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Dear SWE Members,

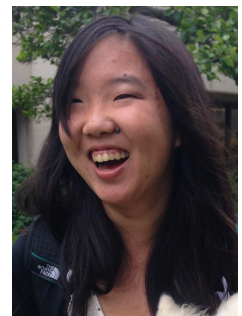
Welcome (or welcome back) to a new year at Berkeley. I'm both excited and honored to be serving as your President for this upcoming year. For those of you who don't know me, I hail from sunny SoCal and I'm currently a senior EECS major. I have a lot of varying interests from web development, to baking, to origami. During my time at Berkeley, I've drifted in and out of many different classes, clubs and activities but the one consistent thing about my life as a student has been my involvement in SWE.

Being a part of SWE has had a very big impact on my experience at Berkeley. I started off working with the public relations committee and editing the monthly newsletter. Soon that turned into attending more events, and eventually finding my place on the leadership team. I know that SWE can provide you with endless opportunities -- from connecting you to your first internship to inspiring younger women to pursue a career in engineering. For me, it meant being part of something bigger than myself and making not just connections but friends.

I invite all of you to learn more about what SWE offers and find your place in our organization. I'm always available as a resource to all of you whether it's about classes, or finding the best cafe to study in. Looking forward to a great year with you all!

Cheers,

Amy



Meet The Executive Board

President

Amy Tsai

Treasurer

Lesley Chang

Vice President

Jessica Sun

VP Outreach

Joanna Wu

Secretary

Allie Stoyanova

VP Corporate Relations

Shir Nehama

Photo Scavenger Hunt: An Escapade Around Berkeley

By: Jessica Sun

On Friday, Aug. 29th, to close off the short first week of classes, students gathered at Hearst Mining Circle for an adventurous scavenger hunt around Berkeley. Split into teams of three, each group traveled around campus taking pictures of everything from “the smallest bear” and squirrels to rolling down 4.0 hill and Congo lines. Team AJ^2 scored an extra point by arriving at the finish line in Soda Hall first. In the end, the winning team, SEE, took home new SWE t-shirts as prizes. All participants got to view the photos as they enjoyed some refreshing grapes, cupcakes, and wraps. A great way to start the weekend!



FUN FACTS ABOUT SWE @ Cal:

SWE consists of over 17,000 members in 90 sections and 300 student sections.

In 2012, our section was awarded the “Outstanding Collegiate Section Silver Award”

TEAM BABY BEARS

Pictured to the left is “Team Baby Bears” taking a “selfie” with the smallest bear on campus.

Thanks to all participants!



SUMMER
FUN!

AWESOME INTERNSHIPS

When I tell older folks that I worked at StubHub Inc. over the summer, I get asked, "So did you work at a ticket booth selling tickets?" Well no, but I can say that my summer experience at StubHub in San Francisco was such a blast and a great learning experience. As an Industrial Engineering and Operations Research student, I interned there for 12 weeks under the Program Management team doing "Operational Excellence" projects. Though the free Giants tickets and bagel Fridays were always great, the best part about the summer was having that hands-on experience and being treated like any full-time employee, while still being in college! If you are curious to learn more about my projects or what its like to work in the city, make sure to come find me!

**Shir
Nehama**
*VP Corporate
Relations*



WHAT DID EXEC DO THIS SUMMER?



Hey Everyone! This summer I was an Explorer Intern at Microsoft. I had the opportunity not only to explore the company, but also the three core positions: Program Manager, Developer and Developer in Test. I was able to work on a super cool and interesting project that I know that people already are using. My entire summer was full of adventures, meeting great people, working on interesting things and having fun

Allie Stoyanova
Secretary



MEET THE OFFICERS

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Historian

Anran Li

CHAIRS

Mini University: Angela Lin

Junior Solar Sprint Challenge: Nidhi Swamy

Shadow an Engineer: Apoorva Dornadula & Nikki Panditi

External Relations: Julia Welsch

Professional Development Week: Heather Hughes

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 General Meeting 1 6:30pm	3 Picnic on the Glade 12pm	4	5 Incoming Student Social 4pm	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Ford Info Session 5:30pm	16 Boeing Info Session 5:30pm	17 SWEet Breakfast #1 9am	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Accenture Info Session 5:30pm	26	27
28	29	30 Bechtel Info Session 7pm				