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And Talon the Hawk was born...

By Raymond Ballard

Illinois Tech celebrated the birth of a legend at the 1st Home Men’s Basketball game on Wednesday, November 14th when the Name the Hawk competition results were announced.

After a week’s voting for the Hawk name, students overwhelmingly voted to name their Scarlet Hawk... Talon the Hawk!

As the announcement of his new name, a darkened Keating Sport Center watched under spotlight as Talon the Hawk exploded out of the Athletics Office onto the basketball court, sporting a new look! The new Talon suit, which comes with built-in fans, ice packs, and a special jersey made just for the Hawk, ran all around the court exciting fans and preparing them for what turned out to be a thrilling game as the Hawks went on to win 71-59.

This was no ordinary mascot... before long the Hawk was performing splits behind the Cardinal Stitch basket during free throws, distracting the opposing team, hugging and high-living fans, leading the crowd in chants, and bringing a great deal of humor and excitement to the game.

With the attendance and excitement at IIT sports very high, approximately 200 attendees at the dinner that took place immediately after the career fair, the Armour Dining Room was also nicely decorated into planning the dinner could be seen all over Hermann Hall. Easels were placed around each revolving entrance, directing participants to the Faculty Lounge where the career fair was held. The Armour Dining Room was also nicely decorated in preparation for the dinner that took place immediately after the career fair.

Registration began at 4:00 p.m. The Armour Dining Room was happy to receive all the industry and student participants. At this time, the AIE newsletter was presented to company representatives. Additionally, all the participants also received information about the Career Management Center through flyers and brochures inserted into the dinner program.

By 6:00 p.m., all the attendees were ushered into the dining room, where dinner began promptly. Following the lively interactions at the dinner, the speaker for the night, Professor Bruce Mueller, the chief people officer at IIT and the executive director of the Career Management Center, was introduced. His engaging speech on “The Myths About Chemical Engineering” was evidently one of the highlights of the event. He began by presenting facts about the national average salaries for chemical engineers as compared to other engineering graduates. All the chemical engineers present were happy to learn that the job market favored them, as they are currently the highest paid engineers. Professor Mueller then transitioned his speech into an engaging question and answer discussion with students and employers. He began by quizzing the forty-one student attendees about their perception of the skills-sets that employers seek for job positions. On a scale of one to six, the students listed communication skills, teamwork, having a positive attitude, problem solving skills, job experience and leadership as the top qualities. The employers’ responses seemed to tally with the students’, as they listed the aforementioned qualities in addition to initiative, willingness to learn, drive and a solid educational background. Professor Mueller put an interesting spin to this discussion by presenting the top five qualities that employers sought based on national surveys conducted by the University of Michigan, the Wharton School of Business and Motorola. It turns out that the top five qualities that employers seek based on the survey reports are communication skills, a positive attitude (which is essentially having a CAN DO mentality), work ethic, flexibility, and teamwork.

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AIChe 6th Annual Evening with Industry Dinner: A great success

By Daisy Agose

The student chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, held its 6th annual Evening with Industry Dinner on the 16th of November at the IIT Main Campus. The event was held in its traditional style, with a career fair that spanned the course of ninety minutes as the student participants marketed their communication and technical skills-sets at the career fair.

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Lighting of the Trees ceremony

By Linda Goldstein

This past Thursday, IIT held its annual “Lighting of the Trees” ceremony in front of MSV. Student leaders, led by President John Anderson, flipped switches that turned on holiday lights on trees all over campus. Vandercook College of Music students sang carols, hot chocolate and treats were served, and a good time was had by all.

By 4:30 p.m., the Faculty Lounge in the Herman Hall was also nicely decorated in preparation for the dinner that took place immediately after the career fair. The Armour Dining Room was also nicely decorated in preparation for the dinner that took place immediately after the career fair.
OPINION

Thanksgiving Dinner at IIT

By Jonathan Mikesell

TECHNEWS WRITER

This year’s thanksgiving at IIT was much like thanksgiving at home, if your home also blasts hip hop music while you enjoy turkey and fixings.

