The Julia Beveridge Award

The award is named after Julia Beveridge, the librarian of Armour Mission in the 1890s and the first registrar of Armour Institute, a predecessor of the Illinois Institute of Technology. She was recognized for her contributions to the Armour Mission and for her strong leadership qualities. Words alone could not express her devotion to students and her lifelong commitment to nurturing the talents of young women and men. The annual presentation of this award is intended to recognize the importance of such commitment to the university and community and to evoke the memory of all that Miss Beveridge exemplified as a teacher, administrator, and mentor of a loving human being.

A committee composed of women faculty, staff, and past award recipients from across the university reviewed the nominations and selected the recipients. Individuals and organizations including the Office of Student Affairs, faculty, staff, alumni and board members contributed the funding for this award. "Actually only around 20-25% of the faculty is women and this is a very nice thing that the university is doing to encourage the women community of ITI," says Cheryl Caplan, a past winner of the award and a member of the present selection committee. The winners were presented with a crystal award and a reception was held in their honor.

Thomas D'Souza
TechNews Writer

On April 30th, it was discovered that the elevator in Stuart Building did not have a valid certificate of inspection. We were also found that the elevators in Siegel Hall, Main Building, Wabash Hall, Engineering 1 Life Sciences had certificates of inspection that were more than twelve months ago. These elevators had certificates with dates ranging from November 3, 2000 (Engineering 1 Building) to January 30, 2001 (Main Building). The Chicago Department of Building's Building Code states that "Every elevator now in operation, or which may hereafter be installed, together with the hoisting and all equipment thereof, shall be inspected under and by the authority of the building commissioner at least once every twelve months and as often as may be deemed necessary by the building commissioner." It shall be the duty of every owner, agent, lessee, or occupant of any building within any such equipment is installed, and of the person in charge or control of any such equipment to "frame the certificate and place it in a conspicuous place in each elevator in operation."
Faculty Profile:

Dr. Charlotte Flatte

Dr. Charlotte Flatte was born in St. Petersburg, formerly known as Leningrad, Russia where her family still resides. She moved to Chicago in August 1992. She completed her bachelors, masters and Ph. D. from the Mathematical Department of St. Petersburg (Leningrad) State University. She believes she was lucky to get an education in a renowned mathematical school with good classical traditions. In her own words “It is enough to say that almost all my professors were the authors of well known mathematical books.” Her field of study is probability theory and mathematical statistics and its applications to biology and genetics.

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Faculty Profile:

Dr. Charlotte Flatte

She regrets coming to the US too late in her academic career to get a tenure position in a university and have time for research. She also thinks that she would have done well to write a book for students to study math, an experience that she would really enjoy. But due to her engagements with three top Chicago universities, Dr. Flatte is unable to take the time to write a book. She has been teaching at the Northwestern University since 1993, at Illinois Tech since 1994, at DePaul University since 1996.

Given her busy schedule it is hard for her to predict her future plans. But whenever she has some time off her busy schedule she indulges in literature, art and music.

One of Dr. Flatte’s wishes is for students to enjoy and like their chosen profession. From her vast knowledge and experience she adds, “It helps a lot.”

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Concerning security policy at the Stuart Building, it's the third or fourth biggest crock on campus. For now I'll keep the other crocks to myself, but it's just the typical sloth and second rate performance that I've witnessed from the people at IIT, staff and students inclusive. (I do have good things to say about IIT, usually, such as: second rate is still above average.)

Reading Sunita McCoy's letter to the editor really set me off. How can the security people at the SB be so brainless? Granted, they are usually helpful, for example if you need a ride from 32nd to 35th street if your U-pass is broken in the rain. I personally know for a fact that security, in spite of its rigid and crusty policy, is totally ineffective. It's a bad joke. You may know that I work part time for CNS in the Stuart Building. Sometimes lunch is ordered in by my boss and co-workers. Delivery people just walk straight into our office unescorted. Why can any delivery person off the street walk in without being checked, when an IIT student will be detained at the door and miss class?

If I was in that situation, I wouldn't have been so cooperative. What can those security guards do? Do they have any authority? Some out of town friends came to visit me over spring break, and one pointed out, "that guy doesn't look like he could secure anything." A guard is only present half the time anyway. Do they think that being extra hard on the IIT community will make up for their absence? They always have a depressed demeanor, as though they severely miss their couch-mobiles.

I'm done.

