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## ASB participates in first Fall Build

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Alternative Spring Break is known as one of the more socially engaged student organizations on campus, focusing on educational outreach and volunteer opportunities to gain and spread better awareness regarding social justice and homelessness. Every academic year spring break, a group of students and staff members makes a trip to a Habitat for Humanity affiliate site around the country, hoping to work towards the mission of providing "safe, affordable and decent living conditions for all." The student team for spring break 2014 was picked last month, and the site location is also conformed at this point, however, the team leaders wanted to add an additional component to the team building experience this year. In order to give the team a better feel of the kind of projects tackled during spring break, ASB decided to visit the nearby Northwest Indiana

Habitat for Humanity (Lowell) site for a one day trip, and came back returned with a very honest, real and refreshing perspective on why we decided to get involved with ASB in the first place.

Located about two hours' drive away from campus, the mid-sized town of Lowell, Indiana had a Habitat affiliate site with a construction project currently going on, and mainly required help that day with a medium-sized house they were building for a divorced mother of one who has been living out of her parent's basement for the last six years. Despite the weather getting increasingly cold, enough for students to shiver even in five layers of clothing, the team members were excited and ready to leave at 6am in the morning; and after a two hour bus ride, we were ready to start the tasks assigned for the team. Some included sighting for the external walls of the house, some included assisting with foam installation for insulation purposes, a couple of team members

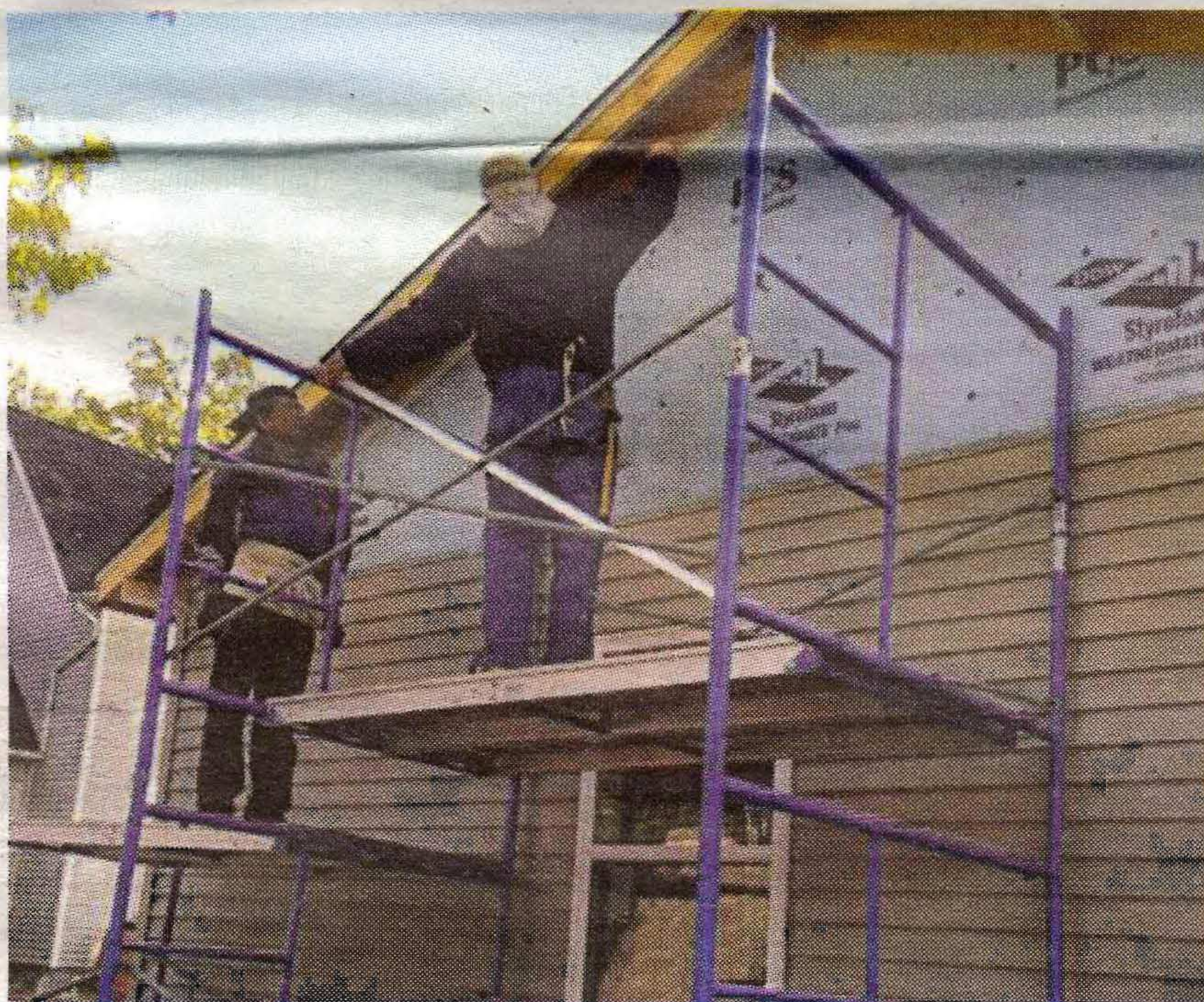
spent the day closer to the roof, whereas some were helping clean up the trailer van.

The project team had been working on the house for the last eight days but had already completed a significant portion of the house - the homeowner was expecting to have the house ready by Christmas, which brought smiles to our faces. The homeowner was herself present, readily helping out in the tasks needed for construction. This is in line with Habitat's idea of "sweat equity", wherein the homeowner is expected to contribute up to 500 hours of service in order to lay claim towards the house. This ensures that they feel a sense of ownership and accomplishment towards their own house, inculcating a sense of giving back to the community and empathy with the volunteers.

Habitat's long standing mission is that the work they do and service they provide is not a "hand-out" but rather a "hand-up"; which is crucial to sustainable development and vastly different from so many volunteer

projects around the world, wherein money and donations are just handed out without a sense of resource building or community empowerment.

ASB 2014 is picking up momentum with significant team building experiences at weekly meetings, in addition to some positive introspection as to the reasons why we do service and how can we as a community become more cognizant of larger issues of homelessness and social justice not only at the sites we serve at but also our immediate Chicago neighborhoods. Besides traditional fundraisers like Rocky's Tip Matching Night and the Taste of IIT, the team is looking to implement more fundraisers centered on our mission and goals. Additionally, even though the spring break team has been finalized, there is still opportunity to get involved with a possible ASB Chicago that is in the works, in partnership with the Office of Service Learning and other IIT/Chicago entities. Email [asb.iit@gmail.com](mailto:asb.iit@gmail.com) for more information.



Photos by Utsav Gandhi

## IPRO 338 improves historical Chicago landmark, Biograph Theater

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After a great deal of success with an energy audit on the Soldier's Field parking garage, the ECA (Electrical Contractors' Association of City of Chicago) sponsored IPRO is back to use the tools of the trade to improve another facility. IPRO 338, led by Dr. Dan Tomal, is tasked this semester with developing insights that support energy efficient improvement strategies. The iconic Victory Gardens Theater, formally known as the Biograph Theater, serves as the candidate for the current energy audit.

"In 2004, Victory Gardens announced the purchase of the historic Biograph Theater on Lincoln Avenue, and two years later, on September 28, the Victory Gardens Theater marquee at the Biograph was lit for the first time during a sunset ceremony. The new venue is a state of the art 299-seat main stage that has greatly extended the company's artistic flexibility. In 2009, Victory Gardens completed the second phase of renovation

at the Biograph, building an intimate, new, 109 seat studio theater on the second floor." - Victory Gardens Biograph Theater Website excerpt.

With LEED (Leadership in Energy and Entertainment Design) certification on the rise throughout Chicago the ability to take a building with such history as the Victory Gardens Theater and through a renovation, achieve LEED status would be a great icon for sustainability. This also became a great opportunity for the IIT students to become involved with the local community. Because of its history, the Victory Gardens Theater is a recognized Chicago Historical Landmark. As if the challenge of measuring, calculating, and then speculating a renovation for a historic building wasn't enough, the IPRO group will also have to work with strict building codes to ensure the historic status of the building is not altered.

The plan for the IPRO group is to apply the skills learned in school to the real world by conducting an extensive energy analysis of the Victory Gardens Theater.

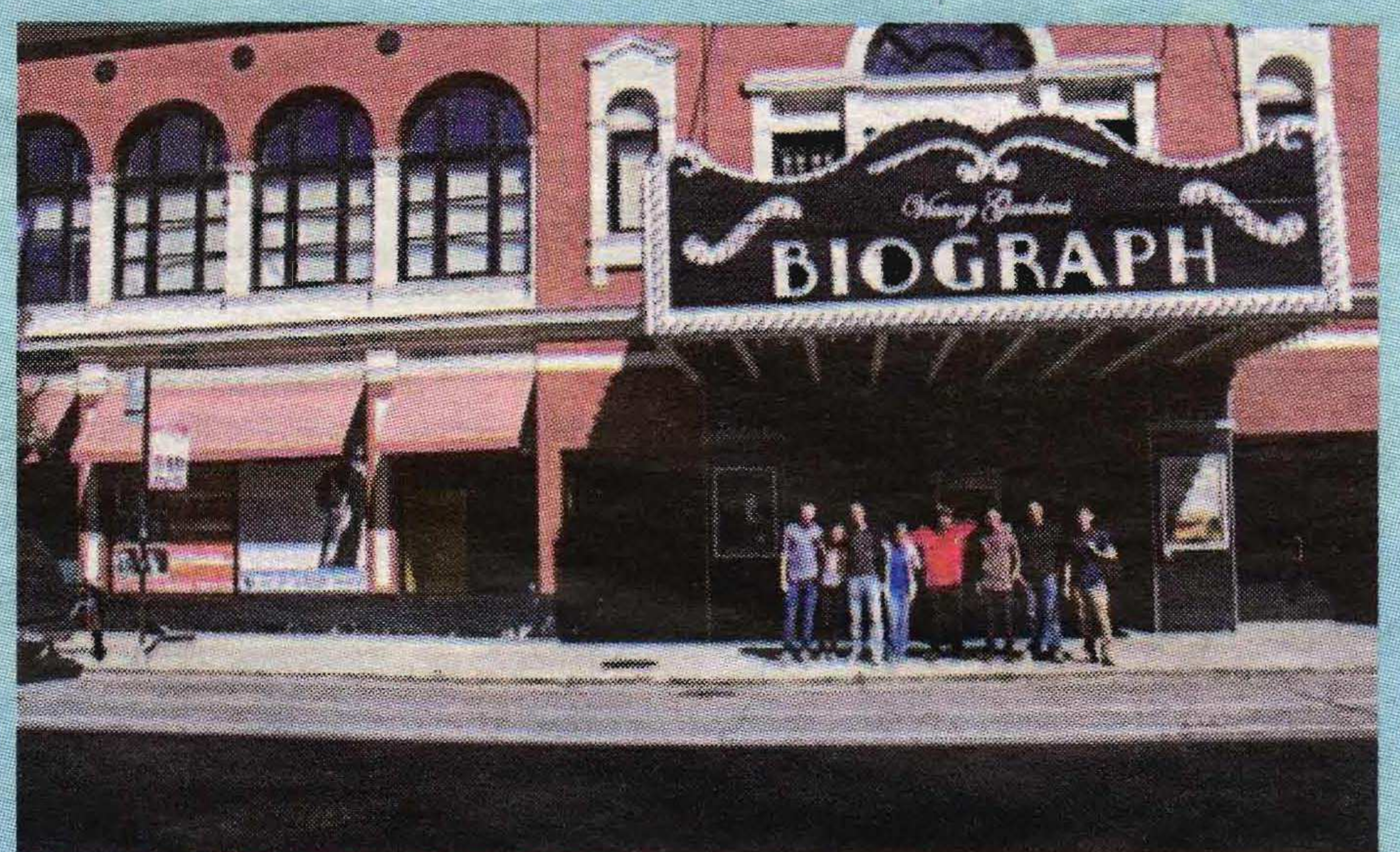


Photo by Jeffery Petrick

The group will use their skills to conduct an extensive energy analysis of the theater. Once the statistics are analyzed, the team will make energy saving recommendations for the

upcoming building renovation. Many thanks to Scott Miller and the Victory Gardens team for their support and cooperation throughout this project.



