



GREETINGS

Hey SWE-sters!

by Tyseanah Spell

Welcome to the UNT SWE newsletter. We have had such an eventful and impactful month this October. This will be used to recap all of the activities that this organization has done over the past month.

SWE National Conference

The Society of Women Engineers hosted its annual conference, that is the largest event of its kind, for women engineers and employers who want to leverage the passion and perspective of this influential group.

This year, UNT SWE took 11 members, which was our largest group ever. The members included: Haley Barnes, Bria Miles, Samantha Zellner, Jessica Lanier, Michelle Gilbert, Brooke Reed, Hollie King, Diana Pham, Jalyn Nickerson, Erica Doty, and Elizabeth Ashley. We also brought home the Region Sea Turtle.

Join SWE

If you haven't already, you can register to become a member at swe.org.



Homecoming Tailgate

Here we have some members at UNT's Homecoming game tailgate. SWE was selected by the College of Engineering to pass out sandwiches to Alumni.



College of Engineering Impact

UNT College of Engineering is currently featuring UNT SWE on their homepage with an article about the SWE National Conference, written by vice president, Haley Barnes.

General Meetings

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

4th General Meeting

During this meeting, our vice president, Haley Barnes led a workshop on how to use LinkedIn.

5th General Meeting

Our officers discussed everything they did at the National Conference and updated everyone on upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.

School Supply Collection Drive

This month, SWE started a school supply collection drive, in which, people were able to donate unused school supplies for Dallas ISD students. We raised over \$50 in school supplies. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the drive.



City Parc Lock In

We would like to thank everyone who came out the first ever SWE lock in. This event was a night for our members to relax after midterms, play games and watch movies together.

SWE OFFICERS

- President: Bria Miles
- Vice President: Haley Barnes
- Treasurer: Jessica Lanier
- Secretary: Tyseanah Spell
- Historian: Sarah Smith
- Event Coordinator: Samantha Zellner
- Webmaster: Jordan Luper
- Public Relations Chair: Amber Sodikov

Member Spotlight



Name: Alyssa Thurston

Major: Information

Alyssa is an active member in the Society of Women Engineers. She's a sophomore getting her Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology. She's currently the Document Chair for UNT SWE and is an active volunteer at SWE events.

Alyssa originally heard about the Society of Women Engineers from her mother who found a scholarship through National SWE, sadly she didn't know about SWE and was not a SWE member at the time and did not qualify. However, at her orientation at UNT Alyssa spoke with the Public Relations Chair, Amber Sodikov, at the UNT SWE recruiting table and thought the organization was interesting. After that she attended a SWE meeting and signed up! Now she's an active National member.

Alyssa is currently the Document Chair for UNT SWE. As Document Chair, Alyssa takes minutes at every general meeting and helps the Secretary manage SWE documents. She's also volunteered at SWE events, such as the Concession Stands and the Homecoming Tailgate.

During her time in Future Business Leaders of America, Alyssa made it to the National Competition and placed 6th in the nation for Desktop Publishing, a competition to design professional documents! Alyssa currently has an internship with the City of Lewisville in the IT department, where she works to help patrons troubleshoot and fix broken or malfunctioning computers.

Alyssa you're doing amazing! Keep up the good work and thank you for being an active member of SWE!

One Busy Girl

Our first One Busy Girl Workshop of the semester was for professional attire. Our guest speaker, Melissa Nicole, gave a presentation and styling examples of professional outfits. This was a professional development workshop for members and UNT students.

The second event in our Fall professional series was called "Makeup with Mary Kay". Bri Kaps, a consultant for Mary Kay gave us free make overs and taught us how to do make up in a professional setting.

The third event was over health and nutrition. A nutritionist from the UNT Health Center, Danielle Geomoets, taught us how to stay healthy on the go and make smart decisions.



Outreach and Volunteering

On Monday, October 5, 2015, the UNT Society of Women Engineers hosted their third Science and Engineering After School Program for students of Denton ISD at the Emily Fowler Central Library. With the help of our volunteers, students built mini mazes using insulation tubing, tape, and marbles. Special thanks to Ashley Mares, Isabella Venegoni, Sheena Lindorm, Alejandra Sifuentes, Rachel Hobbs, Diana Pham, and Sammy Zellner for volunteering for this event.



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Congratulations Dr. D'Souza!

From the UNT Insider: President's Newsletter:

"Helping students and industry to see the integration of research, education and economic impact is the light work of Nandika D'Souza, Regents Professor of mechanical and energy engineering (center, with students). Dr. D'Souza, also associate dean of undergraduate studies in our College of Engineering has been named the **2015 Society of Women Engineers Distinguished Engineering Educator** in the area of failure analysis, viscoelasticity and material reliability."

