



Big/Lil' Sibs Spring Kick-off

by Bonnie Shum

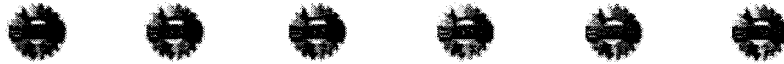
SWE had our Big Little Sibs spring kick-off on February 19th. Mentoring co-chair Bonnie Shum and Mary Jischke had a brief welcome talk at the beginning. Afterwards, Sibs were paired up to have a little game called "human machine". In the game, a group of people each acted out a different kind of machine, such as an alarm clock or laundry machine, and the audience guessed what it was (just like charades). Whoever got the right answer first won a fabulous prize.

The game was then followed by a scavenger hunt, which sent everyone scurrying about Engineering Hall. The winning group of the scavenger hunt also received an award. The Kick-off lasted about an hour and it was tons of fun with many prizes and food.

After the meeting, Sibs stayed chatting with their Big/ Little Sibs while enjoying pizza, chips and cookies. It was a really great start for this semester and more fun is coming. Just recently on March 7th, there was a pizza/movie night.

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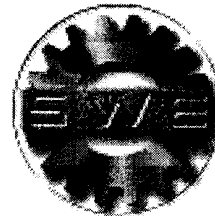
Section Meeting with Kimberly Clark

by Stephanie Herdeman

Where were you on the last day of February? Well, many of our SWE members were attending our first section meeting of the semester. One of UW-Madison's SWE alumni, Christina Dzioba from Kimberly-Clark, spoke at the meeting and enlightened our members about how employees are graded on the job by their supervisors. We also learned about a great program called NEON that Kimberly-Clark has in order to orient all their new employees to the Fox Valley Area, from another Kimberly-Clark representative who also graduated from UW-Madison. It seems like a fun way for new KC employees to meet

each other, and create a social link outside of work. We also got to hear from both KC representatives about their personal experiences at KC and tips on how to succeed during the transition from school to full-time employment.

At the conclusion of the meeting, everyone received a handful of pocket tissue packets, and got to choose between many other great Kimberly-Clark products. Finally, we all enjoyed tacos from Taco Johns and got a chance to network with KC representatives. The meeting was a huge success and we look forward to seeing more members at our next section meeting.



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Spring Kick-off

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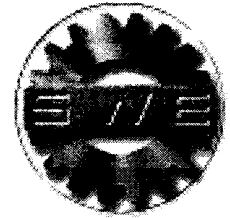
SWE held its Spring Kickoff on Feb 12th. The meeting started out with an introduction by many of our officers to let everyone know about all the great activities we have planned for this semester and how to get involved.

Interest surveys were also

passed out so that the officers had a chance to find out what YOU want to do this semester. Everyone then got into groups and went on a "scavenger hunt" for SWE trivia before heading out into the lobby for subs. The meeting ended with a chance to mingle

and sign up to help with a committee.

Thanks to everybody who came. If you weren't able to make it and want to get involved, there's still plenty of time. Watch for announcements in "This Week In SWE" or email an officer directly.



Companies Meet with Students at EWI

by Christy Palmer

The 17th annual Evening with Industry, hosted by SWE, was held on February 8th, at the Madison Concourse Hotel. The event consisted of a career fair, followed by dinner and the SWE awards ceremony. There was a great turnout of students that came for an evening of networking with employers from a wide variety of companies. Students also came to receive recognition. Evening with Industry is not only a career fair, but also a banquet for recognizing the contributions of SWE members throughout the year.

To start off the awards portion

of the night, SWE's president, Emily Roland, welcomed and thanked the company representatives and students present. Then she introduced the SWE officer team. They were given a SWE pin and pen to acknowledge all of their hard work. The most active and deserving SWE members also were presented with SWE corporate and chapter scholarships.

The evening was a huge success thanks to Tracy Allen, SWE's EWI Chair. Her time and efforts were appreciated by all. Thank you, Tracy!



E-Week 2K+1

by Ryan Klemme

For those who didn't know, the international engineers week was this last week, February 18th -24th. On the UW-Madison engineering campus, student organizations battle it out to be the E-Week student organization champions competing in events such as the following: Snoopy Hide 'N Seek, Photo Scavenger Hunt, Blood Drive, Pitch & Putt, Don't Eat The Worms, Professor Pie Toss, Egg Drop, Stripping Relay, Gran Turismo 2 Tournament, Karaoke

Night, Co-Ed Cross-Dressing Tug o' War, Balloon Break, Bocce Ball Tournament, E-Weekopoly, Mr./Ms. Engineer 2K+1.

After the first day, SWE was tied with three other teams for first. After the third day, SWE was tied for fourth. And when it was all said and done, SWE finished seventh among eleven teams this year. Highlights included the first place finish in "Don't Eat the Worms" by Matt Gurtner and the SWE Mr. / Ms. Engineer 2K+1 contest

hosted by yours truly, co-hosted by Briana Novak, with judge Debra Rugowski, prize distributor Stephanie Herdeman, and scorer Martha Voytovich.

A thanks goes out to all who participated in all the great events and activities throughout the week. I think SWE should be on track to contend for the title of E-Week Champions in the near future.

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