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Engineer’s Week at West

Sixteen outstanding engineers and scientists will take part in a special Engineers’ Week program for high school and junior high school students on Saturday, February 27, from 1 to 4 p.m. at IIT WEST on the College of DuPage campus, Glen Ellyn, Illinois. The free program, “Math, Science, Key to Engineering”, is a joint effort of the west suburban engineering and educational communities to interest high school and junior high school students in the study of engineering. Dr. Leon M. Lederman, director, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, will be the featured speaker, talking on “The Supercollider (SSC)”.

Thirteen “hands-on” demonstrations will be run concurrently every half-hour to permit students to investigate and question different subjects presented by professional experts. Subjects to be demonstrated are:

- Electro Switch, Walter Grimes, P.E.
- Electronics in the Future, James Rheinhardt, coordinator of automated systems/robotics curriculum, Triton College
- Continuous Robotic Demonstrations, Mark Meyer, manufacturing technology coordinator, and John Sprague, Williams, electro-mechanical technician instructor, Triton College, College of DuPage
- Fiber Optics: Saying Hello or Good Night, Light, engineering manager from Illinois Bell
- Voice Recognition: Talking with Computers, Terri Jackson, Electromotive Division, General Motors (ret.)
- Jarvik Artificial Heart, Dr. Bryon Fry, Thoracic/Cardiovascular Surgery, Loyola University Medical Center
- Bio-Engineering: Artificial Joint and Limbs, Dr. Sidney Blair, chief of orthopedics, Dr. Arvind Patwari, Orthopedics, Loyola University Medical Center.
- Waste Landfill Disposal, Jerry Hartwig, project engineer, and Richard Uh, superintendent of government services, Landfill Division, DuPage County Forest Preserve District, and Hazardous Materials Handling Services, Sally S. Smith, hazardous waste training program, University of Illinois Laboratory for Environmental Sciences.
- Superconductivity, Dr. Donald W. Gapon, physicist, Argonne National Laboratory: Pattern Recognition: Seeing with Computers, Brad Nembiner, technical staff, AT&T.

Join Amnesty International

If you are a typical American, you probably regularly watch political violence and abuses on the television. You witness whole communities of people humiliated, under house arrest by the Israeli government, reports of state sponsored torture and murder in Chile, South African police clubbing peaceful demonstrators. It seems like there is no end. And if you are a typical American, you probably feel a sort of sickness, a deep wrench in the gut, when viewing these abuses. You feel this because you know that these people are half a world away, their governments don’t listen to anyone, and there is nothing you can do to help.

There is a way in which an individual, with a small amount of effort, can significantly affect the way in which governments treat their people. It typically costs $0.44 and takes about as much time as writing a short letter. The letter writing campaign is coordinated by a world-wide organization known as Amnesty International.

Several students at IIT are interested in forming a chapter of Amnesty, and I am writing this article to inform students at IIT about the organization, and to ask if anyone is interested in joining the chapter. Amnesty International sends correspondents to various nations around the world. By talking with the people of the country and informing them from the government, the organization can affect any of cases of torture, “disappearances”, or any other violation of basic human rights. If the abuses are widespread, Amnesty lobbies the government asking for reform. If the abuse concerns individuals and the individuals are in further danger, whether from torture or imprisonment, then Amnesty adopts those persons as prisoners of conscience. Prisons of conscience are people imprisoned solely for their religious beliefs or for their ethnic origin. The person must not have used or advocated violence. When a person is adopted as a prisoner of conscience, the case is described in Amnesty, Action’s publication, the group’s publications.

Letter writing suggestions and addresses are included in the article. This is where the individual members of Amnesty make their biggest contribution. In a typical case, a government will receive several thousand letters addressing the treatment of one individual. It is very embarrassing for a government when it realizes that a college student, or a doctor, lawyer or bus driver from another part of the world knows the exact treatment a prisoner is receiving in its prisons.

If you have any doubt of the effectiveness of letter writing, consider some of the Amnesty’s achievements for the year 1987. Amnesty adopted 4,247 prisoners of conscience, 1,952 of them were released. Many more had their conditions ameliorated.

In Chile, thousands of teachers were detained, and the International Committee of the Red Cross was denied access to prisoners. Several political prisoners were given amnesty.

“The Sri Lankan Minister of National Security came to the United States for the express purpose of countering Amnesty International’s report and campaign on his country and pledged to create a Missing Persons Commission.”

