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## IIT Up To Us gaining momentum

**Utsav Gandhi**  
CAMPUS EDITOR

IIT students are participating in a nationwide campus campaign to raise awareness about the U.S. national debt, which, according to figures posted by the Treasury Department has jumped to over \$17 trillion.

"Our federal government is running a deficit, annually spending more than it receives in revenue. To make up for this, the U.S. borrows money, adding to the federal debt," said George Batah, the leader of the Up to Us campaign which will run from January 21 to February 21.

Budget experts agree that if the gap between federal revenue and spending is not reduced over the next 25 years, there will be serious consequences for our long-run growth and economic stability. Rising interest payments on the debt alone would leave fewer resources to invest in areas like education, infrastructure, and research, seriously debilitating the nation's ability to ensure a positive economic outlook for future generations.

"Deficits present fundamental problems of intergenerational fairness," said Rani Shah, Student Government Association President and a member of the Up to Us campaign at IIT.

The core campaign group at IIT is composed of four members who have received training to execute their own campus campaigns. The goal is to educate and engage their peers on the federal debt in fun and impactful ways. The winning team will receive a \$10 thousand prize, and will be recognized at the 2014 Clinton Global Initiative University by former president, Bill Clinton. The campus-wide campaign will include speaker events, flash mobs and debt-themed interactive games.

Students enrolled in an Inter-professional Project (IPRO) class, a unique



Photo courtesy of IIT Up To Us

feature of IIT's curriculum where students from different majors converge, will dedicate three weeks to discuss and add their insight to the debt debate.

Marcelle Hana of IIT's Up to Us is planning a few fun events around campus to help students understand the issue of the debt. "We will have a heavy backpack relayed from student to student for the duration of the campaign," said Hana. "And they will take photos with it and share personal stories related to the issues surrounding the debt."

More information about the competition can be found at IIT's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/uptous> or the national campaign page: <https://www.facebook.com/itsuptous.org>.

"Thus far we've really been amazed

and motivated by the positive response the IIT community has given us," said Shah. "From our exuberant ambassadors to the incredible help the IIT administration has offered to us, the support has been immense. The best part so far has been the Up To Us kickoff party in MSV middle lounge where our turnout came out to be nearly 100 people. We had a few small games set up and plenty of food for all our supporters. The journey has been difficult, no doubt, but our team also has an amazing chemistry which I believe makes us winners already. The competition ends on February 21, and from what we've already experienced I have no doubt that the future will only be more exciting."

The campaign has gained significant momentum since its much publicized launch on campus, with IIT currently leading the

national competition—thanks to the enthusiastic participation of the core team, as well as the zealous programming and marketing of its campus ambassadors.

The launch kickoff event in MSV was incredibly well attended, and a lot of students have taken the initial online quiz available on the Facebook page. It is fantastic to see civic engagement and IIT pride among students revolving around the critical issue of rising debt which affects us all, even more so in this increasingly globalized world.

The IIT Up to Us team looks to maintain this initial momentum throughout the month of February and end the competition on a high, counting on the ultimate dream of getting to attend the prestigious Clinton Global Initiative Conference.

## 'Road to Wall Street' teaches students about current financial issues

**Kayla Portillo**  
TECHNEWS WRITER

IIT Stuart School of Business and the Options Industry Council hosted "The Road to Wall Street: Analyze Your Options" last semester on Friday, November 15, 2013. Back for its fourth year in a row, the event drew more than 75 IIT students, alumni, and industry affiliates at IIT's Downtown Campus, as well as students from Loyola, Northwestern, and DePaul.

"I'm excited to see more of these events come to IIT. It's hard to argue against the benefits of inviting industry professionals to share their experiences!" said Alex Uribe. "The Road to Wall Street offered a great dialogue, and I left with takeaways that make me more knowledgeable, and also allowed me to identify new goals for myself."

A theme throughout the event was the industry's response to the market's evolving "need for speed," as well as the panelists' own unique, unexpected pathways into the

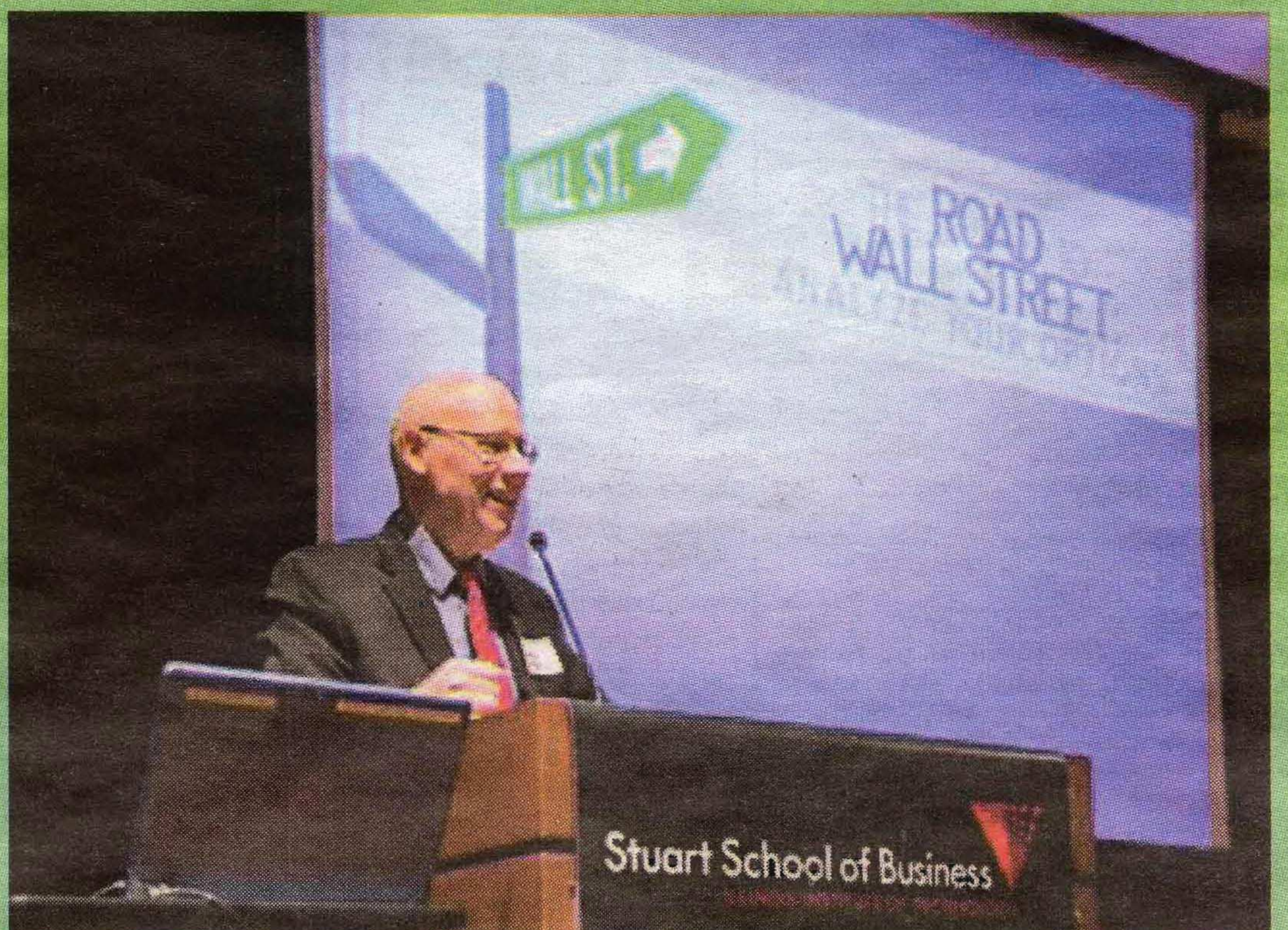
industry.

