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Kappa Phi Delta presents Paint IIT Pink

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Last night, while everyone was sound asleep, the sisters of Kappa Phi Delta Sorority were busy decorating every inch of campus to kick off Paint IIT Pink! October is National Breast Cancer Month and the sorority is proud to host the 2nd annual all-day event promoting school spirit, raising awareness of the disease, and benefiting The Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

In addition to streamers, balloons, paint, and other pink decorations across campus, the MTCC South Lawn is covered in ribbon stakes recognizing the names of IIT-related survivors and victims of breast cancer. Starting at 11 a.m., the Office of Campus Life will have free yummy cookies and a large ribbon banner to sign while the Student Health

and Wellness Center will be giving self-breast exam demonstrations as well as handing out informational pamphlets on the MTCC Bridge. From 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., Kappa sisters will also be holding a bake sale on the Greek Quad and The Commons will serve delicious pink lemonade during both lunch and dinner. The entire IIT community is encouraged to wear pink and share pictures of the fun with the hashtag #PaintIITPink2014 on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

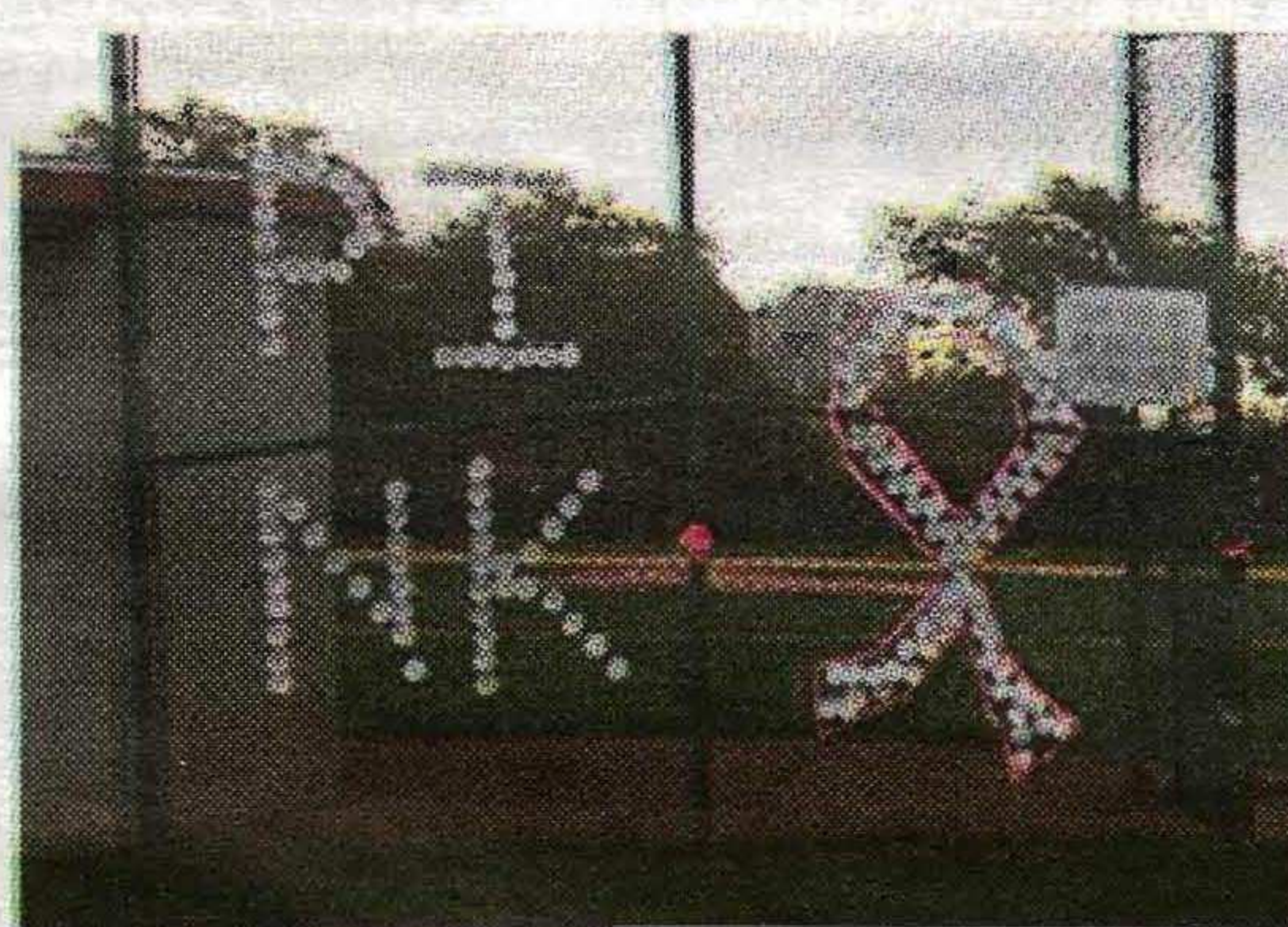
Throughout the day, customized Paint IIT Pink buttons (\$1 each) will be sold, in addition to raffle tickets (\$1 each / \$3 for 5) for a chance to win a 24-inch screen VIZIO 1080p LCD HDTV as well as prizes from various local Bridgeport businesses. The day will end with the Women's Volleyball team playing against Mount Mary College in the Volley for the Cure game at 7 p.m. in Keating, during which raffle winners

will be chosen, Colleges Against Cancer of IIT will host an additional awareness activity, and Scarlet Fever will have giveaways and games for the audience.

All proceeds from sales and donations will benefit The Breast Cancer Research Foundation, with every \$25 turning into 1/2 hour of research to cure a disease projected to kill 40,000 women and 430 men this year in the US alone. Since 1993, the foundation has funded over half a billion dollars of lifesaving research from over 200 of the brightest minds in science and medicine. Donations in any form will be graciously accepted throughout today leading up to the Volley for the Cure game, during which the fundraising results will be announced.

April Wanagas, a fellow Kappa sister, founded the event last year with the help of Scarlet Fever and Office of Campus Life, managing to inspire an entire campus to rally

behind an important cause in a way unique to IIT. In her own words, "Paint IIT Pink is more than just a philanthropic event to me. It is now a representation of all the difference I have realized a small, ambitious group of people can make. It represents the help my mother received during her treatment, and through our efforts, the support and comfort we can help give others facing this disease." Last year, \$1,090 was raised for the Susan G. Komen Passionately Pink Foundation and this year, Kappa hopes to raise over \$1,500 for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation with the support of the entire IIT community. The sisters of the sorority would like to thank Union Board, the Office of Campus Life, Colleges Against Cancer of IIT, and the Student Activity Fund's funding for their invaluable support in hosting an event that impacts the lives of so many in the IIT community and beyond.



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OCL hosts Campus Life Excellence Awards

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Illinois Tech is home to over one hundred active student organizations for students to participate in with their time outside of classes. Student organizations on campus are responsible for the vast majority of campus events as well as tons of other ways for students to engage in their campus community outside of the classroom.

IIT's Office of Campus Life (OCL) is the department within the university responsible for overseeing all student organizations. The office ensures that student organizations are following all campus regulations, assists organizations with programming events, and also helps student leaders with funding their organizations. This semester, OCL is also enacting an initiative to recognize the efforts of student organizations and their student leaders.

The Campus Life Excellence Awards are a new event coming to IIT each semester, hosted by the Office of Campus Life. A variety

of awards are being presented as part of the Campus Life Excellence Awards. Applications for several of the awards were made available on HawkLink on October 1.

Three awards will be presented to an entire organization; these awards are Outstanding New Student Organization, Outstanding Programming or Event, and Outstanding Community Service Project. Five awards will be presented to individuals who are part of a student organization: Outstanding Student Organization President, Outstanding Student Organization Executive Board Member, Outstanding New Member, Outstanding Senior Member, and Unsung Hero. Finally, two awards are being recognized by the Office of Campus Life; they will present awards for Excellence in Budgeting and Excellence in Event Planning.

Tricia Banach, a coordinator in the Office of Campus Life, is one of the driving forces behind this new OCL tradition. "Our student organizations are doing some amazing things on campus and we wanted to take an opportunity to showcase them," said Banach.

The Campus Life Excellence Awards

offer a way for active members of IIT's campus to be acknowledged for their work. "A lot of the time, I think our student organizations and their members can go unrecognized for going above and beyond in service to their organizations and they deserve to be recognized. It's important that we give students the opportunity to say 'Way to go, you did something awesome and I am thankful for you,'" said Banach.

Award applications can be found under the "Campus Links" tab on the homepage of HawkLink. Applications for the Campus Life Excellence Awards close at midnight on November 4.

