Society of Women Engineers Newsletter

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SWE Events:

1. SWE-Faculty Cupcake Decorating Event

Yummmmm..... Cupcakes!

Come decorate your own cupcakes at SWE's faculty-student social! Enjoy some tasty cupcakes, a cold glass of milk (or soy milk!), and good conversations. A perfect way to interact with the female faculty in the College of Engineering and the women in the Society for Women Engineers.

Wednesday February 13th
5:00PM - 6:30PM
Olin 218

2. Relay for Life is March 29th!

Relay for Life is on March 29, from 7am to 7pm in Barton Hall. Our team can be 10-15 people, but everyone can help donate and raise money! Team members get a free t-shirt and it’s going to be a good opportunity for SWE members to raise money for a good cause while having fun at a team event. Contact Danielle Brody (dlb333) with any questions or interest!

Other Organization Events:

3. CS Games 2008 is still accepting registrations!

If you are interested in participating in CS Games 2008 (March 7-9, 2008). Individuals or teams of 4-10 should email MEng CS student Felix Pageau if you are interested. The Computer Science Games is an annual event for undergraduate student teams from across North America. Challenges in science and engineering, computing, IT and videogames entirely prepared by students are presented each year. For a whole weekend, you are invited to compete individually and with your team on your technical skills and your personality in a multidisciplinary spirit for all undergraduate students! Go to www.csgames.org for more information.

4. Interested in Investment Banking?

Phi Gamma Nu is Cornell's hottest new professional business fraternity with a purpose to foster
Professional Development, actively engage in Philanthropy, and strengthen brotherhood ties through numerous Social activities.

Other info sessions for Spring Recruitment will be held on:
February 5 - 7:30pm at McGraw 165
February 6 - 4:30pm at Statler 265

All majors accepted. Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors are welcome to apply.


THINK BIG. DRIVE CHANGE. RUSH PGN
E-mail: cornellpgn@gmail.com

5. Sweet Entertainment Night Presented by AIChE

Sweet Entertainment night is a coming up this Friday February 8th from 7-9pm in Statler Auditorium! There will be food donated by Ithaca Bakery, Just Desserts, Domino’s (cinnastix etc.), as well as Starbucks Employees making drinks on the spot! Everyone in attendance will have the chance to win prizes from Dunkin’ Donuts, Gap, Target and more! Performances by Nothing but Treble, The Key Elements, Sitara, Amber Dance GTrouble, Dharma Mountain Buddhist, Martial Yoga, Cornell Jugglers, BASE Productions, Greek Dance Troupe, Shadows Dance Troupe, and Pandora Dance Troupe. The proceeds of the event will benefit OURS (a local charity).

Research, Internship, Training & Employment Opportunities:

6a. Facebook Brunch Event

Feb. 10th, Stella’s, noon, we’ll see you there! Founded in February 2004, *Facebook* is a social utility that helps people communicate more efficiently with their friends, family and coworkers.

Facebook is currently seeking:
Full Time Entry Level Data Analyst
Full Time Entry Level Software Engineer
Software Engineering Intern

They are encouraging all interested CS majors to attend the Brunch event for interviews on February 11th. The event is on a first come first serve basis and require a 10 dollar deposit. 10 spots are reserved for SWE members. Total limit of 20. To register for the brunch event, please
contact Alyssa at aww23@cornell.edu.
6b. Industry Panel Event

Gain insight into various industries with your engineering degree and network with company representatives!
Companies coming: Schlumberger, IBM, Microstrategies, Accenture, Merrill Lynch

Possible Raffles
Feb 18, 2008
Olin 155, 4:30pm
(1 day before the career fair and two hours before the engineering student council dinner.)

7. P&G Job Opportunities

Interested in Fulltime or Internship in operations?
Want to learn one of the largest supply chains in the world?
Procter and Gamble is accepting resumes.
Contact Christina Wang for an application wang.ct@pg.com

8. Operations and Management Services (OMS) Program with JPMorgan Chase

The main purpose of the summer internship program is to give students a taste of the JPMorgan experience while working on projects with a primary focus on operations, process improvement, project management, reporting and analysis. Most summer interns receive great exposure to our businesses and senior leaders.

