

Cancon wedding – right there, right then (till we realized we hadn't fundraised that much). And speaking of which, we re-ally worked hard on all that fundraising – roses on Valentine's Day, Karaoke at the Bog, DJ at the Commons, bowling tournaments and spaghetti dinners - I guess we owe the students and sacrifice into making this wonderful break for us possible by paying out of your own pockets. We hope you will keep contributing to this noble cause every year!

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

golf courses, visited world renowned eco-parks, and got pam-through the jungle in open-top jeeps, played on championship even chartered our own sailboat!), went mountain biking, drove best scuba diving, snorkelling and sportsfishing 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 photo- of all don't raise eyebrows. We deserved to go there after all that In fact, it was a 3,245 mile detour to Cancon, 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 '11 is Okay, thanks for reading the above lecture, and let me get to when you actually get to sleep.

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

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

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

Shhhhh...ASB's dirty little secret

With the dorm walls dripping blood and strange shapes flitting in and out of their vision, the OTS staffers are now left with little option. Just yesterday, OTS released an official statement on the matter: "The Office of Technology Services asks that students refrain as much as possible from agitating the evil spirit that has now become intertwined with our wireless service in the dorms. Now that we know there's something bad in our neighborhood, OTS has called a team of experts to troubleshoot and the meantime, we ask that students ignore the gathering darkness and go about their lives as best they can."

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

The first step was to find experienced members of the clergy of several major faith traditions in order to attempt to purify the residence halls. For this, OTS contacted the Office of Spiritual Life and Service Learning. "I never thought I'd be working with the Office of Technology Services on a major campus initiative, but it's good to be helping out," said Lynne Meyer, Director of Spiritual Life and Service Learning. "If anything, it shows that science and faith are not diametrically opposed, as many might think." Over Spring Break, a delegation of clergy went through MSV dorm by dorm, purifying and cleansing as they went. After several days, all came to the same conclusion - some sort of



OTS attempts to rid MSV of vengeful spirits

By Rybaltowski Mian
PRESIDENT OF SNUGGLE SUITERS UNITED

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

Citing a look into what were only vaguely referred to as "environmental factors," and frustrated with the failed efforts of self-proclaimed wireless "gurus" at solving the issues, OTS began looking less at problems with frequencies and signal damping, and more at principles such as ley lines, feng shui, and paranormal activity as contributing factors to the wireless issues at MSV. What they have found so far proves that the wireless issues are more complex than anyone could imagine.

MSV's wireless woes began, appropriately enough, with the university's decision to implement that very wireless network in lieu of a very expensive upgrade to the dorms' wired infrastructure. The consulting firm hired by the university conducted an in-depth feasibility analysis to overcome various physical hurdles such as the thick walls in the buildings, but once the wireless system went live, the results were underwhelming - poor signals, frequent loss of connection, and generally low upload/download rates. Students were livid, and the university was quick to respond to what it thought was a minor issue. Unfortunately, this was not the case.

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

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