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Russell Peters Leaves Laughter in Laughing

Comedian draws highest attendance to any event in recent years at IIT
Old News

Armour Tech Players to Give One Act Play
from Volume 11, Issue 2

A change in the plans of the Armour Players, Illinois Tech’s drama group, concerning its immediate activities was brought about as a result of a discussion held in the dean’s office last Tuesday.

The Players will present to the students a one-act play in the very near future. They will have a separate morning period on a date to be announced. Admission will be free.

Two additional points which were raised at the conference, but not yet decided, were those of charging admission to outsiders and putting on an additional short skit in the program.

For the last two months, the Players have been working on a three-act play. However, technical difficulties which demanded more time than was readily available to those responsible for production led them to change the program.

Professor Hendricks is director of the organization and feels that the more simple plans will result in a better play.

The Players presented two successful plays last year. This third adventure will receive the benefit of their past experience.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

from the Lewis Department of Humanities

On Friday, April 8, the Lewis Department of Humanities will be hosting a talk by George Gale, Professor of Physical Sciences and Philosophy at the University of Missouri - Kansas City, with the title “How Many Universes ARE There? And Who Cares Anyway?” as part of the Lewis Department of Humanities Colloquium series. The talk will be at 2:30 p.m. in the MTCC Auditorium. All are welcome. Refreshments will be available beginning around 2 p.m. in front of the auditorium.

Abstract - One consequence of the interaction (some would call it a “collision”) between quantum physics and cosmology is an interest in many-worlds or multiverse theory. In this paper I discuss various issues -- for example, where could many worlds be put? who cares and why? and so on -- involved in theories about multiple universes. As I will show, many-worlds investigations have both scientific and philosophical interest.
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Regular tickets sales begin on
Wednesday April 6 at noon in
the UB office.

Sponsored by UB and the SAF
Banning poker is a bad bet

By Ricardo Gonzalez

DEREK WAS RIGHT

F
t the past year and a half, I have been trying to start a poker club. It’s been a fun way to try to get something done and always fail- is fun. It was after about a year that we were approved by the legal council that this time I am too busy.

I am on the exec. board of two organizations and simply don’t have the time. As a result of my efforts to start the club and having played in games of poker, I have gotten to know dozens of people through poker that I might not have met otherwise.

Well, if you’re lucky, another of them have told me that they have been told that poker is not allowed in public. Not at any public place, in any state. That there was a statistic that no one in the dorms, unless you somehow manage to get them into an IIT event, or encourage people for a game into your dorm room. Well, I should have heard from them first, but what do we know about believing.

If these are not confirmed facts but simply my thoughts, here is what I believe is going on. Considerations are.

Dear readers are. While there could be many reasons for this, perhaps a relaxing of the enrollment standards by the ad-

ministration in an attempt to boost numbers or perhaps an increase in the number of students in understanding professors- who may not have formal training in education and/or English may be possible causes.

It might be the fact that classes keep getting bigger and professors might have a hard time teaching classes where there are more students than seats; or maybe it might actually be true that we have more lab space and less professors than in other states in the country. I have no idea about the accuracy of these claims, but in any case, I don’t believe that the school’s administration has a clue either.

Frankly, I think it’s much easier to like poker than to like the poker boom. You can actually feel out if it is their fault, and since we’ve already started sapping the power, no one is going to go out all the way and blame poker.

Studying for a midterm is very different than being a poker player hundreds of feet away from you in a room that you cannot see or hear. I can count on the times when I had to call an ambulance to give some pick-up to my friend because he had suffered poker poisoning.

In all seriousness though, I think poker is a worthwhile hobby that I recommend to most people. It re- peates to me that there are more people who like the game but don’t have the time to start a new one. It is hard to do breaks like poker. Forget- ing yourself a jock or a hacker or someone like that is a wake up call. You are not as you are supposed to be, but you are not as you used to be, you have changed a lot. There is no definition of me. I am a guy who likes other guys. I am not defined by this.