Uribe also noted that the panelists' comments about the value of paper trading, or simulated trading where you can practice investing without committing real money, motivated him to create an account and recruit his classmates and peers to do the same.

The keynote address, "Experiences from the Field," was delivered by Veda Kaufman Levin, Senior Managing Director at Mesirow Financial. Siyu Song found her remarks to be helpful. "The keynote speaker was most impressive," said Song. "She told us practical information, and shared a lot of meaningful and useful advice that will help me meet my career goals."

IIT Professor Mike Gorham emceed the event, and two panels of industry experts including IIT alumni Hazem Dawani and Mike Madigan also spoke throughout the morning.

Video of the event is available through IIT Today's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/user/IITToday](http://www.youtube.com/user/IITToday).



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# Unacceptable flaws exist in IIT communication

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I was walking back to SSV from dinner at the Commons with my friend, on Monday, January 20, when suddenly we spotted a cloud of red and blue flashing lights ahead.

Lining both sides of State Street between 3410 and Crown Hall were multiple emergency vehicles, including police cars and ambulances. We immediately wanted to know what was going on. I checked my phone, but there was no IIT Alert text message there yet, so we figured an alert would come soon. Then, we waited...and waited...and waited, but no message ever came. It was really strange, because we received eight IIT Alert messages on our phones on January 13 about a shooting that apparently was not on campus.

Viewing the scene between 3410 and Crown from an SSV window, it was a long time

before all the emergency vehicles abandoned the area. As an architecture student, I wanted to know what was going on near those buildings.

All of a sudden, a fellow architecture major banged on my door. She reported that as she was walking toward those buildings to use the computer lab, she saw that someone or a group of people got hit by a car and there was blood on the ground. This was shocking, although not implausible when you consider the combination of snow and ice on the roads with the cars that ignore the sign telling them to stop when pedestrians need to cross. The scary thing about the incident is how the victim truly could have been any student. Crossing State Street is essential to all IIT students, so why is it not safe to cross the street? What if there was a reduced speed limit just through the campus?

Also, it puzzles me to think that the IIT student body never received an IIT Alert about the situation. Would it not trouble at least some

students to witness so many emergency vehicles on the main street of campus? Would they not wonder what happened, why the vehicles were there—moreover, do they not have a right to know?

Later that evening, my friend who walked back to SSV with me pulled up her Facebook. Below a photo of the scene was a post from Katherine Stetz, our Dean of Students, saying that IIT administration was aware of the situation. I decided to email Stetz asking why there was no IIT Alert, but only a Facebook message (not all IIT students have Facebook.)

No response has been provided to me.

Why has the Dean of Students not yet responded to an email from one of her students? Living in the Chicago metropolis, the safety of IIT students should be a top priority for this institution, and that priority cannot be fulfilled without proper communication.

# Violence ravages Shia group in Pakistan

**Shireen Gul**  
COPY EDITOR

I was on Skype with my four-year-old nephew when he asked, "Is 200 a large amount?" I smiled and said, "Yes, why are you asking?" He looked at me with his innocent eyes and said, "Lilen, Mama was just telling her friend that until now more than 200 people have died in the last three massive blasts. We will also die if we say 'Ya Ali'."

This kid's question left me speechless; all I could remember was my childhood where we had no idea of what dying meant. What does being Sunni or Shia mean? All we knew was that we have to live, play, eat and sleep. The biggest fear we had was our parents scolding us and the most unsafe place for us was standing on the edge of a roof. But now we have to tell our kids that this country is not a safe place to live.

My heart goes out to all those families who lost their loved ones in these inhumane acts; it changed everything in an instant forever. Nothing would be the same for them anymore. On January 21, once again heaven gained 22 souls and the reason for their death was just that either they were Shia or they were

living in a Shia dominated area.

Whenever I hear about someone's death, all which revive in my mind is the moment when I lost my eldest brother forever. He was suffering from cancer and we all knew somewhere in our mind that he would leave us one day but we were still not prepared for his death. I wonder about those people who were sitting and having a good family time and all of a sudden just in one blow all was gone. A bomb doesn't know who it kills. It doesn't discriminate on basis of religion or anything; it just kills. Then why do we have to discriminate?

I'm tired of this violence; I'm tired of the pain and still can't help it. I'm tired of being on the road, lonely as a robin in the rain. I want to run away from all this but will it bring a change in my society? I'm tired of people being ugly to each other. It aches like pieces of glass in my body; it feels like scars on the soul of humanity.

I'm tired of all the times I've wanted to help and couldn't. I want to do something at least that would bring a little hope to people who lost their families, their friends, their whole lives and have torn apart in just a second. I'm tired of being in the dark of this ruthless war of ethnicity. Mostly it's all about the pain. There's too much that words can't explain. If I

could end it, I would have but there is no hope for humanity. I wonder what can relieve these people, what can change their fate. How would a Sunni feel if they are asked to change their sect just because Shia doesn't like it? If they never question us about our beliefs then why do we have to question them? In fact, we don't even ask them, we just kill them.

I believe a society that accepts mass killing as norm, indeed is a "Dead Society." It pinches me to accept this bitter truth about my society. Every day, dozens are butchered amongst us but it has no effect on our social lives. We still manage to party around and forget to give a thought to such people who have lost their loved one. Spare a thought for victims of Mastung tragedy blast as you start your life peacefully tomorrow.

If that thought provokes you a bit then help people. Not much but at least volunteer at Edhi Centers by donating blood or volunteer your time. It's not much; it's actually nothing, it won't cure their pain nor it will help them sleep but it is the least we can do until it's us or until the next time the whole world shakes up and crumbles.

My country bleeds again and I mourn, I mourn for its fate, its destiny and its people.

## CAMPUS

# Joint RHA, Red Cross preparedness event drills students in emergencies

**Kyle Stanevich**  
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This time of year is exceptionally busy for all clubs—recruiting new students, finishing up old projects, and planning events for the new semester.

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) has been extraordinarily busy with their move out of the basement office and into the glass room toward the back of the McCormick Lounge in MSV. They are excited that the new office space will bring more visibility to the organization.

RHA's first general body meeting of the year was Friday, January 24, at 7 p.m. right outside their new office. They partnered with the Red Cross organization on campus (Red Cross IIT) to organize an emergency preparedness informational event about how to prepare yourself for a disaster and what to do during one. The motto was "Get a kit. Make a plan. Be

informed."

Before a disaster strikes, such as a blizzard, tornado, or fire, you should make an emergency kit. Included should be water, non-perishable food, first aid kit supplies, a radio, tools, personal identification, contact information, a map, money, clothing, toiletries, and anything else that will keep you alive and sane. This should be somewhere easily accessible so that you can grab it and go.

Next, you should make a plan. Know where the exits are and what you will do in a variety of emergency scenarios.

Finally, you need to be informed. Learn about the area you live so as to better understand what possible disasters can happen and where the safe places are in case of those disasters.

First aid is extremely important in disaster scenarios so learn some basic skills to help yourself or others if ever in need. For more information about these

steps you can visit Red Cross' website.

The trustworthy MSV fire alarms concluded the event, giving everyone the chance to practice their emergency preparedness skills by evacuating the building, a common occurrence in the MSV dorms. If this were a real emergency, some students would not fare too well, running out into the frosty night with just a t-shirt.

The first general body meeting of RHA was a huge success. If you have something that you want to change that deals with residence hall life, stop by RHA's new office.

They have executive board meetings at 6 p.m. on Sundays in the Fishbowl (the glass room towards the back of the McCormick Lounge) for anyone that is interested. They also rent out DVDs to students for free, so if you want to watch an awesome movie, stop by the office and check one out.

