Society of Hispanic Engineers Newsletter

A WALK OF ACHIEVEMENTS
Hola Familia! It’s been a crazy year and Spring ’16 is almost coming to an end. Let’s look back at some of the events that the Society of Hispanic Engineers, the Rutgers Chapter, have hosted!

Mentor Mente By Ana Ledesma
On November 4th, 2015 S.H.E had it’s kickoff event for the mentor/mentee program and now we this program have finally ended successfully. As one of our five pillars, we do everything possible at S.H.E to make sure that our members are focused on their academics. Through the mentor/mentee program our members are able to create a new connection full of resources that they might not have had before. A mentee is paired with an upperclassmen who has similar characteristics, someone who can help him/her decide what courses to take, act as a tutor, attend a chapter development event, etc. A mentor starts to earn a set of leadership skills that will most likely help/him in the near future. As heard from some mentees, they learned a lot from their mentor regarding resumes, elevator pitch and professionalism. The pairs got to attend events like Rebounderz and watch movies together to bond! Come join the program next year to be a mentor or a mentee!

Alumni Panel By Jonathan Tumalle
In collaboration with Luis Rojas and Sirin Ceynek, we were able to organize a wonderful panel of alumni consisting of Frank Rodriguez, Delia Rios, Jose Miguel Fernandez, Marisol Correa, Juan Carlos Munoz, and Marely Figueroa. Dean Ilene Rosen started off the panel by introducing how she has seen the organization grow as the advisor and why she continues to be our advisor. To further enrich our current members about S.H.E.’s grand history, the alums spoke about their memories of times in which the organization has struggled and prospered. Our members also learned about how being in S.H.E. has helped them with their college and professional lives. Overall, the event was able to impassion the everyone about our future and the true meaning of being part of a familia. Thank you to all of the alumni who came out for this day, it was truly a wonderful experience for the organization to learn and grow from.

Xtreme Engineering By Charlton Thompson
Xtreme Engineering is an event hosted to promote STEM and put group project experience towards our members resumes. Some of our members do not have much experience in engineering related group projects so this is a way for them to gain some technical experience. Our members were counted off to get 4 groups of 6. Their task was to create a a model mechanical bridge that would allow a “boat” to pass through when the road bed was raised. They were given cardboard, string, wooden dowels, a hot glue gun, 5 glue sticks and an hour to complete the project. They were graded on which mechanical bridge lifted with ease and how aesthetically pleasing it was. Once the 60 minutes ran out, the groups then presented their creations. Groups were encouraged to make the presentations creative. Dilaram and Jessenia, the winning group received a bunch of candy.

Paintballing By Jessenia Castro
On Saturday March 20th the we went to the Hardcore Paintball Arena for one of our chapter development activities. A group of about 17 went where we split into two teams to battle each other. A total of about five games were played and ultimately one team came out victorious. In the end it was great way to bond over some friendly competition and grow that much closer as a familia. Members still had bruises the next day!
**PROCTER AND GAMBLE TOUR**

By Jaclyn Lazo

On April 1st, 2016, 10 lucky S.H.E members, including myself, attended a P&G tour at the Mehoopany, PA site. At this location, P&G employees work to produce Charmin, Pampers, and Bounty. As tour attendees we were able to meet various P&G professionals from different internal organizations and departments while learning what it means to be a new hirer at P&G and how they prepare us for our future careers. To learn more about what they do, we had a tour of the facility, focusing on toilet paper and diapers. In the toilet paper department, we were able to see the “Honey I Shrink the Kids’ toilet paper” and the enormous machine that makes it. While in the diaper department we learned about the different components that go into making the diaper and current problems they are facing. Overall, a very rewarding tour that we look forward to doing again in the future!

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**CHARITY EVENT: DATE AUCTION**

