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General Meeting 5/2/13

By Sandra J. Hernandez

The general meeting began with an icebreaker. Marshmallows and uncooked spaghetti were used to build towers. The towers were evaluated into three categories: Tallest, Sturdiest, and Coolest. It was difficult to determine which tower was the coolest.

Leo Torres came to announce SHPE's Bowling tournament at the Moreno Valley Brunswick Zone. The tournament will take place on May 5th and will have a "nerd" theme. Come dressed as a nerd!

The success of recent events such as Lockheed Martin Day, Etiquette Dinner, and Evening with Industry; was eagerly recognized. New and upcoming events were also announced. Laser Tag Day, Water Day, and Bourns Banquet are coming up. The SWE decorating committee for the Bourns Banquet is meeting weekly to discuss the TRON theme.

The meeting ended with the announcement that SWE will be selling graduation leis and a few samples were passed around.

Evening with Industry

By Jason Larkin

The Evening With Industry event seemed quite successful and allowed everyone in attendance a very valuable chance to network with some of the major engineering companies in our area. The companies in attendance seemed to provide a good variety of different engineering fields for the different types of engineers in attendance. This allowed people to find the type of internship or company that would be the best fit for them, ranging from helping the environment by cleaning water or creating a controlled environment within a tank. The presentation by Luxfer allowed for everyone to learn more about the company, especially if you were among the group of people who didn't know exactly what they did, myself included. Overall, the event provided a calm, personal atmosphere to be able to speak with company representatives while having a nice meal for a very reasonable price.

Decorations Committee

By Sallia Goldstein

Every year, Bourns College of Engineering puts on an End-of-the-year banquet. Each year has its own unique theme, and SWE is usually in charge of decoration. The famous movie TRON is the theme for this year.

The SWE decorations committee is made up of a handful of SWE men and women and a budget. With such a small budget and all of Hub 302 to decorate, we'll have to be incredibly resourceful with what we already have and what we can buy to make a school campus ball-room feel like the vast universe of Space Paranoids from Tron.

If you are crafty and/or just interested in helping out, come by to the next meeting this Friday at 1pm in WCH 103!

Bowling Tournament

By Brenda Peña

Hey all! SWE will be participating in SHPE's Nerd-Themed Bowling Tournament this year and we are very excited to represent SWE! Hopefully we will be victorious! Thank you to all who have signed up. If you haven't bought your ticket, you can buy it at the door for \$10! If you want to join the SWE Bowling Team, it's not too late to sign up! You have until Monday at midnight to tell me if you want to play for us. Please email me at bpena003@ucr.edu if you are interested. [Click here for the link to the Facebook event!](#) Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Events

Bowling Tournament

Brunswick Bowling Alley, Moreno Valley

May 9th, 9 pm - 12 am

[FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

Food Trucks on Campus

Belltower

May 15th, 11am - 2:30 pm

[FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

SWE-OC Awards & Recognition

Antonello Ristorante

May 16th, 6:00 pm

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Laser Tag

WCH Patio

May 17th, 7:00 pm

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presents

LASER TAG

Where: Winston Chung Hall 205/206
& 2nd floor patio

When: May 17th @ 7pm

Who: Everyone!

How much: \$5 per person

GAMES

FOOD

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED