

# Society of Women Engineers Newsletter

Week of February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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## Other Organization Events:

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### 1. General Body Meeting this Wednesday (February 27<sup>th</sup>)

This month's general body meeting will be held this coming Wednesday from 5-6 pm in 231 Phillips Hall (ECE lounge). This month's meeting will include the SWE presidential elections for next year so make sure you come and have your voice heard! There will also be some snacks and other general information.

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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 29<sup>th</sup>! 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](mailto: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>, 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](mailto: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](mailto:lsc33)) or Julie Katz ([jnk23](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 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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#### 6. SWE T-Shirt Decorating Social Event!

The SWE social event for this month will be held this coming Friday, Feb 29 from 4:30-6:00 in Upson 109. It's going to be t-shirt decorating with free t-shirts and fabric paints! Email Tina Hu at tih3@cornell.edu with any questions!

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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 with any questions.

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#### 8. EYH Informational Dinner

Interested in a unique outreach opportunity?  
EYH Informational Dinner  
Tuesday 26 Feb at 630 pm  
700 Clark Hall  
RSVP to eyh@ccmr.cornell.edu

Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) is a one day conference at Cornell on Saturday 26 April 2007 that encourages girls in math, science, and engineering. The girls participate in hands-on workshops, and parents attend a panel discussion. The day concludes with a motivational speech by a prominent female scientist.

We will have 250 girls in grades 7-9 from all over New York state attending! We count on volunteers to make this conference a fun, exciting, and positive experience for all the

participants.

There are several ways you can help out with EYH:

(1) General Volunteer: We always need extra help on the day of the conference for those unexpected details! These volunteers do science demos, take pictures, give directions, and generally help the conference run smoothly.

(2) Buddies: you can be a Cornell Buddy and accompany a participant throughout the day of the conference. We do insist that Cornell Buddies be female, but males are welcome to help with any other aspect of EYH.

(3) Organization: you can join a committee to help plan and organize the conference. Volunteers will receive a free t-shirt, plus breakfast and lunch!

Please attend our dinner on Tuesday 26 February at 6.30 pm in Clark 700 to learn more. We will have great food catered from CTB.

RSVP by Friday 22 February to [eyh@ccmr.cornell.edu](mailto:eyh@ccmr.cornell.edu).

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## 9. SHPE's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Engineering Collegebowl

Put your Engineering/Cornell/SHPE knowledge to the test and have fun!

SHPE's 5th Annual Engineering Collegebowl

Sponsored by Motorola

Location: TBD

Date: Friday, February 29th

Time: 4:45pm

Tabling will take place Friday (Feb 22) and Thurs (Feb 21) in Duffield Atrium (10AM-5PM)

The SHPE Engineering College Bowl is an engineering trivia competition. Questions can range from pop culture, to shpe facts, to subject matter from different engineering courses. You are allowed teams of 3 people. These are questions that can pretty much be answered by just about any year from Freshmen to graduate students.

If you cannot create a team of 3 people, show up and we can place you in a group of 3.

PLEASE EMAIL ANDERSON AT [anc26@cornell.edu](mailto:anc26@cornell.edu), by February 27th at 9pm to sign up. If you are interested in Motorola please e-mail your resumes as well!

Free food and drinks afterwards

Cool prizes for winners and several raffles

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## Research, Internship, Training & Employment Opportunities:

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## 10. 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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#### 11. MTA NYC Capital Program Management Career Fair

When: March 5th, 11am to 6pm

Where: 2 Broadway, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10004

As the nation's largest transit system, MTA New York City Transit delivers safe, reliable service to more than 6 million customers each day. Exciting opportunities exist in our Capital Program Management Department for engineering and architecture college grads. Come and be part of a major, multi-billion-dollar program to revitalize the greatest urban mass transit system in the country. We offer competitive salaries, a comprehensive benefits package, and excellent opportunities for professional development. If you are unable to attend our career fair at 2 Broadway, please forward your resume indicating area of interest to:

Sourcing Unit  
ENG/ARCH Career Fair  
MTA New York City Transit  
180 Livingston Street, 6th Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
Fax: 646-252-2256  
e-mail: CPMRE@nyct.com, and include  
"ENG/ARCH CAREER FAIR" as the subject.  
For more information, visit us at [www.mta.info/nyct/hr](http://www.mta.info/nyct/hr)

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Other Useful Information!

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## 15. Win \$100 Cash!

Yourinsideview.com is proud to present its first ever user-participation raffle! Enter now for a chance to win the grand prize of \$100 cash to spend towards a John Thomas steak dinner for two, a sleek new iPod, or anything you want (IT'S CASH!). Yourinsideview.com is a brand new website run by Cornell students. It's a wiki/forum where you can ask your peers for an inside perspective on opportunities like co-op programs, summer internships, full-time positions, or grad school programs. Talk about interview prep practices or share your past co-op experience with others. This is your chance to discuss with your peers and help you plan your next big step. But, back to the raffle...

How to enter:

- 1) Be a current Cornell student with a valid Cornell email address and studying on campus.
- 2) Visit yourinsideview.com and create a new account using your Cornell email. [Use your Cornell email!]
- 3) Post on forums or submit company/grad school profiles. Every one of those actions is counted as an additional raffle "entry" on your behalf. There is no limit to how many entries you can enter on your behalf.
- 4) Wait to see if you are the winner. See the following rules for raffle details.

Raffle Rules:

Eligibility:

You must be a Cornell student registered with a valid Cornell email and studying on campus.

Dates:

The raffle closes on February 29th. All articles of content posted before this date automatically count as an entry (the site is brand new).

Raffle Entries:

The more raffle entries you collect, the better chance you have of winning. There is no limit on the number of raffle entries you can legitimately collect. The following actions count as raffle entries that increase your chances of winning the raffle.

- Creating profiles for an employer, position, graduate school, or degree program.
- Posting in forums asking a legitimate question or providing some information.

Spam?

NO SPAM! Spamming the site with unrelated content such as commercial ads or total nonsense will result in an instant disqualification and may even result in a permanent ban. We're just students, no spam please...

The Prize:

On March 1st, we will announce the winner and contact him/her by e-mail to discuss the delivery of the \$100 cash prize.

We hope that you take advantage of this opportunity and look forward to calling out your name on March 1st if you win the \$100 cash prize! We hope that you participate in our forums and help others like you to plan their next step after college. We thank you for your support.

Sincerely,  
yourinsideview.com

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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))  
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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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