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## IIT tackles presidential challenge for interfaith service

By Utsav Gandhi  
CAMPUS EDITOR

Out of 4000+ colleges in the United States, it is gratifying to know that IIT is one of 200-odd who responded to the President's Interfaith Challenge. The White House is launching the President's Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge, an initiative inviting institutions of higher education to commit to a year of interfaith and community service programming on campus. On the 3rd of August, Lynne Meyer, Director of Spiritual Life and Service Learning at IIT; and Leroy Kennedy, Vice President for Community Affairs and Outreach Programs for IIT, were invited to the White House for a day of networking with other institutions who had responded successfully to the President's Challenge. TechNews was able to contact Lynne and discuss the exciting project.

**How is president Obama different from his predecessors in his vision of interfaith community service?**

The Obama family in general have had huge exposure to community service, living in our very own city of Chicago. For example, as Associate Dean of Student Services, the First Lady developed the University of Chicago's first community service program, and under her leadership as Vice President of Community and External Affairs for the University of Chicago Medical Center, volunteerism skyrocketed. President Obama laying emphasis on interfaith community service is hardly surprising and makes perfect sense since in his inaugural address itself he had acknowledged, being one of the first Presidents in doing so, that the USA is essentially a culturally diverse nation – and more than that, a religiously diverse nation. Presidents before him, though initiating service projects like the Peace Corps, have not shown as much interest as he has in unifying faith and service.

**Why is this the right time for such**

**an initiative and why do college campuses play such an important role?**

College campuses have a history of being at the forefront of many large-scale service programs, going as far back as the Civil Rights Movement. Youth have the energy, passion and ideas which are required to bring about change in the world. They are the leaders of tomorrow and can apply the lessons they learn in school, both inside and outside the classroom, without worrying about commitments that people have after graduating from college.

As for the question of why now is an excellent time for interfaith service on college campuses, well, it's actually always been important. However, now the world is getting smaller and smaller. There are no more borders and we are starting to develop close contact with people from different backgrounds, faiths, values, beliefs and cultures. If we are going to be wishing to peacefully coexist with so many cultures, it is imperative that we make an honest effort to understand other cultures too.

**What is IIT's potential in playing its part in this project? Why do you think this is particularly relevant to the IIT campus?**

IIT has a long history of participation in community service activities, efforts and outreach programs. ASB, the Big Event and Greek Service activities are only some of the long-standing service activities that have become a tradition at IIT. The students may not be speaking about it, but when it's the day to show their participation, they are surely there in large numbers. We take our incredible diversity for granted (40% of our students are from outside the US, with our student body representing approximately 100 countries) – but we need to know that this is a great strength, and a feat that many, many other college campuses are jealous of! Additionally, we are a good neighbor to the communities of Bronzeville and Bridgeport; and the city of Chicago in general.

**What are the partner offices, student orgs and institutions who have agreed to support? What will their participation be?**

I was very pleased with the kind of response I received from most of the offices, student orgs and administrative offices I approached for support while drafting the proposal. Offices such as the Student Center for Diversity and Inclusion, the Office of the President and Provost, the Community Affairs Office, International Center, OSL, Health Services, CMC, HRS, OCES, Mies Society; along with sister campuses Shimer and VanderCook, and even other departments such as Athletics, whom you wouldn't associate with my Office a lot, came forward to offer support and participation. My job is to lead, co-ordinate and facilitate this initiative on campus and it feels to have so much support, not just from religious groups.

**What are the upcoming events students should look forward to on campus? How do you see the action around this component contributing to the broader campus movement for interfaith cooperation?**

As for now, look forward to Fast to Feed! An annual event organized by the Muslim Students Association wherein they invite non-Muslim students to fast with them for a day; just to appreciate food as a blessing which many do not enjoy; this year will be an interfaith event with representatives from different faiths.

**What do you think will be the impact of this kind of initiative on the IIT Campus in particular?**

Now, even before the launch of programming, the Muslim Student Association, Hillel, and Catholic Campus Ministry are already planning events together and have pledged to support one another's projects; InterVarsity Christian Fellowship has eagerly signed on to participate in the Challenge, as has our Atheists and Allies student organization; and our GLBT student group is working with Catholic Campus Ministry. Participating in the President's Challenge is going to inaugurate a new era of cooperation and learning on our campus, and will accomplish the breakdown of multiple stereotypes, including one prevalent stereotype at IIT which afflicts all

faith groups: the assumption that one cannot be a person of faith and still be a good scientist. The President's Challenge should lessen the distrust and misinformation that exists between the religious and non-religious groups on campus, as well as between faith groups. It will excite more students to join service initiatives – and that too, not just for a resume or to satisfy society requirements.

**What do you think will be the effect if more classes are offered (as Humanities/SS electives) or more panels and discussions are held which will encourage positive interfaith understanding and cooperation?**

They have to be handled the right way, as there is great potential for students coming out more confused and more misunderstood than before. At a technical institute, it will be hard to dispel the belief that science is good and religion isn't, but it needs to be done – to create more culturally aware students. It's too important to not talk about!

**How do you plan to keep this initiative sustainable?**

By asking service participants to identify which student organization(s), if any, they represent and to (voluntarily) identify which, if any, faith group they are affiliated with, we hope to track the degree of involvement of each population. This will allow us to further cultivate the strongest relationships, and identify ways to strengthen those that are weakest, and to ensure that as many different voices as possible are heard and involved. Working with the leadership of the various student organizations/offices/community partners, we will create in each one a sense of excitement and enthusiasm that will extend to the future leaders; by making this program something that students value and get excited about, and by involving them directly in the planning process, we will give them the ownership required for them to take aspects of the project on in subsequent years. This also encourages diverse groups to continue to work together.

*This interview was conducted shortly before Fast To Feed, referenced here, took place.*



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Q: My girlfriend and I have been together for a few years. Now that I'm at IIT, though, we're living apart. My friends are all telling me to end it now because long-distance relationships never work. I know where they're coming from, but I just don't know; I think we can make it. What do I do?

Long-distance relationships are brutal. When I first left for college, I was in

a similar situation. I was about to move 1000 miles away from my partner, and wasn't sure what to do. My partner and I had a discussion about it, and agreed that we would try to make it work. We continued to date for a semester before ending the relationship, but still remain close friends.

If I could go back, I wouldn't change my decision, but that isn't to say I'd be in a hurry to try another long-distance relationship. I would recommend that you talk to your girlfriend about it and see how she's feeling. Chances are she's considered the challenges of dating long-distance too, and because it sounds as though you've been dating for some time, it might be inconsiderate to take others' advice without listening to hers as well.

More than anything I think you should take an inventory of your feelings toward her and how well the two of your handle conflict. Have you been able to easily overcome obstacles together in the past? How well do you communicate with each

other, even when you're upset? It can be easy to misunderstand each other over text, on the phone, or on the internet when you can't always observe body language or show physical affection.

On that note, if the two of you have sex, you need to consider how long you can go without it. The way you interact physically is a big part of a relationship, so I would suggest trying cyber-sex or phone sex. If that isn't enough, would you consider an open relationship with specific boundaries? Would either of you be jealous?

Don't just end a good thing because your friends want you to. Bring it up with your partner, and allow yourself a test phase. If it doesn't work, don't frustrate yourselves and ruin your schoolwork and social life. Take a good look at the way you interact, and what you need from a relationship. If you can get that over the phone or via Skype, great! Just don't underestimate the hurdles of a long-distance relationship and make this choice knowing it's what is best for you.

