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OCES 'recycling ambassadors' aid in sustainable efforts during Homecoming

By Brock Auerbach-Lynn
TECHNEWS WRITER

Homecoming Carnival is one of IIT's largest and most popular events each year. The music, attractions and free food draw more than 1,000 people to campus. However, all these people eating and drinking with only disposable products tends to produce a mountain of waste.

After witnessing the sheer volume of trash in years past and the fact that much of it includes recyclable bottles and cans, IIT's Office of Campus Energy & Sustainability decided to use this year's Homecoming Carnival as the first major event outside of IPRO Day with recycling stations.

Throughout the carnival, attendees may have noticed the eight recycling stations scattered throughout Morton Park - each

comprised of 3 trash bins: one for recycling, one for composting and one for garbage. Each bin was labeled and had pictures of the appropriate items that could go in it. Every station was manned by a volunteer recycling ambassador who helped people dispose of their trash into the appropriate container.

Attendees seemed a little perplexed at first that someone wanted to help them with throwing stuff out but they quickly caught on how to separate their trash appropriately. Even the more complex cases involving multiple plates (trash), leftover food (compost), napkins (trash), wood skewers (compost), cups (recycle) and forks (trash) were handled quickly with a little instruction from the volunteer recycling ambassadors.

The volunteer's efforts to green Homecoming were met with very positive results and many commented to the volunteers

as to what a good idea this was and how it was about time!

At the end of the day, the recycling stations and the efforts of the volunteer recycling ambassadors helped achieve approximately 45% recycling, 45% trash and 10% compostable material from the carnival, in contrast to previous years when 100% went to trash. A huge success!

The Office of Campus Energy & Sustainability will learn from this event and build on its' success in expanding IIT's Event Recycling Program. If you have an event you would like help with, please email campussustainability@iit.edu.

A special thanks to the volunteer recycling ambassadors, Daniel Medrano, Leslie Villanueva, Siyi Chen, Muddasar Munir, Anqi Liu and Jinjin Huang, without whom this success would not have been possible.



Photos by Brock Auerbach-Lynn

Changes @ Galvin Library

Imagine, 293 straight hours of study-time, access to text books, group study rooms, quiet study areas, computers, printers, scanners, and copiers before final exams...

Well, now it's reality.

Galvin Library will now offer "Study Week," starting Sunday, November 25, the library will open at 12 noon, and remain open until 5 p.m. Friday, December 7.

Both the upper and lower levels will be open during this time.

What do you think of the Fatboy bean bag chairs in Galvin Library?

New ones are soon on their way, but first, we want your input on styles & colors. Please visit <http://tinyurl.com/9uvbahp> to help us in our decision.



SGA, EWB hold annual retreats

By Utsav Gandhi
CAMPUS EDITOR

One of the priorities for student organizations to function more effectively and sustainably on campus is to make sure their members are meeting at least once a year beyond the general body meetings to set goals and decide upon achievable actions in order to achieve those goals. Towards this regard, two major student organizations organized daylong retreats on Saturday for its members to get together, hear from the exec board for the plans for the semester, and chalk out details for their roles in the functioning of the organizations.

With the recent Finance Board budget cuts and the new elections of Senators from last week's Student Government Association elections, it was an important time for the SGA to regroup and discuss how business was going to be carried out this semester. Members from all three branches gathered to talk about possibly setting concrete guidelines as to how new student orgs will be approved at Senate and to promote collaboration among student orgs to more efficiently use Finance Board budget allocations. Senators also talked about how to hold student orgs accountable with attendance and success at their events and its consequent effect on their future budget proposals. This included a suggestion welcomed by TechNews wherein student orgs could actively write follow up articles or submit photographs from their events to showcase and verify its success. Some other ideas thrown out were the possibility of existing student orgs "endorsing" new ones to provide legitimacy, and student orgs being required to fill out post-event and post-conference summaries to elucidate how similar future opportunities would help them. After this, the three different branches broke off to discuss individual plans before heading out to dinner in Lincoln Park followed by a hilarious night spent at Chicago's famous sketch improv comedy show, The Second City.

The Engineers Without Borders retreat caught everyone up to speed on everything EWB was doing and was an excellent opportunity to get a better understanding of the foundation, mission, and vision of EWB-USA. The event featured a variety of presentations by professionals related to the model of EWB. The day started with a presentation by the President Sara Glade talking about the starts of her personal involvement in EWB; her experience of going to Haiti for a water supply and distribution project; with an additional focus on education and electrification in schools. The Haiti project is currently closed but she mentioned that the team is currently looking for help in research on new projects. She also spoke about other opportunities to get involved with EWB outside of projects, like fundraisers (including a Coffee and Bagels Fundraiser on Wednesday morning in the E1 lobby!), social events and conferences. This presentation was followed up by a talk by the President of the EWB Chicagoland Professional Chapter Emily Wigley; who spoke at length about the projects she had been involved in Africa and Central America. She stressed on the critical

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2nd Annual Fall Festival brings comedians, bands to campus

By Katie Peters

COPY & LAYOUT EDITOR

Programming a successful program on IIT's campus can be difficult sometimes. While diversity on this campus is something to be proud of, it is hard to appeal to everyone in such a diverse community.

That problem is what inspired the Union Board's first annual Fall Festival, the first event of its kind for the group. The event is a festival full of variety and music, motivated by Union Board's successful trip to the National Association of Campus Activities conference last spring. This year's Fall Festival is on Saturday, October 6 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the field north of Carman Hall.

The festival, emceed by The Solo Circus Michael DuBois, features well-known performers such as America's Got Talent's pop violinist Lindsey Stirling, and less well-known but just as talented comedians like Omid Singh and Samuel J. Comroe from the TNT Comedy Tour (which you should ask about when you see them on Saturday). The festival will also feature two bands: Young London, who went

on a tour national tour with Warped Tour, and Windsor Drive, who recently toured with He is We. All of the performers are very excited to perform on campus, and are looking forward to the Chicago backdrop.

