

# Society of Women Engineers Newsletter

Week of February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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## Other Organization Events:

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### 1. SWE-Faculty Cupcake Decorating Event!

Yummmm... Cupcakes!

Come decorate your own cupcakes at SWE's faculty-student social! Enjoy some tasty cupcakes, a cold glass of milk (or soy milk!), and good conversations. A perfect way to interact with the female faculty in the College of Engineering and the women in the Society for Women Engineers.

When: Wednesday February 13th | 5:00PM - 6:30PM

Where: Olin 218

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

Relay for Life is on March 29<sup>th</sup>, from 7AM to 7PM 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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### 3. 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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### 4. 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

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#### 5. CS Games 2008 is still accepting registrations!

If you are interested in participating in CS Games 2008 (March 7-9, 2008). Individuals or teams of 4-10 should email MEng CS student Felix Pageau if you are interested. The Computer Science Games is an annual event for undergraduate student teams from across North America. Challenges in science and engineering, computing, IT and videogames entirely prepared by students are presented each year. For a whole weekend, you are invited to compete individually and with your team on your technical skills and your personality in a multidisciplinary spirit for all undergraduate students! Go to [www.csgames.org](http://www.csgames.org) for more information.

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### Research, Internship, Training & Employment Opportunities:

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#### 6. Industry Panel Event

Gain insight into various industries with your engineering degree and network with company representatives!

Companies: Schlumberger, IBM, Microstrategies, Accenture, Merrill Lynch.

Time: Feb 18, 2008

Place: Olin 155, 4:30pm

Notes: Possible raffles. 1 day before the career fair and two hours before the engineering student council dinner.

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#### 7. Forté Career Lab

Explore how business knowledge can enhance your academic background, professional ambitions, and social or service interests, and help you find an exciting career. Through the Forté Career Lab's interactive forums, successful women from Forté sponsor companies and schools will reveal the new world of business and help you find your place in it. All undergraduate women, regardless of major, should attend and learn from the experiences of these talented role models. Learn more about the scheduled presenters

What is the Forté Career Lab?

\*An amazing evening of networking with successful role models. Attend a Career Lab to:

Explore possibilities for your career Get information on different industries Network with women from leading companies and business schools Learn how an MBA can fit into your career plans

**\*CAREER LAB DATES & LOCATIONS\***

February 4, 2008: Yale University, New Haven, CT

February 11, 2008: Georgetown University, Washington, DC

February 11, 2008: Duke University, Raleigh-Durham, NC

February 18, 2008: Columbia University, New York, NY

Register Here:

<http://www.fortefoundation.org/site/R?i=LCrZ3NIKjbc4LzFO6uvRjg>

You do not need to be a student at the host university to attend a Forté Career Lab. You don't need to be a business major either; you only need to have the desire to learn about business, in a comfortable and fun environment!

**EVENT FORMAT**

We encourage you to attend some or all of the sessions. Feel free to come and go as necessary.

\*4:30-5:00 pm

\*Registration and Networking

\*Network with Forté sponsor companies and attendees. Refreshments will be served!

\*5:00-5:30 pm

\*Welcome

\*Introduction to the world of business and your world in it.

\*5:30-6:30 pm

\*Career Search Secrets

\*Absolute "Musts" for Finding and Landing Your Dream Job.

\*6:30-8:00 pm

\*Industry Introductions

\*Forté companies discuss various industries and career paths.

\*8:00-8:30 pm

\*Networking

\*Additional quality time to meet with company representatives.

\*8:15-8:45 pm

\*Pre-MBA: Life after college

\*What to do now to prepare for an MBA down the road.

Learn more about the presenters scheduled to speak at the Career Labs!

<http://www.fortefoundation.org/site/R?i=KEzJKQXjkgUINrlgqxrww>

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

All women undergraduate students who are considering a career in business. All majors are encouraged.

## \*COST?

Complimentary. The Forté Career Lab is paid for by our business school and corporate sponsors and the Graduate Management Admission Council

(<http://www.fortefoundation.org/site/R?i=VMh8BT1TG0k-Hqhlv7lXw>).

Each event is also hosted by the graduate business school at that campus as well as a select group of student clubs.

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## 8. Operations and Management Services (OMS) Program with JPMorgan Chase

The main purpose of the summer internship program is to give students a taste of the JPMorgan experience while working on projects with a primary focus on operations, process improvement, project management, reporting and analysis. Most summer interns receive great exposure to our businesses and senior leaders.

There will be a resume drop (via Barnes Hall) for our summer internship program and the deadline is February 18th.

MonsterTrak Resume Drop (Job Title: OPERATIONS & MGMT SVCS SUMMER ANALYST

\*RD\*@BARNES; Event ID #1009747).

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

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 if you have any questions, would like to be added or removed from the SWE CR list serve. Sign up on gmail.com. User name: 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.

Exponent 2/18 5.30pm-7.00pm OH 165 All majors - Graduate Student Event

Expedia 2/18 7.30pm-9.00pm OH 255 CS, ECE, ORIE

Schlumberger 2/19 5.00pm-6.30pm OH 255 All majors

Yahoo 2/19 7.30pm-8.45pm Phillips Lounge CS, ECE, ORIE

Intel 2/20 5.30pm-7.00pm PH 203 All majors

Microstrategy 2/20/ 12.00pm-1.30pm Phillips Lounge All majors

Arup 2/21 6.00pm-7.30pm Phillips Lounge All majors

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## Other Useful Information!

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### 10. Subscribing to the Alumni list

An alumni list was created in August 2006. Unlike SWEmail, 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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### 11. Unsubscribing From SWEmail

For those of you who have recently graduated or are not interested in receiving SWEmail, send an email with leave SWEmail-L" to [lyris@cornell.edu](mailto:lyris@cornell.edu).

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### 12. 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))  
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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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### 13. 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 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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