After the award applications are submitted, staff from the Office of Campus Life and Division of Student Affairs will review them. Banach adds that she hopes to have the nominations publicly available in the OCL suite for students to read. "I think we can all learn a lot from each other and from these awards and it will be a great sharing opportunity when it comes to programming ideas and to see what other organization leadership is doing to motivate their members," she added.

The Campus Life Excellence Awards culminate with an award ceremony being held on November 18 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the MTCC Ballroom. Banach says that all students are welcome to join the award ceremony regardless of whether they've been nominated for an award or whether they're involved in student organizations. She does add that students interested in attending should RSVP to the event on HawkLink.

The Office of Campus Life looks forward to hosting the awards and seeing the nomination submissions. "Students at IIT are doing great things through their student organizations and are bringing vibrancy to this campus. They deserve to be recognized and celebrated and we are hoping that everyone takes the time to be thoughtful with their nominations," said Banach. "You can also nominate multiple people and organizations for things! If you have any questions about the awards, please reach out to your OCL liaison. Best of luck to everyone and we cannot wait to see what is submitted!"

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The game of job hunting:
International edition

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Last week I left you with an answer and a question. The answer, which was answered by Kayla Portillo, was that the reason the Stuart School of Business undergraduate program is not ranked is because the data required for qualifying for a ranking has only recently been collected. Now that it has been collected, IIT will be striving for an undergraduate business ranking. But that leaves us with the question, "Why is a ranking important?"

I found it interesting that, during our interview, Kayla asked me the same question. She asked, "Why is a ranking so important for you?" That was a great question! I answered the question by saying a ranking is important, because if it wasn't for what I saw on paper about IIT, I would have never applied, and then I would have never visited. The reason I applied to IIT in the first place was because of what I had researched about the school. Once I visited IIT, I knew it was the university for me.

After the interview, I reflected some more on Kayla's question. I started thinking of concepts I'm regularly exposed to in my classes, concepts such as branding, imaging,

and marketing. I then tied the ideas together, and I realized that a ranking is an important tool for IIT to maintain a brand, an image, and a market.

In my first article, I mentioned a story that Professor Twombly had told me about a young high school boy he ran into while crossing the street, and the young boy told him that he did not know IIT had a business school. Later, Professor Twombly Googled him, and that boy was the President of the senior class. This is Stuart's market. Rankings help reaching out to that market. In addition, ranking helps with our image after graduation. Employers will look at us and say, "Hey, this candidate graduated from a school that is ranked high in the qualities and skills we are looking for!" That is a great advantage for IIT graduates.

During our interview, Helen mentioned an event held for Stuart graduates who were not able to find a job after graduation. The event was held on campus and connected students, employers, and immigration attorneys. Immigration attorneys? International students are a huge part of the student body, and they're a huge part of IIT's market, and yes, international students will also have guidance tools to finding a job after graduation. Since my first year at IIT—I am now in my 4th—I

have encountered international students who are worried about finding a job after graduation. They're not sure where to start, or how to begin. Helen offers the answers! This event is the answer.

Employers who come to IIT care about talent, and Helen finds those employers and connects them to students with that talent. This is a great opportunity for business students, but what about other majors? I highly encourage every college to jump on board with events like the one Helen began. It benefits the student, IIT's brand, IIT's image, and keeps IIT's market happy.

So, with this international edition, I am ending my series of articles on the game of job hunting. I hope all the readers out there found this information and investigation informative, helpful, and enlightening.

I would like to end my article by extending out an invitation to the readers about participating in a challenge I'm going to start for myself. If there is any question, issue, or concern you have on-campus, email me at zortiz@hawk.iit.edu, and I will personally begin an investigation to find the answers for you. I will publish the answers in the TechNews. Thank you for reading, and I hope you enjoyed my "The Game of Job Hunting" series.

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ARC Tutor Spotlight: Dylan Boliske

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At the Academic Resource Center (ARC)'s math table, and sometimes even the computer science table, you might find Dylan Boliske. Currently a fifth-year student at IIT, he is in the final stages of earning an undergraduate degree in applied math as well as a co-terminal graduate degree in computer science. He really enjoys working at the ARC, being able to help people and seeing that look on someone's face when the light bulb turns on. Dylan also finds that tutoring helps him remember all the important concepts from the classes he took earlier: tutoring "keeps it fresh in my mind," he said.

Dylan Boliske says that students have nothing to lose by going to the ARC. He feels that students should take advantage of everything the ARC has to offer: it provides a nice study environment, equipped with resources like computers in addition to the tutors. Even if the tutor whose table you sat down at cannot help you, there are always plenty of other tutors around to help. Boliske also knows that he and the other tutors have taken the classes you are taking and probably understand your professors, so they can show you a different way to look at the concepts and give you a way to understand it better.

This math and computer science tutor also has a life outside the academic world. In case you did not know, he swam on his high

school varsity swim team and he still swims now. Additionally, he enjoys watching lots of movies and television shows. Dylan occasionally will even quote a line from a movie or television show while tutoring, lightening the mood and getting a laugh out of the student he is tutoring.

As a word of advice to all students on campus, Boliske highly recommends paying attention in those foundation classes during your first and second years. While tutoring, he has had third and fourth years come to him asking for help with basic concepts taught during the first half of their college career. In the words of Dylan Boliske: just because you got through those basic courses "doesn't mean it won't come back to haunt (or help) you later."

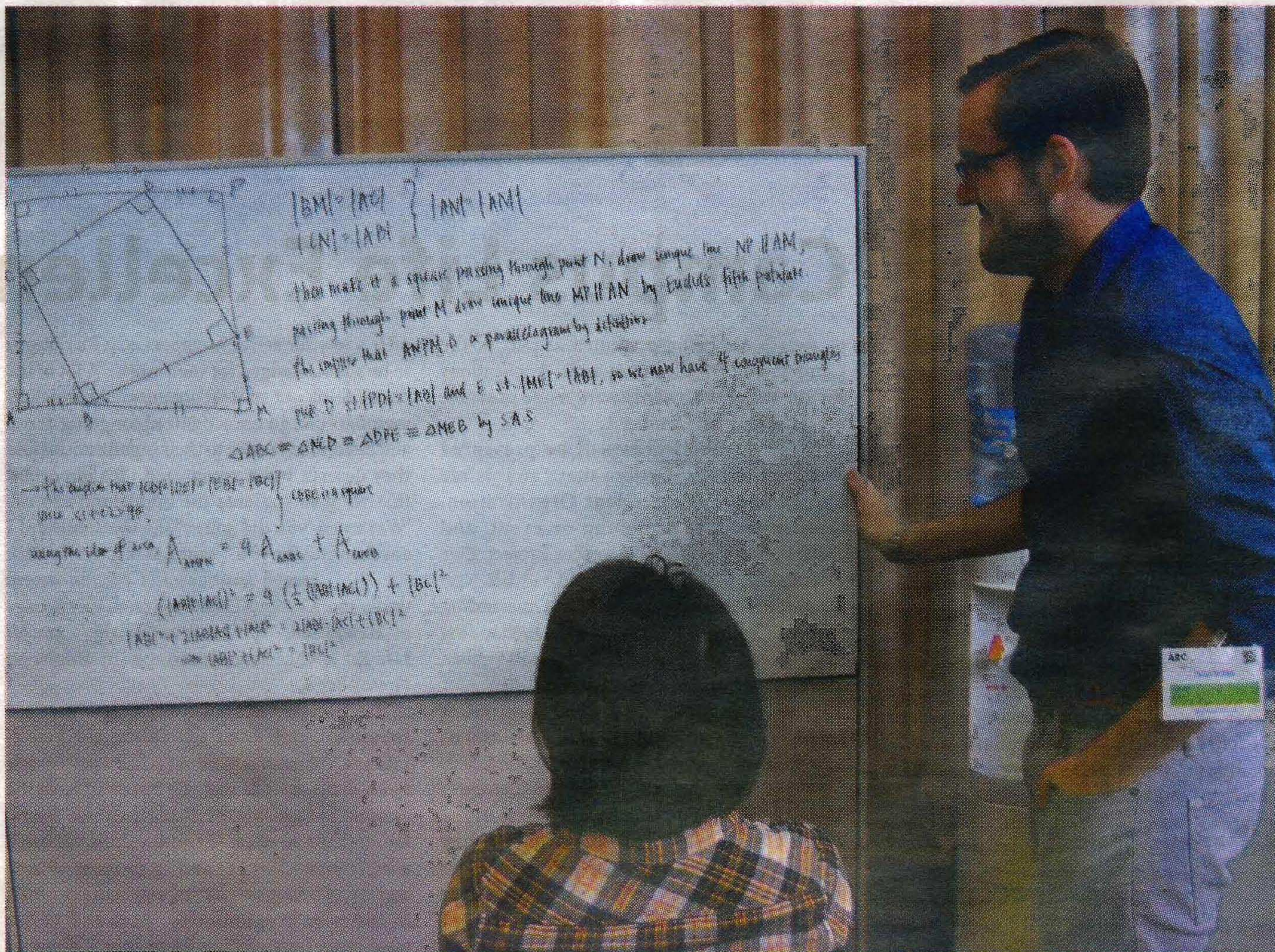


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October Sharing Table focuses on LGBTQ history

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The Student Center for Diversity and Inclusion, the Office of Campus Life, and IIT Dining Services recognized the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Queer/Question (LGBTQ) History Month at a special Sharing Table on Thursday, October 2, 2014, in the McCormick Tribune Campus Center Commons. The Sharing Table is held on the first Thursday of every month during the academic term. It is a special program that helps foster personal interaction between undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty. You can engage

yourself in spirited conversation about hobbies, culture, sports, or current events while dining at The Commons. A small group of students are given a chance to learn a great deal about their instructors in this type of social setting.

