

# GLAM presents 2nd Annual Lady GaGa Dance Party

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Free food. Fun dancing. Little monsters, unite!

Gays, Lesbians, Allies & More (GLAM), IIT's on-campus LGBTQIA group, is excited to present their second annual Lady GaGa Dance Party on Friday November 4, at 7 p.m. in the MTCC ballroom.

Lady GaGa is a prominent figure within the LGBTQ community as a powerful advocate, also known as an ally, to those who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, queer, or questioning. For this reason, GLAM has chosen to once again theme their second dance party after Lady GaGa, as a tribute to "Mother Monster," as she is called by her fans, who are in turn referred to as her "little monsters."

Last year's Lady GaGa Dance Party was a raging success, much to the surprise of

GLAM members. Approximately 150 people showed up, danced, ate free food, and competed in a costume contest.

This year, GLAM is expecting around 300 people and will have a Lady GaGa-centric playlist ready for the dance floor, as well as gift card prizes for the top three costumes at the dance party.

GLAM has invested in a disco ball and strobe lights to liken the experience to a Lady GaGa concert.

GLAM encourages students, staff, and faculty alike to stop by on Friday to experience some post-Halloween fun, and get in touch with your inner little monster.

Tradition has dictated a Lady GaGa-themed outfit, but this is a great opportunity to recycle that Halloween costume and put it to good use.

For more information like GLAM IIT on Facebook or visit the 2nd Annual Lady GaGa Dance Party event page.



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## MSA reconciles science, religion in week-long presentations

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Can there be a middle ground between religion and science?

Can a religious person believe in God's hand in these events while using science to explain the mechanisms of how God accomplishes these things? Conversely, can a firm believer in science use science to explain everything while leaving open the possibility that a higher hand could have some input in the process? So the most important question is: can we use Science and Religion to synergistically explain the world around us?

The Muslim Students' Association (MSA) in partnership with IIT's Office of Spiritual Life and Service Learning and IIT Hillel is holding the "Science and Religion Week, IIT" this week between October 31 to November 4. The week's first event was held Monday, October 31—it was an Interfaith panel of scientists who discussed whether religion is a barrier or a supporter of scientific research. Today, November 1, at the MTCC ballroom, from 12:50-1:40 p.m., there is a lecture on "Quran and Science" that will discuss how the Quranic religious scripture supports scientific discoveries.

On Wednesday, November 2, MSA is proud to welcome Northwestern University

Feinberg School of Medicine's Les Turner ALS Foundation/Herbert C. Wenske Foundation Professor Teepu Siddique. The internationally recognized researcher has received numerous awards for his work in neuromuscular disorders, especially amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) or Lou Gehrig's disease. Dr Siddique will deliver a lecture entitled "Science and Religion: Aspects of Human Experience." This will be held at the E1 auditorium from 12:45-1:40 p.m.

Thursday's lecture is by Professor Catherine Bronson, from IIT's humanities department. This will be held during the lunch hour in the Perlstein Hall auditorium and is entitled "Scientific progress and Islamic Civilization."

The final two events of the week will be held on Friday, November 4. Dr Ahmed Mirza, an IIT alum and instructor at Rush Medical will deliver a lecture on the very fascinating topic of evolution and religion. This is a hot topic of discussion right now, so don't miss it! The title is "Theory of Evolution & Religion" and the location is MTCC auditorium, 12-1 p.m. Following this, Dr Mirza will deliver a lecture at Farr Hall between 1-1:40 p.m.

More details are available at <http://msa.iit.edu> or Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/groups/msa.iit/>). The MSA will also provide lunch sponsored by SAF during the lectures.

## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK November 6–November 12, 2011



### Calendar of Events

#### Sunday:

8pm UB Film Festival (MTCC Auditorium) – The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (Switzerland)

#### Monday:

12:50pm-1:40pm RISE Internships in Germany Info Session (WH 113)

8pm UB Film Festival – Saawariya (India)

#### Tuesday:

12:50-1:50pm Talk Time – Religion

8pm UB Film Festival – The Chorus (France)

#### Wednesday:

11:30am-2:30pm - 'Noodles Around the World' and a Study Abroad info table in the Commons

#### Wednesday (continued):

8pm UB Film Festival – [Rec\*] (Spain)

#### Thursday:

12:50pm-1:40pm Free Language Classes – French (WH 115) – Mandarin (WH 116)

6pm Polish Folk Dance Lessons (MTCC Ballroom)

8pm UB Film Festival – Hero (China)

#### Friday:

12:00pm – 1:30pm IFest Lunch

7:00pm - IFest

#### Saturday:

12pm-5pm PSA/MSA Eid Festival

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