I. Message from the Prez

Looking back at previous editions of the newsletter, my esteemed editor, Hamiltor, noted that there was a jarringly professional letter from the then-president of the ESS. In it, my predecessor from another semester spoke about his experience as a first year in engineering and bonding with members of industry over swimming in the fountain and learning to weld in the back of a musky workshop at 2 in the morning.

It is important to consider how you might look back on your time here, because a plan will give you something to be excited about as you drag yourself across the bed of nails to the finish line of your degree. There’s a certain romance to all of the pain we endure, and the opportunities associated are plentiful. Will you win a trip to the Western Engineering Competition in the summer or fall?

I. Message from the (new) Prez

Will you represent us as a delegate in a conference? Will you be the guy who did all of presentation bingo in 60 seconds? This program is filled with wonderful, motivated, and capable people. The experience of joining forces with them and meeting teams from other schools is rewarding in a way that jumping in the fountain doesn’t quite match.

Today someone asked me if being the ESS president is worth it. I can honestly say that if a few hundred of my peers can turn to me and say that their time here got better for the trouble, then I will be over the moon. In the end, we’re all just trying to get things done, and my executives and I are all here to help.

I hope I get the chance to meet you, you weird and wonderful nerd.
II. Executive Bios

The Engineering Student Society holds a semesterly general meeting at the start of every term. At this meeting students are elected into executive positions, among other things, by their peers. Meet this semester’s elected, enthusiastic and exciting ESS executives!

These biographies have been exhaustively researched, and have been verified as true to the best of our abilities.

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<td>President</td>
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<td>EVAN CAMERON</td>
<td>Vice-President Academic</td>
<td>Acts as a liaison between the faculty members and undergraduate students of UVic Engineering. They attend various faculty meetings and resolve issues between students and faculty. Cameroon (/kæməˈruːn/; French: Cameroun), officially the Republic of Cameroon (French: État Cameroun), is an executive of Central UVic Engineering. It is bordered by Wierzbicki to the west; Yonkman to the northeast; the Central Bouchard Republic to the east; along with Equatorial McGinn and the Republic of the Gage to the south. The official languages of Cameroon are French and English. Cameroon is a Portuguese word meaning River of Booze. Cameroon is famous for producing coffee, cocoa, cotton, bananas, and Sick Burns To Tha Haters. Cameroon has the tallest mountain in West Africa, Mount Cameroon, second in the world only to Mount Vlieg. Cameroon produces an average rainfall of about 1028cm, making it home to some of the wettest lands on Earth (ladies 😊). The Cameroon flag has a star and three colours; green for vegetation, yellow for sunshine, and red, which represents the hair of its people. Cameroon will celebrate its first independence day from the Engineering Students' Society on April 4th, 2017.</td>
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<td>Vice-President External</td>
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III. ESS and Events

The Engineering Student’s Society is a panel of executives elected by engineering students to serve engineering students. As well as organizing and facilitating events, the ESS also gives the engineering student body a voice to liaise with professors, the co-op office, and other student societies on campus. Stop by the office, staple your assignment, grab a coffee and tell someone about that weird dream you had last night. The ESS will listen. We’re here for you, but in case you forgot, here's a comprehensive list of what we do:

**Events Organized:**

- **The Engineering Evening Excursion (EEE)**
  A popular night of debauchery! Kicked off with an ‘Aluminium Cylinder Event’, students then head downtown and crank up the fun! Often, this is held in partnership with another faculty's student society, to get you socializing outside these two buildings we call home.

- **Disorientation**
  An opportunity for 3rd year Bridge students to meet their new Uvic peers. See the back page of this issue for more details.

- **Free Food Day**
  End of the semester and pretty self-explanitory.

- **Exam Cram**
  Free snacks in the ESS office during exams. Yep.

- **Clubs day**
  Meet the engineering clubs of Uvic, get out there and build your resume. You can take off sexy dancing as an employable attribute.

- **Charity Events**
  Order of Pi, 24 Hour Gamestream, Bugpush.

- **Intramural Volleyball and Dodgeball**
  Uvic’s engineering sports teams for the Spring semester. Sign up now! More details on page 15, in section XV.

- **Iron Ring Ceremony**
  Partnership with Camp 23 to organize the Iron Ring Ceremony for graduating engineering students.

