Scope's Show+Tell celebrates the multi-talented architect

Jesse Pazmino
TECHNEWS WRITER

Scope—a new student project at the College of Architecture (CoA)—hosted Show+Tell 02 on Friday, April 3, in S. R. Crown Hall. The event follows a PechaKucha-like format where CoA students are free to share on a variety of topics, either related or unrelated to architecture. January's Show+Tell 01 featured over 10 speakers discussing a wide range of topics that included architecture, animation, jiu-jitsu, illustration, graphic design, photography, gaming, and more. Show+Tell 02 picked up where the first one left off, introducing seven new speakers and topics.

Scope's creators—5th-year undergrads Cameron Cortez, John Pasowicz, and yours truly—attribute the event's success with

the project's mission: celebrating the multitalented architect of the 21st century.

As our class nears graduation, we ask ourselves all sorts of questions related to the stigmas that haunt our profession. How are we still relevant? What are our new roles? These linger in the background as we begin to define ourselves outside of academia. Scope provides a platform to aid in that self-discovery and help students create their own definition of architect. Indeed, the project's events have been mainly about anything but architecture encouraging students to present on their interests or hobbies derived from school or fostered outside of it. Students choose to use Scope in different ways. Presentations may raise awareness on a topic, reveal hidden talents, or debut unexpected work.

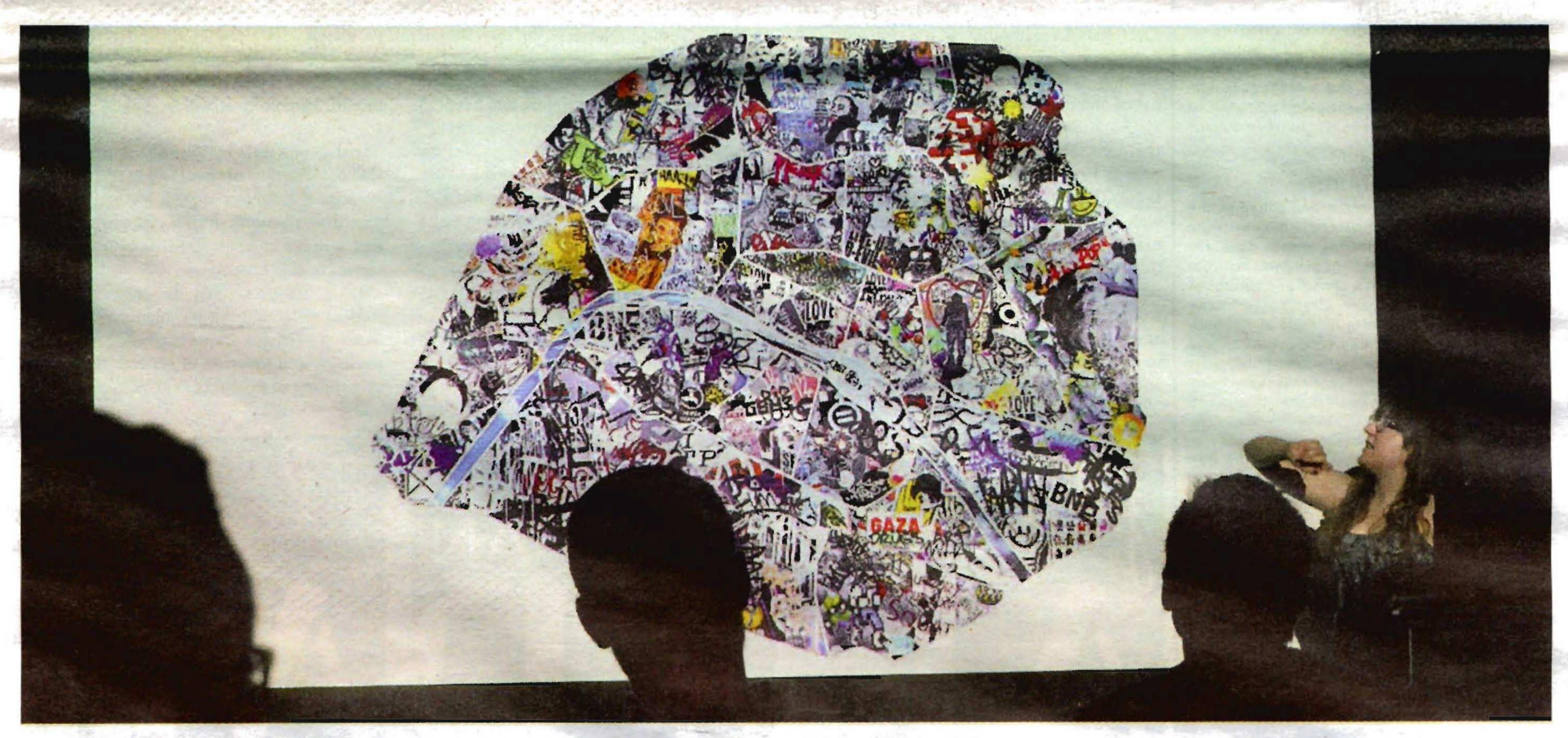
5th-year undergraduate Amy Czarkowski spoke on her urban graffiti project, not only expressing her love for the genre, but promoting it as a legitimate form of art. "We are more than our major," expressed Czarkowski. "We have so many interesting and creative people [here] and learning that there is more to each of us is the next step to cultivating our interests and passions for use in architecture."

