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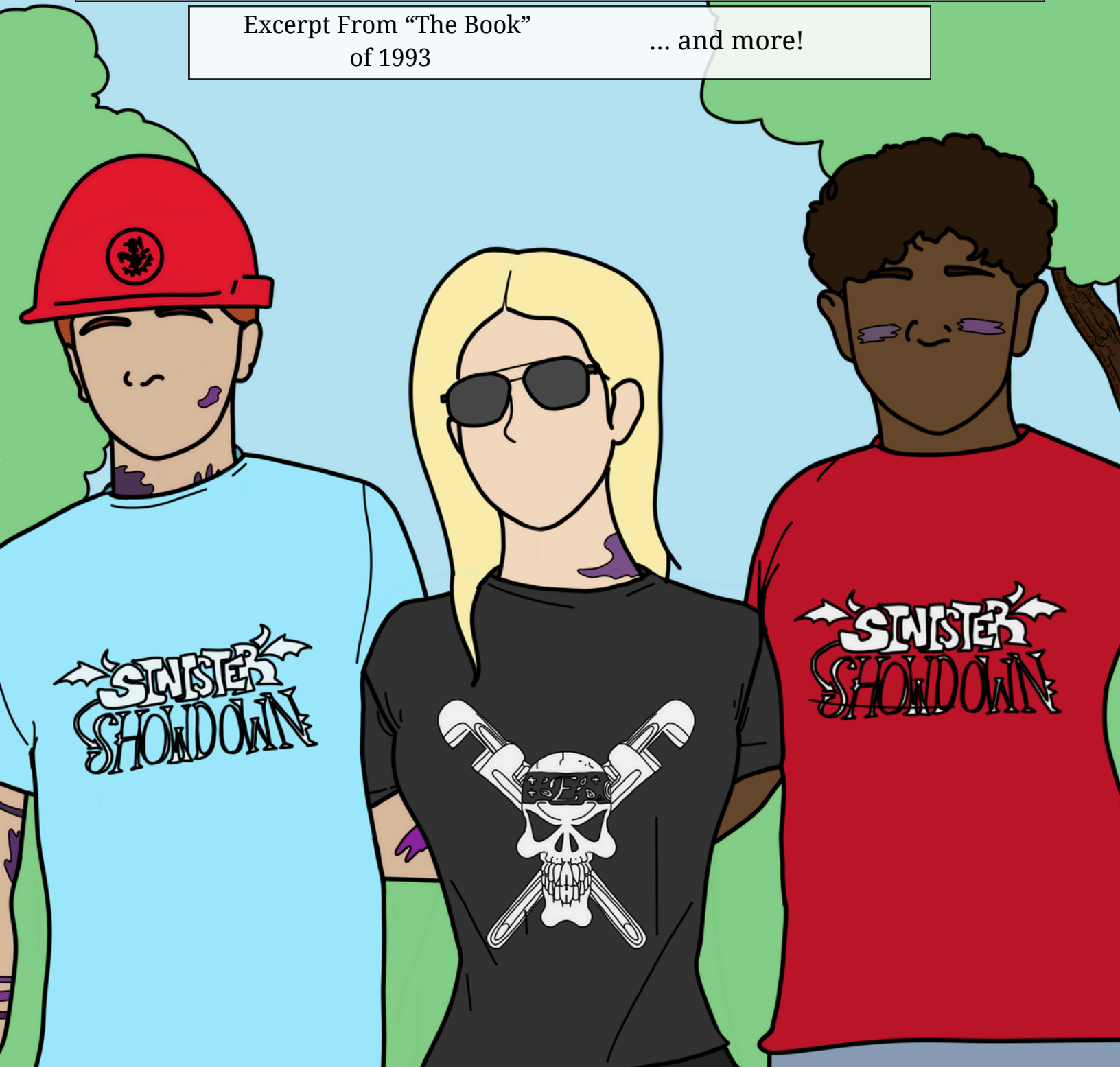
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# The Freshman's Guide to Campus & City Life

## Enjoy Your Degree

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Congratulations, you're now a UWaterloo student!! Now comes the question, how do you make the most of it? Well, you'll be happy to find that there is a thriving social scene across campus and beyond. Anything from small social clubs for specific interests to massive social events run by student societies.

Many of the major faculties on the campus (Math, Science, and Engineering, etc.) have student societies that charge every student in their faculty a fee each term. The societies use these term fees to run some amazing social planning throughout the term. You'll see talent shows, large dances, sports games, and even restaurant crawls (*fun walks around parts of Waterloo to explore new restaurants, pubs, and more!*) Participating in these society run events is a great way to get involved with others in your own faculty and to get to know a passionate community of students in a program similar to yours.