# C2ST continues with epidermal electronic demonstration

**Scott Michael Stone**  
TECHNEWS WRITER

Imagine for a moment that you receive a text message on your phone: a common occurrence. You open up your phone to see your brand new BodyBandage app saying "Your wound is at fifty percent completion. Estimated time until complete healing is ten hours."

The message came from a thin bandage on your arm. This isn't a normal bandage, but one fitted with electronics that monitor skin temperature, muscle movement, and cardiovascular activity. This isn't science fiction. It isn't just around the corner. This technology is now, and all that's missing is the app.

Last semester on November 12, the Chicago Council on Science and Technology presented "Body & Machine: Epidermal Electronics," a scientific event featuring the research being conducted by Dr. John Rogers and his colleagues at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

Their research focuses on the development of epidermal electronics: electronic devices that possess the same mechanical properties as human skin, meaning they can stretch, flex, contort, bend, just as our skin does.

Although wearable electronics such as pedometers have existed for decades, only now are seamless connections to the skin's surface possible. The issue with normal electronics is that they are composed of a base layer, or substrate of silicon. Silicon is hard, and rigid, unlike skin. Rogers' solution was to stop using silicon substrate and try a different method.

His team tried several different materials, such as electrical polymers, before discovering an interesting phenomenon. Using silicon but making it extremely thin helps maintain its properties, while allowing increased flexibility. It isn't stretchable though. To make it stretch like skin, you have to stretch your own mind a little.

Placing the silicon wires on top of a piece of pre-stretched rubber makes the silicon coil up like an accordion as the rubber relaxes, and allows it to handle being stretched. Giving the wires a snake-like structure allows them to be contorted and bent like pinched skin. The resulting product produces a strange effect.

It requires no adhesive as it connects to the skin using Van der Waals forces, just as a gecko can stick to a wall. There is no adhesive to discomfort the skin, and the electronics peel off with little pain or effort. But how do they stay secure and in one piece before they're

applied? The team turned to a common concept: temporary tattoos.

Using a temporary tattoo, or its backing, allows the electronics to be placed, wetted, and bonded cleanly to the surface. It also provides another nice effect. A temporary tattoo can be placed over the electronics, hiding and protecting them. Who doesn't want a tattoo of a pirate that's also monitoring blood pressure?

Rogers was wearing several versions of the device during the presentation.

The devices have numerous applications, as a sensor adhered directly to the body can monitor many important factors. Sensors can pick anything up from muscle movement to brain activity to pulse rate. They can also detect signals that normal methods, like a medical electrode, can't easily detect.

Placing a sensor on the neck could help detect speech. Rogers showed, through several methods, that they are as effective as conventional methods of monitoring currently in use, but more comfortable, and at a fraction of the cost.

Other possibilities were also demonstrated, including monitoring body temperature for sports and health, observation of babies in neonatal intensive care, and movement recording to control robotics. A

student of Rogers' tested this concept, flying a remote controlled helicopter around using only his hands and forearms.

The uses of this technology are clear, and it is quickly entering the market. Reebok has started to integrate it into headgear and clothing to detect trauma.

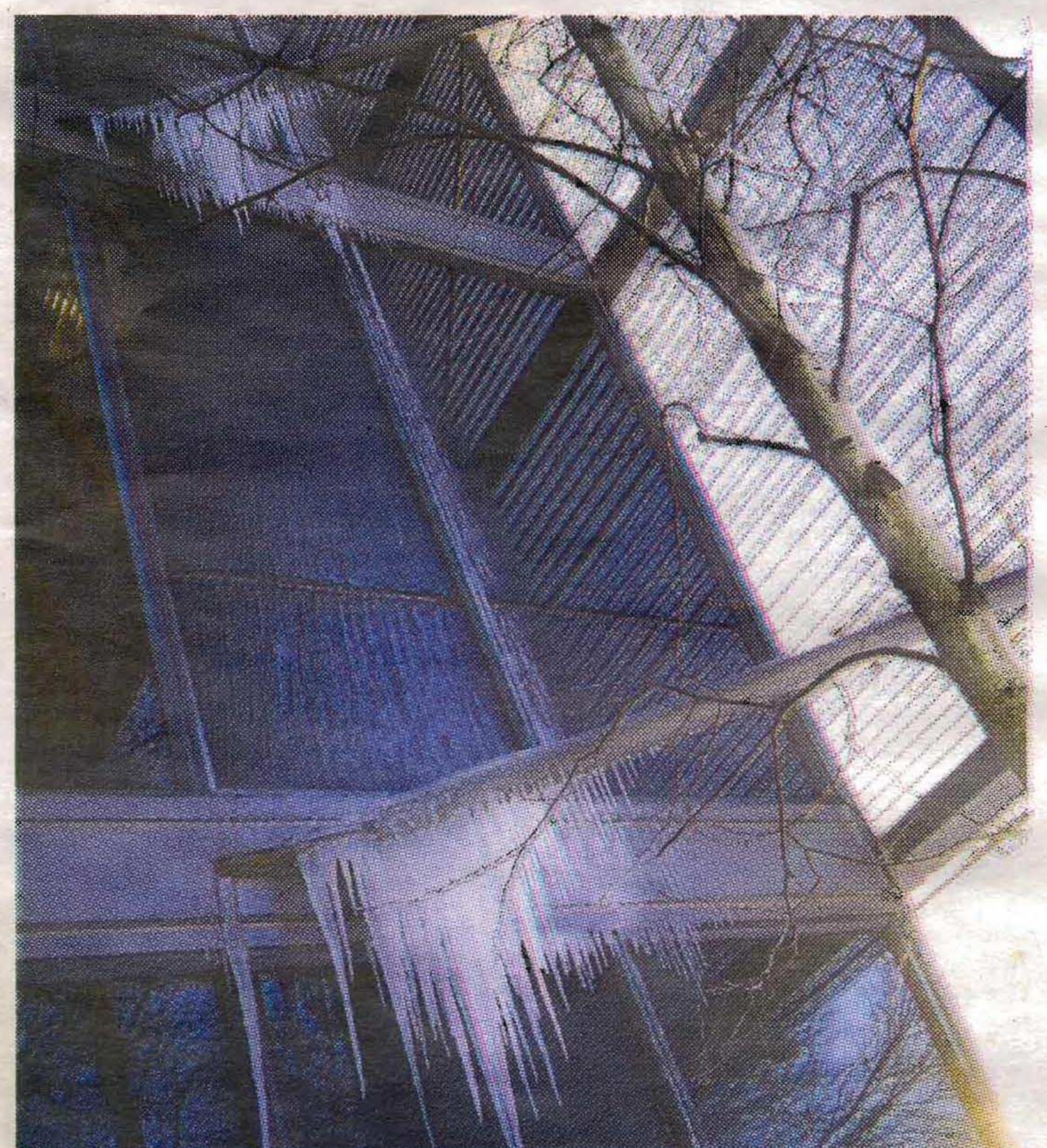
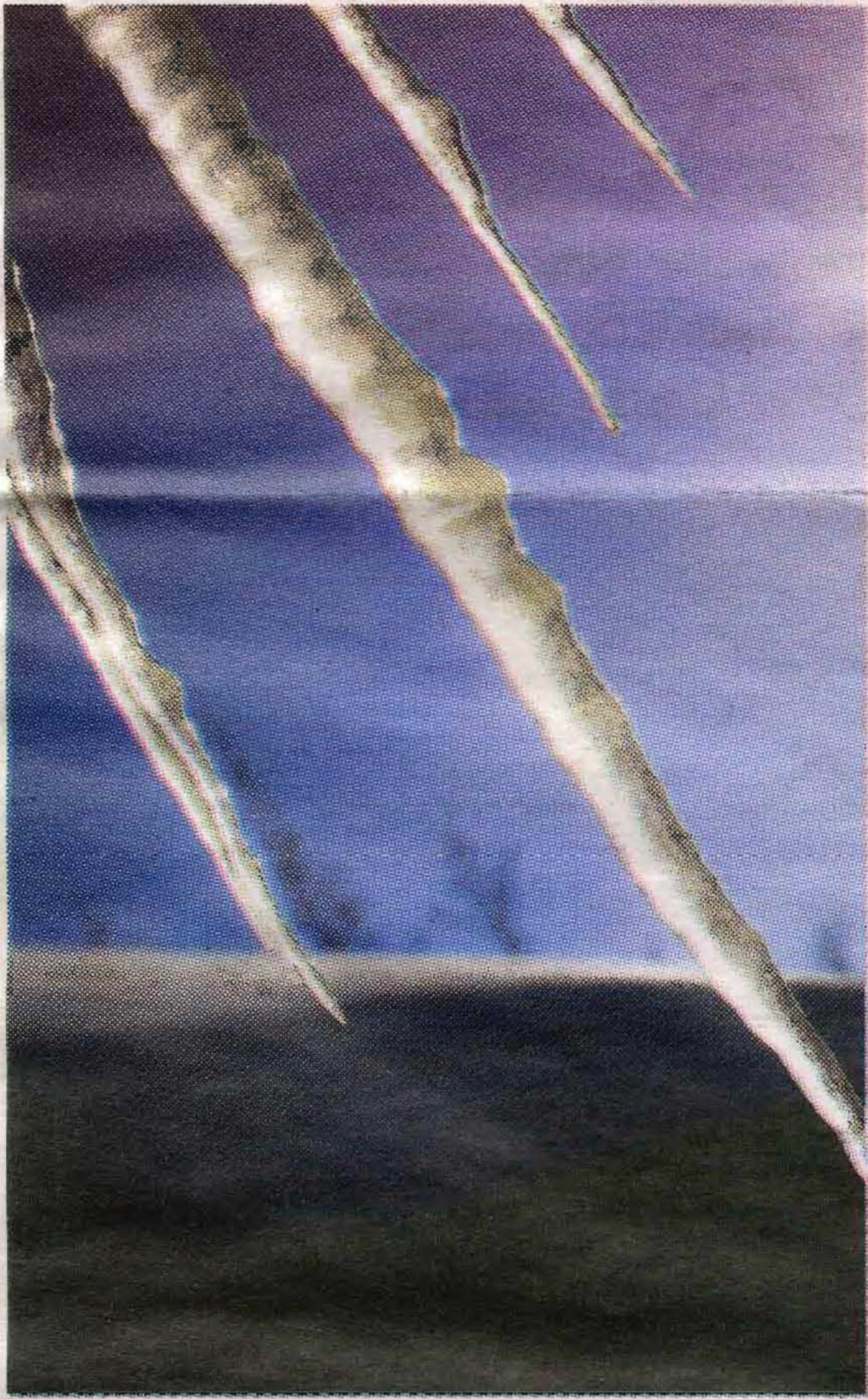
Reebok's new Checklight system is being used by both little league teams and the Indianapolis Colts quarterbacks Matt Hasselbeck and Andrew Luck. Other companies are quickly getting involved as well. Perhaps we'll soon be seeing bandages that monitor wounds, and inform patients about infections.

