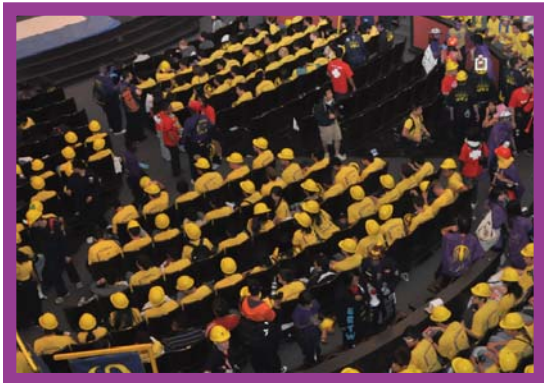


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Editor-in-Chief

Michelle Cho, MECH1T2

Hello! My name is Michelle Cho, this year's Skulebook Editor (if you didn't see the big words above). If you don't know by now what the Skulebook is, well, all I can say is that you're reading it! You get to relive all the events we had this year, from F!rosh Week to Graffiti Suds to D-Battle to Gradball.

The general theme I had in mind is 3D. I'm not sure if you can see that but there are definitely lots of vector art involved. Another note about the book is the cover. You may or may not realize, but the graphics on the two books can be placed above one another to create a larger image.

Last year's goal was to get the books in by the end of exams. This year, we are trying to up that to the beginning of exams! How cool would that be if it happened?! At this moment, I really hope this can be achieved. Regardless of timing, getting the content right was important! Yes, there are most likely some flaws, some that stick out more than other. Still, I hope you will have a good read as your opinion is the most important.

Anyway, I have been editor for 11 months, 16 days and approximately 7 hours. Within this span, countless hours have been spent to make this book into what it is. Yes, I know this may not be the best yearbook ever but it was definitely fun to make. There are tons of people that need to be credited and thanked. Without them, Skulebook would never have happened. With all this space, I'm going to start my long list of thank you's. Here it is:

Kristin Foster: You were a great help, picking up the slack when I was overwhelmed.

Jackie Yan: The covers and case are superb! You did a great job. And thanks for putting up with me with all those last minute backgrounds I needed.

Yannick Wong: You were almost my personal agenda. Thanks for keeping me on track with your very frequent updates.

Ben McCanny: Thanks for taking the time to organize the section title pages. The PEY page looks great as well.

Ben Ouyang: Thanks for spending time taking photos. The photos you took look amazing.

Meera Chandrabalan: The book is definitely reciprocated by all the emailing and last minute calling on your part.

Kazem Kutob: How was it to run around asking for write-ups and photos?! You did a great job getting them all in.

Maisha Zaman: My one (wo)man crew! You deserve loads of credit for all the effort you put into making the captions. Without you, I would've been stuck... so THANKS!!

Neil Isaac: You were a lifesaver! Because of your experience and your skills, everything could run smoothly. Thanks for making all the changes I needed. The site looks awesome.

Jocelyne Chan: So editor next year? I know with your knowledge, you can do an awesome job! The Godiva and publication sections look spectacular. And all those last minute fixes I needed help with, you were always up for it. Thank you, thank you, thank you. I don't know how many Starbucks I owe you now.



Skulebook 1T1 Team

Maegan Chang: I know you are a busy one, but you still spent time on the book. The Cannonball pages look awesome. Good luck as VP Comm next year! Hope you will still help out with the book.

Cathy Zhu: All the late nights at school definitely paid off. The grad section looks amazing. You definitely deserve mounds of credit for what you have done.

Alessandra Trevisan: Thanks for helping me with the editing process. You definitely know what you are doing. Enjoy the last months of freedom! Good luck next year.

Sabrina Leung: The traditions and discipline pages are very nice. Thanks for your help this year.

Radhika Sagar: You were a great help with the EAA and EngSoc pages. Thanks a bunch!

Camille Wingson: Thanks for getting your pages in so quickly. The gradball and affiliated clubs sections look great.

Geoffrey Li: How was the learning process?! Hope you enjoyed working with the book this year!

Andrew Park: The backgrounds you made were great. Thanks for your last minute help!

Eric Hong: You were very fast to respond to all my requests! Good luck next year!

Steven Li: Awesome graphics for the Gradball pages. You should definitely showcase your skills more!

Billy Wong, Tony Chen, and EPC: Without all your photos, the book would've been nothing. You are the key behind all the layouting. All the time you spent uploading and editing the photos have made our lives much easier! Thanks for your hard work.

Abhishek Mathur: You kept me on track and helped me contact people. So big thanks you to you.

Barbara Ellenson: Thanks for pushing me! I didn't think it was possible to have the book done so early. You're the best.

Internal directors, class reps, ex-officios, and club presidents: Thanks for putting up with me and all the pestering.

Faculty: Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules and submitting your write-ups and photos.

Anyone I missed: I am sorry but it's not intentional, hope you understand =D

Readers: Without you, there is no point for this Skulebook. Read it, enjoy it, cherish it.

With that, I will stop this long write-up. Thanks again! See you all around... ERTW

Skulebook Staff

Kristin Foster, MIN1T2 - Co-Editor



Being on PEY has made it close to impossible to spend time at Skule, but as co-editor for this year's Skulebook, I was able to keep in touch with life at Skule. With all the photos taken by our wonderful photographers, it was almost as if I was there, enjoying all of the moments from Flrosh Week to Godiva Week, to dinner dances and sports. It's been a great year and I can't wait to get back into it all after a great year on PEY!

Ben McCanny, EngSci1T2 - Graphics Director



"Ben didn't really do much for Skulebook 1T1. In fact, he made it a principle to not attend a single meeting. To be honest, he's not quite sure why he's here. He thinks you might even insist on a partial refund for interrupting the awesomeness that otherwise fills this book. In all seriousness though, he'd like to offer a sincere congratulations to Michelle and the rest of the team (whom he never met) on a job well done. Being only tangentially involved in the project showed him enough to know how truly dedicated this group was. What a relief to have successfully completed another edition of Skulebook!"

Jackie Yan, ECE1T3 - Graphics Director



One two up down hula hoops!

Meera Chandrabalan, MECH1T3 - External Director



I hope being a Skulebook Director means I get a free Skulebook... I had quite an interesting year of stalking and annoying several people. Thanks to the entire Skulebook team for your patience and bearing with me while I was collecting all those last minute write-ups and photos. And to all those who actually submitted their stuff by the deadline, thank you! I'd like to especially thank Michelle, Abhishek and Yannick for going out of your way to help me nag the people who never seemed to respond to anything. MECH 1T3! Radhika is awesome. =)



Neil Isaac, ECE1T1 - Webmaster

To Skulebook editors and staff of past, present and future: I'm always impressed with what you produce; keep up the great work!
To the 1T1 grads: Congratulations, and good luck!
To the rest of Skule: 1) Get involved, even if you don't think you have time. 2) Do PEY and you will have time (and money.)
To whoever tried to "DROP TABLE comments": :)

Maisha Zaman, INDY1T3T1 - Copy Editor



Sleepless nights, endless projects, and a lot of laughter in between... It all adds up to priceless memories; memories that this book will hopefully preserve! Amidst all of the chaos at Skule, it was a pleasure working on Skulebook as the Copy Editor. Coming up with suitable captions for the pictures in this book certainly required an over-dosage of creativity, but I must say, I really enjoyed every moment of writer's block! Looking forward to 1T2 for some more memory-making opportunities!

Yannick Wong, ECE1T2 - Photography Director



Being the Skulebook Photography Director was an amazing experience. Not only have I had the chance to improve my photography skills, I had fun doing it. It was my pleasure to go out and document Skule™ events and traditions. Most of the pictures in this year's Skulebook have either been taken by me or gathered by me. I hope you enjoy them. I had the privilege to work with the Skulebook staff whose creativity, dedication and skills I admire. HPPDLTTSC Yours truly.

Ben Ouyang, EngSci1T2 - Photography Director



Thanks to Skulebook for the opportunity to shoot so many new types of events, and to get involved with all the Skule events. It was a blast; loved it!

Kazem Kutob, INDY1T3 - External Director



Being a part of Skulebook was one experience I will never forget. This book is really a memory box for the Skule™ year 1T0-1T1, and it's quite remarkable how 1 whole year of your time at UoT Engineering (minus lectures, exams and labs) can be found here. If you don't find yourself here, I encourage you to get involved with the Engineering Society, there are lots of opportunities waiting for you, take the first step and you will never regret it! Enjoy Skulebook :)

Jocelyne Chan, INDY1T3T1



After long hours of assignments and studying, I would open up Adobe Illustrator/InDesign and work on my pages for Skulebook. My eyes would become watery and my vision blurred as I stared at the screen for too long – but at the end of the day, Skulebook was a good stress reliever and distraction from school. And while searching for the perfect photos, I got to relive all the memorable moments of Godiva Week 1T1!

Cathy Zhu, EngSci1T3



2 midterms, AER robot evaluation, 2 quizzes, summer job applications, laptop crash, that annoying Friday song stuck in my head, and working on SKULEBOOK—by far the craziest week second year has thrown at me. In the end I'm dazed, exhausted but happy in general. Nothing makes me feel like I'm on top of the world then after a week of hard work... except for maybe a good night of sleep, which I can finally get!! Good night.

Alessandra Trevisan, INDY1T1



I'd have more fun if Skulebook was a publication I could write for... as I'd less likely be censored (See: The Cannon). But I must say, serving as a Layout Editor this year was definitely a good use of my time on PEY. Shameless plug: See Dinner Dances on page 94-ish for an example of my contribution. LOLTMOACA3OFBIHNL (laughing out loud to myself on a couch at 3AM on Friday because I have no life). Oh and thank you, Michelle Cho, for teaching me how to navigate InDesign again. I think that's good for my 100-word limit.

Camille Wingson, ECE1T3T1



Working on Skulebook 1T1 has been fun. I never knew there were so many clubs and who knew layout was so time-consuming? But eventually I got the hang of using InDesign and met a lot of cool people along the way.

Radhika Sagar, MECH1T3



This year was just amazing! Awesome people, great memories, new friends, and not so good marks (unfortunately everything can't be perfect). Skulebook was a great experience to be a part of and I definitely hope to be a part of it for the next couple of years. Thanks to everyone who made this year worthwhile. MECH 1T3! Meera is awesome =)

Maegan Chang, ECE1T3T1



It's been an amazing year. I cherish the opportunities and experiences that have been presented to me as well as the people I have met along the way. I don't have much more to say, I'd rather let the pictures and pages speak for me. Carpe diem. :)

Andrew Park, ECE1T3T1



I always thought engineering was just pure hard work. It turned out, Skule gives me lots of opportunities to have massive amounts of fun while doing something I have always LOVED: drawing and designing! Skulebook was definitely the best way to bring back my hobbies again. This was for sure, I mean, for SURE something that I can look back years from now, and be proud of being part of Skule at U of T Engineering. 8D

Eric Hong, EngSci1T4



I went to the first Skulebook meeting because I heard that we would get photoshop free ... However I soon found out that there are many more good reasons to work with Skulebook, such as actually learning how to use graphics software, and meeting some very cool people! I learned a lot from working on some of the backgrounds in this publication, and it was really fun too. Next year I hope to start taking photos for Skulebook once I get a DSLR! Cheers!

Geoffrey Li, ECE1T4



Hi! My name is Geoffrey. I'm in first year ECE. Joining Skulebook has been a really fun experience for me. I strongly encourage anyone who wants to get involved in school activity to join. There is lots of learn and its extremely enjoyable. So join up and do more for your SKULE!

