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WOMEN'S ENGINEERING INTRAMURAL WINS 3RD CONSECUTIVE TITLE



'Engineered to Win' has now won the past 3 semesters of women's comp hockey as of last week. Read more on Page 2.

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and more!

Engineered to Win Takes League Win for 3rd Time in a Row

By Frank Goodfellow

This past Sunday night the Engineered to Win Women's Competitive Intramural Team were crowned champions of the league for the 3rd semester in a row. Since the team's inception in F24, the team has won every playoff final. After a tight game against the 'Lucky Pucks', Steph Worthy shot the game winning goal making the final score 1-0. The teams record for this season was 7-1-1 and they will without a doubt be returning to the ice next semester. As for the other engineering intramural teams, at least they had fun, I think. Looking to prove something to somebody for some reason? Stay tuned for intramural sign ups for next semester and maybe you too, can win a beloved champion t-shirt.

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The Road to Being #1 Eng Newspaper

By Frank Goodfellow

As O'SNAP strives to be the best it can be, I took the time to do some investigative journalism this past week. I took a look at fellow eng. newspapers around the country and there were some clear themes. For starters, you can find most of these papers by going to a schools EngSoc website and hidden in a corner you'll get a link to description of a student run paper. Kind of like an unwanted and forgotten middle child, almost every society makes it clear that their paper is utter nonsense which is something we can respect here at O'SNAP. Next you'll notice each of them seems to have a full team of people working to pump out one mediocre paper per month; pathetic. Finally and somewhat obviously, O'SNAP is clearly the best one out there. These other guys just don't have the same level of creative writing that we have here in the G-spot. Our crosswords have more words, our headlines are bigger, our paper is made from the same stuff as hundred dollar bills and the other guys simply cannot compare. So what's the takeaway? Well just like every Design 2 project pitch, all issues disappear with economy of scale. Any avid O'SNAP fan will tell you that once you start reading, you can't stop*. So the hardest part is getting people to start reading O'SNAP which is why we need you, dearest reader. Tell your friends, tell your mom, tell everyone you know and stay tuned as the best of O'SNAP is yet to come.

**O'SNAP cannot confirm nor deny the existence of cocaine powder being coated on the surfaces of O'SNAP papers.*

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An Ode to Computer Engineering

By Steven Shelestowsky

Steven here, with some words of wisdom for all of you computer engineering students. As a fourth-year computer engineering student, I've seen a lot of weird stuff. Like, a lot of weird stuff. In this article, I'll share some useful dos and don'ts that are useful for any year.

First, wear deodorant. I honestly thought the joke about computer engineers not wearing deodorant was just that, but Jesus Christ, I was so, so wrong. You want to pull? Swallow your pride and put on some goddamn deodorant. It's not a replacement for a shower either, for your information. I've attached an image of what this mysterious device looks like so that you know where to go. Make sure you're taking those as well instead of just covering it up with cologne or something. We can all tell.

Second, if you haven't taken it yet, prepare well for ENGG*2410 and make sure you listen. That course could literally end your career if you're not prepared. Take it from me, who almost failed: attend the lectures. It's a prerequisite for everything. If you fail that, you're going to fall a year behind. Do you want to be in university for longer than you have to be? I am going to assume the answer is no, unless you're planning on being a super senior like our VP Internal, which is weird as hell. Lock in.

Third, you're better than the computer science kids. I don't know if you heard it enough growing up, but you are better than them, and you should know that. You can take their jobs, but they can't take yours. Do the computer science kids get to take sand and make machines that think out of it? No. Just because of that fact alone, you are much cooler. Conversely, we are considered the weirdest of all of the engineering majors around, and there's a good reason for that stereotype existing. Don't fall into the stereotype. You're better than that.

Hopefully, these very surface-level tips help you. It's not all bad in our major; it's what you make of it.



Call for Moustache Pics

By Frank

Do you have facial hair? Does it resemble what some might call a moustache? Do you care about the health of men's mental well being and their testicles? Look no further than the EngSoc Merch store where you can show how much you truly care about your bros. All proceeds from the Movember Patches are going straight to the Movember foundation. It gets even better though. If you've been growing out your Mo this month, send your best moustache pics to fgoodfel@uoguelph.ca to be featured in the next O'SNAP. Big. small. bushy or smooth, we want to see it.



