Event to celebrate arts in the field of engineering

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"I've really struggled throughout my degree with the culture of engineering and hearing stories about industry and Alberta, in particular, being very oil- and gas-focused. I've often been left feeling a little disheartened by some of the stories I've heard. But I think it can be different ,and it's just a matter of celebrating different aspects of the field," she stressed.

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Chegus also pointed out that The "Right" Side of Engineering is about looking at how right-brained thinking is as integral to its practice as a mastery of mathematics or physics. Although

the Faculty of Engineering does offer ethics classes, many students, she said, find they lack strong engagement with moral issues essential to real-life application of skills learnt in the classroom.

She often felt disheartened by stories about engineers not caring about the social side of issues and felt they were often morally sidetracked by the question of whether or not a construction project was possible and not ethical. She explained that engineering students rarely get the chance to learn about these important decisions in the classroom and should be learning to consider their projects' effects on people, communities, and the environment.

"When organizing the event, the idea was that if we start celebrating different aspects of engineering, we create a new story for what engineering is about," she said. "We're hoping [this opens] the mindsets of people that are graduating so they know that the other things they do in their lives are equally important."

CAMPUS CRIME BEAT

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WHAT'S ALL THE HUBBUB?

On 12 February at 11:10am, Campus Security responded to a call of a suspicious male passed out at a table in HUB Mall. Upon arrival, CSS peace officers discovered a male, who was well known to police across Canada, sleeping at a table. The male had several outstanding warrants for which he was arrested and transported to an EPS lock-up facility.

TALK TO THE HAND

On 13 February at 3:15pm, Campus 5-0 responded to a report of a suspicious male who was having a conversation with his fingers in the Heritage Medical Research Building. Upon arrival, officers identified a male who was well known to CSS. The male had been previously trespassed from the University. He was subsequently charged with trespassing and escorted off University property. The mans hands were questioned and found to have no connection to the individual

GRAND THEFT ALCO

At 1:00 am on 14 February, Campus Security officers observed two males and a female running away from SUB carrying pitchers of beer. The trio were stopped for the offence and identified as students. The three admitted to taking the beer from RATT and Code of Student Behaviour (COSB) charges are pending.

A STOLEN GAMECUBE AND BEER? SOUNDS LIKE MY PROM NIGHT

At 1:45am on 14 February, CSS officers observed two males near the Butterdome burying something in the snow while on routine patrol. Further investigation revealed that the males, identified as the students who had been involved in the theft of beer earlier in the evening, had buried a GameCube in the snow. The males stated that they had borrowed the GameCube from a friend in Lister Hall. However, the friend later reported that the GameCube was not hers. A search of Lister found several wires and a controller for the game system hooked up to a TV in a common area. However, the game system was missing. Anyone with knowledge of who's bringing the blue sparks is asked to contact CSS

PROJECTING ANGER

On 14 February at 3:10pm, CSS peace officers responded to a silent alarm in University Terrace. Upon arrival, a ceiling-mounted data projector was found to have been tampered with. During a check of the area, officers discovered a man, well know to both CSS and the EPS, nearby. The male was subsequently charged and turned over to the EPS.

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APB ON CROCODILE DUNDEE

On 14 February at 10:45pm, CSS received a report of a male carrying a knife running southbound from the HUB LRT entrance. The male was wearing a cowboy hat. Transit Security and the EPS were both contacted, but the male had managed to make his way off campus. The EPS later arrested the male at the Southgate transit terminal.

TORY TORN APART AND BURGLARIZED

At 3:00pm on 17 February, CSS peace officers responded to several office break-ins in the Tory building. Cash, medication, and other personal property was taken. The break-ins are currently being investigated by the EPS Forensics Unit. If you have any information about these break-ins, please contact Campus Security Services.



