From Sodexo, with love!

By Elnaz Moshfeghian
TECHNEWS WRITER

Last Monday, the MTCC Bridge was bustling as usual with packs of students lingering around information tables as others tried to push their way through to their lunchtime destination. But this 12:30 p.m. Mies Bridge rush wasn’t like any other — there was free food involved. From 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. IIT Dining Services doled out samples of campus food as part of the Vendor Fair that kicked-off Customer Appreciation Week.

That day also saw the launch of weeklong offers such as awarding random customers with “fabulous coupons for fantastic Dining Service prizes” and an extension of Pritzker Club’s Friday tradition of a $15 Prix-Fixe menu.

Yet Customer Appreciation Week didn’t stop at those promotions — each day the Commons served a special meal for lunch, dinner, or both. For lunch on Tuesday, students weathered a long line to try out a dozen different sushis and relishes. The foot-long dog was a favorite for the daring but judging by the comments on the board, there was something for all to enjoy.

Later that day, the Commons was transformed into Joe’s Steakhouse, complete with white tablecloths. Although reviews of the food varied from steak to steak, the general opinion seemed to be in the positive vein.

On Wednesday, Global Grounds offered Small Coffees for $0.99 all day and on Thursday, visiting Chef Juan Carlos Barzola served up a rarely witnessed and delicious Peruvian take on lamb. Finally, Chef Bernardo of Campus Catering treated diners to a signature dish for dinner on Friday.

Throughout the week, it was not uncommon to see scribbles of “Best meal ever” or even one “Best meal of my life” on the comments board. One student [left] like [IIT Dining Services] has really made an effort to show us they care,” going on to say he’s “actually been looking forward to eating on campus this week.” Needless to say, February 22 through 26 was a great time to have a meal plan to your name.
Study Abroad '07: Adventures in Amsterdam (Day 15-18)

By Becca Waterloo & Stacy Morton TECHNews WRITERS

Over the years at IIT, we’ve seen a common theme: students here couple up with each other which creates intra-university relationships. IIT has its own common theme: students here couple up with each other which creates intra-university relationships. The true adult relationship is a phase between a high school relationship and a true adult relationship. The common timeline of the assumed relationship is first fl irting, courting, the one infamous fi rst kiss, and the defi ned courtship after that. The ‘assumed relationship’ is where we place the giant question mark. Why is a relationship assumed after one kiss? This is one IIT student that back to high school when the label of ‘boyfriend/girlfriend’ is slapped onto the couple after the fi rst kiss as they’re holding hands walking through the hallway. What happened to the talk, the courting, the fl irtation conversation between the members are comfortable with the fact.) This is the part where we seem to get confused and assume a relationship has started. A kiss does not have to equal a relationship. We see a lot of people on this campus immediately going around friends and peers to tell them that presumably between the two people, although group dates may be acceptable) and of course everyone knows that the end of the year, the few members are comfortable with the fact.) This is the part where we seem to get confused and assume a relationship has started. A kiss does not have to equal a relationship. We see a lot of people on this campus immediately going around friends and peers to tell them that presumably between the two people, although group dates may be acceptable) and of course everyone knows that the end of the year, the few members are comfortable with the fact.) This is the part where we seem to get confused and assume a relationship has started. A kiss does not have to equal a relationship. We see a lot of people on this campus immediately going around friends and peers to tell them that presumably between the two people, although group dates may be acceptable) and of course everyone knows that the end of the year, the few members are comfortable with the fact.) This is the part where we seem to get confused and assume a relationship has started. A kiss does not have to equal a relationship. We see a lot of people on this campus immediately going around friends and peers to tell them that presumably between the two people, although group dates may be acceptable) and of course everyone knows that the end of the year, the few members are comfortable with the fact.)

