University of Victoria, B.C - Tyson Owens, the new Director of Events, got caught buying 11 beverages at the Dean’s BBQ: “Ever since he cut his mullet, he drinks more than ever.” source said. Owens refused to stop drinking until all the beverages are done. Shortly after, Owens and friend Neil Aucoin tried to build a beverage pyramid with empty cups. “I asked him ‘what’s up,’ he responded with, ‘I need more cups,’” his friend complained, “I was like ‘dur, I’m Tyson, cups are cool, and I wear acid washed jackets.’ I heard his mom drives a Honda.” “What Tyson is experiencing, is a typical compulsive behavior. He feels the need to fill the void in him due to his lack of hair,” said Dr.Graham, Ph.D, psychology. Tyson has agreed to get treatment and added that he was happy to hear that Miami Vice was recently re-released, so he can find out what happened to Crockett and Tubbs.
Engineering Pub Crawl
Friday, June 3rd

The first of two pub crawls this semester is **this friday**! This is just a small crawl with a limit of around 50 people, so buy your ticket quickly. They will be available in the ESS office all this week. Because of the discounted price, dinner will not be served, but there will be some free drinks and prizes given out throughout the night.

**$15 Ticket Includes:**
- A souvenir t-shirt
- Transportation between venues
- Cover at each venue
- Loss of required brain cells and perhaps bodily functions.

**Unfinalized schedule:**
7:00 pm - Felicitas
8:00 pm - Deigos
9:00 pm - Sopranos
10:30 pm - ???
11:30 pm - Legends

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Want to be a Fashion Designer?
Want to make people wear weird stuff?
Got a cool idea for merchandise?

Well here’s your chance!

The ESS is looking for ideas for new ideas for merchandise. If your submission is selected, you’ll win a prize!

Send your name, e-mail, idea, and any sketches via e-mail to essa-srv@engr.uvic.ca or drop it by the ESS office. Good Luck!

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**THE HUNT IS ON...**
Sign-up Starts: June 6th

Review the rules and sign up for this simulated human-hunt in the ESS office starting June 6th. Cost is $2 or a donation of some non-perishable food stuffs of equal or greater value.

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Sports Tournament
Saturday, June 11th

A pitch ‘n’ putt golf tourney is in the works. Keep checking the website and and listening to class announcements for event details.

For more information on this event or other upcoming events e-mail the Director of Events, Tyson Owens, at essa-eve@engr.uvic.ca.

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Coming back soon...
Engineering Fleeces

Keep an eye out for posters around the ELW and order forms in future issues of the Fish Wrap.

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**ESS MEETINGS: WEDNESDAYS @5:30 PM IN ELW A144. EVERYONE WELCOME!**
The Fish Wrap is brought to you by the Engineering Students’ Society.

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REGISTER YOUR LOCKER

Register your locker in the ESS office now. Make sure the locker is available before you register it. Lockers must be registered every semester so that students in stream will have an opportunity to use them.

Prevent Lab Theft

Sometime during the last couple months some computers were stolen from ELW A307, and now the faculty has temporarily closed the lab completely. In order to prevent further theft from our labs, make sure nobody tailgates you when you use your access card, especially during non-peak periods (i.e., weekends and late night).
The AGM was a success. Thanks to everyone who attended. All the burgers were eaten and all the beverages were drunk within two hours so good job to you all. Some highlights of the AGM include the passing of the Motion to get rid of ESS paying for part of the Iron Ring. Even though the grad students have to pay $15 instead of $6 for the ring, ESS now has more money to run their events. Congratulations to Tyson Owens, who won by a landslide against himself for Director of Events, Sundeep Rana, who was voted in for Treasurer, Tyler Price, who was voted in for Director of Communications (so now I can’t write profanities in here), and André Johnson, who is now the new Director of Services. The ESS budget was approved, and that pretty much sums it up! (Event photos on ess.uvic.ca).