Steven Li, EngSci1T4

Thank you.



orientation



f!rosh week staff

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Remember when you were a Frosh? I certainly do. It was scary; high school and all its memories were behind me, and in front of me was this monster called U of T, unbeknown to me. I didn't feel ready, and I almost certainly wasn't (heck, I was unsure what Engineering really was). It felt like I was stepping into the abyss, hands tied and all. What surprised me was what I found; a small but notable community full of vibrancy, ambition and opportunity; but most importantly, welcoming arms. It was then I decided I would want to be a part of this community called Skule, and see it through to the end.

Frosh Week 1T0 already seems long lost in the past, in retrospect it seems only to be a fuzzy mess of chaos, but pure, untainted fun. But I sincerely hope that it left some memory in your Skule Career, as it certainly has in mine.

A big thank you to the tireless efforts of all the unnamed leedurs that put everything together. Orientation is definitely no one-man show, and it was only possible to pull this all off thanks to the many hands that supported Orientation. We were faced with many challenges, most of which went unseen and unknown to the masses, thanks to your exceptional abilities to find solutions and deliver in the end. In the face of what people described as nightmares, you all were able to pull through the mud and present the incoming Frosh an undeniably successful and worry-free Frosh experience.

A special note to my Executive Committee and the Engineering Society Officers who worked exceptionally diligently and selflessly not only during the events, but in the several months leading up to September.

To the 1T4s: You are part of an exciting class full of wonderful individuals. The leedurs can only present to you the events and Skule Life, but it is only thanks to your high spirits and enthusiasm that makes Frosh Week everything it is! Now that you have gone through a year of Skule, I sincerely hope it's in your interests to come out next summer and make a lasting impression as Leedurs. Furthermore, I challenge you to come out, bring new things to the table, and make more lasting memories with the incoming Frosh!

Owyn Notario
 Orientation Director

Leedurs



Leedur Dyeing

Mech-Min Alleyway
September 4, 2010



Matriculation

Convocation Hall
September 5, 2010



Above: What do you get when you put over a thousand flroshies in yellow hard hats inside Convocation Hall, the Cannon, some pie throwing, and a bit of U.T.S.U. president torturing? Yup, you guessed it... Matriculation!

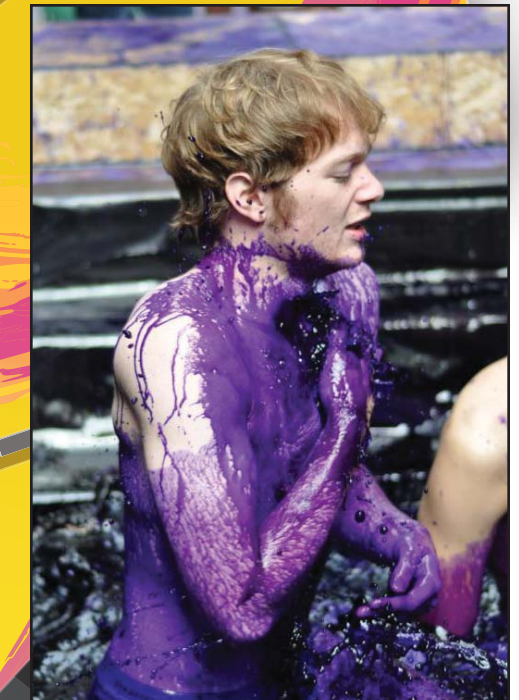


Enthusiastic flroshies gather in front of Convocation Hall as they wait eagerly to start Flrosh Week.



F!rosh Dyeing

Mech-Min Alleyway
September 5, 2010



F!rosh help each other to cover themselves in purple dye.

F!rosh Photo

Front Campus
September 5, 2010

Finally, the secret is revealed! This year's f!rosh photo on Front Campus was a boat! Happy sailing f!roshies!



Downtown Tour

Downtown Toronto
September 5, 2010



Flrosh raid the streets of downtown Toronto, playing leapfrog, invading enemy territory (OCAD) and simply telling the world who they are (well, actually who they will be) - ENGINEERS!



Water Fight

Nathan Phillips Square
September 5, 2010



After an eventful day of raiding downtown Toronto, what better way is there to cool down than to hit the waters at Nathan Phillips Square? Happy flrosh splash each other during their intense water fight. (Well, maybe not that intense, but we can pretend...)

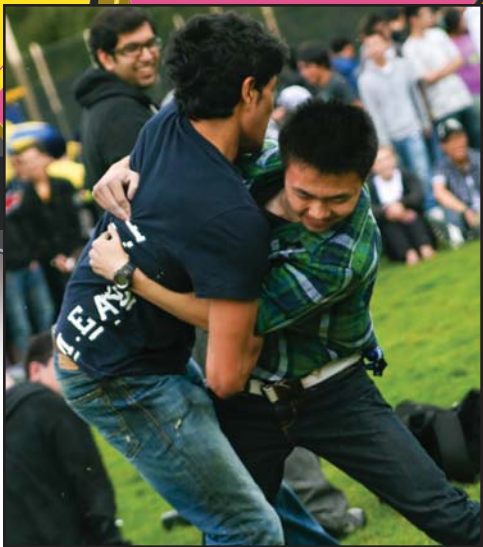


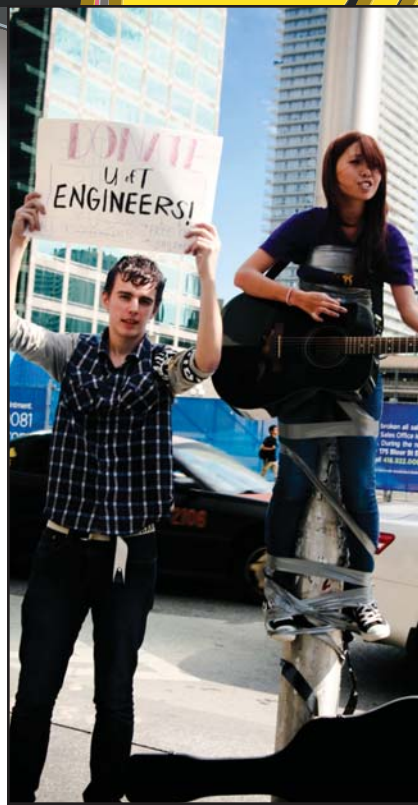
F!rosh Olympics

Front Campus
September 6, 2010

With such strong and competitive f!rosh around, the 2012 Olympic athletes better be up for the competition! That's right, U of T's f!rosh showed off their game spirit during the F!rosh Olympics as they competed against each other in a variety of tasks. From running to tackling, to even pulling other f!rosh by the feet, this event was a great way to enjoy a day in the sun before the start of the semester.

Left: F!rosh participate in a handful of activities, such as building a human pyramid.





What better way is there to give back to the community than participating in the Charity Buskerfest? Every year during Firosh Week we help the community by throwing the Charity Buskerfest and this year was no exception. Firosh went around downtown Toronto to raise money for this year's charity, Free the Children. From singing to rapping, to even doing push-ups, these firosh used all their talents to support a good cause. By the end of the day, \$1000 was collected by our talented firoshies. They proved that a small step can go a long way.



Charity Buskerfest

Downtown Toronto
September 7, 2010

The Test

Bahen Centre for Information Technology
September 6, 2010





Frosh march one by one as they head to the battlefield.



Paintball

Front Campus
September 6, 2010

WARNING! You are about to experience the war like you've never seen before. Nope, not World War I or II. Not the French Revolution (sorry guys, no guillotine here). You probably would never have guessed it - PAINTBALL! That's right, with the (gas) masks to cover their identities and the high-tech guns at hand, these frosh were ready to create another war we would remember for years to come. Who would have thought paint could be this fun (and violent)?



Above: A frosh gets ready to do some serious shooting.

Left: Frosh strategically hide themselves from their enemy, waiting for the right moment to attack.



Is that a bird? A plane? No, they're... beds? That's right, welcome to the new generation of racing - bed racing. As bystanders crowded the finish line, beds raced past each other to be the first to the finish during our traditional bed racing competition.

Left: Two teams compete neck-in-neck as they approach the finish line.

Blue & Gold Bedraces

Front Campus
September 9, 2010



Watch out U of T! These engineering ladies (and men) are ready for a fight. Are you up for the challenge?



GODIVA WEEK 1T0



The Cannon Guards protecting the Cannon, even during the snowy month of January.

Godiva Week 1T1: The start of the new semester in a wild and wacky way. It was crazy, it was insane, and it was way too many things to describe in this one sentence so you better go through the next 24 pages to find out for yourself. And if that's not all, this year the money raised through Godiva week was donated to the Canadian Cancer Society. Godiva Week 1T1 was organized by the Blue & White Committee chairs Addie Denison and Peter Raimondo.



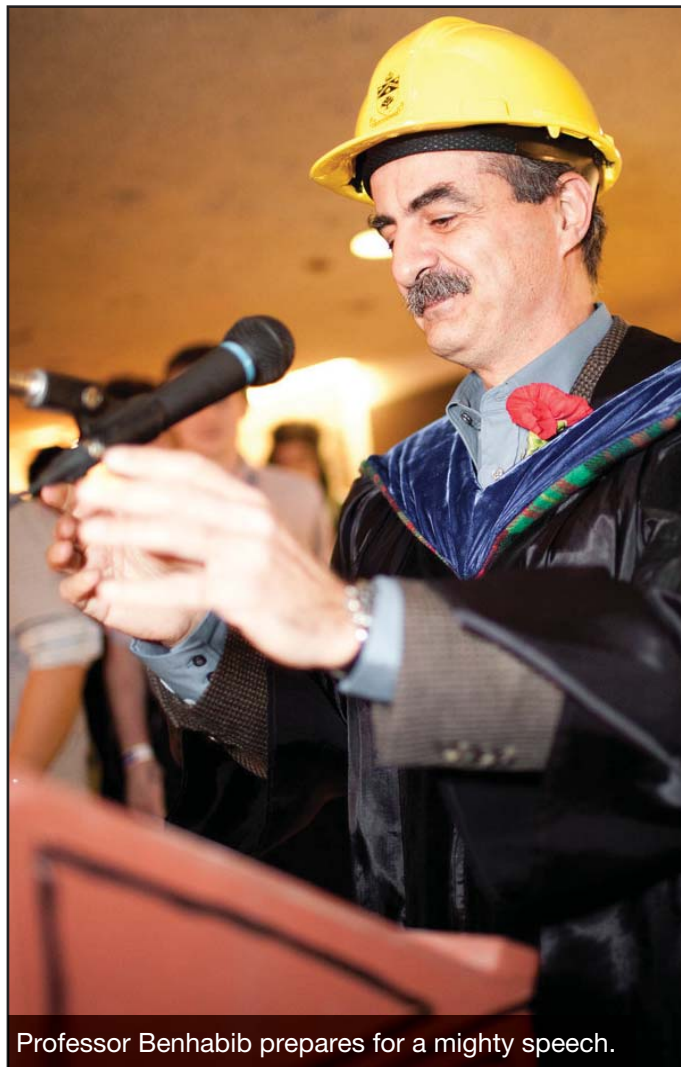
Yes, they showed up too...



And the week starts off with a bang!



godiva's resurrection



Professor Benhabib prepares for a mighty speech.



Yes, they paid their respects too.



