



# Biomedical Engineering Society

UW-MADISON

Spring Kickoff Meeting Minutes  
January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014

- What is UW BMES?
  - UW-Madison's student chapter of the Biomedical Engineering Society
  - For students of *any* major interested in applying science and engineering to medicine
  - Opportunities for development in many areas
    - Academic
    - Personal
    - Outreach
    - Professional
    - Social
  - Build professional and social relationships
- Class BMES Events
  - River Food Pantry
  - National & Local Habitat for Humanity
  - Ice Skating
  - Resume Workshops
  - Intramurals: Football, Soccer, Futsol
  - Brewers' Game
  - Cookouts
  - Industry Tours
  - Lab of the Month
  - Comedy Club
  - BMEssen Haus
- BMES Membership
  - \$35 (\$30 goes to National, \$5 to our chapter, separate checks not necessary)
    - Make checks payable to: BMES
    - Credit card payments via Square Reader:
      - Square charges minor fees
      - MUST see Alex LaVanway if you wish to swipe your card
    - Cash also acceptable
  - Forms available at general meetings and always outside our office (M1076 ECB)
  - Forms and payment may be given to Alex or Taylor Weis OR dropped off at our office
- Resume Booklet
  - Given to all speakers and companies visited
  - **Must** be paid member to be in booklet spring semester
  - Pay by February 12<sup>th</sup> (next general meeting), otherwise removed
  - Email resumes to Kyle Koehler (kwkoehler@wisc.edu)

- Distinguished Membership
  - Looks great on a resume!
  - Be a paid member of the University of Wisconsin Student Chapter of BMES (\$35 for national + UW chapter membership)
  - Attend at least four general meetings in the semester
  - And either...
    - Attend at least 12 BMES events
    - Or attend at least two events in three of the following categories, for a total of six events:
      - Social Events
      - Outreach Events
      - CRUISE Events
      - Fundraising/Engineering Events
- BMES Exam File
  - What: Access old exams, and donate your own!
  - Where/When: Scheduled Office Hours (see website)
  - Contact: Matt Zanotelli ([zanotelli@wisc.edu](mailto:zanotelli@wisc.edu))
- Meet the Officer Team
  - **President:** Carie Fantl
  - **Vice President:** Chelsea Bledsoe
  - **Secretary:** Taylor Weis
  - **Treasurer:** Alex LaVanway
  - **Industry/Research Chair:** Kyle Jamar
  - **Department Relations:** Matt Zanotelli
  - **Social Chair:** Scott Carson
  - **Outreach Chair:** Dan Thompson
  - **CRUISE Chair:** Ryan Rinehart
  - **Industry Relations Chair:** Kyle Koehler
  - **Campus Involvement Chair:** Joe Henningsen
  - **Communications Chair:** Kevin Beene
  - **Freshman Representative:** Peter Hartig
  - **Webmaster:** Aaron Dederich
- Upcoming Events
  - Student Org Fair
    - When: Tomorrow, Thursday January 30<sup>th</sup>, 5-8PM
    - Where: Kohl Center
    - Come say hello 😊
  - BMESkating at the Shell
    - When: Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 11PM
    - Where: The Shell

- What: Let's get our winter sports faces on! It's always a good time so grab your friends & hope we don't wake up with too many bruises. Cost is \$3 with a student ID and \$2 to rent skates.
    - Contact: Scott Carson (rscarson@wisc.edu)
  - River Food Pantry
    - When: Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 4:45-8:30 PM
    - Where: The River Food Pantry
    - Meet: Outside SERF or Engineering fountain
    - Contact: Dan Thompson (dlthompson3@wisc.edu)
  - Habitat for Humanity Souper Bowl
    - When: Saturday, Feb 1<sup>st</sup>
      - Shift 1: 12 pm to 4:30 pm
      - Shift 2: 4:30 pm to 9 pm
    - Where: Madison West High School
    - Sign up online AND on the Google Doc
    - Students and local artists hand craft ceramic bowls (\$15) and include soup, bread, dessert, and a beverage. Entertainment including: UW student acapella groups, magicians, UW band, comedians, and even Bucky Badger
    - Contact: Dan Thompson (dlthompson3@wisc.edu)
  - Plexus Industry Tour
    - When: Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00 – 4:00
    - Where: Plexus– Neenah, WI
    - Meet at Engineering Fountain
    - Contact: Kyle Jamar (jamar@wisc.edu)
  - BMES Student Panel
    - Upperclassmen Q&A: classes, internships, co-ops, study abroad, research, medical school, graduate school, entry-level jobs, etc.
    - This will resemble a career fair type of event.
    - When: **Next General Meeting**, February 12<sup>th</sup>
    - Where: Tong Auditorium (1003), ECB
    - Wise upperclassmen volunteers wanted!
    - Contact: Carie Fantl (fantl@wisc.edu) or Kyle Jamar (jamar@wisc.edu)
- Fundraising Committee
  - What: Fundraising Committee Meeting
  - Where: 1047 ECB
  - When: Biweekly, opposite of general meetings, 6pm
  - Contact: Kyle Koehler ([kwkoehler@wisc.edu](mailto:kwkoehler@wisc.edu))
- Next Meeting: Wednesday February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm; BMES Student Panel