“Rev. Simon Farisani, who had been held incommunicado by South African police for several months, was released thanks in large part to several thousand urgent appeals sent by Amnesty members on his behalf.”

“.... if these countries seem far away and remote to you, consider the case of Paula Cooper. Before Amnesty stepped in, Paula was to be executed by the State of Indiana under an appaling law that allowed children as young as 10 years old to face the electric chair (Of all western countries)” continued on page 3

Learn how to SCUBA

Have you ever wanted Jacques Cousteau and wished you could actually feel what they do, or explore the mysteries of a century old ship wreck sitting in 20 ft. of water, or catch your own lobster dinner? Well now you can dive into fun and adventure in seven easy lessons at the Illinois Institute of Technology. The course is open to everyone and you don’t have to be an expert swimmer, just comfortable in the water.

Certification is with the internationally accepted organization - PADI. Unlike other SCUBA courses offered in the area, this course is taught by certified instructors, no expiration date and, as mentioned above, is honored worldwide.

SCUBA classes will be held on Thursday, March 3rd at 6:00 p.m. The course will run one night a week for seven consecutive weeks and will train you in all Open Water SCUBA skills. (This is not a

Grant improves campus

IIT has received a $50,000 grant from the Sterling Morton Charitable Trust to conduct the next phase in its campus landscaping project. In 1981, a Morton Trust grant initiated the university's beautification efforts and created Morton Park, a six-acre expanse on the south side campus.

“The Morton Family has long been a generous supporter of IIT,” according to Clyde Watkins, IIT’s vice president for external affairs. "Sterling Morton served as a university Trustee from 1932 to 1952. And he was actively involved in two important landmarks in IIT's history. IIT was formed by the merger of the Lewis and Armour Institutes during this period."
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The quality goes in before the name goes on.
Greg Kroll is attracting attention. His debut album, Two Sides, was released on September 1, 1986. In the article, Kroll discusses his musical influences and how they have shaped his career. He also shares his thoughts on the impact of technology on the music industry.

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**Between Two Steps**

Yesterday upon the midnight stair,
I saw a man who was not there.
He stood between two steps
in a state of dreamy reality,
Seemingly lost within a world
Of mighty-be-friends and loves.
He cannot continue up for fear
Of finding no love waiting atop.
He cannot return below for fear
Of the absence of friends he knew.
He can do naught but stand, and stare.
And cry for love.

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**Nature Cries**

Inside, I stand while
Outside, nature cries.
Each tear reflecting me.
And mine,
Inside and out, they fall
Upon the stair, preceding
And following their brethren:
--Unendingly.

By Daryl Dubas

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**Engineers Week**

Engineers Week is a national program held annually the week of George Washington's birthday, February 22. Professionally, Washington was a land surveyor and an engineer. For further information, contact Ruth Siewert at IIT WEBS, 312/567-3990.

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**Amnesty**

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Countries, only the United States still allows the cruel and irreversible punishment of state execution. Amnesty International brought the case to the attention of the United States.

In response, the Illinois legislature has put an age restriction on the death penalty which forbids execution of people under the age of 18.

If you would like to be a part of Amnesty International and make a significant contribution to the end of human rights abuses around the world, you can contact us by leaving a message in box 56 in the Student Life Office, or by talking to our coordinator, Dr. Applebaum, at x3475.

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**Math Puzzle**

The math puzzle appears in Technology News on a biweekly basis. All undergraduates of IIT are eligible to participate. The first student who submits the correct solution each week receives a prize. The student who submits the largest number of correct solutions during the semester, not necessarily being the first every week, will receive a grand prize and a diploma.

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

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

This week's prize is $20 and a book donated by the Mathematics Department.

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**At the International Enter Pursuit**

International Pursuit is open to all students, staff, and faculty of IIT. There are 25 questions with 3 tiebreaker questions for a total of 28 questions. The prize will be awarded at the evening performance of the International Festival on March 4th. One need not be present to win. Last week's questions were:

1. What country is known as the "Ring of Fire"?
2. Name the smallest in area independent state in the world.
3. What nation completely surrounds two other independent nations?
4. What is the native tongue of Brazil?
5. Name the only nation that does not place its national flag on its postage stamps.

The questions for this week are:

1. Name the three worldwide TV operating systems.
2. What is the longest undeveloped border in the world?
3. What is the only man-made item that can be seen from the surface of the moon?
4. In what Italian city are cars not allowed?
5. What European nation is called the Bridge Between the East and the West?

