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Congratulations to the 2005-2006 SWE Executive Board!

PRESIDENT: Aditi Paliwal

“SWE is already a great organization. I plan to take the necessary steps forward to make it even greater!”

EXTERNAL VP: Amy Tsui

“I want to encourage more active participation from all SWE members to create closer bonds between us, and also plan a successful career fair and even better SWE Night.”

INTERNAL VP: Nicole Setzer

“Send at least 15 girls to the National Conference in Anaheim and develop a more intense Engineering workshop for older Girl Scouts.”

SECRETARY: Tamara Brizard

“I would like to see SWE grow and have more women engineers involved in the school. As secretary I want to make communication a focus and help officers get the information that they need to have the society reach its full potential.”

TREASURER: Candiece White

“My involvement in SWE this year has been a pleasurable experience. I am looking forward to working with a great group of girls for the upcoming school year. Next year my goal is to continue the legacy of being an organized and efficient treasurer. As a member of the E-board I hope to contribute to the growth of this organization and to continue making SWE a home for the School of Engineering community.”

EGC REPRESENTATIVE: Nancy Twu

“I want to get more girls involved and make SWE a more intimate network.”

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Dana Wexler

“I wish to find more organizations in need of our support and encourage more involvement amongst students in community service in the area. Also, I would like to motivate more students to get involved in SWE in general.”

WEB CHAIR: Isabel Ma

NEWSLETTER CHAIR: Jana Gajdosova

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Calendar of Events

- Apr. 6~
Deans' Panel
- Apr. 8-10~ Region
E Conference
- Apr. 8-9~ SWE Night
- Apr. 17~ End of Year
Banquet
- Apr. 20~
Study Break

SWE Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month in BCC graduate student lounge at 7:30pm

Where are the SWE Seniors Heading?

I am planning to continue my job search and at the same time hoping that it will be a few months before I find one. That extra time can then be used to travel the world, pick up some hobbies, and spend time with the family. —Natasha Patel (Biomedical Engineering)

I am going to Europe for 7 weeks, then working for Exxon-Mobil in Procurement starting in August in Houston, TX. —Ashley Alexandro (Chemical Engineering)

I am going to Greece for a month to visit with family before starting my job. I have a full time position within the Package Testing Labs of Pfizer, Inc. I am going to miss SWE very much! I have learned so much from everyone that I've met. We've had great workshops and other very successful events. SWE has taught me so much about leadership, making career choices, and much more! I've had a wonderful time being a part of the RU Engineering Community and will miss everyone very much! —Mary Hiras (Packaging Engineering)

I am taking time off and traveling for about two months. Hopefully, I will obtain a full-time position in September. I am currently exploring other career options besides engineering. —Heena Patel (Environmental Engineering)

Right now, I'm uncertain as to what I will be doing after graduation. I'm still waiting to get this job stuff set in stone. But, I do plan on working out in the real world (not sure which company yet). —Cara Lee (Industrial Engineering)



April 8-10: Region E Conference in Rochester, NY

The theme at this year's Region E conference was Women Making History where they featured various women who have made their mark in the world through innovation, ambition, and leadership. There were several workshops focusing on SWE vitality, career preparation, the real world, and education. In addition to all of that, there was a small career fair where we were able to network and find out about working in industry as an engineering woman. In all, the experience was very memorable. The speakers were captivating and encouraging, the food was delicious, and the workshops were effective. —Natasha Patel '05

April 8-9: SWE Night

Looking back at my senior year of high school, I remember having the usual set of college concerns ranging from dorm life to my major. Coming to SWE night one year ago not only answered many of my questions, but it was the decisive factor in my choice of major. I was impressed by the ambition and dedication of the SWE members, the support they provided one another, and the care they put into SWE night. One year later, while setting up McCormick lounge for this year's SWE night, I reflected on what had brought me to Rutgers Engineering. The girls were kept busy with activities like rollercoaster building, student panel, picture frame making, and ice breakers. Following the events of SWE night, a number of girls were brought back to Barr, newly renovated home freshmen engineers. Between a late-night tour through the dorm and Zoolander, girls were able to talk to current students about engineering or any general concerns. Hopefully, everyone had as memorable time as I did, and will be joining SWE next fall. —Nancy Twu '08

April 17 End of Year Banquet

On Sunday, April 17th, we had our end of the year banquet to celebrate all of our accomplishments throughout the fall and spring semesters. Loraine Huchler, the NJ SWE Advisor, was our guest speaker. She gave a motivational speech and talked about the different qualities we gain throughout our engineering lives. She has her P.E., and started her own business, MarTech Systems, dealing with water treatment. Dinner was catered by the dining hall, and we all enjoyed plenty of salad, fruit, vegetables, chicken, potatoes, brownies, and cookies. After dinner, Nicole Setzer, our Web Chair, gave a Power Point presentation with pictures and recaps from all of our events. She did a beautiful job and everyone got to remember all the fun and meaningful things we did as a group this past year. The next part was the hardest part of the event - saying goodbye to the seniors! Evelyn Hanna and Ilene Rosen, our advisors, introduced all five of our graduating seniors and spoke a little bit about each one. We wish them the best as they leave Rutgers, but we will certainly miss them! Afterwards, the 2004-2005 executive board was recognized followed by an introduction of the 2005-2006 executive board. Congratulations to all of our new e-board members! The event was definitely a big success. Thank you to everyone who helped me plan and prepare the event, and I hope everyone had a good time!

—Heather Preisendanz '07

National SWE Conference

MARK YOUR CALENDERS!!!

National Conference 2005: Women Engineers Leading Global Diversity!!!

The SWE National Conference will be held November 3rd – 5th in Anaheim, California.

If you wish to learn more about the conference, email nikki07@eden.rutgers.edu.

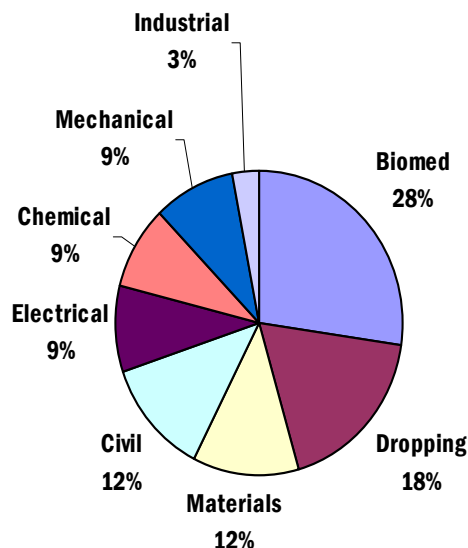
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Submitted by Jen Wolfe '08

Where are the Freshmen Heading?*



*Percentage is out of 33 polled



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