What is this Wozzop thing?

Wozzop is the weekly newspaper of the Umeå Institute of Design. Everything from schedules, recent events, interesting articles and inspiration to coverage of school events as well as photos are published every Monday. Together with the Monday morning meetings Wozzop has served for many years as one of the most important informational channels in the school. It’s run by the students, for the entire school, to reach out with things that are coming up in the school and in Umeå, recent events, photographs and a channel of communication between students and staff alike. It also regularly offer some tips and tricks for surviving the long Umeå winters, something which we all have to face in the coming months!

Every week we post articles and news from the world of design, interesting reads which hopefully make you think about design in new ways. If you have something which you think would be interesting for the rest of the people at school to read or take part in, and if you have taken pictures through the school week, send them in to Wozzop. Only through this participation do we keep Wozzop as colourful and vibrant as it has been throughout the years. While we live in the world of Facebook, and you can share and view things in a constant stream of information it’s now more than ever nice to have a tangible paper to read. Read it over lunch, and have something to discuss with your table-mates, or take a break and disconnect from your work and computers and find out what’s been happening in the world of UID while you were stuck at your desk for the better part of the week.

Wozzop is made by the students entirely with one editor as well as a handful of designers who share the task of creating Wozzop each week. Here’s the great news, we are looking for designers to join the Wozzop team. Currently we need 5-6 designers. The work entails putting together the design for the coming week Wozzop issue, using material given by the editor. It’s a great chance to practice your layout and InDesign skills, while at the same time getting paid for your troubles.

If you’re interested in joining the Wozzop team, or have other general suggestions, feel free to grab me in the halls, or send a mail to wozzop@gmail.com

Regards, and be safe out there!

Daniel Jansson, IxD2
Editor, Wozzop

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Sauna

Some of you know it, some of you don’t… yet!

But in the bowels of this school there’s a fully equipped sauna-facility. First built by students soon after the school was started in 1989, the UID sauna has been a welcome retreat for students and teachers alike. Whenever the workload seems too great, or the days too cold to cope with; spending an hour in the steam filled room is a luxury. Newly renovated in the late 2009 by the founders of the UID Sauna Club (Simon Fredriksson, Richard Stark, Linus Persson & Jesper Nilsson), it is open for anyone to use, whenever they like! During the renovation they also installed a sound system to deliver music entertainment when relaxing.

If the steam gets to you, you could always go to the chill out area next to the sauna, or why not a dip in the river? Or if you just want to have something cold to drink the sauna also has it’s own mini bar; serving ice chilled refreshments for a small cost. All profits goes to the maintenance of the facility.

The Sauna Club is open every Wednesday from around 7.30 pm to give you a mid-week break. If you want to add a tune to the Spotify play list, please feel free to do so at http://tinyurl.com/uideosaunac. If you’d like to join us just remember to bring some swimming clothes or a towel, nudity is frowned upon since we want everyone to feel comfortable.

Simma lugnt!
- Johan Grönskog, UID Sauna Club

Credits

Thanks for your contributions!
Future articles & photos can be sent to: wozzop@gmail.com
by Thursday evenings. We love hearing from you!
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Check out the UID vimeo channel:
http://vimeo.com/uid/
The Week That Was

Presentation of the videos made during the second week of Experience Prototyping by the IxD2 class. Watch all four videos at Vimeo, at: https://vimeo.com/ixdumea

Do you have any fun or interesting photos, articles or tips from the last week? Send them in to Wozzop and they may just end up in next week’s issue!
Ställverket is the name of the student union at UID. They do everything from arranging parties to improving the school environment and supporting students in case of disagreements with their teachers.

The representatives of Ställverket work in close collaboration with the administration of UID, taking part in all major meetings concerning the students of UID. As a Ställverket representative you’re expected to forward the opinions of the other students at these meetings.

The members of Ställverket also work to connect the students of UID with the other parts of the university, collaborating both with the student unions of the Architecture and Art school, as well as the main student union NTK up at campus.

In the beginning of every year a new Ställverket board is elected, as well as new members for the different groups within Ställverket. That election is taking place on this Wednesday, the 17th, in the Auditorium. The meeting starts at 16:00, sharp!

The different groups within Ställverket are further explained on the following page. If there are anything you feel passionate about, and would like to affect, engaging a little bit of time into one, or more, of these groups will both give you a chance to bring change, keep you updated about what is going on in different aspects of the school as well as being a great service to both the students and the school.

Even if you are not directly planning in being part of a group, or being a member of the board, make sure you’re joining for the meeting in the auditorium as it will be full of more information about what Ställverket is all about, and the work it carries out.

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**Structure**

**STÄLLVERKET BOARD**

These are the core people of Ställverket, responsible for calling to meetings, documenting the decisions of Ställverket and managing the finances.

- 2 Heads of Ställverket (1 vice)
- 2 Notaries
- 2 Cashiers
- 2 meetings/month

**EDUCATION COUNCIL**

The representatives will be voicing the opinions of the students in questions about i.e. education quality, application process, etc.

- 2 representatives, 1 meeting/month

**DEcision meeting & Strategic UID board**

Acts as the students voice in all major decisions of UID i.e. creating new courses & setting long term goals.

- 2 representatives, 1 meeting/month

**COLLABORATION COUNCIL**

Arranging extracurricular activities and collaborates with the Architecture & Art school at Campus.

- 2 representatives, 1 meeting/month

**EHS GROUP**

In charge of matters concerning work environment, sustainability, equality, health and safety.

- 2 representatives, 1 meeting/month

**PARTY GROUP**

In charge of planning and executing all major parties & advice when people want to host a pub.

- 4 people, 2 meetings/month

**RESEARCH COUNCIL**

For those interested in what should we conduct research about at UID and how.

- 2 representatives, 1 meeting/month
Friday October 31 and Saturday November 1 will be filled with inspirational lectures, and a trip down memory lane. The school will be full of visiting alumni, fondly remembering long nights of working, partying and sauna. The 20th anniversary, five years ago, was a blast. Let’s turn this one up even more and make it a party to remember another 25 years!

Remember, it’s also the Halloween party, if you don’t have an idea yet it may be time to start planning. People at UID have a tendency to go a tiny bit overboard with their creations.

Let’s party, like it’s 1989 again!