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"In order to make an apple pie from scratch, you must first create the universe."

- Carl Sagan

Study: blood better fuel than oil

Red Cross sees major rise in stocks, pressure

WASHINGTON, DC

A recent Cambridge study shows that blood, under the right conditions, is a very effective fuel.

"My inspiration for the discovery was the Dracula movies," said Dr. David Yuen of the Cambridge research group, "My cousin is a huge Dracula fan, so after spending the weekend with him watching a Dracula movie marathon, I noticed that Dracula is a very efficient killing machine, and that he only runs on blood. I then asked myself, why couldn't some of our most efficient killing machines run on blood? I made the discovery that they can."

Engineer Ryan Clare has already patented a "blood engine" to make use of the new technology. "It's loosely based off the internal combustion engine," said Clare, "but it uses the new fuel blood cell technology instead of oil as the primary energy source. Not only will my engine get forty miles per pint, but its only exhaust will be white blood cells, which will help combat airborne diseases like syphilis."

The study has gone all the way to the White House. "This discovery will defeat global warming," said President Bush in a recent press conference, "little did we know that the solution to this crisis was in us all along." The president also announced changes in U.S. foreign trade policy, "we have started exchanging our oil to poorer, third world countries in exchange for their blood. This 'Blood for Oil' campaign will help millions of our world's poorest enter the 21st century."

"No Blood for Oil" protesters dropped their picket outside the White House after the press conference. "How could we have been so naive? The president's plan will combat famine, drought and a woman's right to chose. The world will be a better place with this campaign in place," said one picketer. Another protester modified their picket sign from "Bush is the Anti-Christ" so it would now read "Bush is the Christ", reflecting the stark change in opinion.

The economy has been drastically affected as well. "There's no more demand for oil," said a representative for Enron, which recently declared bankruptcy, "without any demand for our product, we have no choice but to close shop. There is absolutely no way we can keep up with the Big Blood corporations like the American Red Cross and McDonald's. They've put hundreds of thousands of our workers out of jobs." The American Red Cross was unavailable for comment.

Blood for Oil supporters set up camp outside the White House

Coup attempt in Thailand

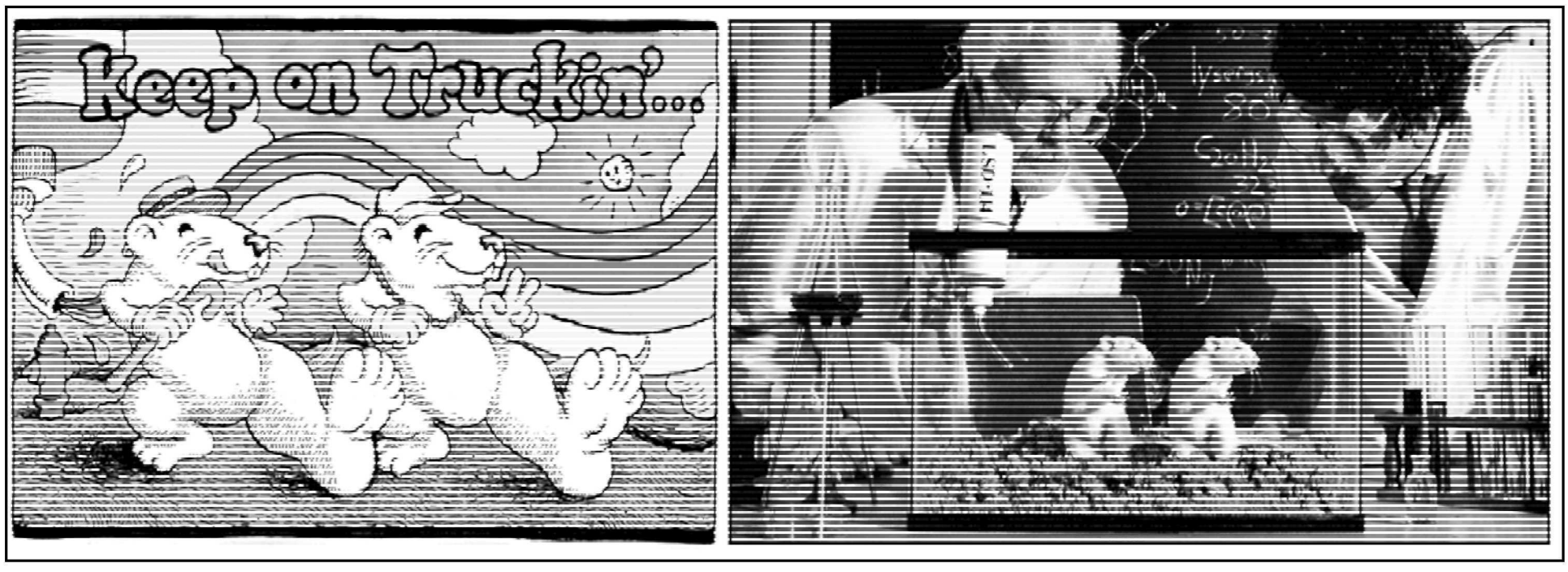
N'DJAMENA, Chad (AP)

Colonel Bodu Mahadjad of the Chad People's Liberation Army lashed out at the world media during an interview with CNN's Larry King on Friday. Mohadjad wasn't a guest, but a caller to the show while Mr. King interviewed Lacy Peterson's third cousin. Mohadjad quickly changed the subject to the media focus on the events in Thailand where general Sonthi Boonyaratglin is leading a coup d'état to depose the Prime Minister, Thaksin Shinawatra. "We've been shelling the palace in N'Djamena for two solid months waiting for the leadership to surrender without a peep about it from you American newsmen! Then all of a sudden, ten lousy tanks roll down a street in Bangkok, and everyone starts getting their panties in a knot." Mr. King interrupted like a seasoned journalist and asked, "Do you have a question for Shaniqua Peterson?" It is at that point that Mohadjad exploded, "You yankees make me sick! 'Ooooh nooo, what's going to happen to our Kimchi?' Who gives a crap about Thailand! Has anyone died? We've killed 300 people!" When Shaniqua Peterson responded by mentioning that she had a boyfriend named Chad, muffled screaming was heard on the line before it went dead.

