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Outgoing SGA President declares war on campus recycling







By Karl Rybaltowski IT'S NOT SLANDER IF IT'S TRUE

At a recent student forum, students, faculty and university staff were surprised the other day by the latest initiative put forward by outgoing SGA President Brian Kibbe.

The student leader has a respectable history of service to IIT's community, and has participated in (and led) the push toward various high-profile improvements around campus. His latest idea, though, is causing quite a stireliminating recycling, first from IIT, and then "hopefully the world, but we have to start at the local level," according to Kibbe.

Kibbe's term ends later this month, with the official transfer of power to the President-elect, Elnaz Moshfeghian, at an SGA general body meeting.

But Kibbe did not wait until this happened to announce his post-presidential plans. Whereas previous SGA presidents, after their terms ended, devoted themselves to causes such as 'graduating' and 'finally enjoying their weekends,' a near-manic Kibbe announced his plan before a large gathering. "I have seen the future, and there is no room in it for recycling. From this day forth, no man or woman who recycles may call me friend. I pledge myself to eliminating this blight from our fair campus!"

Though sketchy on the details, Kibbe repeatedly insisted that "that program will finally get what's coming to it" and "I will wipe that smirk off their faces," not elaborating on who 'they' may be. He then reportedly bounded away from his podium and attempted to knock over a nearby recycling bin. Though he was unsuccessful (the weight of the material in the bin made it difficult to get a good grip), the sight was far from comical. "Brian's always been so committed to helping others," said outgoing SGA Executive VP Brad Strandquist. "When he blew up on stage and tried to knock the recycling over, it was kind of terrifying. It came out of nowhere."

Since that initial outburst, Kibbe has obtained a cart he loads up with recycling bins that are then taken to an undisclosed location, never to be seen again.

After the disappearance of a few such bins, in events marked by the stunned faces of onlooking students and the grim determination on Kibbe's face, the school's Facilities department,

Public Safety, and the Office of Campus Energy and Sustainability (OCES) teamed up to try and stop the respected student leader from making off with any more university property.

"Those bins are expensive," said Joseph Clair, Director of OCES, "and we're still not sure what Brian's up to. We try to talk him down, but he only ever responds with cold stares or maniacal cackles." These efforts to stop the former student advocate have not been entirely successful, as Public Safety officers have reported Kibbe to be "really difficult to apprehend" and still find themselves "just not believing he could do this kind of thing," even when they witness it in person.

Rumors abound as to the reason for Kibbe's sudden man-versus-world mentality, but a plausible one has been posited by several members of the SGA Executive Board and Senate, as well as close friends. "When he realized how much free time he would have next year, he just kind of snapped," said Finance Board Chair Kevin O'Leary. "He just had to find the next big project, the next huge initiative - and I guess, in his state, he settled on something absolutely crazy," he added.

The President-elect agrees. "The lack of sleep,

working late nights in the SGA office until building staff kicked us out, coordinating big events with all the student organizations - he couldn't handle giving it all up." Others noted his erratic behavior as the full implications of his free time slowly dawned on Kibbe, such as one student who asked to remain anonymous for fear of retribution.

"I asked him if he wanted to grab lunch some day since he was going to have so much time on his hands, and out of nowhere he just glared at me while putting a cigarette out onto his forearm. He didn't even flinch. Come to think of it, he doesn't even smoke. Where'd he even get that thing?"

While IIT staff formulate a plan to stop Kibbe's inexplicable rampage, more and more recycling bins on campus disappear. Students are asked to shake off their disbelief at a respected member of the community performing such bizarre and destructive acts and report him immediately to Public Safety. Kibbe himself, though, insists that this is "only the beginning" and that "soon we will all be free to live in a world without recycling." Certainly, no one can accuse him of small dreams.

Budding bromance stirs up controversy on campus

By Karl Rybaltowski
I WRITER EVERYTHING

A hotly debated issue has drawn ire from upset students recently. After a number of "mandates" between William Syvongsa and Alec Weege, their growing bromance has sparked a controversy that threatens to tear the university apart.

The affair began when the two found themselves working in the same office. "Sometimes I'd buy him a cup of tea, sometimes he'd buy me a box of Dibs," said Syvongsa. "It was a good system." As the two got to know each other over the course of the school year, the

relationship moved from the workplace into their personal lives. "We grabbed lunch at this great new Thai place one day. I had heard about it and wanted someone to go with, so I asked him to come with. And it was pretty good. Will's a good guy," said Weege.