Her classmate, Jacob Inserra, chose to share his clandestine illustration portfolio composed over long flights. "We spend countless hours learning how to draw and color, and even render our works. So why can't we put those skills to new uses?" asked Inserra. "This is just one example of how we—as architects—can broaden our horizons and really show off our talents and diverse training."

Other memorable presentations included those of 5th-year undergraduate Francisco Alvarez-Rincon who debuted his first animated film—Desk Crit—an 8-bit short about

the creative tension between a student and his professor, and 2nd-year undergraduates Jay Chang, Mohammed Kassem, Clayton Knapp, and David Walcyzk, who demoed their design communications project, The Time Is Now, a video game about CoA Dean Wiel Arets' quest to change the school's curriculum.

For a project that started out as a niche online publication, Scope has surpassed expectations in its new life as a social platform. Students' works have enriched and refined Scope, giving new meaning to architecture beyond architecture. As the year comes to a close, we hope to continue to develop Scope, Show+Tell, and future derivatives to keep the spirit of professional and personal self-discovery alive and growing well past our time at IIT. Learn more about Scope at writeforscope.tumblr.com







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IIT Student Gift needs you

Nathan McMahon

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SPORTS EDITOR

The students have spoken and the 2015 Student Gift will be renovations to the Keating Sports Center! Now it is up to us, the students, to make this idea a reality. The Student Gift needs donations from the students in order to bring big changes to Keating. These changes will include repainting the walls of the weight room, adding more mirrors to the weight room, and improving the existing equipment.

As a graduating senior and final year student-athlete I understand as well as anyone the struggle that it is to try to work out at Keating. Nobody will disagree that it is an eyesore and an impractical space for what it's used for, but with these improvements, we, the students and main users of Keating, will be able to fi-

nally make the changes we have wanted to see for years now.

This gift may appear to only benefit the small fraction of students who are studentathletes, but in reality this will benefit every single person who ever goes to Keating. Please visit the IIT Student Gift 2015 Facebook page to find out how you can contribute!

The smell of free: WIIT ticket giveaways

Timothy Ayodele

TECHNEWS WRITER

A couple of weeks ago, I got the opportunity to go to a concert at the Concord Theatre to see Earl Sweatshirt perform. It was exciting, sweaty, dope, lame, and exhilarating all at the same time. Yet, out of all the things I loved about the concert, the fact that it was free made it all the better.

Through the students at WIIT, our local school radio station, I was able to win free tickets via a Facebook contest. The contest

was as simple and easy as naming my favorite Sweatshirt song, but the challenge didn't make the tickets any less real. At first I was surprised, even dumbfounded, that I was able to get these tickets, but the fantasy soon became my reality that Sunday afternoon.

My friend and I geared up and hit the train to the Concord Theatre. Showing up just on time, we were able to catch an amazing performance by Vince Staples and Earl Sweatshirt. The music had the crowd going wild, as I quickly found myself lost in a sea of cell phone

Despite that, I had a front row seat so good that I couldn't have done better if I tried. Concerts are amazing, but a free concert is a different beast altogether. To be able to get such an experience without paying a dime is a gift that only WIIT could get me. Under new management, WIIT has been able to start doing some amazing things for the school, to create great opportunities for guys like me, and I can only hope they continue this trend in the future.

Writer awaits SGA Election Review

Austin Gonzalez

OPINION EDITOR

Student Government Association (SGA) elections are over, and the results are in. Let's see how we did, from the position of a student outside of SGA.

The basic numbers show a total of 508 people voted; 504 were from IIT, 4 from VanderCook, and 0 from Shimer. Of the 11 people running, six candidates were present at the debates. Of the six positions available, three were uncontested. Our new President-Elect, Rahul Wadhwani, had his campaign and candidacy confirmed just six days before the election, well after candidate bios were published and debates took place.

Some problems were apparent at the polls. The polling volunteers did not appear to have complete knowledge of the elections. There are reports that Shimer students were told they were unable to vote, which may explain their complete lack of representation. Some poll stations were also incorrectly reporting that there was no option to abstain from voting. There was a general agreement among the persons I've had the opportunity to discuss the situation with that the elections and nominations were poorly done. I hear you: "Austin, you often appear disgruntled in your articles, constantly pointing out fails in the systems we have." Whether it was OCL Staff, students, or even SGA Senators, I have yet to hear someone proclaim that these elections were the best they could be, or even adequate.

The nomination process was poorly advertised. The only reason I personally heard of nominations was because a good friend told me she was running for a position. It should come as no surprise that current SGA Senators were the immediate (and for a while only) candidates who were aware there was a race to announce candidacy for. On the day of elections, I mentioned this problem to the then-Finance Board Chair hopeful, Jacob Aynessazian, and his response was to the tune that an email was sent to every student on campus, and it is SGA's responsibility to make sure everyone sees it.

Yes, Jacob, yes it is.

There are clearly problems and concerns that students have. Every day, my social media is inundated with one problem or another. How is it that we can accept the results of an election where the number of voters is less than the number of people who would have to evacuate MSV in the case of a fire alarm? It should be SGA's passion to hunt down the problems plaguing the students, SGA's constituency, and destroy those problems with unending joy. It is SGA's duty to publicize SGA's

goings-ons. Every permitted voter should know; it shouldn't take friends on the inside to know that nominations are open. It is surprising considering these very same problems existed during the SGA Senate elections, and none of them were addressed over the course of an entire year.

