Welcome Back!

A slightly belated first issue of the wrap is finally out and we’d like to say welcome back to all the third and fourth years, and remind them that first years have feelings too.
The new millennium isn’t much different than the old one, but at least it was an excuse to drink more than usual at New Years, I know I did, er, I think I did, I can’t really remember. I seem to recollect a very cold snowbank feeling very comfortable...
Now back to cramming my brain with garbage and regurgitating it back to the profs. Oh yeah, and beer. BTW, there are some nasty rumors going around about a drunk girl at the Dean’s BBQ, and it’s all lies.

The Fishwrap is written by a bunch of really cool kids.
More info goto: www.engr/~ESS/publications/fishwrap

FISH GUTS
Big ASS Grad page: all the events and info including the Boeing Tour
WECC story and drunk kids pic!
Some Valentines and free Valentine’s Day Tips!
X-RATED! Info on UVSS and CUPE strikes
Info on more!*#$%@!! co-op fees
HOT! ESS Events and Sports
SEXY! Current ESS ugly mugs etc.
EXCITING! ESS Budget

**DRUNKEST ENGINEER CONTEST**

ELW Lockers
The ESS now has control of the ELW lockers. Starting May 1, 2000 students will be required to register their lockers every semester with the ESS. Unregistered lockers will have the locks cut and stuff given to campus security. Students have until April 1, 2000 to clear out all your junk.
APEG has a new student member section, dedicated to helping 2nd, 3rd and 4th year students entering the fields of engineering and geoscience.

Become a member TODAY and enjoy the following benefits:

- Special Industry Networking Events
- Interesting Speakers, Courses and Seminars
- Free subscription to APEG's Magazine Innovation
- Online Résumé Referral Program
- Dedicated Web Page at APEG site
- Special Student Pricing for Continuing Professional Development, including Annual Conference
- Group Insurance (home, auto, health, & life)
- Auto Purchase & Rental Programs
- Access to MAPS Scholarships (in 2001)
- Direct Delivery of EIT & GIT Registration Information in 4th Year
- Portion of $25 Annual Fee credited toward first year EIT or GIT fees

To receive your membership application, please check out our Web site at www.apeg.bc.ca/members/students, or contact us directly at:

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200 – 4010 Regent Street
Burnaby, BC V5C 6N2
Tel: (604) 430-8035
Fax: (604) 430-8085
Toll-Free: 1-888-430-8035
e-mail: students@apeg.bc.ca
Iron Ring Ceremony

Also known as the “Ceremony of the Calling of the Engineer,” the graduates will agree to comply with the rules and guidelines involved with the responsibility of being an ‘Engineer.’ Probably a good thing considering some of the stuff that goes through our heads... This is scheduled for March 4th at 2pm at the University, and is followed by a reception. All costs are paid by fundraising and donations, so volunteer your time to help out!

Grad Banquet

To be held at the Olympic View Golf Course on March 11th, 2000. Cocktails are at 6pm, dinner at 7pm. The evening consists of a gourmet buffet, BEVerages, dancing, and a guest speaker. Tickets went on sale on January 24th, in the ELW lobby.

Boeing Tour

Open to all engineering students, for $150. Deadline is February 17th. To sign up grab a form from the board by the ESS office, and e-mail Matthew Ellis (mellis@engr.uvic.ca) and arrange a time to give your form and payment to him.

On February 23-24, a lucky bunch of kids get to explore the No 1. Aerospace leader in the world! First they explore Seattle and its sites, and then get a WHOLE DAY of tours at the Boeing facilities. This will showcase the Boeing Company and the Everett product line, including 747, 767, and 777, showing airplanes in various stages of flight testing and manufacturing.

http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/tours

For more information go to:  http://www.engr.uvic.ca/~engrad00
February 2nd to 6th, 103 engineering students from Western Canada took over Harbour Towers Hotel in downtown Victoria. Good competition, exciting debates, and lots of beer ensued. UVic (Streams A&B) sent nineteen competitors, and many drunk "delegates" taking advantage of the location to score some free drinks. We ended up placing third in the Team Design competition (Eric Bekker, David Laferriere, Vincent Auger, and David Egan), and third in Entrepreneurial Design.

Wednesday night began with much hospitality (free drinks), and ended in a drunken oblivion. Thursday we packed into Budget vans, touring various local companies: the Canadian navy, SDL Optics, Institute of Ocean Sciences, Quester Tangent Corporation, Power Measurement Ltd., and IVL Technologies LTD. Thanks to all those companies! Friday: team design began at the unreasonable hour of 6am! We were not amused, but had a blast building a "lift" to transport a mouse up a string ten feet high.

Friday night: the pub crawl. We piled into a big double-decker bus, and sang our way to a wide variety of bars: Boston Pizza, Uforia, Liquid, Axis, Legends, and Sugar. Well, we didn’t actually make it into Sugar: a certain first year who happened to be leading the competition for ‘Drunkest Engineer’ was deemed “too drunk” to enter the club, so we all went back to Uforia. Saturday morning had an excellent breakfast sponsored by Nortel and very entertaining debate finals. These were followed by guest speakers, a PI-ing, and a round table discussion on the CFES.

