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SWEEKly Newsletter

Bourns Engineering Day

by Odalys Garau

Bourns Engineering Day is one of our largest outreach events. We invite the Girl Scouts as well as students from local school districts to come participate in fun, hands-on activities and spend the day learning more about science and engineering. This year's theme is Chemical and Environmental Engineering, and we will feature a variety of activities to explore these fields for all different age groups. Our welcome speaker this year is Dr. Pamela Clute. Once the activities get started the youngest participants get to make slime, lemon batteries, and write secret messages in invisible ink. Meanwhile, the high school participants will go on lab tours of various professors as well as doing some more challenging activities that include liquid nitrogen ice cream.



Evening with Industry

by Cristal Gonzalez

SWE is proud to say that we will be hosting a new event. We are scheduling a distinguished event that will permit us to not only get to know companies but more importantly for companies to get to know us. Imagine having a room full of people that are pathways to your future career. This is what The Evening with Industry is about. The Evening with Industry is an event in which we will gather different companies with engineering positions in one location, UCR. We will invite a diverse group of companies: manufacturing, gaming, automotive, electrical and numerous more. We will the opportunity to meet representatives that have the potential of one day being our colleagues. This will be a grand occasion to become acquainted with the companies that are potential employers, while they get to know what UCR engineering major students have to offer.

Do you want to get more involved with SWE-UCR?? Interested in professional development and planning events?

Contact Shrina Kurani at skurani@engr.ucr.edu to join the Professional Development committee and help with Evening with Industry!

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by Danielle Caponpon

On April 14th, SWE@UCR will be represented at the first init(together) conference at UC Irvine. The purpose of the conference is to provide mentorship and guidance for women who are preparing to enter computing fields as well as encourage young women to grow and expand the variety of careers and opportunities with a background in computing. While the conference will only be one day, we are excited at the opportunities of this new conference. Alongside listening to some amazing speakers of women who have succeeded in computing and possible networking opportunities, there is an opportunity to get a mentor in a field we are looking forward to pursuing.

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Professional Development

by Nadia Bess

The SWE-OC Professional Development Conference is fast approaching! Please don't forget to register at <http://www.swe-oc.org/> (Click on "Register for the Professional Development Conference" on the left). Early bird rates end April 1st!

Additionally, please invite your co-workers, friends, and family members. Anyone who is part of a professional society, including your co-workers/friends/family, can receive the SWE member rate! All of you will also receive the student rate!

For this and other future Facebook events, please join our SWE-OC Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/52411121204/>.

Upcoming Events

STEM CONFERENCE FOR GIRLS IN HIGH SCHOOL

Volunteers needed

Thursday, April 4th

Antelope Valley College - Palmdale Center

8:00 AM - 1:30 PM

First General Meeting

WCH 205/6

April 4th

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Bourns Engineering Day

April 6th

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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SWE-OC Professional Development Conference

April 20th

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Spring Break

We asked SWE@UCR members what they did over Spring Break! Here are their responses:

"Shopping for Bourns Engineering Day! with Bree F, Rosalva C, Odalys G, and Susie J. [I got the sand guys! haha]"
- Brenda P.

"Went to New York!!" -Paige R.

"Had adventures in L.A.; spotted, not one, but TWO blimps in the sky; gave help where it was needed; networked with people in the field; and treated my friends and I to free ice cream at Häagen-Dazs' grand opening in Riverside. P: Just oodles of Awesome!" -Kiran S.

"Went on a family camping trip (: " -Isabel D.

"Went mini golfing with Sojin, Leila, and Jonathan at Boomers (: Cosmic golfing is fun! And discovered Sojin and I are golf twins!" -Tasnia Q.

"Beach bonfire and hiking!" -Rachael L.