SGA Elections 2005

By Timothy Schug

Last year at this time the buzz on campus was definitely the Student Government Association elections, involving massive campaigning, the first electoral debate in a long while, and even a group of students running as a slate. However, right now, there isn’t much going on publicly. This crucial time right before an election does not appear to be full of bustling campaign strategies. How could this be, that an election so special, so dynamic for IIT, could be so lifeless?

Anyone who is not an active SGA member may not know the complete story, but here’s a quick summary. With the amendment to the SGA constitution allowing anyone that pays into the Student Activities Fund to vote passing, the doors were opened to all undergraduate students to embrace, open voting that takes place during the day rather than a late night SGA meeting. Could anything hold more excitement? Apparently so, since the second annual electoral debate — inspired from last year’s success — had a microscopic audience. Sure, it was the night before TechCon and the day after Greek Week started, but apparently no one wants to be informed of whom to vote for. The point is that in such a momentous time, there seems to be little attention being focused upon the elections.

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Voting history repeats itself

By Richard Duncan

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Throughout the two week nomination period, many of the races were in limbo at various points. After the March 29th SGA meeting in which nominations were first accepted, only the race for Public Relations Chair was contested. This remained the case until shortly after the Tuesday, April 5, edition of TechNews, which mentioned the lack of nominees. Over the following four days, a flurry of nominations for each office was received, but few acceptances followed.

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Many credit the lack of interest in running for what are now student body officer positions to a number of major factors. Some feel that, similar to issues brought up during last year’s elections, the Student Government Association does not address enough issues with students outside of Student Activities Fund allocations, and cannot and will not until both a change in priorities and possibly a change in structure is achieved. As long as Finance Board dominates the business of SGA, they say, most students will not be interested in what SGA does or says. Others feel that the problems in SGA are not too long ago to allow all day voting. What an exciting feature for these IIT and VanderCook students to embrace, open voting that takes place during the day rather than a late night SGA meeting. Could anything hold more excitement? Apparently so, since the second annual electoral debate — inspired from last year’s success — had a microscopic audience. Sure, it was the night before TechCon and the day after Greek Week started, but apparently no one wants to be informed of whom to vote for. The point is that in such a momentous time, there seems to be little attention being focused upon the elections.

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**OBITUARIES**

Edward Leroy Buckney  February 29, 1928 - April 1, 2005

Born in Keokuk, Iowa on February 28, 1929, Commander Edward L. Buckney graduated Keokuk Senior High School in 1947 with honors. His high school days were replete with extra curricular activities. He later attended the Wesleyan College in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa and majored in Social Science and Physical Education. Buckney received a Bachelor’s degree in Communication Arts from Columbia College in Chicago and a Master’s degree in Public Administration from the Illinois Institute of Technology.

While serving in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953, he attained the rank of Corporal. He served in the Korean Conflict while a member of the 568 Medical Ambulance Company.

Commander Buckney earned a long and distinguished career in law enforcement. Appointed to the Chicago Police Department June 16, 1954, he became the first African American officer to be permanently assigned to State Street—the intersection of State and Madison then called “the world’s busiest corner.” In January 1959, he transferred to the old 11th District, and in May 1960, appointed sergeant—becoming the first African American to be assigned to the Superintendent’s office, and though not a lawyer, in June 1961, he was assigned to the Training Division where he taught Criminal Law for four years.

Commander Buckney’s outstanding career in law enforcement includes: Sergeant (1963); Lieutenant (1965); Commanding Officer of Task Force Area 1 (1965); Commanding Officer – Detective Division (1966); Commanding Officer of the Gang Intelligence Unit (March 1967) where he was cited for “Outstanding Community Service” and phenomenal efforts in fighting Chicago’s gang problem. Buckney’s work attracted the attention of local and national news organizations giving Chicago and the nation an unprecedented view of the interworkings of urban gangs; Captain of Police (1968); District Commander (1975); Assistant Deputy Superintendent of Field Operations; and Director of the Chicago Police Training Academy (1983-88). Buckney later joined the Oak Park Police Department as Deputy Chief where he became the first African American supervisor in the department’s history. Buckney retired in 1993 and enjoyed his passions—bowling, traveling, golf and spending time with his family until his illness. Buckney departed this life Friday, April 1, 2005.

