During these times of continued social distancing, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Villanova Student Chapter has been sending out weekly emails to its members to provide club information and keep up club engagement. ASCE hosted a virtual trivia night for its members as a fun end of the week activity for students. In addition ASCE promoted the release of the annual ASCE report card which evaluates the condition of the infrastructure of America every year. Our ASCE executive board has been working to receive feedback from its members in order to provide events tailored to questions and interests within the club. Additionally, ASCE has been working to collaborate with other engineering clubs at Villanova to co-host events for students. Some of upcoming events ASCE is hosting and/or promoting include an SEI Trivia Night and a Sustainable Engineering Presentation. For more updates and information: follow ASCE on Instagram @villanovaasce, join our VUGroups page or email us at asce.villanova@gmail.com.
ESC

ESC has completed successful events for Pi Day, Wellness Week, and Engineers Week. ESC also is working on plans to engage with the engineering student body for the rest of the semester such as speaker panels and other fun handouts. Recruitment will start up soon, so keep your eyes out for more information on how you can join ESC!
NovaCANE has continued to successfully run virtual “trips” to local middle schools via Zoom to teach students about STEM. Most recently, we ran trips to Ss Colman-John Neumann School and Centro de Cultura Arte Trabajo y Educacion (CCATE) to teach the students about kinetic and potential energy and have them build miniature catapults! We have 4 more trips scheduled through the rest of the semester, touching on all areas of engineering and science.
This month NovaRacing completed its first weekend of testing with aerodynamics on our current car, VU12. After fixing a few expected installation problems the car ran smoothly so we were able to gather a lot of great data. We’re well ahead of schedule for competition, which is only two months away. We also reached the midpoint in the design for our next car, VU13, which will be built next semester and compete in the Spring of 2022. Finally, we began the Spring recruitment cycle for prospective new members. Follow our Instagram @villanovafsae for frequent updates!
NovaSASE has been busy so far this semester. First, many members attended SASE’s Northeast Regional Conference (NERC), where they had the opportunity to expand their network and grow professionally. Then, earlier this month we held our first general body meeting of the semester. We welcomed new members, celebrated asian women in STEM for Women’s History Month, and played Kahoot. On Early Action Candidate’s Day we talked to prospective students. Finally, the NovaxLehigh event was a success, we met Lehigh University's SASE members as well as talked with SASE alumni and learned about their experiences in the workforce.
VUxNSPE just concluded its busy season, where the executive board organized and hosted a Virtual FE Exam Forum and the Order of the Engineer Ring Ceremony in February. At this point, the new President of the executive board, Diego Adames, is looking to recruit new interested students for the various positions still available within the organization! If you are interested in joining the VUxNSPE, please email nspe@villanova.edu.
PEERS

This semester, PEERS has continued our in-person and virtual office hours. We would like to remind you that you can always drop in for any questions, or message your own PEER to schedule a time for some help! PEERS attended the Spring Student Involvement Fair to talk about our mission and to gain interest from potential new members. We are looking forward to our application process that begins soon, so keep an eye on your email for more information!
The Villanova University Amateur Radio Club (VUARC) has been coordinating times for students to use the station each week. Additionally, this past week, we had a guest speaker, Villanova alumnus Jim Kane (W1DF), who gave a fun presentation about how amateur radio has played a role in his career. Our radios can be operated remotely, and any student, faculty, or alumni interested in using our station should write to vuarc.w3yp@gmail.com.