Upcoming Events:
SWE SPRING BANQUET
Tuesday, May 5, 2009
6:00pm at the Hilton Garden Inn

NORTHROP GRUMMAN NETWORKING EVENT
Tentatively Friday, May 8, 2009
Email Madison Fitzpatrick if interested
m-fitzpatrick@northwestern.edu

See Announcements Page for More!

Transition

With Spring, comes new things: new flowers, new spring dresses, and of course, new SWE Exec! After being elected the end of winter quarter, the new SWE exec has been preparing a program for the Spring full of career advice, social events, and most importantly fun. Kicking it off at the first general meeting of the quarter is summer internship advice. However, most importantly the new executive board would like to take the time to thank the old executive board for an outstanding job last year- we truly have big shoes to fill! Whether it was winning Outstanding Collegiate Section at the National Conference for the first time ever, having the first SWE Dance Marathon team, or running one of the most successful freshmen mentorship program in years, those girls truly went above and beyond. and we just hope to set the bar higher. Thank You.

Member of the Month

Congratulations to Kelsey Stoerzinger , April’s Member of the Month! Kelsey was recognized be several of her fellow SWEeties for her participation in Research Poster Fair at the Medical School. Kelsey currently works in Professor Odom’s Lab, studying Multifunctional Plasmonic Particles.

Please send Nominations for May’s Member of the Month to Lindsay Janes at l-janes@u.northwestern.edu
Email her name, year, major, and what you’re nominating her for!
Meet the New Executive Board

**President: Lauren Keeley**  
lauren-keeley@northwestern.edu  
Hometown: Evanston, Illinois  
Civil Engineering & Economics 2010  
Activities on campus: Member of Zeta Tau Alpha  
Summer Plans: This summer I’m working at Walsh Construction in Chicago in their Heavy Highway Estimating Division  
Favorite thing at NU: I love Diet Coke and the vegan chocolate cake from the dining halls!  
- I’m really excited to be involved in SWE and know that we have a great year ahead of us!

**Internal Vice President: Claire Boland**  
c-boland@northwestern.edu  
Hometown: Hingham, MA  
Material Science and Engineering  
Activities on campus: Involved in Delta Delta Delta and Materials Science Club  
Future Plans: I want to work with sustainable materials either solar cells or more recyclable plastics  
Favorite Thing at NU: I like to spend afternoons on south beach or play intermural floor hockey

**External Vice President: Robin Stiller**  
robinstiller2007@u.northwestern.edu  
Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA  
Major: Biomedical Engineering  
After college: I hope to go to medical school  
Activities: Tour Guide, Club Lacrosse, and Dance Marathon  
Favorite thing to do on campus: Run outside! (when its warm...)

**Program Director: Kelsey Stoerzinger**  
Hometown: Inver Grove Heights, MN  
Materials Science and Engineering  
Activities on campus: I work in Professor Odom’s group... a lot. I also play the oboe in Philharmonia and work in the concert hall, am a GSW Senior Facilitator for EA, and help organize things for the Materials Umbrella Society.  
Future Plans: After I graduate I plan to slave away for a professor for 5 years to get a PhD  
Favorite Thing at NU: Now that I live off campus, I (not so) secretly miss dining halls -- especially the vegan chocolate cake!

**Program Chair: Kristie Pederson**  
Hometown: Eden Prairie, MN  
Biomedical Engineering/ Psychology  
Activities on campus: Volunteer at Inspiration Cafe  
Future Plans: I have no clue what I want to do when I graduate  
Favorite Thing at NU: Go to the beach!

**Summer Programming Chair: Jess Swenson**  
Hometown: Hopkins, MN  
Mechanical Engineering  
Activities on campus: Involved in NU's Synchronized Skating Team, BPW  
Future Plans: I don't know yet, but either Industry or Graduate School in Design. I definitely see business school in my future, but not for a couple of years. Possibly teaching later in life.  
Favorite thing at NU: Going to theater and acapella performances, walking by the lake, and having tea parties

**Treasurer: Kelly Sheldon**  
Hometown: Muscat, Oman or Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Biomedical Engineering  
Activities on campus: Engineering World Health (EWH); began student group and working to bring to campus, Y.O.U. Tutoring Program  
Future Plans: Want to work with a healthcare company for a couple of years and then hopefully pursue a Masters degree in BME or Mat Sci or an MBA.  
Favorite thing at NU: When it's nice go for a run on the lakefill and then sit on the rocks and relax.

