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Just enough news to wrap your fish! Since 88’

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This doesn’t even work anymore lol

Quotes

“Once, for my PhD, I had a prof who looked at an expression and said ‘we take this shit and put it inside this shit,’ and that is what we are doing here”
~ Nadler, Mech 330

“This guy finishes the lab and answers the question... that’s sexy”
~ Shi, Mech 380

“I don’t give sample midterms because I re-use questions... so that pretty much tells you what you have to do”
~ Nandi, Elec 365

Shwagg

Want to look cool?
Want to spend money on things?
Well, do we have a deal for you!
Come by the ESS and buy something with money.
It’ll be fun and funny.

Even Domo cannot comprehend!
ESS Events Calendars

November

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What grinds my gears? Poor textbook layout.

You know what really grinds my gears? When the authors of textbooks are too lazy to go over their work and make sure that they have formatted it in an easily accessible manner. It’s pretty standard practice to make sure that you have figures located close to the text where you’re referencing them, but many authors like to refer back to Fig 1.9 in chapter 17. I have a midterm in 20 minutes and they want me to look back 16 chapters and awkwardly flip back and forth through half the textbook as I read the paragraph and look at the pictures? However, giving them the benefit of the doubt, it does take a lot of space to print a picture, but they do it with formulas as well! A formula is ONE LINE! There is no excuse for that, it is just plain lazy. I think the best part though is when they refer to a formula or figure and say “even though this was presented in chapter ____, it will be summarized here for the reader’s benefit.” Thanks textbook, I only paid $9000 for you, thanks for going out of your way to do your one and only job.

-100% Beef

What grinds my gears? Ketchup.

Ketchup pisses me off. What is its deal? It’s tomatoey, it’s sugary - make up your mind. I cannot have it with anything but fries anymore, the flavour combination it creates is too much for my stomach to handle and I would rather not take a chance for a substance that looks like congealed blood. I know I am the odd-person out but the way some people slather this abominable substance on every single thing is ridiculous. Splash it on pizza; slop it on burgers; drizzle it on pancakes (seriously); and other, even more messed up things.

I understand that some people feel the need and desire to have ketchup, but it baffles me how it is so widely appealing.

Is it really that good?

Nope. It is glorified filler made to hit that sweet-tooth that can no longer be denied.

As long as it is relegated to fries for me, I will be happy and content with my mustard :)

- Les Jackson
The Executives: Faces, Facts, and Fudge

I went to WESST Retreat with the gang to meet with the other student leaders in WESST and pushed the Bug for 3 hours. Looking ahead, I encourage everyone to participate in the UVic Engineering Competition (UVEC). It is a super fun and truly worthwhile experience. I am looking into the idea of a 1st year council. If you have anything you want to talk with me about, I’m almost always in the ESS Office (ELW206)

Not many students showed up, but good times were had nonetheless at the prof-student dinner on Tuesday night (seriously, you missed out!) Also, yay meetings!

Joel:
VP Academic

With WESST Retreat in my rear-view mirror, I also recently attended the APEGBC Annual General Meeting, establishing some new industry contacts for the ESS and the WEC team. Start putting your teams together for UVEC (register by Nov. 15!), and go to our ESS facebook page for info on how you can attend CFES Congress in Waterloo, Ontario in January!

Dougie-F:
VP Finance

I’m still working with the Kyocera rep to get a new photocopier. (Side note: The new copier will be able to print and will probably cost less than 12 cents a page to print...just a thought. Though this might be a logistical nightmare.) Also, I’m sourcing a new lid for our slushie machine as it seems it was consumed by the event known as frosh. Otherwise just balancing the books in moneyland.

YOLO!!

Tom:
VP External

Hey all you ‘geers, hope you had a fun time on our last evening excursion because round 2 is coming up soon. November 16th will mark the next outing of the rowdiest crowd known to UVic, so keep your ears open for the details.