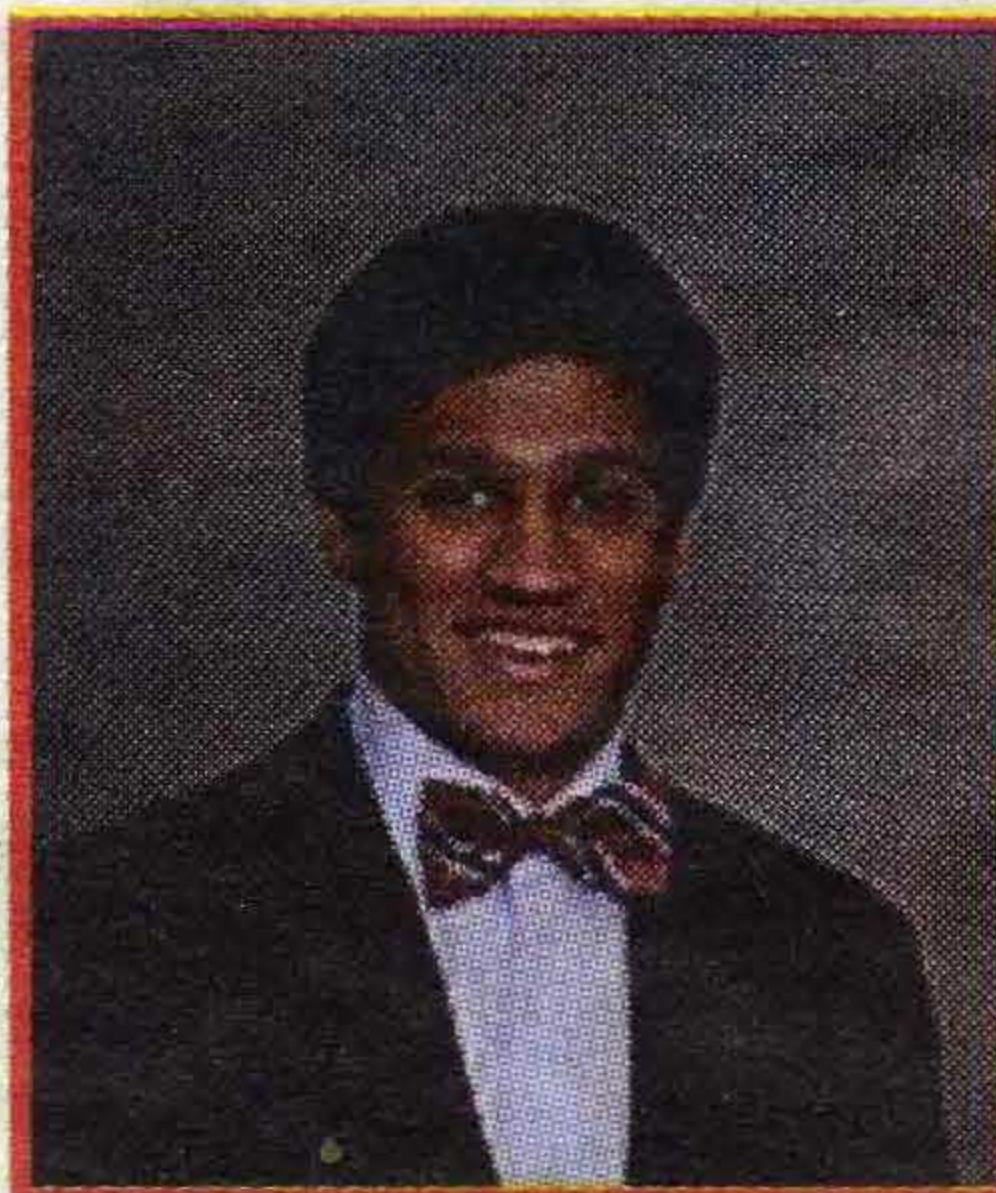
C2ST is a major promoter of these and other scientific topics. They help develop events all around the city with the hope of promoting scientific education and involvement. Their topics include energy, technology, astronomy, and many others.

Becoming a member, especially as a student, has notable perks. Being informed on current movements in science as well as attending events provides networking options, and news on technological innovations can help inform students of new interests and focuses.

Visit [c2st.org/membership](http://c2st.org/membership) for more information, and [c2st.org/media](http://c2st.org/media) for video coverage of their events.

