Well it’s that wonderful time of the term between midterms and final exams/project deadlines so enjoy it while you can.

With only 18 days until finals, we’re on the home stretch. Hold in there, keep your head in the game and your nose in the books. We can do this!

In other news, UVIC recently sent 4 teams of delegates to the Canadian Engineering Competition in London, Ontario to compete at a national level at innovative design, junior design and communications—all of which placed 4th in their respective categories. We’d like to give a big shout out to all our competitors, doing a great job representing us on the coast.

18 DAYS UNTIL FINALS.

Mystic Market is Coming!

Tired of eating garbage, at restricted hours at nibbles and bites? Well panic no more, because the good ol center-caf renovations are almost done and in classic UVIC tree hugger mindset they’re renaming it mystic market. Check out page 4 for more details and the renovations and what to expect.

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Engineering Accomplishments

Xbox achievement list for engineering

Ever feel like life/engineering would be a lot more entertaining if there were video game style achievements that could strive for?

"Open and Close" - Be first into and last out of the Mech/Elec design lab
"Sleep is for the weak" - pull an all nighter because of engineering project
"It has to get easier…right?" - Complete first year.
"Black gold is all I need" - Get hired by oil company
"$$$" - Get a coop job.
"Liquid diet" - only drink coffee for a day. who needs food.
"All the nibbles and bites" - Eat all 3 meals at nibbles
"Foos for the win" - win four games in a row
"True Engineer" - finish assignment without using solution manual
"ELW is home" - Go to school 7 days in a row
"Mad Scientist" - finish lab two hours before everyone else
"Insanity" - be the first to leave final exam…by two hours
"Don't drink the cool aid" - You realize that engineering is a cult (sometimes?)
"May the great Pi shine upon you" - You got pied by the Order

and finally:

"YOGO" - Graduate. (you only graduate once)
"#putanironringonit" - Graduate

Order of Pi Recap

The UVic Engineering Order of Pi would like to thank everyone for their support, donations and patience over the past week. Pi week was a huge success this year, bringing in over $3300 for the Vancouver Island Children’s Health Foundation and the Mustard Seed food bank.

For those of you who missed out, check into http://www.uvicorderofpi.ca/ this time next year (remember, pi week is the week of 3/14) to get involved with the action.

The next ESS charity event, Siege Week, will be run in the summer term. Siege week involves building massive catapults and destroying things for charity—stay tuned for more details!
I’m sick of this attack that the UVSS has been putting on for BC transit over my 3 years at UVIC. From the UVSS perspective, we pay too much and don’t get enough. Yes, we absolutely do not get enough. As someone who takes the 39 home every day and after 6 pm it only runs every 90 minutes. I’m sick of having full busses pass me in the morning, and having to squeeze into other peoples personal space to get a ride to school.

However, we certainly don’t pay too much for this service. Let’s look at these numbers. We pay 81$ a term for unlimited bus use. Compare that to the lower mainland’s 35$ per month U-pass, or paying 2.50$ anytime you want to get somewhere, it’s a pretty alright deal and I’m sure that most people get their money’s worth.

I suggest a different approach. Instead of attacking BC transit with guns out demanding more for less, offer them a deal. I would be perfectly fine paying an extra 10 or 20 bucks a term if it meant more frequent, more reliable service. And it still wouldn’t be that expensive.

But, for the time being. Don’t be a douche and remove your bag from the empty seat beside you/ move to the back of the bus if you’re standing. Everyone is in the same crappy transportation pool as you, so let’s try and make it work for now.
Mystic Market

I recently had the pleasure of attending a “Mystic Market Event” where all the club/PDU/course union reps gathered to learn about the upcoming renovations to what we currently know as Centre Caf. This event was an hour-long session informing us of the details behind the renovations, and what students can expect in Fall 2014. I’m too lazy to write full sentences so I’ve instead created bulleted lists with all the information.

