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2009

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Society of Women Engineers

MIT Society of Women Engineers

To educate members about career choices in engineering and promote community between professionals, students, and alumni. To inspire younger generations and encourage their pursuit of engineering. To promote diversity in engineering and advocate the needs of women engineers at MIT. To build community at MIT SWE, bridge a relationship with local and national chapters, and record as well as disseminate the culture, history, and events of MIT SWE.

-MIT SWE Mission, adopted 2006

SWE Board Retreat

providence, rhode island
february 13-14, 2009

KEYs: keys to empowering youth

KEYs is a motivational program that brings 11-13 year old girls together with MIT women students to participate in workshops held periodically throughout the year. The goal of KEYs is to empower young women by promoting their self-confidence, increasing their self-esteem, and unveiling opportunities for their potential career paths.

Candice Murray +
Jing Li + Alice Yu
KEYs Coordinators 2009

On March 14, 2009, workshops such as "Moving Beyond Stereotypes," "Women's Health and Medicine," and "The Environment and You," were held to excite girls about science and inspire them to think about their lives in new ways. By showing girls what possibilities exist in their own lives, KEYs strives to help them develop their own goals and dreams.

MEET THE PROFS:
meet the professors

Mangpo Phothilimthana +
Fan Wei, Department Liaisons

meet the professionals

Sandra Chen + Kuan Cheng,
Career Development Chairs

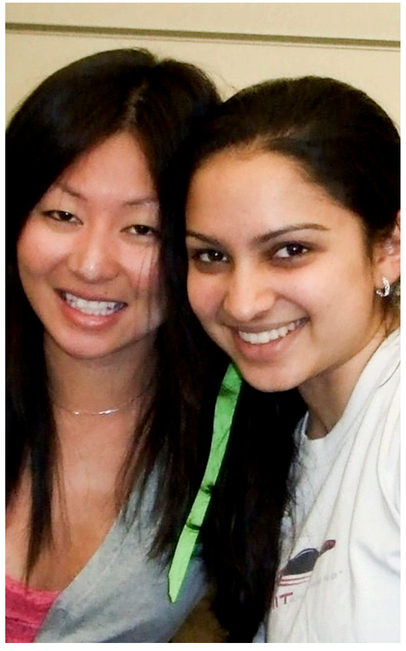
Company Representatives / Amgen, Bose, Cambridge Polymer Group, Cisco, eBay, GE Energy, Intel, IBM, JPMorgan, Merck, Microsoft, Morgan Stanley, Pfizer, Schlumberger, Shell, Texas Instruments, Google, Cambridge Place Investment Management, Lockheed Martin, GE Aviation, Draper Laboratory, Boston Biochem, Inc., MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Autodesk, Harvard Medical School/Mass General Hospital

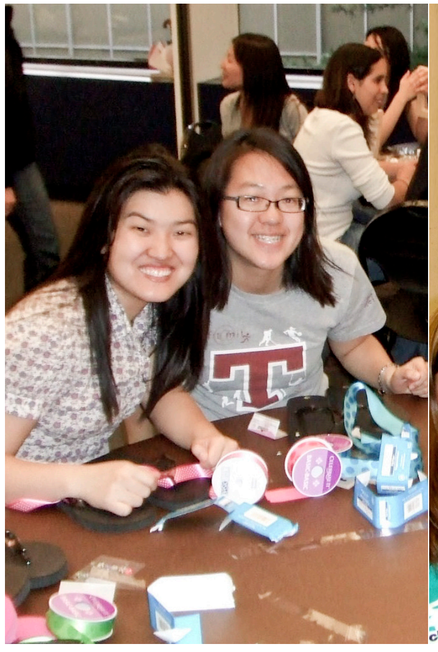
Professors / Course 1 – Jen, Lerman; Course 2 - Slocum; Course 3 – Allen; Course 4 – Norford; Course 6 – Devadas, Grimson, Golland, Mark, Verghese, Voldman; Course 8 – Burgasser, Kastner; Course 10 – Chakraborty, Maheshri, Trout, Vi; Course 12 - Bosak; Course 15 – Bertsimas, Rosenfield; Course 16 – Balakrishnan, Darmofal, Deyst, Dugundji, Lagace Course 18 – Miller, Strang; Course 20 – Lang

SWE Internal: big-little program

Crystal Mao + Monica Hu
Internal Social Chairs

The Big-Little Program pairs upperclassmen SWE members with underclassmen so that the underclassmen have someone to turn to for advice, and more simply, to have a familiar face around campus.





danielle delatte + yan zhu / **mary hong** + kristin kagetsu + sarah simon / **emily shao** + kuan cheng / **tina ro** + ellen mcisaac + nan wang / **letitia li** + susie fu / **elli pula** + sareena avadhany / **risha mars** + cynthia wu / **sara chen** + breanna berry / **pooja yabannavar** + neha hebbar / **karen li** + fan wei + mangpo / **vidya ganapati** + candice murray / **ying yang** + kimberly li / **stephanie wang** + joy jiao / monica hu + sandra chen / **crystal mao** + ginger yang / **kat kuan** + christine chen + yiwen zhang / **karen zhou** + amy zhang + annie huang / **amy leung** + sumi sinha / **diandra drago** + cathy wu / **maryelise cieslewicz** + stephanie chen / **amy du** + shikha kaji / **tiffany yee** + tiffany chen

first general body meeting / sept 2009

President Tina Ro welcomes new SWE members!

