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*YOUR FAVOURITE MOMENTS OF 2023 POORLY SUMMARIZED*



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# C-ENG 2023 WRAPPED

*Another month, another editorial. Let's get into it.*



Knobel & Em  
GOON II

The year is over, and so is my worldly ambitions. I'd like this time to reflect back on the year and its best moments (that in no way contain events related to professional conduct) and some sort of suits using the handy dandy patented Spotify Premium Society Wrapped! According to the super secret Spotify algorithms, that are powered by the Chat GPT-99, burn down a square mile of rainforest to generate a single prompt version, our finest moments as a society this year included, as this beautiful graphic made by divine hands, shows ; Chicken Key Incident, WHERE ARE WE?, Ghost of Mackenzie, Angled Bench and last but certainly not least in my heart, Laddy Blast.

I fucking hate the chicken key. it was funny for exactly 2 squeeks. Birthed into existence by Buster who can no longer answer for his transgressions. I will comit unspeakable crimes to that rubber fuck that will make it look like it was Sam Raimi's cottage getaway in the CSES office. No souls are spared by my hands. I'll wear the beck like Dr Hannibal. I'll fuckin kill you. I'm him and don't stand in my way. That chicken needs to be turned permantly into a foie gras with chicken crusts. It better mold and stink. it's what it deserves. Nailed to the cross like the sinner it is, not getting a Jesus escape plan this time bucko. Once that crust is done molding up on the crust, we'll bury the poor son of a chicken in the concrete of a civil lab so it can be used as a chicken key 2.0 that can't squeak and looks like Han Solo coming out

of carbonite.

On a more pleasant note: "where are we?". Pleasant, well being and informative, unlike the fucking chicken. This #certifiedengmoment came about during frosh when our lovely Anneli the Andorian had to drill into planning, heads, facils and frosh heads alike on where the fuck we were all supposed to be. Turns out thats pretty difficult, so it makes sense they added a role dedicated to telling people where they are to be in a future tense. Shoutout to Anneli, real shit tho, because lord knows how annoying it is to be asked "Where?" a million times. a jingle goes a long way.

Ok guys, I'm gonna be honest I don't know the ghost of Mackenzie is, and at this point I'm afraid to ask. I'm no Zach Baggins, but I don't know if theres the engineering proof and formulas to prove some dead guy is roaming the halls; everything that is chaulked up to this ghost could very easily be explained by the fact there could be a bundle of either 1st years or grad students fucking dying in a lab somewhere and their screams are echoing through the vents throughout infinity, kinda SUS if you ask me (Among Us joke in 2024 I need to get a grip).

As a certified FMP hater, this was actually a good bit, I can't even lie. It's so simple, but you know this got under some boomers skin so bad. The boomer bourgeoisie of FMP do not shower their true colours unless with the provocation of violence. Violence is the langauge of the unheard, and rotated benches are the tools of the proles! Power to the people and to the benches! Fight the hand that rotates you, bite it! Do not bend your metal seating for convenience of yourself, bend it

for the inconvenience of your bosses dime! Break your chains!

Ladders. Blasting. Pew Pew, but not that type of blasting. Our ladder men get the job done, the true working class. Salute to our heros.

Thanks again to the Spotify Enviroment Killer for this lovely year end recap!Enviroment Killer for this lovely year end recap!



## Top C-Eng Moments of 2023

- 1 The Great Chicken Key Incident
- 2 WHERE ARE WE??
- 3 Ghost of Mackenzie
- 4 90 Degree Bench
- 5 Ladder Blast

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# A YEAR OF FILM: AN EM SMULDERS REVIEW



Em "Roommates"  
Smulders  
AERO V

Hello all! This past year, I set myself a lofty goal to prove (to at least to myself) that I actually enjoyed movies and this would not become yet another passing 2 month interest. This goal entailed that I watch a new movie every other day for the entire year, equalling out to roughly 188.5 films this year. I can announce that I came in at the finish line of new year's eve just short at 164. While I didn't make my goal this year, I'm still proud of this achievement and going to take this opportunity to slightly brand (as I should of course). That being said, this year I intend on reaching an even higher count of 215, as realistically, I don't see myself having the time to watch more than one every other night, and lord knows it's a drain watching more than one good film back to back with another. I, as such, want to talk about my biggest scores of the year in my log book and spread the good word to you, dear viewer, for when you find yourself in need of a good time for the eyes.



### Bottoms

Probably one of the outright funniest movies I saw this year. Starring Rachel Sennott, from Shiva Baby and Ayo Edebiri, who you may recognize as April from the new TMNT reboot. This movie is the fucking gayest shit I've ever seen to screen that isn't just a Rogers Water movie. The movie's idea is that of two bottoms who are so desperate they start a fight club to get some pussy. You know, which is respectable. In the end, they manage to completely blunder it in a way only sub bottoms can. The movie smells of an intentional air of camp with a hint of even 2000s and boyish (in the way I once was) satire. It's like it was written by an incel and performed by femcels. Absolutely hilarious.



