WHAT’S WOZZOP AND HOW DOES THIS WORK?

For many of you what you see now is a new thing - it’s called Wozzop and it’s the UID weekly magazine. Wozzop has quite some history of existence, mostly in printed version, unlike the online version (found at http://uid.umu.se/en/for-our-students/wozzop/) which dates back only to 2011. Wozzop is printed every single Monday morning by not-always-so-happy-editors who have to sacrifice precious minutes of sleep to deliver the magazine on time (but it’s worth the effort :D).

Over the years groups of students decided to create this weekly magazine to keep everyone up to date what’s going on at UID - even if you don’t have much contact with other classes, here you can get to know what the students have been recently working on, as well as what’s interesting out there in the design world.

Wozzop is created only by students and one of the main ideas of the magazine is so that it looks completely different each week, that’s why we encourage as many of you as possible to join the team and become a designer! Experimentation with various ways to lay out the content is most welcome. If you want to train your graphic design skills, learn a couple of new things, or simply contribute, this is a perfect opportunity!

WOZZOP IS LOOKING FOR...

GRAPHIC DESIGNERS | AS MANY AS POSSIBLE!

We want the magazine to look different each week! The designer’s responsibility is to put together provided content in form of text and pictures in a comprehensive layout ready to print on Monday morning.

No experience needed, but at least interest in graphic design would be welcome.

TIME OF WORK: Weekend, approx. 4-6 hours (total)
MAIN TOOLS: InDesign, Photoshop

In terms of content we always focus on what’s going on at UID that’s why when you browse further you’ll see sections like “Stay in the Loop” with current schedules for each program and “The Week That Was” with tons of pictures submitted by the students and staff. Other than that we also publish interesting and inspiring articles (anyone and recommend an article!), images, and TED talks. And in addition to that we try offer tips about how to survive the rainy autumns, cold and dark winters, and maybe even point out what are the nicest spots in Umeå.

Relatively recently we introduced a hashtag #lifeatuid which you can use on Twitter and Instagram to share your pictures with the rest of UID and get them published in Wozzop. By the end of last year we have also resurrected out Twitter so if you’re there and tweeting something interesting in relation to UID don’t forget to add #lifeatuid. Or just simply follow us @wozzop to get updates about what’s going in the school right now!!

Have a great year at UID!

Justyna, ixD1
(Editor)

EDITORS | 3 PEOPLE

Working alone as an editor may put quite some time pressure on you, having to pull content every single week. That’s why it would be awesome to rotate that role between a couple of people.

Since this role requires a bit more responsibility experience with (school) magazines / editing would be great.

TIME OF WORK: Monday morning - Friday evening
MAIN TOOLS: Text editor, Internet browser ;)

If you’re interested in being part of the Wozzop team send an email to wozzop@gmail.com, find me in the ixD studio, or anywhere around UID.

VIDEOS: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=ui%20designers

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CREDITS

Thanks for your contributions. Future articles & photos can be sent to wozzop@gmail.com by Friday evenings.

We love hearing from you!

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STAY IN THE LOOP

APD1 | Skills and Techniques
APD2 | Visual Design Prototyping
BA1 | Design as Emotional Experience 1
BA2 | Design as Artistic Process 2
BA3 | Design Process 3

UID SAUNA

One of the surprising facilities of UID, aside from pretty well-equipped workshop is… a sauna, located in the basement of the building, in other words right on the other side of the wall up the stairs from atrium :) The sauna has been built by students in 1989, soon after UID was created. It was recently renovated, in 2009, and last year it got a brand new sound system. So now you can go to the sauna an chill to your favourite tunes :) Or otherwise you can use a Spotify playlist created by the students: http://tinyurl.com/uidsaunaclub

As a consequence, a UID Sauna Club was formed and these days you can find it on Facebook: http://goo.gl/RzueSi if you want to set up a sauna evening or know it’s nice and hot, ready to jump in. The Sauna Club usually meets on Wednesdays around 7pm to provide a mid-week break to relax and for a moment forget about the work. The only requirement to join this awesome place is to bring your swimwear, and don’t forget about a towel too.