## Cold, dreary winter weather here to stay





# GREEK of the WEEK

## Meet Anurup Kankanhalli

*"Goosebumps never lie."*

**Year:** Third

**Major:** Mechanical Engineering and Material Science

**Greek Affiliation:** Pi Kappa Phi

**Hometown:** Bangalore, India

**Leadership Positions at IIT:** Pi Kappa Phi President, SGA Senator, Greek Council SGA Delegate, Academic Affairs Committee, RGL Operations Assistant, Community Desk Assistant

**Hobbies:** Model airplanes, music production, disc jockeying, home improvement

**Why did you go Greek at IIT?**

I was intrigued by the Skull and Bones society in the movie "The Good Shepherd" starring Matt Damon. I saw something unique in brotherhood, bonds that go past college life, and lifelong friendships forged.

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

The various positions that I have taken up and being around motivated leaders have really helped me pick up some useful skills. Greek life has instilled in me the values of hardwork, dedication and loyalty. Being a PiKapp and a leader by choice definitely adds to the experience.

**What would be your advice for an incoming student?**

Get out of your rooms, there are some unique people you will meet here. This is Chicago, there is almost always something to do even if it doesn't involve money. And yes, definitely check out Greek life and see if it is for you!

**What has been one of your biggest challenges at IIT?**

Definitely juggling classes, work, and responsibilities in the past year. It takes a huge toll, but having my fraternity brothers to support me definitely helps.

**Where do you see yourself in five years?**

I want to go to either Design School or Law School. After that I want to join the US Army as an Officer.

**What's your favorite way to get a conversation going?**

I instantly bond over music, or the love for food, cars, and airplanes.

**Questions? Email [orderofomegaiit@gmail.com](mailto:orderofomegaiit@gmail.com)**



# Good Luck at the Career Fair!

Here are a few things to help you get ready...

**Need to know what (or NOT) to wear? Join us for the Career Fair Fashion Show! Tuesday (TODAY!) at 1:00 pm**



**Need something to wear? Visit the Clothes Closet Tuesday & Wednesday in Campus Life from 9:00 am—5:00 pm.**

**Thursday it will be at the Career Fair in case you need anything!**

The Commuter Lounge will be relocated on Thursday to accommodate the Career Fair. It can be found in the MTCC Executive Conference Room.



**Student Life Leader Application Update:**  
Students will be notified if invited to participate in group process by February 5, 2014.



Welcome to Katie Stango, Coordinator of Campus Life! Katie will be working with Student Organizations # - B. Stop by and say hello!

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## Restaurant Review:

## Modern prices, ingredients at Antique Taco

**Kyle Stanevich**  
STAFF WRITER

After being featured on Check, Please! PBS Chicago's restaurant review show, and receiving glowing recommendations from almost everyone I decided to stop into Antique Taco and try out these famous tacos. This little eatery in Wicker Park did not live up to the hype surrounding it.

Antique Taco is a very busy place. I went there around 2 p.m, well after lunchtime, and the place was still packed to the top with people. I could not imagine what it would be like during the lunch hours. The place is very small with only a few communal tables to sit at. If it were not freezing outside, there would have been some outdoor seating eliminating some of the crowd.

Despite the cramped place and other customers saving spots for their friends, I was able to snag a table from a couple finishing their meal. The wait for the food was pretty long, especially just for tacos, yet the kitchen was hard at work trying to keep up with all the customers and take out orders.

I was able to sample three dishes: the sweet and spicy chicken tacos, pork carnitas tacos, and a taco salad.

The chicken was cooked to perfection, extra juicy and seasoned great. There was a very interesting mix of non-traditional taco seasonings on it such as curry, honey yogurt, and pickled purple onion. The pork was just as good, cooked to fall apart in the mouth. It came with lime, avocado, barbeque sauce, bacon and more.

The salad was very sweet, a little too much for me, but still tasty. It was spiced up with tons of seasonings and some onions, tortilla strips, and spicy peanuts for crunch.

For dessert, I sampled the homemade pop tart, a dish of ice cream with a cinnamon encrusted puff filled with melted chocolate on the side. It was delicious, tasting just like s'mores fresh off the bonfire. Overall the food was excellent, providing an interesting non-traditional twist on tacos.

It was the atmosphere and prices that were a turn off for me. The place was extremely packed, making the communal seating necessary.

However, it is not the best place to share a conversation with people right over your shoulder. Contradicting the word "antique" in its name, the staff was an eclectic looking group, adding to the unique "rugged modern" atmosphere, a style not everyone appreciates.

Price wise, it was quite expensive; \$7 to \$8 for a single dish of just two tacos. It would have taken at least two to three of these dishes to fill me up completely, making it not the best economical choice.

If you have some extra cash to spend and don't mind a hipster interior, I could not think of a better place to eat. The food is delicious, not traditional, but well crafted.

