

# Students celebrate at Homecoming Carnival

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Homecoming Carnival is one of the few places where everyone is able to meet, mingle and act like kids. All inhibitions removed, numerous IIT students and their friends attended the carnival on Saturday, September 19. The preparations and set up for the carnival had been going in full swing all day on Saturday. The weather was also in favor of the carnival, with the bright sun and cool breeze. By noon, more than half of the set up was done, appealing to the students to go and play.

The carnival started at 3:30 p.m., where they handed out T-shirts and had students fill out a waiver. After that it was a blast for all students who tried out different activities like the rock-climbing wall, dunk tank, caricature artists, photo booths and several other exciting games.

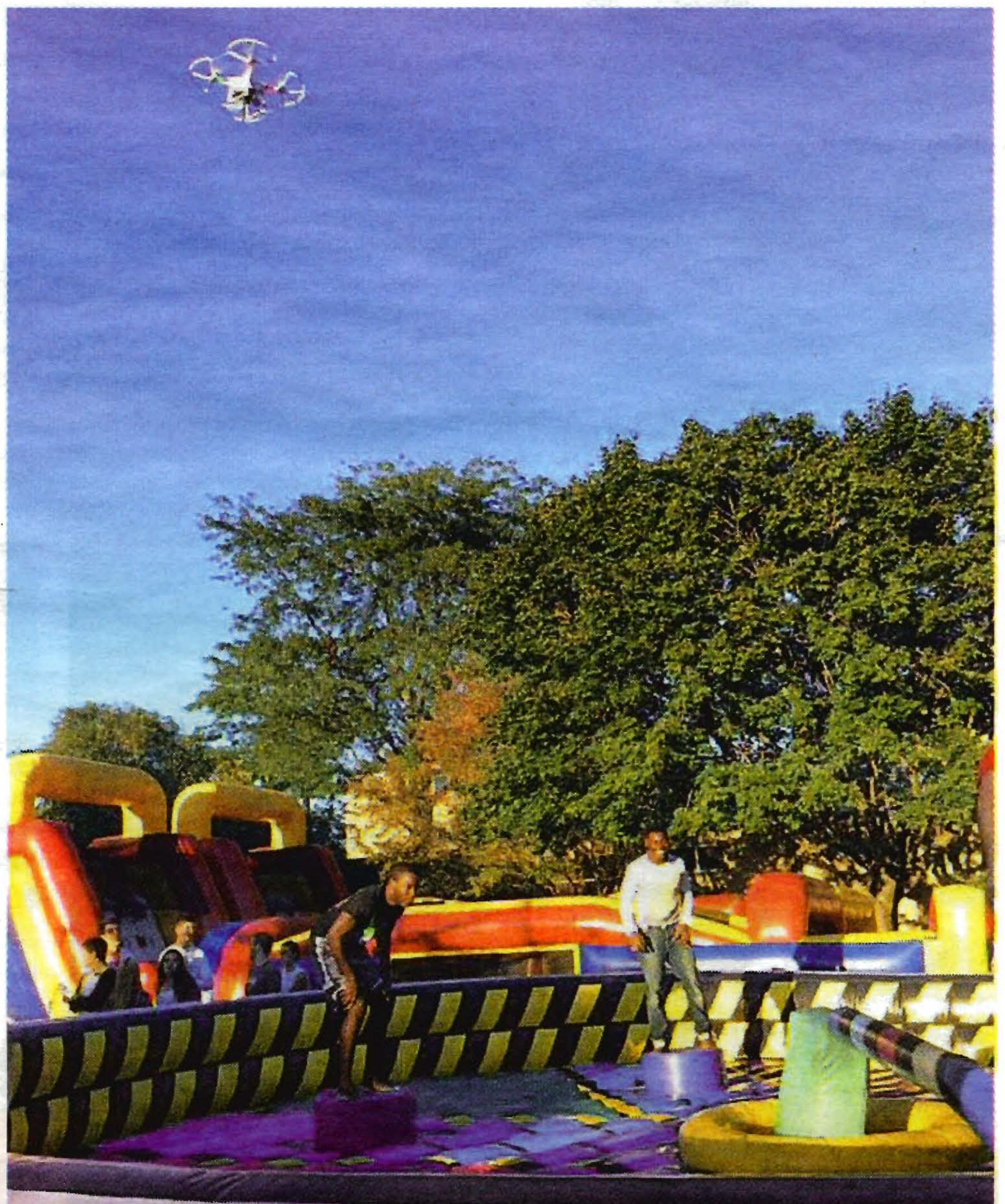
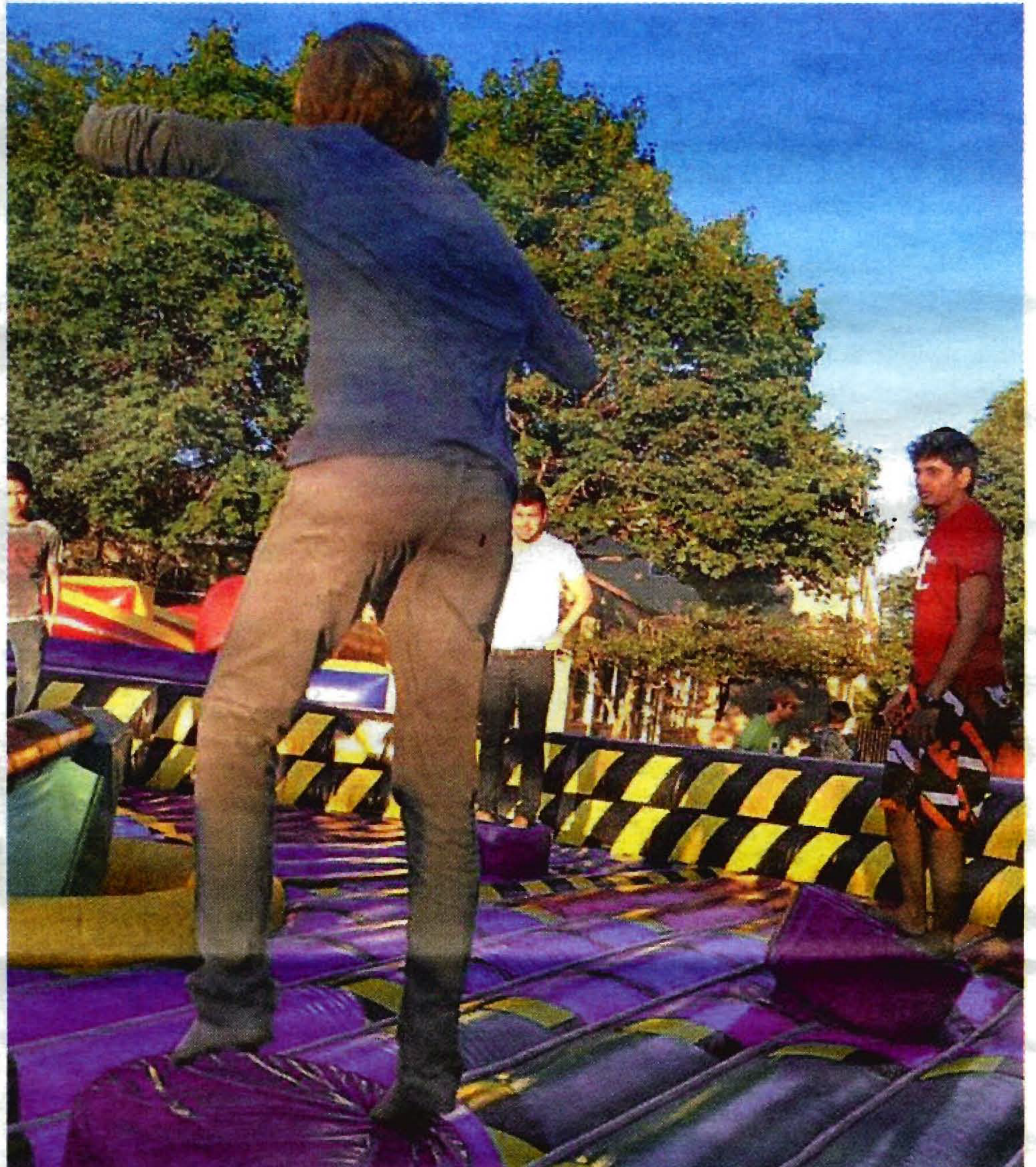
At the rock-climbing wall, people climbed up and rang a bell when they got to the top. Every time the bell was heard, people would cheer, because it was a sign that someone reached the top.

At the trampoline bungee jumping area, most people tried different techniques. Some tried to do a somersault in the air while

others tried to do headstands. The wrecking ball seemed violent from afar, but up close was a fun game, and a place to take revenge on all your enemies. Another crowd pleaser was the dunk tank. Everyone was excited and wanted a chance to throw their friends in the water. Some people were lucky while others were not so lucky.

Wipeout was another crowd favorite, where people had to jump over balls to reach the end. Although everyone tried the game, only a few succeeded and promised to try out long jump matches in the future. The food at the carnival was amazing. There was

a good variety, from burgers and chicken to hotdogs and chips. The students enjoyed the carnival and all freshmen agreed that they didn't miss out by having a carnival instead of a dance. Love Patel, first year psychology major, said, "This is definitely worth the experience." All students interviewed agreed that the carnival was extremely good this year. The carnival was a big success and attracted the attention of most students on campus.



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