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Confessions of a cynic: 'Clinging to hope'

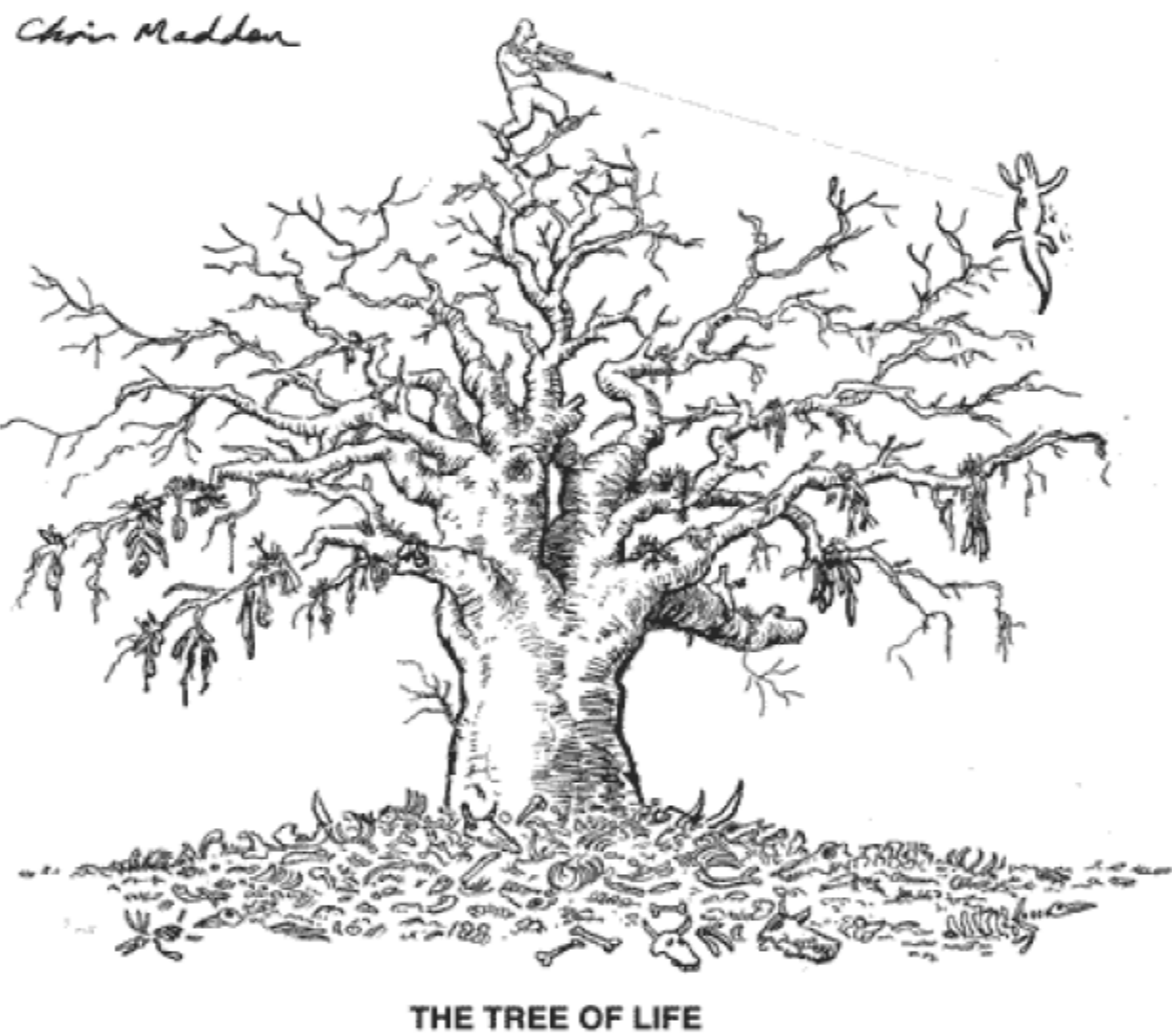
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TECHNEWS WRITER

Humans are utterly insane, aren't they? Do you ever sit back and take stock of all the ridiculous things people believe? Oh sure, you can try to dissuade them with facts and statistics to try to open their eyes to how things really are, but they stubbornly adhere to irrational beliefs. Sadly, I have found that I am not immune from such thinking. Despite what I have learned about science, history, and psychology, I cannot resist clinging to a belief which, for many people, all but flies in the face of common sense: I have hope in the American political system.

The strange thing is that I am neither an idealist nor particularly optimistic. I have developed a healthy amount of cynicism and have no illusions about politicians being free of corruption or of their corporate patrons having the same interests as the general public. However, I value my rights and access to information highly enough that I make an effort to stay updated, keep track of bills and politicians' positions on issues, participate in elections, and generally pay close attention to the news.

I know what you may be thinking: How could he be so deluded? After years of hearing about (nonexistent) death panels, terror babies (again, nonexistent), rape victims being accused of milking the healthcare system (via birth control and counseling coverage), attempts to erase Thomas Jefferson from history textbooks for religious reasons, and

accusations that the president is secretly an Islamofascist illegal alien of socialist doom, not to mention the undeclared wars that the nation has been waging, how could he stomach paying attention to politics, much less seriously think that it will lead to something good?



Well, I could make dramatic claims of fulfilling civic obligations or give fulsome praise to the Founding Fathers (a rather popular pastime these days). However, I have more practical reasons for keeping hope. For one, the nation has been through much worse than it is currently dealing with.

Think the job market is bad now? Look up the Great Depression; unemployment was between 25-37%.

Can't stand how long America has been at war in Afghanistan? The Vietnam War lasted for two decades and soldiers were drafted.

Secondly, I am growing to, grudgingly, accept that political news coverage has

become melodramatic political theater and that most of the actors involved feel compelled to overact. As such, I am learning not to give much credence to uninformed, hyperbolic commentary.

Third, while it is frustrating to have the political spectrum of the nation swing so far to the right that I find myself line-voting Democrat, despite not having strayed from the middle myself, I do not feel as alienated by the current political climate as many others do.

I was not among the Democrats who expected Barack Obama to be some sort of leftist messiah and were disappointed to find that his presidency can be thought of, in many ways, as being George W. Bush's third term of office (bailouts, military spending, government secrecy, the list goes on).

I am also not a member of the endangered species known as liberal Republicans. Polarization and internal purging has left conservatives who are pro-choice and pro-gay marriage on the fringe of the Republican Party. Irreligious Republicans face even worse alienation. The few atheist conservatives that I know have found themselves left without any meaningful representation in either party.

Overall, the situation could be much worse. It is often said that a cynic is just a disappointed optimist. I prefer to look to the combined wisdom of Voltaire and Winnie-the-Pooh: "...things cannot be otherwise than as they are; for as all things have been created for some end, they must necessarily be created for the best end..." "But, I don't suppose I'm right."

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Chicago's summertime stunning, short-lived

By Sukrit Mishra  
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I had heard a lot about the fun times that Chicago promises in the summer, so when my first summer here happened, I knew it was time to make the most of it. Six months of the very chilly winter season does make life mundane and despite the exciting winter events that one can enjoy, the heart longs to welcome the summer sun. Mid-May was when summer officially began and the plans started getting made.

As an international student planning to make the most of the three months, a perfect balance between work and play had to be struck. So school and classes made their way into the summer schedule. For the tough

school that IIT is known to be, the fast paced summer classes can be a challenge. However a little bit of sincere work can be enough to get one through. So with the summer classes going, the warm weather outside was too welcoming to ignore.

Taste of Chicago, where not only the city but people from other far off places come to enjoy the myriad food options that they can avail, free admission days to the Museum of Science and Industry, the Art Institute of Chicago, film festivals, shoreline firework cruises, Chicago blues festival, the MP3 Experiment Chicago, camping opportunities in the neighboring states, the recent Air and Water show were a few exhilarating events that this summer brought along. 4th of July brought amazing fireworks display at Navy Pier that was a real treat to the eye. Even the campus seemed abuzz with conferences like Teach America

that brought hundreds of people from different parts of the world together, students doing research work, projects, IPROs and orientation events, new faces and excitement around livened up our spirits. In the midst of these invigorating events that were not just fun and exciting but educational and informative, there was the lake where biking or simply sitting by the water for hours, reflecting and catching up with friends never seemed to grow old.

On the one hand when there are ample things to do in Chicago and explore the city that you may still be new in, the absence of summer upass for students even enrolled in summer classes can become a constraint that restricts the fun activities. However there is a lot more to be happy about than complain in this season. So there is absolutely no doubting that summer in Chicago is truly a fun time that everyone should experience.



# Get involved on campus, meet your new SGA

By Kelly Lohr

SGA VP OF COMMUNICATIONS

Do you want to be involved in changing Illinois Tech for the better by working on projects like the Google Integration, the Student Discount Project, or the in-progress Foreign Language Program?

One opportunity to get your hands dirty with the Illinois Tech community is working with the Student Government Association (SGA). As the name implies, SGA is the governing body of student organizations on

campus, but its reach goes far beyond simply keeping track the well-being of student organizations. SGA is divided into three branches, Student Senate, Finance Board and Judicial Board.

Student Senate is the most public of the branches. Student-elected senators from all colleges at Illinois Tech work to speak as a representative voice of students in their colleges. Senators work on specific committees to address issues they see in the Illinois Tech community. Past projects we've worked on include switching the email service of Illinois Tech to Gmail, as well as extending Galvin Library

hours to 24 hours a day, five days a week. The administration needs students like our senators in order to know how we want to see the school change. The more students like you who get involved in improving the school, the better this school will get year by year.