In addition to student run societies, as a student at Waterloo, you'll find there are many more opportunities to enjoy the vibrant student life that exists on campus. For example, the dozens of clubs that are supported by WUSA (Waterloo Undergraduate Student Association) that meet every student's interests in one way or another. From the lighthearted cheese club to the artistic chai and poetry club, and even the hardcore Waterloo Snow Coalition. For every student, there's something or someone to join in celebrating your interests, and you may find something new that interests you. If you care to explore all the groups that exist, there is an online list of clubs, maintained by WUSA, that you can browse to find the club that most interests you!

WUSA and the other societies also run amazing food services. For example, grad house is a great social eatery run by the Graduate Student Association located in the center of campus. On the other hand, WUSA runs a

convenience store, not unlike a 7/11, called Flock Stop located in the Student Life Center. It's a great place to grab a quick meal or buy some snacks. On top of that, some of the faculty student societies run coffee shops selling dirt juice (my personal take on coffee) at dirt cheap prices, they're amazing places for a quick boost in your day between lectures.

But outside of just social programming on campus, you'll find thriving entrepreneurial and technical communities. For example, the Student Design Center in Engineering 7 houses some amazing design teams who work on some of the coolest projects on campus across almost all disciplines. Albeit, these are more popular amongst the engineering student community, but they are open for all students to try out if they are interested in joining any of the groups.

On the entrepreneurial side of things, Waterloo boasts its #1 spot in the country for the field with much of its success driven by Velocity. Velocity is an incubator for dozens of seed and pre-seed startups being run by Waterloo students that has been running since 2008. Since then, companies from velocity have raised 25 billion+ in enterprise value and 400+ companies created. Furthermore, they are an amazing community for students with bold ideas to work with like-minded individuals and pursue their dreams.

Finally, the social scene outside of campus. Now, Waterloo may get bad rep for being an absolutely dull city to party in, but that's just not the case. With the Laurier folks further up University Ave. running smashing parties, the amazing fast food scene downtown (the plaza is goated), and the diverse food situation uptown (plus all the pubs up there!), there's so much to see and do at Waterloo. There's also Conestoga Mall up north, connected by the light rail that allows students to easily explore the city (your student fees include a term pass for the public transit). With all of these things, you will find yourself struggling to run out of things to do in the city.

Keeping all of this in mind, to truly enjoy your degree, just remember that you should choose to do what you enjoy. Choose to stay with people you enjoy spending your time with and you will find that you'll never truly be bored throughout these years of your degree.



# So You Think You Know Your UW Architecture?

## A Ranked Guide

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To the new! To the old! To the seasoned veterans! Whatever your Warrior expertise may be, do you think you know the ins and outs of UWaterloo campus?

From the notoriously ugly to the hideously abstract, with buildings, Warriors don't discriminate (and neither do the geese)! But us architectural engineering students have quite the reputation for being opinionated; and boy oh boy do I have lots of strongly held convictions. Here's 5 of them!

### 5. Rodd Coutts Hall (RCH)

RCH has the same character inside that it does outside. If you've written an exam in RCH, you know that's not a compliment.

Designed by Shore and Moffat in 1967, RCH is one of the oldest buildings on campus [1]. Its namesake is coined after esteemed electrical engineer, J. R. Coutts (BASC '64, D.Eng.'07) [2]. In 1967, Coutts co-founded Teklogix International, a global provider of wireless real-time data transmissions [3].

Coutts would go on to donate over \$7 million to the University of Waterloo [2].

### 4. Douglas Wright Engineering (DWE)

What's worse than a box? A box with a poor building envelope, barely-there insulation, and badly sealed windows! DWE almost makes up for its massive thermal bridging through its legacy as the oldest building on campus [4].

After the termination of Jenkin and Wright's contract, Shore and Moffat became the project's architects. Their target construction end date was September 1958 which meant that in a measly 8 months of construction, DWE had to be up and running [4].

However, despite its innovative practices, the 1950s were coined as

some of the worst years for Canadian construction. DWE was built using a popular mid-century brick-and-mortar technique. This meant that it used little to no insulation and boasted a poor HVAC system [4].

Did you know that DWE went through multiple name changes? When its doors first opened, it was called the Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Building. Then, it became Engineering 1. More recently, it's been renamed the Douglas Wright Engineering Building after UWaterloo's first Dean of Engineering!

### 3. Mathematics and Computer (MC)

Hold back the angry hordes. Put away your pitchforks. The duct tape needs to go.

Just like math, brutalist architecture isn't for everyone. Built after the post-war period (1968!), MC's exposed concrete and distinctive fortress-like attributes provide an imposing presence [5].

