Editor's message

FDUZine is a campus magazine for the students where published articles are from the student body. Our mission is to entertain and educate. Articles are all students' views, opinions, jokes, recipes or events that have happened in and around the campus. Our aim is to bring the news to you with your assistance. Alongside the FDUZine we have the fduvancouvermagazine.wordpress.com blog running, where students are able to interact with each other and share what they think from the vicinity of their homes. We hope to continue bringing news to you. Wish you all the best in the upcoming exams.

Sincerely,
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CoCo (Colored Collective)

‘Little Discussion Group’, this was all I knew about CoCo at first. My friend suggested that I join the club to talk about my experience as an international student in Canada, I thought it would be a good chance to meet people and one day reminisce about it in my life. Honestly, I did not expect it to be something that would ignite my heart and give me the sense of belonging, warmth until the time it began. There were five speakers including me. We were all from different countries and had different experiences, and it was diverse enough to make everyone nod their head.

There were some great stories to make people laugh and prove our differences, but we confessed that we all had some confusion and sense of being an outsider. What culture are we accustomed to? Who do we define as a Canadian? This country composes of many ethnicities and hardly unites people as one nation. People are discriminated for their accents, skin colors or even for their values. Canada encourages immigration and is known as another melting pot besides United States, but I see many people who come here and build a connection with their own race. The problem might be seen as personal but cannot be ignored since most of them are confused and cannot find a representative culture to connect them together. People who are from outside and want to be Canadian need to have a strong tie in order to declare themselves as Canadian. As an outsider, I want to have a sense of belonging, I want this place to feel like a second home rather than a place that I have to leave someday and forget about.

I was surprised but somewhat glad that I was not the only one who felt this way. I was so pleased that I could be here and share this moment: the moment of igniting for unification. I know people here are all great and have unbelievable potential to stand out as one nation. CoCo is the first step I took in order to integrate myself. People are aware of lack of unification and are trying to listen to the problem. This will take some effort and time, but I cannot wait to see differences that there will be there.
We have all seen the effects of what happens when we do not look after our environment. This is seen by the recent global changes, less resources for the increasing population. We can all make necessary changes to the way we impact the environment we reside in. Such changes can be performed by you and me on a daily basis. These include recycling our garbage be it cans, cell phones, paper, composting of food and a whole lot more. Did you know in the past few weeks our recycling has shown we have saved 8 trees, 3185 litres of water and 1866 kilowatts of electricity. This information was given to us by Urban Impact. With your help and cooperation we could be the change we all want to see in our community.

Thank you to Mr. Yeon-Ho Choi General Consul of Korea for coming to FDU-Vancouver. We hope to see you back. And thank you MJ for providing these great pictures.
On Wednesday, March the 2nd 2011, we had the Consul General of India D.K. Sharma visit our campus. This was in conjunction with the diplomatic circle series that we have been having at our university this semester. Consulate D.K. Sharma came here to tell us about the world’s largest democratic country, India. He mentioned almost all the main facts about the democracy in India. He also talked about all the main periods of democracy since 1947 to present day India.

An interesting fact about the Indian democracy is that India is where one Catholic lady leaves her Prime Minister seat for Sikh, and that Sikh becomes the Prime Minister of the nation, where the President is from the Muslim religion and the Sikh(Prime Minister) and Muslim (President) lead a country which has 80% Hindus.

After mentioning this fact, we think that there is nothing more to say about the democracy of India, in which minorities are leading the country. India is growing day by day in industrial region, science, arts, politics and in other industries. Indian economy is growing with each passing day and it is estimated that after 15-20 years India will be the world’s number one powerful country.
Games
The time has finally come ‘Dragon Age II’ described as a beautiful game larger than its previous version with amazing game play. The bad part is the repetitiveness of it that you feel you have been somewhere before. The story is linear and you can easily predict what will happen, but this does not detract from the greatness of the game. There is a definite improvement from the previous game and it totally deserves an 8/10.

Movies
There are a lot of good movies out now such as ‘Just go with it’ starring Adam Sandler and Jennifer Aniston and Natalie Portman and Ashton Kutcher are two good romantic comedies to go and see. ‘The Adjustment Bureau’ is a thriller newly released about a politician and a ballerina encounters a mysterious force.
Music

Dr. Dre has released a new single of his new album detox called ‘I need a doctor’ feat Eminem & Skylar grey and ‘Kush’ feat Akon and Snoop Dog, which are rising up the Charts. Adele’s new track ‘rolling in the deep’ seems to also be growing quite popular in the world of music with a deep mellow beat. For a few Tinie Tempah’s ‘written in the stars’ seems to be growing popular with its magical and catchy lyrics.

Tech News

Ipad 2 is out folks. It comes in a new size with a SD card slot; it also has dual cameras with flash and a very high resolution display. The price of the new Ipad is $499, just as much as the previous one whose price tag has fallen by $100. The brand new smart cover itself is amazing in design and capabilities enhancing the use of the Ipad. The Ipad will be available in two colors

The second addition to the roster is the brand new PSP NGP Specs include, 5-inch touch screen OLED display , dual analog sticks (not nubs as on the current generation), 3G, Wi-Fi, GPS, a rear-mounted touchpad, the same accelerometer / gyroscope motion sensing as in the PlayStation Move, an electronic compass, and cameras on both the front and back. What more do you need.

The final vaddition to the roster is the Nintendo 3DS and all you need to know is 3D with no glasses. This is what consumers have been waiting for, no need for those silly glasses. The 3D depth slider which you can use to adjust the intensity A built in gyro sensor and a motion sensor to make motion gaming a standard now in the gaming market.