Flix2Clix, student created movie finalists are online

By Linda Goldstein

IIT has been full of brand marketing recently. The newest installment in this concerted effort to promote the IIT name is the Flix2Clix contest. At flix2clix.com, the top five student-made two-minute videos are displayed as Flash videos, with a spot for the one that you want to vote for at the bottom. The winning video will represent IIT on our website for the coming year. The top three entries get $1,000, $500, or $250. Most of the students have made Facebook groups promoting their videos. Voters are automatically entered to win an iPod Touch.

Why does this contest exist? Because it is finally looking for the opinions of students on what their university is like and what they wish it would grow into. Other initiatives like changeiit.com are also becoming of IIT’s feedback cycle, but Flix2Clix is powerful because it’s visual and entirely student-made.

A brief synopsis of the top five videos (all of them include background music):

1. Amber’s video highlights a circuits lab, a soccer game, outdoor checkers, students playing volleyball, Dance 101, and the GeekoSITY T-shirt.
2. Clayton’s video is like an amusing wildlife documentary, with IIT students as the wild animals. It showcases downtown as well as many parts of campus.
3. Piyush’s video shows many attractive parts of downtown, along with the Kent school of Law and shots of some of the Spirit Week window paintings and a student-made robot, interspersed with IIT-words.
4. This movie also showcases IIT-words, and shows attractive shots of campus and downtown.
5. This movie displays campus, and has interviews with students, including footage of the outside and inside of Crown Hall.

Also, on Wednesday the 17th of October, there will be a booth on the Bridge from 12-2 for voting, and of course you can vote online at any time. Voting closes on Oct. 24th, so come on out and get your say in before it’s too late!

A Jewish cultural event with free food

By Linda Goldstein

There are many religions represented on the IIT campus, and they coexist without friction. This is a marvelous accomplishment, and I hope that such tolerance will be a positive influence on IIT students, faculty, and alumni, and thus on the world outside of campus. One of the religions on campus is Judaism, which is represented by a student group called IIT Hillel.

Hillel has not had much interaction with other religious groups on campus, but there has been no friction between Hillel and other religious groups on campus. There are many other Hillels in the Chicago area, including ones at UIC, U of C, and Northwestern. There are not very many Jewish people (either race or religion) at IIT. The main goal of IIT Hillel is not to promote one religion over another, but to spread awareness of Shabbat, as well as to celebrate the weekly Jewish holiday of Shabbat, as well as to spread awareness of what Shabbat is. Last year, many international students arrived knowing only what they’d been told at home, and left with new information and awareness.

IIT Hillel is hosting “Shabbat 100,” again in the Pritzker Club on November 16 at 6pm. All students of all religions are invited.

The meal will be Kosher, which (among other things) means that meat and cheese will not be prepared together (like in pepperoni pizza). The purpose of the dinner is to celebrate the weekly Jewish holiday of Shabbat, as well as to spread awareness of what Shabbat is. Last year, many international students arrived knowing only what they’d been told at home, and left with new information and awareness.

Jewish law accords the Sabbath the status of a holiday. Jews celebrate a Shabbat, a day of rest, on the seventh day of each week. Shabbat begins at sundown Friday night, and ends at sundown on Saturday night. Feel free to come learn about and eat with Hillel.

Set the ball in motion, change IIT

By Smit Bavishi

Many of you might have seen strange “changeiit.com” postcards floating around the campus lately. I know that you may be wondering what this is all about and what you have to do with this. Hopefully this article will shed some light on these questions.

You may recall that our ex-President, Lew Collens had started a blog on the 20th of February aptly called the “President’s Blog”. This to me was a historic milestone for his presidency. An IIT President had managed to do something very unconventional. In fact his blog even managed to find its way into the pages of the Chicago Tribune.

His blog generated many valuable ideas from students such as having the President personally interact with students at the MTCC bridge. But, many felt this was too little and too late and the blog was subjected to vandalism. Unfortunately the blog was taken down and never heard of again. I believe that this was because of the mounting frustrations within the student body and the fact that the administration was completely out of touch with reality.

This is my last semester here at IIT and to be honest I’m not very satisfied with IIT’s progress over the past four years. President Anderson’s words sound encouraging but we need to take some concrete steps. One thing I have consistently observed at IIT is that people frequently complain about IIT and often come up with creative solutions. However, most of the time these ideas and complaints don’t reach the right people.

This is where change IIT comes in. I hope that students, faculty and staff can use change IIT to discuss and solve the problems plaguing IIT. We all have one thing in common and that is to see IIT being recognized as one of the top institutions in the country. So please visit changeiit.com and lets make a difference.
Dear Ambulatory,

I have a great girlfriend of six months and we’ve been trying to take it to the next level. One problem: she’s a double amputee. She doesn’t have any legs following an accident she had several years ago. We’ve tried to get her wheels out, but there’s so much else out there to enjoy!

