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## CMC prepares students for annual Career Fair

**Ryan Kamphuis**

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

After months of work on the part of the Career Management Center, the Spring 2013 Career Fair is now upon us. Taking place this coming Thursday, February 21st from 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM in Hermann Hall, this semester's career fair will be bringing together 159 companies that will be offering over 3400 jobs, 55% of which are available to international students and alumni. Shirlean Williams, the Director of Employer Relations for the CMC, says that work on the upcoming career fair began as soon as last fall's career fair was over with, "hundreds of calls made daily to local, national, and international companies that may hire students for all of the majors represented at IIT."

While the work that went into organizing the career fair and the career fair itself this semester aren't very different than the huge career fairs that have been organized every semester over the past year, the lead-up to this semester's career fair was very different than it has been in the past. Shortly after last semester's career fair, members of the student body came forward expressing concerns over unfair and non-consistent standards being enforced regarding the dress code, especially towards women. Students talked about how the expectations of how women were dressed was judged differently by every check-in attendant, and that women were turned away from the fair for wearing flats instead of high heels. Others also mentioned that the CMC provided a rack of ties for men to use if they did not have a tie, but that no clothes were provided to women if their dress did not meet the CMC's standards. In response to this, the CMC and the Office of Student Affairs planned several events to take place before the career fair in order to, "fix this issue and change the current feelings toward our department and the career fair," said Williams.

The first of these events was a Profession Day on February 12th, where faculty and staff dressed in professional attire and wore 'Ask Me About My Outfit' stickers. The idea was to provide students with models who could share their differing ideas of what professional attire was.

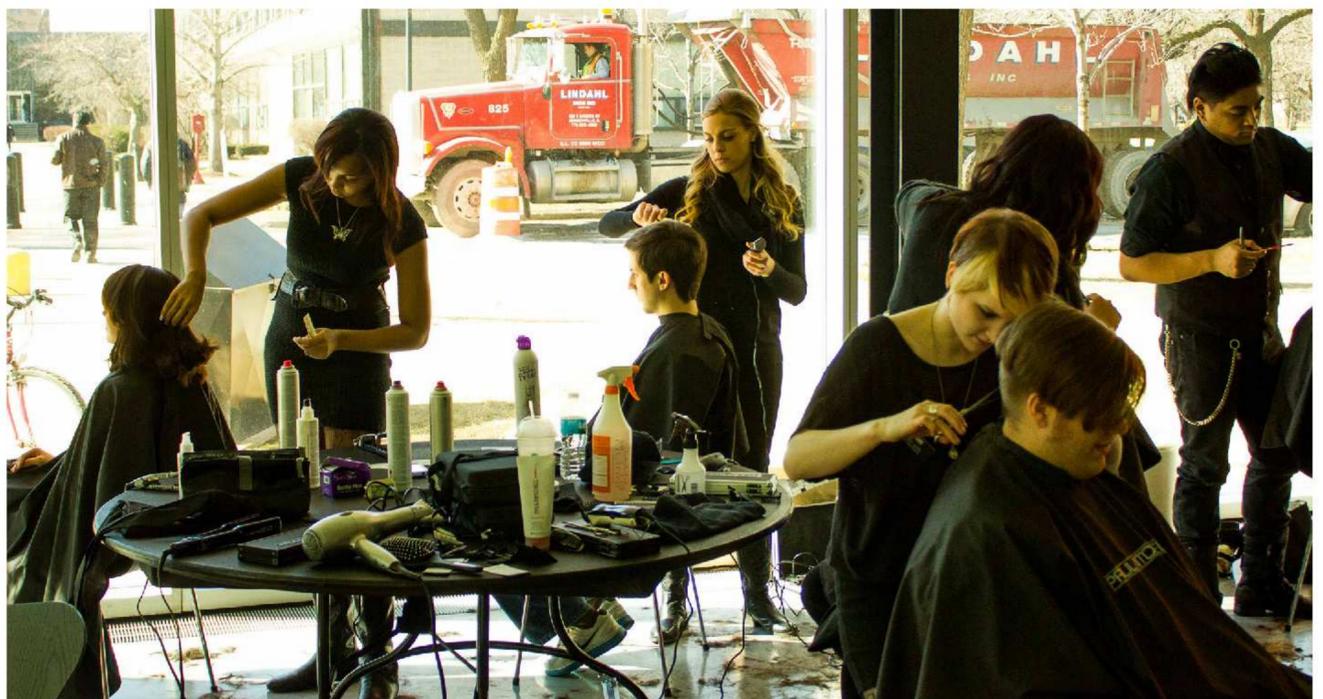
Another pre-career fair event was the Dress to Impress Fashion show on February 13th. Students modeled different professional outfits on an impromptu catwalk set up in the MTCC Ballroom. After the fashion show, representatives from Men's Wearhouse and Ann Taylor were on hand to provide fashion advice and 50% off and 20% off coupons, respectively. Both stores will still extend these discounts to students who show their student ID in store.

In case a student forgets an important part of their outfit, Student Affairs will now be offering a clothes closet for all students, both male and female, for the first time. If a student needs to replace a part of their outfit in order to get into the career fair, there will now be items available for more than just the men.

Steps also are being taken to help show students how to make themselves look professional while they are dressing professional. Students from the Paul Mitchell School transformed the MTCC Welcome Center into a barber shop and gave out free haircuts to students on February 15th. On the day of the career fair, representatives from Mary Kay will be hosting free make-up sessions for women.

Lots of effort is being made to ensure that the resources exist to help all students prepare for the career fair. At the end of the day, however, the career fair isn't just about how you look and dress. Williams suggests that all students research which companies they are interested in and are attending the career fair. "If you truly want to impress a company," says Williams, "you should be able to not only ask questions about their organization, but provide passionate and insightful answers about why you are interested in working for them."

If you have any questions about the career fair or your career fair prep, walk-ins are taken at the CMC in Hermann Hall from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM and 3:30 PM to 4:45 PM Monday through Friday.



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# Köln: Culture, cathedrals, museums

By Neesha Narayanan

TECHNEWS Writer

One of the prettiest places I have been to - Köln, Germany - is a place filled with churches, green space and modern art. Germany has this very peculiar system when it comes to travelling by train. There are schemes like the Deuschbahn (DB Bahn) Schönes wochenende tickets, with which an individual or a family of five can travel anywhere in Germany. I was travelling from Frankfurt with my family, the funny thing is I have always been to Köln for one day trips, actually I have been there so many times that it is equivalent to spending a week exploring everything in detail.

I had a very different feeling when I was standing outside Köln Hauptbahnhof (central station) as all I could see was this magnificent structure overpowering my sight, this huge structure is the Cologne cathedral. This Roman Catholic Church was completed in 1880. This structure has been so well crafted that it literally pulls you towards itself. The first thing we did when we reached Köln was to check this place out! A striking aspect of this cathedral are the tall stained glasses that seem to flawlessly merge with the interiors of the cathedral. The beautiful usage of color brings vibrancy to the place as a whole. At the time when we visited there was a big ritual taking place inside the cathedral, which was a nice opportunity to experience something new in terms of religious practices. Another great place to experience something similar is the Gross St. Martin church, which is a Romanesque cathedral re-opened in 1985 following extreme damage during World War II; it is said to be one of the most prominent religious structures in Köln.

