Mercedes Benz unveils quickest four-door sedan

By Abhinav Hasija

Mercedes Benz debuted the world's quickest four-door sedan during news media activities preceding the opening of the 2005 Chicago Auto Show.

The new S65AMG melds the whisper smooth luxury of the top Mercedes Benz four door sedan with astonishong power of AMG’s six liter V12 engine. The AMG produces 604 horsepower and an unbelievable 738 lb-ft of torque, for 0-60 mph test track times of about 4.2 seconds.

While the S65 provides acceleration from 0-60 in just 4.2 Seconds, its super smooth V12 power plant is also ideally suited for the relaxed as well. The twelve cylinder engine, of the SL 65 AMG is hand assembled at the AMG engine facility using the “one man, one engine” approach to guarantee the highest standards of quality and workmanship. And to emphasize the very same approach, Mercedes had at hand one of their master mechanics from Affalterbach(Germany), Michael Pfugfelder, putting together two 604-horsepower AMG V12 engines from crankshaft to valve covers at the Mercedes-Benz exhibit.

The S65 AMGs twin turbo engine features a number of high-tech modifications over the standard V12 power plant: a precision balanced power plant: a precision balanced crankshaft with a longer stroke, larger bore forged pistons and an upgraded system for oil spray cooling and bearing lubrication, are but a few of its technological highlights. The newly designed engine cover is made from deep drawn aluminum and carbon fiber reinforced plastic. Especially in light of the design awards bestowed on the current S Class since its launch in 2000, the primary task facing AMG designers was to make subtle enhancements to the AMG body while remaining true to the car’s fundamental design. First, an AMG front apron with a large cooling air intake and the integral front clear fog lamps gives the vehicle a distinctive appearance.

The dynamic side view of the S65 AMG is emphasized by the AMG side skirts, which follow the line of the front apron, and by a chrome “V12 Biturbo” badge, the powerful lines of the AMG rear apron are fin- ished off by two sets of AMG chrome twin tailpipes and attractive 19 inch AMG light Alloy wheels with twin spoke design to compliment the overall appearance. And oh my oh... is this car pretty.

Not only is this car a perfect picture of beauty to look at, the Mer- cesses Benz S65 AMG also boasts of some very innovative safety features. It makes use of up front crash sensors to help determine impact severity and the inflation rate of the two stage front air bags. A sensor in the front passenger seat classifies occupant weight and also helps to vary front air bag deployment accordingly.

Although frontal collisions are among the most common types of ac- cidents, side impacts are more likely to cause serious injury. All S Class sedans come with head protection window curtain side airbags that span both sides of the car, as well as a side impact air bag mounted on each door. The window curtain air bags deploy to help protect the head in serious side collisions, and they work in con- junction with the door mounted side air bags, protecting the chest and the hips.

So, what is the tag? A final mar- ket price is yet to be decided, but a ball park figure is estimated to be $175,000. Now that’s something to save up for.

Student Orgs Swell

By Faraz Hussain

The beginning of the new semester sees the energetic new freshmen finding a niche for themselves and launching their own student organi- zations at IIT. Full of initiative and needing a platform for expanding on ideas close to their heart, several freshmen and their more senior coun- terparts have banded together to cre- ate clubs and societies that cater to their own goals and aspirations.

Two such organizations making their SGA debut this Tuesday are the Writer’s Forum and the Motorsports Fan Club. The Writer’s Forum, with the Alice Jacob (MBB ’07) at the helm, is meant for all those with a literary bent of mind. An informal vehicle for budding authors, poets, journalists and writers of every de- scription, this club aims to provide a stimulating and supportive gathering of diverse wordsmiths to foster crea- tivity and innovation in writing.
Old News

TechNews covers past auto shows

Twenty-ninth Auto Show to Begin Jan. 26
from Volume 2, Issue 16 1/24/1929

The twenty-ninth annual national automobile show to be held at the Coliseum
starting January 26, 26, will hold much of interest to engineering students. There
will shown cars and equipment produced by forty-six manufacturers. Huge
crowds are expected to attend the display, breaking all records of attendance.
More than 300 cars will be exhibited, valued at $5,000,000, with selling promises to
be in keeping, for an expenditure of $90,000 has been made for decorations and
furnishings.

While there will probably be many redinations in the cars, and some change in
motor and chassis design, no radical changes are expected in the design or
operation of the automobiles brought out at this show. Improvements in body design,
development of beautiful lines, and better interior finish promises to be the key-
note of the show. Among the interesting developments of the new year is that the
four-cylinder field is left practically alone to Henry Ford, with the retirement
of General Motors, his biggest competitor, from the manufacture of this type of automobile.

First all-class auto show at Technorama
from Volume 57, Issue 19 4/22/1955

Among the many features which will attract visitors and Tech students to
Technorama is the auto exhibition, which will be staged from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday, May 7.

“Being the first all-class auto show in the Chicago area, thousands of mo-
tor enthusiasts are expected to visit the roped-off area on Federal street be-
tween Thirty-second and Thirty-third,” stated Roger Gay, who, along with David
Walz, is student director of the show.

Automobile Students Visit Service Station
from Volume 1, Issue 2 4/20/1928

On Wednesday, April 11, Prof. Roeche’s classes in automobile engineering
were permitted, through the courtesy of Mr. Waterman, to inspect the modern ser-
vice station of the Oakland Motor Co., located at the corner of Prairie Ave. and
33rd St. Both mechanical and non-mechanicals made the trip, which was chiefly
for the purpose of seeing the Cowdrey brake testing and adjusting apparatus.
This machine is one of the latest types of brake equalizers. For the benefit of the
class several new and used cars were demonstrated on this machine. Other
parts of the station were inspected and modern service methods explained.

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**BODY WORLDS An Anatomical Exhibition of Real Human Bodies**

Lynn Giovanni, 45, used a hammer and a shovel to fatally beat her 14-year-old daughter as she slept on Feb. 6th. The morning of Feb. 6th, then flew the house and took his own life. The police found Giovanni on Sunday afternoon after they intruded into the car and found the body. Giovanni is charged with murdering his wife and his son.

**NEW ORLEANS**

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**NEW JERSEY**

Carl Florina, the first woman to run a company in the Dow Jones industrial average, was asked by HP’s board to resign on Feb 9th, and she did, citing differing opinions in the company’s direction. “While I regret the board’s decision,” said Florina who has been with the Los Angeles Police Department for nine years, fired 10 shots into the car when the teen driver backed the car out of a parking spot. The shooting occurred just days after prosecutors announced they would not file charges against a Los Angeles Police Department officer who repeatedly struck a man with a flashlight after a televised car and foot chase.

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**SAN FRANCISCO**

A four-year-old boy drove his mother’s car to a video store last Friday, Feb 4th after losing his video game as a punish- ment. The boy left his house at approximately 1:50 AM. The car’s steering wheel attracted the attention of police who saw what appeared to be a car with no driver.

**U.S. government charged for violation of human rights**

By Y. Chrysostomidis

A lawsuit was filed late Thursday by the New York-based Center for Constitutional Rights - a human rights organization against the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia seeking the release of more than 500 unamed “suspects” held by the U.S. government at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. This suit charges that the detainees are being improperly held and comes after prosecutors announced they would not file charges against a Los Angeles Police Department officer who repeatedly struck a man with a flashlight after a televised car and foot chase.

