### April 2021 Newsletter



# SWE 2021 Scholarship – LAST CHANCE!

Deadline: Friday, April 30, 2021

The Savannah Coastal Empire SWE will award scholarships for \$1000 for 1st, \$500 for 2nd and \$250 for 3rd place. These scholarships will be awarded to female, high school seniors (graduating 2021), intending to enroll at an ABET accredited university for the upcoming school year and majoring in an engineering, computing, or engineering technology program. The students must be currently enrolled in high school in one of the following Georgia or South Carolina counties: Beaufort, Bryan, Chatham, Effingham, Jasper, Liberty, Long or McIntosh.

Visit www.sceswe.org/scholarship



# Call for Scholarship Judges

We will have all the final local scholarships in by April 30th and are looking for volunteer judges to fill out evaluation forms and provide feedback on the applicants so that we can follow our process on selecting the official winners. This would be on your own time, but would need to be done by the middle/end of May so we can announce the winners before school ends. Please email us at <a href="mailto:sceswe@gmail.com">sceswe@gmail.com</a> to sign up as a scholarship judge.

### April Virtual IDEAS Lab Event

Join us on **Saturday**, **April 24th at 10 a.m. EST** for this month's **virtual** IDEAS lab event to celebrate Earth Day! Discover the importance of recycling and receive some useful tips on how to do so in our every-day lives. Additionally, we will be learning how to make our own paper using household materials. A sign-up form and all additional information can be found in the link below. This event is open to enthusiasts of all ages and backgrounds. We are looking forward to seeing you there! <a href="https://www.sceswe.org/virtual-ideas-lab.html">https://www.sceswe.org/virtual-ideas-lab.html</a>

#### SWE Executive Council Chairs Needed

SWE is looking for Chairs to support in the following areas:

- Professional Development Co-Chair with Rebecca Siciliano
- Fundraising Supports scholarships and Outreach funds
- Membership Supports members and helps to recruit new ones

Details about the roles can be found here: https://www.sceswe.org/ec.html

If interested, email <a href="mailto:sceswe@gmail.com">sceswe@gmail.com</a>! This is a great way to learn leadership skills and help the community without a huge commitment!

If you aren't ready to be a chair just yet, but looking to support as needed, please consider becoming a Member of any of the groups: Outreach, Membership, Collegiate, Social, Scholarship & Fundraising, Communications, Professional Development and/or Website/Secretary.

#### SWE EC Meeting – Leadership Recruitment

Anyone interested may join! If you want to find out more about what we are planning this year, want to join one of our committees, or considering the chair positions mentioned above, then please attend!

**Where:** Sam Snead's in Pooler, GA (outdoor seating area) - please register for the EC meeting on our website so we can plan for you to attend

When: April 21st @ 5:30 - 7:00 pm

### Professional Development: SWE Book Discussion

Want to know how to understand and beat burnout? This month's book will discuss understanding how to fully work through your emotions (i.e., how to know what they feel like, how you enter them, experience them, and then recover/end the emotions/feelings; yes, it's like a tunnel)! If you are intrigued, then join Whitney Holt, as she hosts 2 virtual discussions around the following book: "Burnout: The Secret to Unlocking the Stress Cycle"

This groundbreaking book (Burnout) explains why women experience burnout differently than men and provides a simple, science-based plan to help women minimize stress, manage emotions, and live a more joyful life. Preview the book and find out where to get a copy: <a href="https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/42397849-burnout">https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/42397849-burnout</a>

**To join the discussion:** Email <a href="mailto:sceswe@gmail.com">sceswe@gmail.com</a> or sign up via Meetup and we will send the meeting link

When: April 6<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30am – End Book Discussion



Meetup: https://meetu.ps/e/JLF6T/NK78/d

# Social: Monthly SWE Lunch Gathering

Postponed until further notice.

### **SWE Membership**

SWE membership is open to individuals of any gender.

As a member, you gain access to numerous benefits and resources, such as the following:

- SWE Career Center
- SWE Annual Conference and WE Local Conferences
- SWE's Advance Learning Center

Learn more at <u>Join SWE</u>. When joining or renewing your membership, set your affiliation to Savannah Coastal Empire.

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Meetup: Society of Women Engineers – Savannah Coastal Empire