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Mies van der Roast unveiled at Global Grounds

By Karl Rybaltowski
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Walking around campus, it's easy to see the physical impact some IPROs have had on the surroundings. Whether it's the Green Line tube above the MTCC or the statue displaying steel structural connections outside the Engineering 1 building, some IPRO groups have made a lasting mark on IIT. Now IPRO 333 (Building Sustainable Communities through Coffee), in conjunction with Crop to Cup and Global Grounds, has made its own contribution to this tradition. With Mies van der Roast, an exclusive coffee blend from Crop to Cup, IPRO 333 will do much more than bring more varied coffee options to IIT - they're helping fund future work for the IPRO and the Ugandan farmers it works with.

The IPRO team has been busy - they're fresh off of a trip to the village of Gibuzaale in southwestern Uganda, undertaken to survey the site of a proposed community coffee storage facility (called a banda) that will be built using locally available materials so as to minimize the cost while ensuring quality. The team will be returning to Uganda in June to help with the actual construction process, and that's part of the reason they came out in force on Thursday afternoon, unveiling a new coffee blend called Mies van der Roast.

The coffee is more than just a new option at Global Grounds - it's also the culmination of the core philosophy of Crop to Cup, the sponsor of IPRO 333. "We import coffee, but our

fundamental belief is that people respond well to humanity; with the coffee we really drive that home," says Jakob Elster, co-founder of Crop to Cup and one of the IPRO's advisors. "On each of our bags, we put the origin of the coffee - there's a map of the region it comes from, some background on the farmer, and all the other aspects that go into the coffee - even how many tattoos they have." The complexities involved in organizing not just the distribution of the coffee at IIT, but also the construction project in Gibuzaale, seemed a natural fit for the IPRO program, and Elster was quick to take advantage. "[The project] became much more interdisciplinary and cross-cultural - certainly, dealing with all the issues has been less straightforward than it initially seemed. The IPRO's given us all that depth thanks to the students' work."

Arranging the sale of Mies van der Roast at Global Grounds proved to be a formidable task. IIT has agreements and contracts with Sodexo, Global Grounds, and a number of vendors, and negotiating these in a manner that gave Crop to Cup the opportunity to sell a coffee blend without upsetting existing agreements required a great deal of time and effort. Asked about the groundwork that culminated in this unveiling, Elster said "It took a lot of time just to get enough interest from everyone, and have that interest culminate and get communicated between the different actors. You can imagine it was a pretty complex situation." He acknowledged that Jennifer Keplinger, Director of Academic Services, was instrumental

in moving the process along, including facilitating much of the communication between all involved. "She has been an amazing advocate in making sure that the meetings happened and the people had all the facts."

Every bag of coffee bought provides direct support to the Ugandan farmers whose product students enjoy - the coffee is bought from the farmers directly to ensure this. In addition, part of the proceeds will benefit the IPRO directly in preparing for a return trip to Uganda when they'll be helping make the coffee banda a reality for the people of Gibuzaale. In short, every purchase not only forges a bond between consumer and producer by proudly displaying where (and who) it came from; it also helps further the cause of one of the more ambitious and far-reaching IPROs in the entire program.

Mies van der Roast is available at Global Grounds. The coffee blend is brewed fresh at Global Grounds. For those who wish to make it at home, the coffee can be purchased milled in two sizes, priced at \$9 or \$19. For every pound of coffee sold, IPRO 333 receives \$2 toward the travel costs for their trip. In addition, the farmers who supply the coffee receive a 20% premium on all coffee Crop to Cup purchases, as well as receiving 10% of all profits made from final coffee sales in addition to other reinvestment initiatives by the company.

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What's your angle?

An ethical discussion on current topics

By Annie Hutches & Phil Theisen
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"Hey, Nancy, did you hear about that new resolution passed by City Council?"

"No, I haven't, Pete. What is it exactly?"

"Well, the resolution is supposed to prevent the federal government from deporting immigrants who have relatives that are currently citizens or are in the process of becoming citizens. This is helping immigrants, who have come over to the United States, stay with their families."

"Well, Pete, I do not agree entirely with this decision. Regardless of what citizenship your family has, immigration is a problem. If immigrants come over and have relatives over here, it is simply giving them an excuse to immigrate and giving the authorities an excuse to not take action. This will lead to a large increase in our country's population and a shortage in our resources. They do not pay taxes and therefore, they are depriving us of our food, health care, jobs, and education."

"I see your point, but in many cases, these immigrants take the low paid jobs that most Americans don't want. Also, if they were legalized and started paying taxes, it would create more resources for our country. As for education, if we send back those that were educated here, they take the knowledge given to them and return to their homeland and improve the well being of that country. Why not allow all that talent to stay here? Further, I think the amount of resources poured into border control now could be used in many better ways to improve the lives of the people here."

"But what about the effect they have on our American society?"

"What about it?"

"Immigrants fail to incorporate themselves into our society. They replace the local culture with their own culture and some refuse to learn our language. The United States is supposed to be the Great Melting Pot, but this is being changed, because they segregate themselves into their own communities."

"Is the United States not the land of opportunity? We are supposed to be improving

the security, health, and happiness for all mankind. Besides, many separate communities like that exist in the first place out of a necessity to survive because they don't have the opportunities to blend into the culture."

"Sure, that's true in many cases, but by allowing others to immigrate over here it also gives criminals like terrorists and drug dealers an opportunity. Does this not scare you?"

"Of course it does. I agree with you that that's something we should protect ourselves from. At the same time, we should be fighting against the drug use here to decrease the demand."

PEDS is the Professional Ethics Dialogues Society, created last semester. Many issues in the world don't have a single right answer, and the main objective of PEDS is to get people to think of these issues from different viewpoints. The organization will publish a weekly article that will show at least two sides to an argument, working hard to make the argument as equal as possible.

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Vis-à-vis: friend or...?



By **Vlada Gaisina**
OPINION EDITOR

Many of the readers may still remember what happened when Harry met Sally. This endearing and relatable comedy classic featuring Meg Ryan and Billy Crystal not only earned an Oscar nomination for best screenplay, but also popularized concepts like “high-maintenance” and “transitional person.” The film’s true appeal and freshness lay perhaps in its taking on the question as to whether men and women can be just friends. As written in an Entertainment Weekly review, “In 1989, we were still oblivious to the fact that men are from Mars and women are from Venus” and Sex and the City’s perspective on singlehood in Manhattan wouldn’t come for another nine years.

However, it doesn’t look like much has changed since Harry and Sally first hit the big screen: besides the fact that single living and non-committal short-term relationships have become more of a standard, it appears the general attitude towards male-female friendships remains skeptical. Perhaps this article will change your mind.

The trap often encountered is expecting a male-female friendship to be like a friendship between two straight people of the same sex. But there is actually no reason for this to hold: typically a group of guy friends and a group of women have entirely different dynamics. Research suggests that women create connections with other people through conversation, whereas men can bond just by being around each other, without even talking. The examples of fishing, hunting, or gaming buddies come to mind. Women like to talk to each other about their lives, aspirations, experiences, points of view, while men tend to discuss more impersonal topics like common interests, current events or philosophical issues. They treat conversation as a form of entertainment. If these types of friendship are so different, then why can’t male-female friendship get its own box?

Let’s explore, then, what constitutes this new category. Even with the distinction between men’s and women’s approach to friendship, there are still overarching commonalities. When asked what they value most about their closest friends of the same sex, both men and women will list qualities like dependability, acceptance, enjoyable company, and care for their well-being, among others. These are what

really defines friendship as a general concept, and should extend to the male-female friendship, as well. What makes this friendship different, though, can be extracted from the words of Harry Burns: “Men and women can’t be friends, because the sex part always gets in the way.” He is right about the sex part, but it by no means has to get “in the way.”

Sex is almost guaranteed to come up at one point or another, if for no other reason than human beings are sexual creatures. Yet, it does not always mean an insurmountable wall in a relationship – in most cases it will be just a fleeting thought or a possibility that might seem intriguing. The trick is handling it, which can be a learned skill. It might come up in conversation, it might manifest in an accidental sexual encounter, or it might turn out like Harry and Sally, where the friendship eventually grows into a relationship. Sometimes it’s so minor, it’s not even worth bringing up. If it is put out there, a good approach would be to recognize it, own up to it, and deal with it in a mature way: be honest about your emotions and ask yourself why you primarily spend time with the other person – is it because of a platonic or sexual attraction? A lot of times the value of the friendship will outweigh that itch of loneliness, but if there are unrequited strong romantic feelings, it’s best to walk away.

The so-called “friend zone” has gotten an unfairly bad rap, with multiple things contributing to the stigma. One, it is typically used by women in an attempt to gently let down unlucky suitors, so it acquires a negative connotation, instead of being an honest offer of friendship. Then, there is always Hollywood. But there are many benefits to male-female friendship. A companion of the opposite sex can offer unbiased dating advice, insight on how men/women operate, and assistance with things your other friends may not have expertise on. A clichéd, but good example of the latter would be men helping with car trouble and women giving fashion tips to their friends of the opposite sex.

It’s a little known fact that the script for When Harry Met Sally initially ended with Harry and Sally remaining friends and not pursuing a romantic relationship because the screenwriter Nora Ephron and director Rob Reiner both felt it was “the true ending.” Eventually, they decided that the protagonists getting married would be more appropriate for the movie, even though they both admitted it was a generally unlikely outcome. Whatever ending you may prefer, true friendships are always worthwhile.



