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**T oy s for T ots**

By Callie Johnson

**TECHNEWS WRITER**

The holidays are upon us. Most of the student body will go home to their families, celebrate being together in the normal form of the buying and opening of gifts. However, in being entangled in holiday cheer, we sometimes forget that there are those out there that are less fortunate than us. But, there is a solution to this problem that everyone on campus can help alleviate.

Every Christmas the United States Marine Corps Reserve collects new, unwrapped toys during October, November, and December each year and distributes these toys as gifts to children in the respective local communities where they are collected. The Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps on campus will be holding a toy drive benefiting the USMCRUS Toys for Tots drive. Anyone can donate toys, as long as they are new and acceptable to the McCormick Student Center, Monday through Friday from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. The toys should be appropriate for children that are newborn to twelve years of age.

Besides getting the warm, fuzzy feeling of being able to make a child's Christmas fantastic, the NROTC is also conducting a raffle. For every toy donated, the donor's name will be entered for a prize. So if you are looking to make children's Christmas filled with toys, please donate to the Toys for Tots drive.

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**Student boat cruise successful**

By Waseem Ahmed

**TECHNEWS WRITER**

400 college students on a cruise in the middle of Lake Michigan; how is the world that happen? Well, the Residence Hall Association made it happen. From start to finish this year’s Casino Boat Cruise event was one to remember.

The buses left IIT for the event at Navy Pier at three different times: 9:30PM, 10:15PM, and 11:00PM. The first bus was mostly filled with dealers for the event and volunteers. They arrived at Navy Pier at 10:00PM to find a group of early volunteers already hard at work. These early volunteers: Matt Costanza, Mike Zhu, Waseem Ahmed, Jaesset Baines, and Mirela Zalewski had been at Navy Pier since 5:30PM setting up equipment and preparing every aspect of the night so that everything would go smoothly. Nothing would be possible without them and all the students who attended owe them their gratitude.

As the first bus arrived, the mighty Odyssey cruise docked as well from an earlier event. All of the dealers scrambled together to load the tables, games, and chips onto the cruise and organize everything before the 11:30PM boarding time. Once the lower level of the event, the gambling floor, was set up, the dealers were taught exactly how to play each of the games and they selected which tables to play at.

The atmosphere calmed down when the gambling floor was finished, and all of the volunteers on board patiently waited for the students to board. When 11:30PM hit, students were allowed to board the cruise on the second level, which was the dancing and food level. Once they entered, the students received $5,000 worth of starting chips, and they played a raffle ticket given upon entry in a box corresponding to the item they wanted. Overall there were nine raffle items to choose from, all gift certificates: Cheesecake Factory - $25, Gap - $55, Best Buy - $50, Finish Line - $25, Victoria's Secret - $40, Express - $55, Bath & Body Works - $25, Doork - $20, and Lucre's Moviest - $30. There was much confusion though with the hundreds of students walking.

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**United States May Have Held Amman Bomber**

By Justin Schenck

**COPY EDITOR**

Thursday, November 10 is a day that Jordanians will remember for a very long time. Just as we Americans will remember September 11, 2001 for a long time, so will Jordanians remember a very deadly terrorist attack on their own soil. Rumours that were followers of Abu Musab al-Zarqawi bombed three U.S. based hotels in the Jordanian capital of Amman. They killed at least 57 people and wounded 115 in this terrorist assault. Much has been made of the "failed" suicide bomber. She has received media attention across the country. One story that seems to have been overlooked is that the United States may have held one of the three successful bombers last year.

Last year, American forces detained and released an Iraqi man. His name was Sufiath Mohammad Ali. He was one of the three terrorist suicide bombers that bombed hotels in the name of al-Qaeda on November 10th. Last November, the United States captured and detained a man named Sufiath Mohammad Ali in the attack on the terrorist stronghold of Fallujah.

The U.S. has said that they do not know if this was the same man that bombed hotels in Amman. The military said that he was detained locally at the detention facility, but was released in two weeks because there was no compelling evidence that he was a threat to the security of Iraq.

This goes an interesting catch-22 for the United States. Their detention policy has been said to fuel support for terrorists. There are outages across the globe after the Abu Ghraib pictures were released in the media. Terrorists were also fuelled by the Abu Ghraib scandal, citing it as the reason for their brutal murder and beheading of Nicholas Berg. The Sunni led terrorist following in Iraq has cited the U.S.'s prison system in Iraq as a reason for existing. However, if it is true that the same Sufiath Mohammad Ali was detained in Fallujah, the U.S. has reason to believe that their detention policy works.
Queen of the Quad in pictures

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Getting arrested: the whiny way to happiness in the corporate world

By Joshua Kaiserman

OPINION WRITER

It you’re a Chicagoan and were downtown this summer, chances are you saw the crazy people who were advocating some kind of模式的 behavior. They’re not crazy for that—true it is that George Bush Doesn’t Care About Black People—but I’m pretty sure they wanted to overthrow the government with it. I guess I was thinking about the things that have made me militant in the past. The election of George Bush got me up arms, so do the usual round of law suits from the RIAA. When it comes down to it, I’m feeling my sociable liberal bona fides about quite a few things. But just last week? They went too far.

They canceled Arrested Development. They say that not enough people are watching it—but I know that you, faithful TV students, I know you’re watching it! Right?

Guys...

Man, you guys suck.

