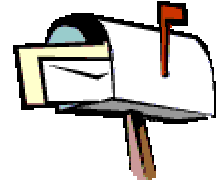




Society of Women Engineers

Kansas City Section

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Monday, November 18th
6:00-9:00 pm
Kansas City Section Meeting
Speaker & community service project

See all details in this Newsletter!

SWE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December

December Holiday Party and Adopt a Family

March

Leadership Panel Discussion.

April

SWE Region i Conference in St. Louis.
April 4-5, 2003.

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

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Pick-up Donations (November 8-17)
Shop for Toiletry Items (November 16 -17)
Deliver the Packages to the Shelters (November 19-23)

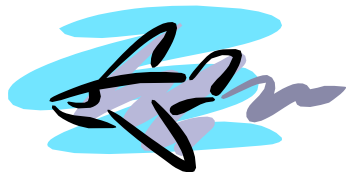
Call Natalie by November 8 at 816-765-7736 to volunteer!

QUESTIONS?

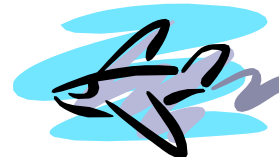
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SWE-KC PRESENTS:



**TRAVEL TIPS AND ETIQUETTE
FOR PROFESSIONAL WOMEN
PRESENTED BY LYNN BERTUGLIA
&
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT
FOR
LOCAL WOMENS' SHELTERS**



WHEN: Monday, November 18th, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

WHERE: BLACK & VEATCH – 8400 Ward Parkway, 1st Floor Conference Room

PROGRAM: 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM – Travel Tips and Etiquette for Professional Women, Featuring SWE-KC's own Lynn Bertuglia
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Community Service Project
Preparing Emergency Toiletry Packages for Local Women's Shelters

FOOD: Dinner by Jason's Deli (Deli Sandwich, Chips, Cookie) \$5.00/person

RSVP to Isabel Solano (SolanoI@bv.com) by Nov. 15.

COMMUNITY SERVICE DONATIONS REQUESTED:



We are asking members to provide a \$5.00 Cash Donation or Donation of Toiletry Supplies (ie travel size soap, shampoo, toothbrush).

Checks Payable to SWE-KC

Send to Natalie Stennis

3323 E. 113th Terrace, Apt. A

Kansas City, MO 64137

Please send monetary donations so they arrive by November 15, 2002

For non-monetary donations:

Bring them with you the day of the meeting or Call Natalie for pick-up at 816-765-7736 (H) by 15 November

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Enjoy Thanksgiving with your family and friends!

Other Volunteering Opportunities

The Kansas City Science Pioneers are looking for help with their program.

See the descriptions below of ways to help, and visit their web page

at <http://www.spioneers.org>

If anyone is interested in getting together to brainstorm science project

ideas related to Engineering, please contact Kim Blair.

The director of the program is John Watkins:

John Watkins

Program Director

Science Pioneers

Jwatkins@spioneers.org 816-210-2523

Meet the Mentor Day, Saturday November 9th, 2002 at KU Medical Center. This yearly event provides opportunity for students to bring their science fair project ideas to the meeting and discuss with a scientist or engineer how to organize and execute their research.

Youth Friends + Science Pioneers is an in-school mentoring program for year 2002-3. Our two organizations are conducting a pilot this year with approximately 100 adults to mentor 4, 5 and 6th grade students who are interested or need mentoring in science, math or technology. This commitment would be for this school year and take about 1 hour a week for the volunteer.

See their website at <http://www.YouthFriends.org>.

To get more information on these opportunities, please contact

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Just FYI...How did SWE originate?

The Society of Women Engineers originated when small groups of women engineers and women engineering students began meeting independently in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, DC. Nearly 50 women from these groups came together on May 27, 1950, in New Jersey at Green Engineering Camp of the Cooper Union and formed the Society of Women Engineers