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## Bill Nye: 'Change the world'

By Katie Peters

COPY & LAYOUT EDITOR

As some of you may know, Bill Nye is kind of a big deal.

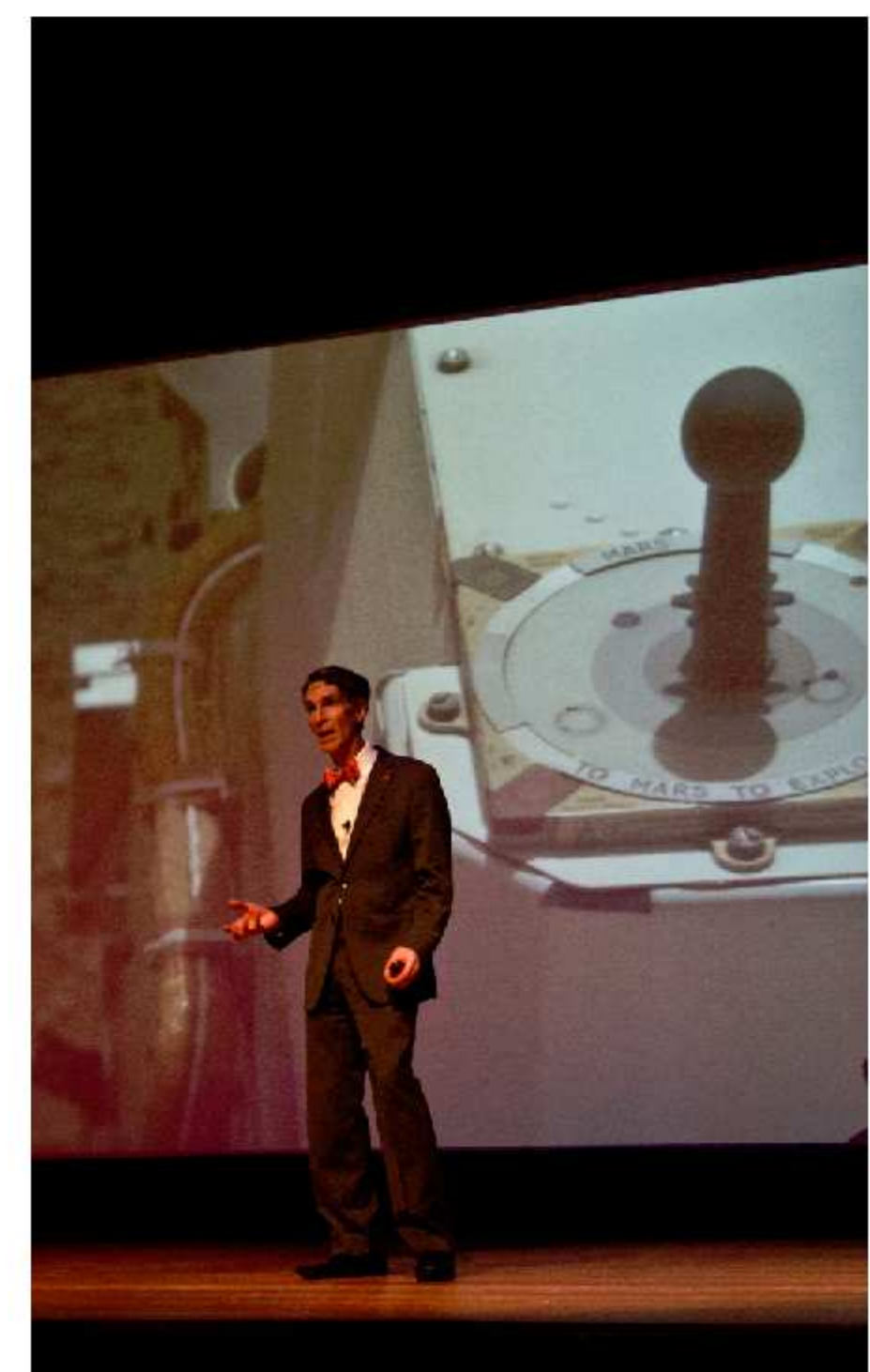
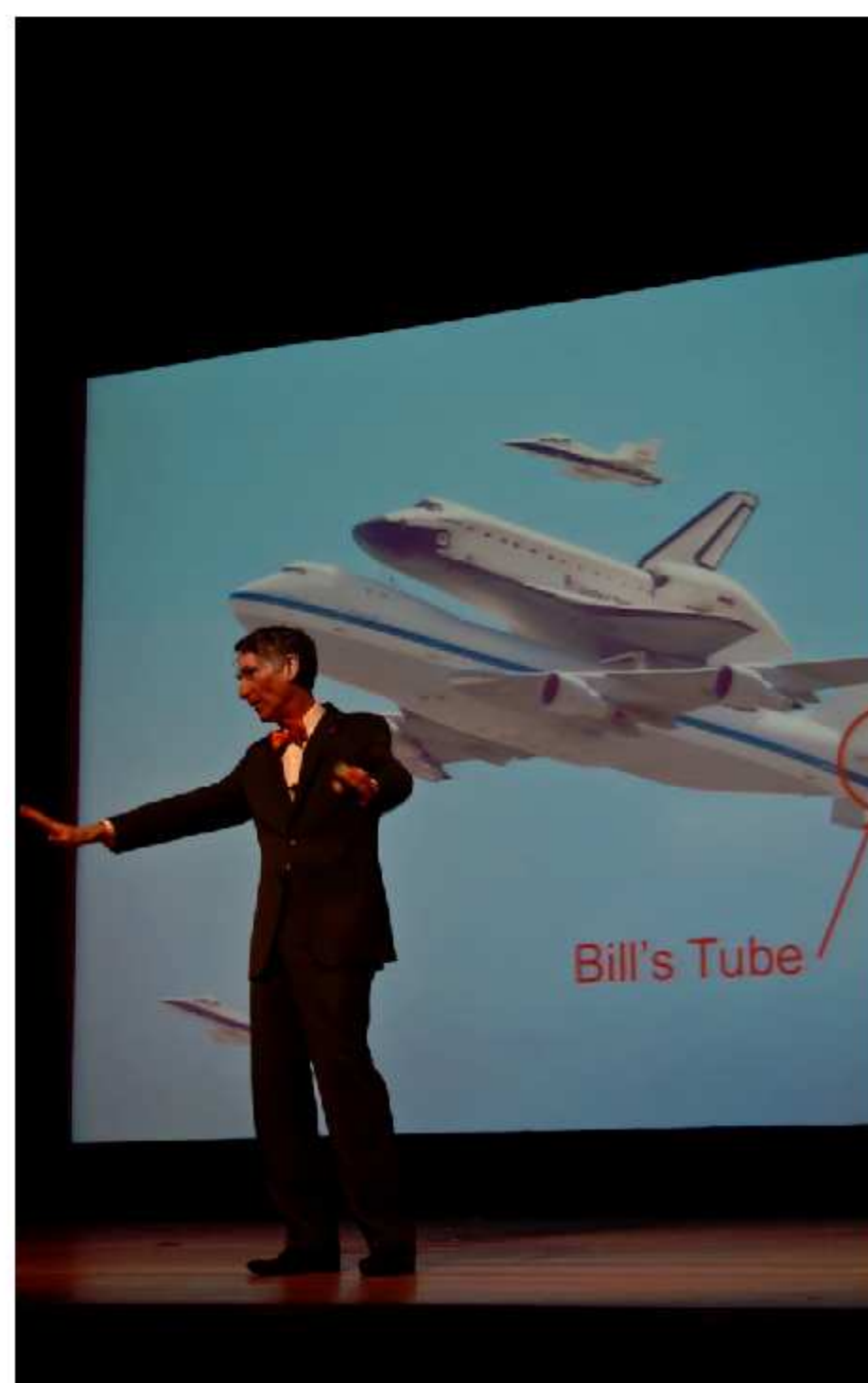
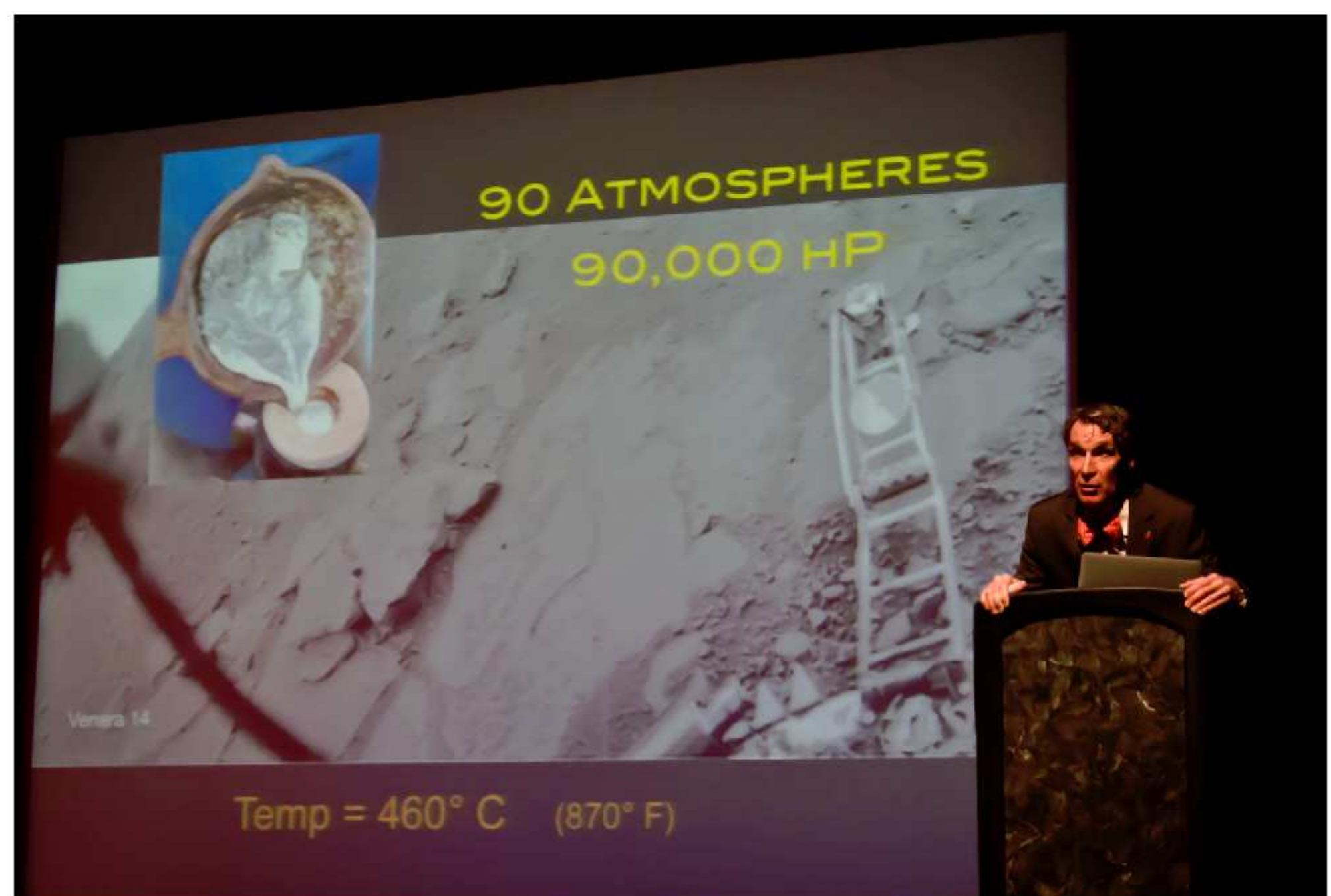
As you might also know, he came to our campus, creating one of the most successful events this semester. People were standing in line to hear our childhood science hero more than two hours before the event started, and when the doors opened at 6:30 p.m. the line wrapped around three sides of the Hermann Hall Auditorium. The lucky first few people in line were able to meet Bill Nye and receive a signed picture, and the first two front rows were filled by VIP guests who had won tickets on the WIIT radio show or Office of Campus Life Facebook page.