In unrelated news, the siege of the presidential palace in N'Djamena, Chad was ended on Friday when the leader of the siege suffered a massive heart attack. Apparently it has been going on for almost two months. Associated Press apologizes that this is the first time we've mentioned it. We also would like to point out that Kimchi is Korean, and not Thai. We don't know what kind of food is Thai. Reuters says it's pretty good, though.

The Perry Bible Fellowship

By Nicholas Gurewitch (www.cheston.com/pbf/)



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Neighbour of the beast

Andy Martin
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As a lifelong metalhead, something that truly perturbs me about the world today is the rampant misuse of 'the horns'. I know it is a minor issue compared to global climate change, human rights abuses, genocide in Darfur, and the continuing pandemic of diseases that stymie the mass debaucherous fuck-fest we all need. But at least it's one that I can probably impact within the space of this article.

Okay, 'the horns'. For those unfamiliar, it is a 'metal' hand gesture, most easily made by making a fist, then straightening the index and pinkie fingers. These fingers then come to symbolize the horns of 'the devil' or 'the beast'. It is a gesture that has come to represent all things 'metal', and is often presented as a form of christening something (an occurrence or item) as 'truly wicked'.

I love a throwing of a good 'horns' at the proper moment, and it can be a very cool thing to see a stadium full of saluting horns, but more often than not, they are misthrown, misused, abused and just generally not understood by the people wielding them. So let's try to go over these issues in the time we have left, 'eh?

Issue the First. Throwing them incorrectly. If you are going to throw the goddamn horns, at least don't look like a total douche and throw 'frat boy horns', which is when the thumb is also straightened. Not only does your hand now look lame and completely not-evil, but it is in fact, the American Sign Language gesture for 'I love you' [by the letters that are spelled out by the fingies] (Figure 1). When last I attended a concert @ the Commodore, I saw quite a number of these thrown, probably more than were properly thrown. Once again, the ability of those who took the time to learn is overwhelmed by the sheer number of those that have no idea what they're doing. That makes me sad.

Figure 1: Proof positive from the Honolulu airport gift store.

A helpful guide is provided in Figure 2, where one can see the author throw them from a rock venue's stage. These are properly thrown horns in the proper situation (providing the song being played is 'metal enough' (it was)). Meanwhile, in the same picture one can also observe, in the audience, the absolutely worst way to screw up throwing the horns: throwing the 'hang loose', the Hawaiian surfing gesture.

Fig 2: A wave of metal suddenly hit with a sudden surf wave of 'what the fuck' from the audience.

However, this may have been thrown out of fear of the horns. Some people refuse to throw the horns out of fear of incurring their gods' wrath. This leads us to Issue the Second: knowing what you're getting into. Most people who throw the horns incorrectly do so because they don't know any better. They've never been exposed to a truly metal situation in their lives. They are just all 'Satan! Hear my call and send me some abercrombies. [goofy laugh]' They're the kind of people who will list Nickelback and Audioslave as metal bands. But other people throw them incorrectly because they fear eternal repercussions for doing it right.

When you throw the horns, you are making a hail to whatever form of supreme evil there actually is in the universe. This doesn't necessarily mean you're a Satanist, all it means is that you reply to the situation with a symbol to remind all around of the existence of pure evil. This doesn't mean you're going to hell, but it means that when you die, you will be willing to look both your god and his devil in the eyes and say 'yeah, and so what?' without a quiver in your voice.

Now, Issue the Third, it's used WAY too often. Not only in the sheer volume of horn throwages, but the situation in which the throwages take place The slide began slowly when the horns started finding their way into 'hard rock' culture...I guess they were lost or something. Then the dam broke loose and I start seeing it at soft rock concerts. When I see the horns thrown at a Tori Amos concert, I wonder what the fuck the person is doing, because that's really not the situation [and you're probably wondering what the fuck I'm doing at a Tori Amos concert...ummm...she was opening for Judas Priest].

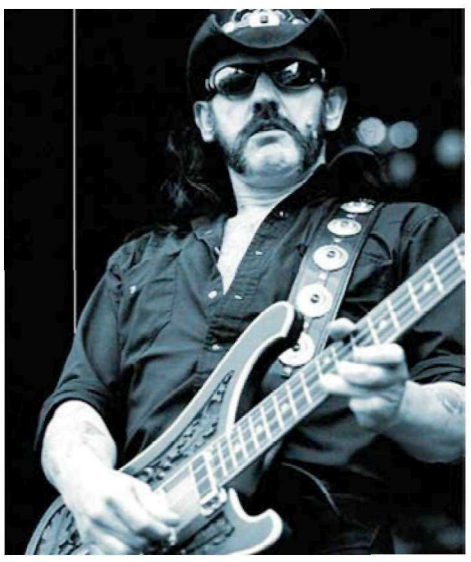


Figure 3: Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, especially if you drink enough during said repast to be wasted for the rest of the day.

The horns are reserved for only the most wicked of occurrences. Such as hearing the introduction to 'Raining Blood' or 'Number of the Beast', or seeing your math professor swept away in a flash flood of the blood of sinners.

One also has to realize that it is often much more metal to not throw the horns. Take Figure 3, one of the more metal pictures I can find. For those not in the know, that's Lemmy [of Motörhead]. If that means nothing to you, wise up, foo'. That's a 60yo man who invented speed metal in the 70s and still fronts the band that could kill your favorite band by with a simple blood transfusion. Do you see any horns? Well, do you, punk? Nope, detailed analysis of the image shows it to be horns-free. You see instead someone who prefers to show you his chops and his undeniably metal attitude rather than trying to shove an overused and honestly obnoxious hand gesture in your face, as if trying to court your opinion to make you think he is metal.

And that's what we can end the argument on. The horns are very obnoxious and they really don't help any situation. If you must use them, use them sparingly and only when the situation is completely deserving, like Figure 4.

