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New Illinois Tech mascot coming soon

Katie Peters
NO RELATION

For years IIT has had the mascot the Scarlet Hawk, sometimes spelled wrong, sometimes spelled right, but also closely resembling at least 29 other mascots, including Illinois State University's.

After much discussion, the Board of Trustees has decided to change the name of our esteemed mascot, and make it a little geekier to fit our school. Since we are the ten millionth red-colored hawk, the Board de-

ecided to change it up and further our values of science and technology and rename it the Cadmium-Red Peregrines.

The name could be a little misleading because the element in solid form looks light blue, but in crystalline form is known for its dark red color. The color, while still resembling the current mascot and allowing for marketing to stay the same, could help copyright the color for IIT and put us on the map as having the nerdiest mascot.

Any comments or concerns can be sent to Talon, the Hawk, soon to be renamed Talon the Peregrine.



Due to the peregrine's obvious natural grace, Illinois Tech will be renaming their mascot. Much to the dismay of this peregrine pictured. Zie had no comment.

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New source claims ice cream is nutritionally harmless

Crystil Kooplend
KOPY EDITOR

A new source indicates a piece of information that should improve the quality of human life as we know it. This new study shows that you cannot get fat from eating ice cream!

There has always been controversy regarding whether or not legitimate ice cream eating should be a health-crime. Many dissenters say things such as "ice cream is only empty calories, containing no nutrients and making you fat", but as it turns out, ice cream cannot possibly make you fat. A scientist, only referred to as Number 10, reported recently, "The human body just has ways to shut that whole thing down."

As it turns out, people—usually female—eat ice cream primarily when stressed. When the body is stressed, it goes into a sort of overdrive mode that prevents it from properly retaining fat and calories.

What this means, is that the action of eating ice cream, while bad, cannot cause weight gain, especially not in the stomach region. This new information has been quite controversial, with people who claim that ice cream made them fat saying these scientist are "blaming the victim"; rebuttal appears to consist mostly of claims from supporters saying, "You must have been doing something wrong if you gained weight. You need to admit you cheated on your diet; that's the first step."

More on this important topic as information is gleaned.

Animation studio begins using gladiator fights

Katie Peters
STILL NO RELATION

Bring to mind all of the many animated movies you have seen over the years. Movies about cars, planes, bears, cats, dogs, toasters, dinosaurs and more. Unfortunately, as the years go on, animation studios are running out of animals and inanimate objects to write about.

To solve this problem, the animation studios have signed contracts to participate in a fight to the death, the prize being whatever categories are left.

Studios will pit their best animated characters against each other, and fight

to the ultimate victory. Future prizes for the competitions include featuring the supplies in a medicine cabinet, in which the aspirin bottle saves the life of the baby (who of course resembles Boo) with the help of his medicinal friends.

Another edgy option targeted at college students is the fight to the finish during finals week by the textbooks, calculators, and writing utensils. The bad guy features your typical college professor who is out to flunk the class with his impossible Mechanical Systems exam.

Keep your eyes peeled for the upcoming battle in June, featuring Wreck-It Ralph, the Brave Little Toaster, Mater the Truck and Shrek!

What ASB really did over Spring Break

Utsav Gandhi
KAMPHUIS EDITOR

Of course we weren't going to go to Georgia again. I mean there isn't much to do after you've already spent an entire week there within the last one year.

Add to that we had our most successful fundraising season ever...though only the team members know just how "successful" we really were. Cancun, Mexico (2011) and Miami, Florida (2012) were just the icing on the cake. Albany, GA? As one of our team members would put it, "Ain't nobody got time for that!"

No, this time our sights were focused on something much more distant. A couple of IPROs (Building communities through coffee in Uganda, IIT Empowering Haiti) as well as a few Engineers without Borders projects (Haiti, Nicaragua) had taken students abroad for service learning experiences.

With the kind of exposure and visibility ASB was getting on campus, expectations from applicants had remained sky-high

throughout the application and team building session. And for the trip we literally hit the ball out of the park. 18-hour road trip? More like an 18-hour flight. We landed in the bustling metropolis of Mumbai, India the second day of spring break, ready for our one-week tropical extravaganza.

Called in as extras for a Bollywood movie shoot? Check. Team members suffering bouts of food poisoning from street delicacies (almost a prerequisite for any tourist experience in India)? Check. A visit to the royal palaces of Rajasthan and exploring the Great Indian Desert on camelback? Check. The backwaters of Kerala and the rain forests of the Nilgiri mountains on an elephant? Check. A memorable night at India's party capital of Goa? Check.

A fourteen hour train ride, complete with crying babies, early morning chai-wallahs, and bonding over train bunk beds? Check. Trekking through the Himalayas and finding solace in the peaceful surroundings of Tibetan monasteries of Tibet? Check. Busting metropolises and the essential rural experience both in the same week? Check.

The team didn't even realize the



ASB utilized their funds and planned a trip to Mumbai, India. The most popular opinion of the trip: better food than the Commons. Many students said this while their eye welts up with tears from the spicy local delicacies. Photo courtesy of diaryofsanjeev.blogspot.com.

whirlwind tour was over when it was time to get back to reality.

Now India is an impossible place to completely explore in one week. It is almost sacrilege to even attempt to do so.

Which is why we will be going back next spring break! Here's hoping you keep supporting our fundraising efforts to help the second leg possible and as successfully memorable as the first.

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An amazing summer studying abroad

IIT COA sponsors summer trip to Germany, for class credit

Dan Zweig
STAFF WRITER

Typically, students are encouraged to study abroad their third year of college; but everyone at IIT knows that when students have rigorous and strict schedules for graduating with a degree in engineering, it is hard to find time to take classes abroad that may not fulfill graduation requirements. If a semester abroad doesn't seem to fit into your schedule, I recommend participating in a summer study abroad program.

It's too late now to start planning on studying abroad this summer, but it's actually just about the right time to start planning your trip for next summer. University scholarships apply to many summer programs abroad, and classes you take can be transferred back to IIT for credits towards graduation, making you need fewer classes the following semesters. I recommend students intern their final summer before their graduation year, different for engineers, architects, and each major, and so the perfect summer to go abroad is your penultimate summer.

Last summer I had the opportunity to go abroad with a program through IIT's architecture department that offered two architectural electives over six weeks; a freehand drawing course, and a course in advanced architectural technologies. A group of about 15 students met in Berlin where we shared an apartment and met every day to explore the city

and beyond.

Each week we would find a new area in Berlin to sketch and study, and each weekend we would depart Berlin for an adventure in another city in Germany or Europe. We were lucky enough to explore Dresden, Dessau, Cologne, Bonn, Munich and Potsdam in Germany by train as well Copenhagen in Denmark and Amsterdam in the Netherlands by plane. In each city our professors would take us to key locations, famous buildings, and explain other key components or concepts for the area, teaching us about the history, architecture, urban planning, and culture of each city.

We would do "quick" sketches, long sketch compositions, "throw downs", and detailed investigations at different buildings throughout each area. The entire trip was extremely well organized, with all of our sleeping and travel arrangements perfected beforehand, leaving us with time to study and enjoy each area together, as well as explore the neighborhoods and countries on our own in the evenings. This six week program culminated in final drawings of excellent quality and a technical project report that investigated a single building we visited.

Berlin is especially interesting due to its rebuilding and redefining identity after the wall came down in 1990, allowing young architects, such as our two professors, to come to Berlin from the US, England, and around the world to contribute to this developing identity. Many who came to Berlin did not even speak German,

and would simply knock on an architect's door, explain that they wanted to work, and were invited in to start their careers.

