Society of Women Engineers
Biweekly Newsletter -- November 12, 2008

President
Hello All! I don’t have any big updates at this time, but I hope you all are surviving! Stay warm and sane these next few weeks! Only a little more than a month to go. If you have any questions/comments/concerns, please feel free to shoot me an e-mail! Here’s a quick tip for any National Members...**Make sure to check the SWE National Site (http://societyofwomengineers.swe.org/) for scholarships and awards. Start your entries ASAP!!**
Thanks!
- Eva Reiter (reiterev@msu.edu)

Vice President
Hey Everyone! Change of plans. The speaker from Stryker is unable to make it tonight due to a family emergency, but no worries...we now will be hearing a presentation from Barbara O’Kelly. Barbara will be discussing graduate school and how you can decide if it is right for you, what you can do to prepare, and what to do when it comes time for applying. Even if you know for a fact that you do not want to go to grad school, there is still valuable information that can be taken away from this discussion.
As for an update--SWE Nationals were this past weekend. I spent some time at the Career Fair distributing our resume CD. So for those of you who submitted a resume to the CD, let me know if the distribution led to any responses for you! I am starting to schedule presenters and topics for next semester, so if you have anything you would like to learn more about, please let me know!
- Lauren Kloock (lkloock@gmail.com)

Treasurers
Hello Everyone! It’s Linsey and Lauren again! We hope everyone’s semesters are going well still! Only a few more weeks! But before the semester is over, we are going to have another fundraiser! We ordered shirts that have the winning design printed on them and we’ll be selling them starting next week hopefully! Our last fundraiser was very successful but only because we had a lot of help with working the table! We’ll have a sign-up sheet again and we’d really appreciate your help during any free time you have!! If you would like to help but missed the sign-up sheet, email either of us and we’ll let you know what times we still need someone for! THANKS!!
- Linsey Seitz (seitzlin@msu.edu)
- Lauren Blair (blairlau@msu.edu)

Secretaries
Hey everyone! We hope you are all surviving classes with only 1 month left to go! Congratulations to the following people who have become eligible to receive rewards in the last 2 weeks:

5 Points:
Lauren Kloock
Chelsea Peterson
Andrea Vivian
Marissa Wiltz

10 Points:
Shawna Collins
Sara Jones

25 Points
Catherine Dudgeon

Please see either of us to claim your prize. Also, for those of you who already previously earned enough points for a reward and haven’t received your prize yet, please see us.
Thanks and keep up the good work in participating in SWE!
- Kristen Pace (pacekris@msu.edu)
- Bethany Wenzel (wenzelbl1@msu.edu)

Corporate Relations
Hello SWEsters! We hope you are all having a great week. We have just a couple of things we would like to mention. First of, Becky was able to update the brochures and have them ready in time for the National Conference, Thanks Becky. Secondly, even though the resume CDs are done, you can still turn in your resumes any time to swe_resumes@yahoo.com so that we can add them to the most recent version of the CD. And finally, we were thinking about preparing a SWE gift bag in time for the banquet to give out to the company reps that will be attending. Our idea is to put the resume CDs, a copy of the brochure and some MSU SWE pens, clips etc in the bag. Please email us and let us know if you have any ideas or comments about that.
Bundle up, stay warm and have great week!!!!!!!!
- Becky Burns (burnsreb@msu.edu)
- Mahlet Garedew (garedewm@msu.edu)
Outreach
Hey girls! First of all, a big thanks to everyone who helped out with Buddy Day! It was a huge success all because of the time you took to show a high schooler just how cool you are. Other than that, no major updates, but keep your eyes open for more opportunities to get involved with Outreach.
- Stephanie Bonner (bonnerst@msu.edu)
- Marissa Wiltz (wiltzmar@msu.edu)
- Chelsea Peterson (peterse01@msu.edu)

