



# Biomedical Engineering Society

UW-MADISON

Spring Kickoff Meeting Minutes  
March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014

- 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
- Attendance Award:
  - Becca Brodziski
  - Jake Tokar
- Officer elections will be held on April 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Upcoming Events
  - BMES Underclassmen Study Group
    - When: Wednesday nights 7-11PM
    - Where: Wendt Library 139A & 133
    - Who: Everyone is invited!

- Contact: Peter Hartig ([phartig@wisc.edu](mailto:phartig@wisc.edu))
- The Comedy Club
  - When: Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> (doors open at 7:30)
  - Where: The Comedy Club on State St..
  - Contact: Chelsea Bledsoe ([ckbledsoe@wisc.edu](mailto:ckbledsoe@wisc.edu))
- Intramural Volleyball
  - When: Sundays 5:45PM
  - Where: the Natatorium
  - Sign up online
  - Contact: Joe Henningsen ([jhenningsen@wisc.edu](mailto:jhenningsen@wisc.edu))
- BMES Class Advising Workshop
  - When: March 26<sup>th</sup>, 7-8 PM
  - Where: 1045 ECB
  - Six upperclassmen BMEs will be present
  - Contact: Ryan Rinehart ([rdrinehart@wisc.edu](mailto:rdrinehart@wisc.edu))
- Relay for Life
  - When: April 11<sup>th</sup>, 6PM-6AM
  - Where: Camp Randal Sports Center
  - Check your email for invitation
  - Contact: Joseph Henningsen ([jhenninsen@wisc.edu](mailto:jhenninsen@wisc.edu))
- Habitat for Humanity: Local Build
  - When: Saturday, 4/12
  - Where: Sun Prairie
  - Sign up online
  - Contact: Dan Thompson ([dlthompson3@wisc.edu](mailto:dlthompson3@wisc.edu))
- Brewers Game
  - When: Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Where: Miller Park in Wilwaukee, WI (leave from Engineering Hall)
  - Reserve your spot! Pay \$45 today
  - Contact: Scott Carson ([rscarson@wisc.edu](mailto:rscarson@wisc.edu))
- Purplestride 5K Run, 2K Walk for Pancreatic Cancer
  - When: Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Where: Warner Park
  - Contact: Dan Thompson ([dlthompson3@wisc.edu](mailto:dlthompson3@wisc.edu))
- Speaker: Kyle Janssen from bb7
- Next Meeting: Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm
  - Speaker: Dr. Eric Schmuck, UW Cardiovascular Medicine