First and foremost, all hope is not lost! There are a plethora of enjoyable intimate activities that you and your partner can enjoy. In fact, think of it this way: without her legs, imagine all the things you can do that other people can’t! Totally horizontal doggy-style, oral sex without her needing to be on her knees, and a wonderfully dynamic spin on the cowgirl variations are all yours to partake in. Another thought: try putting her in control, so she can fully adjust herself to meet her needs. She’ll know what she likes, so just let go and I’m sure it’ll all work. Just remember, things like the wheelbarrow are out, but there’s so much else out there to enjoy!

Enthusiastically yours,
SexTech

Photo of the Week

Photo by Christopher Chock

Word of the Week:

Business Time (n) – a specified time for a couple to have sex.

Chris: So I’ll meet you at the party at 8:00?

Calvin: Sorry, I’ll be a little late...that’s business time.

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This was written directly as a response to the duty-filled response to what appeared to be to me a mere rant. As a response, it is not so much an argument on the merits of one's duty and where one may have these duties lie. It also questions the actions of the door guard.

Now, unlike the previous author, I feel no obligations to mute my voice when I feel that my beliefs are being assaulted by the slightest of infractions, as those who know me will confirm. In fact, I believe that it is my duty as, what a philosopher would refer to as a “moral agent”, or what the writers of the constitution refer to as, an “American” to speak out against those atrocities committed against me. This being said, I begin my duty to my conscience.

Though I lack the great intellectual powerhouses used in the previous articles, namely Wikipedia and freedictionary.com, I am quite sure from my frequenting of Black’s Law Dictionary in high school, that the use of the term “duty” in most all philosophical writing can be replaced, without a hitch, by the term “moral obligation”. The term “duty”, then, covers all matters of sin and virtue in modern usages.

The modern usages, however, this can include everything from “Jury duty” to “Door duty”. Everyone has lost contact with its roots. As the founders fathers (yes, fathers, for I’m not aware that Alexander Hamilton’s cross-dressing inclinations were publicly known), pop(s) of this country laid down the laws of this land, that these individuals are moral agents, and should be expected to act accordingly. To put it into lay terms, this is where our duties lie to laws and authority.

The purpose of stating one’s duty to a cause or belief, and therefore their actions and responsibilities, is by that belief, to bring their potential actions into check. If not, one may be guilty of doing wrong. As we can see, duty is a moral obligation that one feels towards a cause, and though one should feel duty towards all things that they are so evidently dedicated to, we must remember that this does not justify all actions in pursuit of it (as what one may try to do to fulfill what your intentions are all that matter). That’s how duty applies to a soldier. However, in the context of the article, if a minimum wage job is really what matters to that individual, so much the better to them. They wouldn’t go physically to drastically another’s actions due solely to the fact that someone failed to present their ID, then do be like. I am apparently of little faith.

If that is the type of overzealous behavior that we require to protect our doors here at IIT SAM, then I have little faith in due process, the role and conviction of the IIT door guard – the crusader protecting us from all evil. I apologize for any harm that I may have caused through the course of this article. If that sort of zeal is necessary for us to protect our doors on campus from the fingerslins of evil that roam these deserted streets at the sinfully vice ridden hour of 8AM in front of that fragile sanctuary of all things holy and good in the world, Stewart Building, then I am sorry for having misread the previous article. It is my duty, after all, as the reader to read any article in whole that I respond to.

But upon reading, the danger is so evident now. That is why we entrust our door guards with this unchecked authority, to stop students. Asking them for a presentation of their IDs, using whatever means, is necessary. Even if these means include requiring the door guard to abandon their post in order to pursue such possible suspects of such clear insanity and emotional instability as TechNews’ very own Business Manager, Rebekah Reid. It must have been so clear that she presented such a dramatically clear physical threat to all those in the building that her identification must be presented, so as to verify that she is indeed, the owner of a piece of plastic with a picture on it. That is to say that she is who she claims to be, therefore using whatever means, is necessary. It is my duty, after all, as the reader to read any article in whole that I respond to.

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The enormous CTA cuts announced on Friday, the first glance, do not seem to affect me. The CTA DID a bang-up job of not affecting transit service at all and maintaining night hours. The CTA also cut the Lake to the Loop line, which has lost contact with its roots. As the founders fathers (yes, fathers, for I’m not aware that Alexander Hamilton’s cross-dressing inclinations were publicly known), pop(s) of this country laid down the laws of this land, that these individuals are moral agents, and should be expected to act accordingly. To put it into lay terms, this is where our duties lie to the region from traffic jams and congestion. Where does this $4.2 billion come from? The cost of living. And it’ll get cheaper. Businesses whose primary clientele use public transit will suffer, of course, losing their prime customer delivery service. Huge CTA cuts will stunt growth in developing areas of the city. How many times have you taken the bus to some destination in the city? If the route you take isn’t gone, there’ll certainly be twice as many people riding it. And it’s not just rush hour, these are already packed buses past midnight. Good luck finding a seat.

