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A Tall Order at Mt. Everest Restaurant by Jing Chen

My friend Emily and I follow two rules of dining when we eat out together: one, the food must be up to our high standards, and two, the food has to be more than reasonably cheap. When

Emily discovered a Nepali and Indian place, Mount Everest Restaurant, that surpassed both categories, she dragged me along to try it out. As soon as I walked into the restaurant, I liked the feel; the large windows let in lots of sunlight and air, and calming music constantly played in the background. Upon examining the menu, Emily and I were satisfied by the lunch special prices, so we ordered the Chicken Tikka Masala special, Garlic Naan, and Chicken Vindaloo to share. The dishes looked and tasted savory and delicious. Emily and I soon devoured our absurd amount of food and only paid around ten dollars each. We were also so comfortably stuffed that we didn't eat again until the next day. I've visited there a couple times since then, and it has still not failed to impress me. I wholeheartedly recommend this restaurant to anyone with a love for Indian food and a healthy appetite! Mount Everest Restaurant is located at 2598 Telegraph Ave.



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Today's Specials:**Monday, March 4,
2013****Restaurant Review**

(p. 1) *Eager to try a new Indian place on campus? Read Jing's review to see what Mount Everest is all about!*

SWEet Breakfast (p. 2)

Every student loves to start the day with a healthy, hearty breakfast. See what Jessica thought of the SWEet selection.

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We all scream for ice cream! Anran writes about SWE's delightful event that started off the semester.

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The month of food:

Event Recaps

Blueberry Bonanza.....by Jessica Sun

On February 19th, SWE hosted another SWEet Breakfast for students to drop by before or after classes and enjoy good food and company to start or finish the morning. The wide selection included cinnamon raisin and blueberry bagels, muffins, nutella, cream cheese, juice, milk, donut holes and even a unique pumpkin spice cream cheese. Some attendees conversed and sympathized with each other about classes with midterms approaching, others took the time to study, and still others simply socialized and enjoyed having friends and fellow SWE members around. Whether only five minutes or an hour for the attendees, the breakfast served as a quick getaway and rest stop from the busy flow of morning classes. Students left feeling energized and ready to tackle the rest of the day.

Sundae Special.....by Anran Li

On the evening of February 7th, SWE had their Welcome Back Ice Cream Social. Members came and enjoyed the large assortment of ice cream, ranging from marble to Neapolitan to cookie dough. There was also a variety of toppings, including a very tasty and interesting chocolate whipped cream. Most people at the event just talked and bonded while enjoying the desserts. Some even brought their homework and studied together. Overall, it was a very fun and delicious way to spend a Thursday night. Many people had second and even third servings! Yum!

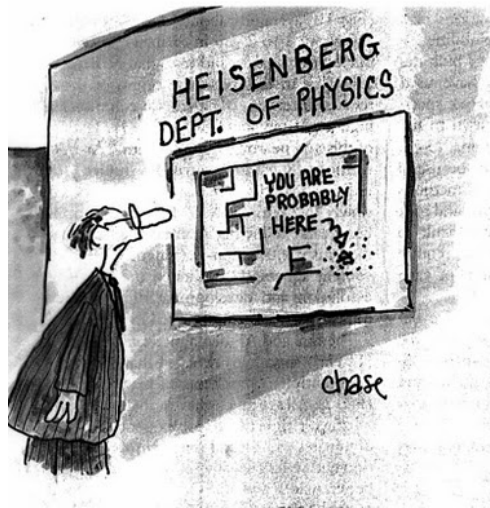
**"Thai" Breaker.....by Helen Park**

On February 13th, SWE took part in a Game Night with BMES (Biomedical Engineering Society) and BEAM (Berkeley Engineers and Mentors) for an evening of good food, games, and fun! These two groups were selected for this social because both participate in outreach events. During this social, SWE members enjoyed delicious Thai food and Valentine's Day treats while mingling with other fellow engineers. Once the food had been served, the attendees played games ranging from "Operation" to "Bang!". Throughout the evening, the attendees formed new friendships and learned how to play games they had never played before. In addition, the students had the chance to learn about what the other student organizations did and now, some of them are even interested in joining! Overall, this intersocietal social was filled with laughter, tasty free food, and great company!

Below: Isabel Viegas helps
a student build his circuit at
SWE Science Scholars.



CARTOON of the month



Top ~~10~~ 20 Food Pairings

by Jessica Sun

Weird Pairings You Just Have to Try

(courtesy of Paste Magazine)

1. Ginger and Milk Chocolate
2. Chili Powder and Vanilla Ice Cream
3. Watermelon and Black Pepper
4. Mango and Sriracha
5. Jalapeno and Strawberries
6. Bacon and Pistachios
7. Avocado and Coffee
8. Strawberries and Fava Beans
9. Mushrooms and Apricots
10. Chocolate and Fried Onions



Flavor Matches Made in Heaven (courtesy of iVillage)

1. Strawberries and Short-cake
2. Bacon and Cheddar
3. Toast and Jam
4. Apples and Cinnamon
5. Salt and Caramel
6. Lobster and Butter
7. Pulled Pork and Cole Slaw
8. Peaches and Cream
9. Chicken and Dumplings
10. Buffalo Wings and Blue Cheese

Right: SWE Science
Saturday mentors and
attendees display their
finished models on
February 9th.



Below: Joanna Wu
helps kids learn about
electrical engineering.
Materials used included
plastic spoons, buttons,
and wooden corks.



SWE Science Saturday & Science Scholars Outreach Photo Recap

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The View From The Top

by Aleksandrina Stoyanova

Dr. Harry Shum, Corporate VP, Microsoft

Have you ever heard of Bing? What about the concept of Bing Dialog Model? On Tuesday, February 26th, Dr. Harry Shum presented a lecture about this topic. SWE and the Dean of the College of Engineering Shankar Sastry sponsored the event. Chances are most of you have heard of Bing and perhaps even used it once or twice. However, only around five percent of people using the Internet use Bing on daily basis. According to technologist Danny Sullivan, "[using Google] is like a habit, like smoking." Such familiarity results in people mostly using Google as a search engine.

In 2009, Microsoft Corporation revolutionized the way search engines work. Shum and other researchers in his team proposed the idea of a social and intelligent search. The three most important words that can describe the Bing Dialog Model concept are Intent, Knowledge, and User Interaction.





If the results of the Google search engine are not adequate, Bing can be used to identify more accurate results. People are switching to Bing because it usually provides better results in comparison with other search engines and because of its two distinguishing features: "User Behavior Observer" and "Knowledge and Memory." Furthermore, Bing looks sleek and is extremely user friendly, with cool features such as social search. So don't hesitate to try it more often – Bing it!

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	4 SWE GM 2	5 	6	7	8 New Admit OHP Committee Meeting	9 SWE Science Saturdays and Scholars
10	11	12	13 Spark! Information Night	14	15 New Admit OHP Committee Meeting	16 E4K
17	18 Karaoke Night w/ IEEE	19 	20 Professional- Collegiate Mentorship Social	21 SWEet Breakfast (Tentative)	22 New Admit OHP Committee Meeting	23
24	25 	26 	27 	28	29 New Admit OHP Committee Meeting	30
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**For times, location, and up to date information on future events, please visit swe.berkeley.edu/calendar or our Facebook page. Thank you for visiting Chez SWEet!
We hope to see you again soon (Thursday, Apr. 4th at 6:30 PM)!

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