

The Society of Women Engineers

University of California, Berkeley Chapter "Aspire, Advance, Achieve"

{Letter} from the editor

Hi Everyone!

Welcome to our first general meeting! I'm really excited for the new school year and also to get to know all of you. For both new and returning members, my advice is to become more involved in SWE this semester! Whether it be volunteering for a SWE Science Saturday or joining a committee, it will make your SWE experience more rewarding.

Cheers,

Amy Tsai

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incoming student social

The incoming student social took place Monday, August 27 in the Wozniak Lounge. Freshman and Junior transfers of a variety of majors all gathered to enjoy ice cream sundae's. The ice cream was scooped by our very own SWE officers and each sundae even came with a hand crafted decorated flag! After finishing their ice cream, the incoming students participated in an ice breaker. Each of them had a word on their forehead that they tried to guess by asking other people questions. Everyone enjoyed the break from school work and hopefully went home with new friends.



Meet the Officers

~Execs:

President



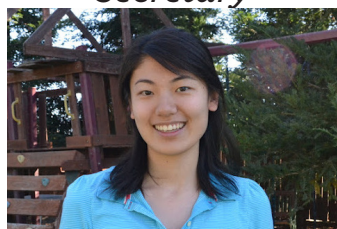
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Major: Bio Engineering

VP of Outreach



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Major: Bio Engineering

Secretary



Amy Zhang
Hometown: Eden Prairie, MN
Major: EECS

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Major: Mechanical Engineering

VP of Corporate Relations



Helen Wan
Hometown: San Jose, CA
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Lisa Yan
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Major: EECS

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Student Advisor

Elina Lin
Hometown: Rowland Heights, CA
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Webmaster

Stephanie Ku
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Major: Computer Science

Elementary Outreach

Denise Doan
Hometown: San Diego, CA
Major: EECS

Middle and High School Outreach:

Leanne Chan
Hometown: Fairfield, CA
Major: Chemical Biology

EWI

Rachel Leung
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Major: EECS

Assoc. Treasurer

Lauren Farrell
Hometown: High Bridge, NJ
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Intersocietal Coordinator

Tasha Hodgson
Hometown: Calabasas, CA
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Social Coordinator

Sravani Kondapavulur
Major: Bio Engineering

Public Relations

Mara Minner
Hometown: Bakersfield, CA
Major: Civil Engineering

Amy Tsai
Hometown: Mission Viejo, CA
Major: EECS

~Officers:

Membership Director

Joanna Wu

~Chairs:

Have No Fear Engineer

Jingyan (Phyllis) Wang
Hometown: Beijing, China
Major: Chemical Biology

Engineering 4 Kids

Emmalyn Chen
Hometown: Palo Alto, CA
Major: Bio Engineering

Career and Collegiate Development

Manali Sawant
Hometown: San Jose, CA
Major: Bio Engineering

JSSC

Courtney Chow
Hometown: Sugar Land, TX
Major: IEOR

Alumni Relations

Anran Li
Hometown: Sunnyvale, CA
Major: EECS

Historian

Sahana Rajasekar
Hometown: Bangalore, India
Major: EECS

Getting Involved

SWE is organized into four different committees, each with their own role. The best way to become more involved in SWE is to join one of the committees.

Public Relations

The Public Relations committee is in charge of publicizing events and keeping members up to date through General Meeting newsletters, flyers, tabling, and social media updates. Joining the PR committee is a great way to get involved in SWE in a relaxed, low-stress environment. We are looking for new members so, if you enjoy photography, writing, graphic design, or social media updates please fill out the questionnaire to sign up for PR Committee. No experience is necessary!

EWI

Evening with Industry (EWI), one of Berkeley SWE's largest events, provides students with an opportunity to meet and mingle with company representatives. The night consists of a career fair and a chance to engage with the company of their choice over a three-course dinner. Join the EWI Committee to get involved with this popular SWE event! We are looking for people to be involved with the program design, publicity, and secretarial tasks. Applications may be found at tinyurl.com/ewiApp2012 and are due September 8th. Email questions to ewi.berkeley@gmail.com.

<<Top 10>>

Tips for the new school year

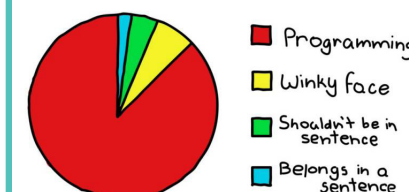
1. Attend all your lectures
2. Go to office hours
3. Read before lecture
4. Don't get behind on homework
5. Form study groups
6. Get involved in things outside of class
7. ... but don't get involved in more activities than you can handle
8. Don't forget to eat healthy and exercise
9. Plan your time, use a planner
10. Check your email and clean out your inbox regularly

<<Joke>>

of the Month

"My old physics professor said he saw a lot of potential in one student, he then pushed him off the roof"

Reasons to use a Semicolon



Getting Involved Cont...

Social

The Social Committee is responsible for planning social events within SWE, in addition to intersocietal events between SWE and other engineering societies. We welcome anybody who would like to contribute ideas about exciting activities we could have, in addition to those who would like to practice leadership skills by chairing individual events, such as Bagel Breaks, Ice Cream Socials, Holiday Socials, and more!



Outreach

One of SWE's main goals is to inspire girls in K-12 to consider careers in science and engineering. To achieve this goal, we hold multiple outreach events each academic semester aimed at Elementary-age students, and at Middle to High school age students. Outreach committee is responsible for planning these events and running them. We hold about 18-20 events per year (impacting about 650 students!), from small two-hour SWE Science Saturdays, to larger events like E4K and JSSC (Junior Solar Sprint Challenge). While there are plenty of opportunities for leadership in our committee in planning and

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Have a top 10 list or joke you're dying to share? Send newsletter suggestions to Amy Tsai: amietsai@gmail.com

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September/October 2012						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5 GM 1 6:30 PM	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Bagel Break 8 AM CIA Infosession	14	15
16 HNFE Training 10:30 AM	17 Cisco Infosession 6:30 PM	18	19 HP Infosession 7 PM	20 Chevron Infosession 6:30 PM	21	22 HNFE 9:30 AM
23	24 Accenture Infosession 6PM	25	26	27	28	29
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**For times, location, and absolute up to date information on future events, please visit swe.berkeley.edu/calendar or check our Facebook page