Arrested Development really redenifer television, but you know how funny it was, how it was the best series on television and blah, blah, blah. I didn’t watch TV. I played computer games. That was fine, I would always be playing too many computer games to remember when TV was on. My dad gave me the hours of 8 to 11 at night and I bet it was about as

One day, I was walking through midtown with a friend who had the policy that he would just buy out something at a Winter Hoppy Holly Day Celebration gift and then there, so that he didn’t risk getting me something craptastic. I mean, I’ve been a friend for 17 years. And it was a pretty good. Let’s get that.

They had me at “A trick is something a whole does for money, Michael.” (搠ot of shocked children... or Cowcane.) This is not your traditional sitcom. While it is an “edgy” corellant might make a joke about incest, this show plays a little about it— with three characters, none the less. There’s no laugh track—if you’re not laughing, then you’re not watching. The show rewards you for long-term watching—not only in the background, barely-there aspect, but even when they make something that happened two seasons ago part of the plot—though not so in integral that you wouldn’t get it. They’re brave enough to put unique plots on the scenes from next week—even things that don’t even happen next week. They understand that you put one smart person around lots and lots of people who are both stupid and naive, it’s funny. I’m not going to turn this into a TV review—I’ll let someone else do that. However, I’m going to say this. Arrested Development is funnier than The Simpsons.

Seinfeld, Family Guy, and whatever else you want to throw in there. It is the funniest show that has ever been on television, and that the humor that surrounds cancellation is upon it a grave mistake.

And it’s got Fonzie, Richie Cunningham, and Fonzie! That’s awesome.

It’s true, it takes time for shows to catch on. I saw neither Family Guy nor Firefly until they were canceled. I watched all the episodes of Arrested Development from the first two seasons on DVD or from the internet (though I own both seasons on DVD). I’m no Nielsen fanatic. Most of the popular shows got big by word of mouth—which, as compared to intrusive marketing campaigns and such—is meteorically slow. There is no way to say why it works for some things and fails for others. Maybe it’s the fault of advertising—You can’t get The Simpsons from a five second blur—Homer is drowning at doughnut's, it’s funny, Arrested Development requires a bit more context that you can’t put across in an ad. Likewise, it’s very easy to quote the Simpsons. It’s not too hard to quote that’s good! That’s bad!” routine on the Simpsons and garner a laugh. Homer is fat and stupid. Bart is a punk. Groundskeeper Willie is Scotch. Those things are funny.

On the other hand, the jokes from Arrested Development are hard to portray without the heat of the moment. The attitude of Gomer Pyle’s self-importance, Lindsey’s superficiality, and George Michael’s naivety. Sure, it’s funny that Gord thinks that Portland is in South America, it’s even funnier that he’s so confident in it to the point that his ignorance confuses others.

So maybe it’s ridiculous that Tobias explains that he’s auditing them for the Blue Man Group by saying “Blue itself?” but it doesn’t show the absurdity of the timing. It could be worse. You can say that Francie Monroe was a guest star, but you can’t say how funny it was when he started wating.

The show hasn’t been officially canceled, but, as Janis Joplin, the show’s star, said, “The writing is on the wall.” But, as I’m sure TV network officers realized the moment Family Guy came back on the air—enough whining can get you anything. So, as a pub- lic service, I’m going to offer you the “But whyyyyyyyy?!” guide to getting what you want from the corporate world.

Option 1: EVERYONE ELSE’ EVEN LOVES THEM

AKA click here to sign my petition! For just a few moments of your time (Or a few minutes if you have AOL) you can click a link and tell out your name—you can even see that 14,000 other people have taken this out of their day to perhaps even write a personal message that will be just between signatures 5493 and 5495. After a few weeks, they’ll send in a copy of the webpage that 14,000 people have clicked to while looking at it, and it will be ignored. Sales prove that at least 14,000 cases care a little bit about the show. Which really isn’t a lot, considering that even shows that are garnering the viewers a week doesn’t matter much to advertisers.

Option 2: Please? Pleaseeeeeeeenneresse

AKA write letters to the company. As always, no one likes to do any work, so this will probably have the same effect as a petition. After all, 1,000 people filling out a petition is about the same as in 1,400 writing in letters. Maybe you’ll make the point that the 2 people who wrote letters about the cancellation of the WB’s Nikki didn’t.” You have a longer venue for a passionate, passionate point—be remember—network executives are often controlled by senseless intestinal worms who have evolved to attach themselves to their hosts’ nervous systems.

Option 3: I’m going on strike! From chocolates! You can’t make me!

Protest outside the store!! Get a few clever signs, maybe a costume or some kind of chanting. Harass company employees as they arrive to work, maybe pick up an empty can of tea gas after everyone goes home. This method is especially effective if the network is going to the expensive attitude of George W. that it’s not going to have to do anything to change to the business district and complain about television’s demographic, or perhaps even the “cracy fanatic” demographic.

In the case of Arrested Development, there is a few other ideas that I think could be a little bit more effective than the above tried and true methods. Possibly...

Option 4: Did you hear what happened to...

Gnomer? Oh no! The current letter-writing campaign is to a few Very Funny Celebrities—Jon Stewart, Jay Leno, Conan O’ Brien, etc. The hope is to air the show enough to get them to talk about the show on the air—perhaps even the campaign to get it canceled. (These people to build, themselves, are already Very Funny People who may have a bit more empathy—maybe they’re not too big on the business end of it themselves.风采, like Conan, have had the use of caricature, above them before. Perhaps one of them will have another Very Funny Person scheduled to appear on their show who gets addicted to drugs, and they need another guest. These are not just nits—they are celebrations with inertia. Maybe one of the interns watches the show. The other option is to write letters to encounter magazines—TV Guide, Entertainment Weekly. etc. After all, people take shots at the show as something that “only television critics watch.” Well, maybe some of those critics like Frank Rich to put in to the cover. That would be good.

