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Welcome Week 2013

Utsav Gandhi
CAMPUS EDITOR

By far some of the most exhilarating days to be on campus, Welcome Week, organized by the Office of the Dean of Students and the Office of Campus Life, has consistently upped the ante on establishing a welcoming atmosphere for incoming students to get excited about attending IIT. It also encourages returning students to get back into the groove as they share stories of summer experiences and internships.

Culminating one of the most successful orientation sessions in recent memory, with record enrollment figures, again credit to the Office of Campus Life (and not to mention the fabulous student Orientation Leaders), Welcome Week 2013 presented a host of social events for the incoming class to interact with each other, and get acquainted with campus and the city of Chicago a little better.

Thursday August 15 was Move-In Day for the dormitories, with the resident advisors just having completed training and having made their respective communities more welcoming with bulletin boards and door decorations. A sumptuous barbeque at the Commons, by now an annual tradition, awaited everyone, and the weather was perfect for families to enjoy some quality time with their students during their first full day on campus. The rest of the day had more fun activities for students once they had moved in, like a life sized Angry Birds competition, complete with balloons filled with shaving cream. This was followed by one of the most anticipated events now running into its third year, Playfair! A giant round of icebreakers for an hour, meeting multiple people in one go, hosted by a fantastic stand-up comedian – the game involved the ultimate game of rock, paper & scissors, spontaneous standing ovations and culminated in the launch of SGA-organized campus wide “Assassins” game. Resident Advisors also organized the year’s first hall meeting, outlining policies and regulations.

Thursday was exciting for more than one reason as students finally were able to get their hands on the coveted U-Passes, which were shiny new Ventra cards for most returning students. These were just in time for the Leadership Academy-organized Fresh in the cITY, an Amazing Race-type scavenger hunt across the city of Chicago for the new students to get acclimatized with the city, as well as its transit system. Organized by an external agency called the GoGame for the first time, it involved multiple opportunities for students to step out of their comfort zones and bond with their fellow incoming class, frequently stepping outside their comfort zone (planking on mailboxes, dancing to YMCA with random strangers at the Bean, stealth dancing at expensive steakhouses.) The evening saw the return of hypnotist Frederick Winters at a packed BOG, showcasing the sheer, absurd power that can be held over willing college students, both actively and passively.

Friday was the busiest day of the week, starting off with academic breakfasts and the academic convocation; featuring meet and greet as well as welcome speeches by department deans, faculty, the university administra-

tion, the current SGA President Rani Shah.

“Orientation was your first day of choices at Illinois Tech. This is the start of an exciting set of challenges for you—because remember, if something doesn’t challenge you, it won’t change you,” wise words, to start off the new academic year from Shah. Ray Ballard, alumni from the Class of 2010, also spoke.

