

Arts One and Science One Mix It Up Over Supper

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Arts One and Science One may seem like a conventional pair. Both programs inhabit the 3rd floor of Irving K. Barber, both are composed of incoming freshmen students, and both programs focus on interdisciplinarity. They've got a lot in common, except for spending time together.

UBCmix decided to change that.

When I first approached Christina Hendricks, the director of Arts One, she was very open to the idea. "We spend all our time together on this floor, but the students are so focused on their courses and projects that they don't really talk to one another," she confided. It wasn't hard to get Gordon Bates, the director of Science One on board. Fok-Shuen Leung and Brandon Konoval took the lead and organized the first of what we can only hope will be many dinner lectures.

Arts One and Science One students joined together on November 5th at the Social Lounge and Dining Hall at St. John's College. The evening began with a lecture by Kishor Wasan, director of the Neglected Global Diseases Initiative. Students then enjoyed supper at communal long tables with conversation flowing in Oxonian style. This certainly sounds like our tastiest Mix partnership yet!

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