

MCMASTER ENGINEERING SOCIETY PRESENTS:

the 2024 engineering handbook





LAND RECOGNITION

The McMaster Engineering Society (MES) recognizes that McMaster University occupies the traditional territory shared between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and Anishinaabe nations, which is acknowledged in the Dish with One Spoon wampum belt. This wampum uses the dish to represent the territory, and one spoon to represent that people are to share the resources of the land by only taking what they need.

The first step towards any kind of reconciliation or progress is admitting that inequality persists. It is vital that we recognize this and promote equality and inclusion in engineering. This can begin by looking at the treatment of marginalized people historically, listening to marginalized voices presently, and making change that breaks down systemic barriers for the future. Creating equality for everyone is a continuous restorative process.

The MES works to ensure that students can see themselves reflected in our policies and programming and to give every student an equal opportunity to succeed and thrive while at McMaster. The MES was founded to foster the development of well-rounded undergraduate engineering students by providing them with accessible academic, professional, and social support. The society has always prioritized innovation and responsibility, and it is with these principles in mind that the MES policies and environment evolve to best represent the multifaceted needs of the student body.

how it feels when we have to tell you



that although the contents of this handbook have been verified and approved for distribution, it is still silly and none of the opinions, stylistic choices, and humour reflect the values of the MES or the Faculty of Eng.

how it feels to reach out to handbook@macengsociety.ca
(if you want)



WONDER PLUMBER

Hello god complex havers, it is I, your goddess, Wonder Plumber (or WP, queen plumbus, mommy - preferably mother). Welcome to Mac Eng!!! Congratulations, you're out of high school and onto the rest of your life! But don't sweat it...you've got at least 4 years here to fuck around before the rest of your life really, truly starts!!!

Where to begin? I guess...my qualifications...I'm old as shit, been through some shit, and hang out with this dude who smells like shit (though he'd probably prefer it if you called him Super Plumber or SP). My cousin/lover/best friend/co-worker (it's complicated) and I are your saviors from the sewers here to ensure you have a grand ol' time joining the Mac Eng community!

When I was full of youth and ambition, I came from high school a big fish in a little pond. Turns out...Mac Eng is a big ass pond. They in fact, brought out the whole ocean. And there were so many big fuckin fish here. It is very easy to come into Mac Eng feeling overwhelmed by the success of your peers and the feeling that opportunities are going to pass you by. BREATHE, your time will come, you will find friends, you will find your interests, give yourself grace and be patient. They say this about babies or something but it applies here too; the days may feel long, but the years fly by. This is such a special time. For many of you, this will be the only time in your life where some of your favourite people live down the hall, or down the street, or a hike to/from Westdale away. So go, knock on their door, rot in Thode, get shawarma (or falafel if you are a veggie baddie like me) at a stupid hour in the night, split a trashcan pitcher, sing karaoke on a Thursday, enjoy as much time you possibly can in this stage of your life because it is not forever and that is what makes it so special.

Grades matter, a bit, but they do not matter as much as you do. There will be many people, whether it be online university life influencers or real life keeners, who will make you believe they have the key to success. They don't. They haven't got a fucking clue what they are doing either. Trust me. Like be fucking for real "top ten things I wish I knew before going to University"...the whole point is the FUN in not knowing. Embrace the fact that this is new and you are just starting out. Once you accept that you are going to need to ask for help, admit you don't have the answers for everything, and lean on the friends around you, you are going to enjoy university life so much more.

Speaking of friends...WP how do I make those? Honestly, there's no special recipe. I am lucky enough to be surrounded by really incredible people, none of which I can actually pinpoint our first introduction to each other. Put yourself out there and step even just a teeny bit out of your comfort zone and you will eventually find your place. I cannot promise that it will happen overnight, or even during welcome week, but it will happen. And until it does, you are surrounded by a community that loves you and is here to support you. I hope you have felt that love and support from the Redsuits thus far. Fret not, the Redsuits, SP & I are here to support you throughout your time here. Our love does not run out when Welcome Week ends...though I can't promise I will always be in this hot ass supersuit.

Finally, may I suggest that, you will regret not doing something and never knowing how it may have turned out than doing something and being like welp that was kinda awkward or embarrassing. Be authentic to yourself and xplore your interests. "WP this club or experience seems cool but waahhhh it won't contribute much to my resume..." SHUT THE HELL UP!!!!!! Join the club, go to the event that makes you a bit nervous, stand up for what you believe in!!! Just fucking try! Having a passion is like...so sexy.

Speaking of my hot ass, if you see me on campus, please grace me with your presence. I can't wait to meet you. Welcome to Mac Eng you hot meat sack of potential, we are so lucky to have you!

Oh and whatever you do, don't shit in the Hatch washrooms. I don't know who laid that pipe but it certainly wasn't SP and I.

*You know you love me,
XOXO Wonder Plumber*



SUPER PLUMBER

Hey folks, welcome to a faculty of engineering at some university. You can have a superiority-complex now! McMaster Engineering is so excited to have you all here and you should be excited to be here. I'm also here! And here, I'm excited to welcome you to the next (Insert-number-here) years of your life.

My name is Horatio Fellatio, but you can call me Super Plumber, or SP. I was born about 50 years ago, when a stupid-little-baby (me) was bitten by a radioactive wrench that had fallen through the McMaster nuclear reactor. Most people don't know this about wrench attacks but they actually account for almost 97% of wrench attacks. You may see me around campus with my degenerate accomplice, Wonder Plumber, enjoying one of our various hobbies. These include: Dancing, Riddles, Internet research, Nose nachos, Kickball, Intruding, Not intruding, and Goop! If you ever see us around, always feel free to come say hi and ask us any questions you may have. We may look like we bite but I promise we don't unless you ask!

Now for a little advice about this next chapter of your life. I am in no position to give you advice on how to get the best grades, or how to get the most prestigious co-op. Personally I think the faculty should abolish grades altogether. I want to give you my 2-cents on how to get the most out of this truly special program. As hard as the faculty will try to convince you otherwise, this program isn't special because of experiential-learning. It's special because of you, and all the students who make up this community that so many have learned to call home. Your classmates and members of your faculty will become such a valuable resource over the years both personally, as support, and through school. Getting to know unique and interesting people throughout this degree is one of the best parts of this program. This may not happen during Welcome Week. This may not happen in first-year. But I strongly encourage you to step out of your comfort zone every once in a while, and to keep making an effort to try something new. Whether that be joining a team or club, or literally any one of the million extracurriculars at McMaster.

There are so many amazing people surrounding us, and sometimes you just have to take a step to find the ones that work for you. Now, if I'm being 100% honest (I'm a pathological liar), this degree can be really difficult at times, and I would imagine that over your time here, many of you will question whether or not you made the right choice. But this community is always here for you, and always wants the best for you. So take that risk, chase that goose, maybe even transplant some greenery into a more moist-and-fertile-indoor-environment. Just live your life to the best of your abilities, and you will find success.



*Cordially yours,
Super Plumber
Dean of Engineering
McMaster University*

Quinn

Automation Engineering Technology (III)

Hello, my name is Quinn, and I am so cool, I get my own page, and that's the truth!

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I'm not too sure what to tell you, as I have read the President's and VP's letters... They are chalked full of advice for you firsties. You don't need any more from me.

So yeah... are you going to read the whole handbook? Are you reading this? Reading this book could provide some really good value. I didn't read mine, but I would have learnt so much if I did. Learn from my mistakes and you'll find treasure. Literally! ->

For reading this, you have found the map to my treasure (It's a chocolate bar). It's in ETB Basement, under the water fountain near the Learning Factory, and will be placed there at the beginning of welcome week. Go adventure campus, welcome week was such a great experience as you have the opportunity to meet so many amazing people. The photos on this page are all experiences I've had with my Fireball Family. Come meet all the amazing students, and have fun!

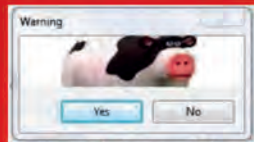


Letter from the silliest editor

My friends call me a loser, 'cause I'm still hanging around the MES. But I can't help it! I love the handbook and I hope you will too. It is a strong reason why I am where I am today.

Because I'm young and stupid, I want to say that this is the most beautiful time of your life. There are so many nonsensical things you get to experience in undergrad-- countless late-nights-to-early-mornings with friends, driving a shopping cart down king street, dating colonel sanders and 100.7, giggling and yapping at the Drain, moving bikes and pylons around the neighbourhood, trying not to laugh in class, making handprints at 4 AM in Hatch. It's ridiculous but every day I consider quitting my job to see the friends I've made at this school one more time and I'm sure you'll eventually understand it's because you and I are part of a loving and unique community now. Cherish the time you have together. It comes and goes too soon.

Anyways, the other thing is for a lot of you you're getting a lot of freedom you didn't have before in terms of how you want to live your life. Firstly that's awesome but it's also scary, please eat and sleep; just because there isn't an established time to do these things anymore doesn't mean you shouldn't do them. Touch grass Luke. Please don't feel bad when things turn out wonky. They don't really happen for a good reason but the best you can do is process and accept (in no particular order), then live on. Lastly, if you take nothing else away just take this: please ensure you have at least two people on the spectrum advising you at all times.



SCIENCE BEAT - NEW RESEARCH INDICATES THAT THINGS DON'T NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE AS BAD AS THEY ARE

If it is to be said, so it be-- so it is.
Ayesha Basu, she/her
your chair
Ontario Science Centre Devotee





Letter from the Editor

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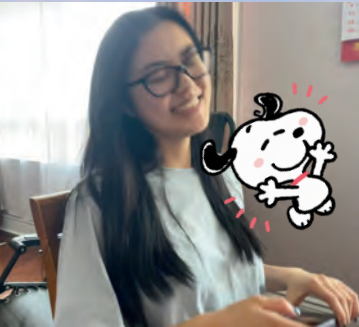


Hiii I'm so glad you made it to Mac!!! As a certified young-ish, no-longer-frosh eng student, you're gonna love it here even if the HSR doesn't love you back. But like the HSR, you too can be punctual, late, or 20 minutes early for whatever it is you do on campus. University is what you make of it, and I hope that you'll find what you were meant to do and become, starting right now :).

If I could go back in time and slap some sense into myself as I stepped on campus, it would be to drink water, eat food, and sleep enough. The first year is tough, and there's no need to make it harder on yourself. You're going to fail at something, whether it be a MATH 1ZC3 midterm, or having the QBots run around in squares instead of circles because you can't code. Just brush it off and keep moving. Whatever comes your way, I hope you'll enjoy your time here. You'll never be 17-18 years old starting university ever again, so make the most of it.

So buy that overpriced carrot cake from MUSC, avoid getting called on in PHYSICS 1E03, and catch that 05 bus to Westdale! We're all rooting for you.

Godspeed,
Nancy, HESE Level II



letter from the editor

IG @marijanaseketa

TT @pametuglavumarij

marijana

hello dear frosh,
It's me, Marijana (or MJ, if you're feeling saucy). Picture this: a PROUDLY Croatian girl with a penchant for Fall colors, an undying love for Dead Poets Society, and a newfound obsession with Carrie Bradshaw's witty narrations. I couldn't help but wonder... could this year's handbook be the perfect blend of engineering wisdom and some seasoned MJ charm? JK....

As I sip my matcha, I'm thrilled to welcome you. Here's what I've learned this whirlwind year:

1. Embrace your social side! Life's too short to stay cooped up in the lab and not to get TT famous ;)
2. Co-op adventures are like trying on outfits - some fit perfectly, others don't. Ask me about co-op!
3. Never underestimate a good support system. Surround yourself with people who lift you up (and occasionally hold your hair back after pub nights).

So here I am, a year older, hopefully a tad wiser, and still utterly in love with this crazy engineering world. As Carrie would say, "The most exciting, challenging, and significant relationship of all is the one you have with yourself."

Here's to another year of adventures, laughter, and maybe a few tears (preferably not over problem sets)!

XOXO!!! A Civil III gal living her life

p.s. join concrete canoe and tau sigma phi!



Letter from the editor

Hi! If you've made it here, I presume you've loved the handbook so far! So many things, good and bad, will hit you as you experience the journey that is first year. Honestly, I'm just starting level 2, so I don't have too much to say. But if there's one thing to take away, it's that your time at Mac will give you the chance to be a new person, make of that what you will. Free from the reigns of your family and long-lost friends at last, I'd definitely try that new sport or activity that's always been in the back of your mind. Raise your hand in Physics 1E03, and say hi to that special someone ;)

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We're all bound to make mistakes, and sometimes it's hard to notice them. Try be-friending an upper year to get those sweet words of wisdom, or study with friends to stay on track! Anyways enough yapping, I've gotta go, but thanks for going this far (I definitely didn't) and goodbye <3
-Mugee

Last day in my dorm



Woody <3



My raw chicken :(



redsuits



Who w@re

Alright, buckle up for the lowdown on McMaster's infamous Redsuit crew! These engineering diehards have been strutting their stuff in bright red jumpsuits for decades, making waves both on campus and in Hamilton. They're the ones you'll spot leading wide-eyed freshmen around campus, cleaning up Westdale (probably to make up for their Welcome Week shenanigans), and spreading holiday cheer at the Santa Claus Parade (because nothing says "Christmas" like a bunch of sleep-deprived engineers in onesies). Now, don't let their slightly manic Welcome Week energy fool you - these folks are actually pretty solid. They're like the Swiss Army knives of the engineering world: part mentor, part friend, part walking encyclopedia of campus lore. Every year, about 150 lucky souls get to don the red suit. And once you're in, you're in for life - it's like Hotel California, but with more differential equations. If you're feeling brave (or just sleep-deprived enough), keep an eye out for tryouts in January. Remember, anyone can be a Redsuit!!! So, if you're ready for a university experience that's equal parts challenging, ridiculous, and unforgettable, Mac Eng and its Redsuit army might just be your ticket. Just don't blame me when you find yourself inexplicably drawn to the color red (and toilets) for the rest of your life!

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Be sure to follow their Instagram
@macengww

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PASSENGER :

**ANSH "MOMENT I'D LIKE
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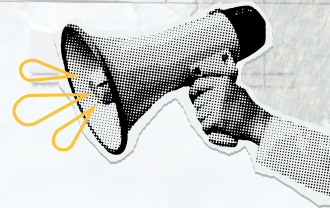
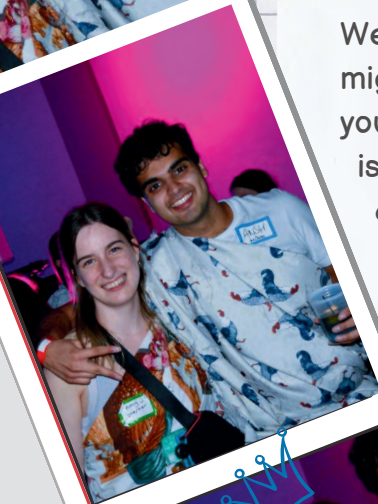
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Hi.

Welcome to the next 8 years of your life. You might think you're gonna graduate on time, but you won't ... and that's okay! We aren't!! Whomst is we? Good question! We are Ansh and Amy and we are your 2024 Co-Orientation Coordinators (Co-ocs). What is a Co-oc? Great question! We along with our fantabulous Committee (pictured somewhere on the next page?) have been working all year to plan the fancy fun thing that is Welcome Week for YOU.



Welcome Week is your first week of university and we want to take a second to say CONGRATULATIONS!!! You made it! We've been waiting for you all summer and we're so glad you're finally here! This week can be whatever you want it to be! For some it may be action packed with back to back events. For others this may be a time to take everything in and to find the nearest washroom to Centro. Whatever your vision for your Welcome Week is, we are here to make it happen! Throughout this week you will be able to gain an idea of what Mac Eng has to offer, both academically and socially. You will meet new people (like us!), try new things, and we hope to start to find your place in this community! And one thing every community has is those old farts who give unsolicited advice, so here it is:

1. Your time here is going to go by FAST. like, lightning mcqueen fast. KERRRRCHOWWWWWWWWWWWWW. Try to make the most of it - join a club, talk to people, explore campus, and explore Hamilton!
2. Wear deodorant. Yes, even you. We can smell you from here.
3. You are not alone. Everyone is intimidated, everyone is adjusting, everyone is going through something. Just because you don't hear about it, doesn't mean it's not happening!
4. The number of stripes on your toothpaste is the number of hours you should be brushing your teeth for.
5. There is a place for everyone here! We hope you'll find in Welcome Week and beyond, people are making conscious efforts to create spaces for all types of students. We hope you learn sooner rather than later that you belong at McMaster and that you are here for a reason.
6. Blasting your music in the library does not make you cool. Take the hint.
7. Talk to upper years! We are here to help!!
8. If you see a redsuit on campus, ask them where they were when JHE was on fire.
9. There is no correct way to go about your degree - whether it takes 4 years or 8, whether you were in 10 clubs or none, or whether you got all As or all Cs. In the end, we're all going to get that same piece of paper.

We hope you had/have an amazing Welcome Week and we're really excited to see what you get up to in the next 4-7 years. And if you've made it this far, go buy yourself something nice. On us. You deserve it.

P.S. if you see us on campus, give us (Ansh) a haircut!

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WELCOME WEEK COMMITTEE

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THE MAC ENG WELCOME WEEK COMMITTEE IS DEDICATED TO GIVING NEW ENGINEERS AN EPIC START TO THEIR UNIVERSITY JOURNEY. WE ORGANIZE A VARIETY OF EVENTS TO HELP FROSH NAVIGATE THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, FROM EXPLORING CIVIL ENGINEERING'S CONCRETE CANOES TO TOURING STATE-OF-THE-ART LABS. OUR TEAM OF UPPER-YEAR STUDENTS WORKS TIRELESSLY TO CREATE UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES THAT SET THE TONE FOR YOUR ENGINEERING CAREER. JOIN US IN TACKLING DESIGN CHALLENGES, MEETING REDSUITS, AND GETTING A TASTE OF MAC ENG'S INNOVATIVE RESEARCH AND EXCEPTIONAL TEACHING. FROM UNDERSTANDING ENG1 TO EXPLORING SPECIALIZATIONS LIKE CIVIL ENGINEERING AND SOCIETY, WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU FEEL AT HOME IN YOUR NEW ACADEMIC FAMILY. GET READY FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD OF MCMASTER ENGINEERING!

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WELCOME WEEK COMMITTEE

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HELLO EVERYONE! I'M ALEXANDRIA, "ALLY". FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS, I'VE BEEN MASTERING THE ART OF MAKING AND BREAKING BRIDGES, ROADS, AND ESPECIALLY CANOES. YEP, YOU HEARD THAT RIGHT—CONCRETE CANOES! YOU CAN FIND SOME SPLASH-TASTIC POSTS ON MY INSTAGRAM. WHEN I'M NOT ENGINEERING THE NEXT GREAT WATERCRAFT, I'M BUSY CHILLING WITH MY OCEANIC BUDDIES—SHARKS! WE'RE ON A FIRST-NAME BASIS NOW. AND BECAUSE LIFE IS ABOUT BALANCE, I DO THIS WHILE JAMMING OUT TO MY LATEST SPOTIFY DAYLIST. WHO SAYS YOU CAN'T GROOVE AND SWIM AT THE SAME TIME? I'M ALSO A BOOKWORM, BUT THAT DOESN'T STOP ME FROM BEING A DIE-HARD EUROPEAN SOCCER FAN. BALANCING IT ALL AT THE SAME TIME, LIKE A BOSS. AS A KID, I WAS ALLERGIC TO SPIDERMAN (DON'T ASK), UNTIL I MADLY FELL IN LOVE WITH HIM. CURIOUS? I'LL LEAVE THE DETAILS FOR WHEN WE MEET. CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU ALL!

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AMIRAH

WELCOME WEEK COMMITTEE

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READY, SET, TOO SLOW...IT'S AMIRAH TIME! LIKE THEY SAY IN SOFTWARE: "DIVIDE AND CONQUER". FIRST, WE GOT "AMI" BECAUSE YOU KNOW YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN ME—TOY STORY STYLE. IT'S ALSO MY FAVOURITE MOVIE, SO IF YOU SEE ME AROUND ASK ME TO NAME ALL THE CHARACTERS AND PREPARE TO BE AMAZED! THEN WE GOT "RAHHHH" BECAUSE I NEVER HESITATE TO BRING THE ENERGY. WHETHER I'M AT 2ND FLOOR THODE OR 2ND FLOOR THODE YOU CAN BE SURE THE HYPE YOU HEAR IS COMING FROM ME! SPEAKING OF ENERGY, DID I MENTION I'M EGYPTIAN THROUGH AND THROUGH? LAST TIME I WAS IN EGYPT, I WAS WONDERING WHY THE TOP OF THE PYRAMIDS WERE SO SHARP... THEN I REALIZED THAT'S THE POINT! LASTLY, ONE THING YOU HAVE TO KNOW ABOUT ME IS THAT MY GUT FEELING IS ALWAYS RIGHT. SO BEWARE, IF WE'RE PLAYING MAFIA OR ANY GAME ALIKE, BECAUSE I'LL SNIFF YOU OUT THE VERY FIRST NIGHT! EXCITED TO MEET YOU ALL!! P.S. PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO ASK ME ABOUT THE TOY STORY CHARACTERS :)

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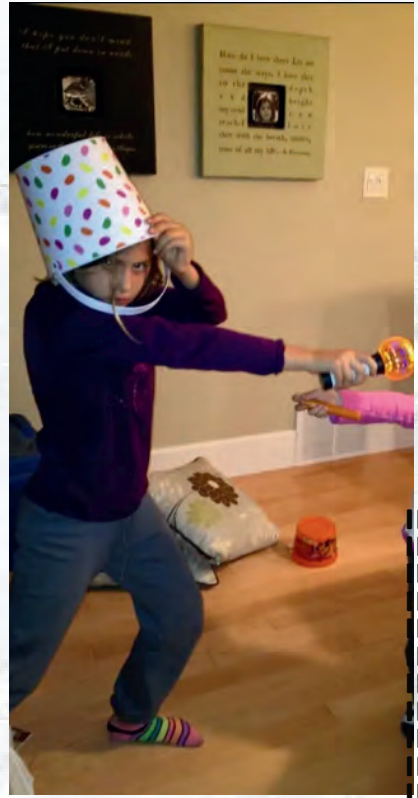
ANGELA

WELCOME WEEK COMMITTEE

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HIYO HOMIES. MY NAME IS ANGELA, SHORT FOR ANGELINA JOLIE, BECAUSE I REALLY LIKE PITS! THREE FUN FACTS ABOUT ME ARE THAT I AM A COMPETITIVE COUPONER, I CAN PLAY THE ALTO SAX AND I HAVE MY PINK BELT IN KARATE! I GREW UP IN THE BOOMING METROPOLIS OF KINGSTON, ONTARIO WHERE THEY ACTUALLY NAMED A UNIVERSITY AFTER THE BEHAVIOUR I EXHIBIT! P.S. I'M A CAT PERSON.

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ANNA

WELCOME WEEK COMMITTEE

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CERTIFIED ANNA LEUPRECHT?
CERTIFIED BAJA QUEEN VROOM,
VROOM, VROOM, VROOM, ZOOM,
CIRCUITS, SHE WON'T BLOW
VROOM, VROOM, VROOM, VROOM,
ZOOM, KINGSTON'S WHERE SHE
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SKILLS? AIN'T YOU TIRED? TRYNA
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ARI

WELCOME WEEK COMMITTEE

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HI! MY NAME IS ARI, HUGE F1 FAN, I SUPPORT THE FERRARI! I'M A BTECH LOVER, LET'S TALK AUTOMOTIVE AND THE SECRETS TO UNCOVER. WITH SOME FRIENDS, I MADE A CANOE OUT OF CONCRETE, JOIN THE TEAM THIS YEAR, I'M GOING FOR THE REPEAT. I'M A HUGE YAPPER, I NEVER KNOW WHEN TO SHUT MY MOUTH, START UP A CONVERSATION WITH ME AND YOUR MOOD WILL GO SOUTH :'(I'M A CHEERFUL GAL AND MIGHT CALL YOU HONEY, I AIN'T TRYNA FLIRT, I JUST WANT YO MONEY \$\$\$ DID I MENTION I'M IN BTECH, THAT'S HALF MY PERSONALITY, NO ONE KNOWS WHAT IT IS, AND THAT'S THE REALITY. I'M SORRY IF THIS WAS ROUGH, I AIN'T A POET, DAMN! I HAD ONE JOB AND I'M ABOUT TO BLOW IT! ANYWAYS IT'S GETTING LATE BUT WELCOME TO MAC, DON'T YOU WORRY, THE REDSUITS WILL ALWAYS HAVE YOUR BACK! DID I MENTION I'M GETTING OLD? BEEN AT MAC FOR 5 YEARS NOW, IT'S CLOSING TIME FOR ME, BYE, AU REVOIR, CIAO!

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CASSIE

WELCOME WEEK COMMITTEE

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HEY, HI, HOWDY! MY NAME'S CASS, SHORT FOR CASSANDRA! ARE YOU FROM OUT OF PROVINCE?!?!

THEN JOIN THE TEAM! AND IF YOU'RE FROM ALBERTA, LITERALLY COME FIND ME AND WE ARE GOING TO BE INSTANT BEST FRIENDS!!!

IN CASE YOU COULDN'T TELL I'M FROM ALBERTA, AND I LOVE ALBERTA, AND ALBERTANS, AND ALL THINGS ALBERTA-RELATED.

ANYWHO, IN CASE YOU'RE WONDERING MY SECOND LOVE IS BEING A MATERIAL GURL. YOU'LL FINDING ME GRINDING AWAY MY MATERIALS IN THODE OR YAPPING AWAY (WHICH IS MY THIRD LOVE) ON MY STUDY BREAKS. ANYWAYS, IF YOU NEED AN OUT OF PROVINCE BESTIE, A MATERIAL QUEEN, OR A QUICK (LONG) YAP SESSION GIVE ME A SHOUT!

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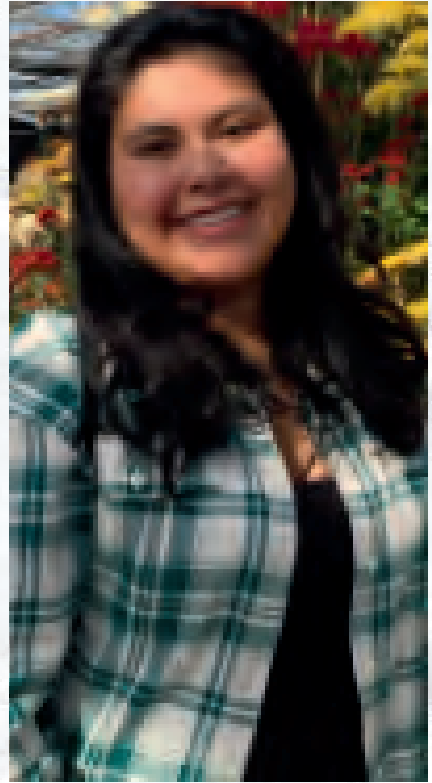
CHARLOTTE

WELCOME WEEK COMMITTEE

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HI EVERYONE!!! PLEASE PREPARE YOURSELF TO MEET ME, A TRUE ADVENTURER FROM THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE! HAILING FROM THE MAJESTIC KAWARTHA LAKES - A PLACE SO REMOTE, EVEN THE GPS GIVES UP. "HI, I'M FROM THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE," IS WHAT I ALWAYS SAY, AND I MEAN IT. MY HOMETOWN BOASTS EXACTLY ONE TRAFFIC LIGHT, AND THAT'S JUST TO MAKE SURE THE COWS DON'T GET TOO ROWDY. BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE! IF YOU HAVEN'T HEARD OF KAWARTHA LAKES, YOU'VE SURELY HEARD OF KAWARTHA DAIRY. YES, I'M FROM THE LAND OF THE CREAMIEST, DREAMIEST ICE CREAM THAT HAS EVER GRACED YOUR TASTE BUDS. I HAVE THE ABILITY TO NAVIGATE THROUGH MOOSE AND DENSE FORESTS TO BRING YOU TALES OF DAIRY DELIGHTS. SO, IF YOU EVER FIND YOURSELF LOST AND HUNGRY IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE, REMEMBER: YOU MIGHT JUST STUMBLE UPON MY HOMETOWN, WHERE THE COWS ARE HAPPY, AND THE ICE CREAM IS LEGENDARY.

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EILEEN

WELCOME WEEK COMMITTEE

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HEY EVERYONE! I'M EILEEN, YOUR GO-TO PURPLE-LOVING CHEM AND BIO ENGINEERING ENTHUSIAST. ALLERGIC TO PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING OUTDOORS, I NAVIGATE LIFE LOTS OF GIGGLES AND A REFRESHING GLASS OF LEMONADE. WHEN I'M NOT IN THE LAB, YOU'LL FIND ME ROCKING PURPLE GEAR, DIVING INTO THE LATEST BIOTECH BREAKTHROUGHS, OR ENJOYING A COSTCO HOTDOG. CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU ALL!

