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DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT



With the success of previous semesters, this semester's dodgeball tournament will be coming your way this Thursday (June 28th). The rules are simple... bring a group of people (5-8 person groups one of which much be female though a guy dressed in drag will count as well) and bring on you're A-Game. Remember the key to good dodgeball play is to Dodge, Duck, Dip, Dive, and Dodge!

Location will be announced, and keep an eye on the ESS door for a sign up sheet (its 10\$ a team and there will be prizes). Or talk with Michelle (essa-eve@engr.uvic.ca) for further information.

MINI-WEC Early Announcement

Mini-WEC will be happening on July 8th for you engineer's to put your skills to good use. Mini-WEC is an event that we host for teams to compete for the chance to go to WEC (The Western Engineering Competition) which usually doesn't take place until January.

We will be looking for teams for Junior/Senior Design, and possibly Debate. More details will be coming in the next Fish Wrap. For further information, ask an ESS Executive, or Mike Waters essa-vpx@engr.uvic.ca

Note from the Editor:

I apologize for the state of this week's Fish Wrap as my editor was out of town, and its been quite a while since I've had to edit an issue.

Jonathan Cheng (Director of Communications)

New Staplers!

The ESS office is now sporting a bunch of new staplers for student usage. Just outside our door on top of the white cabinet is one that is available for use at any time.

Inside the office doors we have a much heftier stapler that can be used for the largest of reports (2-60 pages). Please do not attempt to reload the staples yourself as they require different sized staples. Uhm... enjoy!



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ENG-UNIT Pub Crawl RECAP



"Engineers Represent"

What I found most impressive was when the lady was hanging upside-down at the top of the vertical stabilizing shaft; she proceeded to do some hardcore crunches. It came to my attention that she could probably kick my ass...

The Boom Boom room was pretty small for our party.

Wow, that was one interesting night with people passing out on lawns, dancing, or simply disappearing into the night. It started out with some beautiful get togetherness in the back yard of one of our most senior engineering students. He was surprised to know that he was to expect double the attendance. We all had our drinks and pizza, got on the busses, sang some songs and arrived at Sopranos. We did the Bohemian Rhapsody, some white guys tried to rap, and the women sang the "save a horse, ride a cowboy" song. Oh, and the engineers sang "My Humps" by B.E.P., that was interesting. Apparently the Bohemian song will appear on YouTube so keep your servers open.

Our second stop, the Fox, was a must; we had no other choice really. There were some talented women working there, defying gravity and such. Every seemed to be in such high spirits and we all left feeling pretty good.

*Article by Colin Tougas
Photos by Michelle Stephenson*

We cut some rug, played some pool, and haggled with the bartender to get some free water. Gotta love the trough-urinal they employ, its simple things like that that make these places so special. After a lot of hardcore dancing, we all moved over to the legends, I'm pretty sure it was still dusk out and we all had a good walk.

In Legends we pretty much just danced and drank for hours. People started leaving, getting kicked out, or just stayed and partied till the wee hours of the morning. I didn't leave the place till after 1am, and the party was still jumping.

I don't know about anyone or everyone else but, it was a good time after such a hard few weeks. I really needed to let loose like that. This is the quality of Stream A, in Pub Crawl form.

Kegger?

I know what you're thinking, "Will the festivities never end?" Well... There is a Kegger planned for next Friday (July 6th). Details on this event are still to be worked out so continue to check out the Website or ESS members for more information.

