FISHWRAP RETURNS FOR ANOTHER YEAR

‘REALLY HORRIBLE’, STREAM B SAYS

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THINK FINALLY OH MY GOD
GAMES NIGHT HUGE SUCCESS, UNLESS IT'S NOT; DIR. EVENTS
ASKS IF IT'S GOING TO BE THIS HARD ALL TERM

After hours of diligent work, the Director of Events and the Director of Student Relations managed to pull off the ESS's first event of the term. Despite a total lack of planning or prior announcement, Games Night was a rousing success, or perhaps not very good at all, featuring such games as Board Game Simulator 2006 and Shoot Man: Guns of Killment. Either zero board games, or a variety of board games, were also featured. Attendants at Games Night had very strong opinions about the event, saying, "it was definitely an ESS event." Others interviewed said that "Yes, I was at Games Night". Regardless of the outcome, both Directors are really just exhausted from putting Games Night on, and literally cannot believe that the next event is so soon, are you serious? Ugghhhhh.

Not shown: at least a dozen 13-year-old-gamers calling Doctor Pepper ‘DP’.
On September 10th, the minimum number of people needed for quorum magically assembled, and the Engineering Students' Society held their Semesterly General Meeting. At that meeting, the new Executive team for this term was elected. This is the executive for Stream A, which (if you're in class right now) you are on! The Stream B executive will return to power in January.

Note: A is better than B, this is due to math

Let's meet some of the Stream A Executive.

Stephen Lyon — President
Stephen "Sneaky Steve" Lyon was once a world renowned thief and forgery artist. Having pulled off successful heists like "(De-)Manning David", "Moaning Mona", and "The Italian Job" (which has no correlation to any Mark Wahlberg movie) he soon found breaking into The Louvre too simple for his tastes, so he packed his bags, left his mom's basement, and set off for a new challenge. Finding UBC engineering boring, he settled for mechanical here at UVIC, where he has conned his way into leading the ESS for this term.

Tim Erdmer — Vice President, External
Tim Erdmer has somehow managed to get himself elected VP External for both Stream A and B. Tim will continue doing many important things, very legal things, to keep the ESS running and 'free of lizard men'; he also now gets two separate votes at WESST. Even so, Tim laughs at the notion he will go mad with authority, asking us whether 'you really think this is the full extent of my powers'. When he's not making shady, backroom deals with corrupt policemen, Tim can usually be found fighting sharks, tousling his chest hair, examining maps of a region marked 'Novorossiya', or playing Peggle. It is considered impolite to make direct eye contact with Tim, unless challenged to prove you are not a lizard man.
Darren Gervais-Harrison — Vice President, Finance

*A.K.A. The Moustache*

If you’ve seen him, you know him, and you will likely recognize his moustache bobbing in, out and around the ELW. Its majestic beauty radiates pristine perfection, and also could also wax a snowboard upon request. Darren’s juggling the monies this semester during his second term as VP Finance, so hopefully his lengthy bookkeeping experience will keep us afloat and let us run even more awesome events!

Brendon Earl — Vice President, Academic

Brendon Earl is this semester’s VPA. This means that his top responsibilities include: running the tutoring black market, bribing teachers to scale their exams, and listening to your complaints when ‘Mastering Engineering’ rejects your answer because you were off by 0.1. As a former resident of Carefree, Arizona (probably), Brendon will enthusiastically help with any problem you have – specifically reaching things on the top shelf. Find him in the Dean’s office discussing some srs academic bsns.

Brandon Hart — Director of Services

Brandon Hart is filling the Director of Services position this semester. What services you ask? If you’ve ever used the ELW foosball table, drank out of an ESS boot, or had a deliciously refreshing slushy on Friday, the Director of Services is the guy to thank. You’ll often see him around, easily identifiable by his yellow hat nearly always on his head. He also happens to have excellent taste in slushy flavours, root beer being his favourite. Come by the ESS office on Fridays to experience his stellar slushy making skills.

Alex Laing — Director of Communications

Alex Laing was a Human smuggler from the manufacturing planet Corellia who achieved galactic fame as a member of the Rebel Alliance and later the New Republic. Born on Corellia, he was orphaned at an early age and taken by the pirate Garris Shrike to serve on his crew. He was treated cruelly, and served Shrike for many years before escaping while in his teens. Alex became a smuggler, and entered the Imperial Academy at Carida. He was kicked out, however, when he stopped an Imperial officer from beating a Wookiee named Chewbacca with a neuronic whip for resisting capture. In gratitude, the Wookiee swore a life debt to Alex, protecting him with his life. He became a smuggler once again, with Chewbacca at his side. Piloting the upgraded and customized Millennium Falcon, which he won in a game of Sabacc against Lando Calrissian, his future ally, he became known as one of the best smugglers in the galaxy.
Heather Cape — Director of Student Relations

It is our honour to introduce Heather Stormborn of the House Cape, the First of Her Name, the Turnt Up, Queen of ELW, Queen of the ECS, Duchess of Sengies and of the Smash Club, Khaleesi of the Great UVic Quad, Breaker of Chains, ESS Director of Student Relations, and Mother of Dragons. She has proven herself as a leader and a conqueror through her swift and (for the most part) merciful conquests of the Free Study Areas on 3rd Floor ELW and 3rd Floor ECS.