Finance Board allocates the money paid by every student toward student life, a fund called the Student Activity Fund or SAF. Finance Board is committed to making sure the money all students pay toward student life is distributed fairly and used properly.

The last branch of SGA is Judicial Board, which acts as a check to the power

held by the other two branches. Maybe you're thinking Senate and Finance Board have a lot of power, and you're right, but like in any good system, Judicial Board is put in place to make sure neither of the other two branches is abusing their power.

So that's how SGA works. It's a great way of getting involved on campus and being involved with projects that really make an impact on the whole of Illinois Tech.

If you want to find out more, visit the website at [sga.iit.edu](http://sga.iit.edu), email [sga@iit.edu](mailto:sga@iit.edu), or visit the SGA table at the Student Involvement Fair this Wednesday in the MTCC.



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## Tips to manage financial aid, control monetary responsibilities

By Office of Financial Aid

The Office of Financial Aid would like to welcome all students to campus for another great year! We have already seen and heard from many of you in our office and want to make sure everyone knows of the many opportunities our staff have to offer this year.

We have a great team of financial aid counselors who are happy to meet with you over any concerns you may have, from filling out required forms to listening to unexpected

family financial situations. Our office aims to provide students quality services whatever their needs may be. If you are unsure if your situation would impact your financial aid, please stop by or set up an appointment so we can best direct you.

Additionally, our office has worked over the past year to provide more outside scholarship opportunities for students. Our website (found from the main [iit.edu](http://iit.edu) homepage under the Resources section) offers dozens

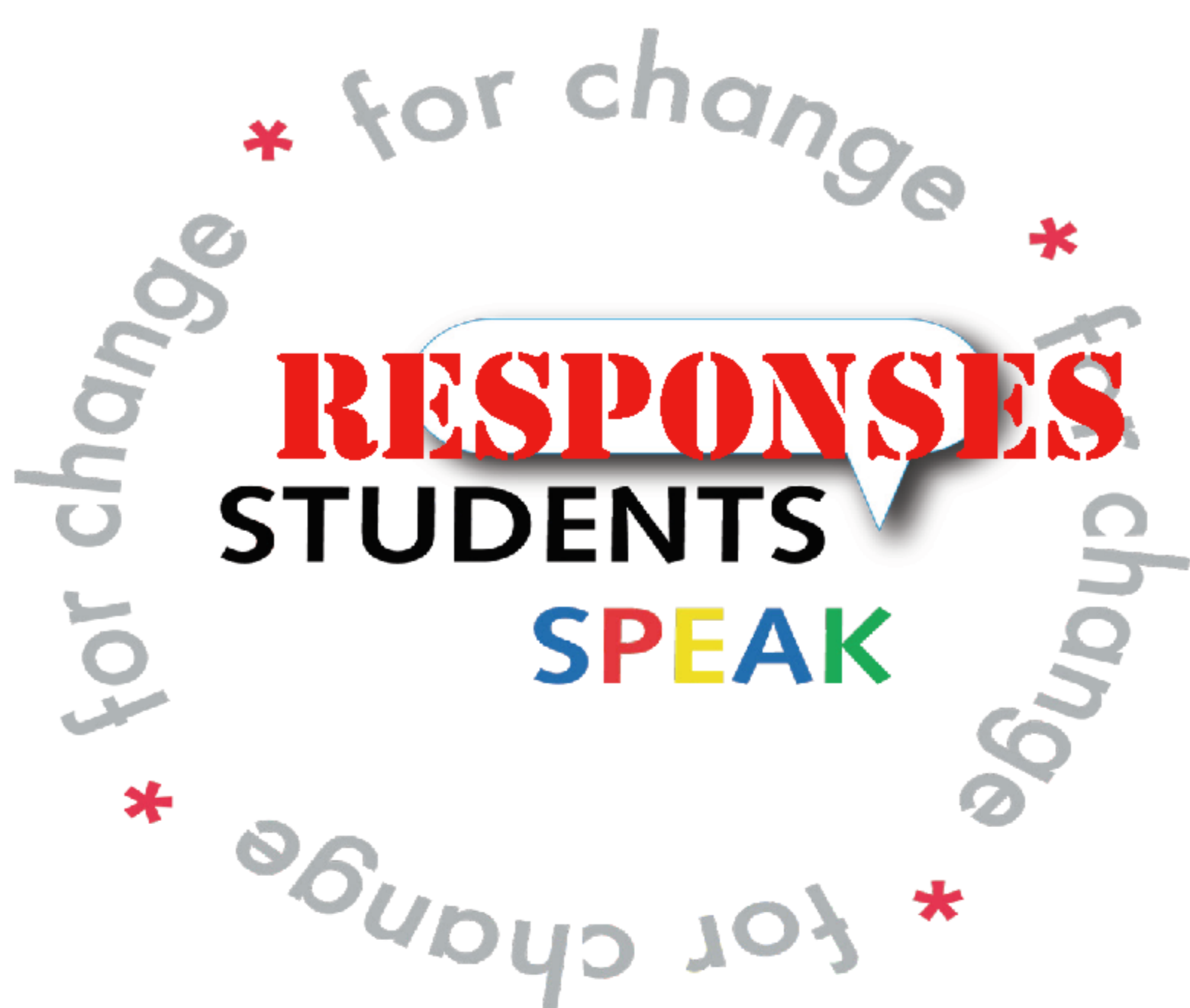
of outside scholarship organizations that have funding available for students. The criteria are different for each scholarship, but we highly encourage students to take a look and commit time each month to applying for extra money!

Finally, our office plans to continue expanding our financial literacy opportunities for students. Last spring, we hosted a women and finance session with Women's Services as well as a Credit Basics session. We received great feedback from these sessions and hope

to continue providing new and interesting sessions for student in the upcoming year. If you are looking for financial resources for budgeting or saving, please visit the Money Management section on our website (along the left hand side of our homepage).

Again, we welcome all students to campus and hope to provide the IIT community in this upcoming year! Please stop by to see us in Main Building, Room 104 or contact us at 312.567.7219 or [finaid@iit.edu](mailto:finaid@iit.edu).





## CMC responds to comments on lack of assistance

The Career Management Center has been working hard to secure job opportunities, prepare students and alumni for the recruitment process and for their future careers, and implement several new services since the start of the academic year.

CMC contacted the professors of all Introduction to the Professions courses.

All first-year students were sent a welcome letter from CMC via email and social media. CMC attended all admission open houses, orientation sessions, and preview weeks.

CMC held meet-and-greet sessions for students, and met with Marketing and Communications to launch a new campaign to heighten awareness about the center.

CMC met with the student/professional organizations to enhance membership use of CMC and partnership opportunities; NSBE awarded the CMC with its Partnership Award.

Revived the CMC Student Advisory Council with 22 members (representatives from all colleges except ID and law) that meet monthly. Through discussions with the council, using the standard resume for all students, with applicable attachments for architecture and ID students.

In discussions with the CMC Student Advisory Council, developed panels with representatives from various disciplines within selected corporations to replace "mini-Career Fairs." Most companies on each panel are accepting resumes at these events. Pre-professional advising is being coordinated between the applicable faculty and the CMC.

CMC conducted Career Fair Week prior to Career Fair, offering different professional development seminars to make sure students were ready for Career Fair. Seminars were available by webcast and are archived.

## Dining Services responds to comments on quality, prices of food

The top three recommendations—increase hours, provide more healthy choices and variety—from the Student Speak Committee were presented to the Food Advisory Board (FAB) and IIT Dining. The following solutions have been completed or are underway.

A survey of students was conducted by FAB to assess the interest for Global Grounds weekend and weekday extended hours. The survey produced a moderately high desire for weekend hours, but not for consistent use. To gauge interest on the week nights, Global Grounds tested later hours, until 11pm, for a two-week period in early March. This was also unsuccessful. It did show that staying open late during special events would be beneficial to students.

Center Court now has extended hours to offer late-night dining from 7pm-11pm Sunday through Wednesday. The Bog rounds out evening operations by being open on Thursdays and Fridays from 5pm-1am.

IIT Dining has also opened a new dining location. 10West is open from 7am-4pm Monday through Friday. This location provides breakfast and lunch options on the far south end of campus.

