

SWEet Talker

The Newsletter of the Society of Women Engineers

Upcoming SWE events::

- November Meetings:
11/12 at noon
Make-up: 11/17 at 12 pm
11/18 at 5 pm
- Girl Scout Workshops
TCU : November 8, 2003
UTA : November 15, 2003
12:30 to 4 pm
- L3/Link Tour
November 20, 2003
- Region C Conference
South Padre, TX
March 26-28, 2003

L3/Link Tour

**Tuesday,
November 20.**

The time for the tour to start will be between noon and 1 pm. A new simulator has been unclassified and is ready for this tour.

Regional C Conference Coming Soon!

The Region C SWE Convention is just around the corner and members of the UTA chapter are making plans to attend. This year's program will be in South Padre, TX, held by the University of Texas-Pan American. The members arrive on Friday, March 26, 2003 for registration and local industry tours, which start at 12:30 pm. Welcome and Icebreaker begins at 7 pm and dinner starts at 7:45 pm.

Saturday starts with breakfast at 7:30 am. Workshops, lunch, and a career fair will fill the day. The evening will be filled with a Beach Party starting at 7 pm and will end

with a Good-bye Dance that lasts until midnight.

Sunday breakfast will start at 7:30. The day will end with the Student and Professional Meetings starting at 9 am. Hotel checkout will be at noon.

The dates are set, but the schedule may change. We will keep you posted here and through e-mails.

Conference Dates:

March 26-28, 2003

**University of Texas-Pan
America**

South Padre Island, Texas

Calling all Seniors:

The fall semester is almost over and graduation is just around the corner! If you are a graduating senior please let the office know. We are planning a graduate luncheon and other special activities just for you.



Biannual \$1 Raffle Drawing, October 27th to November 19th. Please contact any SWE officer if you want to buy or sell raffle tickets.

The prizes

include:

- ~Gift Certificates
- ~Dallas Zoo
- ~Ripley's Believe it or Not!! tickets
- ~Putt-Putt
- ~Dallas Museum of Art
- ~and more!!

Girl Scout Workshop

This year's Girl Scout Workshop will be Saturday, November 15th from 12:30- 4:00 pm.

Many of you have helped us host the girl scouts in past years and know what an enjoyable experience it is for them and us, as well.

This year the day is only half

as long. We have split the day into two different half days. We will do the first badge this semester and the next badge next semester, in February.

The professional SWE chapter plans several seminars for the girls to attend that include some kind of hands on activities. The common theme throughout the day is that

women can be successful as scientists and engineers.

At the end of the day the girls are rewarded with a goodie bag and their hard earned science badge.

Help for the event is needed. Please contact any SWE-UTA member for more info.



Who's Who in UTA SWE Officers

Ruby Nguyen - President

Ruby is a Computer Science and Engineering Senior and hopes to graduate in May 2004. She was the former Vice President and was Treasurer in the past. She has been an active member of SWE for two years.

Heather Chan - Vice President

Heather is a Computer Science and Engineering Senior who hopes to graduate in May 2004. She has been the Secretary, Vice President, and Co-President in her time with SWE, since Fall 2000. She taught a mentoring class for incoming Freshmen this semester and has mentored in the past.

Diana Raz - Secretary

Diana is a Computer Science and Engineering Junior. She has been secretary for two years and has been an active member of SWE since 2001. She is active in Children of the American Revolution and

Zoe Raja - Treasurer

Zoe is working on her masters degree in Computer Science. Her bachelors degree is in Biology. She was the former Newsletter Editor and Historian. She has been an active member of SWE since Fall 2001.

Sunshine Sermersheim - Public Relations

Sunshine is a Computer Science Junior who hopes to graduate in 2005. Public Relations is her first officer position since she joined SWE in Fall 2001.

Adenike Tokan-Lawal - Website

Nike is a double major in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and Engineering. She is a Senior hoping to graduate in May 2005. This is her first year as an active member in SWE at UTA.

Lisette Z. Zounon - JCEO Representative

Lisette is a Computer Science and Engineering Senior who hopes to graduate in December 2004. She has been an active member since Fall 2002 and JCEO Rep. is her first officer position.

Andrea Wilson - Newsletter/Region C Liaison

Andrea is a Civil and Environmental Engineering Sophomore. She has been a active member of SWE since Fall 2002 and was the former Public Representative for SWE UTA.

The Value of Internships by Ron Hutt

(This article was taken from September/October edition of SWE magazine)



Each summer college students and companies face a common problem: students need work to earn some money and gain some practical experience; companies need to get some work done at a reasonable cost. Paid summer internships are a solution to both parties' problems. The knowledge stu-

dents gain at college is invaluable, but it helps to get some experience in applying that knowledge to reinforce the learning experience. Paid summer internships provide a way for both students and companies to benefit. Students get a chance to learn how classroom and textbook

theories apply on the job and companies get a productive source of future employees. They get a fresh and objective approach from a student who has not been influenced by company politics and priorities. All-in-all internships are a win-win situation for both parties.