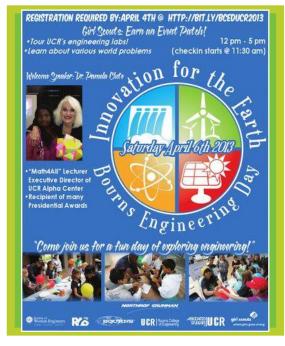
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The poster for Bourns Engineering Day 2013



All of the members that attended the Spring Training at UCR.

Bourns Engineering Day

Bourns Engineering day is an event that SWE-UCR holds annually. Our event is very distinguished. This year we have won two awards for this event. One award at the national level and one at the regional level.

This week we finalized our theme for Bourns Engineering Day. Our theme is "Innovation for the Earth" and our slogan is "it's not about what it is; it's about what it can become." Dr.Seuss. We were inspired by Chemical and Environmental Engineering but we wanted to implement a green and sustainable twist. We also added a theme of traveling across the world solving world problems. We will provide the participants with "passports "and each booth will have a country. For example, we would purify water in Guatemala, or find methods of harnessing wind power in Holland. The event will take place on April 6th, 2013.

Call for 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.

SWE-OC Spring Training

This Spring UCR hosted the Orange County training for UCR members. Officers and members from various colleges such as CSUF, CSULB, Santa Ana College, and CBU attended the training. We also had our leadership coach, Leah fly in from Utah!

We learned a lot of things and focused on membership retention and fundraising. We definitely learned a lot of new things that we would like to implement for the future

We need you and your vote!

We will be holding officer elections on week 9 of this quarter. Yes! That soon! All people interested please attend our officer Elections information session this Monday at 7pm in Bourns A265. Learn about the positions we have and what duties and benefits each one position entitles.

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



The undefeated SWE team!



Picture of us at the Hike to the C

SWE Hike to the C!

This weekend we enjoyed a nice cool day and hike to the C. Members from other orgs such as ASME and AIChE came out to join us in the hike. Some physical fitness is definitely much needed every once in a while. We are now all refreshed and ready to tackle our midterms this week!

SWE Dodgeball Team Undefeated

This quarter the SWE sport was chosen to be dodgeball. We managed to conclude the Winter season undefeated! Congrats to the dodgeball team! For those interested, lookout for the Spring team and we will vote on what sport to dominate next!

Upcoming Events

- No General Meeting in week 7 due to Presidents Day ☺
- Valentines Auction February 15th, 2013 WCH 205/206
 5pm
 Week6
- Next General Meeting Officer Elections March 4th, 2013 WCH 205/206 7pm-8pm Week 9
- Kayaking Social TBD

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Valentines Auction

We will be auctioning ladies and gentleman for a date for the night. Everybody is welcome to attend the auction but once the auction is over, buyers and volunteers will take part in "couples games" to compete for a prize.

The challenges will be very engaging and funny!

After the competition is over we will have a dinner and a movie. All of these events will happen the same night and same location.

Others may participate in the dinner and the movie for a small fee of \$5.

Please come and support your friends, or come out for a new hot date;) so bring \$\$!!