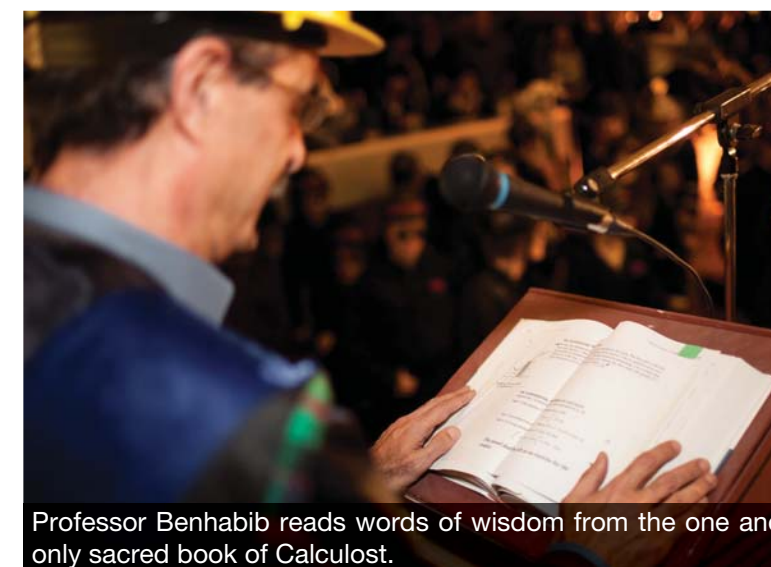
The night was accompanied by music from the band.



Hopefully the coffin is empty...



Oh the festivities for Lady Godiva!



Professor Benhabib reads words of wisdom from the one and only sacred book of Calculost.



Godiva Week would not be complete without the boom of the Skule Cannon.

The official kickoff to Godiva Week was Godiva's Resurrection. This event featured the reading from the sacred book of Calculost as engineers respectfully honoured the memory of Lady Godiva. Oh yes, did I mention there was a coffin involved?

charity date auction



And this rose is for you...



How about a date with the BNAD?



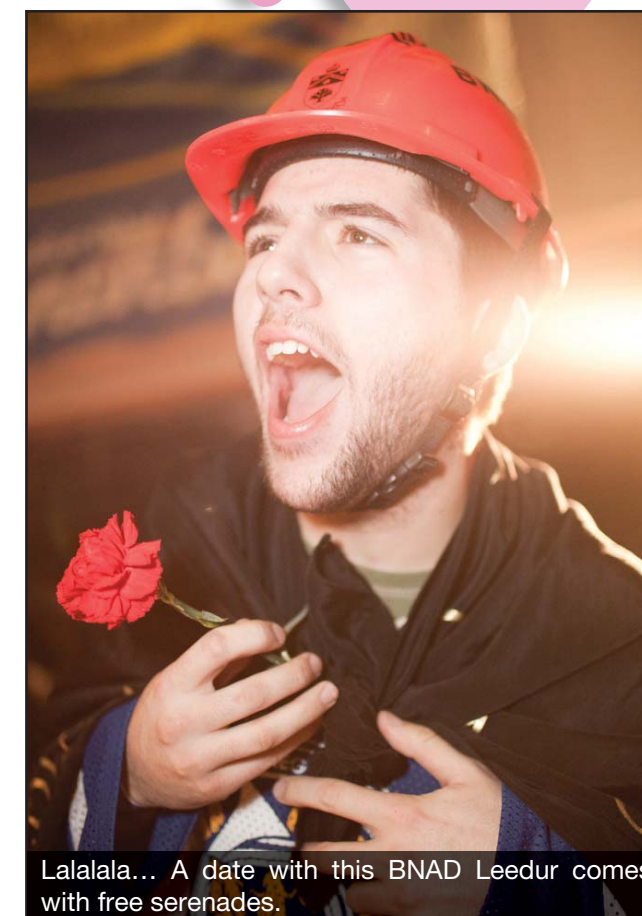
How could you possibly say no to these two gorgeous ladies?



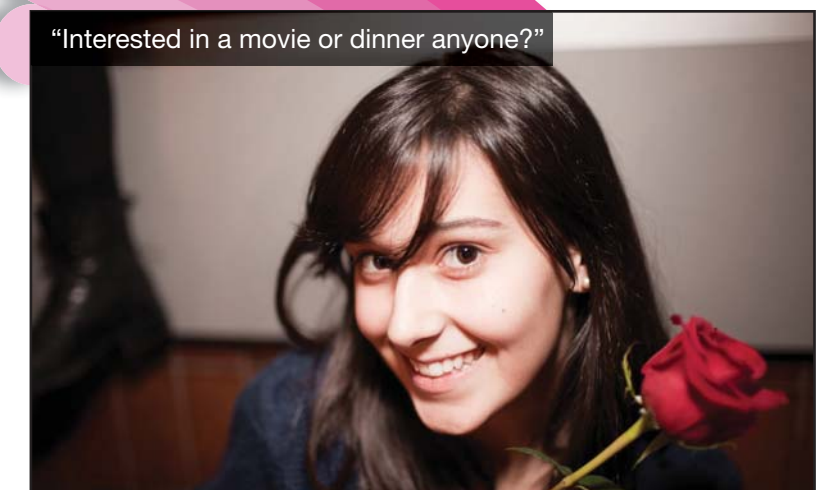
"Yes ladies, I'm available too..."



Preparing for a romantic evening.



Lalalala... A date with this BNAD Leedur comes with free serenades.



"Interested in a movie or dinner anyone?"



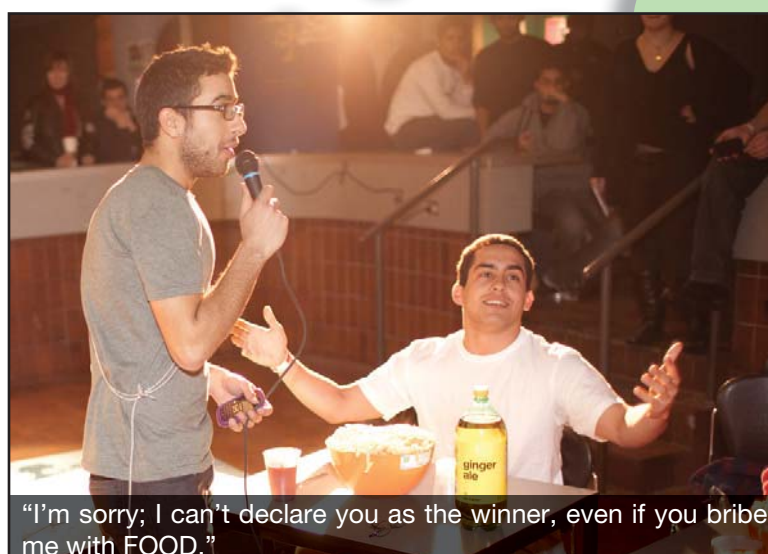
To buy or not to buy. Now that is the question. Instead of asking that special someone in your life to a date, the Charity Date Auction allowed engineers to buy dates instead. This event was a great way to get a date while raising money for charity at the same time. Dates included a variety of things such as dinners to movies, and all proceeds went to the Canadian Cancer Society. Going once, going twice... SOLD!



"Can't look now. Must finish eating."



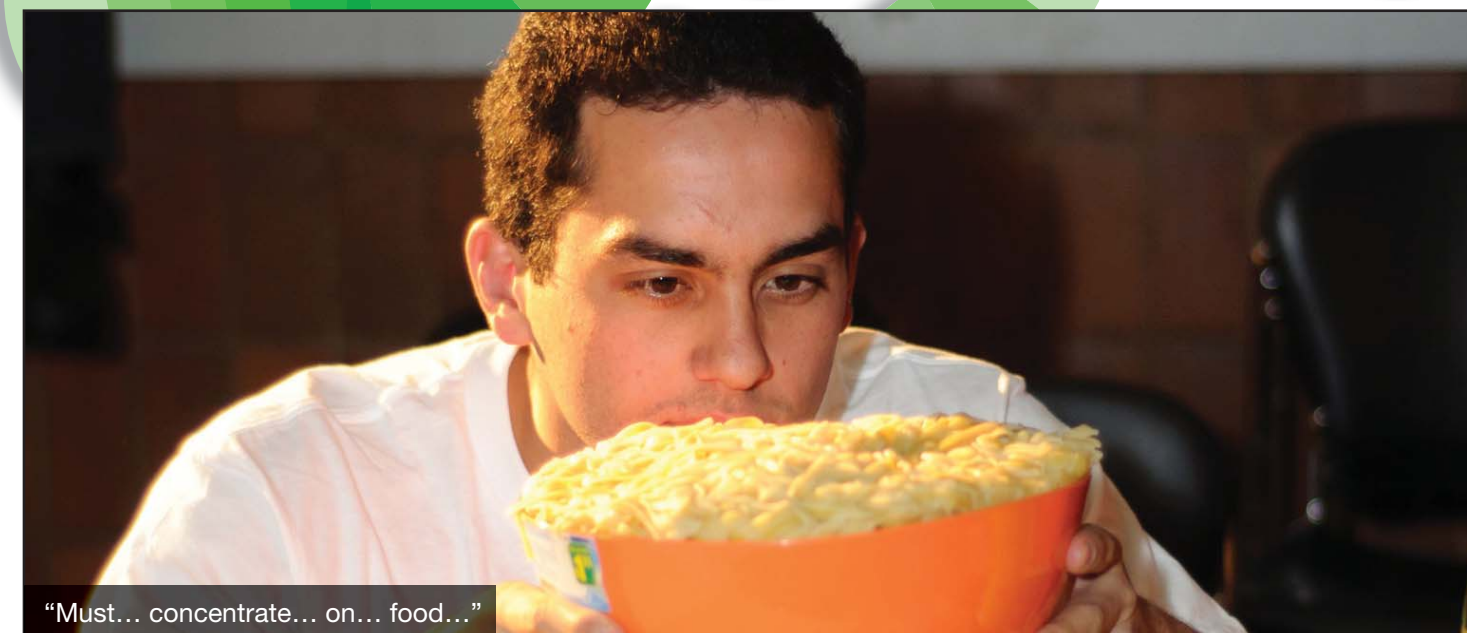
Putting on a poker face while eating is this person's strategy.



"I'm sorry; I can't declare you as the winner, even if you bribe me with FOOD."

Last year it was pizza and this year they decided to keep it Italian. Anyone up for some pasta? Godiva Week's traditional eating challenge consisted of challengers munching away at some delicious pasta. They competed for their money back, bragging rights, and a chance to run this event next year. Congratulations to this year's winners, Alessandro Zavatti and Julia Glinos!

eating challenge



"Must... concentrate... on... food..."



2 L of pop to help the digestion process.



The competition could not have gotten any tougher, could it?

hard hat competition

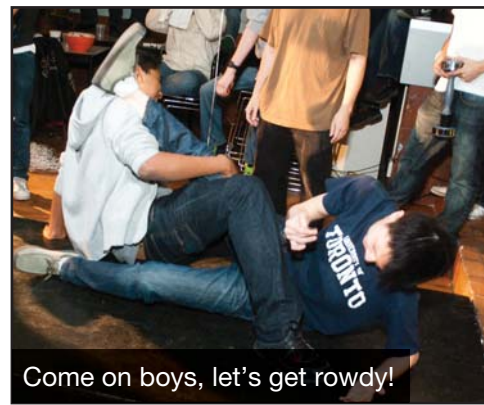


Silly F!rosh can't win during Godiva Week right? Well, actually... the silly (yet creative) F!rosh get their chance at winning during the Hard Hat Competition. This competition let the F!rosh showcase their hard hat designs, and the best hard hats were chosen by the three judges, who happen to be the winners of the 1T0 competition. The judges chose the winning hard hats based on aesthetics, practicality, quality, and awesomeness. Oh, I forgot to mention that the judges have a liking for BEvERages, *hint, hint*. For designing such awesome hard hats, the winners of this year's competition received an awesome spot on next year's judging panel.