Because the festival is brand new, it is drawing in crowds with great freebies: the first 100 people to arrive will receive a free blanket, the next 50 people - and various people during the festival - will receive tickets for food truck samples when the food trucks arrive at 6 p.m., and a raffle with multiple gift cards starts at 6:45 p.m. Around 150 food truck samples will be given out, and they will also have their regular menu, so be sure to bring your food money!

I was also able to interview Young London singer Matt Rhoades, who performs lead vocals with Sarah Graziani:

Katie Peters: What inspired you to start the band?

Matt Rhoades: For me it was Sarah's voice. Hearing her voice recorded really made me want to write songs as a group.

KP: What was your favorite part of Warped Tour 2012?

MR: Sarah would say catering; she still talks about it daily. There was a vegan chef

on the tour who made at least 3 meals a day. It was crazy!

KP: How do you express your passion to the audience?

MR: For me, I can't contain my excitement to the audience. I am proud of the music we write and produce, so when people are watching I'm smiling, yelling, or jumping the entire time.

KP: If you could play in a band with anyone anywhere in the world, who and where would it be and why?

MR: I would only want to play with Sarah and my band. Honestly, I wouldn't enjoy it if it weren't my own thing. But I'd love to play in Japan this year; I love the culture. They are excited about art and have great food.

KP: Do you have any funny embarrassing moments that the band had?

MR: Almost too many to remember at this point. We don't take ourselves seriously, so every night it's a new adventure. One time, I tried to make small talk with the guitarist of Taking Back Sunday at breakfast. I choked and just made an omelet flipping motion. He was weirded out. I really blew that relationship!

Vedic Vision Society: God-ism

By Sneha Saraf

STAFF WRITER

Last week the speaker talked about two realms of existence- the relative (this one) and the absolute. The absolute realm cannot be accessed through the relative instruments of the five senses, mind and intelligence. These instruments are designed for us to access and understand the relative realm and that too within limitations. To understand the absolute realm we need an absolute source that has no source.

Speaker Nityananda Pran started by giving the definitions of God: 1) the cause of all causes and the ultimate source of everything that exists, 2) the supreme controller, 3) the supreme proprietor, and 4) the supreme enjoyer. For example, if one has money, that person is the proprietor, and therefore he controls how he spends and enjoys the benefits. So everything that exists has a source that has a source, and the ultimate source is the proprietor, controller and enjoyer of everything.

Just like a nation's government makes up the law of the land, similarly there

are universal laws like gravity, time, seasonal changes, etc. that exist. We see organization in nature, such as with the planetary systems. So logically, if there is law, there must be a lawmaker; if there is organization, there has got to be an organizer.

We don't look at a car and marvel how it happened to exist on its own. Rather we give due credit to the engineers, designers and electricians who designed and engineered the car. What is the probability that if we take out every part of a watch and throw it up in the air, everything will fall perfectly in place and the watch will start ticking again?

He went further to state that in the mechanistic view of life we try to understand the laws and how they work without any interest in the source behind all this. Vedas not only give us how things work but also why and where it all came from and who put it together. When we go to someone's house for dinner, someone might just eat and leave, whereas someone else might thank the host for making a nice meal.

The Vedic view is that of gratitude, where if we are benefitted we should try to understand who is benefitting us. We are all beneficiaries of facilities like air, water, light, food and so on.

Then the speaker went on to explain the three aspects of God, namely Brahman, Paramatma and Bhagavan. Brahman refers to the all-pervading, un-manifested, impersonal aspect of God. Paramatma refers to the localized aspect of God that resides in every living entity that we sometimes identify as inner voice or intuition. Bhagavan refers to the complete absolute personality of God who is an individual. All these three aspects exist simultaneously.

He concluded by saying that this world is not meant for our exploiting it. Rather the resources are given to us to express our gratitude by using these resources in service to the source, the cause of all causes, which the Vedas refer to as Krishna or all-attractive. He described the secondary aspects of God being majestic, creator, proprietor, knower and enjoyer.

The primary aspects of God is His sweetness of being a dear friend, most lovable person, master, child, etc., where He invites us to have individual relationships with Him so that we can be God-loving persons instead of God-fearing.

As always, all discussions are video-recorded and available on the facebook.com/vedicvis.

Chicago-Kent offers sustainability-related law degrees, specializations, courses

By Nicole Glick

TECHNEWS WRITER

The Illinois Institute of Technology's Chicago-Kent College of Law has been established in environmental pursuits since the 1980s, and is now "the only ranking environmental law program in the Midwest," according to the Journal of Environmental and Energy Law. Some of the notable environmental programs and activities offered at Chicago-Kent are the Chicago Environmental Law Clinic, the Juris Doctorate certificate program in Environmental and Energy Law, the Journal of Environmental and Energy Law, and the Environmental Law Moot Court.

According to the website, The Chi-

cago Environmental Law Clinic, which originated in 1989, was "to enable people confronting urban environmental problems to have equal access to environmental justice." The Law Clinic provides education, support, and volunteer services for the health, safety, and welfare of communities affected by environmental concerns. Someone looking for advice from a consultation, negotiations, or representative actions can find what they are looking for at the Law Clinic. Additionally, there is a certificate program in Environmental and Energy Law. The Chicago-Kent College of Law is recognized as a leader in this field, with one of the first established programs in environmental and energy law.

