Student living at Illinois Tech has always been something of a hot topic. Life here is often called drab. The campus is referred to as ugly. The students here are perceived to have little or no social life. The perception of IIT seems to be changing. People who go here seem to think differently of campus.

In fact, people around the nation, and especially Chicago, are beginning to understand the campus better. The infamous decision is close approaching: Where will I live next semester? This weeks edition is an attempt to guide the decision, and make the process that much easier.

The university made a great leap forward recently by building new state of the art housing at State Street Village. Plans for 2020 call for even more new housing to built at IIT. The new dorms will replace parts of MSV and urbanize the remaining parking lot voids north of the MTCC. The current master plan also calls for the quad, that is Greek housing, to be shifted. Two new houses would be built where Farr hall stands, enclosing the quad, making the space more autonomous.

John Rawrowsky, Vice President of student affairs said although it is early within 24 months a new facility should go up. The debate is still ongoing: new dormitories or new fraternities. Nevertheless, there will be something new. And this time, it should be mid-priced. IIT is actually one of the least expensive Chicago colleges. Even with the overpriced SSV, IIT ranks lowest in housing cost among UIC, DePaul, and Northwestern.

SSV ranges from $3,634- $5,480 for a semester depending on where you live. MSZ ranges from $3,135 to $5,578. University of Illinois Chicago housing costs range from $3550 to $8608 depending on where you live and how many people you live with. The UIC rates include room and board. Northwestern University rates are on average anywhere from $4402 to $6565 for the year, not including meal plans. DePaul is one of the more expensive campuses with rates upwards of $8,400 for the year.

More people are taking notice of IIT with its many new buildings. Sarah Indovina, a student at the Art Institute thinks the new MTCC looks like an airport, “Its loud, its so 1992, where is the leopard print.” But she does note that it has helped to put IIT back on the map. The new SSV recently won an award from the American Institute of Architects.

IIT continues to charm more new students. The 2020 plan calls for IIT to double even triple its undergraduate size. The new students will be housed in new dorms along State Street, near Keating, and where the current MSV stands. With a flood of new students, IIT will be ready with new dorms.

By Dominic Garascia
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SGA Voting is all important this year

By Matt Walker
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

I n a spurt of campus reinvention, two new structures by star architects opened this year to much fanfare. By the rest of the school is improving, the university has garnered a larger, international attention, garnered a larger, technical institute and increasingly noted for its role on campus.

As the rest of the school is improving, the SGA must evolve to ensure its own relevance. The attempts at reform are proof of that. The SGA can be a place for students to express their opinions on any issue. It deals with the distribution of the Student Activities Fund by voting on proposals approved by Finance Board, a branch of SGA. Our Student Government is an uncommon body in comparison to SGA of many other colleges in the way that any student can have a direct say in the decisions made by SGA. You can easily get involved – just come to the meetings. Choose the extent you want to be involved and can be involved, but do not pass up this opportunity.

If you want to become a voting member and influence the allocation of the Student Activities Fund, take part in recognition of new student organizations – just come to three meetings in a row and you will be able to do this. You can skip a meeting and maintain your status as a voting member as long as you have attended two out of three last meetings.

Tonight is first must-attend meeting to earn SGA election voting rights

By Victoria Strokova
CONTRIBUTOR

W hy do I have to spend at least one hour of my precious time every other week in SGA? That is the question which you may have asked yourself. This is a reasonable question, and I will try to answer it. But let me first ask you something. Do you really know what SGA is and what it does? Student Government Association is an organization that represents the whole student body of IIT and is the main forum for students to express their opinion on any issue. It deals with the distribution of the Student Activities Fund by voting on proposals approved by Finance Board, a branch of SGA. Our Student Government is an uncommon body in comparison to SGA of many other colleges in the way that any student can have a direct say in the decisions made by SGA. You can easily get involved – just come to the meetings. Choose the extent you want to be involved and can be involved, but do not pass up this opportunity.

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I.T. has undergone positive, image altering changes, received national and international attention, garnered a larger, diverse student body, and is more polished and cosmopolitan. Consider it a brand start on IIT becoming the school we wish it to be. The SGA can be a steering tool for change, not without student involvement, your involvement.