Sex Tech

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SEXTECH EDITOR

Q: I’m that girl that always falls for the stereotypical bad guy, and I guess I just want to know WHY I keep doing this! It always starts great, because I feel so accomplished for getting him, and then he either cheats on me, makes me feel like st, or does both just in time to dump me. Why haven’t I learned my lesson yet?!**

A: Well, I think the answer to that might actually be found in the wording of your question! I don’t know if a feeling of accomplishment for, in essence, “ensnaring” someone is ever going to be the foundation for a good relationship. It means that from the very outset, you’ve given him the upper hand (and he most likely knows it). The reason these guys treat you like crap is because you let them. Your pride in getting a bad boy to date you is the very thing that allows them to keep being a “bad boy” once you’re in a serious relationship. Once a guy (or girl) knows that you’re going to let them get away with whatever they want, what’s to stop them from doing just that? The moral of this story is: stop looking at potential boyfriends as trophies to be won; you should instead look for a guy who treats you with respect (and vice versa). Try dating a nice boy for once; there won’t be nearly as much drama, but you might find that after a while, that’s actually a nice thing.

Q: I recently dumped my boyfriend because he told me he had fooled around with another girl. I am definitely zero-tolerance about cheating but I miss him a lot. He’s constantly apologizing and trying to get me back, and is clearly upset about the whole situation. It’s definitely more and more tempting to get back with him, but I’m worried that I don’t miss him specifically so much as I miss being with someone (in the last several years, I haven’t ever been single for a very long stretch of time). What should I do?

A: Well, I think it’s very likely that you miss him in particular, and not just having a warm body to wake up next to. However, that shouldn’t be the deciding factor in deciding whether or not to get back together with your ex. You’re obviously zero-tolerance when it comes to cheating for a reason, whether it be from past experience or not, and I think you need to keep that in mind. If you got back with your ex, do you really think that you would be able to get over the fact that he cheated on you? Trust is a big thing in a relationship, and when it’s gone, it’s extremely hard to get back. So, I think you need to figure out whether or not you’re willing to spend a huge chunk of time over the next couple weeks (and even months) trying to find trust in your boyfriend again. It’s a really tough thing to overcome, but I think that if you care about him enough, giving him a second chance isn’t a horrible idea. Just make sure that you clearly communicate what you want to see happen differently this time around, and make sure that he understands. There’s no point in dating again if you aren’t both willing to talk about your problems and work on fixing them together.

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Democratic doesn’t mean free...

By **Karl Rybaltowski**
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The recent upheavals in Tunisia, Egypt, and Yemen might be inspirational, but while the world observes and cheers on one emerging movement (democracy) it’s very likely they’re actually calling for something very different: constitutional liberty. Confusing the two is a dangerous mistake. Romanticizing the revolution that plays out before us through the 24-hour news cycle downplays much of the structural dilemma that will occur. Unfettered populist outrage at all elements of the old regime will lead to a disorganized opposition suddenly being forced to come up with a way to run a near-lawless country. What then?

Let me make one thing clear before I continue: Hosni Mubarak is an autocrat who has perpetrated human rights abuses and flouted his own nation’s constitution by maintaining emergency rule for decades. On this point, I don’t believe anyone is willing to argue, and there is no defense of dictatorial regimes that terrorize their people. Why, then, has the United States been lukewarm in its calls for Egypt’s leadership to democratize? Three reasons.

First, Mubarak has aggressively pursued economic liberalization since the economic stagnation of 1991, which has led to the rapid growth of a politically conscious middle class and enormous GDP growth. Second, Mubarak’s regime is one of two that maintain less-than-aggressive relations with Israel (the other being Turkey). In fact, the Mubarak regime officially supports a two-state solution to (and diplomatic resolution of) the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Finally, examine the alternative - the only organized opposition group is the Muslim Brotherhood, an Islamist organization officially banned by the current regime, characterized by a deep-seated suspicion of the West, and called extremist by many. Even as an illegal group, the MB took around 20% of the seats in Egypt’s parliament in the previous round

of elections. The secular Islamic nature of the current government at least allows for Egypt’s Christians and other religious minorities (5 - 10% of the country’s population) to enjoy some protection, which in light of recent attacks on Christians gains even more importance.

So what about democracy? Don’t the people of Egypt deserve to have their voices heard? Certainly, but rule of law, constitutionally protected freedoms, and minority protections don’t have a direct relation to democracy - historically, they’ve come from middle class pushes for property rights concurrent with economic liberalization. Ironically, it’s the growth spurred by autocrats that often leads to the growth of political freedom - in a pragmatic sense, the government attempts to grow the economy in order to get more tax revenue, but doing that creates an independent class, increasing pluralism and forcing the government to negotiate to maintain legitimacy.

That’s essentially the story of development of Europe (which, we are quick to forget, was largely dominated by authoritarian, sometimes almost fascist regimes before World War II - even excluding Germany and Italy), and more recently it was the development model of states as diverse as Chile, the Czech Republic, and South Korea. Nations with a rapid push to democratic elections before building a strong, robust civil society and protecting individual freedoms - the DRC is an excellent example - saw their democracies die in short order and languished under autocratic regimes that did nothing to promote stability or rule of law.

Remember, democratic elections led to Slobodan Milosevic coming to power in Serbia and Hugo Chavez in Venezuela. The landed citizens of Athens voted, democratically, to kill Socrates for, in essence, being critical of the existing political order. Democracy alone is not a guarantee of justice, progress, and institutional tolerance. Constitutionally protected liberty is a key component of this, and that is what we should all be hoping will emerge as a result of this revolution in Egypt.



Tahrir Square on the night of Jan 26th (Photo by latenightcabdriving/Reddit)

SGA update: Foreign Languages progress update



By **Brian Kibbe**
SGA PRESIDENT

Illinois Tech students are one step closer to having a pilot program of foreign language classes on campus to aid students seeking a minor. This weekend the Student Government Association submitted a proposal to the Dean of the College of Science and Letters, Russell Betts. This version of the proposal follows an endorsement from the Undergraduate Studies Committee in Fall of 2010. The committee voted in favor of pursuing the creation of systematic language classes and acknowledged budgeting concerns surrounding the hiring of necessary faculty.

The submitted document lays out a possible structure for a language program beginning with one language and adding more depend-

ing on demonstrated student interest. The class would be designed to qualify students for a minor in their chosen language with four sequentially difficult classes and a fifth cultural class totaling fifteen credits. Ideally these would also be paired with a study abroad experience to give students a meaningful ability in and understanding of their chosen language.

Members of Student Government will meet with the Dean and others in the college to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the proposal. Over this semester they will discuss how to change the proposal such that it can be submitted to Provost Cramb for approval and implementation. There is still significant work to be done, but time will show the longevity of the work students are putting in right now.

The Chase 2011 competition

By **Jenny Beverage**
TECHNEWS WRITER

In February, IIT will be hosting weekend-long events of the local Chase (the preliminary to the Final Chase in Fall 2011). All majors are welcome and, in fact, needed. It's free to participate and one has the opportunity to win cash prizes.

What is the Chase? It's an event designed to have students solve a real-world problem given by a sponsor at the event. 10 to 15 other schools will be participating simultaneously during the weekend at their own schools for the local Chase. The Final Chase will be held in Chicago in the fall, with the best team from each college competing against each other in a head-on entrepreneurial competition. To take part in the Chase, get a group of five people together and head to leadthechase.com by February 7.

During the Chase, "students will be racing to complete a series of entrepreneurial challenges (such as problem-solving, presenting an elevator pitch, writing a business proposal, creating a working prototype, conducting market research, resource-allocation, technical

knowledge testing etc.) that will be centered around a relevant problem or product," (according to their website). Worried you don't have the skills? This was factored into the competition.

During the competition, there are different paths that teams can take. A team could choose to have less time to work on their project, but attend a seminar from experts on the subject of, say, creating prototypes. The expert would show them how to create an effective prototype to show to judges or potential investors. That way, students without entrepreneurial training have the chance to learn something new and to win the competition.

Chase has a history with IIT. Originally started by two IIT students years ago, it has continued on to be bigger and better than ever, while still being student-led. IIT has a growing entrepreneurship program, with a scholarship program (KIEA), an Innovation and Entrepreneurial Academy (IEA) that hosts regular events, an entrepreneurship minor, and IPROs that teach students to create and develop products.

Wake up and smell the Coffee (Club)

By **Harshita Iyer**
TECHNEWS WRITER

You don't see them at the Student Organization Fair. You don't see them listed in the online list of Student Organizations on the IIT website. Maybe they're a myth, maybe a lie. But the truth is, they are among us.

Despite no official status as a club, Coffee Club is still a perfect example of what clubs are all about. Every Saturday or Sunday, the club meets up at MTCC at 11 a.m., and leaves to visit a coffee shop. They go to a new place every time, unless a location has really caught the club's attention, in which case a second trip is made. When it was founded a year ago, in January 2010, it was just a way for people who liked coffee to join together, go out, and enjoy their favorite beverage, while discovering the atmosphere of little unknown cafes around Chicago. In the words of its founder, Kelly Lohr, (MMAE '13), "coffee club is a purely self-motivated club". There are no weekly 'meetings', they don't have any SAF funding, and find that they don't really need SAF funding. This is what makes the Club truly a success. It is free to grow whichever way it needs to without depending on any funding, which is very liberating.