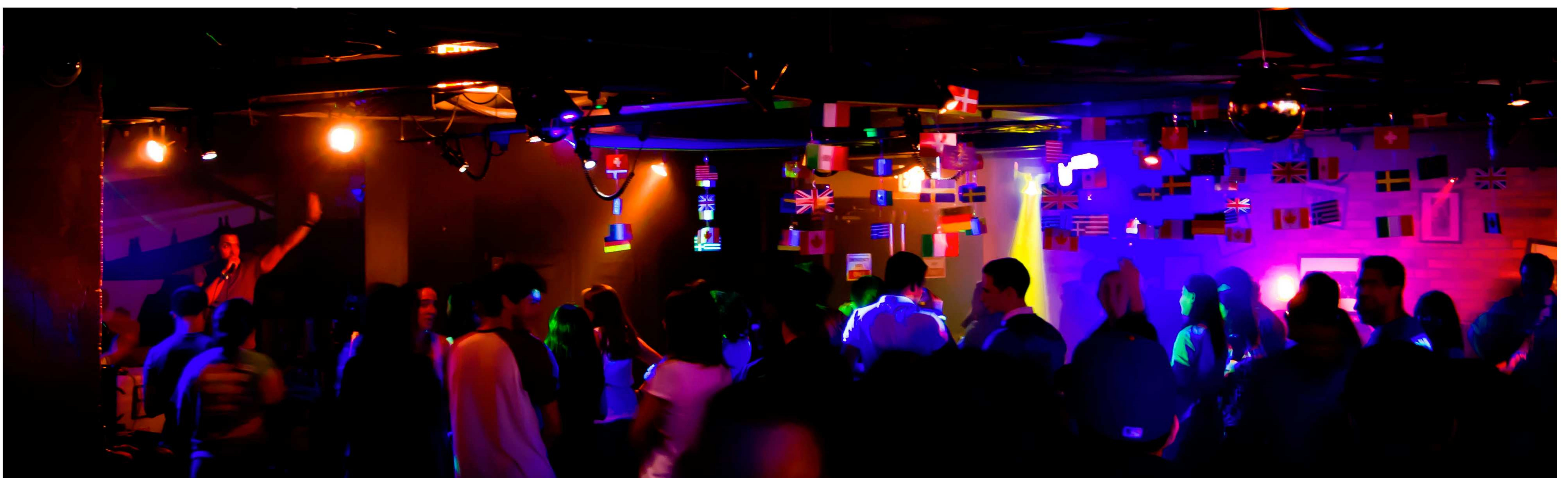
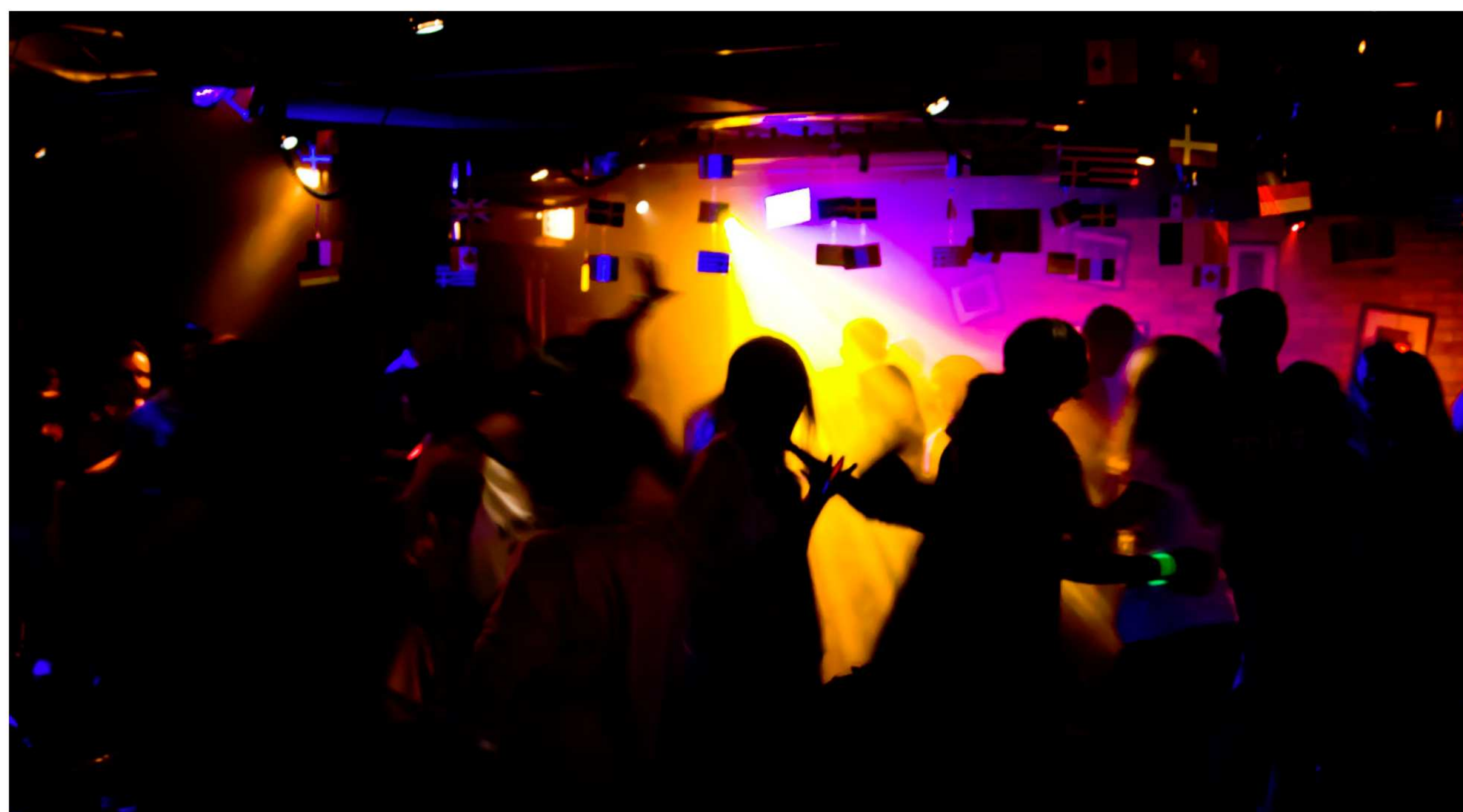
With externships (job shadowing)

and clinics, there is a practical application as well as a thorough understanding of scientific, economic, and ethical concepts of environmental and energy policy. Furthermore, Kent publishes a Journal of Environmental and Energy Law online. This publication presents professors, attorneys, and students with a medium with which to deliberate environmental law. Finally, as a tribute to the Program in Environmental and Energy Law, Chicago-Kent sends a team every year to the Pace Law School National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition.

