Why we love our President

By Raymond Ballard

Out with the old and in with the new. Two purposes, bred from preexisting problems, one university president for both. President Emeritus Lew Collens brought IIT to 2007, but the age of new President John Anderson has just begun.

This new President has been long awaited by students, as Lew Collens left many students frustrated with the problems close to their hearts unsolved. At the end of his reign as President, Lew Collens was not greatly appreciated by the student population, nevermind the staff or faculty. He was never seen or heard on campus, and his few wanderings into student events made students wonder if the man even knew what was happening on this campus.

We must acknowledge that the purpose of Lew Collens was never to interact with students. He came to IIT with a very different view of the campus... the university prestige was low, the MTCC and SSV were nonexistent, Crown Hall was not restored, and gunfire ravaged the IITRI tower as IIT struggled to remain the small bubble of paradise in the desert of projects plaguing the State Street corridor. He was brought to save a financially troubled university. According to President John Anderson, IIT was facing very many of these unresolved questions before President Collens arrived: whether to move the university to the suburbs to save costs and cut down on gunfire damage, find some very large donations, or to begin shutting the door on the life of the University.

Lew Collens was an exceptional businessman with an aptitude for fund raising, and his goal was to bring IIT into the 21st century financially secure with an increased undergraduate body and improved surrounding community. In these regards, Lew Collens did an excellent job, and will be remembered for helping pave the lighted road from the dark ages of IIT history.

While many of the aforementioned problems were solved, his administration left many others unanswered, largely noted by the Princeton Review, which has not hesitated to flaunt them to the general public. Some of these include the underdeveloped surrounding community, apathy from faculty, staff, and the student body; a lack of interaction between these groups leading to severe misunderstanding of student wants, needs, and feelings; and the well known phrase, Red Tape. However, it is quite clear that the University has made massive improvements to the beauty of campus, the number of programmed events for student life, school spirit via large volleyball and soccer games, and involvement in student organizations has grown significantly, whether they be in SGA, RHA, UB, or any number of over 85 student organizations on campus. Many of these improvements result from the determined resolve of inspiring student leaders to ensure that campus only continued on page 8.

32nd Annual International Fest hits IIT

By Minh Tran

If Phileas Fogg could travel around the world in 80 days, you could do the same thing in only a day!!! Don’t believe me? Come to The 32nd International Fest on Friday November 2nd. It’s that time of the year again to celebrate the diversity of IIT community. International Fest has become one of the greatest traditional events at IIT.

Every year, this festival brings students, faculty, staff and local communities together in a celebration of diversity and culture. I’m sure most of the international students are very excited to share their culture. People attended previous I-fest celebrations with high expectations and came out with satisfaction. International Students Organizations (ISO) – the student board that organizes this event – has received lots of positive feedback every year and this year we have been working hard to improve the quality of the event.

The I-fest day includes 2 main events – The Day event and The Evening event. Imagine you are a hungry traveler and Nov 2nd is the only day for you to explore the world. During the Day event, which is from 11:30 to 1:30 pm in Herman Hall, you will have a chance to try out different types of cuisine from 14 cultural groups. Be assured that these specially prepared ethnic foods will satisfy anyone’s appetite even the pickiest eater? Well not only that, you will also get to learn more about the cultures of different countries, continued on page 8.

AEPi house demolition on the Quad

By Daniel Votipka

For everyone who hasn’t ventured by the Quad in the past day or two and seen the massive wrecking arm of the wrecker tearing down the old façade that was once the APE fraternity house, the demolition has begun.

The process began last week when the school began to section off the area around the building with fences and also brought in wreckers and dump trucks to begin the job. At around 8:00 am this Monday the first wall was torn down and crowds began to flock around the construction site to watch between classes.

Don’t worry though, if you still haven’t been by to check it out, the wreckers will probably last at least another week, so stop by the quad sometime and watch the demolition and the passing of an age.

Photo by Linda Goldstein
Dear SexTech,

Hey guys, what’s up? I was wondering if you could help me with something. I have this attraction to fruits. It started innocently with me watching some pictures of naked people with them, but then progressed to something more. When I go to the grocery store now I have a sudden urge to please myself with different types of fruits. I don’t know what to do, and I’ve been wanting some alone time with mangos! Also is it wrong that I like the fruits more than what my boyfriend has?

-Hungry for answers

SEXTECH PERSPECTIVE

Hey, Hungry...

I should first mention that all of our submissions for SexTech are now going to be submitted to the IIT Counseling Center as well as answered by our staff. Hopefully this will give you an inkling of real advice in the event that we call you (or anyone who submits a question for us) for that matter a filthy pervert or recommend you have yourself professionally sterilized.

That said, your problem reminds me of a certain robotic juicer from the webcomic “Penny Arcade” who just couldn’t keep it in his... Whatever it is robotic juicers wear over their juicing “equipment.” He would juice any fruit, any time. Regardless, if you want to know all about what may be happening to you psychologically, I think the Counseling Center staff did a wonderful job explaining it now. I hope you’ll hear to tell me what you think you should do about this seemingly strange sexual fixation.

Jon Stewart, of Daily show fame, wrote in his book “America (the Book): A Citizen’s Guide to Democracy Inaction” that, “Man-on-pumpkin sex is an inalienable right and should be taught to children.” You, sir (or madam), could be this person who passes on Jon Stewart’s torch. Frutipalism, as I’ll call you, but I’m sure there’s some long Latin word that actually describes what your fetish is. In what way does this feel benign and inanimate object (e.g., natural fruits) with a more benign and inanimate object (e.g., tomatoes)?

The simultaneous presentation of the two caused them to associating sexually arousing materials (e.g., pictures of naked people) with a more benign and inanimate object (e.g., fruit). The simultaneous presentation of the two caused them to seem connected in a learning process. The process is further reinforced by the “reward” of sexual excitement when the object is viewed or used.

The intensity of your fetish makes a difference in whether your fetish might require treatment. If the fetish is “optional,” meaning that the object is an alternate means of achieving sexual excitement, it is less serious than an “exclusive” fetish, which means that one cannot achieve any arousal without the object. Exclusive fetishes can lead to relationship problems and sexual problems.