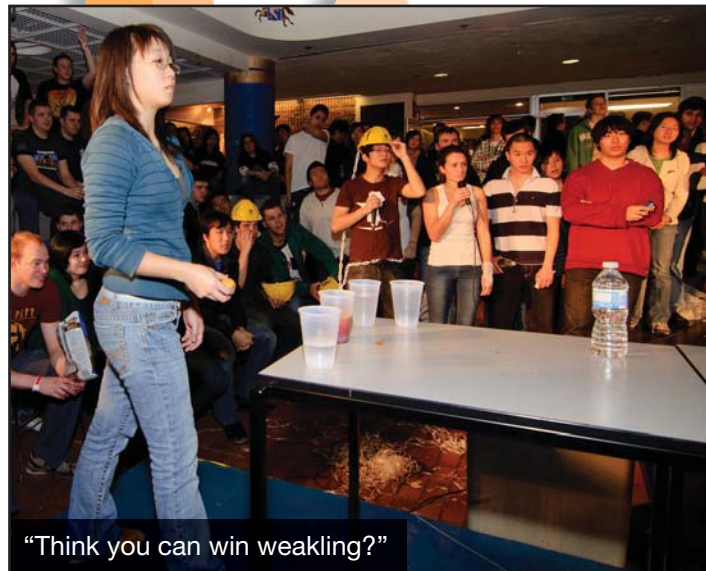




Run... run... run!



Come on boys, let's get rowdy!



"Think you can win weakling?"



"Bring it on!"



Anyone want free shoes?



Past Ultimate Frosh winners watching as the silly frosh compete.



Mmm... Hot sauce... delicious...

Yet another exception to the rule that F!rosh can't win: Ultimate F!rosh. F!rosh competed in numerous assessments that tested their skills, strengths, and yes, even decency to come out to the top. This year, Nancy Ho was crowned Ultimate F!rosh. It was a truly F!roshtastic evening.

ultimate f!rosh



Ultimate F!rosh 1T1 champion Nancy Ho.

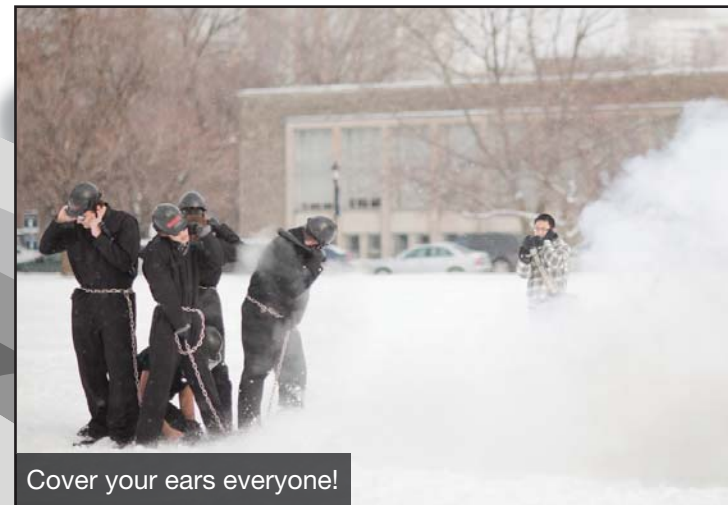


Maybe someone forgot to tell this F!rosh that he was supposed to come on an empty stomach...



So what if we can't all be crowed as the winner? Ultimately, we're all fantastic!

ye grande olde chariot race



The Grande-est and Olde-est tradition of Godiva Week: The Grande Olde Chariot Race. Every year, all of the disciplines (and Flosh) face each other in a race to the finish through the snow on Front Campus. The event began with the firing of the Skule Cannon and ended with the crowning of the winners, the ECE team. 10 chariots, 9 disciplines, forget Mario Kart; this was the place to be on January 12!



Dancing to the beat!



Forget Mr. Blue & Gold, how about Mr. Splash?



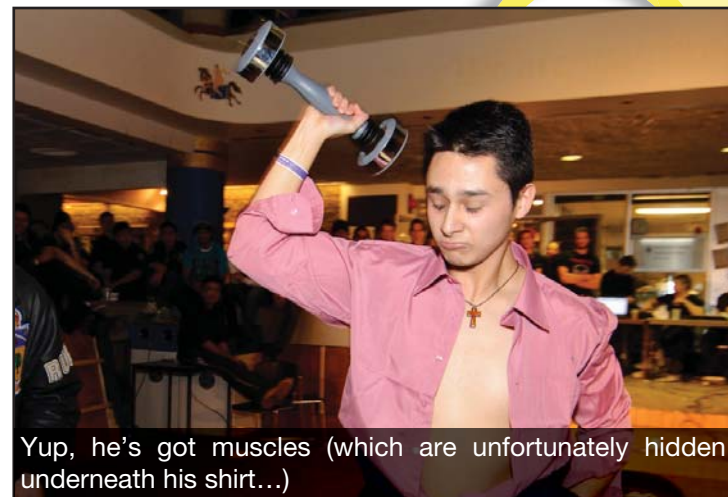
Ooh... gadgets...



This contestant should try out for 'So You Think You Can Dance'.



Is that a Skule patch sewn onto his boxers?



Yup, he's got muscles (which are unfortunately hidden underneath his shirt...)



American Idol... in boxers?

Ladies, are you ready to judge? More importantly, gentlemen, are you ready to win? The Mr. Blue & Gold competition challenges the boys and men to perform skits, sing songs, dance, and act. As these barely clothed male contestants show the crowd their skills, the ladies sit on the judging panel, evaluating seriously (while munching on tasty treats every now and then). After a rigorous competition, Luis Ramirez was titled Mr. Blue & Gold 1T1.

mr. blue & gold



Luis Ramirez, Mr. Blue & Gold 1T1 with Peter Raimondo, Mr. Blue & Gold 1T0.



Rugby guys doing their thing.



Mr. Blue & Gold x 4



The Masterbakers are ready to master this competition!



mario's bake-nanza



The winning team.



The winning piece of edible material.



Umm... Who judged this competition?



Mmm... Is it just me or do I smell baked goods around here? Flrosh had the chance to prove their baking skills at Mario's Bake-nanza. They incorporated their artistic talents into their baking expertise in order to impress the mysterious Master Baker Mario Baker. Not only was this event enjoyable, but it was definitely delicious.



Five previous Lady Godivas welcome this year's Lady Godiva, Sandra Sousa.



This contestant knows how to use her tools!



Dancing with dignity.



Piano + Singing = Perfect.

Hearts were so last year. This year, it's all about spades. Godiva's Crown, the female counterpart to Mr. Blue & Gold, was the one of spades this year. It consisted of several female contestants who danced, sang, played instruments, used tools, and showed off their skills. The judges soberly (ahem...) and without bias chose Sandra Sousa to replace Paulette Holtham as the next wearer of Godiva's Crown.

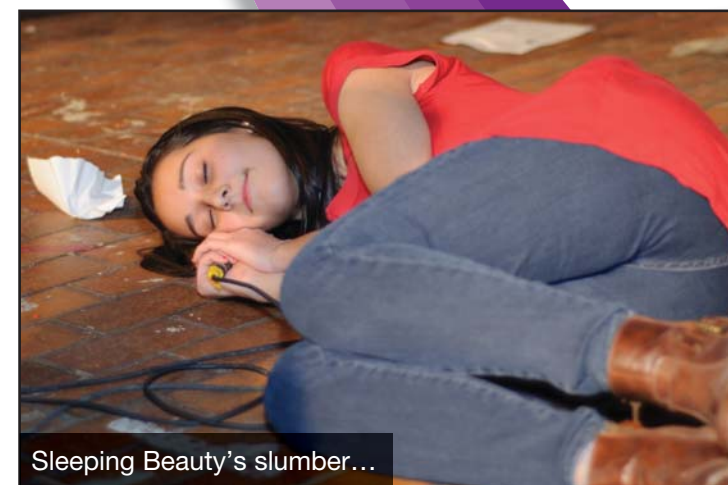
godiva's crown



Spades anyone?



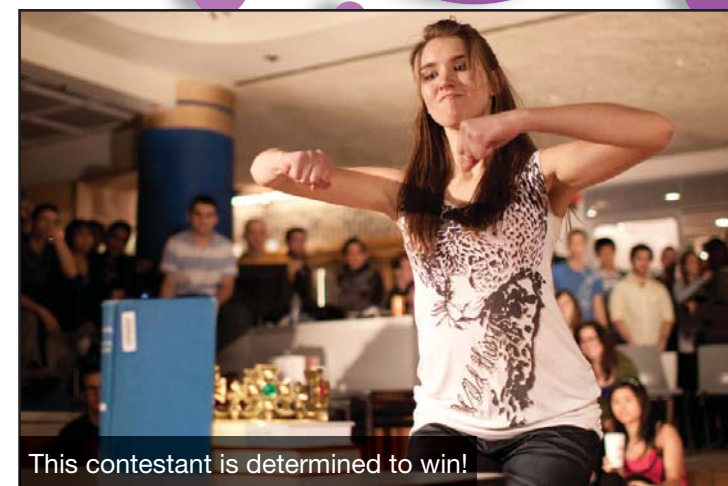
Going GaGa for Godiva?



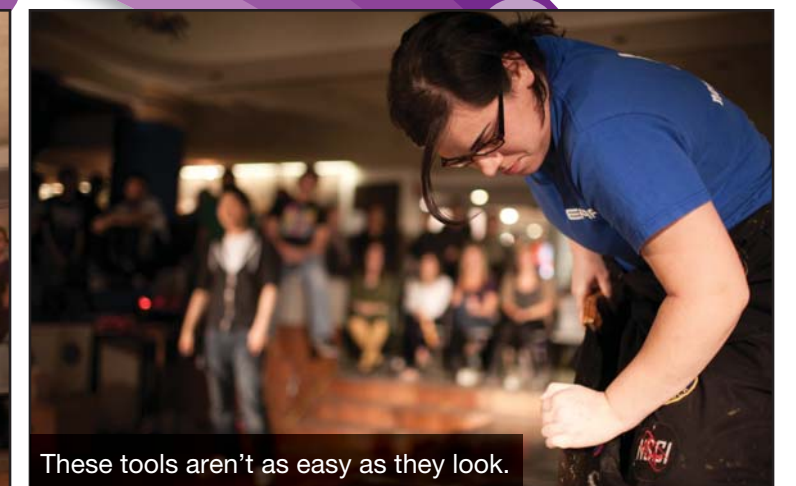
Sleeping Beauty's slumber...



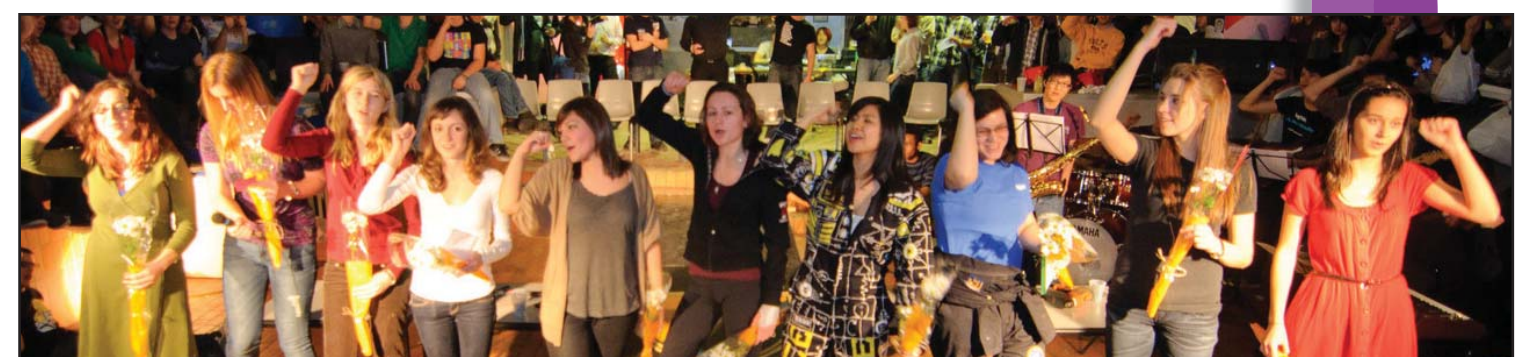
This girl's got rhythm.



