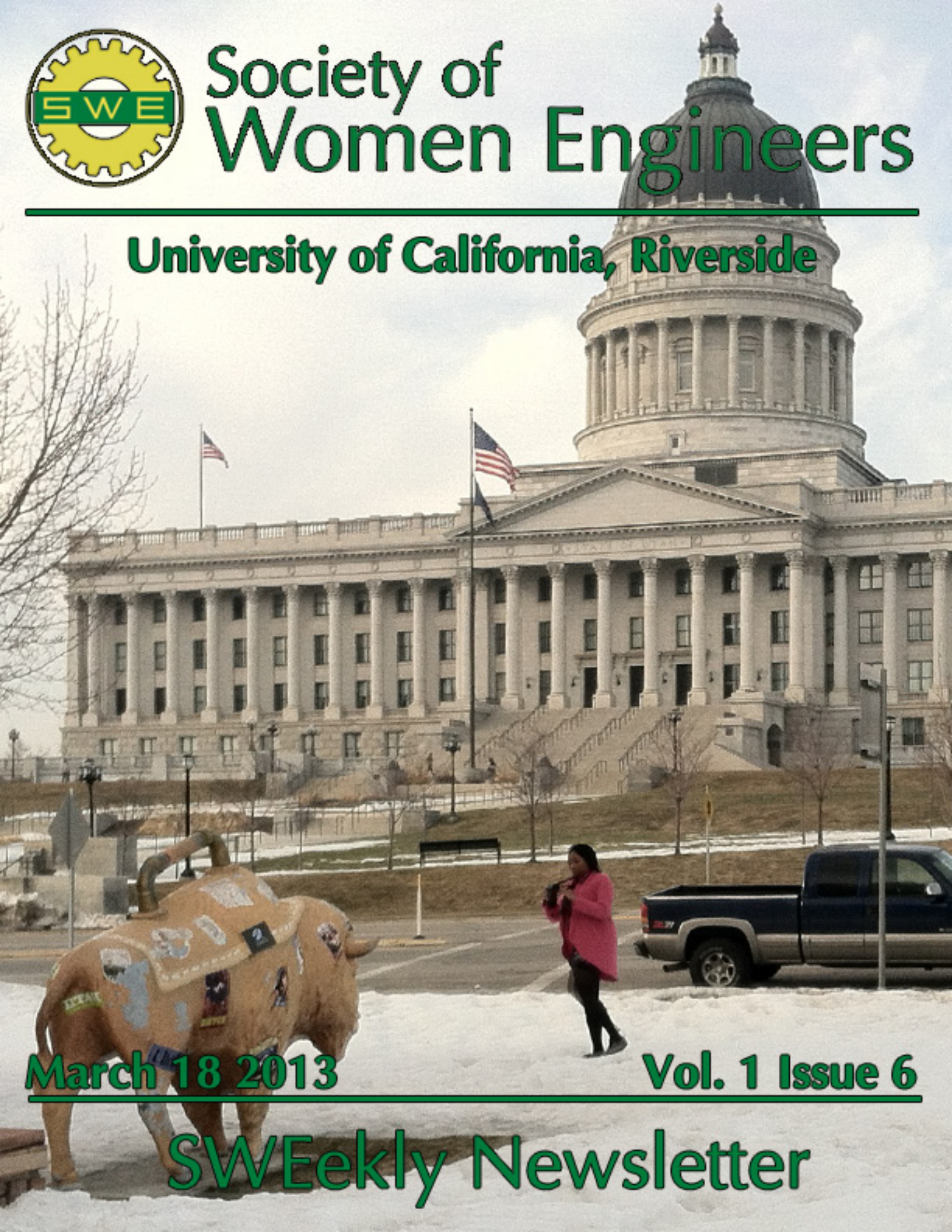




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SWEEKly Newsletter

SWE T-shirts for sale

by Stephanie Eatinger

This school year we have a plethora of SWE swag for all of you. We have T-shirts galore, tank tops, and even hoodies. We have last years mint green American Apparel shirts on sale for \$15, the white "I love SWE" tanks are \$10, and the black hoodies are \$25. Additionally, this year's green T-shirts with the design courtesy of our lovely member, Isabela Davila, are on sale for \$15. Buying some SWE swag is a great way to support the organization both financially, and by sporting your SWE stuff around campus. Buy a shirt at our next general meeting and support SWE by wearing our gear.



