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Society of Women Engineers

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SWE Events:

1. First General Body Meeting will be Wednesday, September 3rd at 5pm in Philips 219. Come get free food and giveaways, meet other women in your major, and listen to our speaker, a representative from General Electric!

2. Professional Networking Dinner is Tuesday, September 9th from 7-9pm in the Statler Ballroom.

The Professional Networking Dinner is an event held annually by SWE on the evening before the technical career fair. The event will be held this year on Tuesday, September 9th from 7-9:30 pm and includes a catered meal in the Statler Ballroom. The dinner

consists of three rotations during which you will be able to network with different companies in a relaxed environment. This is a great way to meet company reps and get a jump start on finding a summer internship, co-op, or full time job. Tickets will be sold for 7\$ for SWE members and 12\$ for non-SWE members starting Monday 9/1 in Duffield, the DPE office (146 Olin Hall), and the Career Services office (201 Carpenter). Buy your ticket early, space is limited and we expect this event to be a sell out!

If you would like to volunteer to help with selling tickets or to help with registration at the event please email ecs43@cornell.edu asap! Volunteers who table for 3 hours or table for 2 hours AND help with registration for about 45 minutes before the event will receive a FREE ticket to the event! Volunteers for tabling will be needed between 10 am and 2 pm next Monday through Friday (9/1-9/5) as well as the following Monday (9/8), but shifts do not necessarily need to be several hours at a time and can be broken up depending on free time.

3. SWE's Welcome Picnic will be on Saturday, September 13, from 11:30-4pm at the Cornell Plantations Arboretum.

Research, Internship, Training, & Employment

4. Call CR Liaisons for Fall 2008

Corporate relations is looking for liaisons for the 2008-2009 school year. Liaisons are responsible for running company information sessions. They arrive before to session to coordinate the volunteers and set up the session and stay after to clean up. CR hosted over 60 sessions last year, most of which were in the fall and we expect to have even more this year. To apply fill out a liaison application (ask Alex for one at ayw6@cornell.edu) and email it to swecis@corneel.edu or turn it in at the SWE bulletin board by 5pm on Friday September 5th.

5. The D. E. Shaw Group Information Session September 4

There are some financial firms where technology doesn't take a back seat.

Headquartered in New York City, The D. E. Shaw group is a highly successful investment and technology development firm with an international reputation and a decidedly different approach to doing business. We offer a stimulating work environment and colleagues from the strongest technical programs in the world. Our

team includes Putnam Fellows, International Math Olympiad medalists, patent holders, and hundreds of people passionate about CS, EE, physics, and math. They're not conventional "financial types," but then again, neither are we.

To learn more, come to our information session on September 4 at 7:00 pm in the Amphitheater at the Statler Hotel. D. E. Shaw group employees (including Cornell alumni) will be in attendance to talk about their experiences and provide more information on the company. Refreshments will be provided.

All interested Cornell students are invited to apply for permanent positions and summer internships with our firm. For more information on current openings (including application deadlines), please log on to CareerNet (<http://cornell.erecruiting.com/er/security/login.jsp>). For all positions, you may also apply anytime by sending a resume and cover letter to jobs@deshaw.com.

Our work environment is challenging but surprisingly flexible—from the clothes you wear to the time you get to the office, it's pretty much up to you. And we compensate our extraordinary people extraordinarily well.

Sincerely,

Strategic Growth
The D. E. Shaw group
www.deshaw.com

6. IBM Research is Hiring!

Dear Women's Constituency,

Opportunities still exist within IBM Research! Please share the request below with your internal and external contacts.

Note that any questions about the program should be directed to: Hunter Gilbert, Technical Recruiter, at (919) 543-5359, t/l 441 or via Notes to Hunter Gilbert/Raleigh/IBM.

We have a great opportunity for software engineers to consider working in IBM Research. The IBM Almaden Research Center (San Jose, California) and the IBM Watson Research Center (Yorktown Heights & Hawthorne, NY) are two of eight Research laboratories worldwide that make up the IBM Research division.

