Hi Everyone!

Welcome to our first general meeting! I’m really excited for the new school year and also to get to know all of you. For both new and returning members, my advice to is to become more involved in SWE this semester! Whether it be volunteering for a SWE Science Saturday or joining a committee, it will make your SWE experience more rewarding.

Cheers,
Amy Tsai

The incoming student social took place Monday, August 27 in the Wozniak Lounge. Freshman and Junior transfers of a variety of majors all gathered to enjoy ice cream sundae’s. The ice cream was scooped by our very own SWE officers and each sundae even came with and hand crafted decorated flag! After finishing their ice cream, the incoming students participated in an ice breaker. Each of them had a word on their forehead that they tried to guess by asking other people questions. Everyone enjoyed the break from school work and hopefully went home with new friends.
Meet the Officers

~Execs:

**President**
Supada Sritanyaratana
Hometown: Union City, CA
Major: Bio Engineering

**Vice President**
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Major: Mechanical Engineering

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Major: Bio Engineering

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Hometown: San Jose, CA
Major: Bio Engineering

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Hometown: Eden Prairie, MN
Major: EECS

**Treasurer**
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Hometown: Holmdel, NJ
Major: EECS

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Major: Mechanical Engineering

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Stephanie Ku
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Major: Computer Science

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Denise Doan
Hometown: San Diego, CA
Major: EECS

**Middle and High School Outreach**
Leanne Chan
Hometown: Fairfield, CA
Major: Chemical Biology

**EWI**
Rachel Leung
Hometown: Rocklin, CA
Major: Civil Engineering

**Paroma Varma**
Hometown: Fremont, CA
Major: EECS

**Assoc. Treasurer**
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Tasha Hodgson
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Major: Mechanical Engineering

**Social Coordinator**
Sarvani Kondapavulur
Major: Bio Engineering

**Public Relations**
Mara Minner
Hometown: Bakersfield, CA
Major: Civil Engineering

**Amy Tsai**
Hometown: Mission Viejo, CA
Major: EECS

~Chairs:

**Have No Fear Engineer**
Jingyan (Phyllis) Wang
Hometown: Beijing, China
Major: Chemical Biology

**Engineering 4 Kids**
Emmalyn Chen
Hometown: Palo Alto, CA
Major: Bio Engineering

**Public Relations**
The Public Relations committee is in charge of publicizing events and keeping members up to date through General Meeting newsletters, flyers, tabling, and social media updates. Joining the PR committee is a great way to get involved in SWE in a relaxed, low-stress environment. We are looking for new members so, if you enjoy photography, writing, graphic design, or social media updates please fill out the questionnaire to sign up for PR Committee. No experience is necessary!

**EWI**
Evening with Industry (EWI), one of Berkeley SWE’s largest events, provides students with an opportunity to meet and mingle with company representatives. The night consists of a career fair and a chance to engage with the company of their choice over a three-course dinner. Join the EWI Committee to get involved with this popular SWE event! We are looking for people to be involved with the program design, publicity, and secretarial tasks. Applications may be found at tinyurl.com/ewiApp2012 and are due September 8th. Email questions to ewi.berkeley@gmail.com.

Tips for the new school year

1. Attend all your lectures
2. Go to office hours
3. Read before lecture
4. Don’t get behind on homework
5. Form study groups
6. Get involved in things outside of class
7. ... but don’t get involved in more activities than you can handle
8. Don’t forget to eat healthy and exercise
9. Plan your time, use a planner
10. Check your email and clean out your inbox regularly

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SWE is organized into four different committees, each with their own role. The best way to become more involved in SWE is to join one of the committees.

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Getting Involved

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- Programming
- Living face
- Shovel in a situation
Social

The Social Committee is responsible for planning social events within SWE, in addition to intersocietal events between SWE and other engineering societies. We welcome anybody who would like to contribute ideas about exciting activities we could have, in addition to those who would like to practice leadership skills by chairing individual events, such as Bagel Breaks, Ice Cream Socials, Holiday Socials, and more!

Outreach

One of SWE’s main goals is to inspire girls in K-12 to consider careers in science and engineering. To achieve this goal, we hold multiple outreach events each academic semester aimed at Elementary-age students, and at Middle to High school age students. Outreach committee is responsible for planning these events and running them. We hold about 18-20 events per year (impacting about 650 students!), from small two-hour SWE Science Saturdays, to larger events like E4K and JSSC (Junior Solar Sprint Challenge). While there are plenty of opportunities for leadership in our committee in planning and running these events.

To join the SWE mailing list, visit swe.berkeley.edu

Have a top 10 list or joke you’re dying to share? Send newsletter suggestions to Amy Tsai: amietsai@gmail.com

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**For times, location, and absolute up to date information on future events, please visit swe.berkeley.edu/calendar or check our Facebook page**