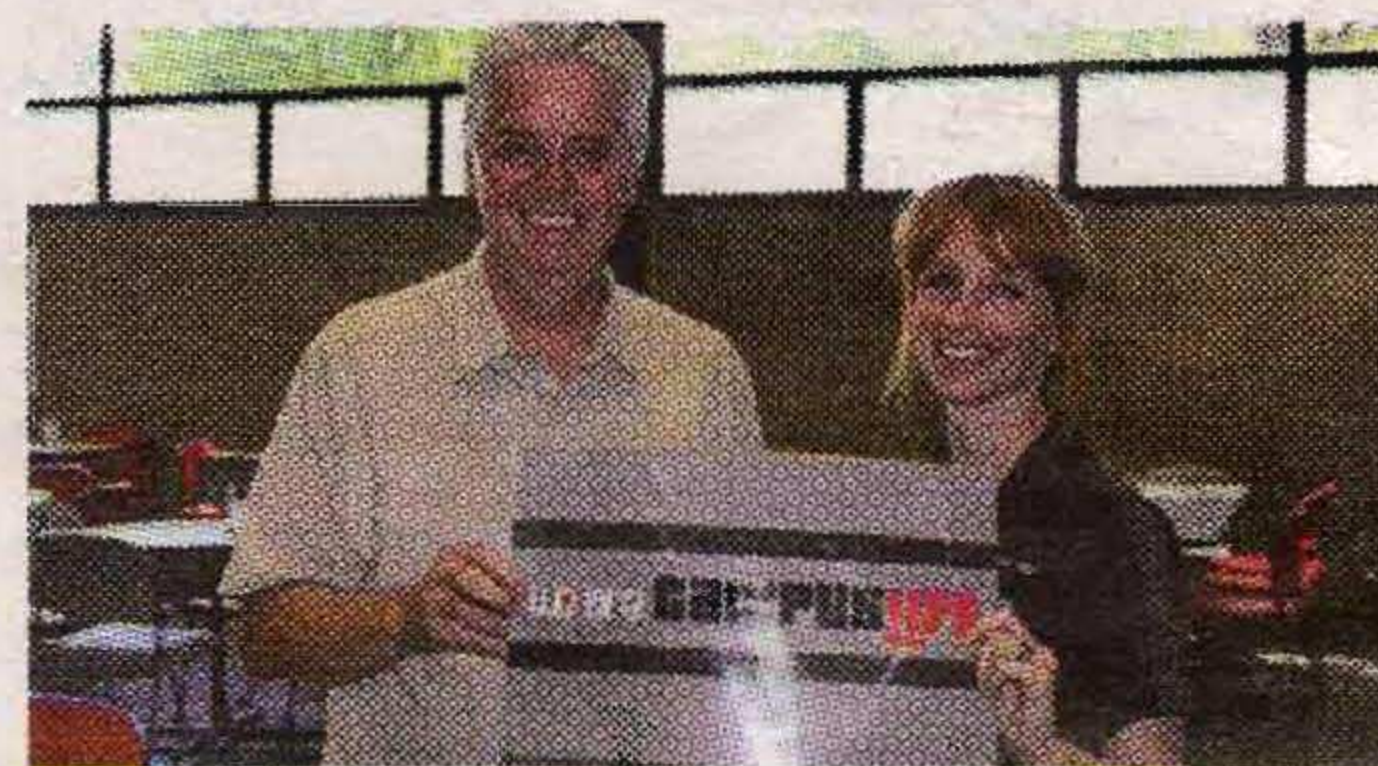
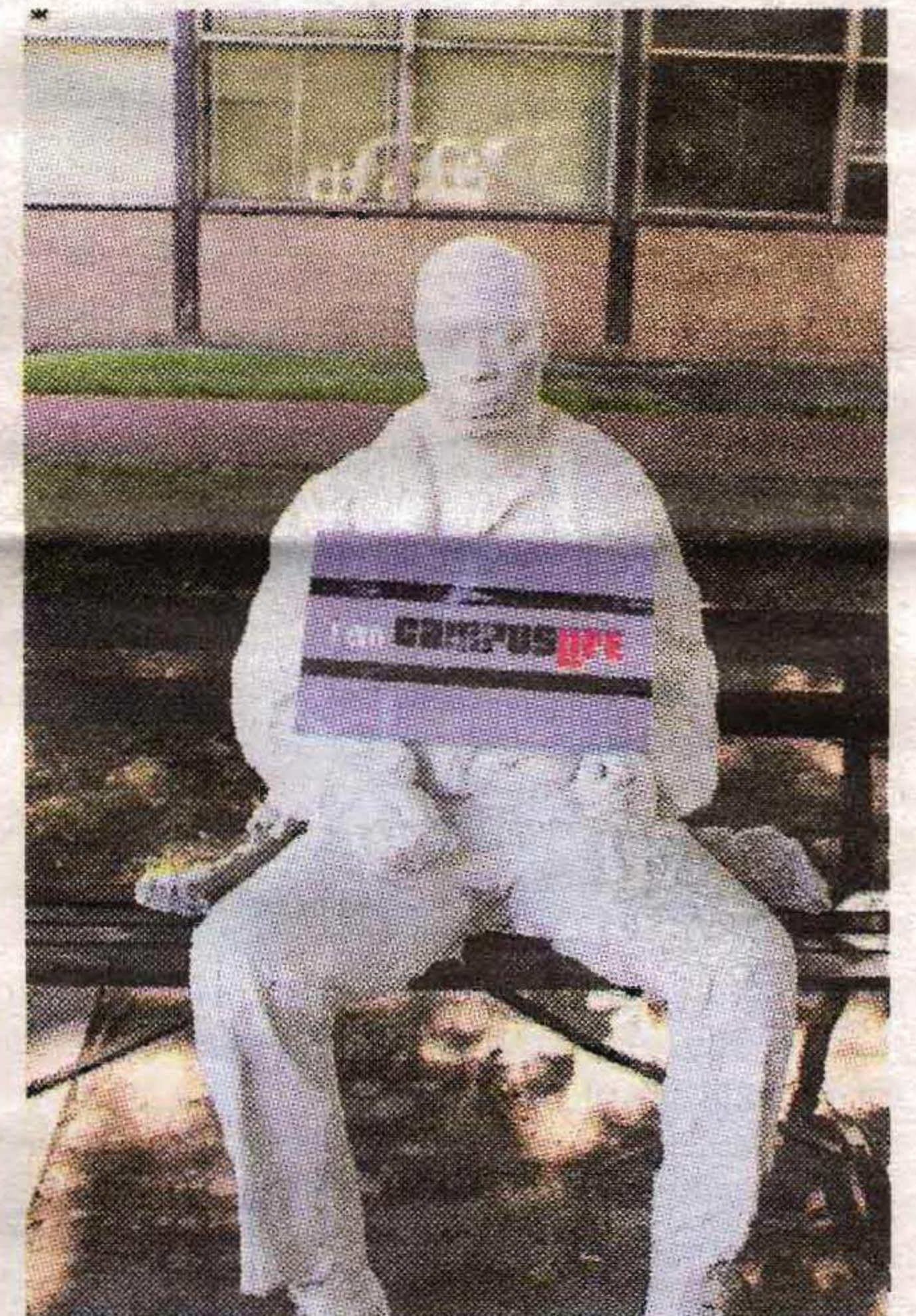
This was followed immediately by a super successful student organization festival, Peer Mentor Meet and Greet, as well as the much-anticipated shopping shuttles to Target, Best Buy and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

The Peer Mentor Program at IIT is a recent initiative of the Office of Campus Life wherein a sophomore, junior or senior student (in good academic and judicial standing) is assigned to each incoming freshman, transfer and exchange student. The Peer Mentor is the new student’s connection to campus life and helps them transition successfully to student life at IIT.