Near the Köln Cathedral is the Hohenzollern Bridge that cut across River Rhine. The bridge is accessible to rail and pedestrians only. This bridge is ornamented with love padlocks on the fence that divides the side walk with the rail tracks. The last time I went to this bridge, I found a padlock dated in late 1950s, that day I decided that one day I will go to Köln with my partner specifically to place a love lock in the Hohenzollern Bridge!

The old town is the heart of the city, where there is a lot of hustle going on and has an overall friendly vibe. It is near the Köln Dom, surrounded by a ring of streets and Rhine riverside. You will find everything: museums, the best restaurants and hang out places right on the banks of River Rhine. When you exit out of the Köln cathedral and go towards the river side, you will see tons of tourists hanging around spending time with family having french fries, "fritten" means French Fries. The french fries are eaten by decorating them with ketchup or mayonnaise or both and Currywurst, a ordinary bratwurst into thumb size pieces, covered with spicy curry and blanketed with a red sauce. People take this with french fries on the side. There are boat cruises on the Rhine, which can go for even 2-3 days. Don't forget to drink Köln famous Kölsch beer, there is a brewpub tour where you are expected to drink a lot of Kölsch, so have fun!

The Museums here are the fun part of the city. For all the chocolate lovers out there, you have to visit the chocolate museum. I don't even want to remember the amount of money I spent buying different varieties of chocolates. Even now, I can remember the huge collection of chocolates they had in there, Lindt especially! Dark, white, cream with different unimaginable flavored chocolates, it was heaven! There is Museum Ludwig of modern art, which has an excellent collection of modern art, so people who want to get smothered with color, this is the place to go. This museum includes everything from Dali to Warhol to one of the world's largest Picasso collections.



Photos by Neesha Narayanan

you spend there.

Lastly, one of my favorite is the Fragrance Museum, this is where eau de cologne was created, there are tours that explain the creation and the process, which is very interesting. You also get a little bottle of eau de cologne at the end; I assure you that the tour is worth the time

I have already mentioned that I am going back to Köln with my partner to place a lock padlock on the Hohenzollern Bridge, but I also you all to go there and experience and indulge into Köln culture by wandering off exploring the small and tiny streets of Köln.

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# Vedic Vision Society: Qualities that make us human

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Speaker Nityananda Pran began Friday's lecture, "Qualities That Make Us Human", with a brief review of the Descending System of Knowledge. The Descending System is one through which knowledge is passed down from generation to generation, through an unbroken chain of bona fide spiritual teachers and students who later become teachers imparting knowledge in disciplic succession.

The speaker listed the four propensities that are common to humans and animals: 1) eating, 2) sleeping, 3) mating and 4) defending. So what makes the human form of life so special? Nityananda Pran explained that human life has a greater purpose, which, in one word can be summarized as "dharma". The definition of dharma in this case can be

'relationships', as higher purpose of life cannot be attained without loving relationships, which are only natural to the soul.

So, the dharma of human beings is relationships, particularly in serving. Service encompasses everything that human beings do: the husband and wife serve each other, parents serve their children, children serve their parents, airlines and hotels provide customer service, we serve our pets, etc. But one cannot serve, say, a table, since the table is an inanimate object. The relationship of service only applies when one serves other conscious living beings, whether they are other human beings or even animals.

According to the speaker, it is through service that we form relationships. There are three components to service: 1) the served, 2) the servant/server and 3) the service being provided. One of the most important things in this relationship is that the service must be for the benefit and satisfaction of the

one being served. If one performs a service only for the sake of one's own benefit, then it can no longer be called a service – it becomes a business. Therefore, the servant needs to have a clear sense of the other person's preferences, likes and dislikes.

There are several qualities which manifest in one who serves others out of love. The servant is kind and respectful, he has a quality of 'pridelessness', full of humility (willingness to learn), compassion and gratitude; he is honest and trustworthy; and many other things. Out of all the qualities listed, Nityananda Pran gave three main ones: 1) Inquisitiveness (i.e. spirit of inquiry), 2) Humility, and 3) Gratitude. It is important to have a spirit of inquiry, to ask questions from bona fide sources in order to seek knowledge on the spiritual platform. Humility then comes into play; to be humble here means 'to act in one's true position'. For example, an employee who works under his boss will not say, "You are doing your

job wrong – let me teach you." Instead, that employee listens to his boss's instructions and criticisms, and then acts on those instructions accordingly. Finally, when one has gratitude, that person automatically expresses this gratitude in the form of service, which deepens our ability to receive spiritual truths because there is that relationship for knowledge to flow.

It is only through the three qualities mentioned above that one can access the Absolute Truth. This Absolute Truth pertains to knowledge on the spiritual platform, and does not change regardless of time, place, or circumstance. And when we access Truth, we also access a whole list of qualities that make us human beings.

Next week will be an overview of "Anatomy of Anger", or how and why we get angry and how to overcome it. As always, tasty free lunch is provided, as well as food for thought.

# WIIT sporting modern equipment, eager for new DJs

**Utsav Gandhi**  
CAMPUS EDITOR

Ever walked by the pool tables in the MTCC and glance to your left to see the college radio station? Did you regularly tune in to SGA/UB's weekly radio show on Thursdays at 1 p.m. last semester? Ever wondered how this same organization, completely student-led, managed to work with the Office of Campus Life to bring in Bill Nye, definitely one of most record-breaking, well-attended events from the last semester? Did you know that the college radio station can be streamed directly online, too?

This is WIIT, 88.9FM, IIT's own radio station; and it is looking for student volunteers to serve on the exec board as well as fill up some remaining spots for DJs! Utsav Gandhi, Campus Editor for TechNews, was able to interview the station manager, Craig Sewell and the Technical Director, Kevin Sampson,

last week to get a little update on what's new at WIIT.

One of the oldest student organizations, WIIT has been around on IIT's campus since the 1920's. Operating out of a small room in one of the fraternity houses, it was called WOUJ and was an AM radio station back then. The studio was recently renamed as the Sydney A. Katz studio, honoring an alumnus (EE, '62), significant donor and previous DJ who is now a partner in the law firm Husch Blackwell Sanders, Welsh & Katz.

Over the years, WIIT has served as a local platform for music artists from different genres to showcase their talent and currently has shows such as the "Caribbean Power Hour," "The Melting Pot" (hosted by two freshmen), "The Sunday Cram," "JazzBop," etc. In the past it has also hosted a popular program called "Band Night," where local musicians, like the Future Laureates, were called in every week. One of the ideas brought up during the conversation was the idea of hav-

ing an international news broadcast (WIIT is required by law to have a Public Service Announcement every hour as an educational, non-profit community outreach initiative), catering to the wide international audience we have here at IIT.

WIIT recently underwent a major redesign, with new boards, a neat throwback logo, a new speaker system, and freshly-painted walls. The Technical Director and Station Manager have worked very hard to revive the radio station's presence on campus, and they are now in need of students to fill positions on the exec board as well as take up some of the empty time slots as DJs. They believe IIT's tech-savvy student body usually doesn't take too long to learn the electronics, so even those interested without previous DJ experience should contact the station manager. Even those not interested in DJing but wishing to gain some experience in how to run a student-led, logistical and administrative enterprise should definitely look into this as a unique op-

portunity to get involved on the IIT campus. The exec board currently needs a treasurer, a web director, an events director, a publicity director, a music director and a design/communications coordinator. If you have any questions about any of these positions please contact Craig Sewell, the Station Manager at [wiiit@iit.edu](mailto:wiiit@iit.edu) or Kevin Sampson, the Technical Director at [attd.wiiit@iit.edu](mailto:attd.wiiit@iit.edu). You can also drop by their lounge in the MTCC right next to the radio station if you see them there. You can visit [radio.iit.edu](http://radio.iit.edu) for more information about the current schedule, open slots for DJ'ing, the livestream, and to request a show, take a look at WIIT policies, or read their blog.