**Member Profiles (i.e., the Current Executive):**

**President**
Nikin Popat
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CENG 4A

*Sign: Gemini*
*Status: Single, not looking*
*Likes: Porsches*
*Dislikes: Playing Chess*
*Something Interesting: Can once hold a pencil between his man boobs*
*Bio: An escaped Jedi student, Nikin, has traveled over great distances and through many time warps to reach Earth. Although the force is strong with this one, he will serve in the executive but will not be given the rank of Master, instead Nikin will be given the title of President.*

**VP Academic**
Omar Ishkintana
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HYPR 4A

*Sign: Taurus*
*Status: Married*
*Likes: Long walks on the beach*
*Dislikes: People rubbing his head*
*Something Interesting: Loves Chinese food*
*Bio: A hyperspatial engineering major, Omar spent his last work term in Magrathea working under Slartibartfast, where his term project was design a small planet for the mice, which is to orbit the Sun just outside Pluto. Omar has contributed the unique design of the planet to the many nights he spent strung out on Pan Galactic Gargle Blasters.*

**VP External**
Kienan Hamm
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MECH 2B

*Sign: Leo*
*Status: Divorced*
*Likes: Partying*
*Dislikes: Annoying People*
*Something Interesting: Saw a squirrel fall 3 stories from a power line*
*Alias: Rapid Action*

Arch-nemesis of Static Equilibrium, Rapid’s trademark is his non-conservative system approach and undamped response. And watch out for this guy’s rigid body motion, shaft vibration, and not to mention his heat and mass transferring particle streams.

**Treasurer**
Sundeep Rana
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CENG 4A

*Sign: Taurus*
*Status: Single, looking*
*Likes: Going out*
*Dislikes: Cold Weather*
*Bio: An obsessive fan of British comedies, Sundeep insists on replying to most questions in character. When asked for his drink preference: “Me, lager. Finchy, Lager. Gareth, lager sometimes cider, so different drinks for different...needs.” Clearly the best way to get things done with Sundeep in the room is to avoid asking him any questions at all. Unfortunately he was asked for a final word and said, “I iz keepin’ it real. A’ight.”*
Monday, May 30, 2005

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Secretary

Lisanne Prince
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ELEC 2B

Sign: Aquarius
Status: Married
Likes: Dancing
Dislikes: Mech 295
Something Interesting: She’s a pro at Tetris
Bio: A megalomaniacal elf from Rivendale, whose ship was lost during its voyage to the Undying Land. Unfortunately Lisanne is somewhat confused about the actual power of the Iron Ring.

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DirServices

André Johnson
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ELEC 2B

Sign: Leo
Status: Single, looking
Likes: Video Games
Dislikes: Bus Rides
Something Interesting: Likes playing squash
Bio: Last semester André spent his work term in charge of quality control. When his former supervisor was reached for comment on André’s work he said, “André will be missed, never has the mayonnaise and secret sauce been so consistently kept at optimal temperatures.”

Profile viewed 99 times since 05/18/2005

DirComm

Tyler Price
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Sign: Sagittarius
Status: Committed
Likes: Serif fonts and borderless frames
Dislikes: Haircuts
Bio: After taking time off from school to pursue a career as a solo musician Tyler has returned to the ESS. Over the past months Tyler could be seen playing deserted night clubs with his squeezebox, cymbals strapped to his knees, and tapping electronic drum pads with his foot. Tyler won over the voters during the AGM by promising not to play at any of the ESS events.

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DirEvents

Tyson Owens
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Sign: Taurus
Status: Widowed
Likes: Free food
Dislikes: Java
Something Interesting: Once beer bonged a mickey
Alias: Super Position

Faster than direct current, more powerful than stepped-up AC voltage, and able to solve linear circuits on a single page. Super is now using his powers to help serve the ESS.

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DirCorp

Amalija Kopak
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MECH 2B

Sign: Capricorn
Status: Dating
Likes: Going to the beach
Dislikes: Britney Spears
Something Interesting: Once dumped milk on friend’s head
Bio: Commenting on the art history elective she has to take, Amalija had this to say: “We’re both good in our own fields. I’m sure arties couldn’t design and analyze complex machinery. I couldn’t do what-, well, I could do what they do, and I think they know that, probably why they’re so hostile.”

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FishEditor

Julie Lan
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ELEC 2B

Sign: Aries
Status: Appear Offline
Likes: Coldplay
Dislikes: Peas
Something Interesting: Has perfect pitch
Bio: Although not an elected position on the ESS, as editor Julie is likely to contribute as much as any of execs this semester.

