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SPECIAL EXILE ISLAND EDITION

WHAT IT’S SUPPOSED TO LOOK LIKE...

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NORMAL FISHWRAP HELD HOSTAGE BY WINDOWS XP DEMONS!
ESS WEAKENED BY GROUP COLD; EXORCISM CANCELLED

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mmmmnnyes we still have sudoku you greedy thing

STOP BEING ANTISOCIAL AND DO THE INTERMEDIA

facebook.com/groups/uvicess/ @UvicESS ‘fishwrap’

send content to essacom@uvic.ca and I will tell you if you are funny or not tough guy
REGISTRATION OPENS FOR IRON RING CEREMONY
RINGMASTER PLEADS THAT ONLY COOL KIDS APPLY

Need to talk? We’re here to listen. Personal problems, academic concerns, relationship issues, and stress. Located in the Learning Commons in the McPherson Library.

Attention graduating students!
The ceremony for receiving your iron rings this fall will be held on Wednesday, November 12th at 10am, and registration is now open!

It is important that you get your ring sized before you register, and to help you with that we have a certified ring sizer in the ESS office.

To register, please visit our webpage at ess.uvic.ca and follow the instructions there. Registration closes on Friday, October 31st, so make sure you register before then or you won’t get your ring.

Any questions can be directed towards essaprz@uvic.ca.
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EVENTS WHICH ARE WILL THE FUTURE

About Us:
The Computer Science Course Union (CSCU) is a student run organization dedicated to helping out students and throwing awesome events- both social and academic. Have questions about:
- Lockers in the ECS,
- CSC Courses,
- Co-op jobs?
Come talk to us in ECS 331 or visit our website: oac.uvic.ca/cscu

The thing for real:
This Friday, Oct. 10th is the first LAN party of the semester!
Come join us on the second floor of the ECS at 7:30pm. Bring your own headphones, and $5 will get you two pieces of pizza and pop!
Some of the games we’ll be playing:
- Battlefield 1942
- Armagatron (16 player Tron!!!)
- Savage (http://www.savagexr.com/index.html – A game where two players are playing an RTS against each other and the rest of the players play specific units on the field. You’ve got to check this one out!)
- And a few others that people can drop into and out of throughout the night!
Hope to see you there!
For more information and for discussion about the event, see the Facebook group at:
https://www.facebook.com/events/610993442343213/

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HOW CAN WE TELL INTO THE FUTURE CAN YOU EVEN COMPRAND IT?

Oct. 11
LTD Potluck
4:00 PM, ECS 660
NO KALE we are
going to be very
firm about this

(a.k.a. spread, covered dish supper, dish party, bring and share, pitch-in, carry-in, bring-a-plate, dish-to-pass, smorgasbord or pot-latch)

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, sharing, and delicious, delicious other people’s cooking, Leadership Through Diversity is hosting a Potluck on October 11th at 4pm in collaboration with Women in Computer Science and Engineering and the International Students Association. The potluck will be held in ECS 660, and all you need in order to come is bring some food to share with the group.

The greater the turnout, the greater the variety of food, and you only need to cook one thing to eat any number of amazing new home cooked foods, so the food will be good, the company will be better, and really did I mention it’s one of the easiest dinners ever?

the kale has caused us great problems in past

Oct. 8-10
Siege Week
Around Campus
Royals tix involved

Do you like medieval siege weapons?! Do you like to FIRE medieval siege weapons?! Do you like to make a difference in your community?!

If so, then get ready for the UVic Engineering Students’ Society autumn charity event, happening next week from October 8th - 10th!

Two large medieval weapons (one trebuchet and one slingshot) are set up here on campus, and anyone has the opportunity to launch two shots with their choice of ammunition by making or surpassing the minimum donation of $5! Participants will be entered into a prize draw sponsored by The Q! 100.3 FM, and The Zone 91.3 FM, for 3 pairs of Royals tickets!