By Jessenia Castro

On March 9th, S.H.E and M.E.E.T collaborated to host the Sixth annual MEET-SHE Date Auction in the Livingston Multi-Purpose room. This event is held annually to allow SHE and MEET to raise money for charity and a great way to bond and add exposure of our organization. This year the event was put together to raise money for the Prevent Child Abuse Organization in New Jersey. Their goal and mission is to prevent child abuse and neglect, in all forms, for all New Jersey children. Prevent Child Abuse-New Jersey is the only statewide nonprofit dedicated to preventing child abuse and neglect in all forms, for all New Jersey children. This year the theme of the event was diamonds; the room was decorated with diamond shaped balloons and a photo booth with a multitude of props related to the theme. The event had over 50 people being auctioned off and in-between had multiple performances from groups like Chaos Theory and a Step team. The food was catered by Gerlana’s which consisted of pizza with a variety of toppings. During some of the spare time, the crowd was hyped up by the dance competition with music played by DJItzLit. Overall it was great night that allowed S.H.E to give back to the community while also building bonds with different organizations on campus.
As a chemical engineer, I have always had a deep interest in learning how engineering is applied to daily consumed products. On February 26, 2016, we went on a tour to Pepsi Co. and I personally experienced first-hand on how chemical processes contribute to the production of these famous drinking products. Our knowledgeable tour guide, Felix Ramirez, provided us with some great insight on the in’s and out’s of production and manufacturing process at Pepsi Co. Once we were inside the factory, I was able to see how they filter their water supply and where the concentrate and variety of colas were located. During the beginning of the tour, the employees placed a high importance on safety and our well-beings so we had to wear ear plugs, steel-toed boots and a neon safety vest, the new fashion statement for us engineers!

The most interesting part of the tour was the opportunity to see how the combination of flavors and ingredients resulted in an array of sodas, from orange soda to Pepsi to Dr. Pepper. The advanced technologies in the factory were very noticeable, like during the fast and efficient processes when the tops were adhered to all the soda cans. We also saw the way that plastic tubes were expanded with water pressure to create standard two liter soda bottles. The Society of Hispanic Engineers has given me a great and unforgettable opportunity to experience how my academics are directly applicable to the real world and I am so grateful I was able to attend this tour.
I would like to start by thanking my family at home and all of those involved with SHE and SHPE: current SHE students, graduate students, alumni, our advisor Dr. Ilene Rosen, members of the professional chapter, students from the NJIT and Stevens chapters, and the incoming freshmen from the Shadow Program. All of you have made an impact on myself and those around you. After the graduation ceremony this May, I will head to Mehoopany, Pennsylvania to work with Procter & Gamble as a Process Engineer. I am looking forward to the new challenges and experiences ahead. Now, it is time to look back on the last few years.

First Year - Find Your Support.
The things that come to mind when I first moved to Rutgers are excitement and uncertainty. This was the year I joined SHE. Here, I met students that were eager to grow, as well as great role models that led by example. Little did I know what was in store in the years to come.

Second Year - Try Something New.
At this point, SHE has become my backbone. While in the midst of classes and daily life, it can be easy to forget that we have opportunities available that are unique to students. Be sure to take advantage of them while you are here at Rutgers and in SHE. Through the thorough preparation SHE provided, I landed an internship offer at the headquarters of Hallmark through the SHPE Conference. Just goes to show that sophomores and freshmen can land internships, too! At the time, the status quo at Rutgers was that engineering students could not study abroad. The same year, I was accepted into a semester-long study abroad program. I had to decide between the two that summer. I decided to challenge the status quo and went abroad. There, I met lifelong friends, gained a new appreciation for engineering, and came back with a different perspective on how I see the world and what motivates me.

To the current students, I hope you explore the world, too. It will open your mind. I never actually wanted to leave to go to Germany. I was comfortable here in New Jersey. I would always wonder, "why leave?" I now know there's a simple answer to that question. Life isn't about being comfortable.

Third Year - Challenge Yourself.
After coming back from Germany, the publicity chair was vacant. Soon, I was elected, led a strong committee, and made significant changes on how the organization promoted itself. If there is anything you should do in SHE, it would be to run for an executive board position. The election process alone will help you grow. The position also developed the confidence in me to obtain an internship at Weiss-Aug and an acceptance letter for a study abroad program in Iceland. This time there was no decision to be made. Both took place in the same summer, and I partook in both. When in doubt, believe in yourself, and then make your goals a reality.

Fall 2015 - The Last Semester.
Senior design. I had the pleasure of working with 3 of the brightest minds and most driven people I have ever met: Sofia Hernandez, Kunal Patel, and the president of SHE, Umberto Palazzo. After countless hours of work, sleepless nights in the lab, and endless redesigns and implementations, we were able to create the Follow Me Oxygen Cart system. I'm thankful to have worked with this team and to have a supportive SHE familia to help Umberto and myself make it through this experience.

Spring 2016 - Final Thoughts.
For the students that will be here next year, I encourage you to always ask questions and be willing to listen. Ignite your curiosity. Reach out to other students, faculty, alumni, or even myself.

Remember, everyone has an interesting story to tell. Thank you for being a part of mine. Now the question is, what will your story be?
MEET THE SHE MEMBERS!