FAB concluded that while there are healthy options available at the Commons, the survey feedback might be based on students not being aware of all the options available. As a remedy, FAB recommended to IIT Dining that a campaign take place to educate the students. The campaign "Did You Know?" was launched this semester. The program helps students identify healthy options with tips (on the wall around the corner from the pasta sta-

tion) on how to choose and combine foods for a healthy and balanced meal.

In addition, IIT Dining has made two important program changes. The deli station is back on a daily basis Monday through Friday, which gives more variety and healthy alternatives. Secondly, the new Wok station allows any meat entrée to also be a vegetarian entrée. This is in addition to the daily vegetarian entrée served in the North Pod.

In Center Court, the Salad Bar was replaced with a Made-to-order Salad station. Response has been positive and the station sees as much business in one day as it used to see all week.

In response to the demand for increased variety, signature menu items were added to 10west, the Bog, Global Grounds, and Center Court. 10west has a warm, gooey Cinnamon Roll. The Bog saw Connie's Calzones grace the menu. Global Grounds is the home of the "Better than hot chocolate - Hawk Chocolate!" and Center Court has Connie's Personal Pizzas for lunch and 14" Deep Dish Pizzas during Late Night operations. In addition, Joe Kocher and Executive Chef Jovanny Zepeda continue to delight students, faculty and staff with more amazing UnCommon Days in the Commons.

In the survey Dining Services received a high rating for "treated me with respect." Eighty percent are satisfied or very satisfied with this statement. As Dining Services works hard to gather and implement feedback, students can feel confident that their ideas matter and are respected. Student suggestions, recipes, or feedback are always welcomed.

## 7-Eleven responds to poor customer service comments

In response to the Students Speak Survey, the Office of Business and Operations commissioned a student-run 7-Eleven advisory committee in January to issue recommendations for improving the campus convenience store.

The committee conducted a thorough analysis of the Students Speak Survey comments, visited the store on several occasions, and personally solicited student feedback. The 7-Eleven Committee concluded its work after two months by presenting a two-page document of recommendations that address the customer relations, food service, and products of the campus 7-Eleven. The document was then circulated amongst 40 student leaders and Student Government Senators who ensured that the recommendations reflected the opinions of the student body at large.

In the area of customer relations, the committee recommends the enforcement of Office of Business and Operations' customer service standards, and implementation of programs to reward customer loyalty such as inviting vendors to distribute free samples on campus, beginning a punch card program, and clearly communicating prices and existing discounts.

In the area of food service, the committee praises the recent increase in diversity of hot foods but urges: the assignment of different serving utensils for vegetarian and non-vegetarian hot food items, better packaging for pizza slices, and offering utensils with the purchase of every appropriate entree.

In the area of products, the committee advocates for: the expansion of general merchandise to include grocery items, travel-sized toiletries, and cooking supplies, and the careful monitoring of the store's stock to quell issues of meeting customer demands and expiring food.

Furthermore, the committee proposes the creation of a Hawk Combo where customers can select a meal item, chips, and drink for a flat rate of approximately \$5. Varying the combo items daily or weekly will provide a convenient way for customers to get a quick meal at the same price every time.

To view and submit comments on the full list of recommendations visit <http://bit.ly/iit7Eleven>. The Office of Business and Operations will work closely with 7-Eleven management to maintain progress on these recommendations in the upcoming year.

## HRS responds to comments on slow response time

Housing and Residential Services empowers residents by providing support services and leadership opportunities that foster community development, academic success, and personal growth. The department provides a quality living environment, which promotes the well-being of campus residents through well-maintained facilities and accommodations.

### Issues Raised

- Improve facilities and maintenance
  - o Establish and evaluate response and resolution times for maintenance requests
  - o Increase transparency of construction plans so students can factor this into their housing reservations (e.g., Gunsaulus Hall)
  - o Schedule construction and remodeling during the summer (e.g., Gunsaulus Hall)
  - o Improve facilities support during holidays
  - o Repair MSV windows
- Develop CDA leadership
- Seek and respond to feedback from CDAs regarding policies and practices
- o Engage in more effective individual feedback, coaching, and performance management, and avoid blanket dictates (e.g., removing computer use privileges from all, rather than dealing with individuals who abuse privilege)

### Action Steps

#### Action Already Taken

- Bi-weekly staff meeting between HRS and

Facility Operations focused on status of maintenance work orders.

- HRS met with Facility Operations staff to discuss survey results and set expectations for improvements.
- Established page on HRS website for communication about renovation projects (<http://iit.edu/housing/about>).
- Reorganized custodial staff scheduling; increased training and reviewed service expectations.
- Surveyed CDA staff regarding experiences as staff and effectiveness of training model.
- Invited Team Leaders to participate in hiring of 2011-12 CDA staff.

### Action Plan for Further Improvement

- Annual customer service training and expectations with maintenance staff.
- Increased frequency of skills-based training for Facility Operations staff (coordinated by Facility Operations).
- Ongoing assessment of maintenance and facility improvement programs.
- Posting of maintenance and work order cycle time in lobby of each building.
- Continued observation of CDA staff to ensure that customer service expectations are met.
- Benchmark CDA student development opportunities and learning outcomes.

<http://iit.edu/housing>





# Wind turbine increases campus sustainability

By Utsav Gandhi  
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One of the most exciting events to have occurred on campus during the summer, and definitely one of the most significant, was the installation of Chicago's first research-focused wind turbine at a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Wednesday, July 20 on Stuart Field. The small 8kW turbine is a part of the IIT Wind Energy Consortium, a \$9 million, two-year research project managed by the university's Robert W. Galvin Center for Electricity Innovation and funded by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and private partners. The consortium is working to help reduce the cost of wind power so that the nation may reach its target of 20% Wind Energy by 2030.

Energy prices, supply uncertainties, and environmental concerns are driving the United States to rethink its energy mix and develop diverse sources of clean, renewable energy. The nation is working toward generating more energy from domestic resources—energy that can be cost-effective and replaced or “renewed” without contributing to climate change or major adverse environmental impacts. In 2006, President Bush emphasized the nation's need for greater energy efficiency and

a more diversified energy portfolio. This led to a collaborative effort to explore a modeled energy scenario in which wind provides 20% of U.S. electricity by 2030. Published in 2008, the U.S. Department of Energy's “20% Wind Energy by 2030” report outlines the projected impacts of an increase in wind energy generation. A higher wind energy level has the potential to create American jobs, reduce fuel prices and stabilize electricity rates, create an income source for rural landowners, and lower air pollution.

The majority of academic buildings at IIT are due to get solar arrays as part of the proposed perfect power smart grid. The substations are almost complete, and the test turbine and solar array have been on top of the plant for a while now. Some students are rather skeptical of how much power the campus can harness with only one of these. They're also curious to see how a wind turbine will affect people since it is an urban environment. The Wind Turbine Syndrome is caused by ultra-low frequency and in some cases high frequency noise produced by these turbines that cause some pretty serious health issues.

The turbine stands on IIT's Stuart Field at 31st and Federal Streets and is one of three turbines acquired by the university for research by the consortium. The IIT Wind

Consortium also conducted a ribbon-cutting ceremony for its large 1.5 MW GE Turbine located on a wind farm in Marseilles, Illinois, managed by Invenery. This utility-grade research turbine is outfitted with high-performing technology designed to increase the output and reduce wear and tear of components, which will ultimately increase the lifespan and performance of the structure.

The technology includes an innovative set of add-on instrumentation and analytical techniques that can detect emerging wind turbine gearbox and other mechanical problems and a laser unit that sits atop the nacelle and measures the wind in front of the turbine blades using laser doppler velocimeter technology. The sensor enables the turbine to “dance” towards the wind to increase output and minimize stress to components. In addition to these instruments, IIT has developed sophisticated phased array acoustic sensors in order to pinpoint acoustic sources on the wind turbine and develop noise reduction technologies.