Social
Hey SWE! Hope everyone’s week is going well so far! The next event for social is ice skating at Munn Ice Arena next Friday November 21st at 7:15pm til 8:45pm. Come out whenever you get a chance and enjoy a nice skate around the Arena! The cost is $4 for admissions and $2 for skate rental. Also, don’t forget that next Coffee Club is December 7th 7pm at the Biggby in the Union.
Take a break from study for finals and enjoy a nice drink with fellow SWE!!
- Catherine Dudgeon (dudgeonc@cgr.msu.edu)
- Chelsea House (houseche@msu.edu)

Community Service
Hey! Thank you so much to everyone who had been collecting pop tabs and to everyone who has helped us cook dinner at Ronald McDonald House! We have had great turn outs for all of our community service events this semester. Let’s keep it up! For those of you who would still like to volunteer, there’s only two more community service events before winter break... Our Habitat for Humanity event is this Sunday, Nov 16th. We will be meeting in the lobby of the EB at 12 noon and we’ll get back to campus around 5:30pm. Email Kelly to sign up for this awesome event! The last trip to Ronald McDonald House is Thurs, Nov 20th.
If you want to come help us make dinner, we will be meeting in the lobby of the EB at 4:45pm and we’ll get back to campus around 7pm.
That’s all! Don’t forget to bring in your pop tabs!! Thanks!
- Kelly Peterson (peter619@msu.edu)
- Becca Forbes (forbesr6@msu.edu)

Banquet
Hello SWE-sters! Save the date! The annual awards banquet will be held Wednesday, February 18, 2009. Scholarships will be awarded, but remember you must be a national member of SWE to win! Go to http://www.swe.org to register. It’s $20 and the benefits (besides being eligible to win a scholarship here) are amazing! We hope to see all of you there! Have a happy short week (and of course, Thanksgiving!)
- Sophic Carrell (carrells@msu.edu)
- Shawnna Collins (colli368@msu.edu)
- Sara Jones (joness54@msu.edu)

SWE Spotlight
Congratulations to Region H for winning this year’s SME Bowl at the SWE National Conference in Baltimore, MD this past weekend. A special congratulations goes out to our very own Sophie Carrell, who performed on the winning team! Each team member won $100 cash prize and Region H received $2000 for their accomplishment. Great job girls!

Region H SME Bowl Champs! Left to right: Karen Littlejohn (Iowa State), Lindsey Ford (Bradley University), Sophie Carrell (Michigan State University), Jessica Nayas (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Allison Weil (Northwestern University)
# SWE Members Corner

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## Project Green Food Drive

Did you know that the College of Engineering was last year’s TOP DONOR? Help the college win again by bringing your non-perishable food items to The Center (across from Sparty’s) from now until November 24th. There will be prizes for the top individual donor and the top student organization donor (Go SWE!).

## Campus Events this Week

- **Thursday, Nov. 13**: FREE Cosmic Bowling
  8:00 pm – Midnight at Spartan Lanes (Union)
- **Friday, Nov. 14**: Comedian, Lynne Koplitz
  9:00 pm at the International Center
- **Saturday, Nov. 15**: Comedian, Kyle Dunnigan
  9:00 pm at the International Center
- **Sunday, Nov. 16**: Global Festival
  Noon – 5:00 pm at the MSU Union

For more information on these events and other campus events, please visit [http://uabevents.com](http://uabevents.com)

## SWE Members of the Week

### General Member

**Jessica Emery**

**The Basics**

- **Class**: Freshman
- **Major**: Biosystems Engineering
- **Hometown**: Rockford, MI
- **What is Your Favorite...**
  - **Color?** Purple
  - **Movie?** The Notebook
  - **TV Show?** Desperate Housewives

**What inspired you to study engineering?**

My brother inspired me. He graduated from MSU in Chemical Engineering.

### Member Relations

**Jelena Paripovic**

**The Basics**

- **Class**: Sophomore
- **Major**: Mechanical Engineering
- **Hometown**: East Lansing, MI
- **What is Your Favorite...**
  - **Color?** Green
  - **Movie?** Kill Bill 1 & 2
  - **TV Show?** House

**What inspired you to study engineering?**

My father is a Civil Engineer and has been my biggest inspiration in my life.