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Upcoming Section Meetings

CODED_COUTURE Exhibit

Tuesday, August 8th, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Please join SWE OKC at our August Social Gathering. We will be visiting the CODED_COUTURE exhibit at the Oklahoma Contemporary Arts Center. CODED_COUTURE offers a new definition of couture, using computer coding as the ultimate design tool for customizing clothing and accessories. The clothing in this exhibition can act as a lie detector, shift according to the viewer's gaze and interact with social media such as Twitter. Please see website for more information.



http://oklahomacontemporary.org/exhibits/current-exhibits/coded_couture/

Agenda:

- SWE business
- Visit to the exhibits at the Oklahoma Contemporary Arts Center,
 - 3000 General Pershing Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73107 (See map below for parking)
- 7:30 PM Buffet Dinner @ Gopuram Taste of India,
 - 4559 NW 23rd St, Oklahoma City, OK 73127
- Dinner costs on your own

Please RSVP by 10 PM August 7th at <https://sweokccodedc couture.eventbrite.com>



Agenda:

August Lunch Bunch
Thursday, August 17th, 11:30 AM

Location: Creperie & European Cafe - 2839 S Douglas Blvd, Midwest City, OK 73130

Cost: Lunch on your own

Parking: self-parking available near restaurant.

This lunch will be limited to 10 people since the place is small.

Here's the yelp link (see pictures/reviews) to scope it out: <https://www.yelp.com/biz/creperie-and-european-cafe-midwest-city>

Caroline Heller (Vice President) will be there and we hope some other SWE ladies can join! Please see <http://okc.swe.org/leadership.html> for a picture of the current SWE OKC leaders.

Please RSVP by 9 AM on August 17th at <https://sweokclunchaugust.eventbrite.com>

Networking with SWE Region i Leaders ***21c Museum Hotel Scavenger Hunt***

Friday, August 25th, 7:30 PM

Location: 21c Museum Hotel

900 W Main St, Oklahoma City, OK 73106

Cost: Scavenger hunt (FREE), Dinner or drinks on your own

Parking: FREE self-parking in the lot across the street from the hotel. Mary Eddy's guests receive complimentary valet parking.



Have you checked out the [21c Museum hotel](#) yet? Join us for a scavenger hunt through the various exhibits in the hotel. Attendees will include SWE leaders from various sections within Region i who are attending the [leadership summit](#) hosted in Oklahoma City. The scavenger hunt will be followed by networking at the adjacent [Mary Eddy's restaurant](#).

Please RSVP by 12PM on August 24th at <https://swe21cmuseum.eventbrite.com>

Myriad Botanical Gardens Outdoor Tour (6:30 PM)
+ Dinner at Zio's Italian Kitchen (7:30 PM)

Leslie Crissup, past SWE OKC president, will be leading a tour of the outdoor gardens at Myriad Botanical Gardens followed by dinner at Zio's Italian Kitchen in bricktown. Attendees will include SWE leaders from various sections within Region i who are attending the [leadership summit](#) hosted in Oklahoma City at the Sheraton Hotel. You will have an opportunity to network with other SWE leaders from Region i during this event.

Cost: Myriad Gardens Outdoor Tour (FREE), Dinner on your own

Parking: To avoid having to pay for parking near Sheraton and Zio's, we recommend that you use street parking or paid parking lots near Zio's / Bricktown / downtown area. Myriad Gardens is 8 mins walking distance from Zio's and 8 mins from Sheraton. The walk from Zio's to Sheraton is also 8 mins.

Agenda:

- **6:15 PM Please meet Leslie Crissup and the rest of the leadership summit attendees in the lobby of the Sheraton Oklahoma City Downtown Hotel and walk over together to the Myriad Gardens.**
- **6:30 PM [Myriad Botanical Gardens](#)**
 - 301 W Reno Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73102
- **7:30 PM [Zio's Italian Kitchen](#)**
 - 12 E California Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73104

Please RSVP by 12PM on August 24th at <https://swe-myriad-zios.eventbrite.com>

President's Message

We are off to a great start of the FY '18 SWE year. Thank you to everyone that attended our planning meeting and helped us come up with ideas for meetings this year. We had 12 attendees at this event who also brought 3 guests to introduce them to SWE. We had our first lunch bunch at Kamp's 1910 which was attended by 8 members. 4 of our members along with 8 guests participated in the Professional Women's night at Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Tech Trek Camp. We talked to several middle school and high school girls about their interest in STEM fields and watched an inspiring video from Tiler Rose (SWOSU SWE President) who is interning at NASA this summer.

