

# Society of Women Engineers Newsletter

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## Other Organization Events:

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### 1. 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.

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### 2. 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\*\*\*

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### 3. Relay for Life is on March 29<sup>th</sup>!

Relay for Life is on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 7PM to March 30<sup>th</sup>, 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!

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### 4. 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!

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## 5. 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](mailto: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

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## 6. 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](mailto:ark77@cornell.edu).

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## Other Organization Events:

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## 7. ASCE Civil Engineering Tour of China

Cornell ASCE is organizing a civil engineering tour of China (4 cities in 10 days) scheduled for May 2008. Trip highlights include the Beijing Olympic Stadium (guided by a project manager on site), the Great Wall, the Three Gorges Dam, the Terracotta Soldiers, and more! Our tentative plan is to leave the states soon after graduation (after May 25th).

The registration deadline is in early March. Email Rosemarie Fand at [rf79@cornell.edu](mailto:rf79@cornell.edu) with any questions.

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## Research, Internship, Training & Employment Opportunities:

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### 8. 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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### 9. 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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## 10. Employment Opportunities with BearingPoint

BearingPoint is a leading management and technology consulting company serving the Forbes Global 2000 and many of the world's largest public services organizations. Our more than 17,000 passionate, experienced consultants help organizations around the world solve their most pressing challenges, day in and day out. Through our collaborative and flexible approach, we deliver practical, sustainable, measurable results that help our clients make the right strategic decisions and implement the right solutions.

BearingPoint is defined by its people - passionate and dedicated individuals who work closely with clients and look out for one another.

All members of the BearingPoint team have the opportunity to make an immediate and significant contribution to their projects. Interaction with clients and senior leadership allows our employees to see their impact on a project - and be recognized accordingly. Because of our size and range of clients, consultants are provided with opportunities to develop their skills across a variety of industries and projects.

The contacts are:

fulltime@bearingpoint.com or for interns it is intern@bearingpoint.com

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

Monday, March 10th, Dr. Lisa Plano from the University of Miami will be visiting Cornell. She is a faculty member in the Dept of Pediatrics and Microbiology and Immunology. She works on *Staphylococcus aureus*, which is the cause of many hospital borne infections and is the pathogen that was closing schools earlier this year. We have a number of opportunities for you to meet with her and hear her speak.

Her main talk "What It's Like to be an MD/PhD" will be held at 4:45 in Lewis Auditorium of Goldwin-Smith. She will talk about what her life is like, her research and the Miller School of Medicine at the University of Miami.

She will also be holding office hours in the Office of Undergraduate Biology from 2:00 till 4:00. To make an appointment to talk with Dr. Plano, contact Pamela Davis at [pd43@cornell.edu](mailto:pd43@cornell.edu).

Her website is [http://chroma.med.miami.edu/micro/faculty\\_plano\\_l.html](http://chroma.med.miami.edu/micro/faculty_plano_l.html)

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### 13. 2008 National Conference for College Women Student Leadership

June 5-7, 2008

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

For more than 20 years, this conference has offered students the perfect opportunity to hone their leadership skills and become empowered to implement change on campus and in their communities. During this fast-paced, energizing conference students will

\* Hear exciting keynote speakers and meet inspiring Women of Distinction Award recipients. Former awardees have included playwright, performer, and activist Eve Ensler; Olympic medalist Dominique Dawes; and activist and author Rebecca Walker.

\* Participate in workshops focusing on advocacy, leadership, health and wellness, and "real world" issues like financial literacy and post-college life.

\* Enjoy endless opportunities to network, network, network.

\* Take part in optional community service projects and preconference activities, including an informative morning training session entitled "Young Women at the Voting Booth: Election 2008" and a tour of Washington, D.C.

#### Conference Fee

\* Early-bird fee through April 18, \$375 (commuter rate \$255)

\* Regular fee, April 19-May 28, \$400 (commuter rate \$280)

\* Conference fee includes registration, awards ceremony, housing for two nights, and scheduled meals.

\* Commuter rate includes all of the above except housing.

Help spread the word! Visit [www.nccwsl.org](http://www.nccwsl.org) for a downloadable flyer.

This conference is presented by the AAUW Leadership and Training Institute and NASPA's Center for Scholarship, Research, and Professional Development for Women.

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### 13. Many more info sessions in the next few weeks!

Sign up to volunteer, it's easy, great for networking and if you do three, you get your SWE membership fee back. Please arrive at Olin B46, 45 minutes prior to the session and dress code is business casual.

Contact Amrita at [agm39](mailto:agm39) if you have any questions, would like to be added or removed from the SWE CR list serve.

Sign up on [gmail.com](http://gmail.com). User name: [swe.cornell](mailto:swe.cornell) Password: corporaterelations. Click on Documents in the upper left corner and put your name and net id in for the session you're interested in.

Raytheon 3/12 5.30pm-7.00pm HO B14 AEP, CS, ECE, ORIE

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## Scholarship Opportunities:

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### 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. Cornell Uloop exchange website!

Please check out [www.Uloop.com](http://www.Uloop.com). This is an exchange website that can only be accessed by a Cornell email. It acts as a classifieds, an events calendar, and other resources useful to Cornellians. It will hopefully be a one stop shop.

There are currently 1000 members on [www.Uloop.com](http://www.Uloop.com). We are in the efforts of talking to faculty such as Denise Cassaro and many other clubs post on the website instead of or along with the sending of emails to their list serves. We are also asking that faculty and graduate students post opening for lab and research jobs on [www.uloop.com](http://www.uloop.com). They are reluctant to post on this site because they are unsure if this site will catch on. Faculty will begin to start talking to our team once we have reached a membership that is at least 10% of the student population (17,000). Please help us by signing up and using Uloop so we can further our mission of making this site better for all Cornellians.

Cornell ULoop Representative Team



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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))  
Outreach: Liz Corson ([ecc35@cornell.edu](mailto:ecc35@cornell.edu)) and Catherine Manix ([cgm25@cornell.edu](mailto:cgm25@cornell.edu))  
Public Relations: Emily Swarr ([ecs43@cornell.edu](mailto:ecs43@cornell.edu)) and Alex Milaychev ([am495@cornell.edu](mailto:am495@cornell.edu))  
Finance: Alice Chuang ([acc65@cornell.edu](mailto:acc65@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](mailto:ecs43)) 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 SWEExpress, please indicate so in the subject so that it can be sent out as soon as possible.

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