

## NIHILIST PENGUIN SEEN CROSSING JOHNSTON GREEN DURING WINTER COLD SNAP



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and more!

# Lone Penguin Seen Crossing Campus

By Frank Goodfellow

In the dead of a winter cold snap, a lone penguin was seen crossing campus grounds. Caught in the harsh winds of Johnston green, between the feeding ground of Creelman and the warmth of the library, he chose neither. After leaving halfway through a War Memorial lecture, the penguin chose not to study for his midterm the next day and instead headed for the heights of the University Centre 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. He chose to ignore the advice of his classmates and not review any content for something worth 30% of his final grade. Something that would be considered certain death by many, he remained unfazed. Breaking free from the societal norms, he forged his own path to Brass Taps for reasons not known. Be the penguin.

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A blue poster for a 'Stitch & B\*\*\*H' event. The background is blue with white line art of speech bubbles, hearts, and stars. At the top, it says 'COME JOIN' in white. Below that, 'STICH &' is in large white letters, and 'B\*\*\*H' is in large pink letters with three white stars between them. In the center, a white rounded rectangle contains the text 'ALBERT A THORNBOROUGH' and 'Rm 1435' in black. Below this, another white rounded rectangle contains 'FEB 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00 - 7:30 PM' in black. To the right of the text are three circular logos: 'CONESTOGA ENGINEERING SOCIETY', 'GUELPH ENGINEERING', and 'REGINA'. At the bottom left, there is an image of a blue jacket covered in various patches and a white bag with a blue and white pattern.

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# Guelph Transit to Replace U Bus Fleet with Cattle Trailers

By Cam Billhorn

Yes, you read that right. According to a spokesperson from Guelph Transit, due to a boom in demand for bus service from the exponentially growing student population, they will be phasing out the current NovaBus LFS buses on the U routes and instead be replacing them with trucks hauling 20ft x 7 ft cattle trailers.

"We have received several complaints since the start of the winter semester about the reliability of the bus service – a large majority of these complaints stemming from students who can't figure out how to wake up early enough to get to their classes a few minutes early rather than taking the 11:30 am bus for their 11:30 am class. A lot of this comes from the volume of students we are picking up, as they take a long time to figure out how to sit down in an empty seat at the back of the bus. If we can increase the volume of students that can fit on each 'bus', students can expect more reliable service, especially those on the 99 routes who often see that 'Sorry, Bus Full' message."

- Charlotte Yates, former President of the University of Guelph and current Guelph Transit spokesperson (salaried at ~\$443,858/yr, a dollar raise from her position as UoG president)

The trailers will be equipped with ceiling straps to serve as handholds and they will be fully accessible, being retrofitted with ramps and wheelchair tie-downs. No seating will be installed because students reportedly can't figure out how to move their bags off the empty seat next to them to allow someone to sit down, even when people are dying of asphyxiation due to crushing in the lower section of the bus.