LGBTQ History Month is a month-long annual observance of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) history, and the history of the gay rights and related civil rights movements. Many students, faculty members and staff attended this event.

A number of colleges and universities, as well as some law schools, have implemented Safe Space programs to provide resources and support for individuals who

identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender, as well as persons who might have questions about their sexuality or concerns about a friend or loved one who is LGBT.

IIT is a safe zone university and they make sure that everyone is treated equally. This month is celebrated with the same enthusiasm like any other event of the year. There are many other events following up in the celebration of this month.

One of the interesting events is Safe on Campus LGBT Ally Training, which is organized by The Office of Campus Life. It will facilitate a two-hour ally training session for interested students from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 in Siegel Hall, Room

203. This workshop is intended to educate the campus community on the history of LGBTQ persons and help identify terms and experiences through engaging activities.

The next sharing table will be held on November 9, in the Commons. As a small reminder, please don't forget Student Center for Diversity and Inclusion (SCDI) also has personal invitations that you can give to your instructors. Just send an email to scdi@iit.edu and they will let you know how to get your card.

Last but not least, don't forget to follow them on Twitter and Instagram @iitdiversity and like them on Facebook at SCDI IIT.



IEEE participates in events in and around Chicago

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The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers at IIT (IEEE@IIT) have an array of events planned for the Fall 2014 semester which will largely benefit the student community of IIT.

IEEEExtreme is a 24-hour coding competition where you are given a set of coding problems to solve. Teams from various parts of the globe compete in a one-day contest to solve complex programming problems. The worldwide winning three-person team gets a trip to an IEEE event anywhere in the world! To make things interesting, the Chicago Section is putting up a \$1,500 prize to the team that wins in Chicago.

Last year, there were 2000 teams around the world, with seven from Chicago. IIT students hope to make a good showing this year. Teams can consist of three IEEE National student members. IIT, being a local competition site, will host teams from our college and will also provide food and refreshments during the competition. Information about the competition is on the IEEE website at www.ieee.org/xtreme. Stay tuned for further details,

including the proctor. Registration closed on Monday, October 6.

If you are interested in solving complex problems in a workplace filled with innovation and change, Goldman Sachs is hiring within Technology for 2015 Summer Analysts. There are some exciting things happening in the Technology Division at Goldman Sachs like "Collaborative Engineering Expo for 2014 Summer Analysts". Goldman Sachs is looking specifically for undergraduate juniors graduating in December 2015 or May 2016. If you are interested in interviewing on campus for summer analyst roles, email mallory.leib@gs.com with your resume.

Internships at Intel are another opportunity for students at IIT. Intel has a broad range of BS, MS and PhD opportunities in technical disciplines such as Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Physics, Mechanical Engineering, and Materials Science.

Intel offers multiple programs that allow for trying out a variety of roles, gaining a wide range of experience, and exploring multiple opportunities. Visit Intel's Student Center and check out what's in store for you.

Also, make sure you don't miss your chance to chat with Intel's hiring teams at a local campus near you. Visit their recruiting events calendar today to find out when they'll be in your neck of the woods. If they are not able to visit your particular school, don't worry, you will still have an opportunity to connect with them virtually. Watch for virtual events to be posted soon. Make a difference at intel.com/jobs

The IEEE Hack Chicago Challenge 2014 (HCC'14) is an upcoming online hackathon event that focuses on developing apps that provide a service that is friendly, convenient, and will enhance services for Chicago and the Chicagoland area. The goal of this event is to encourage the development of creative applications to engage and serve Chicagoland's diverse community, while using data from the City of Chicago's data portal. Participants can create a mobile or web-based application which enriches the activities of Chicago residents, businesses and visitors. This event is open to all individuals or teams, who will compete for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in three contest divisions namely, Youth (ages 13-17), Collegiate (18 or over, and enrolled as university students), and Professional. Submissions are due by October 15, 2014.

Award ceremony for winners will be on November 6, 2014 at the IEEE Chicago Section Symposium & Exhibition hosted by Motorola Solutions in Schaumburg. HCC'14 is hosted by the Chicago Section as a proud participant of a worldwide initiative of the IEEE Computer Society STC on e-Government in support of globalization. Sponsors include Google, Midwest Real Estate Data, Server Central, Innov8tec, Stratus Concepts, Motorola Mobility, Angel Hack, and Illinois Science & Technology Coalition. Registration is free. Sign up and details at tinyurl.com/ieehcc14.

Northwestern University's IEEE Student Branch is sponsoring WildHacks, another hackathon event. On the weekend of November 22-23, more than 400 of the most talented student developers are going to gather together to build things like mobile apps, websites, and hardware devices to show off their skills. The section is also organizing speakers and tours, trying to include as many members as possible. This event currently needs branch mentors, sponsors and speakers. If you have any questions or would like to help, please send an email to robert.burke@ieee.org or robert.burke@culligan.com.

3D printers arrive in Galvin Library

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If you were to walk by the group study suite on the first floor of our very own Galvin Library, you would see the newly set up "Exploration Space" which houses two 3D printers meant exclusively for IIT students. They can be used to print anything from anime figurines to a working model of an engine. It would be hard to miss the brightly colored AirWolf artistically sculpting a model of the Willis Tower, the timing carriage moving over the printer bed from one side to another.

Upon speaking to Pattie Piotrowski, Assistant Dean of Public Services, the motivation behind the project became clear. She says that the idea to make 3D printing an accessible service for students is twofold. Firstly, numerous students have been finding it hard to print their models for coursework (primarily architecture and material science majors) at the 3D printer over at the Idea Shop, which at times involved a long waiting period. Secondly, the whole idea of acquiring a printer at the library was the brainchild of the Dean of IIT Libraries,

Sharon Bostick, who has been considering this project for quite some time now. Peer libraries have been providing opportunities for students to explore and learn, such as North Carolina State University's Hunt Library and others. Piotrowski, while observing that IIT has always been a breeding ground for technology, said, "IIT students are very unique," being both creative and technology-minded.

