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Fly Like A Girl

Engineering is not the only field that is dominated by men in today's world. Piloting is a STEM profession in which men are the majority of the work force. Check out the video to see how female pioneer pilots are inspiring the next generation of female pilots.



FLY GIRL



SWE Honor Cords Now Available!!

Celebrate your graduation with a SWE honor cord.

[Visit here](#) to learn more about these honor cords and where to purchase on the SWE Store.



Alexa Café and iD Tech Camps

SWE is excited to continue our partnership with iD Tech to provide 10 SWENexters with need-based scholarships to Alexa Café and iD Tech Camps. At Alexa Café, girls dive into STEM concepts in a fresh, inviting café environment. In addition to Alexa Café, girls can also attend iD Tech Camps, the company's flagship co-ed tech program with over 100 locations nationwide. [Apply for a scholarship today!](#) **The deadline is April 25.**

STEM is for EVERYONE



Mona Minkara started losing her vision at the age of six years old, but blindness did not stop her from pursuing her dreams! Minkara not only completed college with a dual degree in chemistry and Middle Eastern studies, she also has her Ph.D. from the University of Florida where she worked as a chemistry researcher. In addition to all that she has overcome, Minkara is now developing a STEM curriculum that will cater to the visually impaired children in developing countries around the world!

All of Minkara's accomplishments just go to show that STEM is for everyone! [Learn more about her here.](#)

SWENext Social Media Challenge

The second Tuesday in April is national equal pay day! As we continue to work towards equality, we want to hear about the most significant struggles you have overcome! These stories can detail a struggle for equality you have faced in a certain class, club, or job/internship, how you passed a really hard test, or how an extracurricular activity pushed your limits. Make a tweet telling us about the biggest struggles that you have overcome! Be sure to tag @SWENext and use the hash tag #SWEtwitterchallenge to be entered in this month's contest. The winner will be chosen at random and will receive a SWENext Prize Pack!



Unite Program

UNITE is a pre-college summer program for high school students who are considering careers in STEM. UNITE focuses on engaging students through hands on learning experiences and personal exploration. Students are encouraged to pursue STEM degrees and are exposed to various career paths available to them with a STEM education. UNITE is a 4-6 week program held at various universities across the country. All students in grades 9-12 are welcome to apply. To learn more about the UNITE program and other Army Educational Outreach Program (AEOP) programs [click here to be directed to the AEOP programs webpage](#).



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