

GREETINGS

# Hey SWE-sters!

by Tyseanah Spell

Welcome new and old members to the first ever UNT SWE newsletter. This will be used to recap all of the activities that this organization has done over the past month. This has been a great semester so far and I am looking forward to spending many greater ones with all of you.

## Power Week

We kicked this semester off with SWE Power Week. We started off with a scavenger hunt at Discovery Park to get incoming freshman and transfer students familiar with engineering campus and the resources available. The next day we had a bowling night at University Lanes, along with IEEE. Lastly, we had the Back to School Bash, along with members of several other engineering organizations. We all had a blast playing board games and karaoke.

## Join SWE

If you haven't already, you can register to become a member at [swe.org](http://swe.org).



## Welcome! Back

Here we have our president, Bria Miles helping a freshman move in. Several members came out to help move freshman in to their new dorms during first flight week.



## SWE Website

The new UNT SWE website is officially live. Go to [untswe.org](http://untswe.org) to learn all about this chapter and upcoming events we have in store.

# General Meetings

This year's officers have done a phenomenal job putting together meetings and professional development events.

## 1<sup>st</sup> General Meeting

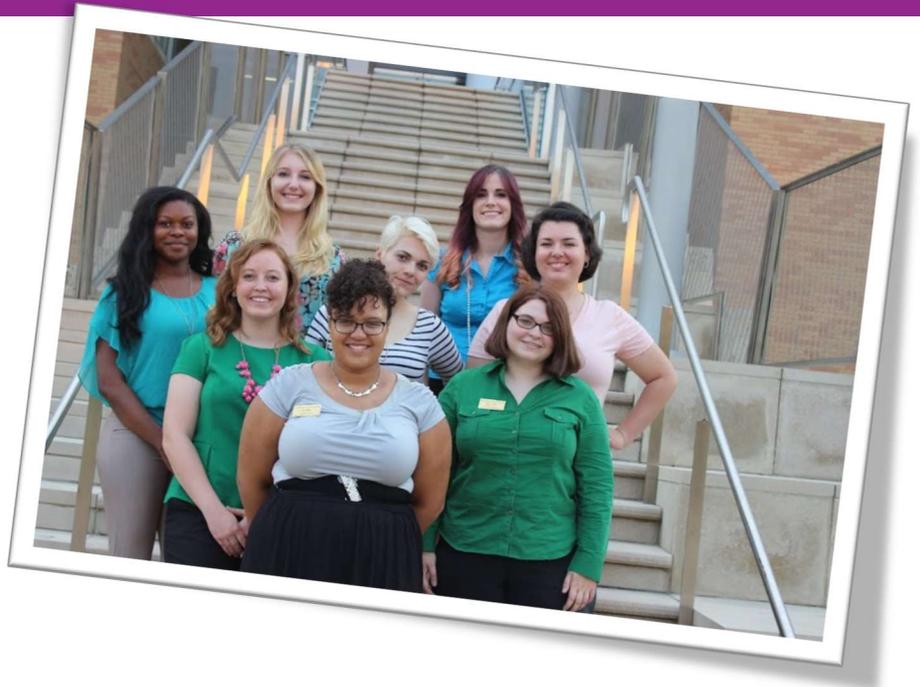
Our first meeting was an introduction to the Society of Women Engineers and our chapter.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting

We got the opportunity to host USAA at our second meeting. Some of the company's recruiters came out and did a workshop on résumés.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> General Meeting

PepsiCo came to our third meeting to tell us all about their company and the upcoming opportunities they have. Our previous president and current PepsiCo employee, Mayaria Johnson, came back as well to help present.



## SWE Host Hitachi Consulting Firm

This month, we also had the opportunity to hear all about Hitachi from several of their recruiters.

### SWE OFFICERS

President: Bria Miles

Vice President: Haley Barnes

Treasurer: Jessica Lanier

Secretary: Tyseannah Spell

Historian: Sarah Smith

Event Coordinator: Samantha Zellner

Webmaster: Jordan Luper

Public Relations Chair: Amber Sodikov

# Member Spotlight



Name: Hollie King

Major: Computer Science

Hollie is an active member in the Society of Women Engineers, set to graduate this December with her Bachelor's degree in Computer Science. She was an officer for two years with UNT SWE and an active National and UNT SWE member.

Hollie originally heard about SWE from our previous president, who she worked with at the time. She heard about SWE's goals and activities and decided to attend the first meeting. She really enjoyed all the activities SWE had to offer and the rest is history. In her years with UNT SWE, Hollie went from being an active member, to Treasurer, and finally Secretary.

Outside of SWE, Hollie has competed in competitions, completed two internships and

has a career waiting at USAA when she graduates. For 6 months, Hollie worked for a startup as a Software Engineer then a Software Developer at her internships with USAA.

She has also completed projects for the Texas Space Grant Consortium Design Challenge, where she had the opportunity to lead a team that implemented a gesture control system using 802.11 WIFI signals that could run on everyday laptops, which had not been done before! The team came in third place at the competition.

Congratulations Hollie! You've accomplished amazing things and have been such an amazing SWE member! Keep up the good work!

# Outreach and Volunteering

On Wednesday, September 9, 2015, the UNT Society of Women Engineers hosted their first ever Science and Engineering After School Program for students of Denton ISD at the Emily Fowler Library. Together students and volunteers built marshmallow and toothpick bridges, and each bridge was tested and to see how much weight it could hold. Special thanks to Ashley Mares, Isabella Venegoni, Alejandra Sifuentes, and Eric Tien for volunteering for this event!



UNT SWE  
Newsletter



Email: [untswe@gmail.com](mailto:untswe@gmail.com)  
[UNTSWE.org](http://UNTSWE.org)

## Thank You!

I would like to thank everyone involved in making this past month a success. We can't do it without all of you. Keep up the good work and good luck on all of your midterms!