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Indonesia hit by second earthquake in six months

By Shavani Paspuneti

NEWS WRITER

A major underwater earthquake, which had a magnitude of 8.3 on the Richter Scale struck the island of Nias on Wednesday, claiming an estimated 1,000 lives. In addition to the main quake, a number of aftershocks with magnitudes of around 6 continued to hit throughout the day.

This quake was the second to hit Indonesia in the past six months. Despite warnings of tsunamis issued by Japan’s Meteorological Agency, this earthquake was not followed by the massive tsunamis that were so devastating during the December quake. However, there was widespread damage throughout the country, including fires and countless flattened buildings.

Indonesian citizens are still recovering from the December quake, as many still live in tents and in other open areas. However, residents learned from the previous tragedy and sought refuge in mosques, which withstood the first earthquake.

President Bush offered these words of condolence to quake victims, “The people of Indonesia can know as well that we have our prayers and our gaze turned to help them.” In addition, State Department spokesman J. Adam Ereli said that the US has donated $100,000 to relief organizations to help pay for the cost of immediate needs of the country’s citizens.

One of the most puzzling aspects of Wednesday’s quake was the lack of tsunamis. Scientists have hypothesized a number of explanations for this. One such explanation is that the plates only vibrated, instead of pushing against one another, which is what causes tsunamis.

Bruce Pregavac, a geophysicist at the U.S. Geological Survey’s National Earthquake Information Center explained, “The question is whether it actually shifted the seafloor itself. If the quake doesn’t actually move the seafloor, and just shakes it, then you’re not moving the water.”

Following the massive earthquake in December, scientists have been predicting another large quake for the region. As Lori Dengler, a geologist at Humboldt State University said, “What happened [Wednesday] was not a surprise. A number of scientists have been talking about an increased likelihood of more earthquakes in this area because of the rupture that happened in December. And it may not stop there.”

One of the major reasons that there is so much cause for concern for this area is because it is a “subduction zone.” Essentially, this means that in this region, tectonic plates are sliding over and under one another. The December quake was caused by a 700-mile long section of a plate sliding by about 30 feet. This movement caused an increase in pressure on the next portion of the plate boundary that was just south of it. This boundary, which is believed to be about 200-300 miles long, in turn, suddenly pushed under another plate and caused Wednesday’s quake. This recent quake probably caused an increase in pressure on another plate and could eventually lead to more earthquakes. However, geologists are unsure of when and how big the next quake will be.

From the editor

There is something seriously wrong with the news in our country. Critics of the media have been saying for years that the journalism of news by large corporations is having drastic negative effects on the quality of the news presented. And it’s true. Sensationalism galore and infotainment rule the headlines to gain an edge in the ratings game. Why was Martha Stewart’s house arrest, the Michael Jackson case, even the Terri Chiavo case, consistently making headlines? This is only instilling the belief in American citizens that these are the issues of importance. If you look at CNN’s news page, the main headline you see is, you guessed it, the Terri Chiavo case. However, the point of the world news page is to cover issues outside of the United States.

The role of news in society, its original purpose and highest responsibility is to provide the people of United States the appropriate information necessary to participate in a democracy. Knowledge of Martha Stewart’s, Bruce Presgrave’s, a geophysicist at the U.S. Geological Survey’s National Earthquake Information Center explained, “The question is whether it actually shifted the seafloor itself. If the quake doesn’t actually move the seafloor, and just shakes it, then you’re not moving the water.”

Tuesday, April 5, 2005

AFRICA

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The opposition party, the Movement for Democratic Change (MDC), led by Morgan Tsvangirai, has failed to win a majority of seats in the parliament due to rigging and other forms of fraud. According to MDC observers, at least 10,000 soldiers strong, they return to Burma. The deadline comes as the economy of Burma is in a much more violent place than it was a few years ago. The country is facing more self-centered situations, and the media has become more egocentric. And it may not be the end here.

