

SWE 2008-2009 Officer Elections

PRESIDENT

Andrea Ham

I am running for President because I've really enjoyed being involved with this section, and I know I could do a good job leading it. I've been a member since my Freshman year, and have both attended and helped plan many of the events, including the 2007 Regional Conference. I am organized, responsible and detail-oriented, but that is expected from someone running for president. There are also a few things that set me apart. I think SWE should be professional as well as fun, so there are some things I would like to help change for next year; one thing being more social events. I instituted SWE n' Ski this year and would love to see people get involved in more laid back events like this. Who said engineers can't have fun? :)

VICE PRESIDENT

Fallon Donohoue

Hello SWE members! This coming year, I am running for the SWE executive positions of Vice President and Event Treasurer. This past year, I sat on the executive committee as the Event Treasurer and thoroughly enjoyed my experience. As such I decided to run for the Event Treasurer position again. However, as Event Treasurer, I was able to work very closely with our current VP, Rebecca, in helping to organize Networking Reception and Evening with Industry. I feel that these events are very beneficial in aiding the professional development of the members; as such, I am running for VP in hopes that I will be able to be a bigger part of EWI and NR and continue to provide SWE members with such invaluable experience. SWE is an amazing organization, and I would love the chance to continue to be a part of the tradition of women at Mines. I hope that you will consider me for either of these positions, and I look forward to another great year with SWE!!

TREASURER

Taylor Day

I would really like to run for treasurer. Currently, I am the Director of Finance for Alpha Phi, so I do have experience with this type of job. I feel like my knowledge and personality will aid SWE immensely. If elected to this position, I will do everything in my power to be poignant with payments, and make sure that the balance is never negative. I am a very organized and efficient person, which helps me to stay on top of things.

Sally Moriarty

Hi, I'm Sally Moriarty. I'm a sophomore and have been a member of SWE since I was a freshman. This year I participated in Evening With Industry, Networking Night, and Girl Scout Badge Day. I really enjoyed these events and would like to become more involved by becoming the SWE event treasurer/treasurer. I'm dependable, organized, have plenty

of experience with Excel, and (big surprise) I'm into math. Most importantly, I'll do my best to keep our SWE chapter strong.

Kristi Selden

I am so proud to be a part of the Mines section of SWE! I have been a member since my freshman year and am currently a Logistics officer. I have really enjoyed getting to know everyone this year and I would love to continue my involvement in a leadership role by serving as Treasurer. I am currently the Treasurer for another organization so I have experience with the bookkeeping process and fully understand the importance of staying organized and getting things done on time. I am reliable, always prepared, and ready for a challenge!

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SECRETARY

Eryn Ammerman

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Jennifer Connor

My name is Jennifer Conner and I am an Engineering major with a Mechanical specialty here at Mines. I would like to be considered for an officer position because I view SWE as positive and growing organization and network on the Mines campus. There is a lot of work that goes into creating and maintaining an organization like this. I can contribute to this cause with my organization and personal skills in combination with my work ethic. I have been relatively uninvolved in SWE up to this point, attending meetings every week. However, I believe that there is something to be said for putting my money, or in this case my time, energy and skills, where my words and beliefs are. Please join me in giving back to this organization that already gives us so much.

Jilu Jacob

My name is Jilu Jacob. I would make a good Secretary for SWE not only due to my organizational and perfectionist skills but also through my experience. In high school, I was the Junior and Senior Class President as well as the Senior Representative for our National Honor Society. Through these positions, I have learned a lot about being a good leader. Even though this has been my first year with SWE, I have been able to take part in many of the events. I have participated in most meetings as well as the Girl Scout Badge Day and holiday events. I want to be able to encourage more SWE members to help out with these events in order to make a bigger difference. I'm excited to continue being an active member of SWE. So, you should vote for me as the next Secretary for 2008-2009.

Kristi Selden

I am so excited about SWE for next year! I have really enjoyed getting to know everyone this year and I would love to continue my leadership involvement by serving as Secretary. I am organized, dependable, and do everything with a smile! I also enjoy being creative, which would come in handy for putting together the annual fund-raising newsletter. I am also committed to keeping track of the corporate donations as well as writing thank-you notes (which I believe are a lost art!). I am so proud to be a part of the Mines section of SWE and can't wait to see what is in store for next year!

PUBLIC RELATIONS

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Brandy Laudig

Next year, I will be a Master's student in the ESE department. One of my first experiences will be SWE involved volunteering as junior when we hosted the SWE region i conference here and I have really enjoyed getting to know the people and more about how SWE is run ever since. This year I have had the opportunity to get to know more about how SWE works behind the scenes and I would really like to become a larger part of it. I feel like I would be a good addition to our SWE officer team and a good conduit of information from our officers to our members.

Kristi Selden

I am SO excited about SWE next year! It has been so much fun to see our chapter grow to the 2nd largest in the nation. I am very committed to finding new ways to keep our membership numbers high. I want to see our membership continue to grow not only in quantity but also in quality!! The Public Relations position is a great way to keep everyone informed of meetings and upcoming events, as well as being a liaison to the executive officers. I would also like to see more social events organized next year outside of the weekly meeting. I hope to continue my involvement in a leadership role and I am dedicated to helping keep our chapter special!

LOGISTICS

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OUTREACH

Andrea Ham

I am running for Outreach Coordinator to stay involved with this wonderful section, and to help bring more community service to Mines SWE. There are so many ways to "reach out!" I would love to help implement some new ideas, as well as organize the annual favorites. I have practice planning events and would do my best to get ideas from you. Outreach is one of those positions that takes a friendly personality and excellent communication. I know I could carry out this position very well.

Stefanie Frelinger

I would like to run for the Outreach Coordinator position because I understand how talking to younger girls about yourself and what you plan to do career-wise can have such an impact on their lives. I recently went to Jamaica with my soccer team this past spring break, and I was privileged with the opportunity to teach at some of the local elementary and high schools. It was an experience that really opened my eyes. The majority of the girls wanted to pursue careers in Hospitality or Home Economics. I found this very distressing. Jamaica is a third world country and women are still seen as second class to men. From our visit with the schools, we showed the young girls that they can strive for something better and that they are not confined to what society wants or expects them to do. That's why I feel the need to become more involved in showing younger girls the benefits of pursuing careers in engineering and science. Enthusiasm, humility, and passion of our future ambitions in engineering and science highly impacts the career choices of young girls who are exposed to such things. I would love to have the opportunity to organize such events and spark the interest of curious, ambitious girls.

Helen Ringle

Hi, my name is Helen Ringle and I am currently a junior. I am majoring in mechanical engineering and minoring in BELS. I would like to be the outreach officer for next year. I want to be more involved in SWE, I have participated in Girl Scout Badge Day for two years, and I have some cool ideas for next year to get SWE members more involved with the community, like a haunted house for example.

AWARDS CHAIR

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WEBMASTER

Helen Park

I am Helen Park, majoring in Chemical Engineering and minoring in Economics and Business. I would like to run for webmaster for SWE. I enjoy organizing and putting visuals together to make it look nice.. like a website! With the amount of time commitment I have for next year, I think Webmaster would be a good position for me.