Job outlook good for college grads this year

(CPS) Spring, 1987, grade didn't fare as badly in the job market as the experts had predicted, the College Placement Council (CPC) reports. In its annual survey of how well students did in getting jobs, the council—a nationwide association of campus placement officers—said a late spring flurry of companies recruiting on campus helped graduation rates, with rising numbers of companies recruiting at the nation's campuses. While companies always visit more during the spring, said the CPC's Don Gulick, "We were surprised at how it 1967.

Guilick said many companies, particularly those in suburbs, were being grilled by students and were hesitant to kick off aggressive recruiting campaigns earlier in the academic year. Those companies were facing a harder recruiting task after 1987, before extending offers to graduating students.

Many companies, unable due to corporate mergers or budget cuts, also waited before recruiting, he said.

Other companies visited campus only then, later decided to hire more people during the spring, often making better salary offers.

"The late boom wasn't universal, however. The CPC's survey of its member schools found technical, engineering, computer science, and other tight job market that liberal arts graduates.

Corporation offers to 1987 humanities grad students jumped by 20%

IIT West on the road

For the first time, IIT WEST—the new billboards in the western suburbs to inform prospective students about classes and opportunities at the satellite campus this fall. Recently, bright billboards were installed on Roosevelt Road, North Avenue, and Route 59 strips with the theme, "Success starts August 24th in Glen Ellyn." IIT WEST, launched in response to the need for urgent technical education in the Illinois Research and Development Corridor, offers undergraduate and graduate classes in business, technical writing, computer science, engineering, and rehabilitation counseling.

Starting Monday, August 24th, a new undergraduate business degree program aimed at working professionals and junior college transfer students will begin classes.

IIT WEST, located in August 1986, also offers courses by satellite through IIT's William Fink Interactive Instructional Television Network (IITV), the largest instructional television network in the nation.

The billboards were displayed through August 26th, To register for classes or receive more information, call 312/567-3800.

Illinois Institute of Technology, ranked among the top ten private research universities in the country, supports national goals through education and research, its programs in engineering, architecture, science, design, law, and business seek to provide innovative leadership for the competitive challenge of the 21st century.
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limited and this offer is on a first come first serve basis.

One thing for sure about this term is that it will be filled with plenty to do.
There will be plenty of time used for work, and maybe a little time for play.

Carrying one of the most time consuming and difficult of things to get
done the semester will be to those long and hard computer projects that many
IT students must face. Facing a computer assignment can mean feeling long
uncomfortable hours in a crowded computer room. It can mean traveling
to school from home on a free day or a weekend, only to enter a few more
hours of data into some terminal. These things take their toll on your school
work.

Home work should be done at home. It's a comfortable and relaxed
environment where you can have the time and concentration that you need to
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terminals at low rates, especially for students who want to connect to school
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you all necessary support to start a successful semester.

ATTENTION Organization Presidents:

The Student Inauguration Planning Committee (SIPC) needs your help
to plan the free day Sept. 29th.

There is an important meeting for all organization presidents on Wed.
Sept. 2nd at 6pm in the HUB
crown room.

*minimum time required

Are you ready for 9-29-87?

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YEABOOK

First Meeting
September 8
Hermann Hall Mezzanine
Room 306 12—1 PM

WANTED:

- Photographers
- Writers
- Section Editors
- Treasurer
- Typists
- People who just want to help out

No Experience Necessary
Reflections of life in general

First of all, did anyone find my winning lottery ticket? The new sign of manhood around here is the ability to digest an entire Ribeye steak sandwich, fries and drink in one meal.

Can people leave the man on the bench alone? Really, the campus police are doing a good job. REALY!

Anyone who has to operate the typewriter for this paper should demand a lot of money for the pain they suffer.

As for those fraternities, should we have any? Who needs them?

Hong Kim’s complaints were formalized.

Staff

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announcements

Suggestions?
Look for student government suggestion boxes located throughout the campus. Positions are being chosen for placement of approximately 3 boxes in the near future. More information on locations later.

