

Society of Women Engineers

2nd General Meeting

"What To Expect in Graduate
School"

UC Berkeley



February 29th, 2012



Meet the SWE officers!





Position

What was your childhood dream job?



Announcements



"Shadow an Engineer"

This Spring Break (3/26 – 3/30)!



Cisco

W E O'Neil

PG&E

Bio-Rad Life Sciences Group

Seagate

...and more!



Register by 3/10/12 @ swe.berkeley.edu > Resources > Career Opportunities



SWE Outreach







March 3rd

9:30am-12:30pm

- SWE Science Saturday
 - Egg Drops!
- SWE Science Scholars
 - Make a boat!

Email supada@berkeley.edu



E4K, Engineering 4 Kids

- Volunteer!
- March 17th, 9am-3pm
- Morning and afternoon shifts



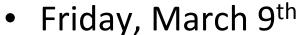




SWE Socials

SWEet Breakfast

Stop by for low-key socializing and a quick breakfast!
Food suggestions on FB event page :]



• 8-11 AM

120AB Bechtel





Wednesday, March 14th

• 5-7 PM

120AB Bechtel





Membership



Membership Recognition Program



Bronze

- ▶ 1 social, 1 outreach, 1 professional
- Silver
 - 2 additional events, and have national membership
- Gold
 - ▶ Meet all the requirements of Silver membership and have helped plan an event in a committee.



National Membership





- Build a support network
- Endless opportunities for growth

Exclusive benefits

- Scholarships
- Mentor with professionals and network students all over the country
- Career development webinars, SWE magazine
- National and regional conference
- Pays itself back!

Join Today! Applications available after meeting, or <u>visit swe.org>Membership>Join SWE!</u>



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Cost: \$20/year or \$50/5 years

Savings:

\$5 EWI

\$5 SWE T shirt

\$15 National Membership Banquet (x2 year)

\$20 events with national member discounts

Total: \$60/year



WAIT, there's MORE!

Don't forget conferences!

\$400 SWE Annual Conferences

\$35 SWE Region A Conference

New Total: \$495/year

Don't forget scholarships!

Last semester, 7 of our members received national scholarships valued at between \$1000-\$5000 each.



Reflections





Nicole Ng, Social Coordinator

- Started attending SWE events sophomore year, joined social committee second semester of sophomore year
- Loved putting on and helping out at socials. I finally felt like I found my niche at Berkeley:] Became social coordinator F'11-SP'12.
- Met other officers, who are a bunch of great girls, and quite a few are in my classes!
- Through the friend of a friend I made from SWE, I got my internship at LinkedIn last summer, and am returning full-time after I graduate this spring!!!





Sara LaVigna, President

- Been a SWE member since Spring 2009.
- Started as Mini-University Chair and then applied to be an officer (Social Officer).
- The next year I was Vice President then President!
 I love SWE!



Next up: Officer Elections (3/21st ,GM 3)

- Interested in an officer position?
- Applications and position responsibilities
- Swe.berkeley.edu > About > Officers





A rewarding, fulfilling, and unique experience!



Spotlights



Honorary Active Members

Kelly Chien
Lauren Farrell
Tasha Hodgson
Anran Li
Celeste Lindsay
Sunnie Mao

Member of the Month

Tasha Hodgson







"What to Expect in Graduate School"

Featuring:

Farzana Ansari (MechE, M.S. student)

Kelly Karns (BioE, Ph.D student)

Rabia Chaudhry (CivE, MS/Ph.D student)

Barbara Ekerdt (ChemE, Ph.D student)

Roseanne Warren (MechE, Ph.D student)



Thank you!



Dinner time!

1. National membership

2. T-shirts

(\$5 national member, \$8 member)