Or maybe you drive everywhere. It’s all good! Until your tax dollars pay for public transit service by 53% of its routes, it will effectively be reducing the amount of hours its buses are on the streets by 33%. Plenty of heavily-used arteries, as well. My guess? More than a few of those people are going to be switching to their cars out of necessity. And we all thought traffic would get better after the Dan Ryan construction finished! This CTA isn’t the only one that’schaos, chaos, chaos, since the lead bus primary clientele use public transit. This, however, brings up a peculiarity that I noticed in the previous article. If the door guard is to feel such a duty to their job, why didn’t they feel that the writer present his identification? The door guards are supposed to protect our buildings, more specifically, they’re guarding our doors! If they let one person go without presenting identification, shouldn’t they, then, not be trusted with this position of such great essence? This perplexes me greatly. The other notion that perplexes me about Ms. Reid’s incident, is why the door guard leave the door? This door, the sacred altar that a door guard must protect by all means of visual inspection necessary, was abandoned in hot pursuit of Ms. Reid. Correct me if I’m wrong, but door guards supposed to … guard doors? No?

I realize that there is misuse of words in titles now days, but shouldn’t door guards disregard one specifically recognized individual for the sake of maintaining their post so as to not allow other, not so recognizable individuals, to present their ID? Maybe it’s the essence of the philosophy that surpasses me, for I don’t subscribe to what a great Eastern philosopher put it, persecuting 10 innocents is better than letting one guilty person walk free. Oh but of course, I’m wrong again, for Pol Pot had security down to a science.
Why Republicans disagree that Global Warming exists

By Abhishek Gundugurti  
TECHNEWS WRITER

When you are in a social situation and inevitably you have an opposing viewpoint from one of your peers, you argue your point, like some, with much passion and depth. No matter how much you know you are right, and the other person is wrong, you don’t quite understand why the other person cannot see your viewpoint. It is worse when you are arguing about some proven facts and the other side ignores the facts, supports the wrong answer and fights with you for having the right viewpoint. It is a somewhat familiar subject to all of us.

Now focusing on the topic at hand: Republicans and Global Warming. At this point, I do have to state that not all Republicans disagree on Global warming. I won’t name any specific ones, except of course the famous Senator James Inhofe. He is a US Senator who said “Global warming is the greatest hoax on mankind.” He was quoted in the movie ‘An Inconvenient Truth’, the movie about Global Climate crisis, and the video showing how he had made the statement in response to a committee hearing regarding some energy issue. Now, I have much respect for the republicans. I do. Most of my friends would think I am a democratic-party person. In fact and reality, I am a secret Republican with conservative ideas and some conservative values. Even with conservative values, I still have a progressive outlook on things in (semi-democratic-party-ish.) My point in telling you all this is basically to give some (semi-democratic-party-ish.) My point in telling you all this is basically to give some

At this point, you should have noticed my hypocrisy, in some sense. I like motor sports; entertainment that burns a lot of fuel unnecessarily (I don’t want to argue about sport being entertainment and entertainment being necessary.) And now I like to ‘save’ the environment. What is the mother of all hypocrisies is that I own an old BMW sedan car (totally unnecessary in the city of CTA) and I use about 15 gallons of gasoline per month. Having said that, in the past two weeks, I was in great mental turmoil in making a choice between going fast (motor sports) and going hybrid (green). I found myself questioning whether this entire Global Warming thing is garbage. I was thinking to myself, ‘what if all this is just a hoax, as Mr Inhofe, rightly or wrongly, pointed?’ Then the next thought was absolutely eye-opening. ‘WHY NOT IGNORE all this and live my life normally, as if it did not exist?’ And then I realized why the Republican Party fails to do anything. They are living in this world, with a view that ‘If you ignore the problem, it will go away’. And that is what I have decided. I will live my life normally; driving normal cars, supporting motor sports, and not caring for Global Warming and future oil scarcity. What is the worst that could happen? You think!!!

Responding to TechNews without looking like a tool

By Colin Emch-Wei  
TECHNEWS WRITER

DISCLAIMER: This isn’t a cute set of instructions for how to write a letter to us. On the contrary, it’s a response to your responses...all the responses that other writers and myself have gotten over the years. I’ve been stirring up trouble with you people for three years now, and it’s time that I come forward with some common problems with most responses that either I’ve gotten or we as a collective have gotten. Ready?

1. Read the entire article. Seriously. 90% of the livid responses that I’ve gotten are from people who either read the headline or the sentence following it and then form their opinion based upon just those few words. And when I say “form an opinion”, I mean write angry emails that sometimes make no sense or have no real basis because they’re based on, well, 10 words. Case in point: when the White Sox won the World Series two years ago, I wrote a satiric article entitled “Why I Hate the White Sox”. Within hours of publishing it, I got infuriated emails from Sox fans, and a friend even found a copy of the article torn from the paper with words written on it describing a sexual act I should do with myself. Apparently, the only thing that people read are headlines.

2. On the same thread, think for a little bit about why you’re writing. Yes, we love to get responses. Really, we do. But every now and then, we get a little email that is totally incoherent and obviously written in keyboard in anger won’t do anything to help your case.

