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The Fish Wrap

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Welcome to our first issue of the Fish Wrap in its *newsletter* form. You will notice that there are no funny articles, we are saving those for the next issue of The BaG, which will be coming out February 8.

If you have not had the opportunity to check out the last issue of The BaG come down to The Office and grab a copy (there is a box of them sitting outside the door). Our first issue of The BaG was very well received all over campus and we are well on our way to publishing a campus wide humour newspaper.

Since Cam and I will be graduating this April we will need new editors for The BaG and The Fish Wrap. There will be a BaG meeting on Wednesday at 4:00pm in EOW 502 for anyone who is interested in helping to any degree. Just to scare you a little: if no one comes forward to offer their services there will be no BaG or Fish Wrap when you get back to school in September!

ESS STORMED BY 3RD YEAR MECH STUDENT

Late last week the ESS executive was 'stormed' by 3rd year mechanical student Wendy MacDonald. "I just felt it was time I blessed [the ESS] with my presence," said MacDonald in a private interview which actually never occurred. MacDonald is replacing Mark Morrison in the position of VP Internal until the ESS General Elections are held February 18.

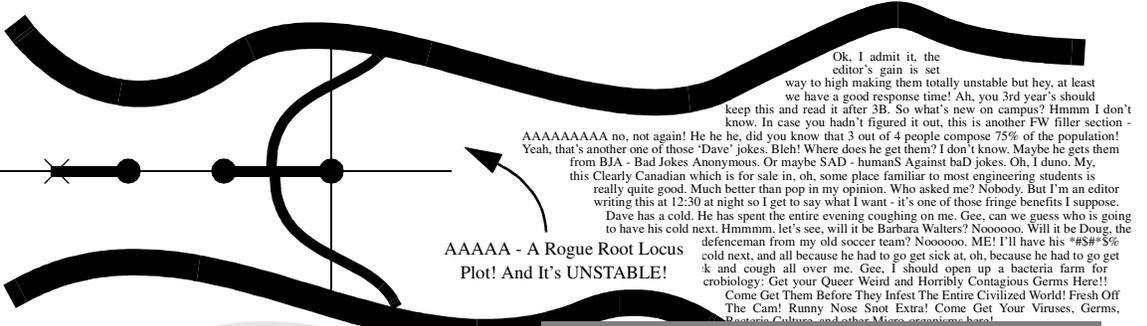
MacDonald also didn't say, "I took out the Morrison guy because he was easy pickings. The guy's a wimp!" Morrison resigned upon hearing MacDonald's request. Afterwards, Morrison was not found saying, "Hey, I was going to resign

any ways, really!" to everyone he met.

When asked her opinion of the current executive MacDonald didn't say, "It's about time this lame bunch of self-inflated 4th years retired and let some REAL engineers take control."

One executive member who wished to remain anonymous never said, "I th-th-think it's, um, g-great, er, y-yeah, I suppose, u-um, (she scares me - she's a 3rd year!), um, can I go now?"

Wendy MacDonald can be met, along with the rest of the executive, during office hours in the ESS office (EOW 130). ♦



Them *Glow In The Dark*, Spooky
and just generally *Weird*
Fish Wrap People:

- Cam Lesiuk
- Dave Garrison
- Dean Curry
- Gary Duncan
- Kaldean Brown
- Kevin Borthwick
- Stuart Robinson
- Mark Morrison

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Inside, Outside, and just plain everywhere

- 1 Something
- 2 Something else
- 3 Oh, that stuff
- 4 More stuff
- 5 Air
- 6 Our version of the imaginary paper
- 7 More Air
- 8 Hey look! Spiderman!
- 9 Nuts, it's just my prof.
- 10 Hey! 10 is my age in base 22!

Faculty Computing Mini-Seminars

⇒ Gary Duncan

The Faculty of Engineering through its student computing consultant program develops and presents help guides and seminars on various topics.

This term's seminar series is being held on Thursdays at 1pm. It started last week with an 'on-line' "Introduction to Command Line UNIX[TM]" session. This week, January 27, will be a pair of related talks presented in EOW 230. The first "Modem Transfers: The PC and Mac Connection" covers dialing in from home, uploading and downloading files, etc. The second "X86: A Software Archive for PC Computers" outlines one of several moderated local repositories of useful software. See the posting in various newsgroups including `uvic.engr.announce` for further details or e-mail `uglhelp`.

We have a number of already developed seminars and are always working on new ones. Suggestions on topics are always welcome.

Old talks that may be given again this term include:

- Customizing your X-Windows Environment
- Shell Tools and Script
- A Functional View of the UGL Network
- Available Software: Productivity Tools
- Available Software: Document Preparation
- Available Software: Software Development
- Avalon Publisher: An Introduction via Example of a Resume
- How Do I...?
- Using Makefiles
- Compiler and Programming Tools in UNIX

New topics being considered for development include:

- Internet tools: Ftp, Gopher, Mosaic, Archie, Veronica, ...
- Searching and Regular Expressions: `g/re/p`
- Editor Wars: `vi` vs. `emacs` ❖

You Could Win \$50!!

For those who don't remember, we are host to the Western Engineering Conference & Competition (WECC) in 1995, and we need a logo! Submissions will be taken over the next couple of weeks and can be dropped off in The Office. The winner will be awarded \$50!! If you want more info about WECC stop by The Office!

