



Society of Women Engineers

Kansas City Section

March 2003 Newsletter

SWE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 4-6
SWE Region I
Conference in St. Louis.
More information
included below

Saturday, April 26
Kansas City Science
Festival at University of
Missouri, Kansas City
presented by the Sally
Ride Science Club



KANSAS CITY SCIENCE FESTIVAL – SALLY RIDE

Date: **Saturday, April 26, 2003**

Location: University of Missouri, Kansas City

Festival Schedule:

11:00 am - 12:15 pm, register, eat lunch, enjoy
the street fair.

12:15 pm - 4:30 pm, keynote with Sally Ride,
Discovery Workshops, street fair, raffle

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Dr. Sally Ride, America's first woman astronaut, invites 5th - 8th grade girls and interested adults to Reach for the Stars at the Kansas City Science Festival at the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

Sally Ride Science Club™ aims to make science, math, and technology accessible and fun for girls with natural curiosity. The Club works in collaboration with universities and colleges, girls' and women's organizations, schools, and science and tech businesses.

Bring your friends, hear a keynote by Sally Ride, enjoy the street fair, attend Discovery Workshops, and enter a raffle. Adults are welcome, and separate adult track workshops are available.

**Please contact Isabel Solano if you want
to volunteer, solanoi@bv.com**

Dear Professional Members,

We would like to invite all of you to the **2003 REGION I CONFERENCE!** It will be held on April 4-5 at Washington University in St. Louis and the Sheraton Clayton Plaza Hotel.

To view the conference details and register online, go to our website:

<http://userfs.cec.wustl.edu/~sweconf/>

IMPORTANT: The deadlines have changed!!! We have extended both the hotel registration deadline and conference registration deadline. The deadlines are as follows:

To reserve a hotel room in the conference block of rooms, the deadline is March 14th. The registration deadline for the conference is March 21st.

Registration can be completed online or you can download the form. All payments must be mailed to the address on the website.

The seminar topic information will be posted online within a few days and updated periodically, so until then, see the list below for topic details.

If you have any questions, please email us at sweconf@cec.wustl.edu.

Thanks and see you in April!!

Lisa Warnke and Annie Carey
2003 Regional Conference Co-Chairs
Washington University SWE Section

Seminar topics:

Student sessions:

Job/Industry Panel
Graduate Degree Panel and PE Exam Discussion
Interviewing Skills

Joint sessions:

"Networking for Non-Networkers"
Personal Finance
Professional Ethics

Professional sessions:

Turbocharging Your Career
Section Vitality
Becoming an Outdoor Woman

Research presentations:

Head Injuries from High Impact Sports
Sustainable Design
Center for Security Technology



SWE-KC Leadership Panel... What a success!

Our SWE-KC Leadership Panel - Making it to the Top, was held on March 1st. Twenty-five members and guests interacted with five SWE-KC members with questions and answers on various leadership topics such as:

1. Panelists as Individuals—self-awareness aspects of the individuals
2. Career Development—a view on recommended and panelist's personal success factors for their organization and beyond
3. Work & Leadership—discussion on skills and attributes of leadership
Work Life Balance—maintaining an evenness between work

There was fantastic interaction between the audience and panel with some great questions. I think everyone who attended came away with some great advice from our panelists.

Thank you panelist - Shelly Wolff, Deb O'Bannon, Kelly Cramm, Maryanne Huey, and Mary Lappin.

A special thank you to our wonderful facilitator Libby Allman,
and the organizers Jaci Romfo and Kimberly Singleton

Thank you to all of you who participated!



Request from the City of Blue Springs...

Hello,

My name is Oliver DeGrate. I am Director of Public Works for Blue Springs Missouri. The City is assembling a group of engineering professionals to study our development process. Are there any SWE members that live in Blue Springs who might be interested in taking part in this exercise?

I can be contacted at 816-228-0115. Thank You

Please contact him directly if interested.