- **Professor/Student Socials**

- **Industry Banquets**

- **And Even More...**
  Refer to the calendar, on page 12, for more events.

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**Services Provided:**

- **Academic Advocacy**
  Delegates are sent to faculty meetings as student representatives. These delegates talk with faculty members on issues with coursework, professors, and academic integrity.

- **Liaising with Co-op Office**

- **Support for Uvic's Engineering Clubs**

- **Competition and Conference Facilitation**
  WEC, Congress, CDE, etc.

- **Access to Old Exams and Engineering Textbooks**

- **Lockers**
  Students can have lockers assigned to them free of charge.

- **Cinkant Endowment Fund**
  Money given to this fund is dispersed to students with projects in engineering, among other things.

- **‘Fishwrap’ and ‘Tubes and Wires’ Newspapers**

- **Free Engendas**
  Engineering agendas.

- **Student Yearbooks**

- **First-Year Support and Free Tutorials**

- **Free Coffee, Tea, and Hot Chocolate Daily, Free Slushies Fridays**

- **Snacks and Drinks**

- **Cheap Printing and Scanning**

- **ESS Office**
  A lounge to come hang out in and socialize.

- **Thee Olde Stapler**

- **Foosball and Arcade Games**

- **Fridge Space**
IV. More Executive Bios

**JP BOUCHARD**  
**Vice-President Finance**

JP Bouchard emerged from the 666 bridges of Camosun only to wake up on the warm ECS foosball table. From there, he planted his feet firmly on the ground with a sudden realization: his main purpose in life was to raise awareness that the west coast is the best coast. With his virtue set, he raided the nibbles and bytes cash register and gathered all he could find, and leftover pizza, which he stuffed in his pocket. He hastily ran to the nearest elvish town named the Mystic Valley and lured a bearded ginger elf into trading his raid for a calculator and Viking hat. He places his hat on his head and his calculator in his hand and stood taller than all elves around him. A child elf pointed at JP and claimed “Here stands the Director of Finances!” and that is the story of how JP conquered the world.

**COLE McGINN**  
**Vice-President Student Life**

Acts as a liason between engineering students and the ESS. They manage all duties with the engineering clubs, as well as working with the UVSS and other on-campus student groups on various matters.

There comes a time in the lives of most aspiring engineers when they too ask themselves the big questions: Is there a meaning in life? What happens after I die? Will I actually get a co-op (unless you're in software) this semester? And most frequently: Is Cole McGinn really sponsored by the Oasis Juice Box company? Truth is, we will never know. All we can know is that Learning in Motion really is great, and that Cole McGinn can pack away several Oasis original 100% apple juiceboxes without even getting drunk—all whilst looking handsome as hell. How does he do it? We will never know.

**JOSH GAGE**  
**Vice-President Communications**

Ensures students are aware of upcoming events, coordinating a small team of ESS members. They manage class announcements, newsletter distribution and ensures ESS communication is running smoothy.

Josh is the newest addition the ESS team. Excited to be done high school, he is ready to make a splash! He boasts graduating in the top 50% of his class and captaining three different B teams in high school sports. He also brings with him fond memories of spring break family vacations. Within his first week at UVic, surrounded by dudes that look just like him in all his classes, Josh realized he had found his place. Now -- seasoned in his second semester -- he enjoys long nights alone in ECS, calculating things he will probably never use, after having received a sleeping bag for Christmas for such occasions. He knows he faces a long road ahead, and many memes to come, but is excited to get his degree and put a ring on it.

**CHRIS LIFE**  
**Director of Events**

Plans and coordinates events throughout the semester. Typical events include: Engineering Evening Excursions, formal evenings, educational seminars and more!