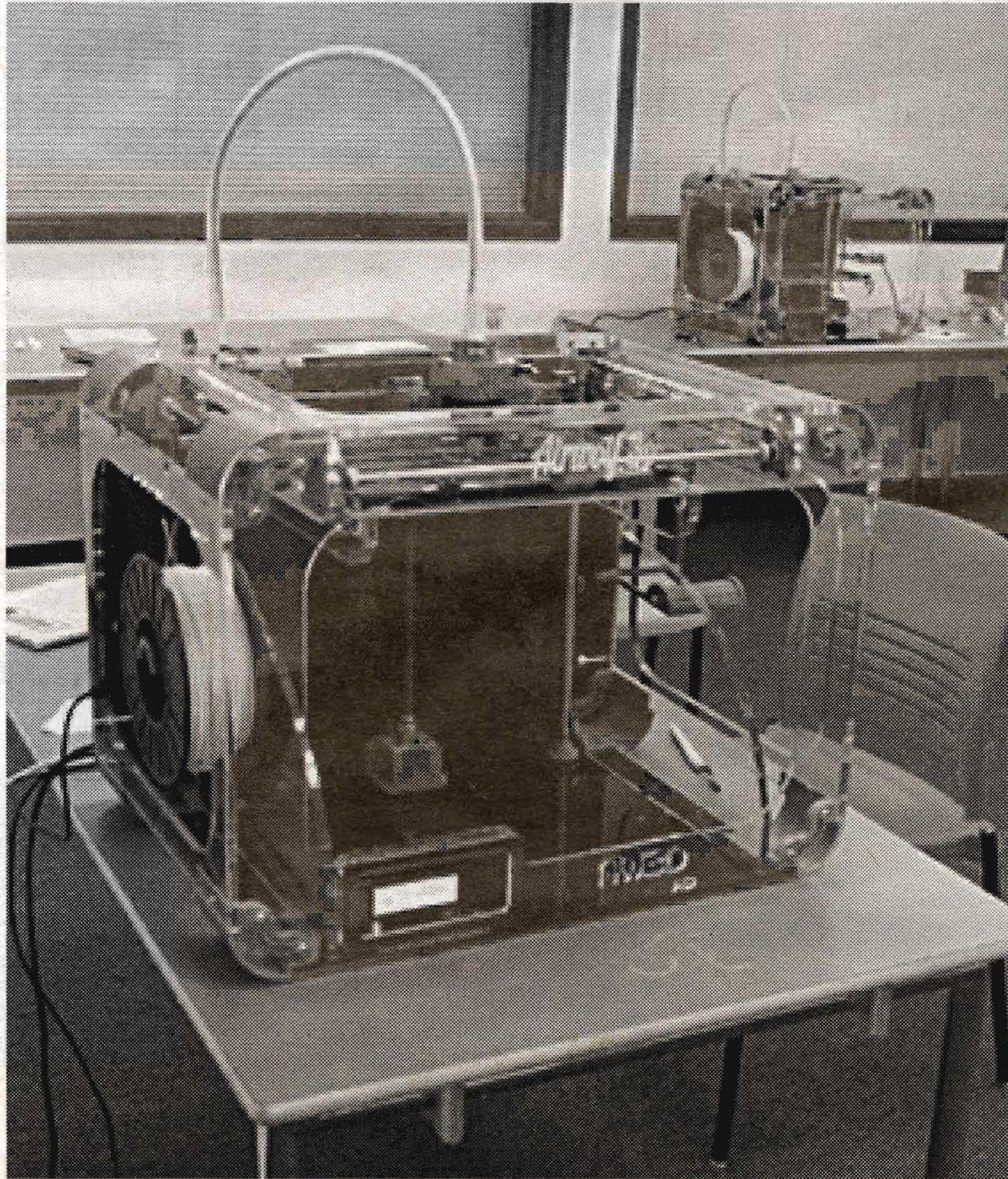
In recent times, the library has evolved to more than just a place for books and studying. It is a union of creativity and learning in all aspects, with the Exploration Space being proof of this. Piotrowski said, "We believe that the library continues to be an innovative space, and it's both experimental and experiential." She says that our students deserve the right to be creative in any form of learning, be it studying on their own, as a group in one of the library's group study suites or getting creative in any way they choose. The library recognizes that IIT students are creative and inventive, irrespective of their majors. The Exploration Space is meant to foster creativity and develop learning with play, which has always appealed to the millennial generation.

We can expect to see a lot more technological equipment in the Exploration Space and the library environment in general. The library is looking into acquiring state-of-the-art gadgets like Google Glass, GoPro cameras, Arduino Robotics kits and media editing software. These would propel hands-on learning and give IIT students a chance to be as creative as possible. The number of projects is unlimited and exploring and inventing will be every student's favorite thing to do in the library. However, buying all the gadgets with the allocated budget will be a task. Budget management is always a tricky thing but once the decision is made, library staff tries to find the money.

The 3D printers have been operational for a little over two weeks now. They work on a first-come, first-serve basis. Students can submit print jobs by going online and submitting print requests in the required format. An email with an estimated cost is then sent to the student, but the charges for printing are very nominal and are meant only to recover the cost of the filament. The current printing cost is ten cents for one gram, which

would mean roughly \$5 to \$10 for most small objects like models or phone cases. Softwares such as MatterControl and NetFabb are used to modify the files and eventually print them. The printers are currently operational Monday to Saturday. In the future, it is expected that a specialist will be available to help students out with designing customized models on a consultation and appointment basis.

Apart from the 3D printers, the Exploration Space also has badge/button makers which students can use for any purpose they see fit. Student organizations can make the most out of this for their school events and campaigning. Recently, a student organization made badges for the "Paint IIT Pink" campaign and other clubs can make use of this nominally priced service. 3D printing and badge/button making are intended for personal purposes and for fundraising as a student group, but should not be used for commercial purposes. More information can be found on the guide for 3D printing at <http://guides.library.iit.edu/3DPrinter>.



Photos by Shriram Anbalagan

LIFE and HACE host M&M fundraiser

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Latinos Involved in Further Education (LIFE) and the Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement (HACE) gathered for their first bi-weekly fundraiser of the year on Thursday, October 2, 2014.

The fundraiser revolved around the theme of America's favorite candy, M&M's. LIFE and HACE members offered participants the opportunity to guess how many M&M's there were in a classy, fall themed, decorative glass for only 25 cents. Struck by the glass's beauty, participants guessed multiple times in an attempt to win the beautiful glass bottle. Along with the M&M glass bottle, participants were in an atmosphere that was surrounded by candy music, energetic LIFE and HACE executive board members and volunteers, and

clever slogans that would make any candy lover laugh. Executive Board members and volunteers were dressed in their favorite M&M color. Some of the favorite M&M colors were red, blue, yellow, orange, green, brown, and pink. It truly was a candy filled event!

The M&M Fundraiser took place on the MTCC Bridge. It started at 12:40 p.m. (the beginning of the lunch hour), and lasted until 2:00 p.m. (the end of the lunch hour.) Participants included professors, students, and staff members.

The Fundraising M&M's table on the MTCC Bridge was filled with a diverse bunch of participants. Some participants analyzed the bottle closely, considering the volume of the bottle in relation to the volume of a single M&M, and others let fate decide the number of M&M's in the jar for them.