When asked what her inspiration to start coffee club was, Kelly replied saying that she

had started to drink coffee towards the end of her sophomore year, to stay awake studying for her pre-ACTs. What started out as something she did because she had to soon turned into a passion. When she came to IIT, she found that most people didn't drink coffee. And so she got a group of people together and put the word out - the club was born.

The "executive board" (consisting of Kelly, along with Giorgia Grisot and Dmitriy Vysotskiy) discuss and decide the next coffee shop to visit and maintain a blog (coffeeclub.posterous.com). They get ideas from other people's recommendations and read about coffee shops online. The only problem with such a loose bureaucracy is that once the people who started it graduate, there may no longer be leadership for the club. To this, Kelly responds with a slight smile; she has thought about this as well, and hopes that it stays the way it is, even after her departure.

Coffee Club is the perfect break from the mundane and a great way to see the little places you might miss out on otherwise. So if you want to join in, just email iitcoffeeclub@gmail.com to be added to their mailing list. Or even easier, just show up at 11 a.m. at the MTCC, next to Global Grounds on a Saturday or Sunday, and tag along with the group of people you see, onto the next coffee adventure.

Photo courtesy Michael Simmons/flickr



TechNews corrections

In the Students Speak survey special issue we released in the previous week, TechNews incorrectly stated that Galvin Library's 24/5 hours were a direct result of the Students Speak survey. While the survey spurred some great new initiatives at the library, expanded hours at Galvin had been a topic of discussion before the survey.

TechNews regrets the error.

Public Safety update: tips for protecting your valuables

By **Ray Martinez**
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT



A while back, I wrote an article titled "Crimes of Opportunity" (Refer: <http://technewsiit.com/story/crimes-opportunity>, or the paper Edition of TechNews, Tuesday, November 16th, 2010). In that article, I stated that the #1 crime affecting the IIT community were crimes that were committed because conditions were right for the taking. These crimes involved theft of property which include but are not limited to: purses, book bags, wallets, textbooks, laptop computers, iPads, iPods, MP3 players, GPS devices and clothing.

The thefts occurred in a very simplistic way: they were stolen when the victim left their property unattended for a short period of time. The victim either left their property unsecured on a table, in a locker, in a classroom or in the cafeteria. The victim left for a short time to use the restroom or in some cases, left to attend class. When they returned, the items were stolen.

We live in a society where we have to take additional measures to safeguard our personal belongings. Although, we want to find the good in people and trust them, we still have to take reasonable measures to protect our possessions. The following are simple steps you can take to protect and safeguard your possessions while on campus, at home, or in your vehicle.

1. Always take your belongings with you. Whether you are going to the restroom for 2 minutes or are going to class, taking your possessions with you will ensure that you will not lose sight of them.
2. Wherever possible, secure your belongings with a lock. Several thefts have occurred at Keating gym where students have placed their belongings in a locker and have not used a lock.
3. Always lock your door when leaving your room. Although

you may know your neighbor, someone else may bring friends to the residence hall that may not be as trustworthy.

4. Always remove valuable items such as GPS units, cd players, loose change, purses, and bags from plain view in your vehicle. Thieves will search parking lots looking for vehicles that have items in plain view. Regardless if your doors are locked, criminals will take whatever measures to get to your valuables.

5. If you ever observe someone in your area that looks suspicious or appears that they don't belong, contact Public Safety immediately at 8-6363.

Keep in mind that Public Safety is here to provide a safe learning environment while on campus. Stop by our offices located in Farr Hall for additional information on Safety Awareness. You can visit our website at www.publicsafety.iit.edu

The Public Safety Blog is up!
http://blogs.iit.edu/public_safety/
Leave feedback. See public safety reports. Stay connected.

FAFSA completion

By Office of Financial Aid

While the spring semester is just getting started, the Office of Financial Aid is already preparing for the upcoming academic year. Beginning January 1, 2011, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid 2011-12 became available to fill out for the upcoming academic year (beginning Fall 2011). We encourage all students interested in receiving federal aid to fill out the FAFSA early. The priority deadline for IIT is April 15, 2011. However, since some forms of federal and state aid are limited, we encourage students to do this as early as possible. Even if your or your parents' tax return is not complete for 2010, families can use an estimation of their 2010 income in order to complete the FAFSA. Corrections to the FAFSA can be made later once the tax filing process is complete.

The Office of Financial Aid is changing the award packaging policy for students selected for verification in 2011-12 by the Department of Education. Verification is a process that compares the FAFSA to tax information and is required for selected students; federal aid cannot disburse to a student's account until this process is complete. For the upcoming academic year, the Office of Financial Aid will not award federal aid to selected students until verification is complete. This means students will not have a financial aid package until the requested documentation is submitted and reviewed by our office. We encourage students to fulfill requirements for this process and be in touch with our office so we can provide a financial aid award as quickly and smoothly as possible.

As always, please feel free to contact our office with any questions at 312-567-7219 or finaid@iit.edu.



FAFSA filing tips

By Ryan Kamphuis
CAMPUS EDITOR

January 1 doesn't just mark the beginning of a new year. For this nation's college students, January 1 marks the unveiling of the brand new FAFSA. The Free Application for Student Aid is the de facto standard when it comes to financial aid applications. Most schools, IIT included, require all students who hope to receive financial aid in any form, whether it be in the form of loans, grants, or scholarships, to file the FAFSA.

Filing the FAFSA is a long process, and many students complain of how difficult it is to complete the form, despite the fact that it gets easier with each year. Finding all the paperwork, information and numbers that one needs to finish the FAFSA can be very stressful.

While anyone who goes to IIT and receives aid has already filed the FAFSA before, the mandatory re-application can still be a confusing process. The form changes from year to year, as does your own financial status. And on top of that, very little of the application can be carried over from the previous year's application. To help make the entire FAFSA process go a little bit smoother, here are a few simple tips that will make the whole process much easier.

File your Taxes before your FAFSA

While it is very important to get your FAFSA filed as soon as you can, and you are allowed to file it before you complete your taxes using estimated income figures, things go much smoother if you wait a few weeks and complete the FAFSA after you finish your taxes. This allows you to enter your exact income figures into the form, and won't require you to estimate your income, and then correct your form with the exact figures later. Also, by filing your taxes before the FAFSA, you speed the verification process. Every FAFSA that is submitted is verified by the Department of Education and the Internal Revenue Service to ensure that the income figures are the same on

both your tax return and your FAFSA. If your taxes are already filed, that process takes lesser time.

Re-discover your PIN ahead of time

As you probably remember, whenever you needed to approve a part of your FAFSA or 'sign' the application when you were finished, you need to use your Department of Education PIN. It's a good idea to look through your records or online for your PIN ahead of time. That way if you're not able to find it, you can contact the DOE and get a new PIN as soon as possible. Nothing is worse than finishing the FAFSA, and then having to wait a week to actually file it because you lost your PIN.

Make a list of information

One of the most difficult things about filing the FAFSA is getting all of your parent's financial information for the form. There's a lot of information to get, and it's difficult to get all of it when you no longer live with them. One suggestion to make getting this information easier is to go through the entire FAFSA and type up a paper listing every bit of information you need from your parents. That way you can just email your parents the list, and they can systematically fill it out and get it back to you. And the best part of this solution is that once your parents send you that list back, you now have all of that information in one place. You won't have to go digging through paperwork to find the figures you need; it's all right there!

These are just a few tips on completing the FAFSA. There are thousands of helpful resources online that will make the whole process easier. But, one of the best resources for tips, suggestions and help on the FAFSA is IIT's Office of Financial Aid. Simply put, they've been dealing with the FAFSA for a long time, and all that experience makes them experts! If you ever have any questions about the FAFSA, financial aid, or paying for college in general, the Office of Financial Aid are the people to ask. You can find the Office of Financial Aid in Room 104 of Main Building or email them at finaid@iit.edu. Good luck with your FAFSA!

University Calendar



Tuesday

2/1

Undergraduate Research Day
Office of Undergraduate Research
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., MTCC

Undergraduate Research Day is an opportunity to showcase the outstanding research performed by IIT undergraduates both on- and off-campus. Students who are currently involved in research or who performed research this summer are encouraged to present a poster of their work.

Wednesday

2/2

Transition Metal-Catalyzed Synthesis of N-Heterocycles from Azides: Relationship between Structure and Mechanism

Chemistry Colloquium

3:15 p.m., LS 111

Lecture by Tom G. Driver, Department of Chemistry, University of Illinois at Chicago

Thursday

2/3

Chinese New Year
All day, everywhere!

Ions in Channels

Physics Colloquium

3:50 p.m., LS 111

Lecture by Bob Eisenberg, Department of Molecular Biophysics, Rush University

Friday

2/4

Leadership Academy Scholarship applications due!
Everywhere

Orientation to Vedic Studies - Introduction to Yoga
Vedic Vision Society

12:50 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Wishnick 119

This is the first lecture of the four-part certification course and the topic for this lecture is "Introduction to Yoga."