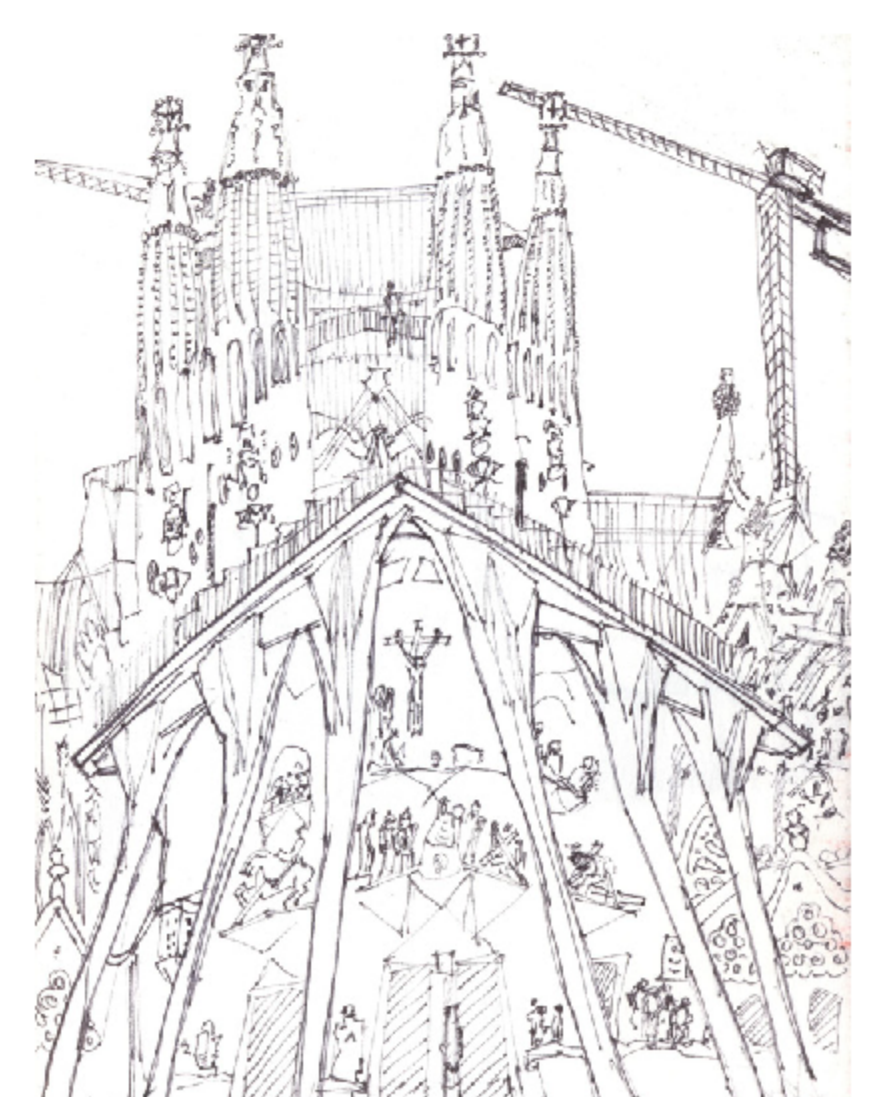
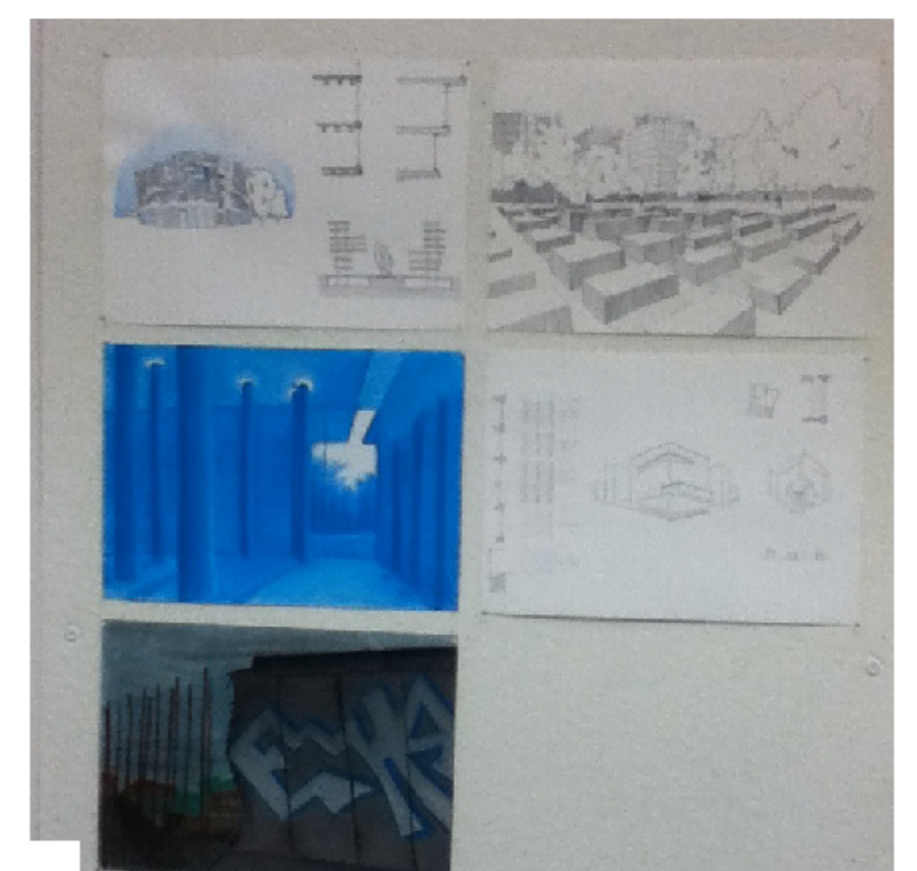
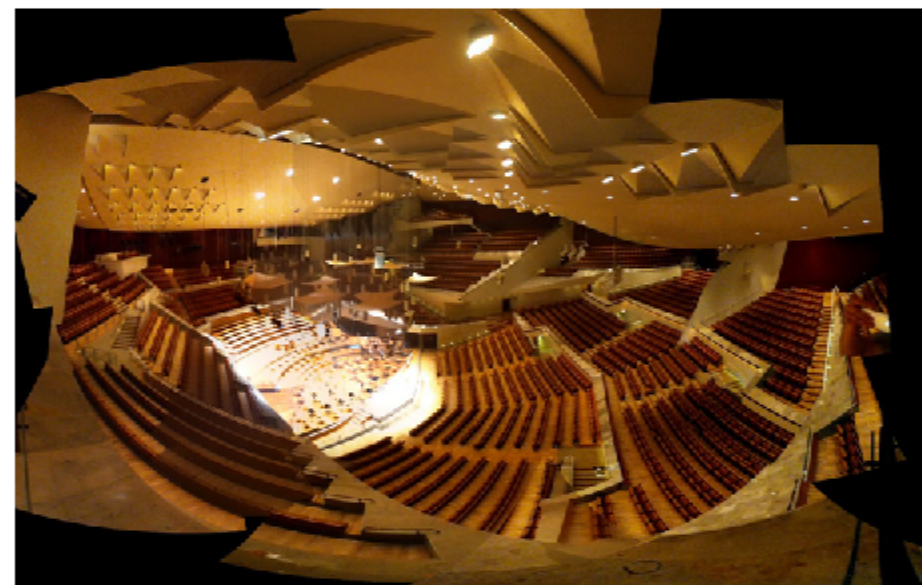
To top off a trip of this caliber, after the official culmination of the program, and while still in Europe, I took the opportunity to visit France for a week with a friend by train, seeing most of Paris and even a part of the Tour de France.

From there I traveled alone to Spain for a week, spending several days in Barcelona and a few days in Madrid, wandering the streets, sketching the architecture, and meeting other traveling students at youth hostels.

From Madrid I flew back to Chicago, ending my excursion to Europe with a nine hour flight and talking about European travels with other young students and graduates. I would like to add that I learned more about myself during this trip than during any other time in my life; from traveling with groups of strangers to traveling completely alone in a foreign country.

I also learned more about the world than ever before; I have studied the architecture of different parts of the world for many years, and have been to other continents and countries before, but have never studied so many societies in person and I have never been accompanied by a professor who can teach you how to study culture and architecture so well.

I recommend that everyone take a summer study abroad program; get as much as you can from the program and the professor, and make the trip your own.



Photos & images courtesy of Dan Zweig

Attaining authenticity in each moment

Ameena Payne
TECHNEWS WRITER

As Earth awakens, it seems more people are stepping into themselves in bolder & brighter ways. Self-love & authentic expression are the keys to living the life of our dreams. Authenticity is a way of being "in the moment".

"It is important for us to convey who we are and most importantly to convey who we are not — in our tone and our intention ... to everything we do." — Julie Bashkin, CEO/ Founder, KLUTCHclub

That statement above boldly and directly states what I feel being authentic is all about. Our intention in being authentic should not be to make everyone like every single thing that we do. Authenticity is about the power of self-inquiry, awareness and exploration. Being authentic means we have profuse sources of purpose in our life. Authenticity demands that we follow our highest truths, the things that resonate most deeply within each of us.

In what physical surrounding do you feel most "natural"? In what emotional state do you feel most "natural"? What emotions and/or

physical surroundings take you away from this natural state?

There are precious moments where it seems a window opens in our soul and we find clarity. We see challenges, obstacles and changes not as defeating but as an experience that will better us, strengthen us, and allow us to become who we are meant to be. Our own personal weaknesses can make us complacent or they can teach us where our unrealized potential lies.

Our mistakes are discernible, and that is okay! Instead of hiding them, the point

in time when our mistake becomes visible is an opportunity to showcase our authentic self and to teach. Humility supports authenticity.

Accept that it's okay. In fact, it is good to not have to let everyone know that "I" am the most intellectual person in the room (even if "I" am), but rather, it's our job to let others shine. It is so important to not be ego-driven: provide others the opportunity to showcase their skills.

What do you find most challenging about being your authentic self in each moment?

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SGA Updates:

New Executive Board elected

Harshita Iyer
SGA SENATOR

To start this column, Executive Board election results were announced at the last Senate meeting! Here is your new SGA Executive Board:

- President - Rani Shah
 - Executive Vice President - Raghav Girijala
 - Vice President of Communications - Precious Eboh
 - Vice President of Academic Affairs - Akinade Aderere
 - Vice President of Student Life - Harshita Iyer
 - Finance Board Chair - Amy Carrera
- This will be the Executive Board for the next academic year. During this election, SGA tried a new way of voting! Students could vote digitally from their computers, so no one

had to go to the voting station. This seemed to work very well, because voter numbers were quite high.

Besides the announcement of the election results, Senate also approved the Order of Omega.

This is a leadership honors society for the members of the Greek community on the IIT campus. Their membership is based on having a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or above, and the level of leadership displayed by the student.

If any of the topics mentioned above interest you, you are always welcome to be a part of SGA! Everyone is also invited to Committee Meetings that happen every off week from the Senate Meeting! So there will be meetings happening in the Colored Rooms in MTCC tonight (March 12th) at 9:15 p.m.