So, if you enjoy your fetish and it is not disruptive to your sexual life, then it is likely to be a normal variation of human sexuality, and nothing to be concerned about. If your fetish begins to cause problems for you, it would be important to seek help. The Counseling Center can help discuss treatment options with you so that you can have a healthy sex life.

Sincerely,
Counseling Center Staff

WARD OF THE WEEK

Ripcord - A long rope tied with many successive knots that is inserted into the male body and pulled out during sexual climax in an attempt to enhance the pleasure.

Example: If you pull the ripcord too early, your equipment may fail.

DISCLAIMER: The content of SexTech is the opinion of the author, not TechNews as a whole. In no event is advice given to be taken as medical advice, and all advice given is for entertainment purposes only.

Send your SexTech questions to: insextech@gmail.com or drop them off discreetly in the TechNews office.

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Submit your responses online at technews.iit.edu or email it to technews@iit.edu. The selected response(s) will be published in next week’s issue and the author will receive an awesome TechNews t-shirt. All responses will be published online.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2007

What Grinds My Gears

By Christopher Chock

Things that Bother Me

1. The IIT website. It’s garbage. I avoided it like the plague for the first year of college, and now on the Corner will feature anything from one extended exploration of a topic, or it’ll be like this week: a bunch of crap that just popped into my head. Without any further ado, I’ll bring you...

2. The “fill words with IIT” campaign. I’m seeing this junk everywhere, and now I’m getting tired of it. Imagine my horror when I saw a box drive by me the morning with “Create your own song” emblazoned on the side of it. Hey, marketing people? You know who else advertises on the CTA? De’Vry, IIT, Harold Washington College, and all the other hokum businesses...this is not the time or the place to associate ourselves with, unless your target demographic is the lower echelon of students. Oh, and by the way, every professional/discipline/job will have their own branded shirts, and I have to pinch myself to make sure that it’s not some sort of overrated, anyhow.

Who nominated me for SGA Student Senate?

By Joe Kaiser

I got an email on Friday around 3 in the afternoon, just as I was waking up. The email was explicitly titled: “You were nominated for the Student Senate.”

The first thing I thought was... “Where’s Ashton?”

The email continues, “You receive this email because someone knows you feel you would make a valuable asset to our Student Senate.”

Really?

I’m not questioning the judgment of whoever thought I might be a responsible representative of the class of ’09. Certainly, I like to think I have some good qualities. I mean, they like me, they see me as not all bad. On the other hand, my most notable contribution to this campus thus far has been dressed like that is trying to really sell domains on campus here (hint: the twist ending is irrelevant irregularities!).

Remember when I was about 13 years old, a bunch of online巡航dudechompers started emailing me? They’d say something nice about me, like, someone you know has a crush on you! But we’re not telling you who. Give us a list of five people you have a crush on, and if you don’t know who, we’ll tell you who you’re in love with in an aisle! And if not, we’ll just email them inviting them to join our service and do the exact same thing! Turns out we were all a bunch of nerdy chumpy kids who were invited to this service, and none of us had five crushes, so we just ended up putting names of friends and the service became pretty useless. And I’m pretty sure no one had a crush on me circa 7th grade. In a way, that’s stupidest antics to get our attention is by far the best way to sell their products. This is what is fundamentally disturbing.

I personally don’t have much love for ad campaigns of any sort, but seeing advertising for the most part appeals solely to the combination of the crudest urges and stupid antics to get our attention is by far the most worrisome part. I barely believe myself when I begin to miss an ad campaign...

Colin’s Corner

By Colin Emch-Wei

Just a quick precursor...somebody let me have my own column. Yes, I typically bring to you some flavor of cynicism every week, but now I’ve decided to make a format change. From now on, the Corner will feature anything from one extended exploration of a topic, or it’ll be like this week: a bunch of crap that just popped into my head. Without any further ado, I’ll bring you...

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Congress fails to overturn Bush’s veto on kids’ health

By Victor Guharoy

Last Thursday in a 273-156 vote, Congress failed to overturn the President’s veto of expansion of kid’s health program to cover an additional 4 million children (Associated Press, October 18, 2007). It was 13 votes short of the two-thirds majority needed to bypass President’s objection in making it a law. 229 Democrats and 44 Republicans supported the bill. The bill was approved last month with more than two thirds majority in the senate.

The expansion of the program would have increased the spending on the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) started during Clinton years by $7 billion annually. The bill would have raised federal taxes on cigarettes to $1 a pack to pay for the additional cost for expanding the coverage.

The legislation would have allowed states to extend health coverage to uninsured children in middle-class families making up to $61,000 a year for a family of four. Currently, many of those kids have no health care coverage at all. Today, many jobs do not come with health insurance coverage. Republican opponents claim the income level is too high for qualifying for the program. The President claims that the initiative is a socialized health care program in disguise.

However, all leading organizations including American Medical Association and American Association of Pediatrics have strongly supported the bill since it takes care of health care needs of the kids for whom no coverage exists at this time. Congressman Pete Stark (D) commented “Republicans have funds for the Iraq war but not for children’s health”.

FDA panel recommends ban on pediatric cold medicines

By Victor Guharoy

Last Friday, an advisory panel of the Food and Drug Administration voted to ban many of the popular over-the-counter cough and cold medications for children under six (Associated Press October 20, 2007). The recommendation was based on the fact that the medicines have not been proven to work and may cause harm. The initiative came one week after some of the major drug makers decided to withdraw more than a dozen drugs labeled for use for babies. The panel voted unanimously to ban the drugs for children under age two. However, the vote to ban them in kids aged 2-5 was 13-0. It is uncertain whether The FDA is going to accept both recommendations or not. Dr. John Jenkins of the FDA’s office of New Drugs commented “the recommendations may not lead to a ban of the products, but to a warning on the label”.

The recent initiative was based on reported studies that the products were not found to be effective in research studies and a growing number of reports demonstrated that they are harmful and dangerous. The FDA safety experts published a 365 page review that showed decongestants and antihistamines have been linked with 123 pediatric deaths since 1969. Currently, there are about 80 pediatric cough medications in the market and parents spend around $2 billion each year buying those drugs. The recommendations apply to drugs containing at least one of the following: expectorants, antitussives, antihistamines and decongestants. The drug makers claim that the drugs do work and are safe. They suggested that parent education is needed to avoid overdoses that cause the harm.