Free Tutoring
The Eta Kappa Nu free tutoring program will begin on Tuesday, September 17. Tutors will be available to help students with their 200 and 300 level ECE courses from 2 - 5 pm Tuesday and Thursday in the FTC, located in the basements of Life Sciences, and in the IEEE/HKN lounge on the third floor of Siegel Hall.

Buttons
Get your free WDUU buttons in the BOG while supplies last. (More button locations coming soon.) Wear the buttons and listen to WDUU 93.9 FM to win incredible prizes (more than ever before).

Apology
RHA would like to apologize for the delay of our departure to Great America Saturday, Aug. 22.

First Meeting
RHA will have the first meeting of the semester Wednesday, Sept. 2nd at 10:00 PM in the Residence Hall cafeteria. Wear your sunglasses and another nature might have the hint and start all this rain.

IEEE Meeting
IEEE meeting for all members and students wishing to join. Elections will be held for the position of Special Projects Coordinator. IEEE members, MDCCN, and calendar of events are the topics. Food and refreshments are being served. 1:00 PM, Thursday, Sept. 3rd at Siegel Auditorium. BE THERE!

Smart EEs
There will be a meeting for all Eta Kappa Nu members and prospective members on Tuesday, September 3rd at 10:00 AM in the Hubbard Library. Some find out about this semester's exciting new activities!

Avalon Niteclub
Chicago's newest source for dance and video entertainment at 859 W. Belmont, will sponsor a series of back to school events for area colleges, beginning September 14th. 8:00 PM, students from Triton College, Harper College, Illinois Institute of Technology, Oakton Community College, and Marshall Law will meet with representatives by presenting a video of school ID. Guest DJ's from WRRA (Triton College) will be spinning their favorite disks. Free for you not to hear! There will also be a general meeting Thursday, September 10th at 10:30 AM in the Hubbard Library. Some find out about this semester's exciting new activities!

Basketball Meeting
Basketball Meeting on September 17th, at 12:30 PM, Schrumer Room at Keating Hall. Any male interested in trying out for the basketball team should attend. Fasten basketball experience needed.

Tennis Courts
The tennis courts will be in use for classes and varsity tennis team at the following times and dates and therefore closed for open play: Mon. - Fri. 10-12, 12-2, 2-4 Wed. and Thursday 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Keating Hall Hours
Keating Hall will be open:
Weekdays 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM
Saturday 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Sunday 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Reservations for various athletic facilities may be made by calling Coach Tupper at x3299.

Congratulations!
Delta Phi Epsilon would like to congratulate Sandy, Debbie, Angie, Mary, Sonya, Cathy, Catherine, Dawn, Vicki, LaWanda, Lynn, and Amy of the Xi pledge class. Get psyched for a great semester.

HELP
The Technology News typewriter is possessed by Satan. The exorcism costs $30,000. Please help us. The existence of Technology News depends upon your help. Otherwise we just might have to dust off our thermoelectronic device . . . .
CMAA

The student chapter of the Construction Management Association of America (CMAA) will be having its first general meeting of the semester on Wednesday, September 8th at 12:15 PM in room 219 Alumni Hall. Civil Engineering, Architecture, and Business majors are invited to join and participate in this organization which promotes construction management.

Read This!

Letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect or express the views of Technology News or the Technology News reserves the right to edit or refuse publication of any letter. Individuals named in a derogatory manner have been contacted as an opportunity for retraction. Letters should be typed or legibly written with a maximum length of two pages. They must be signed (not just initialed) and accompanied by the author's phone number. Names will be withheld upon request. All letters become the property of Technology News and cannot be returned.

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Centennial T-shirts

Those members of the class of 1990 who signed up for a Centennial T-shirt Last May at the Student Life Office in Hermann Hall may pick up their T-shirts on the Centennial T-shirts are on sale in the Student Life Office in Hermann Hall for $4.00 each.

More T-shirts

The 1991 "Class of a New Century" T-shirts are on sale in the Student Life Office in Hermann Hall for $4.00 each.