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# Tales from the Victory Lap: 'Unhappy' students elude IIT experience

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In November of 2011, the Princeton Review released their list, "The 10 Colleges With the Least Happy Students." Just down the list from the military academies, at number nine was our own Illinois Institute of Technology.

Sadly, finding IIT on this list was not a shock or surprise to many current students. Why? IIT has frequented this list repeatedly. For me, this ranking does not make any sense at all.

My five years at IIT have been the best times of my life. I have had more opportunities than I could take advantage of, met friends from around the world, and grown more than I could ever have imagined. I can't imagine what my life would look right now if I had not come to IIT.

So, why do we repeatedly find ourselves on this list? I believe that there are a number of compounding factors that contribute to IIT being on this list of colleges with un-

happy students.

The first of these is the IIT student demographic. What do I mean by that? I believe that there are two main populations of students that experience more unhappiness than any other groups during their time at IIT: commuter students and international students.

Commuter students frequently come to IIT to take classes, leave when they are done, and work off campus. By doing so, these students miss out on many events, student organizations, and experiences that are crucial to connect with and feel included in the IIT community. If my only experiences at IIT were my classes, I can understand why these students report feeling unhappy at IIT.

Secondly, international students from around the world come to Chicago to attend IIT. For these students being thousands of miles from home, being in a completely new country, experiencing winter for the first time, and often struggling with courses in English can all contribute to unhappiness in the international population at IIT.

IIT is a difficult university. In 2012,

Newsweek ranked IIT as number 24 on the list of the most rigorous universities in the United States. The workload for any major is not easy and can overwhelm students. Many other colleges and universities that also find themselves on this list share this characteristic.

Finally, I believe that many students do not find a connection to the IIT community. All of the factors listed above can act as obstacles to finding a connection or a place to belong at IIT; I believe that focusing on making sure each student feels connected to, and a part of IIT will decrease the "unhappiness" in students. In the current version of this list on the Princeton Review website, IIT has dropped to number 16; I believe that this is in fact due to more opportunities for students to connect with each other and the university that have been created in the past few years.

One IIT alum (ARCH '75) commented on the Princeton Review list and summed up my thoughts on this topic perfectly, "I had the time of my life," they commented on the website. "I actually learned something. After school I could support myself"

# Bringing inner peace into your life

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COPY EDITOR

"You get peace of mind not by thinking about it or imagining it, but by quietening and relaxing the restless mind" said Remez Sasson

These days, life has become so busy that we hardly get to spend some time with ourselves, which I think is very important. No one knows you better than yourself so it's good to spend some time with yourself so you can evaluate yourself and have some peace of mind.

Daily life can be demanding, chaotic and sometimes overwhelming. At a certain point, you feel like bringing just a little bit of inner peace and composure into your life is a hopeless wish, but it's not true because small and smart changes can bring positive change in your life. Today I would like to share my own favorite tips on what I do when I am looking for more peace and calmness in ev-

eryday life than I have on a daily basis.

The very first thing that you need to do is set certain limits in your life. Sit down and revive the things that bother you. You may need to stop doing some of the least important things that you think are important (Facebook for sure.) Don't hold yourself to 'perfect' standards.

Now find a relaxation technique that works best for you. I like to go on a walk with slow music on my iPod and think about all the good that I have in my life. Long walks, music, yoga, meditation or going for a swim? Find out and do that the way you like it.

Don't make mountain out of molehills. This is one of the main reasons why these days everyone is suffering from depression.

This can create a lot of unnecessary stress. When you feel that something is bothering you a lot, stand in front of the mirror and ask yourself few question: does someone on the planet have it worse than me? Will this matter in 5 years? People who love and un-

derstand me, will they stop loving me? These questions help you realize that such things are worthless. Always remember nothing is more than you and your self-satisfaction.

When we think too much about the past it ruins our present and future both. So remember yesterday, dream for tomorrow but don't forget to live today.

If something happened in past and it's still bothering you, then accept and let that feeling and thought in instead of trying to push it away. Just accept it and let it go. Wrong is never wrong until and unless you don't accept that it is wrong and keep on repeating it. So if the lesson is learned it should not bother you anymore.

The last thing is again a quote from Remez Sasson, "Your nature is absolute peace. You are not the mind. Silence your mind through concentration and meditation, and you will discover the peace of the Spirit that you are, and have always been."

Try these few things and let me know that either it helped you or not.

# Navigating social media proves perplexing

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It has been quite a while since social media had taken over the world. Everyone is using it according to their needs, but did anyone ever think, "What is an appropriate way of using this tool which is here to help us," like other technologies and applications?

I know the answer is no, because people are too busy to do so as they already have lot to learn. Yesterday, I randomly asked few people around me, "Is it really useless to follow any rules while using social media." 90% said yes and I was like "What? Why, why do you think so?" 40% said "because we already are following a lot of rules in our life and don't want any more," 20% said "because we use it for fun and time wasting," 20% said "because it's not worth any rules," and 10% said "We never thought about it."

Wow! Now these statics are very interesting to me. Aren't they to you people? I am sure they are, and after seeing such statics I don't think I should give a lecture here on the dos and don'ts for social media, but let's give it a try:

I personally do take care of few things when I am using social media, as I am journalist and I have to take care of everything that I say or post that is public, but now-a-days, even if something isn't personal, don't say it because you never know when

an employer will ask for your Facebook username and password and won't hire you for whatever you have on Facebook profile.

The very first thing that I personally do and want everyone else to do, DO have fun and be funny because you are here to relax. Twitter and Facebook are a great forum for punchy jokes, but if you are bad at jokes DON'T try it. Just relax and keep clicking like button for other people jokes.

One thing that irritates me the most is the constant oversharing of things. Please DON'T share every other thing that you see has a share button. Just remember one thing; it's your account, whatever you are going to share will represent you, so be very cautious when sharing anything. Nobody is interested to know what your mom is cooking or how your relationship is going. The ones who are interested in it would know before you tweet about it.

The best part of social media is that it can keep you connected with all those people who are out of your reach. So DO follow the stars you'd want to be friends with, the newspapers you read, the film stars you adore and the journalists you admire. It's the most in-the-know way to be in-the-know.

DON'T complain about your work here; it's Twitter not your mom. Don't forget they can see you so it better you go home and give a call to your mom and tell her what your boss is doing to you. She is the most trustworthy person to complain about your work.

DO play nice and use wise and respectful words. This is a public forum, so don't say anything you wouldn't say to someone's face, or to a TV camera. Even if you can say it on someone's face don't say it here because it's not the right place to do it.

DON'T exceed the tolerable four-tweets-a-day limit. Come on, have a life; don't make people say "Not again." If there is some breaking news then it can be OK but not on daily basis. Let people wait for you to tweet rather than making them unfollow you within a week after they started following you.

DO use Twitter to its full potential. It's been the breeding ground for books, TV shows and political revolutions. You decide what's next. You never know you can be the next revolutionary person. Remember the Arab Spring.

DON'T get too personal or negative it will not only affect the other person but it will affect you as well.

DO engage and interact. This can be a good place to create personal relations and maintain them. You never know who can be a help or news in future.

Last but not the least, if you can't follow these dos and don'ts then DON'T forget to make your account private. It's your private possession until and unless you are using it for marketing purpose.

I hope I didn't bore you to death with my few pieces of advice that might be a help for you in the future.



# 'Eduroam' wireless internet service comes to IIT

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The IIT Office of Technology Services (OTS) is pleased to announce that we have joined the eduroam (educationroaming) community. OTS's Support Desk Manager, Orland Carter spoke to TechNews about the exciting new service which provides some convenient benefits to IIT-affiliated individuals situated and traveling across the world. IIT members that visit another eduroam

participating university will be able to gain access to the wireless internet on their personal device, and in some cases additional local resources such as printers, without the need for a local user account at that university.

Originating in Europe, eduroam is a secure, world-wide internet access service developed for the international research and education community. With IIT's participation in eduroam, students, faculty, researchers and staff can obtain internet connectivity across IIT's campuses as well as when visiting other

participating institutions around the world.

IIT has provided the xpressconnect software that will configure your device to connect to eduroam. This should be done while you still have an internet connection prior to visiting the participating campus. You will need to be an active student, researchers, staff, or faculty of IIT to access the service.

Eduroam is accessible at university locations in many countries around the world. A detailed location map can be found online for the United States and the World at <https://www.eduroam.org/?p=where>. Current participating universities in the Chicago area include: IIT, UIC, Northwestern University and the University of Chicago. Additional Information on eduroam can be found at: <https://www.eduroam.org/> and also at <https://www.eduroam.us/>.

For any issues connecting to eduroam please reach out to your home institution, in this case, IIT OTS Support Desk ([supportdesk@iit.edu](mailto:supportdesk@iit.edu); 312.567.3375). The institution you are visiting will not be able to provide support.

## Entrepreneurship Academy hosts innovative networking events

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By offering networking events with leaders from a variety of industries, advice and mentorship, professional resources and fostering entrepreneurship, IIT Entrepreneurship Academy (EA) has been successfully connecting creative entrepreneurs-to-be with the world of innovation. It organized its "First Meet & Greet" with more than 50 attendants, aiming to provide a platform for

mind-like students to network and advise them with entrepreneurial knowledge. Dane Christianson, inventor of the X-cube (3-D puzzle), an entrepreneur and a mechanical engineering student at Illinois Tech gave an inspiring speech. Lively conversations and interaction between the Monkey Bars team, Knapp Center board member Steve Johns and the students lit up the event. Participants with interest in starting their own businesses were inspired by the new ideas and quick execution by these amazing student entrepreneurs. Impressed by the innovative ideas and our

students' enthusiasm for entrepreneurship, special guest Celestine McGee, Assistant Director of the Career Management Center, also conveyed her full support to the organization.

Students were engrossed in the event and left us with very informative responses on our post-event survey such as "This was a very good effort", "Please try to do these as often as possible (every month, if possible). Try to invite not only students, but also more professionals and alumni." We at the Entrepreneurship Academy take this feedback very seriously and will definitely try to provide our students

with mentorship and advice from working professionals.

Embracing our students' excitement and enriched with a new understanding of what it takes to truly engage students and professionals - EA organized its 2nd meet-up, with the theme "Ideation Pitch and Match". "Ideation Pitch and Match" is an upgraded event based on the "First Meet and Greet". It aims to provide aspiring entrepreneurs a platform to present their entrepreneurial ideas and team up with students that are interested in making their dreams a reality.