Don't forget to check out our Website for current updates and other cool links!
<http://ariel.ecn.umkc.edu/~swe/swe-kc.html>

DATE: February 7, 2003
TO: Council of Section Representatives
CC: BOD, BOT, National Committee Chairs and

Nominating Committee Members

Members of the FY03 Nominating Committee have completed their evaluation of recommended candidates for the FY04 elections and have selected the attached slate of candidates. In making these selections, the committee reviewed recommendations from the Board of Directors, Board of Trustees, National Committee Chairs, Sections, MALs, and Nominating Committee members.

The Nominating Committee followed the process outlined in Article XII, Section 2 of the Bylaws. Article XII, Section 2.c of the Bylaws allows for the nomination of additional candidates by petition of 2% of the voting members (96 voting members).

Petitions for additional candidates must be submitted to the Secretary by March 1, 2003. Address any petitions to:

Secretary, c/o Society of Women Engineers, 230 East Ohio Street, Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60611-3265. Please contact the Secretary if additional information is needed for a petition candidate. In an effort to facilitate participation of the successful candidates in Board #4, the Secretary will follow a schedule to mail the final slate to each voting member by March 1, 2003 unless a notification that a petition for an additional candidate is forthcoming is received by February 20, 2003. If a petition for an additional candidate is expected to be received, the Secretary will delay the mailing until the petition is received (by March 1, 2003) and the proper changes can be made to the slate.

Members of the FY03 Nominating Committee are:

Coleen Davis, Chair
Felicita Saiez, Santa Clara Valley(A)
Alexis Swobada, Central New Mexico (B)
Georgette Michko, Houston Area(C)
Kam Kersey, Space Coast (D)
Naomi McAfee, Mid-Atlantic (E)
KC Norris, New England (F)
Ruthann Omer, Ohio Valley (G)
Laurie Ramsay, Detroit (H)
Kristy Schloss, Square Root-1 (I)
Suzanne Hakam, Pacific Northwest (J)

I would like to express my gratitude and congratulations to all committee members for their efforts in completing this very important and complex task.

Attachments:

FY04 Slate of Officers and Trustees
Petition for Additional Nominee for FY04 Election Form

Coleen Davis
FY03 Nominating Chair

Notice that Libby Allman is up for VP of SWE National this year

**SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS
 FY04 SLATE OF OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES
 (based on recommendations of the FY03 Nominating Committee)**

Candidate	Member No.	Region	Section
PRESIDENT-ELECT			
Vi Brown Prophecy Consulting Group	031556	Sonora (B)	Phoenix
Ronna Robertson Frazier DuPont	031835	Mid-Atlantic (E)	DelMar Peninsula
SECRETARY			
Jude Garzolini Hewlett-Packard	030231	Northwest Star (J)	Southwest Idaho
TREASURER			
Marcia Lampela Borg Warner	032250	Heartland (H)	Chicago Regional
VICE PRESIDENT			
Elizabeth (Libby) Allman Hallmark	033143	Square Root -1(I)	Kansas City
Stacey Culver McDermott, Inc.	030468	Gulf Coast Region (C)	Greater New Orleans
Joan Graf Qwest Communications	030236	Square Root -1 (I)	Rocky Mountain
Michelle Tortolani XM Satellite Radio, Inc.	030891	Mid-Atlantic (E)	Baltimore/ Washington
TRUSTEES			
Dorothy (Dottie) Morris Retired	029880	Mid-Atlantic (E)	New Jersey
Judith Simmons Retired	029896	Ohio Valley (G)	South Ohio
Martha Sloan Michigan University	029984	Heartland (H)	Member-at-Large Technological

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL NOMINEE FOR FY04 ELECTION

You may nominate additional candidates by petition of 2% of the voting members (96 voting members) as explained in Article XII, Section 2.c of the National Bylaws.

I am a voting member in good standing of the Society of Women Engineers, and hereby nominate _____ for the office of _____.

My Name: _____

Member No.: _____

Region: _____

Section: _____

Date: _____

Signature (email address will suffice if sent via e-mail):

Forward petition for additional nominee(s) to:

Society of Women Engineers
230 East Ohio Street, Ste 400
Chicago, IL 60611-3265
312-644-8557 (fax)
hq@swe.org (email)