I also went to WESST retreat, to share with some more awesome folks from western Canada, and will be trying to run some of the awesome ideas we shared

Tom:
VP External

I have been working hard at maintaining the ESS website and ensuring that current information and events are updated. Aside from keeping the computing machinery of the ESS going, I am also enjoying some of that delicious grape drank slushie that Angus is making... I sure hope he makes it again soon >:)}

Nic:
Dir IT

The weekend before last I west to WESST Retreat. There, I learned a lot of info about getting first years involved in the ESS. I hope to implement some of the other schools’ ideas here at UVic

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Nic:
Dir IT

Boy oh boy are we going to have some fun tonight!!!!

CURLING FUN!!!!!!!!!

Come-on down to the Victoria Curling Club and have some fun for $5.00 (or $7.00 at the door) and go HARD from 9:00pm till 1:00am.

Sweep sweep, don’t bleep bleep ;)

Old Gregg:
Dir Sport

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The Executives: Continued...

There have been slushies, there will always be more. **We are not 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... someone did last week :(  

Hello again, my name is Evan and I have been working hard to keep as much room for activities open as possible this term. Movie night was awesome and full of spookiness... it sure gave me the willies!! Also, if you would like to put up a poster on our ESS message board, do bring it up to the ESS Office and I will be more than happy to stamp/sign-off on it for you!

Since I last broadcast my life to you all, much has happened. I have returned alive from WESST Retreat and Olympics (barely), where I met many other executives, and Directors of Corporate Relations, from other Universities. I have also been working on the glorious Sponsorship Propaganda, and will have a first copy completed for Monday next week, so be excited, I know I am!

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Angus:  
Dir Services

**DOUGTRIO!!!**

**OUT-OF-FUCKING-NOWHERE!!!!**

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Evan:  
Dir Student Relations

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Chris:  
Dir Corporate Relations

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MOVEMBER

Knowledge is Power • Moustache is King

1.) Grow a moustache  
2.) Continue growing a moustache  
3.) ????  
4.) Profit

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Leadership Through Diversity

Engineering Girls Night #2
The girls night will be held on Nov 9th @6pm! We hope you are coming out, because it will be done in a mystery murder party style with some wine and cheese! If you haven’t already, please RSVP to LTD@uvic.ca or the Facebook event as soon as possible, because we will be sending out character information this weekend!

*Note, it is Friday after all the nasty midterms and right before the reading break – you deserve some fun time 😊

Inspiration Speaker Event: Catherine Roome
“CHANGING THE WORLD – IF NOT YOU, THEN WHO?”
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 @ 4.30pm at ECS104.
Cookin’ Wit Nige S-F-C

Yo pimps, its time for the ganster’est guy you know to lay some serious cookin’ knowledge on ya.

You may say to yourself, I love chicken fried steak, but ain’t no body got time for that! Well guess what fool, you wrong.

You just follow these plans, man, and you’ll be half way to a ligit cookin racket in no time:
1. Buy yourself some meat. Pork or steak, buy one of those big ass roasts
2. Put on a fryin’ pan with some oil. Enough to cover the bottom, medium heat, like my current status with the po’.
3. Slice it up like you’d slice a crib all up in your territory. 1/2” thick, no more.
4. Get yo’self a bowl and crack an egg in it. Add a shotgun shell full of milk, and here’s my momma’s secret: franks red hot
5. Get yo’self another bowl and put in some flour, corn meal, salt and pepper. Maybe some garlic if your feelin’ like a playa’. Mix that stuff all up together
6. Dip the meat into the eggs, then the flour, then into the pan. Easy as 1-2-3.
7. Fry both sides till cooked, mebbe 5 minutes on one side and 3 on the other.
8. Serve with rice and veggies, this stuff makes awesome leftovers for your brothers in the joint. That’s how it’s done! Questions/ concerns can be directed at someone else, I am laying low for a while...

Nigel “the blue ribbon gangster” StyrofoamCup

Advertisements: Why Not?
Sudoku
The fourth first-one of the semester, this is going to be so incredibly 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 on Fridays. You’ll get a free slushy. Formal slushy eating is awesome.

From the Editor
The past two weeks have been absolutely disgusting.
I can’t sleep at night.
Forgot Halloween.
Didn’t read.
Jimmies were rustled extensively AND on multiple occasions.
but...
BUT...
It’s still better than driving a Miata!
~Ebes

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