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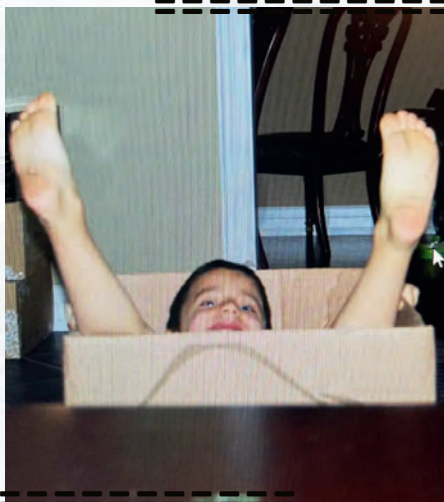
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WELCOME WEEK COMMITTEE

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HEY BUDDY! IT'S YOUR GIRL, EMILY LOPES, BACK AND BETTER THAN EVER. I'M ENTERING MY JUST-PAST-HALFWAY YEAR OF ELEC + SCTY (YES THAT IS A FLEX) AND I'M FULLY EQUIPPED TO HELP YOU WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE ABOUT ENGINEERING AT LARGE, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO SEARCH THROUGH THODE'S CUBBIES FOR ME FIRST. I AM AN EXCELLENT STORYTELLER - JUST ASK ME ABOUT THE WILD SHENANIGANS MY GRANDPARENTS GET INTO AND YOU'LL BE ROFLING. IF I WERE TO DESCRIBE MYSELF IN A WORD, IT'D PROBABLY BE FUNNY & BEAUTIFUL & SMART & HUMBLE, AND IF YOU WERE TO MENTION HOW THAT'S MORE THAN ONE WORD, I'D TELL YOU TO MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS. DON'T BE FOOLED - JUST BECAUSE I'M AN UBER PRODUCTIVE BOSS LADY DURING WELCOME WEEK DOES NOT MEAN I WOULDN'T LOVE TO CHAT. COME TALK TO ME ABOUT ALL THINGS BLUE, HANG GLIDING OR TOP CHEF-RELATED! SEE YOU SOON XOXO

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GIANLUCA

WELCOME WEEK COMMITTEE

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WHAT'S UP BROTHER!! I'M G, GL, OR CUTIEPIE, ALL SHORT FOR GIANLUCA. AND WHILE I DON'T PLAY SPECIAL TEAMS, I AM THE MOST SPECIAL PLAYER. FUN FACT, I'M A MCMASTER INTRAMURAL CHAMPION AND I NEVER LET ANYONE FORGET IT! DON'T BELIEVE ME? CHECK OUT MY INSTA BIO. ANYWHO, I'M ENJOYING MY MIDDLE AGE #4THYEAR SO HMU IF YOU WANNA THROW AROUND OF FRISBEE OR SMTHN IG.

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HARLEEN

WELCOME WEEK COMMITTEE

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GOOOOD MORNING TEAM, I'M HARLEEN! A GIRL WITH A FROG HAT, WHO KEEPS IT CLEAN. MECH MAKES ME SLEEPY, SO YOU KNOW I LOVE TO NAP. BUT I SWEAR I'M A STRAIGHT-A STUDENT, NO CAP! I SPENT SOME TIME IN GERMANY, CUZ I'M A CO-OP BADDIE. GOT THAT EURO BANK, DON'T NEED NO SUGAR... FRIEND! IF YOU'RE DOWN FOR DEEP CONVOS, CHECK OUT MY PODCAST: MOMENTS OF KLAIRITY, HMU IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, EVEN RN (WHILE I'M TRAVELLING ACROSS ITALY!).

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JACK

WELCOME WEEK COMMITTEE

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RUH ROH RAGGY! WHAT UP DAWGS, I'M JACK, BETTER KNOWN AS JACK FLORN SCOOBERT FROM MY CHILDHOOD DAYS. FUN FACT, YOU CAN CALL ME GRANDPA CAUSE I'M ENTERING MY "I CAN'T EVEN COUNT THAT HIGH" YEAR OF ELEC & IBIO. IF YOU WANT TO FIND ME ON A BEAUTIFUL SUNNY DAY, YOU CAN FIND ME LURKING ON THODE FIRST FLOOR WORKING HARD (JK I'VE NEVER WORKED IN THODE FOR A DAY IN MY LIFE). ANYWHODLE, IF YOU WANNA CHAT ABOUT MY PET ROCK COLLECTION, ALL THE DIGITS OF PI (3.4 ...), OR MY FAVOURITE SOUR PATCH KIDS COLOUR (IT'S GREEN) DROP ME A LINE! NOW IT'S TIME TO MAKE LIKE A TREE AND LEAVE.

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JOHN

WELCOME WEEK COMMITTEE

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# DRUM.PY
# ASSIGNING NAMES
NAME1 = "JOHN"
NAME2 = "JORN"
# ASKING IF THE USER WOULD LIKE TO
  PLAY A GAME
RESPONSE = INPUT("WOULD YOU LIKE
  TO PLAY A GAME? (YES/NO): ")
# PRINTING A WELCOME MESSAGE
PRINT("WELCOME TO JOHN'S FUN ZONE,
  THANKS FOR STOPPING BY!")
# DID YOU KNOW I'M A CERTIFIED
  CRAZY GOOD DRUMMER?
RESPONSE = INPUT (YES/NO)
PRINT("WELL NEXT TIME YOU SEE ME,
  MAKE SURE YOU ASK ME TO PLAY THE
  DRUMS FOR YOU, I KEEP A SPARE SET
  IN MY POCKET AT ALL TIMES")
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SHABAB

WELCOME WEEK COMMITTEE

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HEY FOLKS! BUCKLE UP, BECAUSE
SANDALOUS BEHAVIOUR IS HERE TO
SHAKE THINGS UP! YEP, THAT'S
MY NAME - SANDALOUS, BUT YOU
CAN CALL ME S.B. OR SPEEDY
BOI! BECAUSE F1 IS SPEEDY AND
SANDALOUS. I LIVE FOR THE
SOUND OF ROARING ENGINES, THE
SMELL OF BURNING RUBBER, AND
SANDALS. IT IS THE MOST
PREFERRED STYLE OF FOOTWARE
ESPECIALLY IN THE SNOW. I'M
THE PERSON WHO CHEERS FOR THE
UNDERDOGS, PREDICTS SAFETY
CARS, AND HAS CONSPIRACY
THEORIES ABOUT TEAM
STRATEGIES. DID MERCEDES
REALLY SABOTAGE BOTTAS'S CAR?
PROBABLY NOT, BUT I'M HERE FOR
THE DRAMA. ---XOXO
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redsuits



Abigail "Back up Plan" Philip

ask me about my ability to double backflip!

Adriana "Series of Aunt-flo-tunate Events" Salerno

Shoppers needs a bigger parking lot, thank you for coming to my ted talk

Ahmed "Ripple Effect" Yassin

ya seen me here. ya seen me there. lucky for you i'm everywhere!

Ainsley "I don't wanna taco bout it" Brown

Achievement Unlocked: 10,000 hours spent on DELFTSHIP



Alastair "Projectile Dysfunction" Ward

He can name at least 35 American States (probably)

Aleena "Se-dad-imentary Rock" Joseph

Is secretly an interior designer

Alex "Shakespeariential Learning" Atkinson

puts the society in our society

Alex "Boxer Griefs" Damjanovski

Ask me to do a spin



Alexis "That's Cap" Moutafis-Tymcio

Make McMaster Great Again!

Alma "The Knee Movie" Piche

Did you know bumblebees have feelings?



Alyssa "Attending Mass and Eating Glass" Cristofari
Proudly team Drake

Amber "5 + 3 = Ate" Morrison
Bench presses more than your favourite country singer

Amelia "Après-Tree" Frankie D'Arolfi
Currently teaching Landon how to swim

Andrea "Hoof In Mouth" Siroen
Hopped off the plane (field) at LAX



Angela "Shark Bait" Tollis
A master of captchas

Andrew "Post Polo-ne" Dalgleish
posted up

Angelica "Hot Diggity Slob" Reid
will eng phys her way into your heart

Anna "Beaches come and go" Fainberg
might secretly be a matls student



Anna "Itching to Ask" Naumova
Live Laugh Love E-bogg

Aria "Bush it Real Good" Kennaley
The little-est guy-est little guy

Arvin "Why Can't WEE be Friends" Nimalraj
will write a song for you!

Bosco "Fast and Furriest" Tsang
i'm at my best behind the wheel





Brett "A-door-able Incident" Ferro

I'll brett you wish you were this ferro-l

Bridget "That Escalated" Latka

please don't ask me my age

Bryson "GraduEATing Class" Carey

clubs? why would i join clubs? ew.

Caleigh "2 Minutes for Roughing" Spencer

might bribe you to join the lacrosse team (but doesn't know the rules)



Catie "Penny OleksiCRACK" Scott

have you ever wanted to pull a bus?

Chantalle "Too Lid-tle Too Late" Bassily

thode? more like my house

Chelsey "Momentum Occasion" Ellis

has first-hand experience with centrifugal forces

Cheryl "Fu-coffee please" Dennis

She's built different (literally able to fall asleep anywhere)



Chloe "Grey's AnaTOEmy" Manning

nyoom?

Christina "Artichoked" Negus

Ask me what I ate for lunch today (it's beans. it's always beans.)

Claire "Glizzy McGuire" Schleger

K-TOWN GANG!!!!

Chirag "Graphic Resign" Kochhar

nothing embarrassing has ever happened to me ever i promise





Dania "Kitty Konfessional" Sherif
catch me calling squatters in lot M

David "Pothole in One" Cosentino
I'm something of a ninja turtle myself

Eleanor "HarnASS" Gough
She is really good at telling stories succinctly.

Eliana "Pee My Baby" Mariella
I go to shoppers and find something to buy cuz
why not



Elle "La Vie En Bruise" Friesen
an apple a day doesn't keep my doctor away

Ellie "Mamma PEE-a" Teeple
I'm proper gobsmacked!

Emelia "Permanently Dumped" Pringle
always in my shining girl era

Emily "Pole Yourself Together" Kavelman
kerBLONK



Emma "[insert story here]" Dyck
guess where i'm from? nevermind i'm from Kawartha
Lakes!

Emma "ChipPUNKED" Patchett
material gurl!

Erica "Ranch Ranch Revolution" Sluys
sluys? more like slays!

Erik Droppin' Cells & Catchin' Belles" So
backstreet boys 2024 version





Erin "Make 'em clap" Herzstein

Friendship at its best, people stop me everywhere to say hi!

Ethan "That better be a pancake" Otteson

my pockets are as deep as the folds in my brain

Ethan "No thank u, next" Tehranzadeh

Instantaneous performer

Fariha "Stained Reputation" Asna

they call me marinara fingers



Fouzan "Blushed Away" Pasha

struggles to operate locks

Gabriel "Turkish Delight" Cino

Loves a good Turkey dinner

Georgia "Watch Me Whip" Campbell

Will outperform you at the hoedown

Gregory "Bile High Club" Shouldice

will eat concrete all day err day



Hannah "Cousins or Dating" Sole

i do? or maybe i don't ?

Helena "Monkey Ski Monkey Do" Dalrymple

ski-yeet

Holly "Sunday Scaries" Legere

She likes your cat more than she likes you

Holly "My Big Fat Grade 4 Wedding" Smith

THE karaoke gal





Hunter "Full Frontal Lobotomy" Dietz

deez nuts

Iman "Stanky Leg" Khademagha

Took me til gr 6 to learn how to spell my last name

Ishan "The Vinyl Countdown" Vermani

i hate the pittsburgh penguins

Izzy "Not Mad, Just Diss-apointed" Goldman

Certified camp counsellor



Jack "Haul Monitor" McMillan

I used to be a salesman... I was so good at it I could sell water to the ocean

Jack "Edible Arrangement" Thornton

I like cars vroom

Jackie "HS-R We There Yet?" Fisher

shockingly doesn't go fishing

Jasmine "Pine-ing Fir Yew" Smith

green flag - has a pet gecko



Jenna "Como Se Dice Fergalicious" Ridgway

I'm from Uxbridge! There I am known as Jenna Uxb-Ridgeway!

Jessica "Diary of a Whispery Kid" Bonanno

Ring ring it's my bonanno phone!

Jocelyn "BAJ and Boujee" Kuntsi

calculus is a scam

Jonny "I Feel a Change in Me" Hughes

Part time musical cast member, full time #1 Wendy's baconator fan





Joseph "Edmonton Soilers" Picheca

100% should've gotten a delay of game call
#unsportsmanlikeconduct

Joshua "Boring 737" Harding

aboslute NERD for planes. especially of the paper
variety

Jules "Spotless in Seattle" Berniquer

the Rock called. he wants his muscles back

Julia "Freudian Ship" Brzustowski

Hi! I'm Julia! Co-VP Marketing for McMaster WIE
2023-24!



Julia "Mondays Am I Right?" Lamb

Baaaaaa Baaaaaa

Julia "Strong Pull Over Game" Lourenco

mazDa

Julia "Miss Saxobeat" Mezzabotta

jazz band enthusiast

Julia "Needlini Houdini" Palumbo

My Spotify Wrapped is way cooler than yours



Julia "Brotherly Love" Pona

Hi! I'm Julia! Co-VP Marketing for McMaster WIE
2023-24!

Julian "Wherefore Art Thou Vocal Chords" DeVries

you know, i'm something of a poet myself

Kaneera "Between a Rock and a Hard Place"

Uthayakumaran

knows the difference between your and you're

Karima "Keyless and Peeless" Al-aoussi

Hi Drated, i'm Dad





Kiana "Senior Slayer" Lowes
 offering free tutoring sessions to help you pass
 calc 3!

Kristina "Rapuzzled" Siiman
 ERAS TOUR 2024!!!



Kyle "Puckin' Right Bud" Andrade
 Best defenceman on the ice

Kyle "John Oh Dear" St. Louis
 Wordle fears this man



Laksh "Relaxi-Cab" Anand
 IM A ROCKET MANNNNNN

Lakysa "5 Dollar Footlong" Moonemalle
 i always keep a spare cookie in my left pocket - ask
 me about it!

JLandon "Gluekakke" Steenbakkers
 Looking for swimming lessons. HIt me up if you can
 teach me!

Laura "Great wolf dislodged" Weiler
 row row a (dragon) boat gently down the stream



Lauren "I Don't Know that Fraise" Fticar
 this lore just in. they call it lauren

Lena "Sine of the Times" Ma
 she just might be a harry potter fan

Luca "This Guy's Bussin'" Scanga
 You betcha I run to catch my bus

Luke "Running Through the 6ix With My Pole" Schuurman
 Just one more bylaw bro





Mackenzie "Jaundice Jaw" Keeler
 apparently the health sci building is bomb proof!

Maddie "Higher Learning" Lloyd
 Civil cosplayer

Maddy "Eau de Toilet" Mote

Your favourite artist's favourite chem eng + society

Maggie "Woman Go" Mancuso
 the second of the man cums



Makayla "Got It In My Eye" Redmond

PB&J's but hold the jam and the bread

Maliha "50 shades of grease" Dar
 grease stains for dayssss

Mara "Justin Timberbreak" Scott

I'm looking for new hobbies! Gotta try them all

Maria "Are You Bored Yet? (feat. Vomit)" Posadas Ugarte

Willing to risk it all for the Wallows



Mariam "Exit Stage Down" Mohamed

I mistakenly entertain people

Marryam "Optical Confusion" Saleem

President Snow Apologist

Matthew "the rest is just football" Martel

crazy with a key

Maya "Skinned Knee Dipping" Peebles

If I had a nickel for everytime there was a Maya P
 on the rep team...





Maya "BUSTed" Priemer

... I'd have 2 nickels which isn't a lot but it's weird that it happened twice

Maya "Out of Odor" Tesseyman

If I had a nickel for everytime there was a Maya T on the rep team...

Maya "Fishy Exit" Thomas

... I'd have 2 nickels which isn't a lot but it's weird that it happened twice

McKenzie "Bakin Brownies in my Levis" Brazeau

McMaster used to be called McKenzie. but then i got too famous



Megan "Grandma I'd Like to Frighten" Jantzi

if you see me on campus, challenge me to a sprint!

Megan "Fall Pre-zoo" Saunders

im a YCD girl myself

Meghan "Birkenflop" Garner

Ask me about my birthday (its my favourite holiday)

Meghna "Fishy Washy" Saha

the artists formerly known as Paula



Michael "Quill Pig" Nelson

All the wisdom but no wisdom teeth

Michael "Backyard Blowout" Yao

Ask me what it's like being in software!

Miguel "Squeak Word" Sandino Sibal

Mewwing is so fetch

Mike "Whiskeyed Away" Giancola

I love to cook for myself. Hit me up for recipe suggestions!





Mira "Door my Bestfriend" Lam

I am very good at first impressions

Mitchell "Photo Opp" Weingust

I am in Software eng and portfolio isn't really important

Monica "Live Fast Bike Young" Cornea

idk why it's called volleyball, because everytime i serve all i see are aces...no volleys.

Nandika "Tour de Romance" Rayaroth

Wanna go for a bke ride? DM me ;)



Nathan "Spontaneous Transit Detour" Askew

Smooth >> chunky (peanut butter)

Nathan "Goodnight Streaks" Latka

give a man a frisbee, you feed him for a day; teach a man to frisbee and you feed him for a lifetime.

Nathan "Split Happens" Sheogobind

When you think about it, aren't we all just fish swimming around in one big ocean trying to dodge hooks?

Nick "For Putt Snakes" Koenig

there's a snake in my boot



Nicole "FYIC" Liut

brb let me get my cane (im old asf)

Norene "I Like Your Egg Hog" Opinaldo

My life motto is WWRD (What would Rudolph do?)

Olivia "Find my Cry Phone" De Simone

MUD (girl)

Olivia "Let's go Mudding" Parpura

Wanna go mudding??





Olivia "Boba Blackout" Zhou
will comp sci her way into your heart

Owen "Live, Laugh, Laugh Some More" Spira
Is probably in the shop #formulaforlifer

Pareesa "Martial Fartist" Fani
WWRND (what would reza nejat do?)

Parvini "Wreaked Hammock" Coonjoobeeharry
to click submit order or not to click submit order,
the most soul crushing dilemma of the century



Patricia "Point of Contention" Owen
Baby Beluga in the deep blue sea

Prisha "Not the Sharpest Tool On The Shed" Bhanot
I don't do so well with ladders

Rachel "Toyota Pee-us" Dennis
Chronic user of both Instagram Reels and TikTok???

Resham "Ski-et Ski-et" Vani
can teach you how to ice skate!



Reyva "Head under Heals" Verma
Jumpscare: it was newspapers

Rory "Goody Poo Shoes" Sucharov-Gluck
rory is actually short for vicrorrya.

Rowan "Do You Even Lift Bro?" Hiscoe-Dillon
I eat concrete for breakfast lunch and dinner

Saanvi "Nothing to see here officer" Sood
ask me if I like smirnoff





Samantha "Whisker Lickin' Good" Kozak

flip. flip. flip. flip. flip. flip. broken bone.
flip. flip. flip. flip. flip.

Sanna "Assorted Sushi Splatter" Tayabali

Certified California Girl (will maybe melt your
popsicle)

Sarah "VMScare" Jonker

White noise scratches my brain the right way

Sarah "HAHA Montana" Lum

What a cracked voice!



Sebastian "Bad Luck Streak" Strecker

Streaker? I hardly know her

Simreet "SHou(ə)r SHōer" Kang

ask me whats the best time to take a shower

Sirisha "DP-Apathetic" Neelamaygum

life is a highway, but i take a shortcut

Sivansh "Riputation (Tailor's Version)" Nivarthi

Ball is life bro? Show me your stepback



Sofia "Sauced & Found" Perme

just a girl who likes to wander off #inedakidleash

Solomon "When Harry Blocked Sally" Au-Yeung

beep beep beep (probably drives a honda)

Sophia "Pasta la Vista" Aslandis

Thode basement is life

Sophia "It's Been One Heck of a Bidet" Kouroukis

cannot, in fact, speak Japanese





Tyler "Lock-upied" Wortley

Great at gaslighting (somehow convinces himself the Leafs will win each year)

Ursula "Boooooooo Mountain" Chui

Ask me about setting up swim lane ropes

Vanessa "The Force Does Not Awaken" Winney

what would your pregnancy craving be?

Vineet "Gas me up" Aggarwal

lets-a go!



Vlad "Ill Pee Right Back" Brundula-Ilija

probably in makerspace (instagram reels icon)

Yara "no wi.py" Kanj

Working well under pressure

Zachary "Dr. Juice" Moens

definition of: golden retriever energy

Zahra "Illiterubic" Ali

Paper cut!



Zoe "Pinch me baby one more time" Poulidis

she's got a good set of pipes

Zoish "A\$AP Blocky" Golwala

Can and will teach you how to Dougie

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SeXy - MESS



Hello there and welcome to **Mac!!**

First of all, **congratulations** on making one of the biggest and best decisions up to this point: **choosing McMaster Engineering!** The next 4-7 years of your life are going to be quite the journey, whether you are in **BTech, Comp Sci, iBio, or Engineering**. It's not going to be easy, but your going have so many opportunities to learn, explore, and grow - not just in your academics, but in your personal and professional life. Even better, The **Mac Eng** Community is truly something **special** - everyone is rooting for you and wants you to succeed!

PRESIDENT

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Let's rewind a bit. Who the GEK am I? My name is **Alexis Moutafis-Tymcio** (**she/her**) and I am your **2024-25 President of the McMaster Engineering Society (MES)**!



The MES is an entirely student-run organization that represents all 7000+ students in the Faculty of Engineering. Literally, right now, **you are a member of the MES!** We're like your high school student council, but **WAY bigger**. With a three-quarter million dollar annual budget, we provide **academic support**, **professional** and **social** events, **mentorship**, **wellness resources**, an engineering **merch store** (The Drain), and so much more! We serve as a liaison between the student body and faculty, **advocating for academic and student affairs.** We also support all of our amazing **engineering clubs**, we own and operate the first 2 floors of the **Gerald Hatch Centre**, and of course, we support **Welcome Week!!** That's your little standard spiel of what we do :)

Now let's get a little **mushy** and **personal** here. I started my first year under...unusual circumstances [***insert pandemic here***]. I was so **scared** and so unsure of what I was heading into. I didn't really know what **engineering** was, if I would fit in, or how I'd even survive living on res when I'd spent the past year and a half rarely leaving my house. I knew a little bit about the **MES**, specifically that the President at the time was **CRACKED** - he was leaving the position to literally become a **doctor**. That still boggles my mind. To say that I was nervous and thought that I'd never be in this position...is an understatement. **Clearly**, between that time, and the 3 years that have led me to where I am now, writing this letter to you, **a lot happened**. I'll boil it down to a few key points because **apparently I'm supposed to give you advice: Get involved;** You'll hear a lot of people talk about the Mac Eng community, take advantage of it! Seriously, this is one of the most friendliest and supportive communities out there. I love it dearly, and I'm sure you will too <3 Whatever program you're studying, and whatever your goals are, you are not meant to go through it alone.

Surround yourself with people and groups who push you to become a better version of yourself, whether that's through **joining clubs** or even just looking out for your fellow classmates. **Come in with an open mind.** Accept and embrace the fact that a lot is going to change between now and the time you graduate. Even year over year, a lot can happen! It's great to have goals and plans, but sometimes things don't happen linearly. **We're engineers**, we're **problem solvers**, we roll with whatever life throws at us and we keep moving. As well, having an open mind is how you get yourself out of your comfort zone - **it's scary (literally I'm just a girl)**, but that's how you **grow** :) **You don't know everything, and you never will.** We're all just making it up as we go. You'll meet a lot of upper years, whether they're **Redsuits**, your **TAs**, **Mentors**, etc. We are stumbling around and figuring things out just as much as you are. That feeling never really goes away. Don't let that stop you from achieving your goals and accomplishing great things. If you wait until you're "**perfectly ready**" to do something, you'll be waiting forever - **just go for it!** **WOW that's a yap session!**

To sum things up, there is so much more to your time here than academics, and you've chosen the perfect environment to explore that. I am so excited to welcome all of you to the **Faculty of Engineering**. There is no other place I would rather call home than here, and I hope you're just as excited as I am! **If you ever have questions or want to chat about anything**, come stop by the **MES Office (Hatch 202)**, email me at **president@macengsociety.ca**, or message me **@alexis.m.t** on Instagram! I wish you the best of luck on your journey throughout your undergrad, and I can't wait to see what you accomplish - maybe you'll even be writing this letter one day :)

Alexis Moutafis-Tymcio

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Hey **Firsties** !

I'm **Annabelle** and I'm the **VP Communications** this year, which basically means I'm a **glorified** social media manager. **LOL!** If you haven't already done so, **make sure to follow the MES on Instagram (@macengsociety)** to get all the latest info on **MES events, opportunities, activities, and whatnot!** We host some pretty great things throughout the year, so keep an eye out :)

Otherwise... **welcome to Mac!** The next 4-7 years of your life are going to be difficult and sometimes downright horrendous, but they're also going to be **amazing** and **beautiful** and **wonderful**. You'll be pushed to your limits, but you'll learn so many new things and take part in so many new opportunities that it'll all be worth it. When the going gets tough, keep your head up. You guys got this, each of us on MES Council know **you will succeed!**

The best advise I can give is:

- 1. Stay on top of your schoolwork!** It's easy to fall behind and even harder to catch up! Use professor/TA/IAI office hours to your advantage – they're here to help, so make use of their resources.
- 2. Get involved!** Clubs are a great way to meet new people and gain real-world experience (whether it be in leadership, technical disciplines, student government, etc.) and have fun outside of your academics.
- 3. Read through this Handbook!** The Editors did a phenomenal job and they made sure to include a bunch of relevant information for you first years.

Read on!

Specifically for **point 2**, and if I may be so **bold**, I highly recommend taking part in **Troitsky**. It's a very newbie-friendly club where you build a bridge out of popsicle sticks, glue, and dental floss - and go to a competition in Quebec. It's a lot of fun for everyone (especially for you inspiring **civils**), even if you know nothing about sound structures! **Yipee!**

I wish you all the best in your time at Mac and all that it brings you. **Stay safe, have fun, and do your best!**

If you ever have any questions about civil eng or ever need to advertise something via MES channels, feel free to reach out to me at

vp.communications@macengsociety.ca.

May the odds be ever in your favour,

Annabelle Heys

Civil IV (VI)

Ah yes... apples...

Say hi to **Luigi Armina** everyone!



How to stay connected

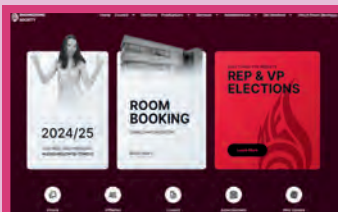
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Come say "Hi" and ask any questions in person

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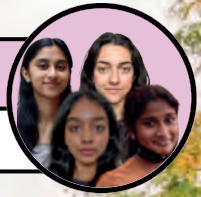
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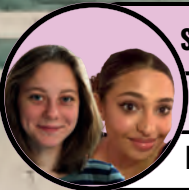
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Dearest **Gentle Reader**,

The campus is **abuzz** with the news of the latest newcomers... **you!** This author has been in your shoes before and I have written today to impart on you the knowledge that I have gathered during my experience here.

But first, might I eloquently state my role to you. My name is **Jackie Fisher**, entering into my third season of **Materials and Society**, and hold the illustrious title of **Vice President of External Relations**. This role entails being a liaison with the **PEO**, the **ESSCO** (think the MES but Ontario wide), and **CFES** (MES but Canada-wide). The role's diamond responsibility however, is being able to attend conferences at other Ontario and Canadian universities, while learning leadership skills and meeting new people, what a joyous time! There are a multitude of conferences with ranging topics and locations. **Send post to my e-mailbox if you'd enjoy hearing more about the opportunities that exist outside of the quaint campus** you'll call home for the next 4, 5, 6, 7? years.

I have participated in various pursuits during my short time here (**McMaster Rocketry Team**, **Materials Society**, **MES Mentorship Program**, **WIE mentorship program**), my newest endeavor being my role in the MES as a VP. With these experiences, I wish to share the following wisdom:

Firstly, **ensure that you keep your own limits in mind**. The level of involvement you can handle in University might be more or less than that of highschool. It may **behoove** you to be more involved in order to follow your passions and gain experience, however ensure you are keeping tabs on your mental and physical health as a result of this.

Secondly, **don't allow your own fears to get in the way of attempting something new**. When I first glimpsed the wide breadth of positions on the variety of clubs and teams at McMaster I initially drew away from the spotlight, and was content being a wallflower at the edge of the room. Earlier in the year I attended my first conference, then ran for the position of VPX, and the rest, as they say reader, is simply history. You never know what will happen unless you **take that first step and try**. These years will be some of your most transformative, and one of the best ways to find/expand upon your goals and passions as you progress further in academia.

Make haste and **dive fully into your university experience**, and don't hesitate to send post my way with any queries as you progress in your journey here, no matter the subject.

Yours truly,
Lady Jackie

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If attending External Events sounds like something you would like to explore: **Email Jackie!**

Conferences

Professional Engineers of Ontario - Student Conference

Waterloo

October 4th - 6th, 2024

PEO-SC

The Professional Engineers of Ontario Student Conference is primarily focused towards preparing students in their final year of schooling for taking on the engineering workforce, starting to work towards their P-Eng and all the opportunities that are available to them.

First Year Integration Conference

University of Toronto (UofT)

November 1st - 3rd, 2024

FYIC

The First Year Integration Conference is intended to help integrate engineering students into their first year of university. The Conference is entirely organized and run by engineering students and is attended by over 100 first years from 16 universities across Ontario.

Conference on Diversity and Equity

Western University

November 15th - 18th, 2024

CDE

CDE aims to develop knowledge surrounding the variety of individuals, cultures and perspectives found within engineering communities. CDE further aims to instill a notion of positivity and togetherness in creating spaces that value the differences between groups of engineering students and professionals. Canadian Engineering Leadership Conference

McMaster Engineering Competition

McMaster University
November 15th - 17th, 2024

MEC

Do you want to be a part of an exciting competition that helps showcase the wide range of talented engineers at McMaster? Then look no further than the McMaster Engineering Competition, the McMaster Engineering Society's very own competition. MEC is focused on allowing students from all disciplines of engineering to showcase their skills in a fun and challenging weekend! From design, to debate, to bio-engineering, and much more, there is no other engineering competition quite like this one at McMaster!

Canadian Engineering Leadership Conference

University of New Brunswick
January 2025

CELC

The Canadian Engineering Leadership Conference is an annual, bi-lingual, student-run conference that instills a strong sense of leadership styles and skills while providing a platform from which students can collaborate with and learn from our industry partners, sponsors and fellow students.

Attracting between 150 and 200 delegates from over 40 engineering schools, CELC is a great opportunity to reach out and engage engineering student leaders from every institution engineering.



Leadership and Development Conference

McMaster University
January, 2025

LDC

LDC is an internal conference held at McMaster University that provides chances for students to engage in thoughtful discussion and networking with industry leaders and current co-op students from McMaster. Students will also hear from various speakers about topics such as leadership in engineering and the workplace, and more!

