

Cornell SWEvents: Events Coming Up!!!  
Week of February 8, 2009  
Society of Women Engineers

Hello SWE members!

We will be separating the SWE sponsored events from the rest of the SWEMail from now on. In SWEMail, you will find events of other groups around campus, and internship and employment opportunities. In SWEvents, you will find only the SWE events in the upcoming future.

Sincerely,  
Christine and Alex

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1. Registration for the SWE Region E Conference, deadline extension

Don't forget to register for the Region E Conference, hosted at Cornell University March 6-7, 2009. This event is a great opportunity to network and socialize with other students and professional women in engineering. The registration fee includes:

- Friday night ice cream social with entertainment
- Saturday morning breakfast
- Saturday workshops
- Career Fair
- Saturday lunch
- Saturday banquet dinner at the Statler

Don't miss out on this opportunity to attend this conference. It will not be hosted again at Cornell for at least 4 years, so take advantage of this opportunity while you can!

Please Register before February 12th at [http://www.swe.cornell.edu/rc\\_main.html](http://www.swe.cornell.edu/rc_main.html)

## 2. SWE's Meet the Faculty Luncheon!

Tuesday February 10th from 12-1:30pm

Upton Lounge

A great opportunity to meet and connect with faculty and re-motivate for the new semester! And, there will be tasty food! ☺

## 3. SWE Valentine's Day Comm. Outreach Event - Sat, Feb 14th

Bring a smile to someone's face this Valentine's Day. SWE and SHPE are pairing up Saturday, Feb 14th for a trip to Bridges Cornell Heights - Senior Assisted Living Center. We will be making Valentine's Day cards with them to send to their loved ones, as well as other activities. Time commitment is only about two hours from 10am-noon. If you are interested email [sgv3@cornell.edu](mailto:sgv3@cornell.edu).

## 4. Engineering Day at the Mall - Saturday, Feb 21, 1-4 pm.

Come show kids at the mall just how fun engineering is in honor of the annual Engineering Week! We will be making gak with the kids. Contact Liz [ecc35](mailto:ecc35).

## 5. Girl Scout Day - Saturday, March 28, 9am - 3pm

Help Junior Girl Scouts earn the "Making it Matter" badge! Stay for the morning, afternoon, or all day. Food will be provided! This is a great opportunity to encourage young girls to pursue science and math. Contact Caitlyn [cvd24](mailto:cvd24).

## 6. Sisterhood of Science - Saturday, May 2, 10am - 2pm.

Local middle school girls will be visiting Cornell on May 2 to complete an environmental engineering project as the culmination to their monthly Science Club meetings. About 25 SWE volunteers are needed to help the girls with their projects. No previous knowledge of environmental engineering required! These girls come from schools where very few students go to college, so come encourage these girls to pursue higher education. Contact Jennifer Weil [jrw85@cornell.edu](mailto:jrw85@cornell.edu) with any questions.

## 7. Message from the Professional Development Committee

Hi SWE members,

The Professional Development Committee is planning an Interview Panel Event for the

spring. This is a workshop that is designed to help current Cornell students while interviewing for companies. If anyone has sample interview questions or any tips for answering interview questions, please email them to [mj299@cornell.edu](mailto:mj299@cornell.edu). Any tips or advice would be helpful and greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Madhu Jayakumar

## 8. SWE Fieldtrips to BAE Systems and Corning Incorporated

SWE would like to plan two day trips for this semester!

The first will be to Corning Incorporated in Corning, tentatively on Friday, March 27. The second trip we are planning to take is to BAE Systems in Binghamton with a date TBD. Both of these trips will be day trips and will include transportation and lunch.

We will be sending around a sign-up sheet at the next General Meeting on February 4. Signing up will NOT commit you to these trips, but we would like to get an idea of how many people are interested in attending. If you have any questions, please contact Noreen (nfr2) or Emily (ekc45).

These day trips will provide excellent networking opportunities and will be both informational and fun. We hope you attend!

## 9. Expanding your Horizons Conference in April!

The Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) conference, which is held every year at Cornell to get local girls in grades 7-9 interested in math, science, and engineering, is going to be held this year on Saturday, April 25th. The program consists of workshops and exhibits throughout the day and runs formally from 9-4:30. We are beginning to look for volunteers for this year's conference. There are many ways to help:

- General Volunteers are needed to help with tasks to help the conference run smoothly., like setup, registration, giving directions, etc. Being a General Volunteer is a good idea for people who can only commit to a partial day of the conference. If interested in being a general volunteer, contact Ellen Keene at [ek237@cornell.edu](mailto:ek237@cornell.edu)
- Buddies are needed to escort the girls around campus and accompany them during all activities, including workshops, lunch, keynote speaker and viewing exhibits. Buddies must be female and must be available for the entire day (roughly 8:30-5:00). If interested in being a buddy, please contact Katie Sullivan at [kjs237@cornell.edu](mailto:kjs237@cornell.edu)
- Lansing Volunteers are needed to help run the mini-EYH conference which is held before the full conference itself at the Lansing correctional facility. Date TBA. If interested in helping out with this please contact Sharon Gerbode at [sjg53@cornell.edu](mailto:sjg53@cornell.edu)

## 10. Take Pictures at SWE Events!

Hi everyone,

I am a publicity chair for SWE this year and am responsible for writing a newsletter about the various SWE events this semester. If any of you happen to volunteer at an info session or attend any other interesting event, I would really appreciate it if you took a camera with you! Please email me (ng262) any pictures you may have or just write me a sentence or two about what happened and what you did. This would be a great way for me to keep up with what everyone is doing for SWE! Thanks a lot!!  
Natasha

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