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SWE OKC Member Survey and Outreach Volunteer Interest Form

Help us decide what SWE OKC Merchandise you would like:

SWE OKC Merchandise Survey

Upcoming Section Meetings

September Lunch Bunch

Thursday, September 14th, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Alfredo's Mexican Cafe

[3409 South Broadway, Edmond, OK 73013](#)

Cost: Lunch on your own

Join us at this month's lunch bunch for some Mexico food. Our Vice President [Caroline Heller](#) will be hosting this lunch bunch.

Please RSVP by 9 AM on September 14th at
<https://sweokc-lunch-alfredos.eventbrite.com>



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Innovation Hub at The University of Oklahoma

OU SWE Joint Meeting **OU Innovation Hub Tour**

Website: www.ou.edu/innovationhub.html

Please join SWE OKC at our September gathering. We will be doing a tour of the Innovation Hub and trying out Virtual Reality. This event is FREE.

Tuesday, September 19th, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: University of Oklahoma,
[201 David L Boren Blvd, Norman, OK 73019](#)

Parking: self-parking available next to the building

Please RSVP by 9 AM on September 19th at
<https://sweokc-innovation-hub.eventbrite.com>



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Zumba Class by a fellow SWE member

Come have some fun learning new dance moves and support our fellow SWE member Kayla Witthus by attending her Zumba class. She teaches this class every Tuesday. If you miss this one, please feel free to attend a class in the future.

Tuesday September 19th, 7:55 PM - 8:40 PM

Location: Fitness One

[2301 36th Ave NW, Norman, OK 73072](#)

Phone: [405.701.4004](tel:405.701.4004)

Cost: Please arrive early to collect a guest passes. \$10 will be due to the FitnessOne gym when you arrive. Access to this gym is FREE with the Blue Cross Blue Shield Well on Target Program.

Parking: self-parking available next to the building

Please RSVP by 9 AM on September 19th at
<https://sweokc-zumba.eventbrite.com>



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President's Message

Thank you to everyone that attended our August events and helped make the SWE region i leadership summit successful. We had about 50 SWE section leaders attend this event

from Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Southern Illinois and Wyoming.

Congratulations to our new committee chairs Marsha Slaughter (Awards), Gretchen Choe (Webmaster) 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, OKC area, region i and the SWE society activities.

SWE Events Recap:

7 attendees @ CODED_COUTURE Visit - Oklahoma Contemporary Museum

6 attendees @ August Lunch Bunch - Creperie & European Cafe

- Upeksha Addagatla, FY '18 SWE OKC President

Future Section Meetings

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

- Monthly Lunch Bunch
- Waters Edge Winery Wine Tasting (<http://wewokc.com/>)
- FIRST Robotics Demonstration by Mount St. Mary's Team
- Speaker: Suzanne Dodson (Tulsa SWE)
Topic: Negotiating Your Salary
- Raspberry Pi Workshop
- March 2018 - FIRST Robotics Women in STEM Reception
- and much more...

Leadership / Volunteers Opportunities

We are seeking volunteers for the following committees: Outreach,
Mentoring

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

Partnering Organization Events

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers - Central Oklahoma Section

Website: https://community.asme.org/central_oklahoma_section/default.aspx

ASME - IEEE Joint Meeting

The Grand River Dam Authority (GRDA) Update

Dan Sullivan - Chief Executive Officer GRDA

Date: September 20th, 2017 - 6:15 PM

Location: [5555 N. Grand Blvd #100](#) (Second Floor Learning Center)

North of NW 50th St & East of Portland

Meal provide by On the Border

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

Outreach Volunteer Opportunities and Resources

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

Mount St. Mary Catholic High School Robotics Team

Website: <http://www.mountstmary.org/page.cfm?p=1025>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/MSMRocketRobotics/>

Mount St. Mary is seeking volunteers to mentor their middle/high school FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) and high school FIRST Robotics Challenge (FRC) teams. They have 3 teams and one of the teams is an all girls team that we would love to have a woman mentor for! You can volunteer as little as one day per week during the competition season or more.

FTC competition robot build season **September thru December**

They plan to meet on Mon/Tue/Thu from 4-6pm and some weekends. These times could be adjusted based on mentor availability.

FRC competition robot build season **January thru March**

The team typically meets after school and some weekends

If you are interested in mentoring the Mount St. Mary students, please email their teacher Ms. Magi Whitaker at mwhitaker@mountstmary.org and cc: swe,okc@gmail.com

If you cannot make it to this school, then you can find a FIRST team near you and sign up to be a mentor there. Just go to the FIRST website and look for the [team/events search page](#). Then contact the team using the email on the FIRST team page. There are many other ways to volunteer and give to FIRST. Visit <https://www.firstinspires.org/> for more information.



Mount St. Mary
FTC Team 4962 The Rockettes

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

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](#))

SWE Awards

SWE recognizes member contributions to profession and community through regional and society level awards. Region i Award applications are due on **December 1st** for the prestigious Emerging Leader, Distinguished New Engineer, Male Supporter, and Distinguished Service Awards.

To find more information about SWE regional and national awards and prepare an application for regional awards visit: <http://regioni.swe.org/fy18-awards> and <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/awards/individual-awards> We'll send a reminder about SWE national awards when that nomination process opens later this calendar year, those submittals are typically due at the **end of March**.

For more information on Awards and Scholarships, see <http://okc.swe.org/awards---scholarships.html>

2017-2018 SWE OKC Officers

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

President - Upekesha Addagatla

Vice President - Caroline Heller

Treasurer - Jenna Ziegler

Secretary - Morgan Arline

Section Representative - Sandi Snelling

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Upekesha Addagatla

2017-2018 SWE OKC President