Pay attention and have a read...
(you don’t really need to listen in lecture)

SAUSAGE FEST!!
The 2nd Annual Sausage Fest was held between May 20th - 22nd. The event, which raised funds for The Canadian Prostate Cancer Foundation, was a success, raising a total of $1200. Wednesday & Thursday featured Sausage Games, which provided enjoyment for both participants & observers. Friday was the host of the Sausage BBQ, which proved to be very successful; and no matter how many times they were retold, the sausage jokes never seemed to get old. We’d like to thank our sponsors, Pepsi, Precision Microdynamics, Thrifty’s, Nepute Foods and The Galloping Goose Sausage Company. Right about now is when the sausage jokes got old. Yay for weiners.

INDUSTRY SOCIAL!!
Everything is falling into place for this inaugural event. Flip da page for the details you’ve been dying to know.

SURF!!
Also look for details on the surf trip, it’s going to be a rad trip... man. Peace out... BRA

Looking for something more productive to do in class than Facebook? Take note of the funny quotes your profs rattle off in class and send them in to essa-com@engr.uvic.ca. Here are this week’s contributions:

“This test is impossible... it’s not even in english.” Dr. Sinton in MECH 455
“As professional engineers, you will have the ability to kill people.” - Dr. C in Mech 242
INDUSTRY SOCIAL

One wouldn’t have to look far to find an engineer who agreed with the statement, “It’s who you know, not what you know.” Engineering is a profession, and a diverse profession at that. Being part of a profession, such as engineering, requires professional development, after all it’s not as if you are born a professional. All your professors would no doubt agree that there are things you simply can’t learn in the classroom.

One of the roles of the Engineering Students’ Society is professional development. In the past this type of event has lost focus in face of social events. In order to generate new focus on the professional element of engineering, the ESS is hosting the Industry Social. The event will take place at the downtown Inner Harbour Marriott at 728 Humboldt St. on Thursday, June 4th. Sponsoring companies have contributed funds in order to subsidize student attendance to the event and are sending engineering professionals in order to interact with students at the event. The event is aimed at connecting students and industry representatives in a casual & sociable environment.

Dress to Impress:

The event will begin with arrivals between 6:00 – 6:30 pm. During arrivals, finger food and a cash bar will be available while introductions between industry representatives and students occur. After arrivals, a short introduction will occur and a conversation-provoking film regarding the future of industry and engineering will be played. The exquisite dinner banquet will be served around 7:30 pm and the event should conclude with a dessert shortly afterwards.

This is an unique opportunity for professional development as well as exploring future employment possibilities.

Tickets are $20 for students. Please purchase your tickets before noon on Thursday, either online at ess.uvic.ca/estore, in the ESS, or from Michelle Fuller.

If you have questions, please contact SEAN WALSH at sfwalsh@uvic.ca or MICHELLE FULLER at engrasst@uvic.ca.
Just in case you missed it on the opposite page there, here is the itinerary.

6:00 – 6:30 **Evening Arrivals**

6:30 – 7:30 **Finger Foods, Cash Bar, & Networking**
(including a conversation-provoking video)

7:30 – 8:15 **Buffet Dinner**

8:15 – 9:00 **Casual Finger Food Desserts**

Oh, and here are the companies that will be there in full force:

- **VIA TeC**
- **PCL Construction Leaders**
- **NSERC CRSNG**
- **Kiewit**
- **Carmanah**
- **IDC UVic Technology Transfer**
- **British Columbia Transmission Corporation**
- **Daniels™ Electronics Ltd.**
- **Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC**

[Website link: www.apeg.bc.ca]
**Livin' with the PREZ**  
*AN ESS SERIAL BY F. LAVELLE*

Sharing a roof and four walls with the President is... interesting. The following is a recount of a few days last week detailing his thrilling itinerary.

Last week, Mr. President’s computer had a meltdown due to some legitimate (so he says) software installation. With iCal offline, another chaotic week was upon us. At 3am the next evening, Mac OS was back running smoothly and life briefly returned to normal. Tragedy struck once again, when, the need for that software was again at an all time high. Needless to say, the lappy was down for the count and Mr. President’s connection with the world was severed. Not wasting any time here, the President soon found himself drowning in delicious hops on top of our roof listening to Spice Girls and Rihanna at full volume with twenty other inebriated males. Now, talk about barking up the wrong tree when the landlord gets a long-distance phone call Friday night at 3am from some angry neighbors. The house has been in lock-down ever since. I fear for the hair on my chin...

