

SWE Presidents accept the Gold Level Award for Outstanding Collegiate Section for Cornell's SWE chapter at the 2009 National Conference in Long Beach, CA

Upcoming Events

SCIENCENTER EVENT SAT., NOVEMBER 14, 2009 1:30pm-5:00pm

Want to help children make silly putty? Volunteer your time to help set-up, instruct the activity, and clean up. Contact Sarah (see42) if you're interested!

FACULTY SOCIAL THURS., NOVEMBER 19, 2009 3:00pm-4:30pm

Come to Upson Lounge and enjoy a fun apple-themed social with faculty—think apple pies, apple cider, caramel apples... yum!
Contact Chloe (cmd248) if you have any questions.

GENERAL BODY MEETING WED., DECEMBER 2, 2009 4:30pm-5:30pm

Come to our next general body meeting in Phillips Lounge to get the latest SWE updates!

SWE NATIONAL CONFERENCE: WE09 OCTOBER 15-17, 2009

Less than a week after Fall Break, Cornell's SWE leaders ventured to Long Beach, CA for WE09—SWE's National Conference. More than 6,000 women engineers from across the country attended, including undergraduates, graduates, and professionals. Highlights for Cornell's representatives included an alumni dinner with Cornell SWE presidents from recent years and other Cornell graduates.

Cornell's SWE chapter was also honored with the Gold Level Award for Outstanding Collegiate Section at the conference.
Cornell was judged against a few hundred other collegiate sections based on a



Current Cornell SWE members chat over dinner during the conference with recent alumni; last year's presidents Kavita Baba (far left) and Adwiti Balakrishna (second from right) and last year's Region E coordinator, Aditi Kolhekar (second from left)

report submitted months earlier that outlined a range of its achievements, including: planning and administration; communication and member recruitment; regional/national participation; education and outreach; inclusiveness and diversity; and alignment with the national SWE mission. Cornell was last honored with SWE's top national honor in 2007. Congratulations to all SWE members!



Region E takes the stage at the Celebrate SWE Event at the National Conference

PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING DINNER SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

Tablefuls of enthusiastic engineering students and company representatives filled the Carrier Grand Ballroom of the Statler Hotel the night of this year's annual Professional Networking Dinner, sponsored by SWE. The day before the Engineering and Technical Career Fair, students had the opportunity to meet with three of their favorite companies of the 26 represented through a series of three rotations. While students asked questions of company representatives and passed out their resumes, they enjoyed a delicious catered meal, followed by desserts and coffee.



Keynote Speaker Rosemary Farrell addresses PND attendees

Attendees also heard from keynote speaker Rosemary Farrell, Program Director of Naval Helicopter Programs at Lockheed Martin Systems Integration, who spoke about her career and the importance of networking. Other speakers included Interim Director of Diversity Programs in Engineering Sara Hernandez, and Professional Networking Dinner Committee Co-Directors Liz Tutunjian and Christine Catudal. A raffle drawing for various prizes helped bring the dinner to a close as attendees wrapped up their conversations.

Past Info Sessions

Arup

Bloomberg

Bristol-Myers Squibb

Capital One

Exponent

ExxonMobil

General Electric

Hulu

Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Johnson & Johnson

Kurt Salmon Associates

National Security Agency

Procter & Gamble

Raytheon

Reckitt Benckiser

Schlumberger

Sentrana

Tower Research Capital LLC

Vistaprint

FACULTY LUNCHEON SEPTEMBER 24, 2009



SWE members enjoy lunch at the Faculty Luncheon, an excellent opportunity to chat with women faculty in a relaxed environment

WOMEN IN ENGINEERING DAY OCTOBER 17, 2009

SWE members volunteered their time for Women in Engineering Day, in which high school girls interested in engineering careers visited for the day. Volunteers mingled with the girls and helped ensure the day ran smoothly.

Newsletter by Jennifer Doughty, SWE Newsletter and Photography Chair



Engineering students speak with representatives from Johnson & Johnson



PND attendees sample a variety of foods, ranging from Pasta Alfredo to Chocolate Silk Pie

WELCOME PICNIC AUGUST 29, 2009



SWE members socialize and enjoy lunch on Duffield Terrace at the Welcome Picnic, the kick-off event for the 2009-2010 school year

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S WOMEN'S BUILD OCTOBER 9 & 10, 2009



SWE members volunteer their construction and teamwork skills for Habitat for Humanity's Women's Build