**Fetal remains found in hospital laundry room**

By Mehjabeen Nazim

A 15 to 17 week old fetuses was found in the laundry room of St. Francis Hospital. It was the second time in four months that a deceased infant or foetus had turned up there. However, the fetuses were not reported to the coroner due to lack of soft tissue. St. Francis is one of several owned by Resurrection Health Care and provides laundry service for nine hospitals.

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Mad World
By Alex Belzer

AFRICA
Various traders in Zambia, we have been using female condoms (almost a commodity in Zambian culture, given at least to the people at hospitals in an attempt to curb the dangerous AIDS epidemic), to fashion arm bracelets for women. Officials are upset at the misuse of condoms.

ASIA
North Korea declared last month that it had nuclear weapons, but that it would still pursue its nuclear program, millions of its people starve in the horrendous economic climate.

MIDDLE EAST
I am promised last week that I could not make any nuclear weapon, but that it would still pursue its nuclear program as a source of energy, despite growing international pressure, including from the U.S.

AUSTRALIA
Homes near Sydney have been attacked by falling chickens estimated to have been dropped from over 1,000 feet. Police are still investigating details; various theories include losing flying insect or a chicken caught in a web.

SOUTH AMERICA
Pioneers held in the U.S. military base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, say they are losing weight and are subjected to sexual abuses from interrogators, including sexual taunts and humiliation, religious desecration and various physical abuses. The Pentagon is looking into the matter.

Global Warming - What You Can Do About It
By Y. Chrysostomidis

T he latest scientific data confirms that the Earth's climate is rapidly changing. Global temperatures increased by about 1 degree Fahrenheit over the course of the last century, and will likely rise even more rapidly over the coming century.

The cause? A thickening layer of carbon dioxide pollution, mostly from fossil fuels, is used up by the oceans, but that heat in the atmosphere.

Scientists say that unless global warming is stopped, the world could face many worst winter seasons ever. That's why this year, scientists are doing their utmost to change the fate of the world.

In their session together, Sha- ron and Abbas have agreed to make efforts on the disengagement from Gaza and the northern West Bank, as well as to start new coordination efforts that had already begun in the few weeks since Abbas assumed office. However, the transformation of Palestinian leader's declaration into actual reality is largely dependent on the one hand, on the success of the Sharon-Hamas, who Palestinian security officials allege are being increasingly funded by the Hamas. The Israeli-Palestinian conflict was left unresolved.

The Palestinian militant group Hamas, who can speak to sensibilities by Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire decorations made at the Sharm el-Sheikh summit, the group's representative in Lebanon. The comments by Hamas declared shortly after Palestinian leader Mahmud Abbas and Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon declared at the summit and an end to all military and violent operations.

The talk about the weight of the Palestinian ceasefires and this time.
By Jason Wyman

Thanks to everyone who was as shocked/scared as I was by Deanna Laton’s Healthy eating presentation last Monday. If you didn’t make it to the meeting that you that you are, here are a few restaurants that fit their vegetarian/vegan profile:

Soul Vegetarian Eat
205 E 75th St
Chicago, IL 60619

Okay, it’s a bit far South...like 75th street, but south of the trek (and I think you need a car for this one, unless you have some amazing bus navigating skills) The food is excellent, though made totally with meat and dairy. You won’t even miss the “sloow” poizen because everything is tried delicious. The staff makes you feel like you’re not the only white person there. They are super friendly and will help you pick out your entree. They might convince you to try some of that wonderful vegan pie. Popular favorites are the “you won’t even miss the meat” BBQ sandwich, Gar- garden Special that has been tried by kids (which I saw a man order three orders of). Everything comes smothered in BBQ sauce and is just as good as anything you’ll find at any other restaurant. Their veggie tacos are also amazing, especially the one with cheese. The atmosphere seems to be a mix between a meaty sirens, and busy streets. Upon entering you’ll find a huge collection of local zines and underground comics as well as a variety of anime and hard to find Asian cinema DVDs. The staff is very friendly and they also have a bunch of cool toys (yes, some are replica related, and games.

Second Stop: Red Line

Chicago Comics
3244 S. Clark St.

Impress your friends, with your cul- tural enlightenment and worldview. Chicago Comics is a true celebration of everything that makes you feel like you’re not in a normative environment. They discern themselves by looking at the food on their online menu. No Meat Eater! Even after being stuffed from a meal at the aforementioned Healthy Food, I still salvaged flavors and calories for the next day. Everything was positive on the website menu line. No Meat Eater! That even sounds delicious or hilarious, or both? I honestly can’t tell the difference between Meat and non Meat. It’s really good though. They are famous for their hot dogs, mostly because of their famous孤立 Field, but they also have amazing hamburg- ers, nachos, and my favorite, pizza puffs. They are open every day, but closed the last 17 days of the season, but come March 10, a massive flood of hot dog starved fans will be meeting up at Morrie’s. There goes all the weight I lost during the off season.

By Mike Condei

This week’s Creepy Guy approved “L” stop is Belmont on the Red Line. Everyone knows this Laker- sville enclave is a haven for risqué sex shops and the overly-pierced. But if you’re not into transvestite-studded attachment and leather straps, don’t despair there are still a lot of great attractions here.

Strange Cargo
3276 S. Halsted St.

Now that you’ve picked up the essen- tial reading material, you need some cheap shirts and a crazy jacket to look like the perfect yuppe pozer. This store may not be the cheapest, but I think it’s definitely worth taking a look at. As soon as you walk in you’ll see all the walls covered in local zines, and you’ll immediately see why this is the perfect place. They have everything from Rocky Balboa, The Transformers, and even Buckaroo Banzai. Their is a store that is the staff is really helpful; their philosophy is to be as inclusive as possible and help match you with the perfect car. I also listed Blue Havana because they’re moving at the end of the February, so if you want a good deal on some good cigars or a humidor, go now to get some awe- some discounts!

The Vic Theatre
3145 N. Sheffield Ave.

There are three great concert venues in Chicago: Thalia, the Vic, and the Riviera. If you have the opportunity to attend a Vic con- cert here you won’t be sorry (acousti- cally). However, The Vic also has a great promotion: Brew and View. For $5, you can watch two second run films, usually a mixture of shorts. But that’s not the best part, you get to drink!!! (21+) Or if you’re not 21, but in that golden period between 18 and 21 (“the furr” years), you can watch two movies and your friends don’t have to feel so left out. You can’t put a price on that but apparently The Vic can! $5!!! Tuesdays are key, Night owls, grab a bottle of $2. For the weekly movie schedule check out www.brewview.com.

The Bridgeport Restaurant
320 S. Peoria St.

This place is so good that the person who recommended it wants to keep it a secret. It must be really good then. You’ll have to check it out to see for yourself.

Best Vegetarian Restaurants Compiled by M. Pros

Chicago Bridge & Torch
5141 N. Halsted St. Chicago, IL 60613

I’ll be honest with you, I didn’t cut out the fried food this week, they fried fish, but too bogged down with 2nd year studio work to write an article, did. She said it was fabe, even after being stuffed from a meal at the aforementioned Healthy Food, I still salvaged flavors and calories for the next day. Everything was positive on the website menu line. No Meat Eater! That even sounds delicious or hilarious, or both? I honestly can’t tell the difference between Meat and non Meat. It’s really good though. They are famous for their hot dogs, mostly because of their famous孤立 Field, but they also have amazing hamburg- ers, nachos, and my favorite, pizza puffs. They are open every day, but closed the last 17 days of the season, but come March 10, a massive flood of hot dog starved fans will be meeting up at Morrie’s. There goes all the weight I lost during the off season.