I have a hard time understanding how the Executive Elections Committee was unable to pull together a more organized election since their appointment in February. Perhaps SGA can take lessons from the clubs that it presides over that are able to put on successful events.

gladly await the review the Executive Committee prepares at the end of this month. Hopefully, it will be published to the student body as well, not only the Executive board as per their bylaws. The immediate action of those elected should be to revise the bylaws and procedures of SGA, specifically those regarding elections. At the end of the day, I'd like to quote one part of SGA's bylaws that we should take to heart:

"Representing the interests of the student population of IIT requires high standards of behavior. In order to effectively serve students, and function in general, there must be a culture of trust within SGA."



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IIT's Big Event to pair students with service opportunities

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The Big Event at IIT is an annual tradition where students of all backgrounds gather to donate their time through community service to local venues in the city of Chicago. The Big Event is the single largest service event offered to students at the university.

This year will be the seventh year that IIT will be participating in the Big Event, but it is an event that has been held at other universities for over 30 years. This year, IIT's Big Event will take place on Saturday, April 18 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Students will be able to sign up to be paired up with a community venue in neighborhoods around IIT and across Chicago.

Many of the volunteer opportunities offered for the Big Event allow students to do some manual work cleaning up or improving a variety of locations. Some of the venues and activities planned for this year's Big Event include: cleaning up Palmisano Park at 2700 South Halsted Street, painting and cleaning Olivet Baptist Church on King Drive, facilitating Earth Day activities for Girl Scouts, and cleaning up IIT's very own UFarm.

Lynne Meyer, IIT's Director of Spiritual Life, Diversity, and Service, has been organizing the event for five years and says it's her favorite service event of the year. "It brings people of all backgrounds, non-religious and religious alike, together around the powerful idea that we can help to make the world a better place. It's a time when we demonstrate, as a community, that we care about our neighborhood, our city, and our planet," she said. Meyer also says the event improves her outlook on the world, "At the end of the day, after seeing hundreds of my students devote their time and

with life. I am renewed and uplifted. Especially on days like The Big Event, the wonderfully diverse and caring community here at IIT gives me hope for the future of this world."

Meyer says that students choose to donate their time through the Big Event for a variety of reasons, but believes that IIT students have a core love of service.

IIT's Relay for Life is also partnered with the Big Event. Relay will take place on Saturday evening and gives students another unique option to give back. In regard to this partnership, Meyer said, "By bringing Relay into the Big Event, we were able to give students another choice for volunteering that was completely unlike the other service options traditionally part of Big Event. It's on-campus, and on Saturday night instead of Saturday morning, which means that people who are unable to serve at the morning events still have a way to give back and be part of Big Event.

And that gets to the heart of something else that I've tried to do over the years, which is make the Big Event more inclusive. As much as possible, I try to find sites that represent different types of service, so that anyone, regardless of area of interest or physical needs, has at least one option that works for them." Students interested in joining IIT's Relay for Life event can sign up online at relayforlife.org/iitil.

Following the conclusion of the service work slated for Saturday morning, the Office of Campus Life is sponsoring a picnic for all of the participants when they return to campus. The first 150 students to register for the Big Event will also receive a free teeshirt. Students interested in signing up to volunteer for the Big Event can visit tinyurl. com/BigEventSignUp15 by April 17 and send any questions to Meyer at service@iit.edu.