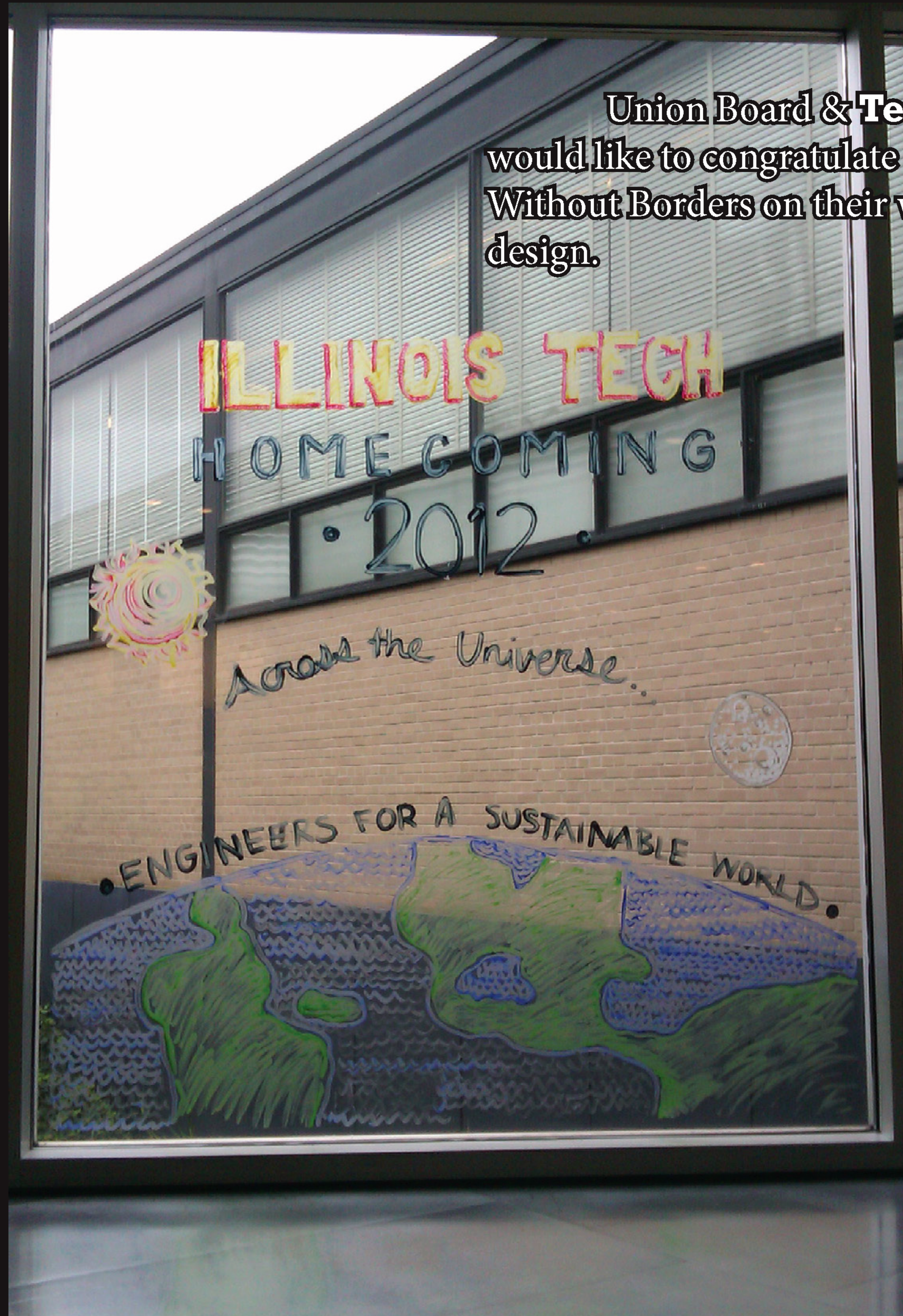
The Chicago-Kent College of Law has and will continue to be at the forefront of preparing students for the legal issues regarding environmental and energy law.

Hispanic Heritage Month:

Hispanic Cultural Dance Party @ The Bog



Homecoming Window Painting Contest Winners: Engineers Without Borders



Union Board & TechNews would like to congratulate Engineers Without Borders on their winning design.

Photo by Kaylynn Barker

Student Health & Wellness Center important updates, information

By Student Health & Wellness Center

The Student Health & Wellness Center would like to convey the following information to the IIT student body.

SHWC is mandated by law to comply with the State's immunization requirements and there are still many students who are not yet compliant. Unfortunately, these students will not be able to register for spring 2013 classes if they remain non-compliant.

If you currently have an immunization alert in your academic profile, you are not yet compliant with the required immunizations. If you remain non-compliant, a hold will be placed on your account on October 30, 2012 and you will be unable to register for spring 2013 courses.

The IIT Student Health & Wellness Center is offering walk-in immunization hours

every Friday in September and October from 9 - 11 am and 1 - 4 pm. You do not need an appointment for vaccinations; just come on in.

All required vaccinations are 100% covered if you have the Aetna Student Health Insurance Plan. Please bring your student ID card.

The Student Health & Wellness Center is located on the 3rd floor in the IIT Tower. For any information you can contact them at 312.567.7550 (phone) and the fax (312.567.5702). Their office hours are the following for Main Campus:

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lessons she learnt at these trips - like the importance of including the local culture and community, promoting local ownership and always keeping accessible communication. The rest of the day featured hugely beneficial sessions by Megan Wheeler from the Leadership Academy (a LifeMap similar to the activity at the Sophomore Leadership Retreat); by EWB-IIT Director of Projects regarding policies and procedures with EWB; and by EWB-USA University Liason Kat Weismann on project management.

You may be wondering... How can I get involved with sustainability on and around campus?