Bowling Leagues

Sign-ups are being accepted for bowling leagues at the Recreation Center in Hermann Hall. The $3.00 weekly fee covers 3 games of bowling, shoe rental, and trophies to the winning team. Women, men, and coed leagues can sign up individually or with friends to form a team. The leagues will begin on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday at 6:30 PM. Call x3079 for further information.

Lost and Found

The Director's Office in Hermann Hall is responsible for the lost and found on campus. If you have lost or found anything, please stop by the Director's Office or call the Campus Public Safety at x3073. Members of the staff are interested in recovering lost items.

Save a Life

Twenty-one students at IU have completed the American Red Cross CPR class held on campus on August 18th and 19th. The course consists of classroom instruction followed by practical experience with realistic scenarios. CPR for adults and children, and the Heimlich Maneuver for choking victims. All of the adults that participated completed the eight-hour class.

Bob Morgan and Joe Bancroft were the instructors for this class. Anyone interested in taking a CPR class at IU please contact Joe at x3073 or stop by the Student Life Office in Hermann Hall.

Insurance

All full-time I.U. students are required to take the I.U. Basic Insurance Plan. The plan provides a waiver of insurance coverage for students under the age of 26, and a $100,000 personal injury policy. Please see the insurance information packet for more details.

Facts of Life

Welcome back all LIFE (Lifelong Involved in Further Education) members. We are going to have our first meeting of the fall semester on Thursday, September 3rd in the IUB Mammalian Room 202 at 12 noon. Everyone is invited, especially incoming freshmen and transfer students, to attend this important meeting.

Sign-ups begin Monday, September 14. You must be registered in order to sign-up for interviews. The Fall Recruiting Season begins Monday, September 28 and extends through November.

Be a Real DJ

There are a few slots open in the Fall 1997 Programming Schedule at WOU (the campus radio station at 88.9 FM) for those of you who live in dorms. If you're interested in getting a FCC license and starting a show, call 555-3200 or drop by the WOU offices located on the first floor of Main Building.
Are you a tattle tale?

Hi! Welcome back from a wonderful summer. I just know you're prepared for the most slow, boring, monotonous and dull summer ever at IIT. Life here can be very mundane, but perhaps we can change that. Maybe, just maybe, we can turn this semester into a hilarious, interesting and scandalous ordeal.

"How can we do that?" you say. Well, it's very easy. All you have to do is play "Tattle Tales." Let me explain. Tattle Tales is when you get to let loose all of those thoughts and, most importantly, those "secrets" that have been burning inside of you. You get to speak your own words (selectively) in print. Now you may say, "Oh, you're talking about that old reliable column." Well actually, Tattle Tales is similar to the Personnel column, but it will agree with me when I say the personalities are too personal.

What I did on my summer "vacation"

by Kate Carmichael

Last spring, it was the joy of putting circles and triangles made out of black construction paper on board. Don't feel bad, I never heard of blackboard before this summer either. In addition to the blackboard, I acquired all kinds of "Art Stuff!" I never heard of before, and will probably never use.

Every Tuesday and Thursday evening around 20 of us would sit on floor and play "Art Stuff!" to the hallowed halls of St. Mels for Design 101. I know a lot of students think this class is supposed to be famous because Mles Van der Hohe designed it, but apparently he didn't like the students. He cleverly planned it so that all the air conditioning stays out in the halls and in the big exhibition area. There aren't any in the class rooms. You remember all those days in the hall this summer? I remember single one.

Our class was mostly made up of technical writing students, and I'm afraid we were quite a trial to the instructor. Technical writers tend to be "left-brain" types who want to make everything symmetrical and balanced (you know, we're the ones who go around straightening pictures in other people's house). The teacher, on the other hand, liked asymmetrical and unbalanced designs (very "right brain"). We would push our circles, triangles, and lines around on the paper, and then the teacher would come over, squat at it, and say, "It's not quite working." His view and my view of what was "working" never did agree, but hey, he's the teacher, I worked hard to make everything uneven, illogical, and weird.