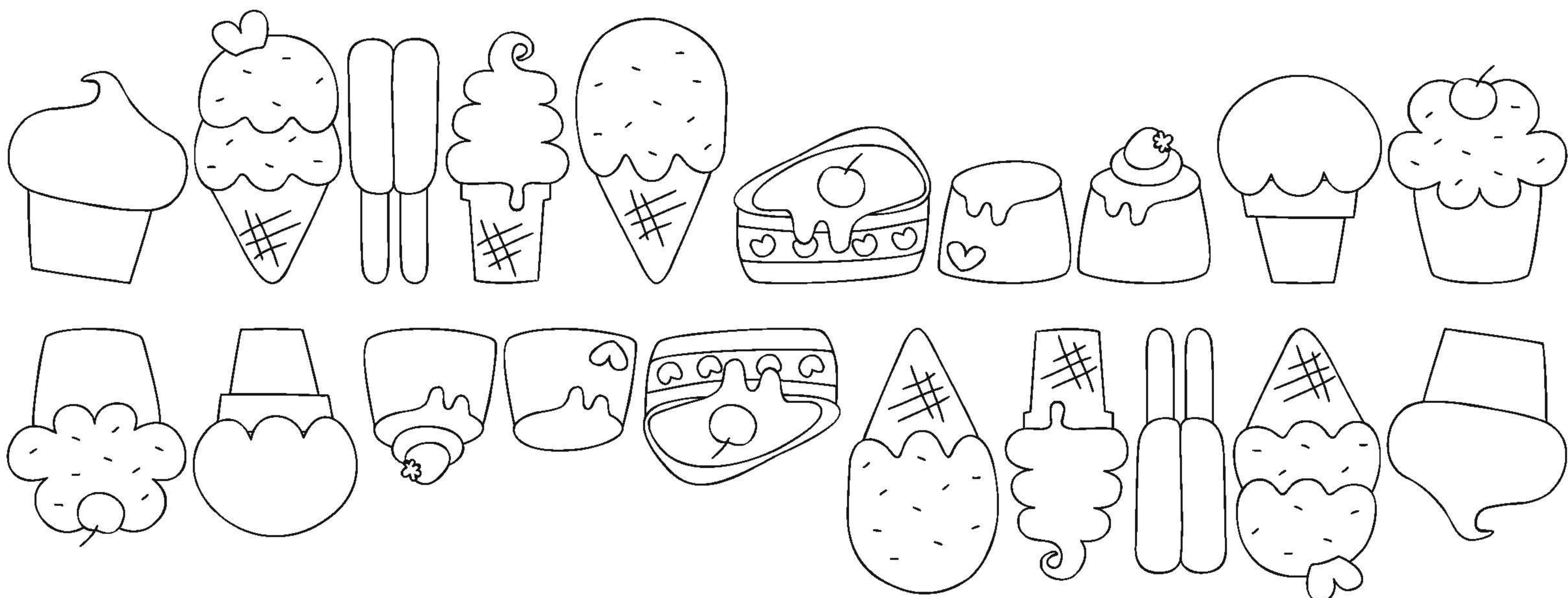
You are also welcome to the Senate meeting that will be next Tuesday at 9:15 p.m. in the MTCC Auditorium!



Photos courtesy of SGA. Row 1 (L-R) Rani Shah, Raghav Girijala, Akinade Aderere, Row 2: Precious Eboh, Harshita Iyer, Amy Carrera

Happy birthday

TechNews!



Join us, Tuesday, April 9 on the MTCC Bridge, during the lunch hour for free cake!

ECE Seminar Series presents Bahram Nabet

Swasti Khuntia
LAYOUT EDITOR

As a part of the Seminar Series, the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering organized a lecture on Friday, the 29th of March. This seminar was also a part of the search for ECE Department Chair. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Bahram Nabet of Drexel University and hosted by Dr. Vincent T. Turitto, Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Director of Pritzker Institute of Biomedical Science and Engineering. Dr. Nabet is also an ECE Chairman candidate.

Dr. Bahram Nabet received his BSEE degree with honors from Purdue University in 1977 and his MSEE and PhD degrees from the University of Washington in 1985 and 1989, respectively. He joined the faculty of Drexel University in 1989 where he is presently Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and affiliated Professor of Materials Science and Engineering.

The first part of Dr. Nabet's talk was about his research work, i.e., development of optoelectronic devices that circumvent limitations of charge transport. Arguing over the fact that 'electronics' need not be limited to the transistor action of carrying charge from a source to a drain, he supported the work of Langmuir and Debye in 1920's.

Accordingly, Dr. Nabet and his research team have fabricated a semiconductor device in which reservoirs of electrons and holes respond to optical excitation through a wave that is generated in the reservoir, achieving speed that is impossible if it were based on transport of charge.

This large (> 8.5 micrometer) device has a full-width half-max of <2.5 ps and a tail of response <2 ps, which is the response expected from a 100 nm device. It also shows an unprecedented sensitivity of tens of thousands of photons, all performed at room temperature.

Explaining in terms of a layman, he show that kicking a ball in Newton's cradle

from one end to other end takes much longer than lining up balls between these points and kicking the first. Hence, they replaced the rapid transfer of energy, for the slow transport of mass, which allowed them to overcome limitations of the (drift) velocity and effective mass in present day (opto) electronics.

Applications of these micro plasma devices are in optical communications with nanowatts of light, photovoltaics with moon light, night vision, and detection of terahertz radiation. The result is that he is the co-author of two books and over 160 refereed publications, and has won 6 Best Professor teaching awards from students as well as a departmental and a university-wide teaching award.

The second part of Dr. Nabet's talk was about the 3 C's that can bring about a revolution in the society. The 3 C's represents: Computer, Content and Community. He discussed one of his experience with providing computer, content, and community (learning) for open access education that may be applicable to undergraduate education.

Talking about Gdium, he proved his thoughts. Gdium is an education social network, that lets the education community, from students to teachers to parents, create their own collaborative environments and access knowledge resources.

All users have their personal space, blog, notebook, and agenda, and they manage their network of friends and create groups. He suggested how this online community may collectively overcome inertia in a drastically changing academic landscape when courses are taken, for credit, by tens of thousands of students across the globe.

Dr. Nabet is also the representative for Gdium Foundation for the Americas.

Concluding his talk, Dr. Nabet discussed how faculty research and scholarly activities, closely correlated with graduate education, could be amplified through relevant collaboration, and response to the needs of a changing research scenario.

The talk was attended by ECE faculties and students.

Humanities Department writing competition deadline is today

**Lewis College of Human Sciences,
Humanities Department**

Full-time IIT undergraduate students are invited to enter the 48th Annual Writing Contest, sponsored by IIT's Department of Humanities. (Full-time is defined as being enrolled for at least 12 credit hours in the Spring 2013 semester.) Prizes will be awarded as Amazon.com gift cards. The deadline for submissions is at 12:01 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. For more information, contact iitwritingcontest@gmail.com.

Winners will be announced Thursday, April 18, on the Humanities Website. Please do not call the Humanities Department to inquire whether you have won. Reception for all entrants, with awarding of prizes will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2013.

Contest Rules

- Entries may include fiction, poetry, plays, nonfiction (such as essays, reviews, and technical or scientific papers), and essays by freshman. Nonfiction (including essays by freshman) should be readable by an educated person with no special training in the subject of the essay.
- All entries must include an entry form as a cover sheet attached to each entry. Forms are available in 218 Siegel Hall, or you can download one on the Humanities Website at <http://goo.gl/KfOm3>.
- All entries must be submitted in duplicate. One should be typed, double-spaced, on 8.5 x 11 paper. Do not put your name on the paper copy itself or any of its pages. Deliver paper submissions to Susan Mallgrave at the Lewis Department of Humanities, 218 Siegel

Hall. The second copy should be submitted as an MS Word .doc or .docx file to iitwritingcontest@gmail.com. The file name should be Lastname.Nonfiction.doc, Lastname.Poetry.doc, Lastname.Fiction.doc, or Lastname.Freshman.doc, depending on the category it is to be entered into.

- You may enter several categories, and you may submit more than one entry in a category. Limit of one prize per category to any one student.
- You are encouraged to submit work that has been the subject of a class assignment, but be sure to send a clean copy, free of any comments, marks, or grades.
- Entries will not be returned, so keep a copy.
- All submitted short stories and plays will be considered for the Edwin H. Lewis Prize for Fiction. Submissions must be limited to no

more than 25 double-spaced pages.

- All submitted poems or groups of poems will be considered for the Mollie Cohen Poetry Prize, which seeks to honor the effort to master the art of poetry rather than the exhibition of emotions. You may submit all the poems you wish; however, multiple poems by the same student will be judged as a single entry.
- All submitted nonfiction will be considered for the Edwin H. Lewis Prize for Nonfiction.
- All submitted freshman essays will be considered for the Freshman Essay Prize. Freshman is defined as any student who is in their first year of full-time college enrollment.
- Authors retain all rights to their works; however, the authors grant IIT, the Humanities Department, and TechNews the rights to publish their works for one calendar year, from April 4, 2013 - April 4, 2014.

NCCWSL 2013

**Office of Campus Life
& Women's Services**

I know what you are asking yourself at this very moment: What is NCCWSL?? Great question! NCCWSL is the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders that will be hosted at the University of Maryland-College Park from May 30 to June 1, 2013. This annual conference provides a platform for women students to grow and better understand themselves as women leaders in society today. IIT's Women Service's department within Campus Life will sponsor a couple of women students to attend this inspirational conference over the summer. Here are some testimonials from 2012 conference attendees:

"Attending the NCCSWL was enlightening. I have never before experienced quite so vividly that women have made such great progress, even in the last decade. Most of my life I have been very content with my position in society. I've had above average success in school, and full support of my advisors, supervisors, and peers in almost all my endeavors. This conference held an interesting commentary that made me realize that what I have experienced in my life is not necessarily unique, but is different than the experiences of many other women." -Kelly Lohr, SGA Presi-

dent, Materials Science and Engineering Major
"I was surrounded by liberal arts and science majors, public policy, women's studies, political science; it was refreshing to say the least. The most useful events of the entire conference, in my opinion, were the workshops. We had a young professional share with us the "Do's and Don'ts" of working in the professional world, topics such as how to have a good handshake, how to deal with sexual harassment/gender discrimination at work, and even how to speak to make ourselves seem confident. Another workshop that was amazing was discussing how to negotiate your salary when you receive a job/internship. I will NEVER forget that workshop..." -Rani Shah, SGA Vice President, Chemical Engineering Major

This conference is a great way to meet students from around the country who are working towards being the best leaders within their universities and communities. More information about what the conference has to offer, keynote speakers for this year, and much more can be found on the NCCWSL website www.nccwsl.org. If you are interested in attending the conference please contact Alex Garrett in Campus Life alex.garrett@iit.edu with the subject heading of "NCCWSL Registration".