**Secretary: Lindsay Janes**  
l-janes@u.northwestern.edu  
Hometown: Bethesda, MD  
Biomedical Engineering/ Pre- Med  
Activities on campus: Recruitment Chair for Kappa Alpha Theta, Women’s Chorus, and working in Professor Tresch’s Lab  
Future Plans: Attend Medical School/ Surgery  
Favorite Thing at NU: Dance Marathon

**Alumni Chair: Madison Fitzpatrick**  
Hometown: Atlanta, GA  
Civil Engineering  
Activities on campus: Vice Chair of the McCormick Student Advisory Board, Director of Career and Personal Development in Chi Omega, bass player in Philharmonia  
Future Plans: complete the BS/MS program with Co-op, then work as a professional engineer  
Favorite Thing at NU: hang out with friends, go running

**Social Chair: Joanna Tomaszewski**

**Technology Director: Eugenia Gabrielov**  
Hometown: West Lafayette, IN  
Computer Science  
Activities on Campus: Involved with Outing Club (hiking, rock-climbing, etc), Design Competition, Working at Norris  
Future Plans: Travel for a while and climb some mountains, then off to grad school! I hope to be a Computer Science professor someday.  
Favorite Thing at NU: Jogging on the lakefill, rock climbing with outing club, and naps
**Outreach Director: Fei Yin Luk**  
Hometown: Green Bay, WI  
Biomedical Engineering  
What you hope to do when you graduate: I would love to find the BME equivalent of Doctors Without Borders. Otherwise, grad school and then research and development in industry.  
Other activities you do on campus: BMES (irregularly) ... SWE is my one true love!  
Your favorite thing to do on campus: My favorite thing to do on campus is to be nerdy and find new, productive places to study.

**Freshmen Coordinator: Sveta Fedorikhina**  
Sveta Fedorikhina, 2012  
Civil Engineering major, Dance minor  
from Indianapolis  
Other activities: Pi Phi. peer advisor. co-rec soccer.  
Favorite thing to do on campus: go to the beach... when it's nice out  
What I want to do when I graduate: if only I knew

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**Announcements:**

Want to write for the Newsletter? Lindsay will be having a Newsletter Committee to write all future Newsletters. You can be only as active as you want to be and get a chance to write about the latest events in tech! 
Contact Lindsay at l-janes@u.northwestern.edu if interested!

Have furniture you need to sell? Need to sublet? Need a subletter? Advertise for it in the next Newsletter! Email all announcements to be put in Mays newsletter to l-janes@u.northwestern.edu

Make sure to buy Spring Banquet Tickets! On sale at the General Meeting, Thursday April 23, 2009, Friday, April 24, 2009, Monday, April 27, 2009, or Tuesday, April 28, 2009! Say goodbye to all our lovely Seniors, celebrate Spring, and enjoy a great dinner at the Hilton! Tickets are $7 for national members and $10 for non national members

Come take a tour of and network with Northrop Grumman! Tentatively scheduled for Friday, May 8, 2009. Email Madison Fitzpatrick if interested.

Not on the listserv? Want to be? Email Eugenia at And join the facebook group to make sure you get invites to all SWE’s events (SWE friends are 24/7)

Volunteer for **Take Your Daughter to Work Day**! Thursday, April 25, 2009 10:55am-1:00pm. Come help Fei run activities to show this younger generation just how great engineering is! Email Fei if interested.

Renew National Membership! While it’s a little late in the year to register as a national member (though you still can!) Make sure to either renew your membership or register to become a national member in June! It’s only $25 for scholarship opportunities!

Engineering Week is Coming! Check McCormick Website for Dates