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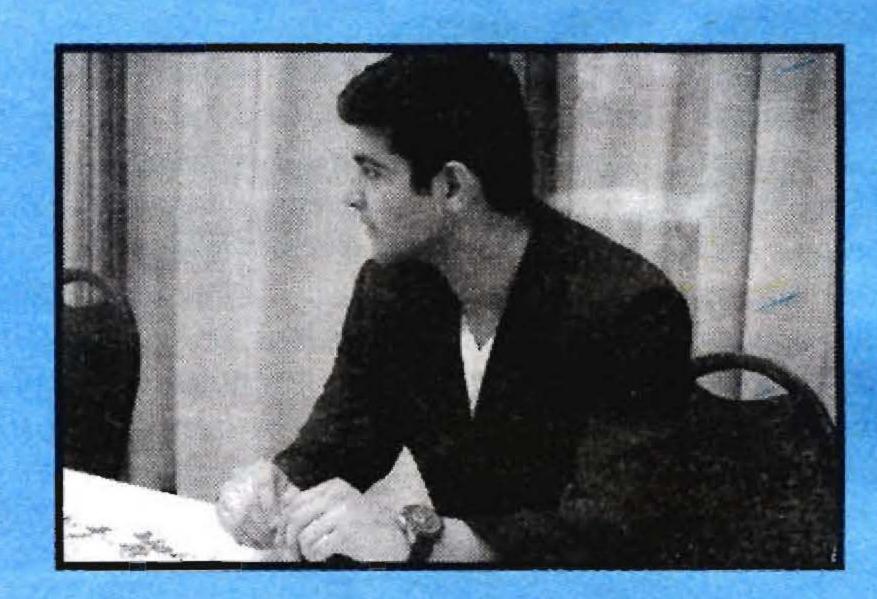
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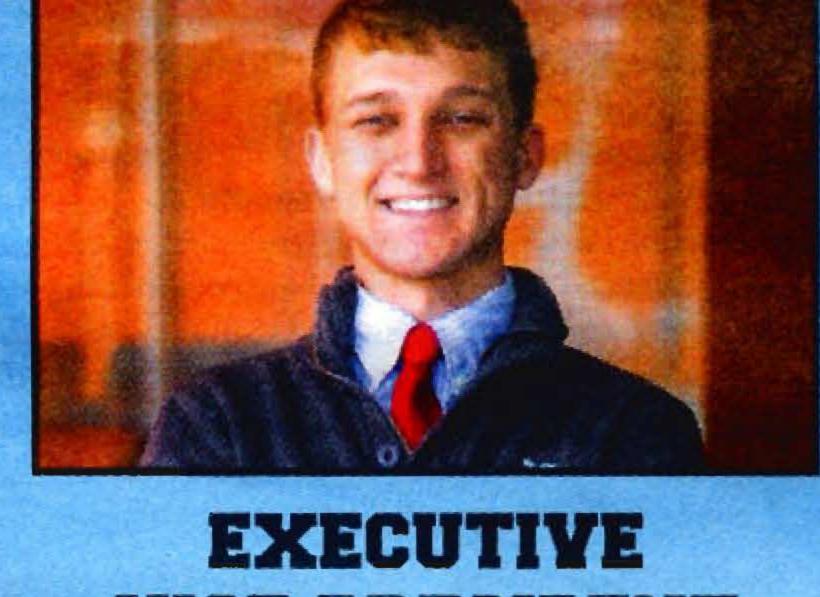
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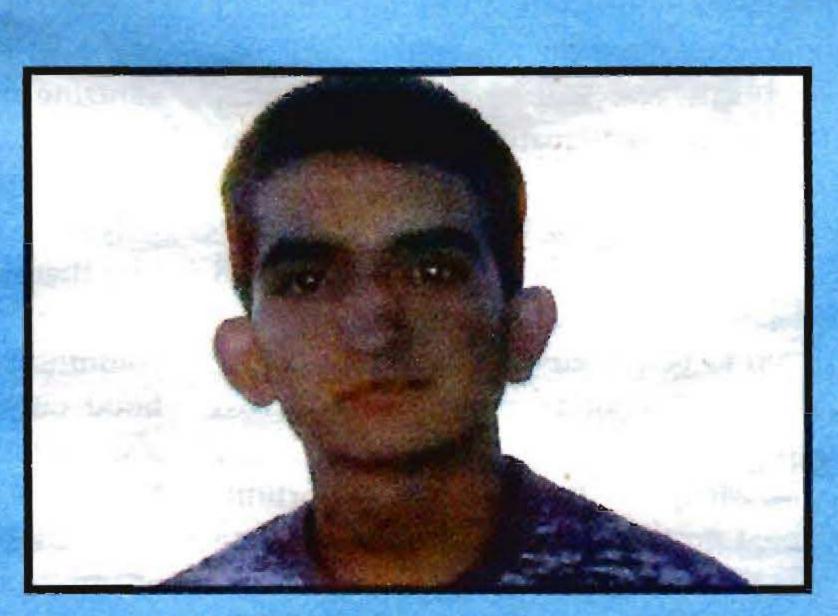
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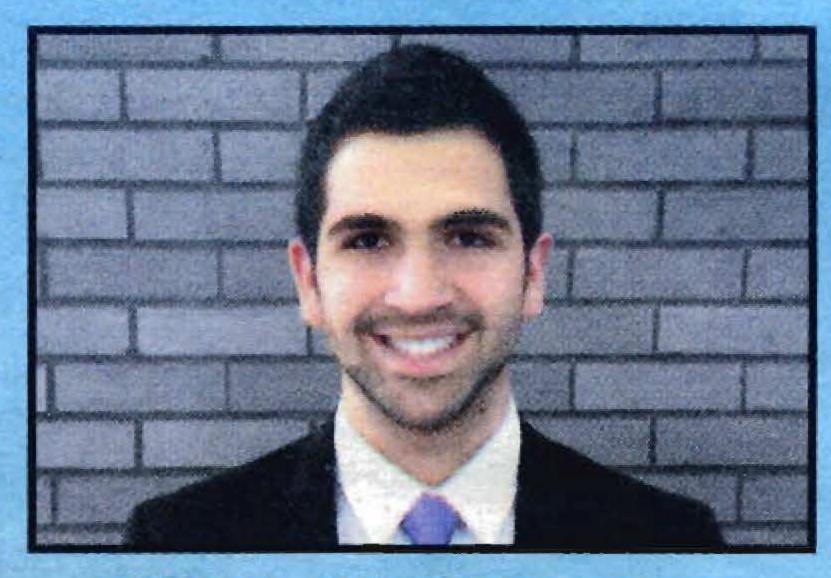
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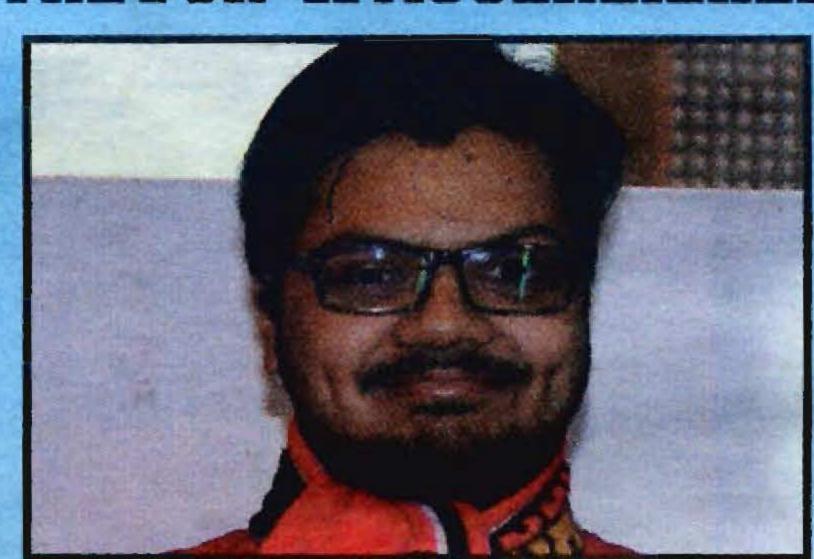
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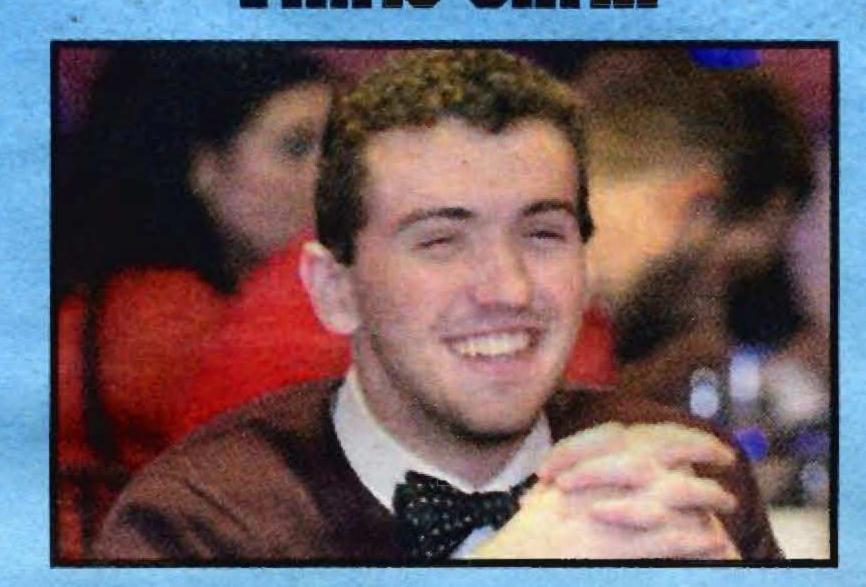
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Headquarters Beercade offers nerdy, fun atmosphere

