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## SWEEKly Newsletter



# SWE-OC Banquet

By Tasnia Qazi

This year's SWE-OC Awards and Recognition dinner was held at the highly ornate Italian restaurant Antonello Ristorante in Santa Ana. The dinner highlighted the accomplishments of the SWE-OC section throughout FY13, which included the involvement of the collegiate sections such as our very own section here at UCR. As a sign of appreciation, the SWE-OC section rewarded the attending collegiate officers who helped significantly throughout the year a SWE-branded purse key-finder. The dinner also awarded scholarships to outstanding collegiate students from local universities, and three of our students from UCR were awarded these scholarships. One undergraduate scholarship was awarded to Paige Romero (far right), who is the current Vice President of the SWE-UCR chapter. Another two scholarships were awarded to Bioengineering graduate students Jaquelyn Lock (third from the right) and Thahn Nguyen (second from the right). Congratulations ladies, you definitely deserved the scholarships!



By Danielle Caponpon

Last Friday night, SWE@UCR hosted a Laser Tag Social. For as little as \$5, everyone was welcome to join in on the fun. The turnout was great! Over 60 people signed up online, and several more showed up that day.

The game was on top of the Winston Chung Hall Patio. Many ran around barriers and the planters while others ducked around corners. Some buried themselves under the inflatable barriers. All of this was to score the most points possible in ten minutes.

The action did not end in between games, however. From inside you could watch the teams play laser tag from the window. There was also food and Tron: Legacy playing for others. Even a competition began inside with Super Smash Bros. Brawl.

Overall, it was a huge success! We had such a great time running around with everyone! A big thanks to everyone who did come and help support us! We hope to be able to do this again next year!



# General Meeting

By Sojin Ahn

This general meeting was the second to the last general meeting of this quarter and of the year. As usual, the meeting began with an icebreaker, human bingo. Everyone had a piece of paper filled with interesting questions in bingo boxes. Everyone walked around the room to ask people to check off one box that applied to them. The first person who completed all boxes became the winner.

The meeting announced that SWE was selling the graduation leis and showed some samples. The graduation leis are available for the SWE color (gold and yellow) and the UCR color (blue and gold). It could be customized as well only if it was ordered in advance. Also, some other upcoming events were promoted in the meeting: Water Day and Bourns Banquet.

Water Day on June 1st would be a great day to play water games and play on water slides. Bourns Banquet on June 7th would be the biggest event in BCOE of the year. The theme for this year is Tron, and the SWE Bourns Banquet decorating committee meets weekly to discuss how to decorate the banquet as the Tron theme.

# BMES Pancake Breakfast

By Brenda Peña

This past Friday, May 17th, BMES held an All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on the second floor Winston Chung Patio. From 9 am to about noon, BMES was up there selling a full breakfast. This delicious meal consisted of a pancake with strawberries and whipped cream if desired. Side entrees were scrambled eggs and sausages which all completed the meal. They offered a variety of drinks from orange juice to coffee. It was a great success and had a good turnout for BMES. Thanks BMES! The food was great and the price was even better!



# Upcoming Events

## UCR'TS Artist Community Showcase

Belltower

May 28th, 6:00pm - 8:30pm

## Praxair Company Tour

Ontario, CA

May 29th, 11:15am - 1:30pm

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## Water Day

Al Knoll

June 1st

## BCOE Banquet

HUB 302

June 7th, 6:00pm - 10:00pm

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