Bog pre-event successful for TEDxIIT

Shreeyeh Rajan
TECHNEWS WRITER

Last Thursday, TEDxIIT hosted a pre-event at the BOG to give more insights on the main event. With the help of the BOG Committee and the Campus Conference Center, we were able to run the event without any major problems. With Soobin Kim and Luling Li helping us publicize the event through posters, we had a great turn out with more than twenty-five people who showed extreme interest in getting more involved in TEDxIIT this year.

While Isabelle Romero encouraged the students to sign up, Chanese Smith made sure that the overall event was going on smoothly. After everyone grabbed some of the pizza and cookies that were delivered by Sodexo, Yoetzin Diaz and I took the stage to introduce ourselves and the team who created this event. We then spoke minimally about our speakers so that we don't give out too much information. Before we watched a couple of TED Talks, I spoke about what you get for signing up as a volunteer for this event.

With just two weeks until the big event, all we need is you. Volunteers who will help us make this a global event. Why should

you volunteer? You build immense leadership skills by working with a small team for a huge event. You also build solid relationships with the alumni, students, faculty and staff. You can also be a speaker buddy and team up with one of your favorite speakers to get to know more about why they're passionate about what they do! Due to the limited seating, only a handful of students are selected to be at the event. But not you; as a volunteer, you get to be a part of this event without applying!

Assist us in creating a friendly atmosphere for the speakers who have travelled miles to be here at IIT.

To get weekly updates on what's going on with the event, sign up on the TEDxIIT 2013 mailing list at TEDxIIT.com and attend our weekly meetings on Friday mornings from 9:30-10:30 at the SW conference Room on the 16th Floor, IIT Tower.

The more people we have, the better! Sign up on the TEDxIIT Volunteer Form:

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'I hate religion' posters ignite confusion

Nicole Niewenhuis

TECHNEWS WRITER

You may have noticed that this past Thursday, March 28, there were a couple of displays set up by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship titled "I hate religion because..." I am writing to you, the IIT community, to clarify a little bit what the intention and idea of these displays were.

We put up these signs in order to get a feel for what students on our campus think and feel about religion by letting them add their own comments to the display. In no way were we trying to condemn religion or offend or inspire hate towards religious individuals. For the entire time the displays were up, we had members of our organization near them in order to start conversations about religion and

why people are opposed to it or have been hurt by it. And indeed, many people participated and wrote responses, great conversations occurred at these displays. We were there to just listen to what people had to say and not to tell them what to believe.

If you or any of your friends were offended by the displays that were up, please share the

above explanation of our event with them. If there are still concerns, please contact InterVarsity at iv@iit.edu or Lynne Meyer, Director of the Office of Spiritual Life and Service Learning at lmeyer2@iit.edu. Thank you very much if you participated in the conversation yesterday, and please feel free to share this sentiment with your friends and organization members.

ASB returns from another successful humanitarian trip

Utsav Gandhi

CAMPUS EDITOR

After the most successful fundraising season in the organization's short history on campus and months of planning by the executive board and staff members, Alternative Spring Break took off to Albany, GA the second day of spring break. Continuing to provide students some real service learning experience whilst giving them an opportunity to travel and spend a week bonding with fellow students, this trip was special in a way that students got the opportunity to interact extensively with the homeowner as well as the host community; and also had the unique opportunity to visit the Habitat for Humanity International Headquarters in Americus, GA. The success of the trip was visible in teary-eyed goodbyes and immediate plans for team reunions, with practically every team member walking off with a satisfactory, productive and fulfilling experience.

The team left on Saturday morning, choosing to drive 12-passenger vans with intermittent stops in Indianapolis, IN and Chattanooga, TN. Closer to the Habitat site itself the team had the opportunity to visit the famous World of Coca-Cola Museum;

which promised to reveal the secret Coke formula but instead left an awkward taste in our mouths with Beverly Italian soda in their giant tasting room with all the current Coca-Cola flavors. We were lucky to receive accommodation in a beautiful little campsite in rural Georgia along with two other collegiate challenge teams from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Emporia State University from Kansas. It definitely was a rare eye-opening experience to learn from peers about how their Habitat efforts are planned, among other things.

The work at the site itself was very physically involving and all the more satisfying. Our team had to finish putting together a roof, complete with waterproofing it; along with putting in windows and getting the house ready for dry walling. The team had the incredible experience of meeting the homeowner of the house we were helping build. Restricted to a wheelchair for the last eleven years due to multiple sclerosis, he still had a fantastic perspective on life and wanted to give his daughter a stable environment to grow as well as personally go back to school and earn a Mechanical Engineering degree. Habitat for Humanity's outreach efforts follow the strong philosophy of never "handing out" homes as

gifts; rather the homeowners have to work hard for them. They have to themselves put in five hundred of community hours in helping build their own or other Habitat houses, and even after that they have to go through a rigorous home management and finance program to make sure they are able to sustain the responsibility of the house.

Habitat also makes sure to engage volunteers with the communities in which they choose to spend their spring breaks – the IIT team had multiple opportunities to interact with kids from the local elementary magnet school, once when they came over to build their own little birdhouses and once when they hosted our team and performed a few songs for us.

Our team also had the fortune to learn from a few older volunteers on the site, two retired caravaner couples who tour the country six months of the year to work on Habitat projects. It really is an incredible learning experience to meet so many people and learn from their varied perspectives and life stories.

After reflection sessions on service learning and singing the Pi Song around a campfire on the final work day the team headed back to Chicago and the ride back was

equally memorable as the rest of the trip. We stopped by at the International headquarters of Habitat for Humanity, learning more about its global outreach efforts and getting a chance to see the variety of Habitat homes all around the country. The team also had the opportunity to stop by the famous Andersonville Prisoner of War Museum with a chilling Civil War historical component and vast stretches of empty land chronicling brutal stories of racist tensions. Finally the team also stopped by the Mammoth Cave National Park in Kentucky, taking a two hour tour to observe some miraculous cave structures and formations.

Alternative Spring Break has to be lived to be believed. Fundraising efforts and team building sessions prior to the trip are just the icing on the cake, it is the six days itself you spend with colleagues that create lifelong memories and leads to an immensely satisfying spring break experience.

The challenge of stepping out of your comfort zone and making best friends out of relative strangers while participating in an immensely rewarding satisfying service learning experience is one of the few irreplaceable memories I will take from my time at IIT.

AIAA Student Conference next weekend

Nishanth Samala

TECHNEWS WRITER

Founded in 1963, the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) was created as a professional society to further developments in the aeronautics and aerospace fields by providing grants, resources, and spaces to professionals and students in the field.

However, the mission has since

changed. Prompted by an aging workforce, a lot of AIAA's efforts have shifted to getting more students actively involved in aerospace engineering.

This effort is visible at IIT as well. In fact, IIT's chapter of AIAA is one of the oldest student organizations still on campus. Today, they work on a wide variety of projects designed to get students hands-on experience with aerospace. In fact, they are actively involved in a joint project with NASA to conduct

experiments in near space.

They are also working on an unmanned aerial vehicle capable of flying autonomously and tracking targets on the ground.

Being held this weekend (April 5th and 6th), the AIAA Region III Student Conference is an annual event where students from universities in the Midwest come together to share the latest research and developments in the aerospace and aeronautics fields. To add a bit of competitive spirit, individuals and teams

present their findings to a panel of judges and compete for cash prizes.

The conference provides students an opportunity to network with experts in the field and peers as well as practice their public speaking skills.

If you're interested in attending to learn about the latest developments in aerospace, be sure to sign up at <https://region3.aiaastudentconference.org/>.

EnPro303: Wishmap supports the Chicago Lighthouse

Liam Barrett

STAFF WRITER

The Chicago Lighthouse for People Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired has reached out to IIT's very own EnPRO303: WishMap in order to help them keep their radio show on air.

The Chicago Lighthouse is a non-for-profit agency that provides many services for people that are blind or visually impaired within the Chicagoland area. One of their most successful and popular services is the CRIS radio show, which provides daily readings of newspapers and periodicals for listeners with a wide range of disabilities.

CRIS regularly airs to over 40,000 listeners, however, without much-needed funding it is under serious threat of being

shut down. In order to save this valued service, the host of CRIS—Bill Jurek—recently posted a wish on the WishMap website asking for \$5,000 of funding to help keep the show in operation.

In response to this plea, WishMap collaborating with IIT Dining Services, has created a fundraising event with the goal of not only aiding The Chicago Lighthouse, but also introducing a new Center Court Specialty Burrito. The three new specialties that can be voted on are:

- Ground beef burrito with French fries and cheese sauce
- Grilled chicken burrito with beans, Fritos and cheese
- Tofu burritos with grilled vegetables and sweet chili sauce

We ask for your participation in voting on one of these choices by submit-

ting a monetary contribution either at one of the links below or at one of our fundraising tables in Center Court. WishMap tables will be set up from April 1-5 during the lunch hour where you can stop by, donate and vote.

The choice with the highest monetary value contributed will be featured on the menu at Center Court. All proceeds will go to Chicago Lighthouse to fulfill their wish of keeping their radio show on the air!

Please get involved in this rewarding initiative and help make someone's wish become a reality.

- Ground Beef - <http://www.wishmap.net/wish.php?wishid=124>
- Grilled Chicken - <http://www.wishmap.net/wish.php?wishid=125>
- Tofu - <http://www.wishmap.net/wish.php?wishid=126>

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tribute". You will not be charged when making the pledge.

You can pledge as much money as you'd like to as many options as you'd like, and you will receive an email notice to process your payment when the fundraising effort concludes.

