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LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello and welcome to the Summer 2023 Quarterly Newsletter! After over three years on the board, my first term as Drexel SWE President has been anything but ordinary. This term, Drexel SWE officers completed their duties from all across the country and the world. For this reason, coordination of our typical organizational responsibilities called for a heightened level of communication and care. At the close of this quarter, I am proud to say we conducted a number of events, with both inperson and virtual programming.



Summer is a time for transition and preparation, with a completely new set of leaders instated across the board. While directors got acquainted with their new roles, their chairs were introduced to the organization, many for the first time. Most of all, at the start of this term, the Outreach Committee underwent its second reorganization. While formerly structured as two directors, outreach and high school mentorship, each with a respective chair, the new and improved Outreach Committee exists as one Vice President of Outreach followed by two sub-committees, Organizational and School partnerships. We look forward to this reorganization in the upcoming year to expand our Outreach capabilities and better distribute responsibilities.

Looking forward, there is much to anticipate in the 23-24 academic year. The executive board has focused its efforts in the Summer Term on the WE23 conference, occurring in the Fall Term. Furthermore, the Drexel SWE networking programs, collegiate, professional, and high school, will all kick off in the next few months. Please enjoy this summary of the previous term and connect with us again during our Welcome Week events.



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NETWORKING

GAME ONLINE NIGHT

Networking Committee hosted a laid back game night to get to know other SWE members through games! We played team-based online games including Codenames and Scibblio. This was a great destressing event which also promoted bonding!



DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

FLOWER POT PAINTING AND PLANTING

The D&I committee's first event for the Summer term was a fun flower pot painting & planting evening while we having an interactive discussion on diversity. All the materials needed were provided by SWE and participants were able to leave the event with their own flower pot! The event encouraged bonding, while discussing important issues and letting everyone's inner creativity shine!



GAME NIGHT

The Diversity and Inclusion committee hosted a fun and relaxing game night to finish off the summer term. It was a great opportunity to connect with other Drexel students, while playing a variety of games.

ORGANIZATIONAL OUTREACH

SWE SUMMER EUREKA

Drexel SWE Outreach organized the EUREKA! x SWE Outreach Engineering Event! During this event students were involved in the EUREKA! program and got the chance to learn more about chemical engineering through hands-on experiments. Volunteers will be collaborating with the students to complete the experiments and talk with them about being an engineering student



OUTREACH-HIGH SCHOOL MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

MENTOR WITH SWE

SWE High School Mentorship Program organized a Mentor Informational Session where students were able to learn about the mentorship program from a mentor and mentee perspective. They were able to learn more about what being a part of this program entails and the events we will be hosting in the fall term.

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER WORKSHOP

Drexel SWE outreach hosted a demo rotation summer workshop event with the high school mentorship program! Students had the opportunity to help high school girls learn about different engineering fields and assist in doing different demos.



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Directors serve for 4 quarter terms, beginning in the Summer.

Chairs serve for 2 quarter terms, beginning in the Winter or in the Summer.

Officer board applications are announced through our weekly member emails and social media posts. Societal membership is required to run and to vote.

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