

- Liz is looking for help writing the SWE newsletter, gathering fun stories, and keeping up to date on SWE Events. E-mail her if you're interested!

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Creativity not necessary. Sense of humor mandatory!

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The Inside Scoop: Tech Institute

As we enter a new year let's remind ourselves just how wonderful Tech Institute is. With over 300 tons of concrete and 40000 lf of wiring Tech is the quintessential engineer's nightmare academic building. To keep you from getting lost go with a few friends and scavenge out these important locations. Here's the quick and dirty of Tech:

Important People & Places:

- Academic Advising L269
- Ellen Worsdall's Office L291
- Student Commons L250

M212 is just another location to get work done or meet up with a friend for a quick lunch. Most SWE Committee meetings meet here.



Study Study Study

- Science and Engineering Library Ground Floor NE of Tech Express. New extended hours for all your late night needs!
- Tech Tutoring LG52 One of the best ways to painlessly (IS THAT POSSIBLE?) get through your freshman....and sophomore....and junior!? engineering classes. Hours: M-TH 2-5 pm, 7-10pm

Services

- Tech Lab Located on the lower ground floor this public computer lab offers \$9.00 of free printing each year to McCormick Students.
- Tech Express....you may have found this little café but we're willing to bet that you haven't found Tech's hidden gem. Take a walk over to Einstein's with us on Thursday for SWE's weekly Einstein Lunches. Enjoy a really bagels or sandwiches, coffee, and a nice view of the lake.
- Dept. only areas. Grab an upper classmen and have them show you that secret computer lab, study lounge, or meeting space that only available to your department. Believe me they are there...

Getting Involved

Whether you are entering your fourth year or your first there are tons of ways to get involved with Northwestern SWE. Here's just a few of the committees and groups that need YOUR help. Take a look at the HOT DATES section for upcoming important dates.

Outreach Committee:

Responsible for the planning and leading of Career Day for Girls. Volunteer and service project oriented. Contact Claire Boland (c-boland@northwestern.edu)

STEP Committee:

Responsible for the planning and leading of SWE's Summer education program. Contact Jess Swenson. (j-swenson@northwestern.edu)

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SWE Industry Day 2008



SWE Members Erin Radler, Kelsey Stoerzinger, and Liz Abrahamson pose at IDAY '07.

Industry day is the largest SWE event of fall quarter. The largest job fair on campus, IDay has moved

to Norris this year to take advantage of the space and convenience of being located on campus. It will take place on Thursday, October 16th from 5-9 PM. Over 80 companies are registered to attend the job fair this fall, and will be recruiting interns, co-ops, and full time hires in all engineering majors. Dress for success in business attire and bring plenty of resumes! This is a great opportunity to interact with recruiters, learn more about many different companies, and maybe even land a job!

Many SWE volunteers are needed to make this event a success. You can help sign in students, clean up afterward to ensure that the transition to Norris runs smoothly, or serve as a hostess for one of the companies — a great opportunity to make a personal connection with recruiters!

Interested in being a Hostess? Contact Anisa Myzaferi, Claire Boland, or Jess Swenson.

“SWE is the driving force that establishes engineering as a highly desirable career aspiration for women.”

- www.swe.org

SWE Beyond Northwestern

SWE is a National Organization that represents women in engineering. Members include professionals and academics, women and men, college students and graduates.

Members have access to online resume recruiting, seminars throughout the year, networking opportunities, national and regional conferences, and scholarships. The opportunities to get involved don't



stop at Northwestern. Regional and National events are a great way to get acclimated to engineering

culture and learn from others.

Keep your eyes peeled for signs of our Membership Night when November roles around. This great event is an opportunity to learn more about SWE as well as enroll and reenroll in the National Organization. Come enjoy yummy sweets and great company.

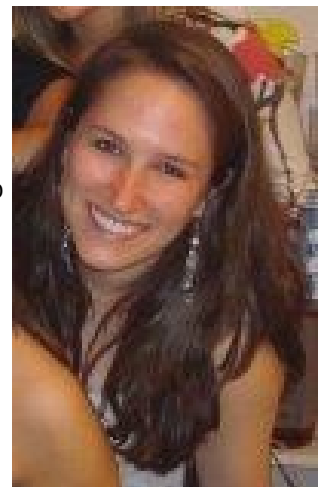
Member of the Month: Robin Stiller

Congratulations Robin for being nominated and chosen as SWE's member of the month for September 2008. At the end of last year Robin's Nominator pointed out that, "Robin comes to every SWE event and has stood out as an up and coming Leader in SWE. She was by far the most committed Outreach Committee Member while

planning for Career Day for Girls 2008!" This nomination was made at the end of last year and we are so glad to be able to honor Robin. We are glad to have you.

Nominations are accepted monthly. Send an e-mail to Liz (e-hohl@northwestern.edu) with your nomination.

Recipients can be awarded for commitment to SWE, a superlative effort in a particular program or event, as a recipient of an scholarship or award, or for personal successes.



SWE Beyond Northwestern



... No puckering up necessary! Ladies, we've got them all lined up for you. Put 'em in your calendar and consider yourself booked.

EA1 & 4 Homework Nights

Date: Weekly on Tuesdays; 5-7pm
Location: Student Commons

Einstein's Lunch's

Date: Thurs., Oct. 2nd; 11:15 -1
Location: Einstein's
Meet at Tech Express at 11:15 or 12:15 if you don't know how to get there.

SWE Industry Day

Date: October 16; 4-8 pm
Location: Norris, 2nd Floor

STEP Reunion

Date: Sat. Nov. 15; 10-2:30 pm
Location: TBA

SWE National Conference

Dates: November 6-8
Location: Baltimore, Maryland

KEEP READING THOSE E-MAILS:

We haven't set dates yet but you'll definitely want to be involved when we do! Keep these fun events in the back of your mind.

- IDAY Banner Painting
- SWE DM Team Info Session
- Career Day for Girl's Committee Meetings
- Fall Social Event
- Membership Night

LOOKING FOR A JOB:

SWE/IEEE Co-Sponsored IBM Information Night

Date: October 14; 6-8 pm
Location: TBD

Accenture @ Northwestern

- Strategy Panel Discussion
Date: Oct 1; 7-9 pm
Location: Norris Rm. 206
- Case Workshop
Date: Oct 3; 2-3:30 pm
Location: Norris Northwestern Room

IBM @ Northwestern

- Why I Chose Consulting? Panel
Date: Oct. 14; 6-8 pm
Location: 4th Fl, Faculty Commons
- Interviews
Date: Oct. 24, All Day

Keep these dates on your calendar. We're excited to see you there!



Getting Involved...Continued

Mentor/Mentee Program

Don't worry- You haven't missed the boat yet. If you're still interested in being a mentor or being a freshman mentee speak with Andrea Fraga our Freshman Coordinator as soon as possible!



PHEW! Now if we haven't overloaded you with ways to stay active in SWE this quarter I don't know if we can! But if we have not thought of it, you certainly can! Do you have any great ideas, activities,

or events you think SWE should definitely do? Contact Kelly Luckasevic, President or McCall Vollum, Social Chair.