

Coming attraction: Lights, Camera, Action! enters scene

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One of the most common social interests is to go to the movies. With friends, family or even sometimes (when the need be) alone, everybody enjoys "the seventh art." IIT could not continue enhancing campus life without an association dedicated specially to cinema.

This semester a brand new organization has officially started at IIT. A group

of people who have something in common: the love for movies.

This group, called "Lights, Camera, Action!" after the clichéd exclamation uttered by many Hollywood directors, offers students the opportunity to enjoy great movies right here on campus. Furthermore, this new student organization offers IIT the great opportunity of socializing and discussing interesting cinema topics.

This semester started off with the last two Harry Potter ("Harry Potter & the Deathly

Hallows Parts 1 & 2") movies on January 21 and "How to Train Your Dragon" on January 27. About 30 students enjoyed the last part of the well-known saga and a funny story about the friendship between a dragon and a boy.

In the next few weeks LCA! will project "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" and "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" in a marathon that will take place on February 10 and 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Perlstein Hall Auditorium. Tarantino's fans should not miss it!

For those of you who are involved in research, and are followers of PhD Comics, you

don't want to miss the opportunity of watching "Piled Higher & Deeper (PHD):" This major motion picture is an adaptation of the popular online comic strip by Jorge Cham and has had a successful reception in many colleges all around the United States. Remember this event, on February 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the MTCC Auditorium.

LCA! is open to any suggestions. If you or your friends want to see a movie, just contact them, preferably before the next Finance Board hearing by e-mailing movie@iit.edu.

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From the popular Webcomic series "Piled Higher and Deeper"

THE PHD MOVIE

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KILL BILL

MARATHON

FEBRUARY 10 & 11 2012
PERLSTEIN HALL AUDITORIUM (PH 131)
Vol. 1 STARTS FRIDAY 10 @ 6:30 PM
Vol. 2 STARTS SATURDAY 11 @ 6:30 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT MOVIES@IIT.EDU

Union Board committee exec applications now open

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Union Board, affectionately called UB by IIT students, is the largest student programming organization on IIT's campus. They are the organization behind events such as Homecoming, Spring Formal, MTCC Late Night, Skydiving, BOG entertainment, Scarlet Fever spirit at sporting events, as well as many others. These events have set the benchmark, and the pressure is always on to deliver great events. Our programmers have answered the call but we are always looking for more.

Union Board has a flock of strong programmers, but what a lot of outsiders sometimes miss is the executive board behind the programmers. UBexec is a dedicated group of individuals who help their programmers and committees grow and perform strongly within the ranks of UB. The main programming committees within UB are iMPACT, BOG events, and Scarlet Fever.

iMPACT is what UB calls their general

events committee. This committee is overseen by two exec board members, the Vice Presidents of iMPACT. Their role is to ensure their programmers are actively searching for events to have on and off campus. They encourage their programmers to look for new event ideas and assist their programmers in event planning. Their role requires balancing of multiple events and multiple collaborators.

The BOG events committee oversees entertainment in the BOG. One exec board member oversees this process, the Vice President of BOG Events. Their role is to delegate the task of seeking comedians, musical acts, and other entertainers to bring to the intimate atmosphere of the BOG. They also act as a liaison with other student organizations who are looking to program in the BOG with their specialized events, such as bowling tournaments, dance parties, and competitions.

Scarlet Fever is the committee most associated with school spirit. They are the fans cheering at sporting events, they are the participants of intramural sports, and they house our lovely mascot, Talon the Hawk.

Their exec board member, the Vice President of Scarlet Fever, embodies school spirit. They encourage members to go to sporting events and participate in athletics.

Union Boardexec also consists of positions that run the student organization internally. Our Vice President of Marketing leads a strong team of designers and promoters who dish out fliers, Facebook events, and TechNews advertisements with the goal of getting people to come to UB events. They provide an atmosphere for creative individuals to grow by working in areas of design, marketing, and advertisement.

Our Vice President of External Affairs collaborates with other student organizations, works with campus partners, and works to encourage UB members to promote our events within other student organizations.

Our Vice President of Internal Affairs encourages a relationship between all members of UB by organizing social events and retreats for Union Board. They also keep everyone within UB informed of upcoming events and opportunities within UB. Their role is to keep Union Board happy and together.

Our Vice President of Finance is in charge of budgeting for the committees, acts as liaison between UB and Finance Board, and leads the budget proposal process. These internal exec members keep UB structurally sound.

The last role within UB exec is the president. The president keeps the executive board together and working hard. This role requires a strong presence encouraging all members of UB to excel in their positions while still maintaining a fun atmosphere.

They are the figurehead of UB, meeting with campus administration and delegating tasks among exec board members. There is more to this position that cannot be described in the few words that I have left but this is an important and influential position.

If you have any interest in applying for these positions, apply at <https://sites.google.com/site/applyubexec2012/>.

If you have any questions or want further information, you can attend an info session on February 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the MTCC Auditorium.