"It was very unsettling yet oddly humorous. He was old, but still enjoying his life. I've discovered that while fl ying in Europe is cheap, it is very annoying. Aft erward, I went one block over to a vegetarian restaurant and walked and talked like a zombie. It is interesting to note that everyone in Amsterdam speaks excellent English, even more so than in Paris, and many aren't speaking Dutch at all. That can be confusing, seeing them pop up on your phone, and possibly waiting for the second invite. The exciting part of liking someone is the fi rst process and trying to get to know them. You must first make a simple kiss result in dating? Must we remain celibate so we don't become clingy, or is it okay to fool around without wanting more? It seems as though we have altered the defi nition of a relationship, and perhaps we must have done so negatively. Maybe wanting that someone special caused us to become cliquey, and if we are cliquey around friends, then why does it have to be that a kiss must equal a relationship? Let us know what you think at sexsensationalITL@gmail.com.”
On Finance Board’s workings and SAF status

By Olasiwo Adeola
T E C H n E W S  W R I T E R

I assumed office as the Chairman of Finance Board on April 21, 2009 after an official swearing in ceremony at the Student Government Association Senate meeting after winning the SGAs executive board elections. I joined FB because I did not know how the board came about their decisions and figured there must have been some sort of bias or petulant thinking during their closed sessions, after which their highly anticipated funding decision letters became the make it or break it for student organizations. I joined the board to change this “wrong” and to make it ultimately easier for organizations to get money. This goal has culminated in my soon to be over term in office, and it is up to the student body to determine if I have achieved it.

Traditionally, (at least what I saw as the trend when I entered the university) bickering petitions were made to obtain funds for events. As a result, there were lots of late Tuesday nights and too many insufficient timelines, resulting in many organizations hardly having enough time to get their request details well organized. Finance Board also did at least this constraint, many times falling short in fulfilling all responsibilities. It was almost a lose-lose situation. Student organizations became increasingly frustrated with an organization that was demanding a lot more than it was able to show for in return. People started reading their problem, and it was through the same vein that the idea of student organizations putting together budget proposals, as opposed to per

titem requests, was entertained and became a reality. It was a huge change then, but presently it is a non-issue, since processes are much more streamlined now. Over time, poor retention on the board was one of the organization’s chief concerns, needed to be fixed for consistent progress and improvements to take hold. The people involved with the board are instrumental in making anything work, and we needed truly dedicated board members who were appreciated and trusted to do their jobs. Since the beginning of this academic year, we see that our curiosity about sustainability is not wholly misplaced, and I would say this reevaluation is now taking place and could not be done before, because there were things more important than just pumping a lot more operating money into the system. Improvements to the board itself have been made, and the student input has always been requested and welcome.

Meanwhile, Patrick heads to his girlfriend’s house in California. Unfortunately, loses his wallet and is stuck in Idaho for about 2 weeks by himself. Purvag makes it to Oregon alone, to meet with more student leaders. “No one showed up to meet me in Oregon. It was horrible!” Defeated, Purvag decides to head to California, to spend time with some friends and family. Now, getting there was the big ordeal. Purvag ends up getting a Amtrak ticket and some process a box that fits his luggage.

Purvag’s American Odyssey takes him to the West Coast: Part 2

By Lory Mishra
TECHNICAL WRITER

In last week’s inaugural column, Purvag, Patrick, and Kurt had just run into a deer and finished filing a report with the sheriff, on their way to Idaho. Their car keeps driving for the next 90 miles and at 3 am, they reach a Delta Tau Delta (Delt) fraternity house in Caldwell, Idaho. The next morning, Kurt had begun to feel sick and decided to drive to a Walgreens in Idaho to pick up some medication. About halfway to his destination, however, the car ran out of fuel and they had to pull in to a parking lot. After confiscating with Purvag, they have the car towed to a body station, and then to an Amtrak station, and later to a dumpster, and finally to the office of Student Life. After checking with Purvag, they are in order. We will also guide them through the processes in place to manage what truly is a sizeable budget, even though some of the information in the article could have been unrepresentative of the situation and individual opinions. We need to engage more students through involvement with student life than presently show interest in the budget. Available funds can help make the budget a reality. There have been inefficiencies in the processes involved, which are being accounted for, and we believe more people should be made aware of the opportunities and potential. Ultimately, this money is for students and student input has always been requested and welcome.