The bonus this is that I now have a lifetime of twelve continued on page 7

Wisconsin????

by Bill Saylor

So, are you tired of school yet? Don't think summer's really over? It's not true! The weather is any indication. You may think that recent dismal weather is directly attributable to the fact that IIT is your immediate environment. Well, this is true. But don't be fooled; summer's in fact on the way. Now is the time to stick around, because you know it'll be all sorts of tests and labs and similar busy work to put up with. Take a vacation while you can.

Of course, with Labor Day weekend approaching, I'll bet a vacation isn't high on the agenda. Where should you go? If you're so inclined as the rest of the state, the answer will be North.

"Hello, Wisconsin. Well, I've got news for you. Don't worry. It seems that in the past few years, Iowians in vast numbers have come to believe that Wisconsin is not only God's country, but, in fact, God's gift to them personally. Demographic experts, and I'll mention no names, have concluded that this movement is largely comprised of suburban and suburban dwellers who left in the dust by Tuppelden and have embraced the idea that their own brand of borrowed paradise prevents so that it's too hot to leave, we have a search party, who, in turn, believes in the tax base to prove it.

This inconvenience leaves the Illinois road swaggers undaunted as every weekend between Memorial Day and Labor Day, they take off to Maine, the awakens bright and early 9:00 Saturday morning, throws the cooker and the weiners in the cooler, and off they go on full speed ahead up the highway until they get about three miles short of the Deerfield Toll Plaza, where they then sit for half a day with the other 22,000 Illinois protestors who were sharp enough to get up three hours before him. After the toll plaza, they may only have another four hours to get to the border, and if he is lucky enough, will be able to find an emergency park and start the exodus back home before the Sunday night return crowds.

I suppose it must be said that this year's weekly parahawks on I-94 are somewhat attributable to the fact that only two lanes are open from the Deerfield Plaza to, well, a long way north,

Math Puzzle

The Math Puzzle appears in Tech News on a weekly basis. All students of IIT are eligible to participate. The first student whose solution is received and accepted will receive a prize. The student who submits the longest number of correct solutions, during the semester, not necessarily being the first every week, will receive a prize, and a diploma at the end of the semester.

This puzzle is sponsored by the IIT Mathematics Department under the supervision of the Mathematics Department.

Solutions should be submitted to the secretary of the Mathematics Department no later than Friday of this week.

What did I do on my summer "vacation" continued on page 7

New sci-fi movie coming soon

The creature awaits two visitors in the upcoming new movie: The Blue Monkey. "Blue Monkey," an outrageous new science fiction thriller, will attract science fiction enthusiasts throughout the country in October of this year starring Steve Railsback, Gwyneth Walsh, Susan Anspach, John Vernon, and SFTV alumni Joe Flaherty, Robbie DuPont, and Don Lake. "Blue Monkey" is a Spectralrifm release of a Sandy Howard presentation, directed by William Frits with Tom Fox as Executive Producer. "Blue Monkey" is centered at County Memorial Hospital, where the staff is stunned at a new arrival to the hospital. The creature goes on to portray the effects of the disease and how it spreads. The disease is caused by a new species of monkey that has a very strange appearance. It has blue skin and green eyes, and it is very aggressive. The creature is able to cause great harm to people and animals. It is able to infect people with a deadly virus that spreads rapidly. The disease is highly contagious and can be transmitted through contact with infected individuals. The creature is shown attacking people and animals in various locations throughout the film, causing great destruction and chaos. The young woman is seen being infected by the creature and passes it on to her friends and family. The creature is then spread throughout the hospital, forcing the staff to work tirelessly to stop the disease. The film is a thrilling science fiction adventure that will keep audiences on the edge of their seats. It is a must-see for fans of science fiction and horror genres.}
Athletes support multiple sclerosis Bike 'N Hike

Athletes and non-athletes alike can join the MS Bike 'N Hike on Sunday, Sept. 13 and become part of a great team supporting the fight against Multiple Sclerosis. Heading up the team are 1987 Honorary Chairmen Walter Payton, of the Chicago Bears, Harold Breen, of the Chicago White Sox, and Hertz Wirtz, player for the Chicago Sting. Payton, Breen, and Wirtz are the latest in a long line of distinguished sportsmen who have supported the Bike 'N Hike and the "Athletes vs. MS" program.