If you are still reading this article, then you care about your school. Do not forget that even if you feel that something is not working well and should and can be changed, this is a perfect opportunity for you. Why not run for elections being held on April 13th? Get nominated on March 9th for Finance and on March 30th for the Executive Board offices of President, Vice President, Public Relations Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Do not forget that even if you just want to vote and do not yet have voting rights - you have to go to the next three meetings, March 9th, March 30th, and April 13th.

SGA is a flexible mechanism to meet different needs and adapt to new realities. But new realities never come by themselves. Somehow we have managed with an ideal and work for its realization. Somebody should speak up. Do not stand aside, cast YOUR vote!

Mike McVady, SENIOR

“SSV is really expensive ($8,000 for three people for nine months), but I moved here to have more privacy. The concrete floors make you feel like you’re living in a basement. I lived in MSV before and I realize that SSV is just a building and there’s nothing special about it other than the fact that it’s isolated. I liked SSV better because there were a lot more people. It’s harder to get the same atmosphere in SSV.”

Veeral Oza, JUNIOR

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Jay Shah, SOPH

“I’ve been living in MSV for one year now. I like how all the halls are connected and how you can visit without having to go outside. Girls are right here and so there’s easy access. There definitely the feeling of a “closet kitchen” is no more. I’ll definitely live in MSV again next year. I don’t want to experience anything else.”

Naomi Heller, SOPH

“I like living in MSV this year. I like the atmosphere and being close to everyone. I think they need to improve the buildings, the bathrooms are gross and definitely need to be redone. The social atmosphere is good, but would be better if each hall wasn’t cut off so abruptly. I plan to live there next year unless SSV gets its prices reduced. I think they should change how MSV residents can’t get into SSV without having someone sign us in and in vice versa. MSV needs more pool tables and better gaming equipment not just in the basement but in the big lounge. Also, I think they should let us use the kitchen that used to be in the cafeteria.”

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State Street Village revisited, looking back at the dorm of the future

SSV, the idea will work

By Vaibhav Agrawal

SSV has definitely made its mark on the increased rooming capacity for 367 students, and that definitely needed for future enrollment sometime in the next few years. The construction of SSV and MTCC have fully rejuvenated the overall appearance of the campus’s image and have fully rejuvenated the overall appearance of the campus, which significantly improved the campus’s appearance and have fully rejuvenated the overall appearance of the campus. SSV definitely made its mark on the increased rooming capacity for 367 students, and that definitely needed for future enrollment sometime in the near future. Regardless of how much current IIT students may complain about the failure of SSV or the MTCC to live up to their expectations, the truth is that both of these buildings have obviously changed student opinion of the campus and that definitely needed for future enrollment sometime in the future.
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By Maria Vasos
Chicago Staff Writer

Lakeview and Wrigleyville

This area is the diverse home of the Chicago Cubs with the historic Wrigley field, the Lincoln Park Zoo, Boystown, and Chicago's "off-Loop" theater district and blues clubs. The latter consists of world famous blues clubs, dance clubs, restaurants, and boutiques, which extend out from DePaul University in an area along Halsted.

Greystone homes and small apartment buildings make up Lake View, along with recently renovated buildings and newly constructed town homes. This residential neighborhood is tremendously hip area right because it offers sights, sounds and tastes of practically every variety available to satisfy everyone and it comes complete with Red and Brown line CTA access.

Wicker Park and Bucktown

Home to the former MTV's Real World-Chicago house, which is now a Bally's fitness, this up and coming artistic district is quickly turning into the city's hottest new neighborhood. The core of this area is created by North, Damen, and Milwaukee Avenues. Its edges are pushing north and west towards Humboldt Park and Logan Square.

This area is occupied by one of the largest concentrations of working artists in the nation. Dozens of galleries line North and Damen Avenues, along with performance art, poetry readings, bohemian cafes, coffeehouses, and restaurants ranging from steep chic to cheap and modest. Housing varies from beautifully renovated town homes to inexpensive, spacious lofts.

