Welcome to February Section Meeting!
Mission
• Establish engineering as a highly desirable career aspiration for women
• Empowers women to succeed and advance
• Give recognition to our members

2 Main Pillars
• Outreach to youth and the community
• Professional development for members

All are welcome!
Why SWE?

- Community Service
- Leadership
- Mentoring
- Professional Networking
- Resume Builder
- Scholarships
- Social Events
- Technical Competition
- Tutoring
Why SWE? – Paid Members

**Resume Building**
- Leadership Opportunities

**Discounts**
- SWE social events
- Memberships to other diversity organizations (SHPE, NSBE, and AISES)
- GRE/MCAT/LSAT preparation

**Scholarships**
- Section-wide
- Nationwide

**Conferences**
- WeLocal (the new regionals) (The 2018 conference is at Milwaukee)
- National Conferences (The 2017 conference is in Austin)

**Distinguished Member Opportunity**
How to Become a Paid Member

SWE Membership Options

• **1 year collegiate membership**
  • Cost: $20

• **Collegiate to Career (C2C) Membership**
  • Cost: $50
  Includes collegiate membership for the remainder of your college career, plus one year of professional membership (A great deal for anyone with 2 or more years of college remaining).
How to Stay in the Loop

TWIS/Online Calendar

- TWIS (This Week in SWE)
  - Weekly email with all events for the week
- Google Calendar
  - On our website! Always up to date with event dates/times AND room numbers.
Most Involved SWE Members of the Month

Piper Lincoln
Ali Dusek
Stephanie Wu
Ashley McGoey
Cloris Feng
Macey Wolfe
Celina Ough

Jenny Huang
Marina Tschida
Victoria Trantow
Yinghong Liu
Briana Phibbs
Maureen Duthie
SWEster of the Month: Ana Diges

• Year: Freshman
• Major: Materials Science and Engineering
• Why I joined SWE: To support women in science and engineering
• Favorite SWE Activity: Volunteering with my SWEsters!
• Favorite place in Madison: Lakeshore Path
• Interesting fact about me: I'm fluent in Spanish
SWOfficer of the Month: Emily Vesper

• Year: Sophomore
• Major: Industrial Engineering
• Position: Evening with Industry Chair
• Loves The Office, waterskiing and swimming in the lake!
• Badger Volunteer Leader
• Favorite Babcock Ice Cream: Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough
Madelynn Bouche  
Degree: B.S. Mechanical engineering, May 2017

Current job: Supplier Quality Engineer, BRP Evinrude
Everyone thinks quality sounds boring, but I get to be hands on with the assembly process, investigating failures during assembly or validation testing. I also work with suppliers during the NPD process to help develop robust control plans and travel to suppliers to ensure new production runs follow controls and that they can produce enough parts per hour to meet our demand. When new parts come in we run validation test to make sure they perform properly.

What do you miss about college and Madison: I definitely miss SWE, being involved in SWE after college isn’t quite the same because it involves more travel and you don’t meet as often. I miss seeing friends everyday, you make work friends but being fresh out of college most colleagues are older and at different stages in life so it’s a different type of friendship. I also miss football games, the farmers market, and the welcoming atmosphere of Madison.

Advice for current SWEsters: If you feel like you are struggling with engineering classes or unsure about continuing in engineering, come to the SWE office and talk to some of the senior officers. Junior year I decided I hated Nuclear and didn’t know what to do, but I talked with some of the older officers who helped me realize that it wasn’t too late to switch to Mechanical. In general, never be afraid to ask for help with classes, big decisions, or mental health.
Icebreaker:

SWEsters
Celebrating SWEsters
Cummins Plant Tour - Friday, March 2nd

NSBE/SWE Day

- Pilot event where a group of UW-NSBE and UW-SWE students are hosted on Stoughton Campus

- When: March 2nd (suggested agenda)
  - 11:00am Arrive UW for p/u
  - 11:45am – 12:45pm Campus tour
  - 1:00pm – 1:30pm Intro/Employee panel (Q&A)
  - 1:30pm – 2:15 pm Lunch with students and employees
  - 2:30 pm Leave Stoughton for UW drop-off
SWE Merch!

Come to the back at the end of section meetings or go to office hours!

Cash or venmo (@SWEBadgersUW)

Contact Allison at amcdougal@wisc.edu with questions

$15

Hats $12

Stickers $2
Ordering SWE Apparel!