### Trainspotting

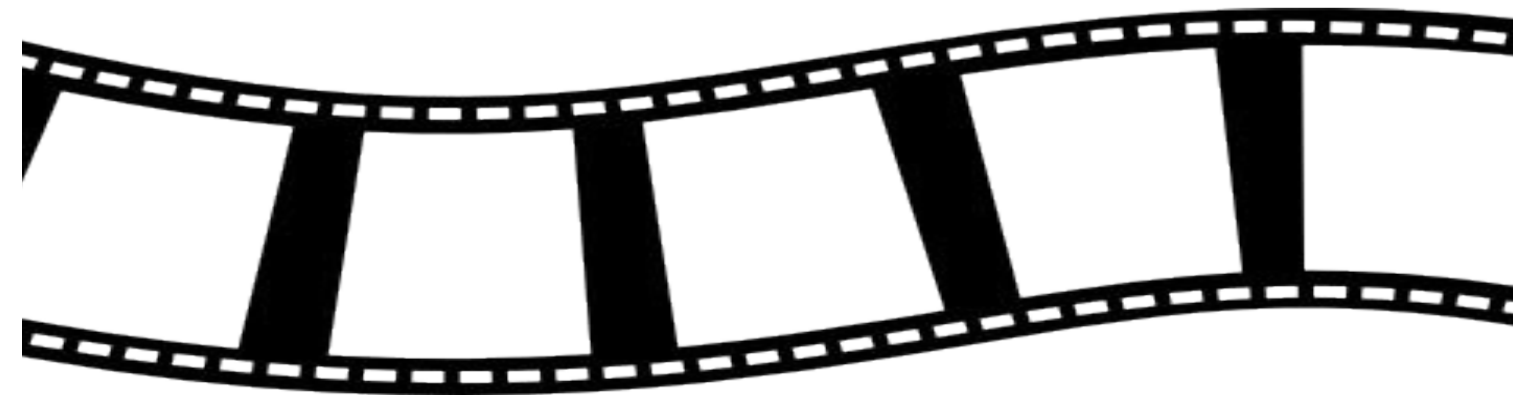
Heroin's never been so cool and Obi-Wan Kenobi shows you how to shoot up. This movie throws you head first into the 90s world of the British war on drugs and baby, I'm on drugs side. For a movie focused around the result of Margret Thatcher's war on drugs in Scotland, the film offers a unique and important outlook on life. To steal from the film's iconic monologue, "Choose life ... Choose rotting away at the end of it all". The movie offers a counter to the status quo the Reaganistic world view of the time with the biggest counter culture action you can imagine: hard core drugs. Which, to the viewer and the characters themselves, is better than drowning down in the neo liberalist waters on TERF island. Fantastic film, and made by the same director as 28 Days Later.



### BlackBerry

This is my piece of Canadiana this year and considering that the lead of the film, Glen Howerton of It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia, is not even Canadian, it amazes me that he portrays the average Waterloo resident so well. BlackBerry, semi obviously, follows the story of the rise and fall of our homegrown Canadian smartphone. This movie represents how absolutely batshit the Canadian tech/engineering field was at the time of BlackBerry's debut and also how tame, and to a degree, miserable it is now; you can literally see the smile wipe off everyone's face in real time. The cherry on top is my fuckin absolute favourite line (and line delivery) of this entire cinematic year and I highly recommend you google it, because holy shit. "IM FROM WATERLOO, where the VAMMMMMMMMMPIRES LIVE" lives in my fucking mind rent free.

Thanks for reading my ramble! Like I said before, these are some great films just to pop on if you want mainly just some fun or life changing heroin experiences. As always, if you have a film recommendation for me or need a recommendation yourself, feel free to reach out at any time!



# KNOB'S MONTHLY FIXATION

## Self Plagarism Doesn't Exist



VP "Speedrunner" Knobel  
SREE III

Hello baddies, bros and hoes, and welcome back to another installment of Knob's Monthly Fixations, where I word vomit onto my keyboard and call it a day. This month's topic is one that I am particularly passionate about, since my creative sparks are few and far between nowadays (really, they only show up when I should be doing something else entirely more important): self plagiarism, and the lack thereof.

First off, let's set the record straight, early into the Winter 2024 semester: SELF PLAGIARISM DOESN'T EXIST AND PROFS WHO CLAIM IT DOES JUST WANT TO SEE YOU CRY. If I'm retaking a class and did so swagalicious on the lab reports that I got a clean row of 100%, why shouldn't I re-use a couple paragraphs here and there? Obviously I understood it the first fucking time, it's your dumbass kill clause exams causing the problem! God had to have me nerfed because AuDHD would've made me too powerful otherwise.

Secondly, here's the speech that landed me in the gym (and got me second place, rip) in Grade 6, because self-plagiarism doesn't exist, go fuck yourself:

"The Illuminati. The moon landing was a fake. Ted Cruz as the Zodiac Killer. What do all of these have in common? All of these are true tales of... yeah, no. All of these examples are what sensible people

would call conspiracy theories, and what someone like me would call complete and utter truth... just kidding! Those conspiracy theories probably (hopefully) aren't true, and are frankly quite odd. To be honest, all conspiracy theories are pretty weird, but if learning about these odd gems interests you, you're in for a treat. Esteemed judges, cats and dogs, lizard people and conspiracy theorists, I present to you, the weirdest conspiracy theories.

You know that big white-yellowish thing in the sky that rises when the sun sets? The moon? Oh no, you've got it all wrong. That floating thing in the sky that I once believed to be made of blue cheese is actually a hologram! Around the world, people seriously believe that the moon is a hologram. The conspiracy theorists believe that the moon is projected by malicious government officials who are wishing to cover up some sort of secret on the 'moon'. Because of this, the mass majority of people who believe this also believe that the moon landings have been faked by the U.S government. One youtuber, Crrow777, spent an entire year researching the moon and its supposedly holographic tendencies. He has reported that he has seen what looks like 'lunar waves' on the moon, which he describes as 'power glitches in the system'. Crrow777 is not alone in his theory. An outspoken British broadcaster and celebrity conspiracy theorist David Icke is also convinced that our natural satellite is man made with technology. "Humanity should not be tricked into believing the moon exists, just because figures of authority tell us to." said Icke in one of his talks. I'd hate to get into an argument with him about whether lizard people run the world! Oh, wait...

Our next conspiracy is one straight out of a Herpetophobe's nightmare. Now, let me ask you... who runs the world?! I'm sure you said girls, but its actually Lizard people! Back at it again with another ridiculous theory, in 1999, David Icke released what he saw as the truth to the internet and sought out to take down world

leaders, who he claimed to be, get this... lizard people shapeshifting as humans. "The leaders of the world have amassed such an unrivaled power because they are not human at all. In fact, they are a group of shapeshifting reptilian humanoids." said Icke in yet another interview. He backed up his points by claiming since our world leaders' meetings for world economy are so secretive, that must mean they are planning a New World Order, where they will be on government and they would rule. Icke argues that these humanoids are an ancient group of intersecting bloodlines called the Babylonian Brotherhood. He has said that they came to earth nearly 2000 to 3000 years ago, and that they were attracted to primarily one mineral—monatomic gold. Apparently, when they eat said substance, they would finally gain enough power to time travel through dimensions and to shapeshift! Alright. So imagine you are in a room with 25 or more people. Odds are, at least one of the people in the room believes lizard people exist. Is it you?