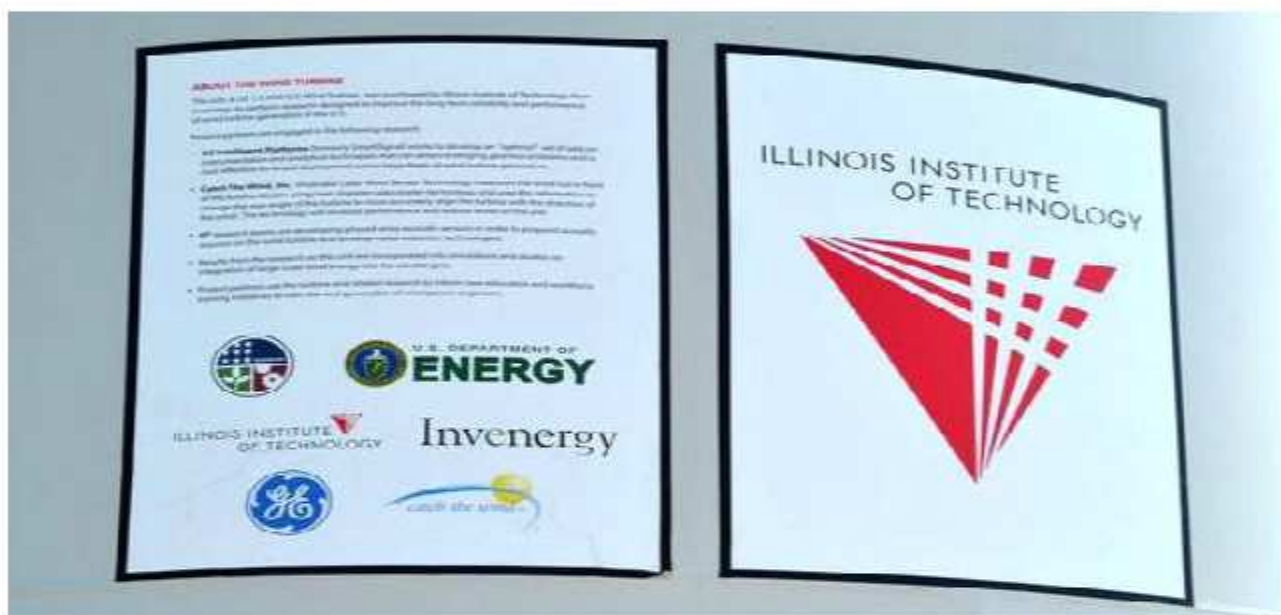
The consortium is only one of the projects managed by the IIT Galvin Center for Electricity Innovation aimed at pursuing groundbreaking work in the generation, transmission, distribution, management and consumption of electricity.

20% Wind Scenario: Wind Energy Provides 20% of U.S. Electricity Needs by 2030  
Key Issues to Examine:

- Does the nation have sufficient wind energy resources?
- What are the wind technology requirements?
- Does sufficient manufacturing capability exist?
- What are some of the key impacts?
- Can the electric network accommodate 20% wind?
- What are the environmental impacts?

Wind vs. Traditional Electricity Generation

- Emissions of mercury or other heavy metals into the air
  - Emissions associated with extracting and transporting
  - Lake and streambed acidification from acid rain or mining
  - Water consumption associated with mining or electricity
  - Production of toxic solid wastes, ash, or slurry
  - Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions
- (Acknowledgements to IIT Today and the US Department of Energy's “20% Wind Energy by 2030”, published July 2008)



Photos courtesy of OCES

## URJit accepting undergrad research submissions

By Chris Roberts  
TECHNEWS WRITER

Do you want to improve fuel cell technology? Are you interested in learning how to prevent cancer cells from moving throughout the body? Have you ever wandered through the MTCC and wondered, “What was this architect thinking?”

By getting involved in undergraduate research at IIT, not only will you be able to answer those (and many other) questions, you now also have the opportunity to share your work with the IIT community through the newly-formed Undergraduate Research Journal: URJit. URJit is currently accepting submissions for its 2011 issue. The journal is the result of IPRO 321, which focused on connecting students to research opportunities. In 2010, the IPRO shifted its focus to promoting and spreading awareness of undergraduate re-

search at IIT as a whole, through a student-run publication. After gaining the support of IIT faculty and administrators, IPRO members created a students organization to carry on the work.

The submission deadline for the 2011 issue is 11:59 p.m. on October 1.

URJit welcomes submissions from all undergraduates within the IIT community, including students from Shimer College and Vandercook College of Music. 2011 graduates are also welcome to contribute. Submissions can take the form of documents, posters, or videos. Currently, URJit is accepting articles in the following formats:

**Formal research article:** A traditional scientific article that describes the subject, methods, and results of the research. This is appropriate for most scientific research at IIT.

**Essay:** An essay which cites verifiable references; this excludes fiction and unsupported opinion pieces. This format is intended for researchers studying Humanities and other

subjects which typically do not adhere to the above format.

**Literature review:** A critical review of a published work. The review could argue or test the claims made by the work's author, evaluate techniques and methods used, etc.

**Research experience:** A personal narrative highlighting the experiences of being involved in undergraduate research, rather than the content and results of the research itself. This format may be useful for on-going research projects, IPROs which do not have a physical end-product, and when the research content is copyrighted by a third party.

In addition to submitting articles, students can also get involved by becoming members of URJit. Positions are divided into three boards:

The Design Board creates all of the journal's visual designs, ranging from print (covers and layout) and marketing (fliers and posters) to Web content. The Peer Review

Board reviews submissions, suggests edits for articles, and provides feedback for submitters.

The Editorial Board oversees all steps of publication; edits articles; manages all business aspects of the organization; and works with authors, faculty, and peer-reviewers to maintain quality and style standards for all URJit content.

Currently, URJit intends to publish annually in the fall semester. If there are consistently enough submissions, the journal may switch to publishing an issue every semester. While surveying students during IPRO 321, questionnaire data showed that many students were unaware of that undergraduates could be involved in research. URJit seeks to not only reverse that trend, but to increase interest and participation in undergraduate research at IIT.

Full submission guidelines are available at <http://urjit.wordpress.com/submit/>. Questions about URJit can be sent to [urjit@gmail.com](mailto:urjit@gmail.com).



# University Calendar

What's up on campus?



## Tuesday

8/30

### GLAM General Body Meeting

MTCC LaSalle Executive Conference Room

7p.m. - 8p.m.

Gays, Lesbians, Allies and More will be hosting their first general body meeting. We will be discussing upcoming events for the semester, as well as laying out the rules for the election of a new exec board. For more information, find GLAM IIT on Facebook, or email glamiit@gmail.com.

## Wednesday

8/31

### Eid al-Fitr

Everywhere

### Library Fundamentals for New International Students

Galvin Library Learning Center

1 p.m.

Are you a new international student? Take a tour of the library and learn about how to use the library with our International Student Services Librarian, Yi Han. She will tell you everything you need to know to get you started at Galvin. You will learn how to find books on the shelves, how to create your library accounts, what resources we have and much more.

### Creating a Quality Resume

Hermann Hall Faculty Room 007

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Workshop brought to you by the Career Management Center.

## Thursday

9/1

### Study Abroad Fair

International Center

11 a.m. - 2 p.m., MTCC Bridge

Discover study abroad programs and internships in your major, explore funding opportunities and scholarship competitions, find language learning options and ways to go global in Chicago. Returning study abroaders from IIT will be on hand to about their study abroad experiences. Come to win one of five \$100 travel vouchers from STA Travel!

## Friday

9/2

Last Day to Add/Drop with 100% Tuition Refund

## Wednesday

9/7

### 2011 Darsh T Wasan Lecture

Perlstein Hall

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Lecture by Alice Gast presented by the Department of Chemical & Biological Engineering.

## Monday

9/12

Fall Degree Conferral Applications Due

Come join us at the

# STUDY ABROAD FAIR

Thursday, September 1, 2011

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

MTCC BRIDGE

- Discover study abroad programs and internships in your major
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# Lollapalooza leads crowds to live music acts

By Ryan Kamphuis  
A&E EDITOR

Over 250,000 music fans descended upon Grant Park from August 5-7 for what has become a Chicago summer tradition – Lollapalooza.

For weeks beforehand, event production companies had worked to turn the open grassy areas and baseball diamonds of the park into a mini-city to host the music festival. With over 130 acts, 2011's Lollapalooza was the largest one to date. The concerts and headliners at this year's Lollapalooza had something for everyone.

Day 1 of Lollapalooza started off the festival with a bang by quickly achieving the festival ground's maximum attendance of 90,000. Early acts, such as Wye Oak, were plagued with technical difficulties that made the performers visibly angry. These early issues were worked out as the day went on, however.

Day 1 also offered a glimpse at just

how much mainstream popularity electronic music has gained, with the Perry's DJ tent being constantly jam-packed all day, even between performances. Highlights of this day included OK Go, who played a raucous concert that fired up the audience, and Ratatat, who played a trippy-rock concert that went so late that the event staff shut off the stage lights on the band.