Get involved in the Community Garden
Attend a NetImpact event
Join Engineers for a Sustainable World
Let us know when you see something that doesn't look sustainable
Ask your prof to accept digital submissions
Post suggestions on our facebook wall
Volunteer to help Campus Sustainability man an event
Ride a bike instead of car or bus
Attend a IIT Sustainability Forum
Check out a Chicago farmer's market
Get LEED Certified



Congratulations to Daniel Vega, the winner of the IIT Campus Sustainability folding bike.

Orientation Leader and Peer Mentor applications are now available! Find them—and answers to your questions—at http://www.iit.edu/campus_life (Due October 22)



Join Union Board for Fall Fest on Saturday, October 6 from 3 - 8 pm in the field north of Carman Hall. **First 100 people get free blankets.** Tickets for food trucks will be handed out throughout the event. Comedians and bands will featured throughout the day!

CONGRATULATIONS NEW SGA SENATORS!

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Harshita Iyer
Darius Piscikas
Chanese Smith
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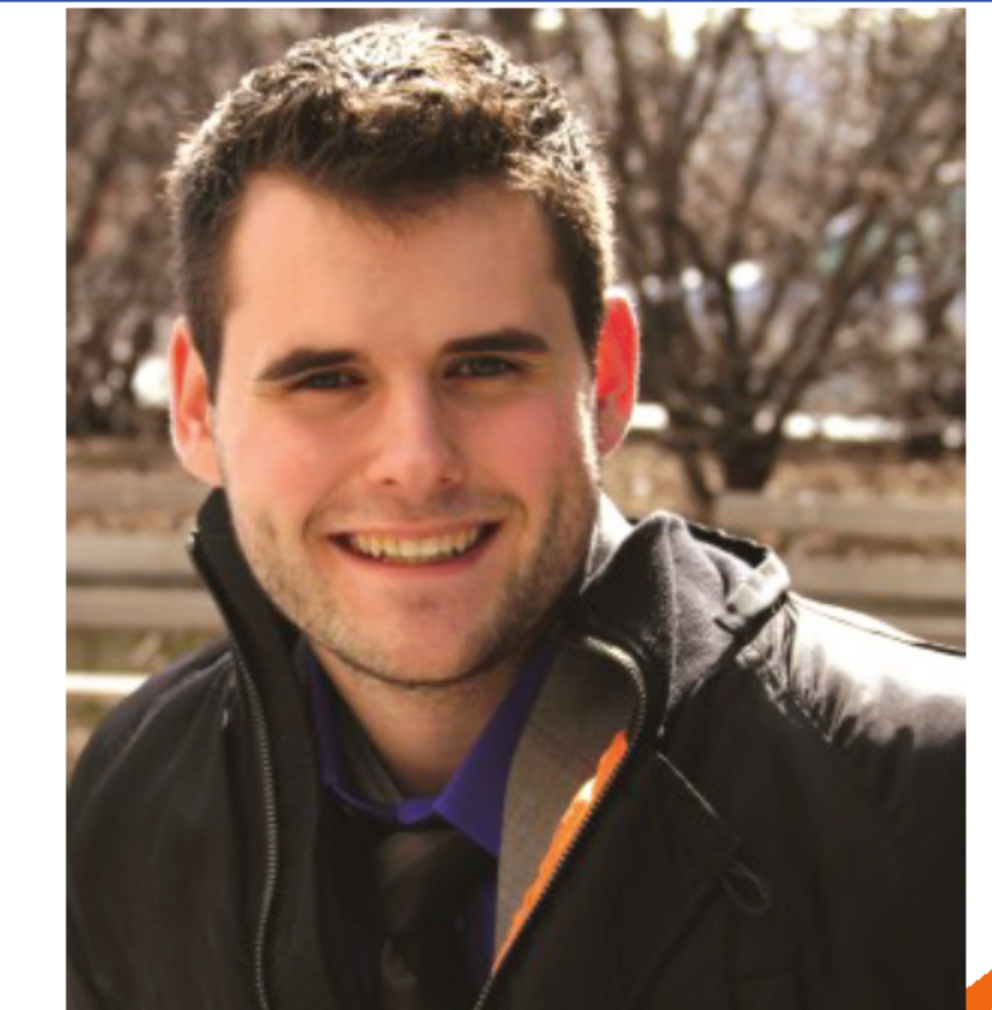
Timothy Chow
Raghav Girijala
Liang Hou
Barrett Leslie
Daniel Lopez Morales



IIT SGA

Celebrate National Coming Out Day (October 11 at 9 pm in Wishnick 113) with Zach Wahls, a young man from Iowa who spoke in front of the Iowa House Judiciary Committee on "What is a family."