Congratulations to our new committee chairs Shanequah Brison (mentoring), Trenisha Tait (outreach), Martha Walker (social media), and Caroline Heller (membership) and thank you for taking on these roles. Our website has been revamped. Please visit <http://okc.swe.org/> to see the progress we've made and for additional information about our section, region i and the SWE society activities.

- Upekesha Addagatla, FY '18 SWE OKC President

Future Section Meetings

Please see our [calendar \(link\)](#) for future planned meetings

- September 19th, 6:30 PM - Innovation Lab Tour
Website: <http://www.ou.edu/innovationhub.html>
- September TBD - Lunch Bunch
- October TBD - Lunch Bunch
- October TBD - Resume Reviews + Mock Interviews
- November TBD - Negotiating Your Salary
- November TBD - FIRST Robotics Demonstration

Leadership / Volunteers Opportunities

We are seeking volunteers for the following committees:

Programs - Chair Needed

Communications / Webmaster - Chair Needed

Awards- Chair Needed

Outreach - Members Needed

Membership- Members Needed

Social Media- Members Needed

Mentoring- Members Needed

See details [here](#). Please email swe.okc@gmail.com if interested

Partnering Organization Events

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers - Central Oklahoma Section

Facility Tour

Date: August 31st, TBD PM

Location: [TBD](#)

Details to be posted soon at this link - [Current ASME meeting information](#)

Rebuilding Together OKC

Rebuilding Together OKC is putting on two community events in the coming months: a She Builds home repair workshop and a She Builds volunteer event.

She Builds OKC: Home Repair Workshop

Saturday, August 19th from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Home Depot on 1600 S Sooner Rd in OKC
They will be teaching basic skills needed to improve the health and safety of your home and provide assistance to your neighbors in need. While the workshop is not required in order to be a part of the big day, it is highly encouraged (plus, it will be fun).

She Builds OKC: Event Day

Saturday, September 16th hundreds of volunteers will revitalize two homes for senior women living in Midwest City's McGregor Heights neighborhood. The She Builds OKC event will have an 8 a.m. kickoff at Telstar Park (9700 NE 19th St, OKC) with t-shirt pickup, coffee/donuts, and site assignments. Lunch will be provided and the day will conclude by 4 p.m.

Signing up is easy!

- To sign up for the Event Day, sign the volunteer waiver [here](#) and choose “She Builds OKC” for the team (you need to complete this waiver even if you filled it out earlier this year for our April volunteering)
- To sign up for the Home Repair Workshop, RSVP as “Going” on their Facebook event page [here](#).

For more info, check out the Rebuilding Together website: <http://www.rebuildingtogetherokc.org/she-builds-okc/>

Outreach Volunteer Opportunities and Resources

[Click Here](#) for Oklahoma City Area Collegiate and K-12 Outreach Information

Region i Mentorship Program

Seeking a mentor for career, life or SWE guidance? Join the SWE Region i Mentorship Program. Sign-up for this year's mentoring program by filling out this [google form](#).

NOTE: Please fill this form if you are a new or existing participant of the program so that you can continue to receive mentoring resources.

We have some great mentors in the region that would love to share their knowledge with you. Complete this form by **September 17th, 2017** to be a part of the initial mentor/mentee matching. You will receive an email with the name of your mentor and/ or mentee prior to the annual SWE society conference in October.

[Click here](#) for more information on the program

Upcoming SWE Conferences

See the [Region i Updates](#) and [Society Updates](#) pages for more information

August 25 - 26, 2017 Region i Leadership Summit FY18: Oklahoma City, OK ([Link](#))

October 26 - 28, 2017 Annual WE17 Conference: Austin, TX ([Link](#))

Early Registration ends September 25th. Discounts available for volunteers, speakers, and guests

January 25 - 28, 2018 WeLocal Conference: Tulsa, OK ([Link](#))

2017-2018 SWE OKC Officers

[Click Here](#) for a complete list of officers and their pictures

President - Upeksha Addagatla

Vice President - Caroline Heller

Treasurer - Jenna Ziegler

Secretary - Morgan Arline

Section Representative - Sandi Snelling

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Upeksha Addagatla

2017-2018 SWE OKC President