UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

September 9 through 16  
SWE KC 2002-2003 Phone Survey

Monday, September 30th  
5:30-8:30 PM  
Kansas City Section  
SWE kickoff meeting – Cocktail Party  
Location: McCoy’s  
4057 Pennsylvania  
Westport, MO (816) 960-0866  
Specials for the evening include $5 pitchers of beer, $5 burgers, and $5 pizzas. Until 6 o’clock, there will be a $2 happy hour menu and $1 off craft beers.

Come join the fun and network with other SWE members at our first meeting of the year. Get a chance to meet the board members. Express your ideas for future meetings!

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

SERVE

Combined volunteer activity with Joint Engineers Council. Help local teachers with lesson plans involving engineering related activities. Event consists of going through the lesson with teachers. Lessons are already prepared. Contact Sharon Lappin if interested.

Topics will be:
- Motion & Simple Machines: “Ramps Rule!”
- And Forces and Structures: “The Strength Within”

Thursday, Sept.19 (4:30pm-6:30 pm)  
SM West High School, Room 116  
8800 W. 85th street

SWE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 19th  
SERVE - Volunteer activity with Joint Engineers Council – See information below

September 30th  
SWE KC 2002-2003 Kickoff Meeting – Cocktail Party

October 12  
KC Student Technical Presentation Competition

October 17th  
Meeting with MSPE. Time and location to be announced.
LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS CONT.

TECHNICAL PAPER - JUDGES

SWE invites you to judge the Student Technical Presentation Competition at the national Society of Women Engineers conference in Detroit, Michigan. The competition is scheduled for Saturday, October 12, 2002, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. There will be a judges meeting in the same room at 8:30 prior to the competition.

Please note: due to the limited number of participants this year, the competition and judging should be complete by noon.

The format for the competition is a 15 minute presentation by each student followed by five minutes from the judges (not to exceed a total of three questions). There are five students participating in this year's competition, each representing a different SWE region. The judges will meet following the competition to select the winners. Judging criteria and further information will be forward to you once the panel of judges is determined.

Please let Linette Patterson know by September 15, 2002, if you would like to serve as a judge. If you have any questions, please contact Linette.

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Our members…
Congratulations are in order for Shelley as well as Deb O'Bannon for being selected as SWE Fellows this year!

SWE in the News…

NEWS RELEASE

RADIO PROGRAM ON ENGINEERING DEBUTS
Voices of Innovation to be heard in the U.S. and Abroad
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VOICES OF INNOVATION, a new daily radio program celebrating engineering invention and ingenuity, begins broadcast this week. The series can be heard in September on about 20 stations nationwide, and will be heard around the world on Voice of America and the Armed Forces Radio Network.

In Voices of Innovation's debut month, listeners will find out how engineers helped avert a greater disaster on September 11, 2001, learn how secret codes and ciphers have changed our lives, and hear a rare interview with Gemini astronaut, Wally Schirra.

In future programs, Voices of Innovation explores Mars Boot Camp, cell-sized surgeons, recycled oil wells, cutting edge snowboards, smart bandages, treating waste with biomimicry, space farms, and robot therapists.

Voices of Innovation is a unique interdisciplinary public awareness project among the more than 20 members of the American Association of Engineering Societies.

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