

SPOOKY MIDTERM GRADES SCARE ENGINEERS ON HALLOWE WEEKEND



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and more!

Spooky Scary Test Scores

By Frank Goodfellow

You'd think it couldn't get much worse after the Jays lost game 7 yet here we are. Most people are lucky enough to wake up to a only couple bad notifications on the Sunday after Halloween. Maybe a text from a banana saying you left your underwear at their house, or even an email from your TA saying they don't know what limit of beers approaching infinity is. Unfortunately the Pulse app really takes the cake this time. Nothing is better than a little ding at the ass crack off dawn when you're mid hangover, telling you that you're not only below passing, but below average as well. Its enough of a scare to send a chill down the spine of even the most veteran eng students. SpOOooOOooOOkyyy.

AgTech Tugs as Hard as They Can

By Frank Goodfellow



Some serious tugging took place in the middle of campus earlier this week. If you were around and not deaf and/or blind, you probably noticed some rootin' and tootin' Aggies yanking it in front of Rozanski hall. The annual Tractor Tug for Tots was happening again, and this year competitors were tugging it for St. Joseph's Health Centre Foundation Guelph. Like last year, a group of engineers got together and formed a team to yank as hard as possible. Obviously the best team for the job were the COE's professional tuggers, the AgTech Design Club. With years of pulling experience on the team, and some returning members from last year's champions, the group was looking strong. Despite putting down the fastest time to finish a tug in the preliminary rounds, our mighty pullers ultimately finished 3rd in competition. For more information online about the competition, search 'tugging it as fast as possible' online.

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Does O'SNAP appeal to the female gaze?

By Franklin Goodfellow

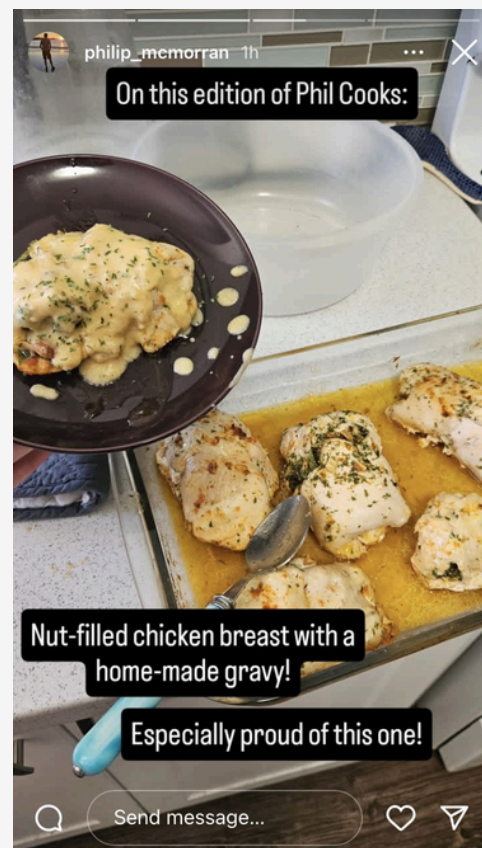
If you're reading this, the chances of you being a woman are higher than you might think, or at least it would seem that way. In this semester's 3rd issue of O'SNAP, an Instagram account was made to promote the paper. Now, at the time of writing this, the account is approaching 100 followers and I've noticed that a majority of followers are women. You'll also notice that up until this issue of O'SNAP, all articles and submissions aside from the ones I write, are written by women. For a university that is consistently 60% women, this isn't shocking except for the fact that the CEPS is one of two colleges where there are more men than women*. To be clear, I have no issue with this if that's what you're thinking. However it does draw on two very obvious conclusions. Either male engineers are illiterate and cannot enjoy O'SNAP or, this newspaper has something about it that makes it very desirable to women in STEM. Does this change the future of O'SNAP? Will I begin selling ads to companies that target young women? Are newspaper themed Halloween costumes going to surge in popularity amongst lonely male engineers? No, no and maybe. I don't think is groundbreaking by any means but I do think it's an interesting insight into O'SNAP. I did have a long period of consideration as to why this statistic is the case, but it does really seem like its by chance. If you are a female O'SNAP enjoyer and have insight on this, please feel free to write me an email saying why the silly newspaper I run is so great, I appreciate the ego boost.