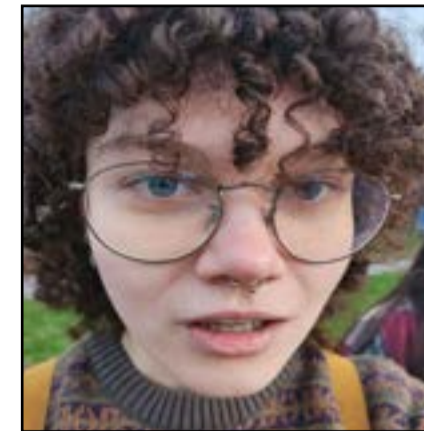
The final but definitely not least conspiracy theory I have gathered for you today is by far crazier than the Babylonian brotherhood, and on a much larger scale than our holographic moon. Let me just tell you before I reveal any information—you might want to pack your bags, because according to this theory, the Apocalypse is coming... from the inside! Yes, you heard me right. For years, it has been in our science textbooks that the Earth has many layers... almost like an onion! We have the crust, the inner layers and the core, right? Well in this theory, there is no core, and no inner layers. Instead, there is an alien civilization with a small star trapped inside the center. So, yes folks, this means that people actually believe that the Earth is hollow. Conspiracy theorists are convinced that there are multiple ways to access this civilization, one being from Kentucky's Mammoth Cave and the others from the North and South Poles. This conspiracy theory is so widespread that during WWII, sources have said that the

Germans sent fleets of scientists and soldiers to the Poles to search for these apparent portals to the center of the Earth. However, this is not the only unbelievable quality to this theory. Theorists have said that not only do aliens inhabit this land inside our 'hollow' Earth, but UFOs, the Vikings, and even the dinosaurs live in the world. This theory is so crazy that some people have even begun to believe that the Earth is flat along with its hollow interior.

True mysteries or myths? We will probably (hopefully) never know, but there is always a (although extremely slim) chance of anything to be true. Thank you for listening to my most likely mind-boggling speech, and I hope that you have enjoyed it. Just you wait... the lizard people and the aliens are coming for us all!"



# WHAT YOUR FAVOURITE FIRST-YEAR ENG COURSE SAYS ABOUT YOU



Belle "Stickler" Henderson  
MECH III

### ECOR 1041 - Computation & Programming

If this was your favourite course you get a real kick out of completing little tasks and doing 12 assignments over the course of 6 weeks. Alternatively, this was your favourite course because you knew literally nothing about coding going into it and were able to be molded from the ground up to Chirstina Ruiz's liking.

### ECOR 1042 - Data Management

This is nobody's favourite first-year course. If this was your favourite first-year course, you're lying to yourself and I suggest seeking professional help.

### ECOR 1043 - Circuits

If this is somehow your



Student McLearnynson  
ID ?

From many outside perspectives, people think architecture is one whole major. When in reality we make up three streams, design, urbanism, and conservation & sustainability. We all have different interests, skills, and strong suits. Those are some things that many first years should keep in mind for this upcoming semester. While eventually we will all have

favourite first-year you better be in elec. You better get a hard-on every time you hear Kirchoff . You know the difference between Thevenin and Norton theorem and you probably enjoyed ELEC 2501. Alternatively, you had Tam for this course and still follow him on Instagram. Definitely not weird.

### ECOR 1044 - Mechatronics

To preface this one, if mechatronics was your favourite, you didn't take it during COVID. Aside from that, you probably got a Raspberry Pi for your 12th birthday and were on your school's robotics team growing up. (Side note - if mechatronics was your favourite, consider joining IEEE's SLAM)

### ECOR 1045 - Statics

If this is your favourite, chances are you didn't have Vandenburg. Better yet, you probably retook this course over the summer or got a good prof and got to see what statistics could really be. Net force equals zero can be a beautiful thing.

### ECOR 1046 - Mechanics

Your favourite video game is Poly Bridge and you are in civil engineering. Either you know your way around excel (or trusscalculator.com) or you're a slut for repetitive,

tedious calculations. I hope your hockey stadium roof turned out safe or whatever.

### ECOR 1047 - Visual Communications

You were probably pretty good at art growing up and used this class to flex about it on all of your classmates. You thrive in group project situations either because you're a social butterfly or because you're not afraid to lay down the law (or maybe both). You no doubt take every opportunity you can to complain about how your group members just weren't to your caliber or artistic expertise, and you're valid for it.

### ECOR 1048 - Dynamics

If your favourite first-year eng course was dynamics, you definitely got a good grade in high school physics and you need to make sure everybody knows it. You love getting a rise out of people and revel in the reaction of telling the group how much you loved kinematics.

### ECOR 1055, 1056, 1057

You're a steel-toed boot-licking, suit-wearing, project-managing capitalist. You're a sprotty at heart and I bet you like being stepped on. I definitely didn't fail one of these courses and I definitely don't still hold a grudge.

### PHYS 1004

You:



### CHEM 1101

You are in biomedical mechanical or perhaps biomedical electrical engineering. You're the type to use highlighters everywhere and flashcards for every test. Your notes probably have some fancy-ass headers and I bet you bullet journal. Honestly, I envy you.

### MATH 1004, 1104 - (Calculus & Lin. Alg.)

You had Mark Blenkinsop and you were probably pretty smart in highschool, OR you had a TI-84 and were able to do the entire course with like two buttons on your calculator. You're probably taking a math minor now. If not, you should.

# &DESIGN:

## A LOVE LETTER TO FIRST YEAR ARCHITECTURE BABIES

our own studios, and specialised courses, first year is very general. I can remember struggling with many assignments and how to understand the very vague and artsily worded assignment breakdowns. I remember not being able to use certain skills that others had built in high school, or being able to buy materials as nice from my peers who sat across from me. I can remember breaking down over my hand drafts looking sloppy because all I knew how to do was digital. Many of us feel lost and like we're in the wrong major but I promise you're in the right place!

I know this article sounds like such a downer but let me put together some words of advice

1. Fucking ask your upper year buddy (cause you all got one) how they found classes you may be struggling in. We've all taken these courses, we've all loved projects, hated profs, we all have past work that we'd be happy to share, that's what we're here for! ASK US!!!!