Along with the campus newspaper, the IIT Magazine, IIT Today and the online presence of some of the bigger student organizations like Union Board and Student Government, WIIT Radio has contributed to IIT's history for almost a century now. Getting involved with it would be one awesome way of showing some school spirit!



Photo by Utsav Gandhi

# The Bog attracts sweethearts, singles on Valentine's Day



Photos by Chandranshu Singh

# TEDxIIT aims to excite campus with 'exponential' event

**Shreyeh Rajan**

STAFF WRITER

Ever got those goose bumps when you hear someone influential speak? Even though you're sitting in the audience, the speaker makes you feel special and capable. That's the power of communication. Personally, I think that if there were just one thing that could change the world it, would be communication. Through communication, we create awareness and TEDx talks do exactly that. Most problems occur not because of negligence, but because of ignorance. We think of the number of problems we have, not the number of solutions to solve it. TED talks teach you how to think, not what to think.

How popular are these TEDx events? Last month, 162 TEDx events took place in 50 countries! Each event has its own name and its own special identity. From TEDxBroadway to TEDxYouth, they cover a vast sphere of audiences from all around the world. These talks are more than talks. They are where inspiration meets communication.

What's so important about TEDxIIT? Our event is one of the very few events that are organized by faculty, alumni and the students. There also aren't many Illinois colleges that host TEDx events either.

Who is the mastermind behind all of this; it's Amy Lee Segami. After giving a TEDx talk, Ms. Segami, IIT alumni, was on her plane back from Peachtree, Georgia, when an idea

sparked. Why can't we have a TEDx event in IIT? Located in one of best cities in the world and considering the assets of technology, diversity and networking, IIT would be a great place to start this event. Last year's event went live with over 1,000 global viewers!

TEDxIIT 2012 was also sold out. Moreover, the amazing response from the IIT alumnus was unexpected. Years after graduating from IIT, most of them came back to attend this event and were "blown away". Thinking it was like any other student organization; they were shocked that the talks had so much depth and quality.

This year's theme is Exponential. Do you know what we want to make this event phenomenal? We need you. Yes, you heard

it right. We need volunteers who will help us create this. By helping us, you not only build immense leadership skills, but also build solid relationships with the alumni, students, faculty and staff.

All you have to do is sign up on the TEDxIIT 2013 mailing list on TEDxIIT.com and attend our weekly meetings on Friday from 9:30-10:30 at the SW conference Room on the 16th Floor, IIT Tower. The more people we have, the better.

If there is any speaker that you want to see at IIT, nominate them by submitting a nomination form at <http://tinyurl.com/av2n8yx> by February 18 at 11:59 p.m. Don't you want everyone to feel the goose bumps with you?

## Commons lunch celebrates St. Lucia, Grenada's independence

**Travon Cooman**

TECHNEWS WRITER

On Friday, February 15, 2013, IIT students were served a meal resembling a Caribbean meal for lunch at the Commons. This special lunch was hosted by Caribbean Visionaries to celebrate St. Lucia's and Grenada's Independence.

Grenada, a 133 square mile Caribbean island known as the 'Spice Island', celebrated 39 years of independence from the United Kingdom on February 7, 2013. Grenada is called the 'Spice Island' as it is one of the largest exporters of nutmeg in the world. Although notorious for other spices, nutmeg is a significant contributor to the country's economy along with cocoa and other spices. The country is known for its political history and was referred to as the "island of conflict" during the revolution. It is the only Carib-

bean island to have had a revolution against its elected government after its independence. The revolution, which occurred over a span the span of 4 years (1979-1983), was intervened by the US under the leadership of President Ronald Reagan. After the revolution he visited the island on February 19, 1986.

The tri-island state of Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique is a volcanic island with two main volcanic peaks and two crater lakes of dormant or extinct volcanoes. It is also home to the national dove known as the leptotila wellsi, the mona monkey and armadillos often referred to as "tattoo" by the natives. The highest peak is 840 km. The island's population is roughly 108,000 with the majority being of African as well as mixed ancestry (European, African, East Indian and Native Indian - Kalinagos).

St. Lucia, a 239 square mile Caribbean island, will be celebrating 34 years of

independence also from the United Kingdom on February 22, 2013. St. Lucia was inhabited by Tainos and Kalinagos also called Caribs and Arawaks or the Amerindians like most of the Caribbean islands. It was believed that Columbus discovered St. Lucia, but he has been discredited as evidence showed that he never sailed to St. Lucia. However, Juan de la Cosa, another discoverer, has been credited as the discoverer. St. Lucia was fought over by the French and British. The British won seven of these battles and likewise, the French, who influenced their Creole Patois dialect, won seven times. St. Lucia was known as one of the largest producers of bananas in the world until recently. This has changed due to the destruction caused by storms which are frequent in the Caribbean. 'Helen of the West', as the island is known, is famous for having a drive-in volcano, a sulphur spring which flows from the collapsed volcano and serves

as a hot mineral bath for locals and visitors, and for having a majestic historic twin peak-the Pitons.

The Caribbean is known as a vacation spot for tourists from many parts of the world. Each island has their unique national dishes, plants, trees, flowers, birds but they all share a similar culture although it may slightly vary from island to island. One can enjoy the beautiful tropical beaches as well as a variety of water sports such as snorkeling and scuba diving on these islands. Although most of these islands are heavily dependent on tourism, their livelihood also includes fishing and agriculture.

Although St. Lucian and Grenadian students at IIT were unable to participate in the parades and other festivities usually organized for their Independence celebration back home, they are proud to serve as ambassadors of their countries at IIT.

## IIT entities offering more networking opportunities

**Dan Zweig**

STAFF WRITER

Between IIT's crowded calendar of networking workshops, professional events, and career related development, it becomes clear that IIT is dedicated to improving students' odds of getting a job during or immediately following graduation. There were two notable events in January, that both encouraged students to understand the reality of life after college that I would like to throw light upon.

First is the Architecture Alumni Panel presented by AIAS and the IIT Alumni Board that brought four IIT architecture graduates to the MTCC to speak about life after graduation and how IIT prepared them for working in architecture. This was enthusiastically presented and allowed students to hear about how IIT will truly prepare them for working in large architecture firms after graduating. The alumni, having graduated ten to thirty years ago, offered many valuable kernels of advice. Some of the key concepts to take away from the presentation were to persevere through the first few months even if you get rejected at first, that IIT teaches students the technical and aesthetic understanding of architecture that many firms desire, that IIT graduates are more likely to hire IIT graduates, that the decision to go to graduate school is completely up to the student, and of course "it's not always what you know, but who you know." This last concept is what reaffirms why IIT's networking events are so important, they are chances to meet people in your profession that you would not get the opportunity to meet otherwise.

Second is the SEA IIT (Structural Engineers Association of IIT) January presentation by Brian Dekker, the Director of the National Council of Structural Engineers Association and new President of Sound Structures, Inc. Mr. Dekker spent much of his presentation on the amazing benefits of a successful

professional student organization, but made it clear that in order to succeed today you need to network as much as possible. Dekker claims he did not have the best grades in college, but he achieved the Highest Scholastic Achievement from his department upon graduation, for knowing the content and for getting to know his professors.