Brutalism's etymology can tell us lots about MC's architectural forms. Brutalism stems from the French word *béton brut*, which literally means "raw concrete". Pioneer architect, Le Corbusier, paved the way for Brutalism across Europe, with buildings characterized by their "brutal" appearance, use of raw material, lots of reinforced concrete and modular elements [6].

When I find myself frowning at the harsh, almost Orwellian exterior of MC, I am reminded of one of my favourite architecture quotes:

"Architecture should speak of its time and place, but yearn for timelessness."

— Frank Gehry [8]

And that's what Brutalism is all about. It emerged as a byproduct of a turbulent political landscape, fresh from the trenches of World War II. Brutalism reflected post-war ideologies, specifically those distrustful of new technologies, all whilst mirroring post-war

reconstruction efforts amidst limited resources [7].

Brutalism makes a statement. Sometimes, it's enough for architecture to do just that. Although, I'm sure some natural light wouldn't besmirch MC's big, bad reputation.

### 2. William David Computer Research Centre (DC)

My memories of DC consist of Chatime orders and loud whisperings in the "silent" study area. They also consist of drawing the distinctive columns present in its unique interior for a studio submission.

DC is undoubtedly the most playful building on campus. I would argue that it's also one of the most beautiful.

DC was awarded to IKOY through a national architecture competition; construction was completed in 1988 [12]. Its façade was the first jumble of glass and metal on campus, thereby marking the arrival of a period of neo-modernist architectural ideals at UWaterloo.

IKOY designed DC to seemingly integrate electrical, mechanical and structural functions in its design. For example, its hollowcore floor slabs act as a structural component AND as air ducts that save the university over 40% in operational costs [12].

What's more, DC functions as an integral resource for exposed connections, ductwork and plumbing that act as a learning experience for engineering students from all walks of life.

### 1. Environment 3 (EV3)

I see EV3 and I swoon.

The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) board did too; after all, EV3 is the first platinum-certified building located on an Ontario campus [9].

EV3 was built as an expansion of EV2 and EV1; construction was completed in August 2011. I suspect that EV3's

ample natural light might be why environmental students boast such bright smiles.

Structurally, EV3 acts as a case study for the intersection between sustainable design and lightweight steel cladding. The building's façade is composed of corrugated steel panels, aluminum composite panels and masonry [10]. Its green glazing acts as a distinctive feature that alludes to its presence as the School of Environment, Enterprise and Development (SEED) and School of Planning [9].

EV3 isn't dubbed the SEED hub for nothing! It houses an accessible green roof, solar panels that generate 67,000 kWh/year, a two-storey green wall that acts as a "living air filter" as well as high-efficiency lighting and sustainably sourced furniture [11].

Suffice it to say, EV3 is a prime example of interdisciplinary practices that pave the way for goals of net-zero by 2050. Its design also whimsically fiddles with a building's structure, envelope and system in an unwittingly innovative way.

### Notable Mention: Mathematics 4 (M4)

Is it cheating if the building isn't technically on campus quite yet? Am I going to be traded to MathSoc for my heinous favouritism and anti-EngSoc leanings (I'm an EngSoc Commissioner).

What can I say? M4's renderings have me weak at the knees.

Now go! Touch some grass and stare at buildings! UWaterloo has some architectural treasures; you have to just go looking for them.

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Mathematics 4 Rendering by Moriyama & Teshima and Two Row Architect [13]

# First Year FAQ: Martha Speaks Vol. 4

Cathy Vi Quan, 3T Life Physics  
**What laptop should I get?**

Windows is superior unless you need a specific software or app that is not offered on Windows, because for the most part Windows can do anything you need it to. Acer, HP, and ASUS, are good brands.

### Do I need to buy textbooks?

Yes and No. Maybe try not to buy new; get used books or you can borrow some from the library. You can also find some textbooks online. There are many first year textbooks you can use throughout your degree and will not have to repurchase new editions (unless there's some weird reason your prof realllllly wants the 11th edition instead of the 10th). Sometimes you will get a textbook and won't even look at it once

### How do I access tutoring services?

Login to <https://portal.uwaterloo.ca/#/services/tutorConnect/>

### What are tutorials?

Specific times outside of class where either teaching assistants, or sometimes the prof themselves, will answer questions about the homework, assignments, or class material. If during the time it is not busy, you can ask other questions if appropriate as well.

### Do I have to go to them?

Some tutorials are mandatory so please check, some are just drop in question time.

### How many hours do you spend on work?

Depending on the student it can range anywhere from no time, to 24 hours and no sleep. In general though you will spend most of your time doing school work in some way, whether it's homework, assignments, or preparing for tests, midterms, and exams. OH, and don't forget writing lab reports.