Conference on Advocacy and Leadership in Engineering

Toronto Metropolitan University
February 2025

CALE

ESSCOs Conference on Advocacy & Leadership in Engineering is centered around promoting leadership from attendees as well as summing up the work of the current ESSCO teams term and electing those who will lead ESSCO in the next term. Attendees can expect to take part in elections, meet student leaders from across the province and find themselves inspired to continue seeking leadership opportunities in their member schools. This conference also includes the Annual General Meeting for ESSCO



Conference on Sustainability

Guelph

February 2025

CSE

The Conference on Sustainability in Engineering is the CFES' newest conference, ratified at Congress 2018. The conference aims to raise awareness about issues in sustainability and environmental engineering, and encourage students to discuss and design solutions to counter them.

ESSCO Hockey Tournament

University of Windsor

March, 2025

Hockey Tournament between different Schools' Engineering Society



...but who offers these conferences?

Engineering Student Societies' Council of Ontario **ESSCO**

ESSCO is the Ontario version of the MES!

They are an association that represents engineering societies from 16 schools across Ontario, and they work to bridge the gap between engineering students, professional associations, academia, and government.

Interested in joining their team? Check out their IG and website for more info!

<https://www.essco.ca/>
[@esscontario](https://www.instagram.com/esscontario)



Canadian Federation of Engineering Students **CFES**

CFES is the Canada version of the MES!

They are a bilingual association that represents engineering students from 50+ engineering schools across Canada, and they work to create and foster opportunities for student development within leadership, innovation, advocacy, and much more.

Interested in joining their team? Check out their IG and website for more info!

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...societies within societies within societies!

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Extra space?
No, just Glen Powell.



VP Student Life

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Douth sayeth that one dayeth one shalt taketh the handbook and live many quests and conquers under the roofeth of I'Hatch. Said: honored one is thou that reads these very words. Tis but an honor to share some advice.

*My nameth is **Pedro**, known as **VP Stundeth Lifeth** from BSB to ITB. I manage the very coordinators that invigorate thou experience, I myself runeth events. When asked by the Order of Scribes (handbook team) to inform you of my credit card number and the three inscriptions in the back; I will instead, deliver this ancient that I wish was partaken upon me in the first fortnight of my venture. It is inscribed with strange grammar, alas, the scripture must remain unaltered.*

Do not shy away from your interests, though some streams may seem like they pay better or have more clout, do what you like! It's okay to change your mind too. I was in mechatronics before I realized that my passion is engphys. **I <3 engphys**

Have a life outside of eng. It doesn't mean you should get involved necessarily, but do a sport or find a way to do something else, it keeps you sane but it also helps you be a better student!

Also **it's okay if you don't know what you like just yet**, you will figure out as you go. It is a little intimidating when everyone seems to know what they want but these things are shaped in the right time, not everyone is super organized.

Ask questions and for advice whenever you feel unsure. No roles are ever worth sacrificing your wellbeing for. Passion and drive plus being inquisitive will help you reach your goals wherever you choose to be.

Finally, **its okay to let yourself be helped by others**, this type of community is what makes McMaster special.

May thou's adventure beeth fruitful!

EVENTS TO LOOK FOR

PUB NIGHTS



HALLOWEEN PUB
MYSTERY PUB
TOGA PUB
GRAFFITI PUB

Pub Nights run throughout the Year. They are themed nights of Dancing and Socializing at a "pub" with the Mac Eng Community.

THE EVENT

"The Most Anticipated Event of the Year" (?)

SEMI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

(You have to split the fun of one event between the two meetings)

SAGM

OKSOBERFEST

You never know what will show up! (Spooky)

Back 2 School Week
Featuring such Events as...
Lettuce Eating?

B2S



FROST WEEK

Like B2S, but cold

SPORTS?

Contact our Sports Coordinators about intramurals!
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Battle of the Streams through:
Hockey
Soccer
Dodge Ball



MORE!

Keep an eye on our Instagram for all events: @MacEngSociety

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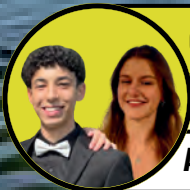
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Quinn & Spring



Helo First years!

Welcome to the undergraduate student population in the **McMaster Faculty of Engineering**. You made the grand, **bold** step of entering into the best university in the southern hemisphere of the **GTWGHA (Greater-Toronto-Waterloo-Guelph-Hamilton Area)**. You've made in, but **I wish you the absolute best of luck making it out of here.**

I came into McMaster thinking this degree would be a quickie; in n out in four years. Lo and behold I'm now in my **6th year of Mechatronics Engineering**, pursuing a mistake "concurrent Honors Mathematics and Statistics - Statistics Specialization (B.Sc.)" (quoted part struck-through). Whatever you end up doing, it'll be great and you'll have a wonderful time here.

If you would be so kind to let me try impart some wisdom:

Get out of your dorm room; The world is a bright and scary place outside of Centro, Bistro, and your bedroom. There are buildings and libraries on campus with other people to interact with! Crazy, right? I'm pretty biased, but the Gerald Hatch Centre was my favorite in my first year. I carried a deck of cards and Monopoly Deal in my backpack all throughout the first year, and it came in handy at the randomest of times.

Get out of the classroom; Every year, many first years focus on their academics to get the GPA for their first choice. That is completely valid; cut-offs and high gpas suck and take a lot of time. However, many first years also regret not getting involved. Whether you're here for 4 or more years, 1st year is still 10-25% of your undergraduate degree, so don't let it go to waste. You could join a **club** or **team**, but there are also tons of **no commitment social events**, **workshops**, and **other opportunities**.

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Find the time to chill; I'm still learning how to do that. In the first year, for me, it was listening to the same 30 minute playlist before every midterm, buying a shawarma wrap after every midterm, and going to a 7am group cycling class at DBAC. Nowadays, it's doing the daily Connections, Strands, Wordle, Nerdle, and Squaredle. When you are buried in coursework and everything else that's going on, remember to find the time to **relax** and **wind down**.

Speaking of **winding down**, this is a great segway into ending this letter. I wish you all the best in your first and rest of your years here. **I'd love to meet you;** you can probably find me at Hatch (shameless plug; great building).

Signing off,

Luke "my keyboard is still broken" Schuurman

THE DRAIN



Named **The Drain** because it will not drain away your savings! **The Drain** provides the cheapest and swaggiest **MacEng Swag** around town. Can Guarantee it is 100x less expensive than the campus store. What a better place to indulge in retail therapy?

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Delina & Evelyn



Hi there!

Welcome to the **Fireball Family**, I'm so excited that you're here and I can't wait to meet you all :) You put in so much work to be here and **you should be proud!**

I'm **Emily**, your **VP Academic!** I'm here to support you through your academic journey in any way that I can. **If you have questions/concerns about your academics**, if you are looking for non-academic related resources to support you this year, want to have a yap session, want advice or really anything **I'm your VP!** I'm also here to **advocate on behalf of students on the academic experience and make sure that your voices get heard!** The MES offers a lot of great student-led initiatives and academic resources: **a textbook library** where you can get **FREE TEXTBOOKS** (they are super expensive so this is great!); **help sessions** before most mandatory first year engineering midterms and exams; a **mentorship program** where you can get paired up with an upper year student and get their super awesome advice; **a special projects fund** that you can apply to to help support personal career development projects!

I was told to give some words of **wisdom** from the pov of a kind of old ish person (I'm almost half way done?): **make the most out of your first year.** And whatever "most" looks like for you, have a blast! **Stay in the moment and take it all in** because there is really nothing like it. First year is tough but so are you :) Engineering is hard and you aren't always gonna do well on assignments or tests or projects this year. You might even fail something for the first time this year and this is **ok**. Or maybe many somethings (at least that was the case for me) and this is also **ok**. And it's **ok** to not be **ok** or to be sad and upset about this. **Ok**, I've said too many "ok"s in the past couple sentences I will stop. XD



Failing is part of the process of **learning** and **growing** as a silly little human being. It happens to all of us, especially in first year. **Lean on your fellow engineer friends and upper years**, because we all understand. I personally have very fond (ish) memories of going to get centro ice cream with my friends after a bad midterm! I guess to finish off my little old ish person ramble, I guess **my biggest takeaway** for you is that you belong in engineering no matter what skill level you are at, what your unique life experiences have been or how you compare to others around you; **you are here because of your hard work and your drive!** <3

Anyways that's it from me, but if you ever want to chat academics and yap, **feel free to email me at vp.academic@macengsociety.ca !**

Much love,
Emily Attai
Materials & iBiomed III

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SWHAT (Walk Home Service) **905-525-9140**

SACHA Sexual Assault Centre **905-525-4162**

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Angel

TEXTBOOK LIBRARY

The Textbook Library is a fantastic resource to explore as it has all the **free first year textbooks** you need! The library is based out of THE DRAIN! All you need to do is fill out a short waiver (and return the books once your done)

PREP SESSIONS

Prep Sessions take place before Midterms and Exams to help you get your last Minute Questions Answered by upper-year students. It's also just a great place to study with peers (+Plus there are snacks!+)

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Dear **First-Year Engineers**,

Welcome to **McMaster Engineering**! My name is **Muskaan**, and I'm excited to be your **VP Internal** for the upcoming school year. First off, **congratulations** on joining one of the best engineering programs around. You've worked hard to get here, and we can't wait to see what you'll achieve.

Starting university is a **big step**, and it's normal to feel a mix of excitement and nerves. Don't worry, **we're here to help you every step of the way**. Here are a few tips to help you settle in and make the most of your first year.

- 1. Get Involved;** One of the best ways to enjoy your time at McMaster is by getting involved in activities outside of class. The **McMaster Engineering Society (MES)** offers **tons of clubs and teams** for all kinds of interests. Whether you're into **building robots**, **protecting the environment**, or even **brewing your own beer** (yes, there's a club for that!), there's something for you.
- 2. Find Your Balance;** Engineering can be tough, and it's easy to feel overwhelmed. It's important to find a balance between studying and having fun. **Make sure to take breaks!**
- 3. Ask for Help;** If you're struggling with anything, **don't hesitate to ask for help**. There are lots of support services available, from academic help to mental health resources. The 1st year Eng Discord is the your bestie.
- 4. Work as a Team; Engineering is all about teamwork.** Many of your projects and assignments will involve working with others, so it's a good idea to get comfortable with collaboration. Everyone brings something different to the table, and by working together, **you can achieve great things**.
- 5. Stay Curious;** Always keep your curiosity alive. Engineering is a field that's always changing, and there's always something new to learn. **Your professors are experts in their fields and love sharing their knowledge** with enthusiastic students.

6. **Have Fun**; Last but not least, have fun! University is a time to learn and grow, but it's also a time to **make memories** and **build friendships**. Get involved in **Welcome Week activities**, **attend MES events**, and **make friends from all over campus**. Enjoy every moment.

Once again, welcome to **McMaster Engineering**. We're thrilled to have you here and can't wait to see the amazing things you'll do.

Best regards
Muskaan

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CLUBS

MCMMASTER UNIVERSITY HAS SOO MANY DIFFERENT CLUBS! THOUGH THERE ARE LOTS OF NON-ENGINEERING FOCUSED CLUBS, HERE ARE SOME OF THE CLUBS THAT HAVE YOU LOVELY ENGINEERING STUDENTS IN MIND. THERE ARE OVER 50 CLUBS!

The image features a central collage of club logos and category labels set against a starry space background with planets. The categories are represented by colored, rounded rectangular labels:

- Arts** (light blue label)
- Sky and Space** (light purple label)
- Structures** (light blue label)
- Tech** (orange label)
- Vehicles** (red label)
- Professional** (light blue label)
- Medical** (orange label)
- Student Government** (white label)
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion** (teal label)
- Science** (light blue label)
- Sports** (grey label)

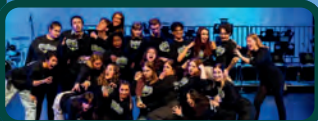
Logos include: Arts (musical notes, guitar); Sky and Space (McMaster Aerospace Team, MMAT, Performance Analysis); Structures (McMaster Trojitsky, MPE, McMaster Seismic); Tech (Autoplow, LE, MCA); Vehicles (McMaster Racing, MECT, MEG, Shem); Professional (IEEE McMaster Student Branch, HIC, MSC, Heavy Construction); Medical (MED, HealthHATCH); Student Government (Engineering Society, Robotics, McMaster Engineers); Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (Black Student Society, W@t, LGBTQ+); Science (McMaster Quantum, N.Y.G.N., Physics); Sports (McMaster Engineering Hockey Club, M&C Eng Rugby Club).

Arts

McMaster Engineering Musical

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What a ti-ME(M) to be alive! **The McMaster Engineering Musical** is a group of 100 undergraduate engineering students who annually create a comedy production about life in Mac Eng. Our members are talented **musicians**, **actors**, **writers**, **cardboard artists**, and **tech wizards** - each serving their own unique role in the creation and performance of the show! The club produces an exceptional piece of art while it's members form bonds that will last a lifetime. Come get involved and be part of the fantastic spectacle that highlights all things engineering in our lovely community!



Engineering Jazz Band

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Get ready to groove with us! Introducing the newest innovation in music: The McMaster Engineering Jazz Band!



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Maybe... you want to reestablish this club. Maybe someone will respond if you email them. WHO KNOWS???



MacSmiths

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A group of McMaster Engineering students from McMaster trying to be blacksmiths!

Medical



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The McMaster Medical Engineering Design Team (MED-T) aims to create a multi disciplinary student-led community at McMaster that focuses on engaging and technically driven project work in addition to education initiatives aimed toward applications in medicine. Our hope is that students in the MED-T community will gain useful hands-on experience in developing medical technology at the undergraduate level and will be motivated to continue learning about the field of biomedical engineering.



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We aim to provide support for engineering students with self-identified disabilities:)

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

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The National Society of Black Engineers McMaster Chapter (NSBE) is a dynamic and inclusive community of aspiring engineers dedicated to advancing the representation and success of underrepresented groups in the field. Our mission is to increase the number of culturally responsible Black Engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community. Our services are open to all students interested in pursuing a STEM-related career. We offer networking events, professional workshops, study help, volunteering opportunities, and social events throughout the academic year.



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A social & advocacy organization for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community
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Canada and STEM!





American Indian Science and Engineering Society

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We are a group of Indigenous STEM students who outreach, support, and advocate for Indigenous scientists and engineers in all levels of university studies. We are a chapter of the larger American Indian in Science and Engineering Society which has been active for over 45 years and has chapters all over USA and Canada.

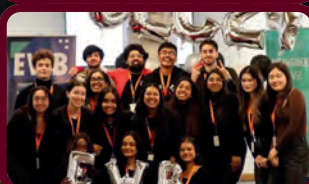


Engineers Without Borders



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McMaster Engineers Without Borders is one of many chapters affiliated with the national Engineers Without Borders Canada organization. We are dedicated to creating global change, tackling on sustainability related issues, and fostering innovation. Through projects, workshops, various events and initiatives, we address many issues pertaining to the UN's 11 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The McMaster Chapter of EWB provides an environment for students to get develop leadership skills, engage in solving real-world issues, and create impact in various communities. Join us and be apart of those who are engineering a better world and brighter tomorrows.





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Providing students with a space to innovate, resources to succeed, and support to create health solutions / prototypes they can be proud of!



Women in Engineering

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Welcome to Mac Eng! We are the McMaster Women in Engineering Society and our goal is to foster an environment within the engineering faculty where women-identifying students can feel supported throughout their degree. All women-identifying students in B. Tech, Engineering, Computer Science, and iBioMed are automatically members of our Society. We run so so many fun and cool events throughout the year (50+!!!) varying from social events to professional development opportunities to high school outreach programs. We also have a mentorship program and are always looking for more students to join in! To keep up with us, you can follow us on Instagram @mcmasterwie to see all of our upcoming events. We'd love to meet and welcome everyone to our society to help us foster a comfortable, safe and fun space for our students.

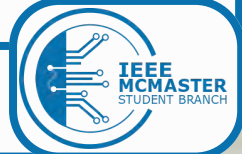


Professional



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The IEEE is the largest technical society/organization in the world dedicated to advancing technology for humanity. The organization is known for its standards in industry and academia, and its citation format is used most frequently in STEM related published works. At McMaster, we run a student branch, where a passionate team of students will put together professional development, technical skill-building, and networking opportunities through workshops, seminars, competitions, and industry events. At our branch, we proudly consist of three different chapters, Power and Energy (PES), Computer, and Engineering in Medicine and Biology (EMBS). Our office, ceremonially called the "McNaughton Centre", is located in ITB 141 and is a great resource for those that want to embark on their own projects or collaborate together for classwork. Come check us out during our office hours and say hi!



Mechanical Contractors Association Hamilton Niagara

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This Student Chapter showcases the mechanical contracting industry to students. All streams are welcome, but this group is mostly made up of students striving to be mechanical technologists or engineers.

Heavy Construction Student Chapter

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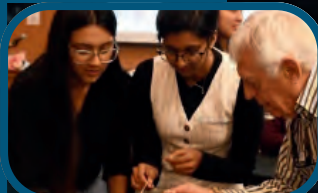
HCSC works to help students build strong relationships with Civil Engineering related employers. We are the central liaison between McMaster University and the Heavy Construction industry. We provide students with the opportunity to attend Employer Seminars, Site Visits, Networking Sessions, Professional Development Workshops, and our annual Heavy Construction Industry Night, which takes place every year in January on campus. At this event, we welcome hundreds of students and employers for an entertaining night of networking and connection-building with industry professionals from a wide variety of prestigious companies in the field of Civil Engineering.



Institute of Transportation Engineering Students

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Since ITE McMaster's establishment in 2016, the student chapter aims to promote the Transportation Engineering profession to all students and faculty in McMaster University. The chapter works to connect students with industry professionals through liaison events formed by the chapter. ITE McMaster helps provide the resources and technical skills to the membership through interactive workshops hosted by the chapter.



Science Clubs



McMaster Energy Association



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McMaster Energy Week is Canada's first student-led initiative that focuses on empowering university students to take control of their energy future.



Quantum Club



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Connecting students to the quantum industry through interactive education and experimentation



North American Young Generation in Nuclear



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Developing leaders to energize the future of nuclear



Society for Engineering Research



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McMaster Society for Engineering Research aims to enhance the research experience through workshops, seminars, and networking!

Sky and Space

Deep Space Analogue Research Expedition

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McMaster U's 1st Analogue Astronaut mission. We recently expedition to the Arctic. Follow us on Instagram to keep up with our antics!



Aerospace Team

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We're a team that designs, builds and flies a large RC airplane. Each year we start from scratch with a new design, applying principles of aerodynamics and structural mechanics along the way. Our last plane, the Mac Flyer MKII (AKA Bairy), placed 7th out of 34 teams with a wingspan of 15ft (~4.5m) and unloaded weight of only 16lbs! This will be our third year competing, making us one of the newer tech teams at Mac.



Rocketry Team

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McMasters high power rocket design team. Join us if you want grow your skills and become part of group of talented Engineers!



Interdisciplinary Satellite Team



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The McMaster Interdisciplinary Satellite Team (MIST) is a dedicated group of researchers, professors, and aspiring engineering and science students. Our primary objective is to Design, fabricate, and launch small satellites into low Earth orbit to investigate the effects of ionizing radiation on the human body and our planet. Supported by the Canadian Space Agency through the Canadian CubeSat Project (CCP) and CubeSats Initiative in Canada for STEM (CUBICS), MIST is led by Drs. Andrei Hanu, Soo Hyun Byun, and Eric Johnson. With backing from the Department of Physics and Astronomy, we offer McMaster students a unique opportunity to enrich their academic experience through hands-on learning. Currently, we're focused on the development of Pitch RESolving Spectroscopy for Electron Transports (PRESET) mission, an innovative CubeSat aiming to study electron behavior within the Van Allen belts and its impact on Earth's protective atmosphere.



Advanced Space Systems



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Welcome to MASS, where we build, design and test alternate forms of novel propulsion in space.



Mars Rover Team



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McMaster Universities very own
Mars Rover Project!



Sports!

Engineering Hockey Club

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The McMaster Engineering Hockey Club offers students a chance to play hockey with fellow engineers throughout the school year. We put together two intramural hockey teams for each intramural hockey season (fall and winter). We also host weekly (or try to at least) pickup hockey ice times throughout the school year that anyone can come attend. As well we send a team (or two teams) to the Essco Hockey Tournament to compete with other engineering hockey teams from universities around the province.



Mac Eng Rugby

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Mac Eng Rugby is a co-ed Rugby 15s Team whose goal is to promote and teach rugby within their community through some friendly competition. It is an excellent way to take a break from your academic course load and get some physical activity.

Check Appendix X in Governing Documents, Policy Manual on MES Website if you plan to do Intermural Sports:

The MES will sponsor intramural sports teams composed of at least 80% MES members. These teams shall be reimbursed up to the percentage of MES members on their roster, up to a total of \$300.

Structures



Steel Bridge

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The McMaster Steel Bridge team is a group of undergraduate students that design and build a 21-foot long steel bridge to compete at the annual Canadian National Steel Bridge Competition (CNSBC). Based on the new scenarios provided every year, our team designs the bridge in the fall semester and begins construction in the winter semester. At the competition, a timed assembly and load testing is completed. There is no prior experience or application required to join, just follow [@mcmastersteelbridge](https://www.instagram.com/mcmastersteelbridge) on Instagram and join our Microsoft Teams channel to be updated about our meetings!



Seismic Design Team

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The McMaster Seismic Design team, is an undergraduate student led team focused on earthquake engineering. The team aims to compete in the annual EERI seismic design competition against universities from across the world!

Trotsky Bridge Building Competition

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Trotsky is a bridge-building competition held annually since 1984, hosted by Concordia University in Montreal. In teams of 4-6 people, undergraduate students construct a bridge approximately one meter long using only popsicle sticks, white glue, and dental floss. The bridges are scored based on presentation, design, and efficiency using a hydraulic press. The 3-day brings students from across the country and is a great collaborative design experience. McMaster began participating in the competition in 2010, and since then, our teams have consistently placed in the top ten, often holding spots on the podium. The competition is a great way to apply your engineering skills uniquely. Our students' creative thinking has produced bridges in the past holding over 1400 kg, with an incredible record of 4000kg!



Pumpkin Chunkin

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What is a pumpkin? Is it a soup? A salad? A sandwich perhaps? Its is in fact none of those things, for it is actually a perfect projectile! Don't know what a projectile is??? Don't worry you will soon learn when Dr. Nejat throws a tennis ball your way! You can also learn at our club Pumpkin Chunkin! Where we launch Pumpkins using a trebuchet we built! If you're still confused, look it up! Myth busters has an episode on it so that's how you know its a perfect legit club that will look awesome on a resume!

Vehicles



Concrete Canoe



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canoe is boat. boat is made of concrete. concrete is close to density of water. water displace, boat float. boat get paddled. paddle hard for race. race happens at competition. competition is in manitoba in may. may is the fifth month of the year. the year is 2025. be there or be boat.



EcoCar



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McMaster University is proud to be one of 15 universities participating in the EcoCAR EV Challenge. The four-year competition sponsored by the US Department of Energy, Argonne National Labs, GM, and Mathworks challenges teams to apply advanced propulsion systems, automation, and vehicle connectivity technologies to the 2023 Cadillac LYRIQ, all while balancing decarbonization, energy efficiency, and customer-centric design. Providing students with interactive training, industry presentations, and hours and hours of real-world, hands-on experience, McMaster EcoCAR cultivates the next generation of engineers. You'll find the team hard at work at the McMaster Automotive Resource Center (MARC).



Baja Racing

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McMaster Baja Racing is a student-led design team. We design, manufacture, and assemble a single-seat off-road vehicle (AKA a Baja!) every year. 18 years in, and 17 Bajas built (boo covid), you could say we know a thing or two. We compete in 4 competitions a year. We've traveled to places as close as Québec City and as far as California. Last year we did the best in Mac Baja history! We got 1st in Suspension in Pennsylvania and 8th overall at both official comps! We've got 6 subteams, Chassis, Driver Controls, Data Acquisition, Drivetrain, Suspension, and Business. We make over 90% of our cars in-house. Our members gain tons of technical hands-on experience (and have a ton of fun!). From design and simulation to machining and assembly, we proudly do it all. Join us! Recruitment starts on Aug. 26th, follow us on insta @mcmasterbaja for updates!!11!!11



Formula Electric

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MAC Formula Electric is a student-run team representing McMaster University in the Formula SAE competitions organized by SAE International. The team designs, builds, and competes with a fully electric, quarter-scale formula-style race car against teams from across North America. Comprised of students of all different disciplines within engineering, MACFE is a team that strives in learning through teamwork.





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The McMaster Solar Car Team stands as a beacon of innovation and teamwork, representing McMaster University on the global stage of solar racing competitions. Committed to pushing the boundaries of sustainable transportation, we design and race solar-powered cars, showcasing the potential of renewable energy. Beyond the track, we serve as a vital platform for student development, offering hands-on technical experience, leadership opportunities, and fostering a culture of collaboration through recruitment workshops and regular training sessions. With a passion for promoting solar energy and a dedication to excellence, we illuminate the path towards a brighter, more sustainable future.



Concrete Toboggan

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Love concrete? Love sledding? Want to ride in a 350 lb toboggan with concrete skis? Then come check out Concrete Toboggan! Help build a toboggan that houses 5 riders, stops safely with brakes, is controlled by a steering system, and has a superstructure that protects the riders inside (don't worry, these parts aren't made of concrete). We race every year at GNCTR (Great Northern sumthin sumthin Race) against 20+ other Canadian Universities (this year in Montreal!). Make sure to follow us on IG [@getmectt](https://www.instagram.com/getmectt) for more deets, specifics and most importantly information.



Custom Vehicle Team

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MECVT is a group of engineering students dedicated to building and maintaining unique vehicles. This club may or may not still be affiliated with the MES, but even if they aren't... they seem pretty cool



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Are you ready to drive innovation and lead a dynamic team? Join the McMaster Chem-E-Car Executive Team and fuel your passion for engineering. Gain hands-on experience, collaborate with like-minded peers, and unlock your potential as we engineer a new car for the Chem-E-Car Competition.



If you have a Club Idea, talk to the Director of Clubs at avp.clubs@macengsociety.ca. They will be able to walk you through the process, so you can begin working on making your dream club a reality!

Tech Clubs



RoboMaster Team

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McMaster's very unique advance robotic club that doing Robomaster competitions. RoboMaster Robotics Competition focuses on the comprehensive application and engineering practice ability of the participating members in science and engineering disciplines, fully integrating many robot related technical disciplines such as "machine vision", "embedded system design", "mechanical control", "inertial navigation", "human-computer interaction", etc. At the same time, the innovative combination of e-sports presentation and robotic competition makes the robot confrontation more intuitive and intense, attracting the attention and participation of many technology enthusiasts and the public.



Competitive Programming

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We're McMaster's Community of Algorithmic programmers



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McMaster's student run Hackathon for Change!

Design League



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The McMaster Design League's primary goal is to generate interest in the design aspect of engineering through challenges, competitions, and workshops. The club runs CAD workshops throughout the year as an introduction for students, building up to our CAD Designathon competition. Overall, these events provide students with the opportunity to take classroom learning and apply it to real-world problems, while gaining experience in 3D modeling. Our mission is to redefine the word "design" and create a team that fosters integrity, initiative, and innovation.



Sumobot



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Have you ever watched the intro of Big Hero 6 (if not you totally should) and thought "hey! I wanna do something like that?" or maybe you just wanna witness robots go head to head, in order to see who can *push* their way to the top (pun intended)? Well this is the perfect club for you! Open to absolutely anyone who is interested in robotics, wants to become the next Tony Stark, or simply wants to learn some cool new skills!





Start Coding



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Educating underprivileged children & the McMaster community about fundamental Computer Science skills



Auto Plow



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Help build an autonomous snow plow to compete in the Canadian automated snowplow competition



Leading Edge



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Bridging the Gap Between Theory and Application.



Google Developer



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Google Developer Student Club (GDSC) is a Google Developers program for university students to learn web, mobile, and google technologies in a peer-to-peer learning environment.



Engineering Societies

First Year Council

[@macengfirstyears](#)



Calling all First Years!

Want to plan (or attend!) really fun events? Want to meet awesome new people? Want to win cool prizes and eat free food? Since the answer is obviously yes, you should join the MES' First Year Council! Follow [@macengfirstyears](#) to stay updated :)

Software Engineering Society



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The Software Engineering Society is a student run group that works to make your experience and the software engineering program at McMaster the best it can be! We regularly plan events that allow you to network with your fellow students and, professional development events that help you gain a better understanding of the field. If you are looking to get involved or meet other people in your faculty then we are here for you! If there you have any comments, concerns or requests let us know! We can help put together a workshop, talk to the software engineering professors and make sure your voice is heard. So reach out to us and get involved!

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Chemical Engineering uses principles of chemistry, physics, mathematics, and economics to produce chemicals, materials, and energy to solve some of the world's biggest problems. We design processes that convert raw materials into useful products in industries such as healthcare, food, energy, water and more. Our department offers four specializations: Bioengineering, Polymer Materials and Manufacturing, Process Systems Engineering and Sustainable Energy and Environmental Technologies. The Chemical Engineering Department is one of the most involved and enthusiastic departments in the faculty with great professors, engaged students, and the Chem Eng Society which runs events and initiatives throughout the year to complement your academics, social life, and community involvement



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The Council getting ready to be fed by Student fees for the third time this month



Engineering Physics Society

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In Engineering Physics, you'll juggle Newton's laws, Schrödinger's cat, and possibly your sanity. It's a wild ride where you learn to make the impossible possible, or at least make it explode spectacularly. Maxwell's equations and quantum mechanics become your daily brain teasers, and you might even ponder if your innovations can boost your Wi-Fi signal. Here, Newton's laws shake hands with cutting-edge technology, leaving you to wonder if you're a physicist, an engineer, or 3 rats in a lab coat.



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The McMaster Civil Engineering Society (CES) is a student-run club that works to connect students in the department with each other and showcase all the amazing clubs and teams that the Civil Engineering Department at McMaster has to offer. Our goal is to provide various activities and events that allow individuals to meet other students in their program, enjoy various events, and connect students to the many other technical, and competition-based clubs in Civil Engineering.

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Engineering and Management Society

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MEMS consist of a dedicated team of students who are committed to cheer on their fellow Engineering & Management peers through their academic journey. The society is all about boosting skills and connections for students in Management. One of MEMS's key goals is to unite students with faculty and alumni through various events to build networks, careers and skills. Our society stands out with events that create a supportive community, allowing students to grow both academically and personally. MEMS thrive to make meaningful connections and ensure the wellbeing of all within the community. With that being said, we are here to help and see you succeed! Feel free to reach out to the society with comments, concerns or even just to chat! So without further ado, Welcome to the Eng & Management Society!!! We are excited for the journey ahead!