**Antique Taco**

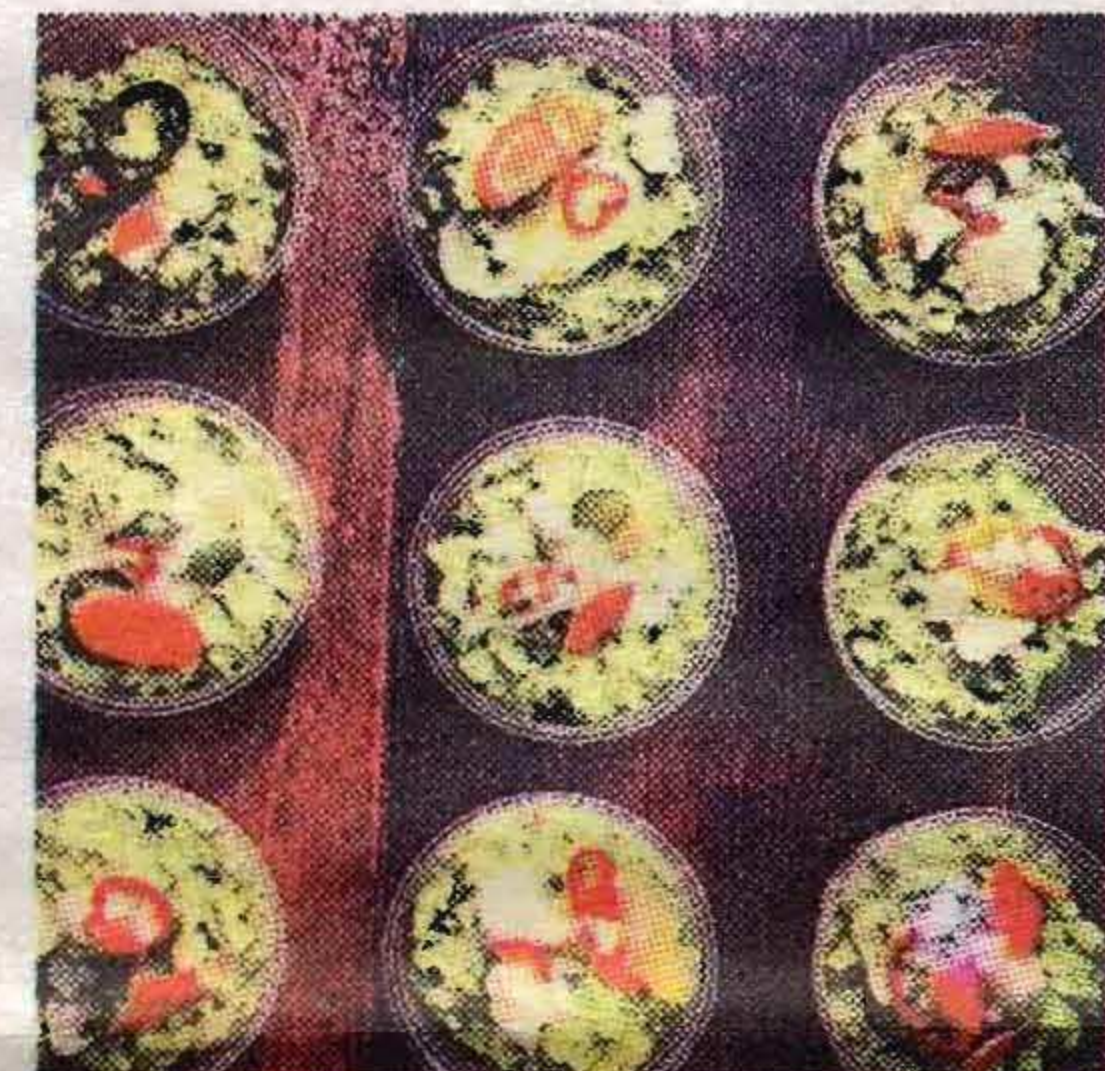
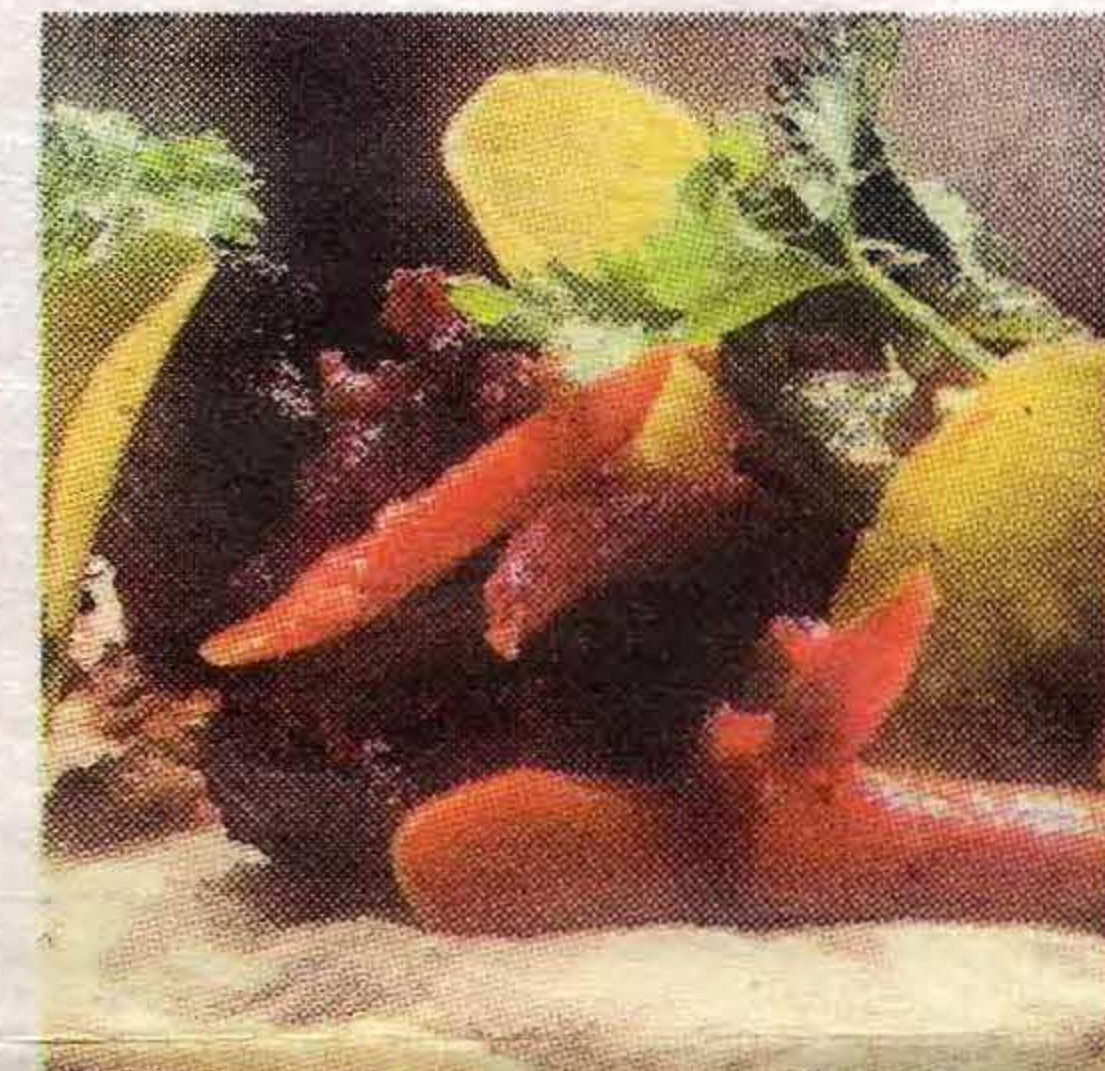
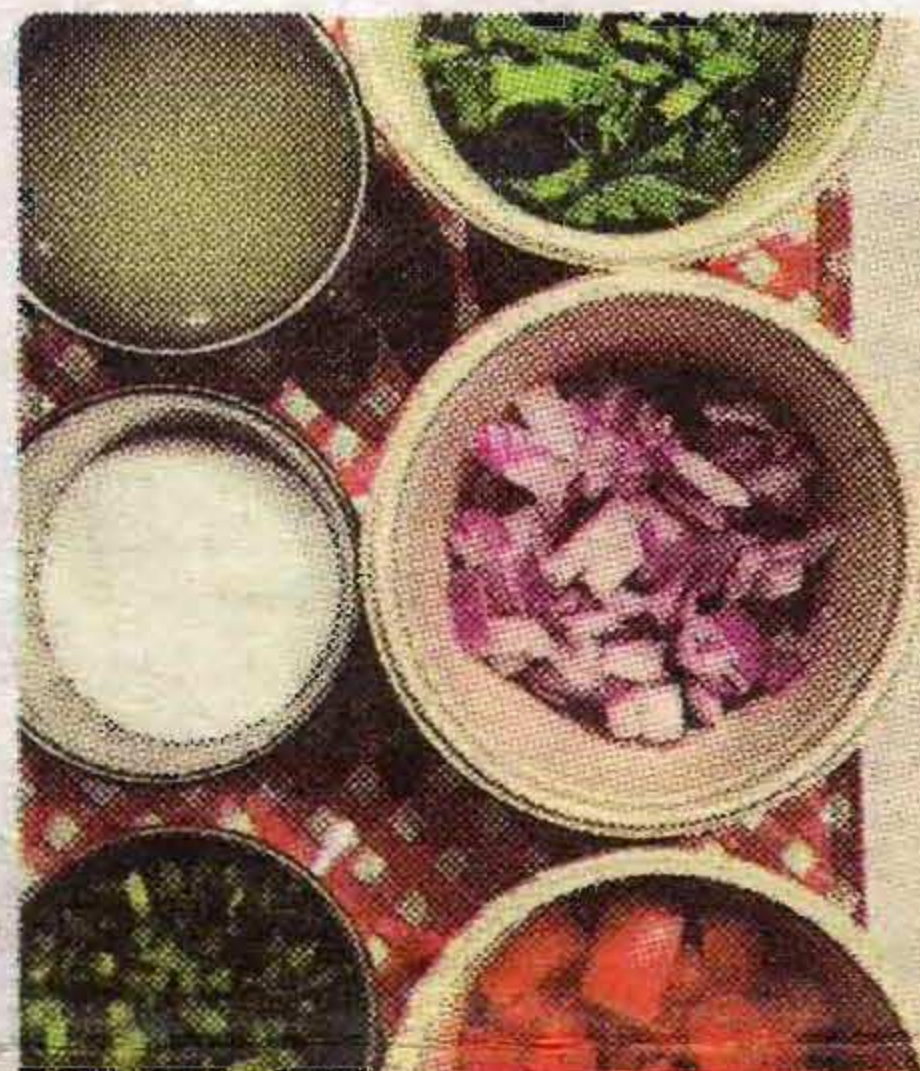
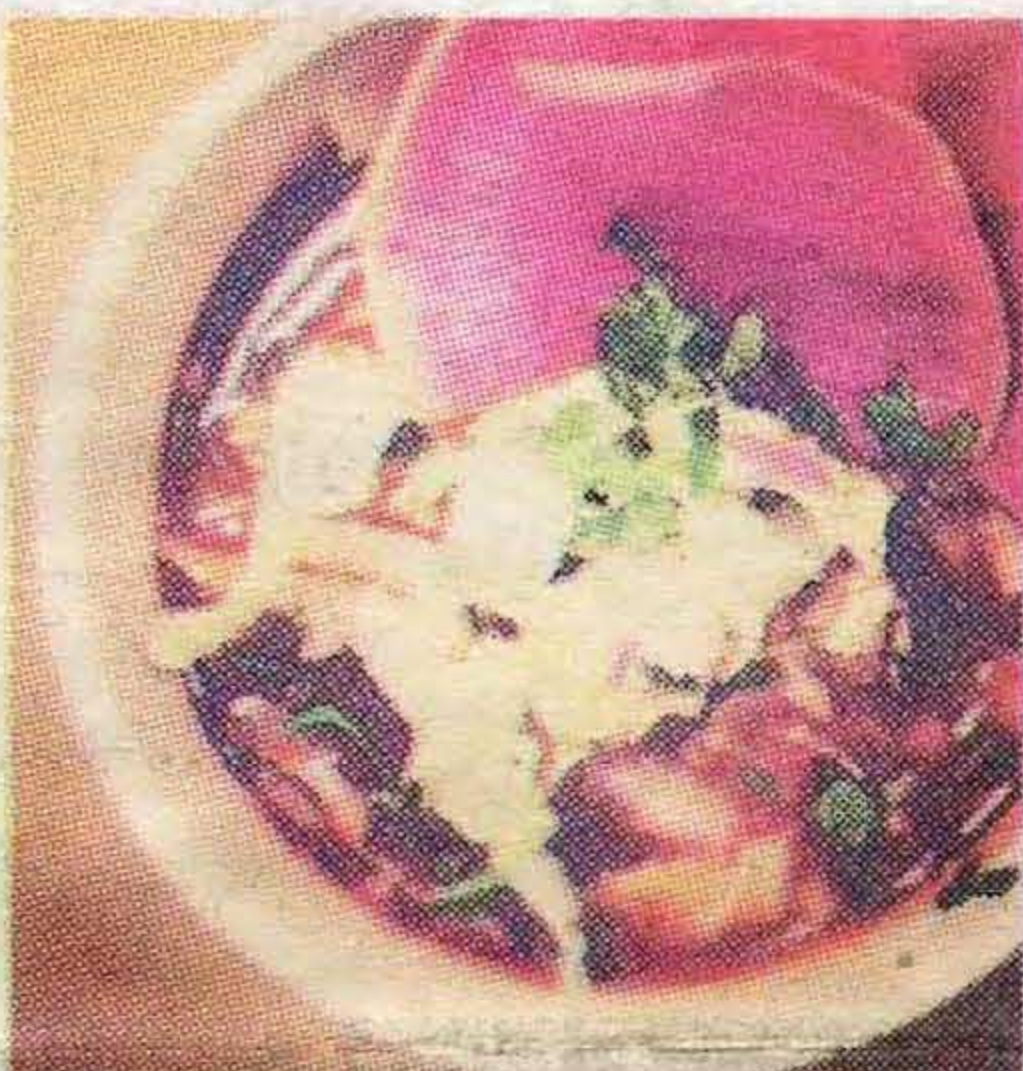
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**Scale (1-10):** Woo-hoo! on the food, eh on the atmosphere.

