

TULSA SWE SECTION Summer Newsletter June 4 2009

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We are part of Region I of SWE à <http://swe.org/regioni/> or find **SWE Region I** on Facebook under groups.

The Tulsa-NEO SWE section website is
<http://www.swe.org/SWE/RegionI/Sections/Tulsa/Tulsa.htm>

New!! On the SWE Website under My SWE Communities there is now an 'Okies in SWE' community. Visit <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/> and log in to your communities and find us.

End of year bash!

Potluck on June 6, 6:00 pm, at Christi Patton-Luks house.
Address: 10422 S Hudson Pl.
RSVP: christi-luks@utulsa.edu OR 631-2978

Christi says: "I'm looking forward to having everyone. BTW, we have a pool, but there will be no lifeguard on duty that night. You may bring your swimsuit, but you'll need to monitor your children if they are in the backyard." The easiest way to get to her house is to enter Forest Park South from Sheridan Rd at 106th St. You can follow 106th St until it becomes Hudson Pl. Our house is on the left. View the Evite and let us know what you are going to bring. See you there!

2009-10 Planning Meeting

Do you have ideas for events or activities? Is outreach near and dear to your heart? The Tulsa-NEO SWE Officers & Executive Committee will have their annual planning meeting on Saturday, June 27th from 9-12 am, Martin Regional Library (26th & Garnett - tentative). If you would like to help, have ideas, or are just interested to see what we have planned, feel free to join us and participate in planning our calendar for the 2009-10 membership year. For more information or if you have questions, contact Cayti Burch caytib@sbcglobal.net.

Free Webinar: Effectively Communicating Engineering Careers to High School Girls

Many people who love being engineers have said that they didn't consider engineering, or even know what it was, until someone suggested it as a career option. Sometimes just one adult can make all the difference in helping young people discover their dream jobs. You will leave this 45-minute Webinar with new, research-based messaging and outreach resources from Engineer Your Life and other programs that will help you reach out and encourage youth, especially high school girls, to

consider engineering as a career option. www.EngineerYourLife.org

Webinar details are as follows:

WHO: Engineers and the engineering community

WHEN: Thursday June 11, 12:00pm EST, 9:00am PST

WHERE: To register, go to:

<https://wgbh.webex.com/wgbh/onstage/g.php?d=666096873&t=a>

EVENT PASSWORD: Engineer2009

HOSTED BY: WGBH

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: QuickTime player

(To view a 2-minute video during the presentation, you will need the current version of QuickTime. You may download and install this free player on your Mac or PC by visiting

<http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/>)

Outreach information

Did you do any Agilent kits this year? Which ones? Where? How'd it go? And if you have done any, would you mind scanning the instruction sheet and sending it? Sometimes it's hard to understand what the kit is about without seeing the instructions, so when you do an Agilent kit, please send a scanned copy of the instructions, as well as any notes about the project - what worked, what didn't, what to do to conserve time, etc.

Thanks!

Make An Eco Impact: EWB Wine Tasting Party

Help Engineers Without Borders fund the building of Eco-Latrines in Bolivia

August 27th, 7pm to 10pm at the Tulsa Garden Center

Cost: \$45 - tickets purchased by Aug. 20th or \$50 at door

Company Sponsorships - Three levels: \$500, \$750, and \$1000

Donations of Silent Auction Items are greatly welcomed.

Please plan to attend & ask your company to sponsor this event.

HAVE WE PIQUED YOUR INTEREST??? If so & you are interested in learning more about & helping to design the Eco-Latrines RSVP to Rebecca Ward rebecca@guyengr.com Your help is needed in identifying design issues, layout, materials, etc. The fun is now starting. How many people do you know that design latrines?

SWE Website Redesign

A lot of us have grumbled about the new SWE website, but I think they are finally done moving stuff around and there are some very useful and cool new features!

On the main SWE page, there is a menu bar accross the middle of the page. If you click on SWE communities, there are discussion groups about everything from knitting and quilting, to Girl Scouts, outreach and professional development.

This appears to be a members only feature at the moment, so be sure to renew your membership to SWE (or finally join!) so you can login and share in the benefits!

SWE Members Only - Officer Nomination and Confirmation

If you are a SWE member, you need to respond to the e-mail you received and confirm the officers nominated for the new year.

If you are not a SWE member and would like to be, you can join online at http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=3&Itemid=280.

If you are interested in one of the following committees or have an idea for a new committee please email us at the return address. You do not have to be a paid SWE member to chair or sit on a committee.

FUNDRAISING: Raising funds from area companies for SWE events.

NOMINATING: Helping to develop and suggest officers for the next year

AWARDS: Keeping an eye on the SWE website for awards that may apply to current members or to our SWE section

MEMBERSHIP: Getting the word out for SWE participation and membership

SOCIAL: Planning and overseeing various "get to know you" events throughout the year including the annual BBQ kickoff and Christmas Party

Sub Committee: Social Lunches

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Planning and overseeing various profess events to encourage professional growth throughout the year.

Sub Committees: Tulsa Engineering Summit, Where are the Engineer's in Tulsa events, Plant Tours

OUTREACH: Planning and overseeing various education outreach events to inspire younger girls toward engineering careers.

Sub Committees: TASM Overnight, Girl Scout Badge Day, Brownie Day, Certificates of Merit