But such antics are not sitting well with some members of the IIT community. "Quite frankly, it's unseemly," said Roslyn Woodby, founder of the new No-Mance movement on campus. "There is absolutely no reason two straight men would want to spend time with each other alone. What are they trying to tell the world?" She continued, "Man-dates just aren't natural. If you're going out with only one other person,

you'd better believe it has to be someone you're trying to woo. Anything else is just... weird." No-Mance has turned into a visible student organization with one clear goal: "stopping this kind of behavior on IIT's campus."

The students at the center of the controversy are adamant. "I just don't understand what the issue is with two straight guys going to a movie together and sharing popcorn, and not keeping a seat between them. Is that so weird?" Syvongsa wondered. Weege concurred. "People are actually concerned about this?" There has been an attempt by the No-Mancers to force Student Affairs to censure Syvongsa and Weege for misconduct. Though Student Affairs

staff were unavailable for comment, other IIT staff chimed in. "A what-mance? Is this some kind of joke?" said John Collins, VP for Business and Operations. "It sounds like you're just describing a friendship. Are you sure that's not what you're talking about?"

But the No-Mancers remain undeterred. "We won't rest until this kind of behavior is eliminated from campus. It's strange, it's unnatural, and it's just not right," said Woodby. For their part, Weege and Syvongsa are adamant, as well. "We were thinking of going for a bike ride, now that the weather's getting better. Maybe some snacks by the lake. You know, nothing too big."

OSL unveils new method of ticket sales: gladiatorial combat

By Karl Rybaltowski EDITOR-IN-NO ONE CARES

An institution of campus life is getting a new and exciting face-lift, and while some students are crying bloody murder, others are hungry for the next chance to prove themselves. For years, Union Board and the Office of Student Life have

worked together to give students access to events as diverse as movie premieres, musical performances, and even skydiving and skiing. This has taken the form of steeply discounted ticket sales to such events (in limited amounts), with strong interest

from students minforting the popularity of these sales.

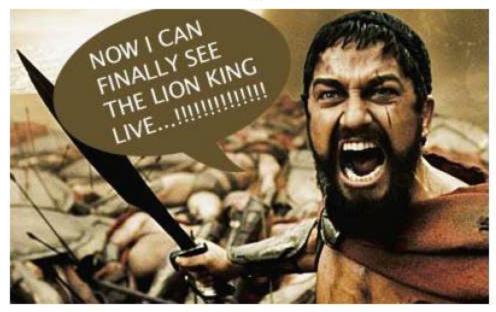
Unfortunately, controversy has followed the process for a long time. Ticket sales used to be done on a first-come, first-served basis - sales would open at a specific time on the MTCC Bridge and students would rush to get their tickets. An unintended consequence of this system was that huge lines, at times spanning across the MTCC and impeding foot traffic, would form. There were also complaints from students about the dedicated core of people who would camp out as early at 7 a.m. just to be sure of getting to certain shows, and cutting was a rampant

Then, the idea of online ticket sales - merely registering on a Google Form and picking up tickets at one's leisure - was introduced.

Unfortunately, overzealous students would "camp out" online, obsessively refreshing the registration page until the very second it opened and frantically entering their information, often resulting in tickets selling out in under a minute. Now both systems had a woral dissatisfied minority. "People were really upset. Students could have been lucky with a dozen giveaways, but the moment someone lost out, they'd say the whole thing was rigged," said William Syvongsa, OSL intern. With the complaints piling in, the Office of Student Life had to take action.

The solution is as decisive as it is innovative - glorious one-onone combat. A space in the basement of Fowler Hall has been converted into a small indoor coliseum, and students engage in gladiatorial combat (to the death) for the privilege of a free ski trip or discounted museum tickets.

The stakes are high, but student interest is no lower than it



was for online registration or waiting in line. "It's actually much more exciting -I can do some sparring, check my gear, may be even perfect my strategy while I wait," said one student as she sharpened a trident. "It's definitely a much more hands-on ap-proach than before." But other students are claiming this new method affords an unfair advantage to more physically fit stu-

An OSL staffer, speaking off the record, denied this claim. Listen, if you're a student trying to get a ticket to an advance screening of The Hobbit, melee combat experience is not your strongest suit. It actually puts everyone on an equal footing?" Most students seem to agree - the majority of the student body

is on board with the decision, appreciating the more involved approach that combines skill and determination to allocate tick-and students aren't the only one

The response from university staff has been overwhelmingly positive," said another OSL staff member "With the old methods, you'd get complaints from the people who didn't get tickets about people camping out in line or camping out online. The big advantage of this method is that you don't hear any complaints at all from the losers." Indeed, negative feedback has decreased drastically since the implementation of the new ticket sales systern, and student interest does n't seem like it will be waning any time soon

