

THE McMASTER WOMEN IN ENGINEERING SOCIETY'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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- A recap of September events and a preview of what's ahead.
- Updates on ongoing initiatives and upcoming events to get involved in.
- Check out our Monday polling results and see what your peers think.
- Explore exciting co-op opportunities and professional development resources.
- Introducing *The Circuit Break*, your new monthly dose of fun!
- Participate in our challenges and games for a chance to win prizes—submissions accepted on our Discord!

SEPTEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Meet our 2024–2025 Executive Team!

We're excited to introduce the passionate leaders behind McMaster Women in Engineering this year! Our team is committed to creating an inclusive, supportive space through mentorship, events, and professional development. Stay tuned for an incredible year ahead!



WIE @ WELCOME WEEK



Welcome Week was a blast! WIE hosted a fun tie-dye event where first-years got creative with their own designs. Our exec members rocked their red suits, proudly representing WIE and McMaster Engineering. Even Flare, the Mac Eng mascot, made a special appearance, bringing extra energy to the celebration!

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

First Year Social

Our first-year social was a smashing success, with the hard work Co-VPs, Holly and Delina. Students teamed up for a fun marshmallow-pasta building competition, showcasing creativity and teamwork. First-years are the heart of WIE, and we're excited to support their journey with events like this to build connections and confidence.



First Year Social fun in front of JHE!



Both resources be found through the Linktree on our Instagram!

ONGOING INITIATIVES

We've got some exciting projects in the works! Our First-Year Handbook is now live, offering valuable tips to help new students navigate university life with confidence. After hosting the most successful mentorship kickoff in WIE history, we're continuing the excitement with Mentorship Bingo—an interactive and fun way for mentors and mentees to build connections and strengthen our WIE community. Stay tuned for more!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Get ready for an exciting month of WIE events! Mark your calendars:

- **Ambassador Program Info Session:** Oct. 3rd, 6:00–7:00 PM
 - Learn how to get involved with WIE as an ambassador.
- **Ceramic Tile Painting (Collab with TBogg):** Oct. 9th, 7:30 PM
 - Join us for a relaxing night of creativity and painting!
- **Mentorship Clay Sculpture Event:** Oct. 24th, 6:00–8:30 PM
 - Get hands-on and bond with your mentor/mentee through clay sculpting.
- **Spooky Social:** Oct. 28th, 7:00–8:30 PM
 - Celebrate Halloween with a night of spooky fun and games!

Hope to see you there!



Our wonderful EDI coordinators, Ashviya J and Eileen C, at their first (incredibly successful) event of the year! Smells like bonfire!

MONDAY POLLING RESULTS

Each week, we ask you to share your thoughts through our Instagram and Discord, and the results are in! Check out what the WIE community had to say in this month's Monday Polls.

Favourite welcome week memory?

"Headphone disco"

@euphoria_angie

"Bus pull and closing ceremony"

@iman_0678

"GEK was so much fun! Especially the petting zoo"

@sophia.k13

Favourite book of all time?

"Rules of prey by John Sanford if you are into thrillers/suspense etc.."

@woods.99

"Difficult question.. probably The Cruel Prince trilogy or The Dance of Thieves duology"

@eileenscorner

"Anne of Green Gables series & Petite Prince"

@dele.tingin3days

Best tip for staying balanced with school and self-care?

"Walking around campus whenever you can to get fresh air and exercise."

@cosmicpoodle4

"Organize tasks according to priority. Use organizing apps such as Notion."

@nimesha_villathgamuwa

"Adding everything to my calendar!!"

@eileencornejo.

Best underrated food or food spot on campus?

"Cafe One in Health Sci! No one knows about it (NOT Williams)"

@milanakalinic

"Garlic sticks at The Reactor (Thode)"

@seher.mian

"IAHS Cafe"

@rowan.hd

CO-OP OPPORTUNITIES & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

For more details on each of these opportunities, check out the [#announcements](#) channel on our Discord.

- **P&G:** Digital Technology Co-op/Internships (January 2025 and Summer 2025 start dates)
- **P&G:** Sales/Marketing/Finance/HR Intern Co-op/Internships (January 2025 and Summer 2025 start dates)
- **Inspiring Event Celebrating Women SAs and AI** (September 20, 2024, York St, Toronto)
- **TWD:** Grad Mechanical Engineer Position (Sarnia, Ont)



TOGETHER WE DELIVER



THE CIRCUIT BREAK

YOUR MONTHLY DOSE OF TRIVIA, GAMES, AND FUN!



NAME THAT OBJECT!

Take a look at this ultra-pixelated object. Can you guess what it is? Submit your guesses to [our Discord](#) as a reply to the latest message under the Newsletters channel, for a chance to win WIE merch and a \$10 giftcard!*



*Edited messages will be automatically disqualified. If you are the first to provide the correct response, we will reach out to you via Discord.

SPARKS & SCRIBBLES

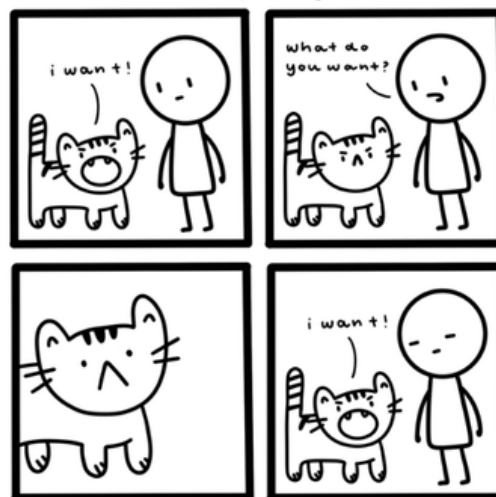
This month's comic was drawn by...

ANGELA LEWIS

Mechanical Engineering IV

Submit your own comic [here](#) for a chance to be featured in our next newsletter, and win WIE merch with a \$10 giftcard!

a cat's desire by angela lewis



RIDDLE-ME-A-HINT!

(TURN YOUR SCREEN UPSIDE-DOWN)

With a twist, I do my part.
Revealing what's sealed with art.

FUN FACTS!

Marie Curie was the first person to win two Nobel Prizes for Science.^[1]



Samuel Morse, the inventor of the Morse code, was a painter as well.^[2]



The first engineer known by name was the Egyptian pyramid builder Imhotep.^[3]