3. Don’t quote the dictionary. We’re all writers, we know what words mean. We get it. Use facts and well-formed arguments to tell us how wrong we are, and don’t hide behind tracts of text copied from online dictionaries and encyclopedias.

4. Be civil. Please?

5. Tell us we did something right...it makes us feel warm and cuddly inside. We love feedback. Lots of people still complain about the paper, and my only answer to that is either write for us, take photos for us, or give us a heads-up on things you want us to cover. Otherwise, we’re going to think that you love everything we do.

Gentlemen (and ladies), start your word processors! We’re waiting eagerly.
### Public Safety Incident Reports

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<td>PSD received a call from the Galvin Library regarding a student who informed them that he was the victim of a robbery at E-1. Student reported an unknown offender approached him and demanded money and his cell phone. Canvas of E-1 and surrounding area conducted w/ negative results. CPD report also filed. Notification to Student Affairs Dean.</td>
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<td>PSD received a call from a person inquiring about a missing book. Subject did not want to be placed on hold or transferred to the Conference Center and hung up. PSD did locate the book at location and placed it into Lost &amp; Found. Owner never called back or identified self.</td>
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**Filmaniacs**

*By Vlada Gaisina*

*TECHNEWS WRITER*

Interested in film? Like to act? A writer with great ideas for a movie script? Just plain bored and feel like doing something fun? Check out “Filmaniacs”, a budding film club right here at IIT! We plan on having film screenings and discussions regularly, as well as occasional field trips to movie theaters. With sufficient funding and participation, we will start working on our own feature film towards the end of the semester. Want to know more? Look us up on facebook or contact Vlada at vgaysina@iit.edu.
The exist in every office throughout the world. They make each day at work a little more taxing. They can even make your job seem insurmountable or your work ineffective. Whether your difficult co-worker is a “Debbie Downer,” a “Credit Stalker,” or a “Kiss Up,” working with these people, let alone dealing with them can make you miserable. These pointers, however, can make your work day a little easier by helping you learn to work with a difficult co-worker.

1. Take a break: When you spend most of your day inside the four walls of your office or cubicle, you are certain to be irritated by something. Taking a minute for yourself, and going outside to get some fresh air or a cup of coffee, can help relax you, and reduce some of the stress factors.

2. Change your viewpoint: Instead of concentrating on what annoys you about your co-worker, try to focus on what positive traits. Make a positive comment to him/her about one of those traits. Chances are you can professionally learn something from the co-worker, so it is best to keep your relationship as high as possible.

3. Take action: If a co-worker’s behavior has bothered you for a while, don’t continue to let it get to you. First, take a moment to consider if it is truly your co-workers actions that are bothering you. Could the problem be with you? If you have several co-workers with whom you have a difficult time working, is the common thread among all of them you? If so, maybe it’s time to examine your own habits and work behaviors, determine if perhaps changing yourself could be the key to having a better relationship with your co-workers. If you’ve examined your role in the situation, and find that the issue is not because of something you are doing, confront the problem by discussing it with the co-worker, but make sure that the conversation doesn’t become a personal attack. Carly Drum, workplace etiquette expert with search firm, Be professional: We all have habits and work behaviors, and determine if perhaps changing yourself could be the key to having a better relationship with your co-workers. If you’ve examined your role in the situation, and find that the issue is not because of something you are doing, confront the problem by discussing it with the co-worker, but make sure that the conversation doesn’t become a personal attack. Carly Drum, workplace etiquette expert with search firm, and great people from all over the world who by one way or another happened to find themselves on our campus on the South side of Chicago. However, you have ever thought about what that experience may be like? Just to decide one day to pick up your bags, change your life, and escape for 6 months, or even a year to another country. Honestly, when we finish our studies and become anchored down to fixed jobs we will never have the freedom to see the world which our international center at IIT provides us with. Speaking from experience, I can say that there is nothing more exciting, personally influential, and (oh yeah) educational as spending a year away from your “comfort zone” on Chicago’s south side campus. One of the hidden wonders of this campus is found on the 4th floor of the Main building, where a dedicated group of workers and students organize exchange programs with more than 30 schools in the world throughout Europe, South America and Asia!! Most importantly, you don’t have to worry about even finding time in your schedule to go abroad. The universities which IIT is affiliated with all have great reputations in their respective countries and offer a variety of engineering courses in native languages as well as English for those who wish to go somewhere very exotic but don’t have any background experience with the native language. I personally found an amazing university in Spain where I was able to enroll myself in biomedical engineering classes which were equivalent as the courses offered at IIT and were accredited to my transcript! The International Center at IIT understands that studying in another language can sometimes be intimidating and downright difficult, but you don’t have to stress out too much because most courses taken abroad can be recorded as pass-fail. That means that if you pass the class at all, you will receive the credit for it, but no grade will count against your G.P.A.