By Nicolé Gregory
OPINION

I looked like I was crazy, jumping on dumpsters, was kicked out of there as well. Left without any belongings from the post office close by. After spending time with some friends and family, Patrick is having an adventure of his own in California, of which he is to depart for Stanford to discuss sustainability issues but not on the schedule. Patrick heads to his girlfriend’s house, which was appreciated and trusted to do their job. Susan Wallace, I was charging for. That in mind, I started out my chairmanship with a goal to understand a situation that I had never fully understood. At a certain point during my term on the board, it seemed to me through communication with the chairwoman and through the increasing stringent rule enforcement and guideline creation practices of the board, that there was a worry that we would run out of money in the SAF if measures were not taken. In fact, a previous chair, Ian Roe, made a presentation to the board on how to manage the Student Activity Fee from $60 to $75 in order to sustain the needs of the student organizations. This change was made, and student funding seemed greatly impacted as more requests were getting denied based on the limited funds.

A year later, at the beginning of my term, the Student Activity Fee was eventually raised to $70. All surface evidence in this discussion having a garage bag, were effectively doubled to make sure the suggested fee increase was made a reality. What really was made was that I kept hearing in relation to what was in the SAF did not make simple mathematical sense. The dollar amounts I heard that we had to work with did not add up to the expected numbers. A little bit of inquiry into the situation fed me a few possibilities that sounded to me like conspiracy theories, but this was a search for concrete facts as opposed to mere suppositions. Some more serious inquiry left me thinking that the newly implemented banner system was not as efficient as it claimed it would be, hence there was some contribution that needed to be fixed to the standing balance. But then, with a little bit of persistence and support from the then Chief Financial Officer, Susan Wallace, I was able to get in touch with a fine gentleman by the name of Ken Johnston, the Deputy Controller, who helped me allay my concerns and satisfied my curiosity about the SAF. With this information, one could then say that the SAF has been operating under its capacity because I try to make trade-offs, obtaining funds will work through an ideal process. First of all, an organization (let’s call it TechMate) realizes that it may want to host events in order for it to properly pursue its objectives. At this point, TechMate should make it very clear that they will need money to do these, and thus look to the SAF to obtain funding. To obtain funding, an organization needs to go through FB’s processes. Once they are on this path, there are procedures to follow, and there is also a lot of information available (through the Office of Student Life, FB Advisers, fb.it.edu, posters, etc.) to help them out. So ideally, TechMate will go to our website (fb.it.edu) and navigate through to the events calendar to find out the dates of our next workshop, budget submission deadline, and hearing. This is to be a benchmark for them to start planning activities. After at least 2 members attend a very detailed but efficient workshop, given most likely by our workshop facilitator, Kevin O’Lague, TechMate should go sit down with their responsible members and put together a budget for their planned activities over the semester. With their draft budget in hand, they contact their FB Adviser, who could be anyone on the board right now from Bernardino Menderz, our webmaster, to the next president, the vice chairperson. One of us will then get the pleasure of working with TechMate and making sure their numbers are in order. We will also guide them through the next steps, which is to get their Faculty/ Staff Adviser (a requirement of every student organization) to look through their budget and sign off on an authorization form. All this done properly, TechMate will turn in their on-line form proposal by the due time and wait for the FB Adviser to request budget from the Board. Assuming their funds are approved, which is done via a closed session of the board, they are allowed to go to the Board and hold their events, the Office of Student Life always available to help when needed. In fact, no money can be released without the Office of Student Life specifically approving it. The only other requirements TechMate will have to meet for FB will be to adhere to the events they asked for and/or notify us about any major changes, and to fill out their Follow Up Budget (FUB) according to its most updated policies by FUB Coordinator Patrick Zhu also available on our website.

Throughout the process listed above, a lot of restrictions were put in place due to the fear that funds were running low. “There are no blocks that have not been changed, because “that is the way it has been done in the past,” which is never a good enough reason. Things must be reevaluated to further improve the quality of student life on campus, which is, after all, the purpose of the SAF. This reevaluation is now taking place and could not be done before, because there were things more important than just pumping a lot more operating money into the system. Improvements to the board itself have been made, and the student input has always been requested and welcome.