Want to buy SWE sweats or quarter-zips? Check the box on the interest form!
Alumni Access

Monday, March 5th

5:30-7:00 p.m.

- Panel
- Food
- Round-Table Talks
Office Hours

Building 1410 Room 145

- Say hi to an officer
- Ask questions
- Study
- Stay Warm
- Get a DM point

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EAT FOOD
BSLS Kick Off Meeting!

**What:** Join a family for the semester and compete to win a prize at the end of the semester!

**When:** Tomorrow! February 15th at 7pm  *Change in Time*

**Where:** Room 175 1410 Engineering Drive

**Cookies Provided!!!**

If interested, check the box on the interest form or come to the meeting tomorrow!
Day on Campus
March 16th and 17th

Sign up to volunteer on the TWIS or check the box on the interest form

⭐️ EXTRA DM points if you host a student overnight on Friday, March 16th! ⭐️
Capital Science and Engineering Fair!

What: A really cool science fair for local high schoolers!

Where: Madison Public Library (near Capital)

When: Saturday Feb 17th, 8am-4:30pm

We need more volunteers, especially for the first shift! Volunteers sign up for 2 hour time slots. Pizza provided for lunch!
Spring COE Blood Drive

When: Tuesday, March 6th
Location: 1410 Engineering Hall, Room 150
Drive officially runs from Noon-5pm
Volunteers needed from 10:30am-6:30pm, 1 hour shifts
Check the box on the interest form if you are interested in volunteering OR in donating!
Girl Scout Junior Patch Day

We will need volunteers!! Watch TWIS for sign up!

Sign up for just an hour or the whole day!!

**Theme:** Human Body

**When:** Saturday, March 3rd

9:20AM-2:30PM
Other Upcoming Outreach Events!

Dream Big! Showing
When: Thursday 2/22 @ 5 - 7
Where: Madison East HS
What: Join SHPE, NSBE, and SWE for a high school engineering night with a STEM panel and engineering activities

Science Olympiad Volunteering
When: Saturday 2/24 @ 12 - 4pm
Where: Hamilton Middle School
What: Volunteer to help lead an activity and assist with the middle school competition!
Sign up on the Calendar if you would like to attend!

**Informal Meet and Greet:**
3 - 4:30pm
Location TBD
Mark on the Interest Form in you would like more info!
SPECIAL EVENTS

PAINTING CLASS
- Sunday, Feb. 18th
- 6pm
- $7 for 9x12 Canvas
- Cash/Check Only
- Wheelhouse Studios
- SIGN UP (space is limited)

BDUBS SOCIAL
- Thursday, March 1st
- 5pm
- Socialize & eat FREE APPETIZERS!!!
- East Campus Mall

Sweatin’ with SWE
- SIGN UP for this semester!!
- Congrats to last semester’s winners:
  Emilie, Rachel, Katie, Sage, & Maegan

Contact Lynn or Desiree with Questions 😊
WE Local Milwaukee

- March 9 - 11th
- What does it offer?
  - Career fair
  - Breakout sessions
  - Local Tours
  - Volunteering
    - SWENext Design Lab
  - A fun weekend with fellow SWE members
- Click WE Local on the Interest Form
- Must be paid SWE member
- Email kujawa2@wisc.edu with questions

Regional Conference photo from Spring 2016 in Ann Arbor, Michigan
Admitted Student Preview Days

- SWE gets a table during the four events
- We need volunteers to man the table
- You get to be an advocate for SWE
- Early recruiting!
- Dates:
  - Friday February 23, 12:15 - 1:00 PM
  - Friday March 16, 12:15 - 1:00 PM
  - Friday April 23, 12:15 - 1:00 PM
  - Friday April 20, 2:45 - 3:30 PM
- Link to sign-up [here](#)
- Email [kujawa2@wisc.edu](mailto:kujawa2@wisc.edu) if you have any questions
Monthly Mental Health Tip

Ideas to help relieve daily stress

● Fill in your calendar/planner weekly to make your load feel more manageable
● Schedule breaks throughout the day to stay on task
● Work your strengths, do something you’re good at to build self confidence, then tackle tougher tasks.
● Make schedules for bigger assignments to make them feel smaller.

Look out for campus mental health resources in the TWIS
What Our Members Say

- What does SWE mean to you?
- How has SWE impacted your life?
- What has been your favorite experience as a member of SWE?

Check the box on the interest form if you are willing to answer these questions!