FRESHMAN SPOTLIGHT~AARUSHI GUPTA

My name is Aarushi, currently a freshman majoring electrical and computer engineering. The very first day when I came to SHE, all the members and the eboard were very welcoming. I felt like I could be a part of this family and I could grow here together. They helped me in everything that I did and any crisis that I had, I could go and talk to them personally and they would not question why because they knew how hard it is for me to answer. Since then, I have been a part of the committees like the career fair committee where I was a liaison for the companies. I was also a part of the alumni committee, where we planned the Alumni Weekend event. I was responsible for calling alumni and answering any questions. I worked with Edgard in the community service committee where I helped out with the Shadow Program. After participating in all these committees, I learned communication skills where I will be able to interact professionally and network better. This is a family where I am growing a bond with and I feel like this bond is only going to continue to become stronger. I am excited to come back next year. Shout out to all the eboard that have helped me out and I love you all!

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT~YOUSEFF HIJAZI

My name is Youseff, I am a sophomore in civil engineering. I heard about Society of Hispanic Engineers during the EOF program before my freshman year here at Rutgers. Charlton Thompson, the current publicity chair always told me to join SHE but I was never active until the start of sophomore year. However now, I am really active where I attend most of the GBMS, support their events and meet other people. My favorite thing about SHE is definitely the bond that everybody has together making it feel like a family. In addition, the meetings are very beneficial especially since there are opportunities for making connections, networking, bettering my skills and great food too!

From the workshops I learned a lot about resumes, elevator pitches, how to network, public speaking skills. Come through to SHE!
What is the difference between mechanical engineers and civil engineers?

Mechanical engineers build weapons.
Civil Engineers build targets.

TIME TO GIVE BACK
By Ivy Chio

The Big Chill is a unique charitable event that happens every year at Rutgers University. Participants are asked to bring a toy that is valued at $10 and up for a children between 3 and 14. This event has tripled since it was first conducted. Over 9000 people between 13 to 79 walked or ran through the streets of New Brunswick in order to bring toys to children who live in housing provided by the city of New Brunswick and Franklin township and other charities. Big chill is considered one of the largest 5k in NK and best conducted race in the tri-state area. Over 10,000 toys are collected on race day.

Every year, SHE participates in this event and under Edgard’s Jimenez and this year 5 members walked and ran together in the cold early morning. Edgard, Dilaram, Sirin, Melissa all brought toys to donate. They all took the time to participate and pick out the lovely toys from toy trucks to dinosaur to Johnny test action figure. I bet the kids will enjoy that. This community service event gave us the chance to give back to the community, help those in need and bond as a group!

Other community service we participated: Elijah’s Kitchen, Relay for Life, Clothing Drive, Volunteering at High Schools, etc.

HIGH SCHOOLERS’ BIG ADVENTURE
By Luis Coronel

Around this time of the year, high school students start thinking about pursuing a higher education. Here at Rutgers University, the Society of Hispanic Engineers in collaboration with Verizon hosted the Shadow Program. This program provided an environment for students to experience what the engineering college life is really like. Here the high school students were informed about the different resources that can help them transition from high school to college. The students were accommodated on campus with a proper housing and meals for the duration of their stay. They partook in engineering workshops hosted by Boeing and Verizon that promoted teamwork and critical thinking. During the Verizon workshop the students formed groups and built a hydraulic system and competed to see which team would come up with the best design. The event ended with a formal banquet where the teams that excelled in the competitions were awarded a prize and Verizon was recognized for funding the program.
One of the events that made the 2015-2016 year for SHE very special was the Tenth Annual Multi-Cultural Festival. On April 14 2016, our Vice President, Sirin Ceynek, along with the help of a very hard working committee, put together a wonderful night for many to enjoy. As a member of the committee, I can say the set up for this event was not an easy task and everyone that took part in it did a wonderful job. The festival featured very impressive group performances by: RU Dhol Effect, RU Bhangra, RU Salsa, Caribbean Fusion, Chaos Theory, Haru, and Steel Drums. There were also two brave but outstanding solo performances by Willy Mena, from Kean University, and Jose Cuentas, a SHE general body member. The performances included dancers, singers, and very creative artists. A freshman SHE member, Melissa Garcia, organized a very entertaining fashion show where the audience was able to witness the traditional clothing from many different countries. The diversity in the backgrounds of the performers definitely gave everyone a “multi-cultural” feeling. Many people were able to experience getting henna tattoos for the first time. To further appreciate ethnic diversity, the food that was provided for this event was cultural food ranging from sushi to Indian food to Hispanic food to Turkish desserts and bubble tea. The night transitioned smoothly from one performance to another and thanks to SHE, everyone had a very memorable time.
MEET THE EBOARD