There will be a resume drop (via Barnes Hall) for our summer internship program and the deadline is February 18th.
MonsterTrak Resume Drop (Job Title: OPERATIONS & MGMT SVC'S SUMMER ANALYST
*RD* @BARNES, Event ID #1009747).

9. American Express Employment Opportunities (Graduate Students Only)

American Express is seeking highly qualified graduate candidates for Risk, Information Management & Banking opportunities. The positions are based at American Express' corporate headquarters in New York City, Phoenix and Salt Lake City.

We are looking for candidates who are passionate about driving business strategy through superior analyses. Successful candidates will be able to leverage data and facts to uncover key business drivers.
Risk, Information Management is a core competency for success in any credit card or lending business. A manager position at American Express will give you the opportunity to join some of the industry's best risk and Information management teams and work with some of the brightest and seasoned people. This will enable you to grow to your full potential and create exciting management opportunities at American Express, both in the United States and globally.
Positions are open to MBAs, Masters and PHDs. Opportunities will exist in New York.

RESPONSIBILITIES

• Manage projects with strategic importance and real bottom-line impact through the conceptual, analytical, recommendation and implementation stages
• Design, build, and support infrastructures for existing and new business development opportunities
• Partner with Marketing, Technologies, Finance, and Operations to launch strategic initiatives
• Perform business analysis to assess portfolio performance, forecast trends, and develop improvement opportunities

BACKGROUND

• Project and/or process management experience
• Prior work experience in a technical or analytical position
• Experience in performing quantitative analysis
• Education in an analytical field (i.e., Economics, Statistics, Engineering, Operations Research, Finance, Mathematics, Science)

SKILLS

• Innovative; principled team player
• Highly ambitious with a desire to excel
• Ability to apply previous experience and knowledge to new situations and problems
• Strong analytical, problem solving/quantitative abilities
• Strong project management skills
• Ability to interact with and influence all staff levels from line through senior management
• Excellent written, verbal and interpersonal skills
• Strong computer programming skills a plus (e.g. SQL, SAS, etc.)

AMERICAN EXPRESS ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS:
In order for your application to be considered, please complete BOTH steps as described below:
STEP 1 - SUBMIT RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO YOUR CAREER SERVICES OFFICE
STEP 2 - APPLY ONLINE AT www.americanexpress.com/jobs
CLICK “SEARCH JOBS” (In the navigation bar at the top of the page.)
CLICK “SEARCH OPENINGS” UNDER KEYWORDS - TYPE REQUISITION NUMBER "89451"
CLICK “SUBMIT TO JOB” AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS TO CREATE AND COMPLETE A PROFILE

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10. Many more info sessions in the next few weeks!

Many more info sessions in the next few weeks! Sign up to volunteer, it’s easy, great for networking and if you do three, you get your SWE membership fee back. Please arrive at Olin B46, 45 minutes prior to the session and dress code is business casual. Contact Amrita at agm39 if you have any questions, would like to be added or removed from the SWE CR list serve. Sign up on gmail.com. User name: swe.comell Password: corporaterelations. Click on Documents in the upper left corner and put your name and net id in for the session you’re interested in.
Other Useful Information!

11. Subscribing to the Alumni list

An alumni list was created in August 2006. Unlike SWEmail, this will not be a weekly email. It will most likely be monthly. For those who just graduated or those who are alumni on the list, you can join by sending an email to lyris@cornell.edu with the message as (without quotations and brackets) "join SWEalumni-L <insert your name>".

12. Unsubscribing From SWEmail

For those of you who have recently graduated or are not interested in receiving SWEmail, send an email with leave SWEmail-L" to lyris@cornell.edu.

13. Please direct SWE questions to the appropriate people:

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14. Posting Messages:

Email your message to Emily (ecs43) by 12:00PM on Sundays for a message to show up in the next weekly SWEmail. If your message is urgent and needs to be sent out as a SWExpress, please indicate so in the subject so that it can be sent out as soon as possible.
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