Bagged Milk Lament

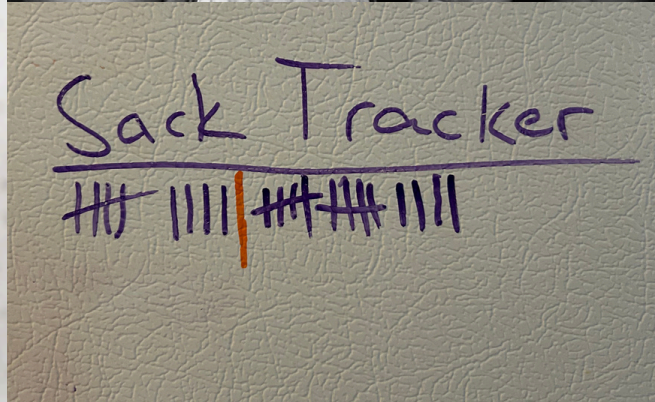
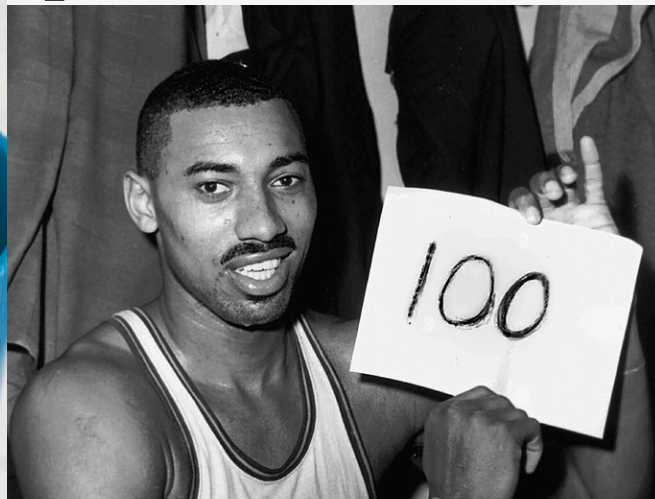
By: Eva Cuddihy

As a proud British Columbian, travelling across the country for school was full of new experiences, the most jarring of which was adjusting to Ontario milk culture. My passionate dairy-drinking habits (56 litres last semester) received quite a shock to the system when I found my 2% in a bag rather than a jug. Below are my top 5 reasons why I hate bagged milk.

1. The convenient handle on a milk jug is nowhere to be found on the bag of bags of milk. I leave the grocery store carrying the milk on my hip the same way you pick up a medium-to-large baby, and I'm just not quite ready for motherhood.
2. In good ol' Guelph, all 4 milk bags that come in the pack end up in the garbage. Not only are plastic milk jugs recyclable in BC, but they are also returnable - saving the planet with the bonus of a little extra pocket cash (I know I'm not actually making money, shut up finance bros).
3. A lactose tolerant individual must refresh the small milk sac 3 times as often as would be required for a 4L jug. The lack of efficiency is embarrassing.
4. Once you have 1 small bag in the little milk holder thing, the other two sacs awkwardly sit in your fridge until needed. They don't stand up straight. They don't roll up nicely into a drawer. They take up space and piss me off.
5. Just last week at Zehrs (PC Optimum member btw), my milk bag burst open at the checkout. It was messy, humiliating, and such a waste of dairy. I'd like to have a word with the idiot who thought "How about we put the milk in a little bladder". Hey how about you get a grip.



Spot the difference:



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.