A member of the Chatham Bethlehem Presbyterian Church in Chicago for more than 40 years, Buckney leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 27 years Dr. Cozette Buckney; sister-in-law, Alberta Turner Kelley (James); nieces Erica and Brittany; nephew Richard and other relatives and friends.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

from the Lewis Department of Humanities

GOT PLATO? HUNDREDS OF FREE BOOKS will be given away on Wednesday, April 13, 1-5 p.m., in MTCC room 706 (the brown room near the radio station). Many of the books are from the estate of the late Fay Sawyer, professor emerita of the Lewis Department of Humanities, who wished her books to be passed on to interested students and colleagues. Come browse a wide selection of books on philosophy, psychology, and literature. The book giveaway is being coordinated by the Student Philosophy Association and colleagues. Come browse a wide selection of books on philosophy, psychology, and

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By Anthony Gaddini

TECHNEWS

TUEsDAY, APRIL 12, 2005

The end of the wedding fairytale

By Heather Selby

OPINION WRITER

A a child, I remember obsessing over the fairy-tale wedding phase of marriage. If it is possible to believe, I married Prince Charles - I was so young to wear that dress and be that princess. Little did I know, but like every woman with another woman at the time, a wedding dress would always live. Why then, the deception of marriage?

Divorce is acceptable, it was said, but often with a heavy cost. But the truth is, in this world, there are no cost. In the end, it is simply a state of mind. As for Prince Charles and Camilla, I am not going to obsess over that either. I'd rather focus on the happy marriage of Dr. Bradley Scheel, said physicians are not sure why she suddenly began talking but believe critical pathways in the brain may have begun. Currently, her memories are returning. Not only does this remarkable case demonstrate the dubiousness of PVS, but also it costs a horrific shad- ow on a love story and society that recognizes a human life as invalid one day and valid on another. For Scanlon's PVS, she had no rights under the law, but today she does. How can the "inaffable right to life" be ignor-

"In the quality of life ethic, temporary personhood is a definite reality. Prior to certain stages of psychological development, one is not a baby. A baby is not a person. This position, which should strike the heart of any mother (or father) as absurd, is defended by orthodox ad-

Good people, who know hu-

man life is sacred, are largely silent. We need to stand up and tack the shoddy ideas of the "en-

lightened few" like Dr. Singer, a professor of Philosophy at Princ-

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ers should also stand up. Congress tried in the Schiavo case, but they have to have been down the altar of "the bio-ethicists" by issu-

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The overall point is that you need to step up and take the responsibility to make a wise decision that affects you for the next year. Everyone little step made by you becomes a major leap for the direction of the Student Government Association. Once for, you have accomplished many things to get you to a point where the school is in your court. You have a vote; you can use it any time between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. on Tuesday, what will you do? Vote! Not because you can, but because you should, because it affects YOU.
CHICAGO

By Alexander Belzer

Intimidating racist calls were made to a Muslim husband and wife in Chicago Ridge, attracting the attention of the FBI who are investigating the matter. The unidentified caller started making the calls since mid-December, but the Black Youth Project became concerned about the couple's safety and called the police after spotting the trio of them. The caller finally stopped making suggestions to cease racial prejudice, which the officers will try to use in their defense case.

Nonetheless, she was still experiencing high blood pressure, so her doctor prescribed Verapamil. As a result, she went through “nine months of hell.” Alternative medicines were no help either, she said. After her diabetes progressed hugely, the woman’s blood pressure was still extremely high. However, after substituting her DNA for analysis at Genesys, the technicians informed her that her body wasn’t metabolizing the drugs properly. Using this information, her doctors prescribed a low dosage of Celexa, which not only calmed her nerves, but also lowered her blood pressure by 90 percent.

Dussing’s story demonstrates one of the most beneficial possibilities that the test shows. People are not receiving the right treatment for their disease because they are being treated with the wrong drugs. The idea of genetic analysis is also moving into the mainstream healthcare system. For example, Dr. David Mrazek, chairman of the registry’s medical advisory department at the Mayo Clinic, acknowledged their use in their department. “Biomarker tests are now being incorporated into other departments. The analysis is extremely helpful for prescribing the appropriateness of drugs for different patients.”