# EWB-IIT partner visits IIT, inspires students to pursue career in international development

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IIT's Engineers without Borders (EWB) chapter is currently partnering with FriendsNE, a non-profit organization based in Boston, MA, to help build a bridge in rural Nicaragua. The project has been in conception since October last year, after which a successful evaluation trip was also carried out over spring break last year (you can read more updates about the project at <http://ewbiitsanclaudio.blogspot.com/>). Over the past week, the IIT chapter hosted the Director of the partner organization, Micheal Chipoletti, who delivered a couple of inspiring talks on his journey pursuing a career in international development and inspired us students to find our passions, and follow them whole-heartedly.

Chipoletti has educational degrees from liberal arts colleges (BA, Stonehill College, '99; MBA, Boston University, '05), and Friends New England. After speaking at EWB IIT's general body meeting on Monday afternoon, Chipoletti also spoke at an event, "The Rewards

of Working in Global Health and International Development Presentation," co-hosted with the Engineering Themes. The students who attended received credit towards the Health and Security themes. He added that his non-profit organization exists to "provide aid, care, and support for the needy, locally, nationally and internationally, with an emphasis on sustainable development on behalf of the poor with current projects in Nicaragua and Peru."

While attending Northport High School, Chipoletti was an active member of Students for 60,000, an organization founded in the summer of 1986 to work in solidarity with New York City's 60,000+ homeless persons. In 1992, the high school began student trips to Nicaragua and in 1996, he coordinated with the Director of Students to offer an alumni trip to Nicaragua, wherein the team helped in the construction of a school and improvement of sanitation practices. This trip was the beginning of Chipoletti's 17 years of work in Nicaragua and later with Peru. FriendsNE was born out of a discussion between Chipoletti and both current and founding FNE board members

after he participated in a medical relief trip to Haiti following the earthquake in 2010. The trip inspired Chipoletti to suggest a partnership between the other project participants which would link the work in Haiti to existing projects in Nicaragua. He leads service trips to Nicaragua and Peru multiple times a year for students, families, service groups, and health care professionals.

Chipoletti spoke at length about EWB's community development model, where he listed "listening" and empathy as the crucial drivers of development, with an emphasis on preventing dependency and paternalistic mentalities; as has been the traditional case for the last forty years wherein aid was a gift and money was just handed out without any focus on local community building and empowerment. FriendsNE has a policy of maintaining communication with the local communities. Their partnership model is focused as a bottom up approach rather than a top down one. He gave examples of medical projects in Haiti which are not sustainable and basically create patients that wait for the next

set of medical missionaries. It is more helpful, rather, to work with the communities and follow up consistently. When asked why he chooses to focus on projects outside America even when there is so much help needed in communities here itself, he said that the poorest in America are still much better off than many of the world's rural communities, and that the possibility of realizing the 'dream' which is so prevalent and possible here isn't even likely in many parts of the world. Chipoletti also believes in empowering individuals here by taking them on exposure trips abroad so that they may come back and advocate about the issues they gained awareness regarding.

"Education, cooperation, integration" - following this principle, FriendsNE has worked over the years with administration, local politicians, dealt with social factors, religions and customs. Trip experiences with them, like the one that the IIT EWB chapter was fortunate to experience last spring, takes you out of your comfort zone and challenges you to think critically about problems from an empathetic, human perspective.

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IIT is known to have one of the biggest University career fairs in the Chicago area, and for that we must give the Career Management Center (C.E.C) a significant amount of praise. One of the main individuals laying the foundation of the career fair over the past 2 years has been Ken Smith. Smith holds the positions of Senior Employer Relations Specialist (S.E.R.S.) and Student Employment Coordinator (S.E.C.) here at IIT. If you are a student employee hired over the past 3 years at IIT, your paperwork has been handled by Smith and you may or may not have had a meeting with him. Smith's duties include assisting in bringing employers to campus to recruit students, making employers aware of IIT's programs (S.E.R.S); processing all payrolls for student workers, ensuring that student workers get paid, and making students aware of jobs available on campus (S.E.C).

Smith has been at IIT for just over 3 years, and in that time his name has become synonymous with student employment and all things career related. With a M.S. in Human Resources from Robert Morris University, he came into the Student Employment role initially temporarily and his experience at IIT with dealing with students was thus the catalyst to increase his impact on students, and also provided the zeal to remain IIT. "There's a part of me that wants to go in Human Resources but there is also a part that wants to remain in career services, because I can have a really great impact on students minds...I enjoy working with students more than anything, one-on-one's and giving them tough love," said Smith when asked whether or not he would like to enter the field which he initially studied.

During his tenure, the two biggest

issues he has encountered with students are that they are unable to find jobs on campus and that a lot of students do not understand the importance of searching for a job whether it is an internship, part-time or full-time job. His approach to rectify these have been being proactive and finding out what are the needs of various departments and broadcasting available posting to the student body, having one-on-ones and also doing presentations to student organizations. "I don't believe in jobs, I believe in careers... You are not in college to get a job but a career" noted Smith and is a notion he continuously tries to engrain within the minds of students.

One program which Smith thinks was especially beneficial at his previous institution and could have equal benefit to IIT was the requirement that every undergraduate student have an internship before they graduate. Although difficult to include immediately into IIT's curriculum, it would be beneficial to students in the long run.

One suggestion may be to introduce it to individual colleges, then make it a campus wide requirement.

Outside of IIT, Smith is a father of two children and an avid Chicago sports fan, namely the Bears, Cubs, Bulls and Blackhawks. He still plays video games, stating that Grand Theft Auto is his favorite and is currently waiting patiently before purchasing GTA-V.

To students, Smith's words were, "Your career is your responsibility; where you go in life is your responsibility, there's nothing wrong in asking for help." "It takes a village to get someone prepared for their career... faculty and staff need to help students get ready for their career," and everyone involved in a student's life should play an active role.

Smith has an open door policy and is open to any student coming in seeking career advice, job search or even to talk sports.



# GREEK of the WEEK

## Meet Hans Griese.

*"Your life is yours alone - rise up and live it."*

Year: Fourth

Major: Architecture

Greek Affiliation: Triangle

Hometown: Barrington, IL

Leadership Positions at IIT: President of Triangle

Hobbies: Soccer, football, running (which I still think I am crazy for doing), video games, architecture

How has Greek life developed you as a person and a leader?

Greek life has provided such a wide variety of obstacles and challenges to me. At the same time, it also provides the community to overcome them. I have learned so much about how to utilize leadership to surmount difficulties. I have also developed towards becoming a man of outstanding character, all thanks to my time spent with Triangle.

What would be your advice for an incoming student?

GO GREEK!! While it may seem common to say, and there are many stereotypes fighting that idea, going Greek is the best thing you can do for yourself, your education, your career, and your quality of life. It truly will create the best version of yourself that is possible.

If you could visit any country in the world, where would you go and why?

I have far too many amazing memories thanks to Triangle, it would take forever to even list them in an attempt to pick a favorite. But Greek Week Dance off has to be very near the top. Always a thrill.

When you were a kid, what did you want to grow up to be?

I'm assuming this means after the Fireman and Policeman stages. I always either wanted to be an architect, sky-diver, teacher, or professional musician (percussion)

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6:30-8 MTCC Ballroom  
register @ [tinyurl.com/selfdefense2013](http://tinyurl.com/selfdefense2013)  
hosted by Women's Services

wednesday 10/23 - Keynote speaker  
7 PM Siegel Auditorium

thursday 10/24 - Sex Ed Boot Camp  
7:30 E1 Auditorium  
hosted by Student Health and Wellness Center