2. If your TAs are making you restart your work every week, dont.

Many of us have had TAs push what they want your design to be, which a lot of the time they are great suggestions, but...

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# I WILL STAY LITERATE: A REVIEW OF BOOKS ON MY BOOKSHELF



Eliana "Gavriolo Princip"  
Schartner  
SYSC this dick III

I've recently decided to start reading at work (and in general) again since I felt that my brain was beginning to rot a little bit more than I would like. For my new year's resolution I was torn between sobriety and trying to read one book a month, however the second one seemed a lot more plausible so that's the goal. To reignite my love for reading (and also because I left this article to the last minute and this is the first thing I could come up with) I'm gonna review a few books from my bookshelf based on whichever ones I can see without having to get out of bed. Also, please don't judge my reading taste because that would be mean.

## 1 FLEABAG THE SCRIPTURES

by Phoebe Waller-Bridge  
**RATING: 8/10**  
Honestly, I feel like there's not too much to be said about this one. If you liked the show and reading/annotating manuscripts there's no way you won't like the book. That being said, it is essentially just the closed captions of the show and stage directions. I did find reading the script added some more dimension to the already fantastic show. Phoebe Waller-Bridge always slays and thankfully her characters don't remind me at all of myself.

**2 FRANKENSTEIN** by Mary Shelley  
**RATING: 9/10**  
Mary Shelley is amazing and also makes me feel like I'm falling behind in life seeing as she wrote the first draft of Frankenstein at 18 and published it at 20, jump starting the science-fiction genre. It's one of those novels that will always be relevant as it is a critique of the dangers of enlightenment and I am filled with the fear that humanity is flying way too close to the sun in its pursuit of advancement. Fuck the industrial revolution I saw geese migrating earlier today in JANUARY. Sure, Frankenstein's monster was a little spooky looking but honestly he reacted far better than I would given his predicament. Victor Frankenstein the real opp.

## 3 KITCHEN CONFIDENTIAL

by Anthony Bourdain  
**RATING: 7/10**  
Not only is Anthony Bourdain an incredible chef but he can also write? Crazy. It's definitely an interesting and funny read that does a semi-deep dive into the culinary industry in a collection of anecdotes. If you work in the restaurant industry, you'll probably appreciate it more than I do, or at least relate to it more. I have a habit of judging media based on its audience, and seeing as most of the people I know who have also read the book work in the restaurant industry in the scumbag sorta way, I can only give it a 7/10. However, if it's a common read amongst Iron Time's enjoyers I would be tempted to bump the rating up.

## 4 THE BELL JAR

by Sylvia Plath  
**RATING 7/10**  
I read this book when I was going through a bit of a moment in life, for better or for worse. It's a confessional book that details the main character, Esther's (and also Sylvia's) struggle with identity, societal norms and the all too common dread that you are running

out of time. Definitely not the happiest of books, detailing the struggles of Esther's mental illness in an "estrangement of mind and body". It also delves into topics of what it was like to be a woman in the 1950's and the predefined roles women were expected to conform to, which is not surprising as Plath is a feminist icon and not a fan of gender roles. It's definitely a book that I would recommend to my mentally stable friends (of which there are few) (no offense I love y'all).

## 5 THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY

by Oscar Wilde  
**RATING: 6/10**  
I would say that out of the 5 on the list, this book was the hardest to get through (it's easy to read but I fell short on the analysis). It's the story of a man who understandably sold his sold for eternal youth and beauty but as such he also kinda sucked. He descends into his moral abyss or whatever. Just like me, he enjoys acting but not so much the consequences of such. Fun fact: it was referenced in an illustration from a Playboy Magazine (not sure the edition, I cut it out and put it on my wall) (I've also run out of wall space and have started putting posters/cutouts on the ceiling). That's that. My books that I can offer a brief review of without moving from my bed. Also if you have a problem with my ratings (which I asked y'all already not to) then send your complaints to the editor or whatever because that is an email that I do not need to worry about. ALSO I just started reading Orwell's 1984 and it's pretty good so I would also recommend that bad boy, especially if you don't mind government surveillance.



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if you feel like they're pushing their own agenda and you feel like you don't have a good say in your work. Email your prof. At the end of the day your final crit isn't only going to be your TAs. You're going to want to present work that you're proud of and you created. Not some masters student.

3. If you really like your work, and have evidence to prove your designs work and look good, explain yourself. I think guest critics have gotten better at this but at least in my first year we had some mean guests. Sometimes they can make the most out of pocket suggestions, such as telling me to engineer a robot for a drawing project (WHEN I HAVE NO EXPERIENCE DOING THAT), telling me to connect different parts of a residential building with outdoor walkways (the building was set in ottawa, these people would have to talk in the cold and snow to get to their kitchen in the winter), or trying to explain to me incorrect information on a skill they had no knowledge on (they tried to explain singing techniques and postures... they even admitted to having to knowledge on the subject)

**TL:DR,** architecture can be so overwhelming. While sometimes you may feel like everyone is getting things so easily, we all have our struggles. Maybe you'll figure out that what you do in your stream studio makes so much more sense, or is so much more interesting. But in the meantime sometimes you just gotta ask the people around you: "what the fuck is a ladder to the dreamhouse?" and you'll realise how much everyone else is just as confused as you are.

# Broke Dinner

with Bailey Lenihan - EngPhys VI

Oops well I missed the last issue because November had me feeling a November type of way but! Fall exams have been passed, and we are so back. Keely and I made this cheap and (relatively) simple recipe for our family over the holiday break, and I think it's a good way to get a cheap, nutritious meal while feeling fancy!