The National Institutes of Health are one of the largest companies providing a genetic analysis service. Their intramural research network in 2000. Dr. Robert Long, the director, was quoted as saying that the test results should be taken with a grain of salt. She said that there are a number of tests that are based on general scientific principles, a number are based on research that is either in infancy or even more disproven by later studies.

However, Genesys has been proven to help in a situation like the one with the patient of the recently deceased Verapamil customer Margery Dussing can attest. Dussing experienced hypotension and was in an attempt to lower her blood pressure, her doctor put her on a strict regimen of Verapamil.

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Creepy Guy on the ‘L’

By Mike Condeli

Dave's

Davis – Purple Line

In my opinion there are four important Chicago suburbs, Evanston, Skokie, Forest Park, and Oak Park. What makes these suburbs so great you ask? They are connected as Chicago by the ‘L.” All the other ones are, therefore, not worth trying to access if you’ve seen one cookie-cutter sub-development then you’ve seen them all. But Evanston is more than just your average suburb; there are actually things to do and see here, and they might even be worth the one and a half hour ride from IIT. Most of them are around the Davis Street Purple Line stop in downtown Evanston. Come here to get away from Chicago, but not too far away.

Cafe Hookah

726 Clark St.

This hookah bar is tucked away between the edge of downtown and the Northwestern campus. However, don’t expect to find too many refined Northwestern-ites hanging around here, on the weekends this place is filled with high school kids taking advantage of the BYOB policy. There’s no need to come from Thursday through Saturday anyways because of the 82 cover charge on those days. But if you’re feeling like a spendthrift, and are lucky enough to land a table, the Eastern dance music is usually loud enough to drown out drunken stupidities from other tables. They have about fifteen different hookah flavors for your lungs to enjoy as well as 82 Middle Eastern dishes. Helpful tidbit: hookah is an Eastern smoking pipe designed with a long tube passing through an arm of water that cools the smoke as it is drawn through. Note: There is no sign bearing the name “Cafe Hookah” on the building; to find it, look for a red sign bearing a green chili pepper.

Kafeln

1621 Chicago St.

Now, if you actually are looking to make friends with some educated, like-minded college students then Kafeln would be a good place to come. This little, indie coffee house is always good brews and munchies. The décor cannot be beat; velvet curtains, burgundy and gold upholstery, and cracked paint on the walls. Come here with a book and try to look like you could hold a conversation and see what happens, maybe nothing if everyone else is too into their work as well. Or come here with some friends and just enjoy some good coffee and unwind when you want to be as far away from IIT as possible.

Early to Bed Fish Market

505 Davis St.

This isn’t actually a fish market but a really decent seafood restaurant. While it’s a little bit pricier than the usual Sodes-Ho fare in the commons, leaving campus and getting a nice lobster dinner is always worthwhile. Last time I went I had the Maple Salmon, which may sound like a Canadian culinary catastrophe to most. However, since it was one of the specials screwed on the chalkboard I knew it was going to be excellent. I wasn’t disappointed. They also have raw bar with oysters, cherrystone clams, little neck clams, and blue crab fingers. If your appetite is now whetted but you realize that most of your last paycheck was wasted at the bookstore buying the 20th some textbook you’ll never use, don’t worry, they have respectful lunch menu that even the poor IIT student can take advantage of.

The Neighborhood / The Lake

Now that you’ve had a filling seafood meal, why not go for a walk? What’s nice about Evanston is that it’s been around almost as long as Chicago. There are plenty of beautiful old mansions around downtown and along the lake. If you follow Davis St. east you’ll find yourself on the beach, actually it’s called Dawes Park. But, there’s no better way to relax after eating than to sit down and watch the waves come in...or dogs. There’s a small doggy beach next to the main beach where people come in and play with their dogs, why not join the fun.

Street View of Evanston

Century Theatres – CineArts

1715 Maple St.

Normally, I would cringe at even the thought of plugging a large theatre corporation, but I have to give some credit to Century. The CineArts section of the theatre has six screens that show smaller and independent movies such as Born Into Brothels, Millions, and Walk on Water. If Evanston is too much of a jaunt just for independent films then there’s another CineArts theatre in Lincoln Park.

That dirty word...Sex...

