

Society of Women Engineers Newsletter

Week of April 13th, 2008

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SWE Events:

1. SWE Social April 30th!

SWE socials have planned an event for Wednesday, April 30 from 6:00-7:30 (directly following the General Meeting in the same room). It's going to be a t-shirt making/decorating event and is going to be sponsored by Schlumberger, so we'll have a brief discussion/intro held by Schlumberger. We'll have iron on letters, paints, markers, etc. and girls will be able to make their own t-shirts (mainly SWE t-shirts). Food will also be provided!

2. Volunteer for Expanding Your Horizons!

SWE Outreach will be running a workshop for Expanding Your Horizons on Saturday, April 26, 2008. Expanding Your Horizons is an annual event to encourage girls to explore careers in science and engineering. We will be running 3 workshops and need volunteers. If you want to participate in some fun activities surrounding the science of soap and oil, sign up! EYH runs from 8 AM to 5:30 PM.

Workshop times:

Workshop 1: 8:45-11:15

Workshop 2: 11:15-12:45

Workshop 3: 2:35-3:45

If you would like to sign up for one or more workshops, please email Christie at ccb35 and Leslie at lsp25. Another Opportunity to become involved with Expanding your Horizons:

Expanding Your Horizons, EYH, is a wonderful day-long program designed to teach young girls about science...and to get them excited about science courses and vocations. Nearly 200 girls from middle school to 9th grade come to Cornell and attend a number of workshops that they choose. These workshops are put on by graduate students in a number of the science departments at Cornell!

One way that you can participate is by being a buddy! Being a buddy is a great idea! EYH buddies are essential for the success of the conference. Buddies must be female and they escort the young girls that could not find an adult chaperone to accompany them on the day of the conference.

Our participants are 7th, 8th and 9th grade girls from the surrounding area. Throughout the day, participants will visit 3 out of the 20 workshops held across campus by students and faculty in various departments. Last year, we had 230 participants at EYH with students traveling from as far away as Albany and Mexico, NY to attend the conference.

Spending the day with one of the participants is a fun and rewarding experience! As an EYH buddy, you will receive a free EYH T-shirt to be worn the day of the conference, as well as free breakfast, lunch, and afternoon reception! An EYH buddy is only needed the day of the conference, so if you have a busy schedule this is the volunteer position for YOU! The conference will be held on Saturday April 26, 2007, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

If being a buddy doesn't sound like a commitment you would like to make, you can also volunteer in other ways. You can contact ek237@cornell.edu (Ellen Keene) and she can give you more info about other positions that need to be filled. **Guys can also volunteer for other things besides being a buddy!! More information about EYH in general can be found at www.ccmr.cornell.edu/education/eyh/index.php.

3. SWE High School Outreach (Volunteers Welcome!)

Feeling worn out by constant studying for prelims and finals? Come take a break by volunteering for SWE's high school outreach event! On May 5th, the first day of study week, we will be visiting Ithaca High School to perform various fun and exciting experiments with the students as well as discussing how wonderful science and engineering are! It is going to be a great experience, so if you want to volunteer, contact Natalie Katchmar at nnk9@cornell.edu. Also, we will need volunteers with vehicles, so if you have a car, we'd really love to have you volunteer, but we hope to get a lot of participation, so volunteer today!

4. Faculty Luncheon

Want to get free food (most likely from Aladdins!) and meet professors? The luncheon will be held on either Friday April 25th or Saturday April 26th from 12-3 pm. If you have interest in attending, Contact Amitha Kurmala at ark77@cornell.edu.

5. Student-Faculty Social April 22nd!

There will be another SWE Student-Faculty social on April 22nd from 5PM to 6PM in Olin 216. The theme for the social is Strawberry Shortcakes and Strawberry (or regular!) lemonade. Basically, we'll have a bowl of cut strawberries, tray of shortcake, whipped cream (or cool whip), and strawberry (and regular) lemonade. Enjoy your own strawberry shortcake and socialize with female faculty in the College of Engineering!

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### Other Organization Events:

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### 6. Engineering N3rdiators 2008: Battle for the Quad + Olin

April 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> | 11:15am-1:25pm

Engineering Quad | Rain Location: Duffield Atrium

Come engage in a week of FUN, HARDCORE engineering competitions! Each time you participate, you will earn points for your major; additional points will be allocated based on rankings in each event. Winning major's participants get...

Schedule:

Monday: Picnic, Guitar Hero Competition (4:30pm-5:30pm, PH 203)

Tuesday: Textbook Toss

Wednesday: Math Relay

Thursday: Pi(e) Day

Friday: Scavenger Hunt, Student-Professor Look-a-like Contest

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## Research, Internship, Training & Employment Opportunities:

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### 7. Goldman, Sachs & Co. Undergraduate Camp ([www.gs.com/careers](http://www.gs.com/careers))

Great minds don't always think alike. Here we embrace those with a different point of view. Because the challenges we face come in many different forms, it takes many different kinds of people to meet them. Are you one of them?

Goldman Sachs will be hosting our annual Undergraduate Camp from May 27th through May 30th in New York City. The 2008 Goldman Sachs Undergraduate Camp offers rising sophomores an opportunity to explore the financial services industry and become familiar with the firm's business, history and culture.