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**PROF-STUDENT SOCIAL - Recap**

I can’t remember much of it, probably due to nacho intoxication I think, but overall... hmmm.. well actually, it is really all a blur now that I think about it. So yeah, special thanks to those who came out and... uh... yeah we’ll see you in class... right.

Cheers
ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS

Throughout the summer term this year, Engineers Without Borders will be hosting some discussions and movies relating mostly to the development of Third World countries.

For those of you have never heard of EWB before, we’re a volunteer organization founded in 2000 to help develop sustainable and grass-roots solutions to the problem of poverty in Africa. To do this we work in Africa as well as Canada. Degnan, a mechanical engineering student at UVic, is in Zambia for the summer working in the agricultural field. In Canada we aim to raise awareness about the different problems and solutions that are taking place in Africa.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH AT 6:30 PM IN CLE A207 we’re going to be talking about the International Monetary Fund’s role in Africa. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is an international organization that oversees the global financial system by following the macroeconomic policies of its member countries, in particular those with an impact on exchange rates and the balance of payments. It is an organization formed to stabilize international exchange rates and facilitate development. As such, it can be an incredibly powerful tool to help poorer countries, but in the past, has made some seemingly questionable decisions. This Thursday, we’ll be looking at their motivation for these decisions and their impacts.

It should be an interesting presentation followed by a lively discussion, and such a contentious topic should inspire some heated debate. Hope to see you there! - EWB

Surf’s up!!

Hey bra, the Engineering Students’ Society is running their Summer Tofino Surf Trip the WEEKEND OF JUNE 12TH-14TH. Accommodation will be at Surf Junction Campground outside Ucluelet. Rides will be coordinated in order to make the journey from Victoria on Friday, June 12th, in the late afternoon & evening. We will return home on Sunday evening.

The cost of the trip will be $40 for individuals without vehicles and $10 for individuals with vehicles. Drivers will be reimbursed for their gas after the event. Rentals are available and will cost approximately $45 for 36 hours and $65 for 48 hours. Totally worth it dude.

In order to attend you need to dig out your old camping gear, pack some food, buy your ticket at the ESS or at ess.uvic.ca/estore and hit the road with a great attitude. Fire any questions you might have to any ESS Exec.

RIP IT UP!
IMPORTANT: HOW TO STEAL EXAMS

As we venture into midterm season and more and more of our comrades fall to the pressure of compiling assignments, lab reports, and late night studying, I would like to remind you of one way you can help your brothers in arms: exam theft!
The ESS vault was once plentiful in exams. Over the years however, as first-years turned into seventh-years, and faculty came and went, the exam stockpile aged and the material on the practice exams became a further and further approximation of the material in the course. The great exam thieves vanished into the grasp of time, only to be remembered by their reputation for stealth & of steady hand. The days of reliable exams, from which engineers could cram, became a thing of the past. Realizing what a great resource we’ve left squandered, we are calling for the engineer to talk up the sword of their forefathers, rebuild the tradition of camaraderie in order to provide accessible, illegitimate material for their peers to use as supplemental study resources. The following article will train you in the art of becoming a sly exam thief. If you can endure the training, the practice and the pressure, you too can become a figure remembered by the greatness of his ability to capture that which does not belong to you.

Stealing exams is like scoring a date with a cute girl (or boy), it takes game, patience, creativity, and cunning. Just like approaching said cute girl, pros are calm and cool under pressure. That would be the first and most important step, DON’T PANIC! Below are some suggestions on how to snipe exams in the face of adversity; these are simply ideas, it is important you bring your own style to your great capture.

1. Relax. Looking frantically around the room for the peering eyes of your prof or the pacing TA will only draw attention to yourself.
2. Be cool. When the professor goes looking for the missing exam, act as if you don’t know what’s going on. Assume the prof miscounted the number of exams he copied. Despite the fact you think he’s looking at you he’s not. If you panic however, it will be obvious.
3. Be smooth. Slide the exam quickly & quietly off the desk, behind your formula sheet or into your backpack.
4. Steal in passage. You’re less likely to be noticed in transit.
5. Sit in the middle. Sitting at the back is too cliché and obvious.
6. Steal an exam at least 2-3 seats away from you, this way the prof won’t be able to identify you as the culprit.
7. Run interference. Football has taught us much, having your friend cover or sacrificing an innocent bystander is A-OK!