Kristal Copeland

IT MANAGER

Headquarters Beercade is a great place for anyone who likes arcade games, pinball, or alcohol. Although they opened more recently than other popular attractions—in 2012—Headquarters is well known in the Chicago nerd community. Anyone looking for authentic controllers on their games, like Paper Boy's bike wheel, can come here and play whatever games they like for free. As long as you're 21 or older, you can go there 365 days a year to have fun and socialize with other people who have similar interests. The major downside to this place is how loud the music is, you generally have to yell to hear anyone.

This past weekend, I went there with a group of friends to get off campus and socialize. I played Dig Dug, my favorite arcade game, Ms. Pac Man, an X-Men game, then Michael Jackson's Moonwalker, an excellent game where you and three other people can play as the King of Pop, killing robots and using monkeys to gain suits of armor. Just like real life! Going to Level 2 I played Avengers pinball, a game where you have to make burgers while avoid peppers and eggs, and X-Men vs Street Fighter. It was an excellent time, which flew by from 9:30 p.m. very quickly to 2 a.m. where by

we had been kicked out of the closing Level 2 and ended up leaving.

On Level 1 there is a large open area in front of the DJ where you can dance, and we got to witness several crowds dancing as the night progressed, I even joined a couple of times. Because I went on a Friday night, it was absolutely packed, which meant we had to wait a bit for games to become available. If possible, I would recommend going on a lower traffic day, it is bound to have quieter music and more open games. One final note, there is no coat check at Headquarters, and it might be hot if there are many people, so dress appropriately.