# First Year FAQ: Martha Speaks Vol. 4 (Continued)

## How does WaterlooWorks work?

You will login to <https://waterlooworks.uwaterloo.ca/home.htm> on the student side. Your information will be there and you can look for co-op jobs, set up interviews and much more. Even if you are not in co-op there is a section for you to find jobs and other opportunities as well.

## Is the dining hall food good?

Questionable. In dire times I'm sure it tastes like fine dining.

## Do the geese actually bite?

Yes. I saw an innocent girl walking to class minding her business when a goose flew on her head and attacked her.

## WHO IS MR GOOSE?!

Shame on you for asking.

## Is it true I'll get diarrhea if I eat Lazeez?

Probably if you are weak smh.

## How much are supplies for an Engineering program?

This varies greatly on your preference, classes, and sometimes how picky the prof is on certain things.

## How do you study?

I don't.

## How do I connect with profs?

I don't know, I haven't spoken to a single person since starting at this school.

## What does my Watcard do?

Your Watcard is your bus pass, meal card, student ID, take it everywhere with you, become one with it. You need to bring it to tests, midterms, exams, for anything and everywhere.

# Welcome to Sinister Showdown

Welcome incoming First Years! We are stoked to have you here for Sinister Showdown, our 2024 Engineering Orientation! There is definitely a lot to learn during your first few weeks here, but plenty of students have survived and learned, so we are confident you can make it through as well. The bigs and huges on your colour team are all tenured students so make sure to use them as resources for lots of useful information!

This week will be full of fun activities to help you get used to the energy, mindset, and "culture" of Waterloo Engineering! The first thing we recommend once in your colour team is to meet your teammates! Now is the perfect time to meet other first years who may turn out to be your best friend for the next 4 ½ years! Every event is a great part of the week, from the welcome Sunday evening, to Junkyard Wars on Tuesday, and to the Marquee event on Saturday evening! If you ever want to see the full schedule, take a look at Portal which has your full calendar.

In the excitement of the week it can be easy to forget that you're here for this "school" thing so make sure to attend your classes, that's the best way to succeed and learn here at University. This week is only the beginning of your time here, but it marks a changing time in your lives, and can be the start of something amazing. We're happy to have every one of you, so enjoy the week, and we look forward to meeting as many of you as possible! - The SuperHuges Carson & Carter.

# Message from Headcom!!

Listen up, Frosh!

You have a lot to learn and a short time to do it in, so pay attention. We are your HEADCOM. We control EdCom and O-Week. Make no mistake about it - you have one job this week: IMPRESS EDCOM. We cannot stress this enough to you.

EDCOM is the Education Committee. We are a special group of senior students hand-picked by the Dean of Engineering from the top 2% of each discipline. We are the best and the brightest Waterloo has to offer, meaning we are the best and the brightest, period. We also participate actively in the Engineering Society, WEEF, and in the many student teams you will learn about on Thursday. We are everywhere. We do everything.

# Edcom Lore

## Unknown Engineer

Edcom are only seen during oweek. The rest of the year, they are cryogenically frozen within the basement of RCH.

Edcom are the top 2% of their class and hand picked by the Dean.

Edcom can bench over 300 lbs.

Edcom never laughs. Edcom laughing is a glitch in the matrix.

Edcom can smell colours invisible to you.

Edcom's sees fragrances odorless to you.

Edcom wears oversized aviators, custom designed by Edna Mode, to protect their massive eyes.

Edcom's favourite artist is Taylor Swift.

Every Edcom has a trading card.

Edcom's loves burned bagels; they are Edcom's favourite food.

Only Edcom can beat a goose in a fight. Edcom > Goose > everyone else.

Edcom likes brackets ().

Edcom's favourite show is VeggieTales.

Edcom shall always be addressed as "Boss Edcom Boss".

We will be your TAs when classes start. We are the authority on everything in Waterloo Engineering. We are not easily impressed, and we are always watching.

We are the ones that will award you your hard hat when you earn it, meaning we are the ones who decide whether or not you are a plumber; a true Waterloo Engineering student. Once you have your hard hats, we will be there to watch your ENGINuity during Junkyard Wars, and all of the events of ScavEng. At the end of the week, we'll decide based on everything we have seen who has won the week.

Good luck, Frosh.  
You're gonna need it.