friday 10/25 - Walk A Mile In Her Shoes  
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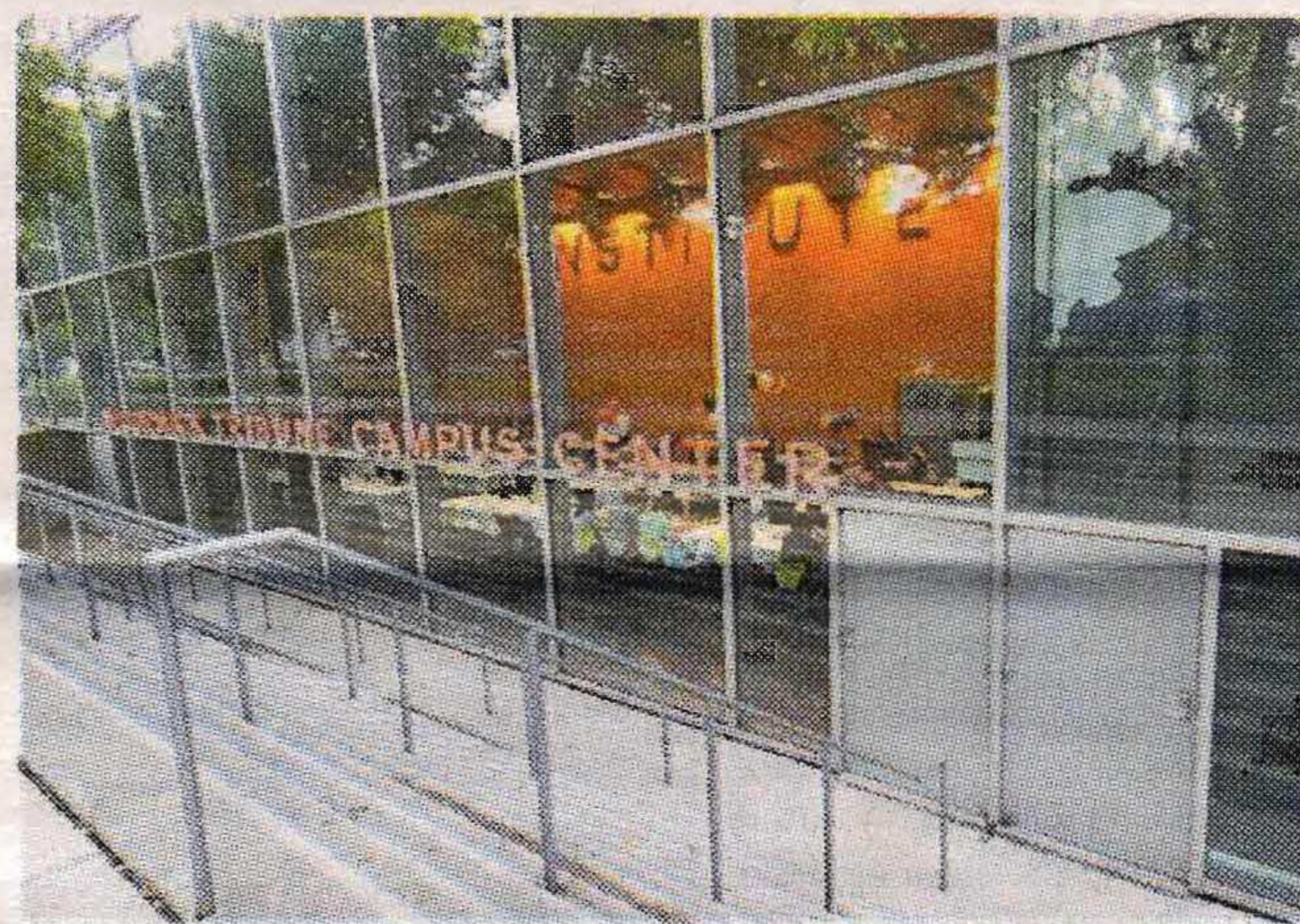
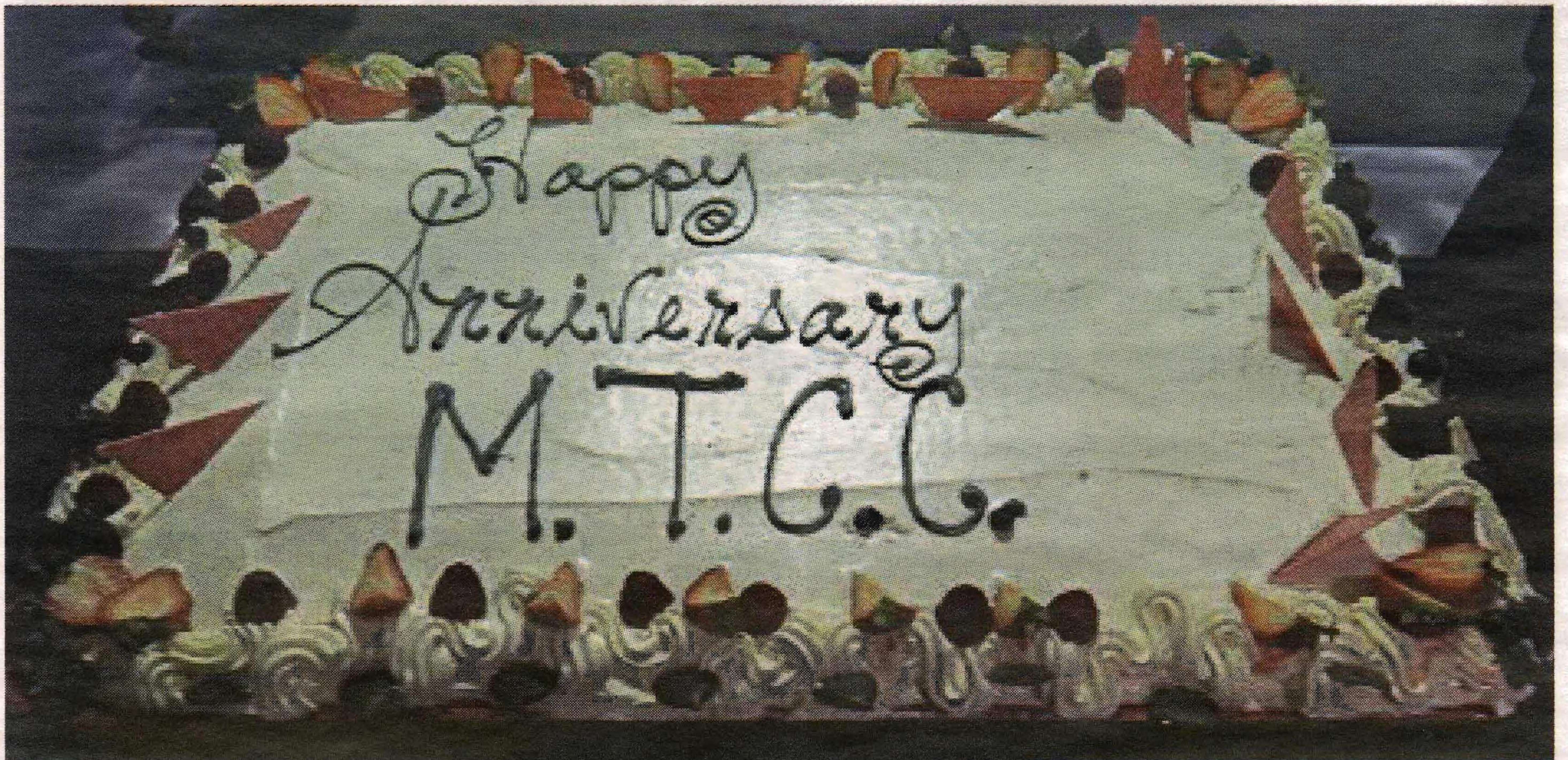
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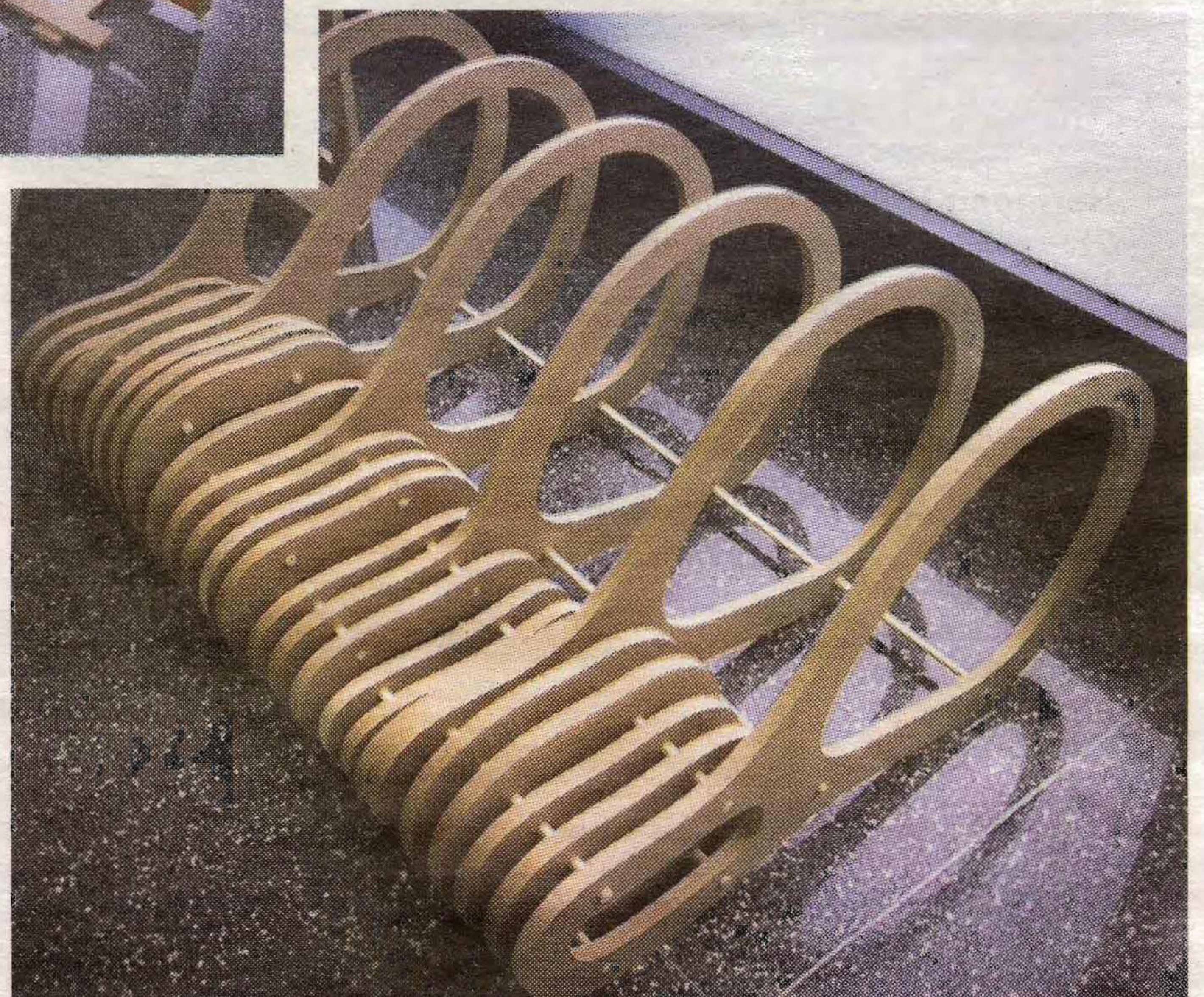
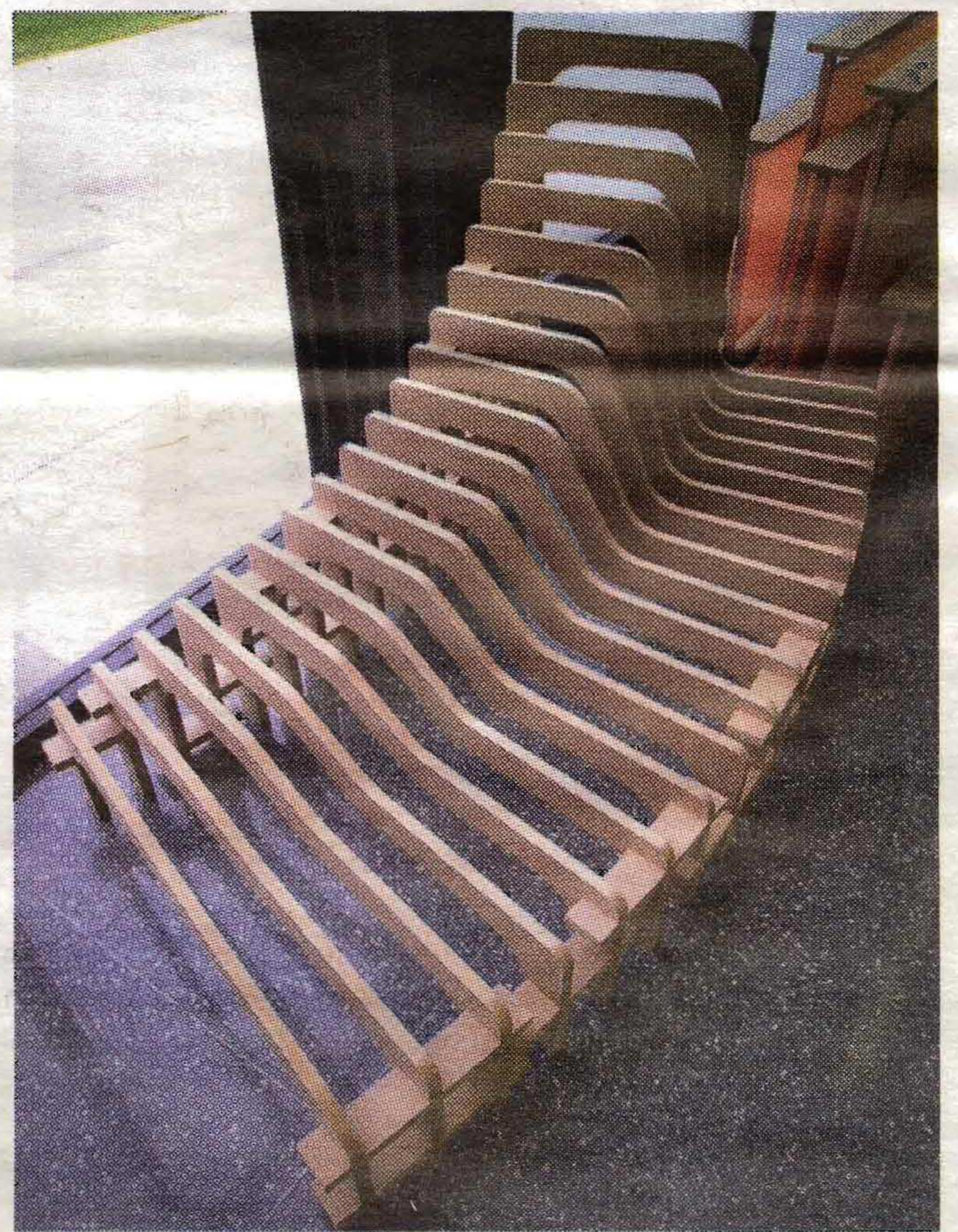
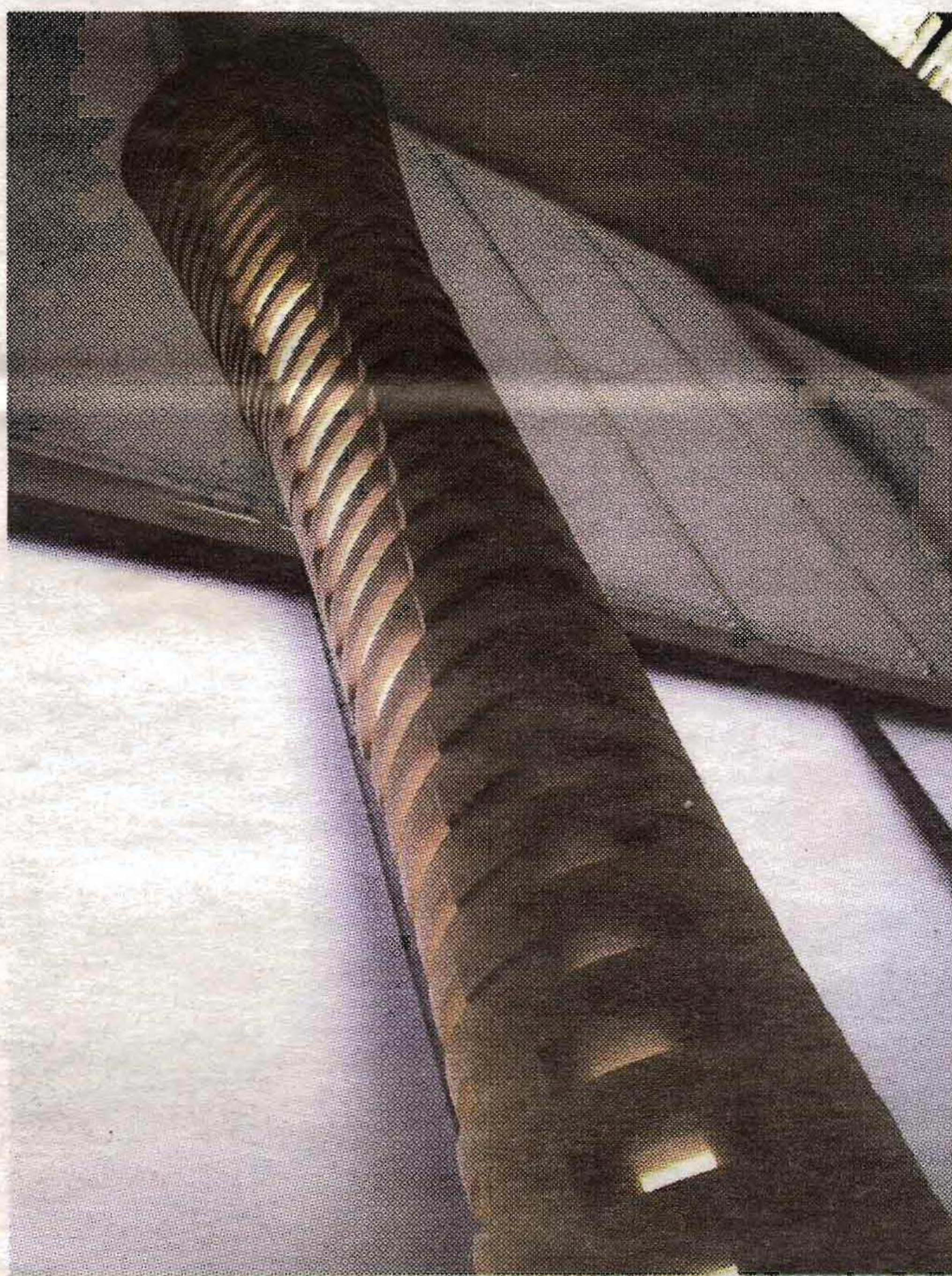
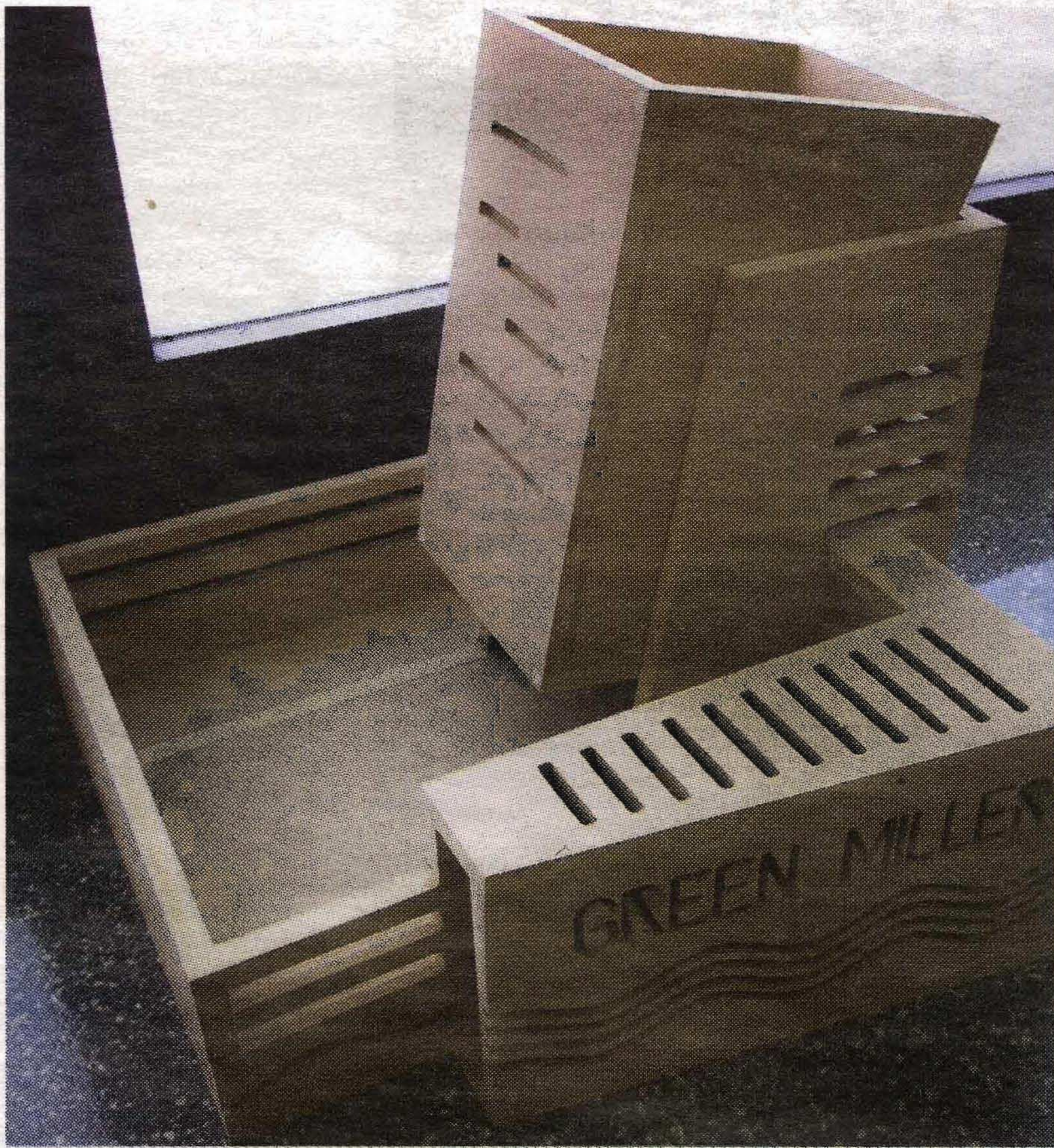