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The IBioMed Society! yay!



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Electrical and Computer Engineering Society



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We host academic, social and career-oriented events for ECE students throughout the year.

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Society of Mechanical Engineers



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The MSME is the ultimate club for the Mechanical Engineering student body whether you directly join the team or stay up to date via our social media. Joining the MSME is one of the best ways you can get involved with the Mechanical Engineering community by gaining direct experience working with the department, industry partners, and other Mech Eng students. We host an array of events (including our famous karaoke nights), create wonderful merchandise and provide academic support to all Mech students! The McMaster Mechanical Engineering students are very proud of what we accomplish and the community we have fostered within!

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Engineering and Society Students Association



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The Society Society living in a Society



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The Materials Science and Engineering Society is the main society dedicated to materials engineering students at McMaster University. It aims to improve life and foster connections between materials students, as well as with industry leaders and other departments. The Materials Science and Engineering Society hosts various events throughout the academic year, including Materials Industry Night, Industry Tours, and professionalism workshops. They also conduct materials outreach events to inform first-year students about MSE academics, research, and industry opportunities. They provide academic support through review sessions and bridging the gap between department and student feedback. Additionally, they organize social events like drop-in hot chocolate, bonfire, and movie nights to prioritize student wellness and mental health, building a support network throughout students' time at McMaster.



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Bachelor of Technology Association

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The Bachelor of Technology Association (BTA) is a non-profit, student-run organization which aims to foster a strong and inclusive community for its students through our diverse range of initiatives and accessible resources that enable students to connect, learn and thrive both academically and socially. We are a dedicated team of undergraduate students representing seven different technology disciplines within the Bachelor of Technology Program (B.Tech.) at McMaster University.



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Computer Science Society

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McMaster CSS aims to build community within computer science by offering both social and academic based events

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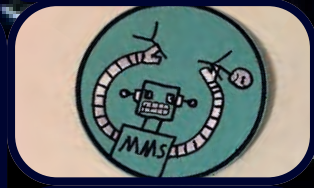


McMaster Mechatronics Society

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The McMaster Mechatronics Society is the club for Mechatronics students at McMaster. Now, you're not a Mechatronics student, but you can become one after first year. Trust me, with a combination of electrical, mechanical, and software engineering, Mechatronics is the best engineering stream at McMaster [citation needed]. Once you join Mechatronics, you can participate in all the events we have to offer, such as industry night (aka get a job night); represent Tron in competitions such as a dodgeball tournament; and purchase merch. You can even join the Society to plan new events, plan new merch sales, and work with Mechatronics professors to turn McMaster Mechatronics into the best engineering program in the universe :copium:. See you at the stream selection night this winter!



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I am the MES

FIREBALL

IN THE WEBSTER DICTIONARY: FIREBALL IS A BALL OF FIRE. BUT AT MAC? FIREBALL IS FOR ANYONE WHO JUST WANNA BUST DOWN, BUST AROUND, AND HAVE IT BUSTED BY SOME HEALTH SCIS.

HAHA JOKES! BUT NOT REALLY. IMAGINE HAVING YOUR FORMAL SUCK SO BAD YOU GOTTA GO TO THE ENG ONE?? NOW THAT'S EMBARRASSING. LUCKILY FOR THEM, FIREBALL DOESN'T DISCRIMINATE, IF THEY WANNA COME OVER AND MAKE AWKWARD EYE-CONTACT WITH SOMEONE ACROSS THE DANCE FLOOR THEN FEEL FREE! YOU MIGHT JUST FIND YOUR ONE AT THE MOST DAZZLING NIGHT OF THE YEAR!

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE EVENING THOUGH, IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE CUISINE. FEAST YOUR EYES FOR THEIR SIGNATURE DISH: THE INFAMOUS DRY BOILED CHICKEN THAT MIGHT ACTUALLY START CLUCKING ONCE YOU BITE INTO IT. THIS CULINARY MASTERPIECE HAS BEEN METICULOUSLY PREPARED TO ENSURE THAT EACH BITE IS AS FLAVORLESS AND JOYLESS AS SUBMITTING AN ASSIGNMENT AND THEN REALIZING YOU STILL HAVE A GROUP MEETING IN AN HOUR. PAIRED WITH A SIDE OF LIMP, OVERCOOKED VEGETABLES AND A DOLLOP OF WHAT WE THINK MIGHT BE MASHED POTATOES (BUT NO ONE'S REALLY SURE), THIS MEAL IS GUARANTEED TO MAKE YOU APPRECIATE YOUR \$2 MICROWAVE MEALS EVEN MORE.

BESIDES THE FOOD POISONING THAT YOU MIGHT FIND YOURSELF WITH THE NEXT MORNING, COME ON DOWN FOR THE ONLY FACULTY EVENT WHERE YOU CAN TAKE SHOTS (THIS IS A LIE), AND NOT BE JUDGED FOR THE ONE-TIME SHOWER IN A WEEK KINDA PERSON YOU ARE!! GET DRESSED UP IN YOUR SNAZZY OUTFITS AND SWAGGY JAZZY YOUR WAY TO THE MOST FIREBALL (PLEASE THIS PUN IS SO CRINGE) ON CAMPUS! OH! AND YOU DEFINITELY DON'T WANNA MISS OUT ON HOW MUCH THE MES PRESIDENT LIKES THEIR BIG SWORD-

FIREBALL AWARDS

EVERY YEAR BEFORE FIREBALL, NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR YOU TO RECOMMEND PEOPLE FOR THE FOLLOWING AWARDS:

"IMAGE OF AN ENGINEER" AWARD

FOR AN UNDERGRAD FACULTY OF ENGINEERING STUDENT WHO CONTRIBUTES TO IMPROVING THE "IMAGE OF AN ENGINEER" THROUGH EXTRACURRICULAR, LEADERSHIP, AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES.

OUTSTANDING TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD

FOR A FACULTY OF ENGINEERING TEACHING ASSISTANT WHO HAS GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND IN ORDER TO PROVIDE AN ENGAGING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDENTS.

FACULTY APPRECIATION AWARD

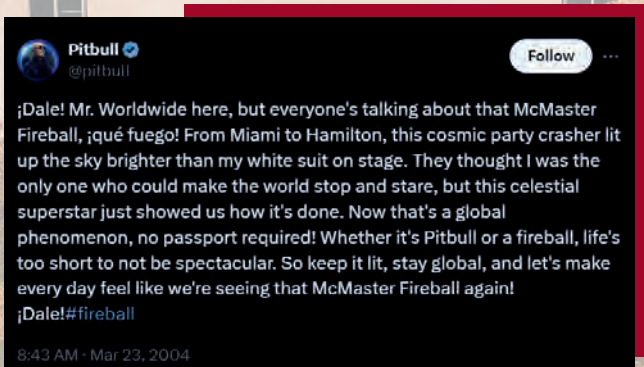
FOR A FACULTY OF ENGINEERING FACULTY MEMBER WHO CONTINUOUSLY STRIVES TO PROVIDE AN ENGAGING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDENTS.

WINNERS ARE SELECTED BY THE MES AWARDS SELECTION COMMITTEE. CURIOUS ABOUT HOW THE SELECTION PROCESS WORKS? REACH OUT TO THE MES CHIEF RETURNING OFFICER, CRO@MACENGSOCIETY.CA.

pitbull, the lover of our mystical and enchanted...

fireball

“The fireball is the official symbol of McMaster Engineering. It historically comes from the coat of arms of Hamilton College. McMaster’s Faculty of Engineering emerged from Hamilton College in 1958 and hence adopted a red fireball as its own emblem in 1960. The fireball symbol is widely used by both the faculty and students to represent everything from culture, to excellence in research and innovation, as well as the energy that cuts across science and engineering.” - Wikipedia



WELCOME TO...

THE DRAIN

PROUD SUPPORTERS OF
POOR FINANCIAL PLANNING!

BASTION OF KNOWLEDGE
AND ARTIFACTS OF TIMES PAST!

PLUG FOR ALL MATTERS
SOCIAL AND TECHNICAL!

THE CAMPUS STORE'S
WORTHY MORTAL ENEMY!

HOME OF WANG'S BOOM!

The Drain, aka Le Drain, is McMaster Engineering's very own tuck shop. Located on the first floor of Hatch, you can get delights such as patches, stickers, stationary, drinkware, clothes and accessories, safety glasses, assortments of random maceng-themed items, and leather jackets (twice a year) HERE! When tickets for any social event go on sale, you can get them HERE! When you have a question you don't know where to get the answer from, you can get the answer HERE! If you as a first year want to get involved in the community, you can get involved HERE! If you need a drink, you can get it HERE! Follow @mes_the drain on ig for more about when the Drain is open and how it can serve you.

Propaganda

(Publications)



Fair readers, thou seekest my take on this curious thing called "Propaganda"? Verily, I shall don the cloak of critique and scrutinize this trio of publications with the utmost care.

Methinks, the Handbook, a tome most comprehensive, doth serve as a guide for those who wouldst embark upon the perilous path of MacEng studies. 'Tis a treasure trove of wisdom, no doubt, but doth it not also serve as a gentle nudge towards the precipice of destruction, as thou sayest? Mayhap, dear reader, thou wouldst do well to heed the warnings of yonder cautionary tale?

And then, there is The Frequency, a publication most refined and professional, catering to those who have shed their youthful exuberance and donned the mantle of responsibility. Ah, how they sneer at the Handbook's naivety! Yet, doth not their disdain mask a certain... desperation? A fear that their own trajectory may falter, lest they conform to the expectations of their peers?

Lastly, we have The Plumbline, a journal most [redacted]

And thus, dear reader, I pose unto thee this question: What is this propaganda but a reflection of our own desires and fears? Do we not crave validation from others to justify our choices? Do we not secretly long to be seen as worthy by our peers? Ah, the plague of human nature!

Fare thee well, dear reader. May thy path be guided by wisdom and thy heart be lightened by the absurdities of life.



CULTURE COMMITTEE

Dear readers,

You might be thinking, “what the flip is culture?”. WELL more like Culture is what the flip is up! Usually made up by our lovely coordinators, and exec team, the Culture Committee is responsible for doing good and hosting FREE events for the community and having fun doing it! We maintain Engineering traditions... and we also build ties with engineering alumni, and are responsible for creating new culture items and maintaining past items like the Flush Toilet... I dare you to read on for our lovely traditions!



academic flush

Academic Flush was originally a bi-weekly kegger where “Academic Flush” used to be served in the Flush toilet, which is currently in disuse (for drinking). Nowadays, Academic Flush is a bi-weekly board cafe and event cafe. Snacking food is provided to everyone, and all in the faculty of Engineering are welcomed, especially first years. This event has kept its original spirit, of giving people a chance to relax and de-stress!

oksoberfest

Oksoberfest is the Annual Engineering Fall Fun Fair! Enjoy a day filled with delicious food, exciting games, unique booths, and live performances by the Mac Engineering Jazz Band (2023). Best of all, it's free to attend! Don't miss the evening movie night with complimentary snacks. Fun for everyone!



IG @macengculture



santa claus parade

Mac Eng loves to show off our pride to the city of Hamilton, and this is the perfect way to do it. We partner up with a few of our car teams (Baja and MECVT), Redsuits (!!!) and student leaders and join in on the festivities with the rest of the city for a few hours. We even have the famous Wonder Plumber and Super Plumber come along!!

santa hog

This event is one of our most well preserved historic events. It originally started because a bunch of guys were in JHE one night and one of them dressed up in a Santa Suit, and basically he was a little piggy, hence the name Santa Hog. It's now a day of engineering caroling around classes and dropping off little treats for you all! All proceeds are donated to Women's Interval House.

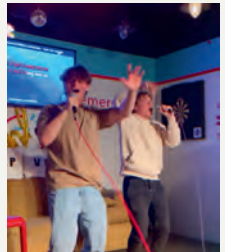


mes canada d'eh

we're not around on campus on July 1st to celebrate Canada Day, so we thought it would be better to bring Canada Day to us. Hosted in January, we try to celebrate all of the most amazing parts of Canada and bring them forward to the general public. Culture always hosts it on the 23rd of January in remembrance of a an event that has forever altered the ways that we act as a society.

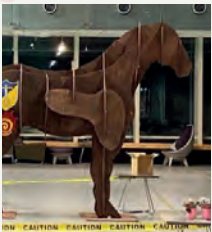
old man campfire

We've got a lot of alumni with their own stories from University. In order to reach the goals of passing on history, we give the dinosaurs their time to tell their stories directly. Let them pass on their memories of Mac Eng and let them inspire the people currently here to make their own lasting memories to talk about. Last year, it was held with karaoke at EPUB



pranks shhhhh

We are the only approved group at MacEng to execute pranks in school and inter-school called the Wardens of the Fireball (WTF). We follow the Prankster's Code BTW!! Some pranks we've done in the past was a Valentine's love note to Western, "touch grass" and Godiva Horsing WLoO, stealing the grease pole, Conestoga Nut, Painting Guelph cannon, UOtt Iron Tool and more!



This is just to name a few... we have more such as Pi Day, Westdale Cleanup, why we're called plumbers, patch trading, WestEnd tables, cheers, and more more more! Be sure to follow us on Instagram to be in the know and to be a part of the committee and to also see us in the past!

Cheers

ode to super plumber

*Super Plumber, he's our man, Hero of our nation
Super genius, super nuts, super procrastination
Super Plumber, he's our man, He is our salvation
He drinks beer from bar to bar, Enjoys communication*

ode to wonder plumber

*Strong as steel, bright as light! Wonder Plumber, what a sight!
And what a sight she is... Wonder Plumber is the shit!*

who are we??

*Who are we? ENGINEERS! Who? COMPSCI! Who? BTECH! Who? IBIO!
And what do we do? WE SERVE THE WORLD!!! How much of it? ALL OF IT!!!!
Why? TO LEAD THE BLIND Why? TO SAVE MANKIND Why? WE DON'T KNOW
Why? WE'RE ENGINEERS!!!!*

engineering oath

*We are the willing
Led by the unknowing
Doing the impossible
For the ungrateful
And we have been doing so much
With so little
For so long
That we are now qualified
To do anything with nothing!*

to the window, to the wall

*Get low (x6)
From the window, to the wall!! (TO THE WALL!)
To the Mac Eng FIREBALL!
To the artsies down them halls! To all skeet skeet we rule!
To all skeet skeet we the best! (x2)*

spelling

*Gimme an E (E!)
Gimme a Q (Q!)
Gimme an X (X!)
Gimme a P (P!)*

*.....
What does that spell?!!?! ENGINEEEEEEEEEER!!!!!!!!!!*



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Article

Godiva's Hymn [Lady Godgifu is my waifu]

The Old English name for 'Godiva' is Godgifu

Lady Godiva was an 11th century badass noblewoman who, according to legend, rode naked through the streets of Coventry in order to gain a remission of the oppressive taxation imposed by her husband on his tenants. It's a story about never giving up, being creative, and working for the common good. A little nudity never hurt anyone either.



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- 1 [The official eng poem](#)
- 2 [That's about it man...](#)

The Hymn [With lyrics that can make Shakespear jealous]

Godiva was a lady, who through Coventry did ride,
To show to all the villagers her lovely lily-white hide;
The most observant man of all, an Engineer of course,
Was the only one who noticed that Godiva rode a horse.

We are, we are, we are, we are, we are the Engineers.
We can, we can, we can, we can demolish forty beers.
So come, so come, so come, so come, so come along with us,
For we don't give a damn for any old man who don't give a damn for us.

“I've come a long, long way” she said “and I would go as far,
With the man who takes me from this horse and leads me to a bar.”

The men who took her from her steed and stood her to a beer,
Were a blurry-eyed surveyor and a drunken Engineer.

My father was a miner from the Northern Malamute,
My mother was a mistress from a house of ill-repute.
They kicked me out at an early age for drinking' all their beer,
Saying “To McMaster, you son-of-a-gun, to be an Engineer!”

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The army and the navy boys set out to have some fun,
Down at the tavern where the fiery liquids run,
But all they found were empties for the Engineers had come,
And traded all their instruments for gallon jugs of rum.

Sir Francis Drake and all his ships set out for Calais Bay,
They heard the Spanish Rum fleet was headed out that way,
But the Engineers had beat them by a night and half a day,
And though as drunk as hooligans, you still could hear them say;

A maiden and an Engineer were sitting in a park,
The Engineer was busy doing research after dark,
The scientific method was a marvel to observe;
While his right hand wrote the figures, his left hand traced the curves.

Venus is a statue made entirely of stone,
There's not a fig leaf on her, she's as naked as a bone.
On noticing her arms were broke, an Engineer discoursed;
"She's a busted hunk of concrete and she should be reinforced."

Elvis was a legend; he's the King of Rock 'n Roll,
But the life he was leading - well, it finally took its toll.
He realized too late, he'd choose the wrong career,
So he faked his death and came to Mac - now he's an Engineer!

So now you've heard our story and you know we're Engineers.
We love to love each other and we love to drink our beers,
We drink to everyone we see who comes from far and near,
'Cause we're a HELL-OF-A, HELL-OF-A, HELL-OF-A, HELL-
OF-A, HELL-OF-AN- ENGINEER!!!

HOW TO

VOTE



**YES WE VOTE??? NO WE WILL
NOT USURP YOUR THRONE-
I MEAN ELECTED POSITION!!!**

Votes are held throughout the school year and as a MacEng student, you can take part in both MES and MSU votes! When voting opens, and you are eligible to take part, you will receive an email with a link to the online voting portal.

(MacVote is the MES' online voting portal and SimplyVoting is the MSU's)

Click the link, sign in to the voting portal with your MacID and password, check "Current Ballots", and vote!

All votes use a ranked voting system, so rank your choices with #1 being the most preferred option. You can leave an option as a dash (-) if you are indifferent about the selection. You can also choose to vote "Non-Confidence" if you are not confident about any of the options, or vote "Abstain" if you prefer not to vote entirely.

After filling out your preference(s), you can submit your ballot!

All MES votes must have a minimum 3% voter turnout, and MSU a minimum of 10%, in order for the vote to be considered successful, so it's important that all students take part!

**Use your voice and
use your vote!**

Questions about MES-related votes?
Email cro@macengsociety.ca


Questions about MSU-related votes?
Email elections@msu.mcmaster.ca



ENG PHYS PRESIDENT

OR RATHER... THE PRESIDENT WHO NEVER WAS

ENGINEERING STUDENTS VALUE THE AMAZING WORK THAT THE MSU DOES. CREATING A WORKING DEMOCRACY WHERE EVERY VOICE CAN BE HEARD AND PLATFORMED IS AN EXCELLENT THING TO HAVE, SINCE IT ACTS AS A SET OF TRAINING WHEELS FOR REAL-WORLD POLITICS, ENGINEERS HAVE A TRADITION OF PUTTING OUR BEST FOOT FORWARD (OUR LEFT FOOT) YEAR AFTER YEAR AND PRESENTING ONE OF OUR BRIGHTEST STUDENTS FROM THE ENGINEERING PHYSICS DEPARTMENT TO RUN FOR PRESIDENCY AND TO TEST THE LIMITS OF OUR DEMOCRACY. THE RESULT IS A UNIQUE THOUGHT EXPERIMENT THAT CAN ONLY BE SEEN HERE AT MCMASTER. HERE IS ONLY A TASTE OF MY FAVOURITE PLATFORM POINTS FROM PREVIOUS CANDIDATES:

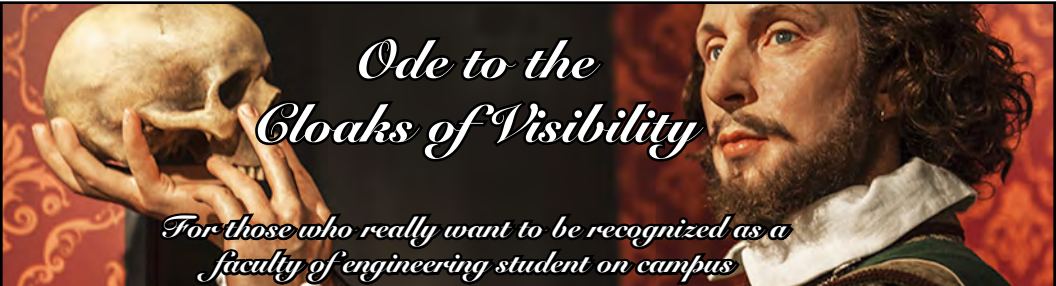


SOLAR PANELS: SOLAR ENERGY IS GREAT AND WE ALREADY USE IT ON SEVERAL OF OUR BUILDINGS ON CAMPUS. WE PROPOSE TAKING THIS IDEA FURTHER AND COMBINING THE EFFICIENCY OF HUMAN-MADE SOLAR PANELS WITH THE HEIGHT OF TREES. THAT'S RIGHT: WE'RE GOING TO PUT THE PANELS ON THE TOPS OF TREES. THIS WILL RESULT IN A MARKED INCREASE IN SOLAR EFFICIENCY COMPARED WITH PUTTING THEM UNDERNEATH TREES.

CAMPUS MONORAIL: SOME MIGHT SAY THAT MUSC AND MILLS LIBRARY ARE RIGHT NEXT TO ONE ANOTHER. WE SAY BUILD A MONORAIL TO CONNECT THE TWO. THE MONORAIL CAR WILL PROBABLY STRETCH THE ENTIRE GAP AND NOT NEED TO MOVE AT ALL, SAVING THOUSANDS IN ELECTRICITY COSTS ALL YEAR.

CLIMATE CHANGE: WE'RE TIRED OF HEARING OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND ALL THE DISASTERS THAT IT CAUSES. ONE OF BIGGEST GOALS FOR THIS PRESIDENCY WILL BE TO FINALLY SOLVE CLIMATE CHANGE.

SOLAR PANELS: TO BE HONEST, THE MCMASTER MARAUDERS ARE KINDA LAME. WHAT THE HECK EVEN IS A MARAUDER? WE PROPOSE CHANGING THE MCMASTER LOGO TO THE ADORABLE YET RESILIENT SEA TURTLE, AND CHANGING THE SCHOOL COLOURS TO NEON GREEN AND BLACK. THIS ALSO HELPS SUPPORT THE RIGHTS OF SEA TURTLES IN THEIR QUEST FOR EQUAL PAY.



Ode to the Cloaks of Visibility

For those who really want to be recognized as a faculty of engineering student on campus

When **T**he campus weather gets colder
Humans grow out our body hair and look older
Also sometimes when a cliff erodes we spot a falling boulder
The faculty attire gets much much bolder (boulder rhymes with bolder)

The campus is cold but some people still dress to impress
How do these artsies do it? They actually have time to not look like a mess
Engineers look like trash from October to April cause we're stressed

Fluid mechanics tells us stuff on ice does not float
Usually wintertime, lake McMaster freezes over, so we remove our boats
Commonly to prevent hypothermia, we pull out our coats
Cause if our fingers turned cold, we simply could not take notes

Super bad, a funny movie with Jonah Hill also, stars Michael Cera
He was born in Brampton not **T**he capital of Australia, which is Canberra
I sometimes see National geographic being filmed in **T**he Sahara
The day I see Michael Cera in an engineering leather jacket begins a new era

I cannot stress how cool and vestal-like these leather jackets make you appear
Maybe worth **T**he investment to have everyone see you're an almost engineer

Anyway leather jackets are an engineering school staple

People on campus started to call them cloaks of visibility to mess with us
Only to their dismay we loved **T**he meme so no fuss
Everyone go buy a jacket if you can afford it, **T**he functionality is a plus
They really do make my trash exam season appearance 420% less sus



Engineering leather jackets go on sale 2 times/year and are customized with your program and grad year. A very nice and well made keepsake to commemorate your time at mac eng!



ACADEMICS



ENG
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CS

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Tips for Day 1 of Uni

SEMESTER 1 @September 3, 2024 → December 5, 2024



MON

1300

For the first day(s):

- Don't sit in the front row, only simps and people that desperately need glasses do that.
- Find your buildings & lecture halls beforehand. Use the map on this handbook, maybe or Google? Maybe you've heard of it idk.
- Go to your classes early and meet all your profs, they're pretty cool people and might even say hi to you!
- Don't buy your textbooks in advance because some profs don't even use them.
- Be ready to take notes and stuff cuz some of these profs will start on the first day
- Be early and meet the kiddos in your class, find people that you like and can reciprocate the connection. You never know, maybe they'll have an open spot in their off-campus housing when you're desperately looking for a place to stay for the following year.

TUE



1300

- Pls don't brag about your hs grades that's dumb and hella cringe D:
- Use the same password for every account it helps you remember. I suggest P@55W0RD for your password.
- Remember to update your Facebook education to "Studies Engineering at McMaster University" now you're officially official.

WED



ET

Stuff to get in the habit of



☰ TODAY ☰ PAST WEEK 1 more...

- Dress moderately okay, and (pls for the love of god) shower & keep healthy habits.
- Make sure to fully charge ALL devices you bring to class, if you show up late its much easier to pull out just a laptop w/o the cord and the need to look for an outlet. ALSO, buy a battery bank because stuff dies fast and some lecture halls have no outlets cough cough MDCL.
- Drink water. Never be thirsty. This is a threat.
- Skipping class is cool if you need a break but remember that you're paying for it this time (bye-bye publicly funded education)
- Don't ask too many questions in class. Go ask the prof after lecture if you're confused, but always make sure profs are able to cover the content required for the class. Believe it or not, 80mins is actually pretty tight on time.

Don't
"EVER"
Give Up!



CALCULATOR TIPS AND TRICKS

DISCLAIMER

Just because your calculator can do matrices and solve equations doesn't mean you shouldn't learn how to do them. Often, these functions will have slight rounding issues or simply cannot meet the demands of your homework questions. These should be used more as a learning tool to check your work and make sure you're on the right track!

COMPLEX

To change between real and complex numbers, hit <MODE> and then the corresponding number. <1> is for real numbers (COMP), while <2> is for imaginary numbers (CMPLX).

When using complex numbers, the functions marked in purple are available. Hitting the <ENG> will create the imaginary number i . <SHIFT><+> will display the number as the magnitude and angle, while <SHIFT><-> will display it as its real and imaginary components. To swap between the two numbers, use <SHIFT><=>.

SAVE VALUES

You can save values with your calculator! Using the <ALPHA> key, you can assign values to any of the red letters shown above the black keys (A, B, C, D, E, F, X, Y, M).

If we take the square root of five for example, then hit <ALPHA> <(-)> we will be prompted with 'A'. Hitting <CALC> displays 'A?', and if we hit <Ans><=>, the value for we previously calculated will now be saved under 'A'.

Need to find 7 times root 5? Do <7><ALPHA><(-)><=> and it will multiply 7 by the value stored under 'A'! It's that easy!

FORMULAS

Have a formula you need to repeat for a whole bunch of numbers? No problem! Similar to saving values, we can use the <ALPHA> and <CALC> key to create reusable formulas.

For example, if we do <ALPHA><(-)><x><ALPHA><hyp>, the calculator will display 'AxC'. Hit the <CALC> key and it will ask for the values of 'A' and 'C'. Enter them one at a time and hit <=> to display the result. To calculate the next result, hit <CALC> again and repeat the process!

DEG RAD

If nothing else in life, having your calculator in degrees instead of radians will ruin your life. Luckily, you have decided to read this nerdy page about calculators and won't be the victim to this!

Hitting <MODE> four times will cycle through options until you see 'Deg Rad Gra' on the display. Degrees is <1>, radians is <2>, and gradians is <3>.

MATRICES

Your calculator can solve 2x2 and 3x3 matrices with hardly any work! Hit <MODE> three times to cycle through options until you see 'EQN MAT VCT'. Hit <1> to select the equation function. It will then prompt you with 'Unknowns? 2 3'. For a 2x2 matrix hit <2>, for a 3x3 hit <3>. It will then ask for you to plug in the matrix row by row.

Don't forget to switch back to the normal mode when you're done! <MODE><1>

ROOTS

Finding the roots for a 2nd and 3rd degree polynomial have never been easier! It even solves them if the roots are imaginary numbers.

Hit <MODE> three times to cycle until you see 'EQN MAT VCT' and hit <1> to enter the equation function. Hit the <→> on the D-pad to go to the next set of options. It will prompt you with 'Degree? 2 3'. Hit <2> for a second degree polynomial, and <3> for a third degree. If your answer has imaginary values, the top right corner of the calculator will show 'R→I'. Hit <SHIFT><=> to see toggle between the real and imaginary components.

CONSTANTS

Your calculator sleeve has a whole list of constants you can use!
<CONST><0><1> is the mass of a proton for example (1.673×10^{-27} kg),
<CONST><3><9> is the gravitational constant (6.674×10^{-11} m³kg⁻¹s⁻²). Go wild!

Bonus tip, there's conversions too! <5><SHIFT><CONST><0><1> will convert 5 inches to centimetres.

INTEGRALS / DERIVATES

Your calculator can do definite integrals extremely slowly. To evaluate the integral of 2X from 1 to 3, we can do $\int dx <2> <ALPHA> <1> <,> <3> <=>$. This will give the result of 8 as it should. The integral of 2X is X², and 3² - 1² = 8. Note that this is very slow for longer integrals.

For derivatives on the other hand, hit <SHIFT>< $\int dx$ > to set up your equation. For example if we take dx(X²) from 1 to 3, we would do:

<SHIFT>< $\int dx$ ><ALPHA><X²><,><3><=>

Which gives the result of 6 since dx(X²) = 2X, and 2(3) = 6.

This Barbie is taking a risk.

Avoiding Burnout & Procrastination

A cutout of a male Barbie dressed as James Bond, wearing a brown suit, a white shirt, a dark tie, and a brown fedora hat. He is holding a black handgun in his right hand. The cutout is set against a pink, starburst-shaped background.

Barbie

Do it like Barbie!