**Lang School of Business is the other. This is based off old admission data from 2022-2023 which can be found in the most recent university fact book online.*

EngSoc Prez Makes Suggestive Meal Prep

By Franklin Goodfellow

The position of President of the Engineering Society is one that is easily scrutinised. In many ways it is the face of the Society which in turn represents the student body of the COE as a whole. Any grievances with EngSoc can get pinned on the president and they usually have to fix other peoples problems. With that being said, this year's President, Philip McMorran, has done some stuff that I personally will not be forgetting about anytime soon. Things that make me question whether anyone should put any faith in this guy at all. This behaviour is beyond questionable and instead, concerning. The behaviour I'm talking about is of course his weekly meal prep Instagram stories from over the summer. This guy was being as performative as possible and thought that I would forget about it. First of all, there is no way this guy is saving this food to last the whole week. Everyone knows you eat half of it day 1 and the other half the next day. Secondly, who is this guy trying to impress. Ok 'Mr. I have a co op job and can cook', you disgust me buddy. Beyond all of that, the real cherry on the top is the food that this guy is cooking. To the right is a screenshot from an Instagram story from just over 6 months ago. I bet he thought we all let this slide, but trust me, the newspaper guy never forgets. *Filling some 'chicken' breasts with nut?* Somebody get the cuffs and lock this guy up honestly.



Why You Should Join an Intramural

By: Eva Cuddihy

1. Chances are the most social interaction you have is with the same 5 people in your systems class every day. Intramurals are a great way to build connections and meet new people
2. According to every scientific study ever, exercise is good for the ol' brain (allegedly). Even if you think that working on the same mechanics problem for 5 hours might be the best way to finish it, a cheeky run around and a breath of fresh air might be exactly what you need to solve for that second moment of inertia
3. For those of you that know me, you'll understand that I go absolutely pork and beans for Strava. If you don't want to exercise for the health benefits, at least do it for the clout and Kudos (PS drop me a follow on the Strav or I'll find you xoxo)
4. In this economy, an extra t-shirt can go a long way. If, like me, you don't do laundry nearly as often as you should, win the division in your chosen sport to earn a fashionable, practical, and coveted Guelph Intramurals shirt
5. Trying something new is dope. Last year, I played ice hockey for the first time in an attempt to fill the void of athletic success that I haven't felt since high school. While I am genuinely ass at this goddamn sport, Sunday night at the ungodly hour of 11:55 pm is the best part of my week
6. If you make a mistake, just remember that your very own EnggSoc Athletic Co-ordinator broke her thumb playing flag football. The bar is so low that you don't have to worry about being the worst one out there!

Engineers getting rowdy at intramural hockey

Like watching instead? Go watch the Waterloo Vs Guelph basketball game next Friday



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ENGINEERING CLUB TIER LIST

By U.N. Owen

So good of a club it surpasses engineering!!			
Accomplishes a lot, respectable			
Wasting their potential by never holding events			
Fine but does everything have to be a resume booster			
Cultish and elusive. Potential money laundering front?			
STOP ASKING FOR SO MUCH MONEY. Jeeez			
One too many controversies			

Editor's Note: A tier list is a reflection of opinion by whoever submitted it. This is a silly student newspaper that reflects the opinions of students in a satire manner. If you feel your student perspective is not reflected, I encourage you to write and submit your own articles for O'SNAP.

On Cooking 1 By: Jonathan Schwartz

Cooking–

It's **Engineering**.

It's **Science**.

It's **Art**.

It's **Life**.

It's **unmistakably human**.

Although some of the other members of the animal kingdom have tried it.



Japanese Macaques Salt their sweet potatoes in the ocean. Shrikes (Birds) impale poisonous grasshoppers on thorns for days to allow the toxins to degrade before consumption. Ants place food onto the bellies of their larvae so the larvae can spit enzymes onto it; some ants are even well known to farm aphids (small bugs) as a food source. Sea otters use rocks as tools to crack open shellfish. Crows drop walnuts in front of cars at traffic lights to expose their contents.

Everyone cooks a little differently. This is how I like to go about it. Take this as a loose guide to start, a place for new insight, or just entertainment.

Onions

Are a staple in the kitchen; they can be a side, main, garnish, anything really.

Their origin is uncertain, however there is evidence of their cultivation for at least 7,000 years, in West or Central Asia. This article will cover basic onion preparation, suggestions for dishes, and a 'What next' conclusion.