HawkEYE Workshop: Frustration Free Financing
Office of Student Life

12:50 p.m. - 1:40 p.m., MTCC Auditorium

Manage organization finances and spend money like a professional after some guidance on the procedures and policies.

Sunday

2/5

Chinese New Year Day Parade
1:00 p.m., Chinatown

Monday

2/7

ARTstor training in Galvin Library
Galvin Library

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., Galvin Library

Learn how to use ARTstor, a digital library of more than one million images in the arts, architecture, humanities, and social sciences. Sign up here: <http://tinyurl.com/artstortraining>.



Get in the Game!

Recycle to win. Get involved in RecycleMania, the eight-week recycling competition.



For more information please visit:
www.recyclemaniacs.org



February 6 – April 2, 2011

Get Involved

www.iit.edu/recycling

SPRING SEMESTER BOG EVENTS

- 1.13.2011 Hypnotist Chris Jones
- 1.14.2011 BSU Family Night
- 1.20.2011 Latin Dance Night
- 1.21.2011 Lousy Bowlers Tournament / Karaoke / Trivia Night
- 1.27.2011 Comedian Adam Grabowski
- 1.28.2011 Polish Club Disco Night
- 2.3.2011 BSU Poetry Slam / Dance
- 2.4.2011 IIT Idol Preliminaries
- 2.6.2011 SUPERBOWL PARTY
- 2.10.2011 Nice Peter
- 2.11.2011 IIT Idol
- 2.17.2011 ASB Benefit Night
- 2.18.2011 Valentine's Day Party
- 2.24.2011 TED Info / Cycling Roller Races
- 2.25.2011 Karaoke
- 3.3.2011 Skulls Night (Casino & Band)
- 3.4.2011 ISA Dance Night
- 3.10.2011 Tau Beta Pie (Pie Day)
- 3.11.2011 St. Balderick's / Band
- 3.24.2011 WIIT Band Night
- 3.25.2011 TED Event
- 3.31.2011 Costume Night
- 4.1.2011 April Fool's Day
- 4.7.2011 Latin Dance Competition / Poetry
- 4.8.2011 Ping Ping Tourney / 90s Karaoke
- 4.14.2011 Game Show Night
- 4.15.2011 Night of Noise
- 4.21.2011 Spring Fling
- 4.22.2011 Earth Day Party
- 4.28.2011 Movie Night
- 4.29.2011 Coffee House

* Some dates are subject to change.
The Bog is open every Thursday and Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
For more info, visit <http://bog.iit.edu> or <http://facebook.com/bogit>



Bog Committee Meeting
Mondays @ 1 p.m. in the
LaSalle Executive Conference Room, MTCC
Everyone is welcome!

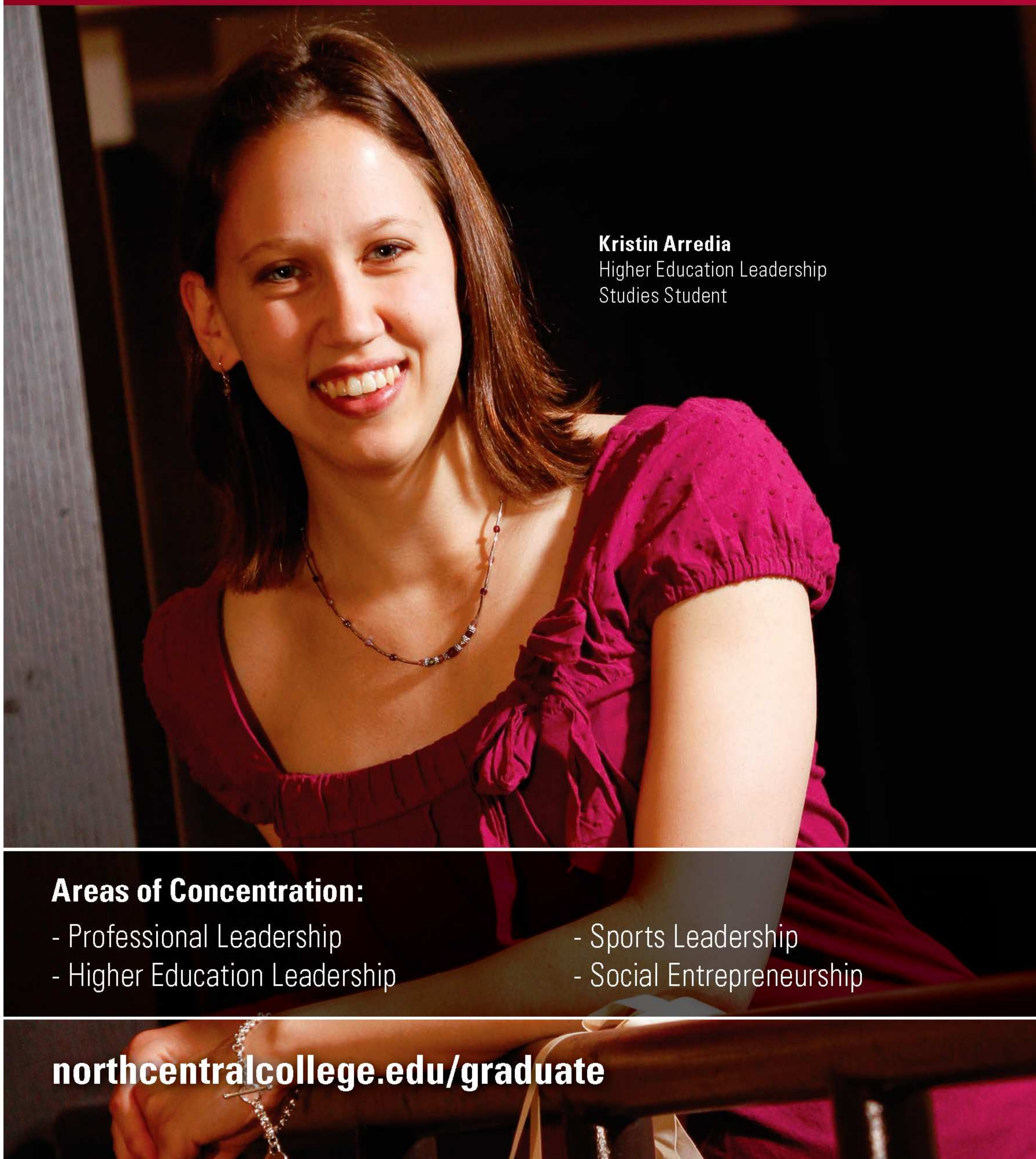
GreenIIT

Did you know...

...Almost half of the greenhouse gases emitted from the average home come from driving family vehicles? If you are going to be stopped for more than 10 seconds, turn off your engine, except in traffic. Idling your vehicle for more than 10 seconds uses more fuel than it would take to restart your engine. On cold mornings, excessive idling is not necessary as a vehicle engine only requires 20 seconds of running time in order to circulate the engine oil. So remember, turning off your engine saves gas AND the environment!

The Office of Campus Energy and Sustainability (OCES) is coordinating an effort among students, faculty and staff to define the specific actions, programs and policy changes IIT will make in order to reach the targeted commitments that will define IIT as the most sustainable urban university campus in the United States.

NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE Graduate Programs Naperville, IL



Kristin Arredia
Higher Education Leadership
Studies Student

Master of Leadership Studies

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And the Oscar goes to...

By **Rebecca Waterloo**
A&E EDITOR

As you may or may not know, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (Oscars) announced in 2009 they were doubling the amount of 'Best Picture of the Year' choices, from five to ten. This happened after *The Dark Knight* was not in the list of nominees for Best Picture that year. Both *Dark Knight* and *Wall-E* were highly acclaimed cinema blockbusters, but neither made the list. They've "returned to a practice it used more than a half-century ago, when the number of films released was much larger." (nytimes.com)

You've probably had your heart pumped by multiple movies in 2010. Now it's time to turn in the votes. The list is good, and the race will be more exciting now that there are ten choices. Who do you think will win?

