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### Evening with Industry 2008 Attendees Include:

Abbot Laboratories, Affiliated Engineers, Alliant Energy, Andersen, Bemis, CH2M Hill, Cisco Systems, Cooper Industries, Deloitte Consulting, Flint Hills Resources, General Electric, Goodrich Corporation, Integrys Energy, MPC Products, Schlumberger, Stryker Instruments, Gore & Associates

### 2008 Evening with Industry

**What is EWI?** Evening with Industry includes a smaller career fair and a formal dinner with company representatives and other engineering students

**Cost:** \$12 for non-SWE members, \$10 for SWE members.

This includes a \$20 dinner.

**Who:** Open to ALL College of Engineering students

**When:** February 4, 2008, 5-9pm

**Where:** Pyle Center

**Ticket Sales:** Jan 28-Feb 1, 10-2 in Engr Hall Lobby

## Major SWE Events - Spring 2008

- January 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>: SWE Regionals in Peoria, Illinois
- January 26<sup>th</sup>: Practice for Capital Science and Engineering Fair, 1-3pm
- February 4<sup>th</sup>: Evening with Industry, at the Pyle Center, 5-9 pm
- February 7<sup>th</sup>: Section Meeting with Schlumberger
- February 12<sup>th</sup>: Girl Scout Computer Workshop, 3:30 - 5:30pm
- February 13<sup>th</sup>: Girl Scout Computer Workshop, 3:30-5:30pm
- February 16<sup>th</sup>: Polar Plunge, 11am-3pm
- February 19<sup>th</sup>: Family Science Night at Hawthorne School
- February 17<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>: E-Week
- February 23<sup>rd</sup>: Capital Science and Engineering Fair, 9-4pm
- March 3<sup>rd</sup>: Girl Scout Computer Workshop, 4-6pm
- March 4<sup>th</sup>: Family Science Night at Glendale Elementary School
- March 6<sup>th</sup>: Section Meeting with Liberty Mutual, 6-7pm
- March 15<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>: *Spring Break*
- April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Section Meeting with Deloitte, 7:15-8:15pm
- April 8<sup>th</sup>: Girl Scout Computer Workshop, 4:15-6:15pm
- April 8<sup>th</sup>: Family Science Night at Lakeview School
- April 10<sup>th</sup>: Science Olympiad Competition on Campus
- April 15<sup>th</sup>: Family Science Night at Emerson School
- April 18<sup>th</sup>: Day on Campus, 9am
- April 19<sup>th</sup>: Day on Campus, 9-11am
- April 29<sup>th</sup>: Section Meeting with GE
- May 9<sup>th</sup>: Last Day of Classes



## Spring 2008 Committee Kickoff Events

- January 25<sup>th</sup>: Girl Scout Computer Badge Day  
1:45- 3:45pm, ME 3120
- January 30<sup>th</sup>: School Outreach Kickoff, 6:30pm  
Fundraising Kickoff, 7 pm  
Community Service Kickoff, 7pm  
Girl Scout Kickoff, 7:30pm
- January 31<sup>st</sup>: BSLs Kickoff, 7pm  
DOC Kickoff, 7:30pm  
ETC Kickoff, 8pm  
Tech Events Kickoff, 8:30pm
- February 6<sup>th</sup>: ETC Mailing, 6pm



## **SWE Scholars!**

**Kristy Juno**  
**Fall 2007 VP of Finances**

SWE scholarships will be awarded at the Evening with Industry event held on February 4th, 2008. The scholarships are a way for us to further promote involvement in SWE and encourage continued success in engineering and our organization. The continued support of company donors is greatly appreciated. As a member of SWE, the scholarship opportunities are another way to be supported in their education and rewarded for their hard work. Not only are they a great opportunity for our members to be recognized internally, but are also a great way to further network and make an impression on companies.

This year we had four companies donating scholarships to be awarded to eight students. The companies will be attending the Evening with Industry event and presenting their scholarships to their chosen recipients. Companies have taken a large role in the scholarship process and have made all of the choices regarding who will receive their scholarship. This is another way to make an impression on a company that is a strong supporter of SWE, women in engineering and the activities and ideals we promote in the community.

