



# SWEet Talker

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## Upcoming SWE events::

- February Meetings:
  - 2/11 at noon
  - Make-up: 2/12 at 12:30
  - 2/12 at 5 pm
- TCU Girl Scout Workshops
  - February 21, 2004
  - 12:30 - 4 pm
- E-Week :
  - Tug-o-War : noon Friday
- UTA Girl Scouts Workshops
  - February 28, 2004
  - 12:30 - 4 pm
- Junior High Girl Scout Gold Award Project
  - March 6, 2004
- Region C Conference
  - South Padre, TX
  - March 26-28, 2004

## *The Newsletter of the Society of Women Engineers*

Written and edited by Andrea Wilson (with the help of office regulars).

### E-Week, February 23-27, 2004

The annual National E-week is here! E-Week will have various departmental displays, engineering organization events, and lectures throughout the week.

#### Special events

**Sabre Membership Drive : Monday 11 - 12:30 pm.**

**Cloths and Food Drive sponsored by HKN : Tuesday 9 am - 4 pm**

**Chili Cook-off sponsored by HKN : Wednesday 11 - 1 pm**

**UTA Racing Team Drive-By : Thursday at noon**

**Tug-o-War : Friday at noon**

**Girl Scouts Workshop : Saturday 12:30 - 4 pm.**



Biannual \$1 Raffle Drawing, February 23rd to March 5th. Please contact any SWE officer if you want to buy or sell raffle tickets.

#### The prizes include:

- ~Applebee's
- ~Game Works
- ~Fort Worth Museum of Science and History
- ~Putt-Putt
- ~Half Price Books
- ~and more!!

### Girl Scouts Gold Award Project

SWE is planning on assisting Shannon Moore on her Girl Scouts Gold Award Project (equivalent to the Eagle Project for Boy Scouts). Shannon will be hosting a workshop for Junior High girls. The theme will be "Women in Engineering." There will be tours and workshops lasting 4 hours Saturday afternoon on March 6, 2004.

### Girl Scout Workshop



This years UTA Girl Scout Workshop will be Saturday, February 28th 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.

## Region C Conference, South Padre Island, TX

The 2004 Conference theme, "Ride the Engineering Wave," is intended to promote thoughtful presentations and subsequent discussions about women who have pursued or are pursuing careers in the engineering field. During the process of becoming an established professional, many women encounter challenges from universities, business, and society based on gender issues. The theme "Ride the Engineering Wave" was chosen to encourage women to participate fully and equally in the engineering field. We should recognize those that have achieved tremendous accomplishments because of their participation in and support from SWE.

### Agenda

#### Friday – March 26, 2004

8:00am-8:00pm Registration

12:00pm Depart from

Island for Tours

5:00pm-7:00pm Break

7:00pm-7:30pm Welcome & Icebreaker

7:45pm-9:15pm Optional Dinner

9:30pm-?? Presidents

Meet W/ Regional Officers

#### Saturday – March 27, 2004

8:00am-12:00pm Registration

7:30am-8:30am Breakfast

9:00am-12:00pm Workshops

12:15pm-1:00pm Lunch

3:00pm-5:00pm Career Fair

5:00pm-7:00pm Break

7:00pm-10:00pm Beach Party

7:00pm-12:00am Good-bye Dance

#### Sunday – March 28, 2004

7:30am-8:30am Breakfast

9:00am-11:00am Regional Meeting

12:00pm (Noon) Checkout

### Sheraton Fiesta

The Sheraton Fiesta South Padre Island Beach Resort has graciously agreed to facilitate Conference events and all who are attending. The resort is located 40 miles from the airport in Harlingen, TX. All rooms have a beautiful gulf view and a private balcony.

#### Sheraton Fiesta Contact Information

310 Padre Boulevard,  
South Padre Island, TX 78597  
Phone: 956-761-6551  
Fax: 956-761-6570  
[www.southpadreislandhotelstoday.com](http://www.southpadreislandhotelstoday.com)

### Workshops

#### "Managing Effective Meetings"

Jill Almaguer – Region C Leadership Coach

#### "Leadership"

Sarah Nuttall – Region C Leadership Coach

#### "Succeeding on an Internship/Preparing for an Internship"

Eileen M. Velez-Vega – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

#### "Taking Charge of Your Career"

#### "Communication Styles"

### Registration

Before February 14, 2004	: Student	\$50
	: Professional	\$75
After February 14, 2004	: Student	\$70
	: Professional	\$100

The registration form and conference information can be found on the web at : [www.engr.panam.edu/~swe](http://www.engr.panam.edu/~swe)

SWE UTA will be carpooling down to South Padre Island on Friday, March 26, 2004. Please contact any SWE UTA officers for more information at 817-272-5697 or at room 217 Nedderman Hall.