Best Grocery
The Egg Store
3210 N. Halsted St.

The Egg Store sells much more than eggs. Primarily a produce market, they also carry a decent selection of ethnic foods and spices, dairy, and pastas. It’s not a “one stop shop” but it is the first place you should hit when grocery shopping. The Egg Store has the best prices on produce you will ever find and lets of other cheaply marked goods.

Best Diner
The Bridgeport Restaurant
3250 S. Halsted St.

Recommended by James Good/Dea Piont of Food. They have cheap burritos, which usually stretch for 2 or 3 meals and the best part is that they deliver. They are open un- til 2am, but will deliver until 11. You can’t eat Taqueria without ordering a burrito, but they also have excellent guacamole, quesadillas and horchata, and a tasty rice drink to wash it all down.

Best Hot Dog
Morrie O’Malley’s Hot Dog’s
3011 S. Union Ave.

Recommended by Melissa Pros

I might be biased; as Morrie’s is the most convenient place for me to dine in Bridgeport being located just across the street, I can walk there in my bathtub slippers (which I may have just done under new ownership. I was told that the name and menu might slightly change, but I’m sure that the friendly service and the product stays the same.

Best Italian
Giordano’s Pizzeria
2724 S. Lowe Ave.

Recommended by an Anonymous Chicago Writer

This place is so good that the person who recommended it wants to keep it it. By Melissa Pros

Bit of Bridgeport

Love resale shops? Hate it when you find that perfect acid wash denim skirt, only to find the correct color to warranty you 50% off! No one wants to pay full price. Cheap is cool, but cheap is even better. That’s why I make it a point to shop at resale shops on Mondays. On Mondays everything is half price, so you’ll never be disappointed. Unique can, of course, be found in Bridgeport on Halsted next to other great finds like the Egg Store, Walgreens, and Little Creatures. Never pay full resale value for that 80’s relic again!

Better than cheap, it’s free!

If you were inspired to hit up the Museum of Science and Industry by this article, go to the Local News sec- tion, then make sure you hit it up on a Monday or Tuesday, because now and then on Tuesdays is MSI free days. The Body Worlds exhibit will still run until June 16, but if you stand by the exit I’m sure someone can fill you in on all the essential details. And you can save that $16 for astronaut ice cream in the gift shop. Yum!

Best Entertainment
Bridgeport Cafe
31st and Morgan

Recommended by Mindy Sherman

Despite offering typical cafe fare, this place shines with its Monday Night Open Mic, hosted by IIT stu- dent Dan “Puffy” Lenton. With large windows and relaxed lighting, you can enjoy an eclectic mix of live mu- sic, while enjoying everything from ice cream to latte.

Best Greasy Pig
Freddy’s Hog & Sandwiches
703 W 31st St.

Recommended by Rachael Watter

It’s that type of food that makes you feel so good while eating it and so bad afterward. I do not eat food that stuffed yourself so full of delicious greasiness. They have a full menu, even have sandwiches to go and hot dogs. And here comes the deal, they deliver the meal.
Product Spotlight:
Atomic Solar Watches

The name Atomic Solar is derived from two specific types of functionality: solar power and radio-controlled link to the NIST/USNO atomic clock in Fort Collins, Colorado. The atomic clock is superior to other watches because it is necessary to maintain time, emerges as the international most powerful supercomputer in November 2004 with a sustained speed of 70.72 trillion calculations per second, or teraflops (www.top500.org). The contest’s regional competitions drew over 3,150 teams from 71 countries, and only 78 teams emerged as finalists earning coveted spots on the World Finals roster. IIT A is one of only 19 U.S. teams scheduled to compete in the World Finals, attempting to bring the “world’s smartest trophy” home to the U.S. for the first time since 1997. The competition will be stiff. California Institute of Technology, MIT, IIT-Bombay, University of Tokyo and St. Petersburg Institute of Fine Mechanics and Optics (the reigning champions) are all vying for #1.

Baylor University is posting the ICPC results on the web @ http://icpc.baylor.edu/icpc/finals/default.htm

Symantec flaw: an open window for viruses

By Anthony Gaddini

On February 9th, Symantec has released a patch to amend a flaw in their scanning software that opens a new and critical vulnerability. The vulnerability affects an anti-virus library used in Symantec’s anti-virus and anti-spam products, including Norton SystemWorks 2004, Symantec Mail Security for Exchange, Symantec Brightmail, and Symantec Web Security. "The impact of this vulnerability is exaggerated by the fact that many e-mail and other traffic routing gateways make use of file-scanning utilities that make use of the vulnerable library," Symantec wrote in an advisory.

Computers running an unpatched version of Symantec software that scans files to detect malicious code are at risk. Symantec software runs on Microsoft Windows, Mac OS X, Linux, Solaris and AIX operating systems. The vulnerability exists in scanning code that handles a compression format known as Ultimate Packer for Executables (UPX). An attacker could create a virus to exploit this UPX flaw and use e-mail or Web site as a transmission vector. An unpatched Symantec program with the flawed scanner checking incoming e-mail or the Web pages could initiate the virus.

"The UPX parsing engine could allow a remote attacker to gain complete control of the system...if successfully exploited, an attacker can gain complete control of the system...as well as any system the Anti-Virus engine protects," wrote Internet Security Systems, the company that found the flaw.

To fix Symantec products: http://www.sarc.com/avcenter/security/Content/2005.02.08.html

We’re listening.
Automotive Technology Spotlight

By Anthony Gaddini

A per steadily losing ground to the Japanese over the last two decades, Ford Motor Company felt from the number-two position it has held since 1933. It is now the 3rd largest automobile manufacturer in the world, behind Toyota and Volkswagen. Ford has established an aggressive vision to reclaim its position in the market. It aims to turn over 60% of its models by 2008. The changes are already apparent. The Thunderbird, the Mustang, the Freestyle, the Five Hundred, the Escape. All new vehicles, with new platforms, to take on a more, competitive market.

One of the strategic missions for Ford is to reestablish a flagship plant in the United States. Ford chose Chicago Assembly, rather than a Michigan-based plant, after extensive analysis of south Chicago's manufacturing opportunities. The Chicago Manufacturing Campus is the largest industrial supplier park in the United States. A key reason why Ford picked Chicago Assembly was that suppliers were willing to work in tandem with Ford to allow for a new "flexible manufacturing process" aimed at reducing costs, increasing customization, and increasing production speeds.

"When we talk about "bull's-eye" sourcing, this is exactly what we mean," said Tony Brown, vice president, Ford Global Purchasing.

After Chicago Assembly was chosen, Ford began investing substantial capital to re-mod this historical plant, which has been the birthplace of many of Ford's most successful cars. The Chicago Assembly plant was erected in 1924, making it Ford's oldest operational plant, and it has built the Model T, Model A, Model B, 1949 Ford, Fairlane, Galaxie, Thunderbird, Cougar, Grand Marquis, Town Car, and Sable over the years.

The plant covers 2.8 million square feet of manufacturing and office space on a 155-acre site. The plant employs 2,800 people. Ford has invested over $200 million to expand and re-tool the plant.