Pilsen

Pilsen is a vibrant family neighborhood located near UIC. It's relatively close to IIT campus too, but easily getting there still necessitates a car. Prior to WWII, it was the locale of the largest Bohemian-American settlement in the nation. The name Pilsen even comes from a namesake city in Bohemia. Mexican immigrants now reside in the area's moderate housing, making the neighborhood vivacious with colorful murals on local buildings, authentic Mexican restaurants and the renowned Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum. Additionally, there is also a small number of galleries around the intersection of 18th and Halsted that are extensions of the neighboring South Loop artist colony (see South Loop).

South Loop

The South Loop includes Printer's Row, Dearborn Park and Michigan Avenue down to Cermak, bordered on the west by Canal Street. The South Loop offers everything from loft spaces, new construction town homes, and high-rise apartments. Most archies know of the area for the convenience of Braduo's art store, but the area is stomping grounds for many Chicago artists. The main attraction and possibly most well known part is Chinatown at the south end. Prairie Avenue also is an interesting spot to visit, and possibly live, but only if you have enough money to buy a small island. It is one of the most interesting historic streets in Chicago, being the prior home to the most influential and rich families in all of Chicago, including the likes of Field, Armour, Pullman and Glessner families. Unfortunately, some of the most exciting homes have been razed with multi-million dollar condos replacing them. Located just east of Michigan Avenue between 18th and 19th, the area is still a neat one to visit even if you can't afford to live there. North America's largest convention facility, McCormick Place can be found on the lakefront adjacent to the newly renovated Soldier Field, home of the Chicago Bears and the Chicago Fire. Close to all the attraction of the museum campus, including the planetarium, Shedd Aquarium and the Field Museum, the South Loop offers up a lot of culture and good stuff to do on weekends, even if you have lived in Chicago your whole life. The area is a great place for good music, especially blues and jazz. The Hot House, located on Halsted between Wabash and State offers an entertaining variety. IIT is considered to be in the South Loop, but is right at the tail end, making it hard for us sometimes to appreciate the splendor that is in the area.

Roscoe Village

Having gained popularity in recent years as an alternative to Lincoln Park and DePaul, Roscoe Village has quickly become a Chicago hot spot to live. It's an affordable neighborhood with lots of interesting smaller buildings and homes, more parking options and still accessible to downtown. Its borders are roughly defined as Western Avenue on the west, Addison to the north, Ashland to the east and Belmont to the south. Roscoe Street that runs east-west right in between Belmont and Addison is the battery of this neighborhood. Roscoe Village is a cool and comfortable place to live with a plethora of grocers, boutiques, shops and bars.

Old Town

Old town is undergoing rapid gentrification. What was once a haven for drugs, gangs, and prostitution, is now one of the most popular areas in the city for young professionals to live. Several high-rise apartment buildings with park and lake views run along the edge of the neighborhood. Otherwise, these communities are known for their renovated historic town homes. Old Town has quickly become a Chicago hot spot for young professionals to live. Several high-rise apartment buildings with park and lake views run along the edge of the neighborhood. Otherwise, these communities are known for their renovated historic town homes. Old Town is home to one of the largest concentrations of working artists in the nation. Dozens of galleries line North and Damen Avenues, along with performance art, poetry readings, bohemian cafes, coffeehouses, and restaurants ranging from steep chic to cheap and modest. Housing varies from beautifully renovated town homes to inexpensive, spacious lofts.

Chicago Neighborhoods
MTCC Will the dorms bring more students to campus and improve IIT’s student life or simply cause already inflated housing costs to continue to rise?

The 2002 plan anticipated the new construction from blocking the views, and relocating the Delt, PiKap, and Gunsaulus dorms that hug the parking garage. The intention of the district is to acknowledge the Mies Van Der Rohe’s space planning and to preserve Rohe’s space planning and to preserve his buildings. It also creates a zone surrounding the chapel preventing any new construction from blocking the vistas to and from the chapel.

