Engineers Week

A tradition since 1951, E-Week is dedicated to recognizing and rewarding engineers' accomplishments during National Engineers Week - February 17-23, 2013. Current students will celebrate E-Week by participating in various events, from networking workshops to mock speed interviews, social gatherings to an activity designed to excite children about engineering.

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, February 19

Career Fair and Mock Speed Interviews
Hosted by: ASCE student chapter and supported by COE student organizations
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. // 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Location: TBE A - Great Hall

Details: Student chapters of professional engineering societies will collaborate with local industry partners to host a career fair and provide mock speed interviewing opportunities for our students to help them hone their interviewing techniques and provide valuable feedback.
Wednesday, February 20

Hot Dog Eating Contest
Hosted by: SAE student chapter
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Location: TBE courtyard (outside TBE A entrance)

Details: A fun event where the winner will come away with bragging rights as “king of the dogs.” All students are welcome to participate; $5 entry fee for competitors, with one $100 gas card given to the individual who consumes five hot dogs in the fastest time.

Networking Workshop with a Marketing Professional
Hosted by: NSPE student chapter
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: To Be Announced

Details: All students are invited to attend to brush up on soft networking skills and practice with a professional. Ellen Guerra, Marketing Manager at Henderson Engineers, Inc., will be on hand to provide tips and answer questions.

Thursday, February 21

Pizza and Soda in the Engineering Tutoring Center
Hosted by: The Academic Success Center
Time: 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Location: Engineering Tutoring Lab (TBE A-207)

Details: Did you know that 1/3 of the students who visited the engineering tutoring lab eight or more times last semester received an A or an A-? Or that more than 80 percent of the students who used the tutoring center services passed their courses last semester?

Come meet the tutoring staff, hear about what subjects are offered, and register for tutoring, after which, you’ll receive a piece of pizza.

Hosted by: SASE student chapter
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Location: To Be Announced

Details: A national recruiter from Shell will meet with all students who wish to attend to give advice on networking skills and how to market yourself to professionals.
Cosmic Pong
Hosted by: SWE student chapter and SUDO
Time: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Location: TBE A - Great Hall
Details: All-you-can-play water pong, tournament style, complete with brackets.

Cosmic Pong Rules

Start
- Two players per team; must be the same two people the entire tournament.
- The game starts with 10 cups per side, in a triangular shape.
- One game of rock-paper-scissors will be used to determine the first team shooting.

Shooting
- Each player on a team shoots once.
- If the ball goes in the cup, that cup is removed.
- If a shot is bounced off the table, and it goes in a cup, two cups will be removed.
- Only two re-racks are allowed- at six and three cups.
- If both players make their shot during the same turn, they both receive an extra shot. This continues until one misses a shot.

Defense
1. If the opposite team attempts to bounce the ball, the defending team is allowed to block the shot.
2. Once the ball is in the cup, there is no interference.
3. If a cup is knocked over during any time, it counts and that cup must be taken off the table.

End of Game
1. As soon as one team eliminates all their opponents' cups, they are in the winning position.
2. The losing team gets rebuttals. Each player on the losing team gets to shoot until they miss.
3. If the losing team makes all the cups remaining, overtime begins.

Overtime
1. Three cups per side are used in overtime with the winning team shooting first.
2. Overtime rules are the same as regular rules.
**Friday, February 22**

**Pie Throwing**  
Hosted by: SAE student chapter  
Time: 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.  
Location: TBE courtyard (outside TBE A entrance)

Details: Any students who’ve ever wanted to toss a pie at a fellow student or at a professor – exercising some restraint, of course – are welcome to join in. It’s $2 to throw a pie at a student, $5 at a professor, including Dean Venkat, Drs. Woosoon, Reynolds, Batista, Kachroo, and more.

**Coding Competition**  
Hosted by: IEEE and ACM student chapters and SUDO  
Time: 1:00 p.m.  
Location: TBE A TBE A - Great Hall

Details: Teams of up to three people can compete in this three to four hour activity by coding various programming challenges in an effort to win prizes. Grab your laptop, friends, and whatever programming references you wish to bring and join in. Pizza and soda will be served.

**Major vs. Major Basketball Tournament**  
Hosted by: ASME student chapter  
Time: 4:00 p.m.  
Location: Student Rec Center

Details: Students from all engineering majors are invited to play on departmental teams in the latest major vs. major basketball tournament. All students are also welcome to attend as observers and support their major’s team. For more information, visit the tournament Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/events/555608177792173/ or the UNLV Engineering Sports Tournament Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/UNLVEngineeringSports.
Saturday, February 23

**Introduce Kids to Engineering**
Hosted by: **NSPE student chapter in conjunction with Boys & Girls Club**
Time: **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
Location: **TBE A - Great Hall**

Details: This event is geared to excite children aged 9-12 about engineering through four hands-on activities. Approximately 28 children from local Boys & Girls Club locations will be on campus to participate in activities like “Hoop Glider,” “Pop Fly,” “Krypto,” and “Zip Line,” led by COE student volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering for the day, or any portion of it, please contact Shannon Spollen at shannon.spollen@unlv.edu or 895-3965.

**Order of the Engineer and National E-Week Banquet**
Hosted by: **NSPE Nevada State Chapter**
Time: **Order of the Engineer at 5:00 p.m.; cocktails at 6:00 p.m.; dinner at 7:00 p.m.**
Location: **The Gold Coast Hotel and Casino**

Details: Enjoy an evening in celebration of the contributions that engineers make to our community. Vice President of the National Society of Professional Engineers, Mr. Harve Hnatiuk, PE (Electrical), will be in attendance. Door prizes, scholarships, and awards will be given throughout the evening. Black tie is optional. You do not need to attend the Order of the Engineer to attend the banquet. Professional reservations are $70 per individual; student reservations are $35 per individual. For more information and/or to RSVP, visit [http://nspenv.org/Eweek2013/index.html](http://nspenv.org/Eweek2013/index.html); RSVP’s must be received by February 15, 2013.