The ‘More Official’ Bug Push Article

Well I’m sure you’ve heard about it by now, but if you didn’t…well, poop on you. I mean…I guess you’re about to find out!

The story so far…

As most of you know, the Bug Push has been a charity event that the ESS holds annually every fall term to raise money for United Way. After the events of last year’s “13 hour bug push” we were very unsure whether or not the event would fly this year. Now, this event has been going on every year for the past ten years, and we figured it would be entirely lame if we were the first year to not do it. So after hours of begging, bribery, and a little bit of foul play…we got ourselves a bug push.

This year, it’s not going to be the standard 24 hour bug push, but instead we’re going to try to blitz as much money as we can in 12 hours. All that we need are teams of interested students to come out and help us push between 6:00am and 6:00pm on Sunday October 29th. So meander over to the SUB and we’ll have our tent set up with foosball and our N64 for your enjoyment. Come hang out, meet people, and push the bug for a bit. Good times… good times…

Get a team together and sign up for a time in the ESS office. Signup sheet is

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Fleeces!

If you want your very own customized UVic Engineering fleece as you’ve seen on so many of your fellow trendy students you’re in luck! To order: Fill out an order form and hand it in to the ESS office before noon on Friday November 3rd along with the cheque for the correct amount. Order forms are available in this copy of the Fishwrap, and in the ESS office. If you have any questions, ask Janel (Director Fleeces!)
PIRATE PUB CRAWL

Ahoy Mateys! Ye missed a blistering bar crawling good time, if ye didn’t make it! That’s right, ya scurvy lads, I’m a pirate, fer me first article! Feel free to ‘sploit me grammar and shuv all me spellin’ meestakes all over the gallows for all I care! Arrrrr!!!!

Well, the night started out with a jolly good keggar, like any pirate event. Me and a buncha good ole’ scallywags had work up to our bootstraps trying to get all yer blasted cups filled! It was good fun till that damned barrel went dry. It was no surprise though, most of ye fellow pirates were swayin’ to the life rafts to get to the next waterin’ hole. There was food aplenty, although odd food it was. I can’t say I had more than a bite as my thirst outweighed my belly this time, yar har har.

We all got on board those wobbly life rafts (buses, in case you didn’t know). And that’s when the songs come on. The songs were a bit on the loose side, if ye ask me, me hearties. The idea of one man working in the old department store getting so much action is beyond me wee brain to conceive. Either way, if I wasn’t born to be a seaman, I’d be working at Chicago.

Now, I figure we ought to be thankin’ our miss organizer! She’s one fine lady and I swear, the prettiest darned pirate I’ve laid me eyes on. Too bad that parrot of hers is the jealous type. It pecked the eyes off of a few young lads who thought that their chances would be better than last. Nay young blind sirs, now ye can never look at a fine young lady ever again.

We arrived at a little place called Soprano’s. Now I don’t know a morsel of Spanish, but I be gettin’ the impression that this “Soprano’s” likes to exploit the young pirate singer! I be knowin’ cause I, meself, got up there and sung a hymn er two. Actually, I sang some of that there jazz, those new folk be likin’ and I think I swung it pretty good. I even saw that little parrot o’ Michelle sqwakin’ along with me… or maybe it was tellin’ me ta shut it. Either way, me and the parrot had a good thing going. It was over all too quickly and we all headed on to ar next destination!

We arrived at Diegos. ’Twas nicer than the last place, all spiffy, with a shiny floor, perfect for a pirate to get a good jig on. I got me jig on right down, ya know. I was on that floor bustin’ a groove like a unic with a piranha in his trousers, clinging to the last morsel. The place offered us free doubloon’s too.

It was all very unfortunate what happened to ar captain at this here spot. He seemed to cross scabbards with a bush. Our captain was well equiped but in the end he was thrown in prison, not sure what happened to that blasted bush bastard.

Legends! I love me Legends! Lots of dancing here! No room for drinkin’ fer me! I just busted a peg leg on the dance floor. Fondling a fair maiden or two. Well, as fair as they get there anyways, yarr! Arr, the Lucky bar. I guess we be the ones that were lucky, ole joke I’m sure. We got many a free drink, and many a tune were played fer us. I shared many a drink with me hearties and had a jolly good time, unlike any other! It was like pirate heaven, I tell ya! We drank and danced the night away, yar har har. It all ended too quickly, for there was a storm a brewin as we headin’ to the next destination.

We were denied passage to the final bar, Plan B! It was our Plan E but it shoulda been called Plan F! I don’t tend to holde grudge… yar! What am I sayin? Acourse I hold a grudge! I hate the place! Kinda makes ya wonder what’s inside though, eh lads?

After that we all scattered like bunnies on frosh week! Yarr!! Many went an got their sorry arses safely home, some slept cramped up on couches. Some passed out on cleverly disguised oases’, drawn in by the siren’s song, ne’er to return. But that’s none of arr concern! Ye have a good week! Don’t miss the next Pub Crawl, or you’ll be cursin’ yer luck fer a good while! Yarrrr!

