

# SWELETTER

WELCOME TO SWE UMBC'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



## OUR MISSION

Empower women to **reach their full potential** in careers while enhancing the image of **engineering and technology professionals** as catalysts for **positive change** in improving quality of life, and demonstrate the profound **value of diversity and inclusion**.



## SPECIAL THANK YOU

SWE would like to thank all our **sponsors, collaborators, speakers, and members** for all the support in helping us achieve our mission!

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## COEIT SNEAK PEEK

10:30-11:30 am, UC Ballroom

Join us at the COEIT Sneak Peek to connect with SWE! Stop by to meet some of our members, learn more about what we do, and engage in meaningful conversations at the Women in Tech panel.



## SWE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH JEOPARDY

12-1 pm, Math and Physh 106

Come join us for a fun game of Jeopardy and a chance to connect with new friends! It's a great way to test your knowledge, work together as a team, and enjoy some friendly competition in a welcoming environment. We'd love to see you there!



## LETS GET TECHY

10 am-2:30 pm

SWE and ASME are introducing middle school students to UMBC and engaging them in exciting hands-on activities. If you're ready to take part in something meaningful, sign up to be a volunteer and help us empower young minds!



## SPEAKER EVENT WITH DR. DEY

12-1 pm, Math and Physh 106

We warmly invite you to join us for a special opportunity to meet and listen to Dr. Dey. It's a great chance to engage, learn, and connect—**plus, food will be provided!** We'd love to have you there.

# EXTERNAL EVENTS



## **WOMEN'S CENTER: WOMEN OF COLOR COLLECTIVE**

12-12:45 pm, Commons; Women's Center 004

Step into a powerful conversation at the Women's Center and explore the dynamic history of the women's rights movement—shedding light on the often-overlooked voices of women of color who have shaped its course.



## **EESA: MASQUERADE GALA**

4-8 pm, UC Ballroom

Experience a night of elegance, tradition, and celebration at the Ethiopian-Eritrean Student Association's King and Queen Gala (Negus & Nigist). This extraordinary evening pays tribute to the rich cultural heritage of Ethiopia and Eritrea, featuring vibrant music, mesmerizing dance, and live performances that honor shared traditions.



## **RAC: SHAMROCK RUN 3K**

12:15-1 pm, RAC

Ready to hit the ground running? Lace up for the Shamrock Run 3K and get into the festive spirit! Register early on IMLeagues through the RAC's Linktree or sign up.



## **PI MU EPSILON: PI DAY CELEBRATION**

11 am-2 pm, Math and Physh 422

Test your skills this Pi Day with Pi Mu Epsilon! Step up to the challenge in two thrilling competitions. Think you have what it takes? Sign up by **March 7** and prove your Pi Day dominance!



## **SEB: CHERRY BLOSSOM KITE FESTIVAL BUS TRIP**

10am-5:30 pm, Off Campus

Join SEB for a charming spring escape to witness the breathtaking beauty of the Cherry Blossoms and revel in the elegance of the Kite Festival. A day of picturesque scenery and timeless tradition awaits—so don't forget your digital cameras. Embrace the season, capture the magic, and make memories that are as stunning as the blossoms themselves!

# SWE OUTREACH

## Welcome to the Power of We!

With the support of SWE Media, SWE Outreach has launched a meaningful initiative to **connect students across disciplines** and introduce **Baltimore City students to all that UMBC and UMBC-SWE** have to offer. Our goal is to **inspire, engage, and create opportunities** for future innovators, and we are committed to making a lasting impact. We would love to have your support in building a stronger, more inclusive community—together, we can make a difference!

## WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

SWE is now welcoming volunteers!

Interested in supporting SWE events and initiatives? Join us as a volunteer and make a difference!



[SIGN UP HERE](#)



# SHOUT OUTS



Congratulations to our incredible Vice President, **Katherine Carver**, for winning the prestigious “Make Your Mark” scholarship! Her hard work, dedication, and passion truly set her apart, and we couldn’t be prouder of this well-deserved achievement!

A huge congratulations to our PR Chair, **Amirah Harrison**, for taking first place in her LSAMP research project presentation! Her hard work and excellence shine through, and this achievement is a testament to her dedication and talent. Well done!



Wishing the very best to everyone attending and presenting at this year’s SWE Local Conference. May this experience be filled with inspiration, growth, and connections that open new doors. Embrace every opportunity, share your brilliance, and return empowered with knowledge, experiences, and the drive to create lasting change. Safe travels and make the most of every moment!





# OPPORTUNITIES

## LINKS TO CHECK OUT

- [Reu list made by UMBC!](#)
- [SWE Internship List](#)
- [NSF REU Site](#)



The UMBC Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) invites undergraduate scholars to enhance their summer research experience through an immersive, faculty-mentored program. Selected students will join a community of researchers, participate in professional development, and receive up to **\$3,500** in financial support. Open to STEM students conducting research over eight weeks, this opportunity prioritizes those historically underrepresented in STEM. Scholars will engage in structured programming, submit research reflections, and present their findings at prestigious conferences. Applications are due by **Monday, March 31st, 2025**—seize this chance to advance your research journey with distinction.



## AMERICAN STUDIES

CoLab 2025 is a paid, in-person summer internship for UMBC undergraduates, offering hands-on experience in narrative-based research and interdisciplinary collaboration. **Open to all majors**, it helps STEM students strengthen storytelling skills and humanities/social science students gain research and technical expertise. Interns will work on projects supporting community organizations and scholars while earning a **\$3,000 stipend and a tuition scholarship** for a 3-credit course. The program runs June 2 – June 27, 2025, meeting on-campus, Monday–Friday, 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM, with preparatory work required before the start and a final paper due after.

# MEET OUR E-BOARD AND COMMITTEE



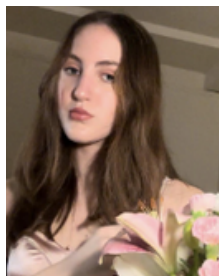
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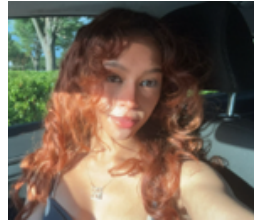


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