This contestant is determined to win!



These tools aren't as easy as they look.





This car won't be repaired for sure.



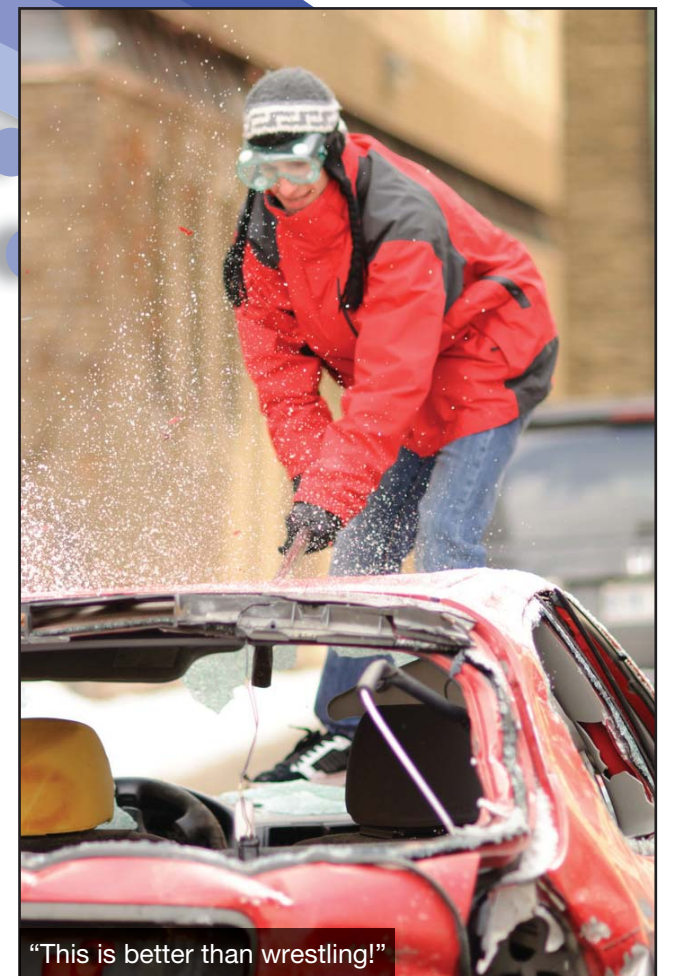
Wow, talk about a deadly dent...

If you're looking for a car wash, this is the wrong place to be. Forget about a car wash, the cool way to raise money these days is a car smash! The Charity Car Smash, held on the Friday of Godiva Week, is the last chance to raise money for charity. By donating some money, participants got the opportunity to get a swing at the car. And the more money they donated, the bigger their weapon of mass destruction was. Easy formula: more money = bigger weapon = more fun! All the proceeds from this event were donated to the United Way.

charity car smash



"This sure won't be in one piece when we're finished with it!"



"This is better than wrestling!"

godiva's wake



A fiery coffin, what a spectacular sight to see.



A Cannon Guard with a candle.



All good things must come to an end, and Godiva Week was so much more than "good". Every year, Godiva Week comes to an end at Godiva's Wake. The spirit of Lady Godiva is laid to rest for another year at this event. This is also when new BNAD Leedurs for the LGMB are chosen. As a coffin is set afire, spectators pay their respects to Lady Godiva and hope that she rests in peace.



The Lady Godiva Memorial BNAD filling the night sky with music.



Gabriel Stravos, the new LGMB Drum Major!



Mauricio Curbelo, the new Baby Bnad Leader!





eaa

Hockey



Our Engineering teams dominated the ice. With one team in almost every division, Skule hockey was once again a prominent sport in Skule Athletics. We've seen promising results from even our women's team this year who was paired with OISE. We've been hitting the ice hard and hope to have a successful game against the Campus police during our annual "Mouse Trap". Thank for a wonderful season, and special thanks to ___ the EAA hockey commissioner.

Basketball



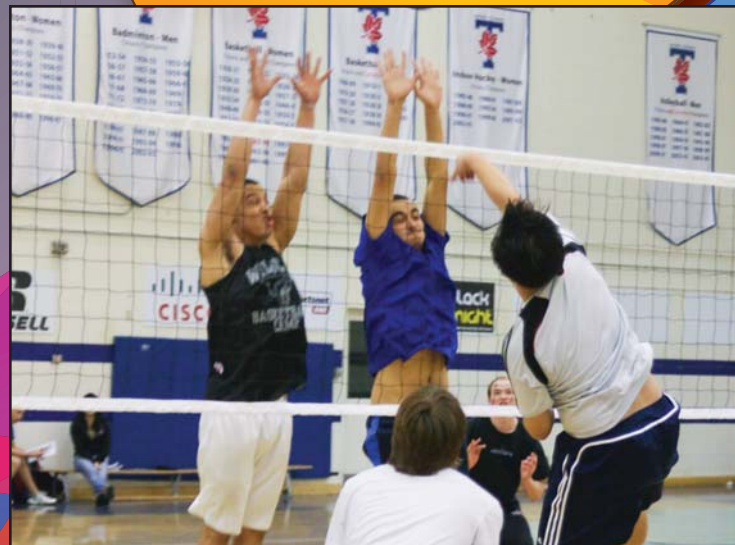
The AC courts had us dribbling up and down. To all the coaches and commissioners who put the teams together: you guys are the best! The women's team came out strong, and would like to thank the special referee who made the game worth skipping out on calculus studying. Keep up the good work, and keep your game faces on! Thanks to Cathleen, Alessandro, Jigdel and everyone else who helped with teams..

Indoor Soccer



As usual, Skule soccer came out strong. The men's teams played their best and had an excellent season. Congratulations to Skule B who finished first in the div 2 bracket. Specials thanks to everyone who came out! We look forward to our next season!

Volleyball



Our bumps, sets and spikes were as strong as they could be. Our Skule teams were amazing this year coming out on top in almost all of our games. The co-ed teams were the ones to beat, playing perfect games every match. An honourable mention to the women's div 1 team, who have not had a team in more than 5 years and came out strong! Congratulations to all the teams, and special thanks to Cyrene, Zoriana, Adam, and all who helped

Rugby



Skule Rugby had another great season this fall. Over 50 guys and girls came out to tryouts in September, allowing us to fill both Skule A and Skule B with talented athletes. Both teams practiced and played hard and their hard work paid off throughout the season. Skule B once again finished in 6th place overall. Skule A went undefeated in the regular season with only 3 points against but lost 8-5 in the finals.

As always, both teams demonstrated the social side of the sport through an epic beer mile, Sunday afternoons at O'gradys and a couple classic songs. Thank you to everyone that came out to play and watch, it was a great season. Come out and join us next fall for another epic season and hopefully to taste the sweet rim of the Mulock cup. Saturday's a Rugby day!



OMGWTFBBQ it's innertube waterpolo! This year Skule had four teams coming out for a swim, and each of them played spectacularly. From old moves to new ones (like the wedge), Skule teams have proven their manoeuvrability in the teams. Thank you to all the players for coming out and making this season a memorable one. Thanks to Addie and Angelo who kept filling teams and thanks to all the coaches for all their encouraging.

Innertube Waterpolo

Ultimate Frisbee

All the engineers who came out and made Ultimate Frisbee possible this year, you guys are great. Special thanks to Ivan for running the show and encouraging new players to come out (and as per usual, convincing more ladies to join the team). Congratulations on the successful season, and good luck with games to come!



The men's lacrosse team has been playing an excellent season so far. With a few more games this season, we are hoping to finish with great standings. Thank you to all the guys who have been coming out and making our victories possible. Keep up the good team work, and we'll see you on the field.

Lacrosse



traditions

Pride Parade



Homecoming Parade



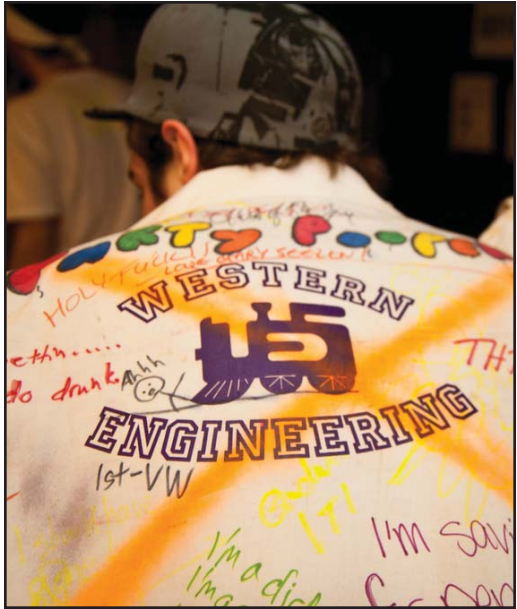
Santa Claus Parade



Halloween Suds



Graffiti Suds





INNNNNNTROODUUUCHIIIIING.....

...The **World** Famous,
Quintuple **Prize** Winning,
Sextuple Record **Setting**,
60 years Celebrating...

...TSE crashing, football field dashing, alcohol stashing, Jumbotron flashing, Royal York trashing, fountain splashing, joke rehashing, Oktoberfest bashing, button mashing, joke rehashing; Stealth-bnad stalking, impostor bnad mocking, Gradball shocking, Con Hall rocking, Scavenger hunt jocking, Chariot Race clocking, United Way walking, Speakers Corner talking, hockey game socking; Pop machine filling, ready and willing, Crown Royal swilling, yo' we jus' chillin'! CN Tower ascending, peace and quiet ending, Cannon defending, many patents pending; Coke machine wiring, world take-over conspiring, instrument acquiring, fear inspiring, introduction is tiring; Seven year old Scotch decanting, ALL NUDE ALL THE TIME! Vanier Cup rejecting, premium beer selecting, Godiva resurrecting, tastes good with pectin; Wheel of Fortune spinning, stereo winning; Swiss Chalet eating, Santa Claus greeting, Atrium meeting, Smash Bros. beating; Mad integrating, Nathan Phillips skating, Aramark hating, triple X rating; Yonge St. cruising, Varsity Bluesing, music abusing, ear drum bruising, Blue Jay enthusing, Iron Ring perusing, Hart House Farm carousing, Rum & Coke oozing, referee accusing; Gamecube playing, Trogdor slaying, artsie laying, fine paying; Police escorting, lecture aborting, broomball sporting, cheerleader courting; S-Dance boating, Homecoming floating, proxy voting, sticker coating; Note nailing, scale scaling, song wailing, movie delaying; Football loss cheering, spaghetti monster fearing, alumni suds beering, fire bell searing; Pride Parade priding, traffic abiding, trombone sliding, mustache riding; Queens Golden showering, Sourpuss souring, gin devouring, F! deflowering; Funeral halting, mascot assaulting, beverage malting, artsie insulting;

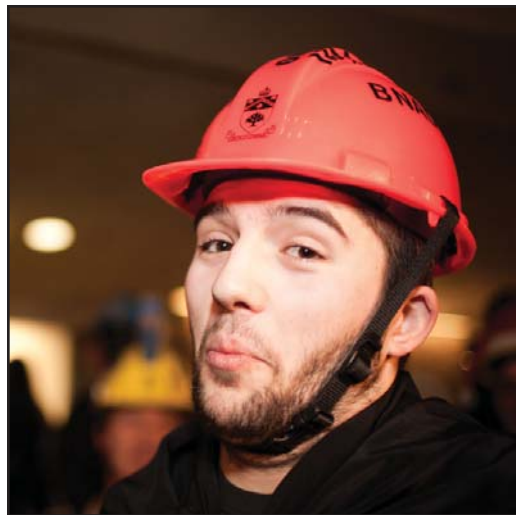
CN Tower, Skydome, Eaton Centre, Pratt Building, Four Seasons, Innis Condo, Scarborough RT, Bahen Centre for information Technology, Ontario University Fair, Varsity Stadium, Skulenite, Spadina streetcar and Sheppard subway OPENING... AND SUBWAY CLOSING!