The American Academy of Pediatrics told the FDA panel that all cough and cold medications should be labeled to tell parents that they are not effective for children under six and may be dangerous. Pediatricians told the FDA panel on Thursday that all of the over-the-counter drugs should not be given to children under six.

Eid: Muslim Christmas

By Anam Moin Khan

Muslims all over the world celebrated Eid earlier this month. This day comes after a month of fasting during the month of Ramadan. During Ramadan, Muslims fast for approximately 30 days from sun rise to sunset. They are not allowed to eat or drink anything (not even water) during the mentioned time period. They are also to refrain from all sinful acts or thoughts.

Muslims keep fasts just to please God. They are not kept as a penance or apology for any sinful acts committed by them; they are just a way of showing how much they love God. By fasting Muslims are able to experience the same pain and suffering as their poor fellow brothers. This experience in turn makes them thank God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon them and also makes them more sensitive to the situation of other people around them. During this month Muslims provide aid to all brothers in need; a practice which the situation of other people around them.

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The month of Ramadan. During Ramadan, Muslims fast in turn makes them thank God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon them in order to show appreciation of their good behavior during the past month. The whole community presents given to them.

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Che Guevara hair on sale

By Anam Moin Khan

The lock of hair and other artifacts, including photos of Che’s dead body and fingerprints taken during post-mortem, are being offered with a minimum bid level of 100,000 dollars.

One of the men who tracked down and killed Ernesto “Che” Guevara is selling a dozen strands of the iconic revolutionary’s hair at auction on Thursday.

The sale has generated protests from both Guevara’s widow and supporters around the world. The items belong to Gustavo Villoldo, who was an American CIA liaison to a group of US Rangers authorized by the Bolivian government to apprehend Che Guevara 40 years ago this month.

“Kept some remembrances of the whole experience, but until now he’s never been willing to part with them,” said Tom Slater, of Heritage Auction Galleries in Dallas, Texas. The Cuban-born Villoldo was not available for an interview, but Slater said Villoldo is unhappy with the mythic status Guevara has attained through the years. “He doesn’t like the way Che has become a political icon, so he’s anxious to get the whole story out,” Slater told AFP. “He feels that Che was a murderer and a bandit and it was appropriate to hunt him down.”

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The specialized search for extra-terrestrial life

By Siddhartha Duna

Does life really exist beyond the boundaries of our tiny planet? If so, has life may have originated somewhere else in our seemingly infinite universe? Has someone out there been observing mankind’s progress over the centuries? Just the thought of this is enough to make the hair on the back of your neck stand up. But even now, after centuries of wondering, and decades of searching, humans still don’t know the answer to this question.

Historical Evidence

Signs of extra-terrestrial life forms on earth are not exactly new. In fact one of the first ever recorded UFO sightings was by Alexander’s army in central Asia in 329 BC. Digging even deeper we find that UFO stories are found in most ancient texts all around the world. Stone carvings and drawings of beings and spaceships are found all around the world. One of the most intriguing cases was when a group of beings that crash-landed on the third planet of this star system about twelve thousand years ago.

Origins of Life on Earth

Life: A flamboyant, rambunctious, gregarious form of matter, qualitatively different from rocks, gas, and dust, yet made of the same stuff, the same common elements lying around everywhere.

This is the story that says for sure when life first sprang on Earth. It has been suggested that self-replicating, carbon-based microbial life became well developed during Earth’s first billion years of existence. The sun was a lot brighter and hotter than at present, and life on Earth never looked back. These microbe life forms evolved through billions of years. They eventually gave birth to the life forms we know today.

The big mystery that still baffles scientists is the question of how the first life forms came into being. Scientists around the world have been studying this problem. The Miller- Urey experiments conducted in 1953 aimed to recreate the chemical conditions of primitive Earth in the laboratory, and to synthesize some of the building blocks of life.

Their theory suggests that life on Earth may have come from outside space. It has been deduced that the moon’s surface is -260° F, which could freeze an ocean of water. But scientists think that the warming caused by a tidal tug of war with Jupiter and neighboring moons could be keeping large parts of the moon liquid.

However, life on Mars would be similar to that of Earth. These failures did bring the morose of biologists and scientists down for a while. However the ‘Mars Global Surveyor’ recently found that liquid water did indeed flow on the surface of the red planet and is still present in large quantities under the surface. This discovery has again reignited the hope of finding life on Mars.

Another extraterrestrial body that has shown immense potential to harbor life is Europa (one of Jupiter’s Moons). Recent Galileo spacecraft images have provided evidence that Europa had a liquid ocean underneath the frozen crust sometime in its history, but it is not clear if this ocean still exists. Of the various explanations proposed by scientists, most scenarios of Europa’s evolution have the water layer freezing solid earlier in its history. The moon’s surface is -260° F, which could freeze an ocean of water over several million years. But scientists think that the warming caused by a tidal tug of war with Jupiter and neighboring moons could be keeping large parts of the moon liquid.

Although we have not found life anywhere else other than Earth there are a few scientists who are sure that life is bound to exist in other parts of the universe. One such person was Frank Drake and it was he who proposed the now famous equation in 1961. He was confident that intelligent life forms were abundant in our galaxy. His equation goes something like this:

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N = \frac{R \times fp \times ne \times fl \times fi \times fc \times L}{L}
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In spite of all the odds humans are still searching the heavens for someone else to talk to. Given the inquisitive and exploratory nature of man it can be expected that we will keep on searching till we have our first “contact” with an intelligent being from another world.

Bush calls Castro Government a “dying order”

By Anam Moin Khan

President George W. Bush called the Castro government, “a disgraced and dying order” on Wednesday. In his speech he urged the Cubans to protest against the communist law and work to establish a democratic state. In his speech President Bush also defended the stringent economic sanctions put by the US on Cuba.

President Bush made it clear in his speech that none of the sanctions on Cuba would be lifted unless they fully switch to a democratic government system. He explained this action saying that if the sanctions were lifted they would just give the Cuban government a firmer grip on power.