By Melissa Pros

A hearing about a dozen people bashfully ask about how exactly goes about buying a vibrator, I decided that I must “attend the word.” Everyone knows about Belmont and Clark and all the commercially “kinky” shops there. But no one really wants to go shopping there for anything other than a gag gift or something for a fraternity scavenger hunt. There’s also those lame “sex toy” parties, but that’s just someone profiting on your inability to leave the house for goods and usually the selection is pretty crap. So ladies (and gentlemen men), here it is, the answer to all the questions that you have been too embarrassed to ask.

Early to Bed

5232 N. Sheridan Rd. (Right off Lake Shore Drive at Foster)

This women-owned, women-centered shop is the perfect place for the timid IIT female. Not only is the shop great, the staff is very excellent, I wasn’t disappointed. I even mentioned to the owner, Searah Deysach, felt

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This women-owned, women-centered shop is the perfect place for the timid IIT female. Not only is the shop great, the staff is very excellent, I wasn’t disappointed. I even mentioned to the owner, Searah Deysach, felt that Chicago was in dire need of a place where women (as well as men) could shop for sex toys in a clean, welcoming space. Since then, they have had countless press write-ups, many well attended seminars, and they are even being hosted by local universities. They run a website as well as the shop, which features all their catty named products as well as funny and helpful descriptions. In the store, they post reviews of products from other customers and they even have working models that you can try before you buy (not like that, get your mind out of the gutter). Not only is the owner a woman, but she is also a lesbian, so the store is very gay friendly. Early to Bed features many items such as: vibrators and dildos, condoms (including vegan friendly varieties), lubricants, restraints, and other amazing gifts and bedroom items. Check out the website: www.early2bed.com or hit the store to see for yourself. I have listed the next upcoming workshops below, but the website has more details info.

Workshops@early2bed.com

Date: Tuesday, April 26th 2005
Time: 7:30pm
Instructor: Dimatra

This new workshop is designed to help participants shift their thinking from performance-based sex to pleasure-based sex by encouraging them to get in touch with what feels good (and tastes good and sounds good!), and what truly turns them on.

Tickle His Pizzle: Raise Your Penis I.Q.

Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2005
Time: 7:30pm
Instructor: Rebecca

Ever wondered how to give a mind-blowing blowjob? Or rock your man’s world with an amazing hand-job? Then this is the class for you!
April showers bring May flowers, but the flowers are already here!

By Jason Wyman

CHICAGO WRITER

The signs of Spring are here! Flip flops are back in action and those little blue flowers are already sprouting up on campus, only to be trampled by lazy students. IIT’s garden in the grass is probably, not one of the most brilliant ideas yet. But, for those in search of a little better display of floral eye candy, the City of Chicago has you covered.

Bloomin’ Terri fic:
It’s Spring Again!
April 7 until May 12

Bloomin’ Terri fic is the City of Chicago’s celebration of springtime. Activities and a flower market will take place every Thursday at Daley Plaza (Dearborn and Washington streets). The activities are free, but taking home a bit of spring will obviously cost some cash. Each Thursday during Bloomin’ Terri fic, flowers and plants will be available for purchase from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Learn more at the City of Chicago website: egov.cityofchicago.org

Upcoming Events:
April 14 - Urban Gardening at 11:00 a.m.
April 21 - Earth Day Activities at 11:00 a.m.
April 28 - Friends of the Park Information Booth at 11:00 a.m.

Tulip Days on The Magnificent Mile

Tulip Days on The Magnificent Mile is more than the tulips you see filling the flower boxes on Michigan Avenue. The Magnificent Mile Association has partnered with the Consulate General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to bring Dutch culture to Chicago’s Mag Mile. Visitors can experience Dutch themed activities and exhibits, including an architectural photography exhibit, outdoor concert, and even flower arranging demonstrations. All activities are free and open to the public, so anyone can “Meet the Dutch” this spring. Tulip Days includes many events and Magnificent Mile businesses are partnering up to offer specials and discounts to accompany the festival, so be sure to check the website for details: www.themagnificentmile.com

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By Anthony Gaddini

A practical energy alternative

With crude soaring to $57 a barrel, possibly due to increased demand from India and China, new interest has been sparked in seeking real solutions to America’s energy needs. Unfortunately, there are not many good options. We could explore for more oil, a tactic we have used successfully for the past 100 years, but we are staring more to exploration than we finding in our resources. Last year, oil companies spent nearly $8 billion on exploration only to find $4 billion in commercially useful oil. We could research ways to use our abundant supply of tar sands and oil shale, but so no method of extracting oil from these resources has proven to be economically workable. We could try to harvest natural gas from our landfills, but this does cost the same in terms of how much information is lost.

