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As the weather gets colder and the leaves fall, our campus transforms into a thousand shades of brightly coloured foliage. Each student in our faculty is like one of these shimmering leaves - unique and extraordinary, and WECS is here to help each and every one shine their brightest. Over the last month, we've focused on helping students get a leg up in the job search, developing key resume and cover letter skills, as well as helping them build their own portfolio sites. We've also hosted fun events (we all need some relaxation between endless midterms), and some review sessions (for those aforementioned midterms). As we head into reading break, remember to pause to appreciate this gorgeous fall, relax and remember that WECS is always here to support you!

Read below to see what we've been up to, what's coming up, and to learn about some very exciting open positions within WECS!



# Recent Updates

**Updated Discord Server:** We have updated our discord server to give you a new-and-improved experience! Here, we will post about our events and resources, and we're hoping to get regularly-occurring online game nights started as well! This server is open for anyone to join, so don't hesitate!

**New Website:** If you haven't had a chance to check out our new website, please do! It is beautifully built by our wonderful Vice President Charli and Website Director Ella, who programmed and designed it by hand. The new site combines functionality with aesthetics in the absolute best way! Check it out [here](#)!

**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!

**Build Your Own Website Workshop:** Last week, WECS hosted a workshop for building and deploying your own professional portfolio using React and GitHub, providing computer science students the opportunity to learn how to build their own site, as well as the career essential of having your own portfolio, especially one personally built.

**Resume and Cover Letter Info Session and Feedback:** In October, WECS partnered with Karae White from Career Services to provide information on tailoring your job application to land interviews, as well as to provide instant feedback on attendee's resumes and cover letters.

**WECS Birthday Tote Bag Painting Night:** Earlier this week, we held a tote bag painting night in honour of WECS's birthday. Thank you to all who attended, and we hope you enjoy your new functional masterpiece!



# Upcoming Events

## Purdy's Fundraiser:

Are you a chocolate lover? Do you want to get your holiday treats and support WECS at the same time? We've partnered with Purdy's Chocolatier to raise funds and we would love your support. Order some delicious, gift-ready chocolates for the holidays. The deadline to order is tomorrow **November 8th**. Submit your order to support WECS [here](#). Pick-up is November 24th to 28th.

## ECE 260 Midterm 4 Review Session:

For students in ECE 260, we will be holding a midterm review session Thursday, November 13th at 6:00 PM in ECS 116.

## ECSS x WECS Board Game Night:

On Thursday, November 13th from 6-10 PM, join us at Interactivity Board Game Cafe (723 Yates St, Victoria, BC V8W 1L6) to come and play some board games. Admission and free snacks are included. This event is for women and non-binary UVic engineering and computer science students. Sign up [here](#) to save your spot.

## WECS x ZONTA Bingo Night:

Keep an eye on our Instagram for more information about an upcoming bingo night on November 19th from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

## ECE 260 Midterm 5 Review Session:

For students in ECE 260, we will be holding another midterm review session on December 1st at 6 PM. Keep an eye on our socials for the location as the date gets closer.



# Open Positions

We have some open positions within WECS! If any interest you, you can find more information by viewing the linked document, and if you'd like to express your interest, please email [uvicwechs.official@gmail.com](mailto:uvicwechs.official@gmail.com) with your name and completed [WECS Expression of Interest.](#)

WECS is an amazing, supportive community that is always looking for others to join the Exec team or volunteer. Gender-diverse individuals are encouraged to apply! Below is some information about available positions! We look forward to getting to know and collaborating with you!

## Media Director:

The Media Director is responsible for managing our current social media profiles Instagram and developing a new media profile for LinkedIn. They are also responsible for creating digital signage and posters. The Media Director will collaborate with the Marketing Team and President to maintain and improve our social media presence. For more information, please see [this](#) document.

## Community Events Director:

The Community Events Director is responsible for hosting community based events. You report to the VP Community. The Community Events Director will collaborate with their VP to ensure that all events align with our organization's goals and scope. The Community Committee organizes events, seminars and workshops that focus on providing opportunities for WECS members to build a community. In doing so, the committee provides all students, irrespective of gender, who attend events with a supportive community. For more information, please see [this](#) document.

## Review Session Director:

The Review Sessions Director is responsible for managing the review sessions. This includes maintaining a list of midterm and final exam dates, finding upper-year students to lead and support sessions, organizing the sessions, and delegating tasks to WECS members as needed. The Review Sessions Director will collaborate with the VP Academia and the Academia Committee to ensure that all events align with our organization's goals and scope. The Academia Committee organizes events, seminars and workshops that focus on improving the academic performance of students. In doing so, the committee provides all students, irrespective of gender, who attend events with the confidence and tools to succeed in their courses. Past initiatives included midterm and final review sessions, and study hours.

For more information, please see [this](#) document.

### **Website Director:**

The Website Director is responsible for managing our website. This includes ensuring it is up-to-date, user friendly, and visually appealing. The Website Director will collaborate with the Website Manager and Vice President to maintain and improve the website. Preference will be given to students who have experience with JavaScript and React, but we encourage enthusiastic learners to apply.

For more information, please see [this](#) document.

### **VP Community:**

The VP Community is responsible for managing the community team, which includes 2–3 Community Directors. This includes running bi-weekly meetings with all committee members, goal setting, and task delegation. VP Community will collaborate with the President to ensure that all events align with our organization's goals and scope. The Community Committee organizes events, seminars and workshops that focus on providing opportunities for WECS members to build a community, providing all students—irrespective of gender—with a supportive environment.

For more information, please see [this](#) document.

### **Review Session Volunteer:**

We're always looking for more volunteers to help with our final exam review sessions! Classes we run sessions for include CSC: 110, 111, 115; ENGR: 141; PHYS: 110, 111; and CHEM: 150. A variety of roles are available! Whether you want to run the review

sessions, support the review session leader, or make new practice materials, we would love to hear from you. Email [uvicwecs.official@gmail.com](mailto:uvicwecs.official@gmail.com) with the subject line “Review Session Volunteer” and tell us about yourself, which courses you’re interested in, and which role.

### HR Director:

We are looking for someone who has enthusiasm for student leadership, Human Resources, and supporting engineering and computer science students to manage recruitment processes such as application reviews and interview conducting.



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