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Surprise! It's me again, popping into your email like an unexpected guest at a party. Don't worry, I'm not making this a habit - two newsletters in one month is about as rare as seeing George the Peacock around campus or a calculus lecture making sense! I know what you're thinking: "Oh great, another email to add to my collection of unread

promotional messages about things I don't remember signing up for." But fear not! This isn't just another "10% off socks" kind of email. This is the WECS Scoop - Special Edition!

We're serving up a hot plate of exciting events, mouth-watering opportunities within WECS, and delicious volunteer positions. It's like an all-you-can-eat buffet for your career and social calendar!

So, without further ado (because who likes ado anyway?), let's dive into this special edition of the WECS Scoop! Grab your metaphorical spoon and get ready to dig in!



Events

All Events are Open to Everyone!
RSVP on our Website

September

**Sep 18 - LinkedIn
Headshots and Networking
Event**

Do you need a professional picture for



your LinkedIn profile? WECS is hosting a professional networking event where you can get that picture taken and eat some complementary snacks! The time is not yet set in stone, so keep an eye on our socials and the website!



Sep 24 - WECS Open House

On September 24th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm, in ECS 660, join us for pizza and bracelet making! Stop by to meet WECS members and Executives, have fun and learn more about us! [Sign up here](#)

October

Oct 5 & 6 - CodeHer Hack-A-Thon

WECS is hosting our very own Hack-A-Thon so if you are looking for the opportunity to hack away and solve some problems with some peers, this is the spot for you. For two days in October, the



5th and 6th, the hack-a-thon will go from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm in the first floor of ECS and both beginners and experienced coders are welcome. Volunteers are needed and welcome. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact us as soon as possible. The deadline for coder sign-up's is September 20th. If you're interested, please fill out one of these google form: Competitor Sign Up: [CodeHerSignUpForm](#) or here for volunteers: [Volunteer Sign Up](#)



Oct 10 - Academia Panel

From 5:30 to 7:30 on October 10, join us in ECS 660 for inspirational and educational conversation with women in academia and fields such as Computer Science, Engineering, and math. Learn about their stories, interests and get some tips and tricks for building a successful career as a woman in STEM and academia.

Oct 17 - Jewelry Making

Come chill from 4:00 to 6:00 on October 17th with us in ECS 660. It will be a calming night for women in Engineering and Computer Science to relax, network and make some jewelry. Keep an eye out for the sign-up link when it becomes available on our socials!



November



Nov 1 - WECS Birthday Party

Celebrate the anniversary of the rebrand to the current generation of WECS that you know and love with us! Keep an eye on our social media platforms for more details as the date approaches.

Nov 6 - International Co-op Panel

Do you want to know more about doing international co-ops? Come listen to the



stories of those who have walked down that path and get some tips and tricks. Keep an eye on our social media platforms for more details as the date approaches.

Open Positions

There are some open positions within WECS and we would love to invite you to join our team! Take a look at the open positions below and apply by completing the attached interest form. Gender-diverse individuals are encouraged to apply. **Applications close on September 27th.**

Currently, our open positions include:

Speaker Series Director

The Speaker Series Director is responsible for planning and executing our speaker series that bring industry experts, thought leaders, and

professionals to share insights and knowledge with club members. This includes finding and communicating with speakers, developing topics for the series, and executive the sessions.

The Professional Development Committee organizes events, seminars and workshops that focus on providing opportunities for students to develop their network. In doing so, the committee provides all students, irrespective of gender, who attend events with the confidence and tools to succeed in their career.

[Click here for more details and the Interest Form](#)

Media Director

We're looking for a second Social Media Director! Social Media Directors are responsible for managing our current social media profiles Instagram and developing a new media profile for LinkedIn. The Social Media Director will collaborate with the Marketing Team and President to maintain and improve our social media presence.

[Click here for more details and the Interest Form](#)

Internal Outreach Director

The Internal Outreach 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 Internal Outreach Director will collaborate with the VP Outreach to ensure WECS is informed of internal events and communications.

[Click here for more details and the Interest Form](#)

VP Professional Development

The VP Professional Development (PD) is responsible for managing the professional development team. This includes running bi-weekly meetings with all committee members, goal setting, and task delegation. VP PD will collaborate with the President to ensure that all events align with our organization's goals and scope

The Professional Development Committee organizes events, seminars and workshops that focus on providing opportunities for students to develop their network. In doing so, the committee provides all students, irrespective of gender, who attend events with the confidence and tools to succeed in their career.

[Click here for more details and the Interest Form](#)

Study Hour Director

The Study Hours Director is responsible for managing the study hours session. This includes running weekly sessions, finding upper-year support students, and organizing coffee, tea and snacks. The Study Hours 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.

[Click here for more details and the Interest Form](#)

Community 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.

[Click here for more details and the interest form](#)

Additional Positions:

If these positions aren't for you, we are also looking for support across all courses, including (but not limited to): ENGR141, CHEM150, and CSC110/111/115.

We are seeking both leaders and supporters:

→ **Leaders:** answer high-difficulty questions and review study packages.

→ **Supporters:** assist with study package reviews.

Please express your interest by filling out this [interest form](#)!

Volunteering

We have 2 separate volunteering opportunities:

1. General Event Support (set up, take down, and event activities)
2. Final exam review sessions. (All final review session volunteers will be given an honorarium, and we would love to be a reference for you!)

There will be a volunteer information session later this term - more info to come.

If you'd like to volunteer with WECS, or are interested, please fill out the below form:

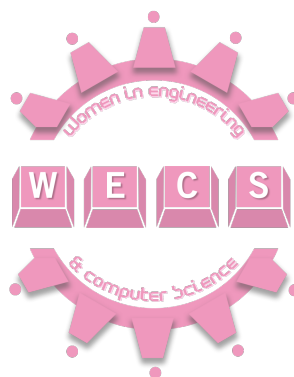
[Volunteer Interest Form - Events and Review Sessions](#)

Thanks for sticking through this special edition of the WECS Scoop!

I hope this Info about upcoming events,

positions and volunteer opportunities has been helpful!

Okay, see you in October (this time for real)! Have a great month!



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