The Society of Women Engineers

September 28th, 2016
The Ohio State University
Agenda

Ice Breaker
Member Recognition
Big/Little Opportunities
Professional Development
Tutoring Opportunity
Social Events Coming Up
Apparel/Publicity
Dine with Doc
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Raffle
Ice Breaker

Telephone Charades

- The first person in each row will receive a 1 word phrase
  - Could be a compound or hyphenated word
- They will have to act the phrase out to the person next to them and then that person will act it out to the person next to them, etc etc
- The last person will guess what the original phrase was
- The row that is the closest to the actual phrase will get a prize
- We will start with a practice phrase
Big-Little

Scavenger Hunt
When: CANCELLED!

Bowling
When: Monday, October 3rd @ 6:30 PM
Where: Star Lanes Polaris
** Be sure to fill out the survey by tonight so we can coordinate rides! **

Pumpkin Carving
When: Tuesday, October 18th @ 7:00 PM
Where: TBA
** There will be a survey going out within the next week **

Contact Kelsey Riffle.81 with any questions
Points Update

Minute-To-Win-It Games Winners:
Scarlet House – Family 5
• Jasmine Johnson
• Ilana Sadholz
• Samantha Stevenson
• Claire Penrose

Individual Best:
• Allison Whitney (Scarlet House – Family 3)

Current Leaders:
Scarlet House – Family 5
• Jasmine Johnson
• Ilana Sadholz
• Samantha Stevenson
• Claire Penrose
WONDER WEDNESDAY FACT 1:
Wednesday is named after Woden, the most important God in the German pantheon, often identified with the Norse God Odin. Woden and Odin are also associated with the Roman god Mercury, which is why the French call Wednesday Mercredi and the Spanish Miercoles.
Take advantage of Professional Development!

Learn about what it means to be an engineer in the professional setting

- Work with actual recruiters
- Tour facilities

Upcoming Events:
- Cardinal Health Tour – Friday October 7th – 1:30pm
  - Sign up in the newsletter before Monday!
- Minority in Engineering Panel – Monday November 7th 6:30pm
Engineers Giving Back

Buckeye Engineers Tutoring Coalition is a program for engineers at Ohio State who are interested in giving back to their community by molding young minds in the topics of math and science.

Come join us during the month of October to tutor local high schoolers at Linden McKinley STEM Academy, while demonstrating that engineering is not only a great career to pursue, but it’s a lot of fun! You are not required to attend every tutoring session, so feel free to sign up for one or two so that you can make a difference on your own time. Click here to learn more or to sign up: http://go.osu.edu/BETC.

Info Session: TOMORROW Thursday 9/29, 9 AM at Linden McKinley STEM Academy
SPA NIGHT!

Come join your SWEsters for a relaxing night of pampering and making some spa goodies!

- **WHAT:** Making bath bombs, salts, face masks, face scrubs, painting nails, and relaxing to the max
- **WHEN:** **RESCHEDULED** TBA (October 10\(^{th}\) or October 11\(^{th}\)) Look out for the newsletter!
- **WHERE:** Union or North Campus (again, newsletter)
- If interested, please keep a look out and fill out the survey so we have enough materials
Other Upcoming Social Events

• **Social Skating!**
  – Come skating on the OSU rink on campus!
  – Thursday, October 20\(^{th}\) at 8 p.m.

• **Woody’s Social**
  – You guys know the drill: good food and good friends 😊
  – November 1\(^{st}\) Time TBA

• **Bigs, Littles, and all SWEster events**

• **Zoo Lights!**
  – People showed a bunch of interest in the Zoo lights
  – Looking for drivers – sending out a survey
  – Possible bus?
  – DATE TBD!!
Wonder Wednesday Fact 2: Women look their oldest at 3:30 on Wednesdays according to a tanning company.
What?  
The new fall line of SWE Swag has been created. We’d love for you to represent SWE all over campus!

When?  
TONIGHT is the last night you are able to purchase swag!