# MTCC celebrates 10 years





# Architecture? More like 'archi-torture'





# Movie Review: 'Twelve Years A Slave' composed of dark, poignant scenes

**Melanie Decelles**  
STAFF WRITER

I like to review bad movies. I prefer to describe the quality of the fake blood and plastic limbs sent flying past the faces of giant robots. Every now and then though, I can be talked into a 'good' movie, the kind that will make me think about the artistry involved and its reflection on humanity; so this week I will put aside my glowing review for "Machete Kills" and implore you all to go see "12 Years A Slave."

It becomes apparent from the very first scene that when director Steve McQueen decided to adapt the memoir of the same name he knew what a large task he was undertaking; and he rose to the challenge with gusto. Every set and costume was flawless and detailed from the ruffles on wealthy women's trims to the cravats of the landowners. The music was all made from acoustic instruments and many of the songs were sung by the actors in the scenes. The combination of all of these details, the finely crafted metal coins the slaves were given to identify themselves when they left the property and the spirituals sung by the actors as they worked made this intense film a fully immersive experience.

The film follows Solomon Northup, a free man played by Chiwetel Ejiofor, a violinist from upstate New York who is sold by his business associates into slavery. The film alludes to the common nature of this practice as Solomon finds himself with other black people, some of whom were already slaves some who weren't, who have been kidnapped and are about to be brought to the south to be sold as

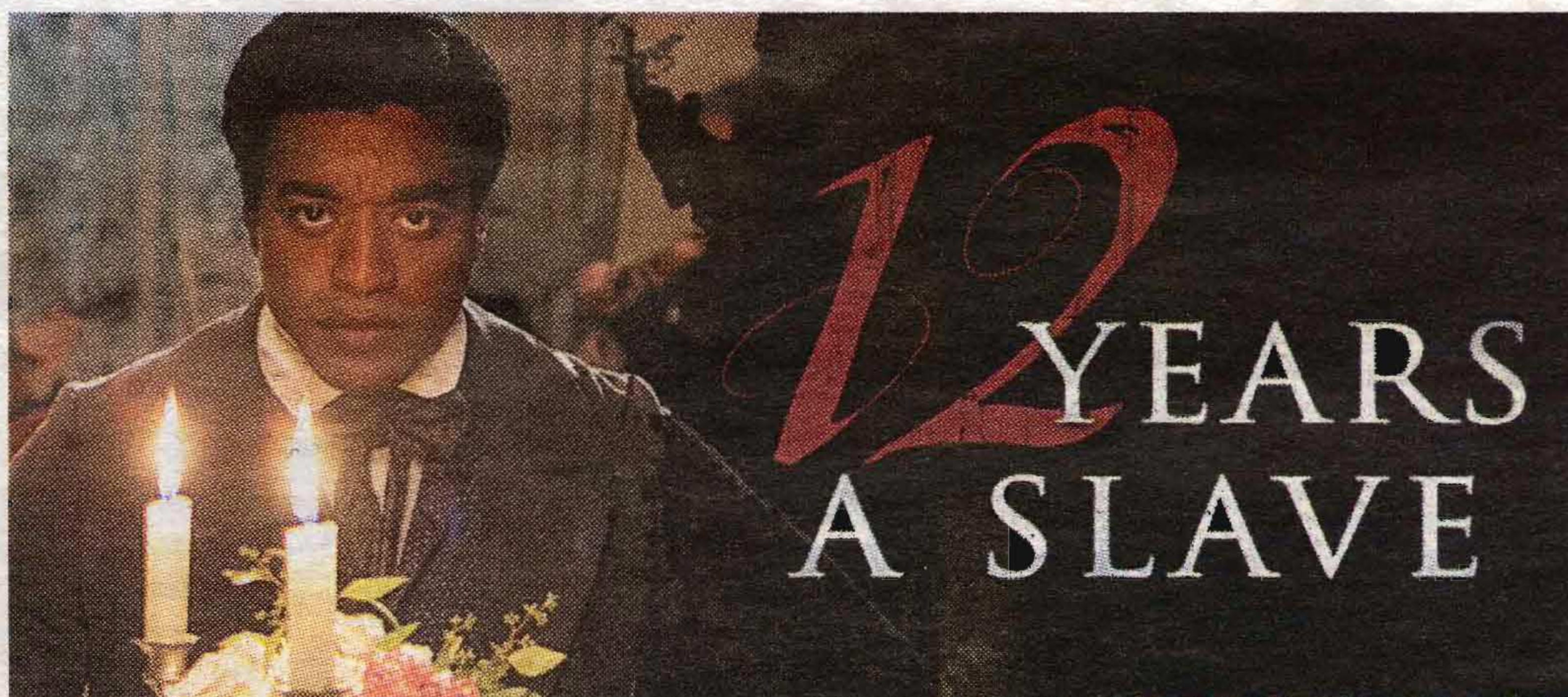


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slaves again. Early in the film one of Solomon's fellow captives is freed from their captivity by his owner who has come to 'rescue' him from being sold.

