Pub Crawl Recap

The Engineering Pub Crawl was a success. Everyone had a great time. The night started out with a kegger and pizza. Everyone took the advantage of the free booze and got a bit tipsy. From there, we took the school bus to Cambie’s in Esquimalt. One of the bus driver seemed annoyed at us for continuously tipping the bus... but since it seemed logical at the time, we did it again anyways.

It was peaceful at the Cambie before we got there. Drinks were bought and shirts were written on. Issac, Gavin and friends decided to go to the liquor store and buy booze instead. It was a pretty genius idea. They saved money and got the same drunk effect as everyone else. Meanwhile, Julie asked Omar to win her the polar bear in the stuff animal house... and he never did. Dave, Will, Jamie and crew decided to buy a couple of pitchers and had fun socializing, only to find out that the pub crawl was leaving in 10 minutes. After pouring the pitcher into bottles to carry out the beer, the lady at the door stopped them and took it. But it was a good try.

The stop after was Sapranos. By then everyone were pretty drunk. AJ, Chris, Kinman and guys decided to sing “Bye Bye Bye” by NSYNC and they did a pretty good job - and Sundeep got way to into it. Amalia, Lisanne, Alana, Treasa and other girls decided to sing “Dirrty” by Christina Aguilera. They invited all the girls on stage and they had their 15 minutes of fame. By the way, Andrew Beaty is a great singer!

After Sapranos, it was a blur. Pool was played at Steamer’s and everyone had fun dancing at Legends and the Jungle Room. Thanks to Tyson, Sundeep, and Kienan who organized and supervised the Pub Crawl. Also a thank-you to Omar and Nikin, who helped with the supervision and the herding a bunch of drunk rowdy engineers. That is definately not a easy job.

To all of you who missed out on the pub crawl, or just want to get drunk again, ESS is hosting a end of semester kegger this coming friday. Come into ESS to buy tickets and for more info.
FROM ESS...

Semester-End Party
Friday, July 22nd

This Friday night the ESS will be going all out. A party like this is rarely seen, perhaps during Frosh – but not likely. For ONLY seven dollars you’ll have your fill of beer and good times to close out the semester. The exact location and time will be posted on the ESS website ess.uvic.ca later this week.

Buy your tickets well in advance so we can ensure the purchase of as many kegs as possible. Tickets will be on sale all week in the ESS office or out in the ELW lobby.

Also before the party will be a small volunteer thank-you. If you have volunteered with ESS this semester and haven’t been invited yet, come by the ESS office as soon as you have a chance.

CFES Congress 2006 Delegates Needed
January 1-7 2006 @ University of Windsor

Congress is the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Engineering Students. The conference includes the annual general meeting of the CFES and offers the delegates a wealth of speakers, workshops, and seminars related to the engineering profession. The theme of this year’s Congress is “Emerging Engineering: Redefining the Profession” – with rapid progress in research and technology, the engineering profession is expanding to exciting new fields, and beyond being recognized for their technical expertise, modern engineers are known as both business and community leaders.

If you’re interested in attending contact Kienan Hamm, Vice President External, to complete a brief application by e-mail at essa-vpx@engr.uvic.ca or during his office hours Wednesday at 12:30 and 3:30.

Mini-WEC Recap

Thanks to everyone who signed up for the Mini-WEC. It was good times. The task this year was to transport 3 different sized plastic eggs from a flight of stairs into a cardboard box. If the egg lands in the cup inside the cardboard box, the team gets bonus points. Each team was given some popsicle sticks, glue gun, hammer, cards and a piece of wood. The teams had 2 hours to come up with the best solution possible.

There were 4 teams that signed up in total. The most original structure was from “Team Euler”, made up of 4 2B mechs, Jamie, Will, Dave and Jason. “Team Flip Flops,” which consists of 4 2B elecs, Tyson, Andre, Lu and Julie, actually did pretty decent- they did not come in last - eventhough the competition was clearly designed for mechs. The 4A “Fantastic Four,” Ryan, Treva, Kinman and JP, came close to the winners: a 2B mech team made up of Trevor, Benji and Ryan. Trevor, Benji and Ryan will be going on represent UVic Engineering Steam A in the WEC competition hosted in Calgary in January.

