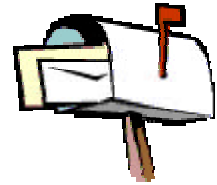




Society of Women Engineers  
Kansas City Section  
March 2002 Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

**MARCH**

**Speaker:** Lynn Poretta

**Date:** Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** Black and Veatch  
8400 Ward Parkway  
Kansas City, MO

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**APRIL**

KC Science and Engineering Fair  
Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, morning - Judging  
Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, evening - Awards  
ceremony at Bartle Hall.

**MAY**

**Saturday, May 4th, 2002**

**9:00am**

Science City Computer Camp Activity  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Please look below at the "Looking  
for volunteers" section. We have  
several activities coming up.  
Thanks for helping!

SWE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**March 28**

Membership meeting - Speaker

**April 4 & 5**

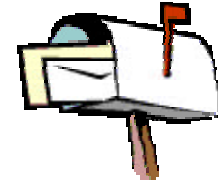
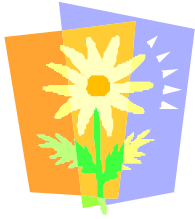
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**May 5**

Last Computer Mini-Camp  
Science City

**Do you know how SWE  
originated?**

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.



### **2002 SWE NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

The SWE National Conference will be held on October 9 - 12, 2002 in Detroit, Michigan. As you have noticed, this has been changed from previous years when it was held in June. It was determined that the June schedule for the conference was limiting its Career Fair benefits for both the students and exhibitors as far as job searching, hiring, etc. Aligning the conference with the college recruiting season should help immensely.

For more information about the SWE Conference visit the website at <http://www.swe.org/SWE/Convention/detroit/>

### **MARCH: WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

"Women Sustaining the American Spirit" is the new theme of National Women's History Month 2002. The goal is to showcase the diverse and interlocking stories of women who have created and affirmed the American spirit. The new theme will help deliver the message of who American women are and what they have accomplished.

For more information and access to an excellent online catalog, including publications on women's contributions in science, visit <http://www.nwhw.org>

### **QUESTIONS?**

Contact your Secretary  
or Newsletter Editor...

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### **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

#### **CAREER DAY AT ST. TERESA**

St. Teresa's Academy (56th & Main, KCMO) needs a woman engineer to talk at engineering careers to female juniors and senior students at their school on April 3, 2002 from 9-10 a.m. Please contact Bernie Colby 816-501-0011x112 if you can help out.

#### **COMPUTER CAMP**

The computer camp needs a volunteer to be the overall coordinator for the trip to Science City and a volunteer to organize the mentor and family program. Please let Sharon know if you are interested!

[slappin@hntb.com](mailto:slappin@hntb.com)

#### **TECHNICAL PAPER - JUDGES**

Volunteers (4-5) are needed to be one of the Tech Paper judges for Region i. The papers are due to Marsha by April 1 and then will be judged by professional members in our region during the month of April. If you would like to be one of the judges, please let Marsha know. She would need your mailing address in order to send you a copy of each paper. Thanks in advance for your help!  
Marsha Meili

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