## 41X0 Lecture Drinking Game

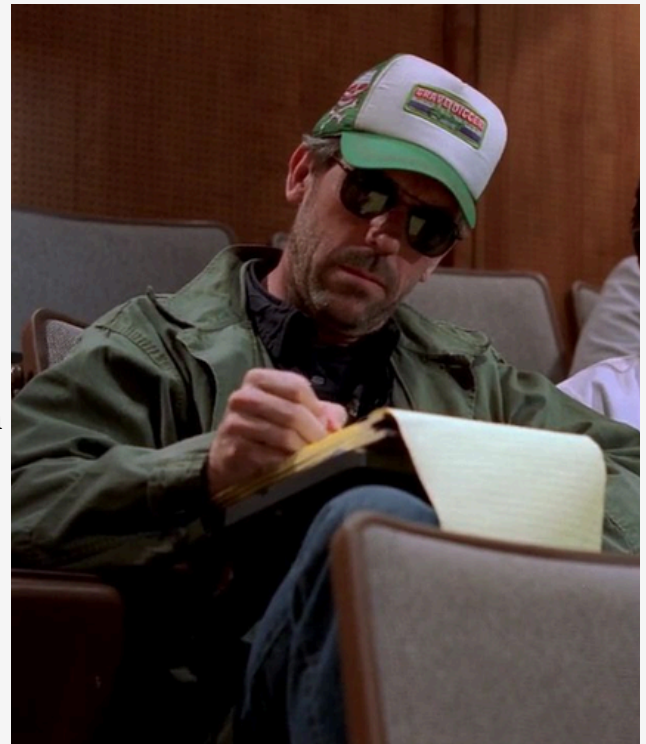
By Cam Billhorn

Need some motivation to actually go to your 41X0 design lectures? Have you tried drinking? Try out this drinking game with your capstone group for a guaranteed boost in attendance of 75% (and an increase risk of liver cirrhosis of 50%).

Drink when John Don...

- States the number of people in the room or references the number of people in the room
- Uses wide sweeping hand gestures
- Ignores a message in the chat
- Says "Do we have a question online"
- Has technical difficulties
- Says "You know..."
- Says "Whoops!"
- Says "Does anyone want to share?"
- Says "Kay?"
- Adjusts glasses
- Tells people in the room to move around
- Gives people online 2 seconds to answer before carrying on
- Asks a question and no one answers
- Asks people online if they can see the screen

**Average Engaged 41XX  
Student in Lecture** ↗



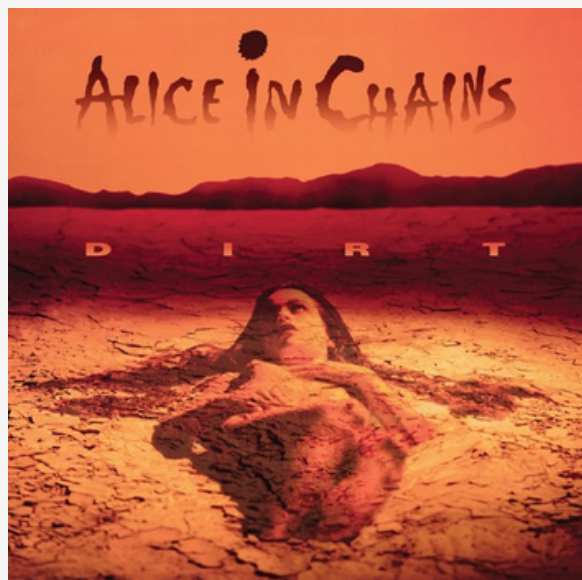
# Bolts

By: Frank Goodfellow

After seeing Eva make a few playlist articles and realizing I have free will, I've decided to do the same. I had a few in mind but decided to go with one my rock playlists. There's nothing niche or unique about this one which is expected from a playlist of 30 year old songs. This stuff will put hair on your toes and have you saying "hell yeah brother" in no time. Some of my favourites:

## Rooster by Alice In Chains

Pretty basic pick still undeniably good. I feel like this song gets better ever time you listen to it. The anticipation for the chorus just gets better and better because you know what's coming next.



## Man in the Box by Alice in Chains

I was pretty torn choosing this last song but ended up doubling down on Alice in Chains. This stuff just hits man, there's no two ways about it.



## The Pretender by Foo Fighters

If it weren't for Foo Fighters it would've probably taken me a lot longer to get into this genre. Dave Grohl does quite well at evoking strong emotions from his music and The Pretender is no exception.



Listen Here



## Out of Context Quotes

This section was run in O'SNAPS of long long ago (2010 era). Prof say something in class? Lab partner phrase something a little odd? Submit your quotes to O'SNAP.



## O'SNAP Editor Shipped Off to London for Concrete

By Frank “Mr. Geometry” Goodfellow

That’s right folks, there’s a high chance that while you’re reading this that I’m on my way to the grand city of London (Ontario). This week Western will be hosting the Great Northern Concrete Toboggan Race (GNCTR) for 2026. As a seasoned member, I’ll be managing having a BAC of 0.2 for about 5 days straight while being in costume, singing chants and avoiding freezing my ass off. You might think this sounds deranged or a bit of an odd way to spend a Thursday in February and you’d be correct. This is actually just the tip the concrete cock that is GNCTR but I’ll get to the point. I’ll be somewhat comatose for the days following the competition and will be limited with the amount of brain power for making O’SNAP articles. So, this is your reminder to write for O’SNAP and send in your articles. See you in a week, hopefully.



