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President Anderson Institutes New 'Closed Door' Policy

By Karl Rybaltowski

In an announcement made by memo earlier this week, President Anderson announced a new policy of not meeting with students or faculty who wish to voice their concerns. “We in the administration believe that this new fresh way of doing things will allow the problems of students and faculty members to have with excessive access to high-level university officials.”

TechNews attempted to meet with President Anderson for further comment, but true to the new policy, his secretary in- tended as unsavable, despite the open door. TechNews reporters claimed were the sounds of “laughter, and Latin music... I think...” coming from behind the closed door. SGA representatives have reported similar experiences, but “we think it was just a lull.”

TechNews is proud to see the administration enacting new initiatives with such speed and vigor.

President and Provost schedule play-dates

By Brian Kibbe

TECHNEWS WRITER

This week the President’s office announced that a regular schedule has been established for the previously random play-dates between John Anderson and Allen Cram. Since Provost Cram first arrived on campus the two have met sporadically for good times and laughs after long hard days running the university. Recently it was decided that these times of relaxation needed to be structured. President Anderson was quoted at the last such meeting as saying “Hey Camb-Man we should do this more often.”

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Byte-sized News

International Center Unveils “Study Here” Program

By Karl Rybaltowski

Building on the recent success of its Study Abroad program, the International Center has unveiled a new initiative - the “Study Here” program. Encouraging students to explore the myriad opportunities available at IIT’s Main Campus, including the chance to explore exotic areas such as “Bridgeport” and “The Loop,” the Study Here program promises to enrich the experience of all IIT students interested in participating. “This think is an excellent opportunity to take advantage of all that IIT’s Main Campus has to offer, such as a dining hall and dormitories, not to mention the presence of academic departments specializing in a variety of fields, from architecture to engineering to psychology,” said Louis Berends, Study Abroad coordinator, at the press conference inaugurating the program. “With all the fun students are having at the countless schools we’ve teamed up with for the Study Abroad program, we wanted to showcase the best that one unnoticed location has to offer.” Registration for the program is now open.

Public Safety Officers Solve Case of Missing Professor

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Eat a garlic bulb a day, develop acne, and stop showering regularly.
SSV sprouts toast; years of rumors confirmed

By Adam Kadeban
CAMPUS EDITOR

Rumors of State Street Village actually being a giant toaster were confirmed last week when students woke up on Friday to see large, three story pieces of toast protruding from the roof of the building. SSV, designed by Helmut Jahn and completed in 2003, bears a striking similarity to a five story, multi-slice toaster according to many on campus. "I know it all along," complained a fourth-year Architecture student. "I just knew Helmut Jahn was playing a prank on us. Nobody knows exactly when the toast emerged, but Public Safety was called at 5:30am by a student outside SSV frantically screaming about toast. Upon investigation, Public Safety determined that there was no apparent damage to the structural integrity of the building, and that it didn't need to be evacuated. Further investigation by engineers and architects throughout Friday and Saturday confirmed that SSV did, in fact, seem built for this explicit purpose and was still structurally sound.

Students speculated that this was, in fact, the reason why SSV's hallways and rooms were always so hot, and the windows didn't open fully. "I always suspected it wasn't a malfunctioning heating system," said one SSV resident. "After my fifth work order about the heat being too high was "resolved," with no change in temperature, I figured something else was going on. The slow, seven year toasting of giant bread slices makes perfect sense."

The toast was removed on Saturday, much to the dismay of many onlookers. There was a small protest held in front of SSV by Archnitechture students and professors, claiming that the true nature of what lies ahead of us in the