RSVP at tinyurl.com/IITGLBTHistory



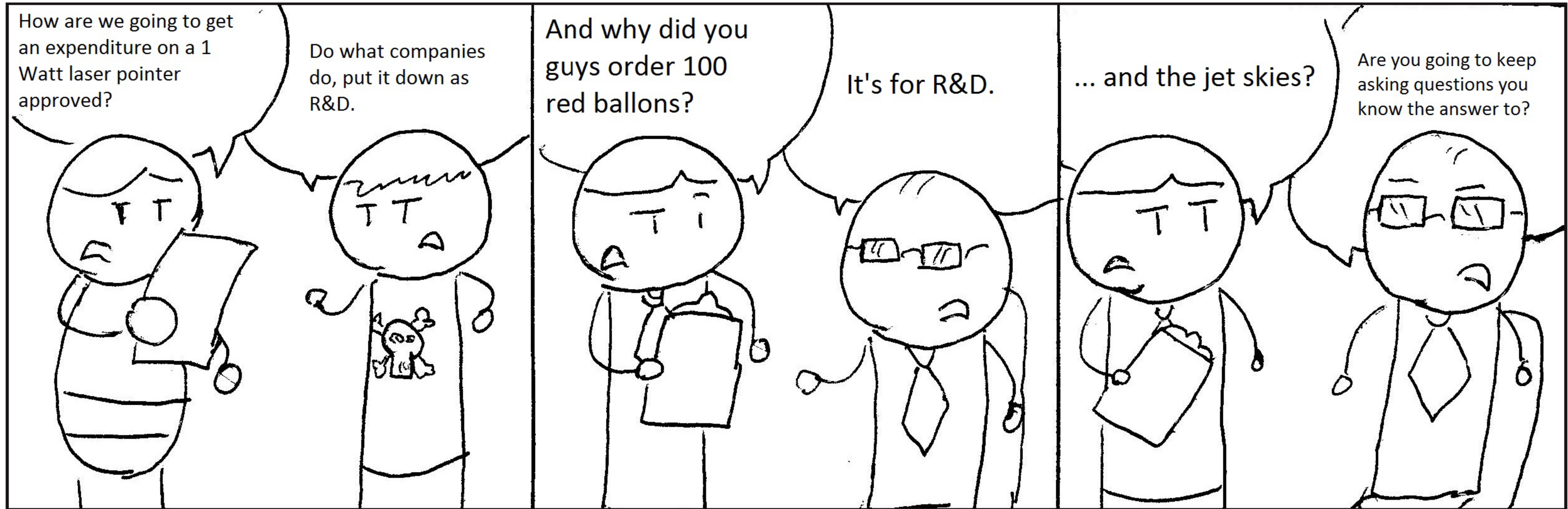
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The First Day of the Rest of My Life

By Adin Goings
ART EDITOR



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The word Sudoku, above, is actually the abbreviation of Suuji wa dokushin ni kagiru, meaning "the digits must be single" or "the digits are limited to one occurrence."

Source: Wikipedia

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XC finishes strong in 40th Annual Sean Earl Loyola Lakefront Invitational

By Kira Vincent
TECHNEWS WRITER

The cross country teams stayed in Chicago this weekend to compete in the 40th Annual Sean Earl Lakefront Invitational hosted by Loyola, where the women raced a five kilometer race and the men competed in an eight kilometer race. Both teams competed well on this hot and hilly course. The women's team had a number of personal records in their top seven, and all the runners ran strong, smart races. Abby

Jahn led the way for the ladies, setting a personal record with a time of 18:39. Jahn was followed closely by teammate Courtney Rouse, who also set a personal record with a time of 18:49. Jordan Kelch, Kira Vincent, and Anne Crotteau finished out the scoring team close together with times of 20:02, 20:20, and 20:34 respectively. Vincent was the third teammate to set a personal record in this race. Claudia Garcia had a strong finish and earned sixth place on the women's team with a time of 21:13. Garcia was followed by teammate Natalie Kruij, who finished out the top seven with a time of 21:21. Amy Zasadzinski, April Wanagas, and Isabelle Romero also had strong performances and finished with times of 22:07,

22:48, and 26:34 respectively. This was a tough field with a large number of strong teams and fast runners, but the hard work put forth by the women's team still earned them 23rd place out of 51 teams and put them in front of both St. Xavier and Trinity Christian, who will be competing in the women's conference race at the end of the season.

The men's team put in a strong effort, but they were faced with difficult conditions because they raced later in the afternoon, when the temperatures had reached their peak. Ethan Montague led the Hawks across the line with a time of 27:19. Zach Gates was the next to finish in a time of 28:08, and was followed closely by

teammate Phillip Cano who ran a time of 28:20. Landon Vowels and Andrew Montague finished out the scoring team in times of 28:51 and 30:00 respectively. Derek Burge-Beckley was the sixth Hawk across the line with a time of 30:31, and was followed by Jeffery Somerfield with a time of 30:33. Colin McQuone, Manny Leon-Madrigal, John Paowicz, Felipe Prada, and Konrad Snejzek also had strong performances with times of 31:34, 31:38, 32:46, 32:54, and 33:07 respectively. The men's hard work earned them an overall place of 32nd out of 47 teams. The next race for both teams will be in Oshkosh, Wisconsin on Saturday, September 13th.

Women's soccer celebrates 2 wins on home turf

By Heather Bickerton
STAFF WRITER

The Illinois Tech Women's Soccer Team are currently sitting 2-1 in the conference with two blazing wins on their home field. Last week, the ladies played the Holy Cross Saints for homecoming and produced a staggering 5-0 win. Goals came from senior Diana Otero, two from freshman Adrianna Maron, with Veronica Torres and Heather Bickerton

completing the scoring for Illinois Tech. All in all, it was a good day for the Hawks, recognizing the achievements of seniors Amy Arnhart, Jess Carlson, Diana Otero, Lauren Capuano and Heather Bickerton.

The Hawks then travelled to Elgin, Illinois to face the Judson Eagles; however, unfortunately for the girls, a terrible first twenty minutes cost them the game. Judson managed to find their way through the Hawks' defence on numerous occasions and slotted the ball home twice within ten minutes, then followed with a long-range goal into the

top corner. Despite the Hawk's getting the ball down and beginning to find feet, their push for a comeback wasn't good enough.

On Saturday, the Illinois Tech Women's Soccer team were back to the Hawks Nest where they faced up against the Roosevelt Laker's. Despite a lax start, the ladies got the ball down on the ground and began to find their passes. The home side began to accumulate plenty of chances in the Laker's box, and were finally able to break the deadlock when Lauren Capuano dribbled the ball into the box, and placed the ball under the keeper.

Going into the second half, the Hawks knew they had to raise their level. This produced plenty of chances, which unfortunately were not taken. Tech finally added another goal to the tally when a loose ball in the box was poked past the keeper for Capuano's second of the game.

The Scarlet Hawks' next game is tonight at Stuart Field against Cardinal Stritch University, K.O 7pm. Come out and support your teams!