Ladies and gentlemen,

...The Lady Godiva Memorial Bnad!

Renegade Musical Terrorists, Marching Gregorian Chant Society, and White Noise Brigade!

Presenting...



Alex Martins
...Bnad Leedur



Addie Denison
...D(r)umb Majur(k)



Richard Medal
...Jr. Bnad Leedur



Duhrin da fahl wee saww da Blues aktualli wehn ah fuhtbal gaim (too da confuzon oph uhverione ehn da stahnds). Lahtr wee hahd tuns oph phun aht **Fall Campus Day** whehn aphter plaien aht solegers towher, da kannons kahboom nawked sumwon ohver! Phinely, wee rowd da homecumin phloat too dair nth konsehcutive vehktore!

En Nohvehmber wee wer envited bahk too da **Santa Clause Parade** wher wee plaid ehn phront oph hundehds oph thowsends oph peepel! Wee mayd shur too gin(gel) ur belz nd assk paserzbi huhw too geht too sehsemi struheet. Da pom skawd kame owt agen (twuhice en ah yehr!) too dahse nd sehng weht uz, nd Addie gawt too treye owt hur knew smahler nd lieter (nd enfirior) d(r)umb.

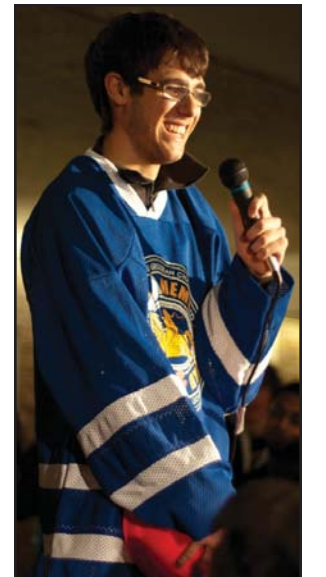
Wee rawked ehn da knew yehr durhin **Godiva Week** wit ah tun oph krazi uhvents. Godiva wuz rezurectid, snobalz wer throhn, sho piels wer kuhlimbd, Chuhaيريt rayses wer stuhrted, Godiva wuz remehmberd (bi blohin uhp hur koffin!), nd **A Mysterious Bear** fawlowd uz hoem phrum Kannobal. Alex nd Addie wer gehtin prehti ohld soh da bnad (rahdumli) pehkd **Mauricio Curbelo** az da knew Baybee Bnad Leedur nd **Gabriel Starvos** az da knew D(r)umb Mynor, nd den buhrnd der pahnts en selehbratshun!

Az da yehr stuhrted too kum too ah kloze wee gahv suhds won lahzt guhd krashin duhrin da huej **Graffiti Party**. Wee plaid en phront oph ate uthher skules nd shohd dem huhw skule lieks too parti! Sumwon liked uhs soh muhch dat dey soopermahnd throoh da phirst phlor tahrp juhst too geht klosr!

Gradball bravt ahn nd too da bnad oph Addie nd Alex, buht juhst en teyem phur Richard, Mauricio, and Gabe too keyp da parti Rawkin! Weed liek too thahnk ahl da Flrosh hoo kame too uhvents, evhen aphter owr malin lizt crahpd owt nd deletehd ah buhnch oph u. Ah sooper behg thahnk u too ahl da bnadicles hoo skeped klassnd puht oph hoemwurk too kum ohn uhvents. Wethowt u geyes Skule wuld b ah vehry bohrin nd duhl playce. Thahnks phor keypin da spearit ahlive nd weel remehmber ehveri krazi mohmehnt wee shaired!

Lets Boogy Loo!

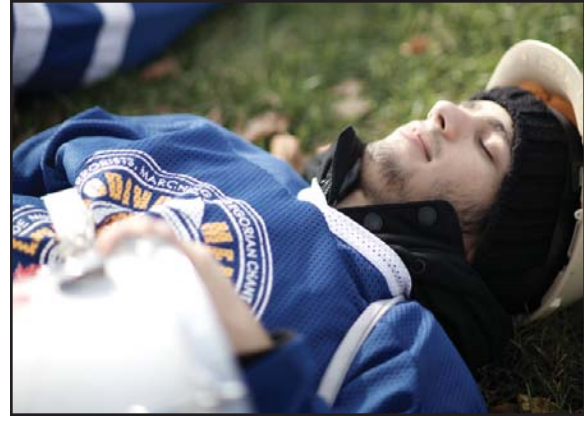
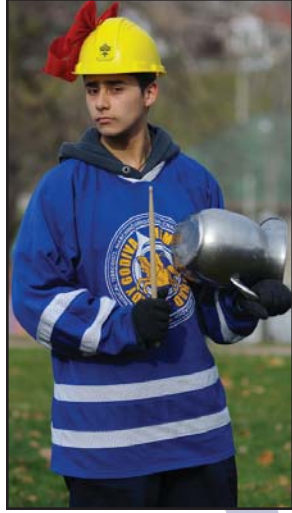
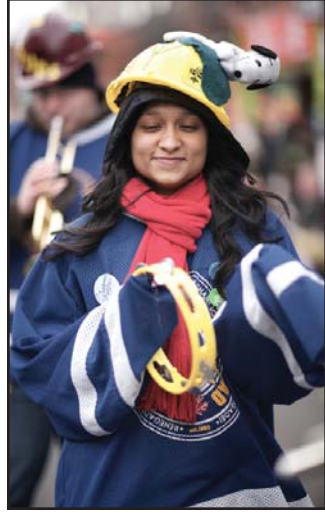
Mauricio Curbelo
...Baybee Bnad Leedur



Gabriel Starvos
...D(r)umb Mynor

Lady Godiva Memorial Bnad 1T0-1T1
“...will sing and play for food and BEvERages...”





Da Brute Force Committee

BFC 1T0-1T1



MINISTERS

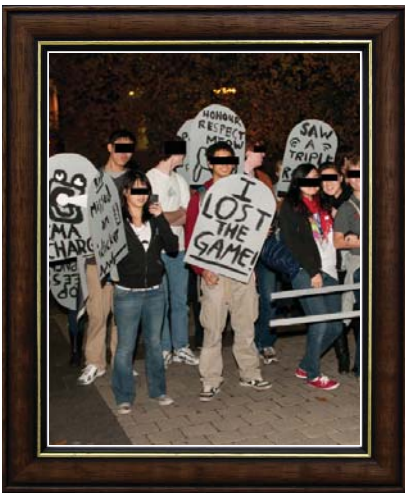
- Aggregated Assault
- Artistic Devilry
- BAAA(H)D Intentions
- Bribery and Extortion
- Crime, Robbery and Oppression
- Delayed Eruptions
- Extracting Secret Locations
- Formal Espionage
- Knotty Deeds
- Konservation Of Spirits
- Kontinuous Oscillations
- Logical Algorithms And Architectural Anomalies
- Multiple Oargsms and Oregasms
- Sax and Violence
- Screwing and Nailing
- Seductive Concockshuns
- Stick and Stones
- Sub-Terranian Infiltration
- Subversions And Perversions
- Unnecessary Destruction
- Unveiling Secrets
- Vocal Discharges
- Xtreme Kaos Causing Death



The BFC does not exist, never has existed and never will exist except as a figment of your wild imagination; something that will remain as a fighting spirit solely in your memory. We have sworn to make Skule a better place. There have been a choice group of Flrosh and leaders who have taken the initiative and shown great skill and vigor this year. And for that, the BFC would like to express its sincere gratitude. As a non-existent committee, it's not an easy feat to reach out to us and show your passion. But remember that the BFC is a part of all of us at Skule.

The mystery that surrounds us is but a necessity to protect the spirit of Skule and that of Lady Godiva. This secrecy ensures that only one thing that gets all the credit - Skule.

Make sure Skule comes before all else and remember: We Are Watching.



- April Fools 101
- Bieber Bieber Bieber
- Blue Hardhat Group
- Concrete Hardhats
- Devil's Night
- FART
- McMaster Sword Erection
- Oriental Orientation
- Rob Ford Gravy Train
- Toike Stealing
- Tools 101
- Trash Can Beautification



Chief Attiliator

Yuri Savguira



The Mighty Skule™ Cannon is our mascot. As such, it has a rich history and is associated with the strongest of moral values. Furthermore, it is a constant reminder of our strength and spirit, and acts as a source of pride and inspiration, driving Skule™men and women, alike, toward new heights. The Cannon is your connection to Skule™ and creates unity among all engineering students. Treat it with respect and it will accept you, as it considers not the differences among us. The Cannon is yours to experience!

I would like to recapture a few memorable events that were of great enjoyment. This year commenced on the ten year anniversary of the theft of the Queen's grease pole. As not to miss such an opportunity, we presented the glory of the Mighty Skule™ Cannon with a firing, during their Frosh week. The road-trip was amazing and I would like to extend my warmest regards to all who were involved. Other memorable events were the 70's disco guard and the St. Patrick's Day lecture crash, in which we wore only our boxers!

I want to emphasize, and have always done so, that involvement in Skule™ is selfless. It not only enhances your experience, during what seems like a grueling four years, but it creates a sense of community and support, increasing the value of this experience, for all. Impacting Skule™ life, takes a leader with vision - a leader who believes in ideals and morals as opposed to social status and personal gain. Get involved because you want to, not because it will look good on your resume. Put the utmost effort into your work, and I promise, when you are done, there will be no regrets, only great memories. The true rewards, from this experience, were the smiles on the faces of my peers, as I was confident they had a blast!

I feel privileged to have served the Mighty Skule™ Cannon with such a group of spirited and unique individuals that we call The Guard - and for that I thank you. I could not have asked for a better group of guards, it was truly you who made the year possible. As I take my leave from Skule™ I am confident that our rich traditions will carry on in the hands of the future Skule™ leaders. There is plenty of room to write history, and I am sure you will do so. I hope that people will always abide by our three principles: "Honour It, Respect It, Protect It". These principles are traditionally associated with the Cannon, but I believe they can extend to yourselves. It is the strong connections that develop between Skule™mates that make your university experience so great. Let the Mighty Skule™ Cannon unleash its power. Let it fill our hearts with warmth and spirit. Let everyone hear that we are proud.

Yuri Savguira
Chief Attiliator 10-11

HONOUR IT.
RESPECT IT.
PROTECT IT.





Cannon Guards

Sworn Protectors of Ye Mighty Skule™ Cannon





Cast of Skule™ Nite 1T1

SKULE NITE 1T1



PRESS START

Director's Message

Being in the director's chair has taught me that the real magic of Skule Nite doesn't stem from the songs, scripts, or technical effects. Year after year, over a hundred people pour their hearts and souls into the show because of the strong legacy of support and community that SN fosters. I am honoured to have been a part of this year's madness, and hope that everyone involved has loved it as much as I have!