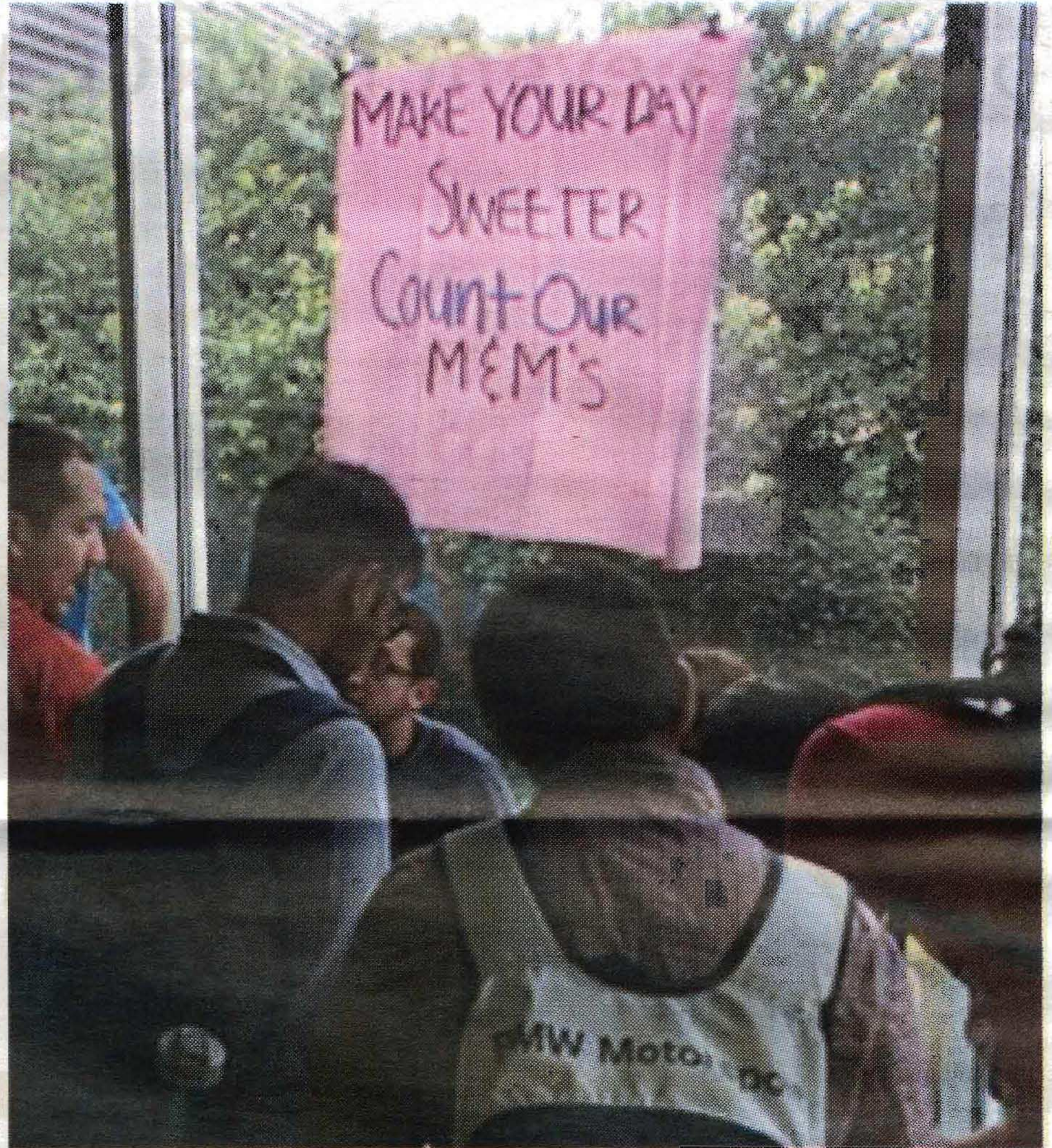
The energy on the bridge was inde-

scribable. The executive board member who was a red M&M gave hugs to every participant. The yellow M&M board member asked every participant their favorite M&M color. The brown M&M played candy music, and made everyone crave M&M's with his sweet tunes. The green, blue, and pink M&M dressers brought participants from all over the MTCC to the Bridge. The orange M&M handed out free M&M's while munching on some as well. The environment was so candy oriented that it made everyone who passed by feel as if he/she were in Candy Land. It was a unique experience.

All profits from the fundraiser will be going to covering the costs of a professional national conference LIFE and HACE members take at the end of the year that promotes education, networking, and professional development for attendees. LIFE and HACE will

continue fundraising on Thursdays every other week at the MTCC Bridge, during the lunch hour, in order to cover the majority of the costs for this end of the year conference opportunity. All support is greatly appreciated.

Finally, the M&M's are not gone! Students, faculty, and staff had the opportunity to guess how many M&M's were in the beautiful glass jar again on Monday, October 6, 2014 on the Bridge at 12:40 p.m. For free hugs, M&M's, and a good time, stop by and support IIT's LIFE and HACE community here on campus. After Monday, the final count will be taken and the winner will be announced at the LIFE and HACE General Body Meeting on Thursday, October 9, 2014 at Perlstein Hall, Room 108. Be sure to stop by for snacks, prizes, and information on future events. Come see firsthand what the IIT community is buzzing about.



Photos by Zaira Ortiz

Library Student Advocates hold first meeting

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Paul V. Galvin Library's Student Advisory Board, which is now renamed as Student Library Advocates had their first meeting last Thursday. The meeting was held in Kemper Gallery, one of the most enchanting places in the Library. The room was packed with many new faces and this was the first time they had such a huge group of students.

The meeting started with the introduction of the members and library staff. They then exchanged their thoughts and concerns regarding the service provided by the library. The students were very happy to get to know about the services provided by the Library and were willing to share the information with

their other fellow beings. The board meeting was really different from the previous board meeting.

What are they doing differently this year? This year they are more focused on outreach and need help spreading the news about their services, collections, programs and spaces. The board members will help them work on improving the services, and spreading their word around the campus.

The Paul V. Galvin Library is committed to enriching and enhancing the educational experience for students and to that end they will continue to work with students to gather input, but they also need students to assist in outreach to the IIT community. The advocates comprised of undergraduate and graduate students from various disciplines,

will meet a few times each semester to learn more about library services, collections and space, developing effective communication strategies for reaching out to students, fostering programming ideas, helping identify trends in the students' use of services and resources, and participate in the development of surveys or focus groups.

The students who volunteered to join the Student Library Advocates will be able make an impact on student life on campus as well as add a line item on their resume under Campus Activities and Leadership Opportunities.

They will represent the entire IIT community and make library services available for everyone. If you are not on board and still have any questions then please email Jennifer

Worrell, Assistant to the Dean, at jworrell@iit.edu. She will be able to assist students with their concerns. Also please note that if any of the student organization wants to bring awareness among their members, regarding the special research assistance available in library, then they should kindly e-mail Lisa Massengale, Coordinator of Reference and Instruction, at lmasseng@iit.edu and she will be more than happy to come by at one of the group's meeting and give a presentation regarding the services provided by library.

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LIFE and HACE's Latino Dance Party Heats Up the Bog

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Latinos Involved in Further Education (LIFE) and Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement (HACE) held their annual Latino Dance Party at the BOG on Thursday, September 25, 2014. Students of all ethnicities gathered at the BOG to dance the night away to smooth and energizing Latin tunes.

The event began as students slowly entered the BOG, a bit shy and timid, but as the LIFE and HACE executive boards warmed up the dance floor, that shyness dissipated into the night. At 9 p.m., a few students were scattered, dancing around the perimeter of the dance floor in the comfort of their corners,

but as the DJ began to play suave Latin tunes, they couldn't stand still. By 9:30 p.m., students formed circles in the middle of the dance floor. Breakdancers were breaking it down, salsa dancers were shaking their hips, and people who had clearly never danced before even started getting into the groove of things. By 10 p.m., the BOG was past human capacity and Public Safety had to carefully monitor student entry and exit.

Students were sweating, mingling, and dancing to their heart's content. Even the bartenders were dancing for the majority, if not the entirety, of their shifts. LIFE and HACE celebrated not only the Latino presence at IIT with this Latino Dance Party, but also celebrated all diversity on Thursday night. La-