## Sweet Potato Gnocchi

### Ingredients:

- Sweet potatoes (2 small or 1 large)
- 1 egg
- 1-2 cups all purpose flour
- Cooking spray
- Salt
- Pepper
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1-2 cloves of garlic
- 2-3 sage leaves (optional, I know fresh herbs are expensive. If you'd rather, you can use a dried Italian herb blend instead)
- Grated parmesan (optional)
- A clean counter

### Directions:

1. Thoroughly wash your sweet potatoes.
2. Use a fork to poke holes all over the sweet potatoes. Place them on a microwave-safe plate, and microwave them for 10+ minutes. They'll be done when they are soft if poked.
3. Leave the sweet potatoes to cool until they won't burn off your fingerprints. Peel the skin off and put them into a medium sized bowl.
4. Mash up the sweet potatoes until they look kind of like mashed potatoes. Add the egg, a bit of salt and pepper, and 1 cup of flour. Mix until everything is combined.
5. Fill a measuring cup or small bowl with more flour, and place it on the counter. Dust the counter with a small amount of flour, and put the gnocchi dough on the counter.
6. Knead the dough like you would with bread (look up a video if you don't know how), adding flour as you knead so that the dough doesn't stick to the counter. Continue kneading and adding flour until the dough is smooth and holds together well. It should bounce back when you poke it. It's ok if it's still a bit sticky.

7. Fill a medium-size pot of water about 3/4 of the way, and place on the stove over high heat.

8. While the water boils, separate the dough into 4 pieces, and roll each into a log about an inch thick. Using a sharp knife, slice the logs into pieces approximately half an inch wide.

a. From here you can shape each piece using a fork if you're feeling fancy (again, look up gnocchi photos) but it's not necessary and saves a lot of time if you don't bother.

b. Make sure the gnocchi don't stick together, but also don't put too much flour on them or they will get gummy when they cook

9. Once the water is boiling, place about 10-15 gnocchi into the pot, making sure they don't stick together. Stir occasionally to make sure they are not sticking to the bottom of the pot. They are done cooking when they float to the top of the pot.

10. While the gnocchi are boiling, spray a frying pan with cooking spray and heat over medium heat. Don't add the garlic yet, it will burn.

11. When the gnocchi are floating in the boiling water, remove them with a slotted spoon and place in the frying pan. Fry them until they are crispy and golden-brown on both sides, and place in a bowl. Repeat the boiling and frying steps until all the gnocchi are cooked.

12. Slice the sage into small pieces and place in the empty frying pan. Fry for 3-4 minutes, or until slightly crispy. Remove from the pan.

13. Lower the temperature on the stove to low-medium (like a 3/10). Put the butter in the pan, and cook it until it gets frothy and is light brown in colour. It should smell salty and fragrant.

14. Put the sage back in the pan. Add minced garlic and cook for another minute, or until the garlic turns a golden colour. Remove from heat and pour over the gnocchi. Toss to coat all the gnocchi in the browned butter.

15. Top with more black pepper and parmesan cheese, and enjoy!

(pictured with a roasted zucchini salad!)





# C-ENG SPEAKS

We asked and you answered!

- 1.** What did you get under the tree this year?

*Covid*  
Chris Meiling

*Family Guy paintings with one Dip Brow eyebrow*  
Echo the Fielding cat

*Chlamydia*  
Jason Valente

*a passing grade is SYSC3600*  
Knobel "Deep Storage" Bobble

*15 piece glass tupperware set. Never have I felt more disappointed that I was excited about something.*  
Ady King

*An awkward family dinner*  
Jaden "Bonar Institute" Desveaux

*two grandparents with dementia*  
Aiko Derry

*sadly not enough lego*  
Liz "McShitstomper" Antifave

*Lego*  
Charlie "Boogie" Brockmann

*A fresh batch of seasonal depression!*  
Matthé Bekkers

*a giftcard to the poop deli*  
The Raeddler

*A shitty TA who marked the majority of my assignments right before the break and gave me no time to reupload bc the files were "corrupted" and gave me a 10%*  
Diego Ponce Solano

*sexy cop peter*  
Aimee Woman

*Knobatmobile*  
Knobatman

*Butt fart bread, cock, foot cream, extra strength foot cream, extra cream, big balls, big hairy balls, super strength foot cream, freshly, shave, balls, Family Guy DVD set, saggy nuts, stinky fat hairy balls, sweaty stinky balls, sweaty nuts, stinky balls, pussy paintings*  
fielding AMAZON Alexa shopping list (check it if you don't believe us)
- 2.** What's your New Year's resolution?

*Create new crimes. Ones that piss of elderly WASP moms specifically*  
Diego Ponce Solano

*To say I'm in my slut era as I feverishly work towards self-improvement while avoiding men*  
Jaden "Bonar Institute" Desveaux

*Not demolish my bank account at Leo's within the first two weeks*  
Matthé Bekkers

*Win the Cahill Sex Pot*  
Chris Meiling

*Win the Cahill Sex Pot*  
Jason Valente

*Win the Cahill Sex Pot*  
Ady King

*Win the Cahill sex pot.*  
Lina Lukavicius

*Win the Cahill sex pot.*  
Austin Graham

*ensure no one wins the Cahill sex pot.*  
Aiko Derry

*Get Maxwell James Magnusson real good*  
Charlie "Boogie" Brockmann

*passes my classes frfr*  
Liz "McShitstomper" Antifave

*to pass SYSC2006 jesus christ*  
Knobel "Deep Storage" Bobble

*help knobel pass sysc2006*  
The Raeddler

*making sure knobel fails SYSC2006*  
Aimee Woman

*to cause more crime and do bad things with my girl cHarley brockQuinn*  
The Aikoker

*hangout and watch a halloween movie with carly rae jepsen so i can earn my free trip to the bahamas*  
a bernie sanders impression

*finally eat and get electrocuted by the cable that plugs the christmas tree*  
Echo the Fielding cat
- 3.** KEFC round 2 is coming up! What should we force CSES to buy this time?

