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EEE Pub Crawl Coming Right UP!!!

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What the heck is the ESS?

You first years and less observant engineering students may not be aware as to what an “ESS” is. Turns out it’s an acronym, who knew. The Engineering Student Society is organized by engineering students for engineering students. Located in the Engineering Lab Wing (ELW) room 206, the ESS is here to hear your needs, answer your questions, and most importantly to give you coffee. For more information on your elected representatives, here’s some 100% factual bios.

Supreme Leader and President - Ram Wierzbicki

He wasn’t always known as Ram W; It was only recently that our current president came out with the truth. Having been born in the late 1900’s in Toronto, he discovered he wasn’t like the rest of us- he possessed two Viking horns atop his head, and the ability to heal the lives of everyone he touched. They named him: WolveRam. Shortly after, he was subjected to secret government testing where he was challenged with extreme mental and physical testing. His biggest test was to overcome the great beast of death. Although he completed the mission successfully, he felt he was lost in his new identity. With deep despair, he buried his hands on his head and felt his Viking horns. In that moment he knew exactly where he belonged. With no turning back, he resigned from his WolveRam duties and came to rule the ESS under his former name. His abilities made him the ruler the people had begged for- so much so, they built a mural commemorating his legacy – not under the name WolverRam, but simply under the true beloved ruler underneath – Ram

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Hang in there, buddy!

Vice-President Academic - Evan Cameron

Divide the butter into three equal pieces. Put 1 qt. blended tomatoes into 4 quart sauce pan, plus the shredded beet and 1 piece of butter. Simmering until it thickens. Mix often, keeping heat low, as it scorches quickly. Put 1 piece of butter into the frying pan along with minced onion, 2 quarts of shredded cabbage & the shredded carrot. Sauté gently, mix often so as not to scorch it. 4 quarts of water in the 6 quart pot boiling. Add 5 quartered potatoes, 2 teaspoons of salt, the half beet chunk and 2 tablespoons of the remaining piece of butter. Let this cook until the potatoes are soft. Take them out. Put them in the bowl, adding the remainder of the butter, 1/2 the cream and mash. Leave in the bowl for now. Put the stewed tomatoes, the diced carrot, the diced potatoes and rest of the cream into the 6 quart pot. Let it come to a boil. Add the rest of the shredded cabbage and cook for 1 minute. Now place the mashed potatoes & sautéed cabbage mixture into the big pot. Take off the stove. Top off with dill and black pepper.
**Vice-President External - Trevor Yonkman**

Hi, My name is Trevor! How are you? Sooo, my friends made me do this but here I am. I like long walks on the beach haha cliche right? I also like skateboarding; I just learned how to Ollie. I’ll show you sometime ;) I also like to talk about my feelings haha. Do you? I can slam dunk a basketball on a 7ft net, and I only swipe right. If you’re into watching me do Ollies, and are impressed by basketball abilities then you should hit me up. I’m down for whatever ;) Okay then, that’s it for me! See ya l8ter alligator. After while crocodile! Wait, what do you mean this isn't a dating profile?

**Vice-President Finance - Jim Mercer**

After an epoch sailing the mighty seas and conquering all in his path, Jim sought to round his talents and submerge himself in the fabled waters of knowledge at the University of British Calgary, Victoria campus. Once submerged he began to feel the ether itself course through his veins, and he got out triumphant, breathless, wiser, and wet. The difference was easy to see; his eyes had changed, his arms were bulging, and he was bald.

**Vice-President Student Life - Brayden Arthur**

One mid day night, in a barn, in a field with ice, somewhere beyond the wall you could hear the fire crackling from the wood burning, something glorious was about to be born. And From a lady in that barn popped out Brayden Arthur. He was a bearded man-baby gifted with luscious dark hair and success brows. He grew up with intense training as he was gifted in combat, he fought many wars against men, wildlings and sometimes even cows. He trains everyday doing squats all day err-day. But one mid-day He realized that he’s done fighting and with all his might he traveled to the place called Victoria, where he is studying to get paid for writing lines of squiggles in a magical box for hours with no end.
UPCOMING EVENTS!

ESS Weekly Meeting
Every Tuesday 6-7
Join the ESS board at the weekly meeting to be a part of the vote (but not too much voting). We look forwards to your ideas and enthusiasm! Located ELW 206 open to all engineering students.