Premier League Review: Liverpool gains first victory

By Nathan McMahon
STAFF WRITER

The weekend of Premier League provided some dramatic results. To the relief of Liverpool supporters and Luis Suarez fantasy owners everywhere, Liverpool got their first victory of the season in a dominant 5-2 match with Norwich City. Suarez scored his second hat trick at Carrow Road in 5 months, while Nuri Sahin and Steven Gerrard added to the tally. Norwich got its goals from Steve Morison and Grant Holt in the loss. Liverpool finally left the bottom three with 5 points, while Norwich with 3 points is in the bottom three.

The league-leaders, Chelsea remained in top form with their 2-1 victory over

Arsenal. Chelsea stayed on top of the table with 16 points, with Arsenal holding their position near the top with 9 points. Nikicia Jelavic propelled Everton to another win in their fantastic start to the season when they defeated the struggling Southampton 3-1. Jelavic has been on a tear with 10 goals in 11 matches for Everton this season and scored twice on Saturday, while the third goal came from Leon Osman; Southampton's lone goal came from Gaston Ramirez. Everton sits second on the table with 13 points, while Southampton still has 3 and is just barely out of the bottom three.

Last year's league champions, Manchester City, came from behind to win 2-1 over Fulham, with goals from Sergio Aguero and Edin Dzeko. Fulham's goal came from Mladen Petric in the 10th minute. City is tied for third with rivals Manchester United with 12

points, while Fulham is 3 points behind. Manchester United failed to earn points against Tottenham in a 3-2 loss, where they were constantly fighting an uphill battle. Nani and newly signed Shinji Kagawa scored for United, while Jan Vertonghen, Gareth Bale, and Clint Dempsey scored for Spurs; this was U.S. star Dempsey's first goal since transferring to Tottenham. This was also a big win for Spurs' manager Andres Villas-Boas, who saw his team break a 23 year losing streak at Old Trafford. Tottenham earned three points and now has 11 to their name, just one behind United.

Newcastle required some late heroics from Demba Ba to scrounge a point against Reading. Jimmy Kebe and Noel Hunt provided goals for Reading, but Ba scored two of his own. The equalizing goal for Ba appeared to be a handball, but the referee did not see it and

Newcastle secured the points to bring their tally to 9. Reading continues its struggles after being promoted with only 2 points. Two first half goals from Peter Crouch gave Stoke City the 2-0 win over Swansea. Stoke now has 7 points, bringing them even with Swansea.

Sunderland defeated a 10 man Wigan squad in a 1-0 result. Wigan lost Jordi Gomez early in the second half on a malicious tackle, and was under pressure the rest of the game. Sunderland now has 7 points while Wigan still sits with 4 points. Darren Bent scored his 150th premier league goal to salvage a point for Aston Villa against West Brom in a 1-1 draw. West Brom's goal was scored by Shane Long. West Brom remains near the top of the table with 11 points while Aston Villa has 5 points on the season.

NFL referees agree on 8-year deal after replacement ref fiasco

By Ciaran Kohli-Lynch
SPORTS EDITOR

NFL fans across the nation breathed a collective sigh of relief this Saturday, after referees voted 112-5 to approve a new eight-year contract.

Most referees were able to get back to work as soon as Sunday afternoon, bring-

ing to an end three weeks of controversial officiating by replacement referees from the NFL's lower leagues.

The deal comes in the wake of a number of controversial decisions made by the replacement refs; most notably, a heavily disputed touchdown call that awarded victory to the Seattle Seahawks over the Green Bay

Packers on Monday night.

The match was broadcast nationally, and prompted calls from presidential candidates Barack Obama and Mitt Romney for a quick resolve to the labor dispute.

The new contract will see a referee pay increase of \$56,000 by 2019, to over \$200,000, with new referees being awarded

significantly improved retirement benefit packages. Roger Goodell, the NFL commissioner, stated on Saturday evening, "We appreciate the commitment of the NFL Referees' Association in working through the issues to reach this important agreement."

Chicago Sports Round-up: Bears are back, Sox lose

By Gus Alvarez
STAFF WRITER

This was another eventful week for Chicago sports. The Chicago Bears just secured a great defensive win against the St. Louis Rams with big play from Tim Jennings and Major Wright's 45-yard pick six making up for a quiet Bears offense. Fantasy owners of that defense are sure to be happy. Their running back Matt Forte was out against the Rams with an ankle injury, but new signing from the Raiders Michael Bush filled the spot without any problems with an

early touchdown.

The Chicago White Sox (81-70) are at the Los Angeles Angels (83-69) this week and are still looking strong. However, as of late, the Sox have not had much clutch hitting and have been in a slump with only seven runs in their four-game losing streak. Sox manager Robin Ventura is still pleased with his team's demeanor during this recent rough patch of games. "You learn more about people through adversity," he said. "We are at a point where we just keep playing. It is no time to panic."

The Cubs lost to the St. Louis Cardinals 5-4 in 10 innings and are looking to try to get some wins in as the season comes to an end for

them. There seems to be a new Cardinals-Cubs rivalry running, however, which keeps fans on the edges of their seats.

The NHL lockout completes its first week and training camps have been postponed in two countries meaning that the Blackhawks have been scattered around on what should be the beginning of their preseason training. The most disappointing aspect for the Blackhawks' fans is that the popular training camp festivals such as the 5k run outside the United Center or having fans come and watch the first drills of the season have been cancelled or postponed until further notice.

The Chicago Fire is sitting 2nd in the

Eastern Conference with striker Chris Rolfe feeling confident back from his time in Denmark, tied for team scoring leader with six goals. They beat Montreal last week 3-1 and are definitely on pace to make a strong playoff run.

As for the Chicago Bulls, the team is getting ready for the season with training camp beginning soon. Derrick Rose is ahead of schedule on his rehab and you can follow his recovery by watching a mini-series released by Adidas dubbed "The Return". You may also support him on Twitter with the hashtag #TheReturn. Feel free to follow your favorite TechNews Sports writer on Twitter as well - @GusAlvarez7.