This speech was the first that President Bush made with regards to Cuba since Fidel Castro handed over the government control to his brother Raul in the June of last year due to his failing health. Castro, who is 81 years old, has not been seen in public in the last fifteen months and it has been reported that he is suffering from an undisclosed intestinal illness. Most political analysts believe that there has been a complex and absolute transfer of power to Raul Castro. It is predicted that once the change in power becomes official the world might see Cuba undergo some gradual, modest changes.

President Bush made it clear in his speech that a change in the leader would not affect the US sanctions in anyway because they do not want the Cuban government to have anymore power than it already has. The American government thinks that it is high time that the Cubans are given more command of their own life. Bush commented on the change of leaders to merely “exchanging one dictator for another.” “America will have no part in giving oxygen to a criminal regime victimizing its own people.” He gave this speech at the State Department where the family members of Cuban political prisoners were present.
Faculty of the Week: Roya Ayman

By Jide Oke

Please could you tell us a little bit about your growing up years?
I was born in Edinburgh Scotland UK and was brought up through my high school years in Tehran Iran. During these years with my parents I spent two years in the U.S. and couple of summers in boarding schools in England. In Iran, I started a summer neighborhood lending library and book club for several summers.

What colleges did you graduate from?
I graduated from University of Utah.

For how long have you been teaching here?
I joined IIT in the fall of 1983.

What courses do you teach at IIT?
I teach Leadership, Organizational Psychology and advance graduate seminars in attitude and behaviors in organizations and I oversee the internship of our graduate students.

What is your favorite thing about teaching here?
I like the interaction with students. I like the diversity of students at IIT and their inquisitive minds. I enjoy a good and informed discussion!

One of the highlights of your teaching career?
The best times I have ever had at IIT is when I have had the honor of working with high caliber, motivated and hard working students. When I work with students who are resourceful and positive in their attitude and they don’t give up, it is a real joy. It is exciting to watch my students who came to the program motivated but confused and novices, later at conferences where they present their projects and studies with confidence and professionalism.

If you could change one thing about IIT, what would it be?
More support for students and Faculty to do research and go to conferences. Also, we need to design our classrooms to be better equipped with technology, more flexible for different teaching methods.

What do you do in your free time?
I am active in the Chicago Bahá’í Faith community life with the focus on eliminating prejudice and developing a multicultural community. In summers, I read novels, attend to my balcony garden, and travel, as well as catching up with my writing and presenting at conferences.

Any other comments/interesting things about yourself that you’d like to share?
I like to be of help to others and work with students who take initiative and are excited to work on projects. The best times I have had at IIT are when I have had the honor of working with high caliber, motivated, and resourceful students.

Advice to IIT students?
Enjoy your time as students by exploring new knowledge, trying new experiences, and being open to new ideas. Step out of your comfort zone. Befriend those who are different from you, and build strong social networks. Try to excel in what you do as this is the foundation for your future. Be involved!

Profile
Name: Roya Ayman
Hometown: Chicago

Auction of Red Sox baseball book to benefit small Chicago college

Press Release

This week, while much of the country is focused on the outcome of the World Series contest between the Boston Red Sox and the Colorado Rockies, a small Chicago College will be closely watching another contest involving the Red Sox -- an eBay auction for the benefit of Shimer College. Shimer is an academically rigorous and highly regarded Great Books program and its determination to support a college committed to the Great Books of Western Literature.

It is considered highly collectible due to its numerous vintage photographs of the 1890’s Boston Red Stockings (later changed to Red Sox) ballplayers as well as an excellent history of baseball; one that debunks the common myth that the game was invented by Abner Doubleday.

The book’s donor, Dan Shiner (sic) of Mill Valley, California, is a rare book dealer, 1977 Shimer alumn, and member of the Shimer College Board of Trustees. He says that Shimer’s highly regarded Great Books program and its determination to offer admission to the broadest possible spectrum of promising, highly motivated students inspired him to offer the proceeds of the sale to the College.

The College’s President, Ron Champagne, has agreed that if the sale price is $50,000 or more he will personally deliver the book anywhere in the continental United States. Champagne added, “It is fitting that the gift of a rare book is being used to support a college committed to the Great Books of Western Literature.”

New speed bumps on South Wabash

By Daniel Votipka

In the schools recent push in facilities to make the school look nicer and work better, there have been speed bumps added to S. Wabash street which is on the west side of the school. These have been added due to the observation that too many people speed down this road and their appearance should be able to deter such actions from continuing. So for everyone driving in the area, watch out for the new speed bumps on S. Wabash, and for everyone walking there, make sure to thank facilities for making that area safer for pedestrians.

New Psych class being offered in the spring

The Institute of Psychology’s Dr. Mike Young is offering an interesting new class this Spring. The course number is PSYC-489, and it will be offered Mon & Wed 10-11:15. The prerequisite will be either 221, 222 or 303. The course description is below:

AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND MENTAL HEALTH

Psychological disorders impact the individual, the family, and society in general. It is estimated that mental illness affects 1 in 5 families in America and that serious mental illness affects about 1 in 17 Americans. The World Health Organization reports that four of the 10 leading causes of disability are mental disorders. Many people with psychological disorders have written about their lives, their problems, and their coping and recovery. In this course, we will read a variety of these autobiographies and work to understand the experiences of their authors and what the science of psychology has to say about the nature of their difficulties. A wide range of disorders will be considered including depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, substance abuse, anxiety disorder, eating disorders, and autism.

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continues to improve. These leaders seek improvement, a University to take pride in, and an administration willing to listen to the issues at hand and deal with them.

It is this craving from students that is fulfilled with the new chapter in the life of IIT, a chapter full of hope and promise.

On Tuesday, October 30th, the new President John Anderson will be officially inaugurated as the leader of this growing institution, and it is an exciting moment for trustees, students, staff, faculty, alumni, and all future University community members to come. In only 2 months, I have seen President John Anderson around campus almost as many times as I have seen my professors. This is a President who commands respect immediately upon introduction, yet (I am) humbled by his friendship and sincere concern for the welfare of students. He eats in our Center Court, holds meetings in the MTCC, speaks at student organization meetings, and comes to many of the events on campus! Who would believe it? A President whose life is intertwined with the University’s? When students attend big home volleyball games, he attends volleyball games. When half of the student body attended home volleyball games, he attends volleyball games. He eats in our Center Court, holds meetings in the MTCC, speaks at student organization meetings, and comes to many of the events on campus! Who would believe this? A President whose life is intertwined with the University’s? When students attend big home volleyball games, he attends volleyball games. When half of the student body attended home volleyball games, he attends volleyball games.