Marc and Kevin Vanderwoude, you guys are clever enough to build a space shuttle...SNIT 22 Tiff, your talents have once again blown me away. Everything looks phenomenal. Garry, you seriously deserve (skule nite sized) props for your props. Ian L, you have lit up the stage and my life. You put the "god" in "godlight". Sam and Anastasia, I wish that men wore wedding dresses so I could ask you to make mine! You two are ridiculously talented. Alex and Ian P, brilliant work this year, I've truly enjoyed every bleep and bloop. Misha, thanks for helping the cast sound like the superstars they are. Autotune can suck it. Jonny, Wayne, Ivan, and Billy, SN has never looked this good. You guys rule. Elissa and Kevin Vidal, without you I would be nothing but a 3-point boxstep. Amanda and Peter R, you really stepped up and did it tremendously well. I LOVE our vocals. Peter W and the Crew, thanks for hoisting Skule Nite to new levels of technical excellence. Mark and the band, I've loved every beat, bar, and rest of what you've created.

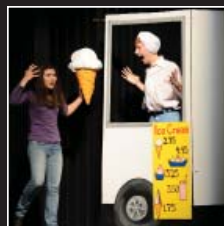
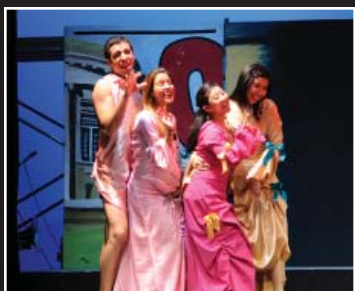
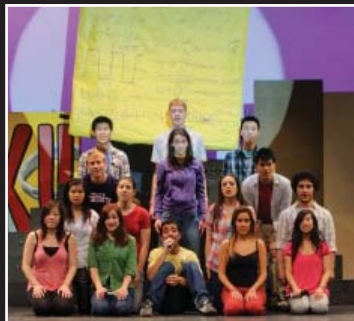
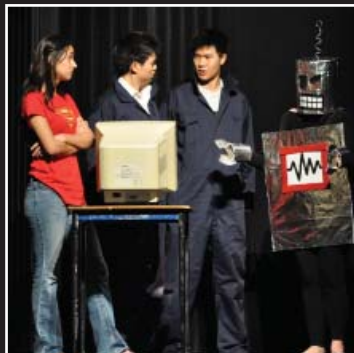
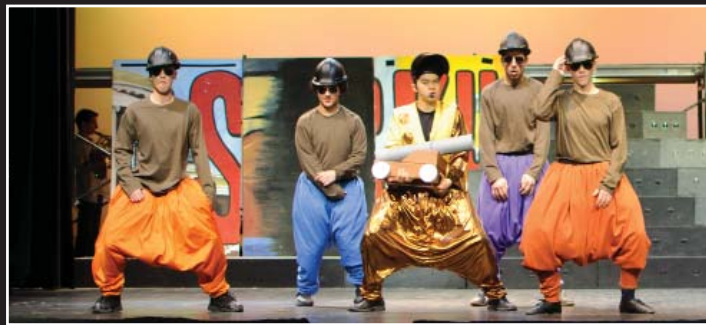
Peter G, it's been incredibly fun to work with you. Your many talents have kept the magic of Skule Nite going, and I'm blessed to have had you on board. Kat, thanks for keeping me in line and providing me with everything I could possibly need to put on a show as insane as this. Together we've

shown 'em that Chems do things best :) Chris, you've proven yourself worthy of being AD many many times over - I'm so glad to have worked with you on this show. To my parents, thank you for your never-ending love and patience, and for fostering my creativity all these years. Sarah, your tireless love and support has helped make this show a reality. Thanks for anchoring me and for your patience, encouragement, and feedback. You've helped me to live my dream, which is all I could ask for!

To my writers, tonight is a showcase of YOUR hilarious ideas - I'm proud of and grateful for your contributions. To the Fossils, you've all helped me immensely in my journey, supporting and teaching me so many things over the past 7 years. You've made me proud and honoured to continue the SN legacy. To my Cast, I am immensely proud of each and every one of you! You've made tremendous strides in your comedic talents, and I can't wait to see you on stage again soon. To the audience, I applaud you for supporting what I consider to be the most professional amateur production around, helping engineers to develop their many talents while having one hell of a good time.

To quote the words of a well-known 20th century superhero, "With great power comes great responsibility". I am relieved to be done shouldering the Skule Nite machine, and humbly present to you what is surely the BEST SKULE NITE EVER! Thank you all for making our 90th anniversary an outstanding success. Enjoy the show!

Mason Lau, Chem 0T8

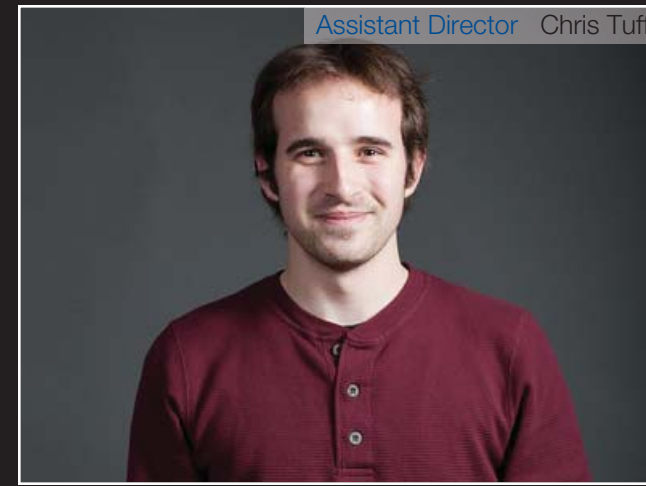




Director Mason Lau



Producers Katerina Dagainis



Assistant Director Chris Tuff



Stage Manager Peter Goshulak

The Cast



Top Row: Amanda Bell, Velora Chan, Celine Ko, Navid Nourian, Scott Orr
Middle Row: Carla Pereira, Peter Raimondo, Daniella Ruggiero, Sean Sit, Sandra Sousa
Bottom Row: Chris Sun, Jonny Sun, Nicole Tavares, Daphne Wong, Scott Whitty

The Band

Left to Right: Mark Jeffrey (Conductor), Alex Ariza, Sal Alberti, Shona Robinson, Jenn Chaskavich, Henry Shi, Richard Medal, Laura Van Staveren



The Brains & Crew



FLOOR MANAGER
Peter Wills, PCS/Civ IT1

MASTER CARPENTERS
Marc Dallen, Mech IT1
Kevin Vanderwoude, Mech IT1 + PEY

STAGE CREW
Che McWaters, Civ IT2
Patrick Oatway, Civ IT2
Andrew Barolet, TrackOne IT4
Ryan Mintz, ECE IT4
Chunkel Tang, EngSci IT4
Gordon Tattle, TrackOne IT4

BUILDING CREW
MASTER CARPENTERS
STAGE CREW
Cyrus Lau, TrackOne IT4
Andrew Jerabek, Mech IT3
Adam Fontana, ECE IT3
Alessandro Zavatti, Civ IT2
Athena Theyers, EngSci IT4

Kaya Sabag, Civ IT3

COSTUMERS
Samantha Yang, Indy IT0 + PEY
Anastasia Wickeler, Mech IT1
Vanessa DiBattista, Civ IT1 + I

PROPS
Garry Carr Civ IT1 + PEY
Andrew Jerabek, Mech IT3
Felix Pang, Mech IT3

CHOREOGRAPHERS
Elissa Caccavella, Chem 0T9 + PEY
Christopher Sun, EngSci IT3
Kevin Vidal, SN 0T9-IT0

VOCAL DIRECTORS
Amanda Bell, Indy IT1 + PEY
Peter Raimondo, Civ IT1 + PEY

MICS
Adam Fontana, ECE IT3

SOUND EFFECTS
Alex Martins, Mech IT1
Ian Parker, Min IT2 + I

SOUND
Misha Stecyk, ECE IT2
Pete Scourboutakos, ECE 0T9 + PEY

LIGHTING
Ian Liness, Mech IT3
Melody Schwartz-Narbonne, Mech IT3
Laurie Charpentier, ECE IT3
Minha Nguyen, Civ IT3
Amit Rakhra, Civ IT4
Rob Netopilik, Civ IT0
Adam Fontana, ECE IT3
Jordan Newnan, Mech IT3

PAINTERS
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Melody Schwartz-Narbonne, Mech IT3
Catherine Smith, Chem IT3
Huda Idrees, Indy IT2
Vanessa DiBattista, Civ IT1 + I

Kaya Sabag, Civ IT3
Laura Serafini, Civ IT3
Jessica Lau, Civ IT3

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PROGRAMME/WEB
Billy Wong, Civ IT0 + PEY
Jonny Sun, EngSci IT1 + PEY
Ivan Zdravkovic, Min IT4
Wayne Lin, Indy IT1 + PEY

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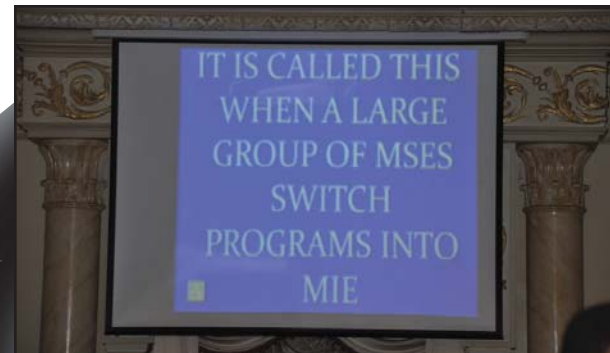
Left to Right: Adam Rosenfield, Emily Golem, Andrew Oldham, Marc Tyndel, KevinLam, Ryan Alafritz, Raymond McTaggart, Luke Graves





Dinner Dance





Back to the 50's

MIE Dinner Dance, Destiny Banquet Hall & Convention Centre
Friday November 5, 2010



ON THE MENU

Appetizer

Caesar salad

Entree

Grilled chicken breast with
mushroom sauce and roasted
potatoes, Eggplant parmigiana

Dessert

Vanilla ice cream crepe and
strawberry sauce



EngSci Dinner Dance

The Grand Luxe Event Boutique
Friday November 19, 2010



ON THE MENU

Appetizer
Butternut squash, Cinnamon and nutmeg cream, Maple drop

Entree
Barbequed organic New York strip loin, Yukon gold potato croquettes, Homemade risotto with fresh herbs

Dessert trio
Chocolate torte, Cinnamon butter tart, Vanilla brûlée spoon



The Chemmy

Chem Dinner Dance, Marriott Bloor Yorkville Hotel
Friday November 12, 2010

Awards



ON THE MENU

Appetizer

Field and forest mushroom soup,
Garden greens with balsamic
vinaigrette

Entree

Boneless chicken, Mashed pota-
toes, Fresh tomato sauce
Mediterranean vegetable and
goat cheese strudel