The buzz that was generated as a result of the page published last week in TechNews is not wholly misplaced, and I would say is somewhat useful as a check of the due processes in place to manage what truly is a sizeable budget, even though some of the information in the article could have been unrepresentative of the situation and individual opinions. We need to engage more students through involvement with student life than presently show interest in the budget. Available funds can help make the budget a reality. There have been inefficiencies in the processes involved, which are being accounted for, and we believe more people should be made aware of the opportunities and potential. Ultimately, this money is for students and student input has always been requested and welcome.
Katsura: The photography of Ishimoto Yasuhiro

By Adam Kadzban
CAMPUS EDITOR

Galvin Library has, since February 17, been hosting an art exhibit in the Kemper Room Art Gallery, showcasing some works by famed photographer Ishimoto Yasuhiro. Brought by the Japan Foundation and the Consulate General of Japan at Chicago, this art@ exhibit will be up until March 7. Last Thursday was the official reception and it drew an impressive crowd. Around 60 attendees were first greeted at 6pm by Pat Anderson, then the College of Architecture Dean Donna Robertson. George Hisaeda, Consul General of Japan, was then introduced and spoke a few words about the exhibit. Mr. Hisaeda explained that Katsura, an Imperial Villa outside Kyoto, was used for moon viewing parties. The strolling gardens surrounding the villa, which lie in harmony with the short-style architecture, are very difficult to get into, Mr. Hisaeda said, making these photographs very important culturally. Mr. Hisaeda also mispoke by referring to IIT as ITT, which received a few muted snickers from students in attendance that went mostly unnoticed.

After Mr. Hisaeda spoke, Institute of Design Professor John Grimes spoke at length about his personal relationship with Ishimoto Yasuhiro (or “Yas”, as he is known to friends) and Yas’s background. Yas, who is a graduate of the Institute of Design (class of ’52), went on to publish his first photo book, of Katsura Imperial Villa in 1953 after returning to Japan post graduation. They weren’t widely published until 1960, though. Professor Grimes noted that interestingly, Yas probably didn’t print most of the photographs on display, he almost never printed anything larger than 11”x14.”

Overall, it was a nice introduction to the art exhibit. The exhibit contains some very beautiful photographs of a stunning villa. It’s hard to imagine that even casual viewers of art would have a problem appreciating the latest art@ exhibit.

Leadership Academy Presents: Finding Consistency in Chaos

By Stacy Morton
TECHNIEWS WRITER

“Enron,” “Tiger Woods,” “Toyota,” “Recession.” What is the first word that comes to mind when you hear these words? Wrong! Cheater? Recall? Depressing? “Recession.” What is the first word that went mostly unnoticed.

The Students Speak survey has drawn attention to three key areas of improvement: a late night dining option, extending the dinner hours of the Commons, and improving the variety of food. The administration has noted that they would like to make the student experience at IIT the best possible and FAB would like to strike while the iron is hot. If you did not notice, Food Advisory Board has already made an appearance on the MTCC Mies Board surveying students about a late night dining option. From the 300 responses, received in just one day, a large majority of both commuters and residents expressed interest in using a late night dining option if one were made available. This illustrates just how big of an issue late night dining is to students. Other ideas that have been discussed are sustainable initiatives like reducing waste, conserving water, and using locally grown food, and a long-term goal to create a paperless and more interactive experience.

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The RHA Food Committee is bringing FABulous back

By Katherine Rene
TECHNIEWS WRITER

The RHA Food Committee, in an effort to become more autonomous, has created its own separate vote from the Residence Hall Association, now to be known as the Food Advisory Board (FAB). This transition process has also been accompanied by a change in leadership. Senior Tim Lipman has appointed second year Ethan Baughley as the new chairman. FAB is a group of students for the students and will continue to work closely, in biweekly meetings, with IIT Dining Services Staff and Jean Bingham, the VP of Auxiliary Services. Their next meeting will be Thursday, March 18, and all are welcome to attend.

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OTS update: on remote printing
By Keren Fiorenza
DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

An increasing number of students are taking advantage of the remote printing system that lets them print from their own computer to an OTS computer lab printer. While this is a very useful tool, students often have to know that the system does work with some newer computers and operating systems. OTS wants to make sure this system is available to as many students as possible and is working to resolve these issues.

One common problem has already been resolved. An upgraded remote printing package for Mac OS X 10.5 and 10.6 is now available for downloading in the IT Print channel, which is located on the Finances tab in myIIT. An updated download for Windows 7 computers will also be posted shortly. The other issue that students have run into is an incompatibility with 64-bit computers. OTS is currently working with the print system vendor to develop a solution for 64-bit computers so students who use these operating systems will be able to use remote printing as well.

If you are not familiar with remote printing, it is a tool that allows users to send a print job from their personal computer to select OTS print locations.