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Why we love our President

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32nd Annual International Fest hits Illinois Tech

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These are just some quick facts of I-fest. Come to the fest where lots of surprises await you. Mark down your calendar now for the 32nd IIT Annual International Festival. Come to support your country! Come and enjoy the biggest Diversity celebration of the year!

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The Limited keeps rolling

By Colin Emch-Wei

I am almost ashamed to admit this, but here it is: when the trailer for “The Darjeeling Limited” I thought it was a waste of celluloid. Wes Anderson was making another movie about immature people developing, and that it’d be something to pass up. I was wrong. The writing is definitely different from past films like “Rushmore” and “The Life Aquatic...”and it’s appreciated.

“The Darjeeling Limited” is the story of three distant brothers who band together for reasons that at least as much as you can engage a crowd. There were no wild new arrangements, no extended playing, no self-indulgent moments, nothing that would break the line between performer and performance. Gonzalez, though perhaps “boring” in the conventional sense, did a perfect balancing act. He can easily produce heartfelt, delicate songs with consistency. In an era were many other bands have committed to their own, and it shows that he can use the limited palette that he’s allowed himself to toy with in very efficient ways.

Playing to a large crowd at Park West, Gonzalez’s live show was reminiscent of his music: all too brief, yet hard to demand anything else from it. Sitting down alone and playing his acoustic guitar, Gonzalez’s set seemed contradictory, yet it was just right. On one hand, it was quick and short. On the other hand, he played practically every song anyone would want to hear him play. Going through powerful renditions of Crosses, Heartbeats, Hints, How Low, Teardrop, Cycling Trivialities, and more, Gonzalez engaged the crowd, or at least as much as you can engage a crowd in a seated venue. There were no wild new

H. G. Wells, the father of science fiction

By Anant K.S. Puri

This summer I had a chance to go through some good books. Notably in to sci-fi, I was looking through the Literature section in Galvin library when I came across “Seven Short Science Fiction Novels—H.G. Wells”. The words that rang a bell were “Short Novels” and I decided to give science fiction a chance. The novel is turning out to be a great read. It has stories which have proved to be the script to many of Today’s biggest grossing flicks. Noteworthy are “War of the Worlds”, “Hollow Man”, “The Time Machine” etc. All these short stories were called before/around 1940s and are not just the figment of someone’s imagination gone for a home run. H.G. Wells wrote his first best seller in 1901 and was called “Anticipations”. It was more of a prophecy and it did come true. It dealt with topics such as the existence of the European Union, greater transportation in the form of cars and Trains and had a hint of doubt about the aircraft and the submarine ever being made. The beauty of these novels lies in the fact that most of them were written during the time when such ideas and technologies were deemed out of reach even by the researchers. The short novels especially “The Invisible Man” gives partially logical deductions on the existence of a chemical that can render one invisible. Similarly, the world of the future explored by the protagonist in “The Time Machine“ takes us to the future where there are 2 kinds of beings. One living in the light and the others living in underground tunnels in complete darkness. This idea was picked up by a British movie “The Descent” in which a group of adventurers fall into a cave where similar beings thrive. However, they forgot to give credit to Wells.

Another noteworthy novel was “The Island of Dr. Moreau”, which was written by Wells in 1896 and was the inspiration for the 1996 flick of the same name starring Marlon Brando and Val Kilmer. It is about a supposedly mad scientist who is an expert in vivisection and thanks to his experiments (which I shall not disclose so as not to spoil the fun) is banished from England only to take refuge in an island where he continues with his experiments. I do not recommend the movie since it fails to do justice to the vision of Wells.

So for all those looking to catch up on some reading during the Fall Break, this book is a definite read.

Just a minor rumble

By Andres De La Hoz

Jose Gonzalez’s second album, recently released “In Our Nature”, is about as slight as his first one. Gonzalez, an acoustic singer-songwriter from Sweden, has a knack for great melodies and powerful songs, yet they’re short and sweet enough to make less of an impression than you’d imagine. His melodies slowly creep up on you and before you know it, you have an entire album memorized even if you hadn’t given much thought to it.

“In Our Nature” doesn’t find Gonzalez straying too far off the path that he’s followed for his last few releases. There’s no new elaborate instrumentation or anything dramatic here. The songs are backed by acoustic strumming and a few overdubs. Gonzalez’s hazy voice carries the tunes.

Lead single “Down The Line” is probably the biggest change from his old material, and the only change from it is that it’s a little bit more synth driven, but most of the material here could comfortably fit on Venner or his EPs. After toying with it live for a few years, he’s finally included a proper cover of Massive Attack’s “Teardrops”. Unlike his cover of “Heartbeats” by The Knife, which is still his most popular song, this one isn’t the definitive recording of the song. It is, however, a powerful song on its own, and it shows how he can use the limited palette and he’s allowed himself to toy with in very efficient ways.

