Food Compromise Reached
Use of Meals in Center Court Approved; Some Restrictions Apply

By Richard Duncan
MANAGING EDITOR

Students who live on campus and have a meal plan will no longer have to resort to spending their Bonus Points at the Center Court or the McCormick Student Village Cafeteria. A compromise between the Housing Department, Sodexo Campus Services, and the Residence Halls Association’s Food and Housing Committee has been reached, allowing residents to use 6 meals a week at Center Court.

Opened three weeks ago after the opening of the new building, Center Court features smaller yet more modern food service as compared to both the McCormick Student Village Cafeteria and the now defunct HUB Cafeteria. New equipment and new food options as well make Center Court a much more desired option among the students who eat in the university’s cafeterias. Center Court was designed to primarily service faculty, staff, commuting students, and guests, and can only seat about one-third of those who the HUB Cafeteria could seat, so it was never intended to be made available through the use of Hawk meals. The new Commons Resident Dining program was to replace the MSV Cafeteria and serve all the needs of MSV, SSV, and other students on the meal plan. However, construction delays have forced the opening of the Commons into the first month of next year, pushing residents to eat only from the MSV food service, an option not acceptable to many.

Through the work of committee chair Shivani Shah and the Food and Housing Committee of RHA, as well as cooperation and prodding from Associate Vice President for Auxiliary Services Jean Bingham, General Manager of Sodexo Campus Services Keith Pinter, and many others among the IIT administration, a compromise was reached last week. After nearly fifty students attended the bi-weekly Food Committee meeting last week, the staff did work to alleviate this problem.

Four of these meals must take place during dinner hours, and two must be taken during off-peak lunch hours (after 1 pm, Monday through Friday). Any combination of items up to a value of $56 can be purchased, and any balance beyond $56 will be charged to the student’s Bonus Points. Tax is charged, but General Counsel is investigating the need for tax to be charged since it was not charged to meal plans users at the former Snack Shop in MSV. As well, students on the Unlim-

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Vertical Horizon Playing for Camras Weekend

By Richard Kodamanchili
STAFF WRITER

“...a testament to their live performance and introduced their hard rocking electric guitar style. While touring in support of “Live Stages”, the band found itself in need of a new bass player. Sean Hurley was the first to audition. He clicked with the band both m\n
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Dear Editor,

I am writing in reference to the article that I had written in last week’s paper about the Vertical Horizon Band, Krunchie, whom I was opening up for them. I feel that I must explain a few things in order to clarify parts of the article to the IIT community since it definitely did not come out as I had intended since I have received so many angry emails from students that had participated in Battle of the Bands, or breach any contracts between me and the bands.

First of all, what I originally wrote was that the Delta Tau Delta band 4:28-4 (not 424, an unfortunate typo) was a POSSIBLE choice to open for Vertical Horizon. I wasn’t sure that they were opening, but I had hoped that they would since they were the winners and from our school for some reason, that part was shortened, making it sound like it was official. I am not trying to put blame on anyone else, I am just explaining that it was a mistake; it was most likely a huge misunderstanding since I do not have a copy of any paper layout so I could not offer more feedback at that time, I had been there for almost a month and had even been corrected; therefore this is not the fault of any of the editors, might like to make the corrections, I should have clarified all of this with Union Board beforehand; I will admit that was my mistake, but I had no idea there may be a breach of contract issue in the future. There were several professional musicians often that had been contacted by the paper so I laid out so I felt bad since a member of the band is a friend of mine and had asked me to participate and I felt bad since a member of the band is a friend of mine and had asked me to participate.

Secondly, I had also included the name of the third band, names of judges for the event, the names of the head judge Ms. Leah Dooley, and names of students in bands, however, I should have left out the names of students who attend IIT personally. I am assuming that this was cut out because of some additional information at the end, such as ticket prices, that I was not aware of at the time, and due to space issues. Once again, I am not blaming any of the editors; they were merely doing their job, and they do a great job. Parts of the article had also disappeared mysteriously; most obviously did not come out as I had intended on being disrespectful to any of the female themselves, especially my comments on the other vocalists in other bands also were not degrading them in any way; I liked their vocal style even if others in the audience did not. I apologize for the unintentional hurt of the tone of the article and was interested in a deeper understanding of music management.