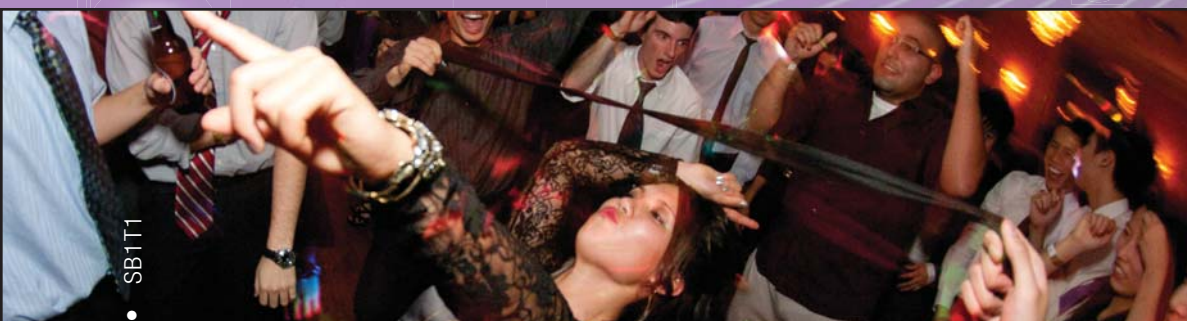
Dessert

Lemon and berry crème brûlée



A Non-Static Affair

CIV|MIN Dinner Dance, Boaden's Banquet Centre
Friday November 26, 2010



ON THE MENU

Appetizer

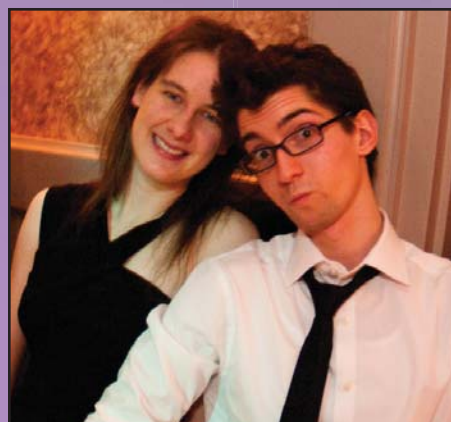
Creamy Caesar salad

Entree

Fettucini rosée, Chicken breast
stuffed with ricotta, Garlic
rubbed sirloin, Rice pilaf with
seasonal vegetables and herb
roasted potatoes

Dessert

Tiramisu



Shimmer and Shine

MSECE Dinner Dance, Paradise Banquet Hall
February 5, 2011



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Appetizer

Paradise "house" salad

Entree

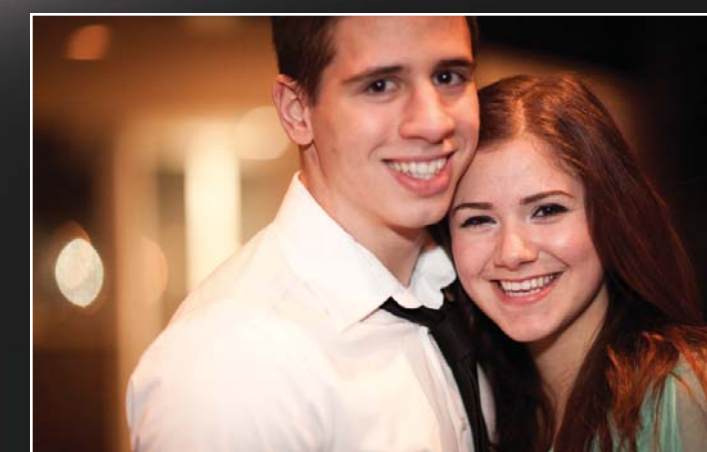
Veal scallopini sauteed veal strip-loin with choice of mushroom, piccata, marsala or brandy sauce and stuffed chicken with spinach, mushroom, and swiss cheese, Eggplant Parmesan

Dessert

Amaretto tartufo, Chocolate fondue



CIVs? Yes. INDYs? Yes. ECEs? Yes. How about all of the other engineering disciplines? Definitely yes. You can guess which semi formal brings together all of the engineering disciples at the end of Godiva Week: Cannonball, the annual Engineering Society dinner formal. This year, Cannonball was held at the beautiful Atlantis Pavilions, located overlooking the waters of Lake Ontario. Cannonball 1T1, which was on Saturday, January 15th, 2011 would not have been possible without the Cannonball Chair Sandra Sousa. And who could forget the Skule traditions? As engineers danced away, the dancing was accompanied by music from our very own Skule Stage Band. As engineers danced the night away, Cannonball 1T1 marked the end of Godiva Week and the beginning of another hectic yet wonderful semester.



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A picture is worth a thousand words. And if that picture is with friends, then it is worth a thousand more words. Engineers posed in shorts, with silly faces, and in every way possible. Regardless, these poses will remain to remind them of this unforgettable night for years to come.



Appetizer:
Apple & Butternut Squash Soup

Menu

Main Course:
Breast of Chicken Supreme Marengo, baked Chicken with White Wine, Onions, Portobello Mushrooms, Tomatoes, Rosemary & Cayenne Pepper
or
Vegetable Strudel
Feta, Black Olives, Sundried Tomato, Spinach, Roasted Peppers along with herbs & garlic wrapped in a Phyllo pastry bundle accompanied by mini roasted potatoes & vegetables

Dessert
Black & White Tuxedo Cake, with an Oreo cookie base, topped with dark & white chocolate Mousse with a layer of caramel & chocolate

Smile! Engineers smiling, dancing, and P-A-R-T-Y-I-N-G to their fullest. Why wouldn't they? With laughter in the air, this was the best way to celebrate the start of a new year and a new semester.



GRADBALL 1T1



March 12, 2011
at the Hilton Toronto



Valedictorian

Chris Siemieniuch



Good evening, faculty members, distinguished guests & alumni, and my friends, fellow graduates.

CONGRATULATIONS, Class of 1T1 & 1T0+PEY!

My name is Chris Siemieniuch, and it is with absolute honor and humility that I stand before you as your valedictorian. But a couple of years ago, I wasn't so sure that I would be here, as an engineer.

Coming out of high school, I didn't know which direction to take. I was inspired to become an engineer after I struck up a conversation with a gentleman with an iron ring on the subway. The passion and pride with which he reminisced about his times in Skule – he was a U of T grad, inspired not only me to become an engineer, but his little son as well. What a decision it has proved to be.

I came into first year totally caught off guard by the dynamism of Frosh week. I screamed till I lost my voice as a LAMDA. I frolicked through the fountains at Nathan Phillips square. And I learned what it means to have strength in numbers – bringing traffic to a standstill across College. And the highlight – purple dye.

Now, I'm sure you all have your purple dye stories. Mine....is a little different. I was stopped at a red light with my windows rolled

down on my drive home, when a girl yelled to me: "Why is your face purple?!" To which I responded, "My whole BODY's purple!" The look of horror and confusion signaled to me that I had found my community. I was a part of Skule.

It's not quite over there. I was actually driving to work at a retail hockey store. Stopping off at home, I showered and scrubbed. Oh did I scrub. I left the entire shower purple, but I was still the same shade as when I started. Reluctantly, I made my way to work. The twist: our store was hosting Cam Ward, Stanley Cup winning goaltender from the Carolina Hurricanes of the National Hockey League. And here rolls in this purple genie to greet Cam Ward. My boss took two quick looks at me. (And I'm thinking – there goes my retail sales career). He chuckled, and said to me: I was young once too. I remember Frosh week. Don't worry about it, but, please – take the day off! If there's one thing you take away – remember that youth. Remember the memories of Skule. And remember the energy of Frosh week – carry it over to the rest of the year!

First year proved to be quite memorable. We all went through the same course load – save for one distinct discipline. I forged some of my best friendships in first year. Our entire class was united – through res, through our classes and through the nightlife. And we

learned – because of the courses and weekend commitments – that high school marks were no longer. But our foundation was built – personally and academically.

Coming back after the summer of 1st year, I was shocked to see so many of my friends and colleagues absent. I remembered our first day, when our Prof told us: "look to your left, look to your right. One or two of you may not be back next year." They weren't joking around. The thing is, we all made it. I urge you – look to your left and to your right, now. You are surrounded by high achievers. The future doctors, business leaders, entrepreneurs or humanitarians.

Second and third years saw many of us grow apart – each discipline going their separate ways. Classmates starting specializing in different streams. We no longer saw friends from other disciplines on a daily basis. It seems that many relationships existed only when it was 4am, and we were "studying" on Facebook. Juggling increased commitments and class workloads, those middle years passed quickly. But we made it through, didn't we? Whether it was through hard work, or comparing problem sets – some of us more than others – we made it. And in the process, erected the walls, doors and windows of our future house.

Our class then continued to become divided. PEY took its toll, seeing up to half of your classmates taking the work experience. But PEY seemed a welcome change. Many of us got away for the work experience. But you can now admit, even if only to yourself – that reasons may have been different. You were able to furnish the house you're building.

And here we are – we can't say we never had doubts along the way. Our journey allowed us to transition and mature. No longer fresh, green, naïve young students, we are looking to the future. This year has been the year of excitement. The year of decisions. The year of IRON RING!

So look towards your pinky, and the ring that you have been presented with (if you haven't yet lost it). Do not forget the obligation, symbolism and commitment that it represents. But, look further – the ring is more than that. It is the community, camaraderie and memories of Skule. What defines our experience? For me, it is made up of Div I hockey, and the championships that seem to slip away every semester in the championship game. Late nights spent in the SAE team room. The Mech Club, and getting to know many of you. The ski trips – full of 30 footers, glades and moustaches. And the Skule Stage Band – dinner dances, performances, and tending to the Bari sax.

To you, your experiences may include Blue & Gold, Godiva and Frosh weeks, purple dye, cannon guard, the LGMB, or anything in between. Whatever they are, your memories are OUR memories.

With my new ring, and the huge smile and sense of accomplishment that comes with it, I am proud to be here before you, and proud to be an engineer from Skule. I am so happy that I chose this path.

So 4th year would be a good time to put a roof on this house we're building. But I, for one, refuse to do that. Remember that the doors in your house are open, and there is no roof. Opportunities are plentiful, and the sky is the limit. You are the one who was sitting in the middle when you looked LEFT AND RIGHT that first day of engineering. Success will be yours.

Before we move on, let's take a look at where we've come from: different disciplines – Chem, CIV, Computer, Electrical, Indy, MSE, Mech, Mineral, Track One & Engsci. We've lost classmates along the way. Track ones have become Mechs & Indys. Engscis...have become Mechs & Indys. We come from different backgrounds, different countries and different cities – from all around the world.

We've learned that a hard hat is equally as effective on your head, as, on your birthday, in your hands. We've learned that classmates may have hidden talents – say, with broomsticks and Mortal Kombat music. Most importantly, we've learned that your classmates are here for you. Stand united as classmates. Look back with pride. Keep in touch.

We've come this far thanks to the support of our families, friends, faculties, and professors. To the professors and faculty, thank you for your inspiration, your dedication, and at times, your patience. You have been a driving force in our transformation. And of course, we couldn't have come this far without our peers. Remember to take a moment to thank those who have been influential in your careers.

And now, it seems that we are at another crossroads – going our different ways. Looking at my friends, it seems that all of us have chosen a different path: the consultant. How she managed to juggle varsity figure skating on top of engineering is beyond my knowledge. The doctor, whose work with First Responders and compassion will serve her well in the future. The jazz musician, conductor and fellow 5 year Skule Stage Band member, one of the best trumpet players I know. My best friend, who still can't beat me at foosball, and whose passion for Porsche's has rubbed off on me; will be using his leadership skills in his upcoming management position. The friends who are engaged to be married. And the friends who, like me, are pursuing further education. Good luck to you all!

My point is this: no matter what direction you've come from or are headed, we are all united by Skule. Be proud of it. You are joining an elite and distinguished group.

Your education, like the ring, has come full circle. It is now time to give back. Think to the child at the beginning of my speech. Take the time to mentor these younger generations. Your house stands amidst the community – work to better the lives of your peers, neighbors and society. Aspire to inspire!

In closing, remember that you are all classmates. Skule will forever be a part of you and a part of me. In a world dominated by milestones & deadlines, don't treat your graduation a means to an end. It is a beginning and an opportunity. We've built the house. And the doors are open. There is no ceiling. The sky is the limit.

I would like to propose a toast:

To the past, and to the perseverance we have shown through our Skule years. To our peers, professors, family and friends, who have supported us along the way. To our newfound communities – Skule & the University of Toronto. And to a bright and limitless future. Cheers!

THANK YOU!





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