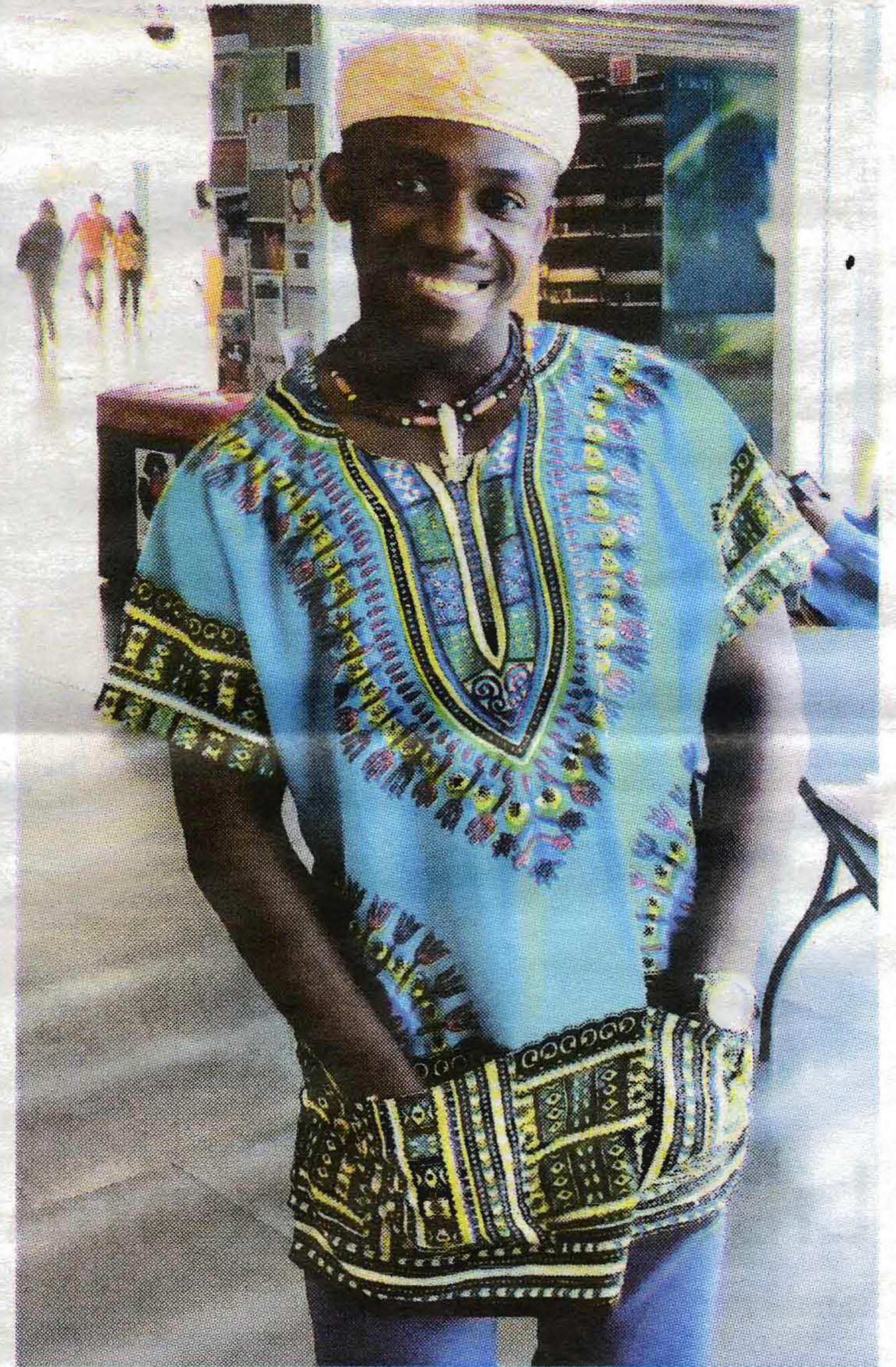
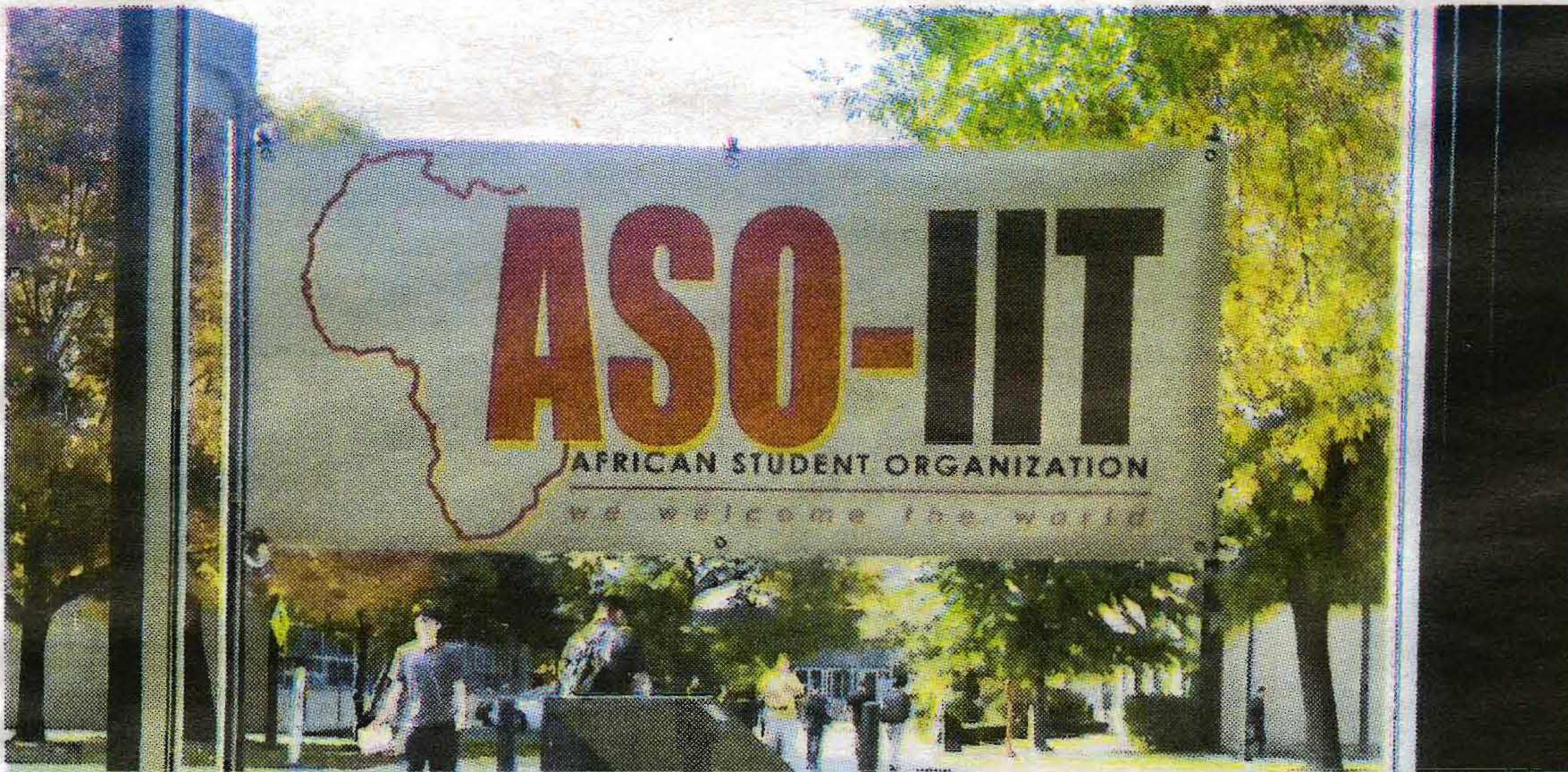
tinians, Filipinos, Indians, Asians, Brazilians, the French and so on filled the dance floor. Latino Dance Night was a shout out to the diversity of the IIT community, and a clear representation of the melting pot of cultures and ethnicities IIT embraces, encourages, and accepts. Students had a blast. Public Safety had a blast. Bartenders had a blast. It truly was a night to remember.

So, with all the buzz about LIFE and HACE, one may ask themselves, "what's next and how do I get in on it?" Well, the answer is simple. For a year of fun, excitement, and productivity, contact LIFE and HACE at iit.life@gmail.com. LIFE and HACE not only have events that every student can benefit from, but they are also open to new membership and

new member ideas. Students involved in LIFE and HACE have access to networking events, one on one career mentoring, and discounts (if not free) for conference events that happen outside of Chicago.

Whether it's a Latino Dance party, or a career conference in Kansas City, Missouri, LIFE and HACE are committed to ensuring members have a great time, while developing professional skills to reach career success. So, whether it's break dancing on the dance floor, or attending an I-Branding event, be sure to connect with LIFE and HACE to be a part of the next best thing on campus.

African Students Organization hosts Ennoblement of Africa event in MTCC Welcome Center



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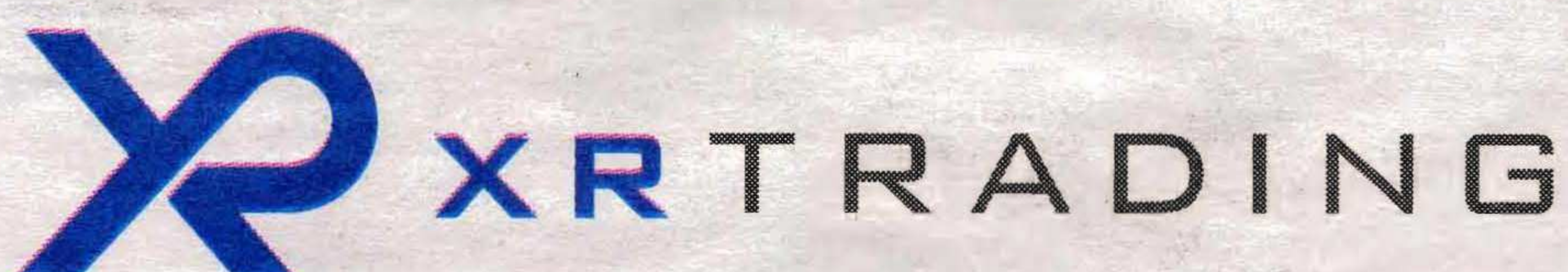
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SGA SENATE SPECIAL ELECTION CANDIDATES

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

3 SEATS AVAILABLE

SAHANA B GOWDA

1st Year Computer
Science



I like to take initiatives which uphold students concerns and pitch any productive ideas. I'll identify what is important to students, what interests them most and establishing career goals that align with those interests. I'll encourage professional/technical development and possible strategies to achieve them, will improve career fares at IIT, and help students reach guidance and support in achieving their goals with advisors.

GRACE WISCHMEYER

1st Year Chemistry



A main problem with effective representation is that students don't know who or where to complain for specific concerns, and aren't motivated enough to find out. I've heard talk of installing suggestion boxes on campus, which seems like a simple means of gathering opinions. Boxes in each building would ensure each student is presented with a chance to voice their opinion. Alternatively, sending weekly or monthly emails to students of my college with a general comment/suggestion form would provide them a similar opportunity. The point behind these ideas is to give students every available opportunity to express their criticisms through a more effective platform than Facebook.

ADEEBA JAMAL

Computer Science
Graduate Student



My department has hectic schedules and students in here keep studying and become couch potatoes. So I would like it if early in the morning there should be some physical fitness classes so that they maintain health with their studies.