To use the remote printing service, go to the IT Print channel or myIIT and install the appropriate printing package for your computer. When you print a document, it will be sent to the OTS lab printing queue. The document will remain in the print queue (up to 24 hours) until you log onto a computer lab release station (special computer for releasing print jobs) and send the document to your chosen printer.

Six remote printing release stations are available and can be found in the following campus locations:

- Stuart Building Room #112: Supports black and white prints
- MTCC Commons: Supports black and white prints
- Night OWL Lab: Supports black and white prints
- MSV East Basement Lab Room #001: Supports black and white prints
- Crown Hall Room #001: Supports black and white prints, color prints, and plotting
- 3424 Building Room #4C5-1: Supports black and white prints

For installation and printing instructions, go to the OTS Portal Website accessible through myIIT under the “Training and Support” tab. Go to the How-To page and then click on the link for “Installing the Printing Remotely Package.”

The Office of Technology Services always strives to improve technology services for students, so be on the lookout for more student-suggested changes and improvements throughout the year!
GLORY AT THE MTCC

LATE NITE
- Starcraft Individual Elimination Tournament
- DOTA Teams-of-3 Elimination Tournament
- Halo 3 Deathmatch Tournament
- Quake Online Deathmatch Tournament

Foxy Boxing
- Girls only Wii Sports Boxing Tournament
- Guys allowed if wearing a dress and makeup
- Contest for the costume that most exemplifies “foxy boxing” (guys are encouraged to participate)

THE MARATHON
- First to 512 kills Deathmatch in Quake Online.
- The ultimate test of endurance and strategy.

Contact IanParty@iit.edu for more information
### Tuesday 3/2

- **Scott Lee’s Trick Shot Show**  
  **Union Board**  
  11:00 MTCC Pool Tables  
  Come see trick-shooter Scott Lee showcase his amazing talent for knocking balls around a table. If you’re a serious pool player or just interested, stop by!

- **Getting A Job: Interviewing**  
  **Career Management Center**  
  12:50-1:50 Galvin Library, CMC  
  At this workshop you will learn how to prepare for interviews so you can build confidence and reach your potential.

- **Finding Patents Seminar**  
  **Galvin Library**  
  12:50-1:40 Galvin Library, LLC  
  Galvin Library is offering a 50 minute seminar on how to find patents. You will learn more about the patent process, what websites and databases include patents, and how to search them successfully and efficiently.

### Wednesday 3/3

- **Safe Spring Break Goody Bags**  
  **IIT Student Health Services**  
  12:00-2:00 MTCC Bridge  
  Come on out and pick up a free goody bag for students from IIT Student Health Services.

- **Intro to Co-op & Internship**  
  **CMC, International Center**  
  12:50-1:50 Galvin Library, CMC  
  A two part workshop; the first half is informational for all students who are interested in Co-ops and Internships, the second half is only for International Students.

- **Turning Waste into Black Gold: Pyrolysis of Agricultural and Forestry Residues**  
  **WISE/ChBE**  
  3:15-4:30 Perlstein Auditorium  
  The transformation of biomass into fuels and chemicals is becoming increasingly popular as a way to mitigate global warming and diversify energy sources. Presented by Professor Franco Berruti from the Institute for Chemical and Fuels from Alternative Resources at The University of Western Ontario.

### Thursday 3/4

- **Chemistry Colloquium**  
  **BCPS Department**  
  3:00 Life Sciences 111  
  In situ Characterization of Catalysts Using Synchrotron Radiation, by Christopher Marshall, Chemical Sciences and Engineering Division, Argonne National Laboratory

- **NetSecure10 - IT Security & Forensics Conference & Expo**  
  **BCPS Department**  
  8:00am-6:00pm Rice Campus  
  Join more than 200 professionals for an intensive, one-day schedule that includes discussion and debate over ethical hacking, security, digital forensics and steganography, policy and compliance, privacy, security of wireless and cloud computing, identity theft, and much more! More information at http://www.cpd.iit.edu/netsecure10

- **Large Proposal Workshop**  
  **Office of Research Support Services**  
  12:00-2:00 HUB, Armour Dining Room  
  The speakers will discuss their experiences in submitting large proposals, and strategies for targeting large proposals will be discussed. All faculty are invited.