Men's soccer fights for a win, settles for a tie

By Liam Barrett
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The IIT men's soccer team faced a tough fixture away to Judson last Tuesday, in a game that ended with both teams sharing the spoils in an entertaining 1-1 draw. IIT was given a huge boost prior to the game's kickoff with the inclusion of defender Jorge Salas in the squad after finally being declared eligible to play. It was the visiting team that started brighter out of the two teams, as they looked to take advantage in the wide areas and got a number of menacing

not until late in the game, when with just two minutes left on the clock defender Nordine Amlaiky curled a delightful shot into the top left corner of the goal from 15 yards. During extra time it was clear that if anyone was going to take all three points from this game it would be the Hawks, however despite their efforts both teams ended up having to settle for a draw in what had been a promising display from IIT.

Next the Hawks played host to Roosevelt University in a must win game for IIT, as they looked to maintain their position near the top of the conference. The Hawks started well and took the lead within ten minutes of play, when



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deliveries into the opposing box without quite being able to find a finishing touch. After an hour of play Judson took the lead against the run of play when they bundled the ball home into an empty net, after what appeared to have been a foul on the Hawks' goalkeeper, Edson Zagal. IIT responded well to this setback and continued to push for their elusive first goal on the road. The goal would eventually come, but

Jorge Salas latched onto a John Connor pass and drilled the ball into the top of the Roosevelt net. Within two minutes the Hawks doubled their advantage when forward Liam Barrett ran onto a through pass from Gui Nunes and smashed the ball home, leaving the opposing goalkeeper no chance. Barrett doubled his personal tally for the night after 15 minutes, when he was able to divert a Brandon Ramirez shot home from just

two yards out.

Roosevelt was able to pull a goal back after IIT had gifted the visiting team possession; however, the game's conclusion was beyond any doubt before half time when Ciaran Kohli-Lynch blasted the ball home for his first goal of the campaign with an exquisite left foot pile driver. In the second half the Hawks continued to look dangerous, and John Connor added a

fifth goal from a quick corner by Robert Rixer, before Barrett completed his hat trick from the penalty spot to wrap up an impressive 6-1 victory for the Hawks.

Next up for the men's team is a visit from Cardinal Stritch in what promises to be an entertaining top of the table clash, so make sure you come and support your very own Scarlet Hawks this Wednesday, kickoff is at 7pm.

Mental games keep Tech from success

By Roma Mirutenko
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As another week passes for the Illinois Tech Women's Volleyball Team, the chances to climb up the conference rankings are slowly being taken away. This week was a tough one for the Scarlet Hawks, failing 2-3 to Roosevelt University and then failing 0-3 to St. Xavier University.

On Tuesday, the Scarlet Hawks were

ready for a battle with their old coaches, who had left two years ago to coach at Roosevelt University. The match was a mental fight for many of the older teammates, because they had previously played with the coach, who taught their tendencies to the Roosevelt team. The Scarlet Hawks came out slowly in the first game against Roosevelt, ending with 22-25, but they were ready to fight for a win.

The rest of the match went back and forth with Tech winning the second match 25-22, then falling short 19-25, and concluding the final sets 28-26 and 10-15. Junior Kate Kendall finished with a match high of

13 kills while sophomore Taylor Duman finished with 10 kills. Senior Rebecca Bograd finished with 38 assists and 3 service aces.

After such a devastating loss, Tech looked to face the undefeated leader of the North Division, St. Xavier University. Facing this very traditional team, Tech was unable to keep them at bay. The scores were 15-25, 21-25, 17-25. In the second match, the Scarlet Hawks were up 18-10, but gave away a 7-point run which cost them the game. Kendall posted 12 kills with Duman posting 8 and sophomore Shea Manley with 4. It became evident that when playing against a

strong defensive team like St. Xavier, Tech needed to try that much harder to put the balls on the floor and stop the ball at the net.

The mental battle for Tech will always be there, but hopefully this funk has been stopped, and there will be a chance for the team to make it to the conference tournament in November.

This week, the Scarlet Hawks will play at Cardinal Stritch University for a Dig Pink Breast Cancer game, and will host the Conference Crossover Tournament Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Saturday at 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY 10/2

Cocoa, Cookies, and Coming Out Stories: MTCC 704 (Blue Room) 12:00pm-2:00pm
Union Board General Body Meeting: MTCC Auditorium 1:00pm
Study Abroad 101: Perstein Hall Room 108 1:00pm-1:30pm
IIT Graduate Programs Open House: Hermann Hall Ballroom 4:30pm-6:30pm
IIT Institute of Design Open House: IIT ID 6th Floor 350 N. LaSalle St (RSVP required)
UB Scaret Fever Meeting: UB Office MTCC Room 221 9:30pm
Climbing Club General Body Meeting: MTCC Auditorium 9:30pm-10:30pm

WEDNESDAY 10/3

EWB Coffee and Bagels Fundraiser: Engineering 1 Lobby 9:00am-12:00pm
Computer Science Seminar "Who We Are, What We Do": Stuart Building Room 113 12:45pm-1:45pm
UB iMPACT Meeting: UB Office MTCC Room 221 1:00pm
Boren Awards for International Study Information Session: Perlstein Hall Room 108 12:50pm-1:40pm
Chemistry Colloquium: Life Sciences Building Room 111 3:15pm-4:30pm
IIT College of Architecture Lecture: Wiel Arets "Current Work": S.R. Crown Hall 6:30pm-7:30pm

THURSDAY 10/4

Computer Science Seminar "Who We Are, What We Do": Stuart Building Room 113 12:45pm-1:45pm
Physics Colloquium: Life Sciences Room 111 3:50pm-4:50pm
Shimer One Book One Chicago & Banned Books Week: Cinderella Lounge 3424 S. State 6:30pm-8:30pm
Grant Lyon Comedian: The BOG 9:00pm-11:00pm

FRIDAY 10/5

JFAS Weekly Meeting: The Idea Shop 5:30pm-9:00pm
NSBE Dance Party: The BOG 9:00pm-1:00am

SATURDAY 10/6

Union Board Presents Fall Break Festival: Farr Field 3pm-8pm

