



The EDGE Newsletter: February 2006 Issue

Equity and Diversity in Geoscience & Engineering

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Message from the Board

Dear DAWEG Members,

Engineering and Geoscience Week is nearly upon us - we hope to see you at the DAWEG booth at VPL (Vancouver) - especially now that the sun has come out again at last!

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1. Feb. Board Meeting Brief- Feb. 6, 2006

Organization of the Salary Seminar and DAWEG booth at E-Fest are well under way. We also began organizing the September 2006 AGM and the DAWEG Stream at the APEGBC Conference in Victoria in October - and the organizers are looking for (high profile) speaker suggestions for both events. We continue to finalize the revised policy and the Communications Plan.

The Board is also considering organizing professional development sessions and activities on topics ranging from presentation skills, project management skills, career development planning, and entrepreneurial and leadership skills. Interested DAWEG Members are invited to contact the Board for opportunities to help organize and attend these activities.

We also discussed DAWEG's delegation to the upcoming CCWESTT Conference in Calgary in June of this year.

Upcoming Events

2. UBC Salary Seminar & Student/Industry Reception - Feb. 23, 2006

The Division for Advancement of Women in Engineering and Geoscience (DAWEG/APEGBC) The Member Advantage Program for Students (MAPS/APEGBC) In Cooperation with the UBC Faculty of Applied Science present:

HOW MUCH ARE YOU WORTH?

A Salary Seminary and Industry Reception for Graduating Engineering and Geoscience Students and Professionals.

Are you uncertain about the salary you should ask for when you look for a job or a raise? Do you want to learn efficient techniques to market yourself? Are you ready to start building your industry contacts? If so, you are invited to attend the annual Salary Seminar & Industry Reception (RSVP required, see below).

Date: Thursday, February 23, 2006 (5:30pm - 8:30pm)



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Salary Seminar presentations include:

- 5:30 - 6:00pm - Student Registration
6:00 - 7:00pm - Salary Seminar Presentations:
- *APEG-MAPS*
Shelley Bruins, APEGBC Student Program Coordinator
 - *How Much are you Worth?*
Dr. Elizabeth Croft, P.Eng., Assoc. Prof. of Mechanical Engineering, UBC
 - *Marketing Yourself*
Diana Cheng, Profit Consultant
 - *Cover Letters, Resumes & Interviews*
Sherrie Myers, P.Eng., UBC Engineering Co-op Program Coordinator
- 7:00 - 8:30pm - Student/Industry Reception

Location: UBC Kaiser Building room 2020 & 2030. For location map, please visit [http://www.apeg.bc.ca/maps/UBC%20Map%20\(Kaiser%20Building\).pdf](http://www.apeg.bc.ca/maps/UBC%20Map%20(Kaiser%20Building).pdf)

(for transit directions to UBC, please visit <http://www.ubc.ca/about/directions.html>)

To attend, RSVP to Shelley Bruins at: sbruins@apeg.bc.ca.

3. DAWEG Booth at E-Fest - Mar. 4, 2006

Celebrate National Engineering Week at E-Fest! E-Fest is an engineering festival of interactive displays/exhibits demonstrating to the public what engineering is all about and highlighting local projects.

When: Saturday, March 4, 2006
Time: 11 am to 5 pm
Where: Vancouver Public Library, Main Branch, Vancouver

DAWEG will have a booth there so please come and say hi! We are also looking for volunteers to sit at our booth for 1 or 2-hour shifts.

Contact Megan Leslie if you'd like to help out! (mleslie@jacqueswhitford.com)

4. Board Meeting - Mar. 7, 2006

The next DAWEG Board meeting on will be open to DAWEG volunteers and Members who wish to join the Board members in discussion of DAWEG's business.

When: Tuesday, March 7, 2006
Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Where: APEGBC Office

If you would like to attend, please email Monica Feng, Administration Director, by noon on Friday, March 3, 2006. (monicafeng@yahoo.com)

5. Victoria Salary Seminar & Student/Industry Reception - Mar. 22, 2006

The Division for Advancement of Women in Engineering and Geoscience (DAWEG/APEGBC), the Member Advantage Program for Students (MAPS/APEGBC), in Cooperation with the UBC Faculty of Applied Science present:

HOW MUCH ARE YOU WORTH?

A Salary Seminary and Industry Reception for Graduating Engineering and Geoscience Students and Professionals.

As a student or a recent graduate, are you uncertain about the salary you should ask for when you look for a job or a raise? Do you want to learn efficient techniques to market yourself? Are you ready to start building your industry contacts?

As an industry representative, are you interested in meeting recent UVic and Camosun College engineering and geoscience graduates; or is your company searching for new talent? Are you willing to provide guidance to young engineers and geoscientists; or do you want to learn about their skills and interests? Do you want to meet engineers and geoscientists working in the Greater Victoria?



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If so, you are invited to attend the annual Salary Seminar & Industry Reception (RSVP required, see below).

Date: Wednesday, March 22, 2006 (4:00pm – 7:00pm)

Salary Seminar presentations include:

4:00 - 5:30pm - Salary Seminar presentations:

- *APEG-MAPS*
Shelley Bruins, APEGBC Student Program Coordinator
- *How Much Are You Worth?*
Dr. Daniela Constantinescu, Assist. Prof. of Mechanical Engineering, Uvic
- *Marketing Yourself*
Megan Allen, E.I.T.
- *Business Etiquette*
Dr. Rebecca Grant, Prof. of Business, UVic

5:30 - 7:00pm - Student/Industry Reception

Complimentary light refreshments and childcare will be available.

Location: University of Victoria

- Salary Seminar - EOW, Room 430
- Student/Industry Reception - ELW Lobby (1st floor, Engineering Laboratory Wing building) (parking free after 6:00pm in front of ELW or in General Parking 1)

Event open to UVic and Camosun College engineering and geoscience students, DAWEG/SCWIST members, and Greater Victoria engineers and geoscientists. Meet prospective employers and senior engineers - NETWORK!

To attend, RSVP to Helen Lockhart, P.Eng., (hlockhart@shaw.ca) by March 13, 2006

Other

6. Membership Renewal Final Reminder

We hope you have already renewed your membership for 2006, but if you haven't, this is a final reminder to do so! If we have not received your membership renewal by the end of February, your email address will be removed from this email list in March.

Please feel free to contact us at any time at dawegaccount@hotmail.com.

If you are looking to get involved, the Board would like to hear from you!