Saturday night we dressed up for the final banquet, much to the surprise of one of the presenters who noted that when he was in engineering at UBC, "semi-formal meant they turned their sweaters inside out to hide the beer stains". We were treated to a very good meal, with lots of desserts, sponsored by BC Hydro. The awards were given out and keynote speaker, Dr. Ged Maclean, discussed "Understanding Our Future in Alternative Energy". More hospitality (free beer), drinking games, and an icily refreshing dip in the Inner Harbour. Sunday morning, time for everybody to go home. FYI: WECC 2002 will be held at the University of Regina. That about sums it up, well, from what I can remember anyway. Hope to see you all next year at WECC 2001 at SFU.

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Tips for Valentine’s Day

1. Chicks dig it when you stalk them, especially at night.
2. Follow them around, repeatedly call until they break down and agree to go out with you.
3. Last resort, see Valentine ===>
UVSS & CUPE - A bunch of 'Hippie’crites

On Feburay 2 the UVSS held a student strike to let the Federal Government know that we are fed up with the large student loan debts and fed up with the cuts to our education. The UVSS decided that they would send an especially strong message by shutting the whole campus down. The UVSS did not allow any cars on campus, including students. The Bus drivers honored the students picket lines and off-loaded students far from campus.

The UVSS has good reason to be upset with the Federal Government, but does that mean that they should not allow me to my class!?! Living a considerable distance from school I have no option but to take my car, and since there were picket lines I was not able to park on-campus. I had to park way the #$%^ off campus. Also I recieved a lot of verbal abuse as I crossed the picket lines. There is no need for that. I guess since the UVSS executives have pansy-ass art courses they don't understand the need for Engineers to go to class. What I'm trying to say is that if you don’t want to go to class don't try to stop me from going to my class.

I would also like to thank CUPE. On January 31 CUPE held another one of their rotating strikes. This time CUPE picketed in front of the University Center. CUPE always says that they support students, but they chose to show this by picketing the University Center on the last day of paying tuition. The signal they sent to us was "We only care about ourselves." If they actually cared about the students, they would never picket the Library, the University Center (especially on final tuition payment days), and any other building that students use to study. CUPE also did not honor the student strike. They felt that since they already had their contract that the support for students had ended. THANK YOU CUPE.

The UVSS was attempting to send a forceful message that they don't like to pay high tuition fees. BUT the UVSS executives are trying to make Co-op students pay an extra $30 on their Co-op term which will be billed as UVSS fees. The thing I don’t understand is: the UVSS protested a week earlier about high tuition fees and now they forgot all about that and are willing to tax the Co-op students? This makes the UVSS a bunch of money hungry, tree-hugging hippie’crites. I request that all Engineering Students attend the UVSS General Meeting and vote the motion down.

A little summary:
- UVSS executives should pull their heads out of there asses.
- CUPE, now under a new contract, don't give a rat’s ass about students.

G-Dogg

Additional Co-op Fees

I'm sure many of you have heard about the UVSS’ plan to charge co-op students an extra $30.00 while on co-op. As it stands the Board of Directors (BoD) has approved an amendment to our student fees, stating that the UVSS will collect an extra $30.00 while we are away on co-op. The reasoning is that since 25% of co-op students remain in Victoria, they should be able to take advantage of all the benefits of being a full time UVic student. For engr. and CSC students this number is closer to 10% or less. Another reason for this fee hike is that while on co-op, students have access to the Ombudsperson for conflict issues with employers. Engr. and comp. sci. students don't require this service because we work through our co-op office. The UVSS argues that while on co-op they still perform many “intangible” services for co-op students. These include lobbying for lower tuition fees, more funding, etc. When it comes to this, the UVSS does an excellent job and should be congratulated. But even students on summer break benefit from these "intangible" services, and they don’t have to pay $30.00 to the UVSS.

It would seem that we, as engineering and computer science students, see much less benefit from the UVSS’ services while we are away on co-op. Therefore, we have good reason to oppose the implementation of a $30.00 fee increase that pays for services that we rarely see.

It doesn’t have to be like this. Since the UVSS essentially works for us, we can help give them ideas as to how they may service us better. Such as getting us student standing with the local University or College where we’re on our co-op term. This would allow us cheaper transit fares and access to student society funded clubs and services. They could even go so far as to mail us that student calendar the UVSS puts out every year. These concerns have been brought up with the UVSS by a small group of students. The UVSS has been very receptive, and has agreed to delay this issue to a later date, when they can provide us with better services. The UVSS has also agreed to consult with the students, especially in the engr. and CSC faculties further with respect to this issue.