Option 5: Ask Dad instead.

Palling all else, the other idea is to send letters to other networks letting them know that a fantastic television show might be on the market soon, and they can pick it up if so. See to fit into their schedule. A lot of criti-
cism is leveraged at Fox for putting the show in poor time slots, not giving it enough of a chance, not advertising it well enough, etc. In truth, most of these are probably only partially true, though Fox is not entirely to blame. No one could tell you why this show doesn’t get the viewership it deserves, but perhaps another network feels that they could do a better job with such prime stuff. Unlikely, though possible, remember. Even though Fox is the one who takes chances on the stuffy and produces most of the cult classics, they also have Bill O’Reilly, so they’re also hellbanned.

There are two morals to this story. For one, you can’t sit by and watch the development right now, I’m very sorry with you. Two, if you whine enough, you can get anything you want to. Okay, so I’m a slightly independent music fan, and I only like to read comic strips on the internet, not in newspapers. If you like music, you listen to sad people with pretty voices. Internet comic strips can say dirty things and get away with it. Arrested Development is un- likely to make it on television. That’s the bottom line. When a committed fanbase has saved many an independent act (Randy Milburnand, the writer of the online comic strip Something Positive, sick of complaints that his comic strip went up in flames, challenged readers to give him a year of salary so he could make this strip his full-time job. Readers responded, and he quit his job and began writing the strip full-time). there’s still danger in the cards for Arrested Development. If you’ve never watched it, I encourage you to sit down with an episode. If you want to visit me, I have the first season on DVD, we can watch it as episode together. If you’re a fan and you own the DVDs, you should pick up a copy—at news of impending cancellation, fans of the show started buying more and more copies of both seasons. It’s the top seller on Amazon.com as of this writing. If you’re a fan and you own the DVDs, write some letters, see what you can do. Read over to http://www.myersmulljess.com/arrestedevelopment and If you’re done all that... damm, I can’t think of anything else. You want to order a pizza?
I-Tech article response: breast cancer seems to hate Iraqi citizens

By Joshua Schenck

I'm a Big Fan of TechNews. I copy edit the paper and write a whole batch of articles each week. I love the articles, but the real excitement comes from production to see how the paper turned out and what group on Cornell campus. Last week, there was an article titled "Iraqi civilians, especially women, have been killed by roadside bombs for decades." I thought it was a good article, and the discoveries about breast cancer that were in the statistics, were even better. However, it was written by Mr. Benjamin, and I'm not sure he backed up his political opinions with research, which we don't belong to. In the middle of nine articles about breast cancer, he fell too bore and more importantly, the Federal government is cutting spending for cancer research budgets, while simultaneously printing five times the entire NIH budget (the defense budget). What is more, cancer research has been asking congress of hasn't been funding in recent years, especially in the last five years, worldwide, there has slowly degraded into a giant catastrophe. The validity of the claim above is greatly enhanced by the article. The TechNews does a great job of speaking to political opinions of any variety, even if it is a fact that the budget is being reduced because of the war, it should be noted. It is, however, not a way that does not promote comprehensive scientific accuracy. For example, "Due to the funding cuts, we have to do a bit more to something to say about the war in Iraq, this section - the OPINION section, is where to do it. Since this is the fourth week of the three, I'm not sure they can keep their own political views out of it - or at least few years. I haven't seen my TechNews articles that talk about breast cancer. I'm glad they have excluded my "Thank you for President for the Opinions section's suggestions."

How about this disastrous war in Iraq? How about that giant catastrophe that Mr. Benjamin talks about? We often use fact and figures about breast cancer and the role of women in this world. It's not true. Iraq is a country where the women are the ones being killed by roadside bombs, not the soldiers. They don't have some sort of lead scattered, do they? Mr. Benjamin, isn't that the truth? And also, the media networks are so unbeloved, right? (Him: "The media, we think we're here to debunk that's going to be worth more than 15 points." Even then, I don't know if we can..."

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English: just another endangered species in the world of linguistics

By Joshua Mullin

OPINION EDITOR

In 1995, America Online had a set of test questions for becoming a moderator in a chat room for their Nickelodeon keyword area. On it was "What is OMA stand for?" and "What is a tech talk?" and a few others. I've often heard our generation refered to as the "emotion generation" or "Generation LOL."

"LOL" that one takes me back to the wondertful day when I first LDOL (or is it LOL)? I was playing online and "Yahoo!" when someone LDOLDLOL, at the time. I didn't know what it was, but I called it. My 6 year old response was, as would be expected, "WHAT IS LOL?" It was much colder to type in all caps than back then.

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**City Lights:**

**Humbly Handed**

By J.R. Brilla III

TECHNEWS WRITER

As we venture further into the holiday season, so do we into a world of festive colors, be they the leaves, or simply the architectural finesses that enhance the architecture around them. Throughout the year, architecture is Nature’s Mother Nature, sometimes bowing down to the beauty she embodies, other times taking the spotlight, as she no longer has the desire to consume the attention. What better time to address this issue, but at the time in which Mother Nature gives attention away, the season in which the holidays are thanks and humbly stands.

Each building or landscape, whether intended or intended, has its own abilities to work with or against those who may be either battling it for attention, or simply accepting the views bestowed. It does not seem such a splendid idea to combat the natural conditions of one’s surroundings, as Nature will always find a way to prove its matter, and as She will, so will it be necessary for the inhabitants under Her reign to have a respect and appreciation of Her gift.