Moreover, this concentration on the superpower is a false-seen of reality. A complaint of criticism is that the news is being broadcast in a way that is not informative. Instead of the positive in this world, the coverage of news is of shootings and robberies and its ilk, creating the image of a much more dangerous environment than actually exists. According to recent statistics, less than 1% of U.S. citizens are victims of violent crimes a year. But what could be more vital to ensuring the future of our country? Our respect for the independence of other nations is being subverted because of our lack of fairness in the way we report foreign news. Our monopoly offers an unfair advantage to the media. Reports in the past have been found that fraud aid was withheld from supporters of the opposition. Hopefully, with the inclusion of foreign election monitors in this election, the opposition will stand a fair chance. Either way, Mugabe has gone on record saying that he will not run for re-election in 2008.

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Refugees who have fled the troubled country of Burma to seek safety in Thailand have recently been imposed with a relocation deadline of March 31. If the refugees fail to re-register, the Thai authorities will deport them to the border. They could be deported back to Burma. The deadline comes as the economy of Burma is in a much more violent place than it was a few years ago. The country is facing more self-centered situations, and the media has become more egocentric. And it may not be the end here.

Middle East

A recent UN report has found that a rising quantity of children in the post-Saddam Iraq are not getting enough food to eat. The report concluded over twenty-five percent of the children are malnourished. UN hunger experts have found that the coalition-forces-led war in Iraq for the deplorable situation. According to the report, the deplorable situation is being worse. The United States has been under the siege of five has doubled since Sad- dam Hussein was in power, increas- ing to eight percent. While the accu- racy of the inaccuracy of the reports is unverifiable. But what could be more vital to ensuring the future of our country? Our respect for the independence of other nations is being subverted because of our lack of fairness in the way we report foreign news. Our monopoly offers an unfair advantage to the media. Reports in the past have been found that fraud aid was withheld from supporters of the opposition. Hopefully, with the inclusion of foreign election monitors in this election, the opposition will stand a fair chance. Either way, Mugabe has gone on record saying that he will not run for re-election in 2008.
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Corey John Paul II was one of the most important persons in the Church’s history. He issued dozens of writings and updated the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the summary of the Church’s teachings, which had not undergone substantial revision since 1940. Pope John Paul II strongly affirmed the Church’s teachings on human dignity, the protection of life, and the condemnation of abortion. He passionately taught the classic, unchanging, Christ-centered teaching of the Church. The Pope had found clarity and profane reference.

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In the West African language of Akan, there is a word “Sankofa” meaning to return to the past in order to go forward.

After months of planning, the African Students Organization is proud to present the first ever African Cultural Nite here at IIT. Preparations for the event are already underway, and come the 15th of April, one can expect ASO-IIT to deliver a phenomenal experience.

The explicit appropriateness of the “Sankofa” made it the perfect theme choice. “The ASO is looking back across the oceans and showcasing integral aspects of the African culture such as lifestyle, food and dance. We will highlight both the traditional and contemporary aspects of the African ethnicity in order to appeal to a large audience,” said ASO Publicity Chair Daisy Agose. “A great deal of planning has gone into this,” she expressed, “and we are working towards having well-known African performers here on that day. “On what the audience can look forward to, we expect to have a dance performance by Munits, a renowned Chicago dance troupe from West Africa, return performances by Kakaaki, winners of both the IIT Talent Show 2004 and International Fest 2004, a drama sketch, dance performances and poetry recitals by invited colleges, a fashion expo, showcasing clothing from Senegal, Zimbabwe, Nigeria and other African nations, and of course, loads of food and music.”

Great value is attached to beads based on their age, quality and origin. One of the main attractions of the African Cultural Nite is the beads exhibition by Megan Huston from the Primitive Arts Works gallery, known for their furniture, artifacts, textiles and jewelry from different ethnic groups. “Faculty and staff are more than welcome to come and view what she has to offer.”