MIT career fair

johnson athletic center
september 17, 2009

Sandra Chen + Ellen McIsaac
Career Fair Co-Directors

career fair banquet

cambridge marriot in kendall square
september 17, 2009

Christine Chen + Edna Ezzell
Career Fair Banquet Chairs

Despite the economic climate, Career Fair upheld its status as the only nationwide student run flagship recruiting event with a record number of sponsors and over 280 attending companies. Over 5,000 students came to network with employers, and we welcomed our returning Platinum Sponsors: Oracle and Vecna.

In addition to the Career Fair itself, we hosted MIT Career Week (Monday, September 14th to Friday, September 18th) in which sponsoring companies hosted opportunities to meet with students. Sponsorship from the MIT Career Fair helps fund year-round events hosted by the MIT Society of Women Engineers.

board bonding day

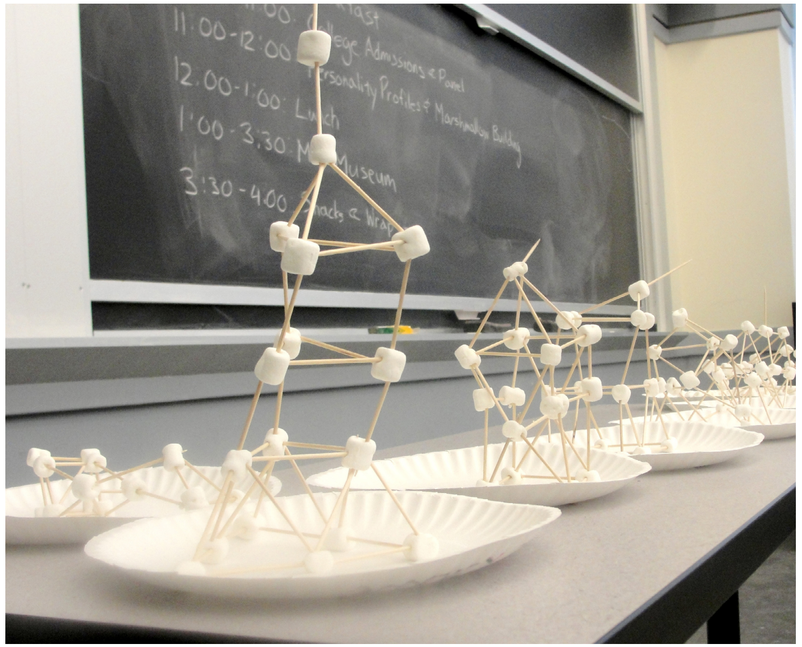
in and around boston
september 26, 2009

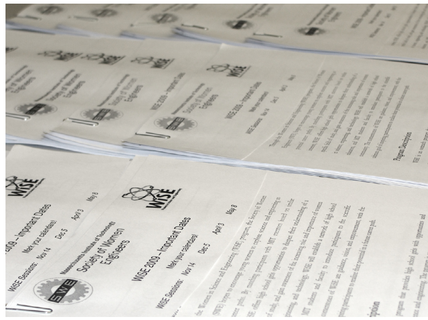
11 AM	Joe's for brunch on Newbury and Dartmouth St.
1 PM	Mani/Pedi Appointments at Jennifer's Nails
3 PM	Bubble Tea with Amy Leung + Dessert w/ Karen

WiSE:
women in science and engineering

On Saturday, October 24, 2009, WiSE held its kick-off conference. Attended by 27 participants and 12 mentors, the day was packed with exciting programming that introduced the girls to WiSE. In the morning, the girls attended the SWE Majors Fair, giving them a closer look at different majors in science and engineering. In the afternoon, the girls were introduced to their mentors through a "speed-dating" activity.

Sumi Sinha + Kimberly Li
WiSE Coordinators 2009





WiSE sessions continued on November 14th and December 5th, and each session featured both academics-related programming as well as career-related activities including a trip to the, MIT Museum, personality-profiling, and a college admissions panel.

brownie day

MIT SWE held its annual Brownie Day on October 31st, 2009. Well attended by Brownie Girl Scout Troops surrounding Boston and even as far as Cape Cod, the day featured four hands-on science experiments. The experiments, involving density, strawberry DNA extraction, slime, and acid-base invisible ink, all were lead by MIT student mentors. The day included a visit from Tim the Beaver and a snack as well as short presentations about what MIT students are doing and what it means to be an engineer!

Sarah Simon + Amanda Fried
Girl Scout Outreach Chairs

National Conference

long beach, california
october 15-17, 2009

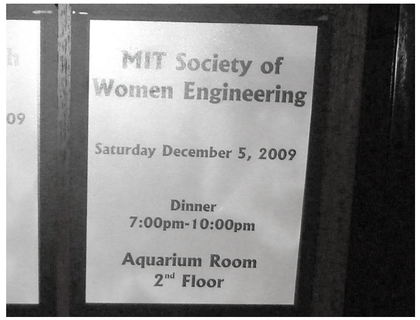
Emily Shao + Elli Pula
Membership and
Development Chairs

MIT SWE attendees:
Ellen McIssac
Edna Ezzell
Tiffany Chu
Karen Zhou
Sandra Chen
Janice Matthew
Wendi Li
Tina Ro
Amy Leung
Fan Wei
Maryelise Cieslewicz
Joy Jiao
Diandra Drago
Nan Wang
Katherine Kuan
Emily Shao
Kuan Cheng

At Celebrate SWE, the annual Saturday night awards ceremony at the National Conference, MIT took home the Silver Award for Best Collegiate Section!

SWE Board Holiday Banquet

cambridge hyatt
december 5, 2009



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