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For a complete calendar of Cornell SWE's Events, visit us at:
<http://swe.cornell.edu/calendar.html>

SWE Events:

1. Take Pictures at SWE Events!

Hi everyone,

I am a publicity chair for SWE this year and am responsible for writing a newsletter about the various SWE events this semester. If any of you happen to volunteer at an info session or attend any other interesting event, I would really appreciate it if you took a camera with you! Please email me (ng262) any pictures you may have or just write me a sentence or two about what happened and what you did. This would be a great way for me to keep up with what everyone is doing for SWE! Thanks a lot!!

Natasha

2. General Body SWE Meeting Wednesday, December 3rd!

SWE's next general body meeting is at 5pm on Wednesday, December 3rd. The location is Philips 219. ☺

3. SWE Lunch with High School Students

Want to talk to high school students about college life? Get a free lunch! The Nanobiotechnology Center has a group coming to Cornell from Spencer Van Etten on Monday, November 24th and would like to invite SWE to join us for lunch at noon. There will be Italian food for lunch, and the event will be held somewhere within the engineering quad, TBA. Please email Liz (ecc35) if you are interested.

4. Fall 2008 SWE Newsletter now available!

Come stop by the bulletin board in front of the next to the SWE office in 162 Olin Hall for a copy of SWE's Fall 2008 Newsletter! Learn more about what SWE has been up to this semester!

5. First Robotics Junior Lego League Event

Volunteer at this fun LEGO-themed science event for 6 to 9 year olds. Information on last year's event is available here: http://www.cnf.cornell.edu/cnf_jrfl.html. Lunch and dinner will be provided. Email Nicole (ncr6) to sign up!

Date: Saturday, January 31, 2009

Time: Any time between 11 am – 4 pm

6. Elementary School Outreach

Date: Monday, December 8th □

Details: Come take a study break and visit Ithaca elementary schools! We'll be doing fun engineering activities with the children in both the morning and the afternoon. Contact Meaghan (mec255) or Laura (lkj23) for more information.

Research, Internship, Training, & Employment

7. NYSE seeking technologists

Hi, the NYSE is looking for bright technologists to join our 2009 technology development program. This is a terrific program that I'm sure your club members will find to be a great opportunity. I have attached the job description as well as a link to our website. Anyone interested is invited to email their resumes to dreese@nyx.com.

Thank you!

8. Morgan Stanley: Technology Summer Job 2009 Technology Summer Program

Technology Summer Program Overview: The 10-12 week Technology Summer Program is designed to develop highly motivated junior technologists who partner with the business units to solve complex problems through the appropriate use of technology. The program commences with an introduction to the securities business and the Morgan Stanley Technology division. An overview of the Morgan Stanley technical environment, systems and infrastructure is provided. Throughout the program, Summer Interns may enroll in additional on-site training classes to sharpen their skills in the technologies relevant to their internship.

A weekly speaker series allows Summer Interns the perfect forum to learn and discuss emerging trends and developments in technology and finance with senior managers representing the Firm. Smoothing the transition from classroom to the corporate environment, Summer Interns are paired with Morgan Stanley technologists who serve as mentors. In many instances, mentor relationships continue well beyond the end of the program. Moreover, frequent social activities throughout the program allow for networking opportunities with Technology officers, associates and peers.

Duties and Responsibilities: Technology Summer Interns are recruited and placed in a specific development or infrastructure team for the duration of the internship. They solve business problems that are unique to a market leading institution using innovative technology. Over 50,000 employees and many customers need easy access to our backend platforms. Our software is developed on Windows, Unix and Linux, using Java, C++, C# and Perl. Our developers leverage third-party infrastructure as well as infrastructure developed in house -- these include relational databases, global XML/SOAP messaging infrastructure, high-availability clusters, and massively scalable distributed systems. Some projects of our former interns include working on our enterprise portal, wireless access, or components of our many trading and risk reporting systems using various technologies such .NET, JSP, Java Servlets and SOAP.

Summer Interns receive an invitation to interview for a full-time position as a Morgan Stanley technologist in the Technology Training Program. Summer Interns who have excelled in the program but will not be graduating in the upcoming year may be invited to participate in the following year's summer program. Ultimately, the Technology Summer

Program provides a solid foundation on which to build a career in technology at Morgan Stanley.

Qualifications: BS and MS in Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, Physics or related science and engineering disciplines preferred. We look for excellent problem-solving skills and the ability to adapt to a dynamic and multifaceted environment where business and technical skills are intermingled. In addition, we look for strong communication skills, the ability to work and interact with others, English proficiency and a strong academic background (a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0).

TO BE CONSIDERED, ALL CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY ONLINE AT www.morganstanley.com

Scholarship Opportunities

9. HSF Scholarship

I would like to ask you for just a few minutes of your time with a small request that is very important for your students.