The ASO Cultural Nite 2005 is scheduled to take place on the 15th of April, 2005. The event is set to start at 6:30 p.m. at the HUB Ballroom. Admission for this event is $5 for IIT Students and $5 for non-IIT students. Each ticket includes 2 meal passes. Anyone requiring more information or if anyone would like to make suggestions, kindly contact ASO-IIT at aso@iit.edu.
NSBE wins
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Others were asked to go home and upload their resumes on the company’s website, and keep praying till they received calls, if they did. Other people had problems with finding jobs with companies that they had interest in because of their Visa statuses.

There were very few companies that were willing to recruit students on F-1 visas because they were not interested in going through the sponsorship process. This was a down-point for many people present at the conference; there were a lot of African and Sudanese people. It was surprising that even born and bred Canadians were declined as well! Right now there are talks about getting the national board of NSBE in on this, to see if something can be done. One-fifth of the people present at the convention were Nigerians, and many of them went home disappointed.

There was also a Graduate School Fair for people who are looking to further their education in graduate school. This gave many students a chance to rethink Grad school and give it a shot. One of the schools, University of Arkansas, was willing to pay students to attend and obtain a Masters’ Degree.

Many of the companies at the Fair also raffled off items, INTEL raffled 2 Dell laptops, Intuit offered academic programs, IBM, and there was also a debate on Bill Cosby: Realist or Elitist? The debate was especially interesting since there were a good number of Black people debating on Bill Cosby’s take on the African-American lifestyle. Also, many of the students were recognized for their achievements in academia and other aspects of life; awards were given to them.

Among the discussion panels that were held at the conference was an Engineering Deans’ Panel that included our very own Dean Haied Aminpour. This forum gave prospective graduate students a chance to preview the academic world to which they were headed.

“During the convention, we were able to get students with a really well rounded experience that would help them with their college matriculation,” Dr. Michael Smith, NSBE Director of Programs explained.

The graduate school conference offered academic programs, workshops and activities that dealt with becoming more technically competent as well as offering professional development skills. This forum, which was key part of the Graduate School Fair, was created in conjunction with The National Golden Gem Consortium and was sponsored by Delphi. A mix of tech talk and real life hints were represented to help NSBE members map a route through grad school. This mix is a key component to NSBE fulfilling its mission.

“NSBE graduate student program strives to increase the number of students pursuing advanced degrees through technical and academic development.” The 2005 Graduate School Conference Committee Chair Clinton Bradley explained, “As technically competent engineers, NSBE understands our commitment to excellence extends far beyond undergrad.”

Other members of the academic community who led the forum alongside Dean Arastoopour were Lifetime Achievement in Academia Golden Torch Award winner Dr. James H. Johnson, Jr., Dean of the College of Engineering, Architecture and Computer Sciences at Howard University; Dean Zvi Galil of University of California; Dean Vivi Galtung of Columbia University; Dean Ken blends of African-Americans without parties?

And what is a convention of African-Americans without parties? For every night of the convention, there were parties that gave the high school students, collegiate members of NSBE, alumni, and Technical Professional an opportunity to shake off the stress of the day, grooving to serious dance hall music. People also got the opportunity to tour the beautiful city of Boston, with visits to universities like Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University, and Boston University.

This convention was a great time for high school and college students to get an idea of what the job community is like. People were able to learn new things or reinforce what they knew before. One special note for people who would be attending any kind of career fairs:

Upload your resume on the company’s website at least two weeks before the Fair so that when the recruiters ask to do that, tell them it’s been done and ask what the next step is. This does two things: Makes you look good in the eyes of the person because you have shown that you know what you are doing, and increases your chances of getting an interview or a job offer on the spot!

The IIT chapter of NSBE would like to thank IT students (through the SAF) and the Electrical and Computer Engineering Departments for sponsoring the trip. It was definitely worth it.