As is Sodexo’s custom, they bring out food that entirely outclasses their everyday fare for this special occasion: turkey, sweet potatoes, (apparently store bought) pecan pie, assorted breads and cheeses, and freshly carved roast to name a few. The room was decorated quite well, with white tablecloths and autumn themed candle centerpieces livening up the dining area and well set-up buffets.

But, although there was much to praise about the meal, there was also much that is more appropriately mocked. The music, on the whole, detracted from the atmosphere. It shifted from conservative and unremarkable tunes to music that is more at home on a south side basketball court than a classy dining venue. They handed out white 8x11 sheets with plain black print as menus. Now, it is clear that the buffet (on which the food was labeled, thank you staff) required no menu to peruse and it was even stated that these sheets were meant to be shown to parents. (I wonder what would happen if they handed out menus for normal meals as well. Perhaps it wouldn’t look quite as good if they handed out a sheet that said in no uncertain terms that they would serve “vegan clam chowder”). The food was satisfactory, but for the most part it left little doubt in my mind that it will be outdone come the celebration of the holiday in my home by two people who have never worked as cooks.

Thus, thanksgiving dinner at IIT was a pleasant event by our standards, but we should all be thankful that we get time off on the real holiday to see more perfect execution of the celebration.

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Photo by Linda Goldziehn

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Colin’s Corner: The fall of our discontent
By Colin Emch-Wei

This week, I’m taking a suggestion from a reader, friend, and full-time student. This student stressed how important it is to pretty much every student at Illinois Tech. I know this because I hear a number of students complaining about it every year around this time. The stress comes from multiple rounds of registration and all the pain and necessary teacher. There are even major concerns about who gets to register with priority… I’m simply going to be voicing people’s concerns here, while lending my own to bolster the discussion.

With that out of the way, let’s DO THIS:

What classes do I need to take? It seems that everyone has a different answer. Understand for this. We have recently heard about a Sociology requirement that I needed to fulfill. This was a new term to Economics, “market failure,” to explain undesirable results. The previous TechNews writer is no different. Politicians have embarked on a new type of brainwashing.

Unable to make a reasonable argument for their big-government positions, they resort to appealing to the emotions of anyone that listens. Unable to make a reasonable argument for their big-government positions, they resort to appealing to the emotions of anyone that listens. Unable to make a reasonable argument for their big-government positions, they resort to appealing to the emotions of anyone that listens. Unable to make a reasonable argument for their big-government positions, they resort to appealing to the emotions of anyone that listens.

So let’s DO THIS: Congress Fails to Overturn Bush’s Veto on Kid’s Health, Victor Guahan. This statement was obviously incorrect, because as the previous figures show, the U.S. government has no money for wars, children’s health care, or anything else at their current rate of spending. If the U.S. Government were a business, its accountant would be imprisoned, and the building foreclosed and liquidated. With numbers like that, what business does any politician have to speak of expanding government?

Our government is an organization that cannot manage its finances. In continuing to raise taxes, the government, which was established to protect our freedom, continues to take it away. Politicians have convinced us of what we “need” from them, and in so doing, have enslaved us all to a government that spends recklessly and without bound. Economist Dr. Milton Friedman once wrote that economic freedom represents “an indispensable means toward the achievement of political freedom.” Americans must be vigilant. The continued concentration of power at the national level threaten the freedoms of every American. This issue, in particular, threatens the liberty of everyone here.

It is precisely this shortsightedness that will doom our economy to failure. Today, the national debt sits at over $59 trillion, with no end in sight. The interest alone on the national debt in 2006 amounted to over $400 billion, a sizable fraction of the income taxes paid by the hard working American people. That’s over $1300 for every person in the United States. The bill that President Bush vetoed avoided $15 billion in additional government expenditure next year.