That wasn’t the end of Friday, though. A special program called Sex Signals followed the shopping shuttles, generally appreciated for its healthy, honest depiction of relationships and dating while in college. It also touched upon sexual harassment prevention and the bystander effect. This program was followed by a screening of Wreck-It Ralph, the recent Disney feel-good computer animated family comedy.

Saturday was just marginally less busy, starting off with a Peer Mentor led First Year Experience Service Event to different neighborhoods in the city, followed by a service fair offering different opportunities for volunteering, organized by the Office of Spiritual Life and Service Learning. The afternoon saw a successful awareness event tying up with the Civility Code, recently introduced at IIT, called “We are IIT”. Students participated in an activity learning how to communicate with those from another culture, as well as exploring their personal stances on various issues about diversity and intercultural understanding. The evening saw the official kick-off of Greek recruitment; Taste of the Quad. It featured bouncy houses, a cupcake truck and a mechanical bull, among other things. Sunday was more relaxed, allowing students a bit of a breather before the start of the classes, as well as classroom tours with Orientation Leaders.

The Office of Campus Life’s (and campus partners’) paramount planning were instrumental to setting up a fantastic Welcome Week. Hopefully, it excited incoming students, returning students, faculty, and staff for the coming year.



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A trip to Rügen, Germany

Neesha Narayanan
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Have you ever had the experience of seeing a blanket of yellow flowers along a narrow road, trees arching over, the image of bright yellow flowers merging with the setting sun, and the sound of the seashore humming at a distance, giving you an invitation of exploration?

Over the summer, I traveled to Vorpommern-Rügen in northeastern Germany, near the Baltic Sea. Vorpommern-Rügen is just a couple hundred miles from Copenhagen, Denmark. First, we went to Putgarten, which is a municipality of Rügenand, and is connected to the main island by a bridge that is just high enough for us to drive through. It was mid-May and the beautiful scenery was breathtaking. The place we booked for our stay looked more like a country house than a hotel; an independent house with thatched roof and three small buildings opposite it. One of the three was a stable that could take 30-35 horses and the other two were for living purposes. The interesting thing is that when we reached this place in Putgarten, there was no one around. It felt as

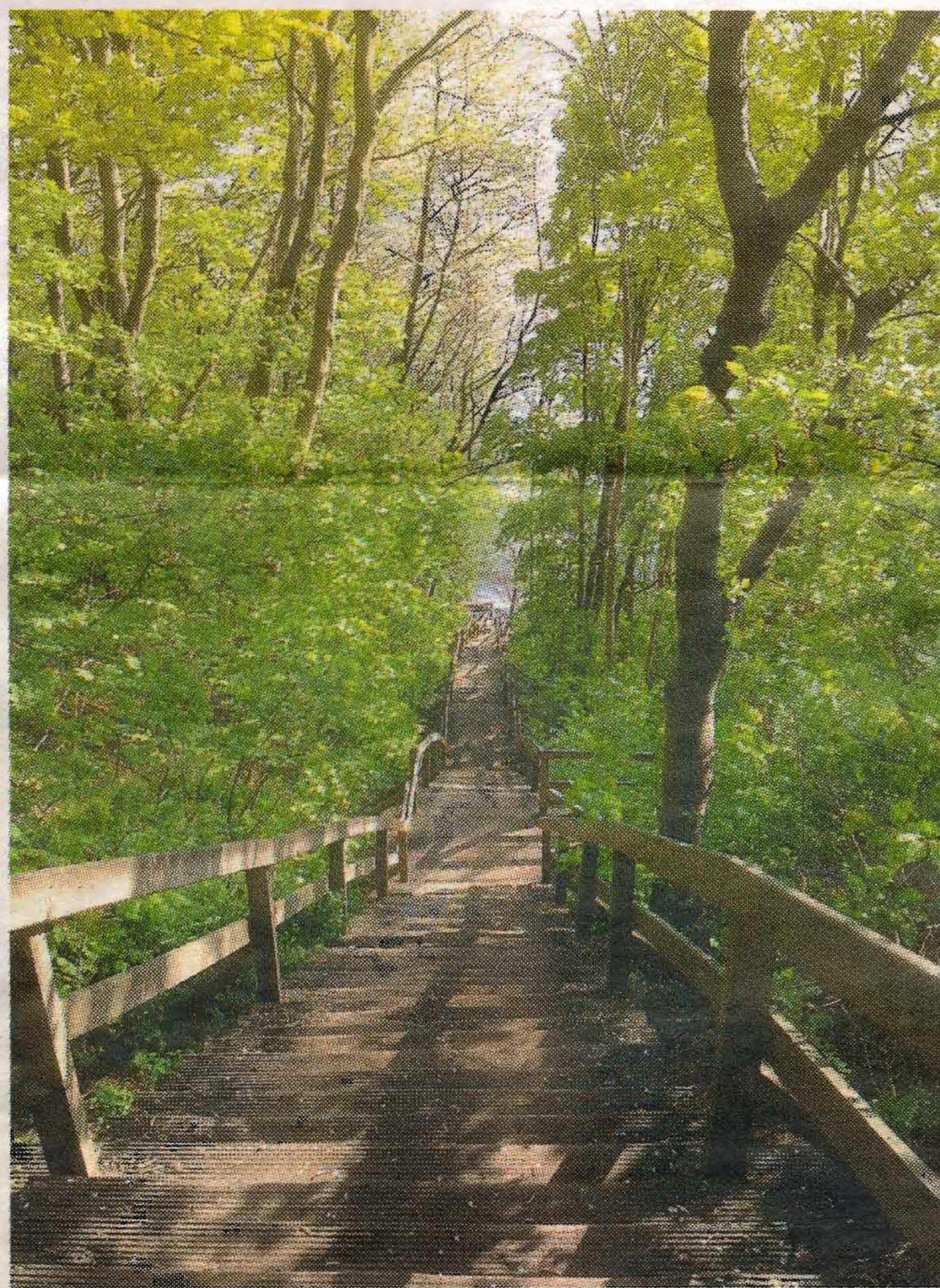
if everyone had suddenly fled. We called the owner and found out that we would not see anyone until the next morning and that the keys were on the door of our apartment. It felt weird to have the whole place to ourselves. There was a lake in the backyard, and a ranch with beautiful horses running and grazing. The greenery and serenity of the area was a bonus to such a wonderful experience.