Evolving this process of design, I feel I must cite S. R. Crown Hall as the perfect example of an architect who fully harmonizes with the natural world, through not only his work but through his buildings themselves. Often it is wondered how beauty can be found within such highly industrialized society, opening to the returns of an exclusive level of appreciation, the beauty of the material, minimalism. This concept, which originates from minimalism, holds the key to the nice harmonies between Crown Hall and its natural neighbors. You see, the importance of this specimen is less the proportion of the windows to the walls, but more the ability of the project to hide away in order to allow the views to experience the world in which the design implies.

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**On the Cheap: The Thai Grill**

By Justin Schenck

TECHNEWS WRITER

A short while back, you may remember that “On the Cheap” featured a noodle shop on the North Side called the Cozy Noodle Soup. If you were to go back and read this, you would see that at the end it said that one person said while it was okay, they’d had better. This is true, and I don’t regret it.
The Cozy Noodle Soup is a replacement place that I considered if I really wanted Thai food, and I was on Addison for some reason. Why is this arguably great Thai place not that high on my list? Because the Thai Grill exists.

In my travels, I fend up on the Far North Side quite often. This may have something to do with the fact that my girlfriend attends Loyola University. Since I’m up there often, I had to scope out the food situation. I especially had to find some good Thai food. Luckily, the Thai Grill is a short walk from Loyola’s campus.

The restaurant itself is a nice place. It’s a small family owned Thai place. It’s small and probably seats 75. After you get served, you will receive a menu on a front-and-back laminated card and a comprehensive ice water. The first thing to notice is the “bubble tree” in the top right of the menu. It’s small, but important. There are seven flavors of bubble tea. A majority of them are made with fresh fruit and tapioca balls. Some are made with green or black milk tea. I recommend the strawberry, a fruity flavored black milk tea with tapioca balls.

Onward to the food. The front part of the menu (with the bubble tea) is vegetarian only. After flipping to the back, you will be pleasantly surprised at the diversity and price of the menus. You won’t find anything that costs more than $3 here, with many things close to $3 and $5. There are noodle dishes, rice dishes, soups, and curry dishes. There is also a large selection of appetizers. There is also the special combination, where you get any entree, two potstickers, an egg roll, and jasmine rice for $6.99. For the same price, you can also make your own Thai – pickling sauce, vegetables, meat, and noodles.

An important thing to notice is that any dish can be made mild, medium, or hot. I am a Pad Thai aficionado. Every Thai place that I go to is rated by their Pad Thai (and sometimes Pad Woon Sen). The first time I went to the Thai Grill, I ordered Pad Thai, and it was excellent. It wasn’t quite as good as Joy Yee’s Pad Thai, but for $6 I certainly wasn’t complaining. A week or so later, I ordered it with medium spiciness. This was simply amazing. I’d eat this over Joy Yee’s any day. In addition to being a Pad Thai aficionado, I love spicy food. So I decided to try some Pad Kee Mao hot. It was easily the best thing I’ve eaten ever. I managed to finish the whole plate. My eyes were tearing up, my nose was running, breathing was somewhat difficult, and I had been told that my entire face was bright red. But I finished it (and have finished it two more times since.) If you like spicy food, there is nothing better than the Pad Kee Mao at Thai Grill ordered hot. The waitress there now knows me due to my frequent trips with my girlfriend.

**Where to get killer food for the holidays**

By C. Emch-Wel

TECHNEWS WRITER

Thanksgiving is fast approaching, and we all know what that means: here come the crazy large amounts of great food. If you’re lucky enough to be heading home for the holidays, you’ll enjoy a home cooked meal with plenty of family and friends.

If you’re not leaving home, or simply not having family over, there are plenty of options in HI, or hate everyone in the world. TechNews Chicago has the foresight to help you through this time of need. Our crack team of dedicated journalists has pulled together a comprehensive list of places for you to get your eat on.

**Heaven on Seven**

111 W. Wabash Ave.
Sometimes it’s fun to do things in an out of the ordinary fashion. At Heaven on Seven, you can order a turkey prepared in true New Orleans style, stuffed with onions, oranges, and other goodies. They’ve even got great Cajun dressing for your turkey.

Bin 36
339 N. Dearborn St.
After a simple order, Bin 36 can provide you with a traditional Thanksgiving dinner that can be picked up and warmed up. Quite frankly, it doesn’t get much easier than this. In addition, you can dine at Bin 36 rather than going home.

Cyrano’s Bistro,
Wine Bar and Cabaret
546 N. Wells St.
For the lastest of the lazy (you, we, all) we still haven’t decided to stand this, there’s “Thanksgiving to Go”. Cyrano’s can take you up with a multi course meal that’s completely ready to eat. No heating, not even preparation. Just eat.

**Guzzled Driving is Drum Driving**

If you really want to impress people, get a grip. A master chef has created an incredibly four-course meal for diners, with items including roast pheasant and butternut squash soup. Word to the wise: make reservations. Strangely enough, it’s closed on Thanksgiving Day.

**Bistro 110**

110 E. Pearl St.
This is a more traditional restaurant, Bistro 110 has whipped a French fusion Thanksgiving dinner that is sure to please. The menu includes such delectables as hot oysters and pumpkin crème brûlée. Yum.

Ann Sather
920 W. Belmont Ave.
Simple, traditional, and in a cozy setting. What could be better?