**Cost:** Average of \$15 to \$20 per person; additional sides at an additional cost, not including drinks.

**Oddities:** Hipster atmosphere, small location.

Visit [www.antiquetaco.com](http://www.antiquetaco.com) for more information, and find them on Facebook, or their Instagram to keep up with these pricey but palatable tacos!



Photos courtesy of Antique Taco's Instagram, @antiquetaco

## Road leading to Spring 2014 Career Fair

➤ **January 27-29: Pre-registration for Career Fair**— Avoid lines on Thursday! Stop by MTCC Bridge from 12-2pm to register or pre-register online (<https://recpass.com/illinois-institute-of-technology>) and stop by to pickup for name badge.

**You MUST bring your student ID.**

➤ **January 29: Fashion Show** — Need last minute tips on what to wear? See the show from 1-1:30pm in MTCC.

➤ **Resume Critiques** — Need last minute resume tips? See an advisor in HH 113 from 10am-5pm

➤ **January 29: Employers on campus**— Stop by to meet representatives from Marathon Petroleum, SLK Software, Fast Enterprises, and Jernberg Industries. Check the CMC website and Jobs4Hawks on times and locations.

➤ **January 30<sup>th</sup>: Spring Career Fair** — HH from 12-4pm

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

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

# Change, Spare Some Change

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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."

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# Premier League leaders impress

**Nathan McMahon**  
SPORTS EDITOR

This past week saw the continued thrust by the league's top teams to pull away from each other in the race for the title. Remaining at the top of the league is Arsenal who earned 3 points in a comprehensive 2-0 win over Fulham, getting goals from getting a brace of goals from Santi Cazorla in the span of five minutes.

This gives Arsenal 51 points, one

point clear of second place Manchester City. Fulham remains just one point out of the bottom three with 19 points after the arrival of loan player Clint Dempsey.

Manchester City meanwhile continued their rampant goal scoring in a 4-2 win over struggling Cardiff City where Vincent Tan rules with an iron fist. This has brought City's goal tally to 100 on the season seeing goals from Edin Dzeko, Jesus Navas, Yaya Toure, and Sergio Aguero. City sits in second place with 50 points while Cardiff is in the bottom three

with 18 points. In a show of Chelsea's continued improvement as a team under Mourinho and Manchester United's disappointing season, Chelsea took down the reigning champs 3-1.

Samuel Eto'o scored all three goals to show his true talent and quiet the critics of Chelsea's striker force. Chelsea remains tight to the top in third with 49 points with Moyes' men losing ground on the top four in seventh with 37 points.

To round out the top four is Liverpool who really struggled against a resilient Aston

Villa who looked like the better side on the day. The game ended in a 2-2 draw with Liverpool coming back from a 2-0 deficit after goals from Steven Gerrard and Daniel Sturridge who made his first start after a long injury spell. The salvaged point gives Liverpool 43 on the year, keeping them in the top four over Tottenham on goal differential while Villa sits in the middle of the table with 24 points. The race for Champion's League soccer next season is only going to continue to intensify as the season progresses.

# Chicago teams struggling through winter seasons

**Gus Alvarez**  
STAFF WRITER

It is 2014 and boy, have things changed for Chicago's sports teams.

Well, maybe not dramatically, but it is safe to say that the expectations of the teams from before the season have definitely not been met.

For starters, let's go with the Bears. A team that many would have said would be at least in the playoffs did not have football to play in January. To be fair, injuries to key players for most of the season is what was most

detrimental.

Most notably, Charles Tillman on defense for pretty much the entire season and not to mention various injuries throughout, before important match ups to players like Lance Briggs and Major Wright; some out longer than others.

Jay Cutler had another very frustrating season dealing with multiple injuries that saw back up QB Josh McCown lead the offense on multiple game days. McCown performed well but it does leave one wondering what a healthy Bears team could have accomplished.

Health seems to be the biggest issue

in Chicago sports when you start talking about the Bulls. Derrick Rose is out another season due to a meniscus tear in his right knee. Much of the team has been dealing with nagging injuries all season, Hinrich's calf, Noah's groin, etc.

