

IIT increases its global perspective



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In the spring semester of 2011, IIT students have been branching out globally to enrich their academics, IIT, and the global community, and to make the world a little bit smaller.

Haiti – IPRO 335 is improving the conditions of education in Haiti, by helping to support the implementation of the One Laptop Per Child program there.

South Korea – Architecture students visit their site in Seoul to build a high rise building.

Japan – Architecture students visit Japan to enrich their global experience and culture

ASB – Students and staff members better the quality of life by building houses through Habitat for Humanity in Oakland, California.

Uganda – IPRO 333 builds communities through coffee, designing a storage facility unit for coffee farmers in Gibuzaale.

Paris – Architecture Students are immersed into Paris while studying abroad and exploring the European lifestyle.

(Image courtesy Rebecca Waterloo)

Coffee Club Escapades: Chill at Swim Café

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This week Coffee Club headed out to the Northwest side of the loop to find the Swim Café, famous for its delicious pastries and breakfast foods. The café was bustling when the Coffee Club arrived. The décor is simple and modern – with a perfect city appeal to it. But despite the being modern, the atmosphere is very casual and easy going, with daily specials, and a friendly and chatty staff.

With a large variety of hot drinks, and an even larger variety of all sorts of breakfast food, the Swim Café is a great place to go just to have a slightly more indulgent breakfast. With all of their sandwiches accompanied by nicely arranged fruit and veggies, the food is as pretty as it is delicious. Their menu even includes some international dishes with special spices, which explains the great flavor they manage to bring out in their sandwiches. The

arrangement of the chairs and tables was also very appealing in this simple kind of way, much like one of those perfect cafés one sees in movies.

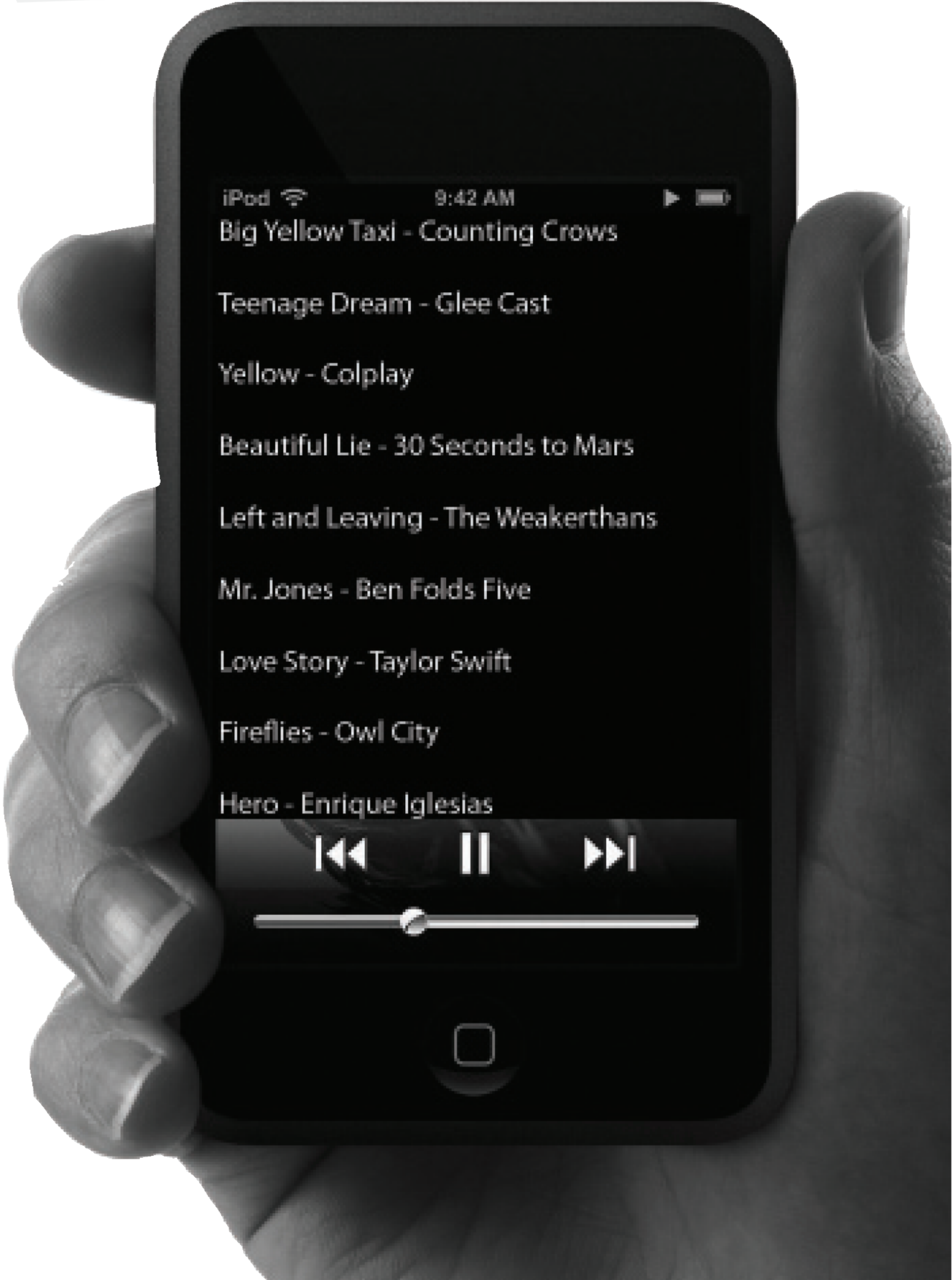
The prices were reasonable, with a sandwich and a drink together coming to about \$11. Although the café does not seem to have Wi-Fi, it does attract a lot of students, as it is the perfect place to sit down with a bunch of homework assignments, sipping your coffee and maybe even getting a bagel. Swim cafe is definitely a spot to check out. You won't regret it.

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..



Take a dip in some of their perfect brews!
(Photo by Harshita Iyer)

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