Black Swan

A ballet dancer wins the lead in *Swan Lake* and is perfect for the role of the delicate White Swan - Princess Odette - but slowly loses her mind as she becomes more and more like Odette the Black Swan, daughter of an evil magician. (Natalie Portman, Vincent Cassel, Mila Kunis)

The Fighter

A look at the early years of boxer "Irish" Micky Ward and his brother who helped train him before going pro in the mid-1980s. (Mark Wahlberg, Christian Bale, Amy Adams)

Inception

In a world where technology exists to enter the human mind through dream invasion, a highly skilled thief is given a final chance at redemption which involves executing his toughest job to date: inception. (Leonardo DiCaprio,

Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Ellen Page)

The Kids Are All Right

Two children conceived by artificial insemination bring their birth father into their family life. (Annette Bening, Julianne Moore and Mark Ruffalo)

The King's Speech

The story of King George VI of Britain, his impromptu ascension to the throne and the speech therapist who helped the unsure monarch become worthy of it. (Colin Firth, Geoffrey Rush and Helena Bonham Carter)

127 Hours

A mountain climber becomes trapped under a boulder while canyoneering alone near Moab, Utah and resorts to desperate measures in order to survive. (James Franco, Amber Tamblyn)

The Social Network

A chronicle of the founding of Facebook, the social-networking Web site. (Jesse Eisenberg, Andrew Garfield and Justin Timberlake)

Toy Story 3

The toys are mistakenly delivered to a day-care center instead of the attic right before Andy leaves for college, and it's up to Woody to convince the other toys that they weren't abandoned and to return home. (Tom Hanks, Tim Allen and Joan Cusack)

True Grit

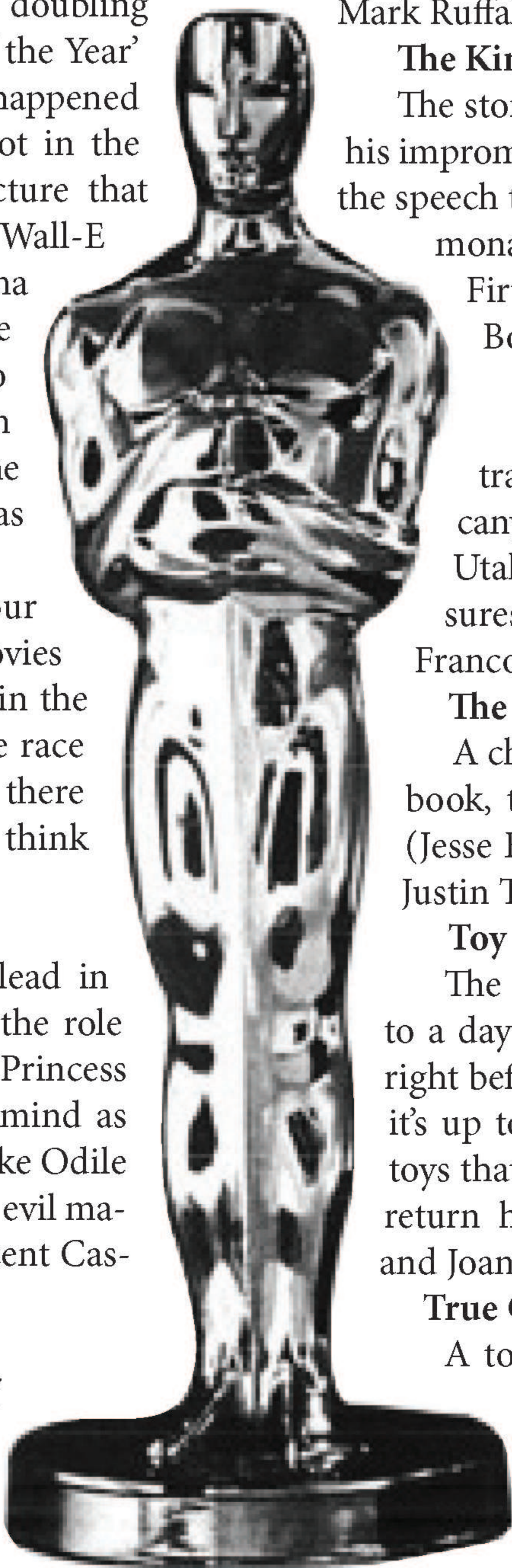
A tough U.S. Marshal helps a stubborn young woman track down her father's murderer. (Jeff Bridges, Matt Damon and Hailee Steinfeld)

Winter's Bone

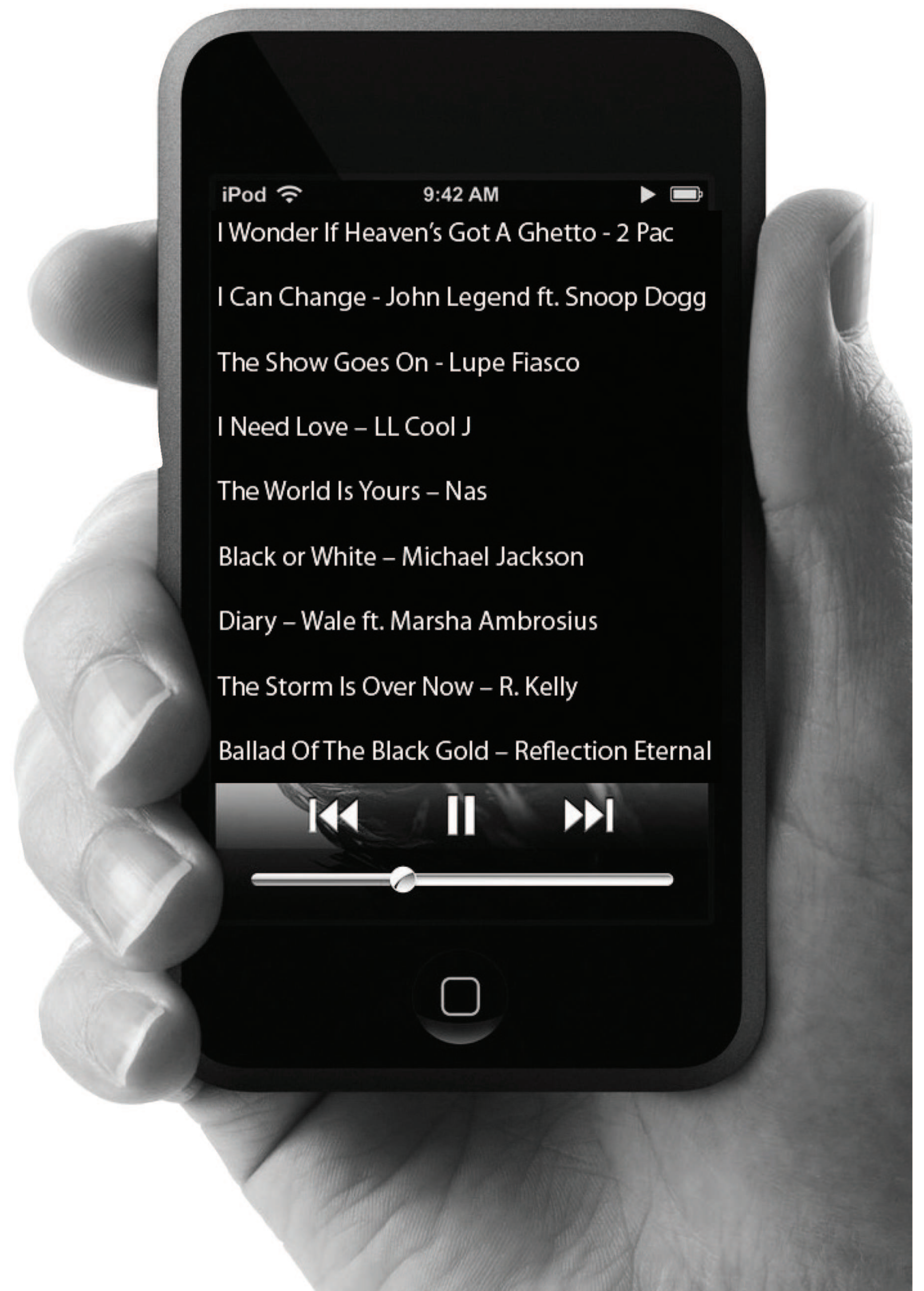
An unflinching Ozark Mountain girl hacks through dangerous social terrain as she hunts down her drug-dealing father while trying to keep her family intact. (Jennifer Lawrence, John Hawkes and Garret Dillahunt)

Go to <http://oscar.go.com/> for a larger list of this year's nominees.

(All descriptions from imdb.com)



what's playing on *Justin White's* playlist?



What's playing on *your* playlist?
Email ae@technewsiit.com!

Kuma's Corner: heavy metal, brutal burgers

By **Karl Rybaltowski**
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Mastodon! (Photo courtesy Andrew Huff/flickr)



The exterior of Kuma's Corner is a bit misleading. The unassuming pub-like facade of the building conceals one of the most unique dining experiences in the city. Kuma's Corner is multiple things, but chief among them, two make it shine: it's a heavy metal bar and a gourmet hamburger restaurant, serving up some of the most inventive burgers in the city while blasting the music of metal groups such as Nile or Sleep.

Kuma's has been around on the Chicago scene for almost six years now, and since its inception, the buzz has been steadily building. This crossed the tipping point not too long ago when the restaurant was featured on the WTTW show *Check, Please!* and received a great deal of praise. Since that time, waiting times for a table at Kuma's Corner can hit two to three hours around the dinner hours - getting there around opening or after 10 p.m. might be the easiest way to ensure you'll get a table within a reasonable time. The policy for seating people can be somewhat unforgiving, too - no reservations, and no one's seated until your entire party arrives. If you're bumped down the waiting list because a friend is late... well, tough break.

Visitors can grab a drink and experience the ambiance while they wait, examining artwork ranging from ferocious bears to leather-clad dominatrices to fantasy themes, all while heavy metal plays in the background (during peak hours, the music tends to be more mainstream, but as the evening goes on, the music gets heavier and heavier). And a final rule: no minors are allowed in after 10 p.m. on any given night.

