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## “Inspiring active leadership in tomorrow’s managers”

### EVENTS

#### **Members mingle at first social**

SIE kicked off this semester with its first social at the Nitty Gritty on Thursday, Sept. 28.

Members, new members and potential members all trekked over to the Gritty for a fun night of mingling and meeting new people.

Members plotted and unsuccessfully tried to steal SIE vice president Brittany Burr’s baton all night, and SIE advisor Loren Kuzuhara even made an appearance at the event.

After the beverages ran out, some SIE members went to other bars while others stayed to socialize downstairs.

#### **Teamwork stressed in ropes course**

SIE members built a team identity and learned more about one another and about working in team settings to achieve a goal while completing the ALPS ropes course on Saturday, Sept. 30.

Among other activities, members broke into groups and assisted individual members in their efforts to balance, climb and walk through rope elements. Individuals had to climb up a rope ladder and then walk across an unstable bridge as the group supported the individual through a harness system.

Rain made the course more challenging, but members enjoyed watching each person complete the rope elements and took pride in both individual and team accomplishments.

#### **Guest speaker discusses corporate life**

SIE’s first president Scott Finkelmeier was the guest speaker at this semester’s first speaker event on Thursday, Oct. 12.

Scott talked about his transition from college life at UW to the corporate world and then answered questions and talked with SIE members. Scott currently works in Arizona as the Radiology Account Executive for Siemens Medical Solutions, and he enjoyed seeing how much SIE has grown from its humble beginnings.

A cookout social followed the speaker event at SIE president Jenna Looney’s house on Mills St. Although it was one of the coldest nights of fall, members fired up the grill and tried to stay warm by eating their fills of burgers and hot dogs.

### **SIE Executive Board Fall Semester 2006**

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## MEMBER OF THE MONTH:

Congratulations to Katie Donahue, our September member of the month! Katie has done a wonderful job meticulously updating our Deli Board and making it look amazing. Katie is a junior in the School of Business and is majoring in MHR. She has been a SIE member for two years, and she loves working with other students to volunteer and having fun while doing it. Katie also is involved in University Pals, which works with Big Brothers & Big Sisters to create learning opportunities in a college atmosphere for kids. Katie works full time at an architecture firm and just returned from studying abroad in Italy.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### *Members make arts & crafts for children*

SIE members spent the afternoon making fall-themed candy bags, designing holiday cards, and painting mini-pumpkins with children at the UW Children's Hospital on Saturday, Oct. 21. The kids eagerly decorated their bags with creative designs, and they filled their bags with as much candy as they possibly could! This was a great opportunity for SIE members to get involved in the local Madison community and put a smile on a child's face.

The community service committee plans on hosting a Thanksgiving-themed arts and crafts afternoon in November, so watch for future announcements to get involved!

### *Dinner outreaches local families*

Eight members of SIE prepared dinner for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Madison on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Shannon Scallon and Katie Jensen, two members of the community service committee, led the group by planning the meal and purchasing ingredients for lasagna with meat sauce, vegetarian spaghetti, salad, breadsticks, and several delicious desserts.

The Ronald McDonald House provides free housing for families with children receiving treatment at the UW Children's Hospital, and the families and Ronald McDonald House staff greatly appreciate SIE's enthusiastic involvement. The dinner always attracts many SIE volunteers because volunteers reach out to families going through tough times with their children.

The community service committee plans on hosting more dinners this semester so everyone has an opportunity to participate.

## Attention Alumni!!!!!!!

SIE is searching for alumni speakers for next semester. Please contact Steve Behnke, Alumni Director, at [sbehnke@wisc.edu](mailto:sbehnke@wisc.edu) if you are interested. We can accommodate any day of the week if we know ahead of time, so we encourage you to contact Steve if you will be in town for anything

Speaker events are as formal or as informal as you wish. We plan solo speaker events and want to organize a panel of alumni discussing their career paths and past and present jobs. SIE is excited to involve alumni in the organization and eager to learn more about real world career opportunities.

SIE also wants to promote job or internship opportunities offered by your company to our talented and experienced members. Please email Steve if you know any entry level or internship openings.

We encourage you to visit our website to stay updated on SIE activities and to get involved in SIE:

<http://sie.rso.wisc.edu>

If you would like a profile where you can recount your SIE experience, please email Chris Zimmermann at [czimmermann@wisc.edu](mailto:czimmermann@wisc.edu).

## FUNDRAISING

### *Car wash raises money*

The 2nd annual SIE Car Wash took place on a brisk morning at Kelly's Mobil on West Washington Avenue on Sunday, Sept. 24.

Despite minimal traffic volume, six SIE members washed about 10 cars and even one bicycle! Our most loyal supporter Loren Kuzahara stopped by to get his car squeaky clean.