Gonzalez’s work is reminiscent of Nick Drake; extremely competent, finely crafted, yet due to its very own nature it’s hard to see it as anything but “minor”. He’s not making any powerful statements, or releasing any epics, or filling his songs with magical productions. Rather, the man has refined his songwriting and guitar Playing skills to a point where he can easily produce heartfelt, delicate songs with consistency. In an era were many singer-songwriters are constantly reinventing themselves or going through wild changes to diminishing results (Devendr Banhart’s spotty new album being a prime example), it’s good to see someone less concerned about a grand statement and simply refining himself.
Crossword

Across
1. Sweater eater 32. Small, medium or large
7. Curly cabbage 33. Use a beeper
10. Modernizations 35. Signalled
11. At hand 37. Prohibitionists
13. Like some dorms 41. Pink lady ingredient
15. Go out with 42. Wear and tear
17. Stetson, e.g. 43. Leather-working tool
18. Driving hazard 44. Part of a joule
20. Low island 45. Sign after Cancer
21. Symbol of might 47. Deposits
23. ___-Wan Kenobi 50. Only
24. Aardvark’s morsel 52. Insightful
26. Of two minds 53. Apiece
27. Unseeing 54. Convalesces
29. Biblical twin 55. Articulates
31. Actress Moore 56. Actress Russo

Down
1. Lunar period 26. Hint
2. Farm vehicle 27. Mercedes competitor
3. Parade honoree 28. Accomplished
5. Kenyan capital 34. Art museum
6. Rear 36. Good qualities
7. Bow 38. Set free
8. Facets 40. Door opener
9. English exam finale, often 42. Roswell sighting
14. Lodge member 43. West Wing workers
16. Doctors’ org. 48. “Planet of the ___”
17. Stetson, e.g. 49. Poker variety
18. Leaves 50. Navy commando
22. South American range 25. Must-haves

Sudoku 4ever

1 9
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Fear and Loathing on YouTube: A Savage Journey to the Soul of Soulja Boy

By Joe Kaiser

It was about 2AM in the living room when the song began to take hold. I remember saying something like “Walk it out” about seven times over. Suddenly there was a terrible roar all around me and the air was filled with what sounded like novelty rap, from the dirtiest part of the dirty south walking to the west side and the south side and the east side and the north side. But no point in mentioning that to the present company, I thought. Those poor bastards will hear it soon enough.

I had known for a while that the song was about to begin, because you’re seeing all of it twice. You have a sense that the world fits together like it should, that everyone knows far more than they let on or maybe if we all stopped these games, we could stop hunger, cure disease, save mother earth. It seems like a lifetime ago, like that kind of high will never come again. It was a very special time and place to be a part of - no mixture of senses and emotions can come close to knowing that you were part of that movement, in that little corner of the world, whatever it meant.

Today, though, the buzz was still strong, but wearing off. We still had a lot left, but not very much of it would give me the kind of hit I was looking for. I’d heard lots of stories about Soulja Boy Pooh. Not the kind of thing you read to kid before bed. The things I’d heard about Soulja Boy Pooh would make your arms and legs fall off. A girl from Nebraska, dragged out of her home by junkies and made to play Soulja Boy Pooh over and over and over. Right in the middle of the day, with countless witnesses helpless to stop them. Friends, family. When you’ve been hit by Soulja Boy Pooh, there is little that can protect you, save for the tears of a child. It’s not something that the unprepared would want to get mixed up in.

I remember thinking, “Jesus, what a terrible thing to lay on somebody with a head full of Partie Like a Rockstar remix Barney.” The ambience of the room turns into something out of a dark alley. You have to kind of sit back and absorb it - if you try too hard to fight it, you’ll start to get brain bubbles. Strokes. Anorexias. You’ll witter up and die. It starts to feel like you’ve gone through every video ever produced since 1989 AD.

The defining characteristic of any Soulja Boy Pooh trip is the motion. As soon as you start to settle into an established rhythm, a sudden burst of motion shoots your head upward toward the sky, and you’re helpless to stop it. About once every thirty seconds, you’d have a freak-out so severe that you’re convinced that you have reached the penultimate moment of your life, that your heart will fail to beat and you find yourself with precious little time to make your peace with whatever deity you happen to be responsible to.

The crash is long and painful. You’re tempted to just queue up the video until your queue is completely filled. But no man of any stature is able to deal with that much SBP at the same time. You’ll turn into something out of the DSM-IV, a prime case study for someone who’s entirely lost their marbles. You’d be paranoid, completely disoriented, fixated on the video and nothing but.

I had absolved every rule that YouTube lived by. Spanning comment sections. Unauthorized use of copyrighted content. Misuse of the “flag as inappropriate” tool. I had lived a screaming inverse of the American Dream. I’d gone to the pinnacle of excess and come out the other side without devolving into a complete mess. I’d crashed around the internet looking to expand my consciousness and in the end never giving a thought to the grim reality waiting for me on the other side. With me, I took down a whole generation and came out the other side without devolving into a complete mess. The crash is long and painful. You’re tempted to just queue up the video until your queue is completely filled. But no man of any stature is able to deal with that much SBP at the same time. You’ll turn into something out of the DSM-IV, a prime case study for someone who’s entirely lost their marbles. You’d be paranoid, completely disoriented, fixated on the video and nothing but.

It goes without saying that this is the kind of thing that can get you, that can start to give you the fear. This was no work of god, this was a mad reinvention of avian development. This was no work of man, this was a mad reinvention of avian development. This was no work of science, this was a mad reinvention of avian development. But I still had time to guide my own destiny.

I had a lot of options still available to me, but not a lot of good ones. It wasn’t going to be easy. We could count out any number of iterations of the same. The defining characteristic of any Soulja Boy Pooh trip is the motion. As soon as you start to settle into an established rhythm, a sudden burst of motion shoots your head upward toward the sky, and you’re helpless to stop it. About once every thirty seconds, you’d have a freak-out so severe that you’re convinced that you have reached the penultimate moment of your life, that your heart will fail to beat and you find yourself with precious little time to make your peace with whatever deity you happen to be responsible to.

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A good Party Like a Rockstar remix Barney binge should come on slow. The first twenty seconds is all waiting. About twenty seconds later, you start to curse the schmuck who screwed you, because nothing’s happened yet. Suddenly... zzzzz? There’s a mirror running down the bridge of your nose. You can see the world far more clearly, because you’re seeing all of it twice. You have a sense that the world fits together like it should, that everyone knows far more than they let on or maybe if we all stopped these games, we could stop hunger, cure disease, save mother earth. It seems like a lifetime ago, like that kind of high will never come again. It was a very special time and place to be a part of - no mixture of senses and emotions can come close to knowing that you were part of that movement, in that little corner of the world, whatever it meant.
Will you be the next mustachioed President?

Fact: Of all Presidents with mustaches, not a single one wrote for TechNews.

Won’t you be the first?

