We hope you all enjoyed our previous “mini-fishwrap” - it was a bit of a rush-job during the last week so we would like to apologize for the overly-difficult and complex sudoku (thanks Dougie.) With the apology stated, we look forward to providing every engineering student with an informative and interesting fishwrap, so feel free to let us know of any thoughts, ideas, or content for future fishwraps. Thank you everyone, we will do you proud!

Disorientation Reminder!

Where: TBA
(will be announced on the day of the event)

When: Friday January 27

This a reminder of the third year orientation party this Friday. Tickets are $10 and will go on sale this week and they will sell out fast. All third year students are invited and we want to see all of the bridge students there.

Reorientation

Where: Grad House (behind the SUB)

When: 5:30 pm, Tuesday January 31

What: Free nachos, board games and lots of mingling between bridge and UVic students. All third years are welcome. Please RSVP to Tyler at tylerlanigan@gmail.com

You may have noticed a new addition to our display case outside the ESS. If not you need to go check it out. In what was the heist of the century, some UVic engineers stole University of Calgary’s mascot, SUPERCOW. Read the full story on page 4, it easily puts Ocean’s Eleven to shame.

Engendas!

Engendas can be picked in the ESS office. Perfect for organizing your life (not sure what one of those is...). or you could learn Godivas Hymn from it because seriously, as an engineer it not acceptable to only know the first verse.
ESS Executive Bios Stream A:

Austin Warren: President
Austiniqua: The myth, the legend…the neon wipe. 3/5 part badger badger badger, π/4 part Palm Bay, -e/i^2 part canoe, ∞ part 2 inch basal wood. Austiniqua was born wearing only a saran-wrap diaper. His mother was so unimpressed, she immediately placed him into Grizzly Fighting school where he learned to hypnotize soy milk with his accordion serenades. At the age of 2πr, Austiniqua took a journey across the desert searching for an infinite sees of Glee episodes. Once competing this adventure, Austiniqua invested $S = 1/2 +1/4 + 1/8…$ Rupees. In his passion for observing she licked his way through the trials of narwhal leap frogging. If these inequalities don’t give you faith in presidential abilities…too bad too late. Ha! Surprise! Giraffe! Refrigerator! Haiku!

Tom Gracie: VP External
Tom Gracie: the man, the legend. What he lacks in stature he makes up by exuding awesomimnity everywhere he goes. This is a man capable of growing an epic beard, but who chooses not to for fear of blinding people with sheer beard-power (not to mention hiding the underlying handsomeness). He also knows every single verse of the Pokémon theme.

Steph Fulcher: VP Academic
As our newest VP Academic, Steph “the Fulch” Fulcher hopes to be able to bring a new level of learning and curriculum to our lives by liaising with the faculty for us. Furthermore, friendly Fulchy favours fun, far-reaching, fast facts for fanning fogging, fading fantasies due to her Floccinaucinihilipilification of her grades, so make sure to flip a few phat fiscal facts her way next time you see her, just to help her pass. Or just give her a high five (but not too high... cause it’s mean if she can’t reach).

Jacob Gulliver: VP Finance
Drop the beat Dougie Fresh!
Now this is a story all about when,
The VP of Finance became everybody’s friend,
And I’d like to take a minute so read on down,
I’ll tell you how he makes a fool of himself and acts like a clown,
You see his spectacle selection is up for speculation,
Wearing shades that have math signs like multiplication,
But that ain’t the reason that people get to hate him,
It’s for his knowledge of all the indie bands and AWOL nation
Seriously though, he’s a real cool guy
He gets overexcited when people say hi
He’s the master of our money, the wizard of our moolah
He teaches a night class on the art of HULA!!!!
Yeah boi…boi…Yeeaahhh…What….it’s 2012.

David Autio: Director of Corporate Relations
Born a scrawny boy with frog-like features, Dave led a simple life on the farms of Oogamafooka, feeding chickens. One day he ate the chicken he was raising and with a mixture of chicken and frog genes, turned completely human. He then sprouted wings and “cawed” to the moon but decided the life of a bird wasn’t his calling so he turned to engineering and discovered girls. Unfortunately, Dave has recently left the ESS. We’ll keep you posted on his position.

