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Basketball



By Rachael Lomax

We might be brain, but we can also be brawn! The Society of Women Engineers decided to choose basketball as their choice of sport for the Spring quarter. Our team consisted of Paige Romero, Lali Ramirez, Christine Hawley, Jamila Witcher, Jen Wang, Stephanie Yee, Rosalva Chavez, Danielle Smith, Brenda Pena, and myself (Rachael Lomax).

Tuesdays nights we would turn of our monitors, put down our textbooks, and slip on our basketball jerseys and high top sneakers to play some ball! We created new friendships and gained trust within each other, (necessary ingredients for a team) through playing basketball.

“The SWEethearts” participated in various intramural sports throughout the year. Fall quarter competed in volleyball, and in Winter we competed in dodge ball tournaments. Look out for our sports teams next year!

Water Day

By Danielle Caponpon

This past Saturday we beat the heat with water day with IEEE. Instead of spending the day in the cool AC we cooled off by throwing water balloons and shooting water guns at each other. It was a great stress relief and the cold water was amazing.

IEEE did a great job with the BBQing. We had hamburgers and hotdogs and lots of vegetables and fruits. SWE was in charge of the activities. One of our activities was the watermelon contest that left many of the guys covered in watermelon.

Overall we had a great time getting to know IEEE at a social event. Many of us left soaked and tired from running around. Thank you to everyone who joined us for food and day of water fun.



SHPE Culture Festival

By Stephanie Eatinger

On the evening of May 31st, the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers held their first annual Cultural Banquet. Members of the Society of Women Engineers were asked to volunteer at this event, and were thrilled to help. The women of SWE helped set up and decorate the event. After set up, we were invited to join in on the banquet.

First, everyone enjoyed a delicious meal consisting of enchiladas, rice and beans. During this time, all of the attendees listened to music and socialized with each other. After dinner, dessert was served. Everyone enjoyed a delightful dessert then went inside to watch a presentation. SHPE compiled a video of their members speaking about the accomplishments of the past year. The current president Ileana Figueroa and next year's president Tony Albor both spoke individually about the past year, and everything great they expect to come next year. The graduating seniors of SHPE were then presented with plaques and stoles. The entire room congratulated them on the hard work that they had put in.

After this, everyone proceeded outside again to watch a dance performance. After the performance ended, everyone was invited onto the dance floor!

After a whole lot of dancing, we took to the pinata as a final activity.

SHPE has had a fantastic year, and we are sure that the next year will only be greater. SWE is happy to have been a part of their past year, and we look forward to working with them again! Congratulations on a great year SHPE, and thank you for allowing us to celebrate with you!

Mentorship Program

By Kiran Saeed

SWE's Nuts-and-Bolts Mentorship Program sets out to connect our members in order to build a sense of community, provide essential resources, and foster leadership potential. Studies show that people who mentor are often more productive, better socialized, and less stressed. Mentees tend to benefit from mentors' experiences by reducing the trial-and-error process of learning the same lessons as they also embark on a journey to becoming professional engineers!

Goals/ Objectives:

- To build a sense of community.
- To develop new leaders.
- To help provide relative resources and expertise.
- To help mentees develop his/her own vision for the future.
- To create more opportunities.
- To have fun.

So what are you waiting for?! If you are interested in being a part of this program as a mentor, or 'Bolt', please fill out an application [*here*](#) and turn it into swe.ucr@gmail.com by July 7th!

Congratulations Seniors!



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