Prepping an Onion.

Start by chopping off the top and bottom. The depth is up to personal preference. At this point go about cutting out any undesirable bits (I.E spoilage).

Then peel.

Best practice is to wash the onion, cutting board & your knife at this point (or use different ones).

Cuts.

Cut the onion in half. Do so with the flat top on the cutting board. You may now choose to cut with the grain or against.

Against the Grain.

Flat end down; make cuts along the onion's arch.

With the grain.

Flat end down; make cuts following the curvature of the onion.

Chopped.

Combining the two makes it chopped.

Cooking Notes.

Varying your frequency of cuts alters the cooking characteristics of the onion. A very thin cut will cook quicker. A thicker slower. A thin cut in a moist dish can easily become soggy. This is because more of the onion's cells have been severely damaged. A thicker cut maintains more of its cell's structure.

There is a lot to the cut, more layers than meets the eye. Experimentation is best to understand how to cut the onion to fit your dish. I recommend chopped for soups and stews. I think a thin cut is perfect for a fast caramelization or heavy fry, as this pushes past the initial slogging. A thick is best when you want to have the onion raw in a salad, sandwich, the like. Or if you want it to act as a 'main' and to be substantial to munch on.

Conclusion

Onions are the star when with the grain, they're a supporting character if against it, And if you chop em' they're background. Onions are like salt: If you don't add them to a meal it doesn't taste "cooked".

(With exceptions).



Question 1:

“What about onions of different colors,”

To that I say onion The best onion is a yellow onion & any of its variants. They are like

“salt”. The other colors are like “pepper”. Salt goes with everything, but you have to be careful with Pepper.

Question 2:

“What about picking?”

If you're cooking it, the price is king. Buy the cheapest bag of yellows available and that will serve you well. To that, find the bag with the biggest onions. They most always taste better & are easier to cut. Otherwise, Trust your nose when picking produce. Whatever smells nice. A firm feel in the hand is also important, but anything mushy usually smells worse.

Question 3:

“Where to go next?”

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(This is a playlist of videos to watch on onions)

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Liars Wanted

Do you enjoy telling tall tales? Are you a fan of the occasional ragebait and or prank? The Department of Intelligent Liars Dedicated to O'SNAP is looking for more satirical writers. Why you ask? The O'SNAP team (Frank) is concerned that people believe O'SNAP to be a source of true information. Although this is Guelphs most trustworthy source of engineering news that doesn't require any news to actually be true. Submit any falsehoods, misinformation and silly stories to fgoodfel@uoguelph.ca or scan the QR code on the back.



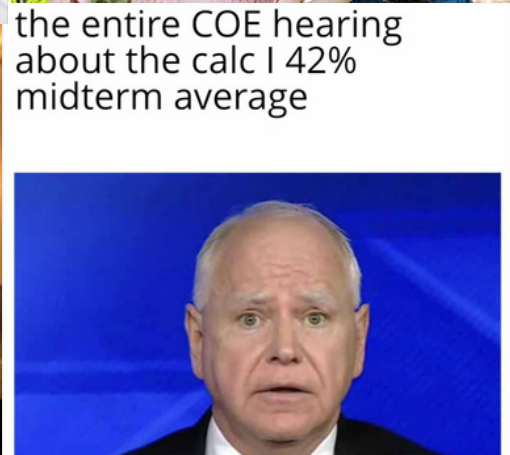
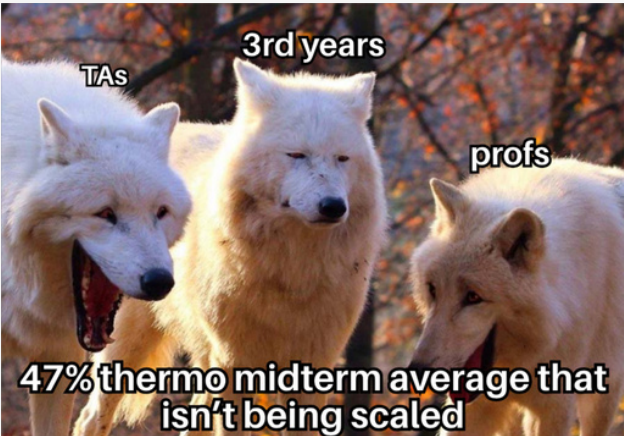
Interviewers Wanted

Can you talk to people? Can you make up questions? Could you ask these hard hitting questions to professors, students and popular campus figures? The O'SNAP team (Frank) is looking to expand operations. If you have the time to write down questions, reach out to people of interest, and write down answers, we want you! Reach out to Frank.