VENKATESH VAMSHI ANIREDDY

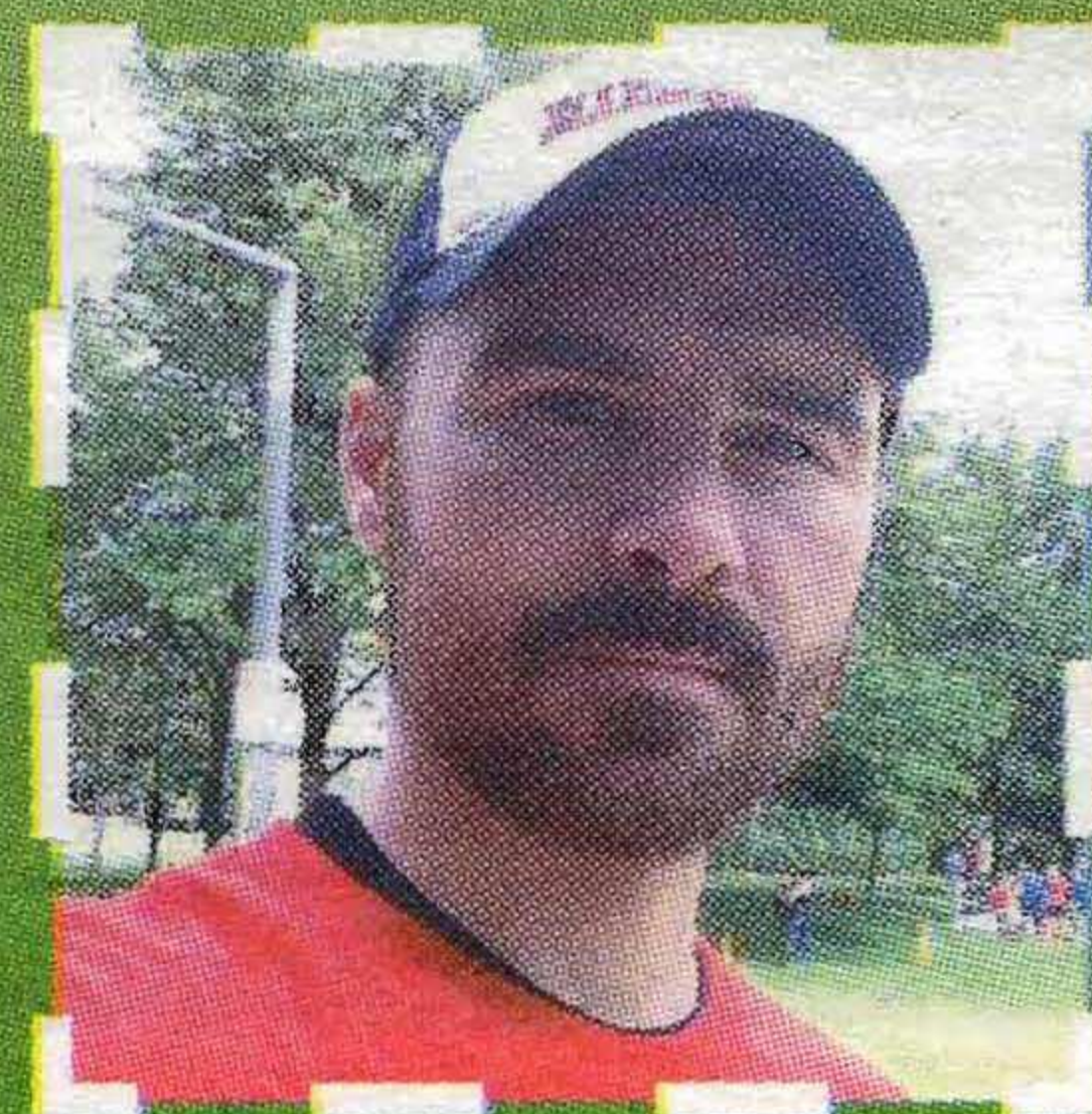
Computer Science Graduate Student



I want to help students accomplish their dreams and turn their goals into reality. I want be a link between the board and student body.

CHRISTOPHER 'CJ' URBAN

3rd Year Computer Information Systems



I'd like to be a liaison between SGA and the student body, and bring interests and concerns to the attention of SGA to help the students in best possible way. I'd apprise the students of all the rules and regulations present in SGA, ensure public safety to the students traveling during late evening, hold regular meetings with the Student Council to discuss the needs and necessities of students, hold special sessions with international students to help them cope with cultural differences, and provide refreshments to students amongst their busy schedule.

STUART SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

2 SEATS AVAILABLE

WILLIAM GORDON

2nd Year Business Administration



The business school is one of the smaller schools on campus. The small size of the school allows me to talk to a greater percentage of the population and better understand what the students are looking to get done. It would be a pleasure to best represent their needs and concerns by taking them into account for every decision I make as a Senator.

TOUFIK SIMO

4th Year Business



Stuart school is the most unheard part of IIT. Our students deserve a focused attention and better opportunities. I will work with Stuart's students to identify, list, and propose solutions for our major issues, then I will take it from there to make sure these voices are listened to. Networking, more companies outreach, creating internships and jobs opportunities are definitely among the first tasks I will be working on.

Which Wich Restaurant Review

Kyle Stanevich
BUSINESS MANAGER

Over the summer in San Diego, I discovered the best sub sandwich chain restaurant. I had never seen one of those in Illinois, so I assumed it was a regional specific restaurant, like White Castle is to the Midwest. Once back in Illinois, my craving for a sub sparked my curiosity. After some quick searching, I found that they do exist outside of the West Coast. My newly found favorite sub sandwich chain is Which Wich.

After a quick ride on the Green Line and hopping on the Red Line to stop at Lake, I found the Chicago Which Wich, right at the exit from the basement of shopping center Block Thirty Seven. Some people might know the place better for the Disney store right next door.

At Which Wich, the customer decides what ingredients go on their sandwich, but in a non-traditional way. Instead of telling the employee what to put on the sub, the hungry customer fills out an extensive checklist of ingredients and options that they want on the sub. This checklist is completed on a brown paper bag with all the options printed on it. Instead of telling the employees what to put on the sub, there is a table with markers to fill out the bag, which once completed is given to the cashier. Upon the order being fulfilled, the bag then doubles as a sub sleeve to carry around the sandwich.

There are the standard ingredients like lettuce, tomatoes, and pickles, but then there are unusual options, like dried cranber-

ries, house chips, and candied walnuts. Along with that there are 10 types of cheeses to pick from, 9 sauce, 4 mustard, 4 mayo, and 6 dressing varieties, 3 onion types, 7 oils and spices, and the option for double meat, bacon, sliced egg, and avocado. There is an option for every possible customization that could be thought of and more.

On top of all these choices, there is still the meat choice, or lack thereof. There are 10 standard different varieties of meat to choose from, each with their own bag, and on each bag, there are sub-choices of different combinations of meat to pick from. Plus, there is a Sub of the Month bag, usually featuring an exotic sub based on some international food. However, this sub has limited options, sometimes none at all. For small children, a regular sub might not be appetizing, so they offer a PB & J sandwich.

Other than the obvious advantage where the sub is ultra-customizable, this checklist method minimizes possible miscommunication between the customer and employee. Plus, the process is very speedy, because the sub maker does not have to keep asking what to put on the sub. However, speed is not the emphasis, so for those with a fast paced lifestyle, Jimmy Johns would probably be better.

Compared to subway, these subs are bigger, include more meat, and have more flavors. However, Which Wich does not have as many choices of bread, featuring only white and wheat. The extra ingredients easily make up for the fewer types of bread, but if you cannot live without Italian Herbs & Cheese then Which Wich is not for you.

For drinks, they have a refrigerator with some specialty beverages, plus a soda machine for unlimited refills. If you want something a bit more filling to drink, they also offer milkshakes, that—in the spirit of Which Wich—are customizable. For dessert, they offer cookies, Wich krispies (rice crispy treats), brownies, and ice cream cookie sandwiches.

While the food is amazing, the atmosphere of Which Wich is surprisingly nice. They all feature a good selection of music that they call Which Wich radio. The interior is modern styled without looking industrial, with glass, stainless steel, white, black, and yellow. Plus there is an art wall where customers can hang their sketches done on the back of the checklist brown paper bags.

There is one downside to Which Wich, which only applies to the Chicago franchise. The ones in California all had a friendly staff and quick service, but the Chicago one was understaffed with sluggish workers. They did not mess up anything on my order, but they were preoccupied with something else so it took a while to get on my order even though I was the only person ordering anything.

If you want a filling sub, and don't mind paying a bit more than \$5, then Which Wich is worth trying. There are so many options that whatever mood for food you are in, Which Wich has you covered.

