

2008 BANQUET KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Loretta Swit

Award Winning Actress

Major Margaret Houlihan
from the popular TV series *M*A*S*H*

Few actresses can capture the imagination of a generation of television viewers with the certainty and charm of Loretta Swit. As quickwitted, impassioned Major Margaret Houlihan of television's

most honored series, "M*A*S*H," Ms. Swit became an American icon and with the popular program now in worldwide syndication, new fans continue to enjoy her lavish portrayal of the sensuous, sensitive, comedic Major Houlihan.

There's more to Loretta Swit than mere prime-time perfection. Honored with such recognition as the People's Choice Award, The Genie Award, The Silver Satellite Award, The Jean Golden Halo Award and two Emmy Awards, Ms. Swit's talents are far-reaching and varied. She acts, she dances, she sings—and her career has teamed her with some of the most memorable names in the world of entertainment.

Ms. Swit made her Broadway debut in *Same Time Next Year* opposite Ted Bessell, and later appeared in *The Mystery Of Edwin Drood*, replacing Cleo Laine. She has toured with national companies of *Any Wednesday*, and with two companies of *Mame*, starring as Agnes Gooch alongside two illustrious "Mames", Susan Hayward and Celeste Holm. Between innumerable television and cinema appearances, she has appeared in over 500 performances of *Shirley Valentine*, a role for which she has won Chicago's most prestigious theatrical honor, The Sarah Siddons Award.

Her television career, aside from "M*A*S*H," includes over 25 movies, including the original "Cagney and Lacey," in which she created the role of Chris Cagney. Others include "Games Mother Never Taught You," "Hell Hath No Fury," "The Execution," and "A Killer Among Friends" (the highest rated movie of the year). Ms. Swit has also sung and danced her way through most of television's musical specials, most notably "The Muppet Show," with Kermit and Miss Piggy. Each year, she can be seen in the annual specials "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," "Miracle At Moreau," and "A Christmas Calendar," aired worldwide during the holidays.

Loretta Swit's versatility and presence do not end here—her dynamic acting range has placed her in some heady company on the big screen as well. Ms. Swit has starred in such films as *STAND UP AND BE COUNTED* with Jacqueline Bisset, *FREEBIE AND THE BEAN* with James Caan, and Alan Arkin, *RACE WITH THE DEVIL* with Peter Fonda, Blake Edwards' *S.O.B.* with Julie Andrews and William Holden, *WHOOPS APOCALYPSE* with Peter Cook and Herbert Lom, *THE LORDS OF TANGLEWOOD* with Chuck Norris and *BOARDHEADS* in which she co-starred with Bronson Pinchot.

Ms. Swit's wildlife series, "Those Incredible Animals," was shown twice weekly on the Discovery Channel for an amazing five-year run, and now can be seen on Animal Planet, as well as being aired in over 30 countries. As impassioned about animals as she is about her career, Ms. Swit is an active board member of the Actors and Others For Animals, The Wildlife Waystation, the Hooved Animal Rescue Protection Society (HARPS) and the Ark Trust. She has served as a spokesperson for the Humane Society of the United States. For her ceaseless humanitarian efforts, she has been named Woman of the Year by both the Animal Protection Institute and the International Fund For Animal Welfare.

2008 ENGINEERS WEEK CALENDER

Saturday, Feb. 2

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

MATHCOUNTS

UT College of Engineering, Nitschke Auditorium

Contact: Dan Stark – 419-720-2692

EMAIL: danstark@rlcos.com

Friday, Feb. 15

8:15 am – 3:00 pm

UT* - JETS Competition

For NW Ohio Students

Sunday, Feb. 17

UT* - RUBE GOLDBERG

Students of all ages-Teams from various UT organizations

Please contact UT 419-530-8212 for event details/times

5:00 – 10:00 pm

UT* - FAMILY NIGHT

UT Recreation Center

Sponsored by UT Alumni Engineering Affiliate (EAUT)

Contact: 419-530-2586

Monday, Feb. 18

12:00 noon

ENGINEER OF THE YEAR LUNCH

Gladieux Meadows, Heatherdowns Blvd.

2:30 p.m.

UT* - POP BOTTLE ROCKET

For High School & College students

Tuesday, Feb. 19

2:30 p.m.

UT* - EGG DROP CONTEST

For High School & College students

Wednesday, Feb. 20

9:00 a.m.

UT* - ENGINEER FOR A DAY

For High School Students

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

ENGINEER FOR A DAY LUNCH

First Floor—Nitschke Hall

Contact – Aaron Thrush – 419-891-2222

EMAIL: efad.nwohio@gmail.com

Thursday, Feb. 21

3:00 p.m.

UT* - SWE TOOTHPICK BRIDGE

For High School Students

3:00 p.m.