James Davison: Secretary
The legend has arrived!! After engaging a solid hard long battle with a long hard solid bridge, our hero has emerged victorious! With one mark of his golden pen and a cry of a baby walrus, he “rage quit…” then the bridge collapsed holding on by the bare gums of his lips he pulled himself to safety… and now the story isn’t interesting anymore. so ya.
Doug Thomson and Alex Eberle: Directors of Communications
Alex “Ebes” Eberle and Douglas “Dougie Fresh” Thomson are two of the lesser-known former members of the musical ensemble Aqua, whose hit “Barbie Girl” has undoubtedly found its way infectiously into each and every one of your heads at one time or another. The reason you don’t recognize them from the music video is that Ebes and Dougie Fresh underwent facial reconstruction surgery after the fall of the Aqua empire. In an attempt to return Aqua to its former glory the pair have infiltrated the ESS as your Directors of Communication so that they may subliminally brainwash the UVic engineers into listening to their music on infinite repeat. So the next time you have the inexplicable urge to listen to Aqua, you’ll know why.

Brett Kelly: Director of Sport
This beautiful man comes from a land of ice and snow, decked out in vibrant colours, and keen on serenading all within earshot with his guitar solos and vocal performances. He is also a pretty good guy. Brett Kelly enjoys BMW, BEverages, and giving thumbs-up (which more people should do.) His short hair was nominated for Best Actor at the Academy Awards but instead won the Nobel Peace Prize for diffusing SOPA while being a literal “Good Guy Greg”. He is your Director of Sports and enjoys shredding some pow-pow whenever he can (so if you have ANY sport-related questions, hit him up, he’s good, really good.)

Tyler Lanigan: Director of Student Relations
Born and raised on a riverbed in Mexico, the young lad grew quickly. His initial aspirations were to bake cookies, but he soon realized that was ridiculous so he learned the deadly art of flamenco guitar. He recently came to Canada from his mother country, Mexico. He is secretly a member of Los Fuegos, an evil Mariachi band. If you watch closely, he might break out into deadly mariachi music.

Jeffrey McNally-Dawes: Director of Services
Enjoi Panda is a fun-loving, guitar-strumming, foosball-gloving friend that enjoys knock-knock jokes and bringing-it-on-down-to-liquorville. Jeff likes electricity and is fascinated by its everyday uses, including light bulbs. Jeff also enjoys servicing people and, due to this love for servicing, is your Director of Services. Jeff knows his way around a broom handle and works very hard to keep the ESS office looking smooth and inviting. Jeff also has assured everyone that he will be making Slushies on Fridays, every Friday... every single Friday >:]

If services are your need, Jeff is your Steed!

Joel Geddert: Director of IT
Joel “Gedd-IT-Done” Geddert was born in the country of Crumpistan with a natural affinity for making people scratch their head and utter, “damn, dat boy got some sort of disease!?”. Due to his godly dancing abilities He quickly rose to the top of his wild flail-age class, graduating with a grade point average of, “Brought sexy back”, and was promptly transferred to the University of people that make you feel bad on the dance floor at clubs (UPMYFBDFC). He was the best that the university had ever had, but unfortunately one night he party rocked too hard, causing him to develop sever spleen hemorrhaging. Joel could never dance again and was forced to do computer work instead. Though he will never-more be able to dance professionally, Joel will still offer moonwalking classes in the Windows deign lab every Thursday.

Kail Pawson: Director of Events
On a scale from zero to Hunk, Kail ‘takes his clothes off in public’ Pawson is a Supar Hunk (read: French accent). Kails a new face in the ESS as the Director of Events, bridging from Cam-State. He enjoys wearing solely underwear and scarfs, butchering the Kiwi accent, and Hunks. He is an active advocate of celibacy and prohibition. Oh ya... he once saved a drowning African child from a burning building after participating in a Strip Debate. BOOM! Sold yet?
January 21st, 2012 is a day that will live down in UVic engineering history – the day the UVic delegation stole the University of Calgary’s beloved mascot, Supercow, right from under the nose of its squad of bodyguards.

Supercow (pictured above in the possession of UVic delegates) is UofC Engineering’s perpetually annoying mascot. Its security is entrusted to a team of mostly froshies, one of whom is selected as “Superfrosh” and attached to Supercow with high-strength transport chain and heavy duty padlocks. The physical attachment combined with the constant supervision supposedly makes stealing supercow impossible.

Challenge accepted.

Junior Design delegates Trevor “Teeshep” Shepherd and Peter “Tall Peter” Kazakoff hatched and executed an ingenious plan to capture the cow:

**Preparations:** Peter and Teeshep slipped away from the hotel to purchase two lengths of chain and padlocks. They then recruited UVic frosh and 3rd place Junior Design winners Brady, Jay, Chris, and Ty to act as muscle. From other UVic teams, they picked up Tyler and Jacob to run interference, and Paul and Jeremy for miscellaneous assistance. Once aboard the bus back from the awards ceremony, Brady and Jay wrapped the chains around their waists and pinned them with the open shackles of the padlocks, then concealed them under their jackets.