The audience waited anxiously for Nye to appear on stage, and greeted him with thunderous applause and a standing ovation, the first of three that night. The talk seemed like a flashback to his science videos, except as a much more advanced look into the science of sundials and space. Nye had the audience laughing for much of the talk, whether due

to his mocking of geologists, innuendo about sundials, or energetic catch-phrase: "change the world!"

At the end of his presentation, Nye took over 30 questions from the audience, ranging from complaints about standardized testing, requests for handshakes, advice on how to change the world without a science degree, and the Reddit favorite "Would you rather fight one horse-sized duck or ten duck-sized horses?" Nye definitively "science'd" the latter by referencing the physics of animals, explaining that a horse-sized duck would collapse on itself and duck-sized horses would freeze to death. A meme of the answer hit Reddit later that night, earning over 1800 up votes and 200 comments, probably due to the supreme awesomeness of Nye.

Without a doubt, Bill Nye on campus has been one of the most successful events on campus, thanks to the planning of the best radio station around, WIIT. Tune in to 88.9 FM during the week, or listen to it live at radio.iit.edu; most of all, be sure to thank them for the opportunity to see Bill Nye live for free by calling the studio at 312.567.3088.



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# Documentary shows importance of educating women

**By Shreeyeh Rajan**  
OPINION EDITOR

"When you educate a girl, there is a ripple effect that goes beyond what you would get from normal investment... When you educate a girl, you educate a village." - Sheryl WuDunn, *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide*. Last Monday, I saw the free screening of *Half the Sky*. Honestly, even though we watched only half of the film, I was really moved. There are millions of girls around the world who aren't able to obtain an education due to poverty and inequality. Statistics show that for every 100 boys out of school in Yemen, there are 270 girls in Yemen, 316 girls in Iraq and 426 girls in India. Every single day worldwide, 200 million girls wake up and don't go to school.

Giving you a brief abstract of this screening, *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide* is a television series that showcases women suffering in the most difficult circumstances shot in 10 countries: Cambodia, Kenya, India, Sierra Leone, Somaliland, Vietnam, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Liberia and the U.S. The film focuses on various global issues like sex trafficking, lack of education for girls, maternal mortality, economic empowerment, gender-based violence and intergenerational prostitution. The basic idea of this film is A-list celebrity advocates travelling to these countries, realizing how extreme these girls' situations are and figuring out solutions to fight for them.

The two main solutions for these problems are awareness and education. From education evolves awareness, and with awareness, women have greater control over financial resources and are more likely to invest those resources in their families' health, nutrition and education. Education isn't given as much importance to girls as it is to boys in most of the developing nations. To emphasize this fact, the film travels to Vietnam with actress Gabrielle Union to deeply understand this problem. One of the program officers from Room to Read - a global organization that has transformed the lives of 6

million children in Africa and Asia through education named Bich Thi Vu explains how girls are treated. She says, "My father thought that girls are nothing. One boy is one child, but ten girls are not equivalent to one child." That sentence, though so small, means so much. It shows how girls and women are valued in societies in African and Asian countries. From a very young age, girls are considered much lower than boys no matter how strong or smart.

To engage in this problem, the film meets a bold 14-year-old girl named Nhi Nu

ation would drop out of school, she replies quite prudently, "If I don't, I'll be selling lottery tickets for the rest of my life." As Gabrielle Union responds to her condition, "It's really phenomenal to see what she's able to accomplish without a mother and without a parent who's willing to show her any kind of love and support." This isn't just the case for this family. Families that have at least one girl give no more importance to the hard work of the female. Many of those families literally believe that if 'she' was a son, 'she' could be so much more helpful. In terms

of help, families mean physical work, disregarding education. Every family expects a male child. And if 'by accident' a female child is born, it's not good. Boys are expected to study well and prosper, while girls are expected to accept the criticisms and remain in the same under-rated condition of doing household work. If girls somehow are educated, families ignore the benefits of a good education and focus more on the difficulties of getting a husband.

Most people seem to underestimate a girl's education. When a girl is educated, she has fewer children. She not only manages money well, but also saves up for her family. She spends less money on tobacco and alcohol. A girl's education transforms lives and improves the economy. When women are given the chance to have their own business, dynamics in the household increase and this driving force is further applied in the community, then the society. So, women and girls aren't the problem. They

are the solution. Sheryl WuDunn clarifies this in a TED

talk. She explains an incident that happened when Bill Gates was travelling through Saudi Arabia. He was speaking to an audience that was divided into two different sections based on gender. One of the male members raises his hand and asks, "Mr. Gates, we have here as our goal in Saudi Arabia to be one of the top ten countries when it comes to technology. Do you think we'll make it?" Bill Gates, after staring out in the audience, replies, "If you're not utilizing half the talent in the country, you're not going to get too close to the top ten."

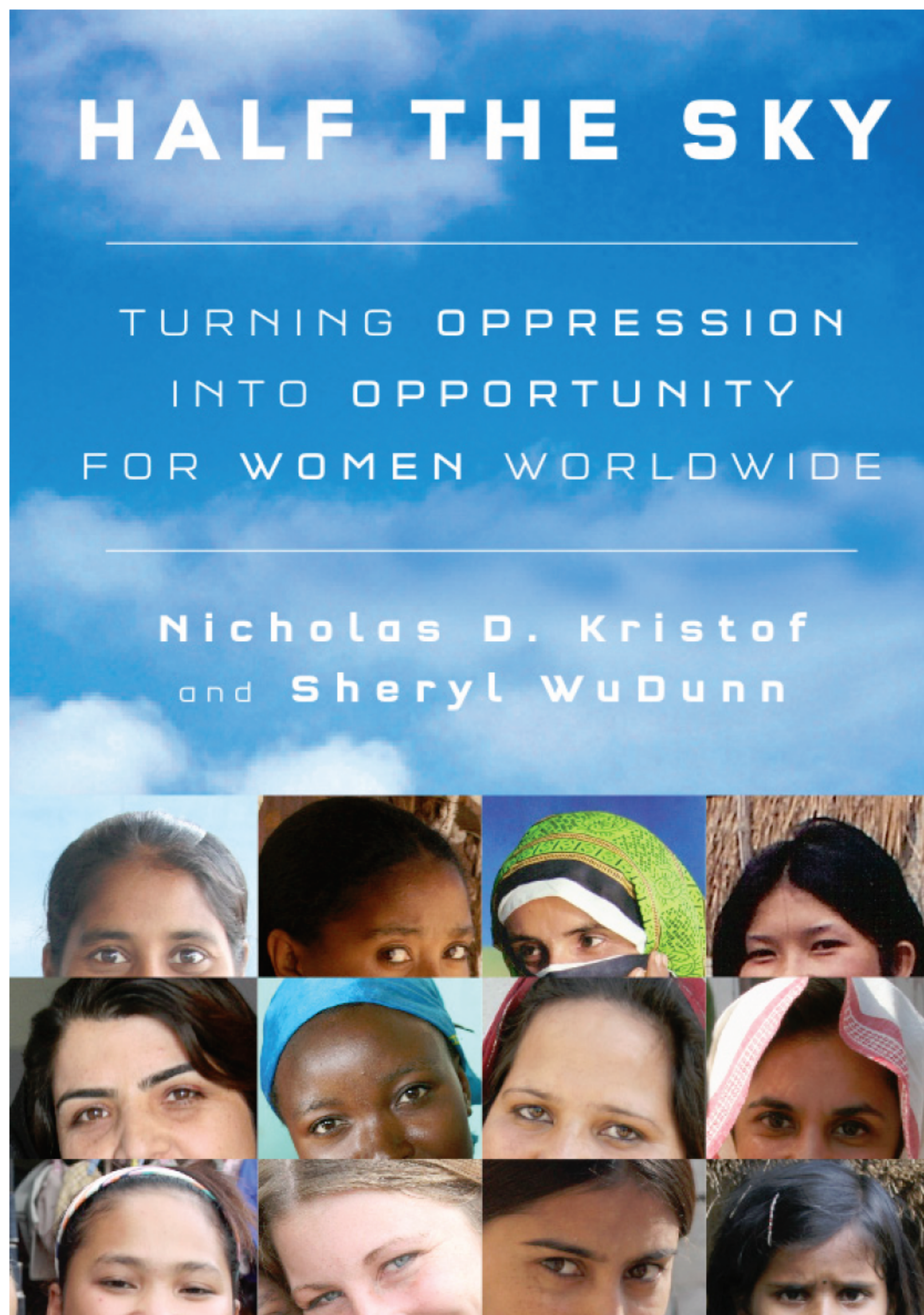


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Thi Huynh who excels in her academics and has been supported by Room to Read since 2008. Her everyday life, including Sundays, basically revolves around selling lottery tickets, something she was forced to do by her father. She's the primary earner in the household and works extra-long hours in order to pay for her tuition, something her father disapproves. Abandoned by her mother due to constant beatings by her father, she is also beaten regularly if her father has had a bad day or if she hasn't sold as many tickets as before. When asked what keeps her focused in academics, when many girls in her situ-