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.



To Be Frank, Issue #5

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.

No monologue this week guys, but the beer review lives on.

Beer of Paper #5: Wellington Special Pale Ale



I have had quite a few different beers since the last issue of O'SNAP but chose this one as it's one you can get at Brass Taps. Another beer courtesy of Wellington Brewery, this begins to branch out of the lagers this column has been used to seeing. This is supposed to be an English style pale ale but as my British exchange student friend tells me, it seems "watered down" from that description. As someone used to lagers, it takes a bit to get used to as it's just simply not the same type of beer. It doesn't have the creamy heavy profile you would expect from an English ale but if you're used to popular Canadian lagers then it would be quite a shift. Something I did consider while having this is that this may be a Canadian take on an English ale. It is quite smooth but still fairly light, which makes it more appealing to the local market. Overall I would recommend it to someone looking branch out from popular lagers but not something I would choose for myself.



Out of Context Quotes

By Franklin Goodfellow

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.

"I think I'm close"
- EngSoc VP
Internal Nick

"Spray and pray
method" - Anish

"VP Furry" - Nick
again

"The average was lower
than expected" - All of
my profs the past week

"SMH my head" -
Also EngSoc VP
Nick

Biological



Love is coming your way this month. How you approach this will greatly affect your future. Maybe this winter break you will have someone to tell your disappointed family about.

Biomedical



Don't trust anything for a little while. Avoid being paranoid while still keeping your guard up. Consider an STI test after what you did this past weekend.

Mechanical



Your future is determined by what you did yesterday. Start listening to David Goggins every morning when you wake up. Study for your exams starting now. It is truly now or never.

Mechatronics



Get out of your comfort zone this week. This could mean a lot of things but don't get any crazy ideas. This is not the time to approach a love interest, that will not go well.

Water Resources



If you think about it, this is really a week off. No big tests for weeks is the perfect opportunity to see how high you can get your BAC. I hear 0.3 is where it gets interesting.

Systems and Computing



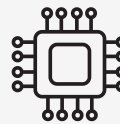
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Environmental

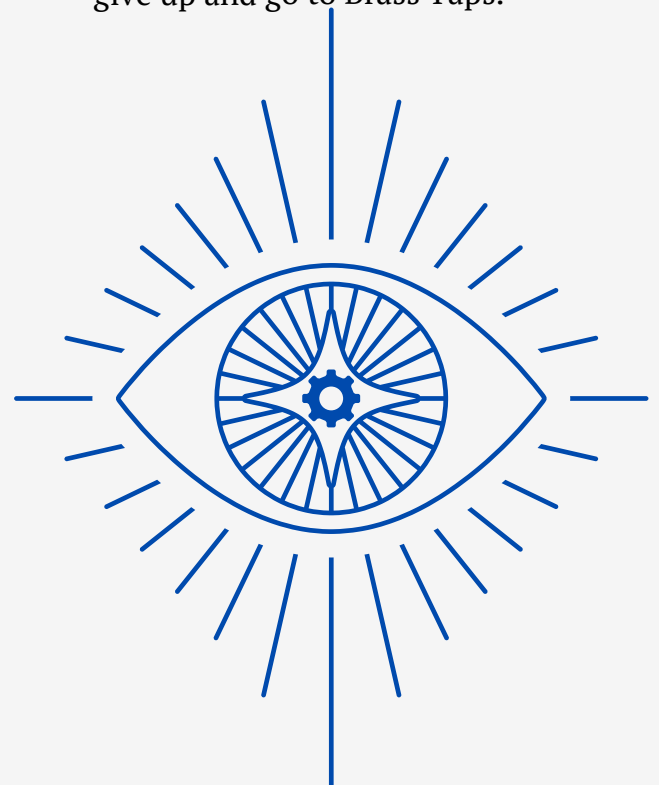


Look for small victories in the coming days. Be proud of your accomplishments and disregard judgement from others. Do your best to ignore those that say your midterms are easier than other disciplines. Remember that the mechs are just coping with their own shortcomings.