'Can Castle Competition'

⇒ Kaldean Brown

The second annual Can Castle Competition is set to go...start collecting cans and boxes of food NOW (there will be a box in The Office)! Last year the UVic Engineering team won the most creative and original structure award, this year we're out for the top prize of the castle using the most cans!

Our team has been officially registered and boxes will be set up to collect donations of cans and boxes of food. On March 3rd, the team will move in and descend on Canwest Mall and begin building. By March 5th, a final assembly should be in place and the structure will be judged. Any students wanting to participate on this team should sign up with the VP External, Kaldean Brown, and design suggestions are also being requested.

At the end of the judging, the structures remain in the mall for another week then are torn down and shipped to the food bank. This is just one more way we can work together to help out the local community, so please pitch in!

Remember, there is room for up to nine other teams in the competition so let's get creative and original AND collect the most cans to ensure ourselves of a good showing! ❖

Social Stuff

⇒ Kevin Borthwick

Organization is happenin' for a Pizza Fest this Friday. Details are still to be confirmed at press time but you will be given fair warning in your classes (therefore, you should attend).

I am also looking for volunteers with excellent ideas for social activities. Be adventurous, be active, be exciting... Join the ESS Social Committee! For more details phone me at 598-9562 or email `kborthwi@engr`. ❖

Engineering Ball Hockey Schedule

⇒ Dean Curry

Teams: 1: 1B
2: 3A Mech
3: 4B Mech
4: 3A Elec/Comp
5: 4B Elec/Comp

* Sticks must have plastic blades *
Bring your student card to get in

Tuesday Nights

Game 1: 9:00 - 10:00 pm

Game 2: 10:00 - 11:00 pm

Games will be held in back half of weight room at Gordon Head Complex

Date	Game 1	Game 2	Bye week
Jan 25	1vs2	3vs4	5
Feb 1	5vs1	2vs3	4
Feb 8	2vs5	1vs4	3
Feb 15	1vs3	4vs5	2
Feb 22	Reading Break (enjoy)all		
Mar 1	2vs4	3vs5	1
Mar 8	3vs4	1vs2	5
Mar 15	2vs3	5vs1	4
Mar 22	4vs5	---	1,2,3
Playoffs			
Mar 29	3rd vs. 4th 1st vs. 2nd 5th		

Victory = 2pts

Tie = 1 pts

Loss = 0 pts ❖

Election Around The Corner!

⇒ Mark Morrison

The ESS Executives are in the second term of a two term office. On February 18 elections for these positions will be held.

Here is a list of the seven executive positions with a three point highlight of each position. (So I can't count)

President

- organizes industrial tours
- interacts with APEGBC
- oversees direction of ESS
- your own new and crazy ideas

VP Internal

- office manager
- faculty liaison
- ensures student representation on any or all committees
- your own excellent and exciting things

VP External

- liaison to other engineering societies
- liaison with engineering alumni association
- make arrangements for conferences and competitions
- main jokester in the ess to ensure that things do not get too serious

Treasurer

- maintains balanced books
- counts all the beans
- manages the budget for the term and year
- main beer tester and all around belch monarch

Secretary

- lots of computer stuff
- manage the ess computer account
- read all official and top secret mail
- put whoopie cushions on all the executives chairs before the beginning of every meeting

Social Co-ordinator

- organizes a very big keg shin dig
- organizes a gross beard competition
- organizes a faculty student mixer
- committee head for Orientation 94

Sports Co-ordinator

- holds a big broomball brawl
- gets a ball hockey league going
- ice hockey is right up there too
- organizes a big 'smear the first years' event

How can YOU get involved? Nominations will be open on 4th of February and closed at the platform/general meeting, which will be held on the 11th. Ballots will be collected the week of February 14th and closed on the 18th (5:00). All times will be announced in class, on notice boards, in the FW, the Bag, and on news groups. ❖

Student Design Competitions

Spaghetti Bridge Building

We invite your students and faculty to engage in the Spaghetti Bridge Building Contest February 11, 1994 at the KLO Campus of Okanagan University College.

Pit your expertise against Okanagan talents. Discover the excitement, frustration, challenge and intrigue of "Pasta Power"! Shattering Spaghetti - Crumbling Canneloni - Wrenching Rigatoni!

The last two years the winning heavy weight bridge was built by Bob Williams from Lumby. A world record was set in 1993 when his bridge held 176 kilograms.

As a result of this competition, Okanagan University College is known world wide as the cradle of the spaghetti bridge building contest, and the prizes become more attractive each year. Are you up to this saucy challenge?

Gross Beard Contest!!

Interviews are not for a while so now is the time for the gross beard contest.

The crouton test, beer mopping and number of concealed pencils are a few of the criteria but if you truly have a gross beard then you will be the winner.

Start growing now - no need to fill out an entry form, it will be obvious that you are participating. Contest closes on the Friday of the week before interviews start. The night will marked with an outing at the Sticky Wicket. A free jug of beer for the winner and JD shooters for the growers up.

Laugh not this is a serious contest!

For further information or applications please see Kaldean Brown, VP External, during posted office hours in EOW 130. ❖

94 Solutions

This post-secondary school design competition is open to full-time students enrolled during the 1993-94 academic year. This competition provides a challenge for students to explore innovative applications of technology for people with disabilities. Projects may be developed from course work relating to ongoing academic requirements or may represent work undertaken in addition to academic work load.

Applications must be postmarked by February 28th and project papers are due June 30th. The projects will later be exhibited in mid-September at Science World where prizes totaling over \$5000 in value will be awarded.

Who To Talk To

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