**The Trap:** Through a combination of skill, luck, and schmoozing, the strike team managed to separate most of superfrosh’s guard detail by leading them into an elevator. When superfrosh and his one remaining guard boarded the next elevator, most of the UVic members including Brady and Jay followed. Once the elevator doors closed, Brady and Jay quickly looped the loose end of their chain belts around superfrosh’s own chain belt before attaching it to the shackle and locking it. The now-captured superfrosh and his guard were quickly taken to the UVic Froshies’ room.
The Standoff: The captive superfrosh, who now identified himself as Ben, removed the two combination locks without struggle. However, only UoC’s head delegate held the keys to the two remaining padlocks. He was quickly contacted and an ultimatum was delivered: either provide the keys, or Ben would be coming back to Victoria with the delegation and Supercow.
The head delegate refused, suggesting that Ben would at least enjoy the weather better in Victoria. Meanwhile, the hallway was filling with UoC froshies trying to get their cow back. They contended that they would never give up the keys, so resistance was pointless. Fortunately, University of Saskatchewan arrived on scene with a set of 36” bolt cutters capable of removing Supercow from Superfrosh. Paul conducted the separation. This enraged UoC delegates, who attempted to storm the room but were pushed back by a team led by Jeremy. Eventually, Tom Gracie arrived and scared off the UoC delegation, leaving UVic able to move Supercow up to Peter and Tee-shep’s room. It was later moved to the hotel safe room, scaring the hotel staff into thinking it was a bomb, due to the secrecy. Finally, it was brought on the bus home the following afternoon.

Note from the Authors/Conspirators

Peter: I would like to thank everybody involved in the operation, in particular the UVic froshies and the University of Saskatchewan for the excellent assist. I would also like to thank Superfrosh Ben for being such a good sport about the situation and handling things calmly.

Tee-shep: The support we received from all the UVic WEC delegates was unbelievable. Being willing to fight off UofC henchmen, while trying to keep Superfrosh and his captured guard happy, is an amazing feat.

Before

![Image of Before](image1)

After

![Image of After](image2)

WECtionary

metric austin - a unit of a measurement that is based on one of austin’s appendages…(supposedly “6 inches”, actual size may vary)

mech - the action of applying mech skills and being amazing. Can also be an adjective to express the sheer awesomeness of one’s mech powers. Common uses include “straight mechin like a boss”, or “I’m a mech daddy”

drunkerexia - weight loss that happens when you drink for a few days and cease to consume solid food.

hunk - definition and origin are unknown, however some common uses include “time to get your hunk on”, “that’s pretty hunky”, and “lets go hunk tonight”
**WEC Quotes**

So as you heard, a bunch of us ventured out to Calgary last week to freeze to death in the prairies...and then compete or something. Of course, inbetween the competitions and the 17 hour trip, some good times were had and some interesting things were said. Contributors were Kail, Austin, Joel, Doug, Tiff, Jacob, Nigel, Hanz “mother f**king” Seideman and some are unattributed. If you can match the owner to the quote, shoot us an email. A prize to whoever gets the most correct. Also, one of those quotes references a movie, bonus points if you can find it.

“lets go grab some dicks”

“One simply does bus into mordor.”

“Do it do it do it! If its a big penis, i’ll be even happier.”

“time to get your hunk on”

“we are exactly one foot taller than each other”

“that statement can’t be mutual”

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(the speaker worked in Mexico last term and drank the tap water there)

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“i just did it to a guy”

“lets play V for Vendetta”

“thats the rocky mountain?”

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**Girls Night Recap... and Future Girls Night**

Two weekends ago, Leadership Through Diversity (LTD) hosted Ladies Night. This was the first event put on by LTD, which is a new group in engineering. Twenty girls attended at the beginning of the night and by the time we reached the Keg, there were 22 of us. The event consisted of hanging out and eating appies, partying in a 20-passenger party bus for an hour, and then more food at the Keg!! I personally found it was a lot of fun and was amazed at the amount of first year girls that showed up (9). Due to the success of this event, I am looking to host another girls night towards the end of February or beginning of March, revolving around fitness. Currently I have Pole Dancing or Belly Dancing in mind. Opinions? Suggestions?

Contact Tiffany at tyu@uvic.ca
WEC Recap: You - Pants = Friends

Well, it was quite the week for those brave and chosen few that made it to Calgary and back for the 2012 Western Engineering Competition (WEC). For those of you that are not aware of what the hell WEC is or why people would be willing to endure 14+ hrs of driving just to get to the competition, let me break-it-down.