Of course, the other highlights of the day were that night's headliners: Muse and Coldplay. Both bands played good concerts that made use of all the special effects possible. Lasers could be seen all across Grant Park, and Muse even had fireworks accompanying their concert at one point.

After such a strong first day, the second day of Lollapalooza was a letdown. It wasn't the fault of the performers, though, but the fault of the event organizers. Compared to the lineups of Friday and Sunday, Saturday's lineup was quite weak. There were still some killer concerts on Saturday, however. Some of the best included Fitz & The Tantrums, who

the audience was rocking with them, despite the high temperatures and humidity. Minneapolis-based rap group Atmosphere played a set so strong that some people, myself included, thought they outperformed Eminem, that night's headliner, whose performance seemed off.

Southern rockers My Morning Jacket, the night's other headliner, played a great concert that didn't need special effects to get the audience pumped up.

Day 3 was a proper close to Lollapalooza, with an awesome lineup and powerful performances. Cage the Elephant's singer dove into the audience 3 times in the first 5 minutes of the performance, and Irish band Flogging Molly played so infectious that they made every member of the audience wish they were Irish. The day got interesting as it started pouring rain around 5 p.m., causing a rain delay.

While waiting for the concerts to start back up, fans resorted to sliding and wrestling in the many mud puddles. Concerts resumed after the rain ended, but that wasn't

ing rain again while Deadmau5 and Foo Fighters were on stage, but both played through the downpour.

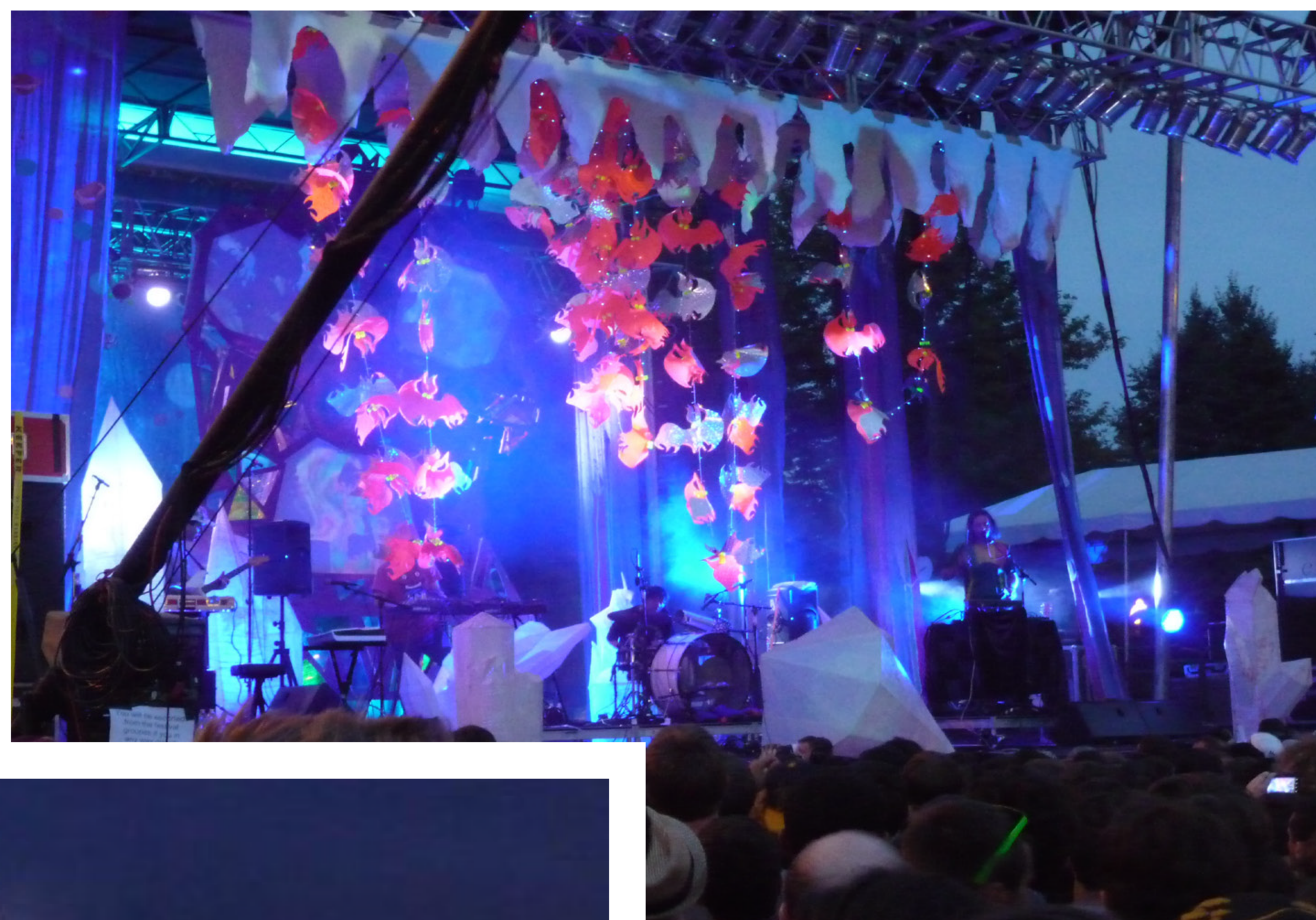
Cold War Kids were playing a side concert during the headliner's shows, and the stage they played on was one enormous ankle-high puddle. But just as with the earlier rain, the festival-goers seemed to make the best of the weather.

Overall, Lollapalooza 2011 seemed to be a huge success. With the biggest crowds Lollapalooza has ever seen, the vast majority of the people seemed to be having a good time and enjoying themselves. In a sign of the times to come, the most buzz was generated by the DJs performing in the Perry's tent as opposed to the rock outfits playing everywhere else. It will be interesting to see how this affects the lineup of the next Lollapalooza. And speaking of the next Lollapalooza, not even a week after Lollapalooza 2011 was over, the dates for Lollapalooza 2012 were announced. So be prepared to descend upon Grant Park for another three days of music on August 3-5, 2012.





# What you missed in Chicago this summer



Photos by Ryan Kamphuis

## Meet your new Arts & Entertainment

**By Ryan Kamphuis**  
A&E EDITOR

Well, hello there! My name is Ryan Kamphuis, what's yours? Pull up a chair, let's talk for a while. I'm going to be your Arts & Entertainment editor for this next semester. First, a little about me so you know where I'm coming from. I'm a second-year Aerospace Engineering major from Minneapolis, MN.

I'm a huge movie and music buff. When it comes to movies, my favorite directors are Quentin Tarantino and Kevin Smith. And when it comes to actors, I will never miss an Ellen Page film. As for music, I like pretty much all genres as long as it's doing something new. I could be listening to jazz one minute, then punk the next. My favorite bands are Arcade Fire, LCD Soundsystem, Cloud Cult, and Matt & Kim. I also adore almost all forms of art, and try to make it to an art museum at least once a month.

But enough about me. This semester I'm going to work hard to make TechNews your number one source on what's happening in this awesome city we live in and what cool new music and movies to check out.

How am I going to do this? Every week I am going to review a movie that just hit the silver screen or a new album that just

hit the shelves. Every now and then I'll dust off one of my favorite records and share with you all why I like it. I'll also write articles about upcoming art exhibitions and music festivals. And to top it all off, I'll write wrap-ups of the big events happening here in the City of Broad Shoulders.

But all this isn't enough. I'm still one man, and there's no way I can share with you all of the best music and events. This is where you come in - to make this A&E section the best it can be, I need your help. Did you see a play that you really liked? How about you write a review and send it to TechNews? Did you just fall in love with a new band? Tell us all about it so we can fall in love, too! Did you do anything in this city that was a lot of fun? Let us know so that we can tell everyone about it!

Submitting an article to the A&E section is easy. All you need to do is go to [technewsiit.com](http://technewsiit.com), click on the 'News Room' button, then click on the 'How to Submit Content' link to see the rest you have to do.

If you have any questions or aren't sure on what you should do to contribute, you can always email me at [ae@technewsiit.com](mailto:ae@technewsiit.com). Thanks for your time, and I can't wait to work with you to make the A&E section of TechNews the best place to look when you're looking for something to do!





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By Myles Mellor and Sally

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22. Downer

25. Brahman, e.g.

26. 1935 Triple Crown winner

30. Ancient Greek weight

33. Lifeboat lowerer

34. Fair share, maybe

35. "My man!"

