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SWEEKly Newsletter

Officer Elections

written by Rachael Lomax

SWE held their officer elections for the 2013-2014 school year at our last general meeting of the quarter. The candidates began the night by marketing themselves and earning votes by walking around the room and introducing themselves to members. Then they talked about their qualifications for their positions while the members enjoyed cake. After the candidates finished marketing themselves to the crowd, each candidate was called up by position to give a brief description about themselves and why the members should vote for them. This year's election was very competitive and we wish you a great and successful year!



Getaway Fundraiser

written by Stephanie EATINGER



This past Thursday evening SWE held a fundraiser at the Getaway Café to support our women who attended the Region B conference last month. We all took a little time off from the rigorous projects, homework assignments, and studying that week 9 entails, and had a fun night hanging out. The evening was filled with great food, drinks, friends, and tons of laughs. Everyone took pictures with our adorable SWE Bee that we brought back from the regional conference with our outstanding collegiate section award. All in all, it was a fantastic night, and we thank each and every one of you who came out to support us.

Discover Day

written by Brenda Peña

This Saturday SWE@UCR tabled at Discover Day for prospective UCR students. It was a day full of bright and interested faces looking to pursue engineering in the future. Being located in Bourns courtyard surrounded by our fellow student organizations, provided accessibility for students to come for information and questions. We gathered the interest of many girls by telling them about the benefits of UCR and SWE@UCR. Hopefully we will be seeing many of these new faces at SWE meetings next year!!



Upcoming Events

Space Science and Engineering Day (SSED)

April 6th

12pm - 5pm

Bourns Courtyard

Volunteers will receive a free T-shirt and food!

[Facebook Page](#)

SWE-OC Engineering Day

April 13th

8am - 2pm

[Facebook Page](#)

SWE-OC Professional Development Day

April 20th

7:30am - 3:30pm

[Facebook Page](#)

Astronomy Night

written by Tasnia Qazi

After a day of tabling at UCR Discover Day on Saturday, SWE@UCR decided to help the Girl Scouts of Seal Beach learn about the wonders of outer space at Astronomy Night. The night consisted of neat little activity booths that ranged from learning about Mars the Red Planet and the Rover that lives on it to making your own ice cream with the nifty little trick of liquid nitrogen. A series of telescopes were camped outside that let participants view the brightest star in the night sky, Sirius, as well as the largest planet in our solar system, Jupiter.



As parents and children roamed around the chilly night sipping on their cups of hot cocoa, they were able stare up into the clear night sky and identify well-known constellations such as Orion and the Little Dipper. Overall the night was a success, and we definitely look forward to working with members of the greater SWE Orange County section again.

Questions?

Email us at swe.ucr@gmail.com


REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY: APRIL 4TH @ [HTTP://BIT.LY/BCEDUCR2013](http://bit.ly/BCEDUCR2013)

Girl Scouts: Earn an Event Patch!

- Tour UCR's engineering labs!
- Learn about various world problems

12 pm - 5 pm
(checkin starts @ 11:30 am)


Welcome Speaker: Dr. Pamela Choe



Innovation for the Earth
Saturday April 6th 2013
Bourns Engineering Day

- "Math4All" Lecturer
- Executive Director of UCR Alpha Center
- Recipient of many Presidential Awards

"Come join us for a fun day of exploring engineering!"



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