Jake Cooper — Director of Information Technology

Jake knows a lot of things about computers, including Microsoft Word, the Internet, the Start Menu, and memes. These factors contributed to Jake’s election as Director of IT in the fall of 2014, during the age of men, at Bwerinaz, ‘The Drinking of Dwarves’. Jake will do such things as hack into the NSA, create GUIs in Visual Basic, download money, music, and cars from the Intersphere, and also have to do tech support for his parents every other day, over the telephone, for hours on end. He’s literally Neo, except the Matrix is a determinant, and the Oracle is actually KFL.

In conclusion, Libya is a land of contrasts.

Colton Hyland — Director of Events

Colton Hyland is not a human, but rather a rapidly evolving alien life form. Thousands of years ago he was ejected into Earth’s oceans by a passing spaceship, and after spending many years ruling Atlantis as their messiah, he decided that the surface world was ready for him, and he evolved himself to better blend with human Engineering students. His slenderess and shapely butt allowed him to swim more effectively underwater, and has now made him irresistible to land women, though he still has a special place in his heart for mermaids. Colton staggered sideways into the ESS on a dark and stormy night somewhere between 1 and 300 years ago, and has been directing Engineering events and generally being a force of nature in the Engineering universe ever since.

Chris Life — Director of Sport

Born from an illegal Mexican immigrant mother and her coyote smuggler in El Paso, Texas, Señor Chris was raised in an underground sloth fighting ring. He quickly rose to the rank of El Presidente by the ripe age of ocho. The ring came under fire by both the WWF (World Wildlife Fund) and the WWF (World Wrestling Federation), and Señor Chris had no choice but to take to the seas with a crew of his mightiest sloths. He sailed from sea to shining sea and landed in Victoria, a quaint refuge from the fast-paced life of sloth fighting. He decided to go legit and now pursues a SENG degree, but his past manifests itself in the super slow sloth soccer games he holds every weekend.
Christina Saimoto — Director of Corporate Relations

Christina Saimoto emerged from the tiny town known as Smithers (Yup, that’s a place) and came to a slightly bigger town, Victoria. As a 2nd year civil engineer, Christina aspires to one day build beautiful targets for missiles built by Electrical, Mechanical, and Software engineers. As the director of corporate relations, Christina enjoys long meetings on the beach, reading sensual corporate mandated forms, and deep conversations about sponsoring a bunch of drunk teenagers.

Riley Elholm — Secretary

As ESS Secretarym Riley Elholm is the fastest typer in the west, and also maintains the ESS plant. (It’s probably going to be a cactus.) Riley’s interests include police tape, revolver duels, destroying those who stand in the way of the international proletariat revolution, and Taylor Swift.

Given control over an entire, guaranteed space of text in a regular publication, a person without much to write on a Sunday afternoon will likely pull some completely malarky about the nature of writing and communication out of their arse. Instead I bring you a stream of consciousness clustercuss on my failing to be funny today.

I spent a great deal of time failing to be funny today. I wrote the rough draft of a chapter for my ongoing fanfiction; it was not a very funny chapter. I realized the time frame I’m going to have to work with to get my laundry done tomorrow; it was not a very funny situation. I sat at my desk, staring blankly at a fly on the wall, and then realized that the fly had left some time ago and I hadn’t noticed.

The fact that I found my lack of observation on the matter of whether the fly was still there to be funny gives you an accurate picture of just how un-funny I am feeling today.

So I did the only thing I could do: dusted off the old time travel gear and sneaked off to Australia for a while. As I wandered the outback, trailed by my own inner demons, the crushing knowledge that no matter how hard I try, I’m not going to be funny today, and the droning of the millions of thematically appropriate didgeridoos, I began to realize: this sentence took up three lines in my text editor and I’m pretty sure that it’s still grammatically correct.

I reflected upon the results of the SGM and the vote I lost for the position of Director of Communications. I realized that I had really dodged the bullet of responsibility there and then had a dramatic training montage where I stripped to my drawers and practiced bo-staff techniques in the desert until my face ran with sweat and my blisters bled from the wear. I woke up next to some train tracks in a business suit three days later after a journey through the bush with John Oliver. I was wearing a kangaroo suit during this ordeal for some reason that is still unclear to me. Regardless, I knew what I had to do. I fired up the time circuits again and when the Doctor Who montage was over I had arrived safely back in my pokey little rooms over the garage.

I sat down and wrote this nonsense, firm in the knowledge that while I had much to write and only an hour to write it in, I would somehow, manage to produce a manuscript which would be mercilessly edited down to fit space constraints, they would say. But I would know the truth: Nobody would want to read this load of assorted tangential thoughts because at the end of the day, it wasn’t in any way funny.

“Remember always that as unfunny as I am, I have crossed deserts and battled kick-boxing kangaroos for you and would do it again in a heartbeat.”