OwO what's this? Is somewun feewing a wittle funny lately? Maybe a wittle bit tired maybe a wittle bit sad. Something got you down, whether it be school, or social activities or society in general? That's ok friend, we've all been there (☹️~☹️*). People tend to refer to this (when it's mild at least) as burnout, and it can lead to procrastination, falling behind in classes and if you let it spiral out of control it could lead to more serious things like depression or other mental illnesses. Burnout is sucky wucky >w<, but as an engineer it's probably something you'll inevitably run into. There are a variety of ways you can avoid it though, and all of them come down to 1 important idea: take care of yourself! We also have a bunch of UwU events to help people de-stress and take breaks such as. Wellness Centre, as well as therapists who are available by appointment.

When it comes to being productive in University, squeezing in a wittle bit of you-time can go a long way (°_°).

IN THE NAME OF HADES, I ACCEPT THIS MESSAGE: WHERE TO GET HELP WHEN THINGS GO WRONG



Look man, I get it. Things happen. I've been there! Sometimes in university things aren't fair-- and I hate that! Maybe you've experienced something you don't deserve, and you want to get help or at least get advice on what to do next. Cheers mate. Here are the boons that can help you figure out the possible next steps.

Ombuds Office (MUSC 210 & 211)

You're wise to seek them out. The Ombudsman is an entity that is meant to be a sounding board and a guide for any complaints or concerns you have with non-academic and student related issues. They are free, impartial, confidential, and independent and are sure to have your survival in mind. Reach them via ombuds@mcmaster.ca, or summon them via 905-525-9140 ext. 24151.



Equity and Inclusion Office

Oh godling. As the hand of justice, I sympathize completely. The EIO concerns itself with ensuring that respectful living and learning spaces are maintained by looking into issues relating to harassment, discrimination, and sexual violence. If you find yourself facing these issues or issues related to accessibility or disputes, don't hesitate to reach out via equity@mcmaster.ca or summon via 905-525-9140 ext. 27581. Have courage and strength.



THERE IS

AN ESCAPE.



Eng 1 Courses

Welcome to Eng 1! First year will certainly be a lot, but I know you can do it! Unsure of what stream you want to do? Your first year classes may play a big role in deciding your stream. You'll build a strong foundation in a variety of core subjects, which means you'll be able to pursue any stream with confidence :).

PHYSICS 1D03 : Kinematics (a review of high school physics where it makes sense to yeet watermelons off cliffs just to find their velocity)

CHEM 1E03 : Where everyone thinks it's just high school chem and skips the second midterm until a not so spicy C

Calculus 1 (1ZA3) :

Starts off as a review of grade 12 and then it all goes downhill. Don't slack on integrals!!!



Eng 1 Courses

Calculus 2 (1ZB3) : One of your tougher classes. You'll start off taking sums of... infinite sequences... then integrals, then a new coordinate system, then... I think you get the idea.

Physics 1E03 : Waves and Magnetism. You will learn the physics, but have to trudge through brain-wave inducing calculations. Taking this class before vector calculus is like doing calculus before algebra (this class will make more sense once you learn vector calc).

Linear Algebra (IZC3):

Where $0+1=11$ and we just gotta accept that and move on. Get ready to prove things in the tenth dimension, we're in the eigen-space now.



AND NOW.....

BTECH!

WELCOME TO BTECH, WHERE NIGHT OWLS THRIVE! ENJOY SMALL CLASSES, EVENING FLEXIBILITY AND SNAG A BUSINESS CERTIFICATE AND ADVANCED DIPLOMA WHILE YOU'RE AT IT. ✨



CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE:
AUTOMATION SYSTEMS, AUTOMOTIVE
ENGINEERING OR BIOTECHNOLOGY.

How many degrees do you want

BTECH STUDENTS

Yes

BTECH COURSES

[1ST YEAR EDITION]

START

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION (1PC3):

THIS IS A COURSE YOU WILL USE EVERY DAY, EVERY MINUTE OF YOUR DAY, AND AT EVERY CO-OP. LEARN HOW TO COMMUNICATE PROFESSIONALLY SO THE WORLD CAN TREAT YOU PROFESSIONALLY.

STATICS & MECHANICS OF MATERIALS (1ME3)

YOUR VERY FIRST AUTOMOTIVE SPECIFIC COURSE! HOW EXCITING! YOU'LL LEARN ALL ABOUT STATICS WHILE SEEING WHAT A BELL CURVE REALLY IS!

WE NEVER HAD TO TAKE THIS ONE, SO LET US KNOW!

FOUNDATIONS OF BUSINESS (1BZ3)

MATH II (1MT3)

"GRAB A GALLON OF GLUE AND GLUE YOURSELF TO YOUR CHAIR, BECAUSE YOU'RE NO EXPERT UNTIL YOU SOLVE 5000 INTEGRALS" OH AND DON'T FORGET *C

OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING (1PA3)

WHY ARE FIRST YEAR B.TECH. STUDENTS TAKING PYTHON AS OPPOSED TO C++? BECAUSE PYTHON'S LIVE ABOVE C-LEVEL

MATH I (1MC3)

SAY GOODBYE TO THE NEW CALCULATOR YOU JUST BOUGHT, AND HELLO TO YOUR SINKING GPA

CHEMISTRY (1CH3)

ALERT GROUP PRESENTATION
ALERT

GAME OVER

ELECTRICITY & ELECTRONICS 1 (1EL3)

WAIT? I THOUGHT THIS IS LAB TIME, NOT A THIRD LECTURE? THE THEORY IN THIS COURSE CAN BE TOUGH TO GET A GRIP ON SO MAKE SURE TO ASK QUESTIONS WHEN YOU HAVE THEM.

PHYSICS (1PH3)

THIS IS A COURSE YOU WILL USE EVERY DAY, EVERY MINUTE OF YOUR DAY, AND AT EVERY CO-OP. LEARN HOW TO COMMUNICATE PROFESSIONALLY

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COMP SCI

All Cybersecurity! Tons of electives! Comp Sci at Mac has so much flexibility in terms of courses and co-ops. Wanted to avoid those pesky engineers? Too bad, you're in the faculty of engineering. I know, they're annoying, but at least you get more collaborative & diverse opportunities!

PS: If you're stalking from Eng or BTech... you can still get an official Comp Sci Minor!



Computer science majors when they find out they have a shower due at midnight

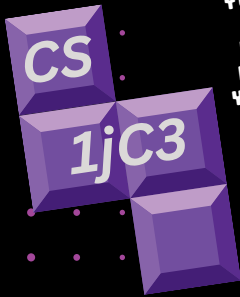


I know what I have to do but I don't know if I have the strength to do it.



COMP SCI

YEAR 1 COURSES COMPSCI EDITION



YOU WILL LEARN AN ANCIENT PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE, AND YOU WILL LIKE IT. HASKELL MAY NOT BE THE FUNNEST, BUT NOW YOU CAN SAY YOU KNOW FUNCTIONAL PROGRAMMING...

RATING: 1/5



IF YOU LOVE INDENTATION AND LOATHE BRACKETS, THEN YOU'LL ENJOY LEARNING PYTHON IN THIS COURSE.

RATING: 5/5



THE WEB PROGRAMMING CLASS WHERE YOU LEARN TO MAKE GAMES & ANIMATIONS IN... HTML? JAVASCRIPT? NO ELM LOL. BUT THOSE ANIMATIONS ARE COOL.

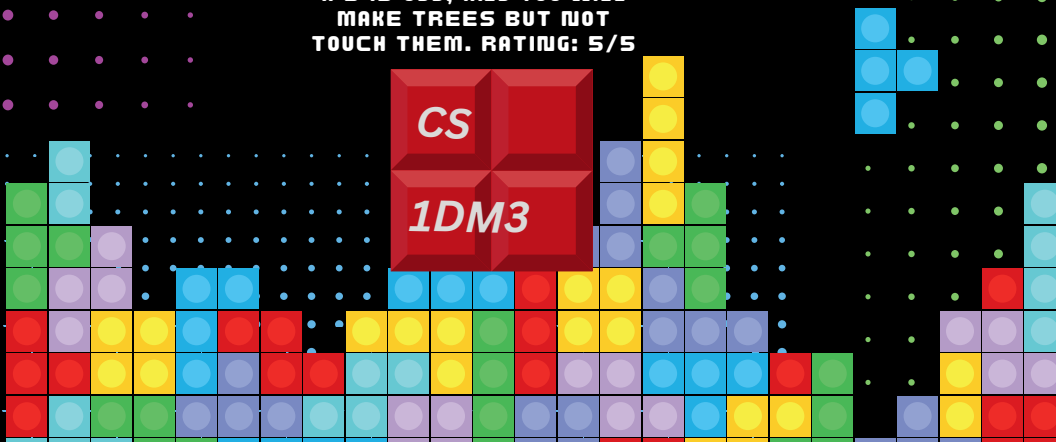
RATING: 3/5

RATING: 4/5



YOU WILL BECOME HACKERMAN. LINUX, BASH, SCRIPTING, ALL RESTING ON A LAYER OF C.

YOUR BRAIN WILL INCREASE IN SIZE AS YOU LEARN A NEW WAY TO PROVE THAT 3×3 IS ODD, AND YOU WILL MAKE TREES BUT NOT TOUCH THEM. RATING: 5/5



WELCOME TO IBIO!

We're so happy to have you for at least the next 5 years of your life. **Integrated Biomedical Engineering and Health Sciences**, more commonly referred to as **iBio**, is all about multidisciplinary learning with an emphasis on human health and biology :)

What is special about iBio is that after second year, you have the opportunity to select an additional engineering stream OR pursue a B.H.Sc HESE (a Bachelor's in Health, Engineering Science, and Entrepreneurship).

Get ready for things like hands on learning about hands, meeting the keenest of keepers, and developing a slight distaste towards health scis!



FIRST YEAR AT A GLANCE

Your first year is very similar to Eng 1's-- you share PHYS 1D03 and 1E03 as well as CHEM 1E03, and of course MATH 1ZA3, 1ZB3, and 1ZC3. Here's where you differ:

IBEHS 1P10: similar to ENGINEER 1P13, except it's all health-related design problems. In this course you'll learn the basics of coding, CADing, materials science, and facets of engineering decision making, such as ethics, teamwork, and project organization.

IBEHS 1EP6: iBio's unique course about Entrepreneurship in Biomedical Innovation! A course dedicated to learning presentation and wet lab skills, the basics of cellular biology and scientific reasoning, and introducing the use of academic literature and research.

FUN ELECTIVE OF YOUR CHOICE: yeah... while it's true that we only get one elective in first year, make the most of it and make sure it's something you won't hate learning!



SECOND YEAR STREAMS



ELECTRICAL

Oooo shiny... Harness the power of electrons and force them to do your bidding with electrical engineering. Learn about circuitry, power systems, communication networks, and electromagnetism in this stream that will leave you truly shocked. The content you learn here is incredibly hard to resist.

Code your way to success, while debugging your career path without needing to do that pesky stream selection. From databases to software management, take a byte out of this stream. It's made to match your hard-drive for the future. Are you ready to compile your dreams?



COMPUTER SCIENCE

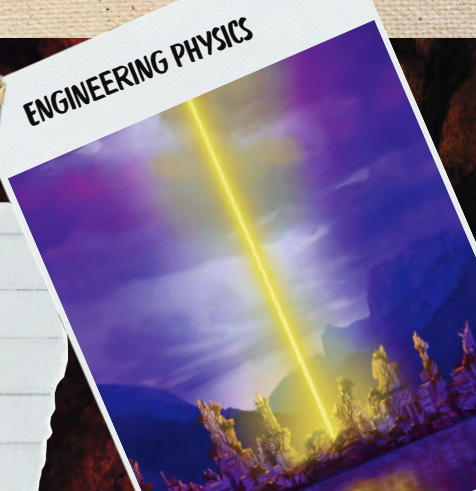
CHEMICAL

This stream is a 10, but that doesn't mean it's basic. Combine chemistry, math, physics, biology, and your skills to design and develop energy sources and create a variety of things from the nanoscale to automobiles. Expect to periodically get a negative reaction from Alkynes of people due to our puns.



ENGINEERING PHYSICS

So many people gravitate towards Eng Phys since you can mold your degree to your liking - but I guess that is all relative. Have an interest in photonics? Maybe you're more interested in the nanodevices of the future? There's something for everyone in this stream and, honestly, it's pretty attractive.



SECOND YEAR STREAMS

SOFTWARE

Sorry to bug you, but calling all Discord mods! Grab your keyboards and turn on dark mode, it's time for coding with software engineering. Build computer systems from the ground up to solve complex tasks and calculations. Get ready to RAM into the inner workings of computers and bend them to your will with endless lines of code. Grab some coffee, its gonna be a very late night.



COMPUTER

If you're the family tech support, tune on in. Take a byte out of computer engineering and combine both hardware and software! Learn about microelectronics, digital communications, signal processing, and more! This versatile field will open tons of Windows in your future.



B-TECH AUTOMOTIVE AND VEHICLE

Ready to turbocharge your skills in vehicle dynamics through the B-Tech Automotive and Vehicle Engineering stream? You'll be able to accelerate straight into the automotive industry, with a business degree on the side. By the end of your time at Mac, your knowledge of energy storage will be electrifying.



SOCIETY

Skks get your hydroflask and metal straw - it's time to hug a turtle and save a tree! By adding an extra year to your degree, you'll learn about the ethical practices and environmental impacts that engineering has on the world. You'll study the history of how we got here, develop your writing and presentation skills, and delve into the inquiry process. Join us, we all live in a society.



SECOND YEAR STREAMS

B-TECH BIOTECHNOLOGY

Get ready to clone success after success in the Biotechnology stream. You'll splice innovation into your skills and culture a future in the biotech industry. By merging basic science, applied science, and engineering, you'll amplify the relationship between technology and biology.



HESE

The manic pixie dream stream of health, engineering science, and entrepreneurship. You'll be doing it all, from learning the fundamentals of business strategy so you can run a sick startup, to innovating in scrubs so you can design products for said startup.

Is that a chem? Is that a bio? No, it's chemical and bioengineering! This 5-year program combines the best of both worlds. This varied degree will definitely set you up for growing fields like biotechnology and bioengineering. I sure hope I can cell you on this stream!

CHEMICAL + BIOENGINEERING



SECOND YEAR STREAMS

CIVIL

Get ready to construct your degree - with civil engineering it's all about concrete ideas. Cement your knowledge about constructing and maintaining infrastructure, roads, bridges, and water systems with this type of engineering that is crucial to society. Truss us - we know dam well that you'll love it.



MATERIALS

Steel yourself-this one sure is riveting! With materials engineering, you'll learn about creating fundamentals everyone relies on. Study substance processes and conversions into products for structural, microelectronics, optics, biomedical use and more!



B-TECH AUTOMATION SYSTEMS

Become the master of all control systems through Automation Systems Engineering! Integrating IoT and machine learning, you'll be wired for success in the industry while snagging side scripts from chemical, mechanical, electrical, and computer engineering.



SECOND YEAR STREAMS



MANAGEMENT

For eng students who have fallen to the dark side, adding another year to your degree will ready you for all the Karens you will eventually be dealing with. Learn about project management, leadership skills and more as you develop skills to thrive in a corporate environment. When picking second-year choices, simply demand it and we will supply.

MECHANICAL

Gear up, things are gonna get physical! You'll focus on physical systems that drive the world, and learn computer-aided design (CAD) to bring your ideas to life! Everything from gears to cars to the production of power, all kinds of machinery and systems will be set in motion.



MECHATRONICS

Beep boop, transmission incoming... Time to become Iron Man with mechatronics engineering! Combining everything from embedded systems, to software and mechanics, this stream truly has a bit of everything. Your broad range of skills will stand out in this stream! Come on and dig into some Raspberry Pi.



The background of the entire page is a stylized, purple-tinted illustration of the character Raiden Shogun. She is shown from the chest up, looking slightly to the right with a subtle, enigmatic smile. Her dark hair is styled in a traditional Japanese fashion. Surrounding her are bright, crackling lightning bolts and energy pulses, creating a dynamic and powerful atmosphere. The overall color palette is dominated by shades of purple, blue, and white.

Co-Op by the Raiden Shogun

No salutations needed. My exalted status shall not be disclosed as you are one of the common folk.

As the Raiden Shogun, you may assume that giving you First Years an introduction to co-operative education is a waste of my time.. well.. you would be correct.

Engineering internships are an invaluable tool for students interested in the field. This practical learning opportunity allows one to gain valuable skills and knowledge through real-world involvement. These internships can also serve as a gateway to entry-level positions once one graduates. In addition, one gains experience in solving technical problems and communicating with other professionals in a team-based environment. Overall, internships in engineering help bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical implementation.

Essentially, utilize the services offered by the Engineering Co-op & Career Services, and pursue your co-operative educations, or be torn to oblivion!



BRIGHTER WORLD: NOTABLE ALUMNI

Roberta Bondar: If you were a girl guide in your infancy there is a high chance you have heard of this girlboss. An absolute madlad, she was the first Canadian woman and neurologist in space.



Donna Strickland: She recently received the Nobel Prize in Physics for... something laser related?? tbh couldn't tell you but this is motivation to get to know an engphys kiddo >:)



Eugene Levy: Known for his quirky characters, you might know him from the classic American Pie movies or as everyone's favourite embarrassing overbearing father in Emmy-beloved Schitt's Creek.



Tihomir Orešković: The first, and to date only, Prime Minister of Croatia to have been forced out of office by a parliamentary motion of no confidence. Just another day of McMaster's Signature Brighter World Excellence.



Martin Short: Praying that you guys know of this literal little legend. Both unironically and ironically short, this actor is an SNL alum from the days it was still Relevant and Funny. Movie recommendation (also the only reason I know who this guy is): The Three Amigos. Trust me, you won't regret it.





BRIGHTER WORLD: NOTABLE ALUMNI

James Stewart: You've heard of RuPaul and perhaps Tyler Oakley, but this man is a gay icon in his own right. Not only can he do math, he can do it so well he teaches others with his perfectly adequate textbook. This king gave slay being a gay activist @Mac in the 1970s, and playing as a violinist, all while changing the early transcendentals of calculus forever. Wanna see something sick af? Check out his integral house in Toronto. That's a man who's #proud of math <3



Pokimane: FR!! The Twitch streaming queen herself indeed walk among us way back in 2015. Between her studies with us at Mac Eng, she streamed a little known game, League of Legends, in her room at Mary Keyes. While she did go on to specialize in chemeng, she dropped out before third year to become a successful streamer full time. McMaster, Hamilton, and Canada haven't been the same since.



William McMaster: jk he didn't graduate here lmao if you believed this header you need to touch grass. Here's a sexy picture of him tho mmmmm



Arkells (4/5 members): Behold Michael Deangelis, Nick Dika, Max Kerman, and Tim Oxford, members of Hamilton's most famous and only Juno award winning band. If covid doesn't exist they might play a concert @Mac, else they host a concert called The Rally at Tim Horton's Field downtown that you can check out.





THE LORD OF THE IRON RING

One fateful day, 100 years ago in the land of Mid-Canada, a bridge made by the engineers of man fell causing peril. Lord H. E. T. Haultain, regretting the disaster, took the metal from that bridge and cast it into the forge. Emerging from the flame was a ring with the power to bind all engineers to a code of ethics for eternity so that none such disaster could ever happen again. A wizard named Rudyard Kipling sealed this ring with a magical poem, words written in an ancient language repeated only in the Ritual of the Calling of an Engineer. Other faculties may receive rings upon graduation, but there can only be One Ring to rule them all, One Ring to find them, One Ring to bring them all, And in the darkness bind them.

LESSON IN THERMODYNAMICS

tbh here's a trigger warning for some of u: calories/body fat

The first and only time I went to the bathroom to calm down during an exam was for CHEMENG 3D04 aka Thermodynamics. That course is mostly blocked out in my head, but let me tell you about the one thing I learnt: It takes one (1) calorie to heat one (1) gram of water by one (1) degree centigrade.

Therefore, it can be observed that if one consumed a cold dessert (of mostly water variety), the natural digestive processes that raise the dessert to the internal body temperature of thirty-seven (37) degrees centigrade will suck the calories out of the only available source, your body fat. Consider a dessert served and eaten at 0 degrees centigrade. This dessert will be raised to 37 degrees, and per gram of dessert, that process will take 37 calories. If the dessert is around 6 ounces (168 grams), 6216 calories are burned from your body fat. Let us also consider the 1200 latent calories in the dessert; that means the net calorie loss is closer to 5000 calories. Therefore the more cold dessert you eat, the faster you will burn body fat, should that be your goal. If you don't wish this, you can also always eat dessert warmer and slower. This process is transferable to things beyond cold desserts. For example, think of a cold ale (halal optional). Each ounce of ale contains 16 calories, though extracts 1036 calories. This makes the net calorie loss over 1000 calories per ounce. Per can of ale, you can extract 12240 calories, which is big. Frozen desserts (ice cream!) take 83 calories/gram to melt alongside the usually 37 calories/gram to raise them to your body temperature. My last piece of advice is to be wary of eating pizza when drinking ale. Pizza is above body temperature which induces an opposite effect. Mitigate this by having a lot of ale and ice cream with that pizza.





Exam Crackers

The school nurse after giving me crackers when I broke my leg

REMEMBER WHEN THE ONLY
CRACKERS WERE SALTINES?

Therapist: Round cornered saltine cracker cant hurt you



Round cornered saltin cracker:



CRACKER? I BARELY KNOW HER!!

During every first year exam within the Faculty of Engineering, Redsuits wait outside test rooms handing out words of encouragement and a salty surprise. The surprise in this case are saltine crackers. But why? Why crackers? Why not apples or hard boiled eggs? What is the meaning behind this crackery offering sent by the gods!?!?

The Mac Eng cracker handout is a tradition dating back to before you or even I was born. The exam cracker tradition is based on the fact that soda crackers can help calm an upset stomach. Upset stomachs can be caused by a number of things: overeating, food poisoning, or even stress. Maybe the Redsuits think first years simply aren't eating right and want to prevent you from vomiting up the meal you just had. However really it's a symbolic gesture to say without words we understand that you're stressed for your exam but know that you can do this. Relax both your mind and your stomach with a cracker before crushing that exam!

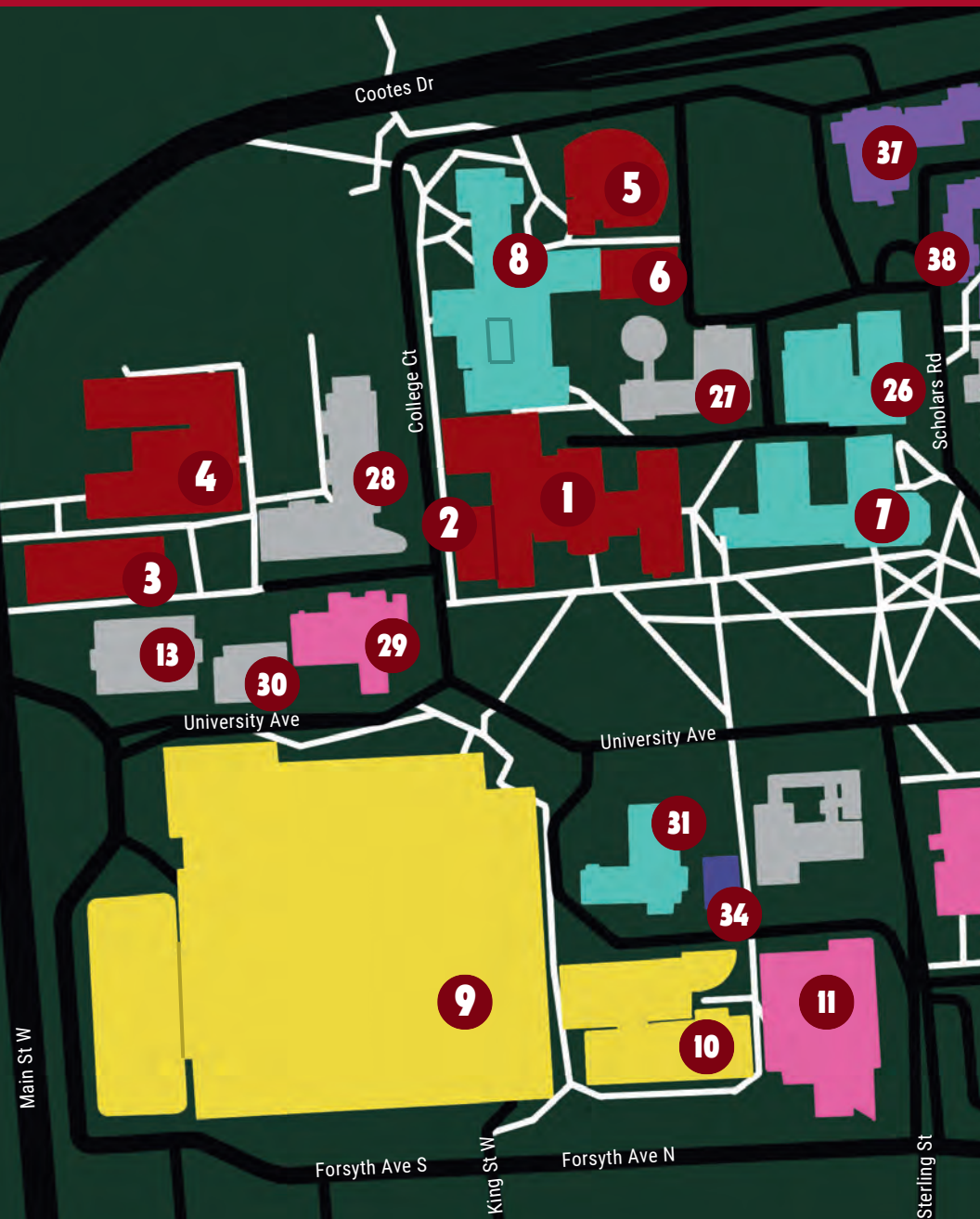
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THE IRON RING

Important Lecture Halls

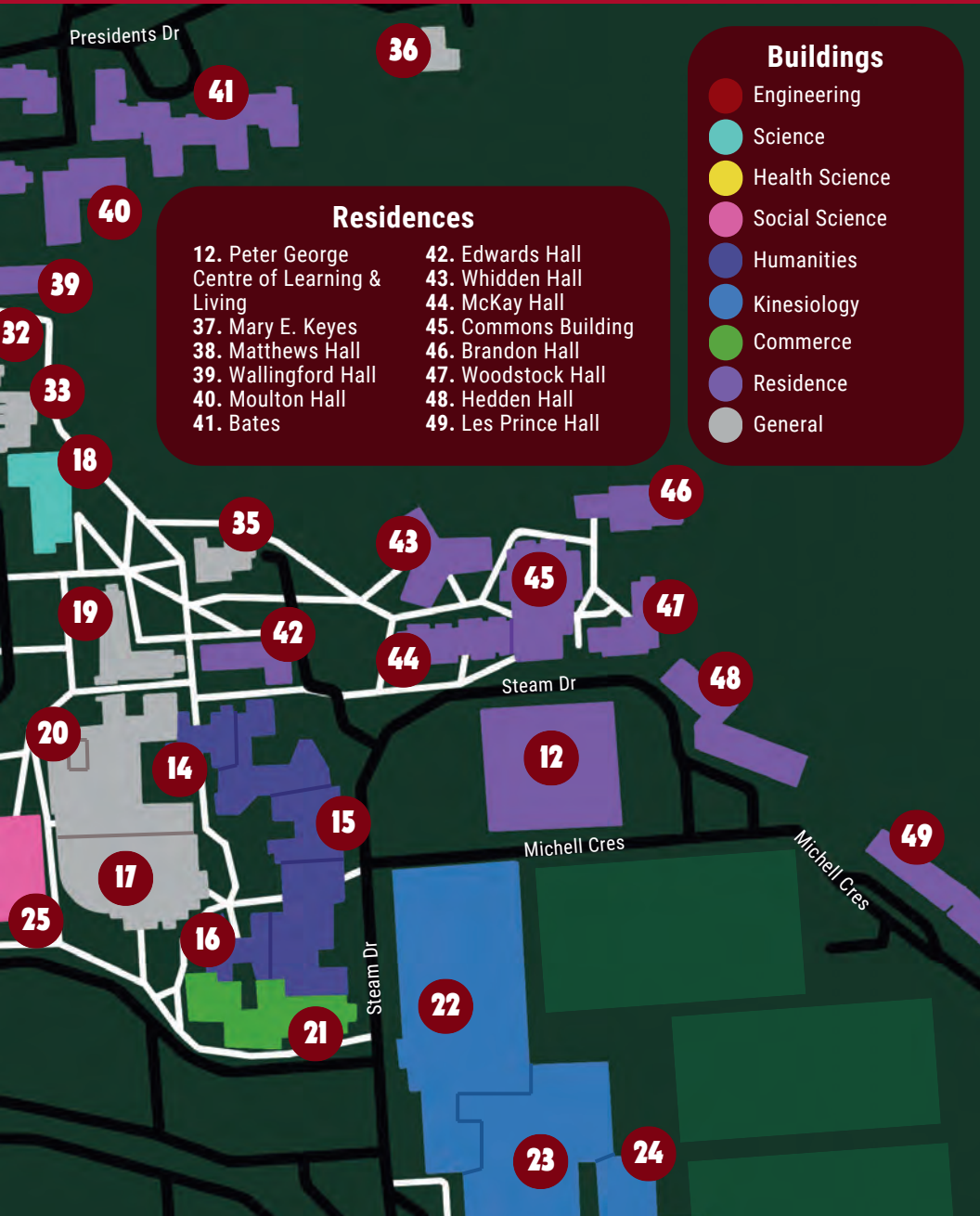
1. John Hodgins Engineering (JHE)
2. Gerald Hatch Centre (Hatch)
3. Engineering Technology Building (ETB)
4. Information Technology Building (ITB)
5. H.G. Thode Library
6. Innovation Tower
7. Burke Science Building (BSB)
8. A.N. Bourns Science Building (ABB)
9. Health Sciences Centre (HSC)
10. Michael DeGroot Centre for Learning (MDCL)
11. L.R. Wilson (LRW)
12. Peter George Centre for Learning & Living (PGCLL)
13. Building T13
14. Chester New Hall (CNH)
15. Togo Salmon Hall (TSH)
16. Kenneth Taylor Hall (KTH)
17. McMaster University Student Centre (MUSC)
18. Hamilton Hall



Beyond the Shire

- 19. University Hall
- 20. Gilmour Hall
- 21. DeGroote School of Business (DSB)
- 22. David Braley Athletic Centre (DBAC)
- 23. Ivor Wynne Centre 1 (IWC1)
- 24. Ivor Wynne Centre 2 (IWC2)
- 25. Mills Memorial Library
- 26. General Science Building (GSB)
- 27. Nuclear Reactor

- 28. Institute for Applied Health Sciences Building (IAHS)
- 29. Psychology Building
- 30. Communications Research Building
- 31. Life Sciences Building
- 32. The Phoenix
- 33. Biology Greenhouse
- 34. Building T34
- 35. Alumni Memorial Hall
- 36. Alumni House



Buildings

- Engineering
- Science
- Health Science
- Social Science
- Humanities
- Kinesiology
- Commerce
- Residence
- General

Residences

- 12. Peter George Centre of Learning & Living
- 13. Mary E. Keyes
- 14. Matthews Hall
- 15. Wallingford Hall
- 16. Moulton Hall
- 17. Bates
- 18. Edwards Hall
- 19. Whidden Hall
- 20. McKay Hall
- 21. Commons Building
- 22. Brandon Hall
- 23. Woodstock Hall
- 24. Hedden Hall
- 25. Les Prince Hall

DEAL OR NO DEAL

Lecture Hall Edition

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY BUILDING

LOTS OF LABS HAPPEN HERE. SUPER BIG WINDOWS, BREAK NECK TO SEE PRESENTATION SLIDES, MICS DONT WORK, OUTLETS ARE BENEATH ALL TABLES AWKO TACO TO PLUG STUFF IN, VERY MODERN, ELEVATOR IS SLOW THO :/



HAMILTON HALL

WANT TO STUDY LIKE YOU WENT TO AN AESTHETIC ACADEMIA SCHOOL LIKE MCGILL? ENTER HAMILTON HALL, HOME OF THE SEXIEST DOOR ON CAMPUS, THE CUTEST STUDY SPOT AND ALSO THE MATH HELP CENTRE (HELPFUL! SOMETIMES.). ALSO A SPAWN SPOT FOR THE GOAT CHILDS. WHAT A DEEAALL!!!!!!