At age 10 Chris Life was informed by a hairy, but generally well mannered half Giant that he was in fact, an engineer. His adoptive parents had been determined to “stamp that nonsense out of him”, and had not informed Chris that both his parents were also engineers! The big hairy kinda-giant whisked Chris off to the magical world of the ELW, a place mugg--- Non-engineering students have barely heard of. There Chris faced his first problem, the sorting hard hat. The hat saw potential in him, but Chris Life was determined. “not electrical, not electrical” Chris murmered to the hat. The hat responded “Alright, well if you’re sure, it better be MECHANICAL”. Chris became friends with a dim witted red head named Don, and a smart frizzy haired girl named Germoire. Chris, Don, and Germoire became so well known in the Engineering world, a factual book series was written about their exploits. Some titles from the series are: Chris Life and the Philosophy Elective, Chris Life and the Dropbox of Secrets, Chris Life and the Prisoner of Patrick’s Labs, Chris Life and the Goblet of Rockstar, Chris Life and the Order of the differential equations, Chris Life and the Half-done project, Chris Life and the Co-op Hallows.
Every year, the AUVSI Foundation hosts the RoboSub competition in San Diego. During this contest, universities across North America have teams design and build autonomous underwater robots to run an obstacle course.

UVic Engineering has such a team. Founded in 2002, AUVic designs and builds autonomous submersibles to bring to competition. In 2009, the team managed a second place win, beaten only by Cornell University.

The rules to the competition are challenging. Rule number one is that the robots must complete the obstacle course with only autonomous control. That is, the team has to drop the robot in the water and rely only on the robot’s programming to navigate the course.

Last year’s course had a pirate theme. The first stage of the course involved the robot following a bright orange plastic strip of plastic on the bottom of the tank. This task required having the robot be able to see the environment around it and be able to follow the path. The path then ended and the robot had to follow the same course as it did before without the assistance of the orange strip. Having a good control system was crucial for this task. Then there were a number of color coded buoys that must be touched in a certain sequence before moving on to the next task.

The robot would then come next to two boxes, one covered and one uncovered. The robot would then pick up a weight and drop it into the uncovered box or, for extra points, remove the cover on the covered box and place the weight inside it. This challenge involved creating a system for the robot to manipulate objects while underwater.

The next stage the of the course was even trickier. There was a pinger in the pool sending a sound pulse through the water. The robot had to locate the sound of the pinger and move towards its location. Not only did the robot have to be able to see the orange strip in the earlier stages, it had to be able to hear the pinger too.

When the robot reached the pinger, it was given a target with four holes and a compass in the middle. The robot must then be able to look at the compass or the labeled holes and fire a torpedo at the correct targets. The robot would then follow another pinger to the next stage where the robot would have to pick up coins at the bottom of the pool, surface, and stack the coins on a platform. Bonus points were awarded for sorting the coins by color in specific areas on the platform.

These were the rules for last year, but this year’s competition in San Diego would have similar challenges. Unfortunately, the AUVic team failed to qualify last year but they are optimistic of qualifying for this year’s competition.

If these kinds of engineering challenges interest you, Chris Carpenter, president of AUVic and Mechanical Lead, says that anyone is welcome to join, including those interested in business and administration. People who join can look forward to working on artificial intelligence, artificial vision, control systems, and mechatronics. There would also be lots of work using microcontrollers.

If you think you don’t have the skills to join, Chris says that the team has no issues with teaching new members new skills or having team members learn skills outside of their discipline. To learn more about AUVic, you can email them at auvic@uvic.ca or drop by their office in ELW B250.
VI. Hopefully No More Executive Bios

Dor Zohar  
Director of Services/Corporate Relations  
Does it all. Most notably the Costco runs!

Dor Zohar has been aggressively headhunted by the ESS ever since the society discovered she has access to both a car and a Costco membership. You may already know her as the reason you can get Fruit Roll-Ups, but what you may not know is that every Thursday night she dons an elegant disguise and performs onstage as jazz saxophone legend Carlita Smooth. As a well-known jazz icon, Ms. Smooth performs such prestigious venues as Felicia’s Pub and the Grad House, where she has a cult following.

Natalie Blecha  
Director of Services  
Manages ESS merchandise, FREE office coffee/tea/hot chocolate supply, slushie Fridays, ELW lockers and keeps the ESS office well-supplied and in working order.

Natalie Blecha, at the fearless age of 6, took on the task of becoming a female engineer after her failed dreams of discovering Florida. Dabbling in the magic that is engineering, she began her journey utterly destroying everything in an attempt to fix simple issues. Armed with a base knowledge of Lego construction she built an empire of black market Costco merchandise. As the daughter of a mobster, her connections to underground bootleggers grew rapidly. After honing her skills for years, ambition got to the best of her, and her sovereignty was decimated. As legend goes, you may find the elusive Natalie covertly roaming the halls providing the ESS with snacks from her former days.