The next morning we planned to go to Cape Arkona, a 45-metre-high cape on the island of Rügen. This area can best be accessed by foot, but Putgarten has ample space for parking vehicles. The walk itself is worth it. There were flowerbeds on both sides of the road and a huge navigation tower with the Baltic Sea in the background. The cliff provided us with an impressive view. We were lucky to go there at that time of the year, because there was a summer festival taking place at Arkona, with sky-high kites of various shapes and sizes; there was food, beer and family oriented activities. This event is one of the best ways to enjoy and get to know German culture. We were struck by the beauty of the place when we took the steps to the beach at Königstreppe (King's steps). They were old and woody, giving off a mysterious

feeling. The route was so pretty and green, and at the end of the steps I could finally feel the cool waters and appreciate the off-white colored cliffs that mark the border of Rügen.

Our trip concluded with a visit to Vitt by train. This place has been a fishing village since the tenth century and serves as a port in Arkona. It is a highly popular tourist destination in Rügen. Its thatched roof houses and sloppy land exemplify that dreamy 'romantic fishing village' look. I promise this place will spoil you with delicious smoked fish. We happened to go there at 9 in the morning for a walk. While absorbing the beauty of the Baltic Sea, we saw a small spot where they sold freshly smoked fish with a dash of lemon. The taste was so strong and unique that it stayed in my mouth for the whole day, even though I had 4-5 flavored gums. However, it was a really good. The drive back home was amazing—we passed by a small spot where we spent some time at the shore enjoying the monsoon weather. We also enjoyed driving on the autobahn with no speed limits. Overall, Rügen is one beautiful getaway place to go experience the pleasant countryside and enjoy seafood!

Photos by Neesha Narayanan



Warm Welcome Week for new, returning students

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That brand new back to school feeling has returned, despite whether your excitement can't be contained or you are already dreading the dire urge to poke yourself with #2s to stay awake in that calculus class.

As an upperclassman now, I found the entire Welcome Week experience to be quite comforting, almost comparable to peering into a fisheye lens, a slight distortion of my experience from two years past, albeit none the less familiar.

On Wednesday, August 14, Move-In Day had arrived and the omnipresent anticipation that resonated within hundreds of students could be felt around campus. There was an aura of calm, as underclassmen blended in seamlessly with upperclassmen.

Actually, I found myself seeing more

unfamiliar than familiar faces, a fact that had suddenly hit me as I realized how fast the undergraduate years seem to go by.

Observing the Playfair on Farr Field from the quad, the enthusiasm of the Welcome Week leaders, voices of new friendships forming, and a keen sense of participation was infectious. I was glad to catch Pancakes with the Provost on Saturday morning, because, c'mon, who doesn't love free food and people watching in the Commons? Again, a peaceful sense of calm at 11 a.m. that morning told me that the school year was sinking in, finally, and summer memories were already melding into nostalgia.