"Is your uncle hot"
- Herman

"It's time to crash I
think" - Dr. Cam Farrow

"You don't fuck
with black
Jesus?" -
computer lab

"I was a twinkie in
first year" - some
guy named Nate

"There's a big long
one in your notes"
- Dr. Cam Farrow

"I don't want
gum, you can't
swallow gum"
- OJ

"s cosh(), my
favourite Christmas
vegetable" - Dr.
Matt Demers

"My mouth is
too bored" -
OJ

"Am I having a
Facetime with a
sponsored ad rn?" -
Herman

"I hate service
dogs" - Steven

"Where are the balls"
- Susanna Pilchak

"Imagine I'm
looking end-on at
the shaft" - Cam
Farrow again

"Standing
ovulation for that
one" - Nick

"S is something
freaky deaky" - Dr.
Matt Demers

"What's the
difference between
dairy free and gluten
free? I thought they
were the same"-
Sabine

"Now let's think
about a really long
pipe *silence for 30
seconds*" - Dr.
Cam Farrow

"I'm a trend setter"
- Steven talking
about quarter zips

Would You Rather..?

From the Brilliant Minds of AgTech

PEE A LITTLE EVERY
TIME YOU SNEEZE

OR

SHIT YOUR PANTS
EVERY TIME YOU COUGH

DATE AN ENGINEER
THAT SMELLS LIKE
THE COW PATH

OR

DATE AN AGGIE
THAT SMELLS LIKE A
WARM THRN 1200

AN ATRIUM TABLE

OR

A 4TH FLOOR
LIBRARY TABLE

90% EXAM

OR

25 1%
ASSIGNMENTS

FYIC Takeaway

By Alessio Berard

Sometimes, the best way to learn new things is to take a deep breath, close your eyes, and take a step directly out of your comfort zone. That's what I, a first-year computer engineering student, did on the weekend of November 8 and 9, at Queen's University in Kingston, for an engineering conference. While, sure, I'm an extrovert in general, getting on a bus for 6 hours in the middle of midterm season to go hang out with a bunch of other engineering kids from across Ontario was an interesting idea to say the least. But I applied, got interviewed, got picked with two other guys, and ended up going with the VPX aaaaaaall the way to Kingston for the First Year Integration Conference, or FYIC.



FYIC is run by ESSCO, or the Engineering Student Societies' Council of Ontario, where all the different "Eng Soc" equivalents from 18 different engineering schools and colleges across Ontario are represented. ESSCO describes themselves as the "link between engineering students and professional associations, academia, and government." ESSCO runs plenty of conferences during the year, but FYIC is really special, because it's the only one that's completely limited to engineering students who are just getting into this stuff for the first time; since we're all in first year, obviously. FYIC presented an opportunity to network, attend workshops, and just generally learn cool stuff about engineering in the academic world, in the professional world, and beyond.

The real reason that I really wanted to go was because I have found university, specifically engineering and its workload (that it is infamous for), to be vastly different from High School. Now of course this is to be expected, but I was very curious to hear about how other students from other schools, like Queen's itself, Western, uOttawa, UofT, TMU, etc, were faring under similar conditions, since engineering education tends to be pretty much the same wherever you look in Ontario.

The workshops during the day were super cool, like "Electrochem 101" where we made batteries for fun, or one where I just got to debate with like 25 other engineers for an hour about the future of electric cars. But I want to place a focus especially on the part I just mentioned, which was being able to hear about the experiences of the very first semester (we were only like halfway through at the time but cut me some slack) of engineering school.

Yeah, it's hard (everyone knows that), and yeah, we're all really busy (everyone knows that too), but to hear in particular that a student who is learning to become an engineer at a school almost 500km away (hi Carleton) is having the exact same struggles and triumphs as you is immensely comforting to hear, especially when midterm and final stress is ramping up like never before.

And besides finally being closer to breaking the coveted "500+ connections" on my LinkedIn because of the conference, I think the most important thing about the whole conference is getting the chance to meet other people and talk to them about engineering and what it's like. I also got the chance to talk to and hear from 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th year engineers at Queen's, which I thought was super valuable too.

This all boils down to me giving one single piece of advice to anyone who hasn't done this already: Get out there! Engineering is hard and immensely busy, yes. But try to make time for events, conferences, fairs, clubs, anything that allows you to get out there and meet new people, ESPECIALLY if people from other schools will be there too. Applying for this sort of stuff or getting interviewed is scary too, I get it, but you will feel super awesome and cool after going to events like FYIC and learning more about your future profession, other people, and yourself.

