Message from President Martin: Welcome incoming Freshmen

As President of the Illinois Institute of Technology, I am pleased to welcome you to the university and to IIT Center. The beginning of a new academic year is an exciting time for all of us. You are undertaking a new and important stage in your education. All who teach and do research and other kinds of work here welcome you because you bring new vitality to our joint enterprise.

IIT Center is one of the leading centers of research work in the engineering and sciences in this country. The real heart of IIT Center, however, is teaching and particularly in the undergraduate programs conceived for the education of outstanding young men and women from around the globe.

I hope that you will find your years here productive both in intellectual growth and in the development of the personal traits which produce leadership in the sciences and professions. We are very proud of the accomplishments of our alumni, and we feel sure that you will carry on that tradition of leadership and distinction.

By all means make use of the faculties and staff we have assembled here to help you with your education.

I am sure you will all come here primarily for the academic programs and the professional preparation the university has to offer, and you will also find a great many student organizations and activities available.

Even if you have not been very busy this is your time of life, you will find yourself busy, I suspect, from here on. For that very reason, I suggest that you get involved in some student organization now.

I make a point of attending some of the myriad of affairs and activities available to you both on campus and elsewhere in the city. You need to learn how to balance the many demands on your time to get your work done, stay in good health, and have an enjoyable life.

I particularly urge that your read through Thriving in Chicago at IIT and The Student Handbook. They will give you lots of information and lots of leads to good things to do.

If you have questions or if you need help, by all means stop by the Student Life Office in the northeast corner of Hermann Hall. We look forward to meeting you and to bringing help.

Greetings from Dean Vice

I am James W. Vien, the Dean of Student Life, and I welcome you to IIT. I hope that the opening days of school will provide some time for you to get to know all of the classes and students you are about to be in. I am interested in developing a close relationship with your faculty adviser, that you won’t find the standard rote styles of starting college too frustrating, and that you will quickly begin to make new friends.

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TechMates assist new students

TechMates is a service aimed at assisting freshmen and transfer commuters in their transition to IIT life. They are matched to campus life via three programs: the Chat ’n Chew, the Sports Program, and the LunchBunch Program. In addition, the TechMates Newsletter informs members of student services and upcoming events.

Through the Chat ‘n Chew program, students meet with members of the administration, dean, and faculty. Through informal lunches gathered, provided by the Students Life Office, students become more informed about school policy and trends. Through conversation with the guests, new students establish rapport with these key people.

Topics discussed can range from financial aid to new development from the faculty.

TechMates’ monthly Sports events provide members with the opportunity to interact competitively with people outside the classroom. Learning the responsibilities of working on a team and interacting with others helps build friendships and communication skills. Activities such as softball, volleyball, swimming, and bowling are included in the program agenda.

The Sports program concludes annually with the TechMates picnic party.

The LunchBunch Program provides a more relaxed atmosphere in which students can talk with each other and build friendships. At noon, the members bring their lunch and meet to discuss everyday matters. Also, during this event, TechMates celebrates members’ birthdays that occur in that month.

These meetings also allow for planning team strategy when participating in activities sponsored by other groups.

In addition to the above programs, each month TechMates meets for a social gathering. Lunch is usually provided and parties are designed to introduce members to the social spots of the IIT community: the Bug, Connie’s Pizza, the Rie Room, etc. Other parties are thrown just for the fun of it: i.e., the GamesParty, the SwimParty, the New Year’s Party. All monthly affairs, aside from the LunchBunch, request that members sign up in the Student Life Office if they wish to attend.

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ATS seeks members

Every full-time student is a member of the Association of Tech Students (ATS). To become active, you must attend a regular meeting. The latest dates can be found in the Thriving at IIT. The meeting point will always be indicated on the schedule board. "Today's Events," in the HUB.

Freshmen are important to the Association of Tech Students, the student government. New students are needed to provide a fresh perspective for on-going problems with upperclassmen who have been working on ATS for fresh students are qualified to work on committees that deal with issues relevant to students from campus security to curriculum.

As regular meetings the Executive Board, the assembly members—students who have graduated 55 students signatures on a petition, organization representatives, and interested members assemble to discuss information gathered from the various campus committees and student organizations. Also addressed are any new problems that have arisen.

