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for the first time as early as the next academic year.

As the event began to come to a close, the chair of the 2013 Student Gift committee took to the podium to unveil this year's student gift, which is going to be new, modular furniture for Galvin library. The chair also explained that if 45% of the student body donated to the campaign, one of the alumni organizers of the Fueling Innovation Campaign was going to donate $20,000 to assist in making the student gift happen.

Finally, at the end of the event, the Office of Institutional Advancement unveiled the Fueling Innovation: the Campaign for IIT video. A four-minute long video consisting of a man delivering spoken-word poetry talking about the past, present, and future of IIT, and the innovators that helped make IIT what it is today.

At the end of the day, as students streamed past the ice sculptures and hot chocolate stations that had been set up for the event on their way to the BOG for a post-launch party, there was an excited buzz throughout the MTCC. Students looked at the proposed renderings for the E1 and Life Sciences renovations, talked to alumni about their experiences at IIT, and talked about their opinions of the school's goals. One thing is certain from the launch of the campaign – a lot of time and effort have gone into making this campaign happen and making it exciting for the students and alumni of IIT. How that excitement is translated into action is to be seen over the next few years.

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Engineering Themes accepting student proposals

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Students looking for a way to secure additional funding and administrative support in organizing or leading a student activity related to the Engineering Themes of Water, Health, Energy and Security now have an additional opportunity.

Following up on the overwhelming success of the Engineering Themes Month in September 2012, the Armour College of Engineering has started inviting proposals for student-led projects to be supported within the Engineering Themes distinctive education initiative. Recognized in a student's engineering portfolio, these projects and related activities are expected to be directly relevant to one or more of the theme areas, have large impact on student education and engage a high number of IIT engineering undergraduates'.

Expecting to be competitive, all meritorious proposals will receive funding and administrative support from Armour College and the Engineering Themes Student Council.

The Engineering Themes, an Armour College of Engineering distinctive education initiative, was started in 2011 in order to enhance the undergraduate experience at IIT. The program provides students with the opportunity to apply their engineering education to some of the most important challenges facing society today via alumni panels, field trips, IPROs, research assistance, etc. You can learn more about the Engineering Themes at iit.edu/engineering/themes.

Successful proposals will be expected to identify how the activity directly addresses one or more of the theme areas, describe how student participation will be maximized, as well as establish partnerships and collaboration between student organizations.

Proposals can include, but are not limited to, team engineering projects, design projects, engineering competitions, and even community outreach efforts. Programs that engage the broader community (e.g. community groups, government, industry, schools, hospitals, etc.) are encouraged but it is not required. Proposals should be submitted via email to engineering@iit.edu. The email should include the subject line "Themes Proposal".

Proposals for activities for Spring 2013 will be accepted between now and February 28, 2013. Proposals for activities for Summer and Fall 2013 are due by April 1, 2013.

Complete information and (forms available for download) regarding this initiative can be found at http://blogs.iit.edu/engineering_news_events/?p=822. Please email engineering@iit.edu with any questions!

TechNews corrections

Last week, in an article about the CSL Youtube Competition, we reported that the College of Science & Letters will be a part of the Lewis College of Human Sciences. This information is incorrect.

CSL will be transforming into the College of Science, containing applied mathematics, biology, chemistry, computer science, mathematics and science education, and physics departments.

The Lewis College of Human Sciences will consist of the humanities, psychology, and political science departments.

We apologize for the confusion.

RECYCLEMANIA

Who is who?

Can you name the companies whose logos make up the RecycleMania image above? If you can, there's something in it for you! Of all respondents, ten students will be chosen at random to recieve $10 in Techcash!

Hint:
All of these companies have something to do with recycling... from producing recyclable products to empasizing recycling initiatives within their companies.

Figure it out?
Email your solution to campussustainability@iit.edu