I went to Spain two years ago and sincerely had the time of my life. I found myself in a beautiful, small city lost amongst the hills of northern Spain. Being located half an hour away from the northern coastline, and an hour north of a famous mountain range, on beautiful days I commonly found myself playing beach soccer or hiking in the green hills with a group of my friends. I made great friends with students from all different parts of Spain and it was incredible to have conversations with them about their childhood and how the social trends and attitudes of their culture and lifestyle differ from our own.

Since the European transportation system is extensive and incredibly cheap (with Eurostar tickets for students) it was very easy to just jump on a train or a bus and head off for the weekend to Madrid, Barcelona, Salamanca, Seville, or the beaches of Galicia or Cadiz. I’ll be honest; the first few weeks of school were pretty tough. At the beginning of the year I was sitting in my animal physiology class staring at the professor, trying to figure out what she was talking about. But you would be surprised how quickly you can pick up a language if you are devoted to it and are completely “dropped” in with the native residents. Surprisingly, after only about 3 weeks of living with a Spanish roommate 24/7, reading my Spanish textbooks, and listening to the verbal jumble of my professors I was able to understand what was going on and was on my way to really fitting in and feeling at home once again. The European school system is surprisingly different to ours. Basically you go to lectures where the professor just speaks to you and you are expected to take notes on what you think is important. We never had a single homework assignment the entire year but were expected to be able to find out the answers to any personal questions we had about the things we went over in class by sifting through library books. At the end of everything I did well in all my classes, learnt the language phenomenally, traveled the country, and made lifelong friends with whom I am still in contact with...

So my question for you is, “why don’t you check it out?” I was very tentative about leaving at first but knew that if I didn’t seize this incredible opportunity that I would wind up graduating from IIT regretting not having done so. And after having spent a year in Spain, I can say that it was one of the best decisions that I ever made. ¡Puxa Asturias!!

An Internet Newspaper?

It is possible.
Remember that time Radiohead blew my mind?

By Lory Mishra
TECHNEWS WRITER

I have serious opinions about changing the world. But most of the time, I’m too busy catering to the countless rules and regulations put forth by The Man. I have to go to class, I can’t even look both ways before crossing the street, I have to match my clothes properly, and I have to eat my vegetables. I have chosen to conform to most standards.

Luckily, there are still people out there who are not bound by these arbitrary norms; while the rest of us are busy living our lives “the right way”, these few individuals are busy sticking it to The Man.

Take, for instance, Radiohead.

Oh. My. God. If you still haven’t listened to their new record, then you are missing out on some seriously inspired and beautiful art.

Radiohead’s newest release, titled In Rainbows, is comprised of 10 perfectly constructed tracks. The only flaw is that it’s only 42 minutes and 34 seconds long which, after one listen, is not nearly long enough. This is one of their most accessible records, as they seem to be steering away from the electronic experimentation that made up albums like Kid A and Amnesiac. After listening to OK Computer for the first time, I thought it was impossible for any band to be as good as it could be in its perfection. Obviously, that was before In Rainbows was released. Some songs will consume you with their build-up and groove, and others will surprise you with their minimalism and sparsity. The layers of intricate sound, coupled with Thom Yorke’s heart-wrenching vocals make up a record by the most consistently innovative band in a very long time.

I think I have aptly established that Radiohead is as close to musical genius and creativity as a band can get. On top of this, there are still other reasons which have morphed me into a rabid fan-girl. Let me explain myself.

The band recently completed their contract with EMI, an international recording giant. While with EMI, Radiohead was able to maintain a streak of autonomy that still allowed them reverence among all the hipsters (the hipsters hate bands that are commercially successful). So imagine what happened to Radiohead’s status when they announced that they were going to release In Rainbows completely on their own terms? Their status shot through the metaphorical roof that houses all the hipsters, that’s what happened. The band announced on October 1st that their new record will be available on October 10th through digital download and the consumer can pay as much or as little as he/she wants. In fact, they can pay nothing at all. It was revolutionary and empowering. In a recent interview, Johnny Greenwood (guitarist) said it was done to see how much the average person valued music. To me, it is incredibly liberating for a band of their stature to deconstruct the relationship between the artist and the consumer to be as direct as possible. They are allowing free downloads, but people are still paying. Radiohead could have easily continued with EMI or signed on with another filthy rich label but they chose not to. This makes their music that much more beautiful and pure.

The next time I’m doing homework and too busy to rebel, I will always have Radiohead’s bold act of defiance to comfort me.
On the Cheap: Morrie O’Malley’s Hot Dogs

By Colin Emch-Wei

A&E EDITOR

Every now and then, I run out of my off-campus apartment and completely forget the lunch I prepared the night before. As a result, when the lunch hour comes around, I end up very hungry and in need of something cheap and quick. I found solutions to both quandaries in a small hot dog stand called Morrie O’Malley’s.

From what I’ve been able to tell, Morrie O’Malley’s a staple in the White Sox/Bridgeport community. The tiny stand is packed with photos of Comiskey Park and other related Sox items. The stand itself is open only on a seasonal basis...it’s only closed during the coldest parts of the year, which I suppose makes sense, given its attachment to baseball.

