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## LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello everyone and thank you all for a wonderful Summer Term! This past term, Drexel SWE has hosted an array of enjoyable events as we all prepare for the upcoming Fall Term. Kicking off our Summer Term, we celebrated Pride month by making Pride buttons with our own brand new button maker! Although we had some technical difficulties with a button getting stuck, everyone immediately went into STEM mode and worked together to get it fixed, and we ended the night with a ton of awesome buttons. For our Outreach events, we worked with TechGirlz, Eureka & Girls Inc. to facilitate some amazing workshops



We also hosted some other enjoyable events throughout the term such as a Zumba class at the Drexel Recreation Center, our annual Tie-Diversity event to make some fabulous tie-dye shirts, and two painting events allowing members to express their creativity and spark meaningful conversations. We additionally hosted events that were more focused on professionalism and industry, including our resume review session with our own Professional Mentorship Program mentors, networking tips event, and an informational company session with Autonodyne. We appreciate everyone that was able to come out to our events and make them all a great success!

We have so much planned for you all in the upcoming months and can't wait to welcome new students to campus. Be sure to look out for information on joining our Professional/Undergraduate Mentorship programs, applications for chair positions to be a part of our board, and so much more.

Have an amazing start to your Fall Term, and best of luck with your new classes or co-op experience!

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# MEMBERSHIP

## GBM #1

The Membership Committee hosted two general body meetings this term. The first one was hosted in the ACE tutoring center on July 12th and had 27 student attendees. In this meeting, general information about SWE was discussed and how to maintain active membership status. Upcoming events from each committee were also shared. The meeting ended with a group photo!



## GBM #2

The second GBM of the term was held on August 8th in the ACE tutoring center. This event had over 30 student attendees. Make your own Chipotle Bowls were served for dinner and were a hit! The meeting started with a fun quizzo game themed around the month of August. The winners got a score of 9/12 correct and received a merch coupon! The meeting then followed the usual agenda with a Diversity and Inclusion moment, updates and events from the committees, and a group photo at the end. Everyone had a blast during quizzo and loved the Chipotle!

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## RESUME REVIEW SESSION

The Professional Development Committee kickstarted the Summer Term with a Resume Review Event on August 16th. The event was a collaboration between SWE's Professional Mentors and the Professional Development and Networking Committees. Professional mentors reviewed and provided unique feedback on the individual resumes of around 10 students. Mentors and students were paired based on major and interests. The event was a success and students reached out to the organizers regarding how helpful the event was and how they'd be very interested in joining such SWE events in the future.

## Q&A WITH AUTONODYNE

The Professional Development Committee partnered with Autonodyne, a software solutions company that works to make vehicles autonomous. Students were able to learn about the career opportunities in software development and automation from the amazing women engineers at Autonodyne. Such events help students to not only learn about a company and their job opportunities, but also to understand things from the recruiters perspective.



# NETWORKING

## RESUME REVIEW SESSION

The Networking Committee had a lot of fun collaborating with the Professional Development Committees to host a virtual resume review session. Participants were paired with the Networking Committee's Professional Mentors to discuss making improvements to their resumes. Each participant received unique and individual feedback for their resume(s), regardless of what stage their resumes were in! This session was especially useful for those who would be applying to full-time and co-op job postings during the Summer and Fall terms!



## NETWORKING TIPS

During this term, the Networking Committee also held a LinkedIn, Handshake, and Dragon Network Networking Tips info session early on in the term. Starting off with a Kahoot, we introduced the attendees to the power of networking on these online platforms. We then discussed tips for creating a strong profile on all platforms and how to network efficiently and effectively. We focused on establishing and maintaining long-term connections. Another main topic we talked about was how to grow one's network, which is largely through finding more connections, interacting with content that your connections post, and posting consistently on your own page.