The MS Bike 'N Hike is open to people of all ages. The Chicago-Lakefront route begins at Bryn Mawr Ave, and proceeds South to 55th Street. Participants may check in at any of the following checkpoints: Bryn Mawr Ave, Irving Park Ave., Fullerton St., North Ave., and 44th Ave. Monroe St., Shedd Aquarium, 31st St., and 56th St. The route is open 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. All checkpoints are equipped with refreshments and first aid. Bikers, hikers, joggers, and people on rollerblades are welcome to do part or all of a route, or complete the route more than once. Awards for the top three teams gathered in donations are based on number of miles completed on Bike 'N Hike day. 

The first prize for the trip for four to Walt Disney World will be awarded to the top money raisers at the end of the event. Other prizes include an IBM computer, a trip for two to the Bahamas, and a car phone. Each route will also award prizes to top athletes.

In addition to the T-shirt that every participant receives on Bike 'N Hike day, an assortment of prizes can be won for set levels of fund raising. Among the prizes offered are radios and cassette players, wall clocks, calendars, and color and black cameras. Other routes offered in addition to the Chicago-Lakefront are the Emerald Hills to Wheaton, Elk Grove Village, Lisle, Naperville, Schaumburg, and Evanston. The Century Ride, a 100K route for bikers only is offered at the elbow of the Fox River and the Great Western bike trails between North Aurora and Sycamore. In case of rain, the MS Bike 'N Hike will be rescheduled for Sunday, September 20, with the exception of the DuPage route.

For more information about the Chicago-Lakefront or any of the MS Bike 'N Hike routes, call the MS Society for a sponsor form and a map at 312/922-8000.

Co-operating at IIT

Cooperative Education is a new program at IIT. The concept began in 1986 at the University of Cincinnati with fifteen students and has grown to approximately 1500 participating Colleges and Universities involving about 250,000 students. IIT began its co-op program in 1986. Mechanical Engineering students only. Presently, there are over 160 students and over 120 companies participating in the program with almost all degree programs represented.

Cooperative Education at IIT is a career development program with the purpose of providing a balanced education by exposing students to their major field of study within industry. Students alternate semesters between full-time work and full-time study, including summers. Students

Crisis in science and mathematics

Manllo Park, CA — The National Science Foundation (NSF) is working to prevent the science education crisis facing the nation's elementary, middle and high school students, according to a Congressionally mandated study released today. But to play its role, the agency will have to take a more strategic and aggressive approach to addressing the problem of declining mathematics and science achievement. 

The NSF study, released today, is the latest in a series of studies examining the state of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education in the United States. The study surveyed teachers, parents, students, and school administrators about the state of STEM education in their schools. The study found that while there are some positive trends, such as an increase in the number of students taking STEM courses, there are also significant challenges facing the field. 

The full report can be found on the NSF website. 

For Women Only

New women students and women student leaders are cordially invited to attend the New Women Students Luncheon as the guest of honor in the HUB Mezzanine on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 11:30-12:30, sponsored by Aug. 31 5pm x3080 sponsored by the Dean of Student Life Office.

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Films:

This week: See what happens to Bruce when Cybil’s not around. So the man throws a small party, and has just a little too much to drink, and just happens to punch a cop ... No, wait that’s his real life. Just imagine what could be in the movie, especially with Kim (9½ Weeks) Basinger.

Show Times: Thursday Sept. 3 at 5:15 PM  
Saturday Sept. 5 at 7:00 and 9:30 PM

Shown in the HUB Auditorium

Next week: Paul Hogan as “Crocodile Dundee”

Concerts:

Live and in person in the BOG Johnny Star and the Meteors this Thursday, Sept. 3 at 9:00 PM. Forget your classes for a night and come and hear loud rock music!

Next Week: Dave Rudolf is back!

Focus on the Arts:

Heartland Consort will be here Sept. 2! Head over to the northeast corner of the HUB from 1-2 or the Residence Hall cafeteria between 5-6 to catch some good contemporary music.

If you want to join Union Board or just want to talk to some good folks, stop by the Programming Office or call us at 567-3086