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## Greek life, leadership @ IIT

"Leaders aren't born; they are made. And they are made just like anything else, through hard work. And that's the price we'll have to pay to achieve that goal, or any goal." -Vince Lombardi

With over 100 student organizations, the IIT Leadership Academy, and an active Greek Community a focus on leadership is not a new idea to IIT; however, students have never had the opportunity to live in a community designed to help them succeed in their leadership and Greek involvements. For the first time this fall, students living in the residence halls at Illinois Tech have an opportunity to live in a unique community: Leadership and Greek Life on the 3rd floor of East Hall in MSV.

As the Residence and Greek Life website states, "Individuals looking to learn more about fraternity and sorority life and being a leader - those who are already Greek, those interested in becoming Greek, as well as those interested in learning more about what it means to be Greek are invited to be a part of this community!"

Throughout the year, students will have opportunities to attend leadership events, work closely with Greek Council, network with campus leaders, and develop their skills in a variety of ways.

The Resident Advisor for the floor, Miriam Schmid, is a 3rd year RA who has held a variety of leadership positions across campus and in the Greek community, including VP of Community for Greek Council, Parliamentarian of Alpha Sigma Alpha, Leadership Academy Scholar, Union Board President, SGA Finance Board and Judicial Board. Schmid stated, "Throughout all of these positions that I have held at IIT, the most exciting part of each of them has been working with other student leaders who are passionate about what they can achieve. Being a student leader at IIT is great preparation for being a leader in our fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Architecture. I cannot wait to meet all of the outstanding students of MSV 3rd East and develop our leadership skills together!"

## Meet some important Greeks

Emma Titus, Greek Advisor  
Emma Titus, the Greek Life Coordinator, oversees the seven fraternities and three sororities on IIT's campus. Through her position she advises Greek Council, which is the governing body for all the chapters. She is also playing an active role in the Greek and Leadership Floor development.



While as an undergraduate, at Drake University she joined a sorority and thoroughly enjoyed her Greek life and overall student affairs experience.

This idea of being involved on campus then started her on her career path of student affairs. Emma went on to earn her master's degree in Adult and Higher Education - Student Affairs from Northern Illinois University.

Emma has been at IIT since January and is loving every minute of working with the sororities and fraternities on IIT's campus! She likes to remind people that your experience at college is only what you make it!

Feel free to contact Emma with any questions about Greek Life! Emma can be reached via email at [etitus1@iit.edu](mailto:etitus1@iit.edu) or 312-567-3740.

Jeff Bednazz, Greek Council President (not pictured)

My name is Jeff Bednazz, and I grew up in Des Plaines, Illinois, a suburb located about 20 miles North West of the city, by O'Hare Airport. I am becoming a Mechanical Engineer with the hope of eventually taking over my father's heating, ventilation and cooling company.

I was originally a little hesitant about going to IIT because I did not know how the social life would be at IIT. I enjoy meeting new people and hanging out with friends, and from what I had heard, IIT lacked in that aspect. But after Preview Weekend, I met the guys in my house and saw that there were a lot of guys that had similar likes and goals as I did.

I ended up staying within the Greek community because I enjoyed the way they always pushed me to be better, and the principles they valued were similar to mine.

Greek council president has a

unique job within the council.

The main tasks we have on paper are to run the general Greek council meetings, hold president round table meetings with all the chapter presidents, organize Greek exec meetings and meet with the Greek advisor. It may seem that all we do is hold meetings, which is mostly true.

If there is ever an instance where any member of Greek Council needs to deal with the school or any outside organization, I am charged with representing the council in those instances.

As president, I set up the meeting and then represent the wishes of the council.

In addition I like to help out whenever I can with any of my chairs or executive board members.

I don't do any programming or plan any events, so if any one who is planning something asks for help I do the best I can to help them. I always strive to be the face of Greek Council and represent the Greeks to the best of my abilities.

Miriam Schmid  
Greek Council Vice President of Community, Resident Advisor of the Greek and Leadership Floor



A fourth year biochemistry/math and science education major from east central Illinois, I am currently the VP of Community for Greek Council as well as the Resident Advisor for the Greek and Leadership Floor in 3rd East MSV. I am a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha and serve on the executive board of Greek Council.

As the VP of Community, I work with the Social, Sports, and Service Chairs of Greek Council to plan events for the entire community.

In the fall of 2012, we are planning a fantastic season of Greek Football, a formal for the Greek community, a charity soccer tournament, a clothing drive, and bi-weekly social events. In addition, I work to make sure the Greek Community is aware of events that are happening on campus, and let the campus know about the events the Greek Community is planning.

## Student Gift Campaign gives campus eco-friendly fountains

By Sarah Zimmerman  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ANNUAL GIVING

Students will have more access to cool water from eco-friendly drinking fountains thanks to the 2012 Student Gift Campaign.

The student gift campaign is an annual tradition at IIT that invites students to improve their campus by selecting a project and fundraising from the campus community. In recent years the student gift has worked to refurbish the enclosure space in the MTCC and complete the reserve textbook collection in Paul V. Galvin Library.

Last year the IIT student gift campaign funded their project after receiving

more than \$9,000 in challenge gifts from alumni and friends for meeting their student participation goals. The campaign received 40.7% participation from the 2012 undergraduate class and more than 680 gifts from the student body.

The committee hopes all incoming and current students enjoy the new drinking fountains that cool water and fill bottles easily. The 2013 committee will dedicate last year's gift at homecoming this year. Be sure to stop by the dedication to celebrate the success of the 2012 student gift!

For more information or to get involved in the 2013 Student Gift Campaign please contact Sarah Zimmerman at [szimmer1@iit.edu](mailto:szimmer1@iit.edu).



Photo by Sarah Zimmerman

## Stuart School of Business moves to Main Campus

By Ryan Kamphuis  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Starting in fall 2012, IIT's Stuart School of Business will be moving onto Main Campus from its current home at IIT's Downtown Campus. Talked about for several months, the school will be moving into the 13th and 18th floors of IIT Tower over the summer in preparation for classes beginning in the fall.

Spoken of with great excitement by both the President and the Provost of the university, the Stuart School move is touted to have many benefits. These benefits include allowing the students, staff, and faculty of Stuart to experience the benefits of Main Campus, better integration of the Stuart School with the greater university community and the possibility of a greater partnership between Stuart's academic programs and the programs already based on IIT's Main Campus.

This partnership could manifest it-

self in cross-disciplinary research and the possibility for IIT students to earn interdisciplinary degrees.

Not only will Stuart's operations at the downtown campus be moving into IIT tower, Stuart's undergraduate business program offices, which currently call 3423 South State Street home, will be moving into IIT tower. During the move, Stuart's M.S. Finance program will remain at the Downtown Campus. That program will join the rest of the Stuart School in IIT Tower in one more year.

Despite this move, the Stuart School promises that it will maintain an active presence at the Downtown Campus. Stuart's part time program will still be based out of the Downtown Campus, and because of this, many classes and student services will be available at the Downtown Campus.

As the Stuart School move happens, up to date information can be found at [www.stuart.iit.edu/move/](http://www.stuart.iit.edu/move/). Any questions regarding the move and the consequences of the move can be directed to [move@stuart.iit.edu](mailto:move@stuart.iit.edu).

## Greek Chapters

For more information on each of IIT's Greek Chapters & their recruitment policies, please use the information below

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