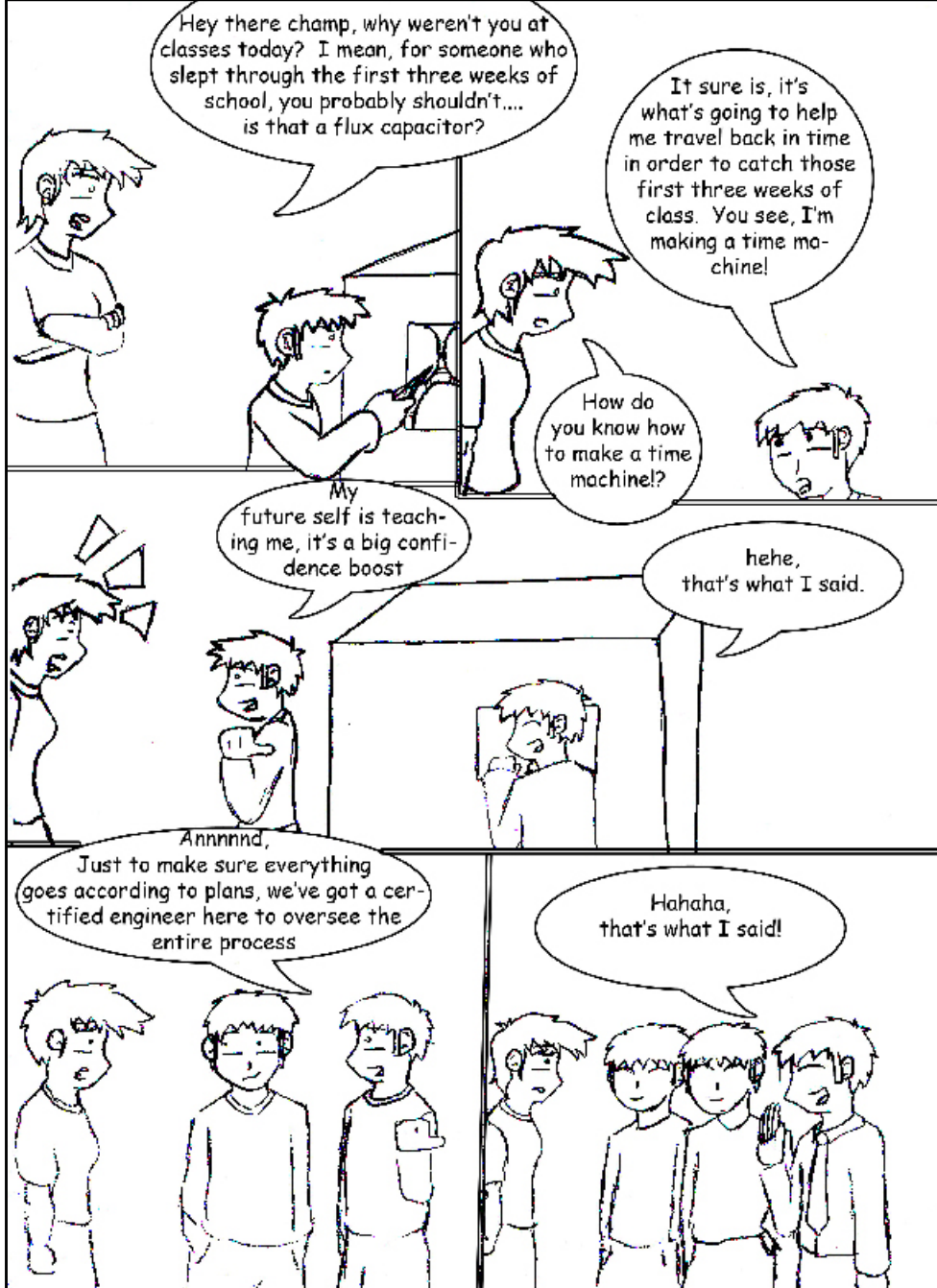
PS: If you know anyone who folds well under pressure that you can persuade to let us hold a kegger at their house, let us know.



Living proof engineers can sing... but could never make a career from it

ESS MEETINGS: TUESDAYS @ 6:00 PM IN EOW 230. EVERYONE WELCOME!

Another Comic by Colin Tougas



Skim Jam Summer 2007

This semester we will be hosting a Skim boarding competition down at Caddy Bay for July the 7th (Next Saturday). Show up in the afternoon (more specific time to be announced) for a free BBQ and skim boarding competition. It'll be loads of fun in the sun and a general good time to relax and take a break from studying or doing assignments or labs.

For more details, just ask an executive member and check the website.

Contributed by Michelle Stephenson (Director of Events)
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You are about to be crit'd by a wall of text

Another year, another Western Engineering Competition (WEC). This year's WEC is being hosted by us, the University of Victoria engineers, and it's time for us to start recruiting. There are a number of positions that need to be filled, and we need YOU to volunteer. One of the biggest parts of the WEC is competitions. We need people who can help organize and run the following operations:

Jr. Design – Exclusive to first and second year students, the Jr. Team Design category challenges teams of four students with a physical engineering problem. Each team is given four hours, and the materials to come up with a solution to the given problem. The team with the most ingenious solution wins. We need one or two students in year 2+ to organize and run this competition.

Sr. Design – Senior students in third and fourth year are confronted with an engineering design problem. Each team of four is given a week prior to the competition to do research on the given problem. On the competition day, they have 12 hours to implement their solution with the materials provided. We need one or two senior students (being in the mechatronics option would be a plus, but not necessary) to organize and run this competition.

Innovative Design – This category requires the competitors to present a novel and commercially viable solution to a problem of their own choosing. They are expected to carry out market research, feasibility studies as well as draft a business proposal for their product. The competitors are also required to promote their product at a booth to a public which will be composed of the other attendees of the competition.

Consulting Engineering – Consulting Engineering gives teams of four participants four to six hours to devise an innovative solution to a real-world problem prescribed by a hypothetical client. Each team is expected to assess the economic and social aspects of the problem, and present a proposal to the hypothetical client, which will be represented by the judging panel.

Communications Engineering – Competitor are asked to describe a technical subject in layman's terms as well as present a structured analysis of its societal and environmental impacts. The competitors are judged on their presentation and verbal skills.

Impromptu Debate – Debate challenges participants to defend, from a given viewpoint, a topic disclosed just before the debate. Each team is comprised of two members and is expected to present a structured defense of the assigned topic.