Congressman Pete Stark (D-CA) claims, “Republicans have funds for the Iraq war but not for children’s health.” (TechNews, 2007)

So long and thanks for all the knowledge, IIT!
SexTech

By SexTech Staff

Dear SexTech,

So my roommate works late nights and is always sleeping at odd hours. I get back from my 3:15-4:30 pm class and he will still be sleeping. Other nights he goes to bed at 5:00 pm so he’ll be awake for work that night. The main problem is that I can never find time to pleasure myself. I’ve played video games without headphones on when he’s sleeping and he doesn’t wake up. I just want to know what SexTech thinks about masturbating while my roommate is sleeping.

-Lonely but not Alone

SexTech Staff Response:

Oh, Lonely...

I’m reminded my freshman year. It was the first year SSV opened, and people quickly realized that the blinds don’t block anyone from seeing what is going on inside the rooms, particularly on the lower floors when viewed from the elevator. There was this room that, without fail, always seemed to have pornography playing on the television. Since RA’s put peoples’ names on the doors on little puzzle piece cutouts or zoo animals names on the doors on little puzzle piece cutouts or zoo animals.

I totall agree with your roommate. If you’re an assertive person, tell your roommate to make himself scarce. Put a sock on the doorknob...Just don’t catch up in the act...Especially if your roommate’s there when you start. Also, keep your bodily fluids out of the shower. That’s not where they belong...Especially if you live in SSV...Or if you’re my roommate. Sincerely Yours, SexTech Staff

IIT Counseling Center Response:

Dear LBNA,

If your roommate wakes up to find you having sex (with yourself or a partner) it could be pretty uncomfortable for everyone involved. If you are lucky he would be frank and tell you he is uncomfortable, but he might also be too embarrassed to say anything to you or he might tell others on your hall about your new hobby without speaking with you directly. He could also feel pretty violated to have you engaging in sexual behavior in his presence and without his consent. Therefore, your plan to seek pleasure while he sleeps could backfire.

Sincerely

IIT Counseling Center

ChangeIIT weekly update

By Linda Goldstein

ChangeIIT is a website not affiliated with IIT, created by a student and intended as a forum in which to criticize IIT and suggest solutions to campus problems.

In case you haven’t been keeping up with the site, below are summaries of the most recent topics on each of the seven forums on ChangeIIT (Academics, Administration, Food, Housing, Student Life, Everything Else, and Useful Info (About IIT)).

Here are stories from each of these sections:

Academics: The most recent thread was started by user Rudolph. He tells a tale of woe about failing Physics 1, and asks where there are any campus resources that he doesn’t know about. Replies reveal that there aren’t. Poor Rudolph.

In the Administration forum, Tim complains that the student parking lot has been “rented” out to DeLausle and that he has nowhere to park despite his parking pass.

Tim: “Good job at leaving the gates up at the parking lot and renting it out to DeLausle. There is nothing quite like paying for a parking pass only to have a bunch of people take every spot in the lot so that the people that LIVE at this university have nowhere to park.”

Tony: “As a student who owns a car and parks on campus, I do find this a bit ridiculous. There is no reason I should have to park in the lot over by the apartments/Keating when there is one closer to my dorm building.”

TheVK had a suggestion about food feedback in the Commons: “I think it would be great if a group of students could go to each meal in the commons just as each meal begins, try everything, and then post a short review or rating of each available dish for other students to see. (possibly online) TechNews could even do a weekly meal highlights column where they show pictures of the best and worst foods of the week in a comical fashion.”

Even though it’s not move-in season, students are thinking of ways to improve housing, especially in MSV. We know “that with there only being one entrance/exit in MSV it’s not like it’s even in the most densely populated areas in the dorms. The residents of North, South, East, and Fowler need to walk all the way around to enter/exit the dorms. This is even more inconvenient when people are in a hurry. How hard is it to put a card scanner/lock by McCormick Lounge?”

And Rudolph [in response]: The ping pong players interfere in the common areas of ways to improve housing, especially in MSV.

Guest: “What is up with there only being one entrance/exit in MSV?”

I agree totally. Funneling everybody through one entrance might be convenient for video taping everyone that enters, but RFID technology could allow us much more access and continue to keep it all safe. Pay the door guard to watch cameras instead of watching a table.”