# Celebrating Diwali shows campus diversity

**By Utsav Gandhi & Anita Thomas**  
CAMPUS EDITOR & TECHNEWS WRITER

"To me, Diwali is a time when people of all faiths can come together to celebrate core human principles--the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness. We all have more in common than we do. All the talk of lively energy, beautiful decoration, and unity has me anxiously anticipating my first Diwali celebration this year." -Anita Thomas, RA, Interfaith community, MSV

"The basic principles that Diwali is based upon, such as the victory of good over evil and wealth and prosperity, are shared by most people - which allows Diwali to be celebrated by a plethora of in-

dividuals of different faiths and beliefs. The fact that Diwali will be celebrated at IIT, the epitome of diversity, only attests to Diwali's ability to unite people from all walks of life based solely on common desires." - Mary Thomas, RA, Service Learning community, MSV

The Indian Festival of Lights (Diwali) began yesterday. The festival starts with Dhanteras, on which most Indian business communities begin their financial year. Amavasya, the third day of Deepawali, marks the worship of Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth in her most benevolent mood, fulfilling the wishes of her devotees. The fifth day is referred to as Bhai Dooj, and on this day sisters invite their brothers to their homes.

To celebrate Diwali, two RAs in MSV have organized a special event. A campus-wide program, Mary Thomas is planning a cooking lesson based on traditional Hindu food served during Diwali and Anita Thomas is putting together passive Diwali elements. Rangoli designs and fake candles will fill the room. Diwali place mats and/or tablecloth will provide interesting Diwali facts including the many religions that celebrate this holiday.

The cooking lesson will take place Sunday, November 18 @ 5pm in the East Hall basement in MSV. Non-residents of MSV are also welcome; just let the front desk assistant know that you are there for the program.

# College of Engineering wraps up Themes Month

By Utsav Gandhi  
CAMPUS EDITOR

The Dean of the College of Engineering, Dr. Natasha DePaola, wrapped up the Engineering Themes Month, which the College organized in September, and which students may have seen a multitude of events and field visits being organized around. The college announced that over 250 students have officially kicked off their "Experience Indexes" – an online record of their participation in co-curricular activities in the Themes of Water, Health, Energy and Security and which can be a tremendous boost to any job application.

The attendance at the wrap-up workshop was faculty, administration and members of the Engineering Themes Student Council. Some members from related student organizations such as ASHRAE-IIT and ASME (which is planning an "Engine Week" in March in partnership with the Themes) were present as well, along with SGA President Kelly Lohr.

There were several suggestions thrown forward by students; such as Professors offering extra credit to students for attending events; sending out more

personalized emails about Themes events rather than the generic all-College mailing list ones which students wouldn't read in the flood of emails they get each day; and having mock interview sessions/job shadow days to learn more about real world scenarios.

Kelly Lohr spoke about the role of the Student Government in promoting collaboration and communication between student orgs on campus to co-partner on events and add to the Themes experience.

The Dean resonated that feeling by telling the crowd that she can also rally faculty to lead and co-lead Themes experiences. The Dean said that the Themes has identified a series of classes and IPROs which already fit into the Themes umbrella; so as not to add to the already heavy engineering curriculum at IIT.

Electives and research opportunities are also being considered for the same purpose (Vice Provost Mike Gosz spoke about the real world exposure provided by the IPROs and how it ties in neatly with the Themes initiative.) The College is working with the CMC to spread awareness amongst possible Themes experience so that they can come better prepared for events such as Career fairs. For now, the College wants

students to provide regular feedback as the initiative kicks off. They want students to register with the portfolio system online and use it – students have nothing to lose that way.

Email [iitengineeringthemes@gmail.com](mailto:iitengineeringthemes@gmail.com) with any event ideas you wish to propose a co-plan with the Themes.

For more information and to stay up-to-date with the Themes, I encourage you to check <http://blogs.iit.edu/armour/> on a regular basis.

To take the momentum from the Month forward, the Council is hoping to start collaborating with as many related student organizations on campus and partnering up with them to add to the Themes experience on campus.

As a Council they have dedicated teams for Communications/Publicity (both within and beyond IIT), Finance (to help student orgs with additional funding outside of the SAF), Records (to keep track of attendance) and Operations (for event planning and logistics); so the writer (speaking as Director of Internal Communications for the Council) encourages you to reach out to them whenever you feel like additional assistance from their side would help your event.



Dean Dr. Natasha DePaola,  
Armour College of Engineering  
Photo courtesy of IIT Magazine

## Greek community comprised of strong students, campus housing policies limit participation

By Dan Zweig  
STAFF WRITER

Everyone thinks they know what Greeks are all about, they've heard stories, seen movies, and read articles about what the college Greek experience is and has been for the past few decades. Most people have no idea what Greek life is like at IIT, or that it exists at all.

IIT Greeks do not throw keggers, they do not haze, and they do not streak across the quad to the gymnasium. IIT fraternities and sororities are organizations that teach their members values that they may not learn in the classroom such as leadership, time management, respect, and accountability. Greek chapters all aspire to be the best academically, while balancing that with other ideals and virtues, and encourage members to attend their classes, participate in community service events, and show their pride at campus spirit and social events. If nothing more, fraternities and sororities are the family that a student needs while he is away from home, a network of diligent students to motivate, lead, and share memories with.

To Faculty, Greeks are the students who sit in the front row of your class. They have the courage to ask questions and contribute to discussions. They offer critical advice and opinions. They organize study

groups to stay up late hours, helping other students succeed in your class. They are the students who attend classes not only because they need it to get their degree, but also because they see the value that it will offer them during and after leaving campus.

To Staff, Greeks are the students who look you in the eye and smile when passing by or speaking with you. They are those sociable, outgoing students who offer constructive feedback and opinions when asked. They are the students who start organizations and lead them from nothing to successful. To Administration, Greeks are the students who lead the campus, from SGA to numerous organizations. They are the students who attend workshops and lectures regarding real world issues. They are the students at career fairs who present themselves as knowledgeable, attentive, diligent students and professionals. They are the students who get summer internships and jobs immediately after graduation. They are the alumni who return to campus five years later, or 50 years later, with stories and memories that encourage them to donate to sustaining the IIT mission. Perhaps not every Greek student is the student listed here, and there are many IIT students who achieve these attributes without the guidance or motivation from a fraternity or sorority. However, the Greek system is here to help more people reach their potential.

For everyone who does not live in the dorms and may not know, IIT first year students are required to live in the dorms or with their parents for the first year. Also, anybody who lives in the dorms, except for Gunsaulus, is required to have a meal plan. The cheapest required meal plan costs \$2,102 for 175 meals; simple math makes that \$12 per meal. Students have the option of exchanging these meals for bonus points, \$7 per meal that may be used only at select venues on campus, where prices are relatively unregulated. This means a student must eat his meals at the commons per his meal plan or change his \$12 into \$7 of premium priced merchandise.

For the last few decades male students have had the option to join fraternities and move into the fraternity houses immediately, paying a prorated fee for the days they were in the dorms, and otherwise cancelling their contracts hassle free. This allowed students to not be restrained by the strict meal times and policies of the school and housing (an SSV resident scans their ID four times before getting to their bedroom) and places them in the community mentioned before, surrounded by fellow students who motivate academic and leadership success.

In addition to the rooms for students, most chapter houses usually offer a living room, dining room, recreational room,

study room, kitchen, laundry room, and sometimes facilities such as offices, studios, or weight rooms. This new community is as safe and maintained as the dormitories, and provides students with ample place to live; notably they offer a place on campus that a student can cook his own meals, and store food in abundance; but most importantly a community where students can thrive as leaders and students. Greek life at IIT offers a development for its members that pushes towards an ideal the school and the fraternities agree on, and having freshmen move in immediately fosters this mentorship.

A new IIT policy does not allow for students to move out into fraternity houses for the first semester, making mentoring harder for the most critical semester for an IIT student. Greek life is continually scrutinized by the IIT administration, and has been victim in the past few years of several changes in policy that influence the Greek community to believe they are under attack by the school. Greek life is not something the administration should be attacking, but encouraging and helping and not stifling. The administration and Greek community should be looking for ways that they can work together to make the IIT experience better and the mission more attainable.