I definitely give this place a 9/10, but

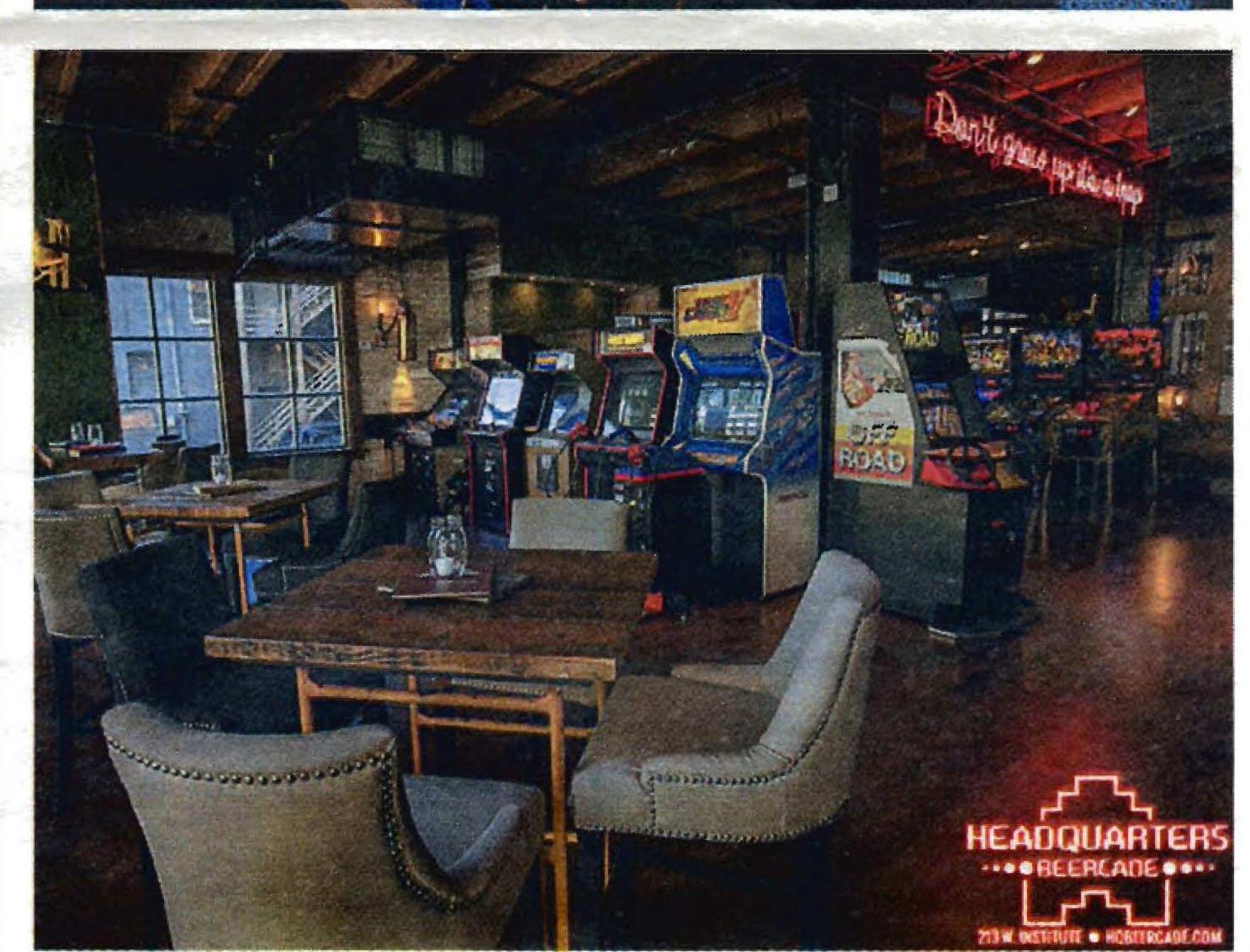
I do have to subtract at least one point for the music. Although it was mostly good music, I feel that allowing patrons to more easily talk to one another could better enhance the purpose of the Beercade. After all, it's already difficult enough to get us to leave our comfortable dorm rooms and go to crowded places, just to play games we might already have emulated on our computers. I think everyone should give it a try, after all, it's free!

Headquarters has two locations: 213 W Institute, Chicago, IL 60610 (Closer to campus, larger) and 2833 N Sheffield Ave, Chicago, IL 60657 (Better atmosphere).









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Real Madrid closes in on league leaders

Karan Jeet Singh **TECHNEWS WRITER**

With Barcelona only earning a draw, and Real Madrid getting three points off their match, the difference between Barcelona and Real Madrid drops to only two points, and La Liga gets more and more interesting.

Ronaldo scored his first free kick of the season to orchestrate Real Madrid for a win over Eibar. Madrid hosted the 14thplaced Eibar for a comfortable win with their makeshift front three. Bale and Benzema were swapped for Chicharito and Jese, and all three attackers got on to the scoring sheet. Ronaldo scored a long ranged free kick straight down the middle, dipping perfectly to confuse the keeper enough. Midway through the first half, Chicharito headed into the far post, making it his first goal in five months. Late into the second half, Jese created a wonderful solo chance and

took it perfectly to drive the ball past the keeper, making sure Real Madrid were on their way to earn three points. The win takes them just two points behind the league leaders, Barcelona, with a final score of Real Madrid 3, Eibar 0.

Barcelona lets a two-goal lead slip as Sevilla maintains their unbeaten home record. Lionel Messi opened the scoring when he received a pass right outside the box and went one-on-one with the defender and scored a fantastic curled shot past the keeper. Neymar soon doubled the lead with an exquisite direct free kick, bamboozling the keeper into just watching him let the ball go into the net. But Banega lifted the home fans just before half time as he blasted the ball goal wards, which Claudio Bravo couldn't stop even though he got his hands on it. Then in the second half, a misplaced pass from Pique created the vital chance Sevilla was looking for and they punished Barcelona severely, eliminating the two-goal lead. With

Real Madrid earning three points in their match and Barcelona only one, the league leaders are now only 2 points ahead of Real Madrid, which could go south anytime, considering the form Madrid is in. Sevilla 2, Barcelona 2.

Antoine Griezmann nets a brace to rescue Atléti from a loss and into a draw. Atléti opened the scorebook with Griezmann capitalizing on an embarrassing slip up by the Malaga goalkeeper, but the goal by Torres brought them back together at 1-1 within a few minutes. With a few minutes remaining in second half, Malaga took lead in style as Garcia chipped the ball over the keeper and into the far post. Atléti translated this goal into an ultra-offensive mode "turn on" switch and they started pressing high up in the opponent's box. The constant attack only meant one thing, that Malaga would slip once again, but this time it was the assistant referee who did not call an offside, giving Griezmann another shot at the goal, and like before he did not miss. Both teams earn a point that will leave them in their current positions for this week: Malaga 2 Atletico Madrid 2.