Epic showdown between UB, Greek Council inconclusive

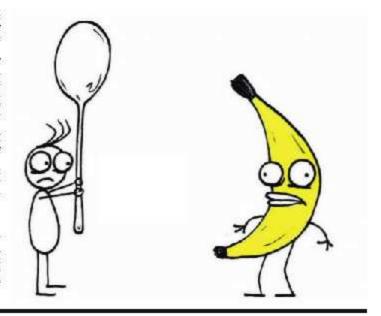
By Vlada Gaisina IS JUST GETTING STARTED

Over spring break, while most of the campus lay dormant, a momentous clash broke out near the Quad. In what later came to be known as the Battle of the Band Shell, Greek Council fought bravely to defend their homeland against Union Board's ruthless onslaught.

UB, known for it act of massive eventplanning and aggressive advertising has steadily spread its influence all over Main Campus, with small areas to the north and west of the Quad still holding out their independence under PHA's rule. The Greeks felt increasingly threatened by UB, as they were harboring their own dreams of eventual campus domination. But the tension reached a breaking point, after a UB envoy was driven by the Greeks south. of 35th Street and never heard from again. Knowing that this will elicit a response from UB, Jake Dohm, former Greek Council President turned Greek Council Champion, began to gather his forces.

With a small group consisting of Greek Council officers, Jake was preparing to meet the UBer-army at the Band Shell on the edge of the Quad, to prevent them from attacking the core of the Greek commune. The brave souls armed themselves with pruners, steak knives, plungers, and other harm-indicting household objects they could find. Suddenly, UB descended on the Greeks like a savage horde, seemingly coming from everywhere. lake saw that his band of warriors was vastly outnumbered, but chose to hold position for the good of all Greeks. He met the attackers with a blood-curling yell "THIS... IS... THE QUAAAAAAD!" menacingly brandishing his mop handle.

The Greeks suffered heavy losses, but their fience combat instilled chaos among UBS ranks, forcing them to temporarily retreat. Residents of the Ouad rejoiced in Greek Councils achievement, praising their heroes and mourning the lost. A grave mood has since enshrouded the still-free Greeks, for they know that UB is not so easily thwarted. The menage will come back, but it will be met with the courage, determination, and ferocity exemplified at the Battle of the Band Shell by Greek Council.



A Harder World

By Adin Goings

CARTOONIST BY DAY, HAND MODEL BY NIGHT







Sexuality on campus causes fuss

An interview with an archie

By Becca Waterloo

JUST WOKE UP IN A WEIRD PLACE

You've seen the advertisements with the scantily-clad female and male body for Sex Week According to Reminists United, Sex Week is "an event that many colleges have in order raise awareness about all things sex, as well as help make sex conversations easier to have."

Give-aways like free condoms, T-shirts, and sex toys as prizes were abundant throughout the week. This is in addition to lectures and workshops on a variety of topics, in order to educate people on communicating in relationships, birth control, LGBT sexual concerns, and safe sex

IIT did, at first, live up to the stereotypical nerd aura, however. "We were astounded to learn that not a single person we spoke to understood what 'sex' was," said FU president Meagan Sarratt. "It was honestly kind of shocking?' One of FU's major goals in organizing Sex Week was to put the topic of sex out in the open in order to make everyone less shy -it's a natural action, after all. The results, however, were all but natural.

Paculty approached the Dean of Students,

alarmed at a lack of attendance in dasses all across the board, and Resident Advisors in the dorms have been spooked by the amount of screams, moans and loud thumping noises coming from so many of the dorm rooms. "It almost feels like the campus is dead," said one student who did not wish to be identified. As a moan interrupted his statement, he added, "or haunted."

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Students' eating habits on campus have changed drastically, with a sharp increase in delivery orders, though couples can occasionally be seen roaming around during meal times before immediately retreating back to the residence halls. Students that do eventually come out from their rooms have smiles on their faces, and the Princeton Review is itching to take down statistics predicting HT will soon be the happiest campus in the country.

A student who was reported MIA during the week by their friends spoke to us on the topic, "I had no idea this amount of pleasure was even possible. I mean, they talked about sex in school, but after all the course work I've been doing here the last few years, I just kind of forgot about it all together. I want to thank SexWeek for boosting my stamina, self-esteem and GPA by 2 points?"