## COLLABORATIVE PAINTING

The Networking Committee hosted its first collaborative painting event. Each participant started off with their own canvas, and every two minutes, everyone rotated their canvas around. By the time an attendee got their painting back, everyone else had added on to it. While painting, all eleven participants enjoyed light-hearted conversation, pizza, and drinks!



# WELLNESS



## CRAFT WITH CARE

During week 8 of the summer term, the Wellness Committee hosted a Craft with Care event! The event consisted of following a Bob Ross Painting tutorial and a discussion on being a woman in the STEM field. Participants had a lot of fun and all the paintings turned out amazing! It was a great break from the stresses of Co-op and classes. There will be more fun events like this in the future so make sure to check them out!

## ZUMBA WITH SWE

On August 5th the Wellness Committee hosted an informal Zumba class at the DAC! The class was an hour long, combining Latin and international music and dance moves. The routines incorporate interval training - alternating fast and slow rhythms - to help improve cardiovascular fitness. Those who joined us had a great time while also getting a work out in! If interested, definitely check out Hieu's Zumba class at the DAC!

# DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

## MAKE YOUR OWN PRIDE BUTTONS

The D&I committee began the summer term with the Make Your Own Pride Buttons event, where members had the opportunity to use SWE's new button maker to celebrate pride month. There were pre-made designs, stickers, and markers for people to make their own personalized buttons as well. The event was a success and a great way to begin the term!



## TIE-DIVERSITY

The next event hosted by the D&I committee was Tie-Diversity. This was the second year hosting the event in the summer and the turnout was just as great! During the fun, outdoor event participants were given t-shirts in their chosen size and allowed to choose from a variety of colors to design their shirts. The event and discussion on diversity were successful and everyone's t-shirts came out great!



# OUTREACH

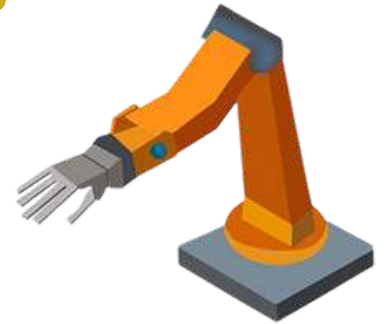


## 3D PRINTING & CAD WORKSHOP

General Outreach's first event of the Summer term was the 3D Printing and CAD workshop. TechGirlz and outreach partnered to plan and develop this event. During the event highschool students learned what 3D printing is and how it works. They learned the basics about 3D design through hands-on activities. They were then allowed to design their own 3D print using an online CAD program. It was so much fun engaging with the students and helping them learn the steps of 3D printing.

## EUREKA! MECHANICAL HAND WORKSHOP

On July 20th, General Outreach hosted a Mechanical Hand workshop for the students involved in Eureka and Girls Inc. During the event, around 20 students were taught about prosthetics and its importance. We discussed how prosthetics work and the different fields of engineering that are working to innovate them. After the informational session, volunteers helped the students design and build mechanical hands out of household materials. This was the first time outreach had ever run this demo during an event! Although it was challenging, very positive feedback was received from the students. Once the mechanical hands were built, students were able to participate in a variety of fun challenges and games with them!



# OUTREACH-HIGH SCHOOL MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

## EVENT PLANNING

The Outreach Committee's High School Mentorship team spent the Summer Term brainstorming many event ideas for the Fall Term! Be sure to check out all of the cool events the High School Mentorship will be hosting. For those interested in attending these volunteer events and becoming a mentor, background checks are required!



## WELCOME WEEK EVENTS

As the Summer Term came to an end, Drexel hosted its annual Welcome Week for incoming freshman. Drexel's SWE was eager to engage with these new students. Throughout the week, SWE hosted an Ice Cream Social as well as a Speed Networking event. Both events had great turn outs and provided an opportunity for new students to learn about SWE and meet some current members. The COE Involvement Fair was also a huge success as over 70 students expressed interest in joining Drexel's SWE Chapter. There is much to look forward to in the Fall Term, and SWE is excited to see many faces, both new and old!



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