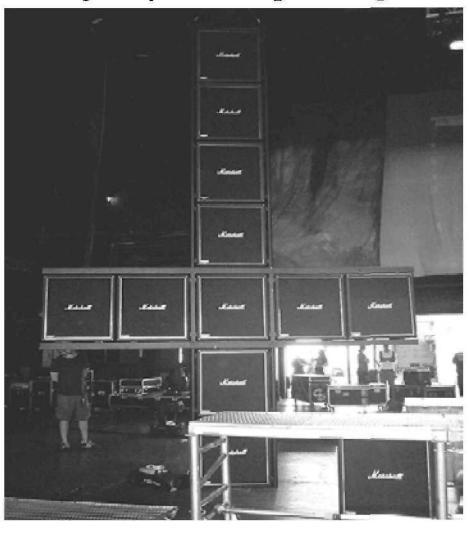


Figure 4: Jesus loves you. But Slayer is the king of kings of stage props.

Next writing meeting:

Tuesday October 3rd from 3-6pm
Come for food and fun

Togo the flower arranger

First in a Series

Howard Choy

Daisy Chains

There was a friendly little boy who lived in a village where all the inhabitants were ninjas. This little boy was destined to become a ninja himself, but he was far more interested in flower arrangements. His electives in school always pertained to flower arrangement and in his free time, instead of playing raid the village with the other boys, this little boy sat in his garden and picked flowers. He was a good student of ninjitsu. He received very high marks for stealth class and shurikan throwing class so his parents had very high hopes for him.

One day, the little boy confessed his career choice and they simply laughed at him. They told him, 'Oh Togo, you're so funny' for that was his name, and sent him on his unmerry way.

Togo decided that evening to run away from his ninja village and live in the mountains where he would eat berries and arrange flowers for the rest of his life. He packed up all of his belongings and set off when he heard his parents sleeping. He snuck out without making a single creak in his old wooden house and ran off towards Mount Fukuruku. Now Mount Fukuruku was the one place he knew he would never be found because the journey there is long and perilous. No one would believe that a boy his age could ever make it to that mountain alone and they would be right. Togo also knew this so instead of foolishly attempting to make it to Mount Fukuruku by himself, he travelled first to a neighboring village of mages and awoke his friend Richmond. Richmond was a mage in training and also a fan of flower arrangements. She, unlike Togo, was content with her chosen career path, but was secretly in love with Togo.

Richmond was embarrassed to have Togo see her without her robes on at this time of night, for she only wanted Togo to ever see her when she was at her best, but was happy about the surprise visit nonetheless.

Togo told her of his plan and she was apprehensive at first, but Togo's pained look of desperation finally won her over.

Richmond also knew the dangers that lay ahead on the journey to Fukuruku, so she suggested that they bring Ajitoro, her older brother.

Togo did not know Ajitoro very well, but he knew of his abilities and decided that they would be an asset, and Mount Fukuruku was a big enough place for them all anyhow. Ajitoro was at the top of his class in all of his studies and was thought to be a prodigy in his craft. He loved being a mage, but he loved his sister more so he was quick to agree, if only to protect her from what lay ahead. Together, the three of them left the mage village and headed on over to the forest of sui sha ya.

If you want to be a councillor, but were too lazy to run in SUS elections, we have the perfect opportunity for you!

Several positions have no candidates running and they will be filled during the SUS council meeting on Thursday, October 5th @ 1pm in the SUB council chambers (SUB 206). Be prepared to make a short speech.

Vacant positions are:

Psychology Department Rep

Science One Rep

Pharmacology and Physiology Department Rep

Earth and Ocean Science Department Rep

Computer Science Department Rep

Geography Department Rep

Math/Stat Department Rep

New face-book feature

Marlon Richmond

Stalking the stalkers

Shy, stalker students are rejoicing as Facebook, UBC's official social networking service, just introduced a new stalker option, complete with GPS locator and shower camera. For the reasonable amount of $400 per month, trained professionals at Facebook will place a digital tracer inside the object of your affections body and discreetly install bathtub and shower mini-cameras. Bedroom camera installation was extra.

Reactions from some of UBC's most notorious stalkers were mixed. Said one, who shockingly choose to remain anonymous, "I'm disappointed that the monthly cost does not include the price of the camera or personal handheld GPS device. Plus the GPS is only accurate within 100 meters, which is a disgrace in the 21st century. i don't know why the guys who installed the camera's kept giving me odd looks. I'm considering a switch to the Myspace stalker service"