See photos on page six.
University of Victoria team finishes 11th at UK Engineering competition

Victoria, BC - July 14, 2005

A small group of University of Victoria Engineering students competed at this year’s Formula Student competition in England this month. Finishing 11th overall out of 63, it was the team’s best finish since its start four years ago.

Formula Student challenges students to design and build a formula race car and justify their design via car performance, cost, safety, reliability and regulatory compliance. Attracting nearly 100 teams worldwide, the four-day competition provides opportunities for students to develop and demonstrate their skills, enthusiasm, ingenuity and commitment to engineering excellence.

Working over the past year, the team of five developed and constructed their latest car called UV05, which was derived from previous years’ designs and competition results. Defeating teams of 20 to 30 members that have larger budgets and better resources was an accomplishment on its own and testament of the team’s dedication.

What contributed to the team’s placing was completion of the endurance event – a 22km test of car performance, reliability and fuel efficiency. Typically only one-third of the teams complete the endurance event as the rules do not allow any adjustments to the car which can be costly with even the smallest problem. However, UV05 completed the test with a flawless driver change after 11 kms and smooth car control from the drivers.

Previously, the team competed in the US at Formula SAE – the largest international collegiate competition on which the Formula Student rules are based. However, after the 140 team quota filled in only 73 minutes this year, many teams including UVic were left without a spot. Eager to compete and realizing the potential of this year’s design, the team decided to compete in the UK, despite increased financial burdens of traveling overseas.

The team now looks forward to further developing UV05 in preparation for Formula SAE - West, a new competition next year set in California, and the hopes for a top five placement. Further information on the team can be found at their website: www.uvic.fsae.ca.

Spring AGM

Second Week of January 2006

In order to get the spring semester started on the right foot, we’re having the AGM on the first non-conflicting date once our delegates return from CFES Congress (as they may want to run for a position). The spring semester is major: more new students are added to our stream then any other semester, not to mention Order of Pi and Grad - the sooner we set the new exec the better.

The agenda will include, but is not limited to, a recap of the previous semester’s activities, election of new executives, and impromptu motions. As usual the event will be followed by the Dean’s BBQ.

The following positions are guaranteed to be vacant, while others may open up as well:

- President
- Vice-President Academic
- Secretary
- Director of Corporate Relations

If you are interested in running for a position, we encourage you to speak with the outgoing execs to learn as much from them as possible.

This advertisement meets Bylaw 4, Section 4, Subsection viii, points d and e of the ESS constitution:
Two weeks notice and a half page ad in the official newspaper.
Extreme makeover: The Botox Edition

Plastic surgery is like only painting a front bumper of your rusty car. The front bumper may look shiny and new, but the rest of the car is still rusty and old.

A common plastic surgery is the botox injection. People use botox injections to get rid of wrinkles on their face. An injection usually cost between $450 to $550. Botox is a protein created by the bacterium Clostridium botulinum. This bacterium can be found in some spoiled food which releases a potent neurotoxin that can be fatal if consumed. Botox paralyses your nerves by preventing transmissions of nerve impulses.

Botox can soften your existing lines and reduce new lines from forming. It also helps people who suffer from uncontrollable blinking. The great part of it is, you can get one done during your lunch break and go straight back to work after.

Since botox prevents transmissions of nerve impulses in that area. Bruising at the injection site is common after an injection. If you get too much or too many botox injection in your face, your muscles will weaken and you’ll have no expressions. Botox wears off and you’ll need repeated injections every 3 to 6 months. Some people who get botox to teat eye movement disorders will develop a droopy eyelid. Oh yea, and it’s quite painful when you get it done.

Image is everything, don’t forget that. You will look hullarius when you get botox injections- you’ll look puffy, and expressionless. Just ask Axel Rose, it sure ruined his credibility as a rock star.