Teenage striker Santi Mina scored four goals as Celta Vigo thwarted Rayo, crushing them with six goals to one. The Spanish under-21 international hadn't scored any goal this season, but this was his night. He took home the match ball as all the shots taken by him were converted into goals. Even though Rayo scored in the first minute, the equalizer by Larrivey a few minutes later riled them up. Both Marina and Larrivey then came to the score sheet again and took Celta Vigo for a cruising win over Rayo: Celta Vigo 6, Rayo Vallecano 1.

Almeria keeps its hopes alive for not relegating out of the La Liga as they push the strugglers Granada further down the table with a score of Imeria 3, Granada 0.



Wednesday, April 15 Baseball

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Baseball

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Women's Lacrosse vs. Benedictine 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 18 Women's Lacrosse @ Cornell College 2 p.m.

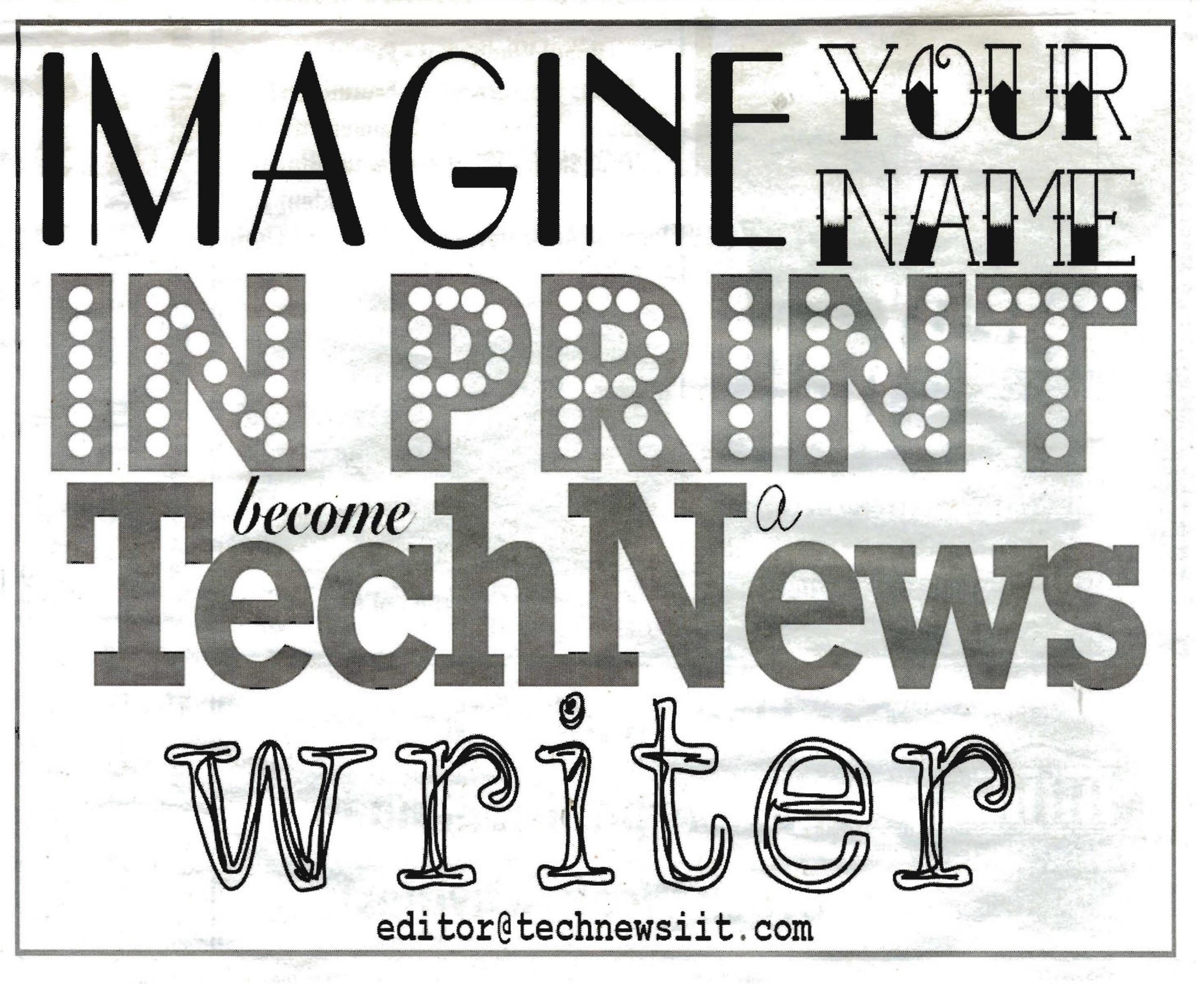
Sunday, April 19 Women's Lacrosse @ Wartburg 1 p.m.

Baseball vs. Robert Morris 1 p.m.

Baseball vs. Robert Morris 3 p.m.

Tuesday, April 21 Baseball vs. Rockford 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22 Baseball @ Edgewood 4 p.m.