In closing, we’d like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Now go out and enjoy a fun few Thanksgiving pounds!
Asian youth suffer harrassment by peers, teachers in increasing amounts

By Vijay Muthabathula

A recent incident where eighteen-year-old Chen Tian was waiting on a Brooklyn subway station after school some of his high school classmates approached him and demanded cash. Chen attacked him, including punching him in the face, after finding that he has no money in his pockets. Chen Tian was seriously scared and injured. His face was swollen for several days.

Like him, lots of Chinese immigrant students are subject to frequent harassment at Lafayette High School in Brooklyn. Since June, ten school officials have been addressing the problem of this sort of anti-social activity and severe harassment towards Asian-American by their classmates.

College presidents enter $1 mil club

By Sherine George

Last Monday, The Chronicle of Higher Education released its most recent findings about pay of college and university presidents: compensation for some private college presidents has passed the $1 million mark. Last year, five college presidents received salary and compensation totaling over $1 million, and fifty presidents earn $500,000 or more, including Illinois Institute of Technology's own Law College, which pays $567,090 in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

Of public university presidents, 23 earned over $400,000, and 90 more will receive at least $400,000. The median compensation for a public school president is $360,000. Not all of the "public institution presidents'" hands come from taxpayer's pockets: 43 percent of public college and university presidents receive part of their compensation package from private sources.

Every year, The Chronicle of Higher Education releases the salaries of public and private college presidents, using information gathered from the IRS 990 forms.

Does being a college president merit such high pay? After all, the U.S. President only makes $400,000 per year, and he's leading an entire nation. Even the Internal Revenue Service and Congress are questioning the high salaries and compensations afforded university presidents. They are beginning to question the CEOs of nonprofits, including private colleges and universities.

But these salaries are necessary to retain high quality leaders in post-secondary education. Some experts compare the post-1940 college presidents, who work as leaders and fundraisers for their institutions, to that of a CEO.

Schwarzenegger visits China to discuss intellectual property, environmental issues

By Justin Schneck

California governor Arnold Schwarzenegger is in China this week to discuss trade and tourism between China and the United States. Schwarzenegger planned a six-day visit, which will include meetings with Chinese counterparts on intellectual property and environmental issues.

The California Commission on Jobs and Economic Growth sent people to travel around China with governor Schwarzenegger. The Commission played a large part in setting up the trip, including scheduling meetings with Chinese officials. In Beijing, the Commission organized round table meetings on the topics of energy and the environment. The environment is particularly important issue - environmentalists say that of the world's 20 most polluted cities, 16 are in China. The Commission also organized Schwarzenegger's visit to Baosteel in Shanghai, one of the world's largest steel plants.

Schwarzenegger brokered a deal between USSteel, Inc., China Telecom, and Shanghai Telecom. The deal will vastly improve television over Internet, voice over Internet, and wireless Internet services for millions of Chinese citizens. Shanghai Telecom acquired the use of USSteel's mVision Internet television services. USSteel's IPAS wireless network that provides Internet access in 64 million people already in China was expanded to four more Chinese provinces in a deal worth $25 million.

To promote tourism and business investment, the Commission set up a "Made in California Expo and Reception," was designed to highlight "all the best things that California has to offer." Hundreds of Chinese guests sampled many things from California. These included food, wine, various commercial goods, and a fashion show highlighting the state's designers. Governor Schwarzenegger made a surprise appearance, applauding the guests. He said that "What you'll find here are some of the best products, technology, environmental systems, and highest quality agricultural products, they are all made in California and made for the world."

Finally, Schwarzenegger also made deals involving environmental pollution by industry in China. The McWong Environmental Energy Group of Sacramento, California made $30 million in deals to help clean up China's industries. They made deals to treat waste water with Bioactive, Jinan Iron and Steel, and Dalian Petrochemical. Governor Schwarzenegger applauded these deals, saying "I want to see more partnerships like this because California has great products, great services, great government, and a great technology to bring to the China market, and I always say that I want more jobs and more investment for California and this is a fantastic way to make that happen."
Tropicalia: The Museum of Contemporary Art presents exhibition of Brazilian Culture revolution

By Alice Wong

The Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago 220 East Chicago Avenue
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Tropicalia: A Revolution in Brazilian Culture consists of major works from the New Brazilian Objectivity exhibition presented at the Museum of Modern Art in Rio de Janeiro in 1967, with works by numerous artists, including Lygia Clark, Antonio Dias, Hélio Oiticica, and Lygia Pape, who sought to define and identify the identity for contemporary Brazilian art. It also features architectural models and drawings by Lina Bo Bardi and a multimedia presentation for each year during which the Tropicalia revolution took place, including excerpts from concerts by Gilberto Gil, Os Mutantes, and Cassiano, among others, as well as television and movie clips, magazines, and movie posters. Another section of the exhibition is devoted to the Officina Theatro’s 1967 presentation of the Candelaria, the legendary play by Oswald de Andrade that highly influenced Brazilian artists, musicians, and filmmakers. A younger generation of artists has also created works for the exhibition, highlighting Tropicalia’s ongoing legacy. The design and layout of the exhibition is the work of Brazilian architects Vincius de Andrade and Marcelo Moreira. A self-supporting structure displays the various items in the exhibition, and the overall design resonates with Tropicalia’s democratic desire for accessibility and transparency through simple, everyday materials.