Which Wich
108 N State St #002
Chicago, IL 60602
Scale (1-10): Redefining the sandwich game
Cost: \$7-10 depending on options
Oddities: Too many choices (a good thing)



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Hawks back on track

Nathan McMahon
SPORTS EDITOR

Coming off a tough 2-1 loss over the weekend to Manchester University, the Scarlet Hawks looked to bounce back against a strong Maranatha Baptist team to add a signature win to their season.

The first half kicked off and was very much back and forth play up and down the pitch. The Scarlet Hawks scored the opening goal as a result of an outstanding, driving run with the ball by Tyler Haag. He sent three Maranatha players going the wrong way, and after getting into the box, he caused a reckless challenge by a defender for a penalty kick. Brandon Ramirez stepped up to the spot and very coolly sent the keeper the wrong way and slid the ball into the right corner.

Maranatha did waiver in their resolve to attack after conceding this goal and continued to press the game with numerous balls over the

top to high sitting strikers. In the end, their efforts were for naught as the half ended 1-0 with Illinois Tech outshooting the visitors 11-8.

The Hawks came out from the intermission with a tactical change that placed more numbers in the midfield to get a foothold in the game. This move was immensely successful as the Scarlet Hawks stalled Maranatha's attack in the midfield by intercepting numerous passes and preventing any penetrating passes. At the same time, the Illinois Tech attack flourished on the many turnovers of Maranatha as the Hawks flew forward throughout the half and outshooting the visitors 14-1 in the second half. For all their efforts, the Hawks were unable to finish any of their chances, but also kept the visiting side out of the net for a 1-0 win.

This was a signature win for the Hawks, who—coming off a loss—needed desperately to rediscover their form and keep their dreams of a national tournament appearance alive.

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Women's Volleyball
vs. Mount Mary
7 p.m.

Friday, October 10
Men's Soccer
@ Cabrillo College
9 p.m.

Saturday, October 11
Women's Cross Country
@ UW - Parkside
10:30 a.m.

Men's Cross Country
@ UW - Parkside
10:30 a.m.

Women's Volleyball
@ Wisconsin - Stout
2 p.m.

Women's Soccer
@ Maranatha Baptist
3:15 p.m.

Women's Volleyball
@ Wisconsin - Oshkosh
4 p.m.

Sunday, October 12
Men's Soccer
@ UC Santa Cruz
3 p.m.

Monday, October 13
Women's Volleyball
@ Gogebic Community College
2 p.m.

Women's Volleyball
@ Finlandia
4 p.m.

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GLBT History Month Weekly Programs

Safe on Campus – Student Session

October 7, 6–8 p.m., Siegel 203

Campus Life will be facilitating a two-hour ally training session for interested students. This workshop educates the campus community on the history of LGBTQ persons and helps identify terms and experiences through engaging activities. Sign up in advance here: <http://tinyurl.com/IITSoCStudent>

Door Signing for National Coming Out Day

October 10, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., MTCC Bridge

Campus Life will be on the Bridge with information about LGBT History Month, National Coming Out Day (officially October 11), upcoming events, and an interactive activity for supporting the coming out process and the LGBTQ community.

Standing on Ceremony, the Gay Marriage Plays

October 11, 6:30 p.m., The Bog

Sponsor: 33rd Street Productions

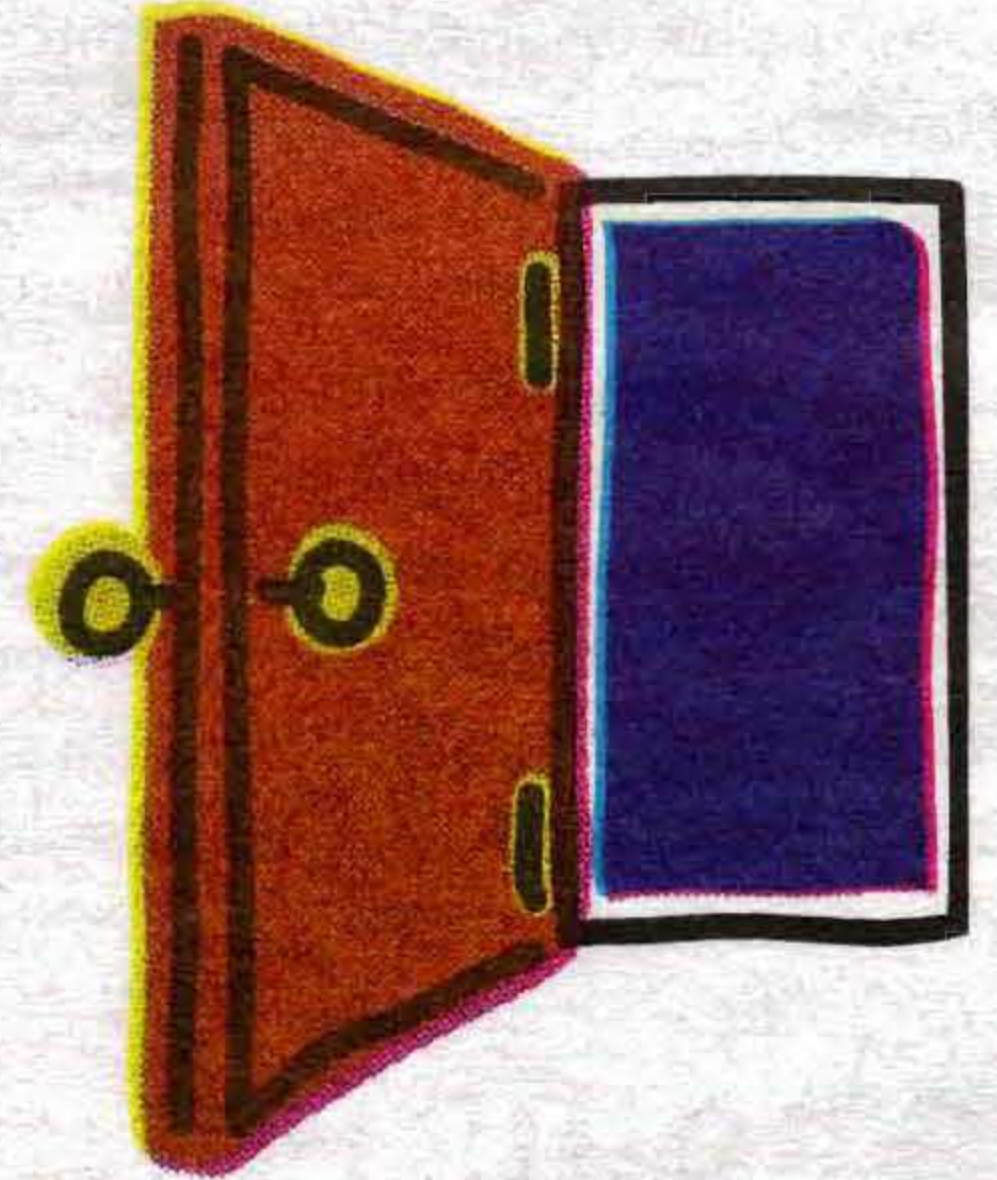
Two little words, and suddenly your whole world changes. Don't miss this evening of short plays with unique takes on the moments before, during and after "I do." Witty, warm and occasionally wacky, these plays are vows to the blessings of equality, the universal challenges of relationships and the often hilarious power of love.

IIT Movie Night – Codebreaker: The Alan Turing Story

October 13, 8 p.m., Siegel 218

Sponsor: Humanities Department

In 1954, Alan Turing, one of the key pioneers in the history of computing, took his own life after being convicted of homosexual acts by the British government. Turing had been a war hero, cracking German codes during World War Two, and was poised to become a critical part of postwar British computing. His achievements and his memory live on – not just as a computing pioneer but as an icon for gay rights. Discussion on the history of computing and sexuality to follow.



Sign up now for the Campus Life Excellence Awards!

Nominations now being accepted on HawkLink!



RSVP for the Camras Service Retreat: <http://tinyurl.com/ServiceRetreat2014>

Signups are limited to the first 50 people, and can include anyone—NOT just Camras. We'll be partnering with the Sacred Keepers Sustainability Lab.

The Bog is now open on Saturday!

5:00 pm—1:00 am



RSVP here <http://tinyurl.com/IITLeadership2014>

Leadership Summit 2014
October 25

Attend sessions on leadership, professional development, and skill building- all hosted right here on campus! Join us in the MTCC on October 25th from 10am-2pm.

Lunch will be provided. Open to all IIT, VanderCook, and Shimer graduate and undergraduate students.



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