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## LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello everyone! As the Fall quarter has come to a close, it's incredible looking back on all that has been accomplished throughout the past few months! We started off the term excited to meet first-year students and eager to see everyone back on Drexel's campus! It was especially exciting to see and meet so many of you at our annual GBM Welcome Back dinner, which we had not hosted in person since 2019. Additionally, we were also able to connect with some fantastic industry professionals, as well as kick off the Networking Committee's mentorship programs. The importance of professional development and networking skills really come to light each year when Drexel SWE attends the annual SWE National Conference, which was hosted in Houston, TX this year. We are so grateful to our sponsors that made this experience possible for us, and look forward to attending the upcoming WE Local Conference this March in Hartford, CT!




The fun from our Fall term doesn't stop there! Festive events were hosted by our D&I committee, where we had the chance to connect through arts & crafts, The Outreach committee hosted events that many younger K-12 students from the area had the chance to enjoy, including the Engineering Extravaganza with the Girl Scouts . Our Wellness committee also hosted some great bonding activities, including a workout at the Art Museum stairs and an informational session on staying healthy and maintaining a nutritional diet while in college.

I am so incredibly grateful for the support of everyone who was able to make it out to our events this past term. Even if you couldn't make it out to certain events, we are always here for you as your friends and as a resource, and we are eager to see you at some point in the future! With that being said, I wish you all a wonderful start to the new year and the best of luck with all of your endeavors in the Winter Term!

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## WELCOME WEEK EVENTS

This past fall quarter was full of fun and social membership events! The quarter kickstarted with a couple of welcome week events. The first event was an ice cream social led by many board members. At this event, new students were welcomed to make their ice cream sundaes, meet other first-year students, and learn about what SWE offers. Over 70 students turned out for this event! The second welcome week event was speed networking with SWE. At this event, first-year students were invited to learn more about campus clubs, the engineering program, fun things to do in Philadelphia, and any other topics of their choosing.

## GBM #1

The fall semester couldn't have been complete without the annual welcome-back dinner! SWE hosted the last annual welcome-back dinner before the pandemic in 2019, and it was so exciting to bring it back!

The welcome dinner was hosted in the Bossone Atrium and had an incredible turnout of about 90 students. It consisted of a sit-down Italian dinner, a lively quizzo game with merchandise coupon prizes, and our general officer slideshow presentation. The event was so much fun, and many expressed their enjoyment of this event!



## GBM #2

The second GBM of the semester was hosted in the ACE tutoring center. Again, build-your-own Chipotle bowls were served, which is always a hit. Three representatives from CMTA joined SWE. CMTA is a construction engineering and consulting company focusing on sustainability and green energy. The representatives gave a wonderful presentation with an overview of what CMTA does, the green energy sector, and career opportunities, and they even gave out prizes for participation! It was an incredible event with great career opportunities to keep in mind. CMTA is enthusiastic about hiring, so please get in touch with the board if you want the representatives' contact information! The membership committee is excited to continue bringing fun, social events to the organization for the Winter Term!



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## MOCK INTERVIEW & RESUME REVIEW

The professional development committee kickstarted the Fall Term with a Mock Interview and Resume Review session with Burns & McDonnell. Representatives from the company talked about the company and its different opportunities for students and graduates. They also took the time to individually talk to and review the resumes of attending students and give their advice on how to increase their chances of getting recruited.



## Q&A WITH W.L. GORE

The second term event was a Q&A with W.L. Gore, where company representatives gave a thorough presentation on the company, its works, culture, and opportunities. This was a great event where students could learn more about the company and network with its recruiters and engineers. All our events came with the perks of some amazing free food!! The third event of the term got postponed to Winter Term due to availability issues. Be on the lookout for the date/time/venue for a Revit Workshop with TLC Engineering Solutions!



# NETWORKING

## MENTORSHIP 101 & SPEED NETWORKING

The Networking Committee's Fall 2022 quarter was aimed at kickstarting the new mentorship cycles for the Undergraduate and Professional Mentorship programs. The first two events were Mentorship 101 and Speed Networking events, one for each mentorship program. In these events, the Networking Committee went through each mentorship program, expectations of mentors and mentees, and what participants can gain from these programs. These events wrapped up with a few rounds of speed networking amongst the event attendees, giving everyone a chance to meet others who are interested in the program as well as their potential mentor or mentee.

## UNDERGRADUATE MENTORSHIP MEET & GREET

The third event of the term was an Undergraduate Mentorship Meet and Greet. In this event, everyone in the Undergraduate Mentorship program had a chance to meet their mentor/mentee as well as everyone else in the program. Every mentor-mentee pair/trio worked together to build propeller cars, promote team-building, and network.