Lecture Hall Edition

PETER GEORGE (PGCLL M21)

M21 - PEOPLE WILL BRAG AB
BOOSTER JUICE AND CHOPPED LEAF
- SORRY TO OFF CAMPUS KIDS -
TVS ARENT AS BIG AS ADVERTISED



\$750,000

L.R. WILSON (LRW B1007)

REALLY NICE TBH, SCREENS ARE
BOUGIE, WE LOVE SEXY BIG
WHITEBOARD (SIZE MATTERS!!!),
STAIRS ARE SKETCH.

\$2,000,000



MICHAEL DEGROOTE CENTER FOR LEARNING (MDCL 1305)

YOU WILL GET PTSD FROM
WRITTING MIDTERMS HERE.
CHAIRS ARE COMFY, BUT ENJOY
WRITING EXAMS ON YOUR LAP

\$50,000



Lecture Hall Edition

TOGO SALMON HALL (TSH 120)

NO OUTLETS. DARKER THAN UNDER UR BED. STINKY. HOT. PARTIAL DESKS, ARTSIES FREQUENT IT <<<<



BURKE SCIENCE BUILDING (BSB 147)

OUTLETS DONT WORK, VERY BIG ROOM, SWINGY CHAIRS (VERY ANNOYING). NO WINDOWS. YOU'LL GET PTSD FROM PHYSICS TUTORIAL .



\$50,000

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BUILDING

NO AC, SITTING IN THIS ROOM FOR MORE THAN 30 MINS FEELS LIKE SITTING IN A GREENHOUSE



\$56,000

JOHN HODGINS ENGINEERING BUILDING (JHE 376)

BOTH THE STAIRCASES IN JHE WILL TAKE YOU THERE. JUST WALK UP, THEN CONTINUE VERTICALLY, YOUR CLASS IS ON THE THIRD FLOOR.



\$250,000

Lecture Hall Edition

CHESTER NEW HALL (CNH 104)

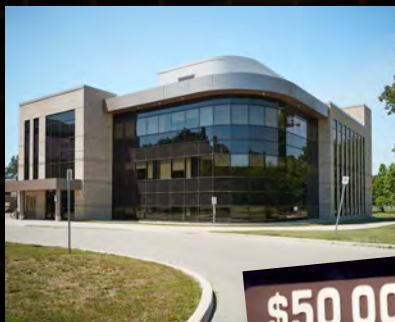
TOGO'S SLIGHTLY MORE SUCCESSFUL COUSIN. FOR SOME REASON THE CHAIRS ARE CURVED AROUND THE PROJECTOR, BUT THE PROJECTOR IS NOT CURVED. GET A MIDDLE SEAT OR ELSE YOU'LL GET SCOLIOSIS.



\$1,000

IVOR WYNNE CENTRE #1

WAITING ROOMS ARE SO FLIPPING HOT ACC ROOMS ARE NOT BAD, KINDA NARROW, HAS SOME (SOME) AC. ICONIC FINALS VIBE BUT DONT GET IT CONFUSED WITH ITS TWIN BROTHER



\$50,000

IVOR WYNNE CENTRE# 2

TWIN BROTHER, BOTH OF THEM SMELL LIKE CHLORINE NEITHER OF THEM SMELL LIKE SUCCESS



\$50,000

IVOR WYNNE CENTRE# 3

LESS RELEVANT LONG LOST COUSIN, BUT THE APPLE DOESN'T FALL FAR FROM ITS TREE. IT LOOKS THE SAME SO DOESNT EVEN DESERVE A PICTURE

Lecture Hall Edition

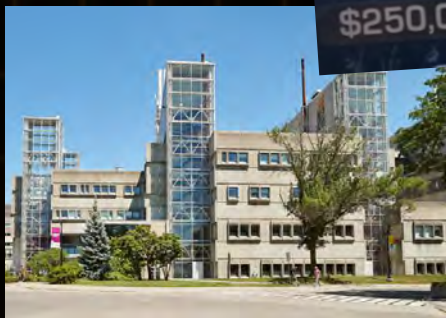
A.N. BOURNS SCIENCE BUILDING

STINKY. OLD. OUTLETS SUCK. FAR FROM EVERY RES. CHEM LABS PTSD.



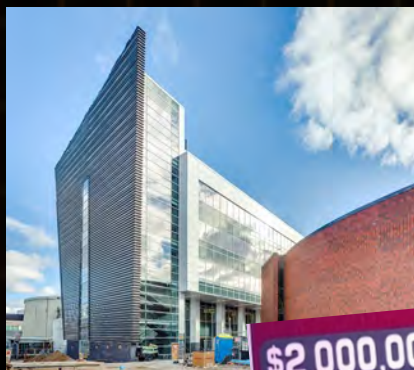
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE

SOMETIMES RANDOM HOSPITAL CODES GET ANNOUNCED ON A LOUDSPEAKER. BIG SEATS THO, AND YOU GET TO FEEL LIKE A MED SCHOOL RESIDENT FOR AN HOUR.



INNOVATION TOWER

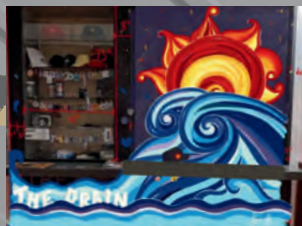
LAB SPACES ARE GOATED, CEILING MIRRORS (SELFIES TO BOOST AN ENG KIDS EGO), GOOD PLACE TO TAKE A NAP (SEE PLACES TO TAKE A NAP). PEOPLE MIX THIS UP W ABB A LOT (SINCE THEY BE CONNECTED)



HATCH

...there exists a mythical structure known as the Gerald Hatch Centre – for the sleep-deprived, caffeine-fueled engineering students. Legend has it that this architectural marvel sprouted from the ground after a particularly intense game of Dungeons & Dragons between the engineering faculty.

Behold the Hatch Centre, a building so edgy it could cut through your self-esteem! Architecture students weep at its sight, while engineering students simply shrug and mutter, "It's functional, I guess."



On the ground floor, you'll find "The Drain," a student-run store where wallets empty in exchange for engineering-themed merch. Nearby, a lounge area hosts students perfecting the art of looking busy while napping. The "Build Space" is a magical realm where technical teams come to life!

On the second floor, The Junction offers a space for "social interactivity," a concept as foreign to most engineering students as a full night's sleep. Bookable rooms are perfect for last-minute cramming or avoiding project partners. This floor also houses the MES, where student leaders plot world domination through Excel spreadsheets (KIDDING!)



If one ventured into the 3rd floor, they would discover the Engineering Co-op and Career Services (ECCS) and academic advising. This mysterious organization may assist the engineering student, however, only those that seek appointments are reportedly given guidance.

To enter this engineering utopia during off-hours, one must possess a Hatch Card. Obtainable for a mere \$10 deposit (or your firstborn child, whichever is more valuable), this RFID-enabled key grants access to all of Hatch's wonders (with permission).

Remember, young engineers: In Hatch, no one can hear you scream... because they're all wearing noise-cancelling headphones. May the force (and torque) be with you!

Libraries, adapted from the Plumblin

Studying is one of the quintessential student experiences. I wish I knew that personally, I'm currently grinding out handbook pages instead of doing 4C despite the fact that I submitted my last assignment 2 days late. I digress. The key to studying, aside from a trillion other factors, is picking a learning environment that suits YOU. McMaster has 5 libraries you can choose. Below is a little questionnaire to help you find your perfect match!



Do you like belonging in a sea of stressed-out engineers?
Do you like kind food workers?
Do you need a place to either remove or increase your impostor syndrome?
Well Thode is the library for you!



Do you enjoy getting looked down on by health scis?
Do you study because it's aesthetic?
Do you like libraries that close before classes are done for the day?
Well the Health Science Library is the library for you!



Do you enjoy fluorescent lights?
Do you enjoy auditory stimulation?
Do you enjoy looking for places to sit?
Well Mills is the library for you!



Do you like nurses?
Do you like having good food nearby your study spot?
Do you even go here?
Well IAHS is the library for you!

404

Not Found

The resource requested could not be found on this server!

Do you not exist in this plane of existence?
Do you feel hollow or incomplete?
Do you reject people by saying you need to work on yourself first?

Well Innis is the library for you!

The Campus Swamp

H.G. Thode Library



H.G. Thode (pronounced Th-owed) Library of Science and Engineering is your home away from home at McMaster. Yes, there are other awesome places to study on campus but none compare to Thode.

But what even is a library? To many of you first years, a library is a building filled with thousands of books, maybe there is a little kids section with comfy bean bag chairs somewhere, and most importantly a library is an oasis of silence. This is not Thode. Now you may want to adhere to this colloquial definition of a "library" and that's fine, if so, you'll be happy going to Mills or the Health Science library. However, for those of you brave enough and epic enough to reject this definition, I challenge you to venture to Thode. Trust me, although this transition is intense, it is the best decision you will ever make. Once a Thodean, always a Thodean.

Stuck on a Math assignment question? Walk up to anyone who looks slightly dead inside (they're most likely an upper year) and they'll glance up, nod their head because calculus can be a wicked mistress and then lead you down the path of enlightenment. **People help people at Thode.**

Getting ready for a physics midterm, and you can't figure out an old test question from 2006 because there's no solution guide? Look around, half the tables on the first floor are other first years doing the same exact practice test. Strike up a convo and bond over the fact that sometimes you wish F_{net} could just always be zero. **People make friends at Thode.**

Just finished a lab and are hankering for some food and leisure but know you have to study later? Not only does Thode offer the delightful Reactor Cafe (open late!) there is also a plethora of comfy couches to take advantage of for a relaxing break. **People get fed and leisured at Thode.**

Some students on campus will tell you Thode library sucks or that it's overrated. The only explanation I have is that these people have either never been to Thode or they're lying so that you won't inevitably steal their ideal spot.



rare sighting of 2 eng students before mental breakdown in thode



horse girls are welcome at thode



You live in hamilton right?

All right, first of all, I go to Mac



I live in thode

A.K.A HOME



THODE LIBRARY FLOOR BY FLOOR



check urself
before
u shrek urself

1st Floor (My personal favorite): The best of both worlds: silent single person cubicles around the perimeter (the graffiti in them is super cool) and large tables throughout for productive (or not) group work. Plugs rain from the ceiling like a torrential downpour so there isn't a dead laptop in sight and the cafe is on this floor so your stomach can be fully charged as well. Simply an oasis on campus. <https://tinyurl.com/thode1>

2nd Floor Much rowdier than 1st floor which is ironic because this is supposed to be the "conversational floor," however it should be called the Vape Nation/Saturdays are for the Boys floor. Some people absolutely adore this vibe though and honestly I can't blame them, the action of the second floor is always amusing. <https://tinyurl.com/thode2>

3rd Floor VIP Only (where VIP stands for Very iSci Persons). Every room is locked, only for integrated science :(BUT there are some public access comfy couches if you need to call your mom. The best thing about the 3rd floor is the washrooms: always empty (fun fact: iSci kids don't poop) and always clean. Don't know why I've revealed this glorious secret to 1500 firsties but you can thank me later. P.S that fun fact was a lie, everybody poops they just do it less.

Basement People who actually get work done study in the basement, 30% of the people you see down here have a perfect 12 average (they also haven't spoken to anyone in 2 years, but that's a sacrifice they're willing to make). In stark contrast, the study rooms (which you can book online) are chaotic and the smart kids will glare at you in disapproval for breaking their focus.

Makerspace (Located in the basement): Ever wanted to make something? Well you can do that here! :) Imagine the craft station in kindergarten class but it's a private school with a massive budget (a.k.a uni). 3-D printers, soldering irons, a million different tools, a laser cutter and more!!



one time i
cosplayed as
thode's carpet



thode looks like
a skull

study rooms at thode can be
named whatever you want



fun fact: 1st floor
thode used to have
massive plants :(
rip thode plants

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The Thodeans of the great temple of T are a strong people. They arrive at Thode at dusk and leave at dawn, that is why I would recommend any first year to set up a home base in Tilted T(h)o(de)wers. It is because we Thode rats are stronger than anyone knows, we finish Matlab assignments together without looking at the tutorial. NO ONE DOES THAT (EXCEPT THODERS !!).


Thode itself is a grand fortress, with secret tunnels in the basement (as a method of escape) and only one entrance (the rest are fire exits which aliens cannot penetrate because it's illegal and then they would get arrested). If aliens even tried to infiltrate we could outsmart them. How you may ask? It's simple, the basement of Thode is a quiet zone soooooo we could all hide in there, then when the aliens would arrive they would think that no one was home and leave. IT'S FOOLPROOF. You know what would happen if aliens came and tried to attack you in Mills? You would probably perish... feelsbad.

On the off chance they did locate our troop we would fight for our library, for the Thode toad, for the cafe ladies and their kindness, for the coffee, for the infinite plugs, and for the hope that one day the wifi will get better.

Most importantly, we the Thodites in Thodey time will have the best secret weapon. Our Leader, Our love, Our Life, SHREK. No one can defeat Shrek, not even Lord Farquaad, not even Prince Charming, not even Rumpelstiltskin. Dare I say it, I don't think even Harambe himself could defeat SHREK. Once someone tries to take shrek's swamp (in this case his swamp is good old Thodestepher Robin) it's ALL OGRE (see I replaced over with ogre). Shrek would annihilate any threat to his swamp and we Thode manz wouldn't even have to lift a finger. I know Shrek has my back because he knows that with me the meme will never die. Thank you Shrek, for showing me that I'm like an onion and for saving us from the aliens. Papa blesss 3

*Please note this a completley mad up scenario. The apocalypse is not coming any time soon, nor is life a video game. But even if it was this passage would certainly help humanity out a TON.



A photograph of a person standing in a dense forest, looking towards a small, illuminated building with a sign that says 'W'. The scene is misty and lit by sunlight filtering through the trees.

Look, I didn't want to be an eng student.

Welcome to

Whidden Hall:

Fidget spinner res! If you ever wanted to feel like you were in the maze runner this is the res for you. Every hallway is a fun new colour and I swear no bathroom is completely alike, so good luck finding your one and only stall <3. p.s. do not go behind this res building there's sussy behaviour (but some pretty sunsets!)

Edwards Hall:

Beside the cute marriage lookin arch thing, we present Edwards Hall. Home of the stairs with lots of different flags on the wall (it's more multicultural than the campus food), it's a chill res and you would be lucky to meet anyone who lives in Edwards (namely bc who knows who lives in Edwards.).

McKay Hall:

A friend of mine in McKay once watched me order Paramount from his window, and I think this sums up the power of McKay. Super close to Centro (but also has a tunnel there for some reason), McKay has pretty big windows and special room layouts. Idk if this is real or not but the bathrooms were recently renovated and are Excellent. Come here for a fun time :D

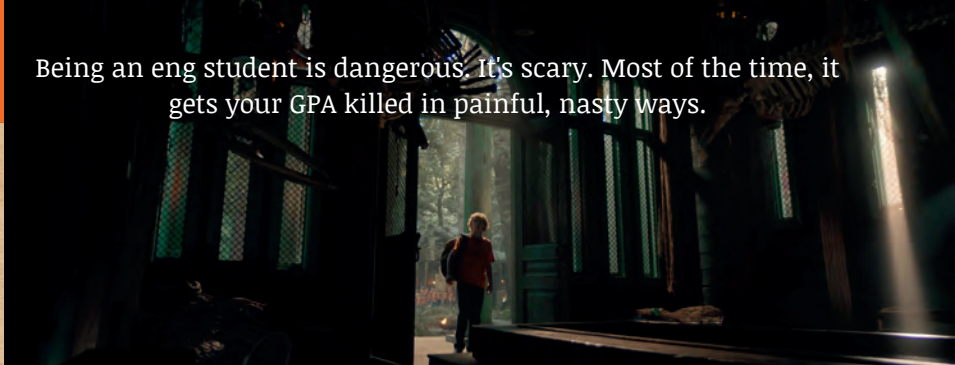
Brandon Hall:

In the corner behind a dumpster, says a lot about our dear ol brando hall... jkjk its a solid place to live. This res makes it seem like Mac was tryna go into the hotel industry, and the result a nice big res helps you make lots of friends. I recommend playing a building wide game of hide and seek on your day of move in, very fun.

Woodstock Hall:

No, not the lil birb from Peanuts, but low key, exactly the little birb from Peanuts. This residence is so decked out in Woodstock swag that I fear it's gonna get hit by a copyright strike. Still, Woodstock boasts a large basement common space ("The Nest"), an underground tunnel to Centro, and a variety of room sizes for the peanuts that end up living here.

Being an eng student is dangerous. It's scary. Most of the time, it gets your GPA killed in painful, nasty ways.



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Hedden Hall:

Also quite far away from everything, this building is... something. Has a really sick basement that can be used to absolutely destroy your roommates at pool - y'know, the ones that think they're gods because they won one game of 8-ball against their classmates in grade 12. Heads up, this is usually the engineering res. If you need help on a math question or physics problem, your saviour is sure to be in the common room >:)

Mary Keyes:

Open in 2002, this is the only building with suite-style residence. Each suite has 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, a common area and a kitchen. Basically a little home for the homies. We also happen to be down bad for Keyes simply because it has not one but two places to eat. Keyes is home to some of the prettiest sunset views, so sit down and enjoy the golden hours :D

Matthews Hall:

Very interestingly shaped tbh. I heard this res was architecture for a prison BUT if you live here I consider you one of the coolest people ever because that means you can (probably) navigate the confusion that is the Tower system (you'll see what I mean). Also very close to every eng's favourite library, Thode <3

Les Prince Hall:

Also known as the 2021-2022 quarantine res. Pronounced "Lez Prince" (sorry frenchies it hurt me too), LP has some of the newest single/double rooms and ensuite bathrooms and has a unique view of the forest beside Mac. Take it from the covid kiddies, LP is the sickest res on campus.

Moulton Hall:

Named after McMaster's beloved wife, Moulton is home to a very cool basement, a decorative sink in the lobby, and a piano on every floor. If you're a fan of spacious yet communal rooms, this res will fulfill your every wish and desire. Also rumoured to have the biggest rooms in residences. If you have time, go ahead and visit fifth floor roof for a chill view of campus.

You might be one of us. And once you know that, it's only a matter of time before they sense it too, and they'll come for you. Don't say I didn't warn you.

Wallingford Hall:

The one and only female res building, the community at Wally is so tight-knit that you're going to feel like you are third-wheeling every time you go there to study. Has a sick tea room with an actual on God grand piano to make some sweet sweet music to serenade one of said Wally ladies. Don't expect to see any stinky boys here - just the way Wally likes it.

Bates Residence:

Bates! Sandwiched beside Keyes and behind Moulton, this res is a little far from the public eye, but this doesn't mean you won't have a good time here. An apartment style residence, Bates is the OG Keyes and you and your three other housemates will become as close knit as a family living in a nuclear shelter by the end of it.

Peter George Center for Living and Learning:

Possibly THE bougiest place to live on campus, everyone will be insanely jealous that you were able to snag a room in the newest building at Mac. Lecture halls are literally on the first few floors of this building, so you can wake up 5 minutes before class starts and still have time to grab a coffee from the Second Cup on the first floor. Be prepared to be the butt of many rich people jokes, to be asked at least once every day if someone can visit your room, and to have all your problems dismissed because "hey, at least you live at PG". It's okay, you can cry your rich boy tears in the Wellness Centre, which also happens to be in this hub of awesomeness.

Dear Perengeineercy Jackstuden:

If you intend to stay at Camp McMaster year-round, you must inform the Big Hatch by noon today. If you do not announce your intentions, we will assume you have vacated your residence or suffered an awful midterm.

Cleaning redsuits will begin work at sundown. They will be authorized to eat any unregistered students. All personal articles left behind will be incinerated in the nuclear reactor.

Have a nice day!

Mr. D (Dionysus)

Camp Director





Bistro2Go @ Mary Keys

Bistro2Go, where the menu's so tiny it needs a magnifying glass! But hey, at least they sprinkle in some veggie choices, saving the vegetarians from despair. Oh, the snacks and desserts? They'll make you forget your own name! And don't get me started on Tim's magic brew – it's like liquid joy in a cup! The staff? Angels in disguise, sprinkling sweetness all around! Just one teensy problem, though – they built this gem on Mars! Okay, maybe not Mars, but it's practically a cosmic journey from the northern quad. Pack your snacks for the trek!

Bistro @ Mary Keys

Where to begin? This joint boasts the honor of being the campus's most pricy eatery, making your wallet want to run for the hills! Portions? Well, they play a game of hit or miss. Yet, the food is surprisingly tasty, saving you from total buyer's remorse. The service also shines, making you feel like a VIP with every bite. Plus, their cultural food selection is wild – you'd think you traveled the globe in one meal! And hey, pro-tip: BEST CHINESE FOOD ever, hands down. Bring your appetite and your savings, you'll need both! P.S. Just avoid the Friday rush and the Saturday "closed" sign!



The Phoenix @ Outside Keys

Good fit for mythical beings! The patio, an open-air Colosseum of feasting! But beware, the prices are like Cinderella's glass slippers – tiny portions, big bill! Dine like a fire-breathing dragon, but pack your gold coins!

Centro @ Commons

Wallet massacre in progress – EXPENSIVE alert! The mystery meat might leave you questioning life choices, and oh, rats are secret sous chefs here! But, brace yourself for Saturday – brunch waffles transcend reality! Risk it all for the waffles!

Fireball Cafe @ JHE

Sip at the good cafe with wallet-friendly, milk-filled magic! Pastries, like sugary confetti! Before physics class, get your breakfast groove on! But remember, the clock strikes 3, and the magic ride ends. Catch the caffeinated buzz before it bids adieu!



Chopped Leaf @ PGCLL

Food so tasty, it moonwalks in your mouth! The healthiest choices? It's like Popeye's dream come true! Just bring a wheelbarrow for your wallet, 'cause add-ons feel like a bank heist! But hey, your taste buds and six-pack will thank you later!

Reactor Cafe @ Thode

Food that'll make you reconsider hunger! But their iced coffee? Holy bean juice! Decent prices, it won't force you to rob a bank. If you're coffee-crazy, welcome to paradise! Just avoid the "food-tastrophe" zone and caffeinate your way to enlightenment!

Second Cup @ PGCLL

My unofficial dorm, thanks to math overload and 1P13! Iced coffees = ticket to bankruptcy! Pastries, more addictive than Netflix! Lines, the waiting game of the century – bring a book and grow a beard! Sip, snack, and suffer in style!

Union Market @ MUSC

Snack heaven, where munchies have a party! Staff so friendly, they'll adopt you! Hours? A gift from the food gods! Coffee options, a milk museum(chocolate, almond, regular, and more)! Sip and save – your wallet and taste buds high-five! Snack 'til you drop, and nap like royalty!



La Piazza @ MUSC

La Piazza, where the workers are like mood ring chameleons – good luck predicting their vibe! Portions are a guessing game, but the taste? Oh, it's a flavor fiesta! Prepare your wallet for sticker shock, though. The prices moonwalk into unexpected territory! But hey, you won't leave hungry – their food practically builds a fort in your belly! And psst, secret tip: brace yourself for the broccoli and hummus wonderland from Tazij – it's like a veggie disco in your mouth! Just be ready to embrace the mood swings and dance with your dollars!

The Grind @ MUSC Basement

Study haven, where Einstein himself would raise a coffee mug! Atmosphere? Like Hogwarts meets library nirvana! Decent coffee, no sorcery needed. Study like a caffeinated wizard, and ace those exams! A sacred caffeine lair for scholars and coffee enthusiasts alike!

Willy Dog @ Outside MUSC

Willy Dog, where a hotdog turns into a culinary masterpiece! Five bucks and you're the Picasso of toppings, plus a pop for a bonus buck! They take gold bars or even unicorn tears for payment – whatever you got EXCEPT student card! And let's talk taste – it's like a flavor explosion slapped on a bun! Your stomach won't believe how it got so satisfied! Easy and fast like a cheetah on Red Bull! Not just any dog, mind you; they've got chicken and veggie! Unleash your taste buds and become a Willy artist!



Booster Juice @ MUSC

The Grand Central Station of fruity chaos! Always a circus, grab your popcorn! Drinks, like a vacation in a cup! But, whoa, they charge the "just won the lottery" price! Sip, shout, and surrender your wallet – it's a taste bud carnival!

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Nan Sea Posted 23 days ago

12/80 @ MUSC Basement

Bruschetta that'll make you propose to tomatoes! But hey, it's not a food truck, it's a luxury yacht! Swanky presentation, you'll feel like royalty. Vegans bliss out here! A student-run empire, hire yourself for a meal. Flex dollars accepted – the VIP pass to gastronomic heaven!



Pita N More

Midnight hunger pangs? This spot's got you covered! Close, convenient, and guiltily pleasurable with its mouthwateringly oily delights. Perfect for 2/3 am runs when you've forgotten to eat all day. Bonus: Halal food available!

Arch Noodle

Oh, noodles of joy! It's pretty rad – they stuff you like a Thanksgiving turkey for a fair price! Wanna be the noodle Einstein? Pay extra and witness the magic of noodle engineering – double the slurp, double the fun!



Pinks

Holy milkshakes! This place serves up some mind-blowing concoctions, but the milkshake wars are real! It's like a taste battleground – consistency and flavor, all up in the air! Burgers rock, but the Gyros are the cost-to-volume champs! Endless options to tickle your taste buds!

Chungchun

Insta-worthy food alert! Not bad, worth a shot. But listen, if your order's a flop, it's your own topping-tastrophe! Choose wisely, young grasshopper. Snaps and satisfaction await!



Quik Chik

The only chik an engineer can pick up that quik! Halal and closer than Popeyes, they're in fried chicken rivalry – sorry, connoisseurs!

Basilique

The food's good, no doubt, but you better pack a sleeping bag for that line – it's longer than a giraffe's neck! But hey, they deliver till midnight, so couch potato mode ON! Stuff your face with their epic variety; garlic bread + cheese heaven! Mediterranean madness rules, beating Pita N More and campus chow! Veggie and vegan goodness awaits!

Sooooooobway

Tragic news, peeps! No more student card love – RIP discounts! But sandwich lovers, rejoice! It's a divine creation! The cosmos decree: go for the Italian herb and cheese – pure bliss!

Gino's Pizza

Takes student card and FREAKEN DELIVERS TO YOUR RESIDENCE. Your friends couldn't sneak up to the 7th floor but by God the pizza delivery guy sure can!



Saigon

Pretty good, pretty cheap, fulfills your Asian food desires. Doesn't take student card but tbh this time it's acc worth it. Go ahead and treat yourself to this piece of Westdale :D

Fitness n Stuff (lol what is this I study engineering)



fitness? face it - you're in engineering. the best exercise you're gonna get is when you speedrun from a lecture in PGCLL to a lab in ETB- or even worse, a tutorial in ABB. on the 4th floor. don't be a coward and use the elevator- consider being a CHAD and sprinting up nonstop, face red and panting as you try to disguise the fact that you are Dying from your nonchalant classmates.

for realsies though, take advantage of DBAC! don't make booster juice and exams the only time you see the inside of it. they Should be done their extension by now (they promised it would be done in 2020 - they lied bc of covid >:<), which features climbing/bouldering walls, women's fitness area, hella equipment, and face it - a lot more stuff that you'd expect. no point in letting your 'free' membership collect dust!!! get the bang for your buck and make mcmaster sweat instead 🙄🙄

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abs	get up from bed to exit virtual teams lectures
legs	sprint to class across campus
glutes	walk up 4 flights to design studio in innovation tower
biceps	curl your ipad towards you to read notes lift waterbottle for hydration
forearms	write notes for 3 hours straight
lats	pick up your bag (too heavy)
hamstrings	get up from uncomfortable lecture seats
fingers	rush to format your loncapa and childsmath answers at 11:59pm



WHAT IS A PRESTO CARD?

It's a card that allows you to ride on GO trains, busses, the TTC's subway, and municipal transits such as Hamilton's very own Hamilton Street Rail (HSR). You may get one at the Campus Store or Shopper's Drug Mart, and you can set up an account at prestocard.ca

FREE PASS:

If you are a full time student at McMaster, you will receive an 8 character alphanumeric code on Mosaic (HSR Bus Pass tile) that will enable you to ride the HSR for free.