As the man that spent weeks in darkened cells and locked under board on a slave ship with Solomon is taken away he never gives Solomon a parting glance, unable to feel anything but relief that he is no longer in danger. This act will be repeated multiple times throughout the film as it goes into the true dehumanizing nature of slavery. Where people are kept afraid for their lives at every turn they lose all ability to offer each other compassion; they might sneak one another a drink of water and tend each other's wounds but they become less and less likely to speak out of turn on another's behalf as they are brutalized again and again. McQueen worked his hardest to provide as realistic a view of slavery as possible with long and lingering shots on hanged men and flesh ripped open. The end result is difficult to

watch but impossible to turn away from.

The story is told by some of the best actors McQueen could find. Benedict Cumberbatch plays Solomon's first owner Mr. Ford, who is offered up as a best case scenario for a slave. Not a master that will free you but at the very least not want you brutalized without reason. In an effort to save Solomon's life he passes him on to Edwin Epps a cotton farmer. Michael Fassbender's turn as Edwin Epps is one of the darkest and most chilling portrayals of human cruelty I have ever seen.

Lupita Nyong'o plays Patsy, the young slave that Epps harbors a deep obsession with; her performance alone is a powerhouse and combined the two of them are electric. When she pleads with him your heart breaks, when he beats her in response it's almost more than can be born. Solomon befriends Patsy in a way. They are often paired and at times he is held responsible for her but still there is only so much compassion he has to offer her. Solomon who

vowed to not let his sorrow consume him but to always work towards his freedom draws further and further into himself as each year goes by, learning how to play the role of a good slave right before our very eyes. Chiwetel Ejiofor's Solomon is one of the most nuanced and beautifully acted characters you will ever see.

Ejiofor's ability to capture despair and the breaking of his spirit done in most scenes in complete silence shown only through his eyes is beyond masterful. The story, already so hellish and difficult to watch, requires a strong and sympathetic lead Ejiofor

gives the audience that in droves as a man who has had his basic humanity stolen from him at a moment's notice. When he begins to refer to himself only as his slave name and tell only the lie his slaver told him about his past, you realize that you are watching the breaking of a good and talented man.

This movie is dark. It will offer many squeamish moments and the type of agonizing silences that most go to movies to avoid. But if you have the stomach, and the two and a half hours to spare, this movie will completely entrap you in its world and leave you blinking on the sidewalk unable to move on from its dramatic images. To say it is moving would be an understatement. And with awards season right around the corner it's safe to say that Nyong'o deserves a nomination at the very least. Ejiofor on the other hand WILL receive an Oscar for his performance even if I have to make him one out play-doh and mail it to him.

## Spring Cleaning ~~FALL~~ including Electronic Waste

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# Happy Fall!

Don't forget to attend the Health Fair!  
Thursday, October 24 from 10 am—2 pm  
on the MTCC Bridge!

Daniel Trust, a Rwandan Genocide Survivor and GLBT Advocate will be speaking on campus on Thursday at 7:00 pm in the MTCC Auditorium. Come hear his story!

Wicked & Fright Fest tickets will be on sale soon!  
Visit [tinyurl.com/IITticketsales](http://tinyurl.com/IITticketsales)  
To see when you can sign up!

Have you been reading "The Meaning of Matthew" with us? Come to the book club wrap-up on 10/29 @ 7 pm in MTCC Aud.

The Search is **ON!**  
Spring 2014  
Orientation Leaders & Peer Mentors!



Movie Review:

# Oscar inevitable for 'Inevitable Defeat'

**August Lysy**  
STAFF WRITER

Among the streets of Brooklyn, while their mothers prostitute their bodies to fund their next fix, two young kids, Mister and Pete, must fend for themselves. Alone but for their friendship, Mister and Pete struggle each day for food and safety as they flee the intimidating—and inevitable—prospect of being placed in the prison of New York's circuit of child services.

This is the essence of director George Tillman Jr.'s ("Men of Honor," "Barbershop") poignant film "The Inevitable Defeat of Mister and Pete." Taking an issue of contemporary importance, screenwriter Michael Starrbury has crafted a compelling and deeply-moving film that gives an unpretentious and sincere look at a cycle of neglect—both personal and familial—that daily undermines the generations of our future.

Though at times I found myself suddenly conscious of the somewhat mediocre pace of the script; yet strangely, I accepted it and found myself captivated by the impressive charisma of the two main characters Mister

(Skylan Brooks) and Pete (Ethan Dizon). In this regard, Brooks and Dizon deliver the best child performances I have ever seen in a film: truthfully understated and all the more affective because of it.

What further renders this film remarkable is its uncompromising tone. The moderate pacing reflects the reality of the story: a journey, not an adventure; the principle difference being that the events reflect their mundane life and do not attempt to impress us with any epic tinge.

Yet, far from being tedious, the profundity of the film's events, what makes them so compelling, lies in their life and death stakes: Mister and Pete do not battle fantastic monsters—they struggle against the crushing momentum of social forces beyond their comprehension. And this is something all viewers can relate to.

In sum, "The Inevitable Defeat of Mister and Pete" is captivating because it appeals to our universal need for love in a commonly hostile world; unlike many social-conscious films, it appeals to our hearts, not our socio-economic status. The honest humility of this story has made the American canon of film all the more better.



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# Introducing 'Oh the Humanity!'

**Matti Scannell**  
A&E EDITOR

This year as A&E Editor of TechNews, I wanted to do something edgy; something that pushed the envelope in an unexpected way. I wanted to humanize the staff and faculty of our school. I knew this would be tough.

How do you relate to someone whose career is based on catering to judgmental know-it-all like yourself?

Well, if Russians and Americans can cohabitate the International Space Station less than thirty years after the end of the Cold

War, we can start thinking of our teachers as fellow humans now that we are in college. So here it is folks, the first brick out of the Berlin Wall that is the student-teacher divide; this is the first of a new series in which I will ask Shimer and IIT faculty and staff to describe the best concert they have ever attended.

Up first is Dr. Andy Howard who is an Associate Biology and Physics Professor at IIT.

Earlier this year I attended the Bristol Renaissance Faire courtesy of Dr. Howard, who spends every summer working at the fair as a velvet-clad anachronism. Because I already had this substantial proof that Dr. Howard is a person with interests outside of

our hallowed halls, I thought I would begin my series by asking him to describe the best concert he has ever attended.

"Probably the most memorable concerts I've attended were concerts that I was performing in myself, but I don't think that's what you're looking for... In August 2010 the male a capella choral group "Chanticleer" performed in the Pavilion at Ravinia. My family, including our daughter and her husband, who were living in Texas at the time, gathered on the lawn at Ravinia to hear the concert. It was hot, muggy, and mosquito-laden, and we weren't in a spot where we could see the performers, but it was still a sublime concert. Both the familiar pieces and

the new ones were a joy to hear, and all of us were transported into a musically special place.

Whenever I hear Chanticleer I'm amazed that there are men who, given great starting talent and proper training, can sing soprano as well as all the other voice parts; but that was secondary to the beauty and artistry of the ensemble," said Dr. Howard.

On behalf of TechNews I would like to thank Dr. Howard for his time and participation in this series. At TechNews we firmly stand by the belief that having written a doctoral dissertation does not make one less of a person.

Movie Review :

# Not-so subtle 'Don Jon'

**August Lysy**  
STAFF WRITER

At one point in "Mere Christianity," C.S. Lewis asks the reader to imagine a scene completely foreign to our cultural experience: a strip-tease. Not a strip-tease of human flesh, however, but a strip-tease of mutton-chop; the slow and erotic removal of a sheet covering a plate of steaming-hot mutton. What would we think of those people, Lewis asks the reader? Surely, their instinct for food has gone awry. Just so—he relates—has our sex instinct.

The metaphor is similar to, but not altogether fitting to be entirely imposed on, Joseph Gordon-Levitt's "Don Jon" (his full-length feature directorial debut.) Though Gordon-Levitt (who also wrote the film) has a similar message, his absurdist take is less subtle and his message is focused more on sexual aberration in pornography addiction, per se, rather than sex-addiction as sexual aberration of human culture at large.

This last point certainly does not aim to discredit Gordon-Levitt's product. On the contrary, "Don Jon" is incredibly refreshing in its style and voice; a welcomed departure from the Hollywood mold. Dealing with a typically taboo subject (i.e. pornography addiction), Gordon-Levitt tackles the subject courageously and does not yield or pull any punches so as to fit the experience with our socially-puritanical posture towards it. Through its visually and psychologically-jarring lens, "Don Jon" shows us how pornography is a means to control, essentially an avoidance of the true vulnerability

at the heart of any intimate relationship.

The film's progress (a bit meandering at times) is marked by the rapid display of lively-colored photos and video clips depicting the icons and sexual acts of Don's (Gordon-Levitt) worship. These montages are not explicitly pornographic, but they are not at all doctored—merely cropped—so the audience itself is forced to confront the very thing which holds Don in an iron vice of habit, the demon with the two backs, if you will.

The conclusion, as I alluded, is positive (albeit, to me, in a somewhat mediocre way) and comes about through Don's interactions with Esther, played by Julianne Moore—who, playing to her usual character, nicely captures the tragic depression of a woman who has lost all she loved. In each other they both find someone whom they can lose themselves in sexually—which sounds to me like a stilted, sexual compromise just slightly better than anonymous sex with strangers or getting lost in pornography, not the true human intimacy upon which relationships are formed, but small steps.

In sum, Gordon-Levitt brings a fresh vision and voice to the screen. Though he leaves unfinished some plot strands (e.g. family, religion) and juggles awkwardly with thematic devices that bring some discordance to the film's vision as a whole, Gordon-Levitt shows a lot of promise with "Don Jon" and will hopefully continue to shock, challenge, and entertain us for years in the future.

Editor's Note: This is the second of two TechNews movie reviews on "Don Jon."

