



ROAR!

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Don't panic!

ROAR!'s easy guide to fighting off week 5 blues



Uh-oh... It's that time of term when your head, in danger of explosion, goes onto auto-shutdown, causing your stress-circuits to fire up and send pulses of unnecessarily exaggerated worry through your body. The Week 5 Blues is a termly epidemic. Sadly, there's no blu' jab or magic pill that will make it go away, but you can help yourself by doing three simple things:

1) Schedule. It's really easy to run around going "oh bummer I have loads to do but I don't know where to start" and end up achieving nothing. It's definitely worth sitting down at the start of the week and working out what you'll do when.

2) Have a break (KitKats are of course optional). Seriously. Even if it just means sitting in the library coffee room discussing the latest episode of Tool Academy, it's important you unwind.

3) Don't be afraid to ask for help. If you're stuck, remember that in their spare time your supervisor is not Frankenstein but a normal person. If you're going to have trouble with your essay, you're

better off telling them than staying up til 5am and writing pure rubbish. Equally, remember your Welfare team are here to help. Look out for their contact cards, coming soon!

Now it's over to Male Welfare MC TomSam to tell you a bit about what they've got planned this week.

Week 5 timetable

Welfare has put together some things we hope you'll enjoy for this week. Things will seem infinitely better. Promise. This is what's happening:

Week 5 breakfasts

There are going to be croissants, Danish pastries and waffles available from Thursday 17th. On an even more exciting note for breakfast goers, from Mon 21st to Fri 27th there will be special cooked breakfasts. Yummy.

Tea and Cake

Its back, its at 3.30pm, and this time it has succulent options for people who tend to swell up and stop breathing when they eat nuts

(i.e. cake with no nuts in). Either Lizzie or I will be serving said cake on Thurs 17th, Mon 21st and Wed 23rd. On top of this it is now a double session, with some more cake waltzing in fashionably late at 4.30. We would be annoyed at this annoyingly cool cake's tardiness if it didn't look so yummy.

Comedy night

Starting at 8pm in the Old Library on Wed 23rd with MC John Gallagher and a host of fabulously funny people (who could have written this article and made it a lot funnier). There will be a free drink for all who attend, with the option of buying further drinks if you so choose. 'Famous' George Weller is also performing. He's really yummy.

Goodie Bags

These are going to be huge. You'll love them. They will appear in your pigeonhole filled with both useful stuff and fun stuff. And they'll also be yummy.

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Notices

Scott Pilgrim vs. The World

Presented by Cinemalla!

dir: Edgar Wright

starring Michael Cera, Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Jason Schwartzman

Witness loveable Canadian geek and mediocre bass player Scott Pilgrim battle DEMON HIPSTER CHICKS, ACTION MOVIE BADASSES, SUPER-VEGANS, FEMALE HALF-NINJAS, TWIN GHOST-DRAGONS and BILLIONAIRE PLAYBOYS, all for THE GIRL HE LOVES! The director of Shaun of the Dead and Hot Fuzz has truly fashioned an EPIC OF EPIC EPICNESS, and the perfect remedy for Week 5 stress.

81% - Rotten Tomatoes
7.8 - IMDB

4 stars - The Guardian
Critics' Pick - New York Times

When: Sunday 20th Feb, 9pm

Where: Queen's Building Lecture Theatre
Free, as always!

Fancy dress now in the shop!

As of Wednesday the new fancy dress box will be up and running in the ECSU shop! When I say fancy dress box, right now its actually just a fancy box, and this is where you come in! If you have any fancy dress which you don't use - cowboy hats, hula skirts, fairy wings, anything in reasonably good nick - then please take it along to the shop at lunch or dinner to donate to put in the box. The box will be there from Tuesday lunch time and I hope by the end of the week it will be brimful with fancy dress goodies. By next week the computer system will allow you to borrow items from the shop free of charge, perfect for last minute fancy dress fixes. This way we avoid buying wear-once costumes so reduce waste and save cash!

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Amnesty's back

Where: 4 Park Terrace, Room 2

When: Sunday 3pm
with tea and cake!

Come along and help write some letters for a good cause - no actual letter-writing ability needed, just a little bit of your time! Change of time, change of location, addition of cake - what's not to like?

Recycling bags

We're trying to make sure that every room in college has a blue recycling bag. A link will be going round on an email this week (or check the ECSU Facebook group) - please fill out the poll so we can order any more we may need!