Make sure to check us out at WishMap.net.

WHAT: Fundraising event hosted by ENPRO303: WishMap and IIT Dining Services

WHEN: April 1 to April 5

WHERE: Center Court and online at WishMap.net

WHY: Fulfill wishes and add a new specialty burrito to the Center Court menu

HOW: Vote or donate during one of the above dates or log on to WishMap.net.

ITMO celebrates Pi Day with Raspberry Pi



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Rock Climbing Club visits Kentucky for Spring Break

Dan Zweig
STAFF WRITER

This Spring Break the IIT Rock Climbing Club ventured south to Kentucky to climb in warmer weather. The group of twelve carpooled down on Friday after midterm exams were all done, and drove the eight hours to Miguel's Pizza; the last cars arriving at 3 a.m.

Every semester, when the club goes to Red River Gorge, they camp at Miguel's Pizza, a small restaurant catered especially to climbers that charges \$2 per night to camp in the fields behind the restaurant. They provide picnic tables, bathrooms, and of course delicious pizza for a few dollars. Probably about 100 climbers camp at Miguel's over each weekend, more if the weather is nicer, in everything from tents, to hammocks, to campers.

Red River Gorge offers approximately one hundred different walls throughout the region and each contains unique climbing routes and experiences, all on beautiful sandstone. Some of the walls only offer traditional climbing routes, which require climbers to take and place their own protection as they climb, whereas our group and most climbers in general look for sport routes, where fixed bolts are installed on the rock so climbers can easily use carabineers to climb.

Saturday morning we were up by 8:30 a.m. to prepare some oatmeal and head out to the rocks. Even though rain was forecast we were lucky enough to have sun throughout the entire day. We chose to climb at a location that none of us had been to before known as Global Village, where there was an 85 foot, 5.6 scale cliff that we were all eager to climb. We also had Rob Fleming trad climb and set a 5.7 dihedral crack, and climbers set a 5.10a and 5.10b for everyone to try. Later that day we tried to go to another nearby area called "The Zoo" but were unable to find the right path to the wall before it got too late. Instead we hiked up a one mile trail in a Natural Bridges Park to a large natural bridge; from the top we enjoyed gorgeous views

of most of the Red River Gorge landscape.

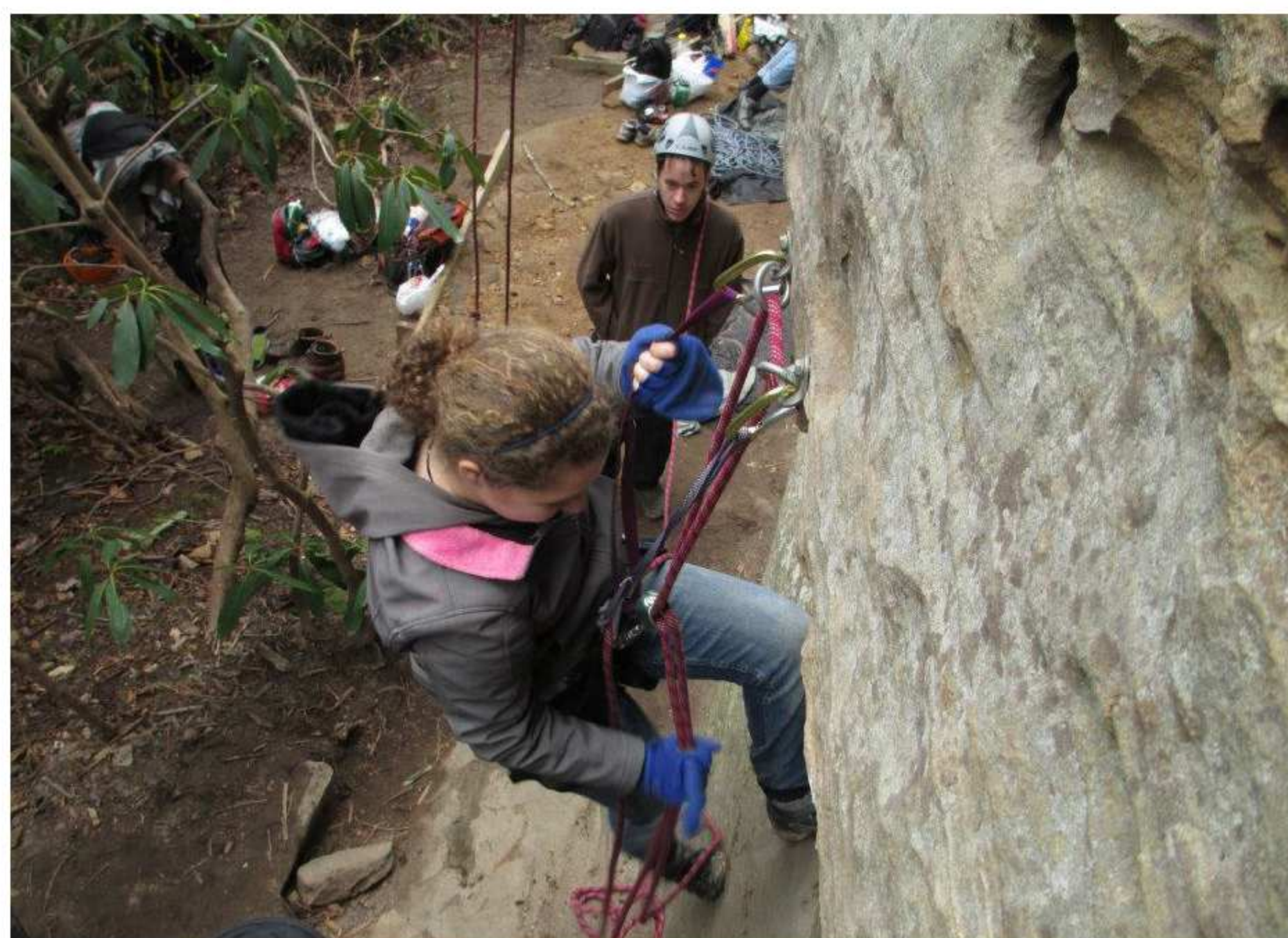
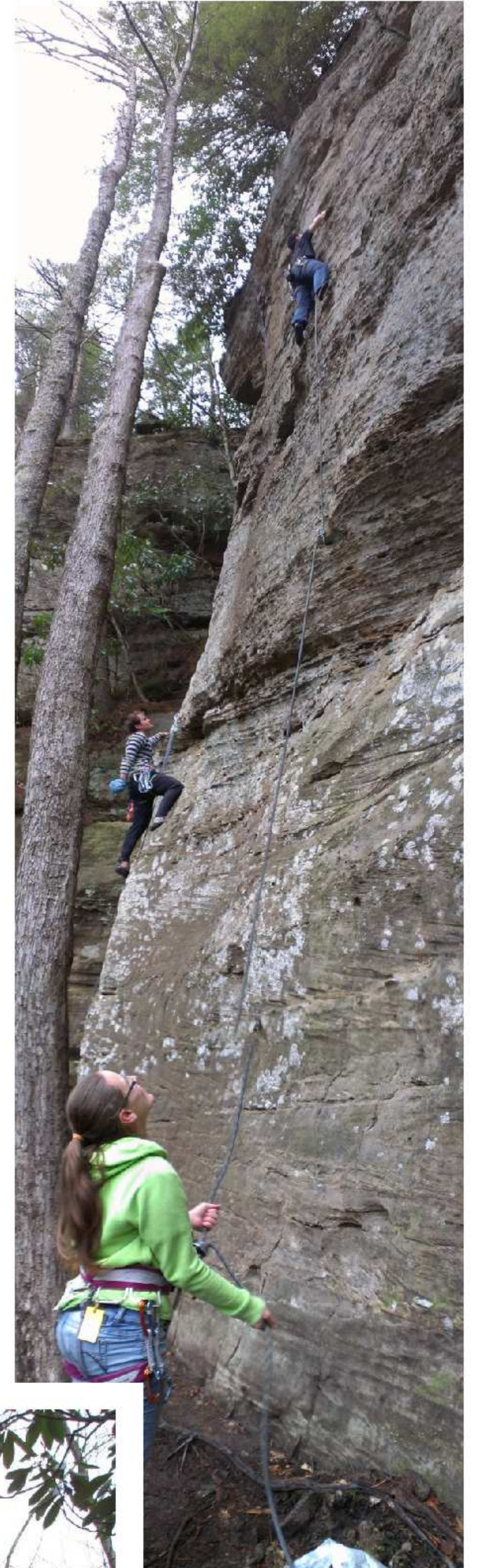
On day two the forecast for rain was even higher, so we decided to go to an area that offered routes that stayed dry during rain. The group drove 15 minutes from Miguel's to Muir Valley where we hiked 20 minutes to Tectonic and Johnny's Walls. We quickly set and climbed a 5.8 and 5.9 and then worked on setting three 5.10as that most people worked on throughout the day. We were lucky enough to have no rain until the end of the day as we were setting one last 5.9. With the rain starting we quickly set and cleaned the route so that we could head out. Half of the group decided to do a little more exploring in Muir Valley since we couldn't climb, and wandered along the cliffs passing caves and huge rock faces until we reached an enormous cavern and waterfall. From there we wandered downstream until we reconnected with the paths that took us out of the valley to the cars.

Monday we were forecasted to have thunderstorms and a lot of rain, and sure enough we had both. We tried to go to Military Wall to do a 5.11b, but only Rob could climb it, so we left right after lunch.

Tuesday we went to Left Flank for a long 5.8, slabby mixed 5.8+, complex 5.9, and two 5.10s, one slab and one long tricky route. The weather was really nice and the routes actually made it easy for us to do hands on lessons on cleaning routes. After lunch we tried to go to Pistol Ridge, but were turned away by an enormous downed tree in the road. Instead we went to Phantasia Wall and climbed a 90' 5.9+, then two shorter routes, a 5.8 and 5.10b.