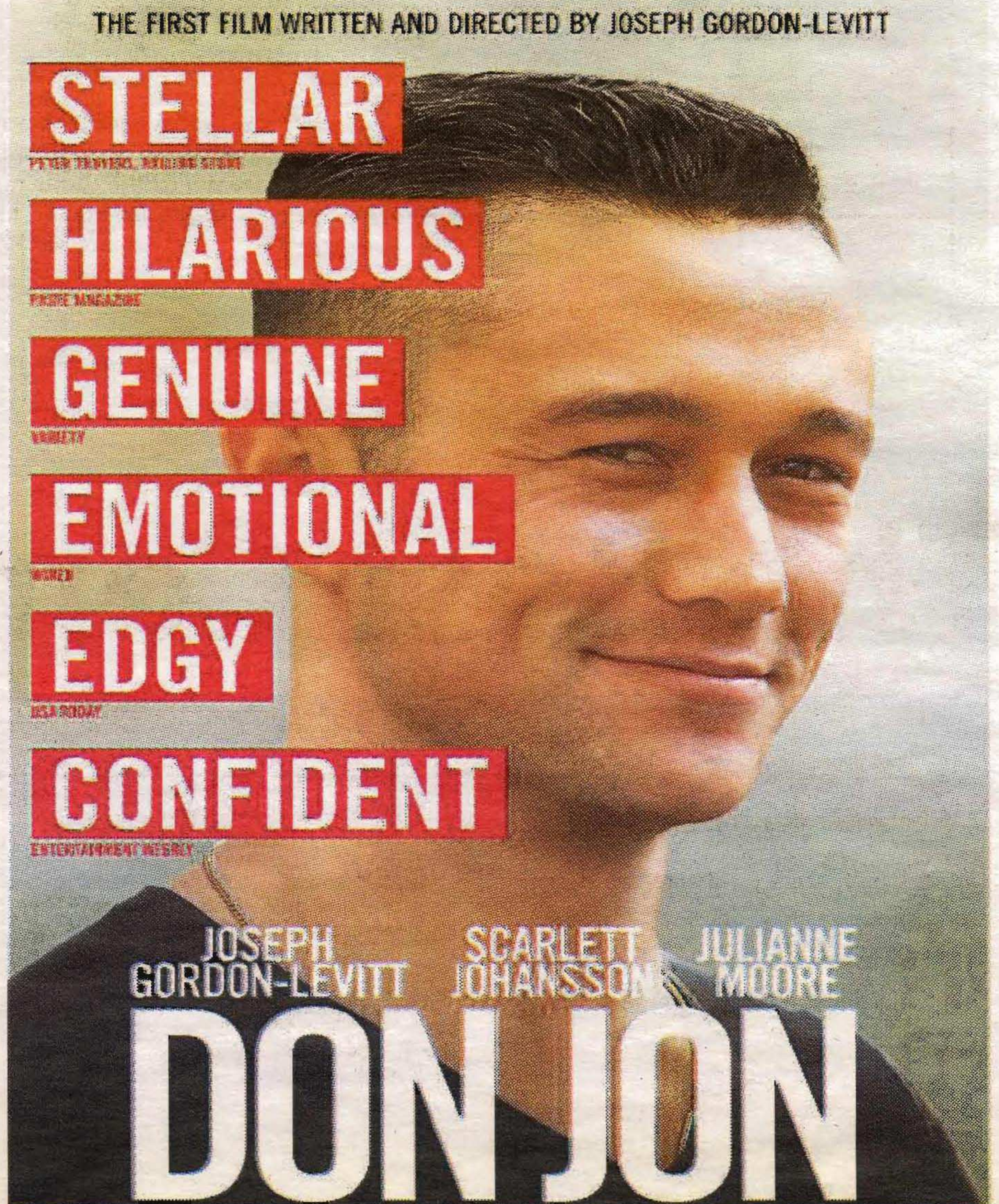


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# And now...a comic!

Sam Kepp  
ART EDITOR

## SAM'S ADVENTURE IN CHICAGO! PART TWO!



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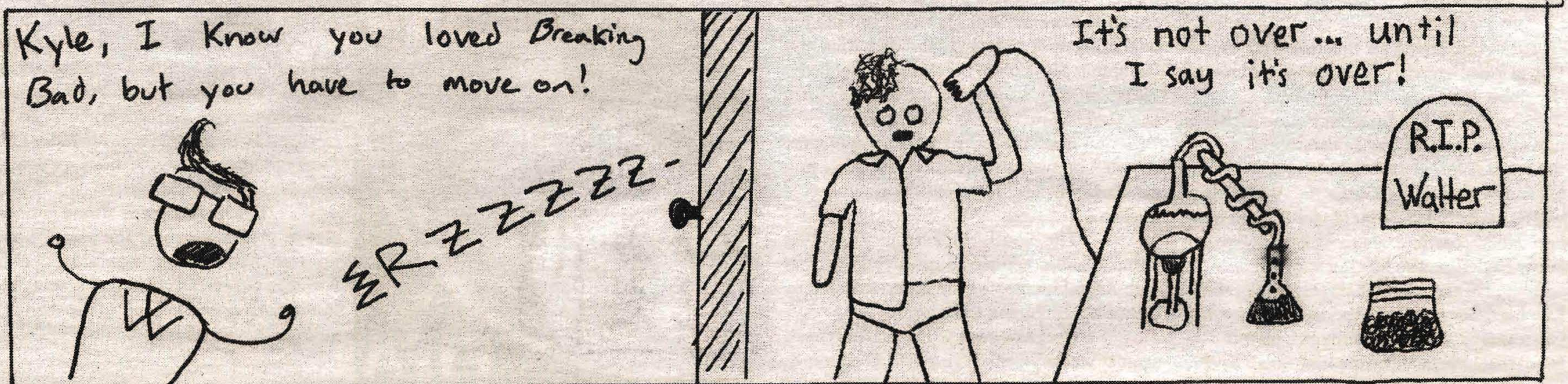
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# The Best Comic Ever

Austin Gonzalez & Kyle Stanevich  
STAFF WRITERS





# Women's soccer undefeated for third straight week

**Veronica Torres**  
TECHNEWS WRITER

The Women's Soccer team remains undefeated for three consecutive games after Tuesday's tie with Purdue Calumet. The Scarlet Hawks settled for a 3-3 draw after overtime, in what proved to be a very physical match. From the get-go, the Hawks looked strong, creating combinations and threatening the Calumet goal. In the 13th minute, leading goal scorer—Adrianna Maron—added another to her tally after tucking the ball away off an assist from

Anida Phetchanpheng. However, Calumet was able to respond and the half ended 1-1.

Again, the Scarlet Hawks got to a quick start off the whistle, getting a go-ahead goal just minutes into the second half. This time it was Phetchanpheng who would find the back of the net with a shot into the upper 90. A few minutes later, the Peregrines managed to get behind the Tech backline and equalize. However, the Hawks responded immediately with another goal, as freshman Aesha Jackson sent a ball over the head of the Calumet keeper from 30 yards out.

The Hawks would hold onto the lead until five minutes left in the match, when a Calumet cross hit the post and bounced back perfectly to the feet of Sandra Lozano to finish. The remaining minutes of regulation and overtime proved to be dramatic with several chances at goal for both teams, but the score would stay locked at three.

In the previous week, the Scarlet Hawks came away with two wins to start their unbeaten streak. The first win came after a tough battle against University of St. Francis. The game winner, Whitney Theisen headed

home off a corner kick with just 10 minutes left in the match. Goalkeeper Roxanne Myers had another stellar night along with the Hawks defensive line to maintain the shutout.

Later in the week, the Hawks played host to the Maranatha Baptist Bible College Crusaders. Illinois Tech extended their win streak with a convincing 4-0 win with two goals coming from Maron, another from Phetchanpheng, and one from Veronica Torres.

The Scarlet Hawks improve to 4-8-1 as they look to extend their unbeaten streak and take on 13th ranked Judson University.

## Chicago sports surge

**Gus Alvarez**  
TECHNEWS WRITER

The Chicago Bears prepare to face the Washington Redskins this Sunday. The Bears now hold a 4-2 record after bouncing back from a loss to the Saints and defeating the Giants last Thursday. This will mark Jay Cutler's 100th start for the Chicago Bears. Their offense started clicking again, and as long as the defense keeps playing the way they have been (please do, for my fantasy team) and the offensive line keeps it together, the Bears should come out on top in this match-up.

The Blackhawks stand at 4-1-2 after a loss to the Blues and are looking at a tough match up with the Maple Leafs this Saturday. The Hawks are currently 3rd in the Central Division behind St. Louis and Colorado. The Blues look strong and the Blackhawks will need to be on their toes in order to defend their

championship title.

In the basketball world, the Chicago Bulls stand at a great 5-0 in the preseason after their win over Indiana on Friday night. I know it is only preseason, but the last game had much more of a regular season atmosphere to it as starters pretty much finished the game off. The MVP chants have begun; Derrick Rose delivered a MVP-caliber performance with 32 points, 9 assists, and 2 rebounds.

Regardless of whether it is the preseason or not, the Bulls look better than when they lost to the Heat in the 2011 Eastern Conference Finals. Derrick Rose looks better and showcased his new and improved shooting stroke as he went 4-7 from beyond the arc and finished 9-15 for the night. Deng also put in 22 points for the Bulls and it is not absurd to speculate and say that this Chicago Bulls team has what it takes to bring the Larry O'Brien Trophy home to the Windy City.



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## Women's volleyball dodges victory, Lady Hawks keep fighting

**Roma Mirutenko**  
STAFF WRITER

The Illinois Tech Women's Volleyball Team was faced with playing against two solid opponents, Cardinal Stritch and St. Xavier, last week. This week was also important because it was their annual Dig Pink game to raise awareness for Breast Cancer research. The Scarlet Hawks were up against Stritch who

proved to be a strong competitor last Tuesday night.

With the final scores 25-27, 20-25, and 11-25, the Scarlet Hawks fought through the whole match. Major contributors for the game were junior Taylor Duman with 9 kills, and Seniors Kate Kendall and Roma Mirutenko with 8 kills each. Junior Shea Manley finished with 19 assists while Senior Brittany Mead finished with 14 digs.

For the second game of the week, the Scarlet Hawks were up against St. Xavier. The Hawks had just played them the previous week and were ready to fight. During this nail biter, the Hawks came close to winning, but fell just a bit short. While the Hawks were fighting a lineup, change proved to be for the better. Junior Shea Manley controlled the team leading them with 32 assists, and senior Kate Kendall finished with 13 kills.

By switching up the lineup, they allowed for some new faces to come in and contribute to the fight. Freshmen Cassie Hansen and Irena Grazinis were vital to keeping the Hawks in the fight. They ended the night with final scores of 11-25, 25-23, 15-25, 25-21, and 15-17.

Next week, the Scarlet Hawks will face Robert Morris, and play in the Crossover tournament in Indiana.

## Men's XC competes in College of DuPage Invitational

**Phillip Cano**  
TECHNEWS WRITER

What is the secret to winning a Cross Country race? Do you go out fast and hope that no one stays with you? Or do you conserve your energy and pass people at the end?

Well, the truth is, none of these. This is because Cross Country is a team sport where the overall team scores are based on

the places of the top five runners from each team. For instance, if a runner representing one school does great and receives first place, that runner's team may still loose to another team that fought hard and placed their top five in front of the runner's other four teammates. Everyone is in it together, all fighting on the same battlefield.

Last week, the Men's Cross Country team competed at the College of DuPage

Invitational. Leading the charge for Illinois Tech was Landon Vowels, a phenomenal sophomore, who finished the 8 kilometer race in a personal best time of 26:33 and 18th place! Behind him was a solid pack consisting of Phillip Cano, Ethan Montague, Peter Lau, and Andrew Montague who crossed the line in 67th, 68th, 72nd, and 74th.

In total, our Scarlet Hawks scored 263 points, finishing the day in 7th out of 24

teams. This was good enough to score better than DI Chicago State, DII Quincy University, DIII Concordia University, Elmhurst College and Maranatha Baptist College and also higher than NAIA teams Robert Morris, Roosevelt University and Calumet College of St Joe's.

This goes to show that in Cross Country, you can take five average guys who believe in each other and win.

## World Cup qualifying teams almost finalized

**Nathan McMahon**  
SPORTS EDITOR

Qualifying for this summer's World Cup in Brazil has nearly been completed around the globe.

To begin in Africa, not a single nation has yet completed qualification due to the continents schedule, but with ten countries left and five available spots for the World Cup it will be a tight finish. So far the top nations have been Ivory Coast and Ghana while the Nigerian Super Eagles are also looking strong.

