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PRESIDENT's LETTER From Susan A. Sciarratta

SWE Members and Friends

-I have not yet put away my summer shorts and already the Holiday season is around the corner!

We have received good news from DuPont that they will sponsor our Continuing Development Seminar (i.e., the Saturday Seminar), for which the Philadelphia and Delmar Sections had submitted a funding proposal in May. Both Sections will be collaborating on this activity, tentatively scheduled for early March. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Frann Shore, our CD Chair.

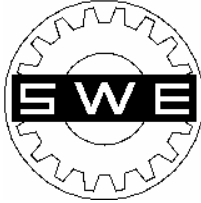
I also have good news in that nearly all of our volunteer positions have been filled. We're still looking for a Publicity person, which would be a really fun and creative position, especially in light of SWE's (Philadelphia and National) 50th Anniversary. I'm also looking for a Sub-section coordinator for Delaware/Chester County and Lancaster areas. Just pick a date and a restaurant, notify the Newsletter editor, collect RSVPs, and make the reservation. It's really easy and quick.

Here is my not-so-good news. First, I will be on a job assignment in State College from January through March, plus some time in December and April. I will be overseeing construction of a groundwater treatment system that Golder designed for a Superfund site. I am excited and anxious about this opportunity. I recognize that although we can still communicate, my physical availability will be very limited. From now through December, I will be working with Deena and the other officers to ensure that all of our planned activities will proceed with the appropriate oversight and coordination. I will be home on weekends, as well.

Second, I have not been overwhelmed by the attendance at our recent meetings. I am looking to each of you to provide feedback on what you want to get out of SWE and our "in-reach" programs. We are trying to optimize the location(s) for meetings, with the Ft. Washington area as the apparent most ideal location. The January meeting program is open, so please provide me or Carole with your ideas. I hope our Spring programs bring more folks out of the woodwork!

Take care and Happy Thanksgiving!

Susan Sciarratta



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SWE-Lehigh Valley FALL MEETING	SWE-Philadelphia November Meeting
<p>Wine Tasting and Tour</p> <p>Time: 5:30 to 7:00 pm Date: November 18, 1999 Location: Franklin Hills Vineyard, Lower Level, Main Street Commons, Bethlehem Cost: \$12, includes dinner</p> <p>RSVP: to Liz Davidson by Nov. 15; (610) 820-0902 or terryd@erols.com</p> <p>Come join us for a wonderful evening at the winery. The owner is a woman with a unique story to tell about creating a winery and staffing it with senior citizens and part-time working mothers. Also, start your Christmas shopping at the winery store and visit all the other Bethlehem shops on Main Street. Everything is open until 9 pm on Thursday evenings. Spouses and other guests are welcome.</p>	<p>Networking Night</p> <p>Networking Night with Professional Societies and SWE Student Sections.</p> <p>Note: If you want your resume included in resume book, please e-mail resume ASAP to Carole Stowell</p> <p>Location: Grand Hall, Drexel University</p> <p>Date: Friday, November 5, 1999</p> <p>Time: 6-9 P.M.</p> <p>Cost: \$20 per person</p> <p>RSVP to Carole Stowell ASAP carole.n.stowell@lmco.com</p>
<p>Looking Ahead... Christmas Social</p> <p>Location: Peddler's Village, Lahaska, PA Date: TBD maybe Dec. 9th Time: 6:30 P.M.</p>	<p>A Christmas Social is in the planning stages. Anyone who would like to get together to kick off the holiday season should contact Lisa.Hutchings@swe.org with any good ideas.</p>



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FY 00 CALENDAR

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
November 5	Networking Night	Drexel University
November 5-7	Region E Student Conference	Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
November 18	Lehigh Valley Fall Meeting	Bethlehem, PA
November 29 (or so)	Section Business Meeting	
December	Holiday Social	Lahaska, PA
January	Section Meeting - Topic TBD	TBD
January 29	Future City – 2000	Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, PA
February 12	Engineering Mini-Camp	Widener University
February	Personal Wardrobe Selection	TBD
February 18-26	Engineers' Week Activities	Various
March 4	Saturday Seminar	TBD
March	Sub-Section Meetings	Various
March 31-April 2	Region E Conference	Somerset, NJ
April	Awards Banquet @ 50 th Anniversary Celebration	TBD
April 5	Delaware Valley Science Fair Judging	
May	Beginner's Golf Outing	TBD
June 27 – July 1	SWE National Conference - Beyond 2000: Exploring Perspectives	Washington, D.C.