

## Issue 8 | November 29, 2013

**ESC Mandatory Second General Meeting Wednesday 12/4**

The general meeting will be 6PM in 120AB Bechtel. All ESC Club Presidents or representatives are required to attend for an update on using ESC funding, ESC facilities, and additional topics of concern to your organization. Other items include ESC elections and a discussion on engineering club leadership.

**Final FiComm Meeting Tuesday 12/3**

The Finance Committee is a student board which approves additional funding for engineering club activities. If your group would like to request funding, sign up at [this link](#).

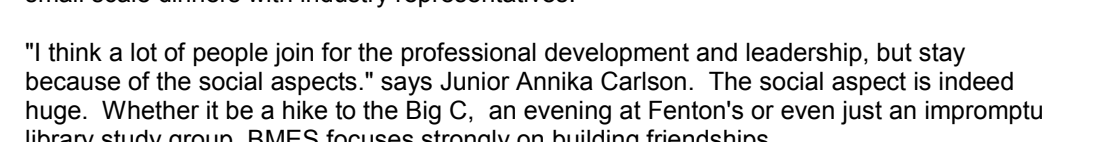
Each meeting can only accommodate a small number of groups, so be sure to sign up early!

**ESC Officer Elections Apply by December 2nd**

Two positions have opened up within the ESC officer core: Junior Treasurer and External Vice President. The Junior Treasurer works with the Senior Treasurer to handle ESC's budget and run FiComm. The E-VP is in charge of E-Week. For more information and to apply, fill out [this form](#).

**Facilities Use Office Hours Thursday 12/5**

The Bridges Student Lounge is undergoing a major renovation into a design center, and storage in 120AB Bechtel is being redone with shelving units. If you have questions on any ESC facilities or would like to provide your input, office hours are held at 7PM on the first Thursday of each month in Bridges Student Lounge.

**CLUB OF THE ISSUE: BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY (BMES)**

**BMES** is a professional and social organization in the College of Engineering. It is open to all majors, but mainly attracts those interested in biotechnology, including MCB, BioE, or IB.

To focus on professional development, BMES hosts infosessions with biotech companies and several guest speaker events per semester. As many members plan for grad school or med school, BMES hosts a fellowship application workshop and offers discounts on testing services.

Much of the planning occurs in committees, which give both older and younger members help lead. New programs include a newly revamped mentorship system, and personalized, small scale dinners with industry representatives.

"I think a lot of people join for the professional development and leadership, but stay because of the social aspects," says Junior Annika Carlson. The social aspect is indeed huge. Whether it be a hike to the Big C, an evening at Fenton's or even just an impromptu library study group, BMES focuses strongly on building friendships.

Their biggest event is the Fall Reception, a huge dinner with over 100 annual attendees. (This year's was November 26th). The reception brings together professors, grad students, undergrads, and keynote speakers for a formal dinner. Like the club as a whole, it's equal parts fun and serious. Sit with your professor and your friend.

Club of the Issue is a series of articles to help organizations publicize themselves and share ideas for club activities and structure. If you would like to be the club of the issue, email [bwindor22@gmail.com](mailto:bwindor22@gmail.com), and an ESC representative will attend one of your meetings.

Questions or comments? Email us at [esc.berkeley@gmail.com](mailto:esc.berkeley@gmail.com).

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