# O-Week Horoscopes

Julia Suljak, 3N CHE

*Disclaimer: These are just for fun! We warmly welcome all first years to all engineering programs!*

**Architectural:** While you're admiring all the beautiful buildings on campus (read with sarcasm), make sure to look down at the ground every once in a while. The last thing you want to do during your orientation week is scrub goose poop off your shoes because you were too busy admiring RCH to notice what you were about to step in. Your lucky GRT route: 28 Franklin North

**Biomedical:** Couldn't decide if you wanted to be an engineer or a doctor? No problem! Your indecisiveness is welcomed this week as you begin your journey in BME, although it may not be welcomed by your new roommate if you keep redecorating. Your lucky GRT route: 35 Greenbrook

**Chemical:** As classes start, it may quickly dawn on you that your engineering discipline of choice doesn't actually involve doing as much pure chemistry as you may have thought...or much at all. But never fear, there will be plenty of thermodynamics later on! Your lucky GRT route: 1 Queen-River

**Civil:** In an effort to immerse yourself in your discipline, you may feel like venturing out on the ION this week. Although the schedule might say that the next train will arrive in ten minutes, beware that you could end up waiting on the platform for an hour due to an unexpected service disruption that begins the second you show up. Your lucky GRT route: 34 Bingemans

**Computer/Electrical:** You might be feeling a bit overwhelmed as you adjust to your new university routine, but it's important to always remember the basics. No matter how many hours of lectures and homework you have, make sure you aren't neglecting your personal hygiene. Your lucky GRT route: 23 Idlewood

**Environmental/Geological:** There's a giant sodium block in the Earth

Sciences Museum in EIT. Rumour has it that they have the ENVE/GEO frosh lick it as some sort of initiation ritual...so maybe watch your salt intake this week. Your lucky GRT route: 77 Wilmot

**Management:** If you're already being ridiculed for your choice of engineering discipline, you can take this opportunity to find some hiding places on campus. Of course, we won't be sharing ours, but there's one not-so-secret spot that starts with a P and rhymes with "shmoets" that many engineers like to frequent. Your lucky GRT route: 27 Morrison

**Mechanical/Mechatronics:** Be wary of how stable your Internet connection is this week, especially if you decide to install SolidWorks onto your laptop in preparation for your classes. One wrong click could have you waiting days. Your lucky GRT route: 202 iXpress University

**Nanotechnology:** Get ready to explain what your program is for the next five years...and possibly longer. Your lucky GRT route: 30 Ring Road

**Software:** To be part of the Faculty of Engineering, or to be part of the Faculty of Mathematics? That is the question (Editor's Note: you're technically part of both). So, what will it be: a pink tie or a purple hard hat? Your lucky GRT route: 203 iXpress Maple Grove

**Systems Design:** This week marks the beginning of your five-year long quest to determine the answer to this all-encompassing question...what type of systems would *you* like to design? Your lucky GRT route: 22 Laurentian West



## SUDOKU #2024-10

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# A Quick Recap on Kendrick Lamar vs Drake

Athavan Gananathan, 4A BME

Many people have claimed that the state of hip-hop in the 2020s has been dry. That is, until 2024 came. Now, hip-hop seems rejuvenated thanks to two giants in the genre competing with each other in a rap battle: Kendrick Lamar and Drake.

These two artists are at the top of the mountain when it comes to rap music. Kendrick Lamar has arguably one of the greatest discographies in music, as he has received critical and audience acclaim for every album he has released in his career.

Drake, on the other hand, is known to be a hit-maker. In his career, he has obtained 13 #1 songs on the Billboard Hot 100 chart [1]. His combination of singing and rapping has allowed him to dominate the hip-hop world.

I'll try explaining how this rap beef began to sizzle.

In 2023, Drake released his album *For All The Dogs*, which has a song with another well-known rapper, J. Cole, called "First Person Shooter." On the track, J. Cole says this line: Love when they argue the hardest MC/ Is it K-Dot? Is it Aubrey? Or me? (K-Dot is Kendrick's nickname and Aubrey is Drake's real name). While it was a line that recognized all 3 of them as incredible artists, this may have led to the rise of the rap beef between Drake and Kendrick.

In March 2024, Kendrick Lamar was featured on popular producer Metro Boomin's album *We Don't Trust You* on the song "Like That" where he made direct attacks at Drake based on the lines he rapped. These lines ignore J. Cole's previous "big three" claim and say that Lamar is the biggest of the three. He also referenced *For All The Dogs* where he essentially said he was going to bury these dogs (referring to Drake) in a cemetery.

Cole attempted to respond to the attack with his own diss track "7 Minute Drill," to which he deleted later and apologized. This only left Drake remaining to respond back to Kendrick,

and he did in mid-April in the form of a song called "Push-Ups," where he tries to bring down Kendrick by making fun of how short he is and how he tends to be featured on songs made by major pop artists such as Taylor Swift. This is an essential line, since Drake has been criticized for being too much of a pop artist rather than a rapper with a lot of his hits making the charts.

He additionally included another diss track called "Taylor Made Freestyle," which included an AI-generated voice of rapper Snoop Dogg, and the late rapper Tupac Shakur. These are two icons who are from Kendrick's hometown of Los Angeles, so many believed Drake attempted to get into Kendrick's head to pressure him to drop another song to live up to his name in West Coast hip-hop.

