

August 2020 Newsletter



Welcome!

Welcome Amy Bowden and Michaela Bashour to the Executive team. They are the SCE SWE Outreach co-chairs!

Michaela Bashour is a recent graduate in Aerospace Engineering from Mississippi State University. She has been a student SWE member since 2016 and has served on the MSU SWE chapter leadership team as the Media co-chair (Fall of 2016 to Spring of 2017). As Outreach co-chair, she looks forward to planning and organizing future events. Please feel free to reach out to her with any ideas!

Amy Bowden is a Technical Specialist III in Material Review Board (MRB) Engineering at Gulfstream, with over 20 years of experience in aerospace industry. She helps fix the airplanes by coming up with engineering solutions while they are being built. She took a break for 10 years to be a stay-at-home mom when her kids were younger and returned to the workforce in 2009. She was a collegiate member of SWE at Purdue University and reconnected with SWE at Gulfstream.

Personal Development: Advancing your Career During COVID

How to use SWE Member Resources to: Find a Job, Resume Review/Scan Resources, Earn CEUs, Learn Something New!

SWE members requested resources on job searching, resume writing, negotiation, and networking. Take advantage of your SWE member access by getting free training in these areas.

When: August 26th 5:30 – 6:30pm

Where: Virtual, register to receive meeting link

Hosted by: Whitney Holt

Signup to Attend

SWE Supports Learning and Live Oak Public Libraries: Facts in the Stacks

An engineering mini-series will highlight 3 of our own SWE members on Instagram with Maryanne Brickey (our fav librarian) as the host each week. The library hosts weekly live chats with artists, musicians, entrepreneurs, and your favorite librarians, so that those listening can learn more about the unique people who make our community special!

Cost: Free

When: 4pm on the following days

- July 30th – Amy Bowden
- August 6th – Heather Wiquist
- August 13th – Whitney Holt

Where: [instagram.com/liveoakpl](https://www.instagram.com/liveoakpl) or liveoakpl.org/teens/facts

Meet the unique people who make the Coastal Empire such a special place.

ATTENTION TEENS

THIS WEEK!
Hang out with
Amy Bowden
Structural Aircraft Engineer

FACTS IN THE STACKS

THURSDAYS AT 4 PM
instagram
liveoakpl

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Society of Women Engineers
Savannah Coastal Empire

 **LIVE OAK**
Public Libraries

SWE Executive Council Member Needed

SWE is looking for a Professional Development Chair! Details about the roles can be found here: <https://www.sceswe.org/ec.html>

If interested, email sceswe@gmail.com! This is a great way to learn leadership skills and help the community without a huge commitment!

SWE Executive Council Meeting – Leadership Recruitment

Anyone interested may join! If you want to find out more about what we are planning, or the chair position mentioned above, then please attend!

Where: Please register for the EC meeting on our website for the WebEx invitation to attend

When: August 3rd 11:30am – 12:30pm

[Signup to Attend](#)

Beaufort County Airport Open House!

Celebration honoring the Tuskegee Airmen and other WWII Aviators. Activities include a 5K, Aviation exhibits and Aircraft static displays, Flight Demonstrations, STEM activities, food trucks, and free airplane rides! Sign up for activities onsite.

Cost: Free to the public

Where: 39 Airport Circle, Lady's Island, Beaufort, SC

When: Saturday, August 15th

Run the Runway 5K: 7:30-9:30am

Open House: 10am-1pm

SWE Virtual Book Club

The final book discussion for "[Between the World and Me](#)" will be August 28th at 4:30pm.

[Sign up via the Meetup app!](#)

Special guest: Dr. Geoff Bowden, a political science professor at SSU, who has taught this book a couple of times in his classes.

SWE Face Mask Fundraiser!

Help support women in engineering and technology fields. Contributions will support local schools and scholarships.

Purchase grey SWE masks online – 100% Cotton 3 Layer Mask

Step 1. Go to [SWE website](#)

Step 2. Fill out SWE Face Masks Order Form (logo \$8, without logo \$5)

Step 3. Payment and Delivery:

Shipping – Invoice will be sent to your email (payment options included); once paid, mask(s) will be shipped

Pickup – Cash, Venmo (@SWE-Savannah) or PayPal (scseswe@gmail.com); someone will contact you to organize pickup



Monthly SWE Lunch Gathering

On the third Tuesday of the month, we host our standing monthly lunch get-together at McAlisters Deli in Pooler. You're welcome to come any time between 11:00am-12:30pm and join the SWE-SCE table for lunch. Meet new friends and catch up with current/old friends at this informal, social gathering!

Where: McAlisters Deli in Pooler

When: Tuesday, August 18th, 11:00am-12:30pm

It is not required, but requested that you either [RSVP online](#) or email sceswe@gmail.com to let us know you're coming, and we'll add you to the calendar invite.

Have you renewed your membership?

SWE is a community of like-minded individuals from all walks of life. When you join or renew with SWE, you become a part of a global and local community. As a member, you can take advantage of the many benefits, such as professional development opportunities and global/local events.

Visit the [Join SWE](#) page for details on memberships and membership renewal.

Remember, when joining or renewing your membership, make sure to set your affiliation to *Savannah Coastal Empire*.

Virtual Professional Development

Just because we can't physically meet doesn't mean you stop learning! Compiled are some resources (mostly free) that will let you learn virtually.

Who: SWE Advance Learning – for career and life online learning

When: Anytime, MANY training sessions and tracts to choose from

What: <https://advancelearning.swe.org/Pages/Catalog/TitleCatalog.aspx>

Other Virtual Resources:

- SWE magazine (past issues): <https://swe.org/about-swe/swe-magazine/>
- K-12 SWE Next Stories & Newsletters: <https://alltogether.swe.org/category/k-12-outreach/>
<https://swe.org/k-12-outreach/swenext/swenext-newsletters/>
- Some SWE Podcasts if you prefer to just listen: <https://soundcloud.com/swepodcasts>
- Want to learn how others started their own business, consider these Podcasts:
<https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510313/how-i-built-this>
- Want to donate your time to help local students, or need tutoring for your student:
<https://www.taays.org/tutoring-services>

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Meetup: [Society of Women Engineers – Savannah Coastal Empire](#)