Computer



Take time to prepare and expect the unexpected. Do your coding assignments early and be ready for setbacks. When those setbacks come, give up and go to Brass Taps.



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.

Dear Bunsen,

I have failed every midterm so far this semester. How do I choose what classes I should drop to focus on the others?

From John Doe

Dear Bunsen,

How do I play against mega knight in clash royale?

-Golem cycle

Dear clasher,

Play mega knight

From Bunsen, Ultimate Champion

Scan me



Dear John,

The university actually offers a unique solution to people with this issue. It's called "dropping out", let me know how it goes.

Take care, Bunsen

Dear Bunsen,

How do I remind people that Bunsen is always looking for people to give advice to?

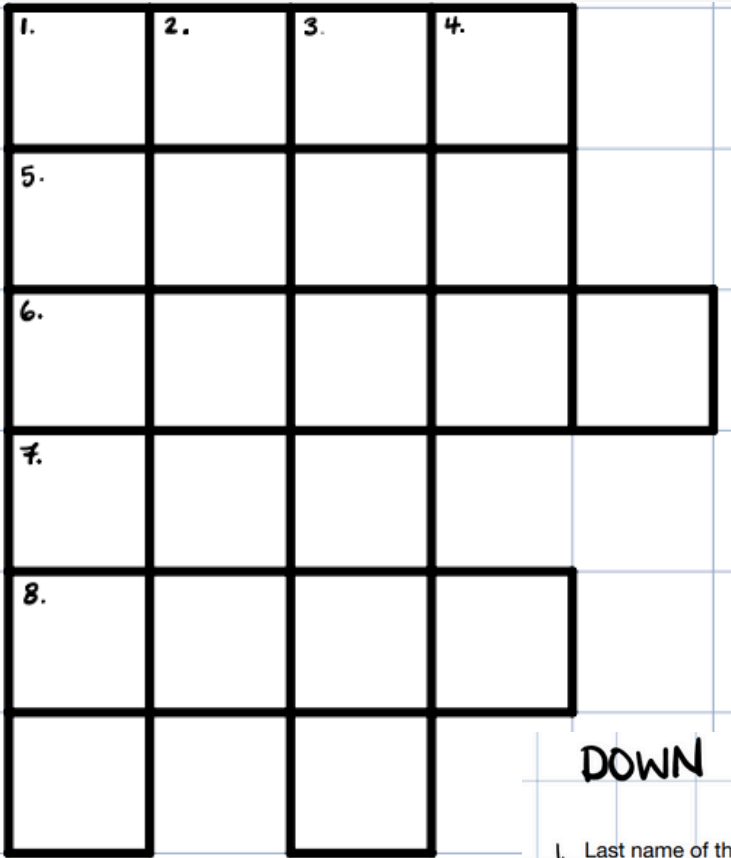
-Anonymous

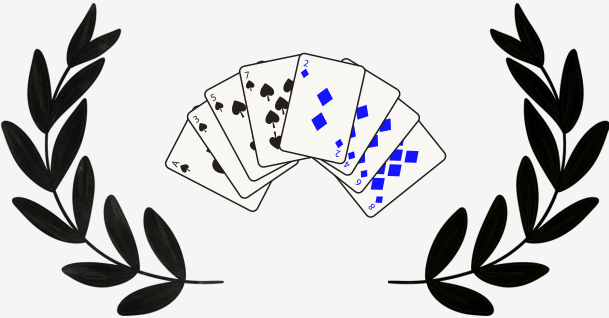
Dear Bunsen Fan,

Try letting them know about the QR code on this page. It lets them send their questions straight to me,

Sincerely, Bunsen

CROSSWORD By Nola Hinton





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1. Last name of the poet/Lieutenant who wrote "In Flanders Fields".
2. The land near a shore.
3. "_____ " - Lightening McQueen.
4. $P(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + ... + a_1 x^1 + a_0$ Degree of this polynomial.

ACROSS

1. That building easy to confuse with MacNaughton (abbreviated).
5. Time to break this out of your closet for chilly November weather.
6. Memory in computers that stores frequently used data for faster retrieval (according to AI overview).
7. Command that uses Remote Shell to execute commands on another computer.
8. What all matter in the universe is composed of.

Ideas and Submissions for O'SNAP



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!