In the Asian qualifying region there have been four nations to directly qualify leaving two teams to earn a spot through a playoff. The teams that have qualified are Iran, South Korea, Japan, and Australia. This leaves Uzbekistan and

Jordan left for the playoff.

Meanwhile in the CONCACAF region the United States has clinched the top qualifying spot followed by Costa Rica and Honduras. Mexico was barely able to hold onto the fourth spot in the group which places them in a playoff match against New Zealand.

Mexico's World Cup dreams were salvaged by two late United States' goals in a game against Panama to put Panama beneath Mexico in the table.

The South American qualifying group has also completed qualifying matches with Argentina topping the group followed by Colombia, Chile, and Ecuador.

Uruguay must win a playoff match against an Asian qualifying group nation in order to advance to the World Cup. Brazil as the

host nation has automatically qualified for the tournament and is looking as good a pick to win the World Cup for a record sixth time.

The UEFA qualifying group is dynamic as you will find with the regulars such as Germany and Spain having qualified while Bosnia and Herzegovina clinched their first World Cup appearance as an independent country. Other qualified nations are Belgium, Italy, Netherlands, Switzerland, and England.

This has left many strong nations to play in playoff matches. The playoff nations are Croatia, Sweden, Romania, Iceland, Portugal, Greece, Ukraine, and France. There is still much drama to come in the World Cup qualification matches remaining.



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# Men's soccer victorious in match against Purdue Calumet

**Nathan McMahon**  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Scarlet Hawks made their way to Indiana as they took on Purdue Calumet at Munster High School. A hard fought 1-0 win gave the Scarlet Hawks their third conference win of the season.

The game began on the defensive side for the Hawks as they struggled to find any rhythm in the early portion of the game. The Scarlet Hawks trudged through the relentless

pressured imposed by the Peregrines of Purdue Calumet. As the first half progressed, the Hawks began to find their rhythm with exceptional play from midfielders Brandon Ramirez, Jorge Salas, and Robert Rixer. Both Illinois Tech and Purdue Calumet exchanged strong sequences back and forth as both teams struggled to find the net. The defensive minded Hawks held the Peregrines to a scoreless first half.

The second half provided a spark to the game as the Hawks found their rhythm early. Illinois Tech had a great chance when Jorge Salas shot a rocket free kick from outside the

box. However, Purdue Calumet's goalkeeper, Jeremy Marquez, made a tremendous save to keep the game scoreless as the second half progressed.

Purdue Calumet's best chance came on a mishit by defender Bart Grabowski which left Papa Otoo one on one with Illinois Tech's goalkeeper Euijin Yang. Yang, a first year starter, made a tremendous save from the right footed shot of Otoo to keep the game scoreless. Senior Captain, Robert Rixer made the most of his opportunity netting in his first goal of the 2013-2014 season.

The goal came off of Nathan McMahon's long pass to a streaking Rixer as he found the back of the net with a laser right footed shot.

The Hawks absorbed numerous offensive waves from the Peregrines as Illinois Tech held on to win and preserve their second shutout of the season. The Scarlet Hawks are now 5-4-3 overall and 3-2-1 in conference play.

They look to keep their winning ways as they take on Trinity International and Olivet Nazarene in the coming weeks.

# Women's XC stays strong at Lucian Rose invite

**April Wanagas**  
TECHNEWS WRITER

After a week off racing, the Lady Hawks cross country team traveled back to Kenosha, Wisconsin Saturday morning to take on a deep field of competition in the Lucian-Rose Invitational hosted by University of Wisconsin Parkside. Racing again on this hill-laden course, the ladies were more ready with an extra five weeks of training under their belt than when they faced it in week two of their season. Having perfect weather conditions near

60 degrees, the ladies knew their plan had to be executed well to attack the hills aggressively and maintain top pace for all 5 kilometers. Facing another deep field of 25 teams, the lady hawks had to try and get to the main hill first to avoid getting stuck in a slower pack of runners.

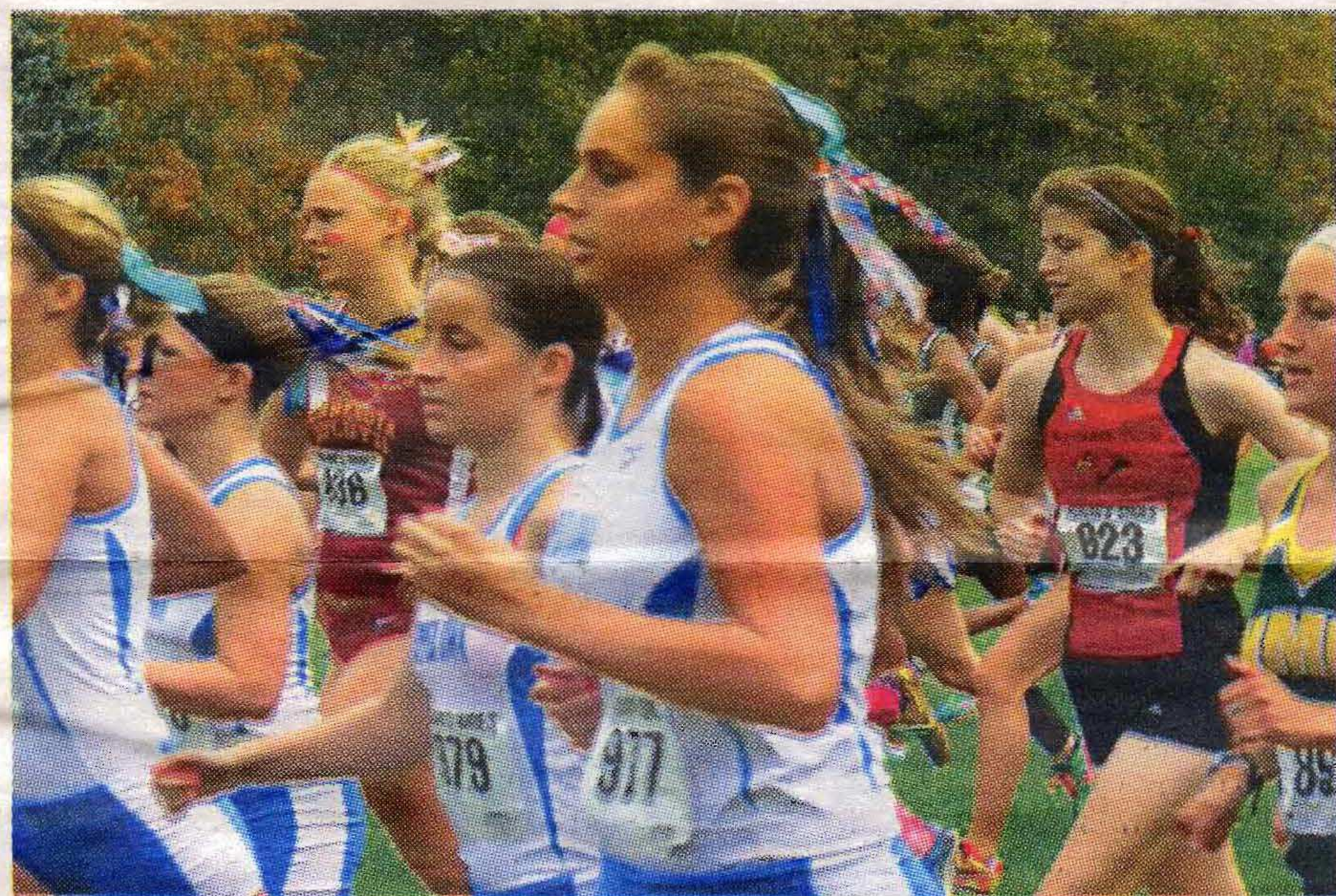
Getting assigned a great starting box, the starting cannon fired and the ladies took off. With the position the girls started in, they were able to find the shallowest part of the half-mile long hill and get over it with ease. Targeting the remaining flat section of the first mile, the ladies then were set to start picking up the pace before

the rolling hills began. With teammates in sight, the girls raced in and out of the woods looking to keep up with the fast competition in hopes of reaching a new Personal Record (PR). After passing through the final chute and crossing the finish line, three of the top five ladies did just that.

Courtney Rouse ran a PR of 19:18, again finishing first for Illinois Tech, followed by Anne Crotteau and Sara Glade. April Wanagas and Greta Zola were the next two hawks to cross the finish line with times of 21:33 and 21:36, each reaching a new PR. Their team score put

them in 16th placing, falling to top schools such as Marquette, Northwestern, Ferris State, DePaul, and University of Minnesota Duluth. Some of the schools the lady hawks outscored include Upper Iowa, Madonna, Alverno, Cardinal Stritch, and Chicago State.

The cross country team looks forward to racing again next week at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Brooks Invitational, a 6k race with a completely flat course. As they will be facing an even bigger field of competition, the ladies look forward to resting up this week and getting ready to make every mile magnificent.



Photos by April Wanagas



**Tuesday, October 22**  
Men's Soccer  
VS. Trinity International University  
7pm, Stuart Field

Women's Volleyball  
VS. Robert Morris College  
7pm, Keating

**Wednesday, October 23**  
Women's Soccer  
VS. Trinity International University  
7pm, Stuart Field

**Friday, October 25**  
Women's Volleyball  
@Purdue University-North Central  
3pm, CCAC Crossover Tournament  
VS. Olivet Nazarene University  
7pm, CCAC Crossover Tournament

**Saturday, October 26**  
Men's Soccer  
@Olivet Nazarene University  
6pm  
Women's Soccer  
@Olivet Nazarene University  
4pm  
Women's Volleyball  
VS. Trinity Christian College  
11am, CCAC Crossover Tournament  
VS. Purdue University-Calumet  
3pm, CCAC Crossover Tournament



# ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY University Calendar


Monday


Taste of IIT  
ISO  
MTCC Bridge  
11 AM-2 PM

General Body Meeting  
Students for Justice in Palestine  
Perlstein 108  
12:45 PM

Tuesday

General Body Meeting  
Ethics Bowl  
Schmidt Study Room  
12:50 PM

General Body Meeting  
 Union Board  
Center Court  
1:00 PM

Coffeehouse Series  
 Union Board  
Black and White Lounge  
7:00 PM

Wednesday

Darsh T. Wasan Lecture  
Perlstein Auditorium  
4:00 PM

Share Your Stories: Coming Out at IIT  
MSU Cohen Lounge  
7:00 PM

Thursday


Health & Wellness Fair  
MTCC  
10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Daniel Trust  
Office of Campus Life  
MTCC Auditorium  
7:00 PM

Comedian Night  
Bog Events  
 The Bog  
9:00 PM

Friday

International Fest  
ISO  
Hermann Hall Auditorium  
7:00 PM

SHPE and EWB Halloween Fright Night  
Bog Events  
 The Bog  
9:00 PM

Saturday

"Are You Red  
Cross Ready?"  
Siegel Auditorium  
1:00 PM

Six Flags Fright Fest  
 Union Board  
2:00 PM

Sunday

Rocky Horror Picture Show  
 Union Board  
7:00 PM

## Upcoming Union Board events

**Bog Meeting!**

Monday at 1 pm in Executive Conference Room

**Scarlet Fever Meeting!**

Tuesday at 9:30 pm in UB Office, MTCC 221

**Impact Meeting!**

Wednesday at 1 pm in UB Office, MTCC 221

Coffeehouse Series  
featuring Brooke Annibale!

Black and White Lounge  
Tuesday at 7 PM

Come join us for our  
Very Halloweeny General Body Meeting  
in Center Court, Tuesday at 1 PM!  
Find out about our upcoming Halloween Week  
events and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate!