Hey everyone! My name is Umberto, currently the president of SHE. I’m a 5th year Industrial Engineering Major. I always thought industrial engineering is related to management and logistics but when I started my design project, I realized there is so much more to that. We, engineers are here for a reason, for our passion to create solutions and mitigate problems in the world. I learned that being an engineer requires responsibilities and it takes courage to make a difference. I have been working on an automated robot capable of following a user and climbing stairs. This project made me realize that I am not here to work for a bank or consulting but rather here to innovate and make a difference. Ultimately, I believe if you are an engineer, your sole purpose is to make a world a better place through creation rather than profit.

Hi everyone, my name is Sirin Ceynek and I am the Internal Vice President for the Society of Hispanic Engineers (SHE). I am currently a third year student studying Chemical, Biochemical and Packaging Engineering with a minor in mathematics. I have been involved in SHE since my freshman year and I cannot explain how big of an impact and difference it has made in my life. Through SHE I was able to build my leadership and professional skills which helped me obtain my first CUPA conference and it is one of my most unforgettable experiences. As the community outreach chair, I was responsible for coordinating and planning community service events together, as well as the logistics behind a big event. Now and the previous year, I have been the community service chair which entails the arrangement of community service activities, and High School outreach events. Throughout my journey with SHE, I have developed various important skills that have allowed me to land internships and meet SHE members in other regions! I have always loved helping others and by being part of SHE as a secretary, I not only get to help the members but also the E-board which makes me really happy at the end of the night. I never thought I would get this close to an organization as I did today. But now that I did, I do not regret any minute of it but in return I gained a Familia.

Hola Familia! My name is Jaritza Rodriguez, the External Vice President, currently on my third year studying Mechanical Engineering. SHE has had such a big impact in my life since high school. I participated in our annual Shadow Program where I had many of the members, which are now alumni, made me fall in love with engineering and Rutgers specifically. Since my freshman year I have been involved in SHE and I cannot explain how big of an impact it has made in my life. Through the SHE network and recruiting events I was able to obtain my first internship with Unilever this past summer and a Co-op with L’Oreal next semester. Through SHE I have also obtained two scholarships which have helped ease the stress out of my parent's shoulders. I have to thank the SHE familia from undergraduates to graduates to alumni’s for all your contributions to my success.

“Ohana” means “family.” “Family” means “no one gets left behind.” - Lilo and Stitch
And that’s what SHE is all about: familia. - Faizan Ahmed

Hey everyone! My name is Ivy Chio and I am the Secretary and a 3rd year civil engineer. I was able to develop myself professionally for career fairs and strengthen my teamwork and leadership skills by being the secretary. I had a chance to go to Baltimore to present my research at the CUPA conference and it is one of the most unforgettable experiences. As the activities chair, I was responsible for coordinating the logistics behind the events, creating the calendar, and organizing the events. It has been an amazing experience being a part of SHE and I am so grateful for all your contributions to my success.

My name is Edgard Jimenez, I am a senior in Mechanical Engineering with an Aerospace concentration and a minor in Astrophysics. I have been involved with the SHE since the beginning of my sophomore year. I was heavily involved with different committees to help organize events and it provided me the knowledge of how much time commitment it takes to put big events together, as well as the logistics behind a big event. Now and the previous year, I have been the community service chair which entails the arrangement of community service activities, and High School outreach events. Throughout my journey with SHE, I have developed various important skills that have allowed me to land interviews and job opportunities which is one of the many reasons why I joined this organization. SHE provided me with a development in the professional, academic and social aspect, but more importantly, it allowed me to network and meet SHE members in other regions! I have always loved helping others and by being part of SHE as a secretary, I not only get to help the members but also the E-board which makes me really happy at the end of the night. I never thought I would get this close to an organization as I did today. But now that I did, I do not regret any minute of it but in return I gained a Familia.