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George Lucas - The biggest star dork ever

So the last Star Wars movie finally came out. I’m not a fan of George Lucas because I hate it when western culture rips off Asian traditions and tries to make it “hip.” The storyline is exactly the same as Akira Kurosawa’s “The 7 Samurai.” Lucas ripped off many Asian philosophies and cheesed them out: a master trains only one apprentice to pass their lineage; Yoda’s philosophies are all Buddhist teachings (i.e., “Don’t be attached to things/people”); “The Force” came from Chinese concept of the harmony of chi and blood... To name the obvious, Yoda speaks Chinglish, Jedi dress in Japanese style robes, Wookies lived in giant Bonzi trees, and ‘Obi’ means ‘belt’ in Japanese. The only difference between ‘The 7 Samurai’ and Star Wars is that one is on earth with Samurai swords, while the other one is in space with light sabers. For those of you who have seen Episode III, do you think conversations such as “You’re beautiful,” “I’m beautiful because you love me,” REALLY exist?!

On the internet, Star Wars fans repeatedly pointed out the inconsistency of the storyline. And here are some obvious ones taken from the Telus web page:

1. Obi-Wan Kenobi’s age. The Jedi master goes from young action hero as played by Ewan McGregor to the distinctly elderly Old Ben Kenobi that young Luke meets at the outset of A New Hope. Alec Guinness was 63 at the time and Luke goes from birth to just a teenager between the two films.

2. Luke and Leia discuss their real mother in Return of the Jedi. Luke cannot remember her but Leia says that she died when Leia was very young (Duh! Like at birth!) and that all she remembers are images, feelings.

“She was very beautiful, kind, but sad.” must be The Force that allows such memories for a newborn.

3. In Sith, Padme Amidala (who must have VERY effective aging cream) briefly sports the much-mocked cinnamon-bun hairstyle first worn by Princess Leia in the first Star Wars movie. Like mother, like daughter, perhaps, but everyone knows that, even a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away, no woman would ever wear a 20-year-old hairdo.

4. It’s interesting that despite the interstellar sophistication of the Star Wars era, obstetrics is still so primitive. Padme has no idea she is carrying twins until they are born. And Bail Organa agrees to adopt Leia because he and his Queen are unable to conceive themselves.

5. Didn’t the Jedi give up rather easily? Despite their 1,000-year code of honour, at the end of Sith they scatter to the far reaches of the galaxy in exile - Yoda on the swamp planet Dagobah and Obi-Wan on Tattooine - and take nearly 20 years before they are lured back into action by young Luke Skywalker. Some knights.
The History of Mardi Gras

Mardi Gras is a Christian celebration. It was the day that the three kings visited Christ. Mardi Gras, French for “Fat Tuesday”, is the day-long celebration for the season. Mardi Gras happens 46 days before Easter and it is a legal holiday in New Orleans.

There are lots of other places that celebrate Mardi Gras, especially in South America. The Mardi Gras celebration includes a big parade with people in masks and costumes. Originally, costumes were worn to keep the krewe’s (“carnival organization’s”) member identities a secret. Today, that’s not a big deal anymore. There’s a new parade theme every year which the floats and the masked members dressed to. Some past themes includes kid’s tales, legends, famous people, literature etc. During the parade, the masked people throw goodies at the audience such as beads, cups and medallions.

Flashing for beads was not and is still not part of the Mardi Gras tradition. In most part of New Orleans, if anyone shows any nudity and got caught by the police, they will go to jail. Flashing is just on Bourbon Street in the French Quarter area, which is infamous for its strip clubs. This “tradition” started about 10 years ago with a couple of tourists in the French Quarter area for Mardi Gras and got drunk and flashed in public.

That’s the story behind Mardi Gras. So next time before you flash or ask a girl to flash you, please think of the baby Jesus.

Source: http://www.mardigrasneworleans.com/

Contest: Getting In touched with Literature

Haiku is a Japanese poetry style. It’s a 17 syllable verse that consist 3 metrical units of 5, 7, 5 syllables. For this week’s contest, write me a Haiku. It can be on anything: World of Warcraft, your cat... As a demo, here’s my Haiku:

Julie is real buff
Because she writes great Fishwraps
So send in your stuff

The top 3 contestants will get a prize and have their work published in the next Fishwrap. To submit your work, send it to fishwrap@engr.uvic.ca, or drop it off at the ESS office in the ‘Newsletter’ mailbox above the phone.
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