The 2010 phase calls for the solution to one of the largest problems at IIT today—parking. It proposes the construction of 3 large parking decks, one at 35th Street just west of the La Salle High School, which would also incorporate commercial space along 35th Street, one garage in place of the “main parking lot” just east of the SSV, and one between the MTCC and Keating Hall, just East of the Green Line tracks. The 2010 plan also begins a serious overhaul of on campus housing starting with the demolition of the Graduate and Lewis Halls in the McCormick Student Village, and the addition of two new dormitories pushing just further south running along 33rd street. The plan also includes the construction of new dorms similar to the SSV on the north side of the MTCC, where the metered parking lot is now located. A new large dormitory would also be constructed around the new parking garage that would fall just east of the SSV.

The master plan reorganizes the quad and provides a significantly larger central field by demolishing Farr Hall and relocating the Deit, PiKap, and Sigspe along 33rd street as well as the creation of an additional, 10th, house. This rearrangement of the houses allows the creation of a new large central space that would open up toward the before mentioned new dorms that hug the parking garage. Besides the new student housing, there are also plans to construct a small hotel on the north end of campus just to the west of Life Sciences, and the creation of an additional, 10th, house. The arrangement would also free the space around the chapel creating a more open environment. Another new dorm would be created around the perimeter of the parking garage to the south of Keating, and the new large dorm would be built between State Street and the Green line to the west of Keating Hall. As for the graduate apartments, Gunsaulus will be demolished and a new apartment tower rebuilt; however, since the other three are Mies dorms they will be saved and restored. The 2020 plan also includes a housing development at the north-west corner of 31st Street and Michigan Avenue, and a day care facility between the graduate apartments, which would also help to define a central graduate plaza. The sports fields are also rearranged, a new baseball diamond and grandstands would be built on the field west of Stuart Hall, where the soccer field is now located. The soccer fields will move to where the baseball diamond is currently located. The new soccer field will have more space than the current one and will be flanked by a woman’s softball field to the north and four more tennis courts to the south. This rearrangement would create more spaces dedicated to a single sport, with fields that do not overlap each other.

The master plan must be thought of as an ever-evolving process that is revised every few years, it is neither a guarantee nor promise, but merely a thoughtful study based on the current expectations of the campus’ development. In order to serve its purpose as an underlying vision, it must and will change with time to accommodate what cannot be anticipated today such as the state and needs of a dynamic university, or even the vision and creativity of future architects and planners. The original plan for the student center was a tall multistory building on one side of the “L” tracks; the purpose of the plan is just to give some sense of order and a little foresight of IIT’s future possibilities.
Determined your living environment should be an important decision and not something you'll live with for a long period. Real estate prices in Chicagoland can spend valuable time in your home. By putting effort into the process at the beginning, you will ensure your comfort and living environment. Also, get a notebook. Apartment hunting can often be an arduous dead-end venture. This game plan will help you keep organized and make a smart renting decision.

Before you search

Common sense is the best first-apartment guide
By Matt Walker
Editor-in-Chief

Determine the features you deem necessary. Apartment attributes can include: number of rooms, closet space, number of bathrooms, kitchen layout, dining space, parking space, flooring, gas or electric appliances, heating, humidity, air conditioning, dishwasher, washer/dryer, garbage disposal, outdoor space like a balcony, pets allowed, internet ready, high-speed internet ready, security system, storage, and natural light. Since there are so many elements to consider, do some self-exploring to pare them down to the essentials. Do you shoot often or eat out too much? That answer should inform how much you value the kitchen layout. Paying exor- bitant amounts for a view that is too far away or the air freshener is pointless if you go out. Be realistic when evaluating your lifestyle. You are the best judge of what you will get used to.

The search

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Renting an apartment is a major financial commitment. Make sure you invest in the right one. Renting the wrong apartment can be costly and disappointing. This guide will help you make an informed decision.

1. Determine your budget. Differentiate between what you can afford and what you want. Be realistic when evaluating your lifestyle.

2. Research your neighborhood. Get to know the area by driving or walking around a neighborhood. If you are familiar with the area, you are more likely to find an apartment you will love.

3. Look for availability. Check online classifieds, real estate websites, and local newspapers for available apartments. Be sure to check for available apartments within your budget.

4. Visit potential apartments. Schedule visits with the landlords or property managers. Ask questions about the apartment and the landlord.

5. Consider the lease. Understand the terms of the lease and any additional conditions. Be sure to read the lease carefully.