News in Brief

Aman Sehra

Prefers boxers

Man sues coffee shop for inadequate warning: beverage too cold

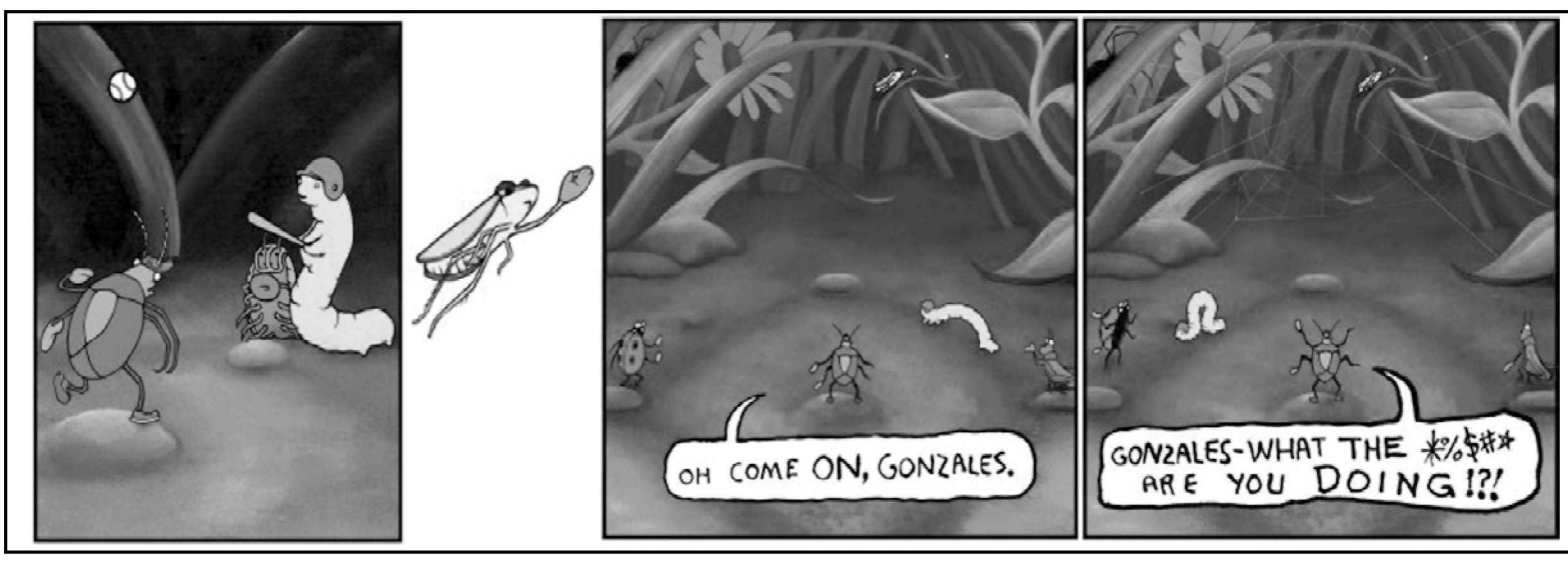
After spilling an iced coffee beverage onto his lap while driving from a local coffee shop drive-through, a Michigan man is now suing the shop for $800,000 in damages and mental anguish. The man claimed it was a "traumatic experience" that has negatively altered his life in many ways. He claims that he was unaware of the frigid temperature of his Ice Mocha or he would have taken better precautions with handling the beverage. The coffee shop owner said during our interview, "Anyone who doesn't know the temperature of a drink that has the word 'ice' in its name has much more important things to worry about than a moment of discomfort due to his own negligence. He sustained no physical harm, there were no damages to his vehicle or possessions except a brown stain on his pants, which I am sure is something he is used to."

Stop sign causes accident

In a case, possibly the first of its kind, 67 year old Arthur Thompson is being sued by 32 year old Lynn Manaouski for stopping at a 4-way stop sign. In her statement she described how she came up to the intersection leading into her downtown condo and rear ended the driver in front of her due to his 'complete and full stop'. She continues to say that in almost two years of living in this particular condominium complex, she has not once been behind someone who has made a full stop at the stop sign, and that his inability to be 'consistent with typical driving patterns' caused the accident. As a result, she is convinced that Mr. Thompson is directly responsible for the accident and should be held accountable for the incurred costs of repair to both vehicles. When reminded that it is the law to make a complete stop at a stop sign, her abrupt response was "I am quite capable of deciding when it is a good or bad time to stop my vehicle."

Manikin's have nice breasts

A man resembling a giant kid was arrested Thursday for sexually assaulting a manikin at a women's fashion outlet store. Store clerks describe how the man made several trips past the manikin, and then went up onto the podium where he commenced to fondle the manikin's breasts. When questioned about the incident, he said "I couldn't help it, she had the nicest set of tits I've seen in a long time."



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By Nicholas Gurewitch

Democratic

SUS Councillor

Now with the sweetness and low

SOCIAL COORDINATOR:
(1 position)

Alex Lougheed

Why vote for me?

For one, if you don't, the spot will be vacant, and then you have no say on who SUS council appoints (unless you show up to the meeting).

For two, having sat on Social Committee and SUS council last year, AMS council this year, I not only know how the university works, but I also know what there is to know about running events.

For three, I know the ins and outs of the Ladha building, our future home for events, since I sat on the steering committee.

For four, I have time to dedicate to the job, which will be dedicated to the job.

I will continue on the legacy SUS bzzr gardens, set by Sean Kearney, and I will make sure they continue on for the years to come by adding a framework complete with a proper volunteer recognition system, something SUS doesn't have.

GENERAL OFFICERS:
(4 positions)

Lauren O'Keefe

I am a second year science student studying biology. I volunteer for SUS all the time (you may have seen me flipping burgers at Buck a Burger) and I already attend the meetings. Last year I was on the Sports Committee and the PR Committee. I would like to become more involved with SUS and becoming a General Officer would give me an opportunity to do so. I am very approachable and am good at listening to other students, so I believe I could represent science students well. Please come out and vote! GO SCIENCE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Lawrence Chow

Hello there student body of the science variety. My name is Lawrence and I am running for General Officer. With another school year ahead of us, I am going to work hard to make this the best science year yet. For those of you who know me, you know I'm a little crazy. You probably remember me as the guy running around half naked in a 5-year old pikachu costume last Halloween, or the guy who painted himself blue screaming CSP and Science on Imagine day. SUS needs more people like me. For those of you who don't know me, you will know me by the end of the year. If elected, I plan to constructively channel my insanity to yield a much more interesting science year. Let this be the year science makes its mark at UBC.

Aaron Sihota

Why should you re-elect Aaron? I have extensive experience being a SUS Councilor for 2 years, currently serving as SUS General Officer. I will continue to address issues that matter to science students including concerns about class sizes, professor evaluations, the availability and expansion of tutoring services for core science classes, and what students feel need to be improved within our Faculty, if re-elected to council. I would also consider setting up a suggestion box/feedback tool so science students can provide direct input into curriculum and credit changes within Science courses. I will be a strong voice advocating these and other concerns for best interest of the Science student community.

Questions- feel free to email me a.sihota@yahoo.com
The first step to a happy life is to vote AARON SIHOTA for General Officer-its true, as cited in the Journal of Health Science (2006). SO remember vote AARON!

GENERAL OFFICERS:
(4 positions)

Jennifer Tsoung

Hey guys! I'm coming back for Round Two and running for the position of SUS General Officer. I hope you guys thought I did a good job last year as First Year Rep, enough that you'll vote for me this week at the polls. This time around, I'm much more familiar with the way things work, what you guys want to see happen, and how to make it happen. We've got an amazing Executive team this year, and I'd love the chance to be able to work with them on council to bring you the crazy events you want. So please take the time to come out and vote for your fellow science students, and please tick off the "Jennifer Tsoung" box on the ballot, and I promise I will party hard with every one of y'all this year!

