Shwagg

Want to look cool? Want to spend money on things? Well, do we have a deal for you!

Come by the ESS and take a gander among our flock of shwagg in the display case as well as engineering jackets (which are sick - in a good way).

Figure 1: I have no idea what I am doing

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Quotes

“I once found some pot in my mother’s desk. Although she was an English major, so what do you expect?”
~ COM 250

“Humans are useless for many things”
~ Nadler, Mech 330

“Here, grab my beer and grab the wheel, I’m hopping out for a moment”
~ C.Life (Bug Push)

Fourier Transformation

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Four year Transformation

Engineering Student \rightarrow \text{ENGINEERING STUDENT}
ESS Events Calendars

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Sit back and let me tell you a tale, you ‘geers, about a great man who has been fighting his beard. He’s been struggling for what has seemed a whole year against this beard that has grown past his ears.

He’s waited and waited, trimmed and debated shaving it off so he could feel elated. But he hasn’t destroyed this thing he created to keep his peers from feeling deflated.

He’s put up with it once and put up with it twice despite slushies leaving it covered in ice. They says it looks good and say he looks nice but are all these lies worth this steep price?

You see he grows for those that say that they won’t for those whose whiskers should show but they don’t. He grows for a charity he tries to promote. In hopes that people will donate and go vote.

He’s growing his moustache, I hope you can see. The waiting is killing him; he wants to break free. But there are still two weeks ‘til the shave for he whose tips can be twisted whole-heartedly.

So he’ll put up with food caught on his chin and laugh it all off with a wink and a grin. For he is the one who will give you a spin when the moustache is ready for being ridden.

-the bearded fellow

What grinds my gears? Mild Salsa.

This one hits home.

Last week I was sitting at home, minding my own business, making dinner, and preparing for a delicious experience. What experience was that you might say? A taco experience.

Anyhow, I prepared some beef (Angus beef...) and mixed in the spice packet, yada, yada, yada. After it was done, I sat down at my table, loaded up the taco (crisp tacos - none of those floppy and anemic tortilla shells) with all the ingredients (minus one crucial ingredient that I will get to).

Anyways, I had one ingredient left to plop onto the mound of meat, cheese, beef, veggies, and beef and I was getting excited... it was SALSA TIME!!!

I plopped a spoonful onto the taco and prepared to mow-down. I took a bite... chewed... tasted... smelled... then breathed.

“Are you shittin’ me?” I quacked at myself internally. What was this bland drip I spewed onto my dinner? There was no flavour. THERE WAS NO FLAVOUR!!!

I was speechless. I looked at the bottle and low-and-behold: “M-I-L-D” I basically put the flavour equivalent of hand-cream onto my food.

Needless to say, bricks were shat and I didn’t have an iron diaper on... so I improvised.

Grabbing some cayenne pep-pa, I dashed some on the taco and proceeded to flush that tomato santorum out of my mouth with a swig of Tabasco (regular - none of that jalapeno mild crap).

Once the taco experience was done, my night fell back into its usual routine of reddit/imgur with a healthy dose of not giving a fuck.

Even though I survived, I will never be subjected to the horror of mild salsa again.

TL;DR - Mild salsa blows

-Carlor
The Executives: Faces, Facts, and Fudge

Jacob: President

My exec is amazing. I really don’t do much ever, except an occasional meeting with various groups/clubs/organizations/the Dean etc. Send me an email (essaprz@uvic.ca) if you have any ideas for something to do. I’m kinda bored

Joel: VP Academic

The faculty is considering imposing a minimum GPA on certain key first- and second-year courses in order for them to be used as pre-requisites. However, there isn’t much agreement over this yet, so it could be a while before we see anything happen. Also, I’m planning a prof-student social. The date will be October 30th - mark your calendar! More details to come

Tom: VP External

Well, it is another busy two weeks; I am working with APEGBC and several other external groups in order to provide possible AGM meetings for engineering students in the near future (so stay tuned)

Dougie-F: VP Finance

Nothing too crazy in the finance world. We will likely be cancelling our current Canon (photocopier) contract and I’m looking into a Kyocera copier. The rest of campus uses Kyocera copiers so the quality of service should improve

Nic: Dir IT

This week I observed in bewilderment as Peter Kazakoff and Mike Anderson totally revamped the ESS website. It has been decorated with a modern look, has a mobile version, is easier to use for content contributors, and most of all bears the new official ESS colour of orange. A round of applause!

