ESC had a successful National Engineers week. Thank you for everyone who came out to the events. ESC is looking for Party Monitors for the Spring Formal (4/18/12). Without Party Monitors, we cannot have a formal! Please e-mail Gayle Doyle if you are interested. Also, E-week shirts are in and are on sale! Buy one! $10 each.

AIChe

The Villanova Chapter of AIChe has had an exciting spring semester. We are busy planning this semester's events including plant tours and our annual Junior-Sophomore softball game. We are also planning events for our graduating seniors including an end of the year dinner and a yearbook. Look out for our stress buster activities as finals approach! To get involved with this organization and be informed of future exciting events join our VU groups website! (vugroups.collegiatelink.net/organization/aiche)

AIAA

AIAA has an eventful second semester coordinating with ASME. We look forward to the Maritime Museum and Dr. Alaway’s famous seminar on the history and aerodynamics of the curve ball. We are always looking for more ideas on fieldtrips or activities.

ACI

The ACI team is currently preparing for the Widener University Beam Competition. The team, which includes Blake Campbell, Chris McLeod, Joaquin Iglesias, and Derek Crone, is building a number of beams to test for the competition. This is the second year that they will participate.
EWB

During the spring break, Engineers Without Borders sent two groups of students on engineering service trips. One went to Wacuco, Panama while the other, along with the up and coming Nurses Without Borders, went to Waslala, Nicaragua. The goals of both teams were to work on the water distribution systems in an ongoing effort to provide a constant and clean supply of water to these rural, impoverished areas. Both groups acquired the data and samples they planned on getting as well as installing a chlorination tank and an intake, among other things. It’s never too late to get involved with EWB’s projects and embark on a service trip of a lifetime! Contact Benjamin Lawrence (blawre01@villanova.edu) to learn about an upcoming trip to Embera, Panama this summer or get a start on preparing for a potential fall break trip.

FORMULA SAE

Villanova Formula SAE is nearly finished with the fabrication of all vehicle subsystems, including a recently manufactured rapid prototyped intake manifold. The team was able to save countless hours machining through the use of Penn State’s CNC water jet cutters. Special thanks to Penn State FSAE for this opportunity. The team will be working with the ICE center out of the business school to help illustrate and promote creativity and innovation at Villanova. As part of this effort, last year’s racecar will be displayed this spring in Bartley and later in the Connelly Center.

IEEE

We haven’t had any major events since the last update but we are planning to hold a few more meetings before the end of the year. Please keep a look out for future event postings in CEER and Tolentine.

ITE

ITE held a meeting Thursday March 15 at 6:00 PM. Dr. Leslie McCarthy of the Civil Engineering Department will gave a presentation on a transportation related topic. The ITE Executive Board also discussed upcoming projects for the remainder of the semester. These projects include sign inventory collection as well as studies on the use of reflectivity equipment around campus. In addition, the ITE Executive Board will be giving instructions to anyone interested in officially signing up online for ITE. As for a meeting in April, we are currently planning on hosting Mr. Scott Douglas on Thursday April 12. Further details and information about that meeting will be forthcoming once plans are finalized. That is all for now. We hope to see you all at our upcoming meetings!

NovaCANE

NovaCANE members met before Spring Break to plan their March school visits. The Structural and Environmental groups created new lesson plans and activities to use at the schools in Wilmington, Delaware and the greater Philadelphia area. Both groups plan to visit the schools in the coming weeks. The students are always receptive to the material taught and enjoy the hands-on activity.

NSBE

The National Society of Black Engineers most recent general body meeting focused on being a leader within the NSBE organization. We had a present NSBE alumni leader come and speak with us on his experiences. In the coming week we will be attending the NSBE Zone Summit, a personal and professional development event for NSBE chapters in the Philadelphia area such as Temple, Lehigh, and University of Delaware. This semester’s summit will be held at the University of Pennsylvania on Saturday, March 17th. Our chapter is also looking forward to attending the NSBE Annual National Convention in Pittsburgh at the end of the month. For information on any past or pending events please contact Brittany Salmon at novansbepres@gmail.com.
**PEERS**
During Engineers Week, PEERS hosted a successful Major Panel. The panel gave freshmen engineering students more incite on the different engineering disciplines before the deadline to declare intended majors. The panel consisted of students and professors from each major. Topics discussed included classes included in each curriculum, research opportunities, selecting minors, and post-graduation job opportunities. Additionally, PEERS has hosted several Physics Review Sessions, which have been well attended. Updates regarding dates and locations are posted in the Newswire regularly!

**Pi Tau Sigma**
Pi Tau Sigma continues to offering tutoring services to undergraduate Mechanical Engineering students. We look forward to inviting new members to join the society in the upcoming months.

**Steel Bridge**
The Steel Bridge Team is continuing its construction phase. The team is also making arrangements for the competition at the ASCE Mid-Atlantic Student Conference at Lafayette in April.

**SWE**
SWE started this semester off making Valentine’s Day cards for the engineering faculty. It was a lot of fun and we thank everyone who came! Our second meeting of the semester was on March 6th. A counselor from the Career Center came to the meeting and talked about searching for jobs and internships. It was a great event and very beneficial for all those who attended. We are looking forward to our third event of the semester, Zumba! Details on date, time and place will be announced after break. It has been a great first half of the semester and everyone is looking forward to a successful second half! If you’d like to get on SWE’s email list, you can contact us by emailing villanovaswe@gmail.com.

**Tau Beta Pi**
The Villanova Chapter of Tau Beta Pi sent Executive Board members to the District Conference held in Philadelphia in late February to conduct the business of the Association and meet other chapter representatives. We look forward to inviting and initiating new members and continue to support academic excellence in engineering.

**SAVE THE DATES:**
- **Friday, March 30th – 2:30 PM**, Ward Lecture Series: “Expansion of the Panama Canal” – Connelly Cinema
- **Tuesday, May 1st – 2:30 PM** - College Ice Cream Social—CEER Patio
- **Thurs-Sun, June 7th -10th** – Reunion Weekend – various college events