

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

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See Announcements Page for More!

NU SWE

SWEet Spring

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 by 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

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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

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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

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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

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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

Publicity Chair: Erin Radler

Hometown: Midland, MI

Major: MaDE and IMC Certificate

Activities on Campus: Zeta Tau Alpha, Northwestern
Organization of Design Engineers, Dancer Marathon

Future Plans: Unknown. Grad school maybe? hopefully
abroad.

Favorite Thing at NU: concerts in Chicago and through A&O/
Mayfest

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

Engineering Week is Coming! Check McCormick Website for Dates

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!