Taste of the Quad soon followed, and it was widely successful, thanks to the combined efforts of all of our sororities and fraternities, Greek Council, the Student Activity Fund, Residence and Greek Life, and Office of Campus Life.

I enjoyed getting to see everyone, sampling different foods from the different Greek chapters on campus, and the festivities of a mechanical bull and photo booth where awkwardly posed picture strips surely ensued.

Fast-forward a week and an entire week of actual school has gone by. Actual school, what? Like, classes and things and learning? Yeah, that! The school year had gone into full effect, and my mind had to do a fast 180 from enjoying Welcome Week's excitement to preparing for classes and studying.

Yep, the first week of school is definitely the most hectic, with student organizations like Union Board holding their first general body meeting, events to get involved on campus like Alternative Spring Break's information sessions, and career building opportunities like the IIT Career Fair in between pockets of (sometimes) stimulating class time. I dig it.

Alternative Spring Break begins recruitment

Utsav Gandhi
CAMPUS EDITOR

It's that time of the year again. Providing memorable service learning experiences over spring break, the words "ASB" have become almost synonymous to any of the twenty-five items on the official IIT Bucket List. Every year, participating members have come back with lifetime memories, unique experiences, travel experience, strong friendships and the satisfaction of having spent spring break in one of the most meaningful and productive ways possible. Alternative Spring Break is a service oriented student organization wherein a group of students travels to a Habitat for Humanity build site somewhere in the country to work towards the mission of safe, affordable and decent living conditions for those in need. In the past few years the team has traveled to places as diverse as Georgia, Alabama, Texas and California; providing eye-opening experiences volunteering some fragile neighborhoods which needed the help they were receiving. Every experience has culminated in a retrospective meeting with the homeowner for whom the house was built, and the past two years the team has met a young, single mother-of-two working full time as a nurse and trying to go back to school to ensure a better future for her children; as well as a physically disabled gentleman (he also happened to be a White Sox fan) filled with joie de vivre, also trying to get back to school for mechanical engineering.

In the past few years around twenty five students have been able to attend the trips, making application a little more competitive every year. The trip is funded primarily by the Student Activities Fund and by team fundraising efforts, which is the reason why the team is picked so early on in the school year. The team takes a collective role in fundraising, trip logistics planning and thus uses the time to get to know each other. Application is open to everyone, regardless of school year, educational background, and no previous con-

struction experience is required (though civil engineers and architects tend to actively seek opportunities to get involved as they gain valuable insights supplementing their in-classroom learning experience). What Alternative Spring Break seeks is a strong passion for service learning, an ability to work in a diverse team environment, being proactive in fundraising efforts and active team participation.

The first step towards securing a spot on the team is to mandatorily attend any one of the following informational sessions, wherein the trip logistics will be discussed along with time commitments and fundraising expectations. All attendees will also be sent an on-line application link which will then lead on to further stages of the recruitment process. Meeting times are as follows: Sunday, August 25 at 8 p.m., Tuesday, August 27 at 12:50 p.m., Wednesday, August, 28 at 8 p.m., Thursday, August 29 at 12:45 p.m. and, Friday, August 30 at 12:45 p.m. All meetings will begin at Global Grounds Cafe located near the southern entrance of the McCormick Tribune Campus Center (MTCC) on IIT Main Campus and interested persons should look for an ASB executive member wearing an ASB shirt. IIT ASB can be contacted at asb.iit@gmail.com or the team page can be found on HawkLink. The organizational scrapbook detailing past trips can also be viewed to get a better idea of the experience at tinyurl.com/asb-reflections.

Social justice and homelessness are two issues we may not afford a lot of thought to everyday. We are fortunate to have homes and families to turn to when in need, including dorms that are paid for and which enables us to take advantage of the opportunities and education that IIT provides. But not just around the country (or internationally, where Habitat for Humanity works), but right here in the city of Chicago we are facing an increasingly acute problem of homelessness. To this effect, it remains a strong priority for ASB to set up service opportunities right here in the city as well.

To those who cannot commit to traveling far during spring break, ASB is also considering a local build option of working

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tues. 8/27 12:45pm

wed. 8/28 8:00pm

thurs. 8/29 12:45pm

fri. 8/30 12:45pm

all sessions begin at global grounds cafe (mtcc)
contact us at asb.iit@gmail.com

Image courtesy of Alternative Spring Break

with affiliate sites nearby in neighborhoods such as Pilsen, Chicago Heights, Champaign county, etc (eg:<http://www.windycityhabitat.org/>.)

This experience is as "alternative" as a spring break can get. Come check out what it's all about, and you'll be guaranteed to come out more enriched.

Chicago flowers flourish before fall



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Something smells fishy at Calumet Fisheries

Austin Gonzalez & Kyle Stanevich
TECHNEWS WRITERS

The first day on campus, freshmen have a wonderful floor meeting with their RAs. Some wisdom was imparted on us, general IIT policies were reviewed, and three rules- "Don't. Go. South" were emphasized. This will be one of the few times anyone will ever recommend, no, beg you to go south of 35th.