SWE OC Scholarships

by Susana Jaimes

It is time to start getting those scholarship essays ready, because SWE OC scholarship season is in! SWE OC will be giving out three scholarships for use in the fall quarter that range from \$200 - \$650. This scholarship is open to women who are pursuing a degree in an engineering field and have a at least a 3.0 GPA. The application consists of a personal statement, a letter of recommendation, and an official transcript. It is as simple as that! Last year, two of the scholarships were awarded to members of UCR SWE! There are many girls that think that the scholarship money is too little, or that their chances of getting the scholarship is not high and decide not to apply. Do not think like that! The scholarship is due on May 3, 2013, so there is still much time to get that personal statement in good shape! Who else is going to give you an extra \$200 - \$650? Work hard on those applications and submit them! You could be the next SWE OC scholarship recipient! If you need any feedback on your personal statement, feel free to contact your UCR SWE officers! We would be more than happy to help! A couple of hours a week could benefit your Fall quarter!

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New Officers Meeting

by Danh Alkurdi

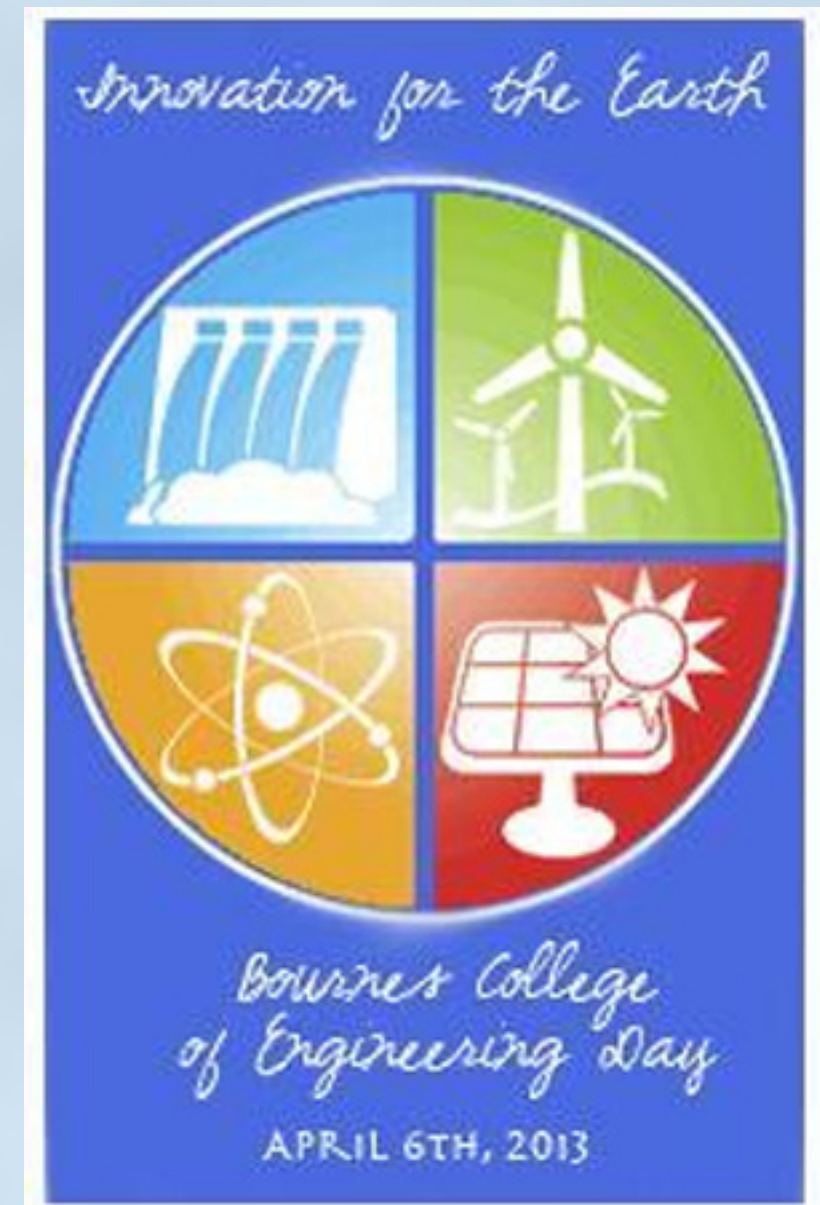
By the start of our weekly meeting, the club room was full with all the lovely ladies of SWE. Close to 20 officers sat around the large table. It was a productive meeting that I can only describe as a meeting of minds. Future events were talked about, feedback was given and brainstorming led to some great ideas for the club. We all have great things for our members next quarter and year and we all hope that everyone sticks around for it!