Leadership IIT Undergraduates:
5th Annual Team Skills Regatta

A terrific and sometimes hilarious social and leisure experience is coming: the 5th Annual Team Skills Regatta. Teams of students will build boats that will compete for prizes and glory. Each team’s creation will be raced the length of the pool at Keating Hall by two members of the team (who are willing to get wet). In our experience, the Regatta has been one of the most fun things to do on the IIT campus. Don’t miss it!

Sunday, April 17, 2005,
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Register for this event via our website (http://leadershipacad.iit.edu/leadAcad_events.shtml) by emailing us at leadership.academy@iit.edu or by calling us at 567-3945.

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Candy Shop

my Choo shoes are feeling something special.  She saves her career with this one.  She has a very tough demeanor and she didn't do an outstanding job in this movie.  She is tough, and she is rough.  She is a one-eyed damsel in distress to Bruce Wil-

Rourke was perfect as Marv.  Hell, he could stick with the front-runners.  Mickey

of prints, colors, and fabrics could be calming.  They may be subservient to the men, but cross them and they'll do the guys a number.  I feel like I could go on and on about this movie. That's how awe-inspiring it is. Sin City is rough and unapologetic in what it does. Just like how movies used to be, and ought to be, in the 70's. I really hope to see more movies like this in the future. I tip my hat to Miller and Rodriguez for what they've accomplished.

By James Tschirhart

The Massacre is not good any more. The graphic novel form is a choice and not everything is what it seems. In The Hard

The rest of the album is as good as the Front 25th Hour. But, a footnote. Even funnier is the fact that they all take place in the same corrupt town, in the misnomer of texture and color character-

Dressed up or down, this surge of prints, colors, and fabrics could at first make anyone dizzy. Just re-

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The Big Fat Kill, That Thing You Did, Yellow Bastard, and the short

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my Choo shoes are feeling something special.  She saves her career with this one.  She has a very tough demeanor and she didn't do an outstanding job in this movie.  She is tough, and she is rough.  She is a one-eyed damsel in distress to Bruce Wil-

Rourke was perfect as Marv.  Hell, he could stick with the front-runners.  Mickey

of prints, colors, and fabrics could be calming.  They may be subservient to the men, but cross them and they'll do the guys a number.  I feel like I could go on and on about this movie. That's how awe-inspiring it is. Sin City is rough and unapologetic in what it does. Just like how movies used to be, and ought to be, in the 70's. I really hope to see more movies like this in the future. I tip my hat to Miller and Rodriguez for what they've accomplished.

By James Tschirhart

The Massacre is not good any more. The graphic novel form is a choice and not everything is what it seems. In The Hard

The rest of the album is as good as the Front 25th Hour. But, a footnote. Even funnier is the fact that they all take place in the same corrupt town, in the misnomer of texture and color character-

Dressed up or down, this surge of prints, colors, and fabrics could at first make anyone dizzy. Just re-

ning great effortlessly, with prints and textures, along with In-

Ain't No Fun

The Big Fat Kill, That Thing You Did, Yellow Bastard, and the short

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Welcome to Sin City, a place that has no place on earth. Nothing takes place at night, and everywhere the pavement is wet, everywhere the previous night. It is the place where the whores rule and the cops are subservient to the men. When Jackie Boy (Benicio del Toro) is a hit man lying low with his girlfriend, Shellie (Britt-
By Jon Murawski

SPORTS WRITER

After four cancelled games two weeks ago, the Hawks entered last week with a lot of motivation and fresh arms. With the weather improving, they played six games last week and are scheduled for six games this week. Being in a highly competitive conference, every game is crucial towards advancing to the playoffs. The Hawks won 1-1 last week in conference play.

3.28-05 University of St. Francis

Playing the third place team in conference last year, the Hawks knew a win was not going to be given to them. Always a well-rounded ball team, the Fighting Saints never go down easy. The Hawks started their offensive charge early with five runs in the first four innings of play. Centerfielder Dennis Payonk led the charge with two doubles and two RBI through the first four. Senior pitcher Jon Murawski started his fifth game of the year. He kept the Saints scoreless until the sixth inning, where they posted two runs on two hits. He lasted 6 2/3 innings while striking out four. Through seven innings, the score was 5-5.