From a quirky story about falling asleep in class, Dekker explained how he became known to all of the Structural Engineering Professors at UIUC and how this helped him start his network as well as land his first job. Immediately after graduation, he was in high demand among professional engineers who had heard about his achievements and personality from his professors in school. He explained that because of this network, it took him only 7 years to go from being a student to the president of a structural engineering firm and onto the board of the National Structural Engineers Association. He iterated and reiterated what made his success possible in more or less the same words as the Architecture Alumni Panel: "it's not always what you know, but who you know."

The IIT calendar continues to have networking opportunities on its calendar almost every week, and many times there are events that might not explicitly say they are for networking, but afterwards the esteemed guest or presenter is eager to be asked questions and share stories about his career, sparking a connection that would have otherwise not existed.

Notably in the near future are two important events: the Spring 2013 Career Fair is Thursday, February 21, and the Architecture Spring Career Day is Thursday, March 28; for more information visit [cmc.iit.edu](http://cmc.iit.edu). For people interested in Structural Engineering and SEA IIT, there is a networking night at the BOG February 25, from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. where students can meet prominent Chicago professionals in person for questions and dinner. Contact [seaoi.iit@iit.edu](mailto:seaoi.iit@iit.edu) for more information.



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# CAURS extends professional ventures to IIT students

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Formal presentation of ideas and work is a recognized way of boosting confidence, enriching the in-classroom academic experience and developing communication skills. For budding scientists and engineers, the opportunity to conduct and present undergraduate research gives a valuable sense of belonging to the scientific community. These skills are transferable to graduate school, various jobs and even other areas of life. Undergraduate students (especially at IIT) certainly take advantage of networking opportunities via professional involvement at conferences, but very often these involve high costs and inconvenience of missing classes, etc.

To work around this problem, the Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium (CAURS) was founded in 2005 to promote, encourage, and celebrate the efforts and dedication of undergraduate students conducting research at institutions in and around the Chicago area. What started as a small conference with only 70 presenters has grown

to what is now one of the largest undergraduate research conferences in the country. Organized as a day-long, student-managed event, the annual research symposium event follows a model that offers a unique blend of networking, event management, and minimal financial or administrative costs to partnering institutions. This year, the event will be held at IIT's own Hermann Hall on Saturday, April 6th, 2013. Students from a wide variety of academic disciplines are encouraged to present or at least attend the symposium, which is free of cost.

The daylong event consists of two poster sessions (morning and evening) featuring all student participants, as well as oral presentations from students selected to give 10-minute talks. In addition, a dedicated time for poster-viewing, a networking session with graduate school representatives, and informal roundtable discussions with various other academic and industry representatives provide students ample opportunity to discover the work being done by their peers and to network.

The event concludes in the evening with dinner, a keynote address from a distin-

guished researcher from one of the CAURS member institutions, and an awards ceremony recognizing the achievements of the day's outstanding presenters. One award is given per university and thus this also serves as a platform to show some school spirit!

Judged by graduate students and faculty members, the event frequently sees conversations on topics such as underrepresented minorities in science, the graduate/professional school application process, internships and stepping into academia.

Registration for student presenters, faculty, judges and student observers is now open for CAURS 2013. No matter what department or academic field you belong to, there is an opportunity to learn for everyone, ranging from the natural sciences to engineering to applied math to social sciences to psychology. You can look up <http://www.caurs.com/registration.html> to register for the event.

Please contact one of the IIT student board members on the CAURS team, Tamara Gedankien (BME 2nd year), at [tgedanki@hawk.iit.edu](mailto:tgedanki@hawk.iit.edu) if you have any questions.



Photo by Utsav Gandhi

# Art galleries, shows in IIT's backyard

**Dan Zweig**  
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If you've ever had a class with Professor Snapper you would have heard about the Zhou B Art Center on 35th and Morgan. The Zhou Brothers are prominent contemporary Chicago artists, originally from China, who are internationally acclaimed as perhaps the most accomplished artists today. Together they started the Zhou B Art Center, "to promote and facilitate a cultural dialogue by organizing contemporary art exhibitions and programs of international scope."

The Art Center, most notable for its 3rd Fridays, is open 5 days a week; check their website for more information. On the 3rd Friday of every month, the galleries open a new exhibition with an exciting reception to see the new art of the exhibition, meet the artists, and discuss art with critics. Most notably, you can visit the studios and galleries of artists who work and maybe even live, in the building. While visiting the galleries on multiple floors, you experience an array of different work, including photography, painting, and sculpting to name a few.

The reception runs from 7 to 10 p.m. on the third Friday of each month and admission is free. A small café/bar at the entrance offers drinks and an exciting atmosphere before entering the large gallery spaces of the ground floor.

The first and second floors contain most, if not all of the exhibition, and the other floors are comprised of the studios and exhibit spaces of local artists. At these studios everyone is invited to explore and ponder the artists' work, while many of them even offer food and drinks for guests and critics to enjoy while they stay.

Chicago is full of opportunities to experience the art and culture of the city, and IIT is lucky enough to be only a few blocks from such an exhibition space as the Zhou B Art Center. The Fine Arts Building in Chicago also does similar open studios every so often to meet and mingle with artists and their work. Opportunities such as free admission to the Art Institute for the entire month of January and part of February was also a gift for experiencing Chicago for free; it will continue to be free every Thursday from 5-8 p.m. weekly. The Museum of Contemporary Art is free Tuesdays and the Museum of Contemporary Photography is free every day. Last but not least, the Chicago Cultural Center, which shows a variety of professional artwork and installations, is always free. All of these locations are easily accessed via UPass and underappreciated by most of Chicago and IIT.

One of IIT's new student organizations is also continuously updating their club on upcoming art events and opportunities, as well as curating the Galvin Library gallery's new exhibitions. Contact [smallroomgallery@gmail.com](mailto:smallroomgallery@gmail.com) with any questions.



Images Courtesy of Zhou B Art Center

# YouTube competition continues

**Lewis College of Human Sciences**

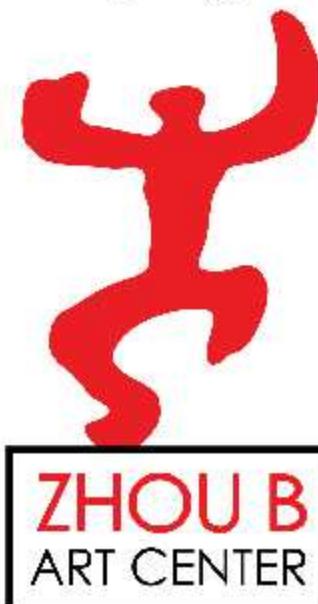
The college wished a special thank you to all those students who submitted videos for their competition and to everyone who voted online for the winners. We had several creative, entertaining submissions and judging was very difficult. Please continue to view and share these videos with your friends.

