

Society of Women Engineers Newsletter

Week of March 23rd, 2008

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SWE Events:

1. General Body Meeting this WEDNESDAY!

The meeting will be held in McManus Lounge in Hollister Hall (NOT PHILLIPS!) at 5pm. This meeting will include directorship elections for the 2008-2009 school year as well as plenty of great ways to get involved! Don't miss it!

2. Volunteer for Expanding Your Horizons!

Saturday, April 26

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.

3. Volunteer for Girl Scout Day!

Take a Study Break w/FREE BREAKFAST & LUNCH!

Help with the Society of Women Engineers' Middle School Girl Scout Day Event on Saturday, March 29th! There is no minimum time commitment—we need everyone! If you can volunteer for any time between 9am and 3pm, please email Zeynep at zb34@cornell.edu.

****We are authorized to sign for official volunteer hours****

4. Relay for Life is on March 29th!

Relay for Life is on March 29th, 7PM to March 30th, 7AM in Barton Hall. Our team can be 10-15 people, but everyone can help donate and raise money! Team members get a free t-shirt and it's going to be a good opportunity for SWE members to raise money for a good cause while having fun at a team event. Contact Danielle Brody (dlb333) with any questions or interest!

5. ORDER A SWE T-SHIRT TODAY!

Check out the website for the design and sizing (they are super cute!) To order one email Laura Connelly (lsc33) or Julie Katz (jnk23) with your name and size. The price is going to be about \$10. The order should be in within a few weeks!

6. Prospective Candidates Weekend! – Volunteers Welcome!

Prospective Candidates Weekend is a SWE hosted weekend event, April 11th-12th, when women accepted in the College Engineering are invited to visit our campus. We spend the day introducing our guests to campus and plan various activities for the students in order for them to get a taste of the College of Engineering as well as life at Cornell. We expect a big turn out this year so please help us out by hosting a girl overnight or simply by pitching in an hour or two to help out with the tours and activities! (Just as a reminder, you must live somewhere ON CAMPUS, be a female in the Engineering School, and attend a brief training session in order to be a host!) Email Emily at egm23 if you would like to host or volunteer!!

You can also pick up a hosting form in Olin 128, or just download the attachment and turn it in to Olin 128.

Thank you for your help!
Kristie, Emily, Natalie, & Nicole

7. 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.

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#### Other Organization Events:

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#### 7. NanoDay at Cornell (Volunteer for a chance to win \$50)

Students,

We are hosting the first community wide and open to the public NanoDay@Cornell. Cornell is a hub of activity working on a variety of nano-systems yet much of the community knows very little about nanotechnology and the many cool things being discovered with nanotechnology.

To host such an event we need many science oriented volunteers who are willing to make slime with kids or other hands on activities, give directions, answer questions from future science students about going to college, etc. To make this more than just the opportunity to share your love of science, we are offering 4 cash prizes of \$50 each to be raffled off to every student who volunteers the day of the event. More information about the day go to [www.nbtc.cornell.edu](http://www.nbtc.cornell.edu) and look under announcements.

The event is Sunday March 30 and we need volunteers from 10am - 6pm, so if you are interested, reply to this email with your choice of volunteer time. Lunch provided.

1. 10am - 1pm
2. 12pm - 3pm
3. 3pm - 6pm

Thanks,  
Jennifer

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Research, Internship, Training & Employment Opportunities:

9. Goldman, Sachs & Co. Undergraduate Camp (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

10. 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

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

Consumer & Market Knowledge - Barb Thomas (thomas.bi@pg.com)
Engineering - Suzanne Rupert (rupert.sc@pg.com)
Finance, Accounting, and Tax - Gina Dumas (dumas.gl@pg.com)
IT/Information and Decision Solutions - Kristin Estep (estep.ks@pg.com)
Marketing - Eloise Williams (williams.e.1@pg.com)
Science - Brandi Chandler (chandler.bn@pg.com)

11. Internship Opportunities with DMJM!

Calling all civil engineers!

DMJM Harris (#1 Civil Engineering Company) are reviewing resumes shortly for their summer internships. Please forward your resumes and cover letters to Karen Armfield, the Deputy Geotechnical Department Manager, at karen.armfield@dmjmharris.com

11. "What It's Like to be an MD/PhD" will be held at 4:45 in Lewis Auditorium of Goldwin-Smith

Summer 2008 Internship Program

Hines | Archstone is seeking college students—undergraduate and graduate—to serve as interns on the Old Convention Center Site Redevelopment project during summer 2008. Internship opportunities will be available with members of the Hines | Archstone development team—developers, design consultants, retail consultants and contractors, to name a few. Interns will be hired directly by the team members and will work on assignments related to the Old Convention Center Site Redevelopment project. Group activities will also be planned for the interns to help them understand the development process and the significance of their contribution. The

internships will be for an 8-10 week period, or as mutually agreed with the hiring firm.

Opportunities are currently expected in the following disciplines (others may be added):
Architecture, Electrical Engineering, Landscape Architecture, Mechanical Engineering, Real Estate Development, Structural Engineering, Civil Engineering

To qualify for this program, applicants must be a permanent resident of the District of Columbia, or must be enrolled in a university or college located within the District. Preference will be given to those students that are District residents. Proof of residency will be required. Detailed position descriptions and application instructions are available on the District's Department of Employment Services

"Virtual One Stop" website (www.dcnetworks.org), at the Old Convention Center Site Redevelopment project website (www.oldconventioncenter.com) and posted on the websites of local universities and colleges.

13. LehmanLive

LehmanLive is Lehman Brothers' comprehensive capital markets research and analytics platform. The portal is used by Lehman Brothers' equity and fixed income institutional clients for research and trade decision support.

When: Tuesday April 1, 2008 1-2 pm and 3-4 pm

Where: Mann Library

Scholarship Opportunities:

15. Truman Scholarship Information Session

Thursday, April 3 (Both sessions will be held at 4:35 p.m. in 103 Barnes Hall)

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship provides up to \$30,000 for graduate school to students with outstanding leadership potential who plan careers in government or public service. Many fields are eligible such as public health, biology, psychology, government, international relations, engineering, agriculture, environmental management, law, education, history, economics, sociology, and others. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and full-time juniors (by FALL 2008) with a GPA of 3.5 or higher who have a demonstrated commitment to a career in public service.

For more details, visit:

<http://www.career.cornell.edu/fellowships/descriptions/truman.html>

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## Other Useful Information!

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### 15. WHY I WANT TO BE AN MD/PHD!

#### FEATURING:

Kyle Eagen, CALS'08 and Alisa Mo, AS '08 who are current applicants to MD/PhD programs and Dr. Dennis McKearin, Director of the MSTP program at UT Southwestern Medical School

When: 4:45 on Wednesday, March 26th  
Where: Lewis Auditorium, Goldwin Smith

In addition, Dr. McKearin will be holding office hours in 216 Stimson from 1:30 till 4:00PM  
To reserve an appointment, email Pamela Davis at [pd43@cornell.edu](mailto:pd43@cornell.edu).

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### 13. 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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### 14. 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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### 15. 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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Renee Yuen ([ry42](mailto:ry42)) and Amrita Mahtani ([agm39@cornell.edu](mailto:agm39@cornell.edu))  
Fundraising: Caitlin Cutter ([clc62@cornell.edu](mailto:clc62@cornell.edu))

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## 16. Posting Messages:

Email your message to Emily (ecs43) by 12:00PM on Sundays for a message to show up in the next weekly SWEmail. 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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