Colin Tougas (Fish Wrap Reporter)
1st Mate, Cool Breeze Colin

ESS MEETINGS: WEDNESDAYS @ 5:00 PM IN ELW A144. EVERYONE WELCOME!
Paintball has been cancelled due to the lack of ESS participation. Therefore, whoever already paid for their ticket (you know who you are) come to the ESS to get your money back whenever. It’s a shame really, because paintballing’s a bloody good time, especially when you discover how much those little buggers sting, which, obviously makes shooting your buddies that much more fun. Oh, and it’s also a great form of stress relief. Granted, I didn’t sign up for it, so what right have I to berate you about it. I guess most of us just don’t

Term 3B is in full swing for some of us. This should be something good, as we are rounding the corner towards graduation. Unfortunately this just isn’t true. Most of us are staring down the barrel of gun which is loaded with finding one or more coop job, completing 45+ lab reports, 50+assignments, and too many tests to even count. This is all scheduled to be accomplished in 20 months!!! YIKES!!!

To make matters worse, as a non bridge student, I have almost nothing, because if I were to drop out, it would potentially land me a job flipping burgers and pumping gas. That job I hated in high school, because if they wanted fries with that they should have asked, and if they want there oil checked, then do it yourself, you lazy ass clown! What is the solution to these blues? I don’t know, but here are my top three suggestions:

Beer consumption – a little drinking on a free night can make all these problems turn into new one, like what did I do last night, how did I get home, and will that girl ever talk to me again

Video game – I’ll admit it, I am just as bad as some of you. I enjoy sitting on my butt and pretending to bomb the crap out of whoever decided assembly programming was good knowledge for me to have, or formulating my strategy for world domination.

Exercise – Not something I get around to enough, but a good trip to the gym or a nice jog can be very relaxing. This is a stress reliever that betters yourself as a person, without damaging you liver or attention span.

These are my answers, maybe you have different ones, and I hope they work. What is most important is to keep you eye on the prize, which is a couple grams of iron formed into a ring and a farmable piece of paper. My

Contributed by Anonymous
aka. El Presidente

More photographs from the pubcrawl... Unfortunately, I don’t know who took the photos, so I can’t give them their dues.

More photos of drunk people, can’t go wrong there.
FLEECIES ARE

Missed out on your chance to get a stylish UVic Engineering fleece last term? Don’t miss the deadline this semester! Orders are being taken right now.

If you have any questions about the fleeces or other merchandise email Janel Willms, Director of Services at: essa-srv@engr.uvic.ca.

To order your fleece, fill out the form below and bring it with payment to the ESS before November 3rd 2006.

------------------------------------- ORDER FORM -------------------------------------

Name: ____________________________________________
Email: ____________________________________________

Size:  
Male:  S M L XL
Female: S M L XL

Color: Blue

Name embroidered on left sleeve ($5.00): Yes  No
Name to appear on sleeve (PRINT CLEARLY): ____________________________

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Please make cheques payable UVic ESS
Order Forms are due by November 3rd 2006

So, I did some checking online, and $75 for a fleece is actually a pretty good deal.
President’s Meeting

This year’s president’s meeting was attended by Kienan, Mike and myself, and took place in St. John’s Newfoundland. Despite some delays on the flight, we arrived just in time and were bused to a small resort. 28 schools attended this conference, plus the CFES executive. The format of the meeting was to have a large information session about what the executive has been doing since we, the delegates, last met at congress. This was then followed by a plenary session, where we formed a board to make recommendations on motions that will appear at congress.

I will not bore you with the exact details of what occurred, because those are available in the form of minutes. In summary, the executive was very active since congress, they had strove towards completing all of their mandates. In addition they made progress above and beyond these mandates, which were in areas of saving money on translation and better communicating with the member schools. The plenary sessions laid the framework for what appears to be a productive upcoming congress. UVic worked in conjunction with the U of A to propose two motions, one passed and one was defeated. The one that passed was to have a speaker during the information session so that it runs more smoothly. The one that was defeated was to have the CFES president help transition new presidents. This was informative in failure, as we learned that our transition at UVIC might have a few holes. This means that the outgoing president needs to better inform the incoming president about the mandates created at congress.

The other aspect of PM is the chance to socialize with the other 28 schools. This involves copious amounts of beer, screech, a cod, a super cold swim and a roaring game of How Down. This socializing leads to conversation about traditions, event and services. It provides the fun part of a trip that can involve long boring meetings. The coolest things I learned through this fun were: a game called “sink the boat”, what a cheese hat is, how to “steam roll” someone, and that congress in Montreal this year is going to be amazing.

Contributed by Tyson Owens (President)
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Got an idea to improve undergraduate life? Need money to do it? Can you write a proposal?

If you answered yes to these three questions then write a proposal for our endowment fund meeting coming in March. This yearly meeting is to decide how to disperse the money accumulated by the Cinkant endowment fund, which every engineer contributes 10$ to every year. For info, go to www.engr.uvic.ca/~ess.

A Comic...

Unfortunately, I don’t know who drew or wrote this comic, or what the comic is called. So maybe the creator wouldn’t mind dropping me a line so give credit where credit is due.
You know you’ve seen those cool engineering wear t-shirts they bought in the ESS, and you wish you could get one, but they were out of your price range…. Well now is your chance! Shirts are selling from as low as $1!!! Come on into the ESS office to take a look at what’s there. If you have any ideas for new merchandise you would like the ESS to sell, please leave a note in the ESS office for Janel, the director of services, or email her at essa-srv@engr.uvic.ca.

Preceding Puzzle Solutions

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Okay, I double checked this time to ensure that all the numbers are in there, so this one should be nice and difficult. If I remember to, I’ll publish the answer in the next issue. Otherwise, I should have it figured out in a few days.

Note: Multiple answers may exist for this puzzle, because I think I might have missed a number. Sorry about that.