BCED Committee

by Brenda Peña

Bourns College Engineering Day (BCED) is coming up soon! April 6th to be exact! That's the first week of school for Spring Quarter. The BCED committee has been working hard putting together this event which invites several students throughout the area to our college. They will be doing activities and taking lab tours which promote science and engineering and we are going to need all the help we can get! We are currently looking for more volunteers to help out with this event. So sign up to help!



New Positions Open

by Tasnia Qazi

Elections may be over, but the opportunity to be a SWE officer isn't! Take a look at the new positions we're offering, and submit an [application to swe.ucr@gmail.com](mailto:swe.ucr@gmail.com) if you're interested.

Newsletter Editor

- In charge of gathering articles for the SWEekly Newsletter
- Assigns/volunteers people (officers, members, etc..) who attended events to write about the event
- Organizes and composes newsletter to be sent out each week to keep members updated and informed about upcoming and past events

Public/Member Relations Chair

- Stays up to date with SWE events of all aspects (SWE Orange County, Regional, and National events; webinars; etc)
- Uses creative and effective means of advertising
- Works closely with other officers to ensure information for events is correct and coherent
- Works on general member recruitment/retention
- Promotes SWE national membership

Ambassador

- Updates members and officers of national level opportunities such as scholarships, awards, and internships
- Applies for section awards and grants
- Facilitates in funding
- Coordinates SWE conferences and organizes hotel, transportation, and other accommodations
- Attends LC meetings alongside President and Vice President
- Coordinates with other BCOE organizations

Mentor Program Chair

- In charge of organizing the SWE mentorship program
- Recruits members interested in being mentors/mentees and pairs them up accordingly
- Plans activities and events rooted towards the mentorship program
- Head of Mentor Program Committee

PI DAY

PI day came around the corner on March 14, or 3/14. We asked SWE members how they celebrated PI day. Here are some of their responses:

Alex D: Pie forgot I had an exam, so I was up studying until 3:14am. It seemed like that day kept going on forever...

Danh A: I discovered PI meant everything.

Stephanie E: My friends and I had a PI day celebration baking contest, in which we baked pies and then proceeded to devour them.

Ryan F: Bought a birthday pie with Rachael L. for our good friend Kenneth C. Shared it with many others in the Chemical Engineering computer lab, which provided a nice small break from Finals week stress

Brenda P: I discovered that my BIEN105 class is unforgiving. xD Happy PI day! haha

Sandra H: I studied for a Math 10B final....

Upcoming Events

STEM Fair at Cypress College

March 22, 10am - 2pm, Cypress College

Science & Engineering Day (SSED)

April 6, 12 - 5pm, Bourns Courtyard
Free T-Shirt and Food for Volunteers

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SWE- OC Engineering Day

April 13, 8am - 2pm, Anaheim

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SWE- OC Professional

Development Conference

April 20, 7:30am - 3:30pm, Coasta Mesa

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SWE- OC Scholarship

Due May 3

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