Regarding the building itself:

- There will be outlets!
- There will be TV screens
- The theme of the renos is “west coast”. Think rainforest. (*editor comment: think locally grown, fairtrade, pipeline hatin’, island tree hugger)
- The seating capacity will be about the same as it is now
- There will be sound absorption
- There will be a half-covered patio so you can sit outside on rainy days

The style of the cafeteria will be different too. Basically, they’re having 8 separate “kiosks” with different kinds of food at each. It seems similar to a food court to me, but the guy presenting the information didn’t like that word. It’s basically like a fancy food court. Each kiosk will have its own POS station.

Regarding food, these are things they’re hoping to have:

- All day breakfast!!!!!!! (*editor comment: #swag)
- West coast BBQ
- Noodle bar
- Veggie grill
- Paninis
- Salads and soups
- Pasta
- Pizza
- Parfait/fruit/waffle bar (WAFFLE BAR!)
- Espresso bar
- Gelato bar!
- “Market with fresh produce”
- Omelette bar
- Grab ‘n’ go stuff (an example they said was pulled pork breakfast burrito)
- Sauces made in house unless they find a great product elsewhere
- They said something about a “different take on pizza”?
- Trying to buy local as much as possible
- If you like, for example, their BBQ sauce, you can buy a bottle of it
- NO WAFFLE FRIES LLL (*editor note: I want some goddamn waffle fries)
- Polenta fries?
- Bison burger
- Turkey burger
- Cornbread
- Fish

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Mystic Market Part Dos

Other things to note:

- They will take debit, but not credit
- It will be open 7 days a week, year round, with better hours than before!
- It’s going to be a zero-waste facility
- Apparently Food Services has a dietician

So that’s basically it. There are some crappy things happening for sure, but also some neat additions. Make of it what you will!
-Mini-Shep

**TL;DR:** Food services is completely revamping the centre caf—time will determine whether it marks a glorious revolution or is an example of same shit, different pile

**Editor’s Thoughts:**

- Mystic Market is way too hippy/liberal of a name
- Waffles are cool. No waffle fries are not
- No credit? Seriously? We had credit for Order of Pi, running off a cell phone
- No mention of prices, expect high pricing for medium quality
- If they went with the same architecture as fels then it would actually work. We still maintain the same negative opinion of fels though.

Really, all I want at school is low quality cheap food. If you could sell me lower-than-reciprocate-quality coffee for 75 cents, I’d certainly take it. If you sold me microwaved pizza for a dollar, I’d take it. All I care about in university food services is cheap, readily available food, and I do fear that mystic market, despite the makeover, will not be able to deliver.

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**Quotes**

“Colton, your d**k is writing cheques your body can't cash” - Angus

"Above all, be calm, do not eat your shoes in panic, they are neither tasty nor nutritious." - Rustom Bhilardvala

"That's the shape of a fish." - Flavio Fermani

"Ain't nothin' like a good microprocessor." - Greg Dyer

"Oh, grad students are just dumb." - Jason

“Free cake day at the co-op office? More like $700 per term cake at the co-op office” - Ryan Johnston

“Don’t put that in there” - Ryan Johnston (Context Unknown)

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New Swag Items—Scarves

We have shot glasses, we have sunglasses, we have bandanas—but we don’t just want #SWAG, we also want some class. Some of you may have seen the trademark UVIC engineering blck softshell jackets kicking around (which we just ordered recently). In addition to the classy as jackets, we are going to be incorporating scarves into the wardrobe. We have received some conceptual drawings from a supplier and have narrowed them down to the following designs:

Scarf Designs

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Scarb will be $15 each and available soon from the ESS office. Swing by the showcase (just outside ELW 206) in a few weeks to catch a glimpse.

Respect Your Drinking Family

Whether you know them as your drinking team, buddies, coalition, union, etc, your drinking family is one of the most important and influential groups of people that exist in your life. While you are bound to your regular family by blood, tradition, and other meaningless reasons, alcoholic-fueled endeavours have forged your drinking family forever close. This group of people will be there for you though thick or thin, good times and bad, always willing to share an ear over a beer. When the rest of the world leaves you high and dry, your drinking family will be there to nurture you back to your tip-top, alcoholic form. Because of this, always remember the duty owed to your bare-bottled buddies to have each other’s back.

