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Welcome Back to Campus! As the crisp autumn air settles in and the leaves begin their colourful transformation, we're excited to welcome you to a new academic year at UVic! Whether you're a fresh face on campus or a seasoned veteran, the WECS community is thrilled to have you with us.

So as you settle into your cozy study nooks and break out those warm sweaters, take a moment to discover what WECS has been up to, explore open

positions within our organization, get a sneak peek at our upcoming events, and stay til' the end for an *exciting opportunity*!

Here's to a fall semester brimming with personal growth, academic achievements, and plenty of laughter! May your coding be as smooth as a perfectly raked pile of leaves, and your problem-solving skills as sharp as the autumn chill! So have a lovely start to the semester and remember, WECS is always here for you!



THIS MONTH'S 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 now 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.

→ **Recent Events:**

WECS had a great summer! From celebrating Women in Engineering Day to attending engineering competitions, we did it all!

UPCOMING EVENTS

All Events are Open to Everyone!
RSVP on our Website

Club and Course Union Days

On September 11 and 12th, come visit the WECS booth at the Clubs and Course Union days in the UVic SUB and say hi! If you have any questions or just want to learn more about us, the booth will be manned by WECS members that are happy to help!

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! Date and time are not yet set in stone, so keep an eye on our socials and the website!

WECS Open House

Are you curious about WECS or just want to hang out? Swing by the open house! We've got free pizza, pop and bracelet-making so come on by, learn a bit about us and make some new friends! Date and time coming soon.

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 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 this google form:

[CodeHerSignUpForm](#)

OPEN POSITIONS

As we get ready for the upcoming school year, we would love to invite you to join our team! Explore open positions on [our website](#) and apply by completing and emailing us the interest form. Gender-diverse individuals are encouraged to apply! We look forward to welcoming you aboard and collaborating together!

Currently, our open positions include:

Workshop Director

The Workshop Director is responsible for planning and executing workshops that provide valuable skills and insights to club members, enhancing their professional development. This includes developing and presenting workshops to the Professional Development Committee, and executing chosen workshops.

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

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.

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VP Academia

The VP Academia is responsible for managing the academia team. This includes running bi-weekly meetings with all committee members, goal setting, and task delegation. VP Academia will collaborate with the President 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](#)

Social 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](#)

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](#)!

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY



Explore a Career in Water!

Curious about a career in the water industry? Join the CRD's University edition watershed tours. Tours will educate students about the Sooke Reservoir, biodiversity within the watershed, water treatment and careers in the water industry. Register by scanning the QR code or visiting www.crd.bc.ca/watertours.

Dates:

September 20 & 21 - Leaving from UVic

October 6 - Leaving from Camosun Interurban Campus

Time: 9:30-3:30



CRD

The Capital Regional District is promoting a great opportunity for post secondary students to learn about careers in the water industry and we're hoping you can help spread the word!

On this FREE six hour bus tour students will get an opportunity to learn more about the operational processes of water treatment, hear from existing water professionals about their careers and ask any questions they may have about

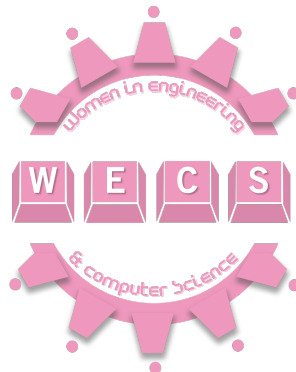
potential careers in the water industry

The tour follows the flow of the water supply starting at the north end of Sooke Lake Reservoir and explores the surrounding forests, Rithet Creek (main tributary to Sooke Lake Reservoir), water supply facilities and the treatment process that ensures the water delivered to your tap is the highest quality. The tour also includes a short forest walk.

Please consider sharing this email and / or posting the attached poster to help get the word out.

Go online to learn more or to register. <https://www.crd.bc.ca/service/public-tours/watershed-tours>

HAVE A GREAT MONTH! WE'LL SEE YOU IN OCTOBER!



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