"This shows what can happen when business, government and labor work together," said Chicago Mayor Richard Daley, "the "big brother" government citizen. Legislation has been introduced in the United States to bar use of RFID in people. Now, there is a new RFID controversy with immediate consequence. Mr. Green, a graduate student at Johns Hopkins University, announced on January 29th that his team has cracked the security key behind RFID-based "immobilizer" systems from Texas Instruments Inc. The "immobilizer" is used in millions of Ford's, Toyotas and Nissans. They are used 207 ft.-lb. of torque at 4,500 rpm. The car produces 203 horsepower at 5,750 rpm and 237 ft.-lb. of torque. The new Ford 3.0-liter V6 produces 210 hp at 5,000 rpm and 250 lb.-ft. of torque at 4,300 rpm. The cylinder are positioned at 60-degrees and the block and heads are aluminum. It features dual overhead camshafts and sequential multi-port fuel injection. It is very efficient at 14 mi. per gallon at level and uses 982220 gal, which provides better fuel economy and some durability benefits.

The "immobilizer" system, which works through a pattern of challenge and response. The researchers took the chips they were trying to crack and imitated challenges. Once they had the right key, they could answer future challenges correctly in a small fraction of the time. The best defense now against RFID key theft is to avoid suspicions of computer engineers. The broadcast range for the "immobilizer" system is only 12 inches. This means that a would-be thief will have to move his antenna very close to the victim's RFID chip. To avoid thefts, the researchers tricked the "immobilizer" system with good, old-fashioned, keys. User-keyed passwords may also be helpful.

Ford is trying to remake its image. Ford no longer wants to be seen as a volume-oriented maker of mass-market cars. It wants to be seen as a company that can build innovative cars that can compete in any market.

Ford is beginning a rebirth that is much like the rebirth Ford underwent in the 1940s after steadily losing ground to the "bull's-eye" manufacturers. They are moving away with gears entirely! Instead, it uses continuously monitor wheel speeds and engages the drive using an electric hydraulic pump when appropriate. This system uses air, within 30 milliseconds—so quickly that it can prevent wheel slippage before it occurs.

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Evidence abounds. The Mustang is a "tripod" structure is located in the front foot wells to channel force upward and downward rather than towards the cabin. Octagonal front bumper rails are ex-

force absorption zones are engineered throughout the vehicle to make it more crash worthy.

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**FEATURE**

**2005 Chicago Auto Show**

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**Dodge Charger**

Featuring a newly manufactured 5.7-liter V-8 engine with hemispherical combustion chambers and MDS, an innovative system that disengages 4 of the 8 cylinders under normal and light loads, the Charger enters the market with brawn and efficiency, offering excellent performance.

The new engine generates 340 hp at 5000 rpm and 390 lb-ft. of torque at 4000 rpm, launching the Charger to 60 mph in under six seconds.

GM attempted cylinder shut-off systems in the early 80s in several Cadillac models. Rough operation and meager gains doomed the cylinder-shut-off systems. DaimlerChrysler’s MDS system is so smooth that many drivers cannot detect it.

**“One Man, One Engine”**

This year’s Chicago Auto Show featured a rare glimpse of the extraordinary engineering prowess and craftsmanship of AMG, an engine maker that has been a subsidiary of DaimlerChrysler since 1999 and is located near Stuttgart in Affalterbach, Germany.

AMG staffs a technician at the auto show who actually builds an AMG 5.5-liter V8 engine. The engine is a technological marvel, featuring a new air-to-water intercooler and 4 catalytic converters that use patented ceramic membranes.

What really separates AMG engines from mass-produced counterparts is the individual workmanship each technician puts into installing each part himself, from the crankshaft, connecting rods and pistons to the supercharger. When the engine is completed, the technician affixes his unique plaque to the block and signs it personally.

Watching a block transform into an engine by the hands of a skilled German technician is a sight to behold.

**Jeep Hurricane**

“Jeep Hurricane is simply the most maneuverable, most capable and most powerful 4x4 ever built,” said Trevor Cred, Senior Vice President, Chrysler Group Design.

Indeed: Two 5.7-liter HEMI engines power the Hurricane. One for the front axle, and one for the rear. Each engine delivers 335 horsepower and 370 lb-ft. of torque for a total of 670 hp and 740 lb-ft of torque.

The copious amount of torque allows the hurricane to climb obstacles other 4x4 vehicles can’t. It has the power and traction to move from 0-60 in less than five seconds.

The power is delivered through a central transfer case and split axles with a mechanically controlled four-wheel torque distribution system. The front and rear suspension is short/long arm independent with 20 inches of suspension travel, controlled by coil over shocks with remote reservoirs.

With 14-inch ground clearance, 60 and 80-degree approach and departure angles, and a zero degree turning radius (a la 4 wheel steering), there are few terrains that the Hurricane cannot negotiate.

The Hurricane employs many experimental technologies such as a one-piece body shaped of structural carbon fiber. The chassis is integrated into the frame and the suspension and power train are mounted directly to the body. An aluminum spine runs under the body to both connect the underside and to function as a complete skid plate system, offering excellent protection from underside damage.

**Chevrolet Corvette**

The Chevrolet Corvette has always been a hallmark of American automotive engineering. The Corvette was the first fuel injected American car, one of the first production cars to feature a fiberglass body, and made folding headlights the rage from the 60s through the 80s. The Corvette still carries on these traditions (sans folding headlights) and continues to be manufactured by GM in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

The 6th Generation Corvette (C6) features a brand new, all aluminum, 6.0-liter V-8 that produces 400 horsepower at 6000 rpm and 400 lb-ft. of torque at 4400 rpm. GM includes many other technological novelties in the Corvette. A magnesium steering column is safer and lighter. A rear-mounted transmission gives the Corvette 50/50 weight distribution. Magnetic selective ride control is a feature introduced in the last corvette as an option and an improved version was made standard on the C5.

**Land Rover LR3**

And Rover has introduced a new 7-passenger off-road vehicles, the LR3. The LR3 comes standard an air suspension was designed to accommodate two rows of passenger seating without compromising off-road usability. On many vehicles of this size, pick-up truck based leaf spring suspensions are used in the rear.

The LR3 comes standard an air suspension system that has all of the functionality of the top-of-the-line Range Rover, including the ability to raise the ride height by 2 in. for off-road and lower it by 2 in. to facilitate easier cargo loading.

This is one impressive traction system, having been tested to deliver optimized results on over 50 different types of surfaces, including oil slick, ball bearings, and enormous drainage ditches.

**Toyota Prius**

The automotive golden boy of last year was a small economy car. The Toyota Prius features a hybrid drive train that combines an efficient 4-cylinder engine with an electric motor and battery bank to augment the engine.

During acceleration the electric motor engages to give the Prius more scoot. At cruising speeds the engine runs at low speeds to recharge the battery. During breaking, the momentum is gathered by the rotors (which act like dynamos) and replenished back to the battery.

The overall effect is synergistic. Each part is already quite efficient. Together they are extremely efficient. The Prius has similar acceleration figures to most cars its size and boasts 60 mpg in the city and 55 on the highway. It is also and Advanced Technology Partial Emission Vehicle (AT-PZEV), which meets Tier 2-Bin 3 Federal emissions standards.
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True love is never having to ask, “Entertainment?”

By Casey Franklin

What’s cooler than being cool? Ice Cold! What’s hotter than being hot? Fireside Lovin’. That’s right! Now, realize that it may be hard to set the mood at IIT given our horrifying lack of fireplaces and bear skin rugs, but there is one thing I have found that can either make or break it for all you kids out there. And that thing is alcohol. However, for the underdogs of us, there is another solution: Fake IDs! Just kidding! Replacing and bear skin rug (beat up old couch).