## Galvin 24-hour study week returns

### Student competition offers 'Finals Week Survival Pack' through Facebook

By Utsav Gandhi  
CAMPUS EDITOR

Galvin Library is still promoting the new Study Week, 24-hour access on both levels of the Library that begins on Sunday November 25. In an effort to promote the information and build interest, we partnered with a few departments to offer a Finals Week Survival Pack. From those folks who "like us" on the new Facebook page set up by Galvin

Library, we will randomly choose 4 winners to receive a Finals Week Survival Pack that is full of all of the necessities for finals week: a scarlet hawks t-shirt, lots of snacks, fruit, energy drinks, breathmints, re-sealable drink bottles, hand sanitizer, pens, post-its, and more.

As you look ahead to Study Week and Finals Week, working long hours around the clock, do you anticipate long sleepless nights, with no time to eat or do laundry?

Do you worry about finding a seat at Galvin Library during finals? All you have to do is "like" Galvin Library's Facebook page and you will be entered for a chance to win a Finals Week Survival Pack!

To recap, to win a Finals Week Survival Pack:

- You must "like us" Paul V. Galvin Library on Facebook to enter
- You must be an IIT student to win
- You can reserve any seat of your

choosing (study carrel, table, bean bag) just once

• Seat has to be reserved 24 hours before use

Thanks to Undergraduate Admissions, Office of Campus Energy and Sustainability, Student Health and Wellness Center, and Campus Life for their contributions to the Finals Week Survival Packs. Happy Studying!

# IITMUG group gearing up for first meeting, Mathematica activities

**By Grant Bunker**  
CO-FOUNDER, IITMUG

The Mathematica site license at IIT is a great resource that begs to be fully tapped, and IITMUG is a step in that direction. We hope the spirit of IITMUG will be similar to the legendary

home-brew computer club, with a lot of informal code sharing, networking, cooperative learning, amazing demonstrations, and fun. Novices, experienced Mathematica folks, students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to attend.

A preliminary (zeroth) meeting of IITMUG was held at the Wolfram Technology Conference in Champaign several weeks ago.

The IIT Math Club students who were present expressed a strong interest and enthusiasm, and we also hope for much broader participation of other people and backgrounds on campus.

The first IITMUG meeting at IIT will be held on Thursday Nov 15 at 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. in E1 106. The purpose of this particular meeting will be to discuss IITMUG activities,

special topics of interest, future meeting formats, locations, and time(s). And probably a little show and tell of interesting mathematica code!

We hope to see you there - please share this with your friends and students who might be interested. If you plan on going, please RSVP to Grant Bunker at gbbunker@gmail.com.

## Undergraduate Business Council hosts 'Friday Fusion' speakers

**By Felipe Prada Jimenez**  
TECHNEWS WRITER

The event "Friday Fusion" on Oct 26 was a Networking/Guest Speaker event hosted by the Undergraduate Business Council. The first special guest was Ellen Jordan Reidy, Founder of America's Food Technologies. Ellen talked about how she started her company. She mentioned how a simple problem during her experience as an employee led her to realize that something needed to be done. She also revealed that her company created every product on the Dunkin Donuts menu, except for coffee.

The second speaker was Danny Verghese, an IIT Alumnus who was recently hired at JPMorgan Chase as a Credit Analyst. He said that the single most important thing he would change, if back at IIT was to focus on academics. Secondly, he would take advantage of opportunities and networking. The other advice he gave was not to be shy. He revealed that he also wants to be CEO one day.

The third speaker was Dan Dhepyasuwan, Private Wealth Manager at JPMorgan Chase. He manages various multi-million dollar clients. A Philosophy major, he said that Dan wants to be CEO.

He stressed that students should care about their appearance -- "You must own at least one good suit and pair of shoes." He also stressed that nobody owes you anything in this world, you must work past your 9-5 to be able to improve your own employment opportunities, and always show up on time. "I don't care if we go clubbing and get back at 5 a.m. I want to see you in proper attire in your desk before I get there." He said to talk to your boss about how hard you're working. Sometimes we don't know who's working the hardest and it's important to know how to market yourself. He mentioned how easy it is to network. "Everyone likes dinner and

coffee so just ask! You won't lose anything".

More than 50 students attended the event. The speakers were followed by a networking session with pizza, coffee and refreshments. All attendees asked about when the next Friday Fusion would be held since they believed it was of great benefit to them.

The Undergraduate Business Council is planning more events, and more Friday Fusions will be held next semester. Please follow us on [www.facebook.com/iitubc](http://www.facebook.com/iitubc) for future events; we look forward to seeing you!

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# ASB participants getting their just desserts

**By William Syvongsa**  
TECHNEWS WRITER

This year, I got selected to be a part of IIT's Alternative Spring Break. Why is this exciting? IIT's Alternative Spring Break is a student organization looking to spend their Spring Break working with Habitat for Humanity to help others across the country in need. The organization has been around for 10 years. It takes students, faculty, and staff members and brings them together to provide safe and affordable housing for families in need. Along with the hard work the students and volunteers will put in during their Spring Break, they will need something else to succeed; they will need outside help and resources. We, as a student organization, host fundraisers throughout the semester, and one of our 'messier' fundraisers is just around the corner.

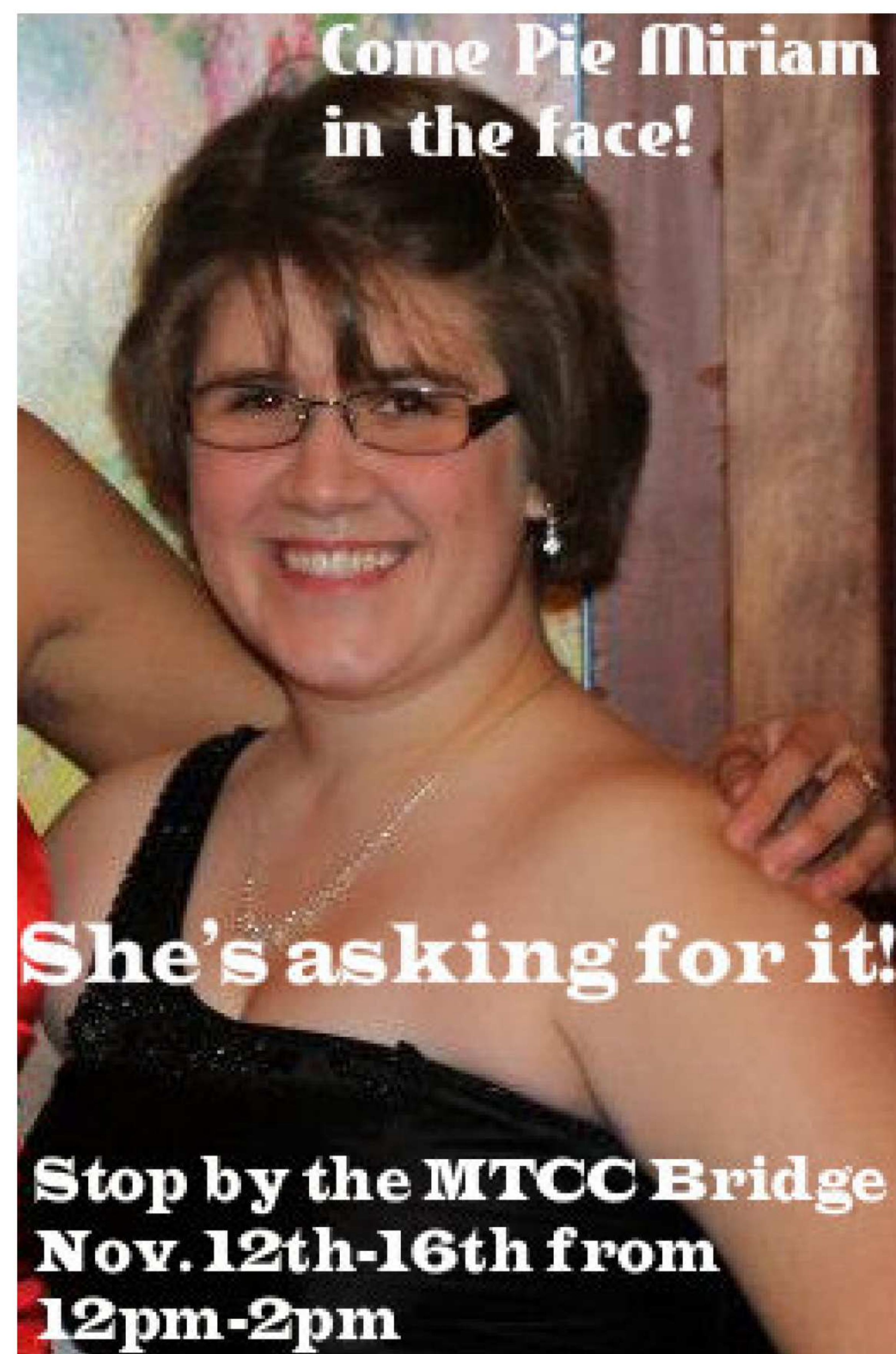
Last year, ASB's Pie in the Face event allowed students to pie people in the face for a good cause. Prominent figures on campus, such as the Student Government Association and Union Board presidents participated. Staff members from the Office of Campus Life and the Campus and Conference Centers also participated.

This year, the premise is the same. We will have the event from November 14 – November 16 from Noon until 2:00 p.m. on the MTCC Bridge. A pie is \$3.00, or you can get two pies for \$5.00. We have invited the Greek Life Coordinator, Emma Titus, to be pied. All of the Greek Community should come out and help support ASB's cause. Her slot is from November 15 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. How many of you reading this know Miriam Schmid? She was last year's Union Board president, has probably been

your orientation leader, might be your RA in MSV, is a Leadership Academy scholar and kicks your butt in Greek Football every once in a while, etc. She does a lot, so come pie her and help support ASB's cause. Her face is up to get pied Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. along with the current Union Board president, William Syvongsa. Many of you reading this know Will as well. He recently got to introduce Bill Nye the Science Guy. Who doesn't want to pie Will in the face just for that?