After waiting for two hours for a U-Pass, we eagerly, and somewhat naively, hopped on the Green line to go wherever it wanted to take us. Getting off at Garfield, bus 71 was waiting for us to continue the journey. About an hour later we arrived. One last challenge awaited us. Even in broad daylight the cramped dilapidated sidewalk was dark as night. Crunching on broken beer bottles and sidestepping the guardian of the underworld (a small garden snake), the intrepid duo made it at last to the Garden of Eden.

Calumet Fisheries is the little shack next to the bridge the Blues Brothers once jumped. It won't wow you with dazzling facilities; it doesn't even have seating or bathrooms. But the fish is amazing. If you don't like seafood tough luck because that's all they have here and it's still worth trying at least once.

All of their fish is fresh caught and is smoked right out back. Calumet Fisheries is one of the few of a dying breed of smokehouses left in Chicago. Soaked in brine overnight and then smoked over natural oak logs, the true flavor of the fish really comes out and that lingering fishiness of regular seafood is but a distant memory. Serving up all things fish from shrimp to scallops to sturgeon to eel, whatever your taste buds want, they've got it.

We decided to order the smoked salmon and shrimp. The salmon is not fishy or

smoky, but instead has a very meaty and oily taste. The skin that comes with the salmon absorbs all of the smoke and becomes a little crispy from the cooking. It peels right off and makes a delicious snack I call the "bacon of the sea." Smoking the horseshoe-like slab of salmon also infuses the meat exposed on the sides with a soft and flavorful layer. While chewing down on the salmon, beware that there are plenty of small bones that you will have to pick out. If you are not a huge fan of seafood I would recommend this.

The shrimp was an explosion of flavor. The fishiness and smokiness that you would expect to find in the salmon instead are found in the shrimp. After playing around with the creepy appearance of the shrimp, we peeled off the legs, shell, and tail and dug in. They will give you a cup of hot sauce to use with the shrimp, but it is not needed because the shrimp is so flavorful to start. However this is not for the faint of heart, and if you are not into seafood you may not like this shrimp.

Be warned though, this fish is very dense and very filling. We shared an order of a pound of salmon and a pound of shrimp, and even as contestants of a 5 pound burger challenge, this meal was almost too much.



Photos courtesy of accentingchicago.com

But you don't have to trust our judgment. You can hop on the web and read hundreds of excellent reviews about this fantastic place. Even Anthony Bordain, the television food critic from No Reservations, said, "[any memory of bad smoked fish] disappears, washed away in a cleansing mist of wood smoke and fish oil."

(Author's note: After construction is done on the Red line the path will change slightly, but will be just as worth it. The Red

line will go to 95th; it's recommend you take the Green to Garfield or Roosevelt and then transfer.)

Calumet Fisheries
3259 E. 95th Street
Chicago, IL 60617
Scale (1-10): Must be your next lunch out
Cost: \$20 for a pound of fish and drink
Oddities: Only accepts cash, No bathrooms
<http://www.calumetfisheries.com>

Painting a portrait of Bridgeport's eateries

Hannah Larson
ASSISTANT EDITOR

One of the most diverse places in Chicago, home to five former Chicago mayors, and some of the best food stuffs in the city...and I'm not talking about IIT.

The best way to learn a new area is to learn the local restaurants and food. Luckily, Bridgeport is home to numerous and delicious eateries that you won't find anywhere else in the city.

Usually, most incoming students don't learn of Bridgeport until their second semester, when they decide that the rising housing costs are not worth taking out another five thousand dollar loan, and decide to move off-campus, or got lost in the thicket of Bridgeport on the way to some guy's Wes Anderson-themed costume party.

Bridgeport, originally called Hardscrabble, (a name dating back to when the area was a fur-trading post in the 1818, according to historical records) it became colloquially called Bridgeport after the low bridges on the Chicago River.

Bridgeport is several blocks west of IIT's campus, starting at the railroad tracks after Shields Street, surrounded by the Chicago River on the north and west sides, and ending at Pershing Street in the south. The buffer zone between the official boundaries of Bridgeport and campus hides the mini-neighborhood of Armour Square, but is regarded as part of Bridgeport.

Bridgeport is the perfect bridgeportmanteau of modern and old-fashioned culture, and the places reflect these principles.

There are several Bridgeport staples that every IIT student should be aware of, even if you're terrified of walking across the looming Dan Ryan Expressway bridge(s) that lead into Bridgeport.

Let's start with coffee places. While campus offers reasonable study accommodations, it's nice to leave the IIT bubble periodically.

For the coffee connoisseur, Bridgeport Coffee Company on 31st and Morgan



Photos courtesy of Elizabeth Burns, via Pinterest

intersection is the place to be. Bridgeport Coffee has a wide selection of organic, fair-trade products, and strives to maintain direct relationships with coffee growers for the best coffee possible, according to their company website.