To metal fans, this may sound fantastic. To those of you who aren't quite convinced by the above, Kuma's Corner is worth a trip for the food alone, a flurry of gourmet concepts in gut-busting portions. Appetizers include waffle fries (topped with scallions, melted cheese,

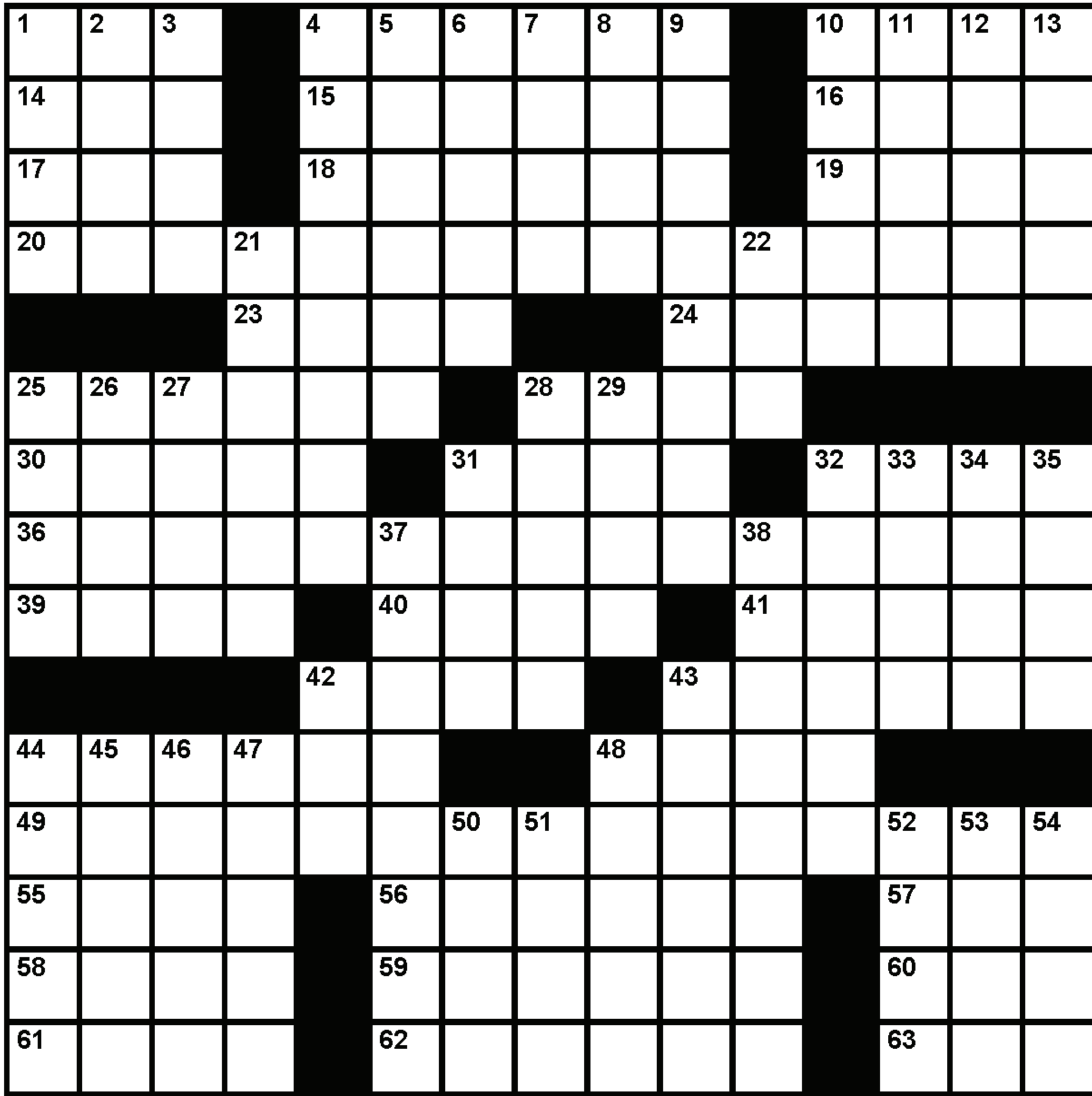
and BBQ pulled pork) and jalapeño poppers (stuffed with cheese and chorizo, and served with a jalapeño raspberry jam), and could make for a full course in an of themselves. The main draw of the menu, of course, are the burgers, and these are a sight to behold.

The burgers all start as 10-ounce burger patties on pretzel buns, but the different types available are as varied as they are inventive - and all are named after the proprietors' favorite metal bands. From the Neurosis (topped with cheddar and swiss cheeses, horseradish mayonnaise, sauteed mushrooms and caramelized onions) to the Slayer (a mountain of waffle fries, hamburger meat, chili, andouille sausage, onions, cheese, peppers and, as the menu states, "anger"), the burgers incorporate as much care in their design as they do sheer ridiculousness, with delicious results.

Personal favorites include the High on Fire (with prosciutto, sriracha sauce, a roasted red pepper, sweet chili paste, and pineapple) and the Lair of the Minotaur (dressed with pancetta, caramelized onions, a slice of brie, and bourbon-soaked pears). For those not inclined toward beef, every burger item can be made with chicken breast, chicken tenders, or a garden burger instead. It may not be the most vegan-friendly establishment, but Kuma's does try to accommodate. Prices are steeper than what one might be accustomed to for a hamburger, but well worth it - burgers go for \$10 - \$13, not including monthly specials.

For a truly unique (and delicious) hamburger experience, Kuma's is a must-try. Just make sure you plan it out, or you might find yourself caught in a long line.

Kuma's Corner is located at 2900 W Belmont Ave in Chicago, a short bus ride (or long walk) from the Belmont Blue Line. Open 11:30 a.m. - 2 a.m. Monday - Friday, 11:30 a.m. - 3 a.m. Saturday, and 12 p.m. - 12 a.m. Sunday.