UT* - EGG LAUNCHER

For High School Students

6:00 – 9:30 pm

Engineers Week BANQUET

Gladieux Meadows, Heatherdowns Blvd.

Contact – Lisa Aller – 419-530-3436

EMAIL: tst@eng.utoledo.edu

UT* activities are held at UT College of Engineering, Nitschke Hall.
Contact -- Christine Smallman
PH: 419.530.8212 or csmallma@eng.utoledo.edu

Registration Form

**** Fill out Front & Back ****

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
February 8, 2008**

Monday, Feb 18 *EOY Luncheon*

Attendees _____ x \$ 20 = \$ _____

or

of Tables _____ x \$ 160 = \$ _____

*** Tables seat 8 people**

Please indicate # of special meals:

___ Diabetic ___ Vegetarian

Wednesday, Feb 20 *Engineer for a Day*

Attendees _____ x \$ 15 = \$ _____

Please indicate # of special meals:

___ Diabetic ___ Vegetarian

Thursday, Feb 21 *Engineer's Banquet*

Attendees _____ x \$ 35 = \$ _____

or

of Tables _____ x \$ 325 = \$ _____

*** Tables seat 10 people**

Please indicate # of special meals:

___ Diabetic ___ Vegetarian

TOTAL DUE – 2/18 Luncheon - \$ _____

TOTAL DUE – 2/20 Luncheon - \$ _____

TOTAL DUE – 2/21 Banquet - \$ _____

TOTAL FOR MEALS - \$ _____

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Reservation Form (continued)

Meal TOTAL from reverse side - \$ _____

TOTAL DUE - SPONSORSHIP - \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK - \$ _____

Payment Method: Invoice Check enclosed

Check amount includes: (mark all that apply)

___ Luncheon ___ Engineer for a Day Lunch

___ Banquet ___ Sponsorship

___ Volunteer MATHCOUNTS

Past Engineer of the Year — _____ (date)

Contact
Person(s)

Name: _____

Company
Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Make checks payable to:

The Technical Society of Toledo (or TST)

and mail completed form & check to:

The University of Toledo

2801 W. Bancroft—NI 5039/MS 310

Toledo OH 43606-3390

Sponsor Column

In order to maintain the programs associated with Engineers Week sponsors are needed.

****Please have your sponsorship information to the TST office by February 8th in order to be included in all printed materials.**

Please check one:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Colonel \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Major \$10,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Captain \$5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lieutenant \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporal \$500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Private \$ _____
(indicate amount) |

Please make checks payable to TST and mark Engineers Week Sponsor.

Sponsor's dollars go towards defraying the various costs of maintaining all the programs from handouts, Engineer for a Day lunches for students and teachers, administrative costs, speaker fees, flowers, plaques, scholarships, facilities and miscellaneous costs.

Being a sponsor is a great way to participate if you are unable to attend any of the functions.

For specific sponsor benefits, please contact:
Lisa Aller — tst@eng.utoledo.edu

Four easy ways to register:

Websites: (download & mail registration forms)

www.tspe.net

www.technicalstocietytoledo.org

Email: tst@eng.utoledo.edu

Phone: 419.530.3436

Fax: 419.530.3699



Toledo Society of
Professional Engineers



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National Engineers Week 2008 February 17 – 23 Toledo Chapter

Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the Engineer's Week Committee, the Toledo Society of Professional Engineers (TSPE), the Technical Society of Toledo (TST) and the University of Toledo College of Engineering, I cordially invite you to join in the celebration of Engineers Week 2008. This year's observance begins on February 2nd with the annual MATHCOUNTS competition at the University of Toledo College of Engineering and is followed by a full week of activities commemorating National Engineers Week from February 17 - 23, 2008. A majority of these events will take place at **Gladieux Meadows** on Heatherdowns or **The University of Toledo College of Engineering**.

It is with extreme pleasure that we announce our keynote speaker for this year's Engineers Week Banquet is Loretta Swit, though I am sure that she is more easily recognizable to you in her MASH persona as Major Margaret Houlihan.

The Toledo area Engineers Week has been consistently recognized by the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) for our outstanding observance of Engineers Week. This is our 57th consecutive Engineers Week.

We thank the companies, organizations and individuals in our community for making this observance a great success. Your commitment to the promotion of engineering and your support will ensure another successful Engineers Week.

Lastly, I urge the local area engineering professional organizations to take a moment to nominate a deserving colleague for the Young Engineer of the Year and the Engineer of the Year awards given each year.

The committee this year is eagerly looking forward to meeting Ms. Loretta Swit and seeing all of you at one or more activities from February 2 – 23, 2008.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Springman, P.E.
2008 General Chairperson

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