Protecting your data against physical theft, especially in the case of Laptops, is extremely important. Given the rising cases of identity theft, the theft of your computer represents a greater threat now than ever before. Depending on what you use your computer for it can be the equivalent of a diary, photo album, address book, business and tax records, mail box, and password list all rolled into one. If you are one of the 80% of people who have saved for logging into your e-mail, or online banking account, then anyone who steals your computer will have complete access to all that information.

Luckily there are ways to help secure your information from those who should not have access. One power has proven to be extremely useful and is data from others to is a strong password (a password of at least 8 characters combining numbers and uppercase letters) set for every user account on your computer. This includes the “Administrator” account which is created automatically on installation. The password accounts exist and how to change their passwords, click on “User Ac-

counts” on the control panel. Once a password has been set on each account, your data will be inse-
ceivable to the average thief. However, a more sophisticated theft could re-
cast your account such as a fingerprint or biometric card, and then extract your information using their computer. This is where encryption is needed. There have been many advances in encryption technology, such as PKI (Public Key Infrastructure) and biometric card, since a file or folder is encrypted, it is nearly impossible to read unless you guess their Windows account’s password. The file will still behave identically and be perfectly accessible to you as long as you are logged in. The down-
side, however, is that the moment you send the file in an e-mail or copy it to a disk or CD, the copy is no lon-
ger protected with encryption. This brings us to the next topic which is how to make backup.

Backup your data, and back it up often. It is now cheaper to do and easier than ever through the use of CD-Rs. each disk will cost about $5 and will allow you to store up to 700 MB of data. The majority of new computers today come with CD-RW drives, and if your computer does not have one, they can be purchased for as little as $200.

When it comes time to make a back up, do not attempt to backup the entire hard drive, as many of the system and program files are eas-
ily replaceable but take up a great deal of space. Instead focus on the content you personally created and the information unique to your sys-

tem (usually the files under the My Documents folder are worth backing up). As mentioned previously, the encryption attribute is lost when a file is copied to another medium. To protect your backed up data against theft I recommend using an archiving utility known as WinRAR, available at http://www.rarlab.com/download.html.

Using WinRAR will also save space by compressing the files added to the archive, allowing you to store more data per CD. After installing WinRAR, you may create an archive by selecting a file or folder, right-
clicking it, and choosing “Add to Archive...” When the WinRAR win-
dow appears, go to the “Advanced” tab, and click “Set password”. This is where you will set a password used to encrypt files added to this archive, it is very important that you not forget this password as it will be needed to recover files out of the ar-

chive. After you choose a password, click “OK” on the dialog boxes and it will create a WinRAR archive file in the same directory. You may now drag and drop files and whole folders into this file’s icon to automatically add them. Once you have added all the files you wish to back up, simply burn the file to a CD using your fa-
vorite CD burner and you will have backups that will be as secure as the encrypted files on your hard drive.

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Protecting and securing data

A fire the first thing people think about, save, after themselves and oth-
ers are photographs. Photographs represent the history and achieve-
ments of one’s life, and if lost, cannot be replaced. Similarly, much of the data people keep on their comput-
ers is irreplaceable, such as papers and projects completed for college courses, pictures extracted off a digi-
tal camera, and e-mail from friends, colleagues and family. The problem in information security is finding a way to keep such personal files pri-

vate while still guaranteeing you will always have access to them.

I believe that most people when given the choice between their data or their computer would choose their data. This shows how valuable data is to people but few make any effort to protect their information against loss or the theft of their data. Even though data is ir-


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Applications are due in by Tuesday, April 26, 2005.
Frankenstein still ridiculous

By Casey Franklin
PUBLISHED FRANKENSTEIN EXPERT

A t point one or another, I suspect that many of you may have read the famous novel Frankenstein by Mary Shelley and discovered it to be, amongst many things, far from what most of society envisions as their idea of Frankenstein. Instead of being a terrifying beast set on nothing but pointless murder, the monster has become a classic. The book started out with about five pages of quotes about how great Dean Koontz was, and I myself had heard several people praise him, so when I began reading I expected a lot. It was just upon reaching the third page that I became absolutely certain it was the cops who are trying to track down this serial killer, are getting a little help from the Monster who has been busily creating a new race of humans in modern day New Orleans and very much like the cops who are trying to track down this serial killer, are getting a little help from the Monster who has... – The Narrator