Friday is where the real fun begins. From 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. you can pie Ryan Miller, the Director of Campus Life, Betsi Pinkus-Huizenga, the Director of Residence and Greek Life, Eddie Skidmore, the Marketing Manager for Sodexo, and William Syvongsa once more. If you are a part of a student organization, you have probably interacted with Ryan or his office. If you have ever needed to purchase tickets to an event, you have definitely interacted with his office before. If you have ever lived on campus, you have probably interacted with Betsi or her office in some capacity. Eddie takes care of all of the marketing for dining services and is very open to student feedback.

Other students to be pied include Getty Kasole, Clarissa Lugo, Katie Peters, and Matt Otten. Other staff members to be pied include Joshua Marjenka and Jessica Ward, who are Residence Hall Directors for the Office of Residence and Greek



Life. Even if you don't know any of these individuals, feel free to pay \$3.00 to still pie someone you don't know. They won't get mad. They understand what they're doing.

ASB needs your help. But if you don't want to pie someone, that's fine. You can still help us out by donating at [tinyurl.com/donate-asb2013](http://tinyurl.com/donate-asb2013)

*Images by William Syvongsa*

## Major Blackboard software upgrade for spring semester

**By Utsav Gandhi**  
CAMPUS EDITOR

IIT Online has been working with OTS over the course of the last year to prepare a major improvement for the Blackboard platform, both in the technology Blackboard is providing as well as the ways in which it is being employed for IIT.

Moving up from the current version of Blackboard and making it more user-friendly and accessible has been a recurring feedback

suggestion given by IIT students who use Blackboard regularly for homework and email communication. However, the biggest challenge lies with getting faculty exposed to and more comfortable with the software itself.

IIT Online has worked on this by having orientation sessions for faculty regarding best practices since September, updating the look-and-feel of Blackboard, and integrating Blackboard with major social networks. If a professor chooses not to upload any content to a particular section, the student will not see anything there, making the entire

system look a lot cleaner. Less frequently used tools such as Digital Dropbox have been removed. In addition, they are working a virtual collaboration space with the ARC and Galvin Library to more effectively integrate Blackboard across students' complete academic experience.

Students will now be able to access course information a full 21 days in advance, which gives them extra time to decide whether they want to continue with a class rather than the normal add/drop period. Obviously this is dependent on the Professors uploading their syllabi ahead of time on Blackboard.

For now, the only advice they have for students is to be patient with the new system, as it's new for everybody!

Let OTS, IIT Online and faculty know if you have any advice or suggestions regarding what you want out of your Blackboard experience. The staff interviewed for this article, Brad Katz, IIT Online – Manager, and Lauren Woods, Director of IIT Online, can be contacted anytime with feedback and suggestions at [bkatz2@iit.edu](mailto:bkatz2@iit.edu) or [lwoods1@iit.edu](mailto:lwoods1@iit.edu).

# AIAS, Rock Climbing Club co-host Design Charrette

By Dan Zweig  
STAFF WRITER

This semester, the American Society of Architecture Students (AIAS) and the Rock Climbing Club at IIT co-sponsored an event to design a new rock climbing venue. Every semester, the AIAS typically hosts a design charrette that teaches students how to work in teams to competitively design a project in collaboration with other architects and engineers. A few years ago, it was to design a new campus center at IIT, this time it was to reinterpret an existing landmark -- Crown Hall -- into a rock climbing gym.

Since 2010, the Rock Climbing club has been working closely with IIT administration, staff, and SGA to try to satisfy the student body's desire for a rock climbing gym on campus. We have been trying to come up with something small for training, similar to local gyms like Hidden Peak, where students can hone their techniques and become better prepared for their large outdoor trips. These trips typically go to places like Red River Gorge, Kentucky, and Devil's Lake, Wisconsin. After much deliberation, the athletics department announced they would not build a small climbing facility at Keating, instead promising to include a new rock-climbing wall at the athletics facility planned for the next 5-10 years. In the long-term vision of the school, this makes more fiscal sense and the Rock Climbing Club is excited to see such an opportunity at IIT for future students.

This semester, AIAS and Rock Climbing also collaborated on a design charrette for students, that reinterpreted monumental Crown Hall into a rock climbing facility for students and Chicago. The advertising for this event surprised many students, who emailed the organizations and posted on their Facebook pages to ask if this alteration was actually going to happen. Of course this was not the case, it

was just a design charrette to judge student's ability to design new and exciting spaces; and it also allowed for a more interactive design experience.

The students were brought by the organizations on a Friday evening to a functioning and popular climbing gym, ClimbOn in Homewood, and invited to investigate the space and experience the activity firsthand. They designed the reimagined Crown Hall in Crown Hall so that they could continually analyze their ideas and designs firsthand. Students were provided with a free trip to a rock climbing gym, and then participated in a free charrette with other students, and top designs won prizes provided by AIAS.

This was an exciting cooperative event between two very different and successful student organizations on campus and produced a great event with interesting results. Both organizations are always looking for ways that they can co-sponsor events with other organizations, to benefit from their greater experience, generate interesting results from the mixture, or help growing organizations with their experience and numbers. It will be interesting to see what other co-sponsored events come out of these organizations in the future and what the design prompt for next semester's charrette will be.



## Rock Climbing Design Charrette

### What:

Go rock climbing & renovate Crown Hall for the new owners the Rock Climbing Club

### Where:

Climb on & Crown Hall

### When:

Friday, Oct. 19 at 6:30 pm  
Saturday Oct 20 at 9:00 am

### Sign up at

<http://iitaias.wordpress.com>  
Under the Events Tab.

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iit AIAS"

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Hosted by: iitAIAS & iit Rock Climbing Club

Images courtesy of Dan Zweig

IIT November Sustainability Forum:

## Achieving ZERO Waste

Successes, challenges and future opportunities

November 16th  
Herman Hall Ballroom

RSVP at:  
<http://tinyurl.com/ZeroForum>  
12:00-1:30pm

### Speakers:

John Dunsing

Environmental Sustainability Manager and  
Manager of Special Projects at Jewel-Osco  
Retail business professional with over 30 years industry experience

Raj Rajaram

Environmental Waste Management Expert from Tetrattech  
with 34 years of experience  
He is also an IIT Kent Law Alumnus



Questions: [campussustainability@iit.edu](mailto:campussustainability@iit.edu)

Sustainable, vegan, and gluten free food will be offered

## Vedic Vision Society: Transformation Exhibit, Meditation Workshop

By Sneha Saraf  
STAFF WRITER

The live music band outside the MTCC Ballroom last Friday was clearly a head turner. This was part of Vedic Vision Society's "Transformation Exhibit and Meditation Workshop".

The obviously unfamiliar call and response music band drew students. As you walk into the auditorium, you are greeted by smiling student volunteers who help you get started.

The first table was called "Changing bodies, Unchanging self", describing how we grow from a child body to a youthful body to an aged body, but our sense of "I am" never changes. This sense of "I am" or "I exist" is the indication of the soul, just like thoughts and desires are indication of the existence of the mind. The essence of this exhibit was that we are spiritual beings residing in a body that changes over time and dies, but the soul is eternal. In pursuit of happiness, most of our lives are spent caring for the body -- but whether one is rich, pretty or famous, one fails to find happiness or satisfaction. It is because true happiness comes from within when we nourish the soul. The process of mantra meditation hence is so powerful, since it helps one become happy from inside, unaffected by time, place and circumstance.

The next stop was the table showing the various topics discussed at VVS's Friday seminars and the general progression of topics, starting with "Who am I" all the way to "Practical Spirituality".

The third table covered Karma, Q&A and Krishna Lunch. Many people had interesting

questions about God, action-reaction, and reincarnation, to name a few. The most important point at this table was how to lead a life with minimum damage to other living entities and the environment. The logical point that comes up in this context is food, rather vegetarian food. This is where Krishna Lunch fits in. It is a recent effort from VVS to provide students with vegetarian meals for \$5 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, which is also a fundraiser for a non-profit.

Last but not the least was the meditation workshop, where students sat on chairs with sacred beads chanting the Hare Krishna mantra while trying to focus their minds on the transcendental sound vibrations. Many participants described the experience as very calming, feeling much more at ease even after a few minutes.

It was an event that is quite unique and unlike what most of us come to experience in our daily lives. The whole experience was thought provoking and the meditation workshop was simply amazing. Some students just stayed there and meditated for up to half an hour!

Overall, I found the exhibit to be a wonderful experience. Even though I have been attending the Friday lectures since January, this event was definitely new to me. It provided me with a greater insight on the underlying theme, which was the transformation of our consciousness from matter to spirit.

For anyone who wants to find out more about the lectures, the videos for previous lectures are available for viewing and discussion on [facebook.com/vedicvvs](http://facebook.com/vedicvvs).

# Rock Climbing Club's Kentucky weekend visit

**By Dan Zweig**  
STAFF WRITER

The IIT Rock Climbing Club, after planning for over six weeks with Finance Board and the Office of Campus Life went to Red River Gorge in Kentucky the weekend of November 2, 2012 to rock climb outdoors.

About sixteen climbers joined the club for the weekend, which included eight hours of driving there, one and a half days of climbing, and an eight hour drive back to IIT. When planning an outdoor camping and climbing trip months in advance you have to cross your fingers when it comes to weather. This time we were not the luckiest, but it could have been worse.

For those of you who are not familiar with Red River Gorge, it is one of the most well-documented climbing areas in the country, with routes that range from extremely easy to extremely hard, all on sandstone.

The best place to camp while in Red River Gorge is a climbers' destination called Miguel's Pizza. Miguel's Pizza has no campsites, just a field open for tents and a gravel parking lot for cars and vans.

Climbers pay \$2 per person per night to set up their tent and have full access to running water, restrooms, a \$1 shower, and most importantly, picnic tables at Miguel's Pizza. Miguel's Pizza sells the most amazing pizza any climber has ever had, and is prepared with your choice of approximately 100 different toppings. They also have soda, calzones, breakfast options, and a small climbers' pro shop.