ROAR! submission deadline: Monday 10am



EMMA ENTS
£1 ENTRY

TONIGHT (Weds)

- FRANKLY \$ICK -
- LUMI -
- ALEX PERINGER -

playing HOUSE // FUNKY // UKB // GRIME // & DUBSTEP

email names to ja463 (subject 'guestlist')
for £1 guestlist all night



COMEDY NIGHT

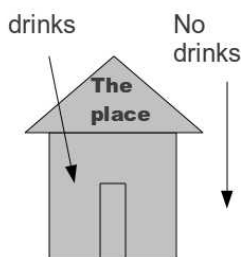
to combat week 5 blues!
Old Library, 8pm, Wed 23rd
free drink included!

Image of the week

Nick Chilvers, VarsiTV explorer, sent us a treasure map, with a note attached.

"Apparently we're not together. Oh bugger. That's life"

Good luck hunting, clubbers.



Room tours

2nd years: this Saturday is your Room Open Day - feel free to knock on third years' doors to have a look around their rooms before the upcoming ballot!

3rd years: We would be very grateful if you could stay in this Saturday to allow the second years to have a look at your room. Remember how useful it was to you! If you can't be there, perhaps leave the key with a trusted neighbour?
1st years: Your turn soon, watch this space!

Remember to use, comment and add photos to the Rooms Database (ecsu.org.uk) - there will choccy prizes for good comments and pics!

Recycle me when you're done! The post room floor doesn't particularly like me!

Letters

So far I am feeling a bit let down by you as Editor. You have failed to change the paper's name from the aggressively titled *ROAR!* and you continue to publish gossip in the "Peking Duck" column. Your promise for less scandal has so far failed in regards to this particular reader. Furthermore you don't appear to understand Emma's reputation as a "friendly" college. However I hope you appreciate our academic reputation and therefore I suggest that publishing sports reports is totally against the attitude that I believe Emmanuel represents. As much as I enjoy hearing about Jonny "Lad" Parsons' achievements on the football field and whilst it is lovely that our rowing teams continue to move boats down the river faster than other colleges move their boats; I think with a shiny new library at our disposal we are forgetting in our weekly *ROAR!* the intellectual nature of Emma. I would suggest giving Karen "Papa-papa-paparazzi" Kim her own Library Watch column celebrating the many different books at our disposal.

Emmett Harvard

Re. The Peking Duck, Lent 2011 Issue 3:

I for one *would* like to see "just a list of names", preferably with exact and explicit sexual references.

Sherlock "Boink" Holmes

Opinions on the coffee machine? Just want to rant at me? Email roar@ecs.u.org.uk, or use the anonymous form at tinyurl.com/roarpekingduck

The Peking Duck

The Duck is upset to admit that there is very little gossip this week and he has been forced to recycle what can only be termed as 'old news'. Try harder, ducklings: roar@ecs.u.org.uk. Or... NEW! anonymous submission at tinyurl.com/roarpekingduck



We would, however, like to congratulate a NatSci who was presented with a four-finger KitKat in Cindies.

Likewise, well done to a Northern Irishman whose straight down ingenuity got him lucky.

By george! Very late news of a hexavalence-loving fresher who has graced these pages before and managed to bewitch, riskily, two other fresher men.

And well done to the two Blind-Daters that forwent their *bibs* in favour of the restaurant toilets. Of course, this didn't go down too well, so they tried Sidney instead. I wonder that they didn't freeze...

LAST MINUTE NEWS FROM DUCK'S VERY UNSUBTLE BROTHER: we're sorry that *Paul* and *Laura* didn't have a more "productive" evening.

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With thanks to the porters, the Bursary and the person who invented egg mayo sandwiches. Genius.



Sport

Win with odd-shaped balls

And another win with more conventionally shaped balls

Rugby - Men

Emma 17 - 12 Churchill

"The Lion's roar silences the 'Ooooooh yes!' of Churchill"

Following my inspirational words (tinged with more than a little humour) in a previous issue of *ROAR*, ECRFC rallied as a team and took the long, wet cycle to Churchill college with squad of not 15, not 4, not 17, not any number that isn't 19, but a squad of 19. Supervisions rearranged, practicals missed, dialysis sessions forgotten, we stood in a strong position (like that picture of Rhodes astride Africa) to play a crunch match against the boys in brown and pink (still standing staunchly by the visual obscenity that is their college colours).

We finished the first half 12 nil down, partly due to a rather feckless performance by yours truly at 10 and partly because of a couple of missed tackles and strong running by their 7. However the second half was to be another story entirely, and I'm not talking about Wind in the Willows or a misspelt floor of a building.

With hearts in the oven and heads in the freezer, we proceeded to dominate the second half's rugby scoring three tries, the first from Paul 'I'm from another country but I have a British Passport, crazy huh' Mallaband, the second from Paddy 'relaxed forehead' Gough and the third from David 'David' Kinna. The latter of the three was a text book 8 9 move from the base of the scrum following the sack of their fly half in their try area (Terry 'Playin' hurt, that don't phase me' Taite taught us well) which ended up in the soft hands of our twinkly toed winger. The first two tries were a bit s**** really.

