



SWE-UCR

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Halloween Social

What was the Halloween Social all about in very few words? There were many desserts such as cupcakes, pies, chips, candy apples. There were activities such as cookie decorating, Halloween hangman, mummy wrapping contest, prizes, Halloween music, and good company. There were many creative costumes in the room.

On Hallow's Eve of 2011, SWE hosted a Halloween Social in place of a normal general meeting that was met with a great turn-out! Not only was there a race to see who could grab

the sweets and treats before they would run out, but a mummy wrapping contest took place to test the skills of the great and might across the land of Bourns College. Among the contestants were Nintendo's Mario, Bleach's Ichigo, and tiny sombreros. Her Highness Snow White and Princess Peach even made a cameo appearance while lions and skunks and Ninja Turtles roamed the room!

Thanksgiving Potluck

Join us Friday, November 18, 4-7pm in Bourns A265 for a small, quaint potluck to finish off the quarter! Members and attendees are encouraged to bring a food item as they dine and enjoy the company of other SWE members. We will featuring many different board games and a movie as entertainment for the night. For more information, check out our facebook page and RSVP: <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=110824795697189>

TV Show Tapings

Looking for a fun evening and a way to help SWE raise money at the same time? There are various TV show tapings in LA that look for live audiences to come and pay you to be there! Some of the shows include America's Funniest Home Videos, Mike and Molly, 2 Broke Girls and more! If you are interested in coming out to a TV show taping with SWE, email us at sweucr@gmail.com with your availability on Tuesday-Friday afternoon/evenings for Winter Quarter. Carpools will be provided. Hope to hear from you!

Ice Cream Social 2011



For those of you who couldn't make it to this year's ice cream social you missed out on ice cream of 4 different flavors including chocolate, vanilla, cookies and creme and rainbow sherbert! SWE also featured several exciting round of Musical Chairs. But don't despair, this annual event will be coming your way again next year!

TEDx comes to UCR!

TED (Technology, Entertainment, and Design) is a non-profit organization devoted to Ideas Worth Spreading. Started as a four-day conference in California 25 years ago, TED has grown to support those world-changing ideas with multiple initiatives. The annual TED Conference invites the world's leading thinkers and doers to speak for 18 minutes. Bringing this spirit of ideas worth spreading to our campus for the first ever time since its inception, is TEDxUCR!! The theme for this year's conference is "The Everyday Extraordinary," and it will be held on December 3rd from 9am-1pm. For more information about the event, find us on facebook, join the TEDxUCR student organization, or e-mail us at TEDxUCR@gmail.com. Tickets go on sale this week!

Mock Career Fair

ASME and SWE will be collaborating to host a Mock Career Fair this Thursday, November 17th from 5:30 to 6:30 in Bourns A265. Come see the research that your professors and graduate students are doing, and find out how you may be able to become involved! Don't miss this opportunity to interact with your faculty outside of the classroom!

SAE Homework Help Days

Engineering is difficult, strenuous, and stressful. There is no oubt about that, but you don't have to do it alone. The Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) offers it help to lower and upper classmen who need some help with homework or classes in general. It's a couple of hours we set aside just to help some of the guys and gals who want some insight on what its like to be an upper classmen and stuff like that. Sometimes I get people who just want to talk. It's a great way to get to know people in your classes; because chances are that there is someone else in the same bind with homework. It has been a great way to get to know members by more than just an email. This quarter SAE holds them on Thursdays from 2-5. If you want to get some work done or just want to talk, come by. SAE would be more than happy to help you out.

Louis "Luis" Balderrama
SAE President

Girl Scouts Aerospace Badge Day

Looking to learn more about the aerospace science and engineering? Come join us for a fun time with Girl Scouts of Orange County while we help them earn their Aerospace Badge. Be a volunteer and help a girl learn about the aerospace industry in a fun and exciting way while gaining insight into the industry yourself. Aerospace Badge Day will be held on Saturday, December 3rd from 8am-12pm at the Boeing Facilities in Huntington Beach. Carpools will be organized and donuts will be provided at the actual event. Don't forget to sign up!! We hope to see you there!

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The mission of the SWE Student Section is to:

- Develop programs to enable our members to improve their leadership, time management, communication and problem solving skills
- Encourage girls and women to study engineering
- Provide women with a sense of belonging in the College, the University, the community and in the field of engineering
- Demonstrate the value of diversity and teamwork
- Promote the engineering profession as a positive force in improving the quality of life

Upcoming Events

Mock Career Fair

Thursday, November 17th
5:30pm-6:30pm, Bourns A265

Thanksgiving Potluck

Friday, November 18th
4:00pm-7:00pm, Bourns A265

Celebrating Women in Science and Engineering Outreach Event

Friday, December 2nd
Chaffey College

TEDxUCR

Saturday, December 3rd
9:00am-1:00pm

Girl Scouts Aerospace Badge Day

Saturday, December 3rd
8:00am-12:00pm, Boeing Facilities Huntington Beach

Regional Conference

Wednesday, February 29th - Saturday, March 3rd
Honolulu, Hawaii

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