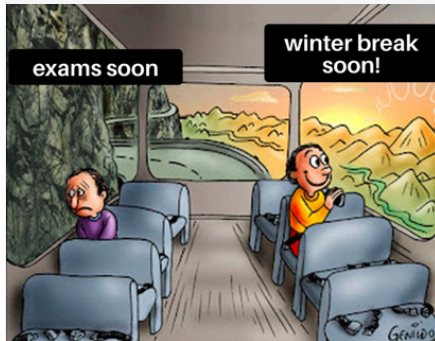
Bi-Weekly Meme Recap

By Eva Cuddihy

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

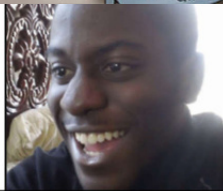
family holiday
madness

free food



praying for a week in November
that doesn't drain my soul

first snow!



seasonal
depression



when the 2nd midterm is a
week before the final

me doing the degree I
chose to do



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next 2 weeks

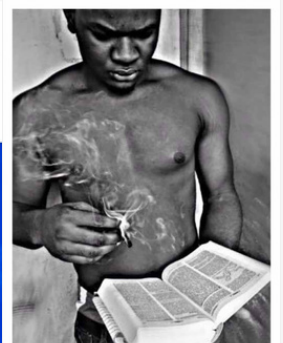
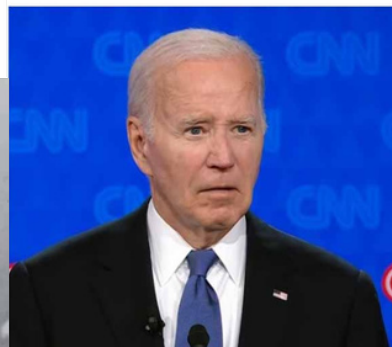


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enroll in engg

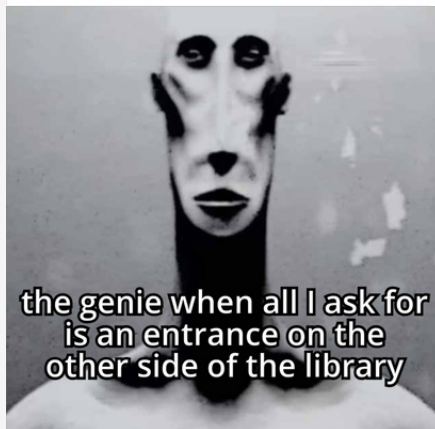


pov it got so bad you had
to crack open the textbook

my prof seeing me at the
final exam for the first time
since midterms



the genie when all I ask for
is an entrance on the
other side of the library



systems quiz

systems midterm



To Be Frank, Issue #6: O'SNAP W25

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.

For those who are the biggest fans of this publication and know me personally, you've been asking yourself about the future of O'SNAP in the winter semester. Just like all great editors, (Mac Hilborn), I must leave campus for the life that is co-op. At the start of the semester it was unknown where I would be next semester because it really depended where I got a job. Luckily, I've ended up finding a co-op in Guelph and am happy to say I can continue pumping out mediocre satire newspapers every other week. In fact, I'm confident the amount of O'SNAP content will increase with all of the stupid assignments I will no longer have to do every week. Cheers, Frank.

Beer of Paper #6: Brother Brewing Draft Pumpk



I went to Brothers Brewing downtown a week or so ago after dinner one night and had some flights with some buddies. We tried almost every beer they had on rotation and had some I really liked (their Tandem Helles Lager) and some I hated (Little Stinger, Jalapeño and Honey Lager). The one that stood out the most to me was the Draft Pumpk, The Great Pumpkin Dubbel. This stuff is truly just a pumpkin spice beer. It tasted really good and although I wouldn't want to imagine a hangover from this stuff, its the type of flavour you just want more of. It's kind of a hard thing to wrap your brain around that a beer could taste this way which is part of what made it so enjoyable. The brewery only makes a couple kegs to have on tap every year around Halloween. It also comes from the guts of actual giant pumpkin which is pretty cool. As for the brewery it was a good time and a nice venue to bring friends to try some beers before a night out.