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THE WEEK THAT WAS

FIRST WEEK ACTIVITIES

SHARE YOUR PROJECTS, FIKA AND CLASS MOMENTS WITH UID BY SENDING YOUR PHOTOS TO WOZZOP@GMAIL.COM

@marie31 @lifeatuid vehicle challenge

Fishling UID style

Previous year IDI’s Kimberley visits the BBQ and shows some IDI pride :) @simtur FURNNYY BHUFRVYYY @lifeatuid jonaslindeborg @endumen

@monique Back to school—BBQ and my favorite people. Ok, I can do it. @lifeatuid

@vikiwatts At UID our catwalk is a road and our models are homemade autonomous cars. @lifeatuid

@endumen Widewriter p.s UID (Thx wild west) @lifeatuid

@chadudrafa Today’s workshop: D: @lifeatuid

@themonsterlee Today’s workshop: D: @lifeatuid

@specialthiefandfizhreido Fishing UID style and a new addition to the school. @lifeatuid Alons

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@themonsterlee Hell yes, we will gladly take that Ostentatiousness prize because our self driving zombie apocalypse escape car is pimped and gilded. @lifeatuid

@IxD2 prepared delicious chocolate balls for Friday Fika @endumen

@themonsterlee All about that cray cray Swedish crayfish party. @lifeatuid

The race and Friday pub to conclude the week
WEDNESDAY LECTURE

CULTURE ON CAMPUS

EXCERPT FROM VERDI’S RIGOLETTO
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 | 12:10-12:35
Ljusgården atrium, Teacher Education Building

Rigoletto is a story about a court jester whose daughter is kidnapped and seduced by a ruthless Duke. Those that wish for a happy ending will have to look somewhere else, as the story goes tragically awry.

However, if you want to immerse yourself in a profound tragedy, enjoy the intensely beautiful music, a costume orgy set in the 1500s and a solid scenography inspired by the holocaust memorial in Berlin - then this is the ultimate opera to experience.

FREE CULTURE FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF - EVERY WEEK AT LUNCH TIME!

OPPORTUNITIES

IMAGINE
COMPETITION | http://www.genesisprize.org/design

IMAGINE is a new platform established by the Genesis Prize Foundation to engage in a conversation with young artists, designers and architects. By organizing this competition, the Genesis Prize Foundation seeks to encourage young creative minds to design and share their vision of repairing the world, through an innovative concept for the Genesis Prize award trophy.

START: September
CONTACT: design@genesisprize.org

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ABOUT STÄLLVERKET

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.

In the beginning of every year a new Ställverket board is elected, as well as new members for the different groups within Ställverket. Each of the groups (except for Party Group) is directly related to UID councils and student representatives are invited to the meeting of respective councils alongside UID administration/staff.

THE BOARD consists of: Head of Ställverket, Vice Head, 2 Secretaries (who write notes from the meetings), 2 Cachiers (who take care of Ställverket economy).

GROUP DESCRIPTIONS

EDUCATIONAL GROUP | 2 REPRESENTATIVES

Discuss all matters regarding the education offered at UID, now and in the future. Things such as course curricula, teachers, tools used, methods taught, etc. can be brought up at the meetings.

DECISION GROUP | 2 REPRESENTATIVES

The student representative may attend decision meetings held by Head of Department and Deputy Head of Department, but without the right to vote. It’s an excellent way to keep up-to-date with what’s going on higher levels at UID.

STRATEGIC GROUP | 1 REPRESENTATIVE

The group representatives attend meetings which discuss the strategy for UID to continue: what does the education aspire to? where are we headed?

WORK ENVIRONMENT GROUP | 2 REPRESENTATIVES

Work environment group takes care of concerns raging from bad ventilation, through tools available, to the work load during studies.

LOCAL COOPERATIVE GROUP (LCG) | 1-2 REPRESENTATIVES

Before important decisions concerning UID are made, the LCG discuss and reflect upon issues concerning, for example, employment of staff and PHD’s, and economy. The LCG meeting is held prior to and together with the “Decision meeting”

EQUALITY GROUP | 2 REPRESENTATIVES

Equality group is there to represent students and their needs when they feel unfairly treated, or if anything concerning the school would occur that could se special attention.

COLLABORATION GROUP | 2 REPRESENTATIVES

The student representatives attend meetings and can take initiative to start up and suggest collaborations for any kind of activity, linking UID with companies, other universities, etc.

RESEARCH GROUP | 2 REPRESENTATIVES

The Research Council is a preparatory and advisory body that handles matters regarding research, artistic development and PhD education.

PARTY GROUP | 4 REPRESENTATIVES

The Party group helps to arrange parties and makes sure everything goes well during preparations and execution. If you want to organize a pub but don’t know how - they are people to contact.

STÄLLVERKET ELECTIONS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

JOIN US!