The thing with cameras is that they cannot prevent crime, they can only tell you who did it if after it is committed.”

I think that Guest [2] has a good point; there would probably have to be a doorguard at the second entrance point, not just a camera.

Over in the Student Life forum, students are discussing school rivalries and adding sports teams, and in Everything Else, A Guest started a thread saying that the ping pong tongs in the MTCC are often full, with more students watching and waiting to play, and suggesting adding more tables.

Rudolph [in response]: The ping pong players interfere in walking through that thoroughfare in MTCC.

I think that Guest [2] has a good point; there would probably have to be a doorguard at the second entrance point, not just a camera.

It would be less risky to find a time and place when you are alone to masturbate. Also, it would probably be more enjoyable for you to masturbate with total discretion. Everyone needs some privacy, and you have a right to request and negotiate privacy from your roommate. You can tell him that you need some time to be alone in your room during waking hours. He does not need to know where you are going. For all he knows, you are making private phone calls to family and friends.

Remember that masturbation is a healthy and normal expression of sexuality. Not only does masturbation reduce sexual tension, and is a safe way to express sexuality without the risks of contracting sexually transmitted diseases. Hopefully you can find time to do this in private and with respecting everyone around you.

Sincerely,

Counseling Center Staff

Word of the Week: Boylemia

A medical condition wherein someone’s attraction to a person of the male sex is so great that it induces vomiting.

“Sorry about your shoes... My boylemia is acting up really badly.”

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Restaurant review: Flash Taco

By Joshua Mullin

If you don’t live near IIT’s main campus, and your taste in food is anything like mine, you start to miss the things you once took for granted, such as Ricobene’s or my personal favorite: Maxwell Street Depot.

But the north side has its perks... We have better pizza, more restaurants with Latino/Mexican/Spanish/Puerto Rican cuisine, and more sushi restaurants than you could shake a chopstick at. It can get really hard in Wicker Park or Bucktown to find a restaurant worth going to in the middle of the night. Fortunately, Flash Taco fits this niche for the people coming out of the plentiful bars and clubs in that neighborhood, nothing could be better than heading over to Flash Taco for a jumbo burrito.

The food there is good, but I will say the portions are small. If you can get anything with the word “Jumbo” or “Grande” attached with it, I’d suggest doing so. An order of mini tacos consists of two four inch mini tacos, for example. At around four dollars, that’s not exactly a steal.

I found Flash Taco when I was looking for a place to buy cheap tacos for an eating contest my roommate wants to hold... 50 tacos in 2 hours with one bathroom break. Unfortunately, their prices ruled this place out, but I found a good place to go grab lunch if I’m feeling like something with a little cilantro in it... and the best part is, they play Spanish music videos on big-screen LCD TV’s. Though you may not understand the music, you can tell what the shirtless, muscular guys are all singing about.

Flash Taco - Right at the corner of Milwaukee, North, and Damen. Blue Line Damen Stop, 1570 N Damen Ave

Absolutely nothing of note in “Southland Tales”

By Colin Emch-Wei

In 2001, Richard Kelly brought to filmgoers a truly breakthrough film, “Donnie Darko”. Since the subsequent release of “Donnie Darko” onto DVD, members of the cult of Darko have eagerly awaited Kelly’s latest film, “Southland Tales”. Unfortunately, they’ll all be nothing more than disappointed in this miserable piece of filth masquerading as a movie.

What’s most difficult about “Southland Tales” is that it’s almost impossible to describe. The plot is waffler-than-at best, and the acting is sub-par. After puzzling over the movie for a few hours, I believe that I can give at least a rough synopsis. “Southland Tales” takes place in Los Angeles approximately one year from present day.

A nuclear attack on the United States has thrown the country into a near-totalitarian state, where citizens are required to have passports to travel from state to state. The story itself follows amnesia-ridden movie star Boxer Santaros (Dwayne Johnson) and cop-impersonator Roland Taverner (Seann William Scott).

