

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

Events This Semester

January

Junior Lego League

February

Professional Networking Reception

Engineering Day at the Mall

Faculty Relations Luncheon

Navigating Graduate School Selection
Process Panel

March

Junior Girl Scout Day

SWE sleepover

Faculty Relations Pi Day

Top Secret Rosies

April

Prospective candidates weekend

Expand Your Horizons

Senior Citizen Prom

Reverse Dinner

Sister2Sister

Etiquette Dinner

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Elementary Outreach

December 6-7, 2010

This year, the Outreach Chairs planned educational and exciting activities for this year's elementary schools. Over the course of two days, 13 volunteers interacted with over 100 students from 4 different schools: Cayuga Heights, Bell Sherman, Immaculate Conception, and South Hill.

Students at these schools either made aluminum boats, gumdrop bridges or paper planes. The challenges presented were to build the boat which could hold the most pennies without sinking, a bridge that could hold the most pennies without breaking, and to fold the airplane that flies the farthest. The children's enthusiasm and level of cooperation were astounding, and of course generated interest in engineering was evident in their building strategies and questions for the volunteers. Their smiling faces were enough to tell all those involved that this event was an overwhelming success.



Professional Networking Reception

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The PNR, sponsored by the Cornell Society of Women

Engineers and the Engineering Graduate Students Association, took place in the Statler Terrace Ballroom. The event opened with an introduction from ExxonMobil Chemicals Vice President Elissa P. Sterry, a Cornell Alumna. Throughout the night, students had the opportunity to mingle and network with several company representatives from Microsoft, Bloomberg, Intel, Northrop Grumman, ExxonMobil, IBM and more.

FEBRUARY 7, 2011



Speaker Elissa P. Sterry opened the event



Students speak with representatives from M&T Bank Corporation about internships opportunities and company goals.



SWE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS:

CONGRATULATIONS KERIANNE AND CAROLYN!



"Kerianne and I are honored to have been elected to lead Cornell SWE next year and follow in the footsteps of some phenomenal women. We aim to build upon the strong foundation established by our predecessors and bring in new ideas and programs to continue to improve our section." -C.Chu

SWE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING



FEBRUARY 5, 2011

Besides the usual agenda of SWE Executive Board meetings, a presentation was made on “Preventing Leadership Burnout.” Christine Pitner explained helpful ways to keep stress under control. Remember: as the year comes to a close, get plenty of rest, and accept assistance from peers and co-chairs if you’re feeling overwhelmed. It was made clear that SWE leadership cares about its members’ well-being!

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUT DAY

APRIL 2, 2011



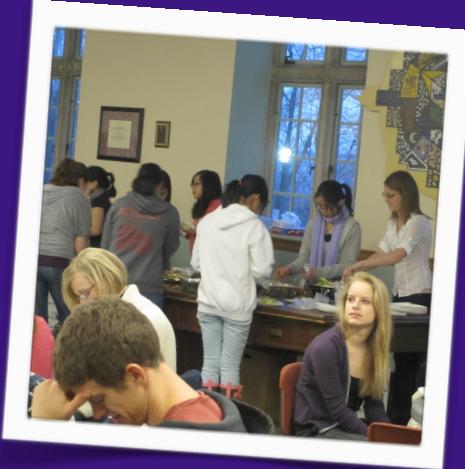
Volunteers took the Girl Scouts to view the Reuleaux Collection of Mechanisms and Machines as a part of the “Technology Hunt.”

This April, local Girl Scout troops came to Cornell and complete a Science in Action badge to excite young women about engineering. Some of the experiments the volunteers prepared dealt with light and color, magnetism, and chemical reactions. The girls also participated in a “Technology Hunt” and learned about the devastating effects of an oil spill through the “Oil Up!” activity. The day was definitely an enjoyable one for all those involved.



BRING A BOY TO SWE GBODY MEETING

FEBRUARY 2, 2011



This semester, SWE hosted an event entitled "Bring a Boy to SWE GBody", where SWE members were encouraged to bring a "date" to the general body meeting. The event was a huge success; the students participated in fun events, and the guests got to learn more about our organization.

Thank you!

From Us, the
Photography &
Newsletter Chairs

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This year has been a whirlwind of school work, SWE events, prelims, and more. Looking back, we were so happy to be involved with SWE activities. Going to many of the events hosted here on campus and elsewhere has given us the perspective many members may not have: **SWE is an amazing organization that gives back so**

much to Ithaca's community and beyond. I would like to thank all of the people at Cornell who have volunteered their time and effort to make every event run smoothly: we couldn't have done it without you.

Good luck on finals and have a fantastic summer!

A FOND FAREWELL TO THE CLASS OF 2011



To Corinne and Christine who have been a wonderful Presidential team and to all of the class of 2011: best of luck in the future!