Niki Liang

Remember me as ATP girl or as the Biology Department Rep of last year, who plugged herself into the reverse cellular respiration formula?

[ATP (me) + CO_2 (your complaints, questions) + H_2O (soothing beverage) --> Well Balanced Year of Oxygen (Academics) + Glucose (Entertainment)]

Well, THIS YEAR I'm running for the position of General Officer and have decided to compare myself to the enzyme, kinase aka. "NIKINASE." I, NIKINASE will use my previous experiences (ATP: member of 3 committees, organizing/hosting the Prof Talent Show) to phosphorylate you into having a high energy, fantastic year! Also, true to enzymatic nature, I shall be efficient, regenerating myself to keep responding to your voices and concerns. But, to make this all happen, I will need a positive ionic inspiration in the form of numerous votes from YOU! So vote for Nicola (Niki) Liang because a vote for Niki is a vote for Science!

George Ko

GEORGE KO. That's me. However, you can call me Jorge or rather "horhay" since that nickname has been sticking. I would like to be one of your General Officers for SUS. why? I believe I have a strong ability to bring members of a community together for a common goal. I enjoy being active in the community and helping out where I can. I want to make life easier and your experience in the faculty of science fun. enjoyable. awesome. I'm passionate. i love science. i love ubc. i love life. i love lamp. Those who know me, know that I'm a genuinely friendly guy. And I'm easy going and approachable. I would like it if all of you felt comfortable to tell me your concerns and thoughts because I will definitely try to voice them as your general officer. Remember: "Vote Ko for G.O." A little change is good.

Tahara Bhate

Who? Tahara Bhate, 2nd yr (biochem), candidate for General Officer.

Why? Up until last March, I didn't know anything about SUS, apart from the fact they existed.

To most science students, SUS is some nebulous entity, untouchable by the average student. My goal is to change that perception. I have 3 points. First, I want to institute a weekly mailing from SUS to all science students, so they know what's happening with their student society. Secondly, SUS beer gardens are legendary, but over 1000 of our students can't attend them; underage students need parties too. Lastly, I want SUS to be more active in ensuring professorial standards. This issue affects all of us, and as the primary advocate for science students, it's up to SUS to make sure we all get the education we deserve. Feel free to e-mail me (taharbha@interchange.ubc.ca) if you have any questions.

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Election Candidates!

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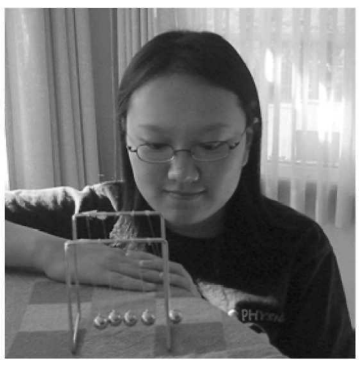
PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY DEPARTMENT REP:
(1 position)

Sophy Zhang



Greetings PhysAstro students! My name is Sophy Zhang and this is my 5th and last year in Honours Biophysics. Before I leave, I'd like to serve on SUS again as P&A department rep. I'm responsible, articulate, and proud to be in physics. I know how SUS works because I held this position last year, attended every meeting, and liked it a lot. This year I want to focus on getting student ideas, suggestions, and complaints regarding courses, instructors, and TA's to the department as well as to SUS. And of course, I will also let you know of exciting SUS events. Besides SUS, I'm also involved with Physsoc and Biophysics Society and I hang out in (and often clean up) the Physsoc lounge. Einstein said, "Politics is for the moment; an equation is for eternity." You work on the eternity; let me worry about the moment. Vote Sophy!

Tamara Bercht

CHEM DEPARTMENT REP:
(1 position)

Clark Funnell

Greetings! My name may sound familiar to many of you politically involved types. Yes! It's true! I, Clark Funnell, am the younger brother of the ever-energetic and tirelessly devoted science senator, Cameron Funnell. By giving me your vote you'll not only put a competent, hard-working candidate into office, but you'll also help to facilitate the creation of a SUS political dynasty, known as the "Funnellators" that will continue to grow as the tens of love children that Cameron has already fathered become university-aged. Come one, come all and vote in the SUS elections.....and vote YES (oh yes!!! oh yes!!!) for Clark Funnell! Email me at clarkfunnell@gmail.com with any questions

BIOCHEM DEPARMTMENT REP
(1 position)

Raymond Pan

Hello everyone, I'm Raymond Pan. Sometimes people call me Peter or Pan. I'm in 4th year Biochem. To all 3rd year and under, if elected not only I'll "hook you up" with "resources" to help you succeed in your classes, I will also push for more extra-curricular activities to relax from memorizing those reaction mechanisms or structures. Also, my goal is to provide access to more career info. Finally, to all the 4th year, I will make sure it will be a memorable last year in many ways. So Vote RAYMOND PAN for BIOCHEM Rep!

Bruce Lee

Yes I'm back, and better than ever. After a year being your First Year Rep. I've definitely learned lots of do's

and even more DON'Ts. Unlike other candidates I won't be talking about the same ol' "qualities" that people claim

they have. Actions speak louder than words. I will however, promise to digest all the ugly, verbose updates about the

Biochem department (YEAH BIOCHEM!!) and spit at y'all in an interesting way cause you never know when you're gonna

miss course req. changes and miss out on that Med school all your parents are dying for. So vote me, Bruce Lee, for Biochem rep!

BIOLOGY DEMPARTMENT REP:
(1 position)

Rebecca Abernethy

Hello fellow science students!

I'm Rebecca and I'm running for the position of Biology Department Rep. I am a 3rd year Animal Biology Major and absolutely love it!

I have a year of experience on SUS Council as I was a General Officer last year. I enjoyed it so much I'm back for more (hopefully). I'm highly in favour of maintaining the excellent social and academic activities SUS organizes and if you feel the same way, support me!

September 27th-29th vote YES for Rebecca for Biology Rep!

