



Biomedical Engineering Society

UW-MADISON

Spring Kickoff Meeting Minutes
March 26th, 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 12th (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
- Proposed Constitution Amendment
 - Combining two officer positions:
 - Industry relations
 - Industry/research chair
 - Introduction of a new officer position: diversity chair
 - View specific edits on BMES website and see Carie with any questions
 - Voting after next general meeting
- Scholarship Opportunity: Thermo Scientific Pierce
 - Two \$10,000 and four \$5,000 scholarships available

- For students pursuing a life science degree (such as BME)
- Must be enrolled for the Fall 2014 semester
- Applications are due August 1st, 2014
- <http://www.pierce-antibodies.com/PierceScholarship/index.cfm>
- Attendance Award:
 - Kari Stauss
 - Lane van Epern
- Officer elections will be held on April 23rd
- 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)
 - Lab of the Month: Beebe Lab
 - When: Thursday March 24th 5 PM
 - Where: Microtechnology Medicine Biology Lab, WIMR
 - Contact: Matt Zanotelli (zanotelli@wisc.edu)
 - BMES Cup Night at the Nitty Gritty
 - When: Thursday March 27th, 9 PM – close
 - Come cheer on the Badgers in the Sweet 16 and support BMES by donating \$5 for a cup and drink specials all night (21+)
 - Contact: Kyle Jamar (jamar@wisc.edu)
 - Intramural Volleyball
 - When: Sundays 5:45PM
 - Where: the Natatorium
 - Sign up online
 - Contact: Joe Henningsen (jhenningsen@wisc.edu)
 - BMES Class Advising Workshop
 - When: March 26th, 7-8 PM
 - Where: 1045 ECB
 - Six upperclassmen BMEs will be present
 - Contact: Ryan Rinehart (rdrinehart@wisc.edu)
 - Relay for Life
 - When: April 11th, 6PM-6AM
 - Where: Camp Randal Sports Center
 - Check your email for invitation
 - Contact: Joseph Henningsen (jhenninsen@wisc.edu)
 - Habitat for Humanity: Local Build
 - When: Saturday, 4/12
 - Where: Sun Prairie
 - Sign up online

- Contact: Dan Thompson (dlthompson3@wisc.edu)
- Brewers Game
 - When: Saturday April 26th
 - Where: Miller Park in Wilwaukee, WI (leave from Engineering Hall)
 - Reserve your spot! Pay \$45 today
 - Contact: Scott Carson (rscarson@wisc.edu)
- Living Environments Lab and Virtual Reality Cave Tour
 - When: TBA
 - Where: Wisconsin Institute for Discovery
 - Must sign up soon!
 - Contact: Matt Zanotelli (zanotelli@wisc.edu)
- Purplestride 5K Run, 2K Walk for Pancreatic Cancer
 - When: Sunday, April 27th
 - Where: Warner Park
 - Contact: Dan Thompson (dlthompson3@wisc.edu)
- BMES Interested Officers Meeting
 - When: Wednesday April 2nd at 6 PM
 - Where: Tong
 - Who: Anyone interested in becoming a BMES officer next year
 - Contact: Chelsea Bledsoe (ckbledsoe@wisc.edu)
- Ready, Sett, Go!
 - What: Bowling, pool, rock climbing and \$.50 wings
 - When: Thursday April 3rd 8 PM – midnight
 - Where: Union South Sett
 - Contact: Peter Hartig (phartig@wisc.edu)
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- Speaker: Dr. Eric Schmuck, UW Cardiovascular Medicine
- Next Meeting: Wednesday April 9th at 6 PM
 - Speaker: Jim Matt, Plexus