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Welcome Back to Spring Semester!

Dear Returning and New Members,

Welcome to another fun filled SWEmester! For those of you who have been with us from the start, we're glad that you're back to make some more awesome memories with amazing people through attending all of your favorite SWE events, starting, but hopefully not ending, with this first General Meeting. For those of you who are new to our organization, we're glad you could join us! Being a relatively social bunch, we SWEople are always looking to make new friends (dig into the rest of this newsletter for some friend-making tips). From social gatherings to outreach activities to corporate networking, we're here to provide you with everything you're looking for in a fulfilling college experience. There are so many great ways to get involved, and we would love to have you

onboard! For more information be sure to check out our website swe.berkeley.edu, any officers or returning members, and the end of this newsletter. We look forward to getting to know all of you better in the weeks to come, and have a great semester!

Cheers,

Your Officers



Officer Introductions

Get to know a few facts about your 2011-2012 SWE officers!

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Friendship Algorithm

We're gifting you with a sure fire way to making new friends this semester.

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Calendar

The monthly calendar that has all the cool upcoming SWE events on one nifty page!

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Top 10 New Year's Resolutions of 2012



With the help of Google and some very ambitious people, here is a list of this year's top resolutions. Best of luck to everyone who made a resolution!

1. Save Money
2. Lose weight
3. Spend more time with family
4. Quit some sort of bad habit
5. Read more
6. Enjoy life more
7. Fall in love
8. Take a trip, preferably spontaneous
9. Learn something new
10. Help others

Meet Your Officers

The Executives

President

Sara LaVigna EECS 2012
Hometown: Beltsville, MD

VP of Corporate Relations

Constance Lu EECS 2012
Hometown: San Jose, CA

Vice President

Elina Lin MechE 2013
Hometown: Rowland Heights, CA

Secretary

Tracy Chuong BioE 2012
Hometown: San Leandro, CA

VP of Outreach

Supada Sritanyaratana BioE 2013
Hometown: Union City, CA

Treasurer

Deirdre Chen MSE 2013
Hometown: Newark, MD

Officers and Chairs

Public Relations Officers:

Amy Zhang EECS 2014
Hometown: Eden Prairie, MN

Rachel Leung CivilE 2013
Hometown: Rocklin, CA

Webmaster:

Neal Master EECS 2012
Hometown: Bedminster, NJ

Outreach Officers:

Middle and High School –
Kathleen Lo BioE 2012
Hometown: Thousand Oaks, CA

Elementary School –
Tahoura Samad BioE 2013
Hometown: Fremont, CA

Alumni Chair

Mara Minner CivilE 2014
Hometown: Bakersfield, CA

Historian Chair

Michelle Bu EECS 2014
Hometown: Hefei, China

EWI Coordinators:

Sylvia Qi CivilE 2013
Hometown: San Leandro, CA

Helen Wan BioE 2013
Hometown: San Jose, CA

Associate Treasurer:

