April Section Meeting
SWEster of the Month: Sanjana Rao

• *Year: Freshman
• *Major: Computer Engineering
• *Why I joined SWE: To support other women in engineering! Girl power!!
• *Favorite SWE activity: Girl Scout Patch Days
• *Favorite place in Madison: the SAC (great study spot!!)
• *Interesting fact about yourself: I have a brother who is 10 years younger than me and we are best friends!
Alumna of the Month: Jen Gerschke

*Degree and When you Graduated: Industrial Engineering with a Business Certificate, May 2011

*Where do you work now, and what does your job entail? SPX Transformer Solutions, Waukesha, WI

My title is Industrial Engineer and Production Planner. On a daily basis I combine my Industrial Engineering knowledge of process improvement and data analysis, along with planning what we need to output to meet my department’s production goals. We are given target dates of when our units need to hit certain milestones, and based on material needs, production variations, demand changes, customer changes, etc, I’ll schedule my departments and work with our manufacturing supervisors to meet our goals.

*What do you miss the most about college, and/or about Madison?

Madison is a fantastic campus! You can’t beat the student life… especially on game days! I miss the proximity of being on a campus… you have your home, classes, activities, clubs, organizations, etc. all in one place… not to mention all your friends are within blocks of each other! You can see each other whenever you want. (Now, that might be to study… which is never fun… but at least they haven’t graduated yet and moved across states!) Life on campus could be so spontaneous, which is much harder to do in the working world.

*Advice for current SWEsters

My advice to you is to dream big while in school. Don’t regret not doing something or taking part in it. Don’t be in a rush to graduate, you will have your whole life to work. Enjoy what college has to offer! Study abroad, play in rec sports/intramural sports, do multiple internships and co-ops, … whatever you have thought about doing… just go and do it!

Also, get super involved in SWE!! Many of your alumni SWEsters are still friends today and see each other at least at the annual national conference, if not more often! SWE has so many avenues to help you in your professional career, from networking, to learning to lead groups, to partaking in activities that you wouldn’t do without a group to go with! Enjoy every bit that college has to offer. … and GO BUCKY!!

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Photo from SWE Nationals in Austin! We found a Bucky Badger bar to watch the game!
Head’s Up!
Congratulations to this semester's distinguished members!

Laura Rodricks
Bella Works
Rachel Kruepke
Hui-Ching(Jenny) Huang
Emily LaBorde
Briana Phibbs
Lisa Krzyzanowski
Ana Diges
Bailee Bontje
Yinghong Liu
Joanna Mohr
Heather Huna
Marina Tschida

Emilie Wille
Lily Samuels
Elaine Jarosz
Valya Brady
Eleanor Nuckolls
Raven Brenneke
Allison McDougal
Jenna Pavela
Desiree Flouro
Cristina Uribe
Ellie Pecore
Lynn Braun

Morgan Kemp
Sage Bladow
Melanie Rogers
Kinzie Kujawa
Chrissy Kujawa
Kelsey Murphy
Michelle Lei
Meghan Collins
Emily Vesper
Kalley Anderson
Stephanie Wu
Sanjana Rao

Tenzin Chokyi
Megan Olmscheid
Celina Ough
Ali Dusek
Christian Kirchberg
Grace Bonde
Hayley Raj
Hannah Bachmeier
Piper Lincoln
Cassidy Schneider
Emma Pezza
Maureen Duthie
Join us in Beloit for a Family Science Night event with 4th through 8th grade students!

Wednesday, April 25th
4pm-8pm (Event from 5pm-7pm)
Rides will be Provided!

Email mrogers8@wisc.edu with questions or suggestions!

Click Here to Sign Up!
BSLS End of the Semester Extravaganza!

6pm - 7pm Thursday, April 26
Room 175 1410 Engineering Drive

Provided!
Current SWE Apparel for Sale!

$15
$10
$45
$12
$2

Come to the back at the end of the Section meeting or come to office hours! Cash or Venmo (@SWEBadgersuw)

Contact Allison at amcdougal@wisc.edu with any questions!
Chipotle Fundraiser!

Tomorrow, April 24th anytime between 5 and 9 pm

Make sure to tell the cashier you are supporting UW-Madison SWE.

A group will meet in front of 1410 engineering at 4:30 to walk / catch a bus over to state together.

Contact Allison at amcdougal@wisc.edu with any questions
NMC: Study Session!

Come study for finals in Memorial with NMC members in similar classes as you!

April 29th from 12-3 pm

On second floor of Memorial Union, the main lounge area

Questions? Email enuckolls@wisc.edu
SENIOR SENDOFF

- When: Wednesday, May 2\textsuperscript{nd} 5:00-6:30 PM
- Where: Memorial Union Terrace
  - \textit{Inside if weather is poor}
- Why: To hang out with and say farewell to our graduating members
- To Do: Fill out this \textcolor{blue}{google form} if you plan on attending
  - \textit{You can still come if you don’t fill out the google form}

Contact: kujawa2@wisc.edu
Spending the Summer in Madison?

Join the Summer Mailing List to hear about SWE events this summer! Sign up here:
https://goo.gl/forms/KGHfk6ueOqq1YDWl2