- 1st Place Video 6,332 views  
Stephen Huang  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zrY6ojboN48&feature=plcp>
- 2nd Place Video 2,688 views  
Travon Cooman  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3W0tjPO4ce>
- 3rd Place Video 1,247 views  
Rani Shah  
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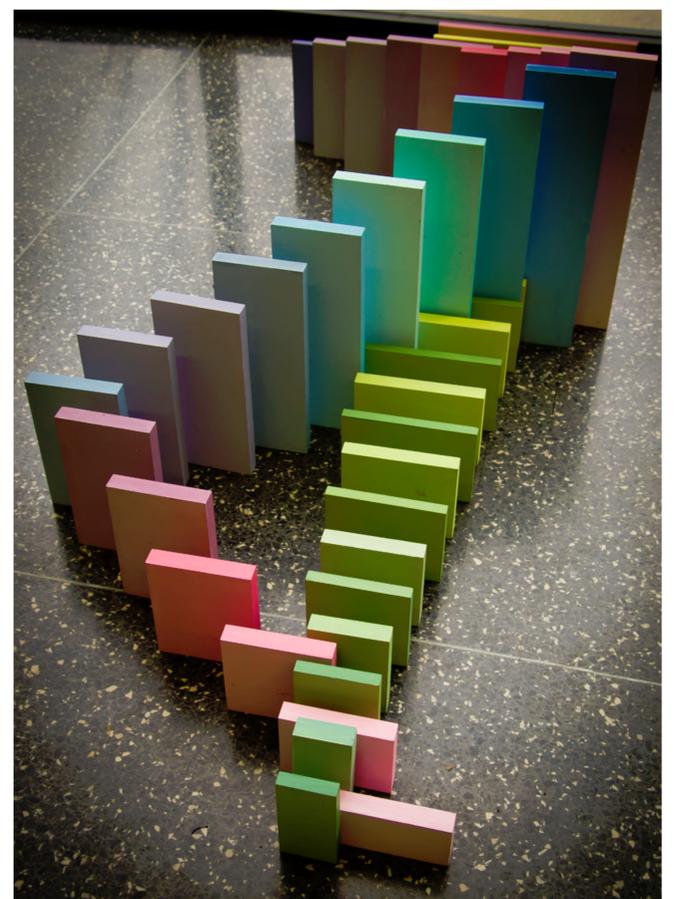
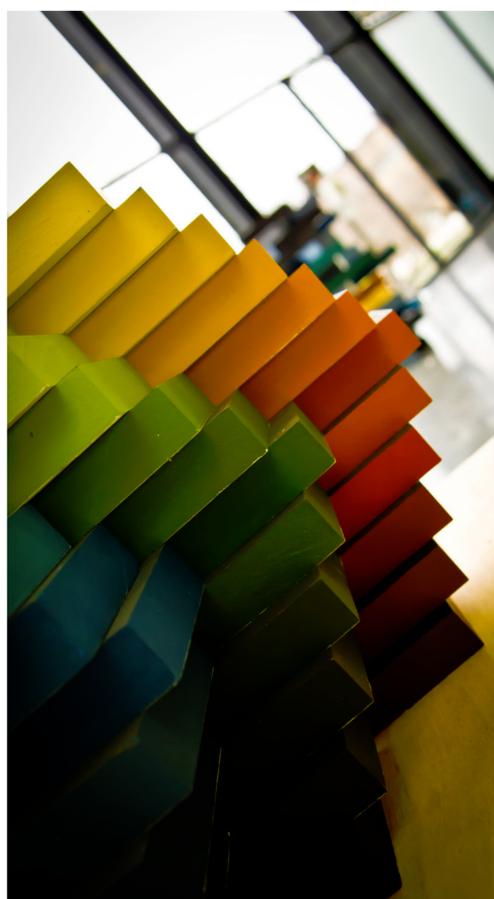
Second Round judging deadline was February 11, 2013, 12:00 p.m. central standard time.

The College wished to advise that anyone can enter their new competition and win big cash prizes. See details at [www.iit.edu/psych/events](http://www.iit.edu/psych/events). The new competition offers students the opportunity to get a camera, some friends, and let your creative juices flow. The idea is to make a short two-minute video about anything. As long as you mention humanities, psychology, or social sciences and IIT you are golden; just keep it clean and follow the rules. The deadline is April 15 12:00 p.m. CST; the official rules can be found at [www.iit.edu/psych/events/youtube\\_competition.shtml](http://www.iit.edu/psych/events/youtube_competition.shtml). The sponsors are the IIT Lewis College of Human Sciences and BMO Harris Bank.

Travon Cooman, one of the participants, remarked: "One would have expected Huang's video to at least get more views than what it got since he was using Psy's famous 'Gangnam Style' track to facilitate the video going viral. Despite the creativity that all participants displayed in their videos, I believe that the desired level of promotion which the new college at IIT was seeking was not achieved. However, it is encouraging that the videos were viewed by people outside IIT too, including those who had never heard about IIT. Although the competition is over, students are still encouraged to promote the University by sharing the videos. Why remain quiet about what you are proud about?"



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# Road leading to Spring 2013 Career Fair

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➤ **February 19 - 20: Resume Critiques** – Need last minute tips or revision advice? Speak with a CMC Advisor from 5-8pm on the bridge of MTCC.

➤ **February 21: Free Make-up Styling by Mary Kay**– in MTCC from 9am-12pm

➤ **February 21<sup>st</sup>: Spring Career Fair** – HH from 12-4pm

➤ Remember to check the CMC calendar ([www.cmc.iit.edu](http://www.cmc.iit.edu)) for Professional Development Workshops that will help you prepare for the career fair.

Questions?? Contact the CMC at 312.567.6800 or [cmc@iit.edu](mailto:cmc@iit.edu)

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## Restaurant Review:

# BadHappy poutine joint offers a little slice of Canada, eh?

**Ryan Kamphuis**

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

When people think of Canada, many things come to mind. Hockey, maple leaves, quirky accents, single-payer health care, or the elimination of the penny are common things people would bring up. But when I think of Canada, I think of poutine. Or, more specifically, why a popular dish in Canada like poutine never migrated into the United States.

Poutine is a dish composed of french fries mixed with cheese curds. If placing fried things next to cheese doesn't sound quite American enough to you, the dish is then slathered with brown gravy. It's a dish you would expect a Texan to eat while firing an assault rifle madly into the air and espousing unwavering support of 'Murica, not something a French Canadian would eat while walking through the streets of Montreal.

For close to 50 years poutine has been enjoyed almost exclusively in Canada, but no longer. Poutine has made its way to Chicago with the recent opening of the BadHappy Poutine Shop, Chicago's first and only poutine shop. Opened in 2012, BadHappy was created to share Canada's long-kept secret with the masses, and quickly enjoyed widespread exposure. BadHappy was in papers, on TV, and on the web. People were curious about poutine, and BadHappy could deliver.

Billing their poutine as "fine dining on fries," BadHappy is home to many different types of poutines. The shop pays tribute to its roots with "The Quebecer," a classic poutine with just fries, cheese curds, and gravy. The shop also prepares special poutines such as the "Old Smokey," which is made up of smoked meat, bell peppers, onions, mushrooms, fries, cheese curds, and sauce au poivre.

When I went I tried "The Good, the Bad, and the Happy," which was a poutine made up of pork belly, truffle mayo, foie gras mousse and gravy, fries, cheese curds, and a sunny-side up egg. After ordering, my anticipation for the dish built as the poutine was built in front of my eyes. Made fresh and in about 20 minutes, the poutine was served to me by the shop's owner and head chef.

Looking at the poutine for the first time, the only word that could be used to describe it was messy. All of the ingredients were jumbled together, and as I took my first bite I

was worried that it would all be too much, but it wasn't. It was tasty. It wasn't just tasty; it was delicious.

I finished the poutine in five minutes, and I was hungry for more. The flavors worked well together, and it was obvious that all the ingredients were fresh. The fries were fairly thick and heavily fried, which made them perfect; they were crispy and substantial. The gravy paired very well with the squeaky cheese curds, and the pork belly was delicious and, dare I say, better than bacon. The foie gras gravy brought the dish together and made it all fantastic.