To add on to this, Lieutenant Deng is gone. He was traded to the Cleveland Cavaliers for Andrew Bynum along with some draft picks.

Yet the true core of the team still holds: heart. Thanks to the genius of Tom Thibodeau, the Bulls have been grinding out games like any true fan likes to see.

Defense is their trademark and

regardless of who is on the court, they seem to come out with fight and tenacity. Derrick Rose is meant to come back to full strength due to the injury not being terribly serious and plans on playing for Team USA.

With a lucky draft pick, the Bulls should definitely still be considered contenders next season and hopefully they will bring the Larry O'Brian trophy back to Chicago.

The Blackhawks still remain the light in the disappointing dusk that is Chicago sports but they are not the dominant force they were last season. Right now the best fans have to hope for is that we get another parade with Lord Stanley.



**Thursday, January 30**  
**Men's Basketball**  
@ Moody Bible Institute  
7 p.m.

**Saturday, February 1**  
**Men's Swimming & Diving**  
@Lake Forest College  
1 p.m.  
**Women's Basketball**  
@ Indiana University Northwest  
1 p.m.

**Women's Swimming & Diving**  
@ Lake Forest College  
1 p.m.

**Monday, February 3**  
**Men's Basketball**  
@Calumet College of St. Joseph  
7 p.m.  
**Women's Basketball**  
@ Holy Cross College  
2 p.m.

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# University Calendar

## January 27th - February 2nd

**Monday Jan 27th**

General Body Meeting  
EWB  
Perlstein Auditorium  
12:50pm - 1:40pm

**Tuesday Jan 28th**


Kaleb Shafa:  
Starhawks  
Coffee Lounge  
 Union Board  
MTCC Welcome Center  
7:00pm - 8:30pm


**Wednesday Jan 29th**

BSU Study Night  
Lower Galvin Library  
7:00pm - 9:00pm

**Thursday Jan 30th**


Spring Career Fair  
Hermann Hall  
12:00pm - 4:00pm


General Body Meeting  
 Union Board  
E1 Auditorium  
1:00pm - 1:40pm

Bailiff Band  
UB - Bog Events  
 The Bog  
9:00pm - 12:00pm

**Friday Jan 31st**

Perlstein Premieres:  
Ender's Game  
 Union Board  
Perlstein Auditorium  
6:00pm - 8:30pm  
8:30pm - 11:00pm

Nitrous Oxide Nights  
UB - Bog Events  
 The Bog  
9:00pm - 10:00pm

SSU RA's  
Karaoke & Bowling  
Social  
 The Bog  
10:00pm - 12:30am

### UPCOMING Union Board Events

Lego Catapult Contest  
February 6th  
MTCC Bridge 1:00pm

Second City  
Ticket Sale  
Mid-February

Sweet and Sour  
Banquet Hour  
February 19th  
MTCC Bridge 1:00pm

Phantom of the Opera  
Ticket Sale  
Mid-February

### UPCOMING Campus Events

Superbowl Bog Party  
February 2nd  
The Bog

Greek Week  
April 6th-13th

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Ender's Game

On Friday January, 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014

The movie will be premiered twice in  
Herman Hall at 6:00 PM and 8:30 PM

Popcorn will be provided on a first come first  
serve basis!

Bring your Friends and enjoy a movie night  
on us!

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**MTCC Late Niite**  
February 21st

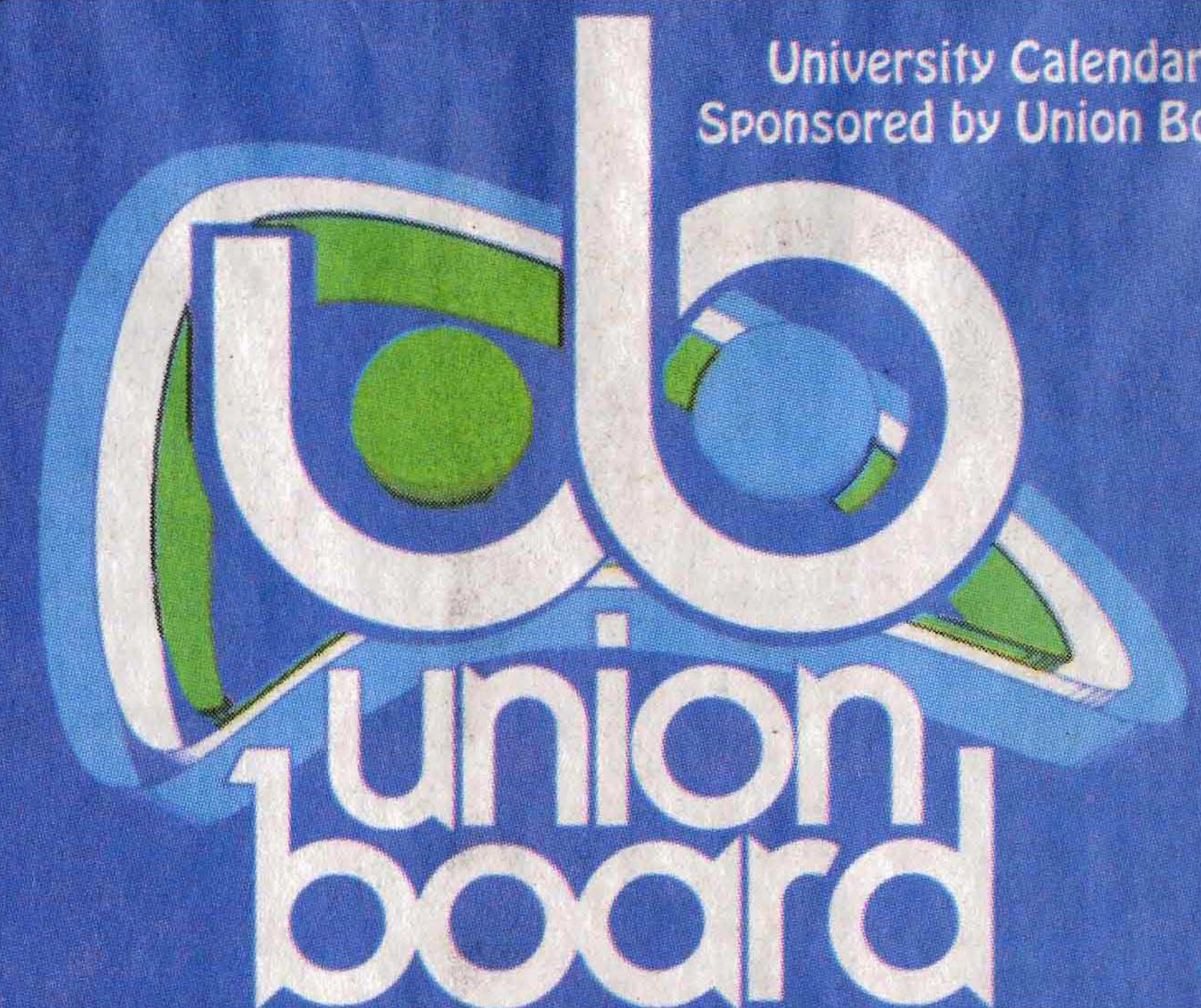
**Spring Formal**  
Coming in April  
Want to get involved with  
planning Spring Formal?  
Come to UB's General Body  
Meetings to learn how.

#### Union Board Office Hours:

Impact - Thurs 2:00-4:00pm  
Bog - Mon 3:30 - 5:30pm  
Traditions - Wed 5-6 pm, Thurs 10-11 am  
Scarlet Fever - Thurs 10-11 am, Fri 11:30-12:30pm  
President - Thurs 11:30am-12:30pm, Fri 11:30am-12:30pm

Union Board meetings  
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in the E1 Auditorium.  
All committees all at once.

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