SWE and Water Environment Federation (WEF) are hosting the tie-dye station at Missouri S&T’s Earth Day celebration on Friday, April 20th. We need help coming up with skits pertaining to Earth friendly activities for the kids to watch and volunteers to help with tie dying. If you are interested in creating the skits, performing in the skits, or volunteering during Earth Day please contact Elise Kittrell at efk2n4@mst.edu

SWE Inspiration

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson
What We have been up to:

Our new website is finished and it looks amazing! Visit http://swe.mst.edu/ to see the new updates. Contact Sara Tabatabei ztwx3@mail.mst.edu if you have any questions or comments about the new website. Also make sure to check us out on Facebook (Missouri S&T Section of the Society of Women Engineers)!

We will be treating our National members to a night out at Kokomo Joe’s on April 12 at 4:30. Dinner will be provided as well. Contact Jamie Clark at jccfk6@mst.edu if you are a national member, and you are interested in going.

Officer nominations will be open on April 5, 2012. Elections will be on April 19. Start thinking about which officer position you would like to have next semester!

Gerty Theresa Cori (August 15, 1896- October 26, 1957) an American biochemist was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine. She was born in Prague, and graduated from the Medical School of the German University of Prague in 1920. She met her husband, Carl, while attending school; and upon graduation, the amazing couple moved to the United States. Eventually they landed research positions at Washington University Medical School in Saint Louis where they worked alongside each other for many years.

Gerty and Carl were very brilliant individuals, and they were even more brilliant coworkers. Together they were able to make great discoveries in Science. They received the Nobel Prize in 1947 for their discovery of the process by which glycogen is broken down into lactic acid within the muscle tissue and stored as energy (known as the Cori Cycle). Gerty Cori was a very impressive woman. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvaC2XCjGgw

Track and Field is the next Intramural sport. Contact Kayla Scharr klsg56@mail.mst.edu if you are interested.