

# SWENext Newsletter 9-12 – March 2017

Celebrate Women's History Month, check out cool summer STEM program

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## Celebrate Women's History Month, Apply for a SWE scholarship

March is Women's History Month



March is Women's History Month and more specifically, the week of March 8th was National Women's History Week. In the 1970s this week was used as a way to spread women empowerment in school classrooms. To celebrate women this month, [YouTube](#)

Kids has put together an awesome playlist of amazing videos that showcase just a few amazing women!

### Apply for SWE Scholarships

Calling all senior high school students, [applications are now open for SWE scholarships.](#) These scholarships are offered to high school seniors who will be studying engineering at an ABET accredited university. Applications are open through May 1. It is never too early to start applying for scholarships and as a SWENexters you do not want to miss out on this opportunity! [Visit here for more details about eligibility and how to apply.](#)

### March Social Media Challenge



Okay future engineers! You all knew that this one was coming! March 14th is national Pi Day! This day is great because it celebrates one of the most influential values in the history of mathematics and is an awesome reason to celebrate in math class.

This month we want to see how you celebrate Pi Day! Post pictures from your own personal celebrations or any math class parties and post it on Instagram! Be sure to tag @swetalk and use the hashtag #SWElovesPi in order to be entered in the contest!

### This Summer Program will be a GEM!

The Gains in the Education of Mathematics and Science (GEMS) program is a collection of Army-sponsored, summer STEM enrichment programs at U.S. Army Research Laboratories. One overarching mission drives this program: to interest 5-12 grade students in STEM careers, especially those who might not otherwise



consider becoming scientists or engineers. The programs are based on grade-appropriate hands-on activities in various areas of engineering, computer, life and physical sciences.

The GEMS program is offered at U.S Army laboratories all over the country. [Visit here for more information regarding the program offered nearest you and other AEOP programs.](#)





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