*glory holes (fielding walls)*  
i am stupid

*A wood chipper to fuel my orphan crushing addiction*  
Jason Valente

*BBLs for all*  
Aiko Derry

*tote bags that say "babes supporting babes"*  
The Raeddler

*Snowmaking machines so we can at least have the illusion of winter around Mackenzie*  
Jaden "Bonar Institute" Desveaux

*more laser pointers so i can keep throwing myself at the wall. ...and a new car for my mom.*  
Echo the Fielding cat

*Private CSES plane to travel to conferences in style*  
Chris Meiling

*a lock on the piss drawer bc all of the piss is mysteriously going missing??? who's drinking it?????*  
Knobel "Deep Storage" Bobble

*5 more Cahill buckets. Sludge bucket, bean bucket, rusty nail bucket, rat bucket, and the official Cahill foot bucket.*  
Ady King

*Another new embroidery machine*  
Charlie "Boogie" Brockmann

*An industrial container lube and an identical container of water, both with their labels removed and feeding into a water cooler out of sight from the containers*  
Diego Ponce Solano

*Fish tanks and fish for every office*  
Matthé Bekkers

*none of this is real and it makes no sense. (i'm in social work)*  
Aimee Woman

*a stripper pole*  
Liz "McShitstomper" Antifave
- 4.** Where would you place a new OCTranspo line running to and from?

*Hogs back macdonalds to carleton with stops at each party house*  
Charlie "Boogie" Brockmann

*fielding to anywhere but fielding. please if you see this i am trapped against my will*  
Aimee Woman

*Trudeau's house to my room. (Justin I crave you)*  
Jason Valente

*I think a something starting around bayview and running past south keys would be pretty solid.*  
Ady King

*from aidan karst's room to hell*  
not the Raeddler

*campus to fielding so that everyone stops fucking complaining that it's too far away*  
Knobel "Deep Storage" Bobble

*From rescom to southam (the bus will be driving through the arch building overhang and over the curb past rainbow road, it's return path will be the same but in shifted in reverse)*  
Diego Ponce Solano

*my apartment to the school bc where is the 88 when i need it most*  
Liz "McShitstomper" Antifave

*Directly outside my house to inside Mackenzie, no stops in between.*  
Chris Meiling

*Why just one? Play NIMBY rails and you too can singlehandedly fix passenger rail in North America*  
Jaden "Bonar Institute" Desveaux

*starting at mom's room with a stop at the cat hammock, then passing through the SOOP award and finally landing outside of aiko's room so i can yell at her while she watches tiktoks in bed*  
fielding cat ECHO

*aimee's room through peters room ending in my room, except it's not an OCTranspo line its a fireman's pole and a rock climbing wall*  
Aiko Derry
- 5.** Who in Eng would you like to see made into a deity, Great Eternal Leader Style?

*Ed Cyr*  
Chris Meiling

*idk but it can't be knobel if she fails SYSC2006. again.*  
Aimee Woman

*autnie knobel's ankles so i can eat them without her getting mad at me*  
fielding cat ECHO

*xavier*  
Liz "McShitstomper" Antifave

*accidentally racist xavier so i can get infinite free CMAS memberships*  
Aiko Derry

*Whichever aero has the biggest GYATT*  
Jason Valente

*francis*  
The Raeddler

*The patch of drywall outside Leo's that the stickers have been placed in such a way that at a distance it looks like a bird*  
Diego Ponce Solano

*Xavier Haziza*  
Charlie "Boogie" Brockmann

*rodrigo's pet rainstick and swarm of bees*  
M.A.S.H.

*chicken key*  
Knobel "Deep Storage" Bobble

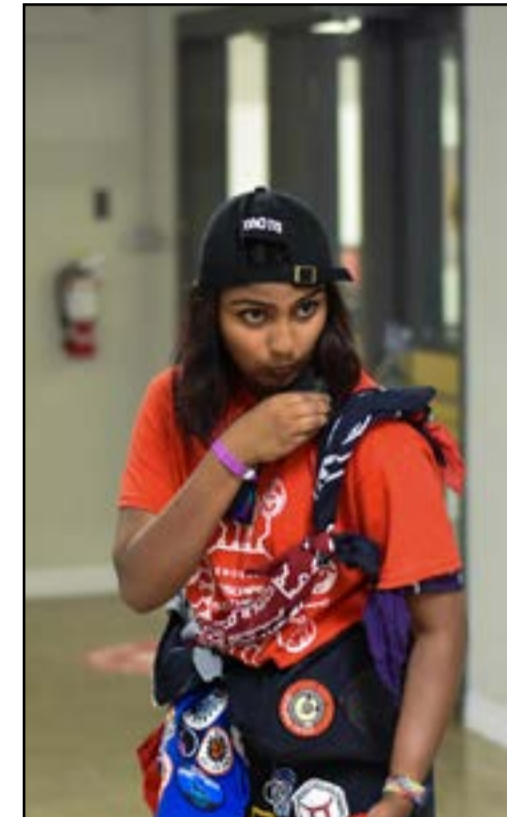
*I already pray to Bramble for oc transpo blessings and Line 2 progress. I trust in Bramble, may thy live tracker shine 0 minutes upon me.*  
Ady King

*Dr. Ed Cyr because that man already has a chokehold on this community in terms of devotion and service*  
Jaden "Bonar Institute" Desveaux

# THE IRON PEOPLE

## IRON SLAYER

Ayesha "Gassed" Dassanayake - AERO B IV



Hailing from Stittsville, Ontario

You and your fellow director are put into a cage fight, who's coming out on top?

Me

What theme do you want for Frosh that the SEO will surely not approve of?

Pirates of the C-Eng Seas

Who's your 'literally me' character you relate to the most?

Stitch

In a zombie apocalypse, where on Carleton do you make your final stand?

On top of the thing

Anything you'd like to say to the readers?

We hype we ready!!!!

Tell us about your tales of C-Eng involvement!

- Engfrosh Director 2024

- Engiqueers Canada Conference Co-chair (2023/24)

- CSES VPX (2022/23)

## IRON MONCHER

Aquila Rheault - ELEC III



Hailing from

Far Far Away (Kanata, Ontario)

You and your fellow director are put into a cage fight, who's coming out on top?

Everyone who had their money on Ayesha

What theme do you want for Frosh that the SEO will surely not approve of?

Fifty Shades of Engfrosh

Who's your 'literally me' character you relate to the most?

Sleepy Dwarf

In a zombie apocalypse, where on Carleton do you make your final stand?

Anywhere in Mackenzie, they'd never figure out the doors

Anything you'd like to say to the readers?

Some species of fish communicate using their farts, which is frankly an improvement over the Charlatan's writing

Tell us about your tales of C-Eng involvement!