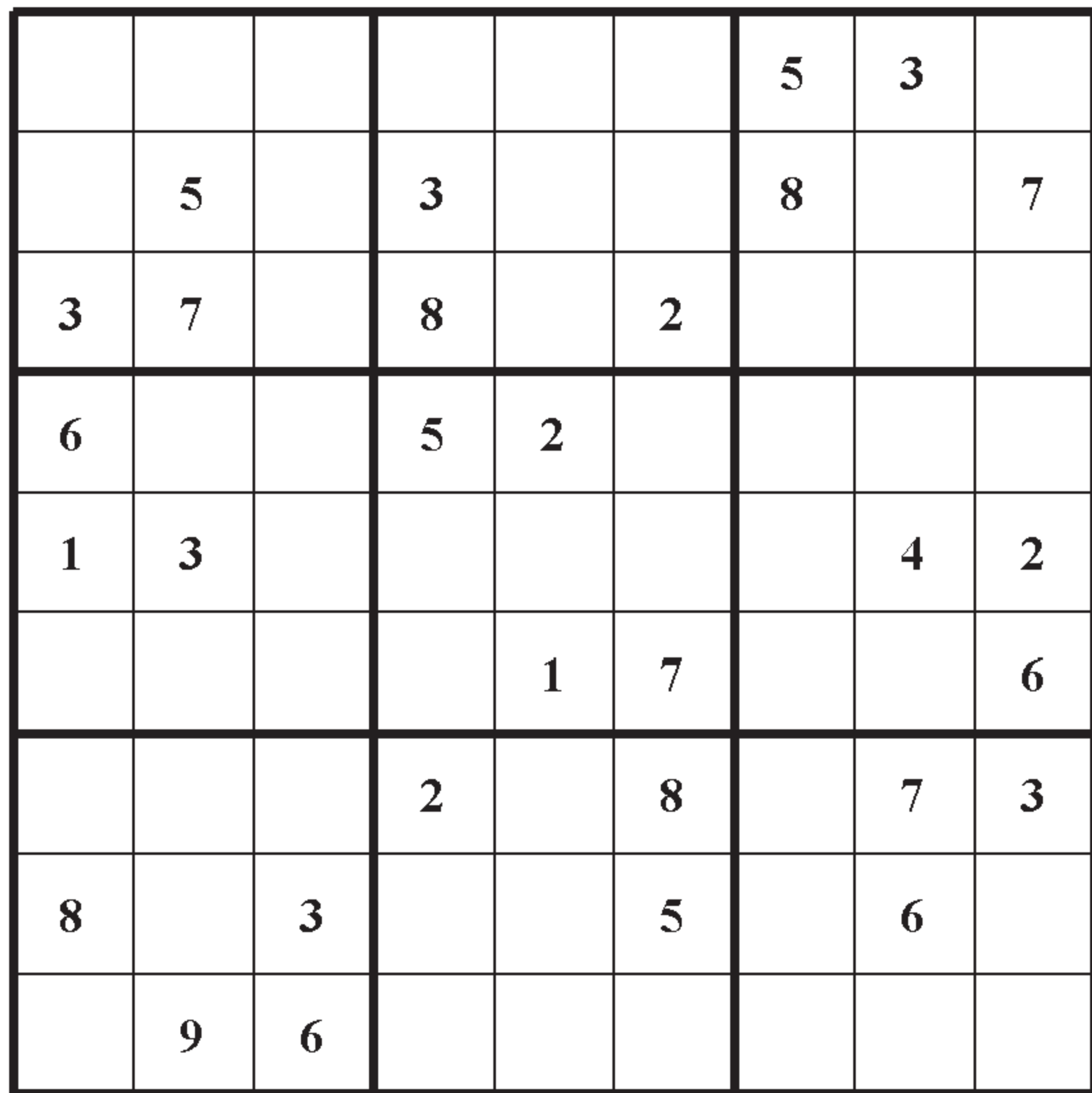


SHARING A WORD
BY MYLES MELLOR AND SALLY YORK

- Across**
1. Occurred
 4. Acropolis figure
 10. Cancels
 14. Cast
 15. Longs for
 16. Barbershop call
 17. Mine find
 18. Cautionary item
 19. Passionate about
 20. Redo happily?
 23. Pinnacle opposite
 24. With a steady hand
 25. Moose or mice, e.g.
 28. Unconscious
 30. Broadcasted
 31. Hindu garment
 32. "Not to mention ..."
 36. Improve a server?
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 42. Additions
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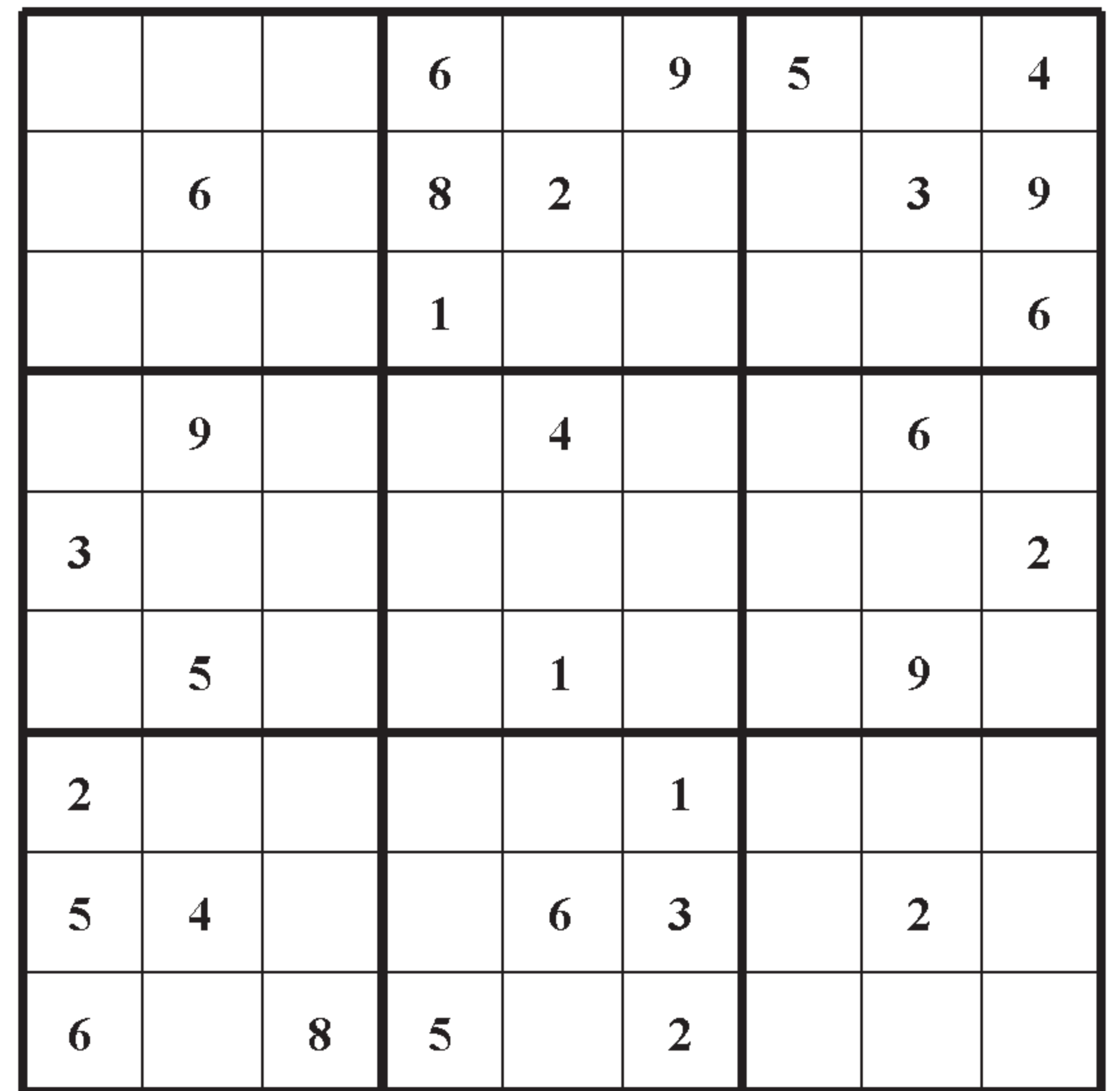
44. Rounded style of writing
48. Fall mo.
49. Disloyal cover-up?
55. Arduous journey
56. Soft palate tissues
57. Dissenting vote
58. Latin 101 verb
59. "What fools these mortals be" writer
60. ___ cry
61. Abbr. after many a general's name
62. Desk item
63. "Cut Piece" artist

- Down**
1. Pronoun in a Hemingway title
 2. Halo, e.g.
 3. Hunt for
 4. Award
 5. Go places
 6. Any port in a storm
 7. By any chance
 8. "Cool!"
 9. Weakness
 10. Cartoon art
 11. Arc lamp gas
 12. Glorify
 13. Expressionless
 21. Exit
 22. Actress Plumb
 25. Medic or normal?
 26. Pinocchio, at times
 27. ___ acid
 28. Highlanders, e.g.
 29. Eyes, poetically
 31. Level
 32. Religious nectar
 33. Golden Triangle country
 34. Fries, maybe
 35. Horace volume
 37. City on the River Garonne
 38. Turn up again
 42. Amniotic ___
 43. Scratch up
 44. Absolute
 45. Care for
 46. Colgate rival
 47. Signed
 48. Undersides
 50. Maintain
 51. Charlie, for one
 52. Data
 53. Indian bread
 54. Apprentice



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The word Sudoku, above, is actually the abbreviation of Suuji wa dokushin ni kagiru, meaning "the digits must be single" or "the digits are limited to one occurrence."
Source: Wikipedia



The First Day of the Rest of My Life

By Adin Goings
ART EDITOR



Swimming, diving faces Greenbay-Wisconsin

By **Melanie Koto**
STAFF WRITER

On Saturday, the Illinois Tech Men's Swimming and Diving team travelled to Greenbay Wisconsin to swim against the University of Wisconsin, Greenbay.

The meet started off with the 200 yard medley relay, in which the team of freshman Michael Bodzay, sophomore Michael Keane, junior Keiji Halloway and sophomore Eric Grunden took second place with a time of 1:40.43, and the team of sophomore Matthew Rosenfeld, seniors Joe Muchna and Mark Callan and junior Arya Mohaimani took third with a time of 1:43.61.

In the mile, junior Ryan Tapak took fourth with a final time of 11:45.51, and in the 200 yard freestyle Mohaimani took second with a 1:51.76, followed closely by Keane (1:52.29) and senior Tomasz Chojnacki (1:54.40). Callan took second in the 50 freestyle with a 23.05, Rosenfeld third with a 23.79 and Maus fourth with a 24.17.

In the 200 yard IM Bodzay took second (2:03.41), Muchna took third (2:09.96) and

sophomore Jeff Grindel took fourth (2:15.91). On the 1-meter diving boards, sophomore Ian McNair took second overall with a score of 247.70, and senior Jeff Reilly took third with a score of 150.85.

The 200 yard butterfly saw Halloway taking second with a 2:00.59, followed by Muchna with a 2:05.30, and in the 100 yard freestyle, Grunden took second (50.38), followed closely by Chojnacki (53.25) and Maus (54.35). In the 200 yard backstroke, Bodzay finished second with a 2:05.25, Rosenfeld third with a 2:07.43 and sophomore Peter Lau third with a 2:18.20. Mohaimani took second in the 500 yard freestyle with a 5:12.16, and Tapak finished third with a 5:41.87.

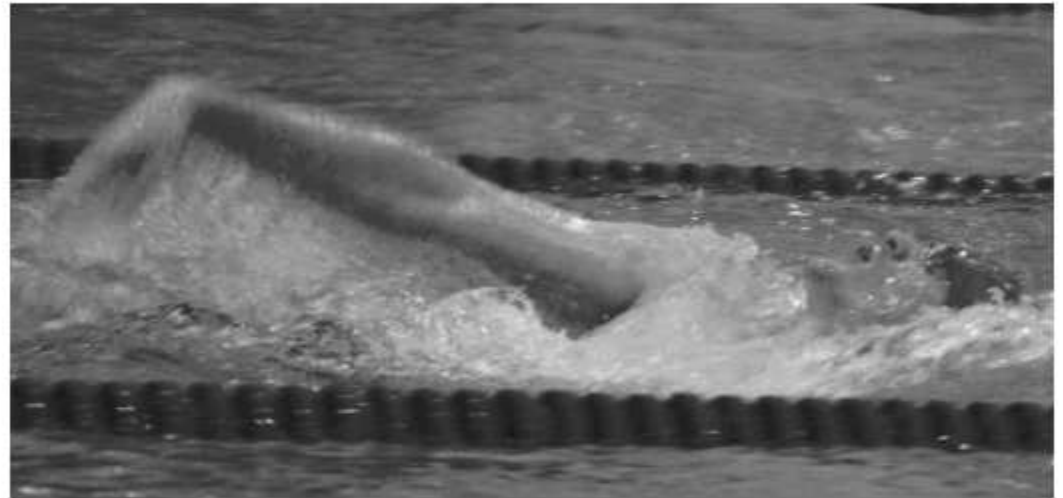
On the 3-meter board, McNair took second again with a score of 250.55. In the 200 yard breaststroke, Grunden took fourth with

a 2:27.29, Keane took fifth with a 2:29.72, and Grindel took sixth with a 2:32.50.