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about GNCTR  
2026



# Fake New Years Photo Dump

Photos taken by Emma Sanderson (I think)

This was basically two weeks ago now but here's what you missed if you weren't at Fake New Years.





**HAPPY FAKE NEW  
YEAR EVERYONE!!!**

# Bi-Weekly Meme Recap

By Eva Cuddihy

DISCLAIMER: Please use bi-weekly recap in moderation. Excessive use may lead to mid semester joy or potential signs of happiness.



when the TA doesn't give any sort of clear instruction on how to complete the lab



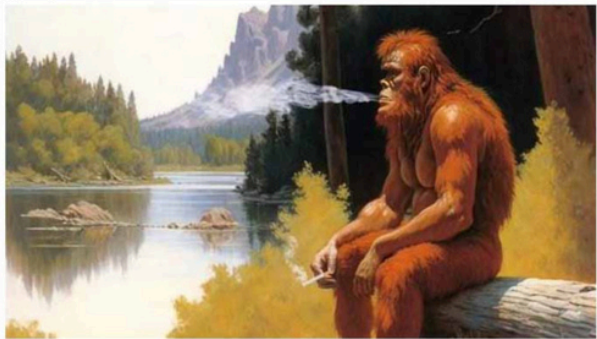
buying a singular burger from the UC



spending more time on gradecalculator.net than I do actually studying



me locking in for memes after frank told me they were lowk bad last week (he was right, sorry guys)



## To Be Frank, Issue #8: Raise the Bar

By Franklin Goodfellow

*To Be Frank is this years version of an editorial. I (Frank) have set aside time every other week to enjoy a beer at Brass Taps and write about whatever is on my mind.*

Holy macaroni January is gone. I feel like this every year I think, and to be fair its a bit of a fake month. The first week is just a new years hangover until regular life resumes while the second is the week back to normality where you don't do any real work. So after a decent two weeks of genuine day to day life, most people (including myself) can easily feel a bit underwhelmed. When you come into the New Year every other word you hear is "New". So when a full month of "New" has come and gone and things don't look so new at all, you begin to reflect. You've fallen back into some habit or another and although things could be perfectly fine, you are left unsatisfied. This could easily be me projecting but isn't that what editorials are all about anyway? Regardless, it has me thinking of about what makes people get things done. I'm certainly no expert in productivity and love any reason to procrastinate. Give me 8 hours to chop down a tree and I'll spend the first 7 and a half writing O'SNAP and trying lagers at brass taps. However, I do feel like I've got a strong system for getting more out of your day to day. Let's say you want to spend more time doing a certain hobby or interest but feel like you lack the time or structure to do so. The easiest way to get around this is to turn your goals into commitments. Want to run more? Find a friend to run with once a week. Want to cook more and order less takeout? Split groceries with your roommate and cook dinner together every Sunday. I find most people have little issue with letting themselves down but will feel much worse if they don't live up to a commitment they made to someone else. Furthermore, its far too easy to say you don't have the time despite having nothing to lose. Raise the bar for yourself, you're capable of more than you think.

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### Beer of Paper #8: Sleeman Honey Brown



In my personal opinion, you didn't really go to Guelph if you didn't try some Sleeman at some point. Brewed in Guelph, you're pretty much guaranteed a glass will be out of a fresh keg at any bar in the city. Honey Brown is definitely on the list of ones to try at least once. It's nothing particularly spectacular and for a lot of people could be seen as just another beer. Regardless, I think it has a unique enough flavour profile with its sweet touch of honey flavour to be considered a Guelph classic. The design on some of the cans also looks pretty sweet so cheers to that.



## Biological



Group settings are calling your name in more ways than one. Go find someone you can have an awkward valentines fling with. What's the worst that could happen?