WESST AGMR
October 6-9
Join in the Western Engineering Students Society Annual General Meeting & Retreat. WEEST executives will be elected and fun times shall ensue.

EEE (tickets available in the ESS office ($20))
Friday October 13
Come join your fellow comrades on this amazing semesterly aluminum cylinder event! Wear your ESS issued uniform (given to you at the start of the event) and show your loyalty to the People's Engineering Party. On Friday 13 5-12 don't miss it! MUST BE 19+ TO GO.

Free Food Day
Monday October 16
Your great state shall provide glorious portions (much larger than any other faculty) to you. Come by the ELW lobby monday october 16 10am-2pm.

Bug Push
Sunday October 29
Show your support for United Way (and the great state) in this showing of strength and endurance. The ESS Bug will be pushed around the 2.2km Ring Road for 12 hrs from 6am to 6pm.

Formal Night
Saturday November 4
Ready to get fancy! This once a semester allowance of extravagance includes cards, pool, and great times. Event is 19+ and held at the Bay St Armoury.
**Vice-President Communication - Josh Gage**

Batman calls him “My hero.”. Doctors hate him. Who is this mysterious person? None other than the academy award winning Josh Gage. In between sliding into dms and racing in sports cars, Josh tells people he is in mech. When he isn’t writing best selling novels or helping Batman fight the joker, Josh studies alone in ELW. He is the whole package - you’d be crazy not to swipe right.

**Director of Events - Raimund Mullin**

*In a Scottish accent* “when I was a wee lad my life knew no bounds. I used to roam the country side on sheep-back searching for the best Robbie Burns day around. I used to stand atop my favourite sheep, and shoot potatoes out of a cannon powered by the sound of my bagpipes, my kilt blowing in the sweet Scottish breeze. My parents knew right away that I must be sent away to a far away land where I could use my skills for good. I hosted a boat racing competition and then set off to sea. I sailed for many a day and night until I finally landed on the shores of Victoria. The people were weird but a small group shared my passion for siege weapons so I fit right in. Somehow I got myself elected as Director of Events so I can get everyone else to dress up like a true Scotsman.

**Co-Director of Services - Dor Zohar**

First of her name, Queen of the Andals and first Nerds, Khaleesi of the ELW, breaker of chains, mother of all planned events. Currently on a mission to conquer electrical engineering. Multi-international connect with the French and Isreali government.
Co-Director of Services - Natalie Blecha

Born a witch, she boarded a train, made fun of some dweebs, and joined Gryffindor. After learning a few spells and saving Hogwarts, she decided it was time for a change. She travelled the world casting spells to make pizza towers lean and large ships crash in to submerged frozen objects. When the time came to stop casting around, she studied botany, and dabbling in bending moments, she decided to stow away her wand and become a civil engineer. She pulled out her wand for one last spell to learn the location of every single object in the ELW, and, as an expert on plants, became increasingly needed in the ESS. She now resides as ruling queen of engineers from the tunnels beneath the slushie machine, and occasionally pulls out her wand to fake midterm dates minimal hours in advance and bump engineering grade means up.

Co-Chief Newsletter Editor - Nathan Lawko

Look closely into the eyes of Co-Chief Newsletter Editor Nathan Lawko, pictured at LEFT. You may find his wild and penetrating eyes strangely familiar. You see, each Tuesdaynight, Nathan dons an elegant disguise and performs onstage as jazz saxophone legend Carlos Smooth. As a well-known jazz icon, Mr. Smooth performs such prestigious venues as Felici-ta’s Pub and the Grad House, where he has a cult following.

Co-Chief Newsletter Editor & A Director of IT - Derek Lowlind

Derek started his university career back in 2016 but it wasn’t until the fall 2017 when he was elected into the ESS-B as co-chief newsletter editor AND co-director of IT. Having two positions in the ESS while maintaining a second year course-load is quite a task; Derek is quite the go-getter and achiever. Or is he? This anonymous writer has been given intel from a secret source late at night in the parking garage. There seems to be some evidence (that I cannot unfortunately show you due to legal issues) that Mr. Lowlind may be a secret soviet spy. Think about it; his facebook page doesn’t state his previous locations and his photos are obviously shopped. Is this because his life before Uvic took place in THE SOVIET UNION?? His thick Russian accent and vast knowledge of Russian history doesn't help his case either. This writer theorises that Mr. Lowlind is gathering intel about our weaknesses while spreading subliminal propaganda into the student body via Tubes and Wires. Our only hope is that perhaps he is a double agent. Stay cautious out there reader...
How This Student Stops Clickbait

Local Uvic first year Ahnaf Ahmed claims that he has absolutely no trouble with clickbait at all! Apparently you can just not click them at all. Ahnaf argues that if you really want to know more about what the clickbait is about, you can “just google it”. A shocking story that this reporter is sure blows all of your minds as it did mine.