Microbi & Immunology Department Rep:
(1 position)

Chris Wu

GENERAL SCIENCE DEAPARTMENT REP
(1 position)

Emily Chen

General Science is a cool major where students can have the freedom to study what they love without being restricted by course requirements. Is this how you feel too? Then you must come out and vote for Emily Chen as your next General Science Representative!

Who is Emily Chen? I am a 2nd year General Science student who is passionate, caring, and positive. Besides full time school, I am also an Assistant Instructor for Sport Kickboxing. Vote for me and YOU will not have to be scared walking alone anymore. There will be lots of fun times and opportunities for General Science students to speak up for themselves. I will make sure that all that you have to say will be passed on to the SUS council. No one, messes with a General Science student.

Get involved now! Come out and vote for Emily Chen as your General Science Rep!

Jamie Kirtz

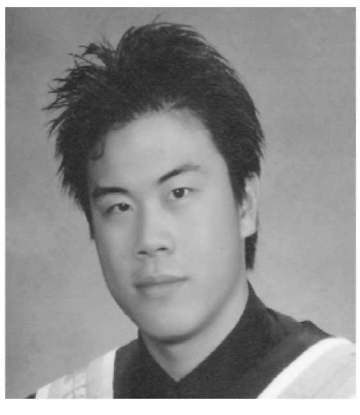
Geoff Costeloe

ISP REP:
(1 position)

Sandy Ho

CSP REP:
(1 position)

Jimmy Yan



Hi there fellow first year Science students (and a high five to all those out in CSP! Whoo!). For those of you I do not have the pleasure of sharing any classes with, my name is Jimmy Yan and I'm running for the position of CSP representative this year. My main motivation is that I want to get out and become involved to make this year a really great experience for those who are in CSP this year. However, I still want to stay actively involved with the rest of first year science body. I'm not competing against any of the fine candidates who are running for general first year rep, but as a separate position all together. So come on down to the Chem B and Hennings buildings on September 27th – 29th and bring you student cards and VOTE JIMMY YAN for CSP Rep!Thanks a bunch.

Oh Dear God will the candidates ever stop?

FIRST YEAR REPS:
(2 positions)

Aman Sehra

Hey people of First Year Sciences at UBC (how's the adjustment going?). My job is to convince YOU TO VOTE FOR ME for FIRST YEAR REPRESENTATIVE ON THE S.U.S.Council. Now, I've sat here and pondered for hours as to how to get you to vote for me, and the best idea I've come up with is to tell you how I plan on making this the greatest year for F.Y. Science students at UBC ever. First off, I have the experience needed to succeed, as I was the Student Council president at my high school in my grade 12 year. Not only that, but this year, I'm also involved with the First Year Committee, am a member of about a gazillion clubs (8), and play various intramural teams.

Polly Kwok

VOTE POLLY. I have an easy name to remember, even though by now you probably would've shaken hands with loads of people and forgotten their names, you'll most likely remember mine. I want to represent you, because YOU, deserve a voice, and mine can be nice and loud or attentive and not so loud compared to yours when I'm listening. I'm sure I'm taking exactly what most of you are taking in terms of courses. Dreading some courses, and not really loving all the others. So, if you ever get the chance out of your busy schedule from coming out of Tim Horton's to head the SUB, Vote! Vote Polly for First Year Rep! I'm in science, I'm keen and I'll REPRESENT! Peace. Plus, I'm sure most of you have classes in Hennings or Chemistry B anyway (that's where the voting booth will be). Word.

Sonja Babovic

Hi, fellow Science students! My name is Sonja and I am thrilled to be in this amazing faculty. I think that we have a lot of spirit and I hope to work towards making Science events even more fun! I am running for First Year Rep because I would like the opportunity to do something that will really benefit all of us Science frosh. An example of something I would like to get involved in are parties that will admit under-19s (because there's a lot of us!).

I also hope to represent first years in academic issues. I know this is a somewhat scary time for many people (including myself!) and I think it is really important for Science students to have a person who they can voice their concerns to. I'm looking forward to working closely with the other SUS members and the AMS to make Science even better!

Anita Yuk

Week 4 of school has barely started and I already feel swamped with homework and the looming presence of labs and midterms. That's why I want to be your First-Year Rep. Sound illogical? Four weeks put another way is 1/3 of the term (already?!). And if you're like me, you probably haven't had the time to get involved in very many activities here at UBC other than the academic stuff, and are starting to respond to remarks about your social life with "Life? What life? I'm a first-year science student." For sanity's sake, that has to change. If elected, I will work with SUS to organize activities knowing full well just how precious your time is. Then I will advertise advertise advertise! to get you involved. After all, you pay the $22 SUS fee too. So get involved.Start by voting. Have your say and vote for Y-U-K.

Stephen Yoon

Hi I am Stephen and I am running for First Year Rep. position. Well pastfew days at UBC was a *BLAST*! The first day at UBC, we had our Imagine Day (imagie WHAT?) and who cant forget our geeeeeky cheer? 'S-C-SCI-SCIENCE! WE ARE SMART YOU WILL SEE! WE ARE SCIENCE AT UBC!' And who cant forget the bitter cheer? 'Its OK Its aright you got the BRAIN, We got the MONEY' I would like to prove other faculties especially COMMERCE that we can Study and Party harder than any other faculties! So if you want somebody who can rock your first year put a BIG X beside the name STEPHEN YOON on your ballot! If you have any question, feel free to give me a SHOUT! And definitely coffee is on ME!!

Important Instructions Below!!!

Alrighty kids, pay attention!
This could get a bit confusing...

Gone are the simple days of Webvote. This year, we're running elections by paper ballot, so that means you'll need to know where and when to go and vote!
Think of it like a treasure hunt... but the treasure is democracy!

Are you in CSP, General Science, Geography, ISP, Math/Stat or Science One? You can vote any time in the LSK Building

Psychology, Microbi & Bio students vote at Bio *or* Wesbrook!

Biochemist? Pharmocologist? Physiologist? Vote any time in the Woodward Concourse.