Making a donation will also entitle you to a BBQ’d hotdog or hamburger and a slushy, courtesy of the UVic Engineering Students’ Society.

All proceeds raised will be donated to the United Way, so make sure to come and participate!

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Oct. 18
WECS Open
Hatch
10:00 AM
ECS 104

Come to ECS 104 on October 18th, to learn how to contribute to open source projects! Open hatch is an all-day workshop from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM where you’ll learn to use git, Unix, and open source software tools. Registry is now open on the Open Hatch website, at victoria.openhatch.org.

WECS meets every other Monday ECS 668 at 5:00. We’ll be talking about our upcoming speaker series, and opportunities to volunteer with outreach. Cookies provided!
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PETER KAZ. REVEALS SEMESTERLY GREAT IDEA
END PURPOSE OF FIFTY EX-SOVET NIXIE TUBES UNKNOWN, BUT 'ONLY $92'

Peter Kazakoff, former Director of Services and longtime ESS regular, released his 'best idea ever' for this term early Monday. Kramer-ing into the office and visibly out of breath, critics agreed that Peter's grin was 'much more deranged' than last summer, when he announced the 'really cool old PDP-11' he was definitely buying next weekend. Kazakoff plans to order a box of fifty Nixie tubes, military surplus from the Ukraine, for the price of $92. Kazakoff denies that these are 'the same thing as Pixie Stix', eagerly explaining that, while Pixie Stix are plastic tubes full of sugar, Nixie Tubes are neon tubes used for displaying numbers on submarines during the cold war. This response was reportedly greeted with a collective 'oh, cool! ... ?' from the audience. When asked what he would do with the ex-Soviet equipment, Peter stated 'I don't know, but it's fifty Nixie tubes.'

Some suggestions include:

- Counting Peter's student debt
- Counting how many old things Peter's bought
- Counting how many people have died needlessly from gun violence in America
- Counting the days left until the fall finals

Kazakoff is looking for donations to the 'United Peter Nixie Fund' from all sources. Donations above $10 will get one of the Nixie tubes, to try to figure out what to do with, eventually give up, put on a shelf and forget about. In a seeming tit-for-tat, Apple announced Tuesday that a new 'iTube' app will come standard on iOS 8.3.

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Today the loss of a friend truly hit me. Now, this friend left us 8 months or so prior, but the real gravity of it all only hit me now. This friend was the best one a guy could have. Yes, they could be a little crusty on the outside, but if you gave them a chance, they had a gentle, soft heart. I could go to this friend for anything, almost any time of day. They were always there for me, whether I had broken up with my girlfriend, flunked an assignment, or maybe I just wanted to celebrate being alive.

This friend was no pushover either. They were a little bigger than most, and had the capacity to be kind of spicy at times, but it was never too much. Today as I stood in line at the Mystic Market, the loss of my friend truly hit me. I fought a little tear as I stood there, and I think everyone around me knew exactly why, and they felt the same, for my friend was popular on campus, and they hung out at the caf often. It was here that many visited my friend, and got to know him like I did. That is what was so special about my friend: EVERYONE got to know them like I did, and nearly everyone shared my view of them.

So here I stand, mourning my friend and yours: the caf’s Waffle Fries, taken from us before their time by the ass-goblins at Food Services. So as you sit there and eat your fancy pasta, noodles, and paninis, remember my friend and yours.
I had initially intended to write to you today with regards to the art of navigating the ELW by scent alone. This proved difficult for a number of reasons. Firstly, I have a cold of arctic proportions. Second: the only people actually in need of the information would be blind lepers still in possession of their noses. Given that there are not many such people, I felt it more important to comment on the state of news itself. I justify this by noting that any alleged journalist will probably get Meta sooner or later, so why not right now?