Remember: This is the one family you get to choose, so make sure to remind them they’re appreciated.

Pictured: The editorial drinking family Christmas card photo
Sudoku

Prove yourself as Sudoku Jesus
Bi-Weekly Coloring Challenge

Color this and submit it to the ESS office to have yourself judged based on a) your morals b) how off the deep end your creativity is and c) your coloring skills.

The best one (funniest of course) will be featured in the next issue of fishwrap and the winner will receive a prize (we’re out of shot glasses ATM so we’ve switched to T-shirts)

ST. PATRICK’S DAY PUKE-BY-NUMBERS

Follow the trail of multicolored vomit to help you locate this alcoholic little person’s secret treasure!

COLOR KEY
1 - RED 5 - PURPLE
2 - ORANGE 6 - BROWN
3 - YELLOW 7 - GRAY
4 - GREEN 8 - BLACK

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Come chase the bull, race big wheels for bar tabs, and support your formula FSAE team!
Add “fishwrap” on SnapChat and send us some pics!

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Upcoming Events

LTD Girls Night—March 21

What: Mary Kay Makeover night and Appetizers at the Keg
When: March 14th, 5:30 pm - 11 pm
Where: TBA

The second girls night event hosted by LTD is coming up quickly! We will be having a Mary Kay consultant come out to go through some of their products with us while we get to sample them! After that, we will be heading downtown to go to the Keg for appetizers. The makeover event has limited space so stay tuned for an upcoming Facebook event and please only RSVP if you can attend. If you can't come to the makeover portion of the night, we would love to see you around 9 p.m. at the Keg!

Free Food Day—April 4th

It has been a long time tradition among UVIC engineering to stick it to the man (aka university food services) and serve free food on the last day of classes for the spring semester. Typically, we set up a barbeque somewhere outside and cook burgers and dogs all afternoon while embracing the up and coming summer.

Come out and enjoy some free food before you lose all appetite from your 6 finals in the following week.

FSAE Formula 151—March 22

Come out and support your friendly UVic race team! The UVic Formula Motorsport team is hosting a party at Gallery to help cover the cost of building this year’s race car. All proceeds from pre-sale tickets go to the team so get your tickets now! $10 each or $40 for 5. Grab them from the table out in the quad or from any Formula team member. Or text 778-678-0282. Doors open at 9 pm…special event at 10: BIG WHEEL RACES! Enter for a chance to race for $150, $100 or $50 bar tabs, courtesy of Gallery. Get your dance (and race) pants on and come on out for a rip!

APEGBC Industry Night—March 24

APEGBC is hosting an event in collaboration with the ESS and GASEOS societies at UVic, for the purpose of professionals networking with students and vice versa. This will feature presentations from Jennifer Todd, P. Geo. and Mark Byram, P. Eng.

Sandwiches and refreshments will be provided, and registration and further details can be found at https://www.apeg.bc.ca/Events/Events/14MARVIS - or check out the ESS page on facebook for a link

Want to be in the loop with all events? Literally everything is posted on the ESS facebook group page with links to the individual event pages.
Editor’s Notes

Well this term is coming to an end pretty quickly. We only have one more issue of Fishwrap coming out in 2 weeks so be sure to stick around for that. We’re still always looking for material, and it would sure be nice to print a massive final issue for the semester so send us all of the things.

Are you somewhat driven and kind of enjoy writing? Do you pride yourself on your witty and satirical way with words? Can you operate a computer and photocopier? Consider running for Director of Communications in the upcoming term and you can produce more of this wonderful(?) publication.
- Ryan

Stay safe out there
- Evan

Formal Fridays and Free Slushies!

Come to the ESS office (ELW 206) every Friday and receive a free slushie (cups are 50 cents though)! Come dressed baller as and we’ll even throw in a free cup.

For those of you that are too lazy to dress cup, cups are 50 cents otherwise.

See You at Free Food Day!