

Solar Car Team:

- Andrew and Abby
- Student-run team, since 1989
- Most successful NA team at the international competition
- working on 15th car for World Solar Challenge in Australia
- (demonstration of materials)
- timeline until 10/30 dismissal of team
- money is mostly for materials: A+ materials (fiberglass, carbon fiber, core)
- 20-member team/crew for Australia, larger team for a total of 60 who work during the year
- history of success, point of pride for CoE/UM
- sponsor facilities donate space for fabrication
- newer, smaller design largely thanks to more compact solar cells
- funds would cover ~half of the materials
- large amount of funds, but still projecting a deficit
- no direct partnerships, but team members from across campus, & shared space
- money allows students to participate without paying for themselves

Kendo Club:

- Kendo is a sword-based martial art
- Collaboration with local dojos
- Club represents UMich at local competitions
- 15-18 students and a few community members
- club leadership is student officers
- instructors are volunteers
- funding is for reimbursement for CCRB space rental, currently supported by loans from officers
- loans date back a year or two to an officer who volunteered to offer this service
- Dues of \$55/semester, based on projected membership and space prices
- Want to provide financial support for student tournament participants, visiting instructors
- note that while there are currently some funds and on the other hand only asking for \$360, financial outlook is a bit unpredictable

Pi Alpha Phi:

- Funding request for national convention (\$1500+transportation [est.\$550/person])
- Asian-interest fraternity
- UMich's chapter was established in 2000, first outside of the west coast
- 37 active members: not all Asian!
- currently largest it's ever been
- June 13-15, required attendance by 4 active members to work with other chapters, network
- convention topics focus around leadership, personal development, and ideas for chapter
- important to keep dues low... \$220 last year, up from \$140/semester because of convention
- valuable to meet brothers from the west coast
- PAF hosts various APIA community events
- reg fee includes hotel, convention, & some food

- dues contribute to house rent, events
- no other UMich funding (tried Nam center)
- have run fundraisers in the past

Waterski Team:

- Boat lift on Belleville lake: funding allows it to remain there so team can use it, not tow
- boat lift broke last summer
- boat lift enables both less-experienced and more hardcore students to be able to ski
- typically participate in 6 regional & national tournaments (beat State!)
- boat is leased for the season (~\$6k)
- membership fees mostly contribute to boat
- members pay separately for events, team collects for ancillary expenditures
- dues range from ~\$100-\$150 based on usage
- funding is to repair team-owned lift

Ballroom Dance:

- this is the Club, not the Team
- variety of dance styles, open participation
- ballroom space can be hard to find
- have used the League, have used NQ; weddings & other events are stiff competition
- currently in Campus Chapel, but it's pricey
- clarification: Team is just students; Club is every Sunday night with instructor (sometimes student) but there's some personnel overlap
- Most people buy membership for \$70/yr community, \$60/yr UM, \$30/yr student
- nonmembers are charged \$5/night
- organization overhead is room rentals
- current account balance of \$14000
- NB: Vandenberg room is free but hard to get
- higher costs anticipated in the future
- typically 25-30 participants/week all year, of whom 50/50 students/community academic yr & 30/70 in the summer

Society of Women Engineers:

- Funding for trip to Liberia, recurrent since 2011
- part of ongoing efforts to expand efforts to promote women in engineering beyond the States
- engineering but also GRE prep, leadership, other activities
- participants experience cultural immersion, international understanding; both are brought home
- efforts in Liberia are for academic & professional growth, mentorship, networking
- \$7k for housing for 4 grad students & 40 Liberian students, plus liability insurance
- total budget of ~\$30k for the camp, which \$7k from CSG would about reach
- anticipated \$500 price per UM participant
- graduate students have applied for travel grants, still awaiting
- trip is two weeks in August

-8 total UMich students, 40 Liberian students

Termeh:

- Introduce contemporary Iranian culture to UM
- seminars, book discussions, and movie screenings
- funding is to support a movie screening this summer, currently late July
- have had other similar events in the past
- movies are younger Iranian filmmakers, often focusing on race & gender in contemporary Iran (this one is about drug addiction in contemporary culture)
- next week having a similar event but were able to invite the filmmaker; hoping to do the same
- hoping to (again) rent the Michigan Theater Screening Room
- worked with center for middle-eastern studies, near east studies: they were less interested in the film screenings
- planned to apply in next wave for licensing funding

Mars Rover:

- student-run, multidisciplinary team, ~80 students (mostly CoE but also some LSA, Ross)
- no experience, application, or fees to join
- compete in University Rover Challenge out west in simulated Mars missions
- MRover has competed over 10 years; last year 3rd in the US & 9th in the world, on the upswing
- rover operated out of a truck
- 4 missions of which 3 operated & 1 autonomous [some change each year]
- coming up in 2 weeks, many person-hours
- currently ~20 people working in Ann Arbor
- 13->23->42 members going to the event
- budget of \$10.5k for 42 people (van rentals, gas, lodging)
- robotics are a rising interest in CoE
- MRover also works in outreach
- many sponsors across UM and corporations