Complimentary Studies

The faculty is looking to add to the list of pre-approved complementary studies electives. If you know of a course that isn’t on the list but might meet the criteria, send your suggestions to essavpa@uvic.ca. Keep in mind the courses must meet Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board (CEAB) criteria: “the main subject matter must deal with central issues, methodologies and thought processes of the humanities and social sciences.”

Although most language or fine arts courses don’t count, there are still lots of interesting courses that could count but aren’t on the list yet. One example of a course that was recently approved is PAAS 206, “Comics and Graphic Novels in Asia and the Pacific.”

If you want to see the full requirements and current list of courses, check out: http://www.uvic.ca/engineering/assets/docs/Comp_Studies_list.pdf

Quotes

“It’s so fast that you want to vomit, but in a good way”
~ Tesla Motors Rep

“I’m not sure, but I’m going to show you a funny video I found on Youtube”
~ Nadler, Mech 330

“My solution is to assign a textbook, but also give you lecture slides – that way you’re all equally unhappy.”
~ Driessen, Elec 350

Engendas!

Engendas can still be picked inside the ESS office as well as outside, near the display case. Also, while you are at it, feel free to take any of the miscellaneous old lab manuals or hats that interest you; seriously, they are starting to smell.

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ESS Events Calendars

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UVic Engineering Students’ Society presents the annual

**Bug Push**

Push a bug around Ring Road for charity!

October 14
6 AM - 6 PM

Teams of 3-5
Minimum sign-up donation $20/team

Registration in ESS office (ELW 206), beginning Oct. 3

Light breakfast starting at 6 AM; BBQ at noon

Questions? email essbsec@uvic.ca

Help out, get involved, and have a good time pushing a VW bug around for a while (or three) while supporting a great cause.

It is events like this that make people want to live on this planet still... so come out and PUSH!!!

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The Executives: Faces, Facts, and Fudge

Since being elected I’ve been spending most of my time smoking cigars in my penthouse (ELW 3rd floor) while contemplating how the ESS can make student life more awesome. We have a ton of events planned for you guys this term which are listed on our events calendar by the stairs in ELW and on our FB page. Were always looking for more ideas so feel free to stop by the ESS office (ELW206) anytime. Our weekly meetings are Mondays @6:30pm.

Meetings, and meetings, and more meetings, oh my! Nothing too exciting happening right now, aside from the new Biomed and Civil programs. Come to think of it, maybe that is pretty exciting.

Well, it was a very busy two weeks; I flew across the country and met with many other engineering execs, all of which helped to create some amendments to some important stuff. In all, I am happy to be back and look forward to keep the external, internal... if you know what I mean :B

FRESH POOOOOOTS!!!

So far I have exhausted almost every mode of communication known to man (telephone, mail, telegram, message in a bottle, smoke signals...) to get a hold of our bank. Needless to say, those have all proved fruitless. I now must resort to the most primitive form of communication: human contact. Hopefully after going in person, we will get the signing authority all sorted out. Otherwise, business as usual in the finance world. Making sure your money is spent according to budget. (which is posted on the website if you’re curious)

Hello I’m Nicolas your neighbourhood Director of IT. I’ve been fixing up card key access and some stuff on the ESS website. I need help with Drupal! If you know how to use it, come talk to me!

Contact: nlguillemot@gmail.com

As director of events, I’ve been planning the Engineering Evening Excursion which will be an outing to the Victoria nightlife. This will take place on Friday, October 12th, and will be the first of three such outings. Hope to see everyone out there!

In the past two weeks I have accomplished two things as secretary:
1) Cactapus has been return to its home in the Clearihue building.
2) The new office plant now has a name, and that name is Philliplant. He is being watered regularly

As Dir. Sport for ESS-A I have been overcoming the challenges of being an old dogg learning new tricks. I finally have access to my email (essaspt@uvic.ca), have created the intermural soccer team mail and payment hit-lists and have sent out the first official email to energize our team to grab our first dub-ya! Slow start. Move Forward. Push on. Get it done.

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The Executives: Continued...

