

CS Society Desk

2nd Floor, CS Building

Highlight of the Month: Fun day @ Fundy!!



CS society is organizing a day trip soon!!
Keep an eye out for the mail on CSANNOUNCE!!

The CS Society Desk caters to the student body and provides the following sales and services

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Paper (50 Sheets): \$1.00
Paper (500 Sheets): \$5.00
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Services

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\$5 (63 copies)
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News from Our Faculty Desk

Schulich Scholarships

On Friday June 20th, we celebrated the naming of our building as the Goldberg Computer Science Building. This was in recognition of the scholarships given by Seymour Schulich in honor of his wife, Tanna, and her family the Goldbergs. Mr. Schulich has been described as one of Canada's greatest philanthropists. He has given generously to universities across Canada and there are many university buildings bearing the Schulich name across Canada.

The concept of "giving back" is common across all cultures, and there is more to funding scholarships than just charity. The dictionary on my Mac defines philanthropy as the desire to promote the welfare of others. Zakah, or alms-giving, is the practice of charitable giving by Muslims. One aim of Zakah is to achieve social justice. The Hebrew concept of tsadaka or tzedakah is to help to prevent another person from becoming poor. For example, teaching a person a trade, finding them a job, lending money, teaching them to fish.

The Schulich scholarships will provide four students \$8000 per year for 4 years, plus a \$7000 residence scholarship in the first year. In addition, there will be a number of \$5000 entrance scholarships available. By giving generously for scholarships, Mr. Schulich is making it possible for students to receive a university education that will enable them to become self sufficient and productive members of our society. Eventually, these students will be in a position where they can "give back" and fund other students, and the cycle will continue.

Michael Shepherd, Dean

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News from Society – Society Wire

Hello to everyone from Society. I hope you are all having a great summer so far. This month, I am here to tell you that the society is planning a trip for you. The trip being planned is a day trip to Cape Split on July 26th that will leave from Dalhousie at 8am and return at approx. 5pm. This trip is a "bring your own lunch" trip and if you buy your ticket early (as in between the 7th and the 18th of July) it will only cost you \$15. Though you can still buy your ticket in the last week before the trip, it will just cost you \$25.

Also, in society we are discussing the fact that elections for the fall are quickly approaching. If you are interested in having a position or being the elections officer for society please feel free and encouraged to come out to our meetings that are held every Thursday in Teaching Lab 3 in the Goldberg Computer Science Building. As well we are currently discussing modifications to our constitution so if you have any concerns or ideas for us, please come out, we would definitely like your input.

Liz Legere, CS Secretary

Dalhousie Women in Technology Society (WiTS)

The Dalhousie Women in Technology Society (WiTS) summer has begun. Our first event, the Clay Café took place on Sunday June 22nd and it was a blast. Now we continue our summer of fun this month with a Make Magazine day, this will be an afternoon of fun with robot building, music and snacks. So be sure to come out and have fun with the Dalhousie WiTS. Be sure to check out our posters to find out more.

As well, for those who are interested in getting involved with our society there are positions on the WiTS council waiting for you. Or if you are not able to join us now, in September we will be holding our second AGM in order to elect the new WiTS council for the fall term and there is a place in it for you. More information about the AGM and election/voting procedures will be sent out later this semester so look for it in the August edition of this newsletter.

This Month's Event:

Sunday July 20th from 1:30pm – 5:00pm(ish) – Make Magazine Event

For more information, email legerel@sympatico.ca

This Month's Meetings:

Friday July 11th @ 11am – Computer Science Building Room 311

Friday July 25th @ 11am – Computer Science Building Room 311

Liz Legere, WiTS Chair

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