Los Angeles while coaching a fighter to the championship title. One night a wide-eyed and determined girl by the name of Maggie Fitzgerald (Hilary Swank) approaches Frankie and asks for training. He turns her down with the not lying thing, I don’t really t get too distracted and start weaving. No wonder that all three parts to near perfection with immense passion that brings truth and reality to the movie. No wonder all that three of them are nominated for Oscars. Eastwood, who has always played the hard-boiled types, brings his tough-as-nails personality and comes off as the old, but tough, father figure. Swank brings her tomboyish attitude, and all the spank of a puppy, as she pesters Frankie to train her. Freeman, as in Showdown Redemption, plays the man on the sidelines while narrating to the audience, but still has a spirit of his own. Eastwood seems to have become a better director with age. With many great titles to his name, Unforgiven, Mystic River, and The Outlaw Josey Wales, he creates another film with a dark look, but not as dark in content. Million Dollar Baby’s story provides hope in the form of Maggie’s character as everyone cheers for her success.

On the surroundings and lighting of the movie provide a contrasting mood of darkness and doubt, but so overwhelming that it looks artificial. The lighting actually appears to be quite natural. Although, there are times a certain shot might look like something out of a Nike commercial. Whatever the case, it provides an appropriate mood for the movie. As violent as the nature of boxing may be, this movie has brought a certain honor and gracefulness to the sport, where it belongs among respect. One of the fighters must take that re- spect from the other. Yet it still remains a blood sport in the sense that the fighters in this movie do get hurt, but not so much as in Raging Bull. However, the fact that women are fighting, makes each punch feel as if it carries more impact. An example is one scene where Maggie’s nose gets broken in a light. Watching this nuggets more at the human heart than watching a man built like a tank get hurt. In a time of box office blackouts with cheap thrills and abundant special effects, Million Dollar Baby comes out on top telling a simple, but great story of three people and the reasons and results of their actions.

La Amor del Lado del Fuego

(Sure, this translation might not be totally correct, but come on, it’s in the language of love, baby!)
Good touch, or bad touch?

By Casey Franklin

TECHNEWS WRITER

To you have been paying any attention to recent news regarding everyone’s favorite pop hero/offsets/offsets, you may feel as though you’ve been watching a slowly developing v1’s behind the music. Right now we are at the section where the musician experiences their dreadfully dark and death-defying downward spiral after which they are just on the verge of a big comeback! But what will become of the so called king of pop? What happened to transform that little black boy into a scary white woman? Wonder no more my fellow pop culture enthusiasts, because I have the facts, and they are in bullet form, which makes them real easy to read.

* In 1993 Jackson is accused of molesting one of his younger friends, but no charges were filed.
* "Living with Michael Jackson" is broadcast in 2003 with reporter Martin Bashir and commentator Barbra Walters. The nation is puzzled and shocked by Jackson’s bizarre behavior, and open defense of his practice of sleeping in the same bed as his very young friends.

* Jackson is now on trial for child molestation committed at his Neverland ranch, which is being investigated as the agent, attempted child molestation, and conspiracy to commit extortion and child abduction.

* Among those set to testify against Jackson is his ex-wife, and mother of his two children (Prince and Paris) Debbie Rowe. The two were married from 1996 to 1998 and is the most likely of all the people for which we have the accusatin, all we have to do now is wait and watch to see who is really telling the truth. One can only hope that Jackson picks out a good variety sparkly gloves and masks to wear to the trial, because hey, why not?

Straight try for the queer penguin

By Alex Belzer

TECHNEWS EDITOR

In Germany, a zoo struggles with their gay penguins’ pregnancy. The zoo’s efforts thus far have been thwarted because of one small problem: their penguins are gay. Because a penguin’s gender cannot be recognized on the outside, the zookeepers did not at first realize that any of the penguins were gay. However, after years of the gay penguin couples not producing any eggs, the zoo decided to perform a DNA test to determine the gender; they were surprised to find that the three penguin couples were in fact homosexual.

Contrary to popular sentiment, homosexuality runs rampant in the animal kingdom. A similar incident occurred several years ago in a New York City Zoo, and a Brooklyn aquarium, where a penguin couple thought to be straight was actually gay. The couple exhibited monogamy, and one of the couples even raised a baby penguin. Scientists in Japan have even found gay penguins in sixteen Japanese zoos and aquariums.

The specific type of penguin found in these zoos is not an endangered species, so keeping new penguins coming remains a top priority. Despite the recent introduction of gay penguins yet, the zoo imported four female penguins to try and tempt the gay penguins to reproduce. Needless to say, the gay penguins could care less of the new female penguins. The zookeepers were quite difficult to separate. The female penguins are not completely out of touch, however, they have been imported to keep the ladies busy. In the meantime, the German zookeepers are still trying to “straighten out” the penguins, thus far without much success, and to the protesting of the gay rights activists everywhere.

Super Bowl advertising: winners and losers

By Sherine George

TECHNEWS WRITER

While the nation’s top pro football teams squared off Sunday, the biggest winners in advertising were Budweiser/Bud Light. The company also set to pitch products from beer to computer chips. It seems that this year, a 30-second ad in Sunday’s Superbowl cost a record 2.4 million dollars. While this may seem like a ridiculous amount of money, in the past some of the best creative work and almost all those winners have been found in the Superbowl ads. Case point: in the half-time show of the 1984 Super Bowl (also known as the Raiders vs. the Redskins) that featured a 45 second ad that was declared in 1995 the best ad of the last 20 years. The commercial, directed by Ridley Scott (of Alien and Blade Runner fame) for the Apple Corporation, announced the imminent arrival of the accused product/offsets owner, then $1.6 million to produce, and Apple Corporation paid $500,000 for the time of the music slot in which it ran. It ran only once.

This year, around 86 million people watched the New England Patriots beat the Philadelphia Eagles in Superbowl XXXIX, but the game wasn’t the only thing people talked about. In addition to Sie Paul McCarty,

neeney performance during the half-time show that took viewers back in time with some oldies, viewers at home enjoyed the various ads that were being aired throughout the game. According to a comScore survey conducted during the week preceding the Super Bowl, viewers were well prepared for advertising both on television and on the Web. 28 percent of those fans who tuned to the Super Bowl reported that “watching the ads” would be their favorite aspect of the game. It was not clear which of the two aspects would be the most memorable to viewers. Overall, the two advertisements that the audience would most likely remember were Budweiser/Bud Light. An undoubtedly controversial ad by Web services company GoDaddy.com drove traffic to that site 378 percent above average. Apple iTubes also saw a jump in site traffic driven largely by the second annual Pixel promotion offering the chance to win from more than 900 million iPad ads the music service. Napster, which advertised for the first time as a rival to iTubes, buzzed its way to a 30 percent increase on Super Bowl Sunday. A commercial promoting the Cadillac V-Series throttled traffic to Cadillac.com by close to two hundred percent above average, while a pair of advertisements for Ameriquest Mortgage Company, in addition to sponsorship of the Super Bowl halftime show, nearly doubled activity at the lender’s Web site. Despite the fact that this year was a flop for USA Today, the Anheuser Busch Company won in the ad wars. Superbowl viewers tuned in to see the beer company’s ad instead of any other advertisement. The best. One not so great ad was the Visa’s ad with the superheroes—no one could quite stomach the battle for the universe by Batman and Superman. The worst. Another ad that generated a lot of positive buzz was the Budweiser spot that paid tribute to soldiers returning from war. But in the end, Budweiser.com was declared this year’s Top Guining Advertiser Site.
This Week in Chicago arts

By Patrick Brown

Though few may know, IIT has at this very moment, a group of students who are actually succeeding. More than getting a few shows here and there, or gaining a few fans; but being given a label and having a full-length album recorded. That band is Eshu, made up of John, Lois and Sam Han. I spoke with Lois regarding her brothers, their music, and their recent success.