We will be awarding \$10,000 scholarships this fall as part of a program with Marathon Oil Corporation. They will be awarded to minority students for up to 2 years – *a potential of \$20k per student, plus up to 3 summers of paid internships with Marathon! *These opportunities are open to African American, Asian/Pacific-Islander and American Indian students as well as Hispanic students.

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I am asking you to please get the information about these excellent scholarships directly into the hands of your students.* To accomplish this, please forward this email to some of the following people, with a request that they email this information to students:

- 1) The person responsible for minority/underrepresented students in your department
- 2) The person coordinating scholarships in your department
- 3) Someone in administration/student affairs who can email this information directly to your students

*The application deadline for this program is November 1, so please get this information to your students as soon as possible.

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Specific eligibility criteria and the application itself can be viewed at <http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=464>.

Misc...

10. Senior-Junior Women's Event Registration, January 2009

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY REGISTERED, THINK ABOUT IT BEFORE
THANKSGIVING

BREAK... the end of the semester will be here before you know it!!

If you have registered, please encourage your friends to sign-up...

The Senior-Junior Women's Alumnae Dinners are a great way to calm students' post-graduation anxieties. Each event is personal and intimate because alumnae host the meals in the privacy of their homes. On average, 8-15 students are matched with an equal number of alumnae at each event.

One former student attendee had this to say:

"The informal, homey atmosphere was very conducive to conversation. Alumnae and students felt free to give honest and direct responses to various career and lifetime experience concerns."

Each event will feature women from a variety of career fields, and is not meant to match students with alumnae from their individual fields. Students are guaranteed a chance to speak one-on-one with successful alumnae and gain insight into what to expect after graduation, the transition into the workplace, or even how to balance interpersonal relationships against a demanding career.

Start thinking now about January 2009, and make plans to attend any of these events (you don't need to currently live in the region to attend a meeting, it is best to attend an event in the area you hope to "land" after graduation):

Mid-Atlantic: Philadelphia, PA: Sunday, January 11th

Washington, D.C. (Annandale, VA): Sunday, January 4th

Midwest: Chicago, IL: Sunday, January 4th

Northeast: Greater Boston: Tuesday, January 7 (Newton) and
Saturday, January 10 (Weston)

NY Metro Area: Dinners in Manhattan: Monday-Thursday, January 5-8

Sunday Brunches in: Northern NJ (Short Hills) January 4th,

Westchester (Bronxville) January 4th

Saturday Brunches in: Long Island, January 10th

Bronx, January 10th,

Brooklyn Heights, January 10th,

Princeton, NJ, January 10th

NY Upstate: Buffalo: Saturday Brunch, January 3
Ithaca: Weeknight Reception, Date TBA (Sun 1/11 or Tues 1/13)

Rochester: Wednesday Dinner, January 7

Southeast: Miami, FL (Ft. Lauderdale): Sunday Afternoon Tea, January 4th

West Coast: Los Angeles, CA (Manhattan Beach): Sunday Brunch, January 4th

San Francisco, CA (San Carlos): Sunday Brunch, January 4th

On-line Registration:

<http://ccs.career.cornell.edu/SeniorWomen/SnrWmnEntry.htm>

See links at career.cornell.edu...Career and Alumni Connections link...Women's Events.

Informal brunches will also occur in Minneapolis, MN, Portland, OR, Seattle, WA and Poughkeepsie, NY but not included in the on-line registration. Contact NFL1@cornell.edu to be connected with these alumnae hosts.

Seeking Committee Members:

Interested in assisting the alumnae hosts? We need committee members for: Buffalo, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Rochester.

Committee members promote these events to other Cornell junior and senior women this fall, and attend one of the events to serve as student hostess. Seniors only please. Please request an application form via email from Nancy Law (NFL1).

Questions? Contact one of the Program Co-chairs: NaNa Hwang (NH97), Sara Lanes (SLL36) or Nancy Law '84 (NFL1@cornell.edu), by phone at 255-9046 or stop by Career Services, 203 Barnes Hall.

11. Ingenius Competition Video

The Link is a you tube video promoting the contest.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5a4Vt3ui4As>

12. Join AguaClara!

Join AguaClara for the Spring 2008 Semester!

Seeking students to join the AguaClara team. No experience is necessary.

Undergraduates of all ages are encouraged to join (offered as either CEE 2550 or CEE 4550). Students have the opportunity to take part in a trip to Honduras through the class. AguaClara is especially seeking Spanish speaking students and students with experience in LabVIEW.

For more information please email ajd47@cornell.edu

13. Contact Information!

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14. Adding something to SWEmail!

If you wish to have an ad or blurb in the SWEmail, please send it to cornellswe@gmail.com by **12 pm Sunday**.

Have a great week, ladies!
Alex and Christine