EOS and CS students can vote at *either* EOS or ICICS/CS

First Years, Chem & Phys/Astro students can vote at Chemistry B *or* Hennings!

Wednesday Friday
9:30AM - 1:30PM
Chemistry B
Biology Building
ICICS/CS

1:30PM - 3:30PM
Hennings
Wesbrook
EOS

Thursday
9:30AM - 1:30PM
Hennings
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EOS

1:30PM - 3:30PM
Chemistry B
Biology Building
ICICS/CS

VOTE Wednesday Sept. 27 to Friday Sept. 29!

SUS ELECTIONS

Curious about the coolest sounding degree at UBC?

Join us for our annual
**** OPEN HOUSE ****
Date: October 5th, 2006
Time: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: Hennings 307
Email us at:
ubcbiophys@gmail.com

The BioPhysics Students Society...

The mangled drawers of SUS

Sean Kearney

Vice President External

Hey all! I hope school has treated you all well thus far!

I've been pretty much concerned with the happenings of Science Week 2007 (YAY SCIENCE WEEK!) and the affairs of AMS Council.

On the Science Week front:

- I've got a tentative schedule of events up, see your club/ department rep for it.

- If you have any ideas for events during Science Week drop me a line!

- We need volunteers for everything from ticket sales, promotion, sponsorship, event planning, to bartenders and booth managers!

Email me at seankearney@shaw.ca if you're interested!

At AMS Council:

- Last week things got pretty spicy with GSS grievances, next week should be entertaining. Show up on Wednesday September 27th at 6pm for free food and endless debate! So things are going smoothly and hit me back if you'd like to help volunteer or manage Science Week 2007!

Cheers,

Sean

Matthew Naylor

Executive Secretary

The first couple of council meetings have gone really well, and it looks as if council is going to be really good this year. My own personal project for the year will be the production of Science Tome, akin to the EUS Handbook, to help record this history of SUS, procedures from past years, and other traditions of this fine institution.

For example, did you know that SUS has a time capsule north of the Great Trek Cairn? This is the type of thing that must not be forgotten. I hope to be reformatting our constitution a little to account for this, in addition to working on it for the new building. Now, Code and Policy should be working on this soon, after our new councilors are elected (GET OUT AND VOTE!).

I would like to congratulate the winner of the Lunch with Me (or maybe that should be 'console the winner'), Jessica. If you are wondering 'What the heck is he talking about?' perhaps you should have read the Guide.

I have some ambitious plans for this year's Code Committee and Council. Come out and share your ideas – Id love to hear how you think SUS should be run.

Jamil Rhajiak

Dir. of Sports

Hey everyone, So LongBoat is upon us and for all science teams that have registered and are playing under the "Science" unit there is a 30% rebate on your registration fee! Apply for your fantastic rebate online at www.sus.ubc.ca. As far as other things go…I'm really busy, and may be going insane sometime in the near future. Also, the next great thing from UBC REC is Urban Challenge coming up in October. Keep your eyes and ears perked for more info on this CRAZY event.

Cameron Gerald Funnell

Student Senator

Hello Science,

Senate met on Wednesday September 19th. It was an exciting meeting as it was the first for our new President (and Senate chair) Professor Stephen Toope. For the most part I think people were quite happy with his charin' style. The meeting ran very smoothly, but it will be interesting to see how he handles things when a more contentious meeting comes up.

Senators were informed of a decision of the Council of Senates (the "Super Senate" that deals with conflicts between the UBC-V and UBC-O Senates). The Council has approved the granting of UBC degrees to alumni of Okanagan University College (OUC), provided that the parchments issued bear both the date that the degrees were first conferred by OUC, and the date the degrees were converted to UBC degrees. Some student Senators here at UBC-V felt that granting retroactive degrees was unfair, as OUC students never actually attend UBC. I feel that the inclusion of the dates on the diploma is a good compromise. But as this matter was referred to the Council, it's beyond the purview of the UBC-V Senate. (That's what "Super Senate" is for I guess.)

The Council of Senates has approved changes to its membership for consideration by the Provincial government. The plan is to have three students (including one graduate student) on the Council from each Senate. This is a good step as right now there are no designated student seats on the Council. At UBC-V we passed a motion to change the composition of the Council until the Provincial government changes the University Act to reflect our proposed changes (which takes a LONG time). It's kind of sneaky, but five standing committees have been created, each with one member who will act as chair. As of now there are lots of spots on the Council for committee chairs, and by creating theses committees the desired makeup of the Council can be achieved.

And finally we received a report from the VP Academic and Provost on the status of his project to separate interdisciplinary studies from the Faculty of Graduate Studies. The plan is to create a "College for Interdisciplinary Studies" led by a Principal. It's a huge administrative shakeup, and some people are wary of the plan. Senate passed a motion to refer the matter to the Senate Academic Policy Committee for review.

That's all for now. If you have ANY comments or concerns about ANYTHING academic happening on campus. Please let me know. That's what I'm here for. I promise to complain to someone on your behalf.

Be good,

Cameron

Reka Pataky

Vice President Internal

Well, I've been incredibly busy since school has started, getting back into the swing of classes and helping to plan an great fall for SUS!

The First-Year Committee met for the first time on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 5:00 pm and we had a great turnout of over 20 people! We had fun (or at least I did...) getting to meet everyone and figuring out what we could work on for the term. If you're still interested in joining the FYC but missed the first meeting, fear not! Send me an e-mail to vpi.sus@gmail.com and I'll add you to our mailing list.

As you can see by this issue of The 432, Fall Council elections are in full swing! This is the first time in a few years that we've had to vote by paper ballot, but we're looking forward to the challenge and thing it will be a great way to make SUS even more visible during elections week. Please come out and vote (and get your friends to vote, too!). All unfilled positions (Geography, Compsci, Psychology, Math, EOS, Science One and Pharmacology/Physiology) will be appointed by SUS Council on Thursday, Oct. 5 at 1:00 in SUB Council Chambers (SUB 206). Come one, come all!

Lastly, I'm also in the process of planning our annual SUS retreat to Whistler for our Councillors and volunteers. It looks like it'll be a great time, and we'll get a lot done as we plan our direction for the year!