This exhibition is the first of its kind devoted to Tropicalia as a cohesive cultural moment in Brazil, and includes music, art, literature, architecture, theater, and fashion, while also addressing its continued influence on a new generation of artists both in Brazil and internationally. Tropicalia, which lasted from 1967 to 1972, can be described as an interdisciplinary conversation that provided a model for understanding how art and culture can shape the national identity of a multicultural, developing society. If the question is how to conceive a modern artistic practice in a diverse context with a rich heritage in the midst of political turmoil and a repressive dictatorship, then Tropicalia should be considered one of the most brilliant responses of the post-World War II period.

I spoke with Megan Barrett, a lively volunteer at the MCA for the Tropicalia exhibit and she informed me that the artists’ “objectives” is to portray the concept of art commune. People interact with each other everyday but we live each day with many limitations. We don’t see people because of our own busy lives. The artists want people to slow down and see the world. The interesting thing about this exhibit is that it consists of many creative pieces to demonstrate to the world what the artists are feeling. For example, there is a section that has 16 bowls of colored water: 4 red, 4 green, 4 blue, and 4 yellow. Each color is a different flavor. The volunteers offer the visitors sterilized pipettes to try out the flavored water. “Don’t be fooled by the colors,” they warn. Initially, you might taste a certain color and think, “Hey, I know what this is!” and it turns out to be something totally different. So don’t judge thinking you know the outcome when it is in actuality something else. It’s all about preconceptions. A child asked Megan when initially eyeing the colored water, “What does it do to you?” “Give it a try!” replies Megan cheerfully. It just takes away your assumptions that red is cherry flavored or something of the sort. So the next time you think you know something, think again!

Stand-up around town

By Alice Wong

Red Dog Tavern 4355 N. Lincoln, 773-334-4046: Open mike hosted by Allison Laber and Mike Olson. Open run: Sun 9 PM.

Bird’s Nest 2900 N. Southport, 773-472-1502: “The Harmony” variety showcase hosted by Jeff Grace. Open run: Mon 8 PM.

Cherry Red 2833 N. Sheffield, 773-477-3661: “The Elevated” showcase hosted by Cayne Collier and Nathan Craig. Open run: Wed 8:30 PM.

Chicago Underground Comedy Gunther Murphy’s, 1638 W. Belmont, 773-728-0746: Open run: Tue 8:30 PM. 0255: Present Tense, Brookie Van Popplau, Mike Closs, Ken Bassigni, Nate Craig, CS Sullivan.

Cigars & Strips 6713 W. Oglesby, Berwyn, 708-484-104: “Comedy Smooze Showcase” followed by open mike. Open run: Wed 8 PM.

Cotton Club And All That Jazz 1712 S. Michigan, 773-436-1104 or 312-341-9787: Open mike. Open run: Mon 8 PM.

Cosmo’s Comedy Lounge 2503 N. Clybourn, 773-727-4288: Comedy showcase hosted by Aaron Foster. Open run: Thu 8:30 PM.

Crush 2843 N. Halsted, 773-528-7569: “Three Ring Comedy Circus” showcase and open mike. Open run: Tue 8 PM.

Filter 1585 N. Milwaukee, 773-227-4880: “Filter Comedy Showcase” hosted by Jay Harris. Open run: Tue 8 PM.

Hog Head McDunna’s 1500 W. Fullerton, 773-629-0944: Open mike. Open run: Wed 9 PM.

Lincoln Restaurant 4008 N. Lincoln, 773-726-4029: “The Lincoln Lodge” stand-up comedy and variety showcase returns from summer vacation. Open run: Thu-Fri 9 PM.

MIX 2843 N. Halsted, 773-528-7569: Comedy open mike. Open run: Mon 8 PM.

The New Dating Game 8926 S. Stony Island, 773-334-8883: “Monday Madness” comedy and stand-up open mike. Open run: Mon 10 PM.

Pressure Billiards And Cafe 6138 N. Clark, 773-743-7565: Open mike hosted by Dave O’dell. Open run: Wed 8:30 PM.

Red Pepper’s Maquereau Lounge 428 E. 87th, 773-873-5700: “Slip and Giggle in Diane’s Back Room” variety showcase hosted by Diane Corder. Open run: Tue 8 PM.

Tequila Roulouse 1653 N. Wells, 312-640-0535: Open mike hosted by Pete Wood and Dan Marolo. Open run: Mon 8:30 PM.

Union Tavern 2858 N. Halsted, 773-489-6680: Sassafras Productions present “Kiss My Sass.” Open run: first Sun of month, 9 PM.

Uptown Lounge 1136 N. Lawrence, 773-878-1126: Stand-up showcase and competition hosted by Reynold and Hazmbil. Open run: Tue 9 PM.


Zanos 1548 N. Wells, 312-337-4027: Open run: Mon 8:30 PM, “Chicago Style Stand-Ups.”
The Chicago Theatre presents The Boy Friend, directed by Julie Andrews

By Alice Wong

The Chicago Theatre
175 N. State Street

The city has something for everyone

By Alice Wong
The Robie House
Let's visit a masterpiece of modern architecture

An enlightening history from the Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust

Robie House
5757 South Woodlawn Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

"The Robie House, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright for his client, Frederick C. Robie, is consid-
ered one of the most impor-
tant buildings in the history of American architecture. De-
signed in Wright’s Oak Park studio in 1908 and com-
pleted in 1910, the building inspired an architectural revolution. Its sweeping horizontal lines, dramatic overhanging roof, stretches of art glass win-
dows and open floor plan make it an exemplary Prair-
ief style house. This design, which was a marked con-
trast to traditional houses of the period, signaled a turning point in modern residential architecture. Although it was
designed more than ninety years ago, the building re-
 mains a masterpiece of mod-
ern architecture. The house
has been voted one of the ten
most important buildings in
America in its structure, de-
sign, integration of materials, design for domestic life and layout of living space, and integration of structure and furnishing.