By the end of April, Kendrick dropped the song "Euphoria" (the song name is referring to a teen drama which Drake is a producer for). To sum up what he said, Kendrick mentioned how he essentially hates how Drake moves as a person, dissing his attire, swagger, and even makes fun of Toronto slang like "crodie." He tells Drake to tell no lies about him and he won't tell the truth about him. He doubles down with this on May 3rd with another track called "6:16 in LA," where he says he has moles in OVO (which is Drake's record label) and people in his own camp are wishing on his downfall.

This is where things escalate. Drake immediately combats back with his own nuke of a diss track in "Family Matters" on the same day. He mainly accuses Kendrick of physically abusing his wife and claiming one of his children is actually the child of his producer, Dave Free. Not even an hour later, Kendrick drops another diss track called "Meet The Grahams." Kendrick goes through each of Drake's family members including his parents, son, and alleged daughter, saying that Drake groomed minors and has been a terrible father and person overall. It makes it even worse when one finds out the image cover for "Meet The Grahams" is just the "6:16 in LA" thumbnail but zoomed out to show details of Drake potentially using an

Ozempic prescription. One day later, Kendrick would then release the spicier diss track, "Not Like Us," which was a more upbeat song that accused Drake of being a "colonizer," as he has tried stealing sounds while collaborating with numerous rappers from the city of Atlanta, such as trap artist Future. Drake released a track called "The Heart Part 6" (referring to Kendrick's history of writing rap songs called "The Heart"), saying that he fed Lamar fake info about his controversies. However, many listeners believed Drake had no evidence to back up this claim, and the majority of hip-hop fans declared Kendrick Lamar the winner of this beef.

But wait, it doesn't end there.

In June, Kendrick decided to host a concert in Los Angeles where he would invite numerous West Coast artists to perform such as Dr. Dre, Tyler, the Creator, and Steve Lacy. They also played "Not Like Us" at the event five times and it never got old for the audience.

Finally, to capitalize on the "Colonizer Drake" buzz, Lamar released the "Not Like Us" music video on Independence Day which shows the entire city of Compton, California dancing and chanting together as one. By the morning after Independence Day, it garnered over 13 million views on YouTube [2].

And as of now, the beef is at a halt. This could go down as one of the biggest rap battles of all time within hip-hop. It'll be intriguing to see what'll happen next. You never know what may transpire.....

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# Excerpt From “The Book” of 1993

“The Book”, given to “DUMB FROSH” in 1993, was the Engineering Society Handbook at the time. Not all the traditions within it survived, so the Iron Warrior thought to share them for the enjoyment of both frosh and upper years.

## “The Ten Commandments

1. Thou shalt honour THE TOOL.
2. Thou shalt honour thy professor and thy T.A., for they are the source of thy marks.
3. Thou shalt carry always thy Student Card, for without it, thou art nothing.
4. Thou shalt not lose thy Bookstore receipt, for without it, thou art stuck with a shitty book.
5. Thou shalt not park on the Ring Road, neither shalt thou park in the Cul de sacs.
6. Thou shalt not eat at Food Services.
7. Thou shalt not live in Village past the term of 1B.
8. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's assignment, nor thy neighbor's mate, neither shalt thou covet his programmable calculator.
9. Thou shalt willingly lend thy assignments to those less fortunate.
10. Thou shalt participate in all EngSoc events.”

## “The Hierarchy of Life

THE TOOL  
POETS  
Plummers (you are here)  
BEER  
Batch  
Photocopiers  
Calculators  
Old Midterms and Finals  
Caffeine  
Angels  
Instant Teller Machines  
Mortals  
Ducks  
Higher Primates  
Suicide Chicken Wings  
Dental Floss  
Three Toed Sloths  
The Bombshelter  
Two Toed Sloths  
Old Sweat socks  
Fed Hall  
Fungus

Light Beer  
U of T Engineers  
CENSORED  
CENSORED  
Teaching Assistants  
CENSORED  
American Beer  
CENSORED  
Co-ordinators  
Food Services  
Vomit  
Used Condoms  
Queens Engineers  
American Light Beer”

## “Plummers

You are now a plumber. Enough said.”

## “Batch

Batch is UW’s most popular export. Batch is the center of everything. Everything revolves around Batch. When you drink Batch, everything revolves. Therefore, Batch is the center of everything.

