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Welcome Back Kids

Whether it's your first semester or your fourteenth, you have the privilege of attending the leftmost engineering school in Canada. Good on ya. The fishwrap this semester will endeavor to provide you with entertainment, information, and sturdy paper to wrap your fish in.

So here's to another 4 months of sleeping in the ELW, eating overpriced pizza, and chugging free coffee in the ESS Office. We wish you luck in all your endeavors.

Hear a prof or student say something funny? Submit to essanws@uvic.ca

“We can call this a workplace when I'm f*cking paid to be here.” - Chief Newsletter Editor

“Carleton. Where the K stands for Quality.” - Overheard at PM

“I'd like to see that guy's marks if he drank as much as I do.” - Jason Syrostuck

“Never get a haircut from someone in witness protection” - Ram Wierzbicki
An Engineer’s Guide To UVic, Part 1

This is the official Engineering guide to UVic’s buildings and grounds; it includes biased opinions and views which may not be suitable for all majors. Use this guide to navigate around campus at your own risk.
Part 1 is dedicated to buildings inside the Ring but in front of the Wall (i.e. non-engineering buildings.)

Map of the Area Covered In Part 1

The Wall

The line of buildings from Bob Wright to the Medical Sciences Building -- Bob Wright, Petch, Cunningham and the Medical Sciences Buildings -- designed to keep engineers away from the rest of campus. All Engineering Buildings are behind the Wall and there are only three ways through: the path through the woods by the ECS, around the edge of Bob Wright at the Ring, or through the Petch/Cunningham breezeway (the Tunnel).
Note Elliot is attached to but not part of the Wall.

Bob Wright Centre (SCI)
Location Type: PREFERRED close to the Engineering Buildings and contains scientists.
Likely to find: Civil Engineers in the EOS labs. Any Engineer, attending a lecture in the two large halls.
Food Source: Sci Cafe. No pizza, therefore not recommended.
Hides: the Department of Recreational Substances, Chemistry, the Faculty of Rocks, Water, and Air (aka the School of Earth and Ocean Sciences(SEOS)), and the UVic Student Spy Program (Several roof mounted telescopes attributed to the “Astronomy” Department.)
Notes: Marks the beginning of the Wall.

Petch Building (PCH)
Location Type: Neutral. A useful cut-through; joins Eliot and and SCI; connects to the Tunnel.
Likely to find: Biomedical Engineers.
Food Source: None.
Hides: UVic’s biological warfare department (aka the Microbiology Department). The UVic Animal Fancier’s Association, disguising itself as the Biology Department. A few SEOS researchers.
The Tunnel
The breezeway between Petch and Cunningham, directly in front of the ELW. Engineers stream through here on a regular basis, headed to classes in front the Wall. It is full of undercover bike parking, which is usually quite full. Just remember: If you see a light at the end of the Tunnel, it’s a train.

Cunningham Building (CUN)
**Location Type:** Neutral; full of scientists. Connects to the Tunnel.
**Likely to find:** No engineers.
**Food Source** None.
**Hides:** Ents. Lots of Ents. (UVic calls it the Centre for Forest Biology but we know better.) A massive grow-op (or that’s what I assume a 32 000 plant herbarium is.) More animal fanciers, and some which prefer plants (the Biology Department hangs out in this building too.)

Medical Sciences Building
**Location Type:** Neutral.
**Likely to find:** No Engineers.
**Food Source** None.
**Hides:** UBC collaborators, under the banner of the Island Medical Program.
**Notes:** Marks the end of the Wall.

Eliot Building (ELL)
Technically not part of the Wall, Eliot joins the Wall at the Petch/ Bob Wright junction and protrudes like a bastion into the main campus. It will be treated here in two parts. The first part is its lecture wing, where there are two large lecture theatres and many small classrooms. The second part is the Lab Wing where the physics and chemistry labs, among others, are.

Eliot Lecture Wing
**Location Type:** Uncomfortable -- the lecture theatre seats are awful.
**Likely to find:** Just about everyone; one of the main lecture theatres for campus.
**Food Source** None.
**Hides:** Lots of classrooms.