6. Furnish your apartment. Choose furniture that is affordable and stylish. Avoid spending too much on unnecessary items.

7. Set up your apartment. Arrange your furniture and ensure everything is in its proper place.

8. Enjoy your new home. Take pride in your new apartment. Make it your own with personal touches.

Making it your home

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Making it your home is important. Take the time to make your apartment feel like yours. Here are some tips to help you make your apartment feel like your own.

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Chicago Editor

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Tight Phantomz
Temper temper
Casey Merhan
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Metro | 8:30 pm (18+), $2

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Wednesday March 10

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Stereo 360
Eric and the Implants
Welcome to Ashley
Beat Kitchen | 9 pm, $7

The Saps
Crushkilldestroy
36 Invisibles
Husbands
Marlee Whitman
Stephanie Morris
Subterranean | 9 pm, FREE

Thursday March 11

The Walkmen
French Kicks
The M’s
Metro | 9pm (18+), $12

The Hold Steady
Rock Four
The Lockloves
Schubas | 9 pm, $8

Dirtbombs
Baseball Furies
Empty Bottle | 9:30 pm, $10-12

Disposable Pets
The Big Crowd
Model One
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Friday March 12

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Glorybee
 Fireside Bowl | 7pm

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Metro | 9 pm (18+), $20

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UPCOMING CONCERTS

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Tuesday March 9, 2004

By Bev Peet
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A Walk in the Park
Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum Worth the Trip

With spring break rapidly approaching, those of us in Chicago may be thinking of something a little new and different to do. I would recommend a trip to the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum. The museum is not as well known as the Field Museum or the Museum of Science and Industry, but as a result there are smaller crowd and a more personal feel to the visit. While the Nature Museum lacks the grand scale of its better known peers, it contains quality exhibits that are fun, interactive and interesting. Located just north of Lincoln Park Zoo at the corner of Fullerton Parkway and Cannon Drive, the museum grew out of the Chicago Academy of Sciences, Chicago’s first organized scientific institution, and was opened in October 1999.

The permanent exhibits include the Judy Istock Butterfly Haven, an atrium filled with butterflies from around the world. Extreme Greenhouse, a full-sized bungalow in the middle of the museum which shows how we are all connected to our environment. C. Paul Johnson Family Water Lab contains interactive models that illustrate the impact of humans on our waterways; a Wilder-ness Walk; a Hands on Habitat for younger under 7 that looked like such a good time I wished I were a kid again; The Istock Family Look-in Animal Lab, containing aquarium filled with water snakes, praying mantis’ and walking bugs, to name a few. Considering our past, an exhibit that shows the four stages of art conservation; Metropolis 2020 consists of 7 panels detailing how we can re percept our natural resources through sustainable design; and some outdoor exhibits planted with plants that used to grow in the prairies. A special exhibit running through April 22 brings the visitor back to the time “When Crocodiles Ruled”. Must See:

--- Judy Istock Butterfly Haven. Its an amazing experience, especially on a cold, blustery Chicago winter day, to walk into what looks and feels like a tropical garden. There are butterflies everywhere, a plethora of colors to delight the eyes. Butterfly friendly plants fill the atrium as well as a lovely little waterfall. Guides to the different breeds of butterfly are available and you can’t help but feel like an adventurer exploring as you identify the butterflies fluttering around you. A word of cau tiness- be prepared for the fact that the temperature in the atrium is kept high for the survival of the butterflies. I would advise checking your coat before entering.

--- For those students interested in mechanical and electrical building systems (ok- so any architecture student) a stop by the Extreme Greenhouse is a necessity. My favorite component of the exhibit was a scale model of a house in which, depending on the button you choose, you could see the details of how the waste piping, electricity and water piping worked. And be prepared when you open any drawers labeled “open me”, they are most likely filled with cockroaches or ants (un- der glass, but alive and kicking)!

--- At the end of the Wilderness Walk, check out the various reptiles kept in large quantities in jars. Used for research, they are not the sight to see immediately before lunch, but are fascinating none the less.