Shwagidellic

Come on down to the ESS Office (ELW room 206) to get some sweet Uvic Engineering merch. Check out the cabinet just outside and to the right of the office for some previews. Purchase nice things such as:

- Viktor Toque $10
- Viktor Pin $3
- Scarf $13
- Snapback Ballcap $25
- Boot Mug $10
- Viktor Coffee Mug $5

And much more!

Ask your local ESS executive about what and how you can buy.
Co-Director of Corporate Relations - Lydia Lulie

By day, Lydia is a wealthy philanthropist playgirl. By night, she's kicking ass and taking names. Listen, Lydia wasn't always like this. When she was just a girl, she witnessed the murder of her mother and father in cold blood. Frustrated with the injustice, she sought out to study the criminal mind. Along the way, she also became a ninja. Yeah, a ninja. Equipped with the ability to memorize Pi to 3 decimal places, hold her breath for 26 seconds, and slam dunk a basketball on a 7 ft net she fights back against the forces of evil and maintains order in a world filled with chaos. She's the hero Victoria deserves, but not the one it needs right now. So we'll hunt her. Because she can take it. Because she's not our hero. She's a silent guardian, a watchful protector. Lydia.

Co-Director of Corporate Relations - Nicole Dy Ning

Nicole (street name Lil N aka Paul) comes to us from the great land of REDACTED via the animal protection program, where she was running a very profitable but very illegal underground ant fighting ring, as well as the role she played in the robot attacks. Do not be fooled by her friendly exterior, as she is a cutthroat businesswoman and actually just 2 lemurs in a girl suit. Seriously. Don't look to closely though, she's kind of self-conscious about the tails and everything. Feel free to talk to her if you have any smart business ideas, lucrative options trades or conspiracy theories.

A Director of IT - Ahnaf Ahmed

The young model gentleman, Ahnaf spends much of his day on common courtesy, perfecting propriety, and blaspheming bad behaviour. In true fashionable fashion, Ahnaf can often be seen strutting about in a marvellous bunny hug tutting about technology.

Ahnaf recently heard a nearby scholar speaking of issues with his compute-a-matron and declared he could be of great assistance! So he took upon himself, the mantle of Co-Director of Interesting Things, no that's wrong, it must be Corporal De-Inferencer Truly, that's wrong as well, Oh I know! Ahnaf has taken the illustrious role of Co-DIRT and shall wear the title proudly through the halls of the Engineering Lab Wing. The next time he comes across a computamajjiger not up to snuff, he will fix it up right proper and see it Afternoonified.
THE VENDING MACHINE FIASCO

A devastating occurance earlier this week when a local ESS member was attempting to enjoy a treat from a vending machine of the infamous bibliotech. A seemingly perfect scenario, two reeces pieces precariously situated in its glass prison. Leaning against the window like a curious child just begging to come out play. When a famished Lydia discovered the tantalising opportunity before her she was filled with absolute delight. Who wouldn't be? Tripple the peanut butter and chocolate goodness, a well balanced meal for an engineer, for the price of one. She quickly acquired the currency needed to take claim of this fortuitus position she found herself in. Throwing in the money she hastily pressed the buttons to free the candy only for the worst thing imaginable to happen.

As the lady typed the code that should have brought her much happiness, she was shocked when the LCD screen displayed simply “error”. She attempted the buttons again, the same message appeared, taunting her. She tried to at least get her coins back, nothing. Desperately she tried everything she could think of, all while the same message blinked at her mockingly. There was nothing she could do. A true tragedy, one this reporter has trouble even telling you lovely audience. This is a tale of warning, the conspiracy of the theiving vending machine opporators grows more evident every day. They hold so much power over us they don't even need to try to hide their schemes anymore.

But there is hope my dear fellow engineers. The ESS office is here for you, to sell you cheap snacks and drinks with no judgment. Chocolate, burritos, chips, pop, ramen and even goldfish crackers, all here for your snacking pleasure. So come on by and help bring down the evil vending machines.