Poutine isn't all BadHappy does, and I felt I would be remiss as a food critic if I didn't sample the rest of their menu. The shop also makes burgers, so I gave "The Nate" a try. A burger topped with BBQ pulled pork, onion rings, mac-n-cheese, cajun mayo, and pickles, it was not for the faint of heart. When the burger was brought out, it was about eight inches tall! The burger was good and would stand against other restaurant burgers, but my suggestion to you is to stick to the poutine.

Despite how delicious everything is, BadHappy is surprisingly affordable. A dinner made up of two poutines and two drinks would definitely leave you full and would cost you a little over \$30. The restaurant is also BYOB for those above the drinking age.

I'll be honest; poutine doesn't sound like the most appetizing dish. But if you can take that first impression and leave it at the door, BadHappy will prove you wrong and give you a delicious meal. There's a reason everyone says this is one of the best restaurants in the city and it has so much press. I give this place five stars out of five. If you're still not convinced, think of your time at BadHappy as a time of cultural learning and growth regarding our northerly neighbors.

*BadHappy Poutine Shop is located at 939 North Orleans Street. It is open from noon to 10:00 p.m. from Tuesday through Saturday, and is open for Sunday Brunch from noon to 4:00 p.m. They accept all major credit cards and cash. From IIT, the easiest way to get to BadHappy via CTA is to take the Green Line towards Harlem from 35-Bronzeville-IIT, transfer to the Brown Line towards Kimball at State/Lake, get off the Brown Line at Chicago-Brown, walk west to N Orleans Street, then walk North on Orleans Street four blocks until the restaurant is on your right.*



# Phone Review: HTC One X+'s radiant display compensates for software

**Ryan Kamphuis**  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Once a leader in the smartphone market, HTC has been hit with tough times over the past year. Facing falling revenues and the smallest profits it has experienced since 2004, many industry analysts are already saying that HTC may be one of the victims of the hyper-competitive smartphone industry.

Of all the different possible causes for HTC's woes over the past year that have been thrown around, the one that HTC seems to think is legitimate is the vast number of different HTC smartphones available, which make it difficult for the company to market its devices and create an image as a manufacturer like Apple, Motorola, and Samsung.

In response to this, HTC consolidate their phone offerings in the new HTC One line, made up of the One X, One S, and One V. Since releasing these phones, HTC has refreshed the One X, adding more memory, a larger battery, and a faster processor. This new phone, the HTC One X+, was made recently available in the United States on AT&T, and TechNews just got a hold of one to review.

When it comes to design, the One X+ seems to represent a compromise between the solid, black lines of Motorola and the rounded, nature-inspired looks of Samsung. The One X+'s lines are bold, but curved. The phone is made of a black unibody polycarbonate shell that is sleek and feels great in the hand. The phone has a 4.7 inch display that is drop-dead gorgeous. The display uses new super LCD 2 technology that makes it rise above its competitors - this phone's display is miles better than the one on the iPhone or the Samsung Galaxy SIII.

Color reproduction is brilliant, and the resolution of the display leaves nothing to be desired. If the quality of the display is the only thing you consider when buying a phone,



Image courtesy of htc.com

this is the one for you. Below the display are three buttons, the home, back, and recent app buttons that have become standard fare for Android devices since Android 4.0. The phone is jet black except for the display and these buttons, making for a very good looking device. I liked the design of the One X+ a lot, and found it better looking than competitors like the Galaxy SIII.

The design of the phone is only half of the equation, and when it comes to software, the One X+ brings a lot to the table. Running Android 4.1 Jelly Bean with the HTC Sense Skin, the One X+ is currently up to date when it comes to Android. Since it runs version 4.1, it has Google's new Google Now feature, which

is amazing. By simply holding down the home button I get access to a Google page with everything from the weather, to commute times, to nearby restaurants.

If you haven't heard about Google Now, it's a killer feature. Returning to the software experience as a whole, anyone who has read my previous reviews knows I like my Android vanilla and that I have very little patience for manufacturer skins. This sentiment rang very true on the One X+.

When using the phone, it felt that HTC took every opportunity it could to add visual flourishes to the software. Sometimes it works, such as with the weather app.

When using the weather app, animations would play depicting the weather outside. But other times it was just confusing. For instance, hitting the recent apps button lead to a several-second long animation just to show all your recent apps. I could go back to the home screen and select the app I would like to use in less time than the recent app button would take because of this animation.

The other features that were added by HTC in its overlay were fairly unimpressive.

Where companies like Samsung try to add impressive features to Android with its overlay, HTC seems to be focused only on adding visual polish. While I will argue that stock Android has all the features one could want and that any added features would be unnecessary, it still felt odd to be using an Android skin that only added visual polish - often at the price of decreased performance. But it is important to note that even when performance is slowed due to animations, this phone flies. It runs a 1.7 gigahertz Tegra 3, making it one of the fastest phones on the market.

And it shows. Not once did an app run slow. Not once did the phone crash. Performance was rock solid unless the phone was running one of HTC's silly transition animations, which represented small, second-long flaws in an otherwise perfect performance story.

At the end of the day, the HTC One X+ is a fantastic phone. Its hardware design is perfect, it performs wonderfully, and the display is out of this world. Which means that it's a real shame that HTC hampered the phone with its software overlay. I truly believe that if this phone ran stock Android, it would be the perfect smartphone. But even with HTC's software, it's pretty close to perfect.

Available from AT&T for \$199.99 on a two-year contract, it certainly isn't cheap, but if you're in the market for an Android smartphone, this is the one to get. Its design and performance can't be topped, which means that the phone will last.

Hopefully HTC will work out their software and an update will help this phone become the killer device it is meant to be.

HTC has a long road ahead of itself and a lot of software issues to work out if it is going to become the king of the smartphone market like it was a few years ago, but if the HTC One X+ is any sign of its future, HTC is going to pull out all of the stops to try to get back to the top of the hill.

## New words added to English dictionary

**Travon Cooman**  
TECHNEWS WRITER

Every year, new words are added to various dictionaries. Some are hilarious and even seem nonsensical whilst others are words frequently used and made famous by public figures.

Words such as 'lolz' which one would not only use as internet language but even in speaking has been accepted in this dictionary to mean fun, laughter or amusement. If you are a twitter addict and cannot do without notifying your followers about what is happening in your life, they automatically become your 'tweeps', one of the newest additions to the Oxford Online Dictionary.

There have been new additions to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary as well. However, we must ensure that we do not engage in malapropism when we use these words, although we may appear uneducated when we use them.

The 'Aha moment', a phrase believed as Oprah Winfrey's signature phrase is used to express a moment of sudden realization, inspiration, insight, recognition, or comprehension.

If your friends send you sexually explicit messages or images by cell phone, you should probably be careful with this act of sexting - another addition to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary.

Other words added to the Merri-

am-Webster Dictionary and their definitions include:

Mash-up: "something created by combining elements from two or more sources: as in

*a. a piece of music created by digitally overlaying an instrumental track with a vocal track from a different recording*

*b: a movie or video having characters or situations from other sources"*

Man cave: "a room or space (as in a basement) designed according to the taste of the man of the house to be used as his personal area for hobbies and leisure activities"

Earworm: "a song or melody that keeps repeating in one's mind"

Cloud computing: "the practice of

storing regularly used computer data on multiple servers that can be accessed through the Internet"

Systemic risk: "the risk that the failure of one financial institution (as a bank) could cause other interconnected institutions to fail and harm the economy as a whole"

Gastropub: "a pub, bar, or tavern that offers meals of high quality"

These are only a few more words that one can consider adding to their vocabulary. People would have to consider whether the words that someone may use in their speech are acceptable by certain dictionaries before they can draw their own conclusions about the individual.

