

Society of Women Engineers

**General Meeting 3
Thurs, Nov 3rd 6:30–8:00 pm**

Today's Agenda

- Dinner!
- Event Recap
- Announcements
- GWE/GradSWE
- Grad School with Kaplan
- National Conference Experiences!
- Team Activity/Competition

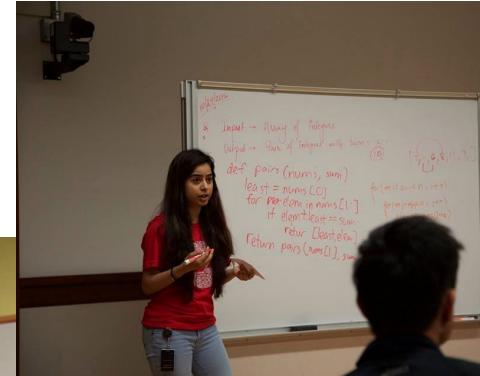


Past Event Highlights!



Professional Development Month 2016

PDM is a month-long series of events to equip engineering students with the knowledge and tools to secure a job/internship.



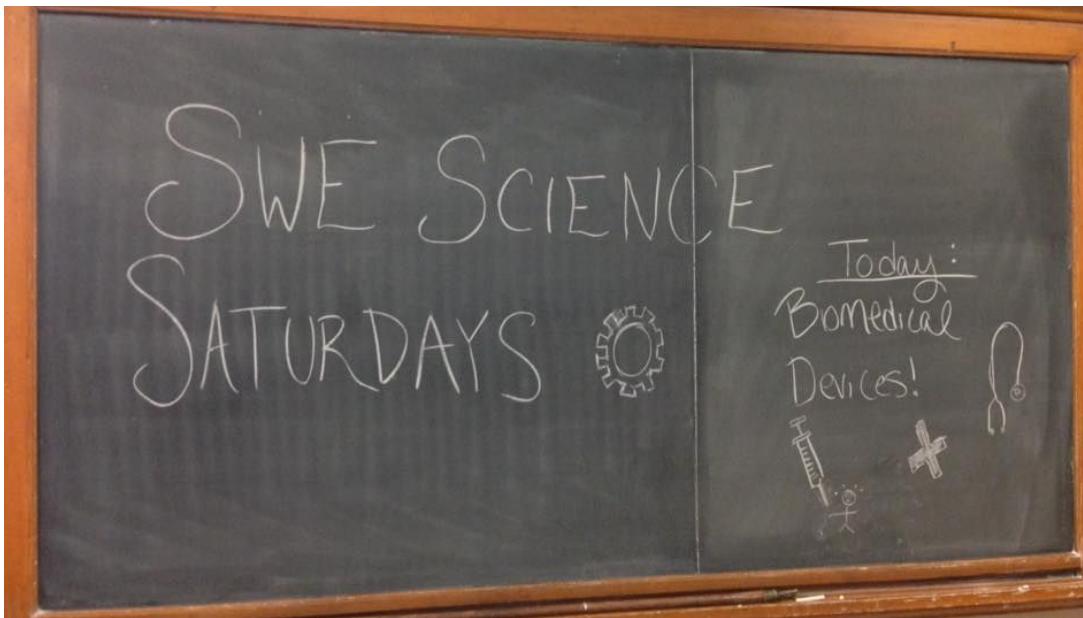
Engineering Day



Upcoming Events + Announcements



Volunteer for SWE Science Saturdays + Scholars!



Saturday, Nov. 5th

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Sign up now! tinyurl.com/swe-science-volunteer

Sign Up to Volunteer for Mini-U!

Mini-U is November 14th, from 9 AM to 3 PM. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, guide lab tours, pass out lunch, and other miscellaneous duties. Free lunch and goodies are provided!

Sign up here: <http://tinyurl.com/miniuvolunteer>



Evening With Industry

When:
Tuesday, November 8th
6:00 - 9:00 PM

Where:
HS Lordships
199 Seawall Drive
Berkeley, CA 94710

Buy your tickets NOW!



Other Upcoming Events

- Intersocietal Capture the Flag: 11/4 8-10 pm
- SWEet Breakfast: 11/7 9:30-11 am
- HKNxSWE Ballroom Dancing: 11/10 8-9 pm
- Ice Skating Social: 11/12 2:30–6 pm
- SWExProfessional Section event: 11/16 6–7:30 pm
 - Raffling off 2 full year national memberships, and one half year membership!
- SWE Science Saturdays x2:
 - 11/5 9:30am–12:30pm
 - 12/3 9:30am–12:30pm
- Last GM of the semester! 12/5 6:30–8pm at Wozniak Lounge

Membership Information



Bronze – Attend 1 event of each type: Social, Outreach, Corporate, GM!



Silver – Bronze qualification + being a committee member!



Gold – Silver qualification + being a national member of SWE!

Gold members will be invited to our SWE banquet in December! All members will be celebrated at the end of the semester!

Email Membership Director Lucie for questions regarding your status: 19lkresl@berkeley.edu

Members of The Month!



**Congrats
Gita and Purva!**



Spring Officer Applications



Leadership in SWE!

How to apply: <http://tinyurl.com/swe-spring17-apply>



Officer descriptions:

<http://tinyurl.com/swe-spring17-positions>

Explore opportunities to expand your leadership skills and make a difference in the engineering community at Cal!

