Engineering Co-op
THE RIGHT CHOICE

2010 CALENDAR
Message from the Director

Our 2010 UBC Engineering Co-op Calendar has been a whole year in the making, and, thanks to the collaboration of our students, employers, supporters and staff, I am pleased to present it to you. For our third annual photo contest, students submitted over 250 photos representing their co-op experiences from across Canada and around the world, and we have assembled many of them here for you to share and enjoy. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our 2009 winners, and to thank all those who continue to make our photo contest a success through their participation. I would also like to extend sincerest thanks to our sponsors—Peter Kiewit Sons’, Inc., Metro Vancouver and Peace River Coal Inc.—whose contributions allowed us to offer prizes this year. I encourage you to preview the winning photos from each category, shown on the following page, and for students to capture their own workplace experiences this coming year.

We are proud to work with bright, intelligent students from one of Canada’s best engineering schools, and to maintain our place as one of the largest and most successful engineering co-op programs in the country. UBC Engineering Co-op students are available for four-, eight-, twelve- or sixteen-month work terms in all fields of engineering. Our staff work closely with industry liaisons during the selection and hiring processes, and we maintain links with employers throughout students’ work terms. The UBC Engineering Co-op Program experienced a successful year in 2008/2009, with our students securing a record number of 1,572 four-month co-op work term opportunities. Despite economic difficulties affecting many engineering industries over the past twelve months, we are maintaining a positive outlook for the 2009/2010 fiscal year, and are grateful for the dedication and perseverance of our supporters.

If you have any questions, feedback or suggestions regarding the Program at any time, please feel free to contact me directly at 604.822.6598, or send me an email at jenny.kagetsu@ubc.ca. On behalf of the entire team at the UBC Engineering Co-op Program, I would like to wish you a prosperous and healthy 2010.

Sincerely,

Jenny Kagetsu
Director, UBC Engineering Co-op Program
2009 Photo Contest Winners

Cover Shot - Winner
*Welding* by Joshua Ruddock, Integrated Engineering

Nintendo Wii Console, sponsored by Peter Kiewit Sons', Inc.

My Co-op Experience - First Prize
*Chaos* by Nick Matwyuk, Mechanical Engineering

8GB iPod Touch, sponsored by Peter Kiewit Sons', Inc.

On the Job - First Prize
*Crunching the Numbers* by Greg McCaffrey, Mining Engineering

8GB iPod Touch, sponsored by Peter Kiewit Sons', Inc.

My Co-op Experience - Second Prize
*Amusement* by Radu Postole, Integrated Engineering

$100 Gift Certificate to UBC Bookstore, sponsored by Metro Vancouver and Peace River Coal

On the Job - Second Prize
*At Great Heights* by Jennifer Coote, Electrical Engineering

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My Co-op Experience - Honourable Mention
*Smiling Faces...* by Annelies Tjebbes, Electrical Engineering

On the Job - Honourable Mention
*Tuning for Performance* by Lok Tin Lam, Mechanical Engineering
“Getting a co-op job is really something I can be proud of.”

Yuyang Sun,
Electrical Engineering
The UBC Engineering Co-op Program office will be closed from December 25, 2009 to January 3, 2010.

Summer 2010 Recruitment:
It’s time to prepare your job postings for Summer 2010 and send them to us at eng.coop@ubc.ca. Jobs will be posted when students return to school in January.

Job Posting Tips:
- Include salary information
- Indicate preferred engineering disciplines of student applicants (if desired)
- Provide detailed information about your company
- Describe job responsibilities and skill set required of candidates

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“I had the pleasure of working with different professionals, from engineers to managers and field crews. I also got a chance to build connections within the industry and decide on my future career path.”

Kenan Hadzimahovic, Electrical Engineering
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“Peeking ahead of the curve to see what I could be doing in three years is really rewarding.”

Computer Engineering Student

Tuning for Performance △
by Lok Tin Lam, Mechanical Engineering

FEBRUARY '10
Winter 2010 Site Visits: In-person and telephone site visits begin this month for students on work terms.

Summer 2010 Round 1 Rankings Due

Summer 2010 Round 2 Begins

2010 Winter Games: Since Vancouver’s UBC campus is a host venue for the 2010 Winter Olympics (February 12-28) and the 2010 Winter Paralympics (March 12-21), students will have an extended two-week Reading Break in February. The UBC Engineering Co-op Program office will remain open for business throughout these events. If you require information on access to campus and services during this time, we encourage you to visit www.ubc.ca/2010 for the latest updates.

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“In terms of skills that I will use in my career, I’d say the majority have been learned while on work terms.”