ITR team completes exoskeleton

BUNCHA IPROS

By Adin Goings MAY NOT BE MEGATRON



derings perspective views, the whole shebang! TN: Interesting... Are the professors

By Retirw Sewnchet

TECHNEWS SPV

It seems IIT is divided into multiple sections: the engineers, the non-engineers, and the architects, also known as "archies." It's a curious thing to think about, Crown Hall. What goes on in there? Who are these archies? You may see a well-dressed student walking around campus and assume it's an archie. That assumption is probably safe to hold. Grown Hall appears to be the only lit building at night - every night and every week of the year. We decided to look deeper into the blood-shot eyes of these students to reveal the truth and dispel all of the stigmas and stereotypes we succumb to about architects.

TechNews: Thank you for taking the time to meet with me. You must be really busy with midterms.

Archie: (yells at a squirrel) STOP LOOK-ING AT ME LIKE THAT! Oh, hi, yeah, no problem. I'm in the middle of a rendering, so I had a few minutes to step away from the lab.

TN: What type of studio project are you currently involved in?

Archie: Well, it's a space within a space. It has layered louvers to allow shading and let in the north light when chosen by the user and the immense amount of flexibility allows 100% happiness for everybody. That's the goal. I've got my plans detailed sections elevations ren-

good at giving constructive criticism? What are the reviews usually like?

Archie: (pauses and starts hysterically crying) He told me my model was abysmal and completely tore it apart. It was the nicest review I've ever gotten! (sniffling) I mean, this is a huge accomplishment.

TN: Nice! All architecture students are advised by licensed architects, correct?

Archie: Yes, and they wear all black. Sometimes the older archies tell me it's to hide the blood of their students, but I think they're just a little cynical.

TN: What design experience do you have outside of the classroom?

Archie: Well, have you ever really thought

about right angles? TN: Um, You seem a little tired, maybe you should get some rest.

Archie: (snores while standing with their eves wide open)

That was the last time we saw this architecture student. Through the grapevine we learned that they dropped out of college for good, others told us they changed their major to psychology their final semester and then transferred to Arizona State. Either way, we do wish we had asked them for fashion tips - we've never seen anyone dress as nicely as architects.

Barlier this week, Illinois Tech Robotics completed their design for a full-body expskeleton. The machine was the culmination of thousands of hours of devoted free time and procrastination on behalf of the members of ITR. The idea apparently started as merely a sketch, but ITR members quickly took what should have been a joke to the next level and actually built it.

The interface of the robot involves twenty joysticks and over fifty Xbox controllers. The training regime for the operating the exoskeleton is listed as 'fifty or more hours of Call of Duty? The parts alone required to build the exoskeleton cost more than \$50,000 and the machine requires thirty high-power lithium batteries to operate (the equivalent of over one million AA batteries).

ITR decided to unveil the robot by taking it to Jimmy John's. They were apparently denied service because the exoskeleton could not fit through the front door in order to make their order. Instead they went to U.S. Cellular Rield for a game, where they rented out over 500 seats for the exoskeleton. They were shortly kicked out because of complaints about the exoskeleton 'blocking the view'. ITR quickly found a use for their new toy when a large residential tower started to burn down just outside the Loop. ITR's exoskeleton went into action by picking up the building and placing it in the lake, dousing the flames and saving thousands. When asked what they will do with their new toy next, ITR representatives responded, "parking will never be a problem ever again."

what's playing on President Anderson's playlist?





Hi! I'm Layout! I make Pages LOOK PRETTY

PRESIDENT OF SNUGGIE SUTRAS UNITE By Rybaltowski Man

dent Village residence halls. wireless connectivity in the McCormick Stu-Services stepped up its investigation of poor the last few weeks as the Office of Technology MSV students were treated to a spectacle over

Citing a look into what were only vaguely re-

plex than anyone could imagine. proves that the wireless issues are more comissues at MSV. What they have found so far activity as contributing factors to the wireless such as ley lines, feng shui, and paranormal and signal damping, and more at principles gan looking less at problems with frequencies wireless "gurus" at solving the issues, OTS betrated with the failed efforts of self-proclaimed ferred to as "environmental factors," and frus-

thought was a minor issue. Unfortunately, this university was quick to respond to what it download rates. Students were livid, and the loss of connection, and generally low upload/ were underwhelming - poor signals, frequent once the wireless system went live, the results such as the thick walls in the buildings, but analysis to overcome various physical hurdles university conducted an in-depth feasibility frastructure. The consulting firm hired by the very expensive upgrade to the dorms' wired inplement that very wireless network in lieu of a enough, with the university's decision to im-MSV's wireless woes began, appropriately

maybe ghosts did it," OTS staff began to constay, flew into a rage and yelled "I don't know, with the lack of progress over his week-long problem. After one wireless expert, frustrated with MSV's wireless were, in fact, not the real of what they assumed had been problems wireless field, OTS found that more and more Hiring a series of technical experts in the

was not the case.