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Dalia Paola Arce, VP of Academic Affairs, was waking up in a French "Salon, " that she isn't scandalous behavior, but what if she was falling asleep while watching your favorite movie, listening to weird indie music and possibly a little bit about each of them. You might be wondering who exactly won the elections or if you might have had and opened your eyes to the details you should be worried about. Carolyn Kos, the new VP of Student Life, is a young woman striving for greatness! Caro lyn has been known to occasionally speak French, fall asleep while watching movies, listen to weird indie music, and pretend like she is doing something when she really isn't. She also eats a bowl of cocoa puff every morning. I know you might think that this isn't scandalous behavior, but what if she was waking up in a French "Salon," that she was falling asleep while watching your favorite movie, listening to weird indie music while spying on her neighbors, and pretends so hard to read? I think not. It's obvious what the content might possibly be. Is Kevin O'Leary, Finance Board Chair, has almost a more real major than Psychology at IIT of Computer Information Systems. The major itself explains nothing about what the content might possibly be. Is Kevin O'Leary so hard to read? I think not. It's obvious to tell from the O' in his last name that he is Irish and therefore probably scors potatoes for the obvious lack of respect they have for his native country. I heard that he has gone so far as to refuse to eat them and has a tendency to put them in vats of HCI that lie around in the Chemistry labs of Wishnik. Elnaz Moshfeghian, VP of Communication, is someone I know very intimately. Her secrets are not secrets to me and nor shall they be to you very soon. Elnaz is a Wanderer of the Worlds. She claims to have no real home, but in her lovers' hearts. Unbeknownst to many is that Elnaz is some what of a playa and will stop at nothing to get what she wants. Proven by her choice of future career path of defending criminals in courts of law and possibly the Chicago criminal underworld. It's been rumored that Al Capone's descendants run the city and Elnaz has loose ties with them in the drug industry. She's been said to help them form defense arguments for court. Brad Strandquist, Executive VP, ring any bells to you? My first thought is "Hills" Brad, an area in the game World of Warcraft commonly overrun by Alliances that gank lower level Horde members. "Strand" of the Ancient "Quest"? More like Quest. This questline in WoW is only available to high level characters. Allies in high places! Brad plays Horde! Remind you of anything? Possibly World War II, where the Allied powers were up against the Axis powers! Is "Brad Strandquist" possibly a descendant of a high ranking Nazi or Nazi ally? Tell me if I'm moving too fast for you to keep up. These are the smaller jumps we must make to find the truth about our new Executive Board. And lastly and most importantly the new President of our student body, Brian Kibbe, what secrets does this young chap have to hide from the masses? It's been proven that a person can really only have meaningful relationships with approximately 150 people, and yet Brian "Kibbles" Kibbe has over 1,000 Facebook friends. You might be thinking, "Wow! How can Brian sustain such many relationships?" Well, the answer is clear: Brian's parent allowed him to be used in genetic cloning when he was an infant and now he and his 9 clones roam the world befriending people. So the next time you see Brian and he can't quite remember your name, keep this in mind: that might not be the Brian Kibbe you really know.

My last words will follow. You've elected some very prestigious individuals to office. If you didn't vote, well then you clearly can't complain later and definitely since you obviously didn't do as much research as this journalist has done. I hope I've cleared up any misconceptions about these individuals you may have had and opened your eyes to the true nature of what lies ahead of us in this next year. Maybe next year you will take the time to become informed.
IIT Monopoly, Campus Edition - In Bookstore Now!

By Sand Ip
INDESIGN JUNKIE 1

The production of Monopoly, the Illinois Institute of Technology Campus Edition is finally complete. IIT is one of 32 other universities to have joined Parker Brothers' in the making of our very own, unique version of the board game. Profits from the sales of this game are supposed to go toward lowering tuition costs for students. The game is available exclusively at the IIT Bookstore. Get yours today!
7 injured as Archies attack Crown tourists

By Adam Kadzban
CAMPUS DUDE

Last Wednesday, during what is normally a stressful week, a group of students were taken hostage in what started as a peaceful tour of S.R. Crown Hall by architecture enthusiasts, violence erupted. 13 tourists were held hostage in what started as a small argument but quickly ballooned into a standoff with the Chicago Police Department that lasted until early Thursday morning. While all reports aren’t filed yet, this is the best idea as to what actually happened.

On Wednesday, around 4pm, a group of tourists were visiting S.R. Crown Hall, as they frequently do. “We like to call Crown a fishbowl, and we’re the fish,” stated an Architecture student. “All those tourists staring at us like we don’t know what’s going on, touching our models and playing with our stuff. It’s infuriating!”

A shouting match started shortly after 4:10pm, with a student loudly accusing a tourist of destroying his model. “I didn’t see what happened, but all of a sudden I heard shouting coming from the north-west corner” stated another student. The shouting continued to grow in volume as more students got involved, and more models were broken. Utility knives were quickly gathered from surrounding desks, and one student allegedly ran down to the shop to gather handburl circular saws. Public safety was called at 4:17pm, and an armed strike went to the front door of the building with CPD. As many archies fled the building, it soon became apparent that a group of students were holding the tourists hostage. Emerging partially from Crown’s front doors, one of them exclaimed “We’ve had enough of this tourism bullshit! We demand that we and our models are treated with respect! Stop interrupting Studs! No more fishbowl! No more fishbowl!”

