

MINI - FISHWRAP

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Just enough news to wrap your fish! Since 1988

Disorientation

Where: TBA (won't be far from uvic)

When: Friday January 27

Some of the more observant 3rd year engineers may have noticed some new faces in their classes. For the less observant ones, look around, meet new people... Every January, students from Camosun "bridge" into third year engineering at UVic. As a result, there is likely a group students in your class colloquially known as "bridges". The purpose of disorientation is orient the bridge students and get to know them, so we don't have this weird divide in our classes. Also, due to the nature of the event, people will likely be more disoriented than oriented...

All third year students are encouraged to attend. Tickets will be sold. BEVERages will be consumed. It will be a good time.

Reorientation?

Look for upcoming info regarding reorientation. A tentatively planned event on January 30 at the grad house restaurant on campus. The focus of this event is more social and less drinking.

Speaking of new faces...

I haven't seen any around the ESS office. The ESS has an office/lounge room on the second floor of the ELW, at the top of the stairs. There's couches, arcade games, fridge, guitars; It's just a place to hang out. There's also the foosball table just outside the office. So if you're first year, third year, any year, come stop by the office. We realize it can be intimidating, but just walk in, say hi, play foosball or just relax on the couches.

Mark your calendars!

Below is a list of events that the ESS plans to host this term. The exact details of some of the later events are yet to be determined so some of the dates may change.

- January 27 - Disorientation
- January 30 - Redisorientation
- February 10 - Extreme Engineering Excursion
- February 24 - Board games
- March 5 - Movie Night
- March 12 - 16 - Order of Pi
- March 16 - Drink and Dodge
- March 22-ish - Hockey Night
- March 30 - Mayhem (final event, details TBA)

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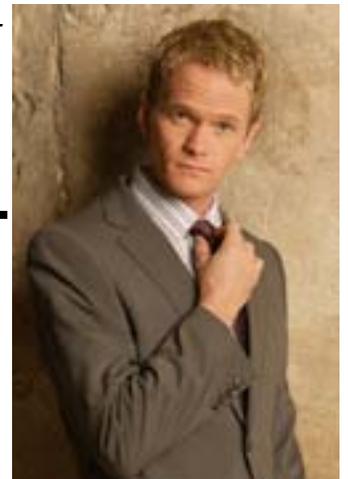


Formal Friday

The tradition of wearing formal clothing every friday, regardless of whats happening that day. Last Friday I was the best dressed in my thermodynamics lab. Of course, a suit really isn't the best attire to wear when working with steam turbines, but nevertheless, I looked good. Also, free slushies if you dress up.

"Suit up! Becuase it's going to be legen...wait for it...DARY!"

-origins unknown



WESST, CEC, CFES...Whats with all the acronyms?

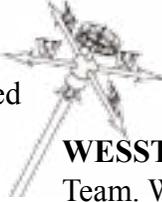
UVic engineers are members of many different organizations. This article is just a quick crash course on what all of these mean and what they do for you.

UVEC - University of Victoria Engineering Competition. This competition is a qualifier for WEC (discussed below). There are six categories: Senior Design, Junior Design, Consulting, Communication, Debate, and Innovative Design. Each stream



ESS - Engineering Student Society. The purpose of the ESS is to be the voice of UVic engineers and liaison with the school and other engineering organizations. Elections are held each semester at the Semesterly General Meeting and each position can be held for 16 month period. There are two different executives, stream A and B who switch each term. Currently,

WEC - Western Engineering Competition. The top engineering students from each western engineering school compete in one of the six categories mentioned above. This event also serves as a networking opportunity between students and industry as there are industry sponsors at each of the events. The top two teams in each category are sent to CEC. This Tuesday, a bunch of us will be hopping on a bus and going to Calgary for WEC 2012.



WESST - Western Engineering Student Societies Team. WESST represents all of the western engineering student societies. (from here to Manitoba) They have an executive that is elected each year at the WESST retreat. WESST is also responsible for organizing WEC.

CFES - Canadian Federation of Engineering Students. CFES represents every engineering student society in Canada. CFES is also responsible for organizing CEC.



CEC - Canadian Engineering Competition. The top two teams from Western Canada, Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritimes compete in the same six categories for cash prizes. This event is also a valuable networking opportunity as there are industry social events with representatives from the sponsor companies.



APEGBC - Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC. They represent and accredit all Professional Engineers (P Eng) in BC. They also have a student program called MAPS.

Killer Sudoku!

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.

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From the Editors

Well thats the end of our first issue of Fishwrap. If you haven't heard, two of us had the fortune (or misfortune) of being the new editors of the fishwrap. Of course, you're thinking, if there's two of you, whats with the small fishwrap? Well, this week a lot of us in the ESS are going to WEC, fishwrap editors included. Which means if we didn't publish this today, it wouldn't have been published for another week and a half. And that would just be lazy. Look for a much larger, better, fishier fishwrap in two weeks. Please send in articles, pictures, prof quotes, comics, or anything that could be printed in the fishwrap.

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