This event is open to Black, Hispanic, and Native American students from all majors and disciplines. The 4-day program features divisional overviews, case studies, career workshops, and networking with Goldman Sachs business and recruiting professionals. If you are interested in attending, please click the link to below and complete the application by April 25, 2008. For any questions or concerns please contact Conrad Woody or Jennifer Torres. Warm Regards, The Firmwide Diversity Recruiting Team 2008 Goldman Sachs Undergraduate Camp Application

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### 8. Announcing Procter & Gamble's Student Programs!

Procter and Gamble's Student Programs are designed to give early exposure to top students of the work we do at P&G. There will be 6 different programs held in Cincinnati, OH at our Global Headquarters during the weeks of July 28th and August 4th, 2008. Students participating in these programs will learn about the various areas within P&G as well as have an early opportunity to interview for employment opportunities (intern and fulltime) with P&G!

[http://www.pg.com/jobs/jobs\\_us/sectionmain.jhtml](http://www.pg.com/jobs/jobs_us/sectionmain.jhtml)

For additional information, please contact one of the Recruiting Specialists listed below.

Consumer & Market Knowledge - Barb Thomas ([thomas.bi@pg.com](mailto:thomas.bi@pg.com))

Engineering - Suzanne Rupert ([rupert.sc@pg.com](mailto:rupert.sc@pg.com))

Finance, Accounting, and Tax - Gina Dumas ([dumas.gl@pg.com](mailto:dumas.gl@pg.com))

IT/Information and Decision Solutions - Kristin Estepp ([estepp.ks@pg.com](mailto:estepp.ks@pg.com))

Marketing - Eloise Williams ([williams.e.1@pg.com](mailto:williams.e.1@pg.com))

Science - Brandi Chandler ([chandler.bn@pg.com](mailto:chandler.bn@pg.com))

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## 9. Opportunities with Microsoft!

Microsoft has a unique opportunity for those of you who are interested in technology, but do not have the computer science background to be a developer! This year, Microsoft is offering a Test Apprenticeship Program to graduating seniors who are looking for full-time work. This program is part-time training and part-time hands-on work...and you get paid for it! I have attached the TAP job description to get you better acquainted with the program, and if you are interested, please submit your resume to: [appres@microsoft.com](mailto:appres@microsoft.com).

Please also fill out the candidate interest form (also attached to this email) and include it in your submission. If Microsoft is interested in your candidacy, a phone screen will be set up in the next couple weeks.

There are two requirements you must fulfill to be considered for this program:

1. You must be eligible for full time employment by July 2008. You cannot be considered unless your graduation date is prior to this time because the program begins in the summer.
2. This program does not support visas, therefore candidates must be US Citizens or Nationals, Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Applicants for Legalization or Amnesty.

If you do not meet both of those requirements, please do not submit your application.

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## 10. Goldman Sachs presents "Why Work on Wall Street?"

Date: Wednesday, April 16th

Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Location: Statler 196

Goldman Sachs is sponsoring an educational program for college freshmen and sophomores entitled "Why Work on Wall Street?". This presentation is geared towards students both with an interest in financial services and those with limited knowledge of the industry. "Why Work on Wall Street?" will be held on campus this semester and will answer questions such as, what happens on wall street? how can I get a summer internship? and what skills do I need to succeed? Goldman Sachs representatives will present the information and be available for discussion afterwards. For more information about the presentation dates please refer to the details above. This will be an engaging and informative discussion that underclassmen will surely benefit from as they begin to think about their career goals and aspirations.

If you're interested in attending, please e-mail [christie.natonio@gs.com](mailto:christie.natonio@gs.com).

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## Other Useful Information!

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### 11. Subscribing to the Alumni list

An alumni list was created in August 2006. Unlike SWEemail, this will not be a weekly email. It will most likely be monthly. For those who just graduated or those who are alumni on the list, you can join by sending an email to [lyris@cornell.edu](mailto:lyris@cornell.edu) with the message as (without quotations and brackets) "join SWEalumni-L <insert your name>"

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### 12. Unsubscribing From SWEemail

For those of you who have recently graduated or are not interested in receiving SWEemail, send an email with leave SWEemail-L" to [lyris@cornell.edu](mailto:lyris@cornell.edu).

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### 13. Please direct SWE questions to the appropriate people:

Presidents: Jenna Rae ([jmr229@cornell.edu](mailto:jmr229@cornell.edu)) and Wanling Yih ([wy47@cornell.edu](mailto:wy47@cornell.edu))  
Career Development: Diana Wu ([dw234@cornell.edu](mailto:dw234@cornell.edu)) and Sara Huang ([xh33@cornell.edu](mailto:xh33@cornell.edu))  
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### 14. Posting Messages:

Email your message to Emily ([ecs43@cornell.edu](mailto:ecs43@cornell.edu)) by 12:00PM on Sundays for a message to show up in the next weekly SWEemail. If your message is urgent and needs to be sent out as a SWExpress, please indicate so in the subject so that it can be sent out as soon as possible.

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