

## February 2021 Newsletter

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### SWE Executive Council Chairs Needed

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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 – supporting members and helping to recruit new ones
- Secretary – supporting Newsletters & Web content

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

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

### National E-Week and Girl Day (Feb 21<sup>st</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>)

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Join our National E-Week celebration. This a great opportunity to share how engineers make a difference. During E-Week, we want to celebrate who/what encourages you to love STEM.

Please email us at [sceswe@gmail.com](mailto:sceswe@gmail.com) or tag us in a social media post (see links at the bottom of the newsletter) about who/what inspires you about STEM, or why you love STEM. Your feedback will encourage others, of all ages, to consider STEM! Use the following hashtags when posting: #GirlDay2021; #EWeek2021; #Engineer4Tomorrow; #sceswe

We will post your suggestions on our social media throughout the week, especially on February 25<sup>th</sup>, Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day (Girl Day). Girl Day is a worldwide campaign to engage girls in engineering. Thousands of people--engineers, educators, and others--act as Role Models, facilitate engineering activities, and educate girls about how engineers change our world. Check out the site to learn more:

<https://www.nspe.org/resources/partners-and-state-societies/engineers-week>



## SWE 2021 Scholarship

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**Deadline: Friday, April 30, 2021**

The Savannah Coastal Empire SWE will award scholarships for \$1000 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$500 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and \$250 for 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.sceswe.org/scholarship)

A colorful poster for the SWE Savannah Coastal Empire Scholarship Opportunity. The background is light blue with a grid pattern and various engineering-related icons like a globe, a gear, a pencil, a ruler, and a lightbulb. At the top center is the SWE logo (Society of Women Engineers). The main title 'SWE SAVANNAH COASTAL EMPIRE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY' is in large, bold, grey letters. Below the title, the text reads: 'Scholarships awarded to female high school seniors: \$1000 to 1st place, \$500 to 2nd, \$250 to 3rd'. The application deadline is 'APRIL 30, 2021'. The website 'WWW.SCESWE.ORG' is listed for more information. At the bottom, 'Other requirements' include being a resident of GA or SC Coastal counties and pursuing engineering or a related degree.

**SWE**  
Society of Women Engineers

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## Professional Development: SWE Book Discussion

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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: <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/42397849-burnout>

**To join the discussion:** Email [sceswe@gmail.com](mailto:sceswe@gmail.com) or sign up via Meetup and we will send the meeting link

**When:** March 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 11:30 am – Mid Book Discussion

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



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

## Social: Pooler Monthly SWE Lunch Gathering

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Join us for our monthly lunch gathering. You're welcome to come any time between 11:30am -12:30pm and join the SWE SCE table for lunch and conversation.

**Where:** McAlister's Deli in Pooler

**When:** Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am-12:30pm

Let us know you're attending: [RSVP online](#) or email [sceswe@gmail.com](mailto:sceswe@gmail.com).

## For Students: Girls Who Code, Savannah – Registration Open (FREE)

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Girls Who Code Savannah is back! The youth program will return with eight free virtual workshops starting February 13<sup>th</sup>. The program is aimed at young women attending public middle school (grades 6-8) in Chatham County. Whether your child is a beginner or a computer master, she is invited to join the movement. In order to participate, youth must have parent/guardian permission, a computer with internet connectivity.

The program involves eight virtual sessions, which will meet every two weeks on Saturdays at 2:30 pm. See the website below for all the details and dates.

**Website & Registration:** <https://thecreativecoast.org/programs/girls-who-code>

## Outreach: Need your help – Virtual IDEAS Lab!

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This year SCE SWE is introducing a new Outreach program called the Virtual IDEAS Lab! Starting in March 2021, we will host a monthly online activity open to anyone interested in STEAM activities. This event will develop a space where we can connect with the community and inspire them to explore the world around them through hands-on learning.

We are looking for individuals who are interested in a one-time commitment teaching a STEAM-related activity of their choice.

If interested, please contact our Outreach team at [outreach.sceswe@gmail.com](mailto:outreach.sceswe@gmail.com).

## Outreach: TSA Volunteer Opportunity

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Georgia Technology Student Association (TSA) is looking for volunteers for the virtual State Leadership Conference. Volunteers are needed to serve as judges for 4 hours anytime between March 20-27, 2021. Volunteers manage their own time that week to accomplish the requested judging assignments. Students will create their project to submit and in addition they will submit a video explanation of the product (90 second maximum).

Projects range from creating something using recycled materials to CAD drawings based on a theme. Other projects might be fashion design with a prom dress made from duct tape or a video or music production to view.

To review event guidelines, click

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1bM6S7jng7LQzGqmEA9S9vHNnW\\_teKN83](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1bM6S7jng7LQzGqmEA9S9vHNnW_teKN83)

**Register** as a volunteer using the [online form](#)

## Outreach: Career Discovery Days

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The **First District Career Discovery Days** on February 24th and 25th is a free virtual event open to over 40,000 students from SE Georgia in 8th-12th grades. They are looking for volunteers to present/support. The goal is to expose students to the many post-secondary and career opportunities that are available in SE Georgia. As a volunteer presenter, you will share with the next generation what you do and the opportunities available to them in their very near future. If this sounds like something you would like to be involved with (which we hope it does!), register using the link below. Someone will follow up with you. If you would like more information regarding the event, contact Timothy Cone: [timothy.cone@ceismc.gatech.edu](mailto:timothy.cone@ceismc.gatech.edu)

**Register:** [https://gatech.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bfoKch8iHgIT0IE](https://gatech.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bfoKch8iHgIT0IE)

## SWE Membership

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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 [Join SWE](#). When joining or renewing your membership, set your affiliation to Savannah Coastal Empire.

## WE ARE SOCIAL

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Follow us on social media for the latest updates!



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Instagram: @swe\_sce



Meetup: Society of Women Engineers – Savannah Coastal Empire