

Cornell SWEvents: Events Coming Up!!!  
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Society of Women Engineers

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1. SWE Etiquette Luncheon – Feb 28

SWE is holding an Etiquette Luncheon on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> in Upson Lounge from 11:30-1:30. Dining etiquette includes much more than table manners. This comprehensive look will prepare you for any business dining event, from a casual reception to a formal dinner. Learn how dining etiquette can enhance any business or social situation by letting "you shine through." Tickets are \$5, and you can pay when you come. We are capping capacity at 50, so the first 50 to reply can come. Email [clb264@cornell.edu](mailto:clb264@cornell.edu) if you are interested. The Luncheon should be informative and fun, so we hope you attend!

2. SWE Research Panel! – March 4

Come learn about all the research going on here at Cornell, and find out how to get involved! March 4<sup>th</sup>! Location and time TBA...

3. Girl Scout Day - Saturday, March 28, 9am - 3pm

Help Junior Girl Scouts earn the "Making it Matter" badge! Stay for the morning, afternoon, or all day. Food will be provided! This is a great opportunity to encourage young girls to pursue science and math. Contact Caitlyn [cvd24](mailto:cvd24).

4. Sisterhood of Science - Saturday, May 2, 10am - 2pm.

Local middle school girls will be visiting Cornell on May 2 to complete an environmental

engineering project as the culmination to their monthly Science Club meetings. About 25 SWE volunteers are needed to help the girls with their projects. No previous knowledge of environmental engineering required! These girls come from schools where very few students go to college, so come encourage these girls to pursue higher education. Contact Jennifer Weil [jrw85@cornell.edu](mailto:jrw85@cornell.edu) with any questions.

#### 5. Message from the Professional Development Committee

Hi SWE members,

The Professional Development Committee is planning an Interview Panel Event for the spring. This is a workshop that is designed to help current Cornell students while interviewing for companies. If anyone has sample interview questions or any tips for answering interview questions, please email them to [mj299@cornell.edu](mailto:mj299@cornell.edu). Any tips or advice would be helpful and greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Madhu Jayakumar

#### 6. SWE Fieldtrips to BAE Systems and Corning Incorporated

SWE would like to plan two day trips for this semester!

The first will be to Corning Incorporated in Corning, tentatively on Friday, March 27. The second trip we are planning to take is to BAE Systems in Binghamton with a date TBD. Both of these trips will be day trips and will include transportation and lunch.

We will be sending around a sign-up sheet at the next General Meeting on February 4. Signing up will NOT commit you to these trips, but we would like to get an idea of how many people are interested in attending. If you have any questions, please contact Noreen ([nfr2](mailto:nfr2)) or Emily ([ekc45](mailto:ekc45)).

These day trips will provide excellent networking opportunities and will be both informational and fun. We hope you attend!

#### 7. Expanding your Horizons Conference in April!

The Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) conference, which is held every year at Cornell to get local girls in grades 7-9 interested in math, science, and engineering, is going to be held this year on Saturday, April 25th. The program consists of workshops and exhibits throughout the day and runs formally from 9-4:30. We are beginning to look for volunteers for this year's conference. There are many ways to help:

- General Volunteers are needed to help with tasks to help the conference run smoothly., like setup, registration, giving directions, etc. Being a General Volunteer is a good idea for people who can only commit to a partial day of the conference. If interested in being a general volunteer, contact Ellen Keene at

ek237@cornell.edu

- Buddies are needed to escort the girls around campus and accompany them during all activities, including workshops, lunch, keynote speaker and viewing exhibits. Buddies must be female and must be available for the entire day (roughly 8:30-5:00). If interested in being a buddy, please contact Katie Sullivan at kjs237@cornell.edu

- Lansing Volunteers are needed to help run the mini-EYH conference which is held before the full conference itself at the Lansing correctional facility. Date TBA. If interested in helping out with this please contact Sharon Gerbode at sjg53@cornell.edu

8. Sign up to volunteer at the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Region E Conference on March 6 and 7, 2009. There are time slots available starting Friday afternoon until Saturday night. Please contact SWE.RegionE.2009@gmail.com for more information. Meals will be provided if you work a shift during breakfast, lunch or dinner.

9. 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

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