After you successfully steal an exam, finish the one you’re supposed to write and then run back, as fast as your design lab whitened legs will carry you, to the ESS to present your prize. - the President

Editorial:
This was an interesting article to come across my desk and it made me ponder as I sipped my Earl Grey tea, black. Ask yourself, how many times have you thought, as you busily copy an assignment, what would have I done without that solution manual?? If we were to go back to first year and do it all over with no solutions, old labs, what would the mortality rate be? Would we all be smarter? Or would we all be more stupid?
Panties on Fire

Considering that the Olympics are just around the corner, this article is intended to give some inspiration to any of you who want to do some extra curricular activities in the spring term. In 1956, the Olympics were held in Melbourne, Australia and like every Olympics since the Nazis introduced the tradition, the entire world had to endure the Olympic Torch relay before the games. However, some college students thought that they could significantly improve on the torch relay, and actually the torch itself.

The torch had to pass through the city of Sydney before it reached Melbourne. Everything was going as planned as the torch neared the city center. Thirty thousand people watched the runner, surrounded by a throng of police escorts, ran through the streets to the city hall, reporters flashing their bulbs. The runner ran up the stairs of the city hall and handed the torch to the proud mayor who held it aloft and prepared to start his speech. However, just when he was about to start someone said to him, “that’s not the torch.”

The Mayor looked at the torch and realized it was a wooden chair leg connected to a tin can with some underwear dipped in kerosene. The runner could not be found.

As it turned out, the runner was Barry Larkin, who had set up the prank with eight of his friends. He was not supposed to actually carry it, but subbed in at the last minute when their planned runner panicked, which is why Larkin was wearing a tie.

Since the real runner was late, Larkin just started running and people thought he was the real thing, once the police surrounded him, nobody could really see the torch anyway, so they did not notice that he was a fake. Once everybody realized it was a fake, the crowd got unsettled, and when the real runner came through, a convoy of police had to clear a path. An army truck cleared the pathway when the torch left the city.

Too bad security is so jumpy these days. I mean somebody would probably get shot trying to pull that one off today, especially in China. Regardless, Larkin definitely had balls of steel.

Source: Museum of Hoaxes

Editorial

What does everyone think of the 2010 Olympic mascots? Does everyone even know there ARE mascots??? What the heck are they? Like what is that... a gorilla-bear-yeti? or a man-bear-pig? It looks like something out of Japanese anime. And is ‘Sumi’ wearing something he got on vacation in Mexico?? Looks awfully trashy to me, heck, I wouldn’t wear something as un-trendy as that. It’s almost as bad as those weird metro hoodies Sean wears.

Go Olympics
Go Team Canada
Go Canada Line
Editorial
For those that care, here are some things that happened as of late.

GM went bankrupt. It really was all a matter of time. They had it coming.

Denis Menchov won the Giro d’Italia last week. Lance Armstrong is not as fast as he was and will not win the ’09 Tour de France. I pick Mark Cavendish.

Apparently hockey is popular these days?

North Korea effectively said to the world, “touch us and you will suffer” last week. The reason why no one is doing anything about it is because everyone knows the North will eventually starve to death.

Susan Boyle can’t sing.

Our Governor General conveniently becomes vegan when she travels north from now on.

WHAT GOT DONE THIS WEEK
- NOT MUCH...
- ACTUALLY...
- SEAN BOUGHT ANOTHER CURLING IRON
- BEER SPONSORSHIP IS STILL LOOKING GOOD AND TASTY
- ‘MY PRECIOUS’ IS LOOKING VERY HEALTHY, HE’S BEEN WORKING OUT
- STEPHANIE GOT LOST IN THE ‘VALE’
- THE COMPTON EFFECT (SOCCER) WON 3-NIL
- THE RIGID MEMBERS (HOCKEY) WON 2 OUT OF 3 PERIODS
- MICHAEL FRYER DOMINATED FACULTY MEETINGS....AND LIFE
- DODGEBALL THREW DOWN
- THE ROBOT WAS CLEANED, IS ARMED AND READY TO KICK SOME TAIL.
- DODGEBALL THREW DOWN