### Friday 3/5

- **Transitioning from Student to Professional**  
  **Career Management Center**  
  12:50-1:50 Galvin Library, CMC  
  Become a pro at “sealing the deal,” and getting the job offer you want. Get tips on making a successful transition into the work world. This workshop was previously titled : The Final Two Minutes. (This workshop is required to become a Certified Candidate).

### Saturday 3/6

- **Undergraduate Admission Visit Day**  
  **Office of Undergraduate Admission**  
  Perlstein 101  
  A day for prospective students and their families who would like to visit campus, take a tour with one of our Student Ambassadors, and attend a group information about the admission and financial aid processes.

- **Day of Mobile**  
  **Knapp Center**  
  MTCC  
  An all day event for mobile developers and enthusiasts. Topics to include platform SDKs, cross platform development, multimedia, CMS/SMS, mobile business models and many more. Includes a hackathon where developers can form teams in advance of the conference and compete for awards by developing mobile applications. IIT students interested in competing as part of the KnappLab Hackathon team can contact Nikhil Mandrekar at nmandrekar@gmail.com by Monday, March 1st.

- **Chicago Bulls vs. Dallas Mavericks**  
  **Union Board/SAF**  
  8:00pm  
  Tickets sold at MTCC Bridge at Thursday March 4th and Friday March 5th from 12-2.
Frietkoten: A taste of European fast food

By Karl Rybaltowski
A E E DITOR

The Chicago French Market is one of the more unique retail spaces in Chicago. Located in the West Loop, it aims to provide a selection of Belgian and Dutch beers to perfect your fries - ketchup, mayonnaise, and chipped red onion). It is a fry shack, simple as that.

Have you ever heard bizarre stories about the French fries? Perhaps you've heard that of various years round markets in Europe. Vendors include delis, cheese markets, and even alfava a espresso shots. It's a great deal to write about. It comes to the French Market this past week.

Fries are only fed on the menu. You can always get something else.

If you're feeling like taking a big project, $5.00 is the price of a large cone. And that's it.

Don't be fooled by the surrounding markets, with its grass-fed meats and artisan cheeses - as a take on fry shacks, Frietkoten is very affordable. A small cone (and small is enough unless you're feeling incredibly hungry) will run you $4.00, and comes with ketchup for those not willing to try fries with mayo, though there are also gourmet varieties. A Dutch set of condiments served with fries - ketchup, mayo and finely chopped red onion) for free, or a variety of sauces for 75 cents (including such concoctions as wasabi, green tomato and hot pepper mayo). If you're feeling like taking a big project, $5.00 is the price of a large cone. And that's it.

Fries are cooked so that they are nice and crisp on the outside, and full of soft, potato goodness within - truly, it's a universal ideal for any French fries, and it is done with gusto at Frietkoten. Soon coming, Frietkoten will also offer a selection of Belgian and Dutch beers to complement the fries and complete the experience.

Frietkoten is open from 10AM - 7:00PM Monday - Friday, and from 10AM - 6PM Saturday. The Chicago French Market is located at Clinton and Randolph, just south of the Clinton Green Line stop.
Review of Flat Top Grill

By Christina Noonan

TechNews Writer

If you’ve never heard of or visited this place, it’s a great restaurant to gorge yourself silly. It works very similarly to a BD’s Mongolian Barbecue, where you're invited to go to a buffet-style layout of food and pile on anything and everything offered, to be cooked as a stir-fry. First, you choose the noodles you want (if any) in your dish. Then you walk down the line and pick from the 20 or so vegetables. Then you move down to the sauces. There are about 20 of those to choose from as well, including satay, peanut sauce, sauce and web access, Wi-Fi & 3G connectivity, enabling email and other homemade sauces. Finally, you finish the area by deciding which meats you’d like to include, ranging from beef to calamari. Once you get to the area where the chefs fry everything together, you’ll find a variety of colored sticks you can add to your creation to further modify the order. For example, if you have any allergy requirements or restrictions, you add a white stick to your meal, or make it a soup or wrap instead of stir-fry just by adding a colored stick!

You return to your table, and in a few minutes they bring out your cooked creation. The great part is, if you decide you didn’t like your dish, or you simply want more, all you do is walk up to the bar and start the process over again; each round only takes about 10 minutes total. They offer a variety of desserts and specially made drinks, including lemonade and tea with several flavors to choose from. When I went, I ordered raspberry lemonade and it was delicious. Additionally, it's located right in the Loop, so it's easy to get to. The directions are simple: Take the green line to Madison and Wabash, then walk half a block south from the stop. It will be on the west side of Wabash.