From the beginning of the movie, Santaros is determined to create a Los Angeles crime drama with his pornstar girlfriend, and he taps Taverner to help him research the role. What follows is essentially a trip down irrationality lane. Justin Timberlake gets to lip-sync a Killers song while dancing with a can of Budweiser and nurses, and what isn’t a pedestrian, poorly worded philosophical discussion is filled in with sex jokes. This movie is a mess.

I’m not going to lie; “Southland Tales” is one of the worst movies I’ve seen in a long time. I expected something so much more from the man who brought us one of my favorite movies of all time. “Tales” is borders on completely incomprehensible, laden with useless special effects and plot devices that seem lifted straight from his previous work. In fact, the final reveal is so close to “Donnie Darko” that the climactic scene was almost insulting.

While I understand the artistic and stylistic need to weave an abstract portrait, Kelly seems hell-bent on making sure that nobody in the audience knows what is going on in the movie. A number of people in the audience walked out; one even did so less than an hour into “Tales”.

Believe me, I came damn close. Mind you, this cut is what came out of the lowest scored film in the 2006 Cannes Film Festival... almost twenty minutes of “Tales” was sliced out. Needless to say... they needed to take out more. When I say more, I mean that everything but one dance number should have been left on the cutting room floor.

I hate to say this, but the raw degree of foul that “Southland Tales” produced requires me to ask anyone who saw the movie to join me in a letter-writing campaign...to ask Richard Kelly for my money and Saturday night back. I’m waiting on the $8.50, Mr. Kelly.
33rd Street performs Little Shop of Horrors

Photos by Christopher Chock
How to sail through your technical interview

By Emily L. Breckenridge

If you’re a student at IIT, you will most likely face a technical interview while searching for a job within your field. A tech interview usually consists of questions which are created to measure your quantitative understanding of issues within your major. There are two types of tech interview questions. The first are questions which aim to gauge your technical skills within your industry. The second type of question evaluates your problem solving skills. There is no doubt that tech interviews are difficult and stressful, but if you know what to expect and how to prepare tech interviews can be easier to get through.

What to Expect – A tech interview may ask you to draw upon knowledge you gained in classes you took or work experience from a long time ago. They may also ask you to come up with on-the-spot solutions to logic or brainteaser questions, which you’ve probably never thought about before. The company may even ask you questions that even they have not yet solved.

How to Prepare – Start out by reviewing your class notes from classes within your major, which you may need a refresher on. If you’re interviewing for a position using Java, for example, make sure you remember all of the ins and outs of Java, and can talk about them knowledgeably. Also, be prepared to talk in detail about what’s on your resume. Practice explaining in detail your projects both at work and in the classroom, and how you used your technical skills in those projects. You should also practice your answers to possible questions, both technical and non-technical, out loud. For sample questions, visit the Interview Tools section of our website located at http://www.cmc.iit.edu/resources/interviewingTools.htm. Lastly, prepare a list of knowledgeable questions to ask the interviewer. Your questions don’t need to be technical ones or brain teasers, but should show that you are familiar with the company, and the type of work you will be doing.

Additional Advice – Talk through difficult questions to show the interviewer that you know how to think through a problem. Feel free to draw pictures or diagrams to communicate your thought process and/or solution. If you can’t figure out the answer to a problem, communicating your thought process will at least show that you have tried. Some questions may be impossible to solve, but the interviewer may just want to see how you face the challenge. Make sure if you can’t solve the problem that you ask the interviewer how to solve it before they move on to a different question.

Typical Errors to Avoid – “Techies” are sometimes known for not dressing appropriately. It may not be necessary to wear a suit to work everyday at that company, but projecting that professional image in an interview can’t hurt. Also, don’t let your talent show as arrogance. Keep your attitude in check, especially if you are interviewing with a “non-technic.”

