Accountability Meeting

The ESS will be holding their accountability meeting on Tuesday March 29, 2011 after the ESS meeting at ~6:30. The VP External, VP Academic, VP Finance and President will be present at the meeting. Feel free to come in and bring up any questions or concerns that you have regarding our work during the semester and how we could improve in the future. Details on what our Pres and VPs have been up to can be found on Page 2.

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Back to the 80’s Party

Saturday April 2, 2011 - at Felicitas

UVic Formula SAE is hosting a ‘Back to the 80’s’ themed party with prizes for best 80’s costume and various other door prizes. Music by KG-DJ. Tickets are $5, and are on sale now from any Formula SAE team member, and at ELW A108. Tickets will be sold for $7 at the door.

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This Edition

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Movie Review
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As you may or may not have known, I served as your esteemed President again in this Spring Semester of 2011. Amidst a flurry of midterms, a collage of assignments and a veritable plastering of lab reports, I actually managed to get a number of things done! I will not however bore you with the minor, day-to-day, blow-by-blow actions of my semester, for those, you have will have to come talk to me. Without further ado, I present to you my major goings-on for the Spring Semester 2011:

- I attended the Congress (AGM) of the Canadian Federation of Engineering Students and discussed the future of Engineering Societies, paths to take in a increasingly politically timid world and women in engineering issues, among others.
- I ran the SGM for the ESS Steam 'B.'
- I attended my fair share of meetings with the University, the Dean, WESST Schools and etc. all regarding how awesome UVic Engineering is. Turns out, it’s really awesome.
- I Chaired the Cinkant Endowment Fund Committee meeting and distributed money to various applicants.
- I helped organize and run Order of Pi.
- And much much more. My editor only gave me so much space!

It has been very enjoyable filling the role of VPF thus far. In the coming weeks and months I will work to update and amalgamate the financial tracking systems for the ESS into a something that can be used for years to come. What I have done as VPF this term:

- I learned about the present system for documenting merchandise sales, outgoing payments and reimbursements, and incoming funding.
- I began to overhaul to finances documenting system. This includes new spreadsheets and procedures for documenting everything from merchandise sales and event cost breakdowns to semesterly budgets and account balances.
- I organized, counted, and deposited the monies on hand from recent events and past terms.
- I created new Event Cost Breakdown and Merchandise Sales spreadsheets, and will improve them in the coming months.
- I met with the Financial Officer for the Faculty of Engineering and squared away years old debt.
- I sent out a request for applications to the ESS Sub-orgs (FSAE, AVUc, EcoCar, EWB, and Aero), received the applications, and will meeting with the other Executive to disperse the funds before the close of term.

Here is a short list of things that I have accomplished as your VP External Relations this semester:

- Wrote the motion to hold an accountability meeting during the semester (Tuesday, March 29, 2011)
- Initiated the ESS question box outside the office.
- Ordered UVic Engineering stickers.
- Gained funding for students to attend CEC and National Conference of Women in Engineering.
- Organized, and carried out an APEGBC MAPS information session.
- Had meetings with the Dean & Associate Dean dealing with a variety of topics.
- Maintained communication between Stream ‘A’ WESST and the rest of the Canadian engineering schools through meetings, skype, and emails.

As VP Academic, my primary responsibility is to act as a liaison between students and faculty. The majority of the time, this means attending meetings… lots of meetings. This term, I’ve acted as the Engineering undergraduate student representative at:

- ECE Department Council Meetings
- Faculty Meetings
- Student Programs Committee Meetings
- ECE Curriculum Committee Meetings

Additionally, I have helped co-ordinate the Engineering Concept Development Workshop in January, put on by UVic’s Innovations Center for Students, with faculty to address issues impacting students’ success in the Engineering program, and also in specific Engineering courses. Finally, you may have seen me walking at right angles around our campus bearing the “just desserts” of those unfortunate enough to be tried by the Order of Pi.
### NHL Bulletin

**Bubble Teams:** Sorry Leafs, Canes, Stars and Flames fans, your teams probably aren’t making the playoffs as the 8 currently in those last spots in each conference more than likely have their spots wrapped up.

Gary Bettman shows his bias again by giving Matt Cooke a minimum 14 game suspension and Dany Heatley a 2 game suspension for the same type of hit. Keep being bias Gary.

**Trophy Predictions:**
- Art Ross & Hart: Daniel Sedin is one of the big reasons the Canucks are cleaning house
- Vezina: Henrik Lundqvist. 11 shutouts and counting on a team plagued by injuries all year
- Calder: Michael Grabner, over 30 goals, second in rookie scoring on a brutal team
- Norris & Lady Byng: Lidstrom, because he’s boss enough as a defenseman to be the best defenseman AND the most gentlemanly player

As for the rest, they don’t matter. But I will say this, if there was a year for the Canucks to win the Cup, it’s this year.

- R. Petty

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**What Went Down This Term**

- ESS movie night featured Dodgeball at the Cinecenta
- 80 engineers kept it real while visiting 3 venues on an Engineering Evening Excursion
- Third years were disorientated
- The Order delivered PI to the guilty and money was donated to charity.
- APEG visited to discuss MAPS.
- 40 unique pages of Tubes and Wires were published.
- 37 engineering jackets were delivered.
- Slushies were served.
- The Flying Mongeese flocked to the soccer fields
- UVic Engineers Competed in WEC and CEC
- ESS hosted a Squash Tournament
- Student representatives met with the faculty to voice student interests
- Engineering Concept Development Workshop
- Mike revolutionalyzed the Director of IT position. The website now works, kind of.
Good morning engineering students (afternoon to first years). You have made it to the last week of classes, and the fact you are still in class this week shows some dedication - but don’t get too full of yourself; you are still reading Tubes and Wires instead of paying attention.

With this being said, this is the last Tubes and Wires I will be sending your way this term, and as my term is coming to an end, one of the very last period. If you are interested in becoming the next Dir Com., drop by and talk to me. As all whitespace has now been filled, enough said. Signing off,

- Brandon Nikolaisen