Currently, there are 7 Software Engineering job requisitions open at Almaden and Watson that we would like to bring to your attention and to utilize your network to reach out to current and potential qualified software engineer candidates:

Software Engineer - Services Research-Res-0163843
Software Engineer - Systems Storage-Res-0163863
Healthcare Informatics Software Developer-Res-0164901
Research Developer - Distributive, High Performance Stream Computing
- Res - 0168676
Social Software/Visualization Developer - Res-0167099
Research Software Developer - Distributed Systems- Res-0169396
Software Engineer - Natural Language Processing - Res - 0167899

If you are or if you know of a qualified software engineer, please have them apply to ibm.com/start to the specific requisition(s) of interest.

1. Are the openings eligible from any location?

The ideal candidate is currently located or would be willing to relocate to the various labs. However, IBM Research is open to candidates working remotely. All viable candidates are encouraged to apply.

2. Are moving and living expenses covered?

The standard relocation package (moving and temporary living expenses) is included.

3. What level of education is required?

A PhD is preferred, but is not required. IBM Research is looking for someone with a Masters degree or equivalent work experience in desired fields.

4. Will non-U.S. citizens be sponsored?

Yes, non-U.S. citizens may be sponsored.

7. Citigroup On-campus Presentation

My name is Robert Xiao and I recently graduated from Cornell in May 2008 with a Bachelor's in Computer Science. Currently, I'm working at Citigroup as an IT Analyst in Capital Markets and Banking and I'm responsible for further application development in Citi's transaction routing system. Being an alumnus of Cornell, it gives me great pleasure to be part of our Technology Recruiting efforts and stay involved with Cornell.

Our technology recruiting team for Full-Time Analysts is preparing for the upcoming fall season and would like to inform you of our firm wide and technology focused events at Cornell. We would great appreciate it if you could attend the presentation and spread the word among your esteemed colleagues.

Please feel free to reach me by e-mail or by phone at (201)763-1653 to discuss this event and the next steps.

Name of Event: Institutional Clients Group, Undergraduate Presentation

Date of Event: Wednesday, September 3, 2008

Time of Event: 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Event Location: Statler Hotel Ballroom

Speaker: Bruce Cohen, Managing Director, Senior Human Resources Officer,
Institutional Clients Group

Businesses Attending:

Finance

Global Capital Markets

Global Transaction Services

Investment Banking

Technology

Please join us to learn more about Technology opportunities at Citi!

Name of Event: Institutional Clients Group Technology

Date of Event: Wednesday, September 3, 2008

Time of Event: 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Event Location: Upson Hall, First Floor Lounge

Speaker: Tom Statnick, Managing Director, Global Transaction Services
Technology

Businesses Attending: Technology

Thanks for your support and

Regards,

Rob Xiao

Scholarships

8. 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>.

Other Events!

9. Free Business Card Giveaway – VistaPrint

To: Class of 2009 Society of Women Engineers Members: You are Invited by VistaPrint

VistaPrint will be on campus on Wednesday, September 3rd and we would love the opportunity to meet you. We will be hosting a FREE business card booth. Stop by with a resume and you can create your own FREE business cards that will be shipped to you within days.

Event Details:

Event:	Free Cornell Business Cards!!!
Date:	Wednesday, September 3rd
Time:	10:00AM - 3:00PM
Location:	Atrium in Duffield Hall
Who:	Class of 2009 Society of Women Engineers
Required:	Bring your Resume!!!

That's right - stop by our booth and get FREE business cards. The career fair is coming soon and we want you to be prepared! All you have to do is

stop by our booth with a resume and you can create your own business cards that will be shipped directly to you within days.

Who is VistaPrint?

We are a global eCommerce company who's become the premiere player in helping small businesses market themselves. Our efforts, in combination with a revolutionary business model, new technologies and global business strategies, have made us the leader in end-to-end marketing services, online design and print solutions for small businesses worldwide. We are transforming our industry through innovative technology, marketing and state-of-the-art data mining and analysis. We have served over 15 million customers and regularly process over 33,000 orders per day. A global company, VistaPrint employs more than 1,400 people and operates 19 localized web sites serving over 120 countries.

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