"I'm a Boinger" album review

by Mark Pundurs

"I'm a Boinger" b/w "U Stink But I Love You" -- Billy and the Boingers on Eva-Tone Sounddate

This single release from their forthcoming Pimple s from Hell LP reveals the Boingers to be a totally diverse and reasonably clever (albeit not overly talented) new outfit.

"I'm a Boinger," penned by band manager ("the brains behind the B's"), Steve Dallas, is an energetic garage-band rocker with an engaging guitar hook. The lyrics are a fairly witty deprecation of the band itself. "At least the music could be described as tame and the rest of the mushy world -- "Was Bowie ever a fairy? Was Deaddy ever Harry?" Answers to all this lie with their psychoanalyst." Bill the Cat's much-heralded tongue playing, however, is less interesting than one might have hoped: a unique sound, but limited to a single tone.

The extraordinarily copious packaging provided with the record reveals that, before Steve Dallas caved in to 'Tippers' Gore's PMRC, the band was called Deathtube. This moniker is more appropriate for the B-side, "U Stink But I Love You," as brainless but not better known ultrafast louts as Motley Crue. All the tired heavy metal formulas are observed, right down to artless, high-pitched guitar solo and misbegotten lyrics ("You make me moke/You really stink, girl"). As on the A-side, a highly touted instrumental novelty proves disappointing: the Opus tube emits only a few isolated mournful notes. A few years ago, the small town of Athens, Georgia, leap to national prominence with bands like the B-52's, R.E.M., and Let's Active. Perhaps tiny Bloom County will follow suit -- we can only hope.
HUB News

The Union Board proudly presents the hit film The Untouchables in the HUB Auditorium: Showtimes are Thursday, Feb. 6, at 7 and 9:30 p.m. The band in the BOG this week is Ryngs, and the concert starts at 9 p.m. on Thursday.

Did you receive your ITT Hermann Hall Passport? It is your passport to savings in the HUB all semester long. Use your passport through the semester and be eligible to win prizes. The price at the same rate for the semester. No purchase necessary. See the HUB Director's Office Staff for official rules or call x3086.

The Hermann Hall Passport and receive a free fries fresh with the purchase of COKE or any soft drink and a sandwich in the BOG.

The Navy ROTC is sponsoring a blood drive on Tuesday, Feb. 9, in the Alumni Lounge Room (The Ping-Fong Room) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please come and give blood; all types are needed.

On Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and on Wednesday from 12 noon to 1 p.m., ATS will hold its annual College Bowl in the Hermann Hall Gallery Lounge. So come by and enjoy the interesting trivia questions and watch the students destroy their instructor's ego.

The Union Board is sponsoring a ski trip. For more information come to the US office in Programming Department of Hermann Hall or call x3086.

The HUB Audio-Visual Dept. rents VCRs at low student rates for Friday and weekend rentals. If you are bored and there is nothing interesting on TV, why not rent a VCR and watch your favorite movie. For more information call x3086.

The IIT Newstand located on the main floor of the HUB now has a wide selection of Valentine cards available.

The HUB cafeteria now has specials every day of the week! Come by and see what's cooking.

The first Boy "Open Mike Night" will be held Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. in the HUB. Look for the fun or find out more about it, contact Jim Kingsberg at x3086 or Shevaine Danis at x5854.

MEETINGS

BMSA

The BMSA meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 9, at 4:45 p.m. has been changed to Tuesday, February 9, at 12:10 p.m. in room 111 BB. All students are welcome to attend.

Tech Expo

Members of SNTA, NSBE, UCBS, and LIFE are encouraged to attend the next host/anchor/meeting on Monday, February 8, at 5 p.m. in the HUB. For further information, contact Bart Belski at x3079 or 942-9090 or Shevaine Danis at x5854.

HKN

There will be a general meeting for all Eta Kappa Nu members Thursday, February 11 at 12:30 p.m. Whether you are taking a course in the ECE organization or not, there will be a lot to discuss. Poster listing the location. We'll be discussing events such as the upcoming bridge building contest, career programming contest, party and speakers. Be there!

N.S.B.E.

The National Society of Black Engineers will have a general meeting on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 12:30 p.m. in the HUB mezzanine. B.C.S.S. members are welcome.

SG

The next student government meeting will be Tuesday, February 9 from 1-2 p.m. in the HUB mezzanine. The recognition of the American Association of University Women, IIT chapter and the Tri-Cyco's official student organizations, the appointment of a committee to review IIT campus sculpture program, the status of the culture tutoring committees, and International Fest will be some topics of discussion.

