

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

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1. 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.

2. General Body Meeting – Wednesday, April 1, 5:15pm

Come to the SWE General Body meeting on Wednesday, April 1st at 5:15pm in the Philips Lounge. Attendance is encouraged since the Directorships election will occur during this meeting! Food and drinks will be provided.

3. 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 with any questions.

4. 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. Any tips or advice would be helpful and greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Madhu Jayakumar

5. 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

6. 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

7. SWE Newsletter

You can pick up the first spring newsletter on the SWE bulletin board!

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