## App Review: Fandango offers portable information, at a price

**Swasti Khuntia**  
LAYOUT EDITOR

Every week we come up with a movie review. So, I thought let's review one of the favorite app for movies, i.e., tickets, trailers and lot's more. Yes, it's "Fandango". The first thing I could say is it's a great tool. So, let's start with some of the cool features of this awesome app. Firstly, you can set your favorite theaters or search for nearby theaters based on your location.

And, now that I have Fandango on my touch, the whole process is much faster! I never bothered booking tickets online before, but ordering tickets through Fandango is super easy.

This app comes in very handy when you don't want to stand in line to get your tickets, or if you're running late you can buy them on the go. The \$1.25 convenience charge per ticket is a bit insane but I guess it's not that bad. I would suggest it should be charged once per use regardless of the number of tickets bought.

Integration of credit card and club card (AMC, Regal Cinemas) is an added advantage.

If you have a Stubs card (as I have one), there is no convenience fee for AMC. It has a great user-interface where you can search for movies and watch the available trailers.

When you select a movie, you'll see the rating, length, fan rating, and a synopsis in addition to the show-times. You've an option to tap the play button to watch the full trailer, or can view more info on the film by tapping "movie details", where you can read a full synopsis, see the cast and director, and browse through fan reviews and ratings.

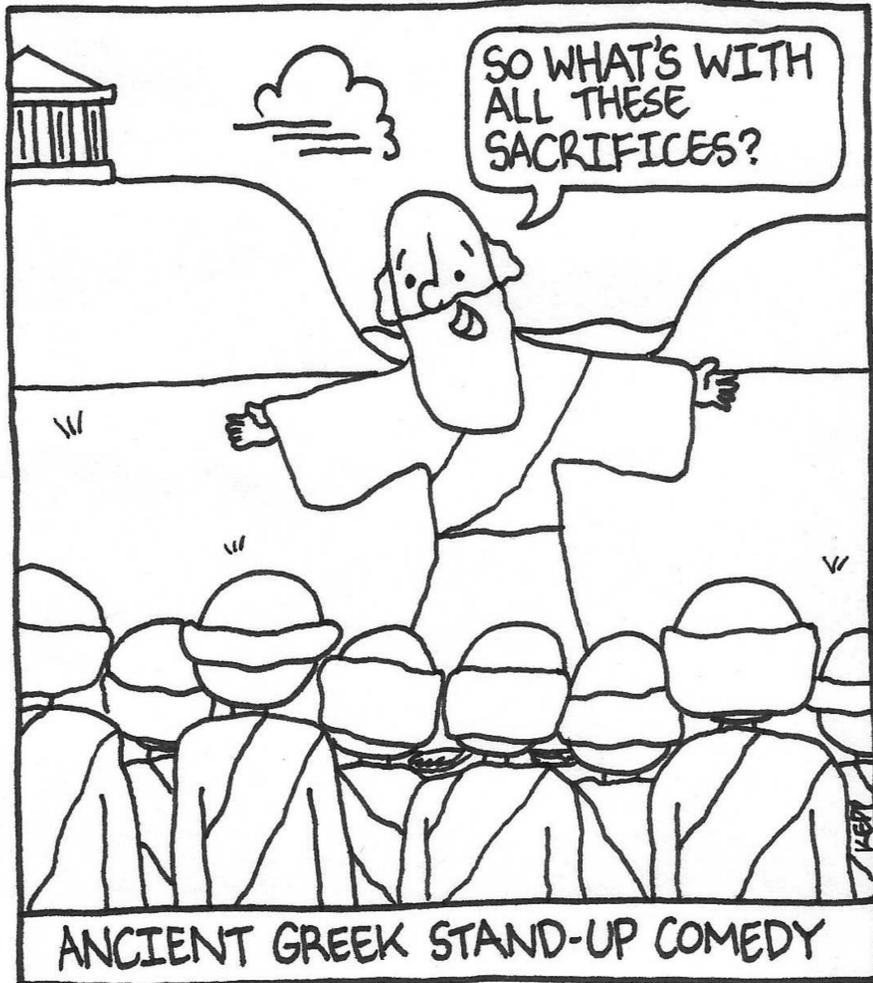
When you choose a theater, you'll see the full address and phone number, along

with the option to view the location on Google Maps. You can also call the theater with one tap. If the selected theater allows mobile ticketing, just tap "buy", select the time and number of tickets, and enter your card info or your Fandango account info, if you have one. The "Coming Soon" and "Top Box Office" lists also mean that you will never miss out on the latest cool films. Overall, I can just say Fandango is Fantabulous!

Got an app on your phone that you think other students should try? Send an email to [ae@technewsit.com](mailto:ae@technewsit.com) and we will review it!

# Ancient Greek stand up comedy

By Sam Kepp  
TECHNEWS ARTIST



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Source: Wikipedia

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# Swimming, diving teams shine in last home meet

**Aimee Dewante**  
TECHNEWS WRITER

The Scarlet Hawks down at Keating Sports Center had an exciting night on Wednesday. Senior swimmers and divers were recognized as it was the last home meet of the season, and Scarlet Fever came down to the pool with Tabn the Hawk to hand out Swag Bags to fans. This helped to get everyone fired up and it was ultimately a fun and spirit-filled tri-meet against Lincoln College and Robert Morris University.

The seniors really led the way at this meet. On the men's side, Eric Grunden placed 2nd in his 200 back-stroke and helped both A-relays of the night get first place. Finishing right behind Eric in the 200 back was Michael Bodzay, who won the 400 IM earlier in the evening. Matt Rosenfeld had two great races, getting 3rd in the 50 free and 4th in the 200 back. Dylan Maus also had two exciting races in the 50 and 100 free, and diver Ian McNair won the 1-meter diving with a score of 278.55. On the women's side, Aimee Dewante won both the 400 IM and the 500 free.

Besides the seniors, there were several other Scarlet Hawks that stood out last night. Junior Felipe Bergh had a great meet with two best times in the 200 free and 200 breast. Sophomore Billy Bafia also got a best time in each of his individual events, as well as junior Abby Maze. Freshman Tanner Grieve had an exhilarating race in the 200 free and won the 200 fly with a best time by 3 seconds. Finally, sophomore Maria Behrens continued to drastically improve with a 3 second drop in the 100 free as well as a great first 200 free. The Scarlet Hawks are heading out

to Cedar Rapids, Iowa for their Conference meet next Wednesday. This should be a competitive 3-day event. The Scarlet Hawks Men's Team has the top seeded time in 12 out of the 13 individual events going in, so be sure to wish them luck before they go.

Host Coe College has a website that will be updated with live results, a live video feed, and full results after each day, so you can keep up with your Scarlet Hawks and cheer them on right here from Chicago: [http://www.coeathletics.com/#Liberal\\_Arts\\_Championships.php](http://www.coeathletics.com/#Liberal_Arts_Championships.php).