Hello, my name is Alejandro Aguilar, I am a rising Junior majoring in ECE. I originally joined SHE because I wanted to find a club that would remind me of my heritage. As a first generation Mexican-American I am the first in my family to go to college. I am happy to be given the opportunity and I believed that in joining SHE, I would find other students who share the struggle of being the first in their family to attend college. I was wrong, SHE is more than that, it breaks the barrier of race, heritage, and instead is a club that contains like-minded students who share the same passion for engineering and professionalism. In SHE everyone is welcomed, and everyone is treated like family. Joining SHE has helped me maintain my focus in succeeding in college while still having a place I can call home.
My name is Ana Ledesma and I am a second year Civil Engineering student. I was born in Medellin, Colombia and moved to the US at the age of 4. I have always had the passion to represent my culture and that’s why SHE has been the perfect fit for me. I have gained a familia away from home and last year I was recognized with the “Freshman of the Year” award. Transitioning from high school to college was very difficult, however with a lot of dedication I was able to overcome these obstacles. Today, I am the 2015-2016 Academic Chair. In this position, I use my own experiences to guide those who are having a difficult time academically at Rutgers, since I have been in their shoes before. I look forward to continue to represent SHE as one of its E-board members.

My name is Damilola Somorin. I am a 4th year student majoring in Mechanical Engineering with a focus in Aerospace. I currently am working on getting my certificate in Packaging Engineering. My hobbies include exercising, playing FIFA and eating. My favorite food is jollof rice, a Nigerian dish. I recently became more active in S.H.E even though I have been a member since my freshman year. Joining S.H.E has been one of my wisest decisions. My leadership, professional and public speaking skills have improved due to the various workshop events held during our general body meetings. Thanks to the organization, I was given the opportunity to attend the SHPE conference in Baltimore, Maryland which was a great experience. There I was able network with recruiters and gain insight about various companies.

My name is CJ Thompson and I am a sophomore majoring in Civil Engineering. I am currently the publicity chair where I publicize all events for more member involvement. I joined SHE the very beginning of my freshmen year because I met S.H.E during a high school outreach my senior year of high school. It was there, that I learned the opportunities they offered to help me develop my professional skills and to make some new friends. I was also given a great opportunity to go to the SHPE Conference in my freshman year.

My name is Jaclyn Lazo and I study Mechanical Engineering with a minor in chemistry. I am currently the NJ Sub-Regional Student Representative (Sub-RSR) for SHPE NJ. As Sub-RSR, I am in charge of connecting the SHPE Chapters in New Jersey as well as developing the executive boards to become better leaders in today’s society. My involvement with SHE/SHPE beings way before college at a Pre-College Symposium in Cincinnati, Ohio where I was first introduced and inspired by SHPE. From this encounter during my sophomore year, I found a SHPE Jr. Chapter at my high school in Kearny, NJ and decided to join the SHPE Chapter at the college I would end up attending. Accepting Rutgers University, I found myself at a SHE meetings where I was able to educate fellow members about their umbrella organization SHPE. Being an active SHE member, I became an Academic Chair and landed an internship with Lockheed Martin during my sophomore year.

My name is Dilaram Ceynek, freshman studying electrical and computer engineering and the current EGC representative this semester. I am Uzbek-Turkish American. I like to read, listen to music, and mostly sleep in my free time when I am not in class or waiting for the bus to come. Being able to be part of the Rutgers Society of Hispanic Engineers I have met people that have aided me in my growth at this school, and been part of events that impacted myself in some cases and the community in others. I have been involved in every single event this semester. I also had the opportunity to be invited to attend the National SHPE Conference and many other networking events that are helping me prepare for my future. I cannot wait for what SHE has in store for us in the future.

Normal people believe that if it ain’t broke, don’t fix it. Engineers believe that if it ain’t broke, it doesn’t have enough features yet.

Hello! My name is Melissa Garcia, Freshman Representative for SHE, and currently studying to become an Industrial Engineer. I joined SHE during the 2nd week of the fall semester to find new perspectives, amazing programs and wonderful people. Soon after I attended the first few meetings, I just wanted to stay involved because being a part of SHE was helping myself as a student flourish with new friends and leadership skills. Staying involved with SHE has made my first semester here at Rutgers an amazing experience because not only are there a variety of opportunities, but there are people who genuinely care and want to help you succeed as an student and in the professional atmosphere. I have learned to better myself every day and I know that SHE will always be there to help. It is like finding a family I could always come to on campus.

Hi my name is Jessenia Castro and I am the Activities Chair for the Society of Hispanic Engineers. I’m a major in Chemical Engineering with a minor in Labor Studies and a certificate in Packaging Engineering. I am currently in my fourth year here at Rutgers. As Activities Chair I plan monthly events in which the members of S.H.E are given a chance to bond and form better connections.
CONGRATULATIONS! YOU GUYS MADE IT!

