

SWE-KC Special Event

Join us Wednesday, September 13th from 5:30 PM till 8:30 PM for our annual SWE-KC Fellows event (AKA “SWE-KC Talks”). The event is entitled “Bringing Technical Solutions to the Global poor; 24 Countries and Counting” and will feature keynote speaker Eva Szalkai Csaky, PhD MSF.

Dr. Csaky is the director of the Hunt Institute for Engineering & Humanity from the Southern Methodist University. Dr. Csaky will discuss the life cycle of bringing technical solutions to the global poor, including:

- Idea Generation
- Solution Creation
- Sustainability
- Effect on Student Participants

This free event will be located at the UMKC Diastole Scholars’ Center (2501 Holmes St. Kansas City, MO) and will include drinks and light hors d’ oeuvres.

Please RSVP no later than September 2, 2017 at the link below

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/swe-kc-talks-tickets-36714595343>

Volunteer Opportunities

Become a volunteer coach with a local F.I.R.S.T. Legos robotics team in KCMO. This is the time of year when we are recruiting for new coaches and new students for the Lego and VEX teams. Volunteer coaches help to show kids basic skills related to computer programming and team work using Legos robots.

About: Saturday robotics club volunteer for the Legos team age 8-12 or the VEX team age 13-17

Host Organization: Black Family Technology Awareness Association (BFTAA)

Starting date: Saturday September 16, 2017

Weekly Time: 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Informational meeting: Saturday August 19 10am-11:30am, and Saturdays in September

Location: W.E.B. Dubois Learning Center, 4510 Linwood, KCMO

Time commitment: At least 2 Saturdays each month from 12-2:30pm, for the school semester (September-December).

Volunteers do not need to be engineers but should be interested in sharing basic math and computer science principals with kids. Training and online videos are available for all technology and programming.

Networking Opportunities

Hola a todos! On behalf of [SHPE Kansas City](#) I'd like to cordially invite you to our first ever SHPE-KC Happy Hour! Join us Thursday, August 24th at The Well (7421 Broadway St, Kansas City, MO 64114) for some great drink specials* and even BETTER networking opportunities.

Remember to bring your business cards and a friend!

Please RSVP [here](#)

See you there!

*SHPE Kansas City Happy Hour is from 5:30PM-7:30PM. Check out the menu here: <http://waldowell.com/happy-hour-drink-specials/>