Haakon Sullivan  
Chief Newsletter Editor  
Puts together the engineering bi-weekly newsletter - what you’re reading right now!

Haakon Sullivan emerged from the dangerous city of Prince George to be reborn in the world of electrons. In past lives he lived for nothing but numbers and the salty tears of his disciples, but has settled for the shocking path of an Electrical Engineer. He was once with the society as Master of Communications and Grand Journal Editor. Enjoying impersonating others and killing mythical beasts with groups of adventurers takes up much of “b9bomber”的 spare time, only occasionally getting a chance to glimpse the outdoors.

Ian Hamilton  
Chief Newsletter Editor  
Look up a bit.

A free spirit who fled the soul crushing industrial hellhole of Ontario in order to pursue a spirited and free life as an artist in Victoria. Little did he know that on the west coast, it is fine art which is industrial and soul crushing. Every study of the group of seven done at the cracking of a whip and where watercolours aren’t allowed because “it rains too much for wet art”. Beaten, bruised, and still yearning for freedom, Ian found his salvation in electrical engineering with the most supportive faculty in the land.
VII. ESS Co-op Corner

Cheryl Beaumont, Co-op Coordinator

Our most recent addition is Cheryl Beaumont, who will be the Co-op Coordinator responsible for Vancouver-based co-op jobs and companies.

Leo Spalteholz, Co-op Coordinator

Leo Spalteholz has replaced Robin Ley as a Co-op Coordinator for SENG and CIV students. He is also responsible for Vancouver and Victoria job development.

Imen Bourgiba, Co-op Coordinator

Imen Bourgiba is the Co-op Coordinator for SENG and MTIS; she has recently gone on leave. SENG students should see Leo if they have any questions about co-op and job search, while MTIS students should see Sean McConkey.

Hi-Tech Fair

Visit our Hi-Tech Co-op and Career Fair on Tuesday, February 7 and Wednesday, February 8 in the Engineering Lab Wing lobby. We’ll have over 20 employers looking to recruit co-op students, alum and soon-to-be alum. We’ll also have a Career Corner to help you develop a career fair game plan and a LinkedIn Photo Booth if you need a snazzy new profile photo.

Make sure to check out the employer Info Sessions in January and February:

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- ESI's Society
- CSIS and Pancakes!
- Bridge Student Disorientation
- EEE Dean’s Vacation
Barry N. Remirez  
8852 Gerrymander Lane  
Victoria, BC  

Six Star Gaming Inc.  
123 View Street  
Victoria, BC  

My dear Lord/Lady,  

I hereby pledge my services as a quality assurance paladin to slay the infectious bug demons that infect your software. I possess the youth, skills, and honor for the task and I would be a great boon to House Six Star.  

The bug is a tenacious beast that deserves to be slain with much prejudice before it despoils the beautiful virgin software. My personal code when combating the evil bugs is simple: My code is just, my code is pure, and I will not tolerate anything to spoil it. When I am so pledged to your house, I will adopt your code as if it were mine so your knights of the coding table can rest with ease.  

I have charmed the Python to obey my every will and all bugs fear the constrictions it brings. I have mastered the mystic arts of Java to counter the heretic garbage spewed by the bugs. I am even aware of the ancient arts of master Pascal to slay even the most ancient of enemies. The keyboard in my lance and the chair my steed. I shall conquer all coding challenges that cross your path.  

If I am so chosen to serve, I will stand vigilant over House Six Star. Your code is my life. When you hear the sad cry of a hapless programmer caught in the throes of a glitch, you shall know that Sir Remirez is always there is save the day.  

Sincerely,  

Sir Barrythemew Nathaniel Remirez  
Slayer of bugs, conqueror of glitches, and overall awesome dude
IX. Engr Snapchats

Want to see your snapchat in the next episode of Engr Snapchats? Send us your snaps and rise to fame in the World of elite snapchat photography.
SAJJAD RAJPUT
Director of Corporate Relations

Contacts companies and industry on behalf of the ESS. They obtain corporate sponsorship and assist in planning events such as industry banquets.