As the chant of “No more fishbowl!” emerged from Crown and a crowd of spectators gathered, CPD surrounded the building and blocked off southbound State Street between 33rd and 35th streets. The chanting of Crown soon dwindled, and an eerie quiet took over, punctuated only by sporadic police radio. Attempts were made by CPD on several occasions to negotiate with the students, however they were met with silence until 2am, when a delivery man from Dominos arrived with an order he claimed came from “inside Crown.” The police initially refused him entrance, though when the leader of the hostage takers emerged and demanded his food, the delivery man was allowed access. This seemed to bridge the communication gap, after eating their food, the hostage takers started to negotiate.

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Soccer and Baseball fields to be relaid - On Monday afternoon the School’s Athletic Director, Rob Bond, announced the Sports Department’s plans to relay both Stuart Field (Soccer) and Ed Glancy Field (Baseball) with new red grass. The color of the current fields (green) is considered to not be in keeping with the sports programs color scheme (varisty teams play in red and white) so the groundwork is now being put in place to relay both fields with scarlet red turf, imported from Holland.

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Athletics and Intramurals bring daredevil circus training to IIT - The school’s Athletics and Intramurals department is delighted to announce that from April 5th, they will be running circus classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7pm. “I’m really excited that we can now offer this great opportunity to our students” stated the department head, Jason Neal, on Monday. “We’ve managed to bring in the world class Russian circus
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By Graeme Port
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An Open Letter to IIT’s Student Body

By Lupe Fiasco

Prof Sheldon Cooper to join’s IIT Physics Dept.

By Abhishek Gundugurti

Famed scientist and highly logical intellect from California Institute of Technology will take the high honor of joining the esteemed faculty of the Illinois Institute of Technology in the Theoretical High Energy field. Recently having won the “Chancellors Award for Science” in CalTech, and bringing down the house in the awards ceremony, so to speak, Professor Cooper will be an excellent addition to the IIT physics program. With his vast experience, and a sense of observation that can only be paralleled with his sense of logic and perception, his skills will contribute immensely to the program. Some undergraduate students are already enquiring into registering for his courses for fall 2010.

Having got his undergraduate degree at the age of 14 with a summa cum laude, he went on to be a young Ph.D recipient at the age of only 16 years. His work was on twistor theory. At that point of time, he had also worked as a visiting professor at the Heidelberg Institute on Germany. He has also wanted to work on a titanium centrifuge at the age of 12, but the request was found it illegal to store yellowcake uranium in a shed. He also worked with lasers before his Ph.D work. Professor Cooper comes from a family of high values. His mother is a devout Christian who is quoted as saying “all the genius of Sheldon was Jesus’ work.” His father expired, but it is said that he is a big football fan and a loyal Texan. He also has a fraternal twin sister. Though they have been rumor in the internet that “he is one lab experiment away from being a supervillain,” we respectfully and wholeheartedly disagree.

All in all, Professor Sheldon Cooper taking this opportunity to teach and research at the Illinois Institute of Technology is surely a big boost to his career. TechNews wishes him the best of luck.

NFL rule change

By Rebecca Morgan

NFL spokesman, Henry Etta, declared that the NFL has spent the last few months revising the rulebook and ended up making some drastic changes to the sport of football. These changes will affect the overall feel of the sport, as well as the players themselves.

One of the biggest changes is that snapping under the center will no longer be allowed. An under the center snap is when the quarterback is right behind the center when receiving the football. The NFL has declared that the shotgun snap, a snap that places the quarterback several yards behind the center, will be the only acceptable snap unless someone comes up with a different style, as long as it’s not under the center.

No longer will the players’ camaraderie be the same. Players congratulating other players will be limited to shoulder or back patting, butting helmets and pounding fists. This leaves out the good old-fashioned smack on the behind. Some players were upset at the news since they see nothing wrong with spanking each other. Any player doing so during a game will be penalized with unsportsmanlike conduct and suspended for a week. Any player doing so during team practice will not be allowed to play the upcoming game. Another change that upset the player population was the fact that the NFL is now restricting showers to one player at a time. Players will be suspended if they are seen frothing with other players in the locker room, especially if wearing only a towel.