Where?  
The link to purchase Swag can be found in the Newsletter, on Facebook, or in our meeting followup email going out tonight

What is SWE Swag Day?  
Once everyone has received their swag, we will be choosing a day in October for everyone to wear their swag at once!
MAKE SURE TO SUBMIT THE FORM AFTER YOU CLICK THE PAYPAL LINK!!!
Other Ways to Connect

Want to be added to the SWE GroupMe? – contact Jasmine Johnson.5988

Follow SWE on social media!
- Facebook: Ohio State Swe
- Twitter: @OSUSWE
- Insta: @osuswe

- Region G:
  - Twitter: @SWE_RegionG
  - Blog: region.wordpress.com
  - Website: region.swe.org
  - Facebook: Region G – Society of Women Engineers (SWE)
Famous Woman in STEM - Mildred Dresselhaus

- Born in 1930 in New York
- Professor of physics and electrical engineering at MIT
- Known for her work on carbon nanotubes and low-dimensional thermoelectrics
- Awarded the National Medal of Science in 1990, the 11th Annual Heinz Award in 2005, the Oersted Medal in 2008, and the IEEE Medal of Honor in 2015, and many others
Dine with a Doc

• New event that we are starting this semester
  • Once a month, in the evenings (usually)
• Open to all engineering disciplines, geared toward grad students and undergrads interested in grad school
• Guest Speaker from Faculty or industry research
  • Experiences as a woman in her field
  • Advice for graduate women in engineering
  • Format and timing of talk depends on her availability
• Food served, opportunity to discuss with speaker
• First two speakers: Dr. Karen Dannemiller (Oct 12), Dr. Karen Mancl (Nov 2)
Wonder Wednesday Fact 3:
The term “nerd” originated from Dr. Seuss’ 1950’s book, If I Ran The Zoo.”
Officer Shadowing

Want to get some exposure to life as an officer? Try shadowing them for an event!

HOW?
• Pick an officer to shadow
• Fill out the google form in meeting follow up email
• Meet with Officer
• Help them out with an event or task
• Attend Officer Meetings

WHY?
• You’ll get to know all officers better
• Great Experience before running for officer position
• Exposure to future leadership opportunities
• More likely to be chosen to attend regional conference
Office Hours

Do you need help writing a lab report or tutoring on a subject you can’t seem to understand?

We are here to help!

Please use the survey in the follow up meeting to tell us what topics (if any) you would like help with during officer hours, as well as what time would be most helpful for you.

Stay tuned for office hour schedule coming out in newsletter next week!

P.S. We’ll bring food
Regional Position Requirements

• Societal member for 2 or more years
• Demonstrated active involvement in SWE activities (leadership in collegiate section and/or participation in region and/or Society committees)
• Good academic standing
• Ability to travel to required events (Annual and Region Conferences for RCR & RCCE, In-person Senate meetings at Annual Conference and in the Winter for RCS)
Regional Collegiate Senator

Lex Clark, clark.1988@osu.edu

- Serve on the Senate to chart the strategic direction of the Society
- Attend all senate meetings, conference calls and training sessions
- Vote on the senate minutes and any other motions presented electronically or by mail
- Attend Region Council meetings as a non-voting member
- Along with the 2 Professional Senators, report, review and summarize Senate bylaws
- Inform the team of the key issues the Senate is working on, especially as they affect collegiate members
- Provide input to RCCE for Region Blog
- Attend the Society’s Annual Conference
- Assist the RCR in facilitating Region Collegiate Meeting at the Regional Conference
Region Collegiate Representative

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- Serve as primary point of contact for collegiate leaders and members in the region
- Serve as a voting member of the Region Council
- Attend all Region Council Meetings (face-to-face at Annual and Region Conferences, telecons between)
- Submit reports to the Region Governor (for SWE Board of Directors BOD meeting) on progress toward RCT goals and information from the collegiate sections
- Mentor Region Collegiate Communications Editor (RCCE) as alternate RCR
- Provide input to RCCE for Region Blog
- Attend the Society's Annual Conference
- Set Agenda for and facilitate Region Collegiate Meeting
Other Reminders
Member Points

Students with the most points at the end of the semester get gift cards

- 1 point for social events
- 1 point for monthly meeting/study room
- 2 points for professional development
- 2 points for outreach/fundraising events

For those of you who are new members and attend events regularly we will be having a semester survival party to celebrate your involvement at the beginning of next semester!
UPCOMING MONTHLY MEETINGS:

October 19th 7 PM Baker 120
November 16th 7 PM Baker 120
RAFFLE!!!
Become a Paid SWE Member!

Benefits:
• Officer position(s) in OSU, regional, societal SWE
• SWE conference with Ohio State – applications were sent out in the newsletter today!
• SWE membership directory
• Scholarships (Society and OSU level)
• Webinars
• Leadership opportunities
• No time commitment

Stay after today’s meeting to sign up and get a small reimbursement gift!
THANK YOU FOR COMING