The terminator didn’t see it coming. With a desperate howl, the man in the clown mask made a wild swing with his billy club at the terminator’s head. The club connected with a loud crack, and the terminator fell to the ground. Standing over the twitching, sparking remains, the mysterious man spat on the steel corpse. He turned to face the terrified woman he rescued. “Do not be afraid,” he said as he pulled his clown mask off. “I am Sajjad, master engineer and terminator exterminator.” The woman looked at him in amazement and cried, “The UVic ESS needs you!” Sajjad considered this for a moment, and nodded. “Yes. Yes they do.” He now serves as a Director of Corporate Relations.

JAKOB R.
Director of IT

Manages the ESS website, ESS emails, key card access, and anything else IT-related.

Coming from a long line of scienticians, Jakob is ready to lift the mantel of his ancestors by becoming the greatest engineer of the 21st century. While most mere mortal might feel crushed under such an immense pressure Jakob has been prepared from birth for this immense challenge. If you see him marching around campus with purpose, know you are witnessing greatness in action. It is best to move off to the side of his path, and maybe bow your head. Such acts of reverence now will pay dividends in the future.

JOSH NEWTON
Secretary

Takes the minutes at weekly ESS meetings, collects the mail, and takes the office plant for walks.

Born in 1872, Josh Newton spent much of his formative years sick with the bubonic plague. After finally being cured by a shaman in 1964, Josh devoted the rest of his life for a cure to the plague, even though one had been invented. By accident, he invented the slushie and created a recipe so potent that the brain freeze lasted until just last year where he was found in the ESS storage closet. Upon being awoken, Josh did not say a word, and simply started making slushies using the machine in the ESS office. He has since delegated slushie-making duties and is now the innovation coordinator. We are still not sure if he can talk.

JEFF DOYLE
Director of Sport

Runs the engineering volleyball and dodgeball teams and plans sporting events, such as curling, skiing, or urban Bocce (stay tuned).

Jeff Doyle, ancient Greek God of Heroes, Sports, and Athletes, as well as messenger to the Gods, was born son of Zeus and the mountain nymph Maia. He is well known for his stunningly muscular body and his cunning wit. At the age of 3275, having exhausted the entertainment the Mount Olympus could provide for him, he journeyed to the North Western Quadrant of the world to learn more of the wonders of the famed University of Victoria. Captivated by the Engineering program, and the excellence in sport this University provided, he remained to complete a degree to add to his long list of titles. He is the God of shepherds, land travel, and literature, patron of poetry, trickster of Apollo, thief of cows, inventor of the lyre, father of Pan, lover of Hecate, Aphrodite, and Perseus, and now Director of Sport for the Engineering Student Society at UVic.
**Mechanical:** Chaotic turbulent flows may mean turbulent times ahead, but it's the orderly laminar flows that wears away at the soul.

**Electrical and Computer:** Ignore the person who calls the unit for conductivity the mho. His knowledge is all backwards.

**Software:** For your reference, it's rude to point too often, especially if you leave it dangling.

**Civil:** Trees prevent the land from sliding, but dynamite and concrete can be so much better.

**Biomedical:** Never forget that when finding ways to look inside the human body, failure goes only skin deep.

**First year:** Trusses, trusses, ideal gas laws and more trusses will be deciding your engineering future.
On Wednesday, January 11th, 40 previously-qualified delegates packed onto a poorly insulated greyhound to represent UVic at the Western Engineering Competition in Banff, AB. The competition took place in the beautiful Banff Centre, where delegates deprived themselves of sleep in order to design, innovate, and engineer within various competition sub-categories. Each of the competitors attending were winners of the qualifying UVic Engineering Competition held in the summer and fall of 2016. Notably this year, although the event took place in Banff, UVic delegates had a large hand in organizing it—particularly our own Darren Gervais-Harrison in the role of VP Finance, as well as Eric Power in charge of Risk Management.

Over the three day event, UVic showed remarkable school spirit, professionalism and dedication, while making a great impression on industry sponsors and other schools. At the awards banquet on the final evening, we were awarded the coveted Spirit Cup for our passion and school pride.