You can also sell the code (if you don't want the free pass) or buy it if you are on co-op (if you are on a full year co-op you will not receive a code).

Don't forget to tap on: an intro to

PUBLIC TRANSIT

ALL ABOUT THE HSR:

The HSR rides through McMaster and can take you throughout Hamilton. Use Google Maps, Apple Maps, or any specialized regional transit apps to see when your bus will come. Tip: bus schedules suck on weekends.

Some quintessential bus routes to the average Mac student include the 1, 5, 51, and 10!

COMMUTING WITH GO:

If you are a commuter, you will probably use the GO bus or train. Recall that you must tap your card when you get on and off busses and trains, whereas you need only tap your card when entering subways and regional transit (such as the HSR). McMaster does not cover GO transit.

SHIT TO DO IN HAMMY

I'd like to preface by saying if you compare Hamilton to Toronto (the most populated place in the country), Montreal (the angriest place in the country), or Vancouver (off the walls), you are already doing it wrong. Much like how if you compare your high school grades to your future uni grades you will then feel a sense of disappointment paired with hindsighted stupidity wash over you, you will feel like an utter Fool for comparing Hamilton with these cliched, irrelevant, and basic cities. leave your judgement of this city at the door.

Now, what is special about the armpit of Ontario, the Electric City, Steeltown, Hammertown, and as I affectionately call it, hammy? Here are some unique hammy things that I personally don't think you could find anywhere else.



1. Street Crawls: Art crawls are when artistic and craftsman vendors line up on James Street and sell you cool stuff! i always go here and have a great time (and cry for my wallet. if you have a spending issue do not show up here LOOOL). In September there's a SUPERCRAWL which you should definitely show up to. the crawls of all crawls.

2. Jackson Square: Low key sketchy mall but absolute staple of Hamilton.

3. The first phone call in the British Empire: This is a plaque in Hamilton. Where? That's for you to discover.

4. Dundurn Castle: Once home to Sir Allan Napier MacNab and his family, now is just a pretty castle with lots to see and some pretty banging trails. You can also get a nice recipe for shortbread here!

5. Adventure Stairs: I first discovered this in a French newspaper FROM MY OWN HOMETOWN. Anyways, imagine being named Uli and building 305 stairs up the Hamilton Escarpment upon retiring in less time than it takes to earn an engineering degree. Yeah. Those are the Adventure Stairs. Use at your own risk.

6. Waterfalls?! Hamilton is considered the waterfall capital of the world! Which is crazy bc the only waterfall I've seen is in MDCL. But if you have time go check that out because you can only see waterfalls in Hamilton, the rest are simulations!

7. First Tim Hortons: that's right boys it's right here. My friend works here I think she could use a little more work so you should treat yourself to a coffee >:)

8. First Wendy's in Canada: Like Tim Horton's but did not get the Canadianification that Tim Hortons did. Still, come check Wendy out—the streets say she was renovated just recently anyways.

9. Westdale: This is such a cutesy little street to visit. My friend in Society once told me that it was one of the first examples of urban planning in Canada!

BONUS: LEWIS MALLARD (NOT A PLACE). THIS DUCK USED TO WALK AROUND HAMILTON BUT RECENTLY THEY'VE MOVED TO MONTREAL... SOMETIMES THE DUCK RETURNS THOUGH, SO STAY VIGILANT!



Places to Nap on Campus:

Attention, fellow slumber warriors, prepare for the ultimate quest to find the most hilarious yet seriously snooze-worthy spots for your daytime and overnight napping needs:

Daytime Doze-Off Spots:

- "The Campus Overlook": Seek refuge in Mills 5th, where you'll find cozy chairs that grant you a front-row view of campus shenanigans. Nap like a boss while silently observing the chaos below!
- "The Common Commotion": Embrace the wild side and nap in the bustling Mills and Thode common areas. It's like trying to catch Z's in a concert, but hey, the experience is unparalleled!
- Engineering's Sleepy Havens": Unlock the secret world of napping in Eng territory. The Hatch Lounge offers couches for their drowsy disciples, and the 2nd floor is a treasure trove of deserted study rooms (for Eng members only!).
- "The Atrium Snooze Zone": Venture to MUSC 1st, where you'll find couches hugging the windows. Relax and nap amid the gentle glow of sunlight, just like a cat basking in the warmth!
- "Hamilton Hall's Hidden Depths": Prepare for a mind-bending experience when you enter Hamilton Hall—it's a Napping Narnia in there! Discover the uncharted territory of dreamland within its walls.

Overnight Slumber Sanctuaries:

- "MUSC's Midnight Marathons": Ascend to the 2nd floor of MUSC for epic couch-napping sessions. Line up chairs like a nap fortress or conquer the railings like a sleeping champion!
- "The Endless Mills Marvel": When darkness falls, Mills Commons becomes a nocturnal oasis. Lay claim to the tables with their long seats, and revel in the joys of 24/7 napping glory!

YEEESHA'S SHOWER THOUGHTS: SOME FIELDNOTES OF ALL THE PLACES TO SHOWER AT MAC

Yeeesha here. When I was applying to residence, the one thing I really really wanted was a solid shower. To me, a shower is a sacred space. That might seem like an engineering heresy, but I'm being serious. In a shower, you can treat yourself to self care, have a good cathartic cry, or just belt out lyrics to whichever song you're feeling (don't do that last one in res). On top of that, showering feels productive; in a shower, you're taking care of yourself and you literally cannot work. As your ferryman into residence life, I present my findings of all showers on campus.

Control Conditions

- each shower between 5-7 minutes (except McKay bc mmmmmmkay 😊)
 - Used around a toonie's worth of Body Shop Green Tea Body Wash (not spon)
 - Used slippers
 - Did not wash hair
- note: not all bathrooms look and act the same as the ones in my reviews.



bates:
accessories
sold
separately

Bates

- Apartment style bathroom
- Crisp and white but cleanliness entirely dependent on you
- Got really steamy which was really nice
- Can flipflop between hot and cold (temperature adjust hard)
- Water prsesure adequate
- Felt like I was in purgatory but it was also a basement shower
- would cry here

I'm so wet.

YEEESHA'S SHOWER THOUGHTS

Woodstock

- Communal stall pretty okay (nothing to write home about)
- Communal bathtub terrible (would rather not shower, really cold, lacking)
- First floor best floor: nice and private, good water pressure



purple tiles!! <3

Brandon

- Homey <3
- Bathtub > stall
- A little uncomfy to get changed in the stall so change beforehand
- Would wash my hair but would not cry here.
- Water pressure/heating adequate

Edwards

- Tight bathroom, cute accent wall
- Water pressure/heat really good (didn't have to turn knob all the way for warm water!!)
- Shares a drain with another shower, so if you were crying other people would know
- 3rd floor very innermost stall best shower



SUCH a cute feature wall <3

Hedden

- First bathroom I went into the water was freezing + smelt weird but that was a fluke
- Single user bathroom: a little more privacy/time to dawdle around
- Bathroom type bathroom: light is kinda lacking, bathtub good but a little rundown



special shoutout to hedden water for smelling like something (but smells different everytime) ... why grey walls??

YEEESHA'S SHOWER THOUGHTS

Keyes

- It was here that I discovered that you can adjust the shower settings (Niagara/Massage/Normal)
- Nice place bc you have the bathroom to yourself and one other person (you have to clean it on your own though!)
- would hair wash and cry in that shower, but not for a long time

a perk to keyes is that you can keep your stuff in the stall bc it is p much yours <3



this is the fourth floor east tower *beware of CA on coverage* if you played music in this shower i feel like you'd go deaf lmao.

Matthews

- Either very futuristic or is a prison cell I can't decide
- Water hot for two minutes and then: lukewarm.
- The entire stall echoed sound
- Shower is located pretty close to the door, so if someone came in...
- Shower pressure okay, I would reluctantly hairwash but not cry

Mckay

- BEST SHOWER EVER NO HESITATION. I love this shower with my whole heart. It's got everything, all in one, it's newly renovated and looks bougie af, it was so good. So good. You also don't even have to clean it so it's just heavenly goodness foreverrrrr. If you have a friend in Mckay they're not your friend unless they take you to shower.

go. discover this miracle on your own. let no iconography or idolatry tarnish the one above all others. rest. replenish. love.

no picture but enjoy this meme:

Life hack

When in the shower, tilt your head letting the water in your mouth and nose. The adrenaline from the drowning sensation will make you forget that you hate yourself.



Moulton

- This was my res! Lovely showers on second floor (bathtub gives you more space and light but stall shower is actually hot).
- There are two curtains per shower and yet I was still walked in on
- Third floor mirrors are sketch, fourth floor is good
- It certainly can be mid.

YEEESHA'S SHOWER THOUGHTS:

Peter George

- Lowkey the water pressure is disappointing considering this is the newest res
- Be cautioned, user! The lights auto turn off after a certain amount of time so don't cry long
- It's romantic bc it's the only shared thing shared between you and your roommate-not-roommate



if you're hairwashing remember to clap once every ten minutes for fear of the dark!
btw this is the ONLY bathroom where it is normal and acceptable to find and make a friend



write on me senpai



cute res floor vibes <3

Wallingford

- Good water pressure
- Really good heat (actually hot): hotter than Stacy's mom in a bathing suit
- Fun fact! You can use the walls of the bathtub stalls as a whiteboard if you want it Does work
- Lowkey enjoyable I just feel bad showering bc the pipes are loud

Whidden

- This res was like. Every 'room is Built Different (and numbered??)
- Notably room 115 [communal] was really pretty but poorly designed; the water literally leaked out the stall by default
- Room 107 [single user] was better but less pretty. sigh.



YOU vs the guy she tells u not to worry about

Other places to shower:

- LP: beyond covid safe borders, I never went, but it's proly like PG (maybe McKay?!)
- DBAC: very fun/comfy. I worry about foot fungus bc it's a gym but it's irrational.
- ABB: those safety showers... don't succumb to temptation.
- Greenhouse: Dr. Dudley would proly let you if you had to. I've thought about it.

TAKE A SHOWER AND RELAX

Are you a first year student looking to have some fun?
Are you tired of stuDYING all day in the name of the fabled “grindset” and desperately need to touch grass? Well fear not firstie, we have just the activity for you...

PRESENTING:

BIRD WATCHING @ MAC

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE INFAMOUS TITBIRD
STATUE OF McMASTER

Our story begins far beyond the natural habitat of any engineering student: The Arts Quad, where you might notice a large, sadly empty podium. Well in fact, that was once a nest home to McMaster’s own Headless Titbird.

This fantastically rare metal beast lived in the Arts Quad for over 20 years, the only living bird of its kind without a cranium.

However, Titbird suffered under the rough Canadian climate for years and eventually began to deteriorate. As usual, the engineering students came to the rescue. They embraced the bird’s beauty and rarity and became the bird’s new protectors.

Unfortunately, it mysteriously disappeared in March of 1982. Some rumoured the beast was stolen by students, hidden away somewhere no one could find it. McMaster lost an iconic animal, but more importantly, the engineering students lost a friend :(

However... ALL WAS NOT LOST!

In 2009, 27 years after disappearing, there she was. The 1000kg bird was sitting on the second floor right by a window facing Main Street. Once, Titbird was a mistreated display, but it is now a proud addition to the MacEng Family and Culture put up for everyone to observe and admire once more. Truly inspiring.



THE CIVIL STRUCTURE!



FOR A LONG TIME, ITS EXISTENCE WAS MERELY A FABLE. ONLY THOSE BRAVE ENOUGH TO VENTURE INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE ADVANCED DYNAMICS LAB (DOWN THE TREACHEROUS MOUNTAIN PATH ACROSS FROM MARY KEYES) AND MAKE IT BACK ALIVE WERE ABLE TO PROFESS THE CIVIL STRUCTURE'S LIFE REMAINED INTACT.

YEARS WENT ON IN DARKNESS, THE CAMPUS SLOWLY LOST ALL CIVILITY AND FELL DEEPER INTO ANARCHY. NO STUDENT COULD LEARN ABOUT THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF STEEL MEMBERS, THEIR CONNECTIONS, AND IMPORTANCE IN A BUILDING, OR EVEN WITNESS THEIR BEAUTY IN PERSON. EVERY STRUCTURE AT MCMASTER LIVED IN FEAR THAT IT TOO WOULD BE CAST INTO THE SHADOWS. CIVIL STUDENTS WERE LAUGHING STALKS WITHOUT THEIR BEACON OF HOPE... AND STILL ARE.

THREE GENERATIONS OF MES PRESIDENTS WERE A PART OF ITS RETURN: MICHAEL MEIER ('17), LIAM MCDERMOTT ('18), AND MELISSA CUSACK ('19) WENT DOWN IN HISTORY AS CIVIL-IAN HEROES. WHAT STARTED AS A MEEK PETITION GREW TO BECOME A REVOLUTION. AS A CIVIL STUDENT MYSELF, THIS BEAUTIFUL STORY BRINGS A TEAR TO MY EYE :'). IF YOU LOVE A HAPPY ENDING, CHECK OUT THE WEIRD PARKOUR COURSE RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE HATCH CENTRE, A PROUD SYMBOL OF MAC ENG HISTORY.



THE TALE OF LAKE MCMASTER

Ahoy maties!

Allow me to regale you with the knowings of the largest body of water on this side of campus -- beloved Lake McMaster, savvy? In its prime this lake of melted snow allowed mates to swim, surf, wakeboard, canoe,



kayak, and indeed pirate in the beautiful Hamilton Ontario. The Lake would arise from February to April and the entire crew would share many a day of fun and game. Alas, all

good things are ended by the East India Company. Today the Company takes the form (staying true to itself) of sewers. Now when lads, ladies, and legends are blessed with snow, its remnants are sucked away before any fun is

to be had. Many a pirate lives for the day that the sewer is clogged, so that Lake

McMaster may rise again

... though look hard on the field those days of winter,

and you may see a shade of

what Lake McMaster used to be.





Ode to Bistro's Chicken & Waffles

Bone App the teeth

Rated: Non-fiction G - English - Romance/Adventure - Status: Complete

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I can not emphasize enough how life-changing this restaurant is for me. When I walk through the doors, I say those fateful words: "Chicken and Waffles, please", and at that moment, I know my world will be changed forever.

I begin to walk to an open table, but alas, I am stopped in my tracks! A voice behind me, calling me back. Sweating nervously, I turn around and see the lady at the front glaring at me.

"What will be your two sides?"

Sides? I get sides with this order? But my excitement quickly drained from me as I remember that I don't have any money for sides.

"I apologize, madam, for I cannot spare the coin"

"No, it's included in the price"

I am frozen in my spot, unable to fathom the boundless generosity that has just befall-en me. When I finally regain my composure, I muster out the words "Fries and Salad" then turn around to meet my inevitable fate once more. I begin to make my way to a table, but I remember that I haven't ordered a drink!

Trembling, I start to turn around again, but my eyes lock onto a sign that reads: DON'T LEAVE DIRTY GLASSES HERE

Dirty glasses? My mind begins to race and I am quickly overwhelmed with the possibilities. What are the 'glasses' this message refers to? Am I the glass? Am I tainted, and unworthy of this pilgrimage?

I learned quickly, however, that the 'glass' in question is not only a manifestation of my soul, but also a cup of water. As the glass fills, I feel my sorrow wash away. I sit down, I wait, only to be startled by a vibration. I glance down at the table, the black coaster the lady gave me begins to light up in a glorious display of dazzling colors and life.

I rise to my feet, and begin the fateful trek towards the pearly gates of heaven that is the counter. There it stood in front of me: the fabled Chicken and Waffles, a bastion of all that is holy, the fruition of all my hopes and dreams. My hand shakes as I lift the plate off the counter, and begin to walk towards my table. I take my seat, and lift a small piece of chicken into my mouth, salivating, yearning.

Euphoria.

My taste buds explode into a frenzy of flavours and texture. I place a fry into my mouth, and begin to feel my soul leave my body as I ascend out of reality, and gaze upon the world with a new set of eyes. I feel a warmth; a hand on my shoulder.

It's Guy Fieri.

He has a calming presence, and I feel all my worries rinse away. He gives me a nod, and my spirit transcends once more to the next dimension. After observing the forces of the universe work together in a beautiful dance of life and death, I realize my pur-pose in this world, and decide to return to the mortal plane.

I will forever be a changed man from that fateful day, when I ventured there.

That restaurant. That place of my salvation.

East meets West Bistro



fresh carefree non verbal early morning

You listened to wandering and floaty in the early morning. Here's some: rise and shine



energetic uplifting exciting morning

You listened to motivation and verve in the morning. Here's some: pep and vigour



engineering youthful indie afternoon

You listened to coming of age and determined in the afternoon. Here's some: upbeat and chill



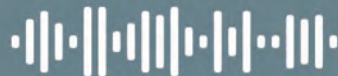
freedom throwback party evening

You listened to hype and dance beats in the evening. Here's some: aux approved and celebrate



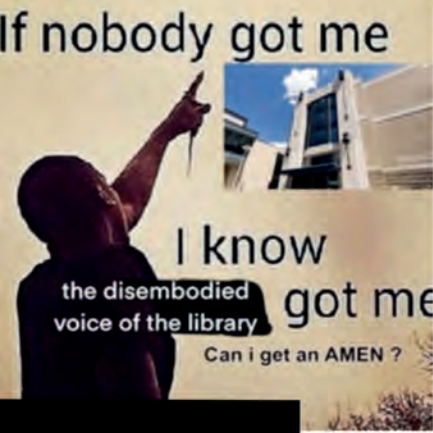
solitary coping tearful night

You listened to angst and heartbreak in the night. Here's some: catharsis and dissociating



amused disbelief distraction late night

You listened to your roommate and their partner in the late night. Here's some: block it out and noise



I am an eningeer
 My password very strong
 One word with a nubmer
 The hackers always wrong



WELCOME

Engineers looking at engineering memes



SEMESTER

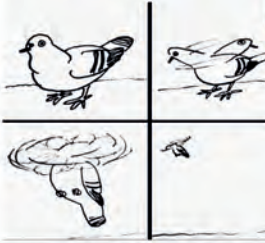


INSIDE YOU THERE ARE TWO WOLVES



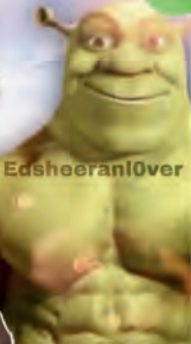


On everything I love I will never stop!!!!!!



TO

you're so hot baby girl



Edsheeranlover

HYSYS



Software that has ruined the lives of chemical engineers since 1994.

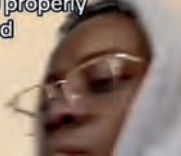
ONE



That TA Mark is so hot lowk I'll be the first one to say it



when you're cramming before the exam and the content was actually interesting and you know you would've loved to learn about it if you properly studied




brought to you by that one woman who can't quit the MES...



FIRST YEAR BINGO



B	I	N	G	O
Can't read prof's writing	Failed a midterm :(Been blessed by Haley	someone asks a question so dumb you withhold laughter	less than 20 people at a lecture
bought smth at the Drain	Earned your first 12	Go to SAGM	Went to a v awkward first year event	Used MSAF
Thought about dropping out XD	said you were in engineering as a flex	Free space 	split a prep101 with the homies	use Discord religiously now
Had free choice	got ghosted by your project gc	joined a team or club :)	Had 3 midterms in the same week	fell in love with CAD assembly sound
used a Hatch room	thought about how easy commerce is	"you should know this from hs"	completed a course w/o ever knowing wtf going on	met your best friend

did you complete this bingo? email handbook@macengsociety.ca
for a certificate proving you have earned the BBg:
Bachelor's of Bingology!

DOMAIN EXPANSION: MES CALENDAR

IMPORTANT
DATES

IMPORTANT
EVENTS





SEPTE

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday
1	2	3 classes begin!	4	5
8	9	10	11 last day for enrolment and course changes (drop/add)	12 fresh pub!!!!
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30 national day for truth and reconciliation : no classes			



MEMBER



friday

saturday

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CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE!

It's my first month at McMaster Engineering, and I can't believe how quickly time has flown! As I sit in my cluttered room in Hedden Hall, I'm suddenly hit with the realization that midterms are just around the corner. My desk is a mess of textbooks, half-finished problem sets, and more empty coffee cups than I'd like to admit. The sun is setting over Hamilton, casting a warm glow through my window, but I can't appreciate it right now. I'm staring at a physics assignment that might as well be written in ancient Greek. The weight of expectations – both from my family and myself – is starting to crush me. My phone buzzes again. It's probably another message from my high school friends at other universities, all seeming to breeze through their first year. I don't even want to look. Their ease only adds to my stress. Doubt creeps into my mind: "Am I really cut out for engineering? Maybe I should have chosen an easier program...", I know I need to do something. The clock on my wall ticks loudly, a constant reminder that time is running out. I have to make a decision.

Do I:

1. Seek help at Hatch, the engineering hub where I've heard upper-year students offer tutoring and advice?
2. Try to avoid burnout by taking a step back and reassessing my study strategies?

If I choose 1, I'll head to *Hatch*, hoping to find some guidance and support from more experienced students.

If I choose 2, I'll focus on *Avoiding Burnout + Procrastination*, looking for ways to manage my stress and improve my productivity.

What should I do?

You're struggling with calc,
I'm here to help you see,
You're lost in all those formulas,
But you belong in Mac Eng.

You're wearing lab coats,
I'm wearing hard hats too,
You're solving complex problems,
And you belong in Mac Eng.

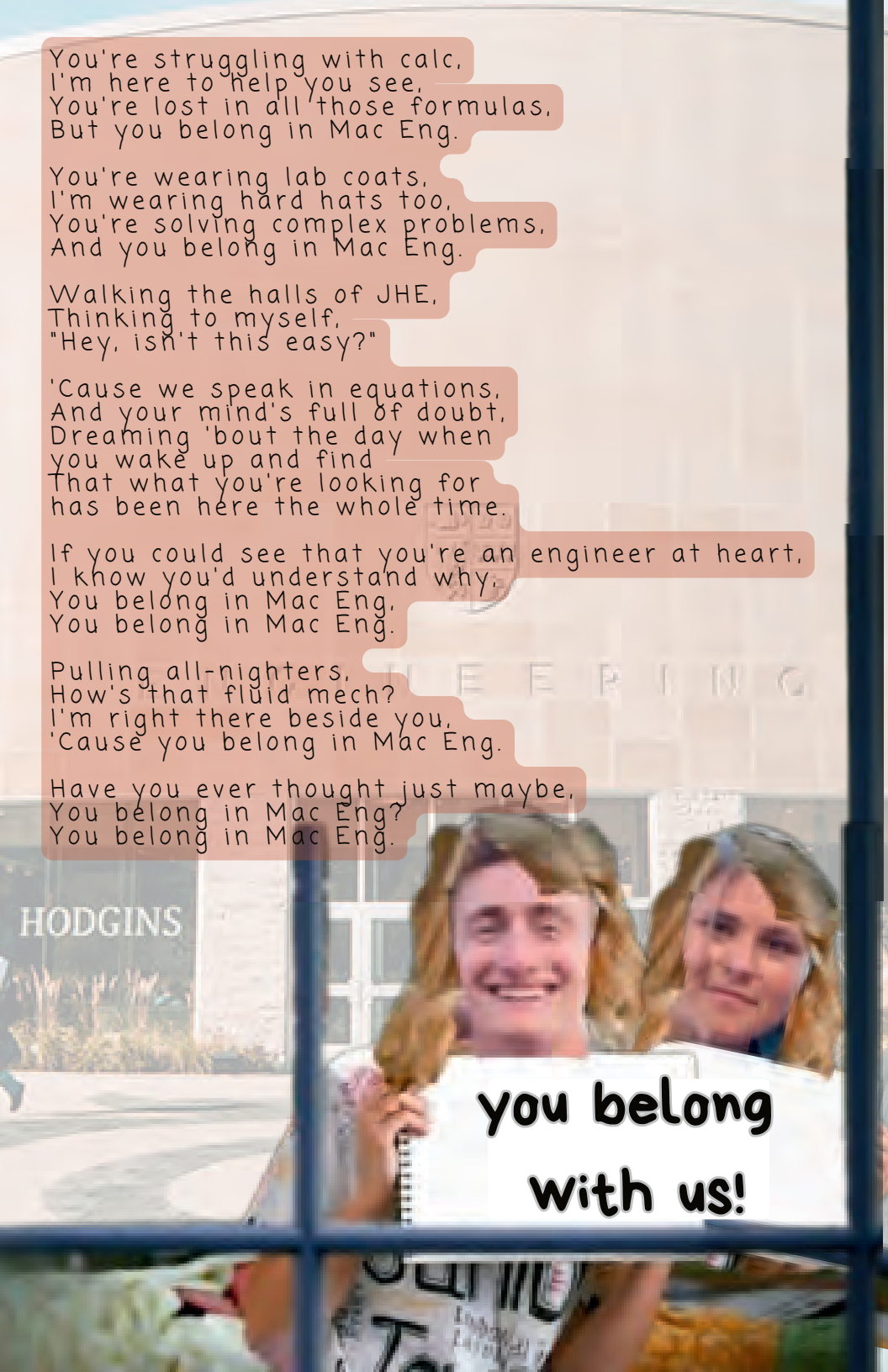
Walking the halls of JHE,
Thinking to myself,
"Hey, isn't this easy?"

'Cause we speak in equations,
And your mind's full of doubt,
Dreaming 'bout the day when
you wake up and find
That what you're looking for
has been here the whole time.

If you could see that you're an engineer at heart,
I know you'd understand why,
You belong in Mac Eng,
You belong in Mac Eng.

Pulling all-nighters,
How's that fluid mech?
I'm right there beside you,
'Cause you belong in Mac Eng.

Have you ever thought just maybe,
You belong in Mac Eng?
You belong in Mac Eng.



you belong
with us!

OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	1	2	3	4 PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS OF ONTARIO - STUDENT CONFERENCE	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
READING WEEK; NO CLASSES!						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN PUB	1	2



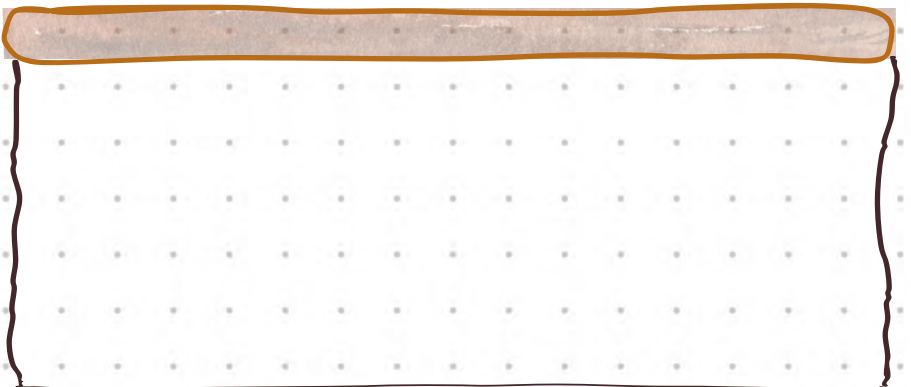
*Enigmatic enchanter,
what whispers*



*at the edge of shadows,
beckoning*



*seekers to unravel
its mysteries?*



CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE!

It's late October, and you're facing a difficult decision. The campus is alive with Halloween spirit, decorations everywhere, and excitement in the air. However, you can't fully enjoy it due to the looming chem midterm just days away. Sitting in your dorm room, you stare at your calendar, the exam date circled in red. Your desk is a mess of molecular models, unfinished assignments, and empty coffee cups - clear signs of your stress and hard work. Your phone buzzes with a message from your best friend Alex, inviting you to the Halloween bash at 1280 tonight. You're torn between the desire to have fun and the need to study. You remember barely passing a physics quiz after the last pre-exam party you attended. Yet, you've been studying intensively for days. Your brain feels overloaded with reactions and equations. A break might actually help you recharge. Your Halloween costume - a mad scientist outfit with a wild wig and a glow-in-the-dark splattered lab coat - hangs in your closet, tempting you to use it. Alternatively, you know the library will be quiet tonight. You could claim your favorite spot by the window, spread out your notes, and focus without distractions. The coffee shop's extended hours for midterm season are also appealing.

You need to make a decision:

1. Attend the Halloween event, hoping the break will rejuvenate your mind for studying tomorrow.
2. Find a quiet place in the library to study, sacrificing fun but potentially improving your exam performance.

If you choose 1, you'll *read up on After Hours 101*

If you choose 2, you'll head to the *Libraries* for an intense study session.

The clock is ticking, and Alex is waiting for your reply. What will you do?

AFTER HOURS 101

YOUR SYLLABUS FOR HAMILTON'S NIGHTLIFE

Alright darlings, let's talk Hamilton nightlife! As a seasoned nightlife aficionado, I'm here to guide you through the city's hottest spots. Cause where do the young and restless of this steel city find their nocturnal adventures? Let's find out!

My Go-To's

Gown & Gavel: The crown jewel of Hamilton's nightlife featuring an inviting outdoor patio and indoor DJ space. Perfect for dancing under the stars on warm nights. Go early as it fills up fast!

Stonewalls: Spacious layout with a lively bar and fantastic live bands. Music lovers' paradise. Don't miss Thirsty Thursdays for great deals and an energetic atmosphere.

Six15: Versatile multi-floor pub/club combo. Good music and reliable AC make it ideal for nights out with friends. Multiple levels let you switch up the vibe without leaving the building.

Club 77/Dirty Dog Saloon: Energetic club atmosphere with great DJs. Check who's spinning beforehand for the best experience. When the right DJ is on, the energy is electric and keeps you dancing all night.



Local like 5 Minutes

12/80 Bar and Nightclub: Located right in the heart of McMaster University Student Centre (MUSC), this spot is a go-to for students seeking on-campus entertainment. Recently renovated, it boasts a great menu and hosts multiple events throughout the year. It's perfect for those nights when you want to have fun without straying far from campus.

West End: Situated down on Emerson, West End is a favorite among budget-conscious party-goers. You can't-miss Toonie shooters on Tuesdays - a steal that draws crowds of thrifty students. West End offers a laid-back vibe that's perfect for unwinding after a long day of classes. It's the kind of place where you can chat with friends without shouting over loud music!