The menu offers exactly what you’d expect: hot dogs, brats, burgers, and fries. They also serve salads (strangely enough), and almost everyone who went in ordered a smoothie, so I imagine that says something about the quality of the smoothies. There are also specials scattered around the menu, typically involving the addition of various toppings to the items on the menu.

I marched up to the counter and ordered a hot dog with everything on it, what everyone considers to be Chicago-style. I also decided to sample the fries and grab a fountain drink. The good people at Morrie O’Malley’s cook everything to order, so there was a short wait time. To be honest, that really didn’t bother me...I’m completely willing to wait a few extra minutes for better food (I’m looking at YOU, fast food). When my food was ready, there was no doubt in my mind that it was fresh. This food was hot enough to introduce the fear of having the paper bag bursting into flames.

Let me state this as clearly as possible: when these people say that the hot dog has everything on it, they are not fooling around. I counted three slices of tomato, half a cucumber, three peppers, and various other accoutrements stacked on the hot dog and bun. All the additions are not in vain, either. This is a damn good hot dog. Without going all the way to Superdawg, this is about the best you’re going to get in the area. Also, the fries were some of the best I’ve ever had. If you were a fan when Demon Dogs was still in existence, you’ll be pleasantly surprised by the similarity in fry constitution.

These bad boys are thick, deep-fried, and salted only as an afterthought. Yum.

And now, the big question: how much for all this? For a hot dog, fries, and a drink, I paid $5.20. That, sirs, is a pretty damn good deal. The most expensive item on the menu is $7 (steak salad), so you shouldn’t have any problems with this place. They only accept cash, so be prepared.

In short, Morrie O’Malley’s is a great place to grab some lunch between classes. It’s on the corner of 33rd and Union.

The Octopus Project keeps it lively

By Joe Kaiser

ASS'T. EDITOR IN CHIEF/SLIPSTICK EDITOR

On “Queen,” the final track off The Octopus Project’s Hello Avalanche, there are words. If you’re not listening carefully, you might miss them - after an entire wordless album, the warmly harmonies almost fade beneath the keyboards. And for an instrumental outfit that has made it through 2 full albums without any vocals (aside from three words in a computer voice on 2004’s One Ten Hundred Thousand Million) it’s rather surprising. Even more surprising than that: their first song with lyrics is the song that sounds the most like their previous body of work.

That’s a good thing - their previous two albums were full of sparse, atmospheric experiments. While solid on their own merit, two albums were full of sparse, atmospheric experiments. While solid on their own merit, this is about the best you’re going to get in the area. Also, the fries were some of the best I’ve ever had. If you were a fan when Demon Dogs was still in existence, you’ll be pleasantly surprised by the similarity in fry constitution.

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The Octopus Project’s Hello Avalanche

is a real step forward for the band. Through the thirteen tracks here, it shows that they’re still willing to experiment, but their hypotheses are becoming more and more spot-on...
Vitamin D may prolong your life

By Victor Guharoy

TECHNEWS WRITER

We have known for many years that Vitamin D is good for our bones. However, a new research reported that taking vitamin D might extend our lives.

The findings published in the Archives of Internal Medicine (September 10, 2007) reported that intake of ordinary doses of vitamin D supplements decreases total mortality rates. The results were reported after analyzing results of 18 randomized controlled trials involving 57,311 patients. Average daily dose of vitamin D was 528 international units in those studies. Patients who received vitamin D had 7% reduction in mortality from any cause.

“Of course, the intake of usual doses of vitamin D seems to reduce death from any cause” said the principal researcher Dr. Phillip Autier of the International Agency for Research on Cancer in Lyon, France. Dr. Autier also commented “It’s a new to see effects of vitamin D on organs different than bones; and one does not need to take four or five pills a day.”

Vitamin D has been touted for a long time claiming it can reduce risks of cancer and heart disease. However, some of the recent studies reported that it had no effect on those conditions. Dr. Autier commented “this is the first study showing that vitamin D has an impact on mortality.”

Campus Climate Challenge Corner

By Abhishek Gundugurti

TECHNEWS WRITER

Outliner of depth: “We have to discover one Saudi Arabia every 10 years to meet demands for oil in the near future.” – Dr. Michio Kaku, Physicist CUNY

Faultless Fact: The albedo of the earth is the reﬂectivity to incident electromagnetic radiation on the planet’s surface.

A surprise Nobel for Al Gore and IPCC

By Abhishek Gundugurti

TECHNEWS WRITER

The Nobel Peace Prize committee in Oslo, Norway awarded the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize to former Vice President Al Gore and the U.N.’s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) for their efforts to spread awareness of man-made climate change and to lay the foundations for fighting it. Al Gore won the prize for his efforts this year for his film on global warming, “An Inconvenient Truth,” had been widely tipped to win the peace prize. He said that global warming was not a political issue but a world crisis.