Patrick: I want to know what your greatest influences are... I mean I can hear a few, but I want to know what you think they are.
Lois: I think that, well obviously Radiohead influenced us vocally and instrumentally as did Bjork. The Smiths influenced us lyrically and maybe The Pixies with our distorted guitar...

Patrick: Ah yes, I can see that I guess. So what do you guys listen to these days?

Lois: To be honest, I’ve been so broke I haven’t bought any albums lately... and we don’t have internet at our house, so I never download new music. So we have been listening to what we have. So stuff like Blonde redhead, The Paper Chase, Devendra Banhart, The Magnetic Fields, John and Paul gospel, discord and harsh music, Sam definitely prefers more melodic stuff.

Patrick: Well I know you guys have been playing some shows, how have they gone? What has been your favorite show thus far?

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Patrick: Alright... Well let’s get off that subject then. It’s pretty cool you’re in a family band... You and your two brothers have always played together, what do you all do to bring that band?

Lois: We don’t really do a lot of writing as a band, it usually works out that one member will write a song with good ideas for every part of the song. Then we will bring it to the band and each of us will incorporate the ideas of the others, and it will follow the idea of the original writer. But it usually works itself out. Sam tends to create a lot of the more pleasing sounds while I tend to create the more dissonant sounds, so it comes together really well: makes it unique. Patrick: what’s it like playing with your family? Is it good, bad, neither, both?

Lois: Hmm... ok the advantages would be that since we are so comfortable with each other, we can be completely honest with each other; we are very frank about songs that we write and don’t like. It’s just in our genes that we work together so well; like I will write something and then Sam will write something that complements it so well... it’s meant to be. Disadvantages would be that we are all together all the time. We all live in the same apartment so we have never had much time apart and that definitely gets a little annoying at times.

Patrick: I can totally imagine; I pictured my sister in the face 9 times when she annoyed me this one time.

Lois: BUT! Most of the time I really like spending time with my brothers.

Patrick: Ah, good answer, I love my sisters as well... but I was just joking about the kicking thing. Ok, well, last question... What was your favorite band and album?

Lois: Ah, um, well Radiohead is probably all of our favorite band. But there are just too many favorite albums because it’s not one band...

Patrick: Oh, well my bad then... but I lied, that wasn’t the last question cause I forgot to ask about the album.

Lois: What was I like recording your first full length?

Lois: The recording was very stressful because we recorded during the summer of 2004, and during that time, John was living in Texas while Sam and I were in Chicago. Even though the basics of the songs were there, they were recorded over a two week period... and we were two hours away from each other by this month when John was able to come to Chicago. We couldn’t practice them much and we had to just go in to record... there was a time when I hated music and I yearned to listen to just silence... but at the same time it was really good experience and at times fun.

Patrick: Yeah, I remember that last summer you were really stressed out. But now, I know the story of how Eshu came about, but I think it’s interesting and should be common knowledge... give the young ones hope.

Lois: Bah, ok... well Eshu was formed basically as soon as John was born. John and Sam and I would just play music for each other until Sam moved to Chicago to attend school in August of 2001. The next year I moved here as well to rejoin Sam and continue writing. After numerous attempts to find a drummer, we finally accepted we would have to wait for four years for John to graduate high school. We kept writing during the breaks and then recorded our first EP during summer of 2003. It caught the ear of Van Den Steppen who immediately signed us onto his label, Fabsound Records. After unfaithful- able difficulty, John finally moved to Chicago in Sept of 2004 to complete the band.

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Patrick: Well I definitely will be there and I will buy an album for sure (though I am on a budget). Lois, thank you very much for your time, and best of luck with the recording. And don’t worry, with the recording and the release your album will be on display!”

Until February 18th

Dance: Those who tell the truth shall live forever

By Sabine Kollwitz

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the general mood is one of mild depres- sion. Top that off with a healthy dose of school work, a good swift kick in the rear end from the state of the world these days, add worries about money and family and life in general, you feel like breaking it down Dirty Dancing style, go for it.

To make things even better, dance parties are generally pretty versatile and mobile. You don’t need a giant vinyl dance floor, nor do you need a huge disco ball. All you need are some sweet tunes, I’ve always been a fan of The Cars (Shake It Up). Just What I Needed, You Might Think. I’m

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ArtFutura speaks to past}

By Mindy Sherman

Artists from around the country are currently being displayed in an exhibition sponsored by the Associate Board, a group of young business and civic leaders committed to building awareness of the best ranked rehabilitation hospital in America, as reported by U.S. News & World Report every year since 1991. The Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago will receive funds from an auction of exhibit pieces during an event to held this Thursday night, February 17, from 6:30 to 9PM. While tickets for this award party might be out of range for student budgets, the exhibit is able to be viewed for free in the lobby of the AMA building, 515 N State, until February 18th.

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Among the works there are a variety of media presented, beginning with the first presentations in the exhibit. Using a variety of symbols and letters, a handful of artists submitted work that abstracted the ordinary meanings of a clock or groups of words placed in a variety of colors. Within the initial group of exhibited art is a unique quilting-inspired piece that provides unobstructed cuts of fabric that are seamlessly layered and interwoven. Strategically placed sewing thread lines complete the piece. However, the exhibit quickly changes pace with a second section filled with paintings and the compositions of twelve-to-fifty-seven million points which make up Krawczyk’s work. Possibly the artist who presents most competently to the theme ArtFutura. Krawczyk uses “the value of the color, red, ranges from early time, nearly black, to the recent time, bright red” to define his three ArtFutura pieces in addition to the nearly two thousand other images online at http://home.netcom.com/~bitart/ . By using color to crossover dimensions, Krawczyk creates illusions, whether real or natural. The three dimensional images present a highlight in a show that questions the future of art by not questioning it at all. Although no one would be able to fortune tell about the real plight of art, there were no digital elements represented at all in this exhibit which presented a major disappointment and absolutely no inspiration.

Getting back to older methods of art production, painter Deborah Adams Doering, gained inspiration from holy subjects such as the inside of a stained-glass church and priest holding spaces are used for an unclear purpose. The contrast of this heavy core and superimposed objects that are combined with the titles “Integrity” and “Artificial Boundaries”, no meaning at all was derived. One artist, however, indeed used technology to create his version of Union Station by using the same shot filled with different people. These shots were then seamlessly put together and subjects were placed in a Polaroid frame, which made the composition less effective. Another disappointing piece of “futuristic art” was the documentation of airport call names, such as O’Hare international airport’s ORD, gathered together in a square section of graphing paper. One last redemption for the show was Larry Chut’s close-up view of decaying leaf edges on an otherwise healthy leaf.