I apologize profusely for this unfortunate situation that he had occurring due to misunderstandings; it will not happen again, since events like this will not be used for events of any kind. I would like to make it clear that I have absolute respect for those in the band. I never meant to offend a single soul and I feel I have been treated unfairly.

Sincerely,

Ana Bhattacharyya
TechNews Sports Editor

Dear TechNews,

I appreciate your commentary on Mother Teresa’s beatification in the October 27 issue of TechNews. Ravi Thijagarajan offers some thoughtful and provocative ideas and his passion is admirable. One thought immediately came to mind when I read Ravi’s essay that I was not sure if he meant that saying God, “Okay, send this one to me,” would be the same as seeing the Church trying to tell God, “Okay, send this one to me,” would be the same as seeing the Church trying to tell God to convince the students in the 3 bands as well.

Sincerely,

Mackie Derrick
Student Government Association

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You Want It? UB Does It!
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News Briefs
By Richard Kodamanchili - TechNews Writer

Napster and Penn State Partner to Deplete Music Piracy
Penn State and Napster have collaborated in an attempt to wipe off music piracy in College campuses. The ironical partnership (Penn State once banned Napster) hopes to increase community awareness that Napster is no longer an illegal entity. Thousands of students will be offered “limited” access to the revamped Napster, with the later option of purchasing songs for 99 cents each, $9.95 for albums, or the popular choice of unlimited monthly subscriptions for the same price. No additional costs shall be there for this service. The technology fee the student pay covers various services including access to databases, modems and software. Richest grants of US aid go to the richest colleges

The universities in the US which provide education to the richest of the students get the highest percentage of aid compared to the rest of the colleges. Brown, for example, got $169.25 for every student who merely applied for financial aid in order to run its low-interest Perkins loan program in the 2000-1 academic year. The median for the nation’s colleges was $14.38, according to a New York Times analysis of federal data on the more than 4,000 colleges and universities that receive some form of federal aid. Nearly 200 colleges received less than $3 per student for financial aid.

Voyager Reaches Farther into Final Frontier
The furthest-flung piece of humanity - NASA’s Voyager 1 space probe has apparently reached the frontiers of modern space. On 1 August 2002 NASA researchers have detected that it has crossed the boundary between our Solar System and deep space beyond.

This is the first time a man made machine has exited the hot atmosphere of the sun, a fascinating place for physicists where particles and electromagnetic energy spewed out by the Sun - the solar wind - collide head-on with similar stuff heading in from deep space.

USA Humiliated After Exit from Olympic Baseball Qualifiers
The United States wassmarting yesterday after being eliminated from the 2004 Olympic Games baseball qualifying tournament. The news that the United States will not be able to defend its Olympic title in Athens next year after a 2-1 quarter-final defeat to Mexico in Panama City was greeted with disbelief at home. Cuba is now the hot favorites for the Olympic title.

Eleven Killed in Saudi Suicide Attack
Suspected Al Qaeda suicide bombers posing as Saudi police have blown up their explosives-laden car in a Riyadh compound housing mostly Arab foreigners, killing 11 people and wounding 122, including 36 children. The powerful blast ripped an avenue of destruction between 200 villas in the compound in the capital just days after Western nations issued fresh terror alerts and Washington shut its missions in the kingdom, the world’s biggest oil exporter.

Awareness of Leadership Potential
By Suyao Hang

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The current amount in the SAF is $74,545.41.

These proposals will be voted on during the Student Government Association meeting on November 11 at 9:30pm.

Making a Difference in Medicine

By Jayashree Nakkana

As many of you know, IIT has its very own signature program, IPRO (Inter-professional projects) where students from various disciplines come together to work collaboratively off campus organizations to solve real world problems. Many of these have not had a lasting impact once the semester is over. However, the winds of change have arrived at IIT. As is developed in the following, we have committed to take on a real world challenge and to use our energy and resources to make a significant difference.

The Interprofessional Project (IPRO) this spring addresses the issue of other IIT facilities being crowded to serve on an advisory committee to the project.