Snooty Fox: Nestled in the Westdale area, Snooty Fox is a cozy pub that's become a staple of student life. Its weekly specials are legendary among the student population - cheap half pints on Mondays and domestic pitchers on Wednesdays keep wallets happy and glasses full. The pub's warm, inviting atmosphere makes it a great spot for study breaks, casual meetups, or starting off a night of bar-hopping.

Unique Rec's

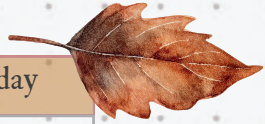
Odds Bar: Co-owned by Arkells members, this inclusive sports bar near Hunter Street GO offers craft beers, creative cocktails, and unique menu items. Perfect for sports fans and casual hangouts alike.

The Brain: Recognizable by its yellow facade and brain mural on James Street North, this quirky spot offers local craft beers, cocktails, and board games. Open late daily, it's ideal for night owls and group outings.



v e m b e r

thursday	friday	saturday
	1 First Year Integration Conference	2
7	8 last day for withdrawing from courses without failure by default	9
14	15 Conference on Diversity and Equity & McMaster Eng Competition	16
21 stuff a bear!	22	23
28	29 test and examination restriction	30





nov

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday
3	4	5	6
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17	18	19	20
24	25	26	27



CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE!

It's early December, and the campus is a strange mix of holiday cheer and exam stress. Festive lights twinkle in the windows of the student center, but they're overshadowed by the grim faces of students hunched over textbooks in every available space. I'm sitting in my favorite corner of Thode, surrounded by circuit diagrams, differential equations, and at least three empty coffee cups. My laptop screen glows with a half-finished lab report, the cursor blinking accusingly at me. The weight of upcoming finals feels like a physical presence, pressing down on my shoulders. My phone buzzes. It's a message from my roommate, Jen: "Hey! Taking a study break to hit the gym. Wanna join? Might help clear your head!" I glance at my watch. I've been here for... six hours? Eight? The days have started to blur together. My back aches from hunching over books, and my eyes feel dry and strained. Maybe Jen has a point about taking a break. But then I look at my to-do list. There's still so much to cover! And I haven't even started on those tricky integration techniques for my Signals and Systems exam. Plus, I heard a rumor that the prof might include some calculator tricks on the final... I rub my temples, feeling the familiar throb of a stress headache coming on. I know I need to make a decision before I burn out completely.

Do I:

1. Look for study tips and calculator tricks to maximize my exam performance?
2. Take a break and join Jen at the gym, hoping some exercise will refresh my mind?

If I choose 1, I'll dive into *Calculator Tips & Tricks*, hoping to find some shortcuts that might save me precious minutes during the exam.

If I choose 2, I'll head to *Fitness n Stuff (lol what is this I study engineering)*, trading my textbooks for a treadmill, at least for an hour.

The clock is ticking, and my stress levels are rising. What should I do?

stress-o-meter

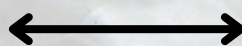
high
energy



low
energy



unpleasant



pleasant



december

Notes

A large rectangular area with a light blue background and a grid of small dots, intended for taking notes.

Sunday

Monday

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<i>test and examination restriction</i> ----->	
8	9
<i>final exams</i> ----->	
15	16
22	23
29	30



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<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
3 <i>test and examination restriction</i> ----->	4	5 <i>classes end!</i>	6 <i>final exams</i> ----->	7
10 <i>final exams</i> ----->	11	12	13	14
17 <i>final exams</i> ----->	18	19	20 <i>winter break!</i> ----->	21
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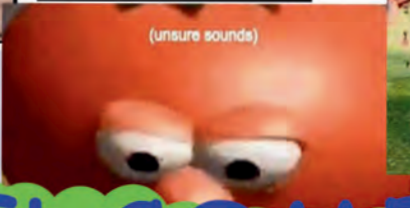


went there nobody knew your name



ok ima

accomplish a lot of things today



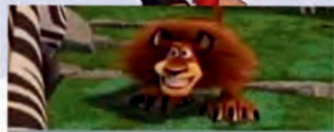
WELCOME

damn

i fell asleep



ow obsessed with you

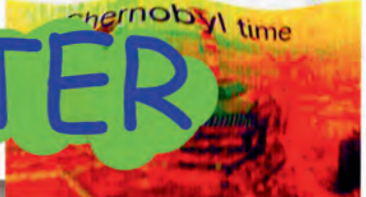


I'm goin insane, perhaps wacky, one might even say crazy, im losing my mind, my marbles, my bananas i am falling off my rocker so to speak



<p>Mum can i have Neutron to increase Stability?</p>	<p>To increase Stability?</p>
<p>Yeeees.</p>	<p>Actually undergoes nuclear fission</p> <p>Like a boss</p>

SEMESTER



Everything happens for a reason and sometimes is that reason is that you're stupid and make bad decisions

me when I show up to the worst in chem lab competition but my gen chem 1 lab partner is already there



"When it comes to politics and politicians I call it politricks."

~ Pitbull



@PitbullQueen/TheDay

ChildsMath

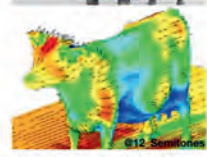
Loncapa



Processes and displays inputs like a boss
Dr Childs' child



Makes no effort to work
Literally 29 years old



"Dad why is my sister's name Rose?"
"Because your mother hates roses"
"Thanks dad"
"No problem, Statics & Thermodynamics"

"i want to become an engineer because i love physics and problem solving"



8:45 AM - 2023-11-29 from Earth - 163K Views
inside you there are two clowns



TWO

WILL YOU...

Doctors: "googling stuff online does not make you a doctor"

Engineers:



"I'll change him."



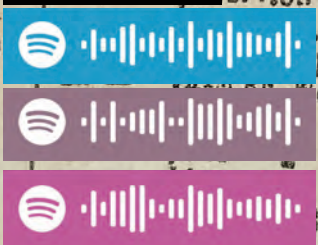
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TODAY!**

im dreaming of that

iron ring & leather jacket

& pub nights

scan these:

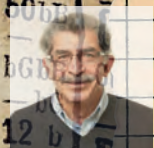


follow this:

Do	Don't
Lip gloss	Crooning
Mango chunks	Head over heels
Dance sweat	Imprinting

ode to mac tunnels

Oh hidden passage 'tween ABB and Thode,
 A secret shortcut rarely seen or showed.
 From basement depths to library's main floor,
 Your locked door teases what might lie in store.
 Students whisper of your mystic way,
 A subterranean path to save the day.
 Though often closed, your presence still intrigues,
 A campus legend passed through the leagues.
 When open, blessed respite you provide,
 From winter's chill, a warm place to hide.
 Oh ABB-Thode tunnel, lore of Mac,
 Your mystery draws us, always to come back.



I'M JUST IN ENG (a parody of simple plan's i'm just a kid)



WARNING: DON'T FALL IN LOVE WITH A REDSUIT

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE!

It's the middle of December, and I've just finished my last exam. The campus is eerily quiet as most students have already left for the holidays. I'm sitting in my dorm room, surrounded by half-packed suitcases and the remnants of late-night study sessions. As I look out the window at the snow-covered campus, I feel a mix of relief and uncertainty. The first semester was a whirlwind of new experiences, challenging classes, and sleepless nights. I made it through, but barely. My grades weren't as high as I'd hoped, and I can't shake the feeling that I could have done better. My phone buzzes with a message from my roommate, "Hey! A bunch of us are planning to explore some of Hamilton's waterfalls over the break. You in?" I glance at my desk, where my laptop displays the course outlines for next semester. Linear Algebra, Data Structures, and Software Design all look intimidating. Part of me feels like I should start preparing now to avoid falling behind again. But then I look at the photos on my wall - snapshots of new friends and campus events from the past few months. I realize I've barely seen any of Hamilton outside of campus. Maybe exploring the city would help me feel more at home here? I flop onto my bed, torn between responsibility and adventure. The break stretches out before me, full of possibility.

Do I:

1. Buckle down and start preparing for next semester, hoping to get ahead and boost my GPA?
2. Take a break from academics and explore Hamilton, potentially discovering new parts of the city I'll call home for the next four years?




If I choose 1, I'll dive into *Oh Snap, You're in Uni Now*, trying to figure out how to better navigate the challenges of university life.

If I choose 2, I'll head out to explore the waterfall capital of the world, trading textbooks for hiking boots, at least for a little while.

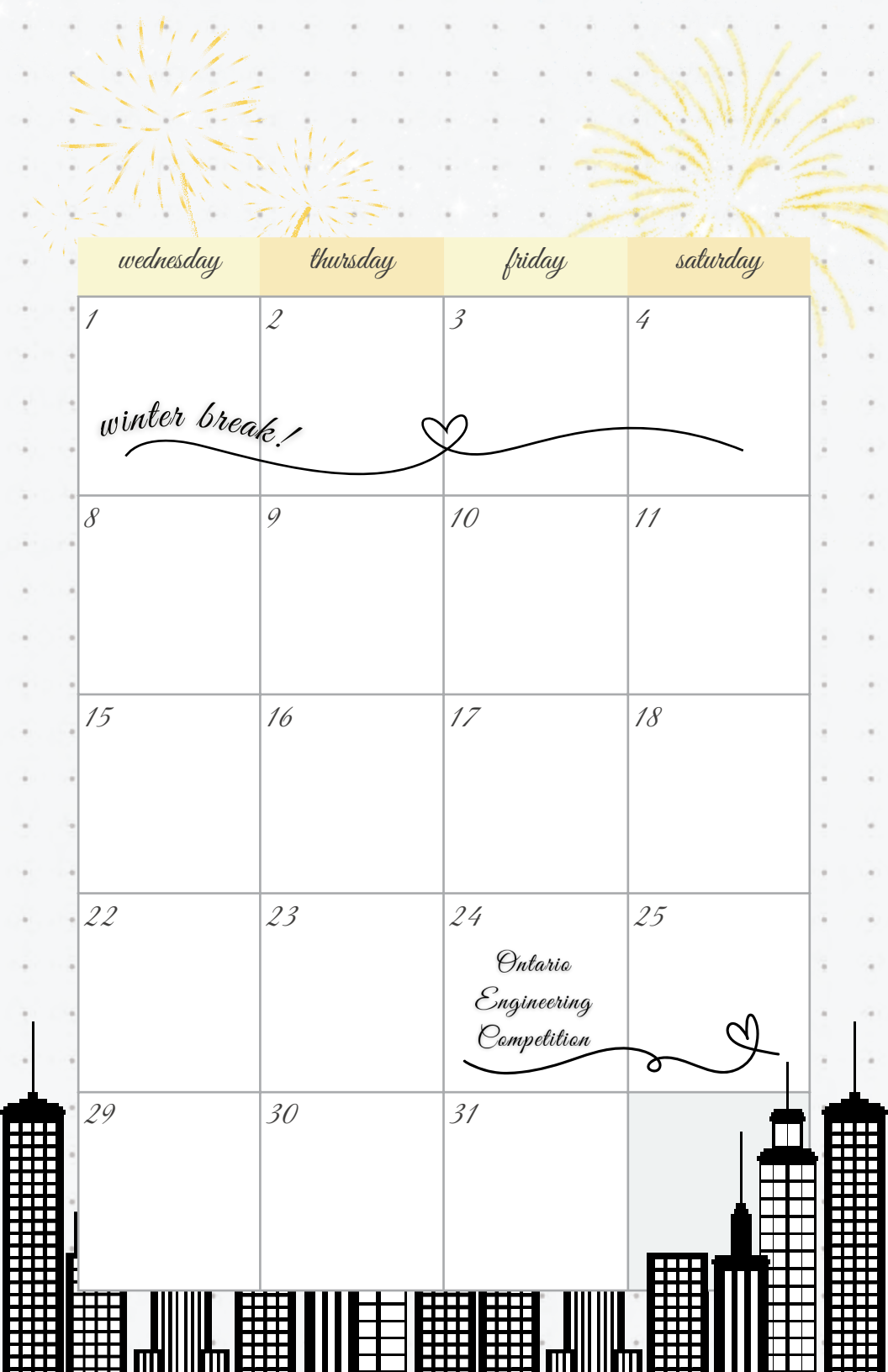
The break is just beginning, and I need to decide how to make the most of it. What should I do?

January



<i>sunday</i>	<i>monday</i>	<i>tuesday</i>
5 	6 <i>classes begin!</i>	7
12 	13	14 <i>last day for enrolment and course changes (drop/add)</i>
19 	20	21
26 	27	28





wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
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<i>winter break!</i> 			
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22	23	24	25
<i>Ontario Engineering Competition</i> 			
29	30	31	

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE!

It's early February, and the excitement of the new semester has quickly faded into a familiar, overwhelming routine. The campus is blanketed in snow, and the grey skies seem to mirror my mood perfectly. I'm sitting in my small off-campus apartment, staring out the window at the swirling snowflakes. My desk is covered in problem sets, lab reports, and a calendar marked with upcoming deadlines that make my stomach churn. The enthusiasm I felt after the winter break has evaporated, replaced by a heavy sense of dread. My phone buzzes. It's a message from my friend: "Hey, missed you in class today. Everything okay?" I sigh, realizing I've missed my morning lecture for the third time this week. The truth is, I've been struggling to find the motivation to even get out of bed lately. The constant pressure of assignments, the biting cold, and the lack of sunlight have all taken their toll. I glance at my laptop, where my email inbox is overflowing with unread messages from professors and group project members. The guilt of falling behind is overwhelming, but so is the paralysis I feel when I try to tackle my growing to-do list. Part of me knows I should reach out for help. I've heard about the student support services on campus, but the thought of admitting I'm struggling makes me feel weak. Shouldn't I be able to handle this by now? I'm already halfway through my degree. On the other hand, maybe I just need to push through. After all, isn't that what engineering is all about? Problem-solving and perseverance? Maybe if I just pull a few all-nighters and cut out all distractions, I can catch up and get back on track. I'm at a crossroads, and I need to make a decision before things get worse.

Do I:

1. Seek support from the university's student services, admitting that I'm struggling and need help?
2. Try to power through on my own, pushing myself harder to overcome this slump?

If I choose 1, I'll reach out to *Student Support*, swallowing my pride and asking for the help I probably need.

If I choose 2, I'll commit to the *Don't ever give up!* mentality, determined to overcome this challenge through sheer willpower.

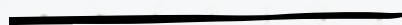
The clock is ticking, and I can feel my anxiety rising. What should I do?

BUILD YOUR PERFECT STUDY DATE: THE ULTIMATE ACADEMIC PARTNER

A: Caffeine	B: Tech Savviness	C: Resource Arsenal	D: Study Style	E: Stress Management	F: Secret Weapon
Perpetually Caffeinated: Can recite the periodic table at 3 AM	Printer Whisperer: Can make any printer work, even without ink	Textbook Hoarder: Has every edition since 1995, "just in case"	Pomodoro Pro: Alternates between intense focus and dance breaks	Yoga Yoda: Leads stress-relief stretches between chapters	Professor's Pet: Has insider information on exam questions
Tea Enthusiast: Calming presence, but may fall asleep during all-nighters	Google Fu Master: Finds sources you didn't know existed	Note-Taking Ninja: Their notes are so good, professors ask to borrow them	All-Nighter Enthusiast: Believes sleep is for the weak	Snack Strategist: Provides brain food with perfect macro ratios	Library Cartographer: Knows all the hidden study spots on campus
Energy Drink Alchemist: Has unlocked flavors mere mortals can't comprehend	Excel Wizard: Creates color-coded study schedules in seconds	Walking Wikipedia: Remembers obscure facts from week one's lecture	Zen Master: Can study amidst chaos; may actually be meditating	Meme Lord: Lightens the mood with relevant academic humor	Time Turner Owner: Somehow attends every study session and still sleeps 8 hours
Coffee IV Drip: More espresso, less depresso	Tech-Challenged Charmer: Still uses a flip phone, but has impeccable handwriting	Supply Sage: Always has an extra pen, paper, and snacks	Group Study Guru: Organizes effective study groups that don't devolve into gossip sessions	Emotional Support: Offers encouragement and impromptu therapy sessions	Motivation Maestro: Can inspire productivity in even the most dedicated procrastinators

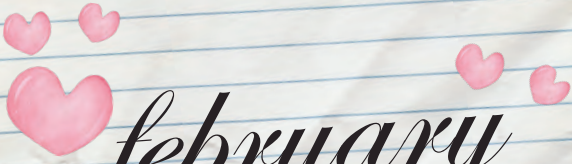


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february





Things that could always happen to you because they happened to me.

1. Getting food poisoning from the Bistro wonton soup during welcome week and the food poisoning HITTING during GEK.
2. Missing a team meeting to practice a project presentation because you took a nap to recover from working on a project presentation.
3. Picking Wallingford Hall, then getting Construction-ford Hall, cementing civil eng as your last choice.
4. Leaving a study room you booked because someone knocked on the door to tell you that time's up and they booked it, then checking the booking page, and realizing they lied and there was no one booked after you.
5. Picking HESE because of the elective space because you want to minor in French, because spending 15K+/year and not getting an eng degree just makes sense.
6. Sending the grid pages for engineering drawings to be printed via printsmart because you don't want to invest in a printer, then having the printer be out of paper and the front desk guy at Keyes judges you for asking him to restock the paper and the fact that you keep getting locked out of your room.
7. Not formatting and submitting your loncapa and childsmath answers online after solving them. Instead, you wake up at 11:45 PM to submit everything on the deadline once you remember you didn't submit them. You don't succeed.

*Please exercise caution as a first year student. - NC

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March

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY



"I'm going to be okay.
You gave me the courage to live."

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The Secret World of Arietty

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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SURVIVOR.

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last day to
add/drop
classes

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Battle of
the Bands!!!

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You forgot
something



ENGINEERING: A WEB WEAVE



You taught me the courage of stars before you left
How light carries on endlessly even after death
With shortness of breath, you explained the infinite
How rare and beautiful it is to ever exist

“What is the difference between a cathedral and a physics lab? Are not they both saying: Hello? We spy on whales and on interstellar radio objects; we starve ourselves and pray till we're blue.”



ings. The most recognizable is
a founda-
tion stone of math; an entry in household dictionaries.

Imagine a capsule from another solar system. In the damaged shell, labels with strange draw-

A RIGHT TRIANGLE, a square on each side, hinting at the Pythagorean theorem—



Thomasina If you could stop every atom in its position and direction, and if your mind could comprehend all the actions thus suspended, then if you were really, really good at algebra you could write the formula for all the future; and although nobody can be so clever as to do it, the formula must exist just as if one could.

Septimus (after a pause) Yes. (Pause) Yes, as far as I know, you are the first person to have thought of this. (Pause. With an effort)

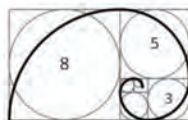
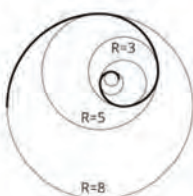
sketiana

i said 'explain physics to me like youre in love with me' and after a while of quiet he went 'everything sings'. so i get it now



such as Cas13) and a guide RNA targeting the Cas9-mediated interference has also been used in a CRISPR-Cas9 strategy (CRISPRy-BRED) to enrich for reduced recombinants including fluorescent rep

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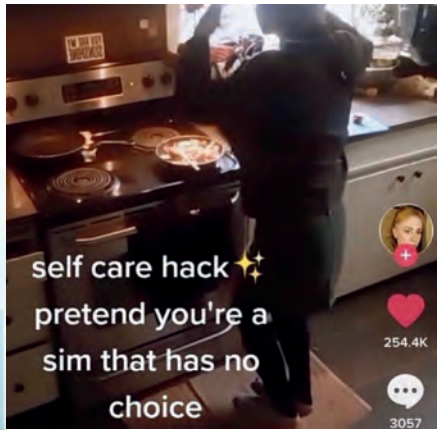


SECTIO AUREA
Gold section proportion

“ Wherever there is number, there is beauty.

First year me in the physics lecture:
I don't think he will recognize me,
it's been a while.

Nejat:



HOW MANY CUBES ARE ON THE TRAILER?



SIDE

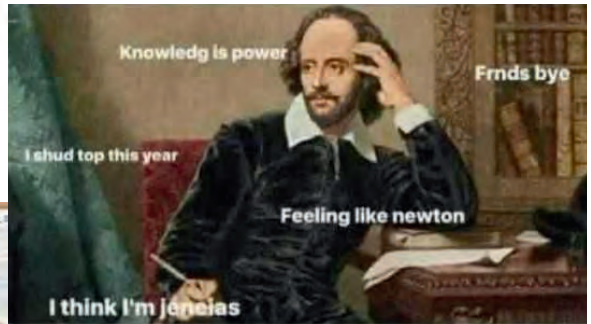


BACK



TOP

when i solve a loncapa
q without looking at
the solutions:



STUDNETS

"If I just go to bed early tonight
then I can wake up and work
on my project in the morning"



Me finishing the semester



APRIL

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TUESDAY

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classes
end!

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Challengers

THURSDAY

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Pub!!!

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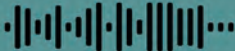
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exams
end

“This is a game about winning the
points that matter.”





My dear, bright minds,

Embarking on the path of 4-7 years is like stepping onto a bridge between worlds. It's a journey that holds both an end and a beginning, a rite of passage that shapes not just your intellect, but your heart and soul. And now, as you stand on the cusp of this chapter's close, allow me to gently guide you into the world that awaits beyond Mac.

The tapestry of life isn't woven from mere years; it's a mosaic of experiences, emotions, and moments that paint a canvas of stories. While the textbooks and lectures might fade, the connections you've made, the late-night laughs, and the tears of both joy and frustration – they become the colors that bring life to your canvas.

In this vast expanse of possibilities, your degree is like a lantern guiding you through the darkness of uncertainty. With every step forward, you're sculpting your destiny, shaping your own narrative. Picture it as a symphony – each note a decision, each chord a path, all coming together to compose the melody of your life.

Imagine walking the path of perpetual learning, where Masters and Ph.Ds beckon like distant stars. But remember, it's not just about gaining knowledge; it's about capturing the essence of learning, letting curiosity be your compass as you delve into uncharted territories of wisdom.

Alternatively, you might choose the path of stability, where a job becomes more than a paycheck – it becomes the gateway to your dreams. It's like holding a key to a door that opens onto the realm of independence, where you carve your niche in the tapestry of the world.

Ah, and your engineering skills – they're like the threads that bind your narrative. The ability to solve problems isn't just a tool; it's your essence, your legacy. It's a gift that transcends fields, allowing you to craft a future as an entrepreneur, a manager, a healer, or a traveler seeking your own truth.

Amid the choices that loom, it can feel like standing before a crossroads with countless paths. The weight of decisions might bring tears to your eyes, but remember, those tears are the reflections of your heart's desires. They're a testament to your humanity, your vulnerability, and your capacity to feel deeply. Dear souls, as you approach this juncture, know that every decision you make is a brushstroke on the masterpiece of your existence. It's a journey where you'll laugh, cry, and find strength you never knew you had. So, embrace the unknown, dance with possibility, and remember – it's okay to be unsure, to feel lost.

You're not alone in this symphony; the universe is your orchestra, and life itself is the conductor. The river of life doesn't demand your submission; it invites your participation. Allow it to carry you, to guide you, and let its current fuel your spirit.

With love and always rooting for you,

Your upper-year bestie CivilEngineerBae2004 <3



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anyone not in eng (except nurses cuz we love them <3), unlike us tehy cam actally spelle. They write essays more gooder than us but we like conkreet so haha.



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Arts Quad

the lairs of the so-called artsies... many confusing hallways and turns... enter if you dare...



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MONEYMONEYMONEY

ahem

spicy government dough, who doesn't love that, fantastic for summer school, get that bag bestie<3



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Christmas Grads

Eng just wasn't for them, that's okay tho! Everybody has a spot somewhere at Mac :D



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Kipling

super hush hush culty ceremony where grads get the precious iron ring and as a result use their big brains to wreck havoc on campus with elaborate pranks



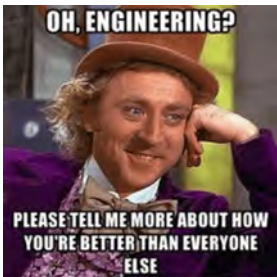
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Fireball

eng pub but fancy and only once a year, also our (kinda ugly) logo but idk traditions and history and all dat jazz



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MOMAC

closet place to the lounge that serves mostly full meals

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SANTA HOG

Hear yee, hear yee, in the name of charity Santa Hog is a wild and extremely smelly spreader of holiday cheer (and profanity)

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SUPER PLUMBER

THE ABSOLUTE GOAT, also known as SP, also known as our mascot, also known as a force to be reckoned with. This big brained boy can and will make your brain waves sync up with the flow of lake McMaster within just making eye contact.

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WONDER PLUMBER

ANOTHER GOAT, the counter part of SP, also known as WP. Keeps him on a short leash and makes sure he's looking another way while she indoctrinates people into THODE (my beloved).

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Nize your eyes

Like nizing your beak... but with your eyes, so instead of shutting your beak (your mouth), shut your eyes, hence NIZE YOUR EYES

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DISCORD MOD

cringe.

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Assignment

things to do all on your own for those oh so special single percents, because well, GPA FOREVER (psst... hey! dont check the discord)

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Bell Curve

remember, no matter how bad you did on the assessment, someone did worse, let the Bell Curve fuel your hopes and dreams <3

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MUSC

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can't miss em... mostly considering its a bright red jumpsuit... like your midterms, you'll notice them when there are many close together



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Matlab

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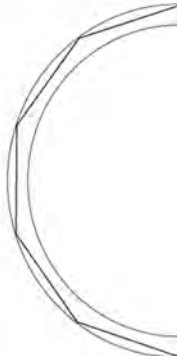
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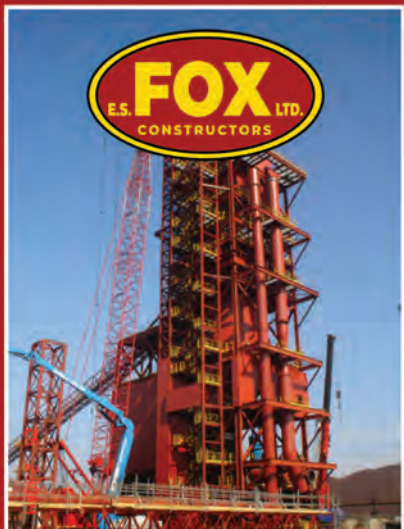


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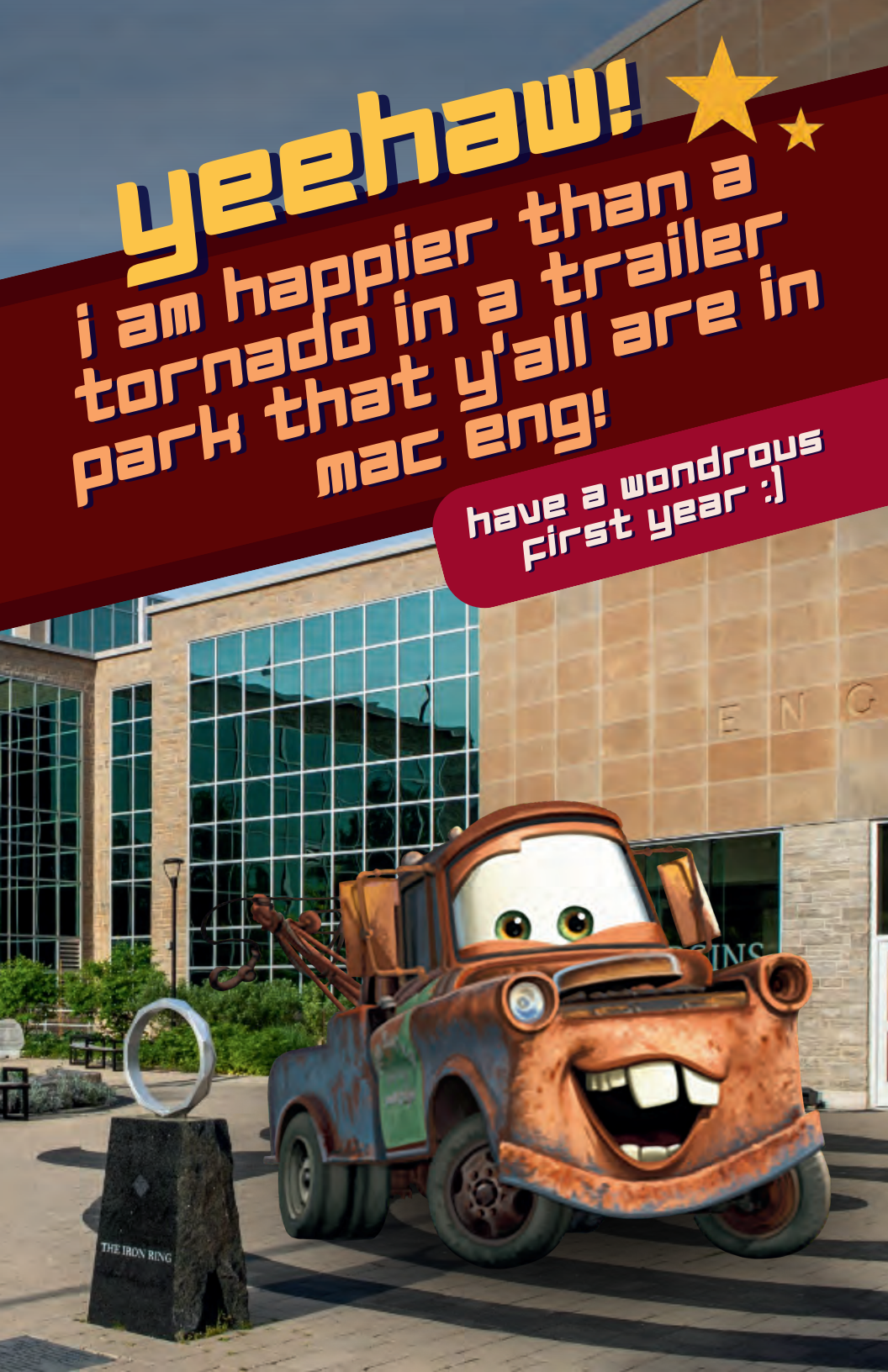
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tornado in a trailer
park that y'all are in
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