Eliot Lab Wing
**Location Type:** PREFERRED
**Likely to find:** All engineers in the physics labs.
**Food Source** None.
**Hides:** The theorists (Physics Department), the Labs for the Department of Recreational Substances, and the offices of the Department of Student Surveillance.
President: Brock (Obama) Poesiat
“Before Brock became president of the ESS, he travelled the world, with his best friends Ash Ketchum and Misty, aiding Ash in his goal to become a Pokémon master. Not much is known about Brock’s childhood except that his first Pokémon was an Onyx. No one knows why he left his friends and their journey though he claims it’s because he wanted a bigger challenge than being Gym Leader. Some think it’s because he thought Viktor Viking was a rare Pokémon and chased him to the island. Needless to say Darren wasn’t too happy when Brock saw him for the first time and began pelting him with Pokéballs while yelling “You shall not escape Viktor Viking!”, understandably confused by his glorious beard. Brock has changed since then. He is no longer hunting Pokémon and is now passionate about the ESS, although according to some women in engineering, he still falls in love with every girl he sees.”

VP Academic: Jordan Vlieg
Excruciatingly squeezing his way out of a wicker cocoon, Jordan manages a final squirm, then emerges into the moonlight. His vantage point and nocturnal hangout is atop the ECS tower at the University of Victoria. He breathes in, launches his body over the roof’s edge, and spreads his wings. This city needs me. He emits a sequence of high frequency digital pulses spelling the words “Justice is best served fresh” in ASCII. His eyes are peeled. Perpetrators of criminal or academic indecency beware. JV is out there.

VP External: Eric Power
While in prison for disorderly conduct, Eric shared a cell with a man named Bubba, Eric’s chronic sleepiness, tendency to drop the soap in the shower, and inability to fight back made this an enjoyable arrangement for Bubba. Their relationship led to Eric being known by the other inmates by several nicknames including: Exhausted Eric, Soapy Eric, and, most affectionately, by Bubba himself, Edith. Now out of prison, Eric is the proud owner of a shakeweight which he loves showing off.
Note: The above story is entirely fictional, with the exception of the shakeweight part; he says a friend bought it for him as a gag gift, but he has no evidence to support this claim.

VP Finance: Sass Farooji
10,000 years ago, Sasan was walking in the Amazon rainforest one day as leader of an ancient people who built their homes out of pineapple plants. He stumbled across a portal and heard a deep, mysterious voice coming from the other side. “Sasan…I have chosen you.” Turns out that the voice belonged to none other than Viktor (The mascot for the ESS). Sasan couldn’t resist, sort of like it was his destiny, and curiously decided to walk through. The portal closed behind him and he was left standing alone in the ESS office with Viktor. Viktor appointed Sasan as Supreme Vice President of Finance for the ESS and Sasan graciously accepted.
To this day, you can find Sasan in the ESS office thinking about pineapples and making sure that he finds the best prices for airplane tickets.
VP Student Life: Michael Campbell
Bears, beets, Battlestar Galactica.
Bears do not... What is going on? What are you doing?
You know what? Imitation is the most sincere form of flattery. So I thank you.
[Jim takes a bobblehead doll out of his suitcase and sets it on his desk]
Identity theft is not a joke, Jim! Millions of families suffer every year!
Michael (Campbell)!
Oh, that’s funny. Michael (Campbell)!

VP Communications: Ram Wierzbicki
It was the last meeting for the term. The mood was high with pre-exam bliss. A regular start had everyone quickly singing along to the meeting song so we could get it over with. Most of the meeting agenda was boring filler, like budgeting or conferences, however, there was a small point near the end that caught everyone’s eye. It said that the vigilante “Viking” must be caught. Once the point was reached a hush fell over the room, Brack stood and stated “This is not the hero we need, nor the one we have elected, he needs to be found and stopped.” On the other end of the table a figure stood, Ram, bold and regal he shouted aloud “I am Viktor Viking!” Ram “Viktor Viking” Wierzbicki then went on to fight crime and ensure proper communication channels were maintained for the ESS.

Director Events: Tyler Pettepiece
Tyler Pettepiece began life as a tiny tadpole in a pond just outside of Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1955, where he was collected by a group of scientists who were working on creating were-creatures. Tyler was their first success, and while there were some flaws such as the lack of aging and the tendency to ribbit when stressed, they released him into the world to carry out their nefarious plans at some point in the late 60’s. From there he went undercover and the only hint we have of his activities are rumors that he was involved in the assassination of UK member of parliament Ian Gow. In 2011 he started high school in Victoria BC, and is now learning engineering at the University of Victoria, although his motives are unknown. I would suggest being wary around Tyler.