When he opened the lid and blinded away the initial clouds of frosted air, he discovered Candace’s eyeless corpse jammed atop the supplements and foodstuffs. “Roy was certain that he had not brought this cotton-candy person home with him.” – The Narrator

At this point, some of you may be laughing, that would be appropriate. Ofsey, you may have project- tile vomited, this is also accepted as okay. Dear Koontz, Frankenstein, not while a classic, certainly makes for violence, humor, and complete absurdity where Marry Shelley’s version was lacking. Be prepared for plenty of body partchopping, gory squirts of blood, wise-cracks by po- lice trash and street talking, romance, and plenty of inquiring into what it means to create and destroy life, to love and suffer, and to have a soul. So is it good? Well, I got my $7.99 worth, I read it to the end (not short really), and I’m actually considering buying the second one whenever it comes out (remember, this is just the book). So if you have some time on your hands, a passionate love for monsters and blood, and some spare ice, you could do lots of things: such as kill something, and render the ser- vices of a hooker, or you could just buy this book, or borrow mine, or just burn mine, I wouldn’t cry. I promise.

If Frankenstein Berry Cereal crossed with Cheez-It snacks?

What if Franken Berry Cereal crossed with Cheez-It snacks?

An artist’s depiction of how last Friday’s performance may have appeared to invisible, time-travelling explorers. Yo-Yo Ma’s proportions have in no way been exaggerated.

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By Alice Wong
TECHNEWS INVESTIGATOR

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Matthew Good Band’s The Audio of Being

By Alex Belzer

Matthew Good Band has long been a respected and well-known band—in Canada. In the United States, MGB hasn’t shared that success. They finally peaked the interest of the US music industry with their album Beautiful Midnight in 1999, but it was all too brief. Soon the MGB faked back towards whence they came. Once again in Canada, MGB began work on a follow up album. What they came up with was The Audio of Being, an album that captured the essence of the band’s creation, and was composed while lead singer Matthew Good was having an emotional and mental breakdown. Their last album as the Matthew Good Band, The Audio of Being is more than just a reprise of their past success; instead they opted to evolve as a band, and create a truly unique listening experience that is a little darker and a lot deeper than their previous efforts. If it takes the destruction of a band to create an album this amazing, then as far as MGB, I can still say that it was worth it. I wouldn’t think of a finer way for MGB to go out.

The Audio of Being surprises listeners by offering fewer easily accessible rock tunes than their previous efforts. However, although more people may have liked Beautiful Midnight, The Audio of Being is by far a better album. From the start, it’s straight up opener, Man of Action, to the hard-rocking Carmelina, to the acoustic, The Three Away, The Audio of Being remains a fresh and exciting listening experience all the way through. Many of the instrumentals, in fact, are nothing like old material, they drive deftly forward, and create some of their most memorable lyrics and guitar riffs, with top-notch production to boot. Sufi to say, that instead of following their preconceived formula and creating an album where every track sounds the same, the album itself changes and evolves as one goes through it.

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Starting out with what seems like a straight follow up to Beautiful Midnight, The Audio of Being then takes a sharp turn into beautifully textured songs and increasingly pained vocals. Some of the best instrumental work done by Dave Gunn of Matthew Good Band can be found on these tracks, with layers of subtle noises and effects added during production that one can still discover weeks after listening to them. The album emotionally climaxes on the ninth track, in the destructive The Rat Who Would Be King, a song that perfectly captures Good’s complete breakdown with a powerful bass riff, and tragic lyrics: “And I’ve a grenade/with our names/scratched in the side/ but that’s just love and you know love’s not enough.”