### *How do I make batch?*

Batch is made in large quantities (a very social drink). Batches can be made with either two or four (or eight or 16 or...) forties of Alcool. The following is a recipe for the two bottle batch variety (*Consider it your first Chem 102 problem to figure out how to make the four bottle variety.*)

### *Two Bottle Batch*

- 1 Family size cooler or key bucket
- 2 40 oz bottles of Alcool
- 1 can No Name California Style Iced Tea Mix or Nestle Tropical Iced Tea mix
- 1 bag of ice cubes (2 bags in the summer --Chem 102 problem #2)
- 1 oz milk to keep the calcium intake up (this is very optional)
- 1 box of Q-tips
- some Agwa (or water)

Invert the open 40's into the cooler making tight circular rotations, creating a vortex, thereby causing a fast pour.

Add about 3 to 4 bottles of water per bottle of alcool.

Empty contents of can from a great height into the alcool (only a dumb frosh or a Queens Engineer would try that!).

Hurl the ice into the cooler at great velocity in an attempt to spill much as much alcool as possible (It would take a Ryerson Engineer with a metal plate in his head to follow this one word for word)

Mix the batch with the neck of the bottle while holding on to its base.

Add water to taste, then add some more if you’re a Batch virgin.

Consume with great respect for the power of Batch. Only a fool chugs Batch (or those poor ignorant souls who attend other schools and don’t believe us when we tell them what we put in it).

Insert a Q-tip behind your right ear, symbolizing nothing (or, insert behind your left ear and make everyone wonder).

When the Batch is done, bring all remaining Q-tips to the POETS patio for distribution as a warning that Batchers are on the premises.

Batch.

Batch is the center of everything. If you plan things well, you could probably even get everyone else to pay for it. After all, carting around those 40's of alcool is hard work.”

## **More traditions from “The Book” to come in future publications of the Iron Warrior!**

*The Iron Warrior does not encourage nor support underage drinking. Batch and all other alcohols should be enjoyed responsibly by students of legal drinking age. All information presented in this article is intended to provide a historical perspective onto some UW Engineering traditions from 1993.*

*It is also important to note that Food Services has changed a lot since the original publication date and that “the rivalry between UW and these lesser engineering schools (U of T, Queens...) has been ongoing for decades,” according to an anonymous source.*

*All excerpts are from “The Book”, dated 1993 credited to Colin Young et al.*

# Eng Day Photo Contest Winners!

Photo submitted by : Ria Prakash  
(BME '25)



Photo submitted by : @chadmanalo\_ and @matthewhuang12



Photos submitted by :  
Karan Shukla (CE '26)  
@kshukla10.9



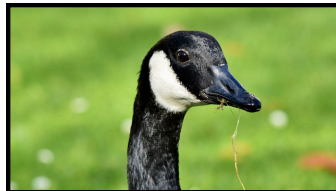
Photo submitted by :  
Athavan Gananathan

## THE IRON INQUISITION

### "Who is your favorite Villain?"



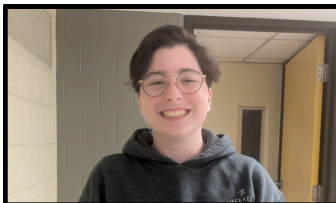
"Dr Doofenshmirtz from  
Phineas and Ferb"  
JULIA, BME 27