The trip then was officially over, and the majority of the group departed; the remaining six climbers chose to spend the rest of the break in Foster Falls Tennessee, where the weather was expected to be a little nicer; however, we got some snow and rain there too.

If you are curious about the rock climbing adventures or the club in general, find out more on Facebook or by emailing iitclimbing@gmail.com.



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Restaurant Review (on the road!):

The Chocolate Garden's appetizing truffles

Swasti Khuntia

LAYOUT EDITOR

The Saturday before the Spring Break, I and my brother, out of random thoughts planned for a drive to Grand Rapids, Michigan. And this random thought stroked our mind at 1 p.m. It was a clear day and we thought that we would be back home by late evening. After having a lavish lunch at home, we started our journey. When we entered Indiana, the sun started hiding behind the clouds. And when we entered "Pure Michigan", it was

cloudy and eventually started raining.

Anyone who has driven on I-94 in southwest Michigan might have seen the number of billboards off the freeway advertising random stuff: starting from winery, motels, Subway, gas-station to this amazing place, i.e., The Chocolate Garden. The rainy weather tempted us to go to the winery but eventually we drove to this amazing place.

The Chocolate Garden specializes in handmade truffles; with flavors ranging from regular milk and dark chocolate to white chocolate latte and delicious cinnamon love. They have a tasting bar, where you could pay a small

fee to try a few different flavors of truffles. We were able to sample 3 pieces for \$2.50 before buying. The truffles were a little more expensive than the typical chocolate shop. Sure they were a little overpriced but they were a great treat on a road trip.

For me, it was more fun going to the Chocolate Garden, than to Hershey's and Ghirardelli's in Downtown Chicago where you stand in front of the displays, choose what sounds the most delicious, and finally indulge your imagination before you ever actually have a bite.

No issue with parking as it has plen-

ty of parking area with spectacular views. The staff was a pleasure to talk to. And at the end, we had to wind up our drive to Grand Rapids. But yes, this place is worth the drive. I would definitely recommend anyone who's driving on this route to check out this place. Try it, and you will truly savor it again and again!!!

Going to a restaurant and want everyone else to know about it. Let them know whether it was good or bad. You think other students should try? Write a review, send an email to ae@technewsit.com and we will publish it!



Photos by Swasti Khuntia

Game Review:

Epic Battle Fantasy

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Epic Battle Fantasy is a series of flash games based entirely around turn-based fighting. The first two games are just that: wave upon wave of enemies attacking your party. The third game is more of a classic RPG, but with many of the elements stripped to retain the focus on battle. I went in order, as I usually do, and I believe the series increased in awesome over the course of the series; but that every game has its own unique elements that make me want to replay each one.

As an RPG lover, I generally play games for the story, but the battle is so entertaining, and the music so epic, that I didn't realize how much time I was wasting playing each game until I looked up and remembered I had far too much homework to finish. As for the story itself, it is little more than 'Oh hey, baddies are here. Kill them before they destroy the world!'

The graphics are absolutely great for a flash game, you'll love them if you enjoy Eastern style RPGs. The game play is 100% battling in the first two games, so this is where it really shines. You have the sort of attacks you get in a standard Final Fantasy game, physical attacks, limit breaks, magic, bushido, summoning, item usage, etc. Learning what works best against your opponent is extremely important, especially in the first game where there is no way to keep track of that informa-

tion.

The third game, as mentioned, is very different from the first two. For example: there is a real money system and several shops, as well as plenty of fetch quests and secret treasures you can uncover. There is a real inventory system; instead of just switching weapons that you already had mid-battle, you have to find or earn each weapon. You actually walk around a map, and there are 'dungeons' to explore. At the very heart of the game, though, it's still Epic Battle Fantasy, so you'll find yourself in battle more often than not, because every problem can be solved by whacking foes with weapons.

There are quite a few obvious tropes in play, including the white mage being a female who probably has back problems, a guy with a large sword that, well, also probably causes back problems, and the second game there's a gun-loving totally-not-a-Nazi-any-more commander who specializes in calling artillery strikes (where bomb is an 'element' in this game) and status affecting abilities that destroy the opposition! The main characters' reactions to being hit, to their friends dying, or even some of their stupid antics like actually eating a clearly poisonous enemy, add to the environment of the game, but all in all it's the fighting that matters, and the battle system is definitely worth the play.

Needless to say, I believe everyone should play this game series. I hope you get as much fun out of it as I did, and since it's a flash game, your system doesn't matter too much.

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Ratchet Series at the Skylark: relaxed atmosphere, compelling music

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The Skylark fills with the improvisational and experimental music of some of Chicago's most imaginative artists, at the corner of Halsted and Cermak every Monday night. From jazz trios riffing off mellow, more traditional themes to the experimental edges of rhythmic music, (I once saw an act with 3 up-

right bassists and two slide guitarists!), Monday night is a pure auditory delight.

The most recent one I experienced featured the Tomeka Reid/Fred Lonberg-holm duo, a duo of cellists. It went something like this; as the smallish crowd quietly conversed, the cellos began their own conversation. Tomeka Reid meandered through jazz and ragtime themes, as Fred Lonberg-holm wandered along the neck of his instrument, improvising between distorted melodies and heady

solos. Together they created a simultaneously calm and exciting mood, a sort of phonograph memory from the future. After a few songs, a pastoral mood blanketed the bar, blending with the calm red and yellow lighting. In an instant, the whole landscape was reimagined through constant new turns in the conversation.

Whenever I thought they were going to settle into a theme, they emerged into some altogether new realm, reintroducing ragtime

into some ambient droning, or distorting the sound of the bowing cello as the other cellist plucked out whimsical melodies. It was a fascinating and beautiful few hours. And of course, this is just one example of the amazing acts they feature every Monday night. The music starts at 10 p.m., and they usually bring a hat around for donations.

To top it all off, the Skylark has great beers at a decent price and might be the only bar in Chicago without a single TV!

Spiritual Talks:

Vedic Vision Society lecture on mind, senses

Stephanie Crockett
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Close your eyes, and then attempt to clear your mind for two complete minutes. This task may seem simple at first, but those who attended Vedic Vision Society's meeting last Friday can attest that it is far more difficult. After a couple minutes of meditation, members were asked where their minds went. "I visualized past memories," said one fellow. "Visual patterns," announced another. Nityananda Pran Das, the lecturer, explained that in order to achieve the goal of pure thought, much practice is needed.

Achieving pure thought as well as

other topics were discussed at the "Mind & the Senses" lecture. Nityananda began by explaining the existence of the five senses and the mind. The five senses, including sight, touch, feel, taste, and hearing, are our data collectors. It is within the mind that all data received is composed, interpreted, and analyzed.

The Bhagavad Gita indicates that the mind is a tool to elevate one's consciousness. It is the repository of all our thoughts, feelings, wills, impressions, and memories. Memories provide us a sense of continuity and connection. Unfortunately, in many University settings, memory is extracted only to regurgitate information before a test. A well cultivated mind involves all aspects of itself.

Value systems assist in cultivating

the mind. Our value systems come from our culture, society, role models, education, family, friends, the internet, and so on. Thinking is then derived from our value system. Thoughts are subtle actions influenced from values that turn into gross actions. It is extremely important to establish great values and to be cautious of accepting others' value systems. Values are established by a highly interactive process of studying scripture, not in a ritualistic religious sense, but rather in a search for knowledge. A guru, or teacher, helps awaken the consciousness of the soul with support in navigating through the vast forests of knowledge.

Channelizing or disciplining the mind over time establishes control over distracting thoughts. Nityananda provided a cor-

relation between training tigers and training thought. Tigers are trained with starvation; the tiger begins to obey its master when small meals of meat are provided over long periods of time. The mind must be silenced and starved to create purity, thus manifesting desired thoughts and actions. "The quality of the consciousness is the quality of the mind," Nityananda states. "I want to become pure," is an affirmative statement that everyone can repeat throughout the day.

Other valuable methods and in-depth information will be discussed in upcoming lectures, Friday afternoons, in Wishnik 117. Delicious vegetarian meals are served after each meeting. Past lectures and information can be found at <http://www.vedicvis.com>.

App Review:

Real Racing 3 allows multi-player use, at a steep price

Swasti Khuntia
LAYOUT EDITOR

Continuing with the Games theme, this week we are reviewing another exciting game. And the game is Real Racing 3 from EA Sports. The most amazing thing about this game is that it's free. Yes, we would very rarely see a free game from EA Sports with excellent gaming features, like graphics, control or anything in game. For a game on mobile device, this game is extremely realistic and awesome, feels like I'm driving a real car.

Real Racing 3 has been a highly anticipated racing game coming to mobile phones and tablets. It has set a new standard for mobile racing games with amazing features like officially licensed tracks, an expanded 22-car grid, and over 45 meticulously detailed cars from makers like Porsche, Lamborghini, Dodge, Bugatti, and Audi.

Additionally, racing with friends gets kicked into another dimension with the reality-bending Time Shifted Multiplayer™ (TSM) technology. You have the freedom to compete in over 900 events, including cup races, eliminations, and drag races. And yes, you can upgrade your car parts to maximize performance. This could be the best thing to

happen in a racing game on mobile device.

One of the short-comings of this game is that it forces you to spend your 'gold' to repair to race, essentially meaning if you have no gold you're going to have to cough up to play. Otherwise, enjoy the ever-growing timer before you're allowed to race. As in if you have multiple repairs like that to make, then the time is combined together, and in a typical race all of your repairs to a particular vehicle shouldn't take more than 5 minutes. For me, I even played a race and specifically banged up my car as much as possible, and repairing all of the severe damage at once gave me a wait time of about 30 minutes. Sounds funny, but yes it's true.