The last event of the meet, the 200 yard freestyle relay saw the team of Callan, Grunden, Keane and Chojnacki taking second with a 1:33.84, and the team of Bodzay, Mohaimani, Halloway and Muchna taking third with a 1:34.65.

The Women's team also travelled to Green-

bay, and competed against Greenbay, Illinois State University and Youngstown State University. The team swam the meet in exhibition, not scoring points, but the ladies had some good swims nonetheless. Both teams will compete next weekend at home, for the regular season two home meets. Friday night they will take on Lincoln College at 5:00 p.m., and Saturday morning Lake Forest college starting at 11 a.m.



(Photos by Melanie Koto)



IIT athletes awarded for ethics, performance

By **Graeme Port**
SPORTS EDITOR

During the past week, two IIT Cross Country athletes received conference recognition for their fantastic 2010 seasons, whilst the Women's Soccer team was honored with a na-

tional Fair Play award.

In Cross Country, the Women's team's Stephanie Lucas, and the Men's team's Zach Gates were named to their respective CCAC All Conference First Teams.

In Women's Soccer, the team won a national

award when they received the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Bronze Team Ethics Award for the 2010 season. The award - either gold, silver, or bronze - is awarded across the board in all divisions in the NCAA and NAIA and recognizes teams that exhibit

fair play, sporting behavior and adherence to the laws of the game. The Women's team were one of only seventy-three teams throughout the nation to pick up the award.



IIT's Cross Country Men's team's Zach Gates, right, and Women's team's Stephanie Lucas, left, were named to their respective CCAC All Conference First Teams.

The IIT Women's Soccer team was awarded the National Soccer Coaches' Association of America Bronze Team Ethics Award for the 2010 season.

Cricket Club prepares for spring tournament

By Paarth Chheda
TECHNEWS WRITER

It has been a great year since the formation of the IIT Cricket Club. I am sure with the level of interest with which the students of different countries participated in the events last year, it does not require an introduction this time.

Once again it is the time of the year when the IIT Cricket Club announces its spring events for any and all who are interested in playing cricket (or just watching it). For cricket lovers, I can assure you this article is going to bring a big smile to your face, and for those who are new to this sport, IIT Cricket Club members will be more than happy to teach you and bring you up to speed. For students who participated in last year's Keating Premier League (KPL), we have some exciting news and surprises coming. This year's KPL will be a 6-week-long event with \$270 to be awarded in prizes. For those who are keen on keeping up with world cricket, we will be bringing the ICC Cricket World Cup 2011 to you.

The tape tennis tournament will be starting on February 19th and will run through the next 6 weeks, with matches played every Saturday. A maximum of 20 teams will be allowed to participate, with 6 players each (plus a maximum of 2 substitutes). The format of the tour-

namment will be round-robin, with 4 groups of 5 teams each. \$120, \$90 and \$60 will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners respectively. As a matter of fact, I would also advise interested players to register their teams before the slots fill up. For registration, dates, tournament rules, or any other questions, please visit the IIT Cricket Club website at www.sites.google.com/site/iitcricket.

In addition, we are also going to be televising the World Cup matches at Keating Sports Center. For information on the matches that are going to be televised (and the schedule), please visit our website.

Don't think KPL is going to be challenging enough? Then you will be happy to know that IIT also participates in the Midwest Cricket Conference, which starts later in the spring and continues until mid-fall. MWCC is a recognized tournament with over 50 teams participating from all over Midwest region. Look out for updates on our upcoming events to see how you can make a difference. Until then, gear up for all the exciting events that we have in store for you.

Shahmeer Khaliqdina hit six runs against Hammond CC in Midwest Cricket Conference 2011. Khaliqdina went on to score 85 runs, winning the match in favor of the IIT Cricket Club.



Lacrosse Club seeks members

By Mike Purdy
TECHNEWS WRITER

Last week, the Illinois Institute of Technology Lacrosse club (or IIT Lax) became an official student organization on campus.

As the sport of lacrosse continues to spread and gain popularity throughout the midwest, many students at IIT have expressed interest in the sport and took it upon themselves to provide its excitement to the rest of the student body.

The first general body meeting for the IIT Lacrosse club will be held on Thursday, February 3 at 9:15 p.m. in the MTCC Ballroom. This meeting is for anybody interested in participating in the club, whether experienced or inexperienced.

This meeting, led by IIT Lax President Wes Tish, will highlight the fundamentals of lacrosse, set goals for the organization, include an overview of equipment, and set times for future meetings and practices. The other officers of IIT Lax include Treasurer Phil Monday, Public Relations Joey Hynes, and Vice President Mike Purdy. If you are a natural athlete or just looking to be part of a fun and emerging club on campus, be sure to check out the IIT Lacrosse club.



(Photo courtesy of Mike Purdy)

Intramural Soccer League eager for season

By Ashlie Ingold
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Not interested in the Intramural Basketball League that just started, but still want to get off that couch and come to Keating with teammates? Then you'll be delighted to hear that the IIT Intramural Soccer League begins Sunday February 6.

The season will last until Sunday April 24, with games being played on Sundays 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. (depending on how many teams register, there is a possibility that some games will be played on Wednesdays 8:00 p.m. -11:00 p.m.).

The league is open to all students, faculty, staff, and alumni of IIT, Shimer, and Vandercook. Squads must have 5-10 players with 1 goalie, 4 on the court, and a maximum of 5 substitute players. All squads must be registered by February 4. How do you register? Send an email to iitintramuralsoccer@gmail.com. You may either sign up as a team or as an individual to be placed on a team. The league is free of charge to all who wish to join.

Samah Onaissi, one of the organizers of the league, encourages "everybody from all skill levels to come and join us for some competitive fun. The atmosphere at the gym is amazing during the games and there is nothing like exercising while having fun doing so.

Indoor soccer rules apply as follows:

- No slide tackles allowed!
- 4 players and 1 keeper on the court at a time (5 players total).
- Squads have to be registered by February 4.
- Since the league will be longer than last semester's, up to 10 players are allowed to be on a team.
- Referees will be from the IIT Varsity Soccer team.
- Red and yellow cards will be handed out for illegal challenges.
- A Red carded player will be left out of play for 4 minutes then substituted by another player (his team will play a player short for 4 minutes). Red carded players cannot play again in the game they receive a red card in, however they can play in the next game.
- A Yellow carded player will be left out of play for 2 minutes and can resume playing after the 2 minutes are over (his team will play short a player for 2 minutes).

A group dedicated to the league, scores, and updates will be launched on Facebook throughout the entire semester-long season.

Team captains will also be notified when it is launched to advise their teammates to join. We also encourage everyone to join the group

"Intramural Sports & Recreation (NEW!) - Illinois Institute of Technology" on Facebook for all updates on Intramural sports at IIT. The champion of the Intramural Soccer League of the semester will win a prize that has yet to be determined.

Phillip Lozanoski, another one of the organizers for the league, wanted to add that "Last semester's league was successful and I look forward to expanding the league and increasing the opportunities for the soccer community to grow at IIT."

Phillip and Samah are currently working with Jason Neal to re-establish the soccer club at IIT. The club will be able to travel to other schools to compete, invite other schools to IIT, and participate in leagues outside Keating.

Currently, the club is petitioning for recognition from the Office of Student Life. The club will be open to IIT, Vandercook, and Shimer students. If you are interested please email iitintramuralsoccer@gmail.com for more information.

Note: IIT includes all IIT students of the Main Campus, Stuart School of Business, Rice and Moffett campuses, the Downtown Campus, School of Design, Chicago-Kent Law School, and the National Center for Food Safety.



Friday, February 4th
Men's & Women's
Swimming & Diving
5PM @ Lincoln College

Saturday, February 5th
Men's & Women's
Swimming & Diving
11AM @ Lake Forest College

University Social Calendar!

POETRY SLAM

Thursday, February 3rd

9 pm - 12 am

Sponsored by BSU and SAF. Come down to the BOG to listen or join in!

IIT IDOL PRELIMINARIES

Friday, February 4th in the BOG

9 pm - 12 am

Interested in participating for the 2/11 IIT Idol in the BOG? Must be in 2/4 preliminaries show first! Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/IITIdol2011>!

ENGINEERING FUTURES

Saturday, February 5th

9 am - 1 pm

Limited seating so please RSVP at <http://tinyurl.com/TBP-EF-Spring201>. Lunch will be provided. Sponsored by Tau Beta Pi.

AERIALIST PERFORMANCE

Tuesday, February 8th

5 pm - 7 pm

Free event for all. Sponsored by Mies van der Rohe Society. Event taking place in Carr Chapel.

Psst! Did you know? Student orgs can put up event info by submitting their events on the UB website! So go for it!

**Wanna hang with the UBER fun kids?
Program killer events? All students
welcomed to attend:**

UB GENERAL BODY MEETINGS

1:00 PM every Tuesday @ mtcc auditorium



For more info on events listed above or upcoming events, check out our cool website @ <http://ub.iit.edu> or contact us at ub@iit.edu!