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2011 UBC ECE New Graduate Student Welcome Session

September 2, 6, 7

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
University of British Columbia

Outline for Today

- Introductions
- The ECEGSA
- Orientation overview
- Q&A
- Building Tour



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Introductions - The Administration

There are a few people in the department who you should know about:

- Dr. Andre Ivanov, Department head
- Dr. Robert Schober, Graduate Student Advisor
- Darla La Pierre, Administration and Student Services Manager
- Sonia Dhillon, Graduate Student Coordinator
- Sabrina Ho, Financial Clerk
- Brandie Hill, Graduate Admission
- Suzie Maginley, HR Assistant
- Sara Grant-Weaver, Administration Assistant

Have a question? Email "help@ece.ubc.ca"



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Introductions - The ECEGSA Executive

You'll know about us whether you want to or not ...:

- Adam Noel - President
- Rubaiya Rahman - Secretary
- John Wang - Treasurer
- Amy You - VP Student Services
- Sima Valizadeh - VP Social Services

Our snazzy website: <http://gsa.ece.ubc.ca>



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Introductions - IEEE Student Branch

The UBC IEEE Student Branch is *the best Student Branch in the best large IEEE Section (Vancouver) in the World!*
(seriously ...)

- Harshul Srivastava - Branch Chair

Student Branch website: <http://www.ieeeubc.org/>

Office: MCLD 319



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The ECEGSA - What is it?

- All UBC ECE Graduate students are ECEGSA members
- Recognized by the department as representing graduate students
- Less formal affiliation with the Graduate Student Society (GSS)



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The ECEGSA - What do we do?

A selection of our activities:

- Orientation (of course! More on that soon ...)
- Afternoon Break: Thursday afternoons, 4pm in MCLD 422
- Other social events (ex: hike, parties)
- Industry/Student Networking Night - November 2, 2011
- Discuss student issues with ECE Department
- Other ideas that students (i.e. you!) come up with

How to learn about our activities?

- Watch your emails!
- Visit our website: <http://gsa.ece.ubc.ca>



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The ECEGSA - Can I help?

- We have a volunteer mailing list for when we need people to help out with specific events - email Sima at simav@ece.ubc.ca
- Afternoon socials - sign up to bring treats
- Talk to any of us about any ideas or suggestions that you may have



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Orientation - What's going on?

The things we've put together for orientation include:

- New Student Checklist (on our website)
- Mentorship program (link to signup on our website)
- Welcome sessions
- Workshops
- Socials










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Orientation - Visual Schedule

September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2  1:30pm	3
4	5	6  12:30pm	7  12:30pm	8	9  1-3pm 6-8pm	10
11	12	13	14	15 LATEX 5:00-6:00pm	16  1:00-2:00pm	17  1:00-2:30pm
18	19	20	21  5:00-6:00pm	22	23	24

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Q&A

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