After the powerful Rat Who Would Be King, the emotionless pop song Anti-pop seems out of place as a follow up track. However, I think it conveys that Good gave up and gave in after his previous breakdown. After this strange turn of events, the album ends with two mellower rock songs that lack the emotional intensity of the previous tracks, but are a nice end to an emotionally turbulent album. It is this that makes The Audio of Being, in my opinion, the best album they have ever done. Going beyond the lyrics, the music manages to tell a story: the story of the break-up of a band and the breakdown of a man. This is one of those albums that will be missed by all of its parts; it needs to be listened to as a whole to be truly appreciated. All the songs are too diverse to grasp the album by merely listening to its singles, Carmelina, and Anti-pop. While these songs could be good stand out tracks, Advertising on Police Cars and The Fall of Man are very well done. Still, The Audio of Being deserves a straight listen through to fully grasp what it has accomplished. To many, Good’s raspy and pained vocals are an acquired taste, but one that is much appreciated once it is.

Fans of Matthew Good Band need not despair at the break up. Three of the members of MGB, of course including the lead singer himself, resurfaced to form the more simply named Matthew Good. To quote Good’s lyrics in track three of The Audio of Being, Tripell, “I will wake up to be a has-been.” Perhaps Good had once enjoyed mainstream success with Beautiful Midnight, and perhaps nothing will ever top that success, but the magnificence of The Audio of Being makes that okay. Fans for new-comers, The Audio of Being is well worth the price of admission (which can be as low as $1.99 if bought used online). However, for those up to the mainstream rock, Beautiful Midnight would be a better introduction to Matthew Good Band. Either way, MGB is an amazing, and often underestimated band in the U.S. that any fan of music should listen to.

The Big Sleep

By James Tschirhart

Directed by: Howard Hawks
Written by: William Faulkner, Leigh Brackett, & Jules Furthman, based on the novel by Raymond Chandler
Starring: Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, Martha Vickers, and Dorothy Malone.
Running Time: 114 minutes
My Rating: 3 out of 4 asterisks

To see a movie in the theaters for this week. However, inspired by my meeting with the film legend Lauren Bacall, I thought it appropriate to re-view an old classic of hers. It was the year 1946 when war films were out and the film noir movement was getting underway. World War II had made America tougher and more cynical with itself, giving audiences across the country a change of mood as to what they wanted to see on the silver screen. It was then they wanted to see stories of detectives, dames, gangsters, and gat (That’s gat’s for those who aren’t down with the film noir lingo). Among those movies was the famous The Big Sleep based off of the novel by the great mystery writer Raymond Chandler and adapted to the big screen by William Faulkner (Yes, THE William Faulkner. He had to make a living somehow). The story takes us to 1940s Los Angeles where the private eye Philip Marlowe (Humphrey Bogart) is on account of the dirty dealings of his two daughters, Carmen Sternwood (Martha Vickers) and Vivian Sternwood Rutledge (Lauren Bacall). One who has fallen in with drugs and the other who has piled up a huge gambling debt. I’ll tell you figure out which is which. But there’s more to the case than what meets Marlowe’s eye as he follows a trail of tips and clues to the same site. It is pretty interesting; he has a blog. The above is a screenshot of what it would look like if you visited the site. It is more than just a reprise of the previous cases, the story is black and white, women are called dames, and EVERYBODY smokes.

The Big Sleep is typified as the classic detective story comes, only well-executed. The great director Howard Hawks expertly keeps the audience in the dark as much as the main protagonist so they deduce what’s going on as the hero does on screen. Of course this means that he’s in every scene of the movie, but that’s not necessarily a bad thing, especially when it comes to the sly charm of Humphrey Bogart. Bogart’s performance in this movie is definite- ly one of his best, even if it may be a bit of typecasting on his part. But it is that witty and sly performance that is complemented by his future wife’s, Lauren Bacall’s, vivacious charm and sexy, low voice. Both of which have garnered her the nickname The Look. Together, Bogart and Bacall make for some of the greatest on screen chemistry in film history.

All the film noir archetypes are here: the snooping detective, the alluring but dangerous dame, the detective’s buddy on the force, the gangster henchmen, and the criminal mastermind. All put to good use in this convoluted plot of dirty dealings and double crossings, which brings me to the movie’s weakness: the con- voluted plot. The plot doesn’t make for an easy-to-follow movie for those of a short attention span. It’s the sort of movie where you must make a note of all the names the characters mention so that you know their impor-tance when they later pop up in the movie and how they are connect-ed to the case. So in a way, the movie makes you get into the same mindset of a detective trying to piece together the puzzle of the case.