My SUPER long list:

- EngFrosh Food

# HOROSCOPES

As divined by Belle "Sticker" Henderson | MECH III

## ARIES

A horse, a mortician, and a teacher walk in to a bar. I was just the bouncer so i'm not sure what happened after that.

## TAURUS

Happy new year, Taurus! This month, you will be plagued by an inability to recall the year with any degree of accuracy. 2008? 2020? who's to say at this point.

## GEMINI

The stars recommend sleeping in new places this month, your bed just isnt cutting it anymore. the bus, leos, your living room couch, it's all fair game.

## CANCER

True love is coming your way this month. unfortunately (or fortunately), however, this love is not going to be a person, but rather a well polished lab report or a particularly sleek program. sorry, champ.

## LEO

This month you will push the limits of human caffeine consumption. don't let anyone tell you 12 ounces of espresso isnt a normal and healthy and yummy drink.

## VIRGO

Bad news, virgo: there was a mind-controlling chip in your flu shot this year. as a result, your urge for a little treat is going to be up at least 200% this month.

## LIBRA

Happy winter semester! this month, a freak snowstorm is going to leave you snowed in right to the sidewalk. take advantage of the extra insulation and dont forget support beams in the snow tunnel.

## SCORPIO



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BIOELEC III

## SAGITTARIUS

Try not to spend any money this month, sagittarius. your bank has it out for you personally and they're going to do everything they can to inconvenience you.

## CAPRICORN

If you play an instrument, try to play it more this month. if you don't, the stars suggest picking one up immediately. they say music is therapy for the soul and well, capricorn, you're going to need it.

## AQUARIUS

Ok so you also got the mind-controlling vaccine but yours just made you a sleeper agent lol sorry no little treats for you.

## PISCES

Sorry pisces, no horoscope for you this month. the stars have a cold

### USES FOR THE CHARLATAN

- publish false information*
- discredit and misattribute sources*
- publically smear innocents*
- make an origami crane <3*
- ask for comment*
- publish mislead content*
- cause mental anguish*
- be an inferior news source*
- be mean*
- cause further mental anguish*
- be a genuinely unreputable source*

**Q.**

How do I tell someone im not flirting with them I just want to infodump  
- Diego Ponce Solano

**A.**

Bring up your exes and rant about what they did in bed that annoyed you, either they will get the message or be turned off

**Q.**

How do I become a perfect infallible human being? Asking for a friend...  
- Jaden "Bonar Institute" Desveaux

**A.**

Not exactly possible so just convince someone you are instead! gaslight , gate-keep and girlboss your way to godhood

**Q.**

Why does OC-transpo keep delaying line 2? I cannot keep missing my classes  
- Anon

**A.**

I keep placing pennies on the tracks to mess with their tests, I will stop when QUE has an office

**Q.**

I keep trying to flirt with other engineers but it always ends with us doing homework, help?  
- Anon

**A.**

Being subtle will yield no results, we have boiled down human interaction into an algorithm and the function call for romance requires very specific arguments, mayhaps try "want sum fuk?"

**Q.**

Let's say I laundered choccy milk money through my society's sale of sandwiches, what should I spend the money on?  
- SREE Anon

**A.**

A car that can't drive when it's not windy, a lamp that requires sunlight and a boat that cannot move without current.

**Q.**

People keep telling me I smell funny at CMAS meetings, how do I hide the smell of my bangin bud at these meetings?  
-Xavier "Bong Vocals" Haziza

**A.**

Hide the skunk with a real one, just hide one in the CMA office it won't be noticeable. Then they will be the weird ones for not having a skunky funk

**Q.**

I keep setting fire to items in the leos microwave when amanda isn't looking, what should I do next?  
-Leos Frequenter

**A.**

Why set fire to things in the microwave when you can put a microwave into a microwave into a microwave and have a infernal inception of airheads

**Q.**

I offered to do anything to pass a course and I was told to study, are there any alternatives?  
-Anon First Year

**A.**

There's no exception for hard work in academia, everyone teaching these courses has worked very hard and deserves to be there.

Got a Problem?