## Biomedical



Find inner peace in all things you do this week. Let go and release all feelings of anger. Be so serene that you don't notice your ears going numb on your way to class.

## Mechanical



Continue to strengthen connections and be a social butterfly. If your New Year's resolution was to be on a first name basis with the bartenders downtown, you're about halfway there.

## Mechatronics



Big news is coming your way. You might wakeup to your roommate telling you its another snow day! Or maybe you'll even pass a midterm!

## Water Resources



Like water in the cold, you'll feel yourself begin to toughen up. Try not to lose touch of your soft sensitive side during midterms.

## Systems and Computing



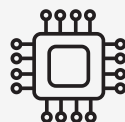
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## Environmental

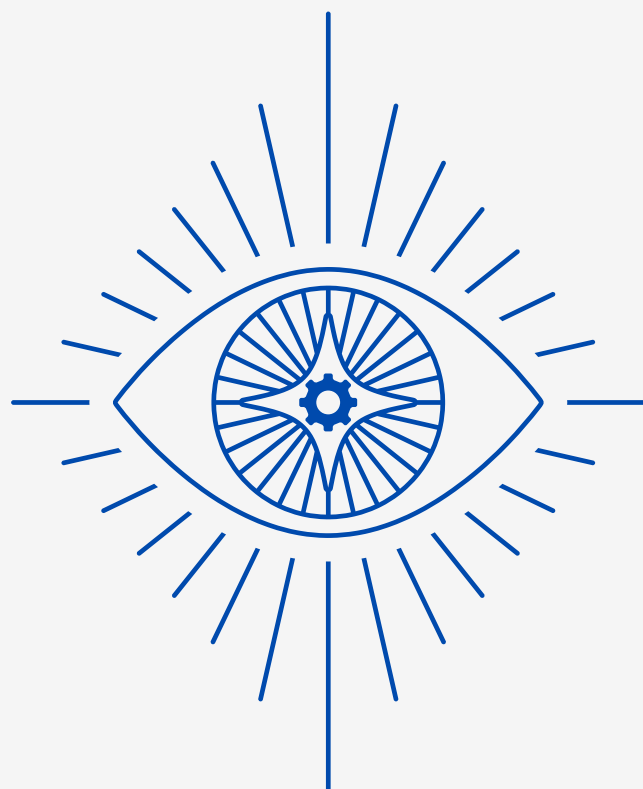


Don't take criticism from someone you who wouldn't ask for advice. If your T.A. gives you a bad lab grade but wears the same 5 outfits, does it really matter?

## Computer



Trust your instincts and set the tone this week. If you think it's too cold to go to class then you're probably right. Just tell the lab TA your bus hit a yeti.



# dear BUNSEN...

Have a question you're too scared to ask your professors, classmates, housemates, or parents? Ask your friend Bunsen - rich in experience (and wit). No question is too unusual or outlandish. Just don't come running back crying if the answer isn't what you expected. The truth can be a hard pill to swallow.

How to survive Circuits and Fluids.  
without losing your sanity??? Please help

Dear (hopefully) second year,

This is one of those situations where you really need to ask yourself what this degree means to you.

-Best, Bunsen

Dear Bunsen,

I'm trying to do some grocery shopping the other day and I'm blinded by this hideous Valentines day display. How do I cope with being alone this year?

-Hopeless Romantic

Scan me



Dear lonesome one,

What's the most beers you can consume in one sitting?  
Time to find out.

Regards, Bunsen

Dear Bunsen,

I'm a 5<sup>th</sup> year and a 2<sup>nd</sup> year gave me her number at the bar. Should I text her tonight?

From McLovin

Dear Fogell,

As long as her boyfriend doesn't find out you should be good.

From Bunsen

DEAR BUNSEN,

IS HEATED RIVALRY ANY GOOD?