To work on issues concerning campus security and parking, ATS has a standing committee that is appointed at the start of each semester. It meets with the Director of Physical Resources and the Commander of the Police Department, so present student views and suggestions at an agreement on the issue.

ATS addresses curriculum problems as well. Each month an ATS committee meets with the IIT Curriculum Committee to discuss issues presented by either the faculty or students.

Some accomplishments from the past year resulting from these meetings are: the postponed removal of the fence along the west side of Michigan Ave. from 31st to 33rd; students pay a $10 parking fine continued on page 2.

Academic Services ready for a new year

The Division of Academic Services, consisting of the Office of Educational Services and the Office of Student Records and Registration, provides a variety of academic support services to all undergraduate students before and during their academic careers at IIT.

The responsibilities of the Office of Educational Services, located in Rooms 201A and 202, Main Building, include the evaluation of transfer credits, processing of student petitions, processing of applications for reinstatement of former undergraduate students, certification of a student's eligibility for graduation, monitoring academic progress, providing academic program audits, administration of self-counseling, placement, and providing general and specific information regarding academic programs and courses of study.

This office also prepares, for distribution to transfer students, the Transfer Credit Guide for selected schools and programs, and the Undergraduate Program for Transfer Students. The students' permanent academic file is maintained in this office.

The Office of Student Records and Registration, Room 104, Main Building, is responsible for the registration for classes for all students during advance, area and late registration periods. This office includes the original registration and any subsequent (add/drop) changes in registration. This office also coordinates the scheduling of classes and room assignments. In addition, grade reports, program notices and transcripts are issued by this office.
**Residence Hall Association Orientation week Events, Autumn '84**

**Sunday, 8/19**
*Movie: The Cheap Detective (Cafeteria) 9:00 pm.*

**Monday, 8/20**
Ice Breakers and Ice Cream Social (Cafeteria) 8:00 pm.
*Ice Breakers: The most fun you ever had in one night with your clothes on!*
*Ice Cream Social: Fudge! Strawberry! Bananas! What do you mean rocky road with pickles and onions?*

**Tuesday, 8/21**
Campus Orientation Treasure Hunt 11:00 am.-4:00 pm. (in front of Hub) "Where is E-27? What's a Crown Hall?"

**Wednesday, 8/22**
Bar-B-Que (Cafeteria) 11:00 am.-1:30 pm.
*"Pig out! All you can eat, as usual."*
*Movie: The Blues Brothers (Hermann Hall) 7:30 pm. "Don't worry, we're on a mission from God!"*

**Thursday, 8/23**
First night of Fraternity bidding. This one's on them. Enjoy.

**Friday, 8/24**
R.H.A./WOU Dance Party (Cafeteria) 8:00 pm.
*"We're not humans, we're party animals!"

**Saturday, 8/25**
Mt. Balde Dunes, Indiana w/Bar-B-Que ALL DAY. "It's not a beach, it's an adventure."

**Sunday, 8/26**
Residence Halls Gameroom Freebee Day 11:00 am.-4:30 pm. "Save your quarters for the wash, this ones on us."

**Monday, 8/27**
*Movies: Silver Streak (Cafeteria) 7:00 pm.-9:00 pm. Arthur (Cafeteria) 9:00 pm.?*

**Tuesday, 8/28**
Splash/Dash/Splash Party (Keating Hall) 6:30 pm.-9:00 pm.
*"Come take off your clothes, and get wet with us!"

**Wednesday, 8/29**
*Steak Night with Entertainment 4:30-6:30 pm.*
*Hypnotist after dinner, 6:30-8:00 pm.*

**Thursday, 8/30**
R.H.A./UB/IFC-Bog Party (Bog) 6:00 pm.-Midnight. "TGWADTFWOC PARTY."
*"Thank God we're almost done with the first week of classes!"

**Friday, 8/31**
Day of Rest. (You'll need it)

**Saturday, 9/1**
Great America Trip (admission $6.00) ALL DAY.
*"Ride the White Water Rapids!"

**Delta Phi Epsilon presents Summer's Not Over 'Til After Rush Week!**

**SUNDAY- August 19**
- 12 pm.- Lunch with Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity- Everyone is invited- Family, friends.
- 8 pm.- Block Party on the Quad, DJ'd by ITT's own WOU! 88.9 FM.