Kevin Ridsdale,
Computer Engineering

Canola in the Wind
by Kyle Buckoll, Mining Engineering

“Literary Delight in Train Station” by Ting Fu Lin, Electrical Engineering
Daylight Savings Time begins

Marketing to UBC Engineering Co-op Students:
Get your recruitment message to top-level candidates with industry experience!
Our Co-op Coordinators can help you arrange campus information sessions, notify you about UBC Career fairs and Engineering Co-op events, and promote your company’s recruitment events directly to UBC Engineering Co-op students.

Summer 2010 Recruitment:
Round 2 continues
2010 Winter site visits continue
"Co-op enabled me to boldly go into the 'real' world with an accurate idea of what's out there."

Sanjeet Sanghera, Computer Engineering

Chaos by Nick Matwyuk, Mechanical Engineering
*Easter Sunday*

*Good Friday*

*Summer 2010 Recruitment: Round 2 continues*

*Fall 2010 Recruitment: It’s time to prepare your job postings for Fall 2010 and send them to us at eng.coop@ubc.ca.*

Winter 2010 site visits conclude

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I believe in learning outside the classroom as well as in school. Co-op has certainly helped with that!

Pratima Cheung,
Civil Engineering

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Sunset in the Australian Outback by Michelle Treger, Chemical & Biological Engineering

Crunching the Numbers by Greg McCaffrey, Mining Engineering
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**2010 Photo Contest:** Students may visit our website at www.ubcengineeringcoop.com to learn more about this year’s contest and prizes. Supervisors, please encourage your students to capture their on-the-job experiences throughout their work terms!


“The Engineering Co-op Program here at UBC has made a world of difference in my growth as an individual. Professionally speaking, it’s opened my doors to so many opportunities I’d otherwise be without.”

Amie Dawe,
Civil Engineering

Smiling Faces of the Future
by Annelies Tjebbes, Electrical Engineering

Beauty in Simplicity by Mansi Tandon, Electrical Engineering
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- **Fall 2010 Round 1 Rankings Due**
- **Fall 2010 Round 2 Recruiting Begins**

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Fall 2010 Recruitment: Round 2 is a continuous hiring period. You may post jobs, interview students and extend job offers at any time until all candidates have been hired, or through the last week of September.

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"It is most rewarding to work with and learn from those who have experience in the industry."

Jesse Ng,
Computer Engineering
Prepare for upcoming back-to-school recruiting opportunities on campus. We can help you integrate the UBC Engineering Co-op Program as part of your long-term recruitment strategy.

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“This work term made me a better leader and project manager from the observations I have made alongside my supervisor.”

Jasper Tam, Integrated Engineering
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Round 2 continues

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“I actually feel more prepared for my classes this semester because of my last co-op position.”

Erin Johnston, Electrical Engineering
Our Sponsorship Drive begins this month. Enhance your partnership experience with the UBC Engineering Co-op Program and increase your visibility by becoming a corporate sponsor.

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“Gaining industry experience is something I feel is essential for education.”

Kurt Devlin
Mechanical Engineering
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“Being able to contribute to a project and have significant responsibilities is very rewarding.”

Jay Wakefield,
Computer Engineering
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Winter 2011 Recruitment: Round 2 continues
Fall 2010 site visits continue

Daylight Savings Time ends

Remembrance Day (Canada)
Office Closed
“A single photograph could not have encompassed my co-op experience.”

Mansi Tandon,
Electrical Engineering

“Sky and Mountain”
by Samson Lee, Civil Engineering

“Sacré-Cœur” by Devin Todd, Mechanical Engineering
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The UBC Engineering Co-op Program office will be closed from December 27, 2010 through January 3, 2011.
“We find that engineering graduates with coop experience versus those without, are usually in a hiring advantage in our company because they tend to be much better prepared for our consulting business with ready-to-use skills acquired during their coop placements.”

Gerri Tabak,
Human Resources Consultant,
Stantec

The Spanish Serenade
by Erica Wodzak, Mechanical Engineering
**Summer 2011 Recruiting**

4 January  
Students begin accessing job postings

4 January - 8 February  
Round 1 recruiting period

8 February  
Student and employer rankings due by 4:00 pm

8 - 11 February  
Summer 2011 matches confirmed

12 February through May  
Round 2 recruiting and hiring period

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**Fall 2011 Recruiting**

2 May  
Students begin accessing job postings

2 May - 6 June  
Round 1 recruiting period

6 June  
Student and employer rankings due by 4:00 pm

6 - 9 June  
Fall 2011 matches confirmed

10 June through September  
Round 2 recruiting and hiring period

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**Winter 2012 Recruiting**

6 September  
Students begin accessing job postings

6 September - 11 October  
Round 1 recruiting period

11 October  
Student and employer rankings due by 4:00 pm

11 - 14 October  
Winter 2012 matches confirmed

17 October through January  
Round 2 recruiting and hiring period

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