# WELLNESS

## NUTRITION W/ SWE

The Wellness committee held two awesome events during the Fall Term, and the first event, Nutrition w/ SWE, was an informational presentation on nutrition directed towards college students. Wellness worked with Kaitlin Poillon, Drexel's nutritionist and catered a meal from DIG Inn. The attendees enjoyed the event and were receptive to the content presented! The Wellness Committee hopes to host events like this in the future!



## BOOTCAMP TRAINING

The next event was Bootcamp Training in collaboration with Core Fitness at the Art Museum Steps! It was a great success and Wellness is looking to collaborate with Core Fitness in the future. The Wellness committee is super excited to host more events focused on mental and physical well-being in this upcoming Winter Term!



# DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

## PUMPKIN DECORATING

The Diversity and Inclusion Committee began the Fall 2022 Quarter with our Halloween-themed event, Pumpkin Decorating with D&I. Participants were given pumpkins and various colors to decorate their Pumpkin at the event. In addition, there was candy and Halloween music to get in the "spooky spirit." Some of the designs included Frankensteins, ghosts, and Snoopy. Overall, the event was lighthearted, fun, and a great break from exams.



## PUMPKIN DECORATING

The second Fall quarter event was Friendsgiving with SWE. The event's goal was to celebrate Thanksgiving early with our committee and other general body members. During the event, food was catered from Boston Market, and Thanksgiving-themed arts and crafts were made. Participants had the chance to reflect on the Fall quarter, meet new people, and relax a little before the last week of classes



## BECOME A VOLUNTEER

During the Fall 2022 Quarter General Outreach held some very exciting events! The first event of the quarter was a bi-annual Become a Volunteer event. During this event students stopped by for some free food while receiving help to complete their background checks. It was a very laid back, fun event to meet peers interested in volunteering at upcoming Outreach events. By attending this event, they were able to complete their background checks and join the Outreach volunteer group. If you are interested in getting more involved in SWE Outreach the Become a Volunteer event is a great place to start! The Outreach Committee will be holding another one this upcoming Spring quarter, so be on the lookout for that!



## ENGINEERING EXTRAVAGANZA

The second event of the Fall Quarter was the Engineering Extravaganza event. For this event, Outreach partnered with Girl Scouts to set up three interactive demos that each related to a specific type of engineering. Volunteers were able to choose which demos they helped out with and worked with the students to learn more about the various fields of Engineering. Students were able to bring home their own homemade lotion and a Newton's cradle! It was a fun hands-on event that allowed volunteers to interact with various students from the Philadelphia area!



## INTRODUCTION TO THE HIGH SCHOOL MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The High School Mentorship Committee started the new academic year with a new cycle for SWE's High School Mentorship Program! The program kicked off by an introduction event where the mentors and mentees were brought together in the Engineering Innovation Studio. Attendees learned more about each other through fun games such as a get-to-know-you bingo and heard about expectations, logistics, and upcoming events through the program guide. Finally, the mentors and mentees were paired up into groups to discover University City through a scavenger hunt! Stops included Drexel Park, Cira Green, and the ultimate treasure was found in the campus-favorite Ed's Pizza



## COLLEGE SEARCH 101

As a part of the mentorship program, the Outreach Committee hosted two college-preparation events throughout the Fall 2022 Quarter. The first of these events was a College Search 101 Workshop. Mentors and mentees had the opportunity to engage in an open discussion about the college search and share experiences. Mentees learned about different aspects about colleges to help them seek their preferences in colleges. After this, tools to search for and rank colleges were presented. The event concluded with an opportunity to search for colleges through provided resources and engage in one-on-one discussions within mentor/mentee pairings about the colleges

## SCHOLARSHIPS 101

The second college-preparation event was a Scholarships 101 Workshop. In this, different scholarship types were presented as well as various techniques to answer scholarship essay prompts. Afterwards, numerous scholarship search tools and resources were presented. Mentors and mentees had the opportunity to look for scholarships and engage in open discussions within mentor/mentee groups about the scholarship search relating to experiences and advice.



## WE22

In October Drexel's SWE had the opportunity to send 16 members to Houston, Texas for the WE22 National Conference. WE22 was an amazing experience in which they were able to learn new skills from meaningful speaker sessions and practice interviews. This is an annual conference that Drexel's SWE has been fortunate to attend and looks forward to attending future conferences including WE Local, which will be held this March in Hartford, Connecticut.



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