However the highlight of the match came deep into the second half when the Emmanuel Pack and a rogue second row uncannily resembling Sid off of Ice Age, held out for 20+ phases of Churchill pick and goes on the Emmanuel line. For me it summed up what is great about college sport; the fact that a group of guys who really ought to be doing something more productive, will turn out on a wet afternoon and repeatedly run into another group of guys (including a Blues prop) from a less prestigious college for 80 minutes is warms my cockles. Before I get too teary eyed, I just want to say how proud I am of Emma rugby this week. The boys done good.

Anywho, the match finished 17 - 12, and they definitely suffered significantly more injuries than us mainly thanks to our insane South

African post-grad. Rugby may be a silly sport, but on Thursday, we were quite good at it.

Your homeboy,

Paddy (still short)

Football - Men

Emma 4 - 1 Girton

It has been a tough term so far for the firsts, who following four wins from four games in Michaelmas were being touted as title contenders. This was promptly followed by a run of three league defeats and getting knocked out of cuppers in hurricane like conditions against Pembroke. Therefore the pressure was on for the longest trip of the season, up to Girton for a potential tricky match against the relegation strugglers who would be scrapping for every available point. In order to address our failings in the goal scoring department financial incentives were introduced, with complex contract negotiations resulting in Andy Stothart receiving £20 from James 'JD' Douglas for every goal, and JD receiving £5 from Andy per goal. This immediately paid dividends when Andy stole in from a Jonny Parsons free kick to steal the ball from JD's feet and convert to put himself £20 up. JD quickly went about making his money back by converting a penalty, but the tactic backfired when JD refused to pass to the better placed Andy, instead firing over from an impossible angle. As the half drew to a conclusion Jonny Parsons finally converted hours of training into a goal when he fired in a spectacular outside of the boot effort from the edge of the area. The second half was a trickier affair with Girton coming out firing and fears of an 'Istanbul moment' rising after they got a goal back. Fortunately substitutes Mauiran Chandrakumaran and debutant Ed Kay were on hand to shore things up, Ed announcing himself to the Girton right winger with a tackle so outrageous some thought that charges may be pressed. As Emma regained control veteran winger Martin Dickson continued to wreak havoc on the right wing, time and time again embarrassing the Girton full back with a performance which made the team ask 'Dan who?'. 15 minutes from time Will Spencer was on hand to open his account for the season and put the game to bed, floating a speculative cross and watching it morph into an incredible shot into the far top corner. The firsts have one game left now, and a good chance of pushing up the league for 3rd place.

Tom Hughes

Bye bye coffee machine?

Many of you will be reading *ROAR!* in the library's new Wates Room. I suggest you finish your drink before reading on, lest you spit your coffee all over this paper in shock. Ready? Here it is: *ROAR!* has heard that the future of the coffee machine may be in jeopardy, with College currently deciding whether or not it should stay. Apparently, students are bending the rules so much that we've all forgotten what they are, and the librarians don't like it.

I decided to investigate. On Sunday evening, your intrepid reporter had a walk around the second floor, and found no less than ten coffee cups discarded on tables. Not even in the bin. It's one thing to break the rules, people, but another to then leave the evidence lying around. No wonder college is angry...

In order to safeguard your thrice-daily moccachino, I have taken it upon myself to remind us what these mysterious rules actually are:

- 1) **Food, drink, coffee, phones (and relationships*) in the Wates Room only.** Don't take the p*ss. If you want to drink and work, you can just check the book out of the library and go to your room. This still applies at the weekend.
- 2) **Fill in a payment slip** - no freeloading, you dastardly hooligans. *ROAR!* suggests keeping a tally and doing a slip once a week to save paper.
- 3) **Clear up after yourself.** Librarians are book-people, not your personal clean-up assistants.

ROAR! reckons that if we abide by these pretty reasonable rules, College will have no grounding to remove the machine. More info if we hear any...

*I was recently treated to a full-on display of kissy-kissy-I-love-you-baby in the Reading Room. Seriously guys, get a room. I go to the library to read books, not watch you playing tonsil hockey.

ROAR! is also available online at www.ecsu.org.uk
To opt out of the paper version, please email roar@ecs.u.org.uk

Tom's Bombz

Did you enjoy Tom's rap last week? It's now on YouTube, though he was too embarrassed to lay down the beats, instead choosing to read it like a pro-poet. Check it out: search for *ROAR!* on Facebook. It's sensational...