

# Society of Women Engineers Newsletter

Week of March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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## SWE Events:

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### 1. SWE Social April 30<sup>th</sup>!

SWE socials have planned an event for Wednesday, April 30 from 6:00-7:30 (directly following the General Meeting in the same room). It's going to be a t-shirt making/decorating event and is going to be sponsored by Schlumberger, so we'll have a brief discussion/intro held by Schlumberger. We'll have iron on letters, paints, markers, etc. and girls will be able to make their own t-shirts (mainly SWE t-shirts). Food will also be provided!

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### 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.

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### 3. Prospective Candidates Weekend! – Volunteers Welcome!

Volunteer today for Prospective Candidates Weekend! PCW is an event sponsored by SWE, DPE, and Engineering Admissions. From April 11-12, women admitted into the College of Engineering are invited to visit Cornell. During PCW, we introduce our guests to campus and engage them in a variety of activities to offer them a taste of the College of Engineering as well as life at Cornell. We expect a big turn out this year - more than 70 women and many more parents and siblings! We NEED YOUR SUPPORT to make this event a success. Volunteers are needed to host girls overnight, help out at registration, escort students to labs, or simply to pitch in an hour or two to help out with the tours and activities!

I want to help out, so what do I do?

Email Emily McAdams at [egm23@cornell.edu](mailto:egm23@cornell.edu) if you would like to volunteer or host. If you want to host, you must be a female residing on campus. If you meet these qualifications, email [egm23@cornell.edu](mailto:egm23@cornell.edu) for a host form or just stop by DPE in 146 Olin Hall.

Thank you in advance for your help!

Kristie, Emily, Natalie, & Nicole

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#### 4. 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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#### 5. "Finding Your Voice" led by Prof. Kathleen Mulligan

A workshop titled "Finding Your Voice" led by Prof. Kathleen Mulligan from Ithaca College will be held on April 4 from 3-5 PM in the Bard Hall Lounge (Bard 260). Come explore how powerful a tool our voices are and learn how to use them more effectively in communication. This workshop is open to undergraduate and graduate women, as well as post-doctoral fellows - these skills are useful for large group presentations, one-on-one interactions with your professors or during interviews, and much more.

Come dressed in comfortable clothes as some of the exercises Prof. Mulligan will be leading us in require lying on the floor. If you have any questions, please ask. Please RSVP to Lara Estroff (lae37 ) if you are planning to attend so that she can get a rough estimate of numbers.

We thank the MSE department, GPSAFC, and the Diversity Programs in Engineering for helping to sponsor this event.

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#### 6. Come see two of your current SWE directors perform!

Illuminations Chinese Cultural Dance Troupe Proudly Presents:  
REFLECTIONS 2008

A night of Chinese dance with special guest, the Cornell Glowsticking Club, Homer Chiang, Nathan Chun, and the Golden Lotus Dance Troupe.

Saturday, April 12, 2008

Anabel Taylor Auditorium

7:30 PM, Doors open at 7 PM

Tickets: \$5 in advance from any member or in WSH on Wednesday, April 9 or

Thursday, April 10 from 11AM to 2 PM. \$7 at the door.

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## Research, Internship, Training & Employment Opportunities:

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### 7. 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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### 8. 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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## 9. Internship Opportunities with Microsoft!

Microsoft has a unique opportunity for those of you who are interested in technology, but do not have the computer science background to be a developer! This year, Microsoft is offering a Test Apprenticeship Program to graduating seniors who are looking for full-time work. This program is part-time training and part-time hands-on work...and you get paid for it! I have attached the TAP job description to get you better acquainted with the program, and if you are interested, please submit your resume to: [appres@microsoft.com](mailto:appres@microsoft.com).

Please also fill out the candidate interest form (also attached to this email) and include it in your submission. If Microsoft is interested in your candidacy, a phone screen will be set up in the next couple weeks.

There are two requirements you must fulfill to be considered for this program:

1. You must be eligible for full time employment by July 2008. You cannot be considered unless your graduation date is prior to this time because the program begins in the summer.
2. This program does not support visas, therefore candidates must be US Citizens or Nationals, Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Applicants for Legalization or Amnesty.

If you do not meet both of those requirements, please do not submit your application.

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## 10. Opportunities with Infosys Technologies Limited

Infosys Technologies Limited will be conducting interviews for a software engineering role on your campus this Tuesday, March 24th, 2008! Please review the qualifications and reply to [Stacey\\_Gibson@infosys.com](mailto:Stacey_Gibson@infosys.com) with your resume attached so that I can add you to the schedule before the time slots are taken. Also, we are requesting you to apply on our website as well! <<http://www.infosys.com/>>

### Position Qualifications

- \* Min 3.0 GPA preferred
- \* Bachelors in Applied Mathematics, Chemistry, Economics, Physics, Statistics, Engineering, Computer Science, or other sciences is a plus
- \* Excellent communication, analytical, and problem-solving skills
- \* Demonstrated teamwork and leadership abilities
- \* A familiarity with computer science concepts and programming is helpful but not necessary
- \* An internship or relevant experience will be considered a plus.
- \* All applicants, at the time of hire, must prove their eligibility to work in the United States. Bachelors level students only.

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## 11. 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

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## Scholarship Opportunities:

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### 12. 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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### 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) and Wanling Yih (wy47@cornell.edu)  
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and Amrita Mahtani (agm39@cornell.edu)  
Fundraising: Caitlin Cutter (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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