As far as allergy considerations go, it seems that some allergies are easier to accommodate for than others. For example, those with more common allergies, like peanuts, will have very little trouble eating here. More difficult to accommodate is a soy allergy, and unfortunately for people with Celiac Disease (requiring a gluten-free diet), most of the products are either made from wheat or are covered in soy sauce. It's hard to choose any of the sauces available, because they all contain wheat-based soy sauce or wheat itself, and even your meat options are limited to about two because that, too, is marinated in soy sauce.

Overall, it’s a great experience to go check out, but I would stay away from it, if you have food allergies. Besides the worry of cross-contamination at the buffet-style preparation tables, the workers seemed less accommodating. The chefs didn’t seem to care about people with food allergies. Besides the worry of cross-contamination at the buff et-style preparation tables, the workers seemed less welcoming. It’s better to avoid this place, it’s a great restaurant to gorge yourself silly. It works very similarly to a BD’s Mongolian Barbecue, where you're invited to go to a buffet-style layout of food and pile on anything and everything offered, to be cooked as a stir-fry.

Apple iPad: A quick review

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Apple unveiled the most eagerly awaited gadget of 2010 – the iPad. A beautiful looking tablet computer, as Apple calls it, is more like an eBook reader. It is also like a fusion of iPhone, iTouch, and a full laptop notebook. This gadget comes with Wi-Fi & 3G connectivity, enabling email and web access, as well as content download on the go. It also features an App Store, which allows the download of any of the listed 140,000+ Apps, including the new iBook App as well. The iBook allows one to buy everything from classics to best sellers. Once you buy a book, it's displayed on your Bookshelf and all it requires is a finger tap to start reading.

The high-resolution, LED-backlit screen displays everything in sharp, rich color, making it easy to read even in low light. Its crisp display and lasting battery life help make it an excellent eBook reader, and it may even start an evolution of blog reading devices. The virtual full QWERTY on-screen keyboard proves handy when it comes to entering information, like adding comments to blogs.

The iPad can also be synchronized with the iTunes Store, which can then back up data, photos, movies or music with the touch of a button. Lacking in multi-tasking, though, the iPad restricts users to only one task at a time. But we hope Apple is listening and will soon change this to please its fans around the world.

It has an indigenous 1GHz Apple A4 processor chip (which makes it way faster than any similar device on the market), a large multitouch 9.7” HD display, a Wi-Fi adapter, and Bluetooth 2.1 & micro sim card slot for cellular data connectivity, along with a 10-hour battery life, which can be useful for presentations or traveling. All this weighs just 1.5 pounds. The Wi-Fi is standard on all versions and can be bundled with 3G connectivity for a boost in price. 3G coverage is provided by AT&T, which is offering non contract agreements as well. The pricing starts from $499 and goes up to $830, with options of data storage ranging from 16GB to 64GB.
The word Sudoku, above, is actually the abbreviation of Suuji wa dokushin ni kagiru, meaning “the digits must be single” or “the digits are limited to one occurrence.”  
**Intramural basketball league underway at IIT**

By Joe Kirchof
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In addition to the many well-attended and appreciated recreational activities and classes offered at Keating this semester, there are several sports leagues and tournaments forming. Currently, the Office of Intramurals and Recreation has organized and is midway through a Coed Basketball League. There are eight teams competing weekly, Tuesday-Thursday evenings at Keating Sports Center. Although the league is currently full for this spring, everyone is encouraged to come to the games between 8-11pm those evenings to check out the games. Speaking from my role as spectator and competitor, there have been some great games and good competition from all teams involved. We have made an effort to accommodate spectators by pulling out bleachers, so come on over to Keating to check it out and maybe cheer on a friend or two. My team hopes to continue our winning streak and aims to end up on top when the league ends, but there are many great teams playing this semester, who are also in contention for the top spot.