**MONDAY- August 20**
- 12 pm.- Lunch at Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. (Meet in the Chapter Room 11:45 am.)
- 6:30 pm.- Picnic and San Francisco Ballet at Ravinia (Meet in the Chapter Room 6:00 pm.)
- 5 pm.- Dinner at Triangle fraternity followed by an evening of fun with a Video Party.

**TUESDAY- August 21**
- 12 pm.- Barbeque on the Quad. (Meet in the Chapter Room 11:45 am.)
- 6:30 pm.- Ice Cream Social, Fudge! Strawberry! Bananas! What do you mean rocky road with pickles and onions?

**WEDNESDAY- August 22**
- 12 pm.- Lunch at the fraternities. (Meet in the Chapter Room 6:00 pm.)
- 5 pm.- Go Hawaiian with the Luau followed by Water Slides with the guys from Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

**THURSDAY- August 23**
- 12 pm.- Women's Luncheon followed by dessert and Opera Update in the Chapter Room.
- 6:30 pm.- Dinner at Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity. (Meet in Chapter Room 4:45 pm.)
- 7 pm.- Take a Cruise on Lake Michigan with Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity followed by a summer party.

**FRIDAY- August 24**
- 12 pm.- Crash course on Derm food. (Meet in Chapter Room 11:45 am.)
- 2 pm.- See the sights of Chicago.
- 6 pm.- It's time again for those fun-filled Frat Parties!

**SATURDAY- August 25**
- 11 am.- One final Beach Party before the summer's over with Delta Tau Delta fraternity at Northwestern University.
- 8 pm.- Show off those tans at the Frat Parties!

If you have any questions, call: Grace or Lily at 929-9820 or stop by during Rush Week at our Chapter Room (X5714). Hope to see you there!

**This pig will eat you!**

If you have an interest in writing, newspaper layout, or business, stop by 5th Main today!
Welcome to the Tech News challenge.

The Tech News challenge offers the greatest opportunity and challenge of just about any organization on campus. For all intents and purposes it is a student-run business with commitments to the student body as well as local and national businesses. Each and every week eight to twelve pages of photos, stories, and ads must be addressed, proofread, printed, and laid out on deadline. But as the work is demanding the rewards are great. Seeing your name next to the Tech News logo is a fun. Students can also choose to sell their stories to advertisers for extra cash.

The Tech News challenge is a unique opportunity to work in the field of journalism.

ATS wants members

Contact Philip Hahn at 217/244-3201 for more information.

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Why not you too?
Kappas welcome freshmen

The beginning of the semester at IIT can be hectic time, whether you are a freshman, transfer, or returning student. Getting your class schedule straight, paying your tuition (and room and board if you are living on campus), and settling into your classes are big hassles. It’s much easier, though, if you are able to share these hassles, especially if you’re new to IIT. This is a part of what being in a sorority is all about.

Kappa Phi Delta, founded in 1904, was started by women who had shared experiences, common goals, and their friendship with one another. It was, and has continued to be, an exchange of ideas, a social organization where you can get away from your studies for a little while but, at the same time, have some place to go when you’re having troubles.

Belonging to a sorority, whether living on campus or commuting to school, enables you to form friendships which may last a lifetime. Kappa Phi Delta is a sorority and contains members who trust one another. Kappa Phi Delta doesn’t belong to a national chapter, unlike other sororities. This way, we’re going to be celebrating our 86th Anniversary.

So if you feel you would like to get to know us or have any questions, call Kappa Phi Delta Sorority at 842-3030 (campus ext. 3421), or stop by to visit us in the lounge in the basement of Lewis Hall.

Good friends keep you going when all you want to do is stop.

Your feet hurt. Your legs hurt. Even your teeth hurt. But your friends thought you looked terrific. And with them urging you on, your first 10 kilometer race didn’t finish you. You finished it.

Now that you have something to celebrate, make sure your support team has the beer it deserves. Tonight, let it be Löwenbräu.

Löwenbräu. Here’s to good friends.