The other short-coming is ridiculous; I mean that the game is free-to-play, but runs on in-app purchases made while you play.

And if you enjoy racing against your friends, you can invite them to race against you through GameCenter or Facebook. Overall, I would say Real Racing 3 is the best racing game since the old school "Need for Speed".

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



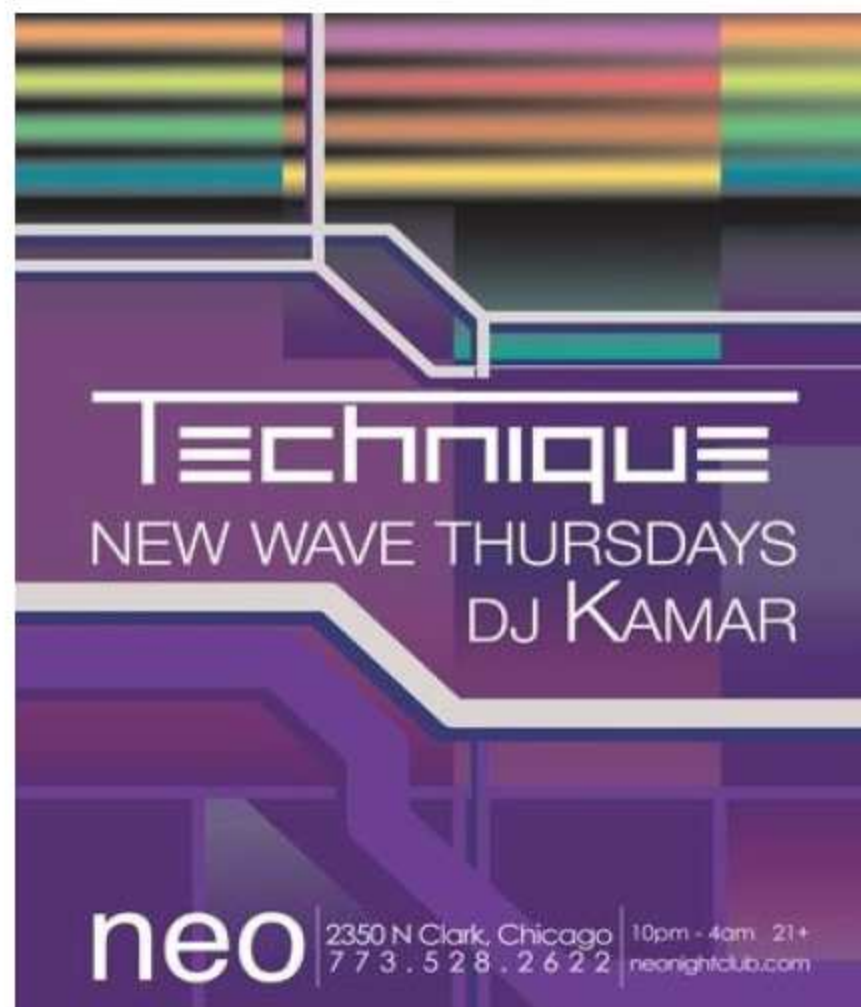
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Thursday nights @ Neo: "Technique"

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If you are as lucky as I am and have managed to swing a no-class-on-Fridays semester, then you are in the awesome situation of having to find stuff to do on Thursday nights. This is sometimes difficult, because clubs and venues don't usually plan on having as much of a crowd — and, consequently, as much of a crowd-pleasing event — on Thursday nights as on weekends. To this dilemma I present Technique at Neo.

This staple of the Chicago dance club scene (they claim to be the oldest nightclub in Chicago on their website, which is either some hyperbole or a very specific definition of the word "nightclub") has been doing their thing for over 30 years up in the vicinity of Park West. And you can certainly tell that the place has history. Between the flickering pink neon sign out front, the creepiness of the bathrooms, and the murals covering every inch of the walls, Neo is two parts Blade Runner and one part nostalgia. But that doesn't by any means



entail that the place is stuck in the past.

On Thursday nights, Neo does their new wave dance night, Technique. DJ Kamar Khan (and whatever guest DJs he brings along with him) bring out the crowd with Kraftwerk, New Order, Joy Division, and all kinds of other bangers from the 80's. Since the weekly event has gained a reputation over its many years of operation, there is a dedicated group of regulars that show up every week and pack the house. And, like most 80's kids, these people love to dance.

This is not a "stand in the corner and nod your head to the beat" kind of thing; Technique is about gettin' your grind on with your friends, trying out new dance moves,

and making out with strangers. My first time, I got the phone number of some Polish girl whose name I can't pronounce and played spin-the-bottle with a bunch of frat boys and their girlfriends. It's a place where magical things happen.

Although the drinks are perhaps a little steep price-wise (it's worth mentioning here that Neo is a cash-only bar, and also strictly 21+), they're also strong — and you can always go for the \$2 PBR special. That being said, don't get sloppy out on the dance floor. Nobody wants to be that guy, and if you have to be stupid drunk to get your dance on then you need to reevaluate your priorities.

So if you're looking for a regular Thursday night dance spot, there really isn't anything that tops Neo.

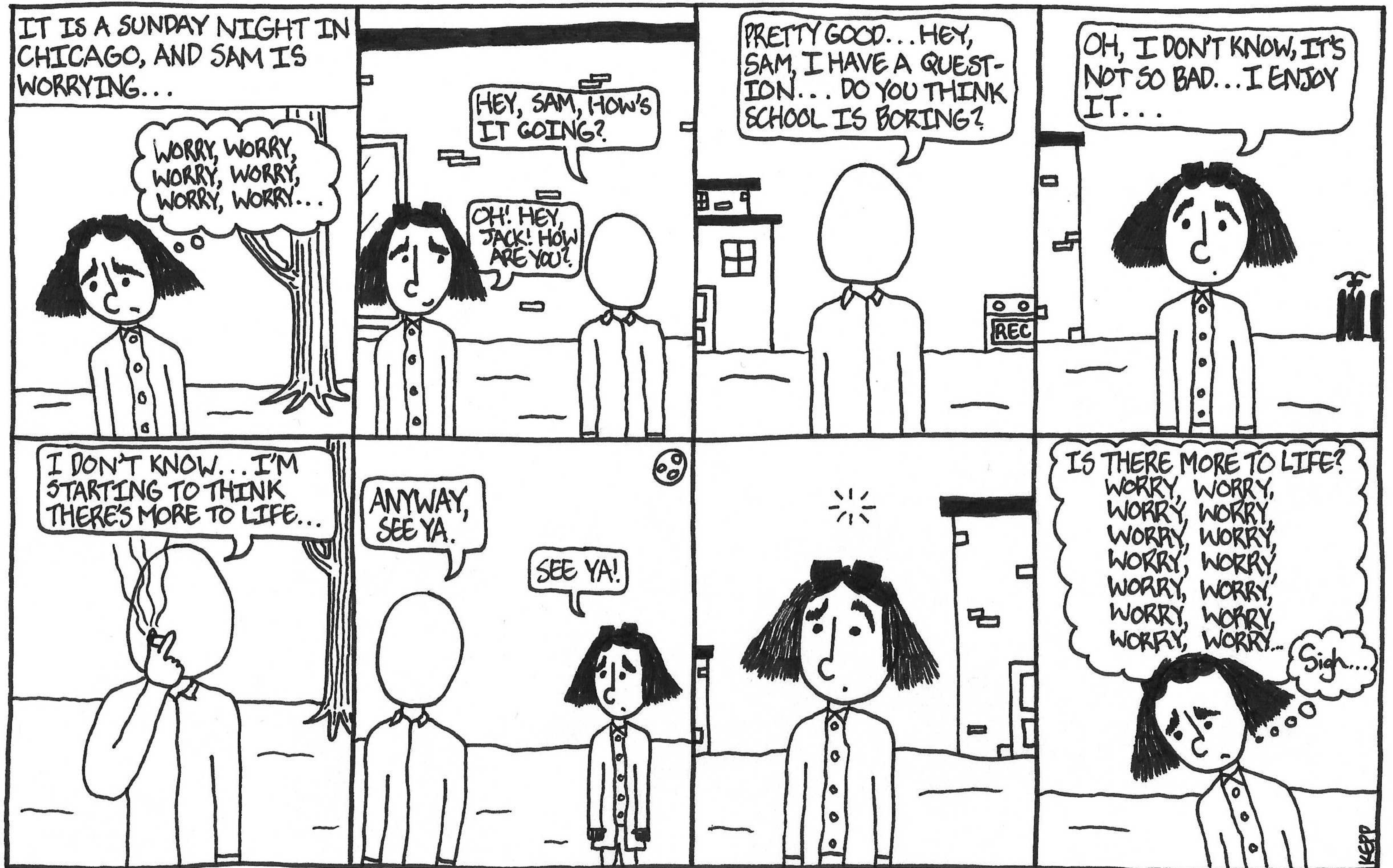
Join their group on Facebook to get invites to special events and the weekly password to get into Technique for free (yeah they've got a password — cool, right?), and go with a bunch of friends.

You can bet I'll be there, gettin' down.

Image courtesy of neo-chicago.com

And now...a comic!

Sam Kepp
TECHNEWS WRITER



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Anagrams

Sneha Saraf
STAFF WRITER

1. "Neon Cell, Ring for Amore" - U.EE Gig

2. "Call Centers Got Nice Feeds" - L.O.E.

3. "Techie for Log(e) Cure" - T.L.A.

Swimming, diving goes to Nationals

Aimee Dewante
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The Scarlet Hawks sent 14 Swimmers and 1 Diver to Oklahoma City competed in the 2013 NAIA National Championship Meet on the weekend of February 27, 2013. The athletes flew out early Tuesday morning and competed Wednesday through Saturday, breaking four school records and winning two national titles. Illinois Tech's Men's team finished 5th out of 16 teams with 291 points while the Illinois Tech ladies finished 18th out of 19 teams.