The atmosphere is comfortable, and quiet. The menu is vegetarian friendly, and I highly recommend their outside or window seating, because Morgan and 31st is prime people-watching real estate while you chain smoke, and drink too much caffeine.

Check out their brand new location down in Hyde Park, and their spot at the Roosevelt Collection, opening soon.

How about the thrift store-chic, rebellious, but inactive charming hipster you're bound to mutate into during your sophomore year of architecture classes? Jackalope Coffee & Tea House (at 32nd Street and Halsted) will fit your aesthetic more astutely, perchance.

Jackalope, much like the mythical creature it's named after, is quite the sight. This coffee house is bright, colorful, and (a little) louder than Bridgeport Coffee. The customer service at Jackalope is, in a word, perfection, and part of the reason I keep coming back. Bonus round—if you're looking for a unique piece of art for your new dorm room, or some edgy new photo-ops for your Instagram account,

Jackalope can help.

If these coffee houses were 90s sitcoms centered around a hodgepodge group of friends, Bridgeport Coffee would be "Seinfeld," while Jackalope is comparable to "Friends." Except both have free Wi-Fi, maintain 4.5 stars score on Yelp, and serve some of the best food in Bridgeport.

We'll move onto eateries, because everyone loves to eat. If you don't, I don't trust you.

Though technically in Armour Square, Rocky's Bar and Grill (31st and Wells) is hands-down, the quintessential campus sports bar and hangout. Thursday nights are "College Nights" with drink specials for those who can legally drink. They've earned my vote for best fries in Bridgeport, possibly Chicago.

Buffalo Wings and Rings (34th and Halsted) will save you a trip to the north side for greasy wings, fries, and loud sports fans. If you're craving authentic Mexican food, skip a downtown Chipotle, and please visit Pancho Pistola's (31st and Union.) The only Mexican food I can eat that isn't made by Mexican family members.

Niche restaurants that rely largely on local organic products include Pleasant House Bakery (31st and Morgan, across from Bridgeport Coffee Company) and Nana (33rd

and Halsted) have become more popular in Bridgeport's hip scene. Try to make time to visit Bridgeport Pasty (32nd & Morgan) for another gourmet specialty food, the "pasty" (similar to a calzone) only found in Bridgeport.

Pleasant House Bakery specializes in gourmet British meat pies, [insert Mrs. Lovett's meat pies head canon here] and their ingredients vary weekly and seasonally. Nana offers a twist on Southern American food and brunch, with their filling food, and Pinterest-perfect ambiance.

No list of Bridgeport essentials would be complete without mentioning Scoops, the one stop sweet treat shop, on 31st and Wallace. Please forward comical photos of you and your friends on the mechanized horse ride.

Bonus round 2—Rocky's, Bridgeport Restaurant, Buffalo Wings and Rings, and Scoops all offer discounts to IIT, Vandercook, and Shimer College students with I.D.s! Make sure to mention it, and show them your school I.D. or they won't give you the lucrative discount!

If you're still too lazy to venture into Bridgeport, then shame on you. Some of my Chicago GrubHub recommendations include: Dragon Bowl, Ichiban Sushi Cafe, Carbon, Rosati's (great for late night studying or gluttony,) as well as previously mentioned places like Buffalo Wings and Rings, and Bridgeport Restaurant.

Even though Bridgeport has gourmet, scrumptious, and unique options, sometimes a Chicago dog can't be beat. Maxwell's (31st and Canal) is the place to go if you love onions and grease.

35th Street Red Hots (35th and Normal) is the quintessential hot dog joint that serves to the White Sox crowd, so good luck on game days. Morrie O'Malley's (35th and Union) is also popular during game days, but not as worth it. Freddie's (31st and Union, near Pancho Pistola's) is perfect American food, and have annual customer appreciation days, with free food! Who loves free food more than poor college students?

They say the way to someone's heart is through their stomach, and luckily it's the same in Bridgeport.

Pulling Rank

Myles Mellor & Sally York

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- 20. Eton and Epstein, e.g.
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- 23. Vietnamese musical instrument
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- 27. "My bad!"
- 30. For fear that
- 34. Rosary recital
- 37. Sharp
- 39. Post office department
- 41. For her and him
- 42. Interpretations
- 43. Fix firmly
- 44. Start of an idea
- 45. Congeal
- 46. Canal locale
- 48. Pie in the sky?
- 51. He leads a band
- 59. Large, flightless bird
- 60. Short musical piece
- 61. Greek earth goddess: var.
- 62. Ancient Andean
- 63. Fat
- 64. Tolkien creatures
- 65. Observer
- 66. Beats it

Down

- 1. Favor one side?
- 2. Banned orchard spray
- 3. Dwelling: var.
- 4. Confection
- 5. Bean products?