Steve: Dir Events

Well, the EEE was a great success last week and I am already hatching some new plans for the next few weeks. Check back with the events calendar as the semester rolls-on to see what stuff is coming up!

Sarah: Secretary

Philliplant is now being watered with a brand new watering can (a step up from the water bottle)! I’m also taking the minutes at the weekly meetings, as usual

Old Gregg: Dir Sport

They say once you start a fire, your team can’t stop winning. Well... they may not say EXACTLY that but the idea remains the same. Soccer has been great and I am happy that no knees have had to be broken due to people paying their fees. Also, on the topic of knees, floor hockey is coming soon! It will be super fun!!

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The Executives: Continued...

There have been slushies, there will always be more. **We are taking engineering jacket orders!!!**

If you are interested, please visit the ESS website and select the engineering jacket tab on the home page. And please, try not to get anything stuck in a fan while performing those instructions...

Hello, my name is Evan and I have been working to keep as much room for activities open as possible. Movies night is coming and it looks to be full of spookiness... 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!

Over the past two weeks a lot has happened in Life’s life as Dir. Corp. I assisted with the search for sponsorships for the Bug Push, and then pushed the bug. I also put together a bid for the WESST 2013 Retreat/Olympics. I leave two days ago for this year’s WESST Retreat/Olympics, where I will network with other Dir. Corps. The sponsorship package is also proceeding, though at a reduced pace because it is delicious :D

Angus: Dir Services

Evan: Dir Student Relations

Chris: Dir Corporate Relations

Oh Elec and Politics - how you both try so hard to interest me but end up setting me into equally huge rages!
Leadership Through Diversity

BUSY NOVEMBER!

Attention First Year Female Students:

LTD (Leadership Through Diversity) and WECS (Women in Computer Science and Engineering) are hosting a catered meet and greet on Nov. 1st at 5pm in ECS 660. If you are a woman in any first year Computer Science or Engineering courses, come and enjoy free sandwiches and tea!

Hope to see you there!

Engineering Girls Night # 2:

It will be done in a Mystery Murder Party style with wine & cheese and held on Nov 8th at 6pm. We’ll bring the wine and crackers, you bring some cheese to share! Please RSVP as soon as possible to ltd@uvic.ca or the Facebook event. As soon as we know approximate numbers, we can select the scenario and start sending the character info out! It will be so much fun!

*For those who wonder what a mystery murder is...
It is a party game where all the guests have predefined roles, and one of them is secretly (possibly unknowingly) playing a murderer, while the other attendees must determine who among them is the criminal. Everybody gets to DRESS UP and play the role they get! Booklets for each character (that include the character info, the background of the murder, hints, and clues) will be provided before the night.

Guest Speaker Event:
Catherine Roome

Catherine is the President and CEO of the BC Safety Authority. A professional engineer, Catherine received her Bachelor of Engineering from the University of Victoria. She is the recipient of several business and leadership awards. Come to get some inspiration from Catherine Roome on Nov 20th.

Iron Ring Registration

Iron Ring registration for this fall’s ceremony is now open! The ceremony will take place November 14th. To register, you must either be eligible for fall convocation or be an APEGBC qualified EIT or P.Eng.

Note the registration closes October 22nd, so register as soon as possible!

To register, visit the ESS website and click on the Iron Ring Registration featured menu.

For a fun time...

Check out Tim and Eric!

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Even celebrities are imitating him...

Advertisements: Why Not?

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Sudoku

The third first-one of the semester, this is going to be so damn 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

Milk was a bad choice, but the Bug Push was better. Lots of fun stuff coming up so check the events calendar and check in with your ESS often to keep up-to-date before Halloween roles around.

Don’t forget to wear a costume on Wednesday, October 31st: there may be something worthwhile in it for someone with a sweet costume...

~Ebes

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