Among several ideas under consideration, two in particular are being given investigated for the project. Birds have visual and auditory senses that are beyond the range of human detection. Therefore, a color or sound beyond human awareness could alert the birds to the soon-to-be obstructions.

This solution would preserve the structure and image of the building. “Architects and owners of buildings don’t want to be identified as bad guys,” says Professor Lykos. However, altering a building might prompt objections, especially on behalf of building owners.

“We’re not pretending we have the answers…we’re hoping that through our work we can find a better solution to the problem than already exists or employ new methods not being used,” says Professor Lykos. A longitudinal study is also an option, which would allow the IPRO team to form a theory about the recent migration and test it in a follow-up.

The project will mainly apply an “exploratory” approach to the situation, and will focus on designing a solution for buildings with similar features. Students interested in the project should contact the IPRO office, and may also contact Professor Lykos for more information.

Glass Marks the End for Many Birds

By David Zaboli

S
ince the creation of State Street Bridge, dozens of birds have flown west towards State Street have fatally collided into the middle glass frame in between each building. Among the dead birds include over 25 different species, with many migrating in groups close together before impact.

Yet the occurrence of birds colliding with unnatural objects is not unique to IIT. In Chicago, the recent migratory season has experienced a high amount of bird deaths. Tall buildings downtown were the most hazardous to birds, with approximately 1,500 deaths attributed to each skyscraper. While in North America, it is estimated that from one hundred million to one billion birds die each year as a result of such collisions (visit www.flap.org for more information on the interference between birds and synthetic objects).

With the creation of this fall’s SS V ed the McCormick Tribune Cam pus Center, two already-renowned buildings that promise to influence 21st century architecture and design, many feel that it’s a good time to give the problem some attention.

Dr. Peter Lykos, Professor of Chemistry, and Dr. Geoffrey Williamson, Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, have taken their concerns a step further, with their submission- and approval, in principle- to form an Interprofessional Project (IPRO) this spring to address the issue. Other IIT faculty interested in IPRO-330, titled Home Monitoring of the Spinal Cord Injured Patient to Prevent Hospitalization Using Web-Based Technology and Other Applications draws on knowledge from many disciplines. Nine students are currently working closely with doctors at Hines VA Hospital (in Maywood, IL) on an interactive website named SYSTEM 345, to further promote the interaction of the care providers and in-home spinal cord patients. With the help of our friends at Hines we are tailoring this website to meet the needs of Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) patients.

We have maintained good communication with the doctors at Hines VA Hospital and have participated in joint meetings at the Hospital with the goal of producing a viable product. Ten SCI patients with web-access at home will be asked by their SCI physicians to use the website for one week and give us feedback as to how it could be changed or improved. This initiative will begin on November 10th. However, no medical information will be relayed, this exercise will be done with the sole purpose of gauging the ease if use of the site and determining ways to improve it. Final revisions will then be made, and then we hope to get this program running at Hines VA Hos pital. During the winter break, a member of the current IPRO-330 group will maintain this site or someone equally qualified.

Though the name of the IPRO may imply otherwise, we are not limiting ourselves to SCI patients only; we are reaching out to other hospitals to help develop similar tools focused on other chronic conditions such as diabetes and depression.

Thus, using current technology and the skills of IIT students, we hope to facilitate communication between patients and doctors by building a tool that will support this interaction between care givers at the hospital and patients at remote locations. We are very excited and very enthusiastic group of SCI physicians at Hines VA Hospital and there have been talks of this website not only serving the purposes of the doctors and patients at Hines VA hospital, but maybe one day being incorporated into all the VA Hospitals nationwide, and even globally.

You too may be a part of this dynamic IPRO, as it will be offered again in Spring 2004. For more information about IPRO-330 visit the IPRO website: http://ipro.iit.edu. You too, can help make a difference in modern medical care.
Crazy Wavy Gehry
Hits Chicago

As winter quickly approaches, the construction for the Millennium Park’s Music Pavilion is in full swing. Located along Michigan Avenue, Millennium Park will have a Ferris wheel, ice skating rink, and several lakefront views. Along with the pavilion, a Great Lawn will help accommodate an audience of nearly 10,000 people.