N.S.E.

Announcements

Love's Meanings

The various dimensions of love as a human experience expressed in Sacred Scripture will be the focus of this week's meeting of "The Bible and You Today." Weekly meetings are Wednesday, Feb. 11 at noon in the Field Room of Hermann Hall. Members of this faculty-student group will facilitate the exchange of views on a central issue of the physical and spiritual facies of our lives. Open to the public.

Company Presentations

The following Companies will be holding company presentations in Hermann Hall on the following dates. Contact the Placement Office (x38665) for more information.

- 2/10 - Amoco Corp., 4-6 p.m.
- 2/10 - Johnson Controls, 7-9 p.m.
- 2/15 - Hewlett Packard, 5-7 p.m.
- 2/17 - US Navy, 4-5 p.m.
- 2/22 - FMC Corp., 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- 2/22 - Lockheed, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- 3/1 - American Management Systems, Inc., 4-5:30 p.m.
- 3/7 - Lockheed Corp., 4-5:30 p.m.

Videodвлажн

The Placement Office has video tapes on many companies that are recruiting this spring. We encourage you to watch the video prior to your interviews. There will be a viewing of the Arthur Andersen & Company video on Thursday, February 11, 1988, at 3 p.m.

Summer Co-op

The deadline has been extended for submitting Co-op applications for Summer 1988 work assignments. The deadline is now February 15, 1988. All students interested in a Summer 1988 co-op assignment should stop by the Co-op Office in Ferris Hall, Room 403 for application materials.

Cougier

The IIT-TV Department is in need of a Courier to go to the University Library Monday-Friday to deliver academic and other related materials. Must have own car and be an American citizen. For more information call 567-3480 or come to Room 228 BB.

Miscellaneous

Connections

Connections, the 1987-1988 Student Telephone directory is here. The books will be available for sale at the IIT Bookstore, and at the ISM of Hermann Hall, outside the Student Union Office, Mon- Thurs., 11:30-12:30 p.m.

Valentines

"Love is Here" and other Valentine delights. At the Bookstore. Hours: Monday- Thursday 8:30am-6:30pm, Friday 8:30am-5pm. Come in and browse.
Seminars
Co-op Meetings
All students applying for Summer 1988 co-op assignments are asked to attend ONE Co-op Orientation Meeting held in Farr Hall, Room 301 as follows: Tuesday, February 9, 1-2 pm or Thursday, February 11, 1-2 pm.

N.O.M.A.S.
The National Organization of Minority Architectural Students will be sponsoring a photography seminar presented by Professor Grimes of the IIT School of Architecture, Planning, and Design. The seminar will be held on Tuesday, February 16 at 1 pm in Crown Hall, Room 10. Everyone is welcome!

MetME
Recent Developments in Quantitative Texture Analysis is the subject of an upcoming seminar sponsored by the Metallurgical and Materials Engineering Department. On February 11, John S. Kallend, professor of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering at IIT, will present a lecture on Quantitative Texture Analysis. The lecture will be at 5:30 pm in Room 204 Perelson Hall.

Chem Colloquia
On February 10, Prof. Janos Szamosi, Dept. of Chemistry, Western Illinois University, will present a lecture entitled: SYNERGETIC CHEMICAL PHENOMENA. The seminar will be held at 4:00 pm in 118 WH.

Events
Tech Expo
Tech Expo will be here on Feb. 18, 1988, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and from 2:30-4:30 pm in Hermann Hall. MEMBERS ONLY from 1-2:30 pm. Be sure to look for upcoming announcements.

Festival
Open to all students, staff, and faculty: food, drink, entertainment. The 12th annual IIT International Festival will be held on Friday, March 4th from noon to 9 pm.

King Celebration
The annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration will be February 12, 1988 at 7:00 pm in the Hermann Hall Auditorium. Special guest speaker will be Harold Rush. Other activities include student speakers, and dance groups. All are welcome, so mark your calendars.

Build a Bridge
Registration materials are available now for the annual Spa Kappa Nu/Physics department bridge building contest. Win cash prizes up to $100! The competition will be held Thursday, February 16 in the HUB auditorium. Register now in the Physics Dept. Office, 1st floor, Siegel Hall.

Beach Party
Don’t forget about the Winter Beach Party ‘88 sponsored by the Centennial Class of 1990. It will take place on Saturday, February 26th from 3 to 8 pm in the Hermann Hall Ballroom. All IIT students are welcome and members of the class of ’90 will receive a free pair of box-style shorts. Come dressed for the beach and ready for fun.