Lisa Yan EECS 2013
Hometown: Holmdel, NJ

Inter-societal Officer

Monica Mohal MechE 2014
Hometown: South Brunswick, NJ

Social Officer

Nicole Ng EECS 2013
Hometown: Saratoga, CA

SWE Advisor

Kelsey Boulanger CivilE 2012
Hometown: Davis, CA

Career and Collegiate Development Officer

Sarah Wang CivilE 2014
Hometown: Beijing, China

**CLCC Leadership Coach,
Region A Senator:**
Cassi Janakos MechE 2012
Hometown: Burlingame, CA

RCCE
Jessie Tung BioE 2012
Hometown: Cerritos, CA

Membership Officer:
Manali Sawant BioE 2014
Hometown: San Jose, CA

**Outreach Chair - Engineering
4 Kids Day**
Leanne Chan ChemBio 2014
Hometown: Fairfield, CA

**Outreach Chair - Junior
Solar Spring Challenge**
Vicki Ni BioE 2014
Hometown: Saratoga, CA

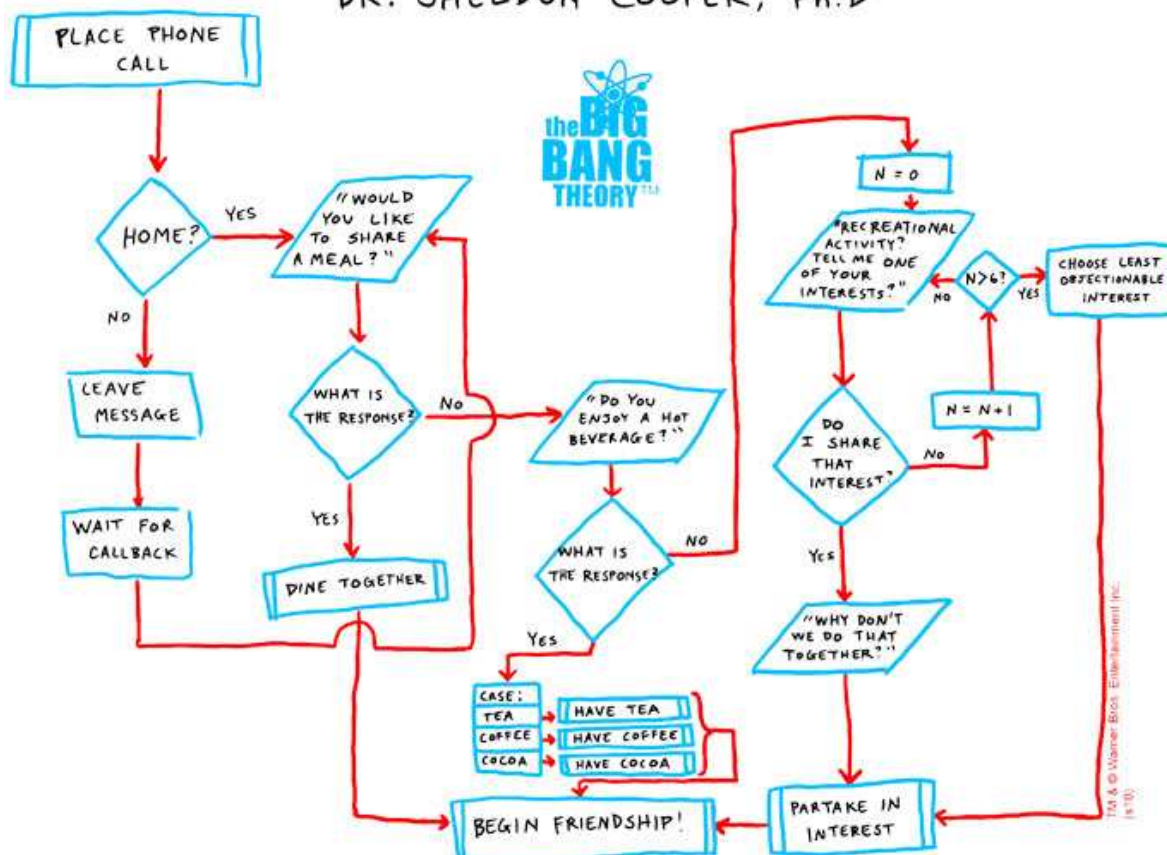
**Outreach Chair - Have No
Fear Engineer**
Stephanie Ku CS 2014
Hometown: Bangkok,
Thailand

Joke of the Month: How to Make Friends

What better way to kickoff the New Year than by making a few new friends? That's one of the many things that SWE can offer you. Furthermore, to make the process even simpler, we would like to provide you with Dr. Sheldon Cooper's friendship algorithm. For those of you who watch The Big Bang Theory, this might look familiar. Take a look!

THE FRIENDSHIP ALGORITHM

DR. SHELDON COOPER, Ph.D



February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1 GM 1 7pm Wozniak Lounge	2 6 more weeks of winter? Ask the groundhog!	3	4
5	6	7	8 SWEet Breakfst 8-11am 120C Bechtel	9 Cisco Infosession 5pm Wozniak Lounge	10	11
12	13 Valentine's Day Social 7pm 120AB Bechtel	14 Happy Valentine's Day!	15	16	17	18
19	20 Presidents' Day No School!	21	22	23 Underdog Holiday Social 6pm 3110 Etcheverry	24	25
26	27	28	29 GM 2 7pm Wozniak Lounge	1	2	3

For times, locations, and absolute up-to-date information on future events, please visit
swe.berkeley.edu/calendar

Want to Get Involved with SWE?

Join a committee! Below is a list 3 committees you can be a part of and a bit on what they do:

1. Public Relations: If you've got a creative side that's dying to shine, come join PR committee! You can help write the GM newsletters, design flyers, and promote SWE throughout campus.
2. Outreach: In outreach committee, you will have the opportunity to chair and volunteer at events that introduce engineering to young girls. Through planning fun science activities such as making mini catapults, contacting professors give presentations, and speaking to Cal engineers to rally up volunteers, outreach committee is a wonderful place to gain leadership experience and make friends! Come check it out or email Supada at supada@berkeley.edu if you have questions!
3. Inter-societal/Social: If you are interested in helping your fellow SWE members plan social and intersocietal events, this committee is for you! New members are always welcome.

Also, don't forget to join our mailing list by visiting swe.berkeley.edu. By doing so, you will receive weekly emails about upcoming events and how to get more involved with SWE! For more information about national SWE membership and benefits, go to www.swe.org.

****Got a top 10 list you want to see or a joke you're dying to share? If so, please send all newsletter suggestions to amyzhang92@berkeley.edu****