Important Dates:
- December 25 Christmas
- January 1 New Year’s
- January 22 Classes Begin
- January 31 General Meeting

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S&T Newsletter

Newly Elected Officers

On December 6, 2012 four new officers were voted in. I would like to take a moment to recognize this Fall Semester Officers who are passing the torch. Conference Chair, Kayla Scharr, who started the bid for region conference. Sadly Kayla is graduating in the Spring, and we wish the best of luck as she enters the professional world. Webmaster Lindsey Deforest, who kept our magnificent website up to date and running. StuCo Rep Liz Burns, who represented us proudly at Student Council meetings. IM Chair, Brianne Claspill who helped SWE win 1st place in Softball, 3rd Place in Flag Football, and overall kept SWE members active in IMs. Fundraising Chair, Caitlin Darnall who put together a fabulous bake sale and stepped in later in the semester and tackled our problems. Outreach Chair, Chelsea Schelton, who amazingly put together many outreach programs, like Nano Technology, get donations for Rolla Pet Shelter, and help us make Holiday Cards for those in the hospital. Membership Chair, Andrea Arbo gast, who put together pumpkin social and Matt’s Steakhouse dinner, and is sadly transferring to another school and will deeply miss every SWE member :( . If you see one of these girls please thank them for their dedication and hard work. As we say goodbye to the old, we say hello to the new. Spring Semester 2013 SWE Outreach Chair went to John Pryor, who ran unopposed, but very excited for the upcoming year. The new Membership Chair was also unopposed, but one great speech, Brianne Claspill, who is determined to do Twister on the Lawn. Our new Fundraiser Chair, a sophomore ready to get involved in SWE is Erica Wellen. And last but not least our new Intermural Chair is Shelby Kittrell a woman ready to win some trophies! Congratulations to the officers and good luck on the upcoming semester!
‘Member November!'

Wow! What a month, and how it flew! There’s no better place than to start with 1st of November and work our way to the 30th!

- Nov. 8-10 National Conference in Houston (see bottom of pg. 2 for more details)
- Nov. 13 Bake Sale!
- Nov. 15 National Member Dinner at Matt’s Steakhouse
- Nov. 29 Nomination Meeting/Made Holiday Cards
- Flag Football Team placed 3rd!
- Outreach with Chocolate!

Houston, Texas

SWE National Convention was held in Houston, Texas. So in order to get Andrea Arbogast, Bernadette Heneghan, Brianne Claspill, Elise Kittrell, Jamie Clark, Kayla Scharr, Shelby Kittrell, and Zahra Sadat Tabatabaei to Houston we had to fly. Our flight was about 1 and 1/2 hours long. When we arrived we were greeted with 80 degree air. I had a lot of fun at sessions where I learned about Outreach, how to give Criticism, our Region, and so much more. The career fair was so large and exciting. It was so nice to get to know potential employers. It truly was an amazing experience that I would do again if given the chance, and I strongly encourage other members to go when the opportunity comes, you get a great feel of what SWE is all about!

“Seeing is believing, but sometimes the most real things in the world are the things we can't see.” - Conductor (Polar Express)
Study Tips for Finals

It’s that time again, FINALS. To ease some stress I have a few ways to help you ace your final! 1st tip schedule in study breaks. Secondly, schedule in plenty of sleep, not only is it good for your beauty but your mind as well. Tip three exercise! Not only does it keep you in awesome shape but it also relieves stress. Another helpful tip is form effective study groups. For more tips or information to hit your finals out of the park next week visit http://suite101.com/article/study-tips-for-final-exams-49622. Good luck!

“How did it get so late so soon? Its night before its afternoon. December is here before its June. My goodness how the time has flown. How did it get so late so soon? “

-Dr. Seuss

Inexpensive Gift Ideas

expensive gifts to show you care.

1. scrapbook of photos/memories with the gift recipient
2. Free movie rental coupons and a box of popcorn
3. Homemade cookies
4. Christmas tree ornament


The Holidays are a time to show our loved ones how much we care. We all want to give them their every desire, but our pockets don’t agree. The following is a list of some awesome in-

$10 at Wal-Mart

[Imagery of Christmas ornaments]
'Twas the night before Christmas, when all thro' the house. Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there; The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar plums danc'd in their heads, And Mama in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap — When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters, and threw up the sash. The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow, Gave the luster of mid-day to objects below; When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled, and shouted, and call'd them by name: "Now! Dasher, now! Dancer, now! Prancer and Vixen, "On! Comet, on! Cupid, on! Donder and Blitzen; "To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall! "Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!" As dry leaves before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky; So up to the house-top the coursers they flew, With the sleigh full of toys — and St. Nicholas too: And then in a twinkling, I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof. As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound: He was dress'd all in fur, from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnish'd with ashes and soot; A bundle of toys was flung on his back, And he look'd like a peddler just opening his pack: His eyes — how they twinkled! His dimples: how merry, His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry; His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow; The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath. He had a broad face, and a little round belly That shook when he laugh'd, like a bowl full of jelly: He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, And I laugh'd when I saw him in spite of myself; A wink of his eye and a twist of his head Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And fill'd all the stockings; then turn'd with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. He sprung to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew, like the down of a thistle: But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight — Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night.