Frederick Robie was bankrupt a couple of years af-


fter construction, and the house
quickly fell on poor times. In
1926, the Chicago Theologi-
cal Seminary turned it into a
dormitory. A First Committee
for the Preservation of Robie
House prevented demolition
in 1941. In 1956-1967, the
Seminary again proposed to
replace it with a high-rise
down. Wright visited and
gave a much-quoted state-
mant: "To destroy it would be
like destroying a great piece of sculpture or a great work of
art. It would never be permit-
ted in Europe. It could only
happen in America, and it is
particularly sad that profes-
sional architects are doing it...".

The Seminary’s response was to suggest giving the Seminary the city if the city
would relocate it or to build a model in a museum. Robie House was rescued by the
New York firm overseeing
much of the Urban Renewal
work in Hyde Park, Webb
and Knapp, led by William
Zeckendorf, for $125,000.

Many Hyde Parkers, includ-
ing newly elected alderman
Leon Despres and his wife
Hedy, worked diligently for preservation and eventual restoration. Robie House was
used as Webb and Knapp’s
construction office until they
gave it to the University of
Chicago in 1963. Two suc-
cessive and notable uses were
as the Adair Stevenson Insti-
tute for International Peace
and the Alumni Office. Both
users took major, although
unintended, toll on the build-
ing. In 1997, the University
of Chicago, the Frank Lloyd
Wright Preservation Trust and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, agreed
that the latter two would as-
sume control and responsibil-
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restoration and operations as a
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Faculty of the Week: Prof. Porter Johnson

By Babajide Oke
TECHNEWS WRITER

This week, when most midterms are done and most students can catch a brief finish before the finals, TechNews talks to Prof. Porter Johnson. He teaches Physics 221 in the IITCS Department. Prof. Porter Johnson, originally from Chattanooga, Tennessee, is known for his baseball physics. His representative publication on the physics website is The Physics of Baseball. He has also been the co-director of the SMILE Program which is about enhancing the elementary and high school learning of Science and Mathematics through the use of the phenomenaological approach. He has lived in the Illinois for 56 years; he likes the White Sox; and he likes home restoration. Keep reading to find out about Prof. Johnson.

How long have you been teaching here at IIT? I have been here for 36 years—since Fall 1969 (The second time I visited Chicago, I was moving here!)

Teaching in the Physics department, what do you like about it the most? I get older, whereas the students stay the same age. That is a “Piter Pan” aspect of the job. Eternal youth is apparently impossible, and this is the new best thing.

Talking about baseball right now, what would be the first thing that would come to your mind? Good pitching trumps good hitting.

Are you a White Sox fan? What do you think of their recent World Series victory? Yes! I’m ecstatic! After several years of watching around as a group of very talented individuals, they began to play as a team this year.

How did you come to being a professor at IIT? I met a faculty member here (Robert Warnock) and decided I wanted to work with him. He moved to San Francisco in 1978.

What are your interests? Travel, history, films, music, home restoration (my house was built in 1887).

When you have free time, what do you occupy yourself with? Music, films, working on my old house.

What is the one most important suggestion you would give to college students? Life is simpler when you work hard on a daily basis and handle the little problems that arise. You are then in a more positive position to deal with “big problems” when they come along. (Which they will!)

Profile

Name: Porter Johnson
Hometown: Chattanooga, Tennessee
Favorite book: Ulysses (James Joyce)
Preferred Movie: Classical – Jazz – Folk
Favorite Music: Virtuos and blues (am space by Richard and Wagger)
Favorite Quoter: “You will never be judged by the shoes you wear...my grandfather”

IIT class schedule changes discussed at SGA meeting

By Kevin Arnold
TECHNEWS WRITER

Recently, students of the Illinois Institute of Technology were told that a committee was working to change the university’s class schedule. On Tuesday November 15, one of the topics of discussion at the SGA meeting was in regards to the proposed changes.

Recently, students have classes ranging from fifty to one hundred minutes. Instead, all classes, with the exception of labs, will be seventy-five minutes. The schedule also allows for ten minutes passing time between classes. The final decision is in regards to how passing time appears. Because of commuter students and professors commuting, classes can end no later than 9:05PM. Classes must be offered in the evening, however, because IIT has so many graduate and working students who need to be able to take classes in the evenings.

During the discussion about the schedule change, a number of options were considered. A list of common student complaints was developed, which included problems with meal times, starting times, and scheduled meeting times. During the discussion a vote was taken based on the importance of each issue. Over seventy-five percent of the students at the meeting agreed that dinner and lunch should be built into the schedule, and the time scheduled for dinner should be increased from thirty minutes. During the discussion, Stefan Evonoff stressed the importance of scheduled meal by saying, “Meals are a time for students to breathe and chill out. Taking the time to sit down and enjoy a meal is a good idea.”

Another important issue for students was in regards to when classes should start. About two-thirds of students present at the SGA meeting agreed that classes should start later in the new schedule. One of the biggest issues with the schedule is the importance of meeting all student needs.

IIT’s campus is very small, so scheduling is hard because many classes are only offered once a semester. Maintaining a schedule that works for athletes and IIT’s large commuter population is also important. The athletic teams need to be able to schedule practice times when everyone can come, and commuter students cannot often make the early classes because of the time it takes to travel to campus.

