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**Spring has sprung!** No more trudging to your 8:30 AM in the dark or stepping out of ECS at 5 PM only to find it's basically midnight. As campus bursts into colour—from daffodils to cherry blossoms (and that one dramatic purple tree by the fountain)—WECS is here to help you bloom too! We've got exciting opportunities, incredible events, and more coming your way! So grab your sunglasses, find a sunny spot on the quad, and dive in.

**Bonus challenge!** In the spirit of St. Patrick's Day, we've hidden a lucky four-leaf clover somewhere in this newsletter—can you find it?



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# Monthly Updates

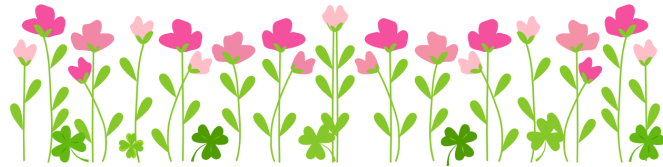
→ We are developing our **discord server!** Join to get updates on our Events and Review Sessions, access to our Study Materials, and chat with other ECS students!

→ As WECS is a group dedicated to inclusivity in ECS, we would love to hear your feedback in this **survey!**

→ **We have a Volunteer List!** Would you like to get involved in WECS but can't commit to a core team role? Join our Volunteer List! Follow up on our Instagram for more information, and keep an eye out for other opportunities on there as well!

→ **FEM-EXPO:** Stop by the WECS table in the SUB at FEM-EXPO this week on Wednesday and Thursday! In the words of the amazing UVSS and GEM, "FEM-EXPO is a bold, week-long celebration of intersectional

feminism that weaves together the magic of workshops, panels, vendors, art, performances and more”. So feel free to stop by, ask us any questions you may have and explore FEM-EXPO! Check out GEM’s website and instagram (@uvicegem) and the UVSS website for more details!



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# Upcoming Events

*All Events are Open to Everyone!*  
*RSVP using the Provided Links!*



## Pilates Night!

Want to experience Spotify’s “Pink Pilates Princess” genre in person? Join WECS on March 5th to move with us and experience Pilates! Please RSVP [here](#) as it does have limited capacity. Remember to bring clean indoor shoes and water. An energy drink will be provided for the extra boost!

**When: March 5, 2025, 6:15 PM**

**Where: Carsa TRX Studio**



## Transitioning into The Workplace

Are you starting a co-op or transitioning to a new career? Join us for a panel featuring industry professionals, recent graduates, and students who've completed co-ops. They'll share real-world tips on adapting to workplace culture, managing your time, and handling new responsibilities. Get practical strategies for a smooth, confident transition into your professional career! Pizza is provided!

***When: March 6, 2025, 5:00 - 7:00 PM***

***Where: ECS 660***



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## Open Positions and Volunteer Opportunities

We have some open positions within WECS! If any interest you, you can

find more information on our website and express your interest using the linked form. WECS is an incredible and supportive community and is always looking for others to join the Exec team or volunteer. Gender-diverse individuals are encouraged to apply! Below are the open positions including VP Outreach, Corporate Outreach Director, VP Partnership and a potential for a Website Director (Keep a look out for that posting!). We look forward to getting to know and collaborating with you!

## VP Outreach

The VP Outreach is responsible for managing the outreach team. This includes running bi-weekly or weekly meetings with all committee members, goal setting, and task delegation. VP Outreach will collaborate with the President to ensure that all activities align with our organization's goals and scope. Please express your interest in this role by emailing [uvicwecs.official@gmail.com](mailto:uvicwecs.official@gmail.com) with your name and completed [WECS Expression of Interest](#).

## Corporate Outreach Director

The Corporate Outreach Director is responsible for finding corporate partners. This includes financial partners to sponsor events, and networking partners to join PD events. The Corporate Outreach Director will collaborate with the VP Outreach to ensure that all partners are aligned with our goals and scope. Please express your interest in this role by emailing [uvicwecs.official@gmail.com](mailto:uvicwecs.official@gmail.com) with your name and completed [WECS Expression of Interest](#).

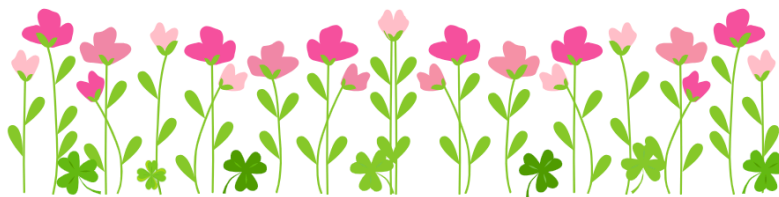
## VP Partnership

The Partnership Director is responsible for managing communication between WECS and other UVic-related groups. This includes other UVic Clubs and Course Unions, the ESS, the UVSS, and the Engineering and Computer Science Departments. The Partnership Director will collaborate with the VP Outreach to ensure WECS is informed of internal events and communications. Please express your interest in this role by emailing [uvicwecs.official@gmail.com](mailto:uvicwecs.official@gmail.com) with your name and completed [WECS Expression of Interest](#).

We also have some information about **volunteering** with WECS!

## Volunteering for Review Sessions

Every term, WECS hosts Review Sessions for a range of classes from Physics to Engineering, to give students an extra boost during their exam prep. These review sessions rely on the incredible volunteers who come out to help and teach. Volunteering with review sessions means you are also eligible for an honorarium and it's great experience to add to your resume! If you'd like to learn more about volunteering with us, please fill out the interest form [here](#) and we'll send you details about an upcoming info session where you can learn more and ask questions!



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As we wrap up this month's newsletter—packed with colourful events, blooming opportunities, and sunny updates—we want to wish you all a fantastic spring! This truly is the prettiest time on campus, so take a moment to stop and smell the roses (or daffodils) on your way to class,

and soak up every bit of sunshine you can!

To help you unwind, we've included a light and breezy word search—because nothing says relaxation like hunting for words in a sea of letters! Keep an eye out for campus coming to life this month (yes, even if it means dodging frisbees and navigating a packed quad), and most importantly, take care of yourself and find joy in the little moments! See you next month!

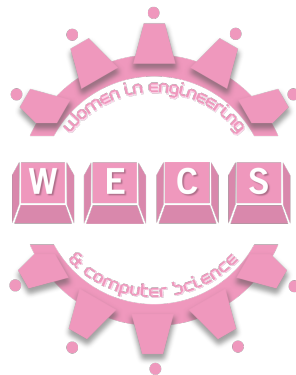
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### FLOWER WORD SEARCH

Sit back, relax and look for  
words like  
tulip,  
crocus,  
hydrangea  
lilacs  
and more!



**Have a great month! Remember  
to rest, relax and soak up the  
sun!**



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