UMBERTO PALAZZO

The journey has been great. What can I say, I'm going to miss this place. Oh the times we had....ordering unnecessary amounts of pizza, making fun of SHE members for being Hispanic, and the not so bright moments like me being late to everything. These past 5 years have been some of the best of my life. I met some great people out here that I will for a very long time, but what's next on the agenda? I cannot really say, I don't really have any plans, but a big part of me is not ready to commit entirely to the grind that is a full-time job. What I do know is that when I do commit to the next chapter of my life, I would like for it to be in a different scene. There a million places in this world that we can be, why limit ourselves to one small taste on an infinitely more complex palate? As for now, I'm in no rush, just a man looking to wander for a little bit longer.

LESLEI FERMALINO

I joined the Society of Hispanic Engineers my junior year after being brought to a couple events my sophomore year, and I immediately felt what everyone meant by familia. I truly enjoyed all of the events and meetings that I was able to attend. One of the certain events that influenced me the most was the SHPE Conference in Baltimore. It opened up so many opportunities for me in ways that I could not attain myself. Another event that I loved was the annual Multi-cultural Festivals. I really enjoyed every year but helping out with the most recent one was not only fun, but very fulfilling. Through SHE, I have gained friends, opportunities, and memories that will always be a part of me for years to come. I expect big things from SHE, and I hope that every member knows that I am here to help with anything, even after I graduate. I didn’t have the pleasure of starting off my college career with SHE, but I sure am happy that I get to end it with them.

FAIZAN AHMED

Hi! My name is Faizan Ahmed and I am a graduating mechanical and aerospace engineer here at Rutgers University. I joined SHE during my sophomore year at Rutgers, where I remember my first meeting having some sort of dancing event going on – I can’t remember the name, but I remember how bad I was! But that didn’t stop me from coming back, as all of the people there were extremely welcoming and fun to be around. So that started my involvement in SHE and just a year later I became the EGC Representative. SHE has done so much for me – socially and professionally. I’ve made new friends, helped with community service, promoted STEM fields, and so much more through SHE! In fact, after I graduate, I will be working as a network engineer at Verizon – where I got an internship last summer through SHE. So I leave SHE thankful for it has done for me and hope that one day, in the future, I come back and see an even bigger SHE doing bigger and better things. Best of luck to all of my SHE familia – I sincerely hope that we all succeed in reaching our goals!
IRVING RIVAS

Hello newsletter readers! SHE has provided me a close network of friends and mentors. Michael Ruiz, Oluwaseun Joseph, Jessica Cruz, Diego Urquiza, Mike Toriello, Debbie Andres, Evan Arbeitman, Michael Gomez, to name a few helped make me the person I am today. In SHE I served as an appointed member and treasurer. I will be graduating in May 2016 and will work in Tucson, Arizona for Raytheon. Thank you so much SHE for everything I hope I was able to pay forward as much mentorship to the new generation of SHE as was given to me!

IRINA LIMAICO

I have been involved with SHE for all fours years at Rutgers. I first started as a historian during my freshman year and I fell in love with the organization. Transitioning into my second year of college, I changed my role into the academic chair where I got to plan the mentor mentee problem, the eboard retreat and participate in other major events. During my third year, I studied board in Spain and Italy so I couldn’t be physically involved but SHE has always been in my heart. I am finally at my last year and I can finally be involved again as member. As far as future plans, I will continue to work at Bayer, the company I have been working for the last few years.

I am grateful with the exposure and the leadership experience the organization has provided me. My advice to underclassmen would be to make the most of your college career and even though some events/situations might scare or intimidate you, take that chance because it will teach you so much more than you could have imagined. Thanks again. See you soon!

**Are you an engineer? Learn some new things to say to a girl!**

1. **Wanna dance? I can really put your inertia in motion.**
2. **My love for you is like a concave up function because it is always increasing.**
3. **If I was sin^2 and you were cos^2 sweetheart together we would be 1.**
   
   I wish I were your derivative so I could lie tangent to your curves.
4. **You fascinate me more than the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.**
5. **You’re hotter than a bunsen burner set to full power.**

   **Why was the beam smiling? It was caught up in a positive moment.**
CONGRATULATIONS!

FRESHMAN OF THE MONTH
February– Aarushi Gupta
March– Nader Elsayed

MEMBER OF THE MONTH
February– Youseff Hijazi
March– Danielle Newmann

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR
Aarushi Gupta

MEMBER OF THE YEAR
Heer Sethi

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