With these issues and ideas in mind, the SGA meeting attendees looked at a variety of schedule drafts. The SGA executive board presented some of the drafts, while the committee of faculty and administration proposed others. The two most popular schedules included forty minute lunch and dinner breaks, and the first classes would start at 8:00AM. In one of the schedules, a period of fifteen minutes was scheduled, allowing for meeting time for student organizations. The other schedule omitted the meeting time, and started evening classes fifteen minutes earlier at 4:45PM.

It was apparent from the involvement and discussion at the SGA meeting that the schedule change is something very important to students. Every student has a unique set of needs when it comes to scheduling, and trying to find a schedule that best fits everyone’s needs will be difficult. One of the most frustrating changes in the new schedule will be the length of classes. There will no longer be fifty-minute classes that take place four days a week, and long lectures that take place once a week will also disappear. The individuals developing the schedule agreed that they would give five minutes was the optimum time for teachers and students. Students in long lectures often struggle to stay focused, and in short classes, teachers do not have enough time to introduce new material and develop that material.

Whatever decisions are made in regards to the schedule will take affect as early as the beginning of next year. Although many students at the SGA meeting were in favor of prolonging the change in order to develop a workable and acceptable schedule that will benefit all students, that may not be a possibility.

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Queen of the Quad — normal ratios reversed

By Srinivas A Gundugurti

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, and IIT does have many beautiful girls and handsome guys (one included ME, JK!). Student here at IIT complain about the male-female ratio, how there are odd jobs and other odd jobs. But they should look around to see the different people, the beautiful and bold. For example, the queen of the good!

ASA and SAF sponsored this creative and out of the ordinary event. The Queen of the Quad event is about men dressing up as queens and trying to display their talents, stand out in the crowd and try to win the crown, just like Miss Universe!! This event was open to everyone and was publicized in a big way. There were flyers all over, and giant posters in some places. The sign up deadline was November 6th, 2005. There were a total of 19 contestants. They came from the different fraternity houses and also from the residence halls. They had devoted time and effort to make a good performance at the show.

On the day of the event, the MCs were Kaylyn Stetina and Ashley Deutshele. They kicked off the event with introductions of the contestants. Each of them walked a fancy step around the stage and all of them lined up for a complete picture. Then, the first contest was conducted. It was an interview round where each contestant was asked two questions each and their answers were to be entertaining and appealing. The second round of the competition was dressing up as a sporty woman. Some of the ways they dressed up were as a swimming team member, a lacrosse player, a workout girl, bungee jumper, a basket ball player, a jogger, and a beach volleyball player! Between the competitions, there were announcements about the traffic where students could win 50% of the amount and the other 50% went to charity to the S. Jain Smith Center. The third competition was a talent portion! Each of the artist came out with their own talents performance for the crowd. There was a contestant with a self-defense performance, a hula dancer and singer (with wardrobe malfunction). The final competition for the event was an evening crown competition. It was also entertaining and after this competition was over; the judges would be giving their results. There was also a coin flip for each contestant and the contestant with the most coins would win a prize too! The winner for this was Shawn. There was a time gap to announce the overall winners because the organ- izers took time to calculate the total for the contestants. During this time, the MCs allowed for audience requests. Some of the requests were for jokes from each contestant, dance from a member of the crowd, and also a thank you note from each participant. When the orga- 

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The to-do list in Beth Hoyme's purse
will never get done because a drunk driver
convinced his friends he'd be fine.

Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk.
Microsoft Office Gets a Makeover

By Justin Schenck

The improved interface of Microsoft Office 12, almost unrecognizable from the complex maze of menus in previous versions of Office.

Michelle Caraballo

The Xbox 360 is coming. You've heard it before, you likely know this and may even have money saved up to buy your system. It goes on sale Tuesday, November 22nd. It is releasing in two versions — one to appeal to cheap people and one to appeal to people who actually want an Xbox. The cheap one is $299 and comes with a controller. The real one is $599 and comes with a wireless controller, a remote control, 2GB of storage, and a headset. The game launch is somewhat lacking — very few are exclusive to the Xbox 360, and many are just Xbox games with snapped-up graphics.

Microsoft has stated that the Xbox 360 is all about the online capabilities. One of the most impressive thing about the Xbox 360 is the Xbox Live subscription, which allows game-specific themed content to customize the look of dashboard, and ideally in the future, add-ons for games. The Xbox 360 also has the Xbox Live Arcade. This features an area of Xbox Live that offers classic arcade games and simple games like Breakout. These must be purchased, but cost under $10.

Of course, like Sony’s new venture, Microsoft’s Xbox 360 wants to take over your living room. It fully supports DVD and 1080i playback. The visualization from the MP3 playback has been described as quite amazing. DVDs are shown in progressive scan mode. The size of the console has also greatly improved. Gone are the days when Ferry Arcade 1 was able to juggle about replacing Tycho’s Xbox controller with a giant bear, and having Tycho say “If he got one of the new lighter Xbox controllers. The console itself is also not a giant brick.

Retailers are already running out of pre-order stock up to the end of the Christmas season, so if you intend to get one for the Holiday season, you had better act fast.

The Top500: A Look at the Best Supercomputers

By Kevin Henry

Supercomputers. According to the Computer Desktop Encyclopedia, a supercomputer is “the fastest computer available,” and “the supercomputers are used in petroleum exploration and production, structural analysis, computational fluid dynamics, physics and chemistry, electronic design, nuclear energy research and medical research.”

Twice a year, the National Energy Research Scientific Computing Center, the University of Maryland and the University of Tennessee