The Hunt is Coming!!
Sign up happening now!

The Hunt is a game of assassination (except with water-gun). Basically, if you sign up, you will receive a photo of another person in the game (your target) and a ‘deadly’ water-gun (neither ammunition nor a holster are provided, sorry). Your task is to hunt down your target, spray them, and then continue on to hunt their target. The last person left in the “loop” (i.e. alive, or dry as it where) will be the winner. You must ‘kill’ your target inside ring road and not inside a building. There are sweet prizes for the last person left alive, and also for the person with the most confirmed ‘kills,’ not to mention the bragging rights of being our discipline’s best assassin.

Register by Friday September 29th with Michelle or in the ESS office.

Cost: $2. Pick up your target on Monday; the game starts Wednesday at high noon. [Editor’s note: remember, you can fill the water gun with whatever you want, and bystanders can always get caught in the crossfire.]

Foosball Ladder Commences

Like the previous semesters, we are beginning an ESS foosball ladder, so sign up with a team of two in the ESS office (ELW A144). The rules are posted next to the foosball table and cater to any skill levels (bare-ass does not apply in ladder matches). Foosball is a great way to get to know people in the ESS and 1A students are immune to certain methods of humiliation, at least until they make it to 1B (if they make it to 1B), so it would be a good idea to improve your skills now while you’re still safe (in regards to foosball anyway).
The Engineering Students’ Society

The Engineering Students’ Society is an organization that provides services and plans events for everyone in engineering. Our executive council is run by elected members, as well as anyone else willing to come out to meetings to participate and get involved. Our office is currently located inside ELW A144, but will be moving sometime in the near future. Coming to the ESS meetings is a good way of contributing to the ESS without having too many responsibilities. Keep in mind that one day you may be the next ones running the society, so early involvement will make the process easier in the future.

Services:

Photocopying: The ESS offers its students a photocopy machine - cheaper than any other photocopier on campus - located right outside of the ESS office. Copies are only 6 cents a page and you can buy a copy card inside the ESS.

Old Exams: We have a large collection of old exams in the ESS office for you to look at for reference or photocopy for use. Also, if you have old exams that you no longer wish to keep around, bring it in so we can file it for others who can benefit from your studying prowess.

Merchandise: We sell some crazy engineering gear to allow you to let the world know you belong to our faculty. Our merchandise ranges from shot glasses to t-shirts to super trendy lanyards. Come by and check it out. The ESS will also be holding a merchandise sale sometime in the future, so keep an eye on the Fishwrap for further updates.

Fun Stuff: Within the depths of the ESS office, we have several ways to keep you engineers sane (as well as distract you from studying). We have a Foosball table, a Super Nintendo, a Nintendo 64, a Tetris Machine, and lastly, a Gauntlet Machine for your use. Come by and get to know your fellow engineers.

Microwave: We have our own microwave inside the ESS office for whenever the microwave outside the office is busy. Our only request is that you don’t microwave any fish or any other food that will produce any strong odours.

Spring 2007 AGM

The Spring 2007 AGM will be held in the ELW lobby on Wednesday, January 10, 2007. We hope you can attend, important issues regarding the operation of the ESS for the semester will be discussed; this includes budgetary information, various motions, and any gripes the student body cares to bring to attention. A BBQ will follow; nominal fees apply for burgers and beverages (read: This might be the ESS logo, I’m not sure...anyway, it was done by Tyler Price.

ESS MEETINGS: WEDNESDAYS @ 5:00 PM IN ELW A144. EVERYONE WELCOME!
Hey, maybe if people submitted stuff this newsletter could be more interesting.

The AGM held on Thursday, September 14th saw six positions up for election. The results of which brought a slew of new members into this year’s ESS executive including myself. Of the entire executive council from the previous semester, only our President (Tyson) and Vice President Academic (Lisanne) remain in their original positions. With all the new faces on the ESS, we hope to bring in some new ideas and events to the table for you, the student body, to enjoy in this coming semester.

In response to the former Director of Communications’ request for a joke at the AGM, here is a little joke I picked up and will share to quiet his demand: Two hunters are out in the woods when one of them collapses. He doesn’t seem to be breathing and his eyes are glazed. The other guy takes out his phone and calls the emergency services.

He gasps: “My friend is dead! What can I do?”

The operator says: “Calm down, I can help. First, let’s make sure he’s dead.” There is a silence, and then a gunshot is heard. Back on the phone, the guy says: “OK, now what?”

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Sudoku

That’s right, I couldn’t come up with any real content so I copped out and threw in a sudoku. Although, this will give me something to do during class... besides paying attention of course. And for the record, no, I don’t know the solution; not yet anyway.
The European Commission has just announced an agreement whereby English will be the official language of the European Union rather than German, which was the other possibility. As part of the negotiations, the British Government conceded that English spelling had some room for improvement and has accepted a 5-year phase-in plan that would become known as “Euro-English.” In the first year, “s” will replace the soft “c”. Certainly, this will make the civil servants jump with joy. The hard “c” will be dropped in favour of “k”. This should clear up confusion, and keyboards can have one less letter. There will be growing public enthusiasm in the second year when the troublesome “ph” will be replaced with “f”. This will make words like fotograf 20% shorter. In the 3rd year, public acceptance of the new spelling can be expected to reach the stage where more complicated changes are possible. Governments will encourage the removal of double letters which have always been a deterrent to accurate spelling. Also, all will agree that the horrible mess of the silent “e” in the language is disgraceful and it should go away. By the 4th year people will be receptive to steps such as replacing “th” with “z” and “w” with “v”. During the fifth year, the unnecessary “o” can be dropped from words containing “ou” and after the fifth year, we will have a real sensible writing style. There will be no more trouble or difficulties and everyone will find it easy to understand each other. The dream of a united Europe will finally come true. And after the fifth year, we will all be speaking German like they wanted in the first Euro-English.

A Stupid Quiz

Do they have a 4th of July in England?

How many birthdays does the average man have?

How many months have 28 days?

How many outs are there in an inning?

Is it legal for a man in California to marry his widow’s sister?

Divide 30 by 1/2 and add 10. What’s the answer?

If there are 3 apples and you take away 2, how many do you have?

A farmer has 17 sheep, and all but 9 die. How many are left?

How many animals of each sex did Moses take on the ark?

How many two cent stamps are there in a dozen?

If you want the answers, you’ll have to ask.

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