In its citation, the Peace Prize committee lauded Gore’s “struggle against global warming.” He is probably the single individual who has done most to create a worldwide consensus of understanding of the measures that need to be adopted.” Ole Danbolt Mjøs, chairman of the prize committee, said the award should not be seen as singling out the Bush administration for its criticism. “The price is never a criticism of anything. A peace prize is a positive message and support to all those champions of peace in the world. Al Gore has fought the environmental battle even as vice president,” Mjøs said. “Many did not listen … but he carried on.”

Gore called the award meaningful because of his co-winner, calling the IPCC “the world’s most eminent scientific body devoted to improving our understanding of the climate crisis.” Gore said he planned to donate his share of the prize money to the Alliance for Climate Protection, a bipartisan nonprofit organization that is devoted to changing public opinion in the U.S. and around the world about the urgency of solving the climate crisis. The last American to win the prize, or share it, was former U.S. President Jimmy Carter, who won it 2002. The committee for the IPCC for the last two decades of scientific reports that have “created an ever-broader informed consensus about the risk of harmful, large-scale and global warming. Thousands of scientists and officials from over 100 countries have collaborated to achieve greater certainty in the scale of the warming.”

“An Inconvenient Truth,” said Carola Traverso Sabaute, spokeswoman for the IPCC. “We would have been happy even if Gore had received it alone because it is a recognition of the importance of this issue.

But some questioned the prize decision. “Awarding it to Al Gore cannot be seen as anything other than a political statement.” Awarding it to the IPCC is well-founded,” said Bjorn Lomborg, author of The Skeptical Environmentalist. He criticized Gore’s film having some very obvious mistakes, like the argument that we’re going to see six meters of sea-level rise. “They (Nobel committee) have a unique platform in getting people’s attention on this issue, and I regret they have used it to make a political statement.” In other places, the head of environmental group Greenpeace Norway, Truls Gjolnesen said “We believe that giving the Nobel Committee has shown great courage by so clearly connecting the climate problems with peace.” The Nobel Prizes each bestow a gold medal, a diploma and a $1.5 million cash prize on the winner.

SOURCE: Associated Press

Nobel Prize season kicks off with medicine prize

By Abhishek Gundugurti

TECHNEWS WRITER

It is that time of the year again when the prestigious Nobel Prize is distributed to worthy scientists, doctors, authors, economists and world leaders. This year, the first prize to be given out was for Medicine. As is tradition, the Nobel Prize committee are keeping mum ahead of the much-awaited announcements, leaving observers to engage in a wild guessing game. Americans tend to dominate the science prizes and last year they made a clean sweep, taking the medicine, physics, chemistry and economics awards.

The Nobel Prize for medicine was awarded to Italian American, Mario Capecchi and two other researchers Oliver Smithies and Sir Martin J. Evans. Their work led to a powerful and widely used technique to manipulate genes in mice, which can help scientists study heart disease, diabetes, cancer, cystic fibrosis and other diseases. Mario Capecchi, 70, is from the Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, Maine while Oliver Smithies is from the University of Utah while Sir Martin J. Evans is from Cardiff University in Wales. Their “gene-targeting” technique lets scientists deactivate or modifying individual genes in mice and observe how those changes affect the animals. That in turn gives clues about what those genes do in human health and disease. The work has had “a revolutionary effect on the ability to understand how genes work,” said Richard Wraych, director of The Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, Maine, a center for mouse genetics.

For Physics, the Nobel Prize went to France’s Albert Fert and Germany’s Peter Grünberg who independently described giant magnetoresistance. The discovery spurred some of computing’s most astonishing developments, from video-playing handheld devices to PCs whose storage capacity now seems all but limitless.

Summary of Prizes:

For the peace prize, to be announced in Oslo on Friday, a total of 181 individuals and organizations are known to have been nominated. The physics prize is to be announced on Tuesday followed by the chemistry prize on Wednesday. The economics prize will wrap up the awards on October 15. The Nobel prizes, founded by Swedish industrialist Alfred Nobel, were first awarded in 1901. Nobel, the inventor of dynamite, died childless in 1896, bequeathing his vast fortune to create “prizes to those who, during the preceding year, shall have conferred the greatest benefit on mankind.” Laureates receive a gold medal, a diploma and a $1.5 million Swedish kronor (1.53 million dollars, 1.08 million euros) which can be split between up to three winners per prize.

Source: AFP Stockholm
Clinton accuses Bush of making ‘war on science’

By Abhishek Gundugurti

President and NY Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton accused George Bush last Thursday about how his administration is waging a war on science. She was talking on the 50th anniversary of the launch of Soviet Sputnik and levied the accusation and how President Bush’s stance on stem cell research and global warming and energy is a “war against science”. She said the Bush administration is ignoring and manipulating science and is letting America’s competitors get an edge. She vowed to prevent political appointees skewering government funded scientific assessments, as critics say has happened several times under the Bush administration and also vowed to expand government assessments on climate change. She said she would issue an executive order to rescind Bush’s restrictions on federal funding for stem cell research which may result in treatments for diseases like Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s and diabetes.

