



SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS
Kansas City Section

JANUARY 2006 NEWSLETTER

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

January

HAPPY NEW YEAR

27 2006 Shrimp Bingo



February

10 Networking at the Nelson-Atkins Museum

19-25 E-Week Co-Sponsored by SWE and Northrop Grumman

March

3-4 Region I Conference, Manhattan, KS



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2006 SHRIMP BINGO

And the KC tradition continues...

Join us for the 2006 Shrimp Bingo, the annual event organized by the Engineers Club of Kansas City, for lots and lots of SHRIMP AND BINGO, and few drinks!!

When: Friday, January 27, 2006 at 5:30pm
Where: Ritz Charles



The flyer is included at the end of the Newsletter for your information.

Members attending the event could enjoy each other's company at the same table, while meeting other Shrimp Bingo fans.

Please send a note/email to Kimberly Singleton at Kimberly.Singleton@sprint.com just letting her know you'll be there.

It's one event you don't want to miss... Let's see how many of the KC SWE members will win!!

SPRINT MINORITY ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

If you know any minority students (in Missouri or Kansas only) with an interest in math, science or engineering please forward them this flyer. If you think you can persuade a student to educate themselves in math, science or engineering please forward them this flyer. If you wish you would have pursued a degree in math, science or engineering please forward this flyer!!

The program is targeted for graduating seniors or students who are currently enrolled in a Metropolitan Community College. Priority will be given to students who meet the application due date of December 31, 2005; but **do not** let that discourage a student from submitting the application if Dec 31st comes and goes.

As long as the student maintains a 3.0 GPA their tuition is paid 100%, that includes tuition at the Metropolitan Community College and University of Mo-Rolla.

Sprint also offers **paid** internships to the scholars. This program is an excellent way to prepare and position our minority youth for a life filled with opportunities.

FORWARD THIS FLYER!!



Networking at the Nelson-Atkins Museum

When is the last time you visited the Nelson-Atkins Museum?
Have you been since the expansion? Since your grade school field trips?

Date: Friday, **February 10**, 2006

Time: 5:30 pm

Where: Rozelle Court Restaurant

Cost: Museum is FREE and parking costs \$3.00

Dinner is up to you

Place: Nelson-Atkins Museum

4525 Oak Street

Kansas City, MO 6411

We will meet in the Rozelle Court Restaurant.

You'll socialize, eat, don't eat, tour on your own, or tour with a group.

IT'S UP TO YOU

Bring your friends and other women engineer co-workers!

Did you know that the Nelson-Atkins has one of the **TOP FIVE**

Oriental art collections in the United States?

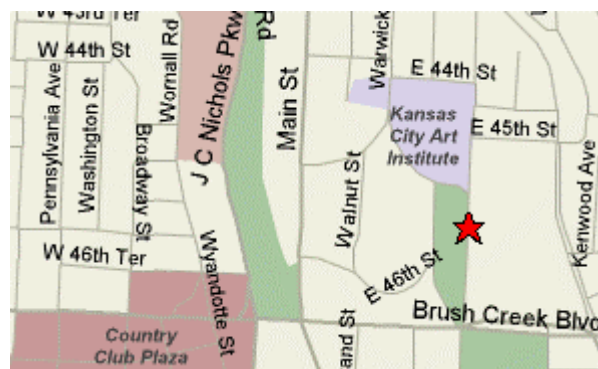
Remember the Thomas Hart Benton picture gallery?

Want more information, just look at the web site:

www.nelson-atkins.org.

Please **RSVP** to Hope Piuck at 913-441-6500 x 7215 or hope.piuck@swe.org by

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2006



E-Week 2006



Engineers Week was founded by the National Society of Professional Engineers, over 55 yrs ago. 70 engineering, education, and cultural societies, and more than 50 corporations and government agencies are part of Engineers Week.

The Purpose:

Raising public awareness of engineers' positive contributions to quality of life by:

- Promoting recognition among parents, teachers and students of the importance of a technical education and a high level of math, science, and technology literacy
- Motivating youth to pursue engineering careers in order to provide a diverse and vigorous engineering workforce

For more information on Engineers Week programs visit

www.eweek.org and www.eweek2006.org/about.aspx

2006 ENGINEERS' WEEK LUNCHEON

The engineers week committee is pleased to announce the upcoming
2006 Engineers' Week Luncheon.

When: **Thursday, February 23rd**
Where: Kansas City Marriott Downtown,
Muehlebach Tower, Imperial Ballroom.

The event will begin with exhibits from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
and our luncheon will be held from 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm

More information for tickets, exhibits and banners may be obtained
by calling **Kimberly Jackson at (913) 626-5737**
or by email at ksjackson@jegpa.com.

ENGINEERING MENTOR NEEDED for FIRST

Would you or Any of your friends, co-workers, like to have the opportunity to mentor and work with The Independence School District **Robotics Team**?

The team is composed of students from both Wm Chrisman and Truman High Schools.

If you are interested and need more information, please get in contact **ASAP** with Beverly J. White, the Regional co-Director of FIRST, by phone at 816-452-5575 and 816-589-0394 (cell) or by email at bjpwhite@kc.rr.com.

You can also check out FIRST website for more information at <http://www.usfirst.org/>.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

If you haven't heard yet, the 2006 SWE National Conference will be held in

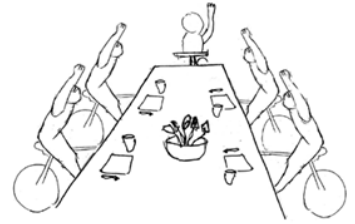
KANSAS CITY

OCTOBER 12-14, 2006

In preparation for the BIG event, the National Conference Planning Committee meets every first Tuesday of the month at Paulo & Bill's Restaurant at 16501 Midland Dr in Shawnee, KS. The group is deciding what merchandise to sell at the convention, coordinating the volunteers for the convention as well as developing ways to inform as many companies and organizations with female engineers to join SWE. If you are interested in working with this committee, please contact Michelle Mahoney at mmahoney@hntb.com.

TASK FORCE COMMITTEES

SWE is encouraging all members to join and be active in one of the **Task Force Committees**, in particular the National Engineers Week Committee. The **National Engineers Week Committee** represents SWE on the Steering Committee for National Engineers Week. It is the mission of National Engineers Week to increase public awareness and appreciation of the engineering profession and appreciation of technology.



You can find the entire list of Committees along with their chair person and a detailed description of their goals by visiting www.swe.org, under **About SWE/ Committees**.

Don't just be a member, be **PROACTIVE** and contribute in making SWE a continuing leading organization.

YOU HAVE COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS? CONTACT US BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE:

[Http://o.web.umkc.edu/obannond/SWE/SWE-KC.html](http://o.web.umkc.edu/obannond/SWE/SWE-KC.html)