--- The Look-in Animal Lab contains some amazing creatures, although I was less than excited about the tarantula and scorpions. Water snakes move with enviable grace beneath the surface or lounge indently above water on rocks and sticks. Walking sticks and other such insects, blend in completely with there surroundings.

Hours of operation:
The Museum is open every day except New Year’s day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.
Saturday and Sunday: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
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Hawks End Season Say Goodbye to Seniors

By Anna Dannhausen

On Saturday, February 28th, the IIT Men’s Basketball team completed their regular season in a conference match-up with Purdue University Calumet. Despite their efforts, the Hawks came up short with a final score of 53-70. Poor rebounding seemed to be a contributing factor in the loss, as the Lakers of Purdue Calumet out-rebounded the Hawks by a margin of 59-20. Senior guard Chris Osinski and the players feel that it is a goal for the Hawks to increase their rebounding this off-season.

The Men’s Basketball season comes to a close with a record of 4-29 overall, 1-15 in the CCAC. The Hawks first win of the season came back in December against Concordia College of Chicago. The Hawks are back on the court and are scheduled to play in a tournament on April 17th at St. Francis University and will hopefully be able to enter a few more tournaments.

Lady Hawks Season Comes to a Close

By Anna Dannhausen

The IIT Women’s Basketball team completed their regular season on Saturday, February 28th in a conference match-up with Purdue University Calumet. The Lady Hawks came out shooting flat, making only 16% from the field. The Lady Hawks tried to keep their season going in the first round of the CCAC conference tournament. The IIT Women’s Basketball team went on the road to face the second place team in the conference, and reigning conference champions, St. Xavier University. The Lady Cougars had defeated the Lady Hawks in both conference match-ups this season, and were able to continue with a third win with a final score of 58-97.

The Lady Hawks played hard and although the score may look like a landslide, St. Xavier only outscored the IIT Women’s team by 8 in the final period. So long Lady Hawks to score in double digits was freshman forward Angie Brown (Sycamore, Ill./Sycamore), who scored a game high 26 points and pulled down another game high 15 rebounds.

The Lady Hawks completed the season with one non-conference win back in December against Concordia College of Chicago. Despite the 1-27 record, the team feels that the improvement they have made from last season, as well as throughout the season, is a huge accomplishment. Their may have only been one win, but if you look at the scores, there was a number of close games that came right down to the end.

Coach Basic began her first year coaching with only two returning players, Marta Bastryek and Sarah Ocievija, and one recruit secured by the former head coach, Angie Brown. She then worked to find freshmen guard Stephanie Herrera and freshman walk-ons Katie Warren, Eija Hodgins, and Liz Blitza. Throughout the season and in the off-season to come, Coach Basic is working on recruiting players for next season that will have an initial impact on the Lady Hawks.

Congratulations to the Lady Hawks for an exciting season!
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#### Julia Beveridge Awards Honors Great Legacy

**Annual Award Ceremony Recognizes Outstanding Contribution of Women**

**By Rina Rao**

**TechNews Staff Writer**

The Julia Beveridge award is named after an extraordinary woman who served as the Librarian of Armour Mission and as the Librarian of Armour Mission.

In 1880's from Genesco and very soon was identified as the leader of the activities and events of Plymouth Mission and by the year 1883 she was immediately became interested in the activities and events of Plymouth Mission.

The mission was in its budding stages but already its future seemed very promising with Mrs. Beveridge being there as one of the most ardent and enthusiastic workers. One of Julia Beveridge’s most triumphant and proudful moments arrived when the new house at Thirty-Third and Butterfield Street was occupied for the first time and the mission was renamed ARMOUR MISSION. It was here in 1887 where she wore the insignia of a librarian that all graduate students and faculty would emulate all that Mrs. Beveridge demanded reverence. She was the consummate picture of the librarian that all graduate students and faculty would emulate all that Mrs. Beveridge did not know she was laying the unsinkable foundation for Armour Institute of Technology.