Faculty and staff are also getting more involved this semester, putting together a basketball team themselves, as well as a number of Public Safety officers who are currently playing Thursdays at 1pm and Fridays at noon. They are looking for some more people to play against during those times, so whether you are a student, staff, or faculty member, come on over to Keating during one of those days to enjoy a game of basketball. If you have any questions, feel free to contact our Intramurals and Recreation Director, Jason Neal at jneal2@iit.edu.

Stay tuned for future sporting tournaments and leagues, as well as an indoor triathlon to be planned later this semester. For those who have Facebook, search for the group titled “Intramural Sports at IIT” to get updates on the latest class schedules and for notifications about upcoming events. You can also refer to the Intramurals and Recreation link on the Athletics home page.

**Let’s all work together at Keating**

By Jason Neal
DIRECTOR OF INTRAMURALS & RECREATIONS

The results of the Students Speak Survey are an excellent place to start a conversation about what we are doing right, and what we can do better. At Keating Sports Center, we have been talking about ways to make positive changes with visible results. Many of the initiatives that are happening may not yet be apparent, which leads many to believe that nothing is being done.

We have extended our hours until midnight six days a week, and until 9pm on Saturdays. We have met with student workers about customer service and public perception. We have repaired all the backboards, replaced stolen weights, and ordered new backboards to replace the ones that are bent. We have removed torn pads from machines, and replaced them with new ones. We have stocked and restocked racquets for badminton and racquetball several times. Just recently, we have had to order new soccer nets to replace all the ones that have gone missing.

When people say they want new and better equipment, what does that really mean? Let’s be specific. I have heard students ask for new badminton nets, and they want to give you the best of everything. We want you to come in, get your workout in, get your game on, and have a great time. We want you to achieve whatever athletic or fitness goals you set for yourself. We will do everything we can to help you become the best person you can be.

We need your help too though. Help us stop the thefts by locking your locker and reporting suspicious activity. Stop people from breaking equipment, and report it to us if you witness it. Don’t take weights home from the gym. Don’t wear jeans in the fitness center; they ruin pads on the machines. Don’t wear your street shoes on the gym floor or in the fitness center. By following these rules, and other posted policies, you can help us keep costs down and morale up.

The Intramurals & Recreation Advisory Board has been renamed the Keating Advisory Board. Anyone interested in helping us make positive changes at Keating can join. The next meetings are March 4th at 12 noon and 6pm in the Athletic Department conference room. If you plan to attend, send me an email at jneal2@iit.edu.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to seeing you at Keating Sports Center.

**Swimming and Diving teams seek top finishes at national meet**

By Melanie K
TECHNEWS WRITER

This weekend the Swimming and Diving team will compete in the 54th annual Men’s and 30th annual Women’s NAIA Swimming and Diving National championship in St. Louis. The meet will be held at the Rec Plex, and is hosted by Lindenwood University. The entire team will be appliance in an attempt to get the fastest times and the highest places from every swimmer. The meet consists of 30 individual events and 10 relay events, in which the Scarlet Hawks have 30 individual entities, and 10 relay entries, and lots of chances to score points.

Going into the meet, the Scarlet Hawks have some high rankings. Among them are freshman Ian McNair, who is ranked 6th in the Men’s 3 Meter Diving, and 5th in 1 Meter Diving. Freshman Victoria Mawsey is ranked 2nd in the 100 and 50 Yard Freestyle events, and 1st in the 100 Yard Butterfly, and sophomore Morgan Curran is ranked 11th in the 400 Yard Individual Medley. Junior Max Ramminger is currently tied for 2nd in the 100 Yard Freestyle, and 9th in the 100 Yard Breaststroke. Senior Joe Taylor is ranked 3rd in the 100 Yard Butterfly, and sophomore Keiji Halloway is 12th in the 200 Yard Butterfly.

The men’s 200 Yard Medley Relay is ranked 6th, as is their 400 Yard Freestyle Relay, and their 200 Yard Freestyle Relay is ranked 5th.

The meet spans four days, starting with diving on March 3rd and continuing until Saturday, March 6th. The team hopes to maintain their streak of top 10 finishes for both the Men’s and Women’s team.

**Recreation @ IIT Spring Semester Schedule**

- Yoga: Tues at 7:30pm
- Pilates: Wed at 5:30pm
- Belly Dance: Mon at 12:00pm
- Zumba: Mon at 1:00pm
- Tai Chi: Fri at 1:00pm
- Argentine Tango: Mon at 7:00pm

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