Basketball
There is a possibility that IIT will be the host of the first round of the NAIA District Play-offs in basketball on March 1st. This is controlled by the National Office. Your Hawks would be playing another District member with a starting time of 7:30 pm. Therefore, the entire upper level of the gym will be closed on this night and no IIT ID’s will be honored for admittance.

WBMX vs NSBE
The National Society of Black Engineers will host a basketball game against WBMX All-Stars. Game out and see the best radio personalities in Chicago from 102.7 WBMX do battle against NSBE. The game will take place on Saturday, March 5, 1988 at 3:00 pm at IIT’s Keating Hall. For more information, contact Gordon at 567-2664 during business hours.

TechMate
The TechMate program will be holding its annual games party. The party will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 12 noon to 2 pm. Make sure they are attending. Firstmates should let the coordinators know who is attending.

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Focus on More Fun:

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Hawks take 4th place

The varsity swimming and diving team travelled to Washington University last weekend for the Washington University Swimming Invitational. Among the first class competition, IIT got 4th place in the nine-team invitational.

Kit Koenig, IIT's outstanding freshman swimmer, swept both the 1 and 3 meter events with a large lead over his next competitors. Koenig's teammates, Young Park and Jeff Mason, also did well with Parks getting 8th on the 3 meter board and 6th in the 1 meter event. Jeff Mason got 8th on both boards.

Coach Dennis Matuch stated that the two main goals were reached in this meet; the qualifying of our 400 and 800 yard freestyle relay teams for the National Championships. Mike Mesler, Troy Leat, Jim Finn and David Hathaway got 4th in the 800 freestyle relay and qualified by 6.0% of a second under the national qualifying time, these same four dropped the 400 free relay time to 3:33.03 which also was a second under the national qualifying time.

Right now with Mesler qualified in four individual events for the nationals, Koenig qualified on both boards, and 3 relays qualified, we have as many qualified as ever before, but Coach Matuch stated that there may be as many as 3 more individual qualifiers by the deadline for entries.

Come support the scarlet and gray

The Hoopsters finally returned home after three tough road losses and defeated Rosary College in a CCAC contest 81-72. This evening their conference record at 3-3 and upped their home record to a remarkable 7-2. "We are a good club all the time but usually an excellent team in the glass don't do as well," said coach Jamie Constant. Coach Jamie Constant stated that he was outstanding in his role at Aurora University as the Hawks lost 72-74 at the buzzer when Aurora hit a three pointer for victory.

The Scarlet and Grey did however set a school record that night hitting on 71% of its field goal tries.

The other game of the week was a heartbreaking emotional overtime Conference loss to Purdue Calumet 86-104. Mike Kloak had 30 points and 14 rebounds followed by 29 point for Ryan Kirkland. It was not enough however as PUCG had four men in double figures and outrebounded the Hawks.

The Hawks are right in the thick of things for the best record in the last 18 years, a conference title and another Distict Play-off berth (last year's was the first ever) and a possible host for the first and hopefully second rounds of the tournament.

Mike Kloak, player of the week

1M basketball results

On February 2nd, Cheaat-U-Fair beat the Seakhawks by the score of 35-21. The other winners on this day were the Crown Hall Warriors and TechMates. On February 4th, Rolling Thunder overcame IGT 56-34, and Devastation beat the North Stars, 55-25.

At 12:15 on February 9th, Rolling Thunder will play the Seakhawks and at 1:00 Devastation takes on Cheat-U-Fair.

Super Hoops tourney

Two teams will represent Illinois Tech at the Annual Super Hoops Tournament which will be held at UIC on Sunday, February 14th. The men's team will consist of Ed Cima, John Tomaras, Zoran Kapalovic, and Kevin Curry. The women's team will be Jamilah Pettis, Tracie Cooper, Kim Hamilton, and Tracy Leonardo. The referee that will represent IT is John Marsh.

B-ball player of the week

Player of the Week: Mike Kloak, 6'7" Junior, post player, Quigley South HS, Business Major.

Mike has scored 56 points in the Hawks' last three games while shooting a totally unbelievable 69% from the floor and 75% from the line. In addition, he added down 22 rebounds and had 11 blocked shots. Kloak already holds the IT single season record of the highest field goal percentage set last season as a sophomore with 56%. "Michael has the potential to be a truly dominant force in our Conference: he is either quicker, taller, or a better jumper than all the other post players in the CCAC."