Colleen Atherton

Dir. of Publications

We will be having our next publications meeting on Tuesday October 3rd from 3-6pm.

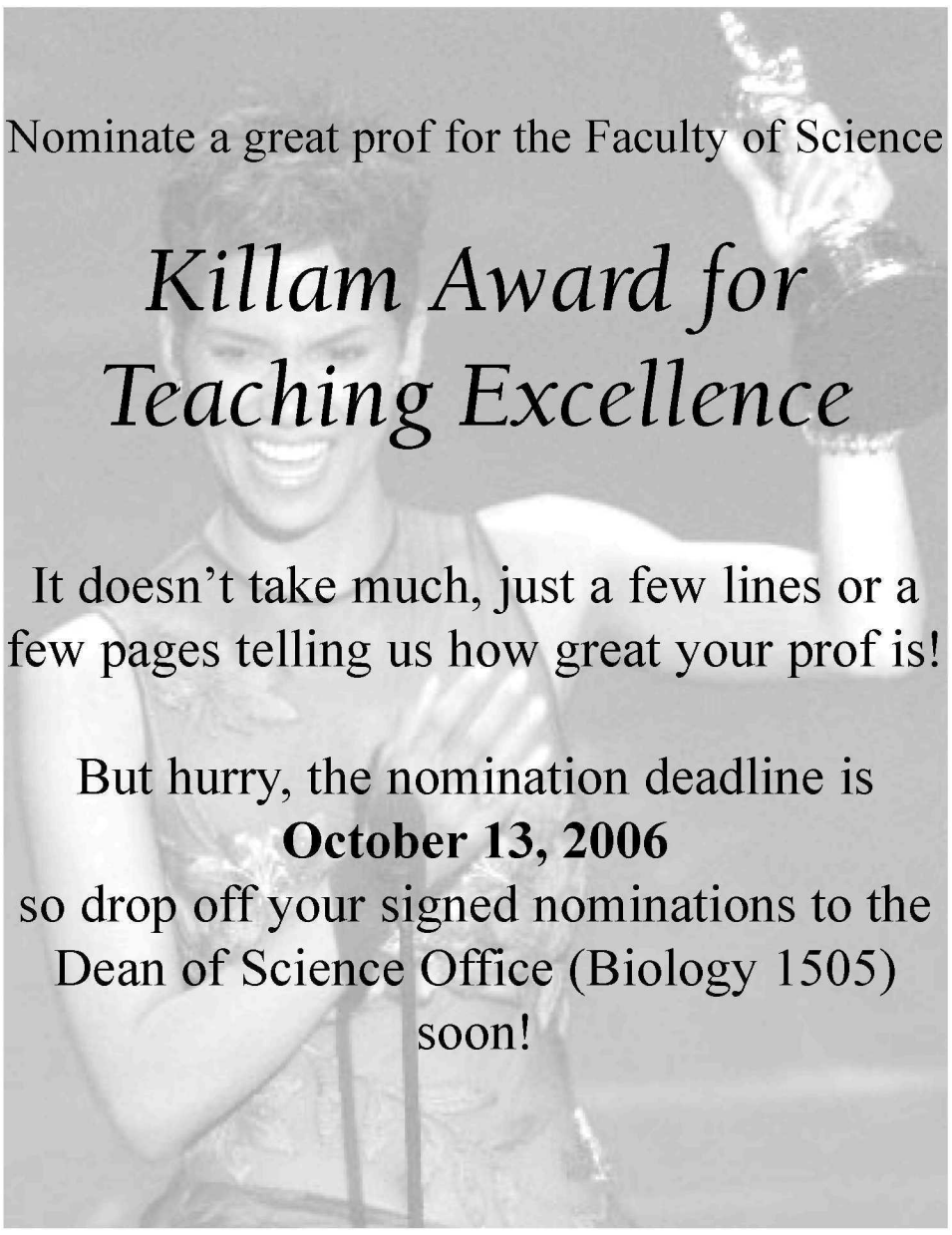
Come by for a little bit or the whole time. I promise to bribe you with pizza! The place to be is Rm 94 in the SUB (the IFPO) which is across from the copy center in the basement.

It doesn't matter if you have no ideas, that is what publications meetings are all about! We will have some ideas and there will be others around to brainstorm with you. This is your big chance for fame and fortune at UBC or at least a little notoriety.

Diana Diao

Public Relations Officer

Hey guys! I hope everyone has settled into the semester and is having a good time. I just want to say that Bling Bling was a success, Science came in second place with a total of $480! With that said, Bling Bling was only the first fundraiser and there shall be more to come. I am hoping to host a game show at the beginning of next semester to raise money for charity and will be needing LOTS of help. Those of you with crazy, fun, creative, and wacky ideas (involving the different faculties on campus, or even professor participation) for this event PLEASE join the PR Committee at the first SUS council meeting after the elections are over. Speaking of elections, please run for a position! Then join the PR Committee! You know you wanna...



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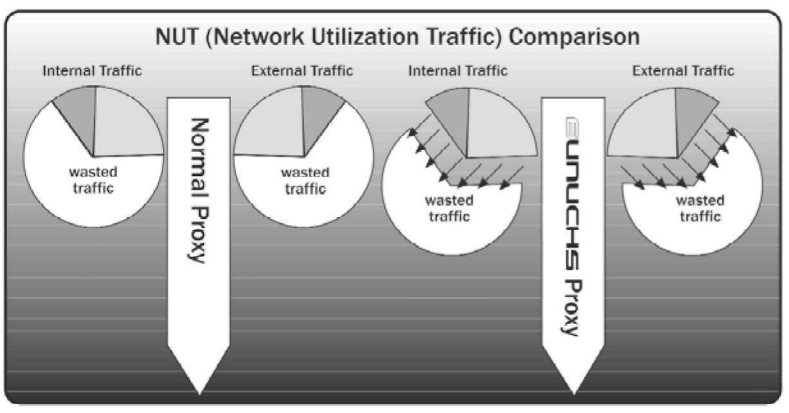

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