It was also an impressive showing from UVic on a level of individual performance— we received awards in a record number of competitions and will be sending a total of eight delegates to represent us again at the Canadian Engineering Competition in March. A huge congratulations to the following delegates for qualifying:

**1st Place, Impromptu Debate**
*Martin Drinnan and Jeff Doyle*

Martin and Jeff showed unparalleled debating skill at the event, where a special highlight was the 1st/2nd place final against UBC Vancouver, where in a special twist, the final topic was to argue that the opposing team should win. The debate was hilarious and creative, and their 1st place result was well earned.

**2nd Place, Re-Engineering**
*Nicola Watts and Tylynn Haddow*

In the Re-Engineering division, Nicola and Tylynn had two topics: a pre-prepared new application for water-soluble dissolvable circuits, and determining a new project for a de-commissioned non-producing oil well. The designs they presented were creative as well as technically feasible, and earned them both a spot at CEC.

**2nd Place Consulting Competition:**
*Steve Lyon, Jacob Pez, Christina Saimoto, Parampaul Nahal (Left to Right)*

In Consulting, teams had to design infrastructure for an entirely car-free Banff: a city with only 7,500 residents but hosts as many as 47,000 vehicles during the peak of tourism season. A detailed transportation system was proposed, and the judges deemed the presentation worthy of moving on to CEC.

In addition to the three teams that placed 1st or 2nd in their divisions and will be moving on to WEC, we also had a 3rd place showing from Sarah Shepherd and Leigh Borrett, from Engineering Communications, who explained both the implications and technical challenges of generating electricity from the power of ocean waves.

Finally, a huge shoutout to Chris Life, who competed on my own team for Innovative Design. Chris was known by the organizers and competitors alike as someone friendly, approachable, and helpful, and was awarded Most Spirited Delegate. I was really proud this year of both of our performance at the competition and our school spirit, and I can’t wait to do it again next year.
Recently we sent a delegation to the Canadian Federation of Engineering Students (CFES) Congress. We send students to this conference for two reasons:

CFES advocates for engineering students nationally to the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board and Engineers Canada – we want the voice of UVic to be heard.

Congress has many sessions which allow delegates to learn valuable skills and bring the lessons back to their schools.

During the plenary session, your student representatives voted on many motions to increase the value you get from the CFES. Some of these motions mandated the CFES to more actively advocate for you to the CEAB and Engineers Canada. Therefore, the CFES will be working over the next year with the CEAB to create policy so engineering schools must monitor stress levels and work proactively to balance them. This isn’t an attempt to make school easier, but rather enforcing a system where professors have to work together to ensure you don’t get 3 midterms on the same day.

Among many things this year, the new CFES executive will be working on is a way to reinforce the culture of academic integrity in engineering as many schools noted that they had concerns about how their faculties were treating breaches of academic integrity. Additionally, they’ve been mandated to work with the CEAB to improve the accreditation process and hopefully avoid another situation like XENG 399. If you have any questions about CFES, Congress, or the academic advocacy work that the CFES is doing, please reach out to your ESS executive.

Another important thing that happens at Congress is sessions about both better providing for our students and professional development. One impressive session I was at was about how as access to knowledge increases the value you provide as an engineer goes beyond knowledge regurgitation – a software engineer should be more than a developer. We will be running a day-long seminar on some of the more interesting skills we learned at Congress such as networking, mediation, or crisis mediation at some point in March so please keep your eyes open for more information!

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XIV. CFES Congress Rundown

Written by: Jason Syrotuck, Resident Foosball Facilitator

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The foosball table (and it’s maintaineince) is one of the many services the ESS provides, and it is open for use at any time by all students (unless otherwise posted).

I am here to inform you “Da Foo Ladda” IS BACK, time to meet some new people folks. We like to play with our friends, but making new friends over foosball is an ENGR tradition. While you are at it, show your stuff, climbs the ranks, and win PRIZES. Rules posted by the table.

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XVI. Games n’ Such

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Bridge Student Disorientation

This is a chance for new Bridge Students to be properly welcomed to the Faculty of Engineering. In you are a third or fourth year student, and especially if you are a Bridge Student, come to Peacock’s for some good times and to meet the people you’ll be finishing your degree with.

*Tables and maybe some appies will be provided.*

Friday, Jan 27 at Peacock’s from 6 PM - 8 PM