# South African Olympian charged with murder

**Ciaran Kohli-Lynch**  
SPORTS EDITOR

The world of athletics was in a state of shock Thursday afternoon, following the arrest of double-amputee sprinter Oscar Pistorius. Murder investigations were opened by Pretoria police, after the body of Pistorius's girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp was discovered in the early hours of the morning on Valentine's Day.

29-year-old Steenkamp was a celebrity in her own right in South Africa, modeling extensively from the age of 14, as well as working as a roaming reporter for FashionTV. In 2005, she graduated Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University with a Bachelor's Degree in Law. She was due to appear in the fifth season of celebrity reality-tv show Tropika Island of Treasure as a contestant at the time of her death. In a bitter twist of fate, the show's premiere was planned to air on the evening of Saturday, February 16.

Pistorius, who made history in London last year representing South Africa in sprinting events at both the Olympic and Paralympic Games, broke down in tears on Friday morning when he was formally charged with the premeditated murder of Steenkamp. Denying the charges brought against him "in the strongest of terms," a statement from the athlete expressed "deepest sympathies to the family of Reeva."

Speculation in local media suggested that Pistorius could have mistaken his girl-

friend for a burglar. Some went as far as intimating that the whole affair had been the result of a Valentine's Day surprise that had gone horribly wrong. Many found it hard to explain such a fall from grace for the golden boy of South African athletics, nicknamed "Blade Runner" for the prosthetic legs he wears while competing.

Other reports painted a different, and more complex, picture of the sprinter. Johannesburg's "The Star" paper detailed how Pistorius had spent a night in jail in 2009 after claims from a woman that he had assaulted her at a party.

Others pointed out that he was a gun enthusiast, with a fascination for fast cars and motorbikes, and was lucky to survive a speedboat crash in 2009 after colliding with a submerged pier. On November 17, 2012, he tweeted: "Nothing like getting home to hear the washing machine on and thinking its an



Photo courtesy of the New York Times

intruder to go into full combat recon mode into the pantry! waa."

In a country where household surveys by the Medical Research Council suggest that 40% of men have hit their partner, and a quarter have raped a woman, many in the media questioned the claims that this had simply been an "unfortunate accident."

Whatever is the case, the remarkable

story of how one of South Africa's most beloved figures has battled disability and disregard to make history and inspire millions has been darkened irreparably. A family grieved the loss of a loved one, others bemoaned the demise of an icon, and a nation in which over 40 murders occur per day reflected solemnly on a Valentine's Day tragedy.

# Chicago Sports Roundup: Hockey returns, Bulls await Rose's return

**Gus Alvarez**  
STAFF WRITER

Guys it's coming, and it's coming soon... I'm talking about the return of the youngest MVP in the history of National Basketball Association, the Windy City Assassin, and the heart of the Chicago basketball: Derrick Rose. Before getting all caught up with that, let's talk about the rest of Chicago sports.

The NHL is back and the Blackhawks are fire on ice. They are off to a 9-0-2 start to their season with a healthy roster and are causing a wave of Stanley Cup parade flashbacks across Chicago land. The Bears have a new coaching staff set on addressing their offensive line woes and the Cubs are still the Cubs.

But right now all that Chicago Sports fans want to know is how Derrick Rose will come back. The past two seasons they have finished with the best regular season record in the league and the past two seasons they have faced heartbreak in the playoffs. The most obvious blow to the franchise was the fall of their superstar point guard. As he fell in the 1st

game of the first round series against the Sixers, a chill went through the spine of all who care for the NBA.

However, we are not going to focus on that nightmare; it's time to talk about his return. The Bull's front office has been very good at keeping things low key when it comes to Derrick's progress. In fact, all we hear is that he is progressing. However, as the season progresses itself, more peeks of Rose are out on the Internet. Rumor has it that he has added 2 inches to his vertical, added about 15 pounds of muscle, and his jumper looks beautiful, so fans have good reason to be excited about the return of the 2008 number one overall draft pick.

The biggest concern is whether it would be an intelligent decision to let him come back. The Bulls are 4th seed in the Eastern Conference and with a healthy roster can compete for the 2nd or maybe even 1st due to their stifling defensive ethic.

I'm of the belief that this season there is still a championship to fight for and if the kid is ready, let him play. The return will most likely come after the All-Star Break in Houston, the date looks like it might be Febru-



Photo courtesy of creativefan.com

ary 26th.

Needless to say, the season is only going to get better even if he plays limited minutes at first. With plenty of time before

the playoffs, the Bulls have no reason to doubt their ability to make an impact in the playoffs bring it back to Chicago for the first time since the Jordan era.

## Tuesday 19

ASB Penny Wars  
Alternative Spring Break  
MSV  
All Week!

ALU Mock Career Fair  
SHPE  
E1 Auditorium  
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Self Defense Workshop  
Campus Life and Impact Chicago  
MTCC Ballroom  
6:30pm - 8:00pm

SGA Senate  
MTCC Auditorium  
9:15pm - 10:30pm

General Body Meeting  
Rock Climbing Club  
Perlstein Auditorium  
9:30pm - 10:30pm

SGA Exec Election Nominations Open  
9:30pm

## Thursday 21

ASB Penny Wars  
Alternative Spring Break  
MSV  
All Week!

Spring Career Fair  
CMC  
Herman Hall  
12pm - 4pm

General Body Meeting  
AICHE  
Perlstein Hall Room-108  
12:50 - 1:40pm

Global Health Presentation: GlobeMed  
Engineers Without Borders  
Siegel Auditorium  
7pm - 8:30pm

General Body Meeting  
Graphic Novel Appreciation Society  
Siegel 203  
7:30pm - 9:30pm

## Sunday 24

TechNews Writer's Meeting  
MTCC 221 (Campus Life)  
3:30pm - 4:30pm

## Monday 25

2nd General Body Meeting!  
Engineers Without Borders  
Perlstein Auditorium  
12:40pm

General Body Meeting  
Ethics Bowl  
Siegel Hall Room 218  
12:45pm - 1:40pm

BSU General Body Meeting  
Black Student Union  
Wishnick Hall 115  
7pm

## Wednesday 20

ASB Penny Wars  
Alternative Spring Break  
MSV  
All Week!

Coffee and Bagels Fundraiser  
Engineers Without Borders  
E1 Lobby  
9am

FAFSA Frenzy Party  
Financial Aid Office  
The One Stop  
11am - 3pm

Bridge Project Meeting  
EWB  
Wishnick 117  
12:40pm - 1:40pm

General Body Meeting  
Ethics Bowl  
Siegel Hall Room 218  
12:45pm - 1:40pm

General Body Meeting  
Undocumented Students and Allies  
Herman Hall- Armour Conference Room  
12:50pm - 1:40pm

IIT Architecture Lecture  
Phil Enquist, "The Century of Cities"  
S.R. Crown Hall, Upper Level  
6pm - 7pm

## Friday 22

ASB Penny Wars  
Alternative Spring Break  
MSV  
All Week!

2013 Speaker Voting  
TEDxIIT  
IIT Tower, 16th floor Conference Room  
9:30am - 11:30am

MTCC Late Niite 2013  
Union Board  
MTCC  
9pm - 1am

Weekly Meeting  
JFAS  
Idea Shop  
2:30pm - 6:00pm

## Saturday 23

Trip to the Planetarium  
Transfer Student Organization  
Adler Planetarium  
10am - 4pm

Melting Pot SWE Social  
Society of Women Engineers  
609 N. Dearborn St. Chicago, IL 60654  
2pm - 4pm

University Calendar

BIG events are shaded this week!

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