One Big Dag. One Big Thanks. One Big Event.

Join IIT students, university employees, and alumni to give back to Chicago at the 5th annual BIG EVENT on Saturday April 18, 2015! It's the biggest single service event at IIT! Volunteering will take place from approximately 9:30 am until 1:00 pm. Be to the MTCC no later than 8:45 am, so we can check you in, give you a shirt, and get you on your way!

Sign up by 12:00pm on Friday, April 17 for The Big Event by filling out this form: http://tinyurl.com/BigEventSignUp15

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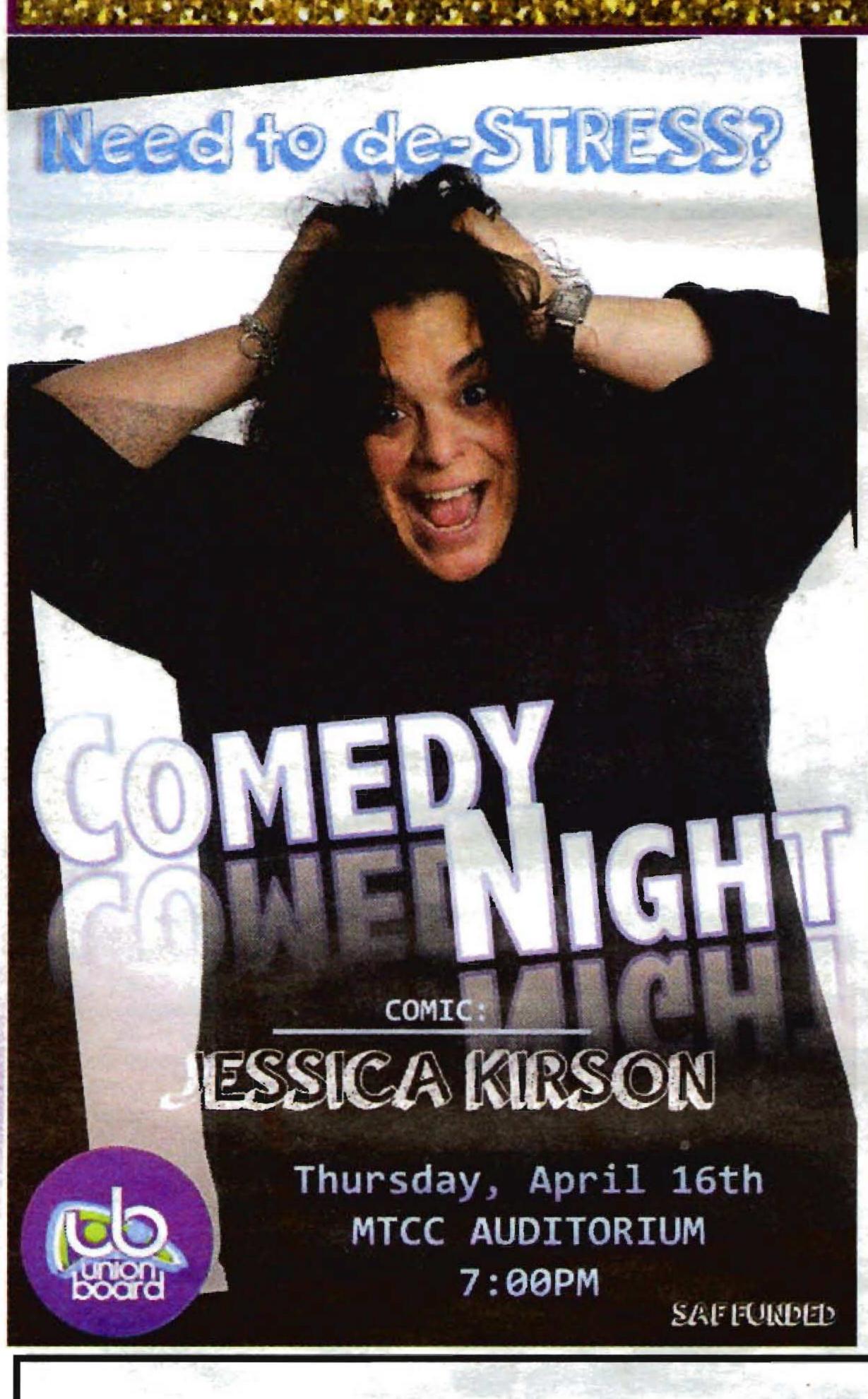
Changing Campus Culture: Primary Prevention of Sexual **Assault Workshop**

Thursday, April 16: 7pm, Wishnick 116 This workshop will focus on how members of the Illinois Tech community can collectively take steps to prevent sexual assault before it occurs. Topics to be covered include: the relationship between gender norms and sexual assault, victim blaming, and

how you can support survivors. Please contact <u>clindqui@iit.edu</u> with any questions.

What Does it Mean if Women Aren't Welcome Online? Video Screening and Discussion

Tuesday, April 21: 12:50-1:40 p.m., Wishnick 117 Dr. Carly Kocurek will show a short video, "Gamers vs. Tropes vs. Women in Video Games" and lead a discussion about online safety and inclusion for women. Attendees are invited to participate in the discussion and consider their own online experiences. This event is open to students, faculty, and staff.



Congratulations to the 2015-2016 SGA Executive Board!

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Good luck to all of the Greek Chapters participating in Greek Week Activities!