Designed by “starchitect” Frank Gehry, the pavilion will consist of huge sculpture elements, similar to his famous style of architecture. Large stainless steel panels will be the main element in Gehry’s crazy wavy architecture. Regardless of what critics think, the Music Pavilion will be viewed from blocks away.

The Music Pavilion, which is lined with Douglas Fir, will be able to hold nearly 300 musicians and choir members. During night performances, an attractive lighting display will be viewable by colored light projections. Suspended over the Great Lawn will be curved steel trellises, spanning 600 feet long by 300 feet wide, with speakers nestled inside to increase every music performance.

The reason for the non-typical overhead speakers is to control the surrounding noise levels. Therefore, with speakers imbedded in the overhead trellises, sound will be limited to the Millennium Park area specifically. There is also an underground parking structure to accommodate the already congested Chicago parking problem. It will be three stories underground, with metra tracks running underneath Millennium Park. The final completion is currently scheduled for fall of 2004 it is sure to become a must-see tourist attraction in Chicago.

By Jon Murawski

TECHNEWS WRITER
Kerry James Marshall: Showing at MCA

By Christopher Berenfeld

Kerry James Marshall’s new exhibit, “Manet and the Sea,” has finally arrived at the Art Institute of Chicago. The exhibit examines Manet’s little-known work “Still Life with a Figurative Screen” and the sea. The layout and composition of the show recall the civil rights movement. The work is monumental, heroic, and nostaligic for an era of idealism and rapid social change. Apathy is the new movement, and Marshall is anything but apathetic. One piece will hold special meaning for the IIT student. Upon arriving at IIT student are made aware of the Chicago Housing Authority’s notorious housing project.

Marshall, a Chicago native, knows the story and exposes it as a tool of social commentary. The piece, “7am Sunday Morning,” shows the neighborhood, created by the CHA, in despair; but somehow, beyond all expectations still thriving. The painting is huge. Somehow Marshall has cap- tured the deplored squatter, but simul- taneously the absolute beauty. Some pieces in the exhibit also try and break into the established art world. In one Marshall paints a common lawn party. A party that could take place anywhere. It’s a place where gardens and art-paintings; the nobility enjoying a sunny day in a beautiful garden. To Marshall the plein air is a nondecript house, and the attendees are everyday Americans. Here African Americans and Hispanics, often-overlooked subjects in European and American painting, are enjoying a sunny day in a flowing garden. The painting is beautiful if not for its inherent artistry, but rather for the social significance. Some of the works are inspired from the Black Power movement. Marshall is an outstand- ing African American artist that was plopped at random angles in this room that one dis- covers the genius of Manet and his work is rich in culture, and uses a painting technique of “bub- ble” blocks of color to reinterpret and reinvent the symbolic. One piece is a ying-yang made from two cutouts of the continents of Africa. Another piece presents the similarity of blues music to traditional Ko- rinsian dance and mu- sic. Marshall takes blues lyrics and translates them to a Korean balance of movement and dance to them. The piece is displayed in gold- gilt frames com- posed in space fold- ing and crossing each other. It is po- litical in nature. The exhibit is rich in culture, and po- litical in commentary. One piece will hold special meaning for the IIT student. Upon arriving at IIT student are made aware of the Chicago Housing Authority’s notorious housing project.

The inclusion of so many other art- ists—especially right at the beginning of the exhibition gives the feeling of a competition, as if they were attempt- ing to overshadow Manet in his own self-titled exhibit. The exhibition starts with a single piece, “The Lift with Fish,” which acts as a transitional painting between the works he is well known for and the Manet paintings that the exhibit is concerned with. In the next few rooms it seems almost ridiculously hard to find a Manet in a show named “Manet and the Sea,” the vi- sual that is a room full of other stuff. In which many other important artists depicted the sea. The layout and composition of the show felt as though the rooms were too large for the scale of the exhibition and walls were plopped at random angles throughout the show. The narrative of the paintings also lacks the elegance of an Art Institute show are known for presenting. The first half of the show really lacked an aesthetic experience; however, when one turns the corner around a video installation to see the second half of the show the street is filled with the energy of one of the great cities of the world. It is abso- lutely amazing to see in the midst of the show just to see two magnificent paintings presented to- gether on one wall, each feeding of the other’s energy.