Suddenly, the dark clouds hanging over MSV, nect the dots.

never to be seen again," said OTS CIO Ophir restrained, or would disappear into the night, hired would run away screaming, have to be had been wondering why all of the experts we they were opened began to make sense. "We and the blood gushing out of stairwells as the eerie wailing at odd hours of the night,

freak out." they found out I was undercutting them they'd handle," she said. "Plus, I'm not union, and if mediately. "This evil is beyond my ability to

sion, the OTS staffers are now left with little strange shapes flitting in and out of their vi-With the dorm walls dripping blood and

best they can." gathering darkness and go about thier lives as the meantime, we ask that students ignore the hopefully permanently fix this problem. In called a team of experts to troubleshoot and something bad in our neighborhood, OTS has vice in the dorms. Now that we know there's now become intertwined with our wireless serpossible from agitating the evil spirit that has Services asks that students refrain as much as ment on the matter: "The Office of Technology Just yesterday, OTS released an official state-

> been committed on this plot of land? asking questions such as "have any atrocities not pinpoint its source. They were overheard malevolent force was at work, but they could

> to proceed and concerned about the lack of an the week, leaving OTS staff uncertain of how ding, the faith leaders departed at the end of was not growing over MSV due to their prod-Citing concern at the "vortex of darkness" that nately, no such information could be found. past that we need to research?" But unfortuof outrageous violent crime committed in the Indian burial ground? Or there was some sort Maybe the residence halls are built on an

> that caused no fewer than three undergraduthese harmful forces. After an involved seance dium this past week to try and commune with Running out of ideas, OTS hired a spirit meeffective hotfix for "evil spirits."

> stood up and claimed she had to leave im-

ate interns to go mad, the concerned medium

all came to the same conclusion - some sort of and cleansing as they went. After several days, went through MSV, dorm by dorm, purifying Over Spring Break, a delegation of clergy

diametrically opposed, as many might think."

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THE REAL NARRATOR OF GOSSIP GIRL -- XOXO By Gandhi, Utsav Chandhi

springs. as you know, agree and believe, Chicago's springs aren't really Finance Board, please go and read something else. For others all those subsidies goes into. If you work at the OSL and/or the shape when they learned this was what all that fund-raising and We had to say all that so the OSL wouldn't get bent out of All right. Do not believe anything I've said in my other article.

when you actually get to sleep. about tons of homework, research, job applications, one week eryone wants to apply for the next ASB, despite complaining actly meant to do on a Service Learning trip, and suddenly evwith photos and videos of the kids doing stuff they weren't exan unforgettable spring break? Then Facebook gets bombarded 'oh! we bonded so well' and 'had experiences of a lifetime' and of God) escapes to exotic destinations to come back and say ing many architects for whom these trips are life-saving gifts spring, every year a group of enterprising students (includpretend that 'summer is coming soon.' To experience a real take their dogs and babies for a walk on Lake Shore Drive, and months of cold, when people can go to the beach, jog around, They are just a random occurrence of one sunny day after

golf courses, visited world renowned eco-parks, and got pamthrough the jungle in open-top jeeps, played on championship even chartered our own sailboat!), went mountain biking, drove pest scuba diving, snorkeling and sportfishing in the world; we a nutshell, we enjoyed a wide range of watersports (some of the National Geographic and Lonely Planet. So, what did we do? In tographs of the place? It's like those honeymoon destinations in heavy-duty, time-consuming fund-raising. Have you seen phoof all don't raise eyebrows. We deserved to go there after all that In fact, it was a 3,245 mile detour to Cancun, Mexico. Okay first destination was a little detour from the proposed Oakland, CA. the point you've been dying to read with bated breath. ASB 'll's Okay, thanks for reading the above lecture, and let me get to

uting to this noble cause every year! paying out of your own pockets. We hope you will keep contribsacrifice into making this wonderful break for us possible by all those who contributed a big thank you. We appreciate your ments and spaghetti dinners - I guess we owe the students and Day, Karaoke at the Bog, DJ at the Commons, bowling tournaally worked hard on all that fundraising - roses on Valentine's hadn't fundraised that much). And speaking of which, we re-Cancun wedding - right there, right then (till we realized we

ters and powdery white sand) and started planning the ultimate ing to tie the knot in this romantic location itself (turquoise wawith each other and with the place so much that they were look-Two of the students in the group actually fell madly in love playing everything from salsa to disco to R&B and live music. we skipped that. The crowning glory was the Cancun nightlife none of us were really archeology or anthropology majors so There were even some world-renowned Mayan sites but then pered at one of the numerous luxury spas.

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