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Men’s soccer 1/4-finals loss

By Stephanie Herrera
SPORTS EDITOR

Men’s soccer wrapped up their season this past week, ending with an overall record of 9-5-4 and a conference record of 5-2-2. The weeks leading up to the finals were something to cheer about.

Two Saturdays ago the Hawks faced conference for St. Francis and took the match 2-1 on their field. The game started off slow, in the 28th minute SFU scored the first goal of the match. The Hawks responded late in the second half at minute 67. Junior Nathan Waisath had a hand kick to the top of the net to tie up the score. Just before the final minutes of the game, Waisath added another goal to his record to get a shot with a shot to the corner past the St. Francis goalie, assisted by Steven Booser. They ended the match 2-1 adding another win to their record.

Last Tuesday Robert Morris visited Stewart Field and went home with 1 goal to the Hawk’s 5. The first goal of the game was a cross kick by Scott McFarlane to Graeme Port who guided the ball just past the eagles goalie. Adding another notch to his belt Port scored again with an assist by Steven Booser. The 3rd goal was a sight to see, possibly being one of the best shots of the season. Booser had a 23 yard shot to make the score 3-0. RMU final got a shot off of a penalty which resulted in the loss of goalie Michael Tilatti. Shortly after in was a 10-10 man game when the Eagles receive a penalty of their own. Booher ended the game with a hat trick with a goal in the 82nd minute on a yard shot to make the score 3-0. RMC final got a shot off of something to cheer about.

In honor of Ferrari winning the championship, Motor Sports Fan Club at IIT is hosting an event next Thursday, November 1st, at 9pm in the E1-auditorium. If you are interested to know more, email msfc@iit.edu for details.

Do you know sports?

In what city in China are the 2008 Olympics being held?

A. Shanghai
B. Hong Kong
C. Suzhou
D. Beijing

Answer in next week’s issue.

Answer to last week’s issue B. Real Tennis

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Ferrari champions for 2007; Iceman drivers’ champion

By Abhishek Gunduguri
TECHNEWS WRITER

World famous sports car manufacturers, Ferrari have once again concurred the world’s race tracks. The Scuderia Ferrari Formula 1 team has won the World Constructors’ championship and their ace driver, Iceman Kimi Raikkonen won the World’s Drivers’ championship last weekend in Brazil. In a very exciting season of Formula 1, which saw the first black driver in Formula 1, the rookie Lewis Hamilton, started off in one of the top teams, Vodafone McLaren Mercedes Benz racing team. This year also saw a big spy-scandal that partially tainted the sport and gave much gossip about its future as well.

Way back in March, the first race in Australia seemed so much like a continuation of the season from last year. The Ferrari of Kimi Raikkonen won the race with both the McLaren drivers finishing 2nd and 3rd. Lewis Hamilton finished 3rd in his debut race, thus creating a record for himself as a rookie. The second race in Malaysia was a thriller as well with Alonso, the two-time and reigning world champion taking his first win of the season. Hamilton finishing second for McLaren’s first one-two of the season. The third race in Bahrain was a reversal as Ferrari once again dominates, this time in the hands of Felipe Massa. Moving on to May 07, the first race of the summer season in Spain, home hero Fernando Alonso failed to make much of the race and was beaten by his team mate to second place. The race was won again by Felipe Massa. Kimi Raikkonen failed to finish the race because of an electrical failure. The next race was the most prestigious one in the season, the Monaco Grand Prix. Fernando won the race here and proved that he was good enough to be world champion. Hamilton and Massa came in third and fourth respectively.

The races moved to North America in June. The first race, the Canadian Grand Prix was held in Montreal. Rookie Hamilton came out with a blistering drive to win the Canadian Grand Prix and the first Formula 1 race of his career. His closest rival, Kimi Raikkonen finished fifth and Alonso had a disastrous race to sixth place. On his way to a win in Europe Grand Prix, which was attended by a lot of IIT students the results were similar with Lewis Hamilton winning his second race as in many weeks with his team mate coming in third. Massa finished third. Going into France, the F1 circuit celebrated another Ferrari one-two victory with Kimi Raikkonen beating Massa for first with Hamilton finishing in third.

In second week of July, the F1 racing went to Britain; though home town hero Hamilton was favorite to win, Kimi Raikkonen won his second race in a row and Alonso finished second. Hamilton third. A rained soaked European Grand Prix was next where Alonso came out strongest after beating Massa in an intense battle for first place. Australian Mark Webber finished third for Red Bull Racing. In August, racing continued in Hungary, where Lewis Hamilton won the race from Kimi Raikkonen after his team mate was penalized for blocking him in qualifying. Nick Heidfeld in the BMW team finished third. In Turkey, Felipe Massa proved he could still be world champion by winning the race from his teammate Raikkonen and rival Fernando Alonso. Hamilton finished fifth because of a tire puncture.

Back in Ferrari’s homeground of Italy, Mclaren beat Ferrari fair and square. Alonso finished first and his teammate overtook Raikkonen in a superb move to claim another McLaren one-two. Massa did not finish because of a suspension failure. The famous Belgian Grand Prix saw Ferrari’s fight back with Kimi Raikkonen winning again from Massa and Alonso. Hamilton finished a close fourth. Racing then moved to Asia with Japan hosting the first race. After a torrential rain and almost zero visibility, Hamilton won the race as Alonso crashed out, Raikkonen finished third and Massa finished sixth. A similar race happened in China; due to severe rain, the race was cautious and produced some dramatic results. Hamilton lost out and crashed due to severe tire damage. Kimi Raikkonen, Alonso and Massa went on to finish in 1-2-3 which gave Ferrari Alonso, Lewis Hamilton and Kimi Raikkonen a chance to fight for the championship in the final race.

The final race in Brazil was a climactic end to the most exciting Formula 1 season since 2000. Kimi Raikkonen gave a good fight to Hamilton in the first lap and took the lead. Under pressure, Hamilton made a small error which let his teammate Alonso also take advantage and overtake Hamilton. At that instance, due to an error, Hamilton lost power in the engine due to a faulty gear change. This put him in 18th place by the end of lap 8. He made up his way to 7th place by the end of the race, but it wasn’t enough. Kimi Raikkonen went on to win the race with Felipe Massa finishing in second place and Alonso in Third place. Due to this finishing positions, Kimi Raikkonen was champion by one point over Alonso and Alonso and Hamilton were tied for second place.