The exhibition includes the Manet painting, “Le Pont des Arts,” which depicts the newly created student culture that developed during the mid 1800s as well as his “Sunset at Sea” and “The Lightweight at Honfleur.” A second narrative that be- comes apparent in the layout of the show is the conversation bet- ween Edouard Manet and Claude Monet. How the paintings and styles of the older Manet effects the work of Monet and how Monet creat- es new techniques that Manet would eventually incorporate into his own work. There are three famous works by Morisot all pre- sented next to each other and some Renoir’s that are not to be missed—most notably his “Sunset at Sea.” “Manet and the Sea,” will be open until January 24, 2004 at the Art Institute of Chicago located on Michigan Avenue at Adams. The ex- hibition requires a special ticket, Monday – Thursday: $12.00 and Friday – Sunday: $15.00. The tick- ets can be bought in advance; how- ever, they are dated and timed, so you must know when you would like to go. In order to avoid lines, weekends and holidays, it is highly recommended that you book ahead of time, and the exhibit can sell out on Saturdays and Sundays. This is also a good time to look at the schedule of the exhibition for an available additional $8.00. If you plan to attend this exhibition as well as the next two ticketed exhibition opening up “Rembrandt’s Journey: Painter, Draughtman, Etcher,” and “Seurat and the Making of ‘La Grande Jatte,’” you should look into getting a stu- dent membership because with the purchase of a membership comes complimentary tickets to all three exhibitions as well as year round free unlimited access to the Art Institute. For more information on the exhibits or on the benefits of pur- chasing a student membership, you can visit their website at www.artic.edu/ac.
Food for Thought

IIT’s Hunger Week

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By the time you finish reading this line, one person from somewhere across the world might have died of hunger! And that comes down to a total 24,000 people dying per day! One may think that 800 million people of this world live in hunger because we just don’t have enough food to feed them all. Not true. We are fortunate enough to have a planet that produces enough food that can feed every single person on this earth and more! Then why, might one think the world faces a problem of hunger? The answer lies in power and the misuse of it. Power leads to inequality and that in turn leads to one of the major problems that we face today: hunger. If we all know the problem and the solution why hasn’t it been implemented? Most of us, being college students, give a simple reason of not having time and moreover we are convinced that a can of peas donated will not help a hungry child. Instead of thinking about how to solve the Hunger Problem that a country half way across the surface of the earth faces, if we just think about the problems that are faced by the people in our neighborhood, we might be able to move a step closer to solving this problem.

Keeping this goal in mind Student Activities and Campus Min- Development. The week will start with a ner are joining together to plan IIT’s Hunger Banquet that will highlight first ever Hunger Week themed “Food the inequality that our world faces. Participants will be ran- For Thought.” The week will be filled ditionally sorted into upper, middle, and with different types of activities that the lower class and be served dinner entire campus can participate in. accordingly. Following the meal, each class will have a 

Hunger Week runs from No- Hunger event will be cospon- vember 16-14. During this week sored by the offices of the Resi- the world faces in terms of Hun- dence, Life, Greek Life, Student Affairs ger. This event will be co- as well as IVCF, Sodexo, Leader- sponsored by the offices of the ship Academy and Community residence, Life, Greek Life, Student Affairs development.

TUESDAY:  NOVEMBER 11, 2003
Hunger Banquet and Building competition Cost $5 MTCC 6 pm

Service projects Various locations

Thursday
Hunger Walk
Students meet by at 12.40 pm

MTCC 1 pm

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In this week’s issue tells you the connec- tion between the heads of the vari- one of these Trees, simply use the “Search People” function at the bottom of the IIT homepage and you will be given phone numbers, fax numbers and an email address to contact him/her.