Movies like this are the most of pulp cinema and without them we would be without such great movies as Pulp Fiction and Sin City.
Outstanding First-Year Involvement: Michael Morley

Q) Congratulations on receiving the Outstanding First-Year Involvement Award. What was your immediate reaction after you found out you got one of these awards?

I was very surprised and honored. I know I did not do everything that others did but they all enhance my life here at IIT and so it doesn’t seem like that much time is taken away from me.

Q) When were you first notified that you were nominated for this award?

I was first notified of my nomination two months ago when my friends Daisy and Ayo told me that they had nominated me for the award.

Q) What was your initial reaction? Were you surprised or not surprised?

I was very surprised but I don’t really think much about how much I do. I do so many things because I have a passion for each of them and so the fact that they take up my time is overshadowed by how much joy they bring to my life.

Q) The award you got is an honorable one and a judgment process. How many of the award recipients you know who got it in the past years?

No, I believe this is the first year that they have had this award.

Q) Are the Award winners comparable year to year, in your opinion?

I know many of the award recipients for this year, and I believe we all did more than deserving of their rewards. IIT really has some outstanding student leaders that are working to make the school and the community a more enjoyable place to live. I don’t know any recipients in past years, but I believe they were also very deserving of their rewards.

Q) Are you awardee of the process of selection and judgment process?

Not really, my friends Ayo and Daisy just told me one day that they had nominated me for the award. After that I just filled out an application and was notified a few weeks later in the mail.

Q) How would summarize your involvement at IIT? Which organizations are you working with and a board member of?

My involvement has been broad and not just limited to academics, music, and sports. I am Secretary of University Board, I play clarinet in the Vandercook College of Music Wind Ensemble, I am a class representative of the Biomedical Engineering Society, and I work as a varsity soccer team, program events for the Cam- pus Students Society, and used to sing in the worship group for Intervarsity Christian Fellowship.

Q) Are you satisfied with what you have done with the organizations you were involved in?

I have been very happy with what all of my organizations I have been involved in this year. Union Board has really put together some incredible programs this year, such as Homecoming, the Suitcase Dance Gala, and Spring Formal is coming up soon. I am very happy that I was able to start tutoring at the nearby elementary schools with the IVPC bible study groups.

Q) You can also be identified as a role model for some, since you have won this award, what do you have to say to them?

I don’t really think of myself as a role model but for other activities. I think that with the organizations I have been a part of this year I have a lot of hard work into the things I do. I don’t see that the recipients pre-cipitate have done any less deserving of the award.

Q) Are the Awarded comparable year to year, in your opinion?

From what I’ve seen in my two years here, IIT has a lot of great leaders on campus. Last year there were a lot of great, deserving people who re- ceived awards—and this year it is no different. The Babcock Award is not only the award given to recognize students and their involvement on campus, but I think it’s important that these students be given recognition for their hard work and achievements over the past year.

Q) Were you aware of the process of selection and judgment process?

I was not aware of the process of selection and judgment process, I was not notified that you were nominated for the award, but I didn’t think I would receive it. I knew the day the letters were going out, so I just wanted to find out either way. I guess I was anx- ious to know.

Q) When were you notified that you were nominated for this award?

I was notified on Spring Break, I found out from Dylan Easley that I was nominated just as I was leaving to go home. I really want to thank him for think- ing about me and for putting the time into my nomination. It’s really an honor to receive the award, and I’m very thankful that Dylan thought I was deserving to receive it.

Q) What was your initial reaction? Were you surprised or nonchalant?

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Q) Are the Awarded comparable year to year, in your opinion?

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### 3.4.05 University of St. Francis

After beating the Fighting Saints two weeks ago, the Hawks hosted the Saints to tie the game at 2-2. To lead off the bottom of the ninth inning, leftfielder Greg Albright laced his second double of the game. A runner on second base for the winning run.

### 3.5.05 Calumet

After losing a close game to Calumet last two weeks ago, the Hawks looked for redemption. Freshman Trevor Dickson went a strong 9 2/3 innings allowing only 5 runs on 7 hits. Along with great pitching, the offense was electric. With three players tallying three hits a piece, plus a two-run home run by Jon Roach, 9 runs was plenty to defeat Calumet 9-6. Closer Matt Beauregard got his team leading third save of the year, while Trevor notched his first win.

### SCARLET HAWKS ATHLETICS

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