Student President’s Report

I would first like to congratulate the two new Vice-Presidents, Ramzi Kaiache and Tamara Barbouti. They will be working closely with me to ensure that the MIAE can provide the most for its students. Ramzi will be dealing directly with the MIAE, whereas Tamara will help organize the 2012 Student Aerospace Forum that McGill will be hosting. There is still a lot of work to be done, but we do have a few events coming in the new semester. We will also ensure that the website is brought up to date so that you have clear picture of upcoming events, our goals and FAQs.

Role of students in the MIAE

If you would like to know more about what the student executive is doing with the MIAE, please fill out the survey that is attached in the newsletter.

Upcoming Events

Student Aerospace Forum 2012

This forum is free for all students. It will be held March 1-2, 2012 here at McGill University. It is an event that brings together 300 students and industry partners from across Quebec and Eastern Ontario. It will feature keynote speakers, plenary sessions and a mini-competition. Registration will begin January 24, 2012. The deadline to register is February 17, 2012.

Industry Tours

Between now and April, we will have at least two industry tours. Transportation will be provided for by the MIAE.

Technical Sessions

The SAF is a great opportunity to learn, but we are also trying to put together other technical sessions (such as CATIA training) as soon as possible. We will keep you posted as this is an ongoing process.

Social Event

In mid-march, we will have a social event for current MIAE members. This will allow students to talk to other students who are on internships to share their experiences. There is more information to come.
Flying and Navigation Club

There used to be a Flying and Navigation Club here at McGill. Recently, some interest has been gathered within the Engineering Undergraduate Society (EUS) to revive this club. Activities would include a “ground school” course, remote-controlled flying and other aviation related activities. This would be independent, but if anyone is interested, please e-mail me (studentpresident.miae@mcgill.ca).

Good luck on the upcoming semester!

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