38. Class for teen felines?

42. But, to Brutus

43. Jack-in-the-pulpit, e.g.

44. Kind of wave

45. Of a great range

47. Wee

48. Big sheet

51. Dalai \_\_\_

53. Ham it up

56. Santa's original reindeer, e.g.

60. Feline in a Salinger title?

64. Cornstarch brand

65. Mushroom caps

66. Dangerous biters

67. Capital of Rhône

68. Light parody

69. Dutch painter, to friends
6. Balloon filler

7. "Aladdin" prince

8. Building additions

9. Kosher \_\_\_

10. Diminutive

11. Double-reed instruments

12. Bat an eye?

13. Band on a shield

18. As yet

19. Creep

23. Cleave

24. Slow but steady

26. Ends partner

27. Filly's mother

28. All fired up

29. Certain retrovirus

31. She has a degree

32. Certain refrigerant, briefly

35. Dwell

36. Bookbinding leather

37. The "O" in S.R.O.

39. "Awesome!"

40. Hook up

41. 20-20, e.g.

45. Cooling system (Brit.)

46. Wyle of "ER"

48. Central

49. Egg producer

50. "Take your hands off me!"

52. Recurring theme

54. Eur. think tank

55. Field \_\_\_

57. Heavy furniture wood

58. European language

59. Ilk

61. 1969 Peace Prize grp.

62. "The Matrix" hero

63. Cousin of -trix
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1. \_\_\_-Atlantic

2. Risk prison

3. Little impressionist?

4. Anastasia's father, for one

5. More gloomy

The First Day of the Rest of My Life

By Adin Goings  
ART EDITOR



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Source: Wikipedia

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# Women's volleyball set for season

By Kayla Heller

STAFF WRITER

Illinois Tech's Women's Volleyball team began their season long before classes started up at IIT.

The team's preseason officially started on August 8 this year, and they have been hard at work preparing for the upcoming season. The 2011 season marks the first year in charge for new head volleyball coach Jacqui Gatt.

The Lady Hawks have a roster of 11 girls for this season. Returning players include

senior middle blocker Kayla Heller (Dixon, IL), juniors Rebecca Bograd (setter; Lemont, IL), Mariska Vandenberg (middle blocker; Pleasant Prairie, WI) and Chrissy Korper (libero; Orange County, CA) as well as sophomores Kate Kendall (outside hitter; Naperville, IL), Roma Mirutenko (outside hitter; Hawthorn Woods, IL), Brittany Mead (libero; Darien, IL), Samantha Richmond (setter; Bolingbrook, IL) and Becca Wilson (outside hitter; Macomb, MI). New to the line-up this year is freshman setter Shea Manley (White Lake, MI) and middle blocker Taylor Duman (Walled Lake, MI).

"We are returning five key players from the 2010 squad," stated Coach Gatt. "We've also added two stand-out freshman into the mix of potential starters. Anytime you have great competition it brings out the best in people. This team, from top to bottom, is solid."

The team will face some tough competition this year, including Columbia College (National Rank #2), Georgetown University (#22), Madonna University (#28), St. Xavier University (#29), and Olivet Nazarene University (#36), to name a few.

"It's a great honor for us to play against teams of this caliber," explained Gatt. "They are all well-respected in the NAIA, and have been for several years. It's our goal to stay competitive with them, and hopefully see them again in the National Tournament."

The Scarlet Hawks have a total of 15 away games before the team play their first official home game of the season, on September 20 (7 p.m.) against St. Xavier University.

Be sure to mark your calendar and come out to support the team at Keating Sports Center!



Image courtesy of Illinois Tech Athletics

# Hawks baseball plays in the big leagues

By Melanie Koto

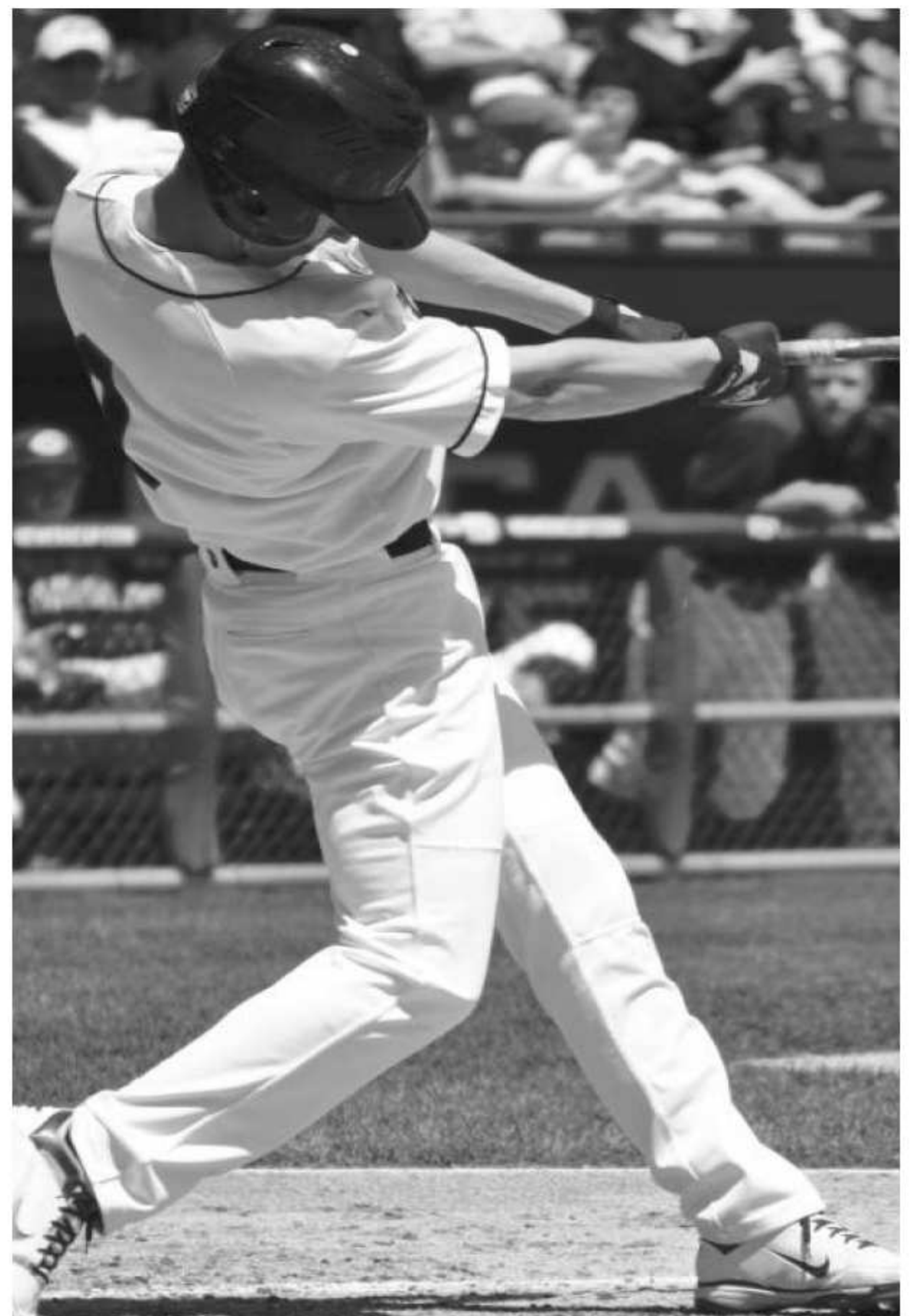
STAFF WRITER

On May 8 the Scarlet Hawks baseball team took on the University of Chicago at the home of the Chicago White Sox, US Cellular Field. The event was the first in what both schools hope to be a long-standing tradition. The day was perfect for a ball game, and students, faculty, staff, family, and friends filled the stands. For the players, the experience was like none other. "It was like being pro for a day. The field was a little greener, the dirt was a little softer - everything seemed just perfect," stated first baseman, junior, Jon Celestino. "The fans were incredible as well."

Biology professor Dr. Benjamin Stark threw out the opening pitch to get things started. The Scarlet Hawks started the game off strong from the get-go, ending the top of the first on a double play, with a stand-out catch by senior Nick Wise. At bat, the Hawks took a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first with runs scored by Bill O'Toole ('11), Ryan Bouck ('11) and junior John Rotella. The Maroons brought the score back up in the next two innings, leaving the score at 3-2 after the third. From there, despite great defensive plays and some great hits, the Maroons took over the lead, bringing the closing score to 3-7.