During her tenure as Registrar in the Institute, which began in 1893, Mrs. Beveridge had the wonderful opportunity to interact with students of the school. She then became the Librarian in 1899 and worked for twenty years as the most indispensable member of the library, where she undoubtedly reigned as a queen. This stemmed from her desire to maintain discipline and decorum and her strong belief that the library was a place of study and no conduct that might seek to foil that would be permitted. She relentlessly encouraged students with an unquenchable thirst for knowledge and gave generously of her time and effort. In the period between classes, when there was considerable movement into and out of the library, it was her custom to stand by the circulation desk and ensure that no unnecessary disturbance was caused. Her very presence demanded reverence. She was the picture of the librarian that all graduate students carried away with them when the left the Institute.

Her devotion to students and continued endeavor to nurturing young talent of young men and women secured her reputation as a consummate educator. In a nutshell, Mrs. Beveridge, by reason of her invaluable pioneer work and her long duration of service, was the outstanding member of the small group of women that served on the Institute faculty in the early days. Past recipients include Ramjana Bhangava, Jean Bingham, Ann Brown-Greene, Cheryl Caplin, Sherrita Cusser; Mollie Collen, Marge Collins; Mary Dawson; Irma Dobinson; Anna Dollar; Martha Evans; Susan Collens; Mary Dawson; Irma Dobbins; Sherita Ceaser; Mollie Cohen; Marge Mannella; M. Ellen Mitchell; Mary Mojonnier; Judith Munson; Hyla Napadensky; Christmas Nippert-Egg; Hellen Oloroso; Joyce Peck; Dale Anne Reis; Ellen Riedy; Esther Rothstein; Margaret Rhyck; Linda Kaskel; Nasrin Reddy; Judith Siddons; Kari Tullberg; Karen Thiel; Mary Wambeke; Patsy Wells; Anna Kellner.

The annual presentation of the award, which will be held on March 31, 2004, is intended to acknowledge the importance of such commitment to our university and community alike and to emulate all that Mrs. Beveridge exemplified as a teacher, administrator, and human being. Winners are expected to be announced by the Women’s Services & Diversity Education Department during the week of March 10th. For more information contact the Director, Lisa Montgomery.

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### WHAT’S HAPPENING Calendar

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 09, 2004

12-11:30am Chinese Acrobat Sponsored by Techmate

12noon-1pm UB General Meeting

9:00am-12:00am SQA, Student Body Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2004

11:50am-12:50pm Leadership Series Meeting

12noon-1pm General Meeting

12noon-1pm Weekly Mass

4.00-8.30pm Mies Tungendhat House Film Architecture Dept.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2004

12.00-3.00pm Faculty Recognition Meeting

12.45-2.00pm Paris Information Session

9.30pm-12.30am BOG NITE Union Board

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2004

4.00-7.00pm Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Dinner

9.00pm-11.59am India v. Pakistan Friendship Cup

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2004

7.00-12.00am UB Film

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Glenn Murcutt’s wit tantalizes crown full of who’s who in architecture

By Hugh Whitmore

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Mr. Murcott spoke eloquently and passionately about the role environment plays in his design process. He credited his father with introducing him to the writings of Henry David Thoreau, whose love of nature impressed him early on. Like Thoreau, Murcutt believes the essence of man lies in nature. In order to be spiritually satisfying buildings must be sensitive to natural conditions. To appreciate Murcutt’s meticulously designed buildings, you need to understand that for him ecologically friendly design is only a result of a more rigorous ethic, a spiritual quest through architecture. Murcutt’s works bear the hallmark of atmosphere. This focused grouping of works includes paintings, photographs, sculpture, and video that evoke a sense of disbelief, challenging our perception by transforming the familiar into something new.

MCA

*Lee Bontecou: A Retrospective*

February 14 – May 30, 2004

**Atmosphere**

February 3 – May 9, 2004

This focused grouping of works includes paintings, photographs, sculpture, and video that evoke a strong sense of atmosphere.

**José Damasceno: Observation Plan**

January 24, 2004 – June 2005

Brazilian artist José Damasceno (b. 1968) arranges found objects and everyday materials to provoke a sense of disbelieving, challenging our perception by transforming the familiar into something new.

