



January 5, 2009

The Willamette Valley Section of the Society of Women Engineers and Oregon State University College of Engineering are sponsoring the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Willamette Valley Engineers Week banquet. For over 50 years, Engineers Week has helped to promote awareness of the engineering profession and to encourage young people to consider a career in engineering. In celebration of this event, we invite you, your colleagues, and your guests to attend this banquet.

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Donald R. Pettit, NASA Astronaut, OSU College of Engineering Alumnus, and a native Oregonian will be will be our keynote speaker. Dr. Pettit has logged over 176 days in space. He just recently (November 2008) returned from the STS-126 Endeavour mission. During this 16-day mission, the living quarters of the space station were expanded, and Dr. Pettit operated the robotic arm for a total of four spacewalks.

The banquet will be held Monday, February 23, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the CH2M Hill Alumni Center on the Oregon State University Campus in Corvallis, Oregon. We hope that you can join us to celebrate the many contributions made by engineers to our community.

Please return the attached RSVP form or register on-line at <http://enr.oregonstate.edu/banquet/rsvp.php> by February 16, 2009 if you plan to attend. If you need more information regarding the banquet, do not hesitate to contact me at [doolen@enr.orst.edu](mailto:doolen@enr.orst.edu) or (541) 737-5641.

Sincerely,

Toni L. Doolen, PhD  
Engineers Week Banquet Co-Chair  
Willamette Valley Section  
Society of Women Engineers

The cost of the banquet is \$30 per attendee. If you wish to sponsor a student to attend the banquet (in full or part), please indicate the amount of sponsorship on the registration form.

You may also sponsor a table (8 tickets). Please provide the names of all individuals at your table, and if you would like to sponsor students at your table, indicate the number of students.

All checks should be made payable to SWE-WVS.

RSVP's and checks are due on February 16, 2009. Mail checks and the RSVP form to the following address:

Society of Women Engineers  
ATTN: Engineers Week Banquet  
PO Box 576  
Corvallis, OR 97339-0576

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of vegetarian meals \_\_\_\_\_

**Total number attending** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Sponsorship (optional)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

**Table Sponsorship** \$240.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