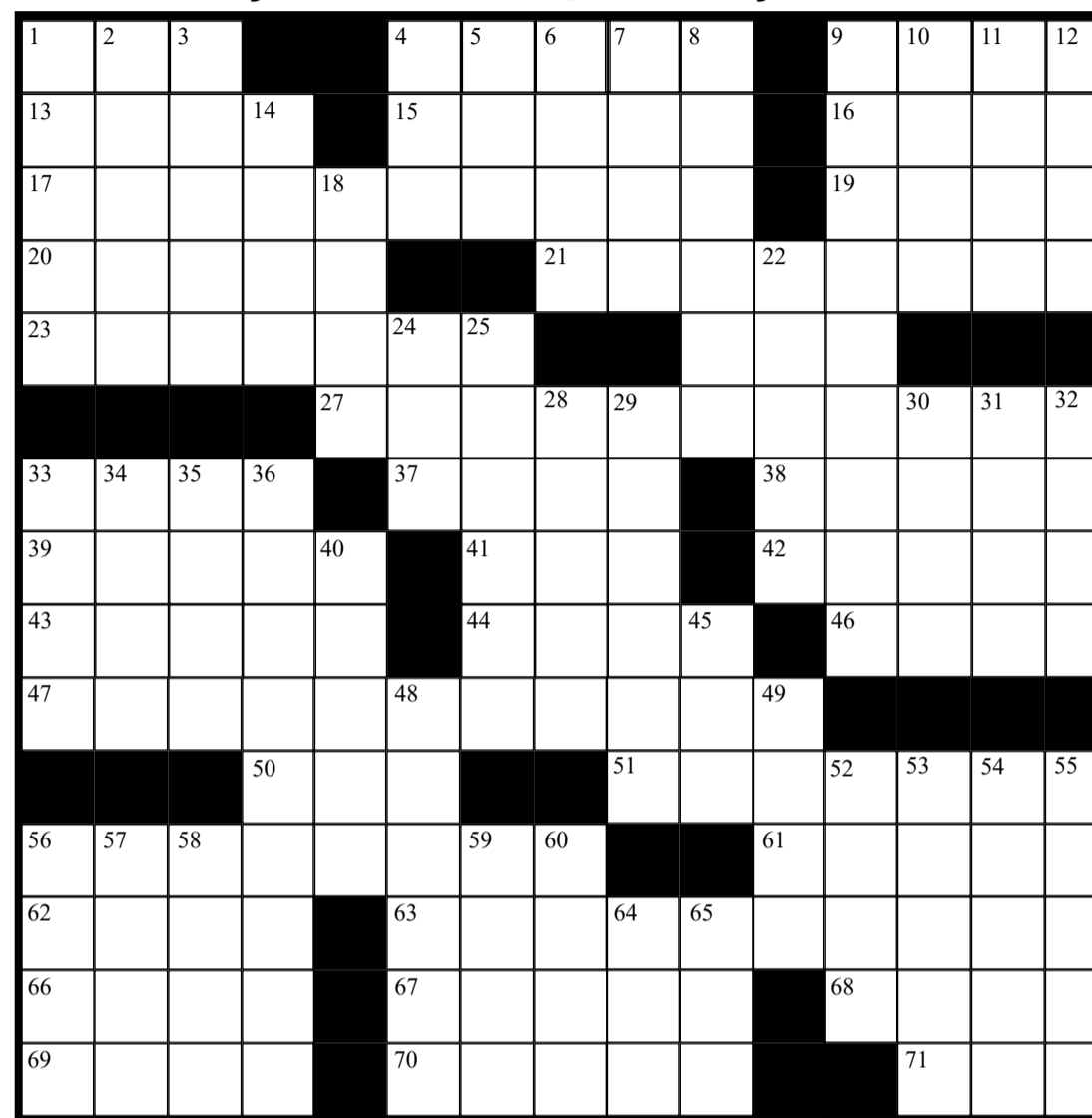
Need Some... *Sticky Advice?*

## JAMES CAN "HELP"!

Write in to C-Eng Speaks! We want to exploit your problems hear from you! The most recent submissions form can be found at: [linktr.ee/TheIronTimes](http://linktr.ee/TheIronTimes)

# This Month's Theme: C-Eng Musicals

Edited by Michael Loh, thank you to Will Shortz for taking over the Dec Issue <3



## ACROSS

- 1 Sis
- 4 Small reptile, vaguely naughty sounding
- 9 To observe from a distance perhaps
- 13 Birthplace of Will Wiggle Dick & Willy Shakespeare
- 15 Something an eng student cannot do, opposite of vigilant
- 16 Birthplace of famous Latvian chess player Mikhail Tal
- 17 Trick power that makes you wonder why the world isn't gold yet
- 19 To wear or bear, armour
- 20 "Are you same animal, but a different \_\_\_?" -Kobe
- 21 Unreleased C-eng Musical
- 23 Taking an objective, or a rifle
- 26 Bro, in London?
- 27 Last year's C-Eng Musical, where the author plays Shaft Support Dancer #2
- 33 Key ingredient in engineer's water
- 37 Dated word for a sewing needle case
- 38 Bang, in Paris ;)
- 39 Disinterested
- 41 Acronym for some headphone types needed in Tunnel Junction
- 42 Perpetual weather of Ottawa in spring
- 43 Slowly, in ancient Rome
- 44 Greek goddess of footwear and winners
- 46 Abram Dow's favourite spot
- 47 Engineering musical from 2019
- 50 To deceive
- 51 A new movie, death, or getting your diploma
- 56 Pelican & Viagra combination, disease from a lack of B3

## DOWN

- 1 Brazilian dance
- 2 Top tier American school, invasive plant
- 3 Other dialect for pops, colas
- 4 Strange concept not studied by engineers
- 5 Protagonist of the Matrix
- 6 How a zoomer might respond to an oldie
- 7 Type of frilly fabric
- 8 Relaxed breath
- 9 Relating to the business of Archduke
- 10 Type of information storage
- 11 Substrate for growing bacteria in a lab
- 12 Fun unit familiar to nuclear workers
- 13 People who send apes go to moon and see far
- 19 Ticket or joint end
- 22 Michael Reeves speciality
- 24 \_\_\_ Valley Tools
- 25 When you contract lockjaw in 19th century
- 26 France
- 27 Type of old timey clothing #freeballin
- 28 One who licks like noted tonue enthusiast Brad
- 29 Marchand of the Boston Bruins
- 33 Inflammation of the eyelid
- 34 Frequent hangout spot, 80s to 00s
- 36 Side of ship sheltered from wind
- 37 Like an exam or division
- 38 Summing a series of numbers
- 40 Referring to leaf like structures
- 41 carbons
- 46 A torsoless new superhero
- 48 Acapella singing show
- 49 Abv. People officially learning
- 50 english
- 51 Own up to
- 52 Type of fishing net
- 53 Remove or wash away
- 56 The before times
- 57 What you might get screaming into
- 58 empty tunnels
- 59 Conguation of lay
- 61 Tradition or trial to reach adulthood
- 63 Laptop brand
- To have snuck away
- "\_\_\_ way the wind blows" -Queen

# JANUARY

Passport stamp events are now marked with these nifty icons!



# 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 ● CELC @Mun	2	3	4	5	6
7 →	8	9 LinkedIn Workshop w/CMAS 6 - 7pm @3300 Block	10 Flightsuits Townhall 6 - 7pm @MC 5050	11 Industry Night w/CMAS 7 - 10pm @The Prescott	12	13 EngFrosh Reunion
14	15 SCESoc WGM 6:30 - 8pm @ME 3380	16 C-ENG Frost Week Expo! 6 - 9pm @3300 Block	17 SCESoc Resume Roast DESoc Soldering Workshop C-ENG Comedy Night	18	19	20 CSES First Year Event!
21 Head's Day	22 The World of OOP(sies) w/SCESoc Movie Night w/CMAS	23	24	25 Launching you First Project w/SCESoc Wine & Cheese ● w/WIE	26 ● EQ Canada Conference @Carleton	27
28 >	29 Land Acknowl- edgement Workshop w/EWB 7 - 8pm	30 Industry Night w/CSCE 7 - 10pm	31 hAmp EWB WSGM 7:30 - 9pm @TB 446			

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