Over all, a very exciting racing season in the exciting, technically challenging, and true motor sport called Formula 1.
Cross Country is rounding out their season with Conference

By Stephanie Herrera

SPORTS EDITOR

Two Saturdays ago the cross country team traveled to UW-Parkside and placed 8th and 10th against nationally ranked schools. For the women Stephanie Lucus broke her month old record by 4 seconds. Top 5 contenders representing IIT were Stephanie Lucus (23d/12:29), Lisa Nielsen (39th/20:07), Liz Blizit (56th/20:28), Guadalupe Cortez (87th/21:16) and Brooke Jeffcoat (99th/21:17). For the men, Dan Oh lead the way for the Hawks (15th/26:09), Oba Vincent (58th/27:27), Ed Aramayo (87th/28:02), Wes Villalobos (94th/28:16) and Nick Williamson (101st/28:32).

Phil, Head Coach and Trainer, had this to say about the meet,

“We are close. There is room for improvement and I believe that will come with the team overcoming the lingering injuries, illness and mid-terms.”

Last Saturday was conference for the men’s and women’s team. The women finished 3rd out of 7th and the men finished 2nd out of 7th. For the women Stephanie Lucus finished 8th out overall at a time of 19:48. Liz Blizit followed in 11th with a time of 20:16, then Lisa Nielsen (12th/20:19), Brooke Jeffcoat (15th/20:29) and Beth Nielsen (23rd/21:35). For the men, Dan Oh finished 4th overall with a time of 17 minutes flat. Following for the Hawks were Ed Aramayo (8th/27:19), Oba Vincent (10th/27:19), Wes Villalobos (18th/27:56) and Nick Williamson (23rd/28:21).

Regionala are this weekend, November 2nd in Iowa.

Lady Hawks finish their season to Trinity Christian in Quarterfinals

By Stephanie Herrera

SPORTS EDITOR

Last Saturday the Lady Hawks earned their 8th shut out of the season (2-0) when they defeated St. Francis on their own turf. Even with a sketchy playing field the Hawks were able to manage 10 shots, 7 on goal keeping the match mostly offensive. St. Francis had an aggressive defense, but not aggressive enough to stop Kim Grubisich in the 17th minute of the match. In the second half Emily Kunkel had a free kick that bounced off the post and landed at the feet of Freshman Stephanie Salem. She took advantage and put a shot in the back off the net in the 55th minute. Goalie Lauren McClearland had 3 saves for the game.

Last Wednesday the women had a tough loss to Robert Morris. They ended their season with an All-conference trophy and 10-8 overall. Senior Amy Bourquard and Erica Delgado ended their season with an All-conference trophy and Julia Campana received honorable mention. Amy lead the team with 30 goals, 14 assists and 43 shots on goal, Erica had 3 goals, 4 assists and 10 shots on goal, Julia had 6 goals, 10 assists and 37 shots on goal. Freshman, Angie Skaar rounded out her first season with 6 goals, 1 assist and 16 shots on goal and sophomore, Kim Grubisich had 9 goals, 9 assists and 45 shots on goal.

Lady Hawks Volleyball season ending

By Stephanie Herrera

SPORTS EDITOR

Last week in the Olivet tournament the scarlet hawks went 3-1 increasing their record to 21-7-0. The first match up was against Mid America (30-16, 30-30, 30-30, 16-18) which ended in a 3-0 sweep. The second game was against Embry Riddle which went to five games (30-20, 16-30, 30-21, 26-30, 14-16). The third game the Hawks ran away with it against Indiana Southeast ended in a loss (30-17, 26-30, 32-30, 30-26, 16-18). They rounded out the tournament with a 2-1 sweep against Indiana University Southeast (30-21, 30-15, 23-30, 30-26).

Last Tuesday the Hawk’s had a tough loss against Cardinal Stritch in 4 games (35-31, 25-30, 27-30, 11-15). But the Hawks came back quickly with a sweep against Judson College on there home court for senior night. Each game started slow but the Hawks didn’t let any slip away. In game one the eagles lead the game 12-9 until the Hawks scored 8 of the next 9 points ending the game 30-20. In game two Judson tallied up the kill count but the Hawks 9-3 run took the game 30-28. In game three JU started out leading 9-4 but once again the Hawks went on an 8-2 run to lead the game 16-12. The Eagles were unable to recover, only getting within 4 points, but IIT ended the match 30-24.

The next night the scarlet Hawks robbed another senior night from the University of Chicago. The swept them in 3 games (30-22, 30-25, 30-16). Be sure to catch the Scarlet Hawks last home game on Tuesday, October 30th when they take on Olivet Nazarene University to secure a spot just before Conference starts.
The future of lawn tennis

By Anant K.S. Puri

There were quite a few losses last year to Coach Bonds 2007 graduating class, but he doesn’t expect that to slow his team down. For the women, Marina Hartung and diver Julia Northrop as we.

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Olympic star, guilty

By Anant K.S. Puri

“Marion Jones found guilty of Steroid use” is the headline that takes a few minutes to register. Being a fan, this news took me back to the time when I saw her winning 5 Olympic Golds for the US in Sydney. It was a great achievement and made her a megastar. She was an epitome of great athleticism and Honesty. Now that the truth is out, I feel for all those honest track and field athletes who had trained for years and prepared for the highest honor, an Olympic Gold, only to be robbed of it by someone who was powered by Steroids.

Health Tip of the Week

By Stephanie Herrera

Pre-packaged is your enemy! Try and stay away from anything that “takes ten minutes or less.” Anything that is prepackaged most likely has preservatives and chemicals that your body can’t break down. Try to cook all of the food you make. For good ideas on eating healthy, try cooking raw food recipes, meaning foods that start from source and foods that are natural. Try to remember that the more you cook raw foods the more they loose their nutritional value, so raw carrots and celery are more nutritious than steamed.

Coach Bond’s high expectations

By Stephanie Herrera

There were quite a few losses last year to Coach Bonds 2007 graduating class, but he doesn’t expect that to slow his team down. For the women, Marina Hartung and diver Julia Northrop as we.

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