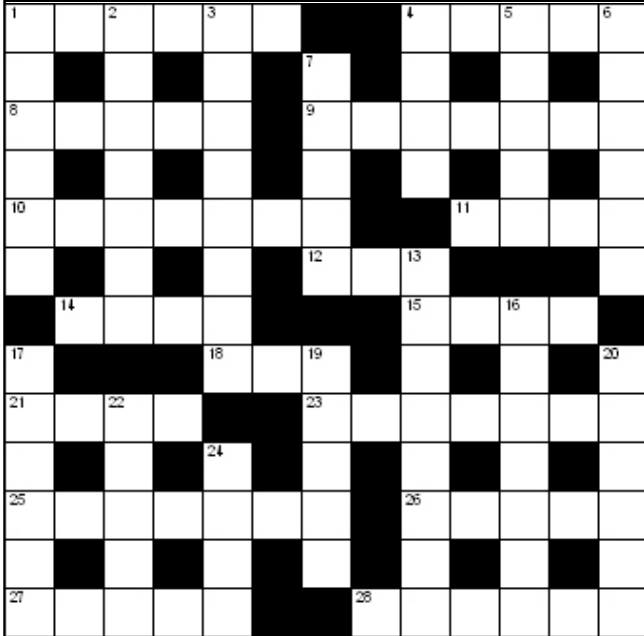
This is exciting stuff! It looks great on a resume and the weekend itself is the most fun you'll have in a long time. Staffing WEC gives you great personal contact with many representatives from all kinds of engineering firms from across western Canada.

If you are interested in helping to organize one of the competitions, please email our VP Competitions, Victoria, at victoria.morrison@wec2008.ca

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E-mail your thoughts or any random contributions to the Fish Wrap at fishwrap@engr.uvic.ca

Fish Wrap Games for Procrastination

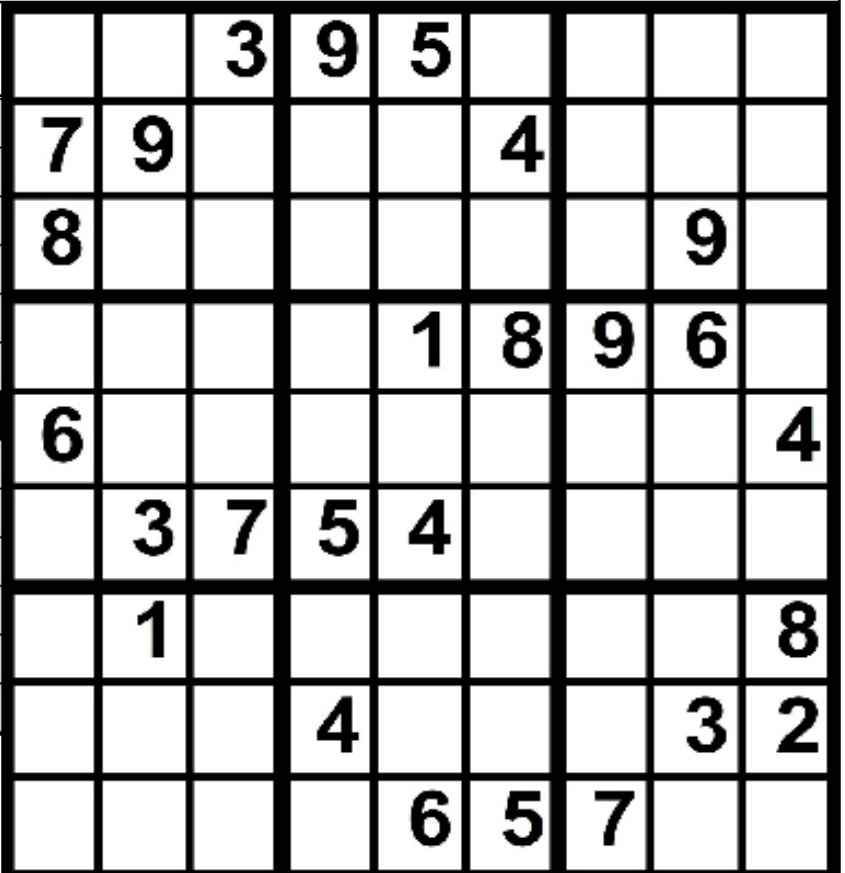


Across

1. Fiftieth anniversary (6)
4. Lift (5)
8. Trench (5)
9. Shorebird (7)
10. Wye robe (anag) (7)
11. Male deer (4)
12. Pinch (3)
14. Dam (4)
15. Den (4)
18. Excavate (3)
21. A public school (4)
23. Attained (7)
25. City in Germany (7)
26. Saunter (5)
27. Expel (5)
28. Sculpture (6)

Down

1. Gizmo (6)
2. Raffle (7)
3. Urged on (8)
4. Mature (4)
5. Half-wit (5)
6. Betroth (6)
7. Jester (5)
13. Nice (8)
16. Occupy (7)
17. Goad (6)
19. Allow (5)
20. Stick (6)
22. Overweight (5)
24. Revise (4)



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