WEC is an annual competition held by the Western Engineering Student Societies’ Team (WESST is best) in order to promote competition, comraderie, and completely ridiculous BEvERage shenanigans. Schools that can attend WEC are geographically located West of Manitoba (inclusive) and include U of M, U of S, U of R, U of C (sans Supercow), U of A, UBC, UNBC, SFU, BCIT (’spect), and of course UVic. Each year, UVic teams are composed of groups that win their respective UVIC challenges (junior design, senior design, communications, consulting, debate, and possibly innovative design), which are held in the summer and fall semesters (depending on the competing students’ streams). The top teams are sent out every January and return later in January (hopefully with hardware).

Back to WEC 2012, it was an amazing trip full of good times, fond memories, and permasnow. It also was a lesson in appreciating the merits of personal hygiene beyond any other that I can ever remember but that is another story in itself. After arriving at Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal around 8:45pm Tuesday, we all boarded a refrigerator on wheels that proceeded to freeze-the-shit out of us while simultaneously coasting down literally every god-damned hill from Vancouver onward. We picked up BCIT and journeyed onward to Cal-town. We made pit stops in Golden, and some other cold, drury, desolate places, and even grabbed some Mexican blankets before we arrived barely alive in Calgary. The first day and night were awesome; we all got settled before heading to the Craft Beer Market for food and drinks. Many faces were new, many were old, and we all enjoyed a good time.

The second day was very informative; professional development seminars left you with neat tips, a sour taste in your mouth, or a headache/yawn combo. Next, we all shuttled off to a career fair at the U of C where enjoyed standing and grabbing as many foldable water bottles and beer-bottle opener hard hats as possible. We then enjoyed a very funny “networking seminar” with Gord Aker (good guy) before leaving to the Wine and Cheese Reception (rather yum). Finally, the evening was closed with a round of billiards at the Garage... invigorating.

The third and fourth days were competition days; competitors conceptualized, built, wrote, argued, and presented their topics in front of and to judges in the hopes of swaying them enough to give them a first, second, or third place standing. We managed to succeed for our Junior Design Team Stream A and Communications Team Stream B. Evening events on each of those nights were the Calgary Hitmen vs. Prince George Cougars game (Cougars lost, boo!) at the Straddledome followed by a trip to the Roadhouse venue, then a banquet dinner, cocktails, and awards ceremonies respectively the next night.

The final event of the trip involved a Vinyl Retro Lounge, some WEC t-shirts, sharpies, and some intense dancing. It was fun, people were fun, the music was fun, and the beverages were pretty fun too. At the end of the last night, people returned home satisfied, exhausted, wondering what was on their shirts (and faces... Jackie), and content with the knowledge that a great time was had, without the pressure of competition.

After a hectic and surreal 4 days in Cal-town, everybody packed the hell up and got out of dodge as they made their ways home. It was during this departure that UVic and BCIT were informed of their acquisition of Supercow from the clutches of Draco and the rest of his gang. This news provided everyone with a sense of joy and warmth, which quickly flew out the vents as Albert (our bus driver) proceeded to gradually freeze us again (not -40 below bad, but still pretty bad). We stopped at the same cold, drury, desolate places, and enjoyed the film Airplane before arriving at BCIT to drop-off our amazing friends and bus mates.

We arrived in Victoria around 9:00am Monday, January 23rd and headed off to home, school, or the nearest clean bathroom to freshen up (except for Dougie, that shit’s always fresh).

In all, WEC was, once again, an unbelievable experience that I am sure left many wonderful impressions and memories with the people who attended it.

~Ebes
Sudoku

Same style as last week except this one should be a little easier. We didn’t get too many solutions last week and frankly, I was disappointed.

Same rules as normal sudoku. All numbers 1-9 in each row, column and box. Except, now the numbers inside each dotted box must also add up to the little number in the corner. Be the first person finish and claim your prize in the ESS office.

Formal Fridays

Don’t forget to dress up this Friday. You’ll and get a free slushy. Formal slushy eating is awesome.

From the Editors

Well that was a long fishwrap. I have discovered something amazing this past week. You can substitute about 1 cup of coffee for every 3 hours of sleep missed. As a result I haven’t slept in three days and have 50 grams of caffeine in my veins. And despite the extreme sleep deprivation, late assignments, missing labs and surprise projects, the Fishwrap was finished. Now to finish all those assignments, labs and projects.

~D Fresh

EBES!?@?!?

hold the mayo

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Please send in articles, comments, anything. We don’t get any email, we’re lonely. fishwrap@engr.uvic.ca

How do you know if an engineer is extroverted?
He’s looking at the other persons shoes.