In response to Hillary’s remarks, the White House spokeswoman Dana Perino said only “the political season is getting into full swing.” The president hailed federal funding from supporting work on new lines of stem cells derived from human embryos in 2001, allowing research only on a small number of embryonic stem cell lines which existed at that time. Most Democratic candidates agree with Clinton on stem cells, but it is a delicate issue for conservative Republican voters, and most of the party’s 2008 slate side with Bush on the issue.

Global warming is poised to play a more prominent role in the 2008 race, than any previous US election. All Democratic candidates are on record as backing more action against climate change, though differ on the details. Republican counterparts back over whether current science supports the theory of global warming, and several are concerned about the impact of attempts to cut greenhouse gases on the economy.

Source: APF Online

AEP agrees to pay $4.6 billion for pollution damages

By Abhishek Gundugurti

One of America’s largest power generators, American Electric Power, has agreed to end a federal lawsuit which has been in the courts for years by paying $4.6 billion to reduce pollution that has eaten away at Northeast mountain ranges and national landmarks. The settlement also requires that AEP reduce chemical emissions (cause of acid rain) by at least 69% over the next decade. There is an additional $15 million in civil penalties and another $60 million in cleanup and mitigation costs to help heal parkland and waterways that have been hurt by the pollution. The Justice Department and the Environmental Protection Agency declined to comment.

The settlement marks one of the largest government fines in an environmental case. By contrast, Exxon Mobil Corp. estimates it has paid $3.5 billion in cleanup costs, government settlements, fines and compensation for the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill. The company is fighting an additional $2.5 billion in punitive fines. This lawsuit was brought on by eight states, a dozen environmental groups and the EPA in 1999. The lawsuit accused AEP of rebuilding coal-fired power plants without installing pollution controls that were required under the Clean Air Act. Environmentalists blame acid rain caused by coal-fired power plants for plaguing the Northeast over the last quarter-century, including damage that has eaten away at the Statue of Liberty and the Adirondacks mountain range in upstate New York. Soggy and acid rain have been linked to sulfates and nitrates from products of coal-fired plants.

AEP has more than 5 million customers in 11 states. It has agreed to clean up 46 coal-fired operations in 16 of the plants in its eastern system — a group likely to include at least nine plants in Ohio, Indiana, Virginia and West Virginia. Environmentalists said they still plan to keep an eye on how quickly AEP starts cleaning up its plants -- or whether it drags its feet in complying with the settlement. The eight states that brought the lawsuit, along with the EPA and environmentalists, are Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont.

SOURCE: Associated Press, Washington; Columbus, Ohio
The Nobel Prize in Jokes was established in 1946 to be awarded “to the person who shall have done the most or best work for comedy between the nations, for the abolition or reduction of general stolidishness, and for the holding and promoting of joke congresses”. Since it was first awarded it has been repeatedly awarded not to influential comedians or humor writers, but rather to those who through their actions advances the art of the joke for the purpose of benefitting humanity and bringing us to a higher plane as a species.

1946: First Nobel Prize in Jokes given posthumously to Alfred Nobel for the invention of Dynamite and the subsequent creation of the joke “Yo mama’s so fat, when she passes gas, it sounds like this.”

1953: Awarded to Frits Zernike of the Netherlands for his discovery of the Quantum Polish Joke.

1967: Awarded to R. Kelly, for being born.

1971: Awarded to Norman Bourlag, for winning a Nobel Peace Prize the year prior for his research at the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center, an organization that is inherently funny in its mere existence.

1976: Hot Dogs

1980: Award revoked from Andy Kaufman, despite having never been previously awarded to him.

1984: Lifetime achievement award granted to Blondes.

1990: Influential American hip hop group Public Enemy presents the award personally to 911 in your town, which they describe as “a joke”.

1996: Awarded to Ludwig Quisde for his role in the revitalization and popularization of the Berlin Undersecretary of Telephones and Telegraphs, an organization whose initials spell “BUTT”.

1999: Awarded to Al Gore, “for his efforts to encourage the establishment of a global communications network on which jokes can be forwarded between users, as well as humorously describing his achievement, giving his opponents years and years of jokes to come.”

In the 1908 London Olympics, Jay Gould of the USA won the first (and only to date) Olympic gold medal awarded for “Jeu de Paume”. By what name is this sport better known in English-speaking countries?

A. Egg and Spoon Race
B. Real Tennis
C. Conkers
D. Cheese Rolling

Answer in next week’s issue.

Answer to last week’s issue: C. The America’s Cup

Finding a sport that you love is once in a lifetime. Sports can be emotional and a fun way to make lifetime friends. Competition is a characteristic that can help you in all aspects of life. Go to Keating and get involved with intramurals or just a pick up game of basketball, badminton or soccer and find a sport that you can love. You will get in shape, learn the art of hard work and make some friends in the process.

Health Tip of the Week

By Stephanie Herrera

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If you would like to contribute to the Sports Section or would like to see something else in it? Contact Stephanie herrste1@iit.edu

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