Given that my background in journalism consists primarily of listening to the radio and chatting with that most knowledgeable of beings: the man in the pub, I am currently unsure if the BC premier is in fact a woman named Christy Clark or an effeminate man possessed of a high-pitched voice named Christopher Terrence Clark (Chris T. Clark for short). I set out to rectify my lack of knowledge of the current world-political situation by joining the World Affairs Club.
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here on Campus. I then left the World affairs club here on cam-
pus because they were looking at me in a funny way.

I next asked the guy sitting next to me right now. When reached for comment he said “What the hell kind of question is that? Who the heck are you?” Needless to say this was not going well. So, like any good person in possession of time-travel tech-
nology, I fished out the old chrono-whatsit and stood around on steps of the legisla-
ture for a while, fast-forwarding through the tours and attracting undue attention to myself whenever the air around me started making the sounds asso-
ciated with a VCR fast-
forwarding.

In the end I never did figure out who the Premier of BC is, though I did manage to find someone named Chris T. Clark to comment on the matter.

When reached for comment about their gender, the person at the other end of the phone line said, in a lovely Welsh ac-
cent, “Piss off you weirdo. Doc-
tor Who is on.”

After a brief jaunt back through the time-stream, I stuck the landing on my own front porch in the present. I watched some newish episode of Doctor who or other and then wrote this non-
sense. I suppose that this only goes to show: engineers, as a people, weren’t meant to have too much time on their hands, and this is why they keep us on six classes a term for five to six years.

Quotes from around Engineering

“You can’t get sick through your dick” - anon.

“I don’t need food, cause I’m on drugs” - Prof. Jason Corless

“I’m making a heart beat!”

“I can’t feel my heartbeat, I think I’m dead.” - overheard in Elec 360 lab

“I wanted to be a Wrapmaster, but this is a Wrap disaster” -me, making the fishwrap, at 10 PM, two days late

"They don't sell the cheapest-ass meters."

"The cheapest ass-meters."

"Well ya, what do you think the probes are for?" - Peter Kazakoff and Chris Life, discussing multimeters
The UVic Engineering Competition is once again upon us. For those who aren’t aware, UVEC is UVic’s regional qualifier for the Western Engineering Competition (WEC), a university competition held every year between twelve universities with engineering programs in western Canada.

WEC will be held in Vancouver at the end of January, and this years’ UVEC winners will get to attend. We will cover winners’ travel fees and most of the delegate fees (winners will be expected to pay a small portion amounting to less than $200). Don’t worry if you’re on co-op in January - we’ll cover your travel fees from anywhere in Canada to the best of our ability.

UVEC itself will run on November 15th, 2014, starting at 9:30 am.

REGISTRATION LINK: http://bit.ly/1vLoVGF
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THE WINNERS OF THE SNAP CONTEST WE WERE HAVING BUT YOU DID NOT KNOW ABOUT gg, re?

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THANK YOU YOUR MAJESTY for the internet

THE LAST PAGE
Chris life lost his laptop, whoever finds it will be rewarded with beverages / favours (wow lewd)

LOGIC PUZZLE TO BRUISE / AMUSE
YOU CAN CHOOSE

Mary, Larry, Tom, Bob, and Jane all walk into a bar and each orders one drink. They order a white wine, a red wine, a Goodweiser, a Muiness, and a glass of water. Based on the following information, who ordered what drink?

- Mary ordered either white wine or Goodweiser.
- Bob did not order wine.
- Jane’s drink was not carbonated.
- A man ordered the Muiness.
- The person who ordered the white wine is a woman.
- Tom ordered wine.
- Larry did not order water or Muiness.

I REALLY HATE WINDOWS SO MUCH YOU DO NOT EVEN KNOW ONE DAY I AM GOING TO GO DOWN TO REDMOND WASHINGTON AND CALL UP BILL GATES AND BE LIKE ‘COME OUTSIDE IT’S THE PIZZA MAN’ BUT ACTUALLY IT WAS NOT PIZZA IT WAS A CAP IN HIS KNEESZA

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