

Sexuality on campus causes fuss

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 Feminists 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.

Faculty approached the Dean of Students,

alarmed at a lack of attendance in classes 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."

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 IIT 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 Sex Week for boosting my stamina, self-esteem and GPA by 2 points."

IIR team completes exoskeleton

By Adin Goings
MAY NOT BE MEGATRON



Earlier this week, Illinois Tech Robotics completed their design for a full-body exoskeleton. The machine was the culmination of thousands of hours of devoted free time and procrastination on behalf of the members of IIR. The idea apparently started as merely a sketch, but IIR 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).

IIR 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 Field 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'. IIR quickly found a use for their new toy when a large residential tower started to burn down just outside the Loop. IIR'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, IIR representatives responded, "parking will never be a problem ever again."

An interview with an archie

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It seems IIT is divided into multiple sections: the engineers, the non-engineers, and the architects, also known as "archiees." It's a curious thing to think about, Crown Hall. What goes on in there? Who are these archiees? You may see a well-dressed student walking around campus and assume it's an archie. That assumption is probably safe to hold. Crown 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 LOOKING 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-

derings perspective views, the whole shebang!

TN: Interesting... Are the professors 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 archiees 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 eyes 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.



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