Sources:
http://www.botox-cosmetic-surgery.com/
http://www.plastic-surgery.net/procedures/botox.html

Written by Julie Lan

Others Who Got Too Much Plastic Surgery...

Michael Jackson   Liza Minelli   Joan Rivers   Cher

Is it just me, or do they all look similiar?
**Victoria’s Secret: Bare in Mind...**

We’ve all heard that Victoria Secret Model Catalogs are negative influences to women’s self image and they destroys trees in rain forests. Well, speaking as a woman, here are my defenses for the corporation:

1. They keep little 12 year olds busy that they won’t have time to do drugs. Underwear catalogs are cheaper than drugs and we don’t want anymore drug psychosis in society.

2. It keeps animals safe. When you see a Siberian tiger with Tyra Banks, it leaves the puzzling question: “Which one is Tyra?” After you solve that question, at least you know that there’s at least 1 of those tigers left.

3. It provides natural selection to the animals, the sociable ones will purr loudly and take the option to move into Tyra Bank’s mansion, while the other ones will clean themselves in front of the camera.

4. Sure, your girlfriends might not look as good as the models in the magazines. In fact, you might just be sleeping on the couch tonight, but at least you’ll sleep soundly after entertaining yourself with the magazines.

These are just hypothetical rebuttals. But, take this seriously: Even though it’s cutting down trees, it’s providing jobs for people in third world countries, loggers, models, store employees and owners, students who spend summer jobs replanting trees... and the list goes on. There’s always two sides to an argument.

**We’re All Made of Stars**

Chinese Astrology based on 12 Animals. According to the legend, Lord Buddha summoned all animals before he departed from Earth and only 12 animals came to bid him farewell. As a reward, he named the years in the order that they arrived: Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Sheep, Monkey, Rooster, Dog and Pig.


**Ox:** 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985 - Bright, patient and inspiring to others. You can be happy by yourself.


**Dragon:** 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988 - Eccentric, have a very passionate nature and your life is complex.


**Sheep:** 1955, 1967, 1979, 1991 - Elegant, creative, timid and prefer anonymity.

**Monkey:** 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992 - Very intelligent, enthusiastic achiever and can influence people.


**Pig:** 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995 - Noble and chivalrous. Your friends will be lifelong.

Source: http://www.nanceestar.com/chinese.html
FROM THE PHOTO ALBUMS...

PUB CRAWL (July 8)

MINI-WEC (July 16)
FISH WRAP-UP...

Editor’s Note

This is the last official Fish Wrap for this semester. I hope you guys have all enjoyed reading these newsletters. I also hope that these articles have helped you survive through those boring classes and maybe you’ve learned something new out of them, or at least got a laugh. Anyways, I’m quite tipsy right now and it’s Saturday night so I’m out! Good luck on your exams, and see you in Spring!

--Julie Lan

Fishwrap Contest Winners

Congrats to Jamie Marshall, Tyson Owens and Ireneo Sioson on getting the most words out of “Thevenin.” They won some pretty cool comics. You have a week to pick up your prize from the ESS office.

This Week’s Contest

Since this is the last issue of the semester, the winners of the contest cannot be published in the next issue, so there will be a prize for the first couple correct submissions of this contest. As usual submissions can be made to the ESS office.

Spot the 10 Differences between the two pictures of ‘Spinner the Engineer’

Note: The pictures’ orientation on the page, use of different molecules of ink, or any other difference that only an engineer would think of do not count - this is purely superficial.

Exams Approaching

Just a reminder that with exams approaching check out the ESS website ess.uvic.ca for old exams - an invaluable resource for any study session. This week some more exams will be uploaded that our Director of Services has been busy scanning all semester, and if you have some more exams to put up on the website then I’m sure André would be glad to receive them just as the in-pile is dwindling down.

And if your by the ESS office check out the mechandise showcase. We should be getting some more shot glasses in soon, and stock up on toques and hoodies for your winter co-op.
THE END