



Society of Women Engineers

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40 YEARS OF RUTGERS SWE

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Rutgers Collegiate Chapter was formed in 1975, reaching our 40th year anniversary this year. Our mission is to create a network and support system for women and to stimulate them to achieve their full potential in careers as engineers and leaders. Our organization offers mentoring, corporate and networking events, community service, outreach to pre-collegiate students, and more to women in engineering, Rutgers, and our local community. Our chapter meets every Tuesday at 7pm in Rm 174 in the Busch Campus Center at Rutgers University, New Brunswick.



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GETTING INVOLVED

First-year Engineering Kick-Off

By: Emily Lopez

On August 31st, SWE participated in the first ever Engineering Kickoff event for first-year engineering students, handing out ice pops in the heat and publicizing our ice cream social. Members of SWE spoke to students about how to get involved and advertised our various mentorship programs like SWELL and the industry mentorship program. SWE consistently maintained the longest line in the entire kickoff, attracting many potential members!



Rutgers University Annual Involvement Fair

By: Alice Tchoudov

On September 7th, 2015, SWE came out to the annual involvement fair at Rutgers and presented students with the advantages of what joining SWE will do for them. We handed out ice pops for the interested members to cool down on the hot day. Rutgers SWE was successful in attracting freshmen to become members to become a part of our society.

WELCOMING NEWCOMERS



By: Jaimie Swartz

On September 8th, SWE hosted its first general meeting, the annual Ice Cream Social, to welcome students and consume 10 gallons of ice cream. SWE also gave an overview of what SWE is, upcoming events, and opportunities to get involved to the 130 students in attendance. Finally the SWE board raffled off free SWE apparel to those who came by SWE's booth at the involvement fair and engineering kickoff.

SWELL KICKOFF

By: Angel Mathew

On September 15th, SWE had its kickoff event for the Leader Learner (S.W.E.L.L) Program. Over 50 participants were greeted at the luau-themed party with hawaiian leis, snacks, and tropical frozen drinks. Members were then separated by their major where past members facilitated ice breakers and discussions to help underclassman learn more about their major and find their potential leader, or upperclassman mentor.



RESUME CRITIQUING

By: Zhenni Lin

On September 22nd, SWE hosted a resume critique session with the representatives from FM Global. The students got to learn about FM Global, the opportunities it provided, and they got their resumes critiqued just in time for the 30th Annual SHE-SWE-MEET Career Fair!

GETTING TO KNOW THE DEANS



By: Yuhan Song

On September 29th, SWE hosted a social event with Deans of school of Engineering. Around 45 members participated the event, and they enjoyed their time to play board games and eat pizza with deans. The students also got the chance to ask Deans about their concerns in academics, and got to know the engineering deans personally.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

INDUSTRY MENTORSHIP PROGRAM By: Nikita Patel

The Industry Mentorship program , originally a semester long program, now spans the full academic year due to popular demand. The program has grown from 16 mentor-mentee pairs to 25 and now includes companies such as Northrop Grumman, Louis Vuitton, and Merck. The program was kicked off in September 2015, and the mentors in industry continue to give interview, resume, and professional advice. During the year of 2016, mentees will be able to go to their mentor's company for a first hand tour of where they use their engineering capabilities.

SHE-SWE-MEET CAREER FAIR By: Emily Ng

The 30th Annual SHE-SWE-MEET Career Fair took place on October 1st with a record number of companies in attendance. Over 500 students, mainly those from Engineering and Computer Science, networked with recruiters from companies including Google, Lockheed Martin, Procter & Gamble and Goldman Sachs. Throughout the day, some companies hosted on-site interviews for students to potentially land their dream job or internship. This year, companies also held Hospitality Suites the night before the Career Fair to enable casual networking with students.

SWE STAYS CONNECTED

ALUMNI NETWORKING EVENT By: Isabel Tamayo

SWE welcomed their beloved alumni back on Friday, November 13th to star in the Alumni Networking Social and Panel. This friendly bunch showed a vast amount of diversity in their experiences and passions. The night started off with a networking social, which gave the alumni time to unwind from work over appetizers and the company of our SWE members, and then went on to the advice- and laughter-filled panel! There was still so much to say and ask after the panel, so the night continued on to a dinner at Stuff Yer Face. The advice and insight from the alumni will definitely strengthen and inspire SWE's endeavors!



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