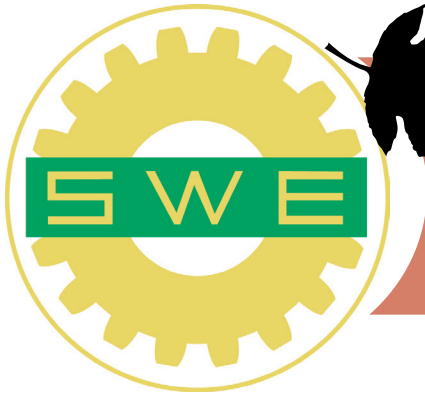


The Society of Women Engineers

NEWSLETTER

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



Fall Edition



CIA INFOSESSION

by Tobin Holcomb

The CIA held an info session on Thursday, September 13th, in 400 Cory. They presented on job and internship opportunities in the CIA and shared information on how their application and security clearance process works. The CIA has several internship opportunities for college students. Freshmen and Sophomores (or those graduating later than May 2014) may apply to the CIA's Undergraduate Scholars program. First or second year graduate students may apply to the Graduate Scholars program. Applications to all programs for Summer 2013 are due on October 15th. All positions are in the Washington, D.C. area, and interns must agree to work for the CIA for two terms (either two summers, or one summer and one semester). There are also co-op opportunities. All applicants for internships or permanent jobs must be U.S. citizens, must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and must clear security and health clearance, which can take 9 to 12 months. More information can be found at www.cia.gov.

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Top 10:

nerdy pick-up lines

- 1.) I don't have a library card, but do you mind if I check you out?
- 2.) If you were a triangle, you'd be acute one.
- 3.) I wish I was your derivative so I could lie tangent to your curves.
- 4.) My love for you is like dividing by zero -- it cannot be defined
- 5.) I think my heart just lagged.
- 6.) If I was \sin^2 and you were \cos^2 together we would be 1
- 7.) I wish I was an ion so I could bond with you.
- 8.) You're sweeter than fructose.
- 9.) You had me at "Hello World"
- 10.) I don't like my current girlfriend. Mind if I do a you-substitution?



Contest



Are you interested in seeing your artwork on the new SWE T-Shirt? We are holding a contest to choose the next SWE T-shirt design! The winning T-shirt will be printed and sold at SWE GMs. The submitter of the winning design will also receive a free shirt :)

Requirements:

- must incorporate the SWE logo and the words "Society of Women in Engineering"
- must be 1 or 2 colors on a solid background
- Please submit your completed design by emailing to **swe.berkeley@gmail.com** with "T-shirt Design" in the subject of the email. The deadline for this is **Monday, October 22**. Designs will be printed in the GM3 newsletter and the final decision will be put to a vote. Happy designing and good luck!

The Secret Life of...

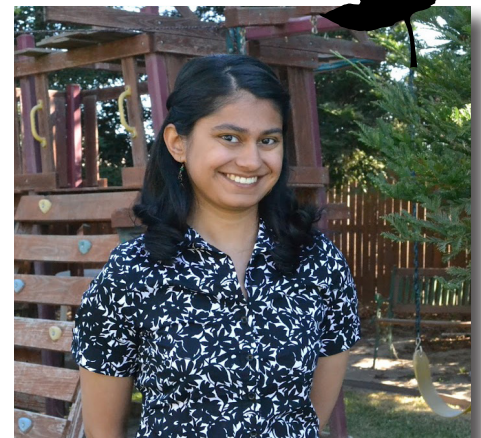


Paroma Varma is a second year EECS major and SWE member...but she also has a secret life that has never been revealed until today.

Q: What is your favorite non-engineering class?
A: Rhetoric, it was awesome to take a break from coding ><

Q: What do you like to do in your free time?
A: Watch chick flicks :D

Q: Favorite snack food?
A: Nutella with walnuts and almonds



Continued...

Q: Where is your favorite place to eat in Berkeley?

A: La Burritaaaaa!! Lets have free chips and salsa. FREE!

Q: Where is your favorite place to study?

A: On my bed OR 2nd floor of Sutardja Dai hall (there's a lounge with a really nice view)

Q: What is your dream career?

A: To be a music director

Q: What is your best SWE memory?

A: Mini University and talking to the students about what they learned

Q: Do you own any stuffed animals?

Yes, I have a closet at home full of just stuffed dogs....my first one from my first birthday!



Updates from the ASUC

I am Sahana Rajasekar, a 3rd year EECS major, and I am an ASUC Senator! In my free time I enjoy eating, singing, and going on adventures. I am excited to tell you a little more about the ASUC! The ASUC (Associated Students of the University of California) is the largest autonomous student government in the nation, which means we are not controlled or connected to the school's administration. What does the ASUC do?

- we control funding for student groups
- we create on-campus events for students
- we own the Student Store and Cal Lodge
- we once owned the Cal Football team
- we hire businesses in Lower Sproul and are in charge of the Lower Sproul renovation project
- we got students the AC Transit bus passes
- we organize Cal Day

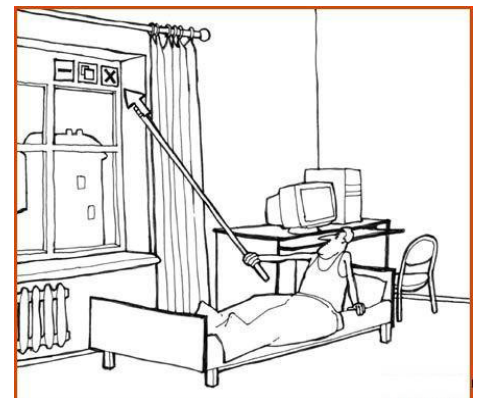
My main goals as a senator this year include promoting mental health on campus and helping with the redesign and restructuring of Berkeley's online systems (Telebears, Bearfacts, Bspace, etc.). I am working on getting students a lot more involved in innovation on campus! If you are interested in the ASUC or have any questions about anything, feel free to email me at shnraj@gmail.com! GO BEARS!

Joke

Q: What is the difference between Mechanical Engineers and Civil Engineers?

A: Mechanical Engineers build weapons. Civil Engineers build targets.

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College Pantry Essentials

Ramen. Basically the stereotypical college student food.

Really nice for lazy people though!

Nutella. You can eat it on toast, on crackers, on bananas or straight out of the jar!

Tea/coffee For all those late nights, or if you need a little help waking up in the morning

Cereal No one ever has time to eat a real breakfast, therefore cereal. Also makes a good snack any time.

Milk/soymilk This is to accompany the cereal or put in coffee or tea. I suppose you could drink it too... but who does that?

Hot cocoa Nothing is better than sitting in bed with hot cocoa and your math homework.

Bananas Never buy bananas if you live in the dorms... because you can always steal them from the dining hall. Caution, throw your trash out regularly because the peels can attract fruit flies

Granola bars Since I've had a rather weird/packed schedule this semester, I like to always stash a granola bar in my backpack as an on-th-go snack or meal.



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you're dying to share? Send
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<< calendar >>

October/November 2012						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 GM2 6:30 PM	2	3	4	5	6 SWE Science Saturday 10AM
7	8	9 Facebook Infosession 7PM	10	11 Bagel Break 8AM Ballroom Dancing w/ HKN 7:30 PM	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 GM3 6:30 PM	26	27 SWE Science Saturday 10AM Halloween Social 7 PM
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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