



Society of Women Engineers

Kansas City Section

April 2003 Newsletter

SWE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 4-6

SWE Region I Conference in St. Louis.

Tuesday, April 15th

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Sally Ride volunteers' training session

More information 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!

Attention volunteers:

At the fair, KC SWE is in charge of 2 sessions with 40 girls in each. Our activity involves some preliminary discussion with the girls about physics principles and then having them create their own raceway with molding and marbles to demonstrate the principles and have them answer some questions in a lab book we will hand out to get them thinking about the principles. Depending on how long each session is to last, we may cover RAMPS too if we need more material to cover the time.

Please see below for more information about the training session for those who want to volunteer

**Contact Sue Gehrt if you have additional questions about this event,
Susanna.G.Gehrt@nwk02.usace.army.mil**

Sally Ride volunteers' training session

We are meeting for the Sally Ride Fest Training on the 15th of April at Wonderscope Children's museum from 6:00-7:30 PM.

Location:

5705 Flint, Shawnee Kansas 913-268-3130.

Directions:

I-35 to Johnson Drive exit - go west about **1.5** miles past the traffic light at **Nieman** Road to Flint and turn right on Flint (there is a brown location sign with Wonderscope on it before you get to Flint). Wonderscope is in the old school building on your right one block north on Flint - park around back.

Please try to attend to the training session if you volunteered to participate. If you can't, no problem, we'll see you on Saturday April 26th!

Dinner will be provided at the training session.

Correspondence for our SWE chapter can be sent to:

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SPRING CLEANING!

Update your Membership Profile online! Please check the online database for the accuracy of personal information such as mailing address, email address, receiving the SWE magazine, and more. This will enhance our ability to distribute SWE Section information.

Do you Qualify for Senior Member Grade?

Senior Member According to our bylaws, any person who is or has been actively engaged in the profession of engineering is eligible to become a Senior Member if at the time of application or advancement she/he qualifies under one of the following classifications:

(a) Holds a degree in engineering from a recognized college or university and has at least six years of increasingly important engineering experience.

(b) Holds a degree in a science related to engineering from a recognized college or university and has at least six years of increasingly important engineering experience.

(c) Has at least 11 years of increasingly important engineering experience indicating engineering competency and achievement.

(d) Anyone who receives the SWE Achievement Award is automatically made a Senior Member, except that a Fellow of the Society who has received the SWE Achievement Award shall retain the Fellow grade.

If so, upgrade your membership online. It's FREE!

ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS:

Go to www.swe.org <www.swe.org> , Scroll down to Membership, click on "Benefits of Membership", click on "Member Services".

On the left side of the screen, click, "Update Member Profile" or "Membership Upgrade." It will ask you for your User ID and Password to enter the system and check/change your profile or fill out the upgrade form.

If you missed the mailing of your User ID and Password, click on "forgot password". As long as your email address matches the database email address, you will be automatically be emailed your User ID and Password.

Save a buck or two by becoming a lifetime member!

All membership dues are going up July 1, 2003. Regular membership renewal fee will be 100 dollars for the new fiscal year. Apply now and get lifetime membership for the rate of \$1500 versus the new rate of \$2000 in July. Payment plans are available. Paying for lifetime membership is considered a contribution to the headquarters fund. SWE does provide the appropriate donation receipt. Consult your tax advisor on deductibility.

See additional details about lifetime membership at

<http://www.swe.org/SWE/MemberServices/life.htm>.



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