"Can I say Carson?"  
KERWIN, AE 25



"Carson."  
VICTORIA, TRON 25



"100% Carson."  
REMI, CIVIL 27

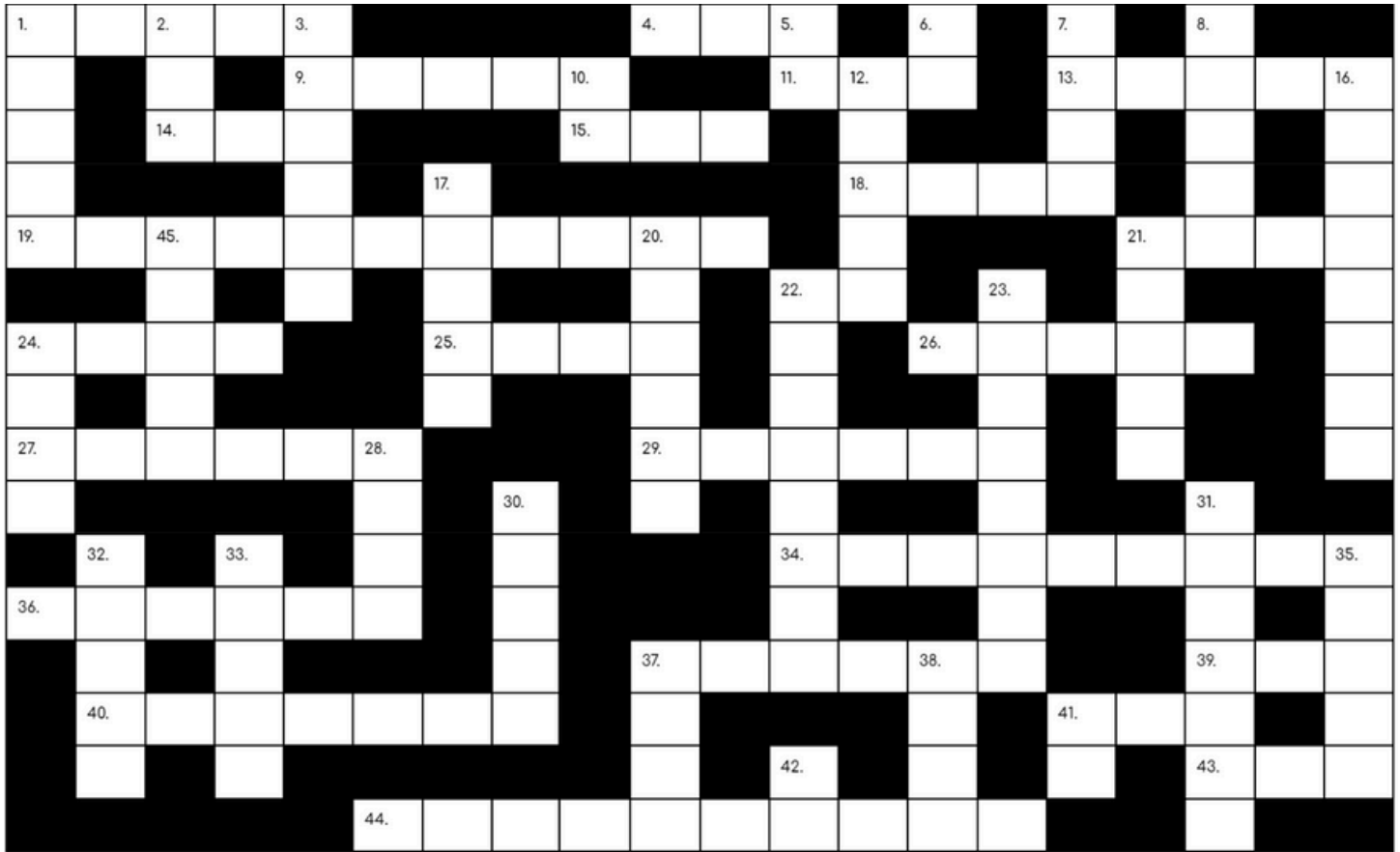


"Carson, duh."  
JULIE, BME 27



"Waldo."  
CARSON, TRON 25

Check out our instagram for even more Iron Inquisitions @theironwarrior\_uw



**Across**

- 1. Is it wet?
- 4. Briefly, what Waterloo's AIF is
- 9. 7 days of froshes
- 11. A rich international student's bragging rights
- 13. Reasons for 17-down
- 14. "Immediately!"
- 15. Birth month for a few gemini
- 18. Cause of an unexpected trip down the stairs
- 19. Introduction
- 21. The Walking \_\_\_\_, comic by Robert Kirkman
- 22. French, German, Italian dept.
- 24. Realtor's exclamation
- 25. Culinary boss
- 26. Slang for first years
- 27. Scoring pass
- 29. Clearly, a favourite villain
- 34. V1 and MKV, for example
- 36. Where Frosh can find the Oweek schedule
- 37. With 37-down, a place to send tech-y children
- 39. Gym in SLC
- 40. Where someone with no pitch may be mic'ed
- 41. Budster
- 43. Something men are piss bad at?
- 44. Waterloo's sugar cube

**Down**

- 1. Where's \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2. Decimal system base
- 3. What one does on a regatta team
- 5. Canada's Blue Party, briefly
- 6. Department in charge of an IG account
- 7. Range of  $x^2$
- 8. Ctrl-V function
- 10. 0.6214 miles
- 12. Terrible
- 16. Student's least favorite pastime
- 17. A traditional mixed eng drink from at least '93
- 20. The source of a lot of yap, maybe
- 21. Library of phonograph records
- 22. The colour of Edcom's eyes
- 23. Canadian engineer's response to Beyonce's 2008 hit 'Single Ladies'
- 24. "Long live the king" character voiced by Jeremy Irons
- 28. Sixty inches and fully chromed
- 30. Waterloo's unofficial mascot
- 31. So off-Broadway it's in Waterloo
- 32. "I just submitted 400 applications on Waterloo\_\_\_\_!"
- 33. Suffix with -up and -kick
- 35. Found cryogenically frozen deep within RCH
- 37. Deliberately over-the-top / what you might find outside a besieged city
- 38. These guys are always finishing last
- 41. The cause of many a report generated by chatGPT
- 42. Prof honorific
- 45. Archipelago units

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