Respectfully yours,

Daniel Wolkenfeld

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JETS TEAMS Competition

Prasadra Parthasarathy
Reporter

Illinois Tech was proud to host the JETS TEAMS Competition this year at the HUB. On March 5th, the crème de la crème of the area high school kids were busy trying to win over their peers in the Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Math and Science (TEAMS) sponsored by the Junior Engineering and Technical Society (JETS), based at Ohio University.

The teams comprise of eight members and the students have to work together on problems, which vary in complexity. "We have some very good teams here this year," said Victor Logan, a retired manufacturing engineer from Glen Ellyn and a volunteer organizer of the event for the past seven years.

"This is the second year in a row, that we are hosting the event," says Christine Garza, the Associate Director, Undergraduate College, who has been very active in coordinating the event, during both last year and this.

The test consists of Math, Science and Engineering aptitude questions. The contest level is both
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ERIN GEORGE
TechNews Writer

Finally, a roster of summer movies that may actually be worth the hype. The previews for the spring series of movies have actually been more entertaining than the movies themselves. Sitting in a showing of Monsters Inc.'s latest installment, I witnessed a group of college students who actually paid the $8.50 for the show, sit through the preview for Star Wars Episode II, and leave. This list of must-see movies is ever-increasing, and the onslaught has already begun.

Ice Age, opening last week, was the first in a line of long-anticipated, highly advertised films. Ray Romano, the voice of Manny the Woolly Mammoth, kept me laughing through the entire film with his usual style of dry humor. The antics of the expedient and charismatic characters were nonstop. This hilarious and amazingly animated movie should definitely be on the list for any moviegoer this weekend. On the top of my list is Star Wars: Episode II, Attack of the Clones. Despite the somewhat corny and uninspiring name, the film is a definite opening-night must-see. The romance of Anakin and Amidala continues, with attractive Hayden Christensen (Life as a House) filling the role of a very mature Anakin. The teaser trailers thus far have been absolutely amazing, and the well-crafted decision by Lucas to release trailers with amazingly successful provoking, as well as in innovative ways such as online and on the DVD for Episode I, is a sign of Jedi fighting droids, what more could a Sci-Fi fan ask for? Go get your Jedi costume together and get ready for the opening.

However, it is the choice by the filmmakers to make Spiderman's web-shooting ability a genetic mutation, as opposed to the cartridge-rigged system in the original series. One cannot mention summer movies without paying due respect to Star Wars Episode II. Despite the somewhat corny and uninspiring name, the film is a definite opening-night must-see. The romance of Anakin and Amidala continues, with attractive Hayden Christensen (Life as a House) filling the role of a very mature Anakin. The teaser trailers thus far have been absolutely amazing, and the well-crafted decision by Lucas to release trailers with amazingly successful provoking, as well as in innovative ways such as online and on the DVD for Episode I, is a sign of Jedi fighting droids, what more could a Sci-Fi fan ask for? Go get your Jedi costume together and get ready for the opening.

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    The only low points of this movie may be the featuring of Brittany Spears and Beyoncé Knowles.
    While not due quite this summer, Memorial Day weekend opens promises even more exciting action-sequences than the first. While very little plot information has been released, if this sequel can live up to half its predecessor's fame, it will be a classic in its own right. Slingshot-release openings are also matching through. Resident Evil, though promising, turned out to be very disappointing and somewhat lacking in plot. Scooby Doo the Movie will definitely be greeted by a second run or rental show, worth the $8.50 for first run.

    This summer should be anything but boring; it half these movies live up to their hype, it will be a summer to remember. For once there won't be the ever present "What are we going to do this weekend?" Instead, it will most likely be replaced by "How are we going to raise enough money to see all these movies?"
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Athlete of the Week: 
Tyler Wicksburg

Name: Tyler Wicksburg 
Height: 6'0" 
Year: Senior 
Major: Chemical Engineering 
Sport: Baseball 
Position: Pitcher/Outfielder 
Hometown: Shavano, Wisconsin 
High School: Shavano Community High School 
Sports in High School: Basketball, Baseball, Cross-country

Things to know about Tyler Wicksburg: Wicksburg led his high school baseball team to the Wisconsin State Championship game. He was also a member of the National Honor Society. Wicksburg was also named to All Conference in cross-country, baseball, and basketball. He belongs to the Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity on campus, and is a member of the Student Leadership Committee (SLC). He is also an Illinois Tech Campus Scholar.

Upcoming Hawks Baseball Games

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