There have been slushies, there will be more. Swag orders are in the works so stay tuned for the jacket order and if there is any new swag you would like to see send an email to essasrv@uvic.ca

Hello, my name is Evan and I have been working to keep as much room for activities open as possible. Games Night was a blast and I am looking forward to having more nights of fun with all of you... can’t wait! Also, if you would like to put up a poster on our ESS message board, bring it up to the ESS Office and I will be more than happy to stamp/sign-off on it for you!

Life is fun, but it can also be rough. Luckily, that is why I have been working hard to find the ESS sponsors and sponsorship for any potential events or endeavours that may require funding. If Life gives you lemons, you take them from me and make a lemon meringue pie, because it is delicious :D

Angus: Dir Services

Evan: Dir Student Relations

Chris: Dir Corporate Relations

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Leadership Through Diversity

International / Thanksgiving Engineering Potluck!

THIS SATURDAY (OCT 6th)
ELW LOBBY @ 5pm

There are 3 options to join the potluck:
1. Cook something to share with everybody (preferred!!)
2. Or buy something to share with everybody.
3. Or pay $10 and enjoy the food.

Please let us know what you are bringing either by email at ltd@uvic.ca
or at the Facebook event (“Engineering International/Thanksgiving Potluck”).

You should come! There is nothing wrong with having more than one Thanksgiving dinner :) More people means more delicious food and more fun!

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Engineering Girls Night Recap

Last Friday we had the first engineering girls’ night of the year! We had 21 girls in total, and it was so nice to get to know each other while dipping fruit and cookies into the chocolate fountain, which was followed by a dance class. I honestly was impressed how good looking engineering girls are and how great their moves are (guys, don’t let them run away from here!). Thanks to all of you for showing up! I at least had fun :)

I am sorry if you didn’t join us just because you didn’t know about it. Please send us an email at ltd@uvic.ca or like our Leadership Through Diversity Facebook page to ensure you know about upcoming events! Next girls night is planned for November 8th, save the date!

Alisa (LTD)
ECOSat Recap

For those of you who don’t know, the uvic ECOSat team is an engineering team designing and building a nanosatellite to compete in a nationwide competition that included 12 teams from Victoria to Dalhousie. Starting in 2010, our team recruited over 100 members at different times, from the faculties of engineering, physics, Csc, geography, and business. We have hired almost 10 coop students in the last year. Just this last week, three members of the team travelled to Ottawa for the final testing and judging. The week long trip consisted of 2 tours (MDA Montreal and telesat) and 4 days of environmental testing. The testing was done at David Florida labs, and internationally recognized space qualification facility. Here, we assembled our nanosatellite in a 100,000 rated clean room and put it through a vibration test. The vibration test saw the spacecraft hit forces of over 100g’s and frequencies of 2000Hz. ECOSat survived beautifully.

Afterwards, satellites were judged. On saturday, the 50th anniversary of the launch of the alouette1, ECOSat placed third! As one of the few schools without an aerospace program and with a very limited budget, we are extremely happy with the results. Concordia, who placed first, gets have to their satellite launched sometime in the near future, very exciting! It was announced at the same time there will an ECOSat 2, and we look forward to another 2 years of continued aerospace engineering at uvic.

Anyone who is interested in joint the team damn well should be, it’s space! They can email me at nsyrotuck at gmail.com or swing by ELW A221 anytime it is inhabited.

~Nigel

Advertisements: Why Not?

EEE: Engineering Style

Need help with homework?

Join the interactive online community dedicated to helping UVIC students

www.yoututor.ca

Come and spend some time with your fellow engineering students at this term’s first Engineering Evening Excursion!

This will be a 19+ event, starting at a location to be disclosed and heading downtown. Tickets are $20.00 and include:

- A t-shirt (your ticket into each stop)
- BevRages at the first location
- A seat on the bus to each stop

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Sudoku

First one of the semester, this is going to be good.

Same rules as normal sudoku. All numbers 1-9 in each row, column and box. 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 get a free slushy. Formal slushy eating is awesome.

From the Editor

Well, it is almost time for turkey so I will keep it short. The weeks are long but it will all be worth it... or at least that is what I keep telling myself.

Anyways, have a great Thanksgiving and take advantage of the free Monday away from UVic... or don’t. I’m an editor, not a cop.

~Ebes

Don’t fall for the beard...

Thank-you to all of the contributors:

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