Four cars left at various times throughout Friday afternoon and arrived at Miguel's between 11 p.m. and 2 a.m. and campers were all in tents by 3 a.m. At 8 a.m. the group woke up to start cooking breakfast on their camping stoves and was greeted with 30 degree weather and a nice, thick layer of frost over the campsite. Coordinating 16 people through breakfast and packing up to leave took almost 2 hours, but in time the group was on their way to Muir Valley, a short drive from the campsite.

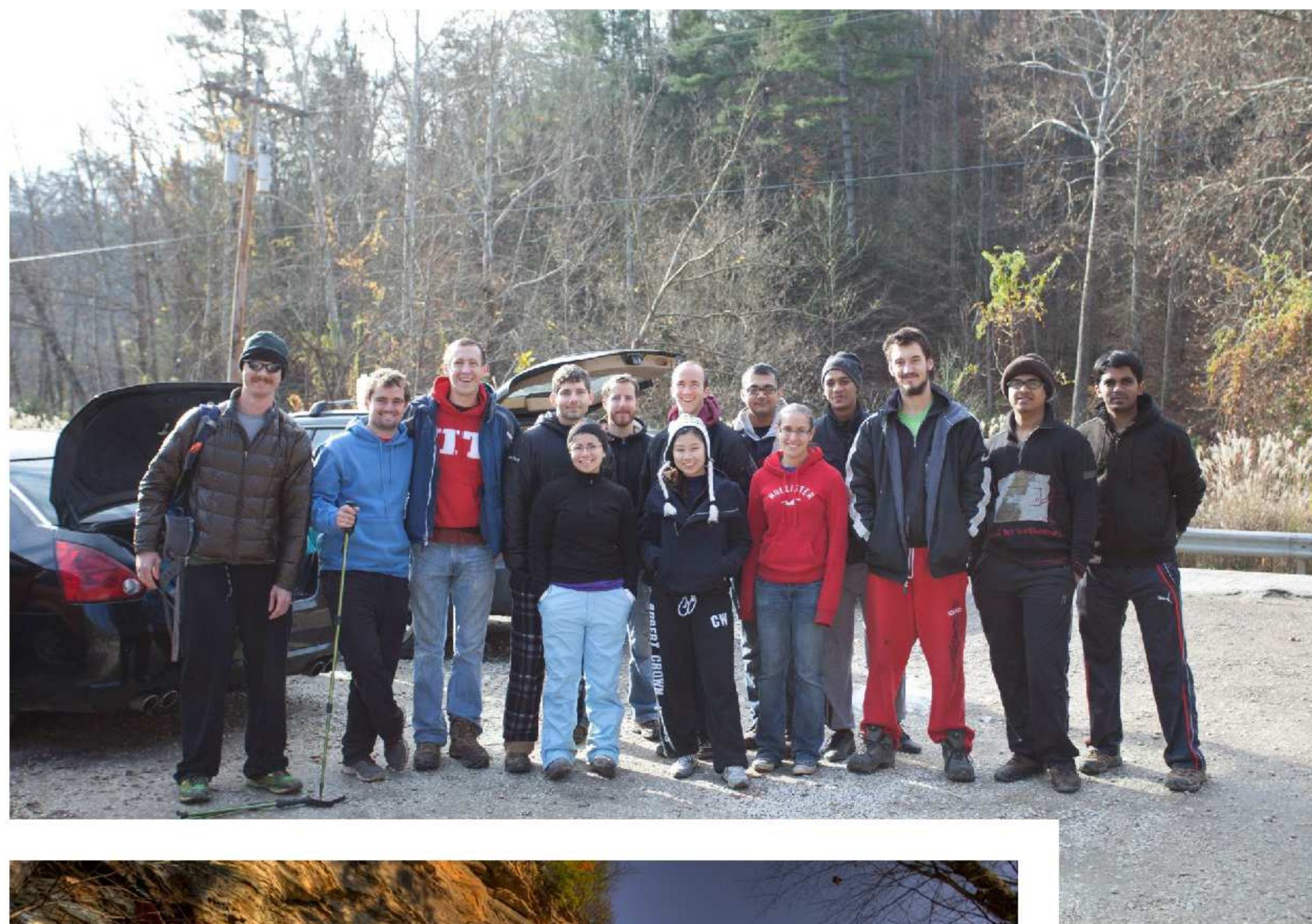
Muir Valley is a private climbing area that is owned and operated by 2 owners with volunteers and donations keeping it alive. It costs nothing to climb there for the day and climbers can enjoy some of the cleanest and most well-kept routes in the Red.

Most routes are labeled at the base of the climb with their name and rating and the volunteers annually check up on the routes, permanent protection (bolts and hangers), and other aspects of it to make sure it is safe for the everyday users. The weather was chilly and had some spotty rain, but it was mostly a good day for climbing and hiking.

Enjoying several differently rated climbs in two different walls in Muir Valley, the group was able to challenge themselves physically and mentally and even teach a few new members how to belay and lead climb. After climbing, the group returned to Miguel's and enjoyed dinner among dozens of other climbers.

Sunday morning was similar to Saturday, as the group struggled to get 16 people moving, eating, and packing up all of their climbing and camping equipment. The group travelled to an area called the Gallery and the Volunteer Wall, and got to climb some of the best climbs in the Red, rated 5 stars by veteran climbers, among some of the best geological formations in the Red. Climbers returned to Chicago in different cars throughout the day on Sunday, some climbing until noon while others climbed until sundown.

Events like this are some of the most memorable for IIT students who are able to get off campus into the wilderness, away from the internet and the city for a weekend, and enjoy some physical, psychological, and mental challenges that are completely unique from the IIT experience.



*Photos by Dan Zweig*

# Clash of the Coffee Houses: Jackalope vs. Bridgeport Coffee

By **Matti Scannell**  
A&E EDITOR

With finals just around the corner, the search for new study locations begins. The following is a comparison of two local Bridgeport coffee shops.

*Jackalope Coffee and Tea House:*

The new kid on the block, Jackalope opened this past fall. Tucked near the end a cul-de-sac on 32nd street, east of Halsted, Jackalope's decor is as playful as its mythical namesake. The walls are bright, the art furniture decorated with squirrels in ties. There are two tip jars that have varying labels. They may give you the option of Jaws and Jurassic Park or possibly Rolling Stones and The Beatles. Given the friendliness of their staff and their moderate prices, you may even feel motivated to support both tip jars. The coffee served at Jackalope is Metropolis, a Chicago-based coffee company and the pastries and donuts are from Bridgeport Bakery. While in many cases supporting local businesses can often mean paying more, in the case of Jackalope a coffee and a donut will cost you about what it would cost at Dunkin Donuts. An added benefit of getting a donut and coffee from Jackalope as opposed to Dunkin Donuts, is that Metropolis and Bridgeport Bakery have never burned orangutans alive in the process of procuring palm oil for their products (look it up, kids!)

In short, you should go here if: you are meeting friends, you like donuts with sprinkles and drinking out of tiki glasses,

or you can study in a room with neon green walls while My Bloody Valentine is playing.

*Bridgeport Coffee:*

Located at 31st and Morgan, Bridgeport Coffee was opened in 2004. Should these two coffee shops ever be incarnated I imagine that Bridgeport Coffee would be the Birkenstock-wearing, farmer's market-shopping neighbor to a Converse-wearing, candy-for-breakfast Jackalope. Bridgeport Coffee baristas are friendly, if less outgoing, than those at Jackalope. If you are not of the "if it tastes ok, I'll drink it" variety of coffee drinkers you may find the coffee philosophy of Bridgeport Coffee more to your liking as they have eleven different single-origin coffees in addition to their five artisanal blends. There is a coffee club that meets at Bridgeport Coffee on a regular basis which leads to the assumption that Bridgeport Coffee must be somewhat persnickety in their coffee preparation unless this coffee club just wanted access to several of Bridgeport Coffee's limited tables. In addition to your standard pastries, Bridgeport Coffee also serves oatmeal and sandwiches, which makes studying there for long periods of time more feasible.

You should go here if: you want to study someplace quiet but with more background noise than the Galvin but less background noise than the MTCC, you don't mind paying more money for coffee as it is fair trade, you are planning on studying for a long time or are hungry for something more substantial than a pastry.



Bridgeport Coffee Company (top) & Jackalope Coffee & Tea House (bottom)  
Images courtesy of thecoffeetyrant.blogspot.com & redevichicago.com

## Movie Review: 'Skyfall' stays true to classic Bond

By **Ashish Zachariah**  
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After five decades of the Bond legacy, Ian Fleming's latest novel to hit screens to complete another revolution, directed by Sam Mendes who brings a tailored view, to celebrate half a century of the Bond-world is "Skyfall."

The plot takes you through a lot of twists and turns comprising of action and emotions along the way and the main story revolves on Bond getting to know himself. The entrant scene of the film begins with a hard-drive containing the lists of all special agents of the Mi6 being taken by a terrorist organization to take revenge on the head of the secret service Agent M played by (Dame Judi Dench) and James Bond played by (Daniel Craig) who faces near death and then resurrects to finish the mission.

Bond takes a fall into a surreal after being shot by fellow agent Eve (Naomie Harris) after a pace of real rustic punches packed along the train chase, which makes the audience clenched to their seats shown cleverly by the cinematographer Roger Deakins.

The opening credits show a macabre sequence and synced with the Adele song ("Skyfall"), which is sure to be a hit with everyone considering the rustic tone and constant catchy words. I have totally fallen in love with the song and you tend to sing with it it every time.

The antagonist in this is the mystery man Silva who has schemed a revenge plot on M and releases the list of the special agents on the hard-drive on the public network to threaten them and seek vengeance by blowing up the Mi6 HQ. Going into details of the action scenes are impeccable which starts from Turkey market considering many more being shot there recently like "Taken 2" and "Argo." 007's past haunts him as he has a lot of questions, which go unanswered, and this revolves along with the story towards the end as he goes to his ancestral home to finish off the final part of the movie.

