

Storage Space Available

There is room for additional clubs to have lockers in 120AB Bechtel, near the Engineering library. If your club does not already have a locker and would like one, fill out this [form](#) by Sunday, **October 13th**.

ESC Financial Committee Funding Request

The financial committee is a branch of the ESC which provides additional funding to engineering student clubs. Funding can be for additional club events or other operations. Planned expenditures must be consistent with the guidelines on pages 15 -17 of the ASUC handbook ([link to download](#)). To apply for additional funding through this committee, fill out this [form](#). Your club will present at the first FiComm meeting on **October 17th**. For questions, contact esc treasurer.berkeley@gmail.com.

ESC Constitution Revised

Attached is the new Engineering Student Council constitution. These revisions were discussed at the September 24th general meeting and approved in subsequent voting.

Red text represents new additions. Text removed from the document is in red and crossed out. An updated copy of the constitution will be uploaded to the ESC website.

E-Week Coordinator Application

E-week is the largest engineering event of the year, a collaboration by over fifty clubs. It provides the opportunity to compete, learn, meet new companies, reach out to the community, and meet other engineers. E-Week Coordinators work with all clubs to plan this week.

If you are interested in being an E-Week Coordinator next semester, please answer this [short questionnaire](#)!

ESC Initial Allocations and Treasurer Training

Attached again are the initial allocations for all the clubs for this coming year 2013-2014. The initial allocations were based on club budgets submitted. Please note that these are program funds which can only be used for flyers, materials, etc. and NOT for food.

Note that there are definitely other sources of funding available for your organization including Fi-Comm and the general fund. If you have any questions or concerns, please email esc.berkeley@gmail.com.

Newsletter Article Submission

To submit a story or article to the ESC newsletter, email bwindsor22@gmail.com.

The article title must be no more than 70 characters, including spaces. Article text should be no more than 300 words, though pictures and attachments are encouraged. Please include contact information for those with questions.

Bridges Lounge to be Renovated into an Open Design Center

The ESC has approved \$3,500 of College of Engineering and ASUC funds for the renovation of the Bridges Student Lounge. The room is to be a space "which promotes forward thinking, innovation, and creativity in support of hands-on design, allows people to explore topics that they are curious or passionate about, and provides a platform through which to teach innovative processes in design and engineering."

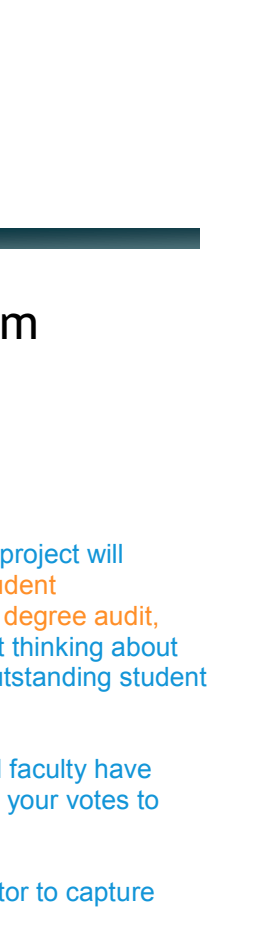
The renovation will equip the room with **tools** including a cordless drill, clamps, shop vac, sander, and hacksaw. An **electronics area** will feature a soldering station and Arduino kit. Materials such as twine and cardstock will support quick **prototyping**.

The project will also improve the overall **work environment**. New whiteboards and tables have already been put in, and storage and lighting enhancements will be added.

The space will continue to be **open to all engineering clubs** during and after the redesign.

This redesign is headed by the Design Engineering Collaborative (DEC), which has been working very hard on it since Fall 2012. DEC's plan draws inspiration from the workspaces at engineering design firms and similar projects at other colleges.

More information can be found at dec.berkeley.edu, including project goals and further plans.



Vote on New Student Technology System Requirements

Hello Club Leaders,

The Student Information System (SIS) Replacement Project (<http://sis-project.berkeley.edu/about>) is underway and we need your help! This project will identify and implement **a solution to replace or interface with all key student administrative systems, such as admissions, registration, financial aid, degree audit, advising, records, and student accounts**. We need to capture your best thinking about how a new student information system can serve you and create an outstanding student experience.

Over the last few months, hundreds of UC Berkeley students, staff and faculty have developed an initial set of requirements for the new SIS. Now we need your votes to finalize the requirements.

We are using an online survey tool from Advantiv called DecisionDirector to capture your votes. Get started on the survey now.

DecisionDirector opens today, September 30, 2013, and will be available 24/7 until 10:00 p.m. on **October 13, 2013**. You are critical to the success of the SIS Replacement Project. Thank you for participating!

For questions about accessing the survey, please contact Advantiv at (866) 966-2911, x103, or <mailto:support@advantiv.com>. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Craig Foley at craig.foley@morantechnology.com or call (877) 212-7594.

Best,

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LEAD Center Leadership Symposium

The LEAD Center is excited to present the annual Leadership Symposium. Leadership Symposium is a free opportunity for UC Berkeley students to focus on developing individual leadership and leadership within student organizations through various workshops and networking. Leadership Symposium details:

Sunday, **October 20**
10:00 am-4:00 pm
Dwinelle Hall

The Keynote Speaker for this year's Leadership Symposium is Jennifer Granholm. Jennifer Granholm is Michigan's 47th governor from 2003-2011 and Distinguished Practitioner of Law and Public Policy in the Goldman School of Public Policy at UCB.

Registration is currently open and can be accessed by visiting www.lead.berkeley.edu/ leadership/symposium. Registration is free and includes a complimentary lunch. The **deadline for registration is October 15**. Seating is limited so you are encouraged to register soon.

The Berkeley Project Service Opportunity

We are The Berkeley Project and you are receiving this e-mail because we want to provide you with information regarding a volunteering opportunity for your organization!

WHAT WE DO? Every year during the fall semester, we host our annual service day called Berkeley Project Day. On this day, we gather approximately 2,000 people and send them to about 80 different places all over Berkeley city simply to give back to our community through various community service activities.

WHY IT MATTERS TO YOU? We would really love to have you volunteer with us! Not just as individuals, but together as an organization! We see Berkeley Project Day as an opportune event for you to gather your members, make a team, and spend one day together that isn't focused on doing work for your organization, but doing work together for the betterment of our greater community. This is a great chance to bond and make a positive impact while also meeting new people and other organizations!

HOW CAN YOU DO THIS? Every person in your organization that is interested in volunteering has to register individually at www.berkeleyproject.org. On the registration form, there will be a field where you can indicate the name of your organization. You can have people register just to volunteer or you can also have one of the members of your organization register as a site leader to lead your organization at the volunteering site.

IMPORTANT DATES?
09/30: Registration for site leaders closes
10/11: Registration for volunteers closes
10/26: Berkeley Project Day

For questions, concerns, updates, and more information:

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E-mail us: info@berkeleyproject.org
Like us: www.facebook.com/berkeleyproject

Thank you, we look forward to having you volunteer with us!

Best,
The Berkeley Project

COE LeaderShape Program

Save the Date! **January 12-17, 2014**

Engineering Student Services (ESS) is excited to once again provide the LeaderShape® Institute this winter break from January 12-17, 2014. The LeaderShape® Institute is an intensive, energizing, six-day educational experience designed to equip college students with the necessary qualifications to become extraordinary leaders. We will open applications late September or early October so look for announcements in the ESS E-newsletter and website. Please encourage Berkeley Engineers of sophomore, junior, or senior standing to save the date!