Christmas Wish List Ideas

by Franklin Goodfellow

Every year mid November when I'm at peak stress for the year, I get a text from a relative asking what I want from Santa for Christmas. As someone who doesn't like people spending money on things I don't need, its usually a struggle to come up with a list. If you're like me, you can check out the following list of things any uni student would want this holiday season.

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Tidy roommates | 6. Another LCBO gift card |
| 2. An LCBO gift card | 7. A blonde haired wiener dog |
| 3. A sleep schedule | 8. An internship |
| 4. A decent lab partner | 9. A passing grade |
| 5. An extra charging cord | 10. Calipers |

Biological



View the world with a wholistic approach and be considerate of others. Don't assume things like your roommate had time to their dishes. Actually those aren't even their dishes, a stranger probably left those there.

Biomedical



Take control of your own life and don't let societal constructs define the way you live. Money isn't real during exams so don't worry about getting Starbucks twice in one day.

Mechanical



The best time to plant a tree was 10 years ago. The next best time was yesterday buddy. Get to work cuz your days are numbered.

Mechatronics



Finding a new hobby to procrastinate studying is always a great way to spend the exam season. Consider taking up knitting or poetry over the next couple weeks.

Water Resources



Looks like a lot of precipitation in the forecast this next week so that should be good, I guess. Maybe go have fun out in the rain and look at some bridges or something, weirdo.

Systems and Computing



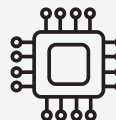
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Environmental

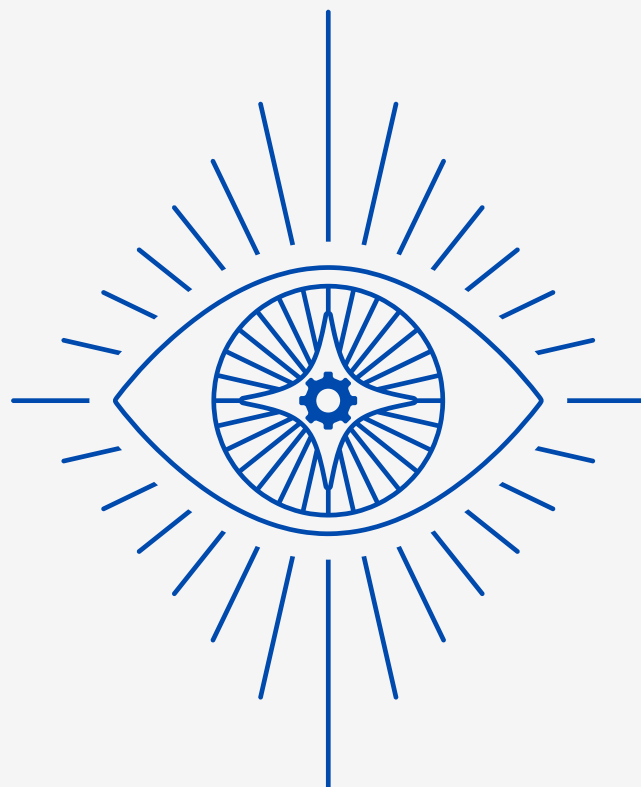


Try your best to stay on top of things in the coming weeks. Being forgetful will leave you feeling behind and regretful. Stay organized and take initiative and you'll be in the clear.

Computer



Growing a moustache was a great idea for Movember but between you and me, you should probably shave as soon as December 1st comes.



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, My roommate won't admit he's in love with me. He's always coming into my room and flirting with me, watching reels and stuff. Are there any surefire ways I can get a confession out of him? If it helps at all know that he is a business major. Thanks a ton. Guy Ferrari

Hi Mr. Guy
I can assure you that nothing good could possibly come from this in the long run. Avoid this situation at all costs. Take care, Bunsen

Dear Bunsen,

How much wood could wood chuck chuck if a wood chuck could chuck wood

Dear Chuck,
I think you instead should be asking yourself how far a woodchuck would chuck wood if a woodchuck could chuck wood. (The answer is quite far)
Cheers, Bunsen

Dear Bunsen,

My friends are in a love triangle and it's starting to get freaky. What to do?