If you have ever wondered about who runs what depart- ment at IIT, which department is connected to which, or which Dean is hierarchically above and below who, TechNews has made it simple for you. This week’s Tree provides you with the hierarchy chart so you can see where you stand in comparison with the other departments and the President, Lew Collins. In the coming issues, we will be bring- ing to you the breakdown of the chain of command, department by department at IIT. If you ever need to contact anyone listed on
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**This Week in History**

- **November 10:** Long distance telephone call without operator assistance made in 1951; in 1969 "Sesame Street" premieres on PBS TV.
- **November 11:** Louis Armstrong, in 1925, records 1st of Hot Five & Hot Seven recordings; in 1968 John Lennon & Yoko Ono appear naked on cover of "2 Virgins" album.
- **November 12:** 1st Sunday football game, in 1963, in Philadelphia (previously illegal); Chicago established the 1st drive-up bank window in 1946.
- **November 13:** Walt Disney's "Fantasia" released in 1940; in 1956, Supreme Court strikes down segregation of races on public buses.
- **November 14:** Chicago Bears Std Luckman passes for 7 touchdowns vs NY Giants (56–7) during a game in 1943; Michael Jackson's "Black or White" video premieres on FOX TV in 1991.
- **November 15:** League of Nations holds 1st meeting, in Geneva, in 1920; "Batman" is released on video tape in 1989.
- **November 16:** In 1962 Wilt Chamberlain of NBA San Francisco Warriors scores 73 points vs NY.

**Weather Forecast**

- **Monday:** Mostly Cloudy 52°/48°
- **Tuesday:** PM Showers 60°/47°
- **Wednesday:** Partly Cloudy/Wind 49°/35°
- **Thursday:** Partly Cloudy 44°/32°
- **Friday:** Partly Cloudy 47°/40°
- **Saturday:** Few Showers 48°/39°
- **Sunday:** Scattered Showers 68°/35°

**Movies Coming Out This Week**

- Looney Tunes Back In Action (PG)
- Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World (PG-13)
- Tupac: Resurrection (R)

**Answer to last week's riddle:**

The next row is

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Starting with the second line, every line describes the line before it.

- One One
- Two Ones
- One Two One Two
- One Two One One etc.

**Celebrity Quote of the Week**

"You're not drunk if you can lie on the floor without holding on." — Dean Martin

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**Unemployed by Matt Shuen**

**Unshelled by Bill Barnes & Gene Amba**

**Seek Friendly by Riquad**

**Afraid by Aaron Riddle**

**Comics**

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Interview with Scarlet Hawks Basketball Coach Annie Basic

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Annie Basic, head basketball coach for the women’s team, shares her thoughts and opinions on her first year as head coach at IIT. With a stacked resume of experience, Coach Basic offers her opinions on the forthcoming season.

Jon Murawski: What coaching or playing experience have you had in the past?

Coach Basic: I’ve played for a Division 1 Junior College for two years in Warner, OK, and I obtained an associates degree in journalism. I then signed with Saint Xavier University, which is also in the CCAC. I was a starter and captain for them for two years. I graduated with a degree in communications/media with an emphasis in journalism.

though I worked for a club team and did as many basketball camps as possible. I now have formed my own club team called the Illinois Wolverines with Ron Newquist dealing with kids from 8 years of age to 18 years of age.

JM: What were your thoughts after becoming head coach, based on the girl’s record the past few years?

CB: My thoughts were “what a great opportunity!!” This is a great institution, which results in a great education for any student-athlete. I have the opportunity to set an example for high school students that should focus on academics and still participate in collegiate athletics. Just because a student focuses on academics doesn’t mean they can’t play basketball or any sport for that matter. Instead of choosing one or the other, you can do both successfully and enjoyably.

Basketball or any sport is simply a ticket for an education. I believe that this is a great example for grade school and high school students.

JM: Can you turn the girl’s basketball program around? How long will it take?

CB: Just as there are standards for the classroom at IIT, there are also standards on the court. I have a great group of girls that are now working their hardest and we will build from there.

My job is to recruit bright kids that care about academics and athletics. I am not afraid of a challenge. Anything can be done; it’s just a matter of time.

JM: What are the main goals for this season?

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EXPLAINING THE GOALS FOR THIS YEAR’S BASKETBALL SEASON

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CB: Like I said, we are going to do the best we can. I am not concerned at this point about making the playoffs, but rather getting the maximum potential out of each and every girl!