When asked about the shower rule, Etta said “We just want the players to be able to get in and out and move on with their lives instead of hanging around in the locker room whipping each other with towels.”

The only oddity to the changing of the NFL rules is that all teams and players must abide by these rules except the players of the San Francisco 49ers.

An Open Letter to IIT’s Student Body

By Lupe Fiasco

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Seriously, guys? Seriously? I took a lot of time out of my schedule to come to IIT. It sounded like a really good opportunity to pay a show for a crowd different from the drunken frat boys who have been invading most of my shows lately. I took a big hit on money, because that wasn’t the object - I heard about the Daft Punk initiative? Well, Guy and Thomas just got a call from yours truly, and me? I’m not going to get my heart broken again by a bunch of ungrateful students.
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**Study Abroad ’07: Paris (Days 23-24)**

**By Ray Ballard**

TECHNEWS WRITER

Hey guys, Ray Ballard here. I’m nearing the end of my series of articles on my Study Abroad ’07 trip, and I have a confession to make. I’ve been making stuff up. I actually wrote all of my “adventures” down right before this semester, basing them off a blog I found online. My conscience has been weighing pretty heavily on me lately, so I’m coming clean and giving an excerpt from my real, unedited journal entries.

Day 23
June 23, 2007
Paris

Today I sat in my apartment, alone, for the third day in a row. I haven’t even seen my roommates Brian, Jeff, and Frank. I think they might be avoiding me. I tried calling 15 of my closest friends here (Clarice, Benoit, Madeline, Humberto, Art, Ashiah, Bill, Laurent, Amberlynn, Stefan, Anne, Frank, Andreas, Lionel, Angus, Myrtle, Rubba, Jean-Iac, Pierre, Antoinette, and Yves), but none of them answered. Later, I think I saw them walk by outside, but none of them responded to my shouts out the window. I ended up just opening another bottle of wine, and by 4pm it was gone. I then called my mom (man I miss Alaska!) and had a good heart to heart with her.

Day 24
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I finally saw my roommates today! I missed them so much. They woke me up when they came back from some bars at 3am. They had some really loud French girls with them who I tried to talk to, but all they would say to me was “We don’t speak English.” I tried speaking French to them, but they just stared back at me blankly. I couldn’t sleep after that, so I went to a cafe. There weren’t open so I sat outside for two hours until they did, and then I got some espresso and a baguette. I sipped it while Google searching cool places to visit in Europe. I found some cool places like Normandy, Dublin, and Barcelona. Too bad nobody on the trip wanted to go there with me.

For lunch, I went to a wine and cheese buffet. The famous Pont l’Eveque cheese was recommended to me by my friends, so I got a bunch. For future reference, Pont l’Eveque cheese is really stinky! You should definitely avoid it unless you want stank-breath! All afternoon, in class, people were avoiding me more than usual. It was pretty embarrassing. That night, my roommates went out without me again. They were here when I got in the shower, but when I got out the apartment was empty! I’m getting really sick of this happening. I ended up falling asleep on the couch while reading a book, what a bumner.

**Housing raises rates 50% to meet revenue shortfalls**

**By Joe Biden**

TECHNEWS WRITER

Rather than lower the housing rates to a comparable rate with the community, Housing and Residential Services has opted to try a daring new tactic, to significantly increase rates in an attempt to empty more rooms. It was clear from the cost-benefit analysis, that changing students significantly more (although resulting in a migration away from campus) would balance the budget.

“It is also our intuition,” said an anonymous official source, “that students prefer a resident hall devoid of any student interaction that sucks their wallets dry. So many students have said otherwise, but we have faith that the new increase will make the few students that wish to remain behind incensed.”

The source did mention that Housing will also be requiring students to make all payment transactions through TechCash, a new form of currency that it prefers to the American dollar, and will give students that sign up early, $1 of TechCash back as an incredible incentive! After all, its well known that TechCash is far better than actual cash.

**Polyandry club started at IIT**

**By Antoinette Smith**

CAMPUS EDITOR

“Note: Due to possible backlash, the Momenforus president has requested anonymity. For the purposes of this article, she will be referred to as Jane Gottill.”