New positions: Team Tech, High School Outreach, Career Options, GradSWE

DEADLINE: 11:59 on Friday, Nov. 11

SWE Team Tech

Join UC Berkeley SWE's Team Tech project with Walt Disney Imagineering!

Project: Ride vehicle absolute position reporting on ride start-up

Gain hands-on project experience in a cohesive team setting with advising from real Imagineers! We're looking for a team with various backgrounds and lots of enthusiasm!

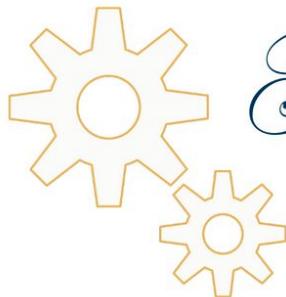
Team Application

- Release: Monday, November 21st
- Deadline: Sunday, November 27th



GWE/GradSWE





Graduate Women of Engineering

Claire Kunkle

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Mechanical Engineering Graduate Student
NSF Fellowship Recipient
REU Participant

#GWE2SW

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- Graduate Women of Engineering -> GradSWE
- Joining SWE
- Our benefit to Undergrad SWE
- Joint Events
 - Is Grad School Right for me?
 - Strengthening Grad School Applications
 - Fellowship Applications
 - Undergraduate Research Opportunities

Kaplan Presentation



The Grad School Journey with Kaplan

Learn about admissions, the GRE, and how Kaplan can support you in your future plans.

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As a Kaplan Student Brand Ambassador, I can...

- Help you tap into the Kaplan network
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- ...and more!



GRE By the Numbers

152

100-120

25%

66

\$205

0%

Graduate School Admissions Timeline

May		
June	Select programs	Ideal time to prep
July		
Aug		
Sep		
Oct	Apply (<i>deadlines vary</i>) Interviews (<i>where applicable</i>)	Ideal time to test
Nov		
Dec		
Jan		
Feb		
March	Admissions Decisions	For fall cycle, acceptance for rolling programs will be at least 1 month after you apply; for non-rolling programs, the admissions decision will be made between January and May of the following year, depending on the program.
Apr		
May		

GRE Basics

When is the GRE offered?

Daily at Prometric Testing Centers

Test format and type

Computer-based, multi-stage test

Retaking the GRE?

21 day waiting period

Score Validity

5 years

Score Range

130 – 170, 0-6 (essay)

Application Deadlines

Dec 1 - March 31 (*depends on program*)

Info/Registration

www.ets.org/gre

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*2011 United States Census Bureau report

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TUESDAY
JUNE 28 MCAT Practice Test

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 29 MCAT Practice Test

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READY TO OWN THE MOMENT

People who are ready to own the moment are well on their way to applying for an advanced degree. They have a shortlist of programs and the right mindset. Now it's time for them to go after the MCAT score that will get them into their top schools!

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SEE THE FUTURE A day in the life
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GET GUIDANCE Schedule a call
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ON THE PATH TO WHAT'S NEXT

People on the path to what's next have a good idea of what they want to study. They should spend time around doctors, start learning about the MCAT, and finalize their school lists. They're in a good position to try a practice test!

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EXPLORING THE OPPORTUNITIES

People who are exploring the opportunities have a world of possibilities in front of them. They should be testing their study limits and doing research into fields they're interested in.

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PLAN YOUR PATH FORWARD A roadmap to what's next
[Open](#)

CONSIDER YOUR OPTIONS School guide
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See What's Possible! Careers and Salaries

GREAT NEWS! GRADUATE SCHOOL IS A GREAT INVESTMENT FOR YOU.

From a financial perspective, your career is likely to bring you a strong salary after you complete your degree. People in Health Care, including physical therapists or audiologists, earn average salaries ranging from \$69,000 to \$25,000 per year, so you can pay back your loans steadily.

Beyond finances, we know your long-term happiness and lifestyle are important to you. Studies show longer periods of schooling are correlated to higher levels of happiness, better long-term health, and even longer marriages. Looks like you love a challenge and prefer to work steady hours, so keep your preferences in mind as you choose your career path, and you'll be ready to reap the benefits of graduate school. Look forward to a strong return on your investment!

What's Next for Your Future?

GRE Test Breakdown

ANALYTICAL WRITING



- **QUESTIONS:** Two essays
- **TIME:** 30 minutes each
- **ESSAY TYPES:** Analysis of an Issue, Analysis of an Argument

QUANTITATIVE SECTIONS [2]



There is a 10-minute break following the third section and a 1-minute break between other sections.

- **QUESTIONS:** Approx. 20 per section
- **TIME:** 35 minutes per section
- **QUESTION TYPES:** Quantitative Comparison, Problem Solving, Data Interpretation

VERBAL SECTIONS [2]



- **QUESTIONS:** Approx. 20 per section
- **TIME:** 30 minutes per section
- **QUESTION TYPES:** Text Completion, Sentence Equivalence, Reading Comprehension

*The GRE also includes an experimental section—either quant or verbal

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National Conference





National Membership

- Eligibility to national scholarships
- Opportunities to network on a national level
 - Attend next year's conference in Austin, TX!
- Discounts at our Berkeley section's events and T-shirt sales!
- Learn more here:
<http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/membership>

Team Building Competition!



Recap

- Sign up for our mailing list!
- Committee Application still accepting responses for Social, Historian, Outreach, PR!
- See you at our events to earn your bronze, silver, or gold membership!



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