-Soren Childs, Alleged Journalist
UPCOMING EVENTS APPROACH

RAZZMATAZZ, ZAZZLE ANTICIPATED

OCTOBER 3
ENGINEERING EVENING EXCURSION

Tickets and information in the ESS office, ELW 206. Theme TBA at an ESS meeting soon.

OCTOBER 3
SMASH RELEASE DATE

This will be the hardest decision of your life. Choose well.

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.

RIGID MEMBERS RETURN, HURRAH

The Engineering Students’ Society fields an intramural-coed-rec-league soccer team every semester. This semester we are the Rigid Members, and we need YOU to help us succeed and show those other teams that we are smarter, funnier, better looking, and also better soccer players than they are. We need players of all skill levels, and anyone is welcome to join the team and come have some fun. Our games are Tuesday nights, starting between about 5 and 8, and last just over an hour. Our first game was last Tuesday, and we came out on top with a score of 1—1. Our next game is this coming Tuesday at 6:10, so come out, kick some soccer balls, and let’s ensure the ratio of our goals to theirs gets even higher.

If anyone has any questions, my name is Chris, and I’m the Director Of Sport for the semester. I can be reached in person, or by email at essaspt@uvic.ca.
LEADERSHIP THROUGH DIVERSITY IS HERE.

‘STOP CALLING IT “LEARNING THROUGH DIVERSITY”, THREE SEPARATE MEMBERS IMPORE PUBLIC

Leadership Through Diversity, LTD, is a student run group that strives to promote inclusivity to unite engineering students. This includes helping with all aspects of being a student, from physical/mental well being, to academic support, to interaction with peers. LTD wants to engage with all students and encourage the benefits that diversity brings to engineering. The focus of LTD is to provide anyone with acceptance and a safe space. LTD runs many events which are designed to include anyone and everyone, with a particular focus on minority groups (including first years, bridging students, international students, students with disabilities, LGTBQ students, and women) within the faculty of Engineering. Throughout each semester LTD runs several events. They have run yoga sessions, Women in Engineering Mixers, hikes up Mount Finlayson, potlucks (often in cooperation with the International Student Association), Deep Discussion Groups, as well as a myriad of other awesome events. LTD also runs a mentorship program which pairs a junior engineering student, a senior engineering student and an industry representative in similar disciplines. There are 4-5 events run during the fall-spring terms for these triads to socialize and share their knowledge.

Who loves mild physical activity, making friends, good times, and an amazing view? Everyone? That's the answer we were hoping for. This weekend LTD is hosting ENGR Summit and if you answered ‘yes!’ to the question I posed at the start, then you want to be there. ENGR Summit is a group hike to the top of Mount Finlayson happening this Saturday at 10am. We will be meeting at 10am in the parking lot by the stadium (Lot 4), and from there will carpool out to Mount Finlayson in Goldstream Park, go for a hike, and then head back to school. Enough people have vehicles that rides won’t be a problem. ENGR Summit will be exactly the right kind of study break, and we hope to see you all out there.

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NIBBLES CONTINUES PAINFUL DEATH THROES

MYSTIC MARKET WORSE THAN AT LEAST 8 HANGOVERS; PEOPLE STILL SO DOWN FOR ALL DAY WAFFLES

 Ahead of Mystic Market's eventual opening sometime we guess, UVic Food Services has secretly begun winding down ELW's food store, Nibbles and Bytes, in order to direct traffic to the new Market at the University Centre instead. Reactions from engineers around campus ranged from 'kind of bummed' to 'pretty chuffed' about the cowardly move. 'How will I get pizza and coffee from 9 AM to 4 PM, or maybe 2 PM when it closes early, now?', complained one Mechie. One angry group of engineers organized a boycott against the new food court on Friday, but the boycott quickly fell apart when a stranger mentioned that there would be all-day breakfast and waffles. In all, the closing of Nibbles is a mixed blesssing. On one hand, hard-working engineers will no longer be able to run down for a quick and convenient coffee, get halfway down the stairs, and see the cashier closing Nibbles for the day. Instead, they will now have to make the trek past Petch and the quad to the other side of campus. On the other hand, maybe a little walking would do you some good, you absolute lazy ass.

MYSTIC MARKET OPENS, IS GREATEST THING EVER

OK ACTUALLY CURES HANGOVERS

It’s dank.
PLEASE SEND US CONTENT THANKS
SO WE CAN ENTERTAIN ETC
QUOTES FROM AROUND ENGINEERING

For a good time, call 250-858-2659 - Anon. [DO IT]
Brown things go together - Brandon Hart
Be smarter than the cable - Mitch Cross
Students show me their shafts, and they’re all disgusting - MECH 200 Substitute
Tibet is the Guatemala of China - Written down in ELW 206

THE LAST PAGE
THANK YOU JESUS*

ESS SNAPCHAT
OPENED TO DRUNK ENGIES!
BEST SUBS TO @FISHWRAP WILL GET PRINTED; ‘WAVE OF DICKS’ EXPECTED FOR NEXT WEEK OR SO

Hexadecimal sudoku

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Hand it in completed to the ESS office, ELW 206, on Fridays for a free slushie cup (usually 25 cents, comes with free slushie)!

*WHITE PROTESTANT JESUS*

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