

# S O C I E T Y

OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

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## exciting news!

On Tuesday, March 12, SWE was announced the winner of the Engineering Student Organization of the year award during the E-Week Award Ceremony. The award was also won by the UC Berkeley section of IEEE. The award night included dinner and a charming performance by the California Golden Overtones, an all female acapella group. Both IEEE and SWE were presented with a check for \$500! Thanks to everyone for making SWE great!



### SWE NEW ADMIT OVERNIGHT HOST PROGRAM CALLING FOR HOSTS/VOLUNTEERS! Friday, April 19th – Saturday, April 20th

SWE's OHP invites newly admitted women engineers to Berkeley and gives them a chance to explore the campus and get to know faculty and students.

We need Berkeley women engineers to **host** new admits overnight on *Friday, April 19th*. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your experiences at Cal and help your hostee(s) decide what university to attend.

If you are unable to host, there are many opportunities to **volunteer** during the night and/or day and to show off your Cal spirit!

For more info: <http://swe.berkeley.edu/admit/>

To host or volunteer: [www.tinyurl.com/sweOHP](http://www.tinyurl.com/sweOHP)



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# Election Candidates

## SWE Executive Officers 2013-2014

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PIXAR  
CHARACTERS

#### 1. **Dory**

Finding Nemo (2003)

#### 4. **Remy**

Ratatouille (2007)

#### 7. **Lightning**

**McQueen**

Cars (2006)

Cars 2 (2011)

#### 9. **Dash**

The Incredibles

(2004)

#### 2. **Doug**

Up (2009)

#### 5. **Sulley**

Monsters, Inc. (2001)

#### 8. **EVE**

WALL-E (2008)

#### 10. **Merida**

Brave (2012)

#### 3. **Buzz Lightyear**

Toy Story (1995)

Toy Story 2 (1999)

Toy Story 3 (2010)

#### 6. **Princess Atta**

A Bug's Life (1998)

by jing Chen



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**E** Einstein, Newton, and Pascal are hanging out one afternoon.  
**E** Einstein is bored, so he suggests, "Let's play hide-and-seek. I'll be it!"  
**T** The others agree so Einstein begins counting. "One...Two...Three..."  
**P** Pascal runs off right away to find a place to hide.  
**B** But Newton merely takes out a piece of chalk and draws a mid-sized square.  
**H** He finishes and steps into the square just as Einstein shouts, "Ready or not -- here I come!"  
**E** Einstein looks up and immediately spots Newton standing right in front of him.  
**H** He says, "I found you, Newton!"  
**N** Newton replies, "No, you found one Newton per square meter -- You found Pascal!"

## mentorship program

by Heather Hughes

Spring 2013 marks the first semester of SWE's exciting new internal mentorship program. As part of this program interested club members are paired with club officers based on shared interests. I was paired with SWE's Evening with Industry Coordinator, Rachel. Rachel is a senior Civil and Environmental Engineering major who is involved in the Berkeley's Environmental Water Treatment team. I too am interested in clean water and can't wait to interact with Rachel over these next two months and gain a bit of insight to help guide me through the rest of my Berkeley career.

## E4K RECAP by Tobin Holcomb

Take one yard each of of tape and string, 20 pieces of spaghetti, and one marshmallow. Add a roomful of kids, and what do you get? Marshmallow Challenge! This event, co-led by SWE and Berkeley Innovation, was part of Engineering 4 Kids (E4K), an annual outreach event held on Saturday, March 16 and hosted by the Cal engineering community to engage elementary-school-aged children in science and engineering. SWE's activity challenged kids to build the tallest tower possible out of the given materials that could support a marshmallow on top. Despite tough competition from AiChE's make-your-own ice cream next door, SWE's event remained busy throughout the day, as kids and even parents had a blast constructing their towers, with the tallest reaching nearly 2 feet! Thanks to Emmalyn Chen for planning and leading SWE's activity, as well as the SWE and BI volunteers who helped out on the day of the event.



## RECIPE

### INGREDIENTS:

- 3 TABLESPOONS OLIVE OIL
- 1 ONION, THINLY SLICED
- 4 GARLIC CLOVES, PEELED AND SLICED
- 1 SMALL BAY LEAF
- 1 SMALL EGGPLANT, 1 1/2-INCH PIECES (3 CUPS)
- 1 SMALL ZUCCHINI, HALVED, THIN SLICES
- 1 RED BELL PEPPER, SLIVERS
- 4 PLUM TOMATOES, CHOPPED (1 1/4 CUPS)
- 1 TEASPOON KOSHER SALT
- .5 CUP SHREDDED FRESH BASIL LEAVES
- FRESHLY GROUND BLACK PEPPER

### Directions:

Over medium-low heat, add the oil to a large skillet with the onion, garlic, and bay leaf, stirring occasionally, until the onion has softened.

Add the eggplant and cook, stirring occasionally, for 8 minutes or until the eggplant has softened. Stir in the zucchini, red bell pepper, tomatoes, and salt, and cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, for 5 to 7 minutes or until the vegetables are tender. Stir in the basil and a few grinds of pepper to taste.

(Recipe courtesy of [www.realsimple.com](http://www.realsimple.com))



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# ENGINEERS WEEK CARNIVAL

BY HELEN PARK

The annual Engineers Week (E-Week) Carnival was held on Friday, March 15 at the Campanile Courtyard. At this event, engineering student organizations hosted booths with fun games that students had the chance to play. SWE hosted its very own booth with water guns and ping pong balls. In this challenge, players had to use the water guns to shoot down the ping pong balls located on bottles. Some of the other booths included Operation, musical chairs, and building structures out of gum drops and toothpicks. In addition to all of these exciting games, there was a jump house and free Top Dog, cotton candy, and popcorn. Overall, this was a great event for students to take a break by playing fun games and enjoying great food while getting to know the other engineering student groups!

To join the SWE mailing list, visit [swe.berkeley.edu](http://swe.berkeley.edu). Have a top 10 list or joke you're dying to share? Send newsletter suggestions to Jessica Sun: [jessicasun@berkeley.edu](mailto:jessicasun@berkeley.edu)

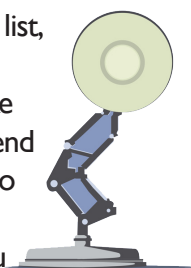


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## April/May 2013

| Sun | Mon                  | Tue | Wed                   | Thurs   | Fri  | Sat                                      |
|-----|----------------------|-----|-----------------------|---|--|--|
|     |                      |     |                       | 4<br>Boeing Mock Interviews<br>Boeing Resume Workshop<br>SWE GM 3 | 5<br>New Admit OHP Committee Meeting                 | 6<br>Spring Picnic Social w/ ASCE        |
| 7   | 8<br>Ballroom w/ HKN | 9   | 10<br>SWEet Breakfast | 11<br>Inter-Committee Sushi Night                                 | 12<br>Google Trip<br>New Admit OHP Committee Meeting | 13<br>JSSC                               |
| 14  | 15                   | 16  | 17                    | 18  | 19<br>SWE New Admit OHP MiniU                        | 20<br>Cal Day!<br>SWE New Admit OHP      |
| 21  | 22                   | 23  | 24                    | 25<br>Oracle Lunch<br>Trivia Night w/ Boba                        | 26<br>Skate Night                                    | 27<br>SWE Science Saturdays and Scholars |
| 28  | 29                   | 30  | 1                     | 2<br>SWE GM 4   |  |  |

**\*\*For times, location, and up to date information on future events, please visit [swe.berkeley.edu/calendar](http://swe.berkeley.edu/calendar) or our Facebook page.**



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