
Society of Women Engineers

Northwestern University

Summer/Fall 2000

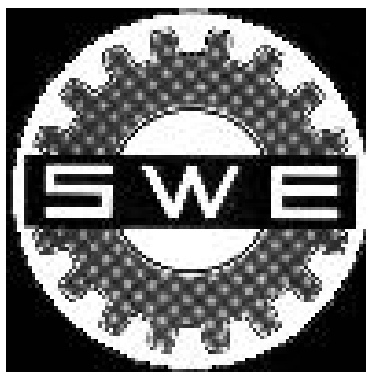
RECENT EVENTS

SWE Welcomes New Advisor: Ellen Worsdall

The Northwestern Chapter of the Society of Women Engineers would like to welcome its new advisor, Ellen Worsdall.

Ellen will be serving in the Assistant Dean position, which Marla Dwyer used to hold. Although new to the school of engineering, Ellen is definitely not new to Northwestern. She is currently the Assistant Director of Financial Aid and has worked with students on many levels including being a high school English teacher. She also has a little medical background doing Lupus research and being a HIV counselor.

When asked about her new position, Ellen said that she is really excited to be working directly with students. She is a very approachable person with diverse interests such as music, running and reading. An interesting thing about Ellen is that she once took a stand-up class at Second City. We look forward to working with you Ellen Worsdall!



NATIONAL SWE WEBSITE: www.swe.org

*Our chapter website is
continually being updated.
Check it out!*

[http://msgroups.tech.nwu.edu/
swe/](http://msgroups.tech.nwu.edu/swe/)

INDUSTRY DAY 2000

Thursday, October 19

5:00-8:30PM

At

Omni Orrington Hotel
Evanston

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership forms are located
outside Commons Room, M210,
on the 2nd floor of Tech or you
can download them from

[http://msgroups.tech.nwu.edu/
swe/Documents/swe.pdf](http://msgroups.tech.nwu.edu/swe/Documents/swe.pdf)

Cost for national membership is
\$15 and includes a subscription
to SWE magazine.

Meet the SWE Executive Board 2000-2001

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Spring Quarter Recap ME Week provides something for everyone

On May 12th, SWE was able to feed the fun and fancy of all as it took upon participating in the ME Week fair. SWE collaborated with SHPE to provide a Dunk Tank to all students with faculty and staff members serving as dunking targets. SWE also had its own cotton candy booth where students had a chance learn a more about the society. Both events were a huge success.

Take your daughter to Work Day

Northwestern's Take Your Daughter to Work Day is a program for the daughters of Northwestern faculty and staff. SWE followed up on its traditional role again this year to encourage females to pursue engineering. After a brief Q&A on "What is an Engineer?" the students took a tour of the labs. The students then participated in a bridge building competition. Overall, it was a fun experience for the youngsters.

NU SWE Wins Best Student Section Award

The Northwestern Chapter of SWE won the Best Chicago SWE Student Section Award for our planning and execution of the 29th Annual Career Day for Girls. Marissa Mazzoncini, Satwant Dhillon, and Krista Matt accepted the award for our chapter at the Regional SWE Awards Dinner on April 14, 2000.

NU Alumna, Sara Bowen, speaks at SWE Banquet

The 2000 Spring Banquet's speaker was Sara Donley Bowen. Ms. Bowen currently holds the position of Technology Training Consultant in ADC Telecommunications in Minneapolis, MN. Educated at Northwestern University with a B.S. in Industrial Engineering and Management Sciences (1995), she was at one point President of their Student Section of the Society of Women Engineers.

Ms. Bowen's speech was very thought provoking and heart-warming. She advised students to follow their passion and achieve their goals. She also, stressed the importance of being introspective and finding a job that is "perfect" for you. From her personal experiences in holding a variety of positions within the past 5 years at ADC, she was a living proof of the job search success.

How to get involved in SWE...

Industry Day—This is a huge technical career fair we organize for all tech-oriented students.

Study Breaks—Munchies are always provided and you're welcome to come and go as fits your schedule.

Outreach Programs— We are always involved in community service projects. This fall we will be helping with the campus-wide Halloween community service project, Project Pumpkin.

Mentor Program—Become a mentor and share your advice with underclassmen.

*Congratulations to the
following...*

2000 SWE Spring Banquet Scholarship Winners

ADC Telecommunications:

Deborah Resnick
Shelly Gerndt

Baxter International:

Erin Lew

Dell Computer Corporation:

Carmen Arellano
Katie Lawless

***Deloitte and Touche
Consulting:***

Cherise Kay

***Taos-The System
Administration Company:***

Vlada Breiburg

FUTURE EVENTS for FALL 2000

-General Meetings

Tue Oct. 24, 6PM

Thurs Nov. 16, 6PM

-Ice Cream Social

Mon Oct 9, 7PM

-Industry Day

Thu Oct. 19

Omni Orrington

5-8:30PM

-Project Pumpkin

Thu Oct. 26

-Women in IT Roundtable

Thu Nov. 9

-Social Event

Wed Nov. 29

-Study Breaks

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