All SWE members, especially scholarship recipients are encouraged to attend the Evening with Industry event. It is an excellent opportunity for networking with companies prior to the CoE career fair and a reminder of the immense resources our company sponsors are to our organization. SWE greatly appreciates the continued support we receive from our company sponsors. Promoting both our organization and recognizing the hard work and achievements of SWE members is huge contributor to the success of our organization and our members.

Another thanks to our company sponsors!

## **Try getting involved in the Mentoring Committee!**

**Janelle Anderson and Alyssa Fenske**  
**Mentoring Chairs**

The Mentoring Committee incorporates two different programs that SWEsters can get involved in. The first is the Big Sib Little Sib program that is offered every semester. Typically freshman and sophomores are paired with upperclassmen in SWE and are encouraged to meet together during the semester. The BSLS program also organizes several group events. Last semester we had a pizza and movie night, study night, and bowling night. This semester, we'll be having even more fun events.

The other opportunity to get involved in is to join the Day on Campus committee which starts this spring semester. Day on Campus is an annual event in April hosted by SWE that invites high school senior girls who were accepted into the College of Engineering to the campus for a tour, class sit-in, a chance to stay overnight and much more. Many volunteers are needed for the actual Day on Campus event as well as for all of the preparatory work beforehand. There will be meetings to send out mailings, organize folders, and to explain other ways to get involved. We also need volunteers to host girls overnight so they can get a taste of what college life at UW-Madison is really like.

Helping out with any of these BSLS or DOC activities is a wonderful way to earn Distinguished Member points. E-mail [swe\\_ment@cae.wisc.edu](mailto:swe_ment@cae.wisc.edu) with any questions about BSLS or [swe\\_doc@cae.wisc.edu](mailto:swe_doc@cae.wisc.edu) for questions regarding Day on Campus. There will be an opportunity later to sign up to be on the e-mail list for either program or you can speak with either Janelle or Alyssa, the co-officers of the Mentoring Committee.

## Why I Love SWE!

**Heidi Mielke**

### **VP of Communications**

It is great to be back to school again! What I am most looking forward to however this semester (besides the homework), are the events hosted by SWE! SWE offers many opportunities for one to get involved in a variety of ways!

SWE was one of the first student organizations I became involved in here at the University of Wisconsin. It really helped me find my place here on campus, and I knew that being involved in SWE I would really be able to make a difference!

So, before the semester is in full swing, I encourage you to explore many of the events that are kicking off the New Year and semester!

If you are interested in outreach to surrounding Madison area schools and want to promote engineering to elementary and high school students, check out the **School Outreach Committee**. If you are interested in helping raise money for SWE in order to support the many different activities we do, check out the **Fundraising Committee**. If you are interested in volunteering around campus, check out the **Community Service Committee**. They will do a variety of the different volunteer opportunities throughout the semester. If you are interested in hosting badge days and computer workshops for local Girl Scout troops, check out the **Girl Scouts Committee**. If you were involved in Girl Scouts when you were younger, this is a great way to stay involved. If you are interested in Big Sib, Little Sib, a program that creates “families” between underclassmen and upperclassmen, check out **BSLS Program**. This is a wonderful opportunity for gaining insight on classes, internships, and co-ops, as well as great way to meet new people. The BSLS Program works closely the **Day on Campus Committee**; which hosts an event to bring high school seniors, planning on majoring in engineering, for a weekend to get a first-hand account of the University of Wisconsin.

If you are interested in the Engineering Tomorrow Careers Camp which is hosted by SWE this upcoming summer, check out the **ETC Committee**. ETC is just another opportunity SWE uses to reach out to high school students and promote engineering.

Also, make sure to get your tickets for **Evening with Industry**. Evening with Industry is a chance for you to make personal connections with several campus recruiters who will be at the Engineering Career Fair the following days. It is an evening of networking, great company (fellow engineering students and recruiters), and delicious food.

I hope to see you at some of these events over the upcoming weeks. SWE is great organization, and I encourage you to get involved!