Horoscopes

When my great aunt Ulga heard I was editing a newsletter she became suspiciously excited. I quickly knew the suggestion that was about to come. You see, my great aunt is one of Ukraine's leading spiritualist and horoscope creator. She knows I don't buy into such nonsense; as an engineer I prefer logic over superstition. After some arguing she gave in and pressed for me to at least look at the stars to make my own horoscopes. She always said I had some kind of gift.

Aunt Ulga had been trying to convert me for as long as I can remember. Zodiacs and star signs; what a laughable idea. However, something about making my own horoscope stuck with me… After a rough sleep it came to me. If I made proper sacrifices to the engineering spirits I could read the general future of the majors! Burn some RAM in an arcsin wave, write some shoddy code and search the debugg and bam! Anyway here's some horoscopes. Good luck out there...

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<td>Elec</td>
<td>Shocking development: being electrocuted hurts. Make sure to check that the power supply output is in the off position before touching your circuit in the lab.</td>
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<td>Comp</td>
<td>You may be feeling invisible lately. That's because people keep forgetting you and your major exists.</td>
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<td>Software</td>
<td>It's not your code, save and restart eclipse.</td>
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<td>Civil</td>
<td>A natarul disaster is coming soon! You have many jobs in your future.</td>
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<td>Mech</td>
<td>One day you will figure out how solid-works functions, today is not that day. But hey, you won't be able to afford it</td>
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<td>Undeclared</td>
<td>Much confusion clouds your mind in coming weeks. I forsee much time spent on how-to websites and general uncertainty</td>
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Secretary & A Director of IT - Cobey Hollier

In his second season as guard, with the Lakers, Bryant was voted a starter for the 1998 All-Star Game, becoming at 19 the youngest All-Star in NBA history. He then teamed up with superstar center Shaquille O’Neal to win three consecutive NBA championships, and was voted first-team all-NBA from 2002-04. He also inked multi-year endorsement deals with Adidas, Sprite and other top sponsors.

In 2008, Bryant was named Most Valuable Player and carried his team to the NBA Finals, where they lost to the Boston Celtics. In the 2009 NBA Finals, the Lakers beat the Orlando Magic to win the championship. Shortly afterward, Bryant was part of the memorial service to honor friend and music superstar Michael Jackson. The following year, the Lakers won their second straight title by defeating the Celtics.

Director of Sport - Toyyeeb Oguntade

It was 2005, a young british prince Toyyeeb stared through the toy store window at the new lego bridge set. He wanted it but had spent his allowance for the week and his birthday money was at the vacation castle. It was limited addition and only available until friday at 5 so Toyyeeb went to the one place he could, random people on the internet. He sent thousands of emails “I am a british prince in need of money for a taxi to my vacation castle to get my birthday money. Once I get this money I will pay you back twice the original amount”. Toyyeeb waited and waited. But for some reason no one sent him the money he needed. Then on friday at 430 an email came in “Take this money to buy that lego and embrace your engineering potential. Then once you’re old enough come to Uvic-Viktor Viking”. Overjoyed was able to Toyyeeb start his engineering journey and once old he was old enough he came to Uvic. He now follows his passion for sports as the ESS Director of Sport.

Thanks For Reading

Oh man, what a great issue. Wasn’t that one part funny. You know the part. Anyway, if you have any ideas for articles or jokes or if you want to send any in feel free to email the newsletter editors (Derek and Nathan at essbnws@uvic.ca). Thanks for reading and please share!
Don’t Let Your Memes Be Dreams

THINGS ENGINEERS CAN DO: BUILD/FIX ANYTHING

THINGS ENGINEERS CAN’T DO: FIX THE VENDING MACHINE AT ECS

Dude, my parking spot at my apartment is the parking spot 🖕️

Trying real hard to improve the eng ratio 🤔

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Flower gazing

In this course...

We will have lots of fun

‘Fishwrap’
Cryptoquote

Quotes from Engineering

“The best way to control people's brains would probably be the water supply, so I’m not really sure why I believed in chem-trails”
- Nathan Lawko on conspiracy theories

“If engineering doesn’t work out I can always be a trucker. I’d truck the shit out of those trucks”
- "Trucker" Trevor Slack

“The healthiest thing you can have in this room is a nap”
- Ram