Director of Services: Poorna Kalidas
Forged in the belly of Chuka the man-eating tiger, Poorna’s inception was full of blood, guts, and glory. To seek peaceful balance in life which was absent from his cataclysmic birth, his fiery soul was tempered by the people of Kobe-Shi, Japan. Eventually, the universe brought Poorna to Calgary, where the oil loving industrialists chipped away at his eternally loving soul. You see, Poorna attempted to make himself more palatable to the Calgarians by speaking negatively about the environment, but when he suspected his ruse was no longer convincing he fled to the safety of Vancouver Island. Staying true to his quest for peace, Poorna donned the mantle of Charity Coordinator and now Director of Services, to help the people of Earth.
Lab Report Competition

We're announcing a chance to do some thing productive with your marked lab reports -- win a shot glass. There's a list of words on page 4, and the points they're worth when you include one in your lab report. Each word can only be counted for points once, and the lab report must be handed in and graded -- we'll be looking for the red ink your instructors leave all over your reports. The lucky individual with the highest score will win a shot-glass. We'll announce the winner in November, and will post a high score list!

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4 pictures of Jennifer Lawrence that'll make you say "These are four thermodynamic processes, not Jennifer Lawrence."

Pet of the Month Award

Skeena (Left) is famous for sass, snoring, and sitting on homework you want to work on.

If you have a pet that you want featured in the next issue of the fishwrap, send a photo to essanws@uvic.ca or a snapchat to our snapchat account. Until then, it will just be pictures of Christina's cat.
Upcoming Events

**Clubs Day & Pancakes**
Get free breakfast and meet the UVic Engineering Clubs!

**WESST AGM and Retreat**
Integration conference for newbies, and WESST elections.

**Sport Event B**
TBD Stay Tuned Kids.

**APEGBC AGM**
Annual General Meeting for APEGBC. Industry and networking galore. Co-op jobs to be found. Register on APEG BC’s website.

**UVEC**
UVic Engineering Competition. Compete for a spot in the Western Engineering Competition in Banff! Variety of competitions. See the ESS website for info.

**EEE (19+)**
Prefaced by the aluminum cylinder event. Includes downtown venues. Tickets to go on sale soon!

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### Rigid Members Schedule (Intramural Soccer)

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Exec Bios continued...

**Director of Corporate Relations**: Cameron McNaught

One evening as the sun went down  
And the jungle fires were burning  
Down the track came Cameron hiking  
And he said boys, “boys, I’m not turning”

I’m headed for an elected position  
That’s far away  
Inside the ESS Office  
So come with me and we’ll go and see  
If I can be elected the new director of corporate relations!

As the new director of corporate relations  
That’s a position that’s fair and bright!  
Where the sponsorships grow on bushes, and there is free corporate merch every night...

**Banjo solo outro**

**Director of IT**: Abhi Singh

Abhi grew up in the small town of Greenbow Alabama. He lives his life much like a feather blowin’ in the wind. He made a living playing Ping-Pong for the army after he was discharged from something jumping up and biting him right in the buttocks. He enjoyed his time as a shrimp boat captain until one day he didn’t feel like living the life of a free man anymore. He felt something calling for him, the sound of the ESS coffee machine on a monotonous Monday morning, and then, just then, he ran. He ran for 3 years, 2 months, 14 days, and 16 hours. He ran 5,248 miles, crossing the United States five times, before he finally reached his destination, his true calling, the Engineering Lab Wing. He walked up the cold jaded steps to the second floor, and there it was, just as he imagined, the truly magnificent scent of freshly burnt coffee, the beautiful site of the clean and neatly organized ESS office. From this moment on he knew he was right where he’s always wanted to be.

