

Dodgeball Tournament

The sounds of screeching athletic shoes across the basketball floor filled the gymnasium as hundreds of engineers dodged, tossed, and ran for the ball. SWE competed in the BMES dodgeball tournament and we had a great time meeting new people and stretching out our arms and legs for a little exercise to take a break from our studying!



The SWE Dodgeball team for the BMES tournament

Science Olympiad Judging

Hundreds of students prepared for an event called the Science Olympiad. Teams from high schools worked together and competed in specific events. SWE was in charge of judging the Rotor Egg Drop event. The task was to create an unpowered autorotation helicopter device that prevents the egg from breaking when dropped from one story high.

It was a fun event to judge and be involved with. It was very inspiring to see the hard work, dedication, and innovation that all of the teams emanated.



SWE ladies judging the Rotor Egg Drop event for Science Olympiad Day



Officers promoting engineering at the Wednesday Nooner

Engineering Week!

On February 20th, SWE along with other engineering clubs tabled around the bell tower for Engineering week. The clubs included Engineering Without Borders, AICHE, Tau Beta Pi, SACNAS, BMES and IEEE. The clubs engaged with students and faculty using interactive activities, posters and handing out fliers. The main purpose of tabling was to spread awareness of the various engineering clubs and engineering in general. For instance, SWE gave out pens if people answered engineering questions related to UCR correctly. One of which was “Name five engineering majors offered in UCR” another question was “Who is the dean of Bourns College of engineering?” Tabling was a success and we were all celebrated awesome!

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MESA Night

After tabling at the belltower SWE participated in the MESA night outreach event that was directed towards middle schoolers. SWE provided circuit matching game kits, where students build their own circuit board that lights an LED light when the correct answer is chosen for a particular question. When the students completed the circuit board, they brought them home to tinker with! The students were very happy with their creations.



Volunteers helping the students create their circuit board game

Upcoming Events

- Officer Elections
March 4th, 2013 7-8 PM
WCH 205/206

Bourns Engineering Volunteers

Bourns Engineering Day involves up to 500 participants each year! That means we need all the help we can get! If you are interested in helping out in this event please register at: <http://ssedvolunteer2013.eventbrite.com/>

Volunteers will receive a free event t-shirt and food.



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We need you and your vote!

In week nine, SWE will be holding its officer elections for the year of 2013-2014. Our members are encouraged to run for positions that they feel passionate for. This is a wonderful opportunity to get more involved with SWE and gain invaluable leadership experience. The description of the officer positions and the application are listed in our website:

<http://www.engr.ucr.edu/~swe/elections2013.htm>

If you have any questions regarding the position, feel free to come up to the current officers and ask questions.

Below is a list of SWE officer positions:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer (2)

Outreach Coordinator (2)

Social Chair (2)

Professional Development Chair

Historian

Webmaster