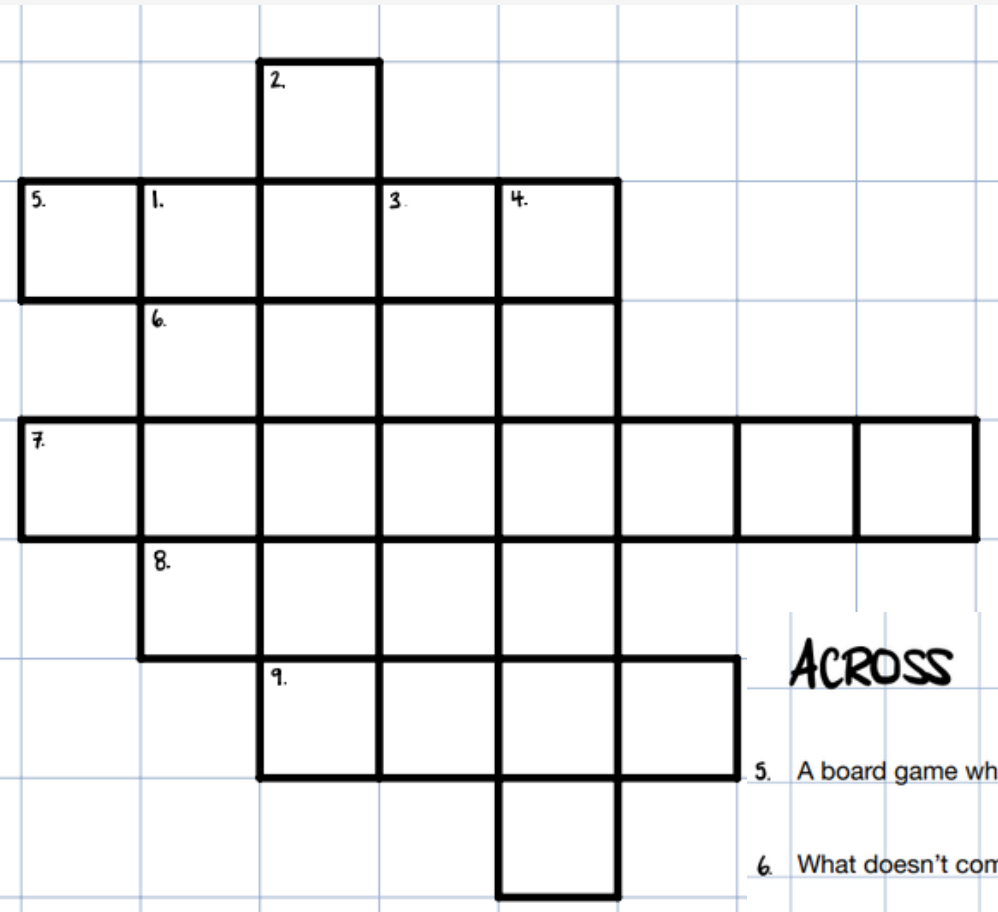
-DON CHERRY

Hey Don,

Yeah if you're into porn, it's pretty good.

Cheers, Bunsen

CROSSWORD By Nola Hinton



Ideas and Submissions for O'SNAP



ACROSS

- 5. A board game where you want to have wood and be bricked up.
- 6. What doesn't compile?
- 7. 1000 watts.
- 8. What you're in after paying tuition and rent.
- 9. 🎵 "\_\_\_\_\_ " to light up the the signs, sodium for salty times" 🎵

DOWN

- 1. Has a pH less than 7.
- 2. Snatched without permission (ex. What Gru did to the moon).
- 3. App called "\_\_\_\_\_ Photoshop". 
- 4. He saw an apple fall and now we have PHYS1010.

Calling all students (especially you, engineers!) - can you read, write, or use a camera? Have some opinions you think the entire CoE should know about? Okay with working for free on top of paying thousands of dollars to do school work that will never help you in your day-to-day life? If you think you have what it takes, email submissions to fgoodfel@uoguelph.ca. Opinion pieces, conference reflections, advice, memes, comics, and more are all welcome\*. Submissions for the next edition are due two weeks from this one. Submissions can be published anonymously or under a pseudonym (For the mechs, that means a fake name).

\*Subject to reasonable limits. No eroticas please!