Momenforus, an unofficial student organization, invited TechNews to their March 21 meeting at a member’s apartment in Carman Hall. “With all the attention graduate student’s have been getting lately, I thought it best to open up [to someone from TechNews],” said Gottill.

According to the Momenforus brochure, the mission of Momenforus is “[to] promote love in all its forms, to combat heterosexual male loneliness at predominantly male college campuses, to create a stable and thriving polyandrous community.”

Polyandry is a form of polygamy. In polyandry, women marry two or more men. Historically, most polygamous relationships involved the marriage of men to multiple women. Yet, there are instances of polyandrous relationships in history. According to University of Manitoba anthropology professor Brian Schmieder’s university website, the Momenforus occurrence is rare and assumes a specific concentration in the Himalayan areas of South Asia.”

Gottill said IIT is the perfect place for a polyandry lifestyle to flourish. “I mean, just look at that New York Times article. The population ratios at these colleges are allowing men to behave like, well, something less than men. Here we have this rare opportunity to make polyamory something more, something better. The scarcity of women at IIT calls for a new relationship paradigm,” said Gottill.

Ten persons were in attendance at the Momenforus meeting. This included Gottill’s two husbands (her third and final mate, currently at boyfriend status, was at work), two graduate females, one undergraduate female and four unidentified males. During the meeting, Gottill spoke about her experiences with polyandrous relationships and answered questions from those too practice and those who were curious.

Those interested in joining Momenforus can e-mail momenforus@gmail.com. Gottill cautions that she may not respond to all inquiries. “I want to make sure we’re creating a true community, I am a very selective about who I let in,” said Gottill.

**If students too happy, don’t want to graduate**

**By Timothy Lee**

TECHNEWS WRITER

An alarming study released yesterday reveals that IIT students are overly satisfied with the luxuries of on-campus amenities and don’t want to graduate. Many have changed their majors in their last semester to Psychology to take advantage of the innumerable opportunities now present for students. In the Mechanical Engineering department alone, 85% of graduating seniors have made the change to Psychology, proclaiming that there are far too many goons going on right now. With the economy struggling to provide jobs for these students post-IIT, it seems advantageous to pursue their own interests.

IIT President John Anderson revealed early this week that seniors who wish to prolong their education at the school will receive an extension to their existing scholarships, and has devoted a portion of the student activities fund surplus money to fund a lavish "Welcome Back, Class of 2010" reception, featuring the unparalleled talents of Taylor Swift, NikkiBelkab, and Seether. "We really want students to receive a well-rounded education here at IIT. They’ve suffered too much in the doldrums of IIT’s current job market for far too long, and it’s time we rewarded them for their struggles. I hope to see the majority of [the graduating class] reinstated for the fall semester.”

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**By Rebecca Morgan**

TECHNEWS WRITER

The Smurf army has invaded the Emerald Isle. After the attack by Gargamel, the devastated Smurf nation declared war on the Leprechauns. With the Leprechauns, you ask? Smurf intelligence intercepted information showing the possibility of aid by the Leprechauns to Gargamel’s cause. A past press conference, Papa Smurf stated, “We have reason to believe that Lucky Leprechaun, the dictator of the Leprechaun nation, is developing weapons of magical destruction. Our mission is to dismantle the WMD’s and to free the Leprechaun nation.”

Recently, however, Papa Smurf declared that “despite all the efforts of the Smurf Army, no WMD’s have been found.” It also seems like the Smurf nation had a hidden agenda. We’ve received some photographs from an anonymous source depicting some disturbing scenes. One of the photos depicts the Smurf army loading pots of gold into trucks. When asked about the incident, Papa Smurf responded, “I know that there are Smurfs out there that think we went to war because of the gold. To them, I say in love at war primarily to protect the safety of all the nations of the world as well as the freedom of the Leprechaun people.”

The army is said to be going strong and is expected to grow. General Smurf, Harly Smurf said, “We knew they had weapons such as Stars, Meat Hooks and Horseshoes. What was really surprising us, and caused the majority of the casualties, were secret weapons like Clovers, Blue Moons and Red Balloons. Some say that young Smurfs have died needlessly in a gold-driven war.”

**Intentions of the War On Terror**

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