**Director of Sport**: Cole McGinn

If you’ve ever walked by the ESS Office and thought OH SH*T! Is that David Beckham? (I don’t know any other soccer players ok) Well if you have, you are not alone, but don’t get too excited, it is actually COLE that you have feasted your eyes upon. Cole has been leading Rigid Members into battle for just shy of 4 decades, inspiring fear into all those that must face them. In fact, last semester I heard they won a game! #BecauseIts2016. Cole started his soccer career at the spry young age of 3 years old, playing on team orange. He was so good at it that he knew that he must come to UVic to study engineering (faculty color = orange) and contribute his skills to the tremendous Rigid Members, so that his natural prowess could shine. If you are ever looking for Cole, you can find him out on the field or doing whatever else it is that Rigid Members do in their down time.
Born and raised in West Smithers, Christina spent most of her days chilling out maxing, relaxing all cool, and shooting some b-ball outside of school. One day a couple of guys who were really up to no good, started making trouble in her neighbourhood. Her mother, becoming fearful, decided she would move in with her auntie and uncle in Victoria. She whistled for a cab and when it came near the licence plate said “Dank” and it had dice in the mirror. She arrived here around 7 or 8 and yelled to the cabbie “yo home smell ya later”. She looked at her kingdom she was finally there, to sit on her throne as Co-Chief newsletter editor. When David is not busy waxing his magnificent moustache, he’s busy saving the world. His quest for justice and equality is a never ending one. He lives in the shadows of the night to rid this world of evil. Some say he’s Batman, some don’t agree! But one thing is certain: nobody has ever seen David and Batman in the same room… he has however been spotted in the ESS from time to time and looks to bring his vigilante attitude to the world of UVIC Engineering.

Secretary: Brayden Arthur
Brayden is one of our newest executives. Not many people know this, but Brayden is a duck enthusiast. His love for ducks started when a little duckling followed him home in elementary school. Ducky became Brayden’s best friend and they spent many wonderful summers together. If you need to find Brayden, the pond is really your best bet. He goes there to feed ducks and practice his duck calling. As a software engineer, he uses the method of rubber duck debugging for debugging his code. He carries around a rubber duck and essentially debugs his code by explaining it line-by-line to the rubber ducky. He is extremely excited for his stint as Secretary this term, and we all feel that he certainly fits the bill.

Dear Love Engineer:
My long term girlfriend just broke up with me. I’m unable to install tinder on my phone. ,Please send help.
- Looking for Tinderella

Hi, Looking for Tinderella:
Sorry to hear about your girlfriend!
- The Love Engineer

Are you looking for love advice? Send your relationship questions to essanws@uvic.ca
Hello everyone!

Your VP External here, reporting in on the Canadian Federation of Engineering Students (CFES) President’s Meeting (PM). The CFES is a national group that represents Canadian engineering students across the country and focuses on running activities, sharing information, and advocating on student issues. At PM, representatives from schools across the country discuss what the CFES has accomplished, and set continue to set goals.

During PM it was brought up that the CFES VP Academic hasn’t been fulfilling their duties or mandates. Fortunately, other members of the executive have stepped up in the interim; however this is not sustainable for the rest of the year. As a result, current VPA will be resigning and the position will open for applications next week. An email and facebook post will be sent out once the call for applications has been released, so look out for it if you are interested!

On a more positive note, the CFES has decided to implement two Working Groups of students who are passionate about a topic, to conduct discussion and research on priorities and issues for Canadian engineering students. The two working groups are for student advocacy, and promoting a culture of bilingualism in the CFES. Congratulations to Christina Saimoto (Stream B VP External) for being elected as co-chair of the Advocacy working group!

If you’re interested in learning more about the CFES, applying as CFES VP Academic, or getting involved with one of the new working groups, please email me at essavpx@uvic.ca and keep an eye on our Facebook page!

Peace and Love,
Eric Power
VP External | Stream A
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Harambe - Poem by Terry Hoffman

Harambe, he enjoyed his life, had nothing much to do.
He sat around and ate all day in the Cincinnati Zoo.

Born in Texas in ninety-nine, to Ohio then he went.
He only lived there sixteen months, before his life was spent.

He was a massive silver back, largest gorillas known.
He led and supervised his troop like a king upon a throne.

Was destined to become a dad when he had grown some more.
Mara and Chewie were his girls; both of them he did adore.

One day there was a little boy, who tried to get quite near.
He fell into Harambe’s cage and the folks began to fear.

He tried to save the boy that day. Confused with all the din, perhaps he was somewhat too rough and thought that the boy was kin.

That little boy was standing there when they shot Harambe dead. He knew not what was happening, he was not feeling dread.

The moral of this sad, sad tale is don’t get in a cage, neither man nor ‘savage’ beast, you’ll both feel mankind’s rage.