The theme of ArtFutura becomes blurred with a series of three paintings of a suspended nude model. Using two straps hung from the ceiling, a variation of positions and house-hold spaces are used for an unclear meaning. Not too much thought was expended on these pieces as the following etchings were too noticeable. One artist used two layers of glass and paper to produce shapes by poking holes, similar to an unfinished connect the dots. The result is fascinating with a variety of depth. Another not so clear intention is that of artist Wendy Park, who blurred and superimposed objects that are accompanied by a single, defined line cutting through her two pieces. Combined with the titles “Integrity” and “Artificial Boundaries”, no meaning at all was derived. One artist, however, indeed used technology to create his version of Union Station by using the same shot filled with different people. These shots were then seamlessly put together and subjects were placed in a Polaroid frame, which made the composition less effective. Another disappointing piece of “futuristic art” was the documentation of airport call names, such as O’Hare international airport’s ORD, gathered together in a square section of graphing paper. One last redemption for the show was Larry Chut’s close-up view of decaying leaf edges on an otherwise healthy leaf.

Exhibit hosts: http://associateboard.org/
Exhibit beneficiary: http://www.irc.org/

Architectural model.

Photo above, right: ArtFutura introduction in the American Medical Association Building.

Photo below, right: ArtFutura exhibit viewed from street both courtesy of Mindy Sherman.

Center graphics starting top, clockwise: Gathering Benches I, Wilton Shell, Benches Unveiling by Bob Krawczyk.

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of the hall concerning the course of action the Residence Life is planning to take on the issue.

The Residence Life is allegedly planning on charging all of the residents of the East Hall, if the perpetrator of the act is not identified. Residents have aired their view on whether it will be fair to charge the residents of the East Hall, knowing that the perpetrator of the crime might not even be from their hall. A sample of the students from each of the floors were interviewed to see what their opinion is on the issue.

On the First floor, two students representing the sexes on the floor were questioned. First was Hyein Jung, who said, “The machines have not been functioning properly even before now and they actually need maintenance. A lot of times, my friends and I have lost money on those machines because of the malfunctions. I think the school or Residence Life should take care of the repairs, instead of charging students for what they should not be held responsible for.”

The second student was Woonja Lee. He made his opinion very matter-of-factly. According to him, "We don't use those machines for free; we pay for the services and I think the money realized from the business should be used in repairing the machines. It would be rather unfair to charge the students for it.”

On the Second floor, another student had a very different opinion on the issue. Jin Muk Park said, "Since the problem is ours, I think we should pay for it, but it would be better if the Residence Life takes care of all the students and the students pay for the other. The cost could be shared between the students and the Residence Life so that both parties feels happy.”

A third floor resident, Nathan Salvaggio stated, “It will be very unfair to bill the inmates of this hall for the repairs of the machines. The best thing to do is to look for the actual person on the culprit. And, if it happens that no body identifies a student or perpetrator of the evil act, then the school should go ahead and pay for it. It could have been anybody from anywhere. Therefore, Residence Life does not have any grounds to say that the inmates of the East Hall should be held responsible for the act. It does not make sense at all to want to charge the students for it.”

Another opinion came from Kamolk Sharma, a resident of the fourth floor, who pointed out, “Since the facility is accessible to every inmate of MSV hall, not just the East inmates, and the basements as well are all linked, I do not see any point in trying to bill only the inmates of MSV East Hall. If somebody should be billed, then all of the inmates of MSV should be billed. If the inmates of the East Hall get billed for this act, then it tells the perpetrator that he could get away with it as long as he doesn’t do this in his hall’s basement because the East Hall inmate will be responsible. I think it doesn’t make any sense for us to be billed for it.”

Still on the fourth floor, Alex Wilga, commented, “I have been down there at the laundry room and all the machines are all working fine. And, I wonder what machines they are talking about repairing. If anything more needs to be repaired as a result of vandalism by an unidentified person, then everybody in MSV should be billed for it. Since, almost everybody uses those machines because they are close to the computer labs, a lot of people do their laundry there because they can work in the labs while their laundry gets done. I think it will be very unfair for them to want to bill the inmates of this hall.”

Professor Profile: Dr. Ali Emadi

By Brianna Swenson

Dr. Ali Emadi, Assistant Professor with the Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) Department, was born in Tehran, Iran in 1973. He attended Sharif University of Technology (SUT) in electrical engineering and went on to receive his M.S. degree from SUT in electrical engineering and motor drives. In 2000, he established the multi-million dollar Grantor Power Electronics and Motor Drives Laboratory (www.ece.iit.edu/ali) from the ground up. With Dr. Emadi as director, this program has already produced five books, more than 150 technical journal and conference papers, more than 40 presentations for companies, 10 M.S. and 4 Ph.D. graduates.


Dr. Emadi is also the co-founder and co-director of the IIT Consortium on Advanced Automotive Systems (ICAS, iacas.iit.edu) which includes the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE, sae.org) and the Hybrid Electric Vehicle Team. Additionally, he has won a number of awards: theEta Kappa Nu Outstanding Young Electrical Engineer of the Year 2003, the 2005 Ralph R. Teetor Educational Award from the Society of Automotive Engineers, the 2002 University Excellence in Teaching Award from IIT, and the 2004 Sigma Xi/IIT Award for Excellence in University Teaching.

One of his proudest achievements was being the director of a group of students that won the First Place Overall Award of the 2003 IEEE/DOD/DOD Joint Energy Challenge for Motors Competition. Dr. Emadi is an alumnus of the Electrical Engineering Department of Sharif University of Technology (SUT), Iran. He made his decision to leave SUT in 1997 for a joint appointment as a Research Associate Professor with the Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) Department, in 1998, and he has been with the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, in 1998, and he has been with the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, and now he is a full professor at IIT.

In his teaching and research, Dr. Emadi has come a long way towards realizing his goal of being involved in both the business and the academic world. Dr. Emadi has come to realize that his goal is to provide students with the state-of-the-art knowledge about the latest developments in the electrical and computer engineering field and related areas. In addition, Dr. Emadi has established a long term relationship with them..."
The Crossword

Across

1. chunk of bacon  
2. delegates  
6. may be a little over 26miles  
9. "nippersnoff" author  
11. f1 neighbor  
13. word of grace  
14. existed  
15. certain battle trophies  
16. snowy  
21. burn in a way  
24. jewish wedding dance  
26. prepare for exam  
28. oil of_(cosmetic brand)  
30. promissory note  
31. physique, slangly  
32. fi  
33. certain tow job  
35. seraphic light  
36. intro 2 physics?  
37. nolle_(court record entry)  
38. _case(court room quote)  
43. refrain part  
45. blunt sword  
46. fees at reichenbach falls

Down

1. ceremonial dinner  
3. links letters  
4. "friends character"  
5. break_(inspirational phrase)  
6. wrong prefix  
7. nimble  
8. well known luch  
10. "as a like it" character  
12. "CSI" network  
14. it is made often with the eyes closed  
17. metal bar  
18. old tokyo  
19. emulated  
20. "gullivers travel" savage  
22. overflowing  
23. dietary courses  
25. dubai  
27. melodic tune  
28. kind of bran meal  
29. pulling the weeds eg  
34. like a sprite  
40. personable quality  
41. word of welcome  
42. west indies citrus fruit  
44. speak highly of

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Comics

We’ve graduated? You mean we’re done?

Just so.

So you abused us, deprived us of sleep, made us lug around obsolete hardware, called us every name in the book, and tried to force feed us clunky legacy software. What the heck was all of that supposed to teach us?!

In that case, I’ve been a commando for years.

You’re lying.