- cuffed and concerned

Scan me



Dear writer,

You sound jealous of your friends flirtatious lifestyle while you stay stuck in boring monogamy. Live a little.

From Bunsen

DEAR BUNSEN,

ASS OR TITS?

-ANONYMOUS

Dear anon,

Why choose?

Sincerely, Bunsen

Dear Bunsen,

I have a crush on an Aggie what do I do

-Anonymous

Dear Admirer,

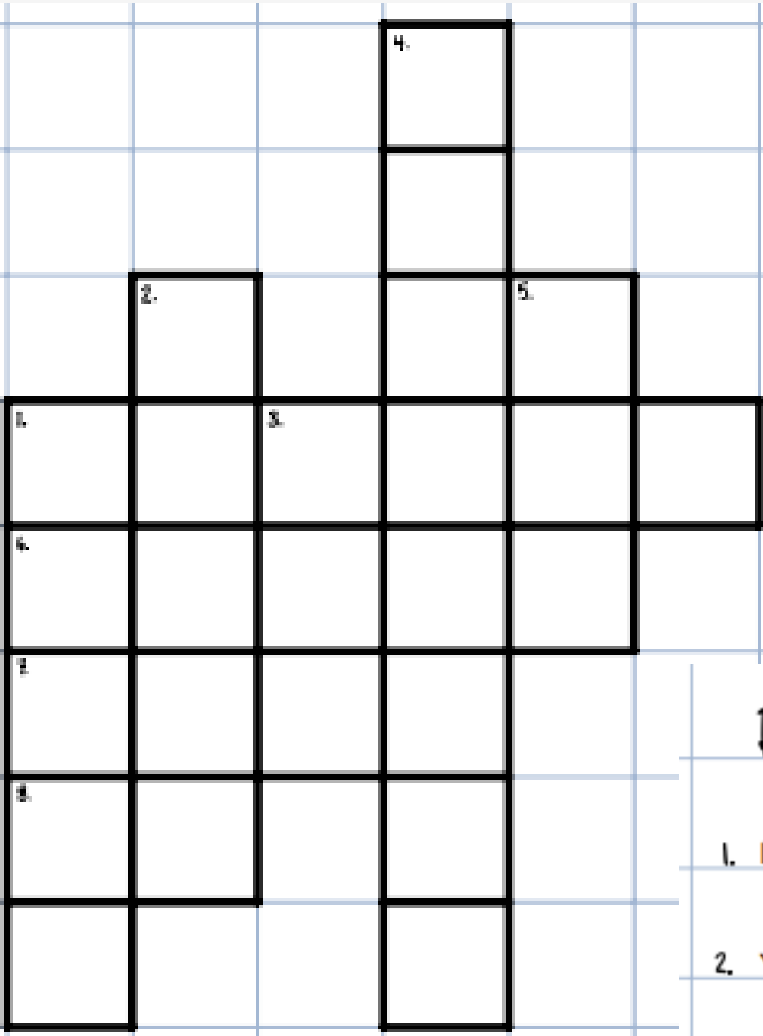
Getting a grip might help.

Good luck, Bunsen

CROSSWORD By Nola Hinton



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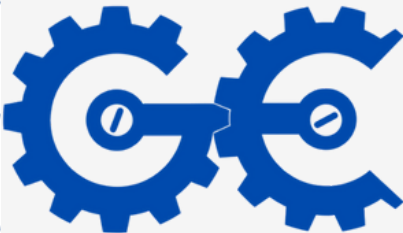


DOWN

- 1. Italian scooter.
- 2. You can find these in The Bible and in songs.
- 3. Goes vroom vroom.
- 4. Silly little game you play to flirt with your feet.
- 5. "___" is me.

ACROSS

- 1. I commit crimes with magnitude and direction.
- 6. Something you do on exams to undo your mistakes.
- 7. Class of meds that are going to be working overtime during exam season.
- 8. Aka. Gym class.



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!