6. Die

- 7. Seasons
- 8. Is remiss
- 9. Church offering
- 10. Biblical connector
- 11. Music category
- 12. Expires
- 13. Beluga yield
- 19. H+, e.g.
- 21. Where the heart is
- 24. Hard to pin down
- 25. Media attraction
- 26. Photo finish?
- 28. Engine need
- 29. Man with a mission
- 30. Son of Jacob and Leah
- 31. Balances
- 32. Conductor Koussevitzky
- 33. Assignment
- 35. Entanglement
- 36. It may follow you
- 37. Go quiet
- 38. Maximum
- 40. Suffix with auction
- 44. Apple variety
- 46. Mania starter
- 47. Cliffside dwelling
- 49. "____ So Good," Mangione song
- 50. Sight-related
- 51. Brand, in a way
- 52. Grand
- 53. Handwoven rugs
- 54. Riviera city
- 55. Rimsky-Korsakov's "The Tale of ____ Saltan"
- 56. Insect stage
- 57. Trim to fit, maybe
- 58. Catsup and strawberry
- 59. Opposite of hence

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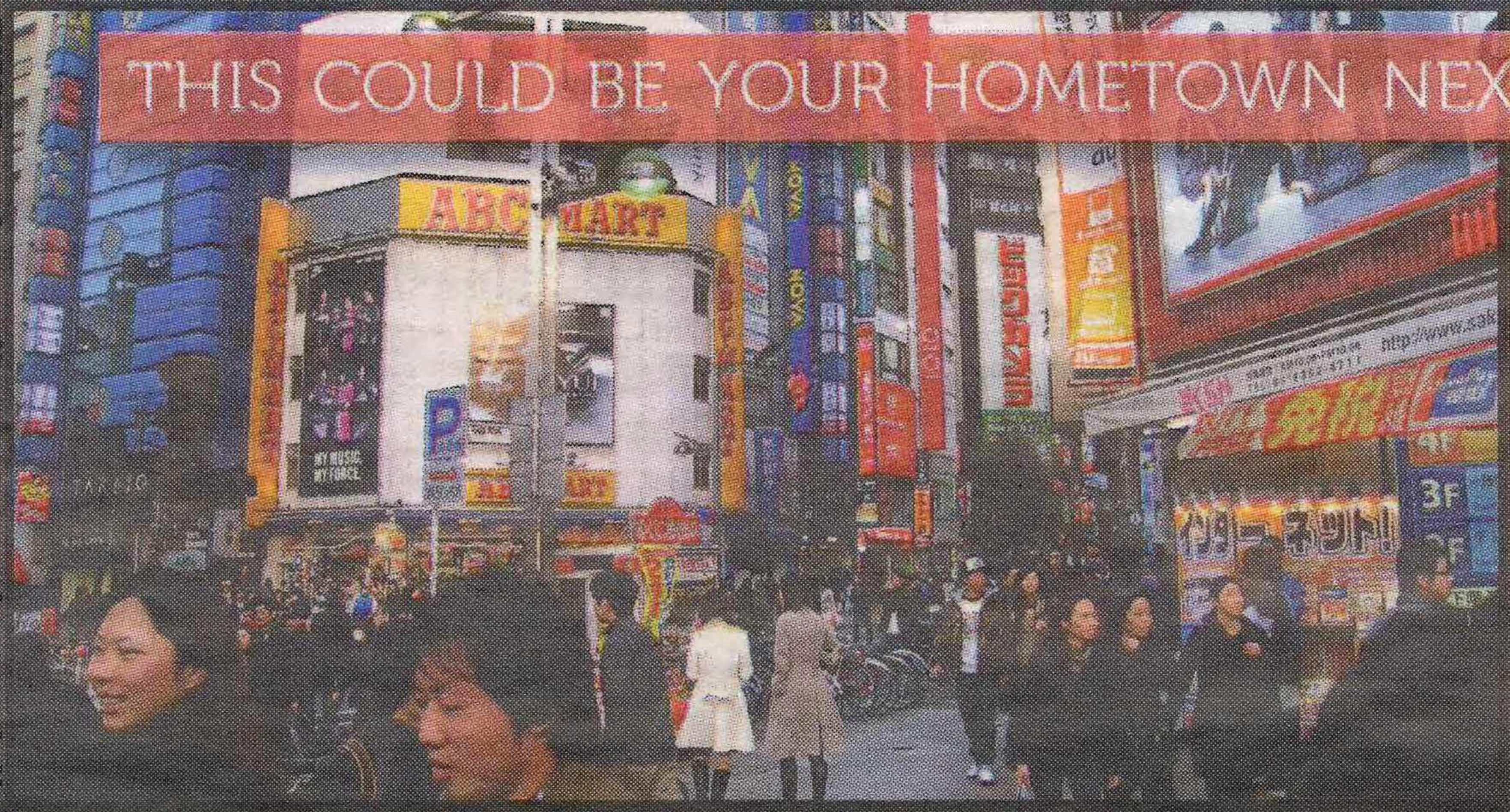
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The word Sudoku, above, is actually the abbreviation of Suuji wa dokushin ni kagiru, meaning "the digits must be single" or "the digits are limited to one occurrence."

Source: Wikipedia

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