The competition began Wednesday with men's three-meter and women's one-meter diving. Illinois Tech's Ian McNair won the three-meter on the men's side with a final score of 304.50, winning the event for the first time. McNair came back the next day to win the one-meter championship for the third time in his college career with a score of 287.60.

The first full day of competition

was Thursday, where the Scarlet Hawks really stepped it up. Seniors Eric Grunden, Michael Bodzay, Matt Rosenfeld, and Max Ramminger finished 6th in the 200 Medley Relay, just one second off the school record. Next up was Junior Yoni Pruzansky and Freshman Kevin Boldt representing IIT in the finals of the 500 Free. Both swimmers had incredible preliminary races with Pruzansky dropping 14 seconds and Boldt dropping 3, with another 2 during finals.

Senior Eric Grunden broke the first school record of the meet in the 200 IM, dropping 2 seconds and finishing 6th. Junior Felipe Bergh also had an outstanding 200 IM, breaking 2:00 for the first time in his preliminary race. Billy Bafia continued to improve his 50 free from Conference with another best time by nearly 1 second, while senior Matt Rosenfeld also shaved off some time from his 50 free. Thursday night was rounded out with another 6th place finish by the men's 800 free relay,

consisting of Grunden, Boldt, Bodzay, and Pruzansky.

Day two of the championship meet was kicked off with some fast relays, followed by a first place finish in the consolation heat of the 400 IM by senior Michael Bodzay. Freshman Tanner Grieve stepped it up in his 100 fly, competing in the consolation final after a great morning swim where he dropped 1 second. Eric Grunden got his second school record of the meet in the 100 breast, finishing 8th and getting his name on the board for the third time in his college career.

On the girls side, freshman Nicole Frantz and junior Abby Maze both raced hard in the 200 free. Junior Yoni Pruzansky also raced hard in the 200 free, earning himself an all-American with a 3rd place finish and a new school record.

The last day of finals started out with two incredible mile swims by senior Aimee Dewante and freshman Kevin Boldt. Dewante

broke the school record and finished 12th overall while Boldt dominated the consolation heat in the morning and finished in 10th place after a 5 second drop.

Senior Michael Bodzay started out a tough day of four individual races with a best time in the 200 back, finishing 8th, followed closely by junior Arya Mohaimani and senior Matt Rosenfeld, who also posted best times. Max Ramminger missed his own school record in the 100 free by just .10 of a second, finishing 6th overall.

Bodzay pushed through the pain in the morning session in the 200 fly, dropping 1 second and earning himself a spot in the consolation heat of finals, where he finished 16th. The four girls representing Illinois Tech squeezed themselves into the consolation heat of finals in the 400 free relay, in which they were unfortunately disqualified.

The meet ended on a very exciting note with a 4th place finish in the relay.

Wounded Bulls: Chicago ends Heat Run

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The wounded Chicago Bulls lined up on Wednesday evening against a team in their prime. The Miami Heat, coming into the game on the back of the NBA's second-longest winning streak of all time, looked destined to continue their march to the play-offs at the United Center.

Miami were able to give more than 35 minutes to star players LeBron James, Chris Bosh, and Dwayne Wade. LeBron duly shot 32 points with 7 rebounds, with Bosh and Wade cumulatively providing another 39 points.

Chicago on the other hand was forced to play the game, not only without star point guard Derrick Rose, but without powerhouse center Joakim Noah and influential guards Marco Belinelli and Richard Hamilton.

Nonetheless, the duet of Luol Deng (28 points, 7 rebounds) and Carlos Boozer (21 points, 17 rebounds) dictated the game to the visitors for most of the evening. Guards Jimmy Butler (14 points), Kirk Hinrich (6 assists) and Nate Robinson (14 points) also played important roles.

The Bulls, who have experienced a rather turbulent season, will look to build on this win. This was their second victory against

the Heat in three matches this season and such a performance will give them confidence and hopefully build momentum as we move towards the business end of the season.

With the return of a few injured starters, including the talismanic Rose, The Bulls have certainly proven that they have the potential to threaten even the strongest teams in the latter stages of this year's play-offs.

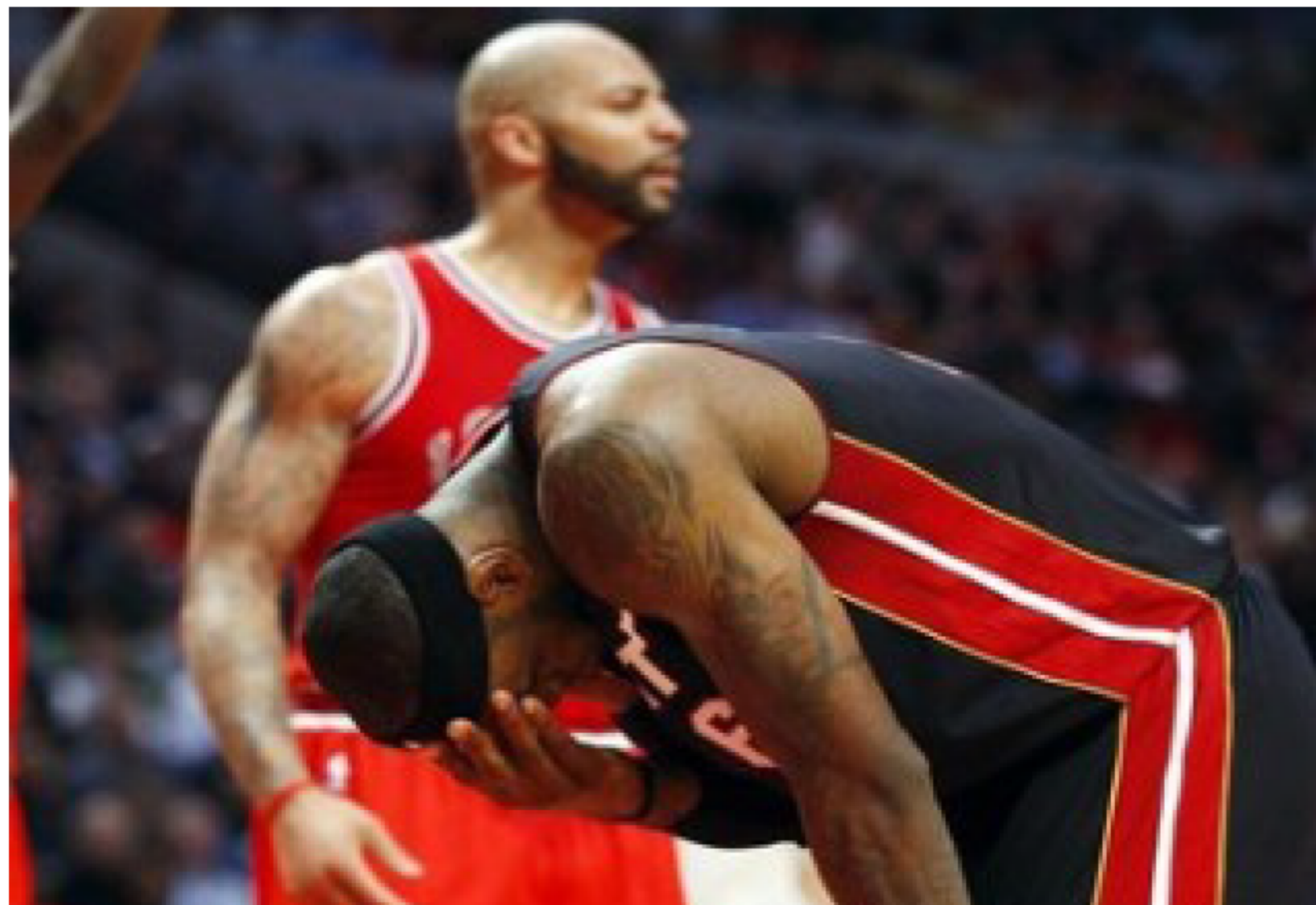


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Tuesday, April 2

Baseball
@ Trinity Christian College
1 p.m. (game 1, game 2 to follow)

Thursday, April 4

Baseball
@ Dominican University
3 p.m.

Friday, April 5

Men's & Women's Track & Field
@ Lewis University

Baseball
VS. Trinity Int'l University
Ed Glancy Field, 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 6

Men's & Women's Track & Field
@ Lewis University

Sunday, April 7

Baseball
VS. University of St. Francis
Ed Glancy Field, 12 p.m.

Wednesday, April 10

Baseball
VS. Calumet College of St. Joseph
Ed Glancy Field, 1 p.m.
(game 1, game 2 to follow)

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY University Calendar

Greek Week

Monday, April 1st

Play Ball! Sox Home Opener
11:15am – 1:15pm
The Commons

ISO Taste of IIT
12:30pm – 2:50pm
MTCC

Tuesday, April 2

IPRO Registration Fair
12pm – 5pm
MTCC

Wednesday, April 3

Caribbean Expose
8:00pm – 9:30pm
Siegel Hall Auditorium

Thursday, April 4

Hawk 101
Developing Your Leadership Skills
12:50pm – 1:50pm
Perlstein Hall 108

Self Defense Workshop
6:30pm – 8:00pm
MTCC Ballroom

 Nick Pike: The One Man Show
1:00pm - 2:00pm
Center Court

Friday, April 5

SGA Keating/Athletic Forum
1pm – 2pm

Saturday, April 6

Sunday, April 7

Upcoming Union Board events

Nick Pike
Thursday, April 4
1:00pm - 2:00pm
Center Court

Bog Calendar Setup for Fall 2013
Monday, April 8
1:00pm - 2:00pm
MTCC

Spring Formal 2013: The Roaring Twenties
Friday, April 12
7:00pm - 11:00pm
Get your tickets at tinyurl.com/springformal2013