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*Rush* 

February 27 – March 12

**Fashion Resource Center’s 17th Annual Social Seduction**

Betty Rymer Gallery

School Seduction exhibition

Friday, Feb. 27, 2004 to Fri., Apr. 9, 2004

**ART INSTITUTE**

**Focus: Margherita Manzelli**

February 3 – May 9, 2004

**Graham Foundation**

**Beat Science**

Tuesday, March 9, 2004

**School of the Art Institute**

**Art Institute of Chicago**

**MTCC**

**Social Seduction exhibition**

Friday, Feb. 27, 2004 to Fri., Apr. 9, 2004

**Witness: Contemporary Mexican Photography**

February 27 – March 12

This exhibition will explore the development of native Mexican Photography with examples of work by Yolanda Andrade, Marcela Taboada, Alberto Ibáñez, Maya Godd, Enric Martinez, Francisco Mata Rosas, and Jaime Hualares
SSV Looks Beyond Early Troubles

By Richard Duncan
MANAGING EDITOR

Through maligned by financial and construction problems in its early months, State Street Village (SSV), IIT’s first new residence halls in nearly thirty years, is now ready to become much more successful from a student perspective in the coming academic year, administrators told TechNews this week.

Owned, constructed, and financed by the IIT State Street Corporation, a non-profit entity not a part of the IIT corporation, SSV initially was set to accept any IIT-based scholarships. The separate corporation aspect of SSV kept IIT administrators from wanting to transfer funds out of the university’s financial coffers. This is in stark contrast to McCormick Student Village (MSV), which is fully paid-off and only “costs” the school in terms of maintenance and spot improvements.

This year, however, Vice President of Enrollment and Student Affairs John Baworowsky said that IIT scholarships not marked for tuition or room and board could be applied toward costs in SSV. This means that Campus Level 1 and ROTC room and board scholarships will remain accessible to SSV residents, but he pointed out that recent Camras scholarships have not offered the room portion, and a number of ROTC scholarships awarded in the past few years have been significantly less than that of the premium for the number of students who are actually affected by these restrictions. While those already here are left out, Baworowsky noted that one of the main problems with students regarding SSV was the high cost compared to MSV. Terminating students already have set “their budgets” and could not handle the nearly double or more prices for students. However, are not accustomed to MSV pricing and thus do not see the higher premium for SSV as a price increase over what they had been paying.

According to Associate Vice President for Auxiliary Services and former Director of Housing Jean Bingham. She noted the steep amount of national press that SSV, along with the McCormick Tribune Campus Center has garnered for the university. She also admitted that financial considerations have dampened the new halls’ success among returning students, but that this situation was being dealt with, as noted above by VP Baworowsky.

One of the more interesting points about SSV, however, has been its affect on student premium for SSV as a price increase over what they had been paying. He even noted that many students during the recent Camras weekend wanted to reserve SSV housing while they were on campus, weeks before they would receive notice of their status with regards to financial aid.

Beyond incoming classes, SSV has enhanced the look of the campus already. The new MSV is certainly a reminder of what they used to be.

McNamara Student Village: After the Facelift

By Talha Naveed
TECHNOLOGY STAFF WRITER

The dull green carpeting has been swept away by a warm beige or blue shade and it has been completely stripped away in some places to reveal the green, recently painted floor tiles. The walls have been painted a pastel shade of peach, plywood benches have been upholstered in a psychedelic Formica sheets have replaced the original plywood, and wall paint certainly adds color to the halls.

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The new MSV is certainly very impressive. The new upholstery and wall paint certainly add color to the halls and makes them appear more vibrant than before. The main entrance to the cafeteria has also been modified to include all the halls through Residence Life there and giving the residents the sensation of living in one complex one will have. Bingham said that residents of SSV have already gone through changes in their staffing, and what is needed to continue with each new class. She also said SSV adds a sense of greater independence to students not present in MSV. As Ms. Murphy pointed out, “Adjusting to change is always a difficult process, but people will hardly remember the existence of the old cafeteria a few years from now.”

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Who is Bahá’u'lláh?
Bahá’u’lláh (1817-1892), was a nobleman of the province of Núr in Persia. He was descended from Zoroaster and the Sásáníyín kings of Persia as well as Abraham through His third wife Katurah, thus uniting in His own person two branches of the Aryan and Semitic religions. Bahá’ís are the followers of Bahá’u’lláh.

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