I hope that this article clears up some questions you might have about this issue. If you would like to get involved, the BoD is having a meeting on Monday at 5:00 in the SUB upper lounge. The UVSS will put forth a motion to remove the $30.00 student fee addition until a later date. All students are encouraged to quietly attend, but can’t vote on any of the issues that will be discussed. We should show that our voices have a face.
Events

February 17: Nursing and Engr Social
Come out and support Grad 2000 by joining the fun! Girls, girls, girls! Tickets available this week at the ESS, only $5.00

March 6 - 10: Order of Pi
Support a worthy cause by ordering a pie. Benefits go to the Queen Alexandra Hospital and Mustard Seed Food Bank. The order is also looking for people to help out - this is your chance to throw pies, you man-whore!! Contact Chris Singer cspinner@uvic.ca

March 17: St. Patrick’s Day Pub Crawl
This is the big one, ladies and gentlemen. We have invited SFU, UBC, and U of Washington. Tickets will be available starting the week of March 6th.

March 18: Flag Football Tournament
Have some fun and defeat our enemies from SFU, UBC, and U of Washington. BBQ afterwards!

more events on the way!

BARS

So what is this unquenchable need for University students to frequent night clubs and wait in lengthy lines? Statistics indicate that humans spend far too much time in linear layouts as is: 15 years waiting for red lights, 6 years waiting in banker lines, 5-7 years waiting at the DMV, etc. So why does this irk me so? The answer is simple my engineering comrades: do we really have any time to be doing this? I’m referring to the entire University population, already burdened with more responsibility than what to wear to the bar tonight, is he/she gonna be there, or the ever popular, ‘let’s get hammered’. I need not inform you what actually goes on when you step into one of these ‘hotspots’ after waiting eons in line. Take your pick; U-Whoria, Steamers, Sugar, Legends, Picadilly Pub, Liquid; they’re all the same. The social climate rarely changes, and yet you have to frequent all of them, hoping that somewhere hiding within techno music infused walls, is the vision of “the one.” It’s a blatant lie that people go there to “have a good time” or “dance with friends”. It’s all about making contacts of love (aka rookie).

Sad to tell y’all it ain’t going to happen in a bar.

I cannot say that I know all when it comes to these type of social settings but I do have a knack for seeing a situation for what it really is.

It’s possible that these are the words of someone who feels a bit slighted at not being with the ‘IN’ crowd. But how many of us really wants to end up with someone who loves the Vega Boys and has a fervor for the perfect combination of Rum and Coke?

Not me and I’m not wasting my time in yet another line to figure that out!

Kid Rock

SPORTS

UVic Engineering Squash Ladder

Justin Malm
  Kory Eastman    Shane Doran
  Demos Roussin   Jeff Sill    Ian Fudge
  Brad Pearson    Jay Armstrong  Ben Martin  Dylan Gothard
  Alexis Eller    Brad Zarikoff  John Richardson  David To  Clint Bjorgaard
  Michael Ji      Andrew Low     Ted Michell    Ryan Steele  Brad Birlew  S. Campbell

Updated Feb 13.

To see the latest info and the rules of play, go to http://uvic-squash.home.dhs.org/

Have other sports events you want covered? Let us know: fishwrap@ engr.uvic.ca
President: Pat Bundon
The president is the official representative of the Executive and the Society and is responsible for everything that the ESS does as individuals and as a whole. The president also performs all dealings with subsidiary organizations and other professional engineering societies.

Vice-President Internal: Shane Doran
The VP Internal acts as a liaison between the ESS and everything inside UVic by going to the faculty of engineering in the case of academic disputes on behalf of the engineering students, making sure the ESS has representation at university meeting (such as the B.Eng and Curriculum committees and the University Senate) and communicating with other UVic course unions, professional development unions, and the UVSS board of directors. The VP Internal replaces the president when he/she is absent.

Vice-President External: Andrew Low
The Vice-President External acts as a liaison between the ESS and other organizations outside of UVic by communicating with other student engineering societies and advertising and arranging guest speakers, community programs and attendance of conferences and competitions.

Treasurer: Adam Chan
The treasurer maintains accurate and up-to-date accounting books, preparing the ESS budget (to the approval of the student at the General Meeting) and disburses funds according to the adopted budget.

Secretary: Sabrina Kikkert
The Secretary takes minutes and posts notices of all meetings, takes records of functions and events, and is responsible for all general correspondence to and from the ESS.

Web Secretary: Jeff Sill
The Web Secretary is responsible for updating the ESS web page. This includes posting minutes from meetings, pictures of ESS events, and general web page maintenance.

Events Coordinator: Mike Whittaker
The Director of Events is responsible for organizing all ESS events which includes sports events, at least one charity event per term, and pub-crawls.

Services Coordinator: Jake Howe
The Director of Services manages all ESS services, including photocopier/printer services and merchandise sales. Printer and copier accounts will be updated Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
## Engineering Students’ Society Budget
### Spring 2000 Stream A

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### **Drunkest Engineer Contest**

1. **LILA KLEKTAU** aka “Foosb_tch”: First in the running for causing the denial of an entire pub crawl to their last destination, forcing them to resort back to U-Scoria. Reason: She was TOO DRUNK!!!!!

2. **DAVE FREY**: Guilty of projectile-vomiting a fire-hose of puke all over the WECC hotel hospitality suite.

3. **CHRIS ROSS**: Voted ‘Sluttiest Engineer’ for sleeping with three different guys in three consecutive nights at WECC. Go baby go!

**If you have a story to beat this from this semester, email fishwrap@engr.uvic.ca**