You should come across as knowledgeable and confident, but you shouldn’t be condescending. Additionally, if you’re asked an open ended question, such as “Have you ever worked with Maple?” try to view it as an opportunity to open a conversation. A simple yes may indicate that you are unwilling or unable to communicate effectively. Lastly, make sure you have a strong closing. Consider the end of the interview as your last chance to sell yourself by emphasizing how much you’d like to work for the company, or how you think you could contribute a lot to the company’s new project.

Companies do not expect you to be an expert on these technical issues and brain teasers, but to at least have a good understanding of the basics and their applications, especially in any work you’ve done on projects or jobs. For more information about tech interviews or to arrange a mock interview with your Career Advisor, please contact the Career Management Center at (312) 567-6800.
The Slipstick

The Slipstick's stated goals are, in no specific order, to tell jokes about rap and the internet and to write a droll essay defining classical liberalism For Some Reason. That said, we acknowledge our deceit: the word “Comcastic” was not in the clues to the crossword published November 6th; however, we are confident that if it were, InDesign would have flagged it during spell check, which is peculiar given the cultural omnipresence of the word. Accept our apologies for any confusion we may have intentionally caused. The Slipstick will have more jokes about rap and the internet next week.
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Hawks grab 5th in the Maroon Invite

By Stephanie Herrera

The Hawks swam in a competitive meet last weekend against University of Chicago, Washington University, Kalamazoo College, Whitewater, Illinois Wesleyan, North Central, College of DuPage and Benedictine University.

For the women, Sam Staley earned a total of 25 points and swam in the 200 yard IM, 100 and 200 butterfly; Teresa Arribas led the team with a total of 35 points for the team, swimming in the 200 yard IM, 200 and 100 yard breaststroke.

Nicole Mallinger earned 24 points in the 100 yard butterfly and 400 yard IM. Sarah Johnson had 6 in the 100 and 50 free and Sarah Stone earned 28 in the 100 yard backstroke and the 50 free.

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Which team was Scottie Pippen drafted by in 1987?

A. Portland Trailblazers
B. Chicago Bulls
C. Seattle SuperSonics
D. Houston Rockets

Answer in next week’s issue.

Answer to last week’s issue:
D. Hakeem Olajuwon and Sam Bowie

Do You Know Sports?
Men increase their record to 2-3

By Stephanie Herrera

During last weekend’s Caleb Dimmich basketball tournament in Indiana the Hawks broke even. Their first match up on Friday night against East West University, was a back and forth game, both teams lacked in one category or another. The East West Phantoms shot 27% from the field, which gave IIT an advantage, but let the Phantoms convert on second and third shots. The Hawk’s suffered from 35 turnovers, but were able to stick with the team defensively.

Brandon Bandewie had his first double-double of the season with 22 points and 13 rebounds and Carlos Fernandez added 11 points to the Hawk’s score. Despite their intensity, the Hawks lost in a tight match 58-52.

On Saturday’s competition for 3rd, the Hawks faced Indiana University Northwest. The Hawks came out with an intense 10 point lead. Trio, Rob Knapczyk, Brandon Brandewie and Carlos Fernandez led the way for the Hawks with double figures. Men increase their record to 2-3

Brandon snatched his second double-double of the season with 18 points and 14 boards. The Hawks finished 3rd in the tournament beating Northwest 77-75.

In last Wednesday’s first home showing for the Hawks, Coach Loyd and the Hawks faced Cardinal Stritch, a team they’ve had trouble with in the past. It was a slow start for the first half, the Hawks went in at half time with a 9 point deficit. They came out strong and focused. They tied the score at the 14th minute when Carlos Fernandez hit a big three. It stayed neck and neck until the Hawks went on a 16-0 run in the last two minutes of the game. The Hawks out rebounded and out shot the Cardinal Stritch team. Four of the Hawks ended the game in double figures. Matt McKinley shot 55% with 13 points and 7 assists. Returning player Wes Klockowski shot 50% with 10 points and Carlos Fernandez also shot 50% adding the game high 18 points. Brandon Brandewie shot 75% from the field with 16 points and 7 rebounds.

The Hawks next home game is on Friday during the break against Silverlake @ 7pm.