



October 2023 SWE Newsletter

INTRODUCTION

Hi everyone! My name is Saiesha Munuri, and I am the current secretary of SWE. I am a sophomore transfer at the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT). Some of my interests are Equestrianism, Formula one, and learning new languages. I am a physics major who is fascinated with quantum science and cosmology. I am happy to introduce this newsletter to bring notice of upcoming events, recap of previous events, and SWE related news. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me (sm3377@njit.edu.)



♥ ALL ABOUT SWE ♥



At NJIT SWE, our primary objective is to empower and assist women pursuing careers in engineering and related fields. Our commitment lies in providing our members with essential resources, mentorship, and networking opportunities to excel both academically and professionally. We firmly believe that diverse perspectives and experiences are fundamental drivers of innovation and are instrumental in shaping a more inclusive future.

NJIT SWE boasts a rich history, with a legacy that dates back over a decade. Notably, our roots trace back to Dr. Beatrice Alice Hicks, who, as the first SWE President, hailed from our own Newark College of Engineering (NCE, now part of NJIT) with a degree in Chemical Engineering. Likewise, Dr. Lillian Moller Gilbreth was the pioneer female professor at NCE, setting the stage for countless female students to prosper in STEM careers. Their inspiration has played a pivotal role in the success of many NJIT female graduates.



In response to their pioneering efforts, we established a dedicated section exclusively catering to the needs of female graduate students in 2011. Since then, this section has thrived, and we take pride in being one of the nation's first schools to



institute a separate graduate SWE committee. Women at NJIT not only pursue their personal goals but also share their invaluable wisdom with the future generation of engineers and scientists. Each member contributes to society in their unique way, and we are confident that they can make a similar positive impact in your company.

During the 2022-2023 academic year, we've achieved significant milestones, including hosting a company tour, conducting three information sessions, sending 12 women engineers to WELocal and SWE National conferences, and actively championing gender equality. However, we acknowledge that there is room for further growth and impact on our campus. That's why we're seeking your support to continue our journey and make an even greater difference.



UPCOMING EVENTS




1. October 4th, Paint N Sip, 2:30- 3pm CKB 217
2. October 12th, Mott Macdonald Office tour & Networking Session, 4-7pm
3. October 18th, SWE Conference Prep 2:30 - 3:30 pm
4. October 26th - 28th, SWE National Conference
5. November 10th, Getinge Tour, 9am-2pm
6. November 30th, SWE Study Session

SWE EVENTS




Join us for a colorful evening of creativity and camaraderie! The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is thrilled to invite you to our Paint 'n Sip event. Unleash your inner artist as we gather for an evening of painting and sipping on your favorite beverages.



Whether you're a seasoned artist or picking up a brush for the first time, this event is all about having fun and letting your creativity flow.

 Date: Oct 4, 2023
 Time: 2:30- 3:30pm
 Location: CKB 217

Don't miss out on this fantastic chance to connect with fellow SWE members, discover your artistic side and learn more about SWE. Come prepared for an afternoon of laughter, inspiration, and, of course, fantastic artwork!

Please RSVP on Highlander Hub to ensure we have enough supplies for everyone. We can't wait to see your artistic talents shine at SWE's Paint 'n Sip!   

☀️SWEDNESDAYS☀️

Introducing "Swednesdays" - Your VIP Pass to SWE's Inner Circle!

Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes at your favorite intercollegiate chapter of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE)? Well, wonder no more because we're giving you an exclusive sneak peek into our world every Wednesday with our special Instagram series, "Swednesdays"!

👤 What is "Swednesdays"?

"Swednesdays" is your chance to get to know the incredible individuals who make up the SWE board at NJIT. Every Wednesday, we're rolling back the curtain and introducing you to a different board member. They'll be taking over our Instagram account to share their daily routines, favorite SWE moments, and a glimpse into their lives as STEM students and leaders.

🔍 Why "Swednesdays"?

We believe in transparency and building a strong connection with our members and followers. "Swednesdays" allows you to see the faces behind the organization, learn about their unique journeys in STEM, and discover the dedication they bring to SWE.

📅 July 17 How to Participate:

- + Tune in to our Instagram every Wednesday.
- + Meet the featured board member of the week.
- + Engage in Q&A sessions, polls, and more!
- + Gain insights into the exciting world of SWE at NJIT

📌 Follow us on Instagram: @njit_swe

✉️ Have Questions? DM or Reach out to us at sm3377@njit.edu

Join us for this behind-the-scenes journey into the world of SWE at NJIT. Together, we'll continue to break barriers and excel in the world of engineering! 💪🔧🌐

✚MOTT MACDONALD OFFICE + NETWORKING SESSION✚

📅 July 17 Exclusive event for NJIT and Rutgers students interested in engineering careers (civil, environmental, mechanical, or related majors).

Agenda:

- 🕒 4:00 PM - Welcome and Introduction
- 🕒 4:30 PM - Mott MacDonald Presentations
- 🕒 5:15 PM - Q&A
- 🕒 6:00 PM - Resume Reviews and Networking

Note: Transportation not provided. Please arrange your travel. Ample on-site parking available, and the office is a short walk from NJ Transit Metropark Train Station.

Hurry, space is limited! RSVP now for this game-changing event!"



For more information about the Mott Macdonald Visit refer to this link:

Agility, innovation, excellence... Meet Mott MacDonald

Thursday, October 12, 2023 4:00pm - 7:00pm EDT

https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/1372827/share_preview

🎉 SWE MERCH 🎉

Get ready to wear your SWE pride! The NJIT SWE chapter is thrilled to introduce our exclusive collection of stylish shirts. Show your support for women in STEM while looking fabulous. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScjaetujl9LivUJQpuNlE2LUTvExJkidro4mLLW5czva8TKQ/viiewform>

🎤 SWE RECAP 🎤

We held our first general body meeting on Wednesday. Following that, we heard from Whiting and Turner Company officials about their employment. They talked to our members about how they got started at the firm, what projects they're working on now, and how college students can get involved. Members were served lunch and drinks while reps addressed any questions they had. They also provided resume advice and feedback. On Thursday, SWE co-sponsored "resume day" with CDS. Representatives from over 15 different companies were present and enthusiastic about reviewing resumes for the Career Fair. All students, regardless of major, were able to learn more about firms of interest to them. It was a great hit, with a queue that stretched all the way around Campus Center!



🕒 E-BOARD OFFICE HOURS 🕒

Campus Center Basement B13

Event Chair Neeraja: Mondays 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
President Sanya: Mondays 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Membership Chair Julia: Tuesdays 10:00 AM - 11:30 PM
Public Relations Coordinator Soumya: Tuesdays 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Treasurer Ananya: Wednesdays 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM
Outreach Chair Aliza: Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:30 PM
Vice President Olivia: Thursdays 2:30 - 4:00 PM
Academic Chair Cassandra: Thursdays 4:30 - 6:00 PM
Fundraising Chair Riya: Fridays 9:30 - 11:00 AM
Secretary Saiesha: Fridays 3:10 - 5:00 PM

🔗 USEFUL LINKS 🔗

Highlander Hub: <https://njit.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/SWE>

GroupMe: https://web.groupme.com/join_group/38604464/9ivMzE

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/njit_swe/

Official SWE Website: <https://swe.org/>

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