Despite the loss, the Scarlet Hawks still look back on the game in a positive light. "Playing at the Cell was a great experience," commented junior second baseman Kevin Glennon. "We had the most fans we have ever had at a game, and it was a fun atmosphere to play in." The game was just as exciting for the fans of both schools. For senior Sara Cantowine (Mechanical Engineering '12), the game was exciting because "it was great to be able to sit so close to the field (100 level seating) and to see our team play on a professional field."

The Hawks ended their season 11-23 and graduated two players. For the 2012 season, the team welcomes six new freshman players.



Photos by Melanie Koto



# Men's soccer ready for season

By Ciaran Kehli-Lynch  
STAFF WRITER

The Men's Soccer team's preparations for the upcoming season are underway following a successful summer. Sophomore winger Robert Riser represented the Philippines internationally at the under-23 and full international levels, while senior midfielder Robert Ritchie-Smith competed for the Ottawa Fury in the USL Premier Development League. Off the field, new coach David Strohmer has been busy recruiting a number of fresh faces, putting the squad in an excellent position to challenge for the conference championship this year.

The squad have received a second-place pre-season ranking in the Chicago and Collegiate Athletics Conference and have also been ranked 37th in the nation, based on the NAIA Men's Soccer Coaches' pre-season poll. The program finished last season with a 14-6-1 overall record, posting a 9-1 record in CCAC Conference play. The team finished the year as CCAC Regular Season Champions for the second time in the past three years and advanced to the CCAC Tournament Final against rival St. Xavier, but unfortunately conceded a golden goal in the second half of extra time to kill off their aspirations of reaching the National Tournament in Alabama. Furthermore, the team had considerable success in the Spring semester at a tournament hosted by the University of Chicago against notable NCAA Division I programs. The Hawks defeated DePaul University 1-0 before securing a hard fought 0-0 draw with Northwestern University.

As well as achieving considerable success as a team last semester, there were individual accolades for a number of members of the team. Third year attacker Liam Barrett garnered both CCAC and National awards. He was named the 2010 CCAC Men's Soccer

Player of the Year and selected as an NAIA All-American. He also saw success in the classroom, maintaining a 4.0 GPA, and was selected for the CCAC All-Academic Team, as well as being selected as an ESPN Academic All-American. Robert Riser, who has become somewhat of a celebrity in the Philippines following his summer exploits, also picked up the CCAC Freshman of the Year award which has now been won by the Scarlet Hawks consecutively for the last four years.

Looking to emulate Robert Riser's Freshman performance this year will be incoming players Nathan McMahon, Brandon Ramirez, Tyler Haag, Noeline Ambilly, Craig Van Wieringen, Roman Zwiarycz, Gustavo Alvarez-Suchini, Pablo Criado-Perez Chanin, and Jong Masoquui. David Strohmer appears to have left no stone unturned in his search for new talent recruiting these players from across Illinois and Indiana as well as recruiting internationally from Mexico, France, Guatemala, Spain and Liberia.

With an intense three weeks of pre-season, under their belts, the Scarlet Hawks now look ahead to what they hope will be a successful season. When asked about his aims for the season, Head Coach, David Strohmer, was quick to point out that he is confident that his current crop of players can replicate and build on last season's success. "We know that we could live off the success the team had last season, but that is in the past and we are striving for more this year..." he said, before stating "We are striving to be overall CCAC Champions at the end of it all and receive an invitation into the National Tournament."

For more information about the Scarlet Hawks visit [www.illinoistechathletics.com/sports/V04.php](http://www.illinoistechathletics.com/sports/V04.php) and for those interested in Robert Riser's involvement with the Filipino National Team please visit [www.bert-riser-doing-things.tumblr.com](http://www.bert-riser-doing-things.tumblr.com).



Image courtesy of Illinois Tech Athletics

## Women's soccer raring to start

By Heather Bickerton  
STAFF WRITER

Illinois Tech's Women's Soccer team get their 2011 season underway this week after a long spring season and two weeks of intense pre-season training. Last year the Scarlet Hawks recorded an 8-10-1 season record. The Hawks graduated 5 seniors last season, but this year the team has 15 returners, including Junior Lauren Capurro from St. Charles Missouri, who led the team with 10 goals last season, along with being named an All-CCAC performer.

The Scarlet Hawks have added six new players to their squad this year, including a number of internationally. Marit Tundal, a midfielder from Sundabom, Norway; Andrea Cudry, a defender from Dublin, Ireland; and Veronica Torres, a winger from Ontario, Canada. Other freshmen include: Hailey Kunkel, a central defender from Bedford, New Hampshire; Jacquelyn Ewald, a midfielder from Overland Park, Kansas; and Whitney Theisen, a defender from Holton, Wisconsin.

Coach Cobwell stated last week, "I'm excited about the mix of talent between the newcomers and the returners. The girls have worked hard during a challenging pre-season

and I believe they are ready to take the season by storm."

As part of their season preparations the Scarlet Hawks played a scrimmage August 19 against Concordia University, with the team getting off to a great start recording a 2-1 win. Despite facing a long break during the match, for a thunderstorm to pass, the Hawks dominated and had a superior amount of possession. The players linked up well on the field, with the freshmen fitting in a straight away and contributing greatly to the game. The teams two goals were both scored by freshmen, with Marit Tundal and Whitney Theisen each scoring off free-kicks.

Senior Grace Durbin from Oklahoma stated after the game, "The girls have worked incredibly hard throughout the past two weeks, and over the summer, and we are definitely ready to start the season. I believe that this team has more talent than ever before, and we certainly have the potential to go far in the conference this year."

The Scarlet Hawks play an eight-game non-conference tilt before commencing CCAC action on Tuesday, September 27 at Cardinal Stiehl. The teams next home game is on September 11, versus Mount Mary College. Be sure to come along to Stuart Field and wear your school colors to cheer the team on!



Image courtesy of Illinois Tech Athletics

## Keating Sports Center improvements

By Graeme Port  
SPORTS EDITOR

Over the summer break, a number of improvements were made at Keating Sports Center that will significantly benefit IIT students. These changes include:

- Resigning the fitness room for easier usage
- Replacing all cardio equipment with 6 new ellipticals, 6 new treadmills, 6 new bikes, and 2 new stairsteppers
- Resurfacing and relining the North Court
- Repainting Talm, the Scarlet Hawk on the center of South Court
- Adding a new end curtain and a divider curtain on North Court to increase rental opportunities and student use
- Replacing the old batting cages with

new ones that now lower and raise from the ceiling, providing students with added floor space

Adding new alarm system and security to all doors in Keating to improve safety for all IIT students and faculty members

Facility Manager Jacqui Gatt commented, "We have been very pleased with the university's support for the improvements of Keating Hall. With the upgrades and renovations we hope the students continue to enjoy their time using our facility."

A solution is still being sought for the long-running broken window problem at Keating, and as such indoor soccer is unfortunately still not allowed at the facility. Students should also be aware that the only usable entrance and exit at Keating is on the lower east side of the building. If the emergency exit doors are opened the alarm system will go off.

## Athlete Spotlight Kayla Heller



- Name: Kayla Heller
- Year: Senior
- Major: Applied Mathematics
- Sport: Volleyball
- Position: Middle Blocker
- Favorite thing about your sport:
- Always having teammates to hang out with.
- What you like best about the fans at your games:
- I love how loud it gets with everyone in the

gym.  
Favorite thing to do on campus:  
Eat at Einstein's of course!  
Best tip for anyone who wants to be great at your sport:

Practice, practice, practice.  
Come cheer Kayla and her teammates on at the next home Volleyball game on September 20 at 7 p.m. against St. Xavier University!





## UNYVERSITY SOCIALCALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31 - MTCC South Lawn**  
**CAPTURE THE ALLIGATOR**

Like capture the flag, only with an alligator!!!!!!

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 03**  
**FALL RETREAT**

Learn more about Union Board while having fun!!!

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 05 - HUB AND MTCC**  
**MUSICAL AUDITIONS**

Join 33rd Street productions to participate in one of the best musical production ever... and try the best pies in london!!!!!!

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10 - MORTON PARK**  
**FRESH IN THE CITY**

Explore Chicago!!!!!! YOU don't need to meet the city alone

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19 - SATURDAY 24**  
**HOMECOMING**

Come and have fun with us in this awesome week!!!

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

**Do you want to know more about upcoming events?**  
**Come and hang out at:**



**UNION BOARD**



**General Body Meetings**

**1:00 PM every Tuesday @ MTCC auditorium**



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