Freshman Thomas Kennedy shut down the Saints in the seventh and eighth innings to keep the game tied at five. An offensive surge began again in the top of the ninth inning where the Hawks posted six runs. Payonk hit his second double of the game and drove in three runs. Freshman Thomas Kennedy delivered his third straight win, leading the Hawks to victory.

3.29-05 at Robert Morris

The Hawks faced their first Division I team of the year last week. The ISU Redbirds hosted the Hawks for their first matchup ever. Jose Medina got the nod for the Hawks and he brought his team leading 1.80 ERA to the mound with him. Allowing only three earned runs over six inning of play, Medina pitched extremely well against a tough Division I team. The Hawks had a lot of trouble scoring runs throughout the day as well as playing solid defense. Out hitting the Redbirds through seven innings, the Hawks could not score any runs. Three costly errors would end up haunting the squad. The result: the first scoreless game of the year for the Hawks.

By Shivam Srivastava

This week in International sports

We return this week with our report on International Sports. There has been a great deal of excitement on campus recently, caused by two major sporting events taking place. Formula 1, which is gaining by two major sporting events taking place. Formula 1, which is gaining

The two sub-continental teams ended the highly intense test series in a 1-1 draw. India had the clear upper hand in the first game. They needed 4 wickets on the last day to complete a win. However, all rounder Abdul Razzaq and wicket keeper Kamran Akmal played absolutely stunning cricket to help Pakistan draw the game. However, in the second test, India avoided the same mistake and was able to host Pakistan out easily on the last day to win by 200 odd runs. The game was marked by centuries in both innings by the best player in the world, Rahul Dravid. For the third and the last test, Pakistan bounced back marvelously, scoring 570 runs in the first innings. They were led by a double century by vice-captain Younis Khan. India, despite a double ton from Sehwag, conceded a 121 run first innings lead. Needing 353 runs to win on the final day, their famed batting order crumbled and was all out with six overs remaining in the match. Their cause was not helped by some poor umpiring decisions towards the end that helped Pakistani level the series.

The one-day internationals starts on April 2nd. Pakistan was dealt a major blow when Younis Khan was ruled out of the first game due to chest infection and fever. In New Zealand, Australia completed a 2-0 rout in the test matches. Their domination this time was largely due to contributions from experienced players like Gilchrist, McGrath, Warne and Ponting. Despite the victory, some chinks in the armor were clearly visible with the younger batsman not performing up to par and a bunch of dropped catches.

Soccer

In Europe, England struggled to beat minnows Azerbaijan in a World Cup 2006 qualifier. Bekham, returning to England, scored a goal along with Steven Gerrard, but the 2-0 score line was far from the expected demolition by England. These two teams are part of group 6 in the European zone. Arsenal striker, Thierry Henry might move to Spanish leaders, Barcelona where he will team up with stars like Ronaldo and Samuel Eto. Valencia is also looking to sign up Liverpool striker Milan Baros.

Baseball

This Week

Tuesday 4/5
at Calvin U
4:30 PM
Wednesday 4/6
at Lincoln Christ.
6:00 PM
Thursday 4/7
at U. of Chicago
3:00 PM
Friday 4/8
at L. of Chicago
3:00 PM
Saturday 4/9
MISOE (DD) 12:00 PM
Sunday 4/10
at Indiana NW (DD) 12:00 PM
Monday 4/11

Last Week

Tuesday 3/29
Lost, 8-8 at Illinois State
Wednesday 3/30
Lost, 5-4
Thursday 3/31
Lost, 5-4 Robert Morris
Friday 4/1
Wun, 13-1 at Lincoln Christ.
Saturday 4/2
Sunday 4/3
Monday 4/4

St. Francis HAWKS ATHLETICS

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Tuesday 4/5
at Calumet
6:00 PM
Wednesday 4/6
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