No, seriously Greg and A.J. are trying to sell advertising space on Greg’s behind.

PITR’s involved. They’ll come up with something.

But who in their right mind would want to advertise on male geek buttocks?

AT&T? Fifty grand to be in my Swiss bank account or your name/logo goes on his evil mounds.

Hey!! Dude, it’s better than being able to blackmail Hewlett-Packard the same way.

It's done!

Slaved on this project forever to make it work

But when I travel, I reluctantly turn it on.

Months and months of 16-hour days.

Now it’s done and time to party!

Got a cell phone so people can reach me any time, anywhere.

All this communication technology is so empowering.

Zzzzz

So I scan the Caller ID and 99% ends up in voicemail.

I’ve never been able to avoid people so well!

http://www.happychoos.com/geek

http://www.happychoos.com/geeks
The week in international sports

By Shimav Srivastava
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CRICKET

The Pakistan security team is likely to suggest hosting its own T20 series, which seems to be an increasingly likely prospect. Shoaib has said that his hamstring is not improving because the Pakistani trainer has left on a holiday. He might also face some disciplinary action due to his contract on the recent tour to Australia. The committee dealing with this is to produce its report soon.

Earlier last week, Australia defeated Pakistan in its first two games of a best of three finals to take the VB series. However, both the games were closely contested with Pakistan coming very close to ousting the mediocre Australian side.

TEennis

The latest tennis sensation on the WTA circuit, Sascha Zverev overcame Trijna Pliette of Israel 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 to reach the semi-finals of the Hydro-Quebec Open. The Paris Indoor Open is currently taking place before the French Open starts. In the quarter-final round of the women’s draw, Amelie Mauresmo defeated Mary Pierce 6-3, 6-4, and fifth seed Nathalie Dechy lost 4-6, 2-6 to unseeded French player Marion Bartoli. Mauresmo will play the Bulgarian eighth seed Magdalena Maleeva. Serena Williams also advanced to the quarter-finals when she claimed a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Stephanie Cohen-Arora. Andy Roddick both moved into the quarter-finals of the San Jose ATP tournament. Agassi won 7-5, 6-1 over Kenneth Carlsen and Roddick needed three sets to defeat South Korean player Hyung-Taek Lee 6-3, 5-6, 6-2.

SOCCER

A huge row broke out last week between Chelsea and Arsenal over the apparent illegal approach by Chelsea for the Arsenal full-back Ashley Cole. This led to the Premier League launching an investigation into the matter. On the field, Chelsea was once again thwarted by Manchester City, as they were held to a 0-0 draw. City has been the only team to beat Chelsea this season. Liverpool remained in contention for one of the four English Premier League spots for the Champions League, with a 3-1 victory over Fulham. Charlton drew with Newcastle and Everton drew with Southampton in other games over last weekend. In the current standings, Chelsea leads the table with 61 points, Manchester United is second with 53, and Arsenal is third with 51.

In Italy, AC Milan scored a dramatic 2-1 victory over Lazio to close the gap with rivals Juventus. Heman Crespo claimed the win with a goal in the fourth minute of stoppage time. Juventus, on the other hand, was subjected to a 0-1 loss against Palermo. They currently lead AC Milan by only 5 points.

In the Spanish League, Real Madrid thrashed Espanyol 4-0, while Valencia drew 3-3 with Real Sociedad. Barcelona crashed to a 0-2 loss to Athletic Madrid at home and Sevilla managed a 3-0 win over Levante. The race for the Primera Liga has become a lot closer now, with Real Madrid trailing leaders Barcelona by only 10 points.

FORMULA 1

David Coulthard is reported to have had considered a test-driving position with Ferrari after being released from his contract with Mercedes-McLaren. He was however signed by Red Bull racing as a race driver. Sanzio Kahrleuski and Tiago Monteiro tested out the new Jordan Toyota EJ15 car over three days at the Silverstone circuit. Together, they clocked over 700 km and both the team and the drivers were delighted with the performance of the car. F1 president, Max Mosley, has warned that new cost cutting measures may be abandoned, as most teams now seem reluctant to implement these changes. Nine teams boycotted a meeting scheduled for last month to discuss these measures.

SCARLET HAWKS ATHLETICS

Swim Team Prepares For National Meet

By Brianna Swenson
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L ast weekend, the Illinois Tech Swim Team traveled to Lake Forest College for their last dual meet of the season. The meet included three teams, IIT, Lake Forest and North Central College, but was scored as a “double-dual” meaning that it counted as three separate dual meets (IIT vs. LFC, IIT vs. NCC and LFC vs. NCC). Illinois Tech held its own with the men beating both opponents, 75 to 42 versus Lake Forest and 92 to 6 vs North Central. The women were also successful, out-swimming North Central 80 to 18, but narrowly losing to Lake Forest, 60 to 52.

The meet was a little different in that it was swum in a short course meters pool. The pool is 25 meters long instead of 25 yards like Eko Pool. This made for some interesting races with encouraging results. A highlight of the meet was freshman Aron Varburg’s first National Qualification in the 400 M Freestyle – a huge accomplishment that will go a long way towards helping the men’s team place higher at Nationals. Other first place finishes include: Amanda Babic in the women’s 800 Freestyle; Ryan Feuerstein in the men’s 800 Freestyle and 100 Butterfly; Liz Wong in the women’s 50 and 100 Freestyles; Jef Larson in the men’s 200 Individual Medley and 100 Breaststroke, Tony Cartland in the men’s 1 Meter and 3 Meter Diving; John Groszko in the men’s 100 Backstroke, Marina Harrington in the women’s 100 Breaststroke, the women’s 200 Medley Relay of Babic, Harrington, Sam Staley, and Amy Beribak, and the women’s 200 Freestyle Relay of Wong, Kaylyn Siekfas, Beribak and Sarah Stone.

The other swimmers individually placed as follows: Matt Pearson – 4th 100 Breaststroke; Daniel Crandall – 2nd 200 Individual Medley; Siddha Pinnaputt – 3rd 200 Freestyle; Bertbak – 3rd 100 Butterfly; Julia Northrop – 1st 3 Meter Diving, 3rd 3 Meter Diving; Harrington – 4th 200 Individual Medley; Michael Merkley – 2nd 200 Freestyle; Siekfas – 5th 200 Backstroke, 200 Freestyle; Lake Shoutte – 2nd 50 Freestyle, 2nd 100 Freestyle; Groszko – 2nd 800 Freestyle; Stone – 2nd 200 Freestyle; 2nd 100 Freestyle; Josh Nedrud – 3rd 200 Freestyle, 2nd 100 Backstroke; Sarah Johnson – 4th 400 Freestyle, 5th 50 Freestyle, 5th 100 Breaststroke; Varburg – 5th 50 Freestyle; Babic – 5th 100 Butterfly; Staley – 3rd 200 Individual Medley, 2nd 400 Freestyle; Kyle Carlton – 4th 100 Butterfly; and Rob Whittlesey – 3rd 200 Individual Medley.

The final meet before Nationals will be the Midwest Championships at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois. The championship meet will be held Friday and Saturday, February 18th and 19th. Prelims will start at 9:30am Friday, 10:00am Saturday, and the Championship Finals will start at 6:30pm Friday, 5:30pm Saturday. For the swimmers that have not yet qualified for Nationals, this will be the last chance to swim under the National cuts and earn the trip to St. Louis the first week in March. Good luck to all swimmers – swim fast!
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