Not that many of the gadgets are shown, compared to the other Bond flicks but the slick Aston Martin comes up in a swankier manner.

The picturesque location from London to Shanghai, goes back and forth, but blends well with the story as it goes. Craig's tenure as James Bond is impressive from the start of "Casino Royale," but had given a slag in performance in "Quantum of Solace," and has matured well with "Skyfall."

Berenice Marlohe's as the "woman of mystery" has a few good scenes with the usual dialogue, i.e. "shaken not stirred," but the main Bond girl here is M who is harassed by bureaucrats and politicians who want her to retire, but has to stay in office to cope with her own nightmare legacy.

Javier Bardem's Silva, the villain, makes a grand entrance, walking slowly from the back of the frame to the foreground while delivering a parable about rats in a barrel, then gets deeper under Bond's skin, prodding him into reflections about his drink and pill dependency, and sexual identity which would have made Sean Connery twitch a bit.

Fleming's dark Silva, is a character with a hidden deformity, but adds in a little dictator vibe (especially in a sequence set under London Metro) and even becomes a horror movie slasher for a surprising climax towards the end.

M's political rival Gareth Mallory (Ralph Fiennes) plays it ambiguously, but gets some good scenes later half, and there's a reinvention of the role of Q, played by Ben Whishaw, who is now the spooks' the computer whizz. Albert Finney brings warmth and gravitas to a key role in the home stretch showing that age doesn't matter for action.

Skyfall is pretty much all you could want from a new era of the Bond collection: respectful of tradition, but apt to the moment, contains all the elements of a classy bond film, serious in its thrills and relatively complex in its characters but with the tinge of fun that hasn't always been evident lately.

But after all, James Bond will return...

## What's on Matti Scannell's playlist?



Think Matti's playlist is particularly awesome?  
Get more of her music @  
8tracks.com/mattijane/november

What's on your playlist?  
Email ae@technewsiit.com to submit your own.

## Tech[nology]News:

## Samsung Galaxy SIII proves reliable, rivals iPhone popularity

By Ryan Kamphuis  
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If Apple had a long lost twin in the mobile market, it would have to be Samsung. Gaining confidence from the widespread success of the Galaxy S and the Galaxy SII, Samsung has begun to build up excitement and anticipation for its new devices just as well as Apple, the masters of the art. This was the case with the new Samsung Galaxy SIII. Rumors flew for weeks about the Galaxy SIII, and Samsung made sure to do what it could to fire up the excitement caused by these rumors without confirming them. Because of all this hype, the Samsung Galaxy SIII was already seen as the next 'big' device before it was even released. But can the Samsung Galaxy SIII live up to this hype months after its announcement and compete with the iPhone 5? TechNews was able to get a hold of an SIII from AT&T several weeks ago and has been putting it through its paces to see if it can.

Just by picking up the Galaxy SIII, it is clear that Samsung put more thought into the design of this phone than it ever has before. The device is sleek, thin, and light, with a construction that makes the phone feel like one complete piece, even though it is made up of many. Unlike the iPhone and most other smartphones, the corners of the entire device itself are rounded, almost making it look like a pebble. It's drastically different and will certainly ensure that this device doesn't have any problems with Apple's legal team. Samsung has said that months of secret design work went into the design of the SIII, and it really shows when you pick it up. The phone feels very ergonomic in the hand despite having an abnormally large 4.8 inch screen. Even with the large screen, the placement of the device's buttons makes it easy to use with one hand. My only complaint

about the hardware of the SIII is the color of the device. My review device had Samsung's 'Pebble Blue' color, which is a blue-gray color with a finish that makes it look like brushed aluminum. It looks very odd and has an unaesthetic contrast with the solid screen. As convincing as the finish is, it still looks like fake metal, which is a turn-off in my opinion.

These days, the screen of a smartphone is important enough to get its own focus. The Samsung Galaxy SIII has a 4.8 inch screen with a 16:9 aspect ratio. It is a Super AMOLED Pentile display with a resolution of 1280x720. While Pentile displays typically have a subpixel arrangement that lowers the quality of the display, this is not a problem on this device. The display is very good, with vibrant colors and sharp clarity. The brightness of the display is consistently low, however. This can be fixed by setting the brightness higher in the settings, but this lowers battery life. As good as the display on the SIII is, it is not nearly as good as the display on the HTC One X. While this is all relative and both displays are excellent, a new SIII owner may be a little disappointed if they see their screen next to the One X.

The Galaxy SIII has an eight megapixel camera that delivers. Photo quality is excellent and has many features. The camera on the SIII was compared to that of the iPhone 4, which is widely considered to have the best camera available on a smartphone, and found to be even better. It's a surprise from Samsung, who has been known to typically place weak cameras on their phones.

The Galaxy SIII runs Android 4.0 Ice Cream Sandwich with Samsung's TouchWiz overlay. Samsung has spent a lot of time skinning Android for the Samsung Galaxy SIII, and it results in a very cohesive software experience. The SIII's software has an overarching nature theme, which Samsung

dubbed 'Nature UI' that brings together its design. Things are kept simple while sounds, colors, and images come from nature. While I generally abhor phones that don't run vanilla Android and throw skinned Android devices out the window whenever I can, I found Samsung's overlays to not be that bad. Although I prefer the experience provided by stock Android to the one provided by TouchWiz, the experience on the SIII is not bad and one I could live with. With its overlay, Samsung adds many features to the device not found on stock Android, one of which is the return of the menu button. With Android 4.0, Google decided to remove the menu button that had long been a part of its UI, replacing it with a button in most apps. While bringing back the menu button makes sense for older apps that haven't been updated for Google's new design standards, the menu button is useless and a waste of space in newer apps. Another feature added by Samsung is something known as Pop-up Play. With Pop-up Play, it is possible to have a window with video playing run over other apps. For instance, you could watch a movie while in the Gmail app responding to emails. While this doesn't sound that practical, with the SIII's large screen size it works well. Samsung also adds many apps to the SIII to complement the user experience. Almost all of these apps work well. S Memo is a good note-taking app that gives users a lot of features while being simple and easy to use. S Beam enhances the Android Beam feature introduced in Android 4.0 so you can share photos and videos with others via NFC. Kies Air is the best way to sync your phone to your computer that I have ever seen, better than iTunes. But not all of the apps Samsung adds are good. The best example of this is S Voice, Samsung's answer to Siri. It's an app that allows you to ask your phone questions to search things and perform simple tasks.

While the app's voice recognition is good, it can't really do much. It seems half-baked and pointless and is a complete let down. Just as bad as the phone's keyboard. The keyboard has an over-aggressive text prediction that slows down typing instead of speeding it up. It's very frustrating and led to me downloading and installing a different keyboard from the Google Play Store.

If you happen to use your smartphone to make phone calls, the SIII won't let you down. Call quality on the SIII is excellent. Calls are clear, static free, and sound almost as good as a landline.

Finally, the battery life on the SIII is very good. It easily lasts a whole day even under heavy use. This is a surprise considering the large screen on the phone and the 4G LTE radio that it has. The battery life is better than most smartphones. Samsung has ensured that the battery life of the SIII is not its Achilles' heel.

At the end of the day, I would say that the Samsung Galaxy SIII lived up to the hype. While not perfect, the SIII delivers in almost all categories and is probably the best smartphone you could buy today. It does all everyday tasks very well while looking good. Its flaws usually are with small features that most people wouldn't use. It's only major flaw is the awful text-prediction on its keyboard, which can either be turned off in the settings or replaced with another keyboard from the Google Play store. Samsung claimed that the SIII was the next big thing, and it certainly is. Compared to an iPhone 5, the SIII is better in almost every category. This seems to be the opinion of the average consumer as well. The Samsung has sold over 90 million SIIIs since its release, making it the world's most popular smartphone, with a market share of over 10 percent compared to the iPhone's nine percent. The Samsung Galaxy SIII is available on all major carriers in the United States.



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# Aggressive Acts

By Myles Mellor and Sally York

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21. "\_\_\_ time"

22. Old Icelandic literary work

23. Snubbing

31. West Indian folk magic

32. Catch

33. Farm call

34. Fabric

35. Acadia National Park locale

37. Bakery buy

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39. Foofaraw

40. Ism

41. Eluding an officer

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46. Legal org.

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11. Sheltered

12. Maryland stadium

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17. Dander

18. Certain federal tax

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24. Having a lot to lose?

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26. Not dis

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28. Candidate's concern

29. Standards

30. Reached

35. Unaccompanied compositions

36. Passage

37. Lookout point

39. Aggravation

40. Harsh Athenian lawgiver

42. King Mark's bride

43. January's birthstone

44. Old calculator

47. Does something

48. Dirty coat

49. Cut down

50. Coconut fiber

51. African antelope

52. Play thing

53. Capital near the 60th parallel

54. Adult-in-waiting?

56. U.N. workers' grp.

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## 数独

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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# The First Day of the Rest of My Life

By Adin Goings  
ART EDITOR



# IIT Basketball returns to Keating, plans for improvement

**By Ciaran Kohli-Lynch**  
SPORTS EDITOR

After a four-year hiatus, IIT Basketball was back in action this week. Athletic Director Enzley Mitchell has taken over the head coach role of the team. The team returned to action with successive home losses to Northland International University and

Robert Morris University-Springfield.

Sophomores Ian Sisson and Richard Wade scored 25 points between them in Friday's 69-47 losses to Northland International, and it was these two players, along with Freshaman Armando Diaz who registered most points in the clash against Robert Morris.

History would suggest that the team would face a tough challenge in being competitive at the college level. Before the decision was made to scrap the program in 2009

by ex-Athletic Director, Lee Hitchen, the team had won only 4 CCAC conference matches in 4 years.

Enzley Mitchell will be looking for an improvement on this record, considering the amount of money he has spent funding this particular project.

The team's progress will indeed be closely followed by members of IIT's other sports teams who have not seen scholarships improved to match tuition increases, while

Enzley has invested heavily in his own team, hiring no less than four assistants for the program.

The excesses of the Athletics Director should not be held against the team's players, however, who have performed admirably in their opening matches and deserve your support. Come down and cheer on the guys on Wednesday 14th at 7pm in Keating Sports Center, when they take on Purdue University of Calumet..

## Premeir League Review

**By Nathan McMahon**  
STAFF WRITER

The Premier League saw a number of dramatic results this weekend. Arsenal tied Fulham 3-3, earning one point each. The goals for Fulham came from Alexander Kacaniklic and Dimitar Berbatov. Lukas Podolski and Oliver Giroud were the goal getters for Arsenal, who passed by a golden opportunity to win in extra time when Mikel Arteta missed a penalty. Arsenal and Fulham now both sit with 16 points on the season.

Everton took all three points in a 2-1 win over Sunderland. The lone goal for Sunderland came from Adam Johnson with Everton's goals coming from Marouane Fellani and Nikica Jelavic. Everton now has 20 points and a place in the top four while Sunderland sit on 9 points near the bottom of the table.

Reading and Norwich drew 0-0 in a very uneventful match. Reading remains in the bottom three with 6 points, while Norwich is not doing much better with 11 points. Charlie Adam gave Stoke City a 1-0 victory over Queens Park Rangers, who continue to disappoint. Stoke now has 12 points on the season while QPR is in last with just 4 points.

A goal by Wigan Athletic's Gary Caldwell gave West Bromwich what proved to be the winning goal in a 2-1 result. West Brom got its goal from Adam Morrison, while Wigan received its only goal from Arouna Kone. West Brom now has 20 points on the season while Wigan has just 11. Andres Weimann gained two goals for Aston Villa but it proved to not be enough to hold off the league-leaders, Manchester United from coming back and winning 3-2. Javier Hernandez had two for United, along with a goal by Ron Vlaar. United continues to lead the league with 27 points while

Villa has just 9 points.

Edin Dzeko maintained his explosive form this weekend with another game winning goal after coming off the bench in a 2-1 win over Tottenham Hotspur. The other City goal came from Sergio Aguero, with Steven Caulker scoring Spurs' only goal. City is in a close second to United with 25 points while Spurs continue to drop points and has 17.

Kevin Nolan gave West Ham United a 1-0 victory over Newcastle as West Ham continues to impress. West Ham now has 18 points while the Magpies sit with 14 points.

Luis Suarez scored his 8th goal of this Premier League season to bring Liverpool even with Chelsea in a 1-1 draw. John Terry scored a brilliant header for Chelsea, but soon after left the game with what appeared to be a substantial knee injury. Liverpool now has 13 points on the season in one of their best performances yet. Chelsea pulls even with City for second with 25 points.

However, the biggest news this week in the footballing world has to be Glasgow Celtic's 2-1 victory over Barcelona in the Champions League. Considered one of the greatest teams to have ever played the sport, Barcelona dominated possession in a fiercely contested battle on Parkhead's hallowed turf. Goals from Kenyan superstar Victor Wanyama and substitute Tony Watt gave the home side a 2-0 lead on a night when they were celebrating their 125th anniversary. Lionel Messi's 92nd minute reply proved only to be consolatory. On an evening when Barcelona manager Tito brought on world cup winners David Villa and Cesc Fabregas as substitutes, Celtic's Neil Lennon could reply only with an 18 year old striker, traded for \$70,000 from Airdrie United last summer. It was this young man, Tony Watt, however that wrote his name into the history books with a dazzling 83rd minute strike.

## Congratulations Liam Barrett



## CCAC Player of the Year

### Men's Soccer prepares for off-season

**By Ciaran Kohli-Lynch & Liam Barrett**

SPORTS EDITOR & STAFF WRITER

IIT's rollercoaster season came to a premature and disappointing end in the first round of playoffs, at the hands of rivals Saint Xavier last Saturday. However, there were still many positives to take from this first campaign under new head coach Marc Colwell. Senior forward, Liam Barrett, was selected as the CCAC player of the year for the second time in his IIT career, having led the team with 17 goals and 6 assists in 18 games.

Junior winger, Robert Rixer, was also

recognized at conference level as he secured a place in the second team after notching 8 goals and 2 assists during regular season play. There were a number of memorable victories this year for the Scarlet Hawks, especially at home where they ended up with an impressive season record of 7-2-1. One particularly entertaining matchup was IIT's opening day fixture against Holy Cross, which ended 3-2 after overtime with central defender Nordine Amalaiky hitting two unstoppable strikes before Barrett converted a last gasp penalty.

IIT will no doubt have a busy out-of-season period as they look to build upon their performances from this season and also face the task of having to replace seven seniors from their twenty-man roster.

## Swimming, diving's successful meet

**By Aimee Dewante**  
TECHNEWS WRITER

This past weekend, the Scarlet Hawks had two meets, one on Friday night at home against North Central College, and one Saturday afternoon away against UIC and Butler women. Our men dominated North Central College with a final score of 149 to 51, while our women lost 107 to 41. The meet on Saturday was not scored, though UIC and Butler were very motivating competitors as they are both Division I teams.

Friday night was an exciting time with two new NAIA National Qualifying A-cuts, both in the 400 IM by seniors Michael Bodzay and Aimee Dewante. The Hawks also got a handful of B-cuts by Yoni Pruzansky in the 50 free, Arya Mohaimani in the 400 IM, Aimee Dewante in the 100 Fly,

Michael Bodzay in the 100 Back, Eric Grunden in the 500 Free, and Felipe Bergh in the 100 Breast after an impressive time drop of over 3 seconds.

Another remarkable accomplishment from IIT on Friday was the amount of in-season best times. Of the 13 swims that had a seedtime from this season, 11 were in-season bests. Also, while the women lost to North Central College, the Hawks had 4 first place finishes with only 3 girls swimming individual events. They did a great job of stepping up when one member of the team fell ill and could only do the relay.

On Saturday at UIC, the Hawks picked up one more A-cut by Yoni Pruzansky in the 200 Free.

They also got three more B-cuts by Aimee Dewante and Michael Bodzay in the 200 IM and Yoni Pruzansky in the 500 Free with an in-season best time by almost 19 seconds.

We also saw some impressive time drops with the added competition. Some highlights include Nicole Frantz's 1000 free with an 11 second drop, as well as her 500 free with a 9 second drop. Kevin Boldt also had an exciting 1000 free and dropped over 10 seconds.

Eric Grunden already had the B-cut in the 200 IM, but just barely missed the A-cut with a 3 second improvement from his seed-time.

Maria Behrens continues to surprise us all as a new swimmer, and did not disappoint Saturday with a 3 second drop in her 100 free and a 2 second drop in her 50 free split on the relay.

Senior diver Ian McNair was disqualified in the 1 meter at UIC, but made up for it by finishing 6th on the 3 meter with a score of 248.80.

In general, Saturday was very successful, even though everyone was fairly tired from racing the night before.

This is a great indicator of how the team will swim next weekend in a 5-session meet over three days at the Phoenix Invitational hosted by the University of Chicago.



Tuesday November 13  
ASB Pie in the Face [MTCC Bridge] 12-2p  
Union Board's General Body Meeting [MTCC Auditorium] 1:45p  
GLAM General Body Meeting [MTCC 516] 7-8p  
Feminists United General Body Meeting [MTCC 516] 9-10p  
Rock Climbing General Body Meeting [Perstein Auditorium B] 9:30-10:30p

# Union Board University Calendar

Wednesday November 14  
ASB Pie in the Face [MTCC Bridge] 12-2p  
Ethics Bowl General Body Meeting [Siegel Hall 218] 12:45-1:40p  
Undocumented Students and Allies General Body Meeting [MTCC 516] 1-2p  
HAWK 101: Time Management Lecture: Jean-Louis Cohen [Crown Hall] 6-7p  
BSU Study Session [Galvin Library Room TBA] 7-9p  
IIT College of Architecture [Galvin Library Room TBA] 1-2p  
Thursday November 15  
ASB Pie in the Face [MTCC Bridge] 12-2p  
HACE/LIFE General Body Meeting [Stuart 111] 12:50-1:40p  
Hangout with Devin Buell, Field Marketing Lead at Google [IIT Tower Floor 13] 1-2p  
S&C Electric Tour with IEEE [S&C Electric] 2-6p (sign up at [tinyurl.com/SandCsignup](http://tinyurl.com/SandCsignup))  
Department of Humanities Colloquium [Siegel Hall 218] 3:15-5p  
Communicating Clearly Workshop [Hermann Hall Crown Room] 3:30-4:30p  
Interviewing with Confidence Workshop [Hermann Hall Crown Room] 5-6p

Friday November 16  
ASB Pie in the Face [MTCC Bridge] 12-2p  
IIT Campus Sustainability Forum: Achieving ZERO Waste [Hermann Hall Ballroom] 12-1:30p  
JFAS Weekly Meeting [Idea Shop] 2:30-6p  
Acappella Concert: ACA-POCALALYPSE [IIT Tower Auditorium] 7:30-10p

Saturday November 17  
URay & 3DS Max Workshop Series: Uray Advanced Materials [Crown Hall lab] 1-3p

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event here?  
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Monday November 19  
Straw Bridge - Design Competition (ASME) [MTCC Welcome Center] 11a-4p  
Ethics Bowl General Body Meeting [Siegel Hall 218] 12:45-1:40p  
EWB Last General Body of the Semester [Location TBA] 12:50-1:40p  
Resumes and Cover Letters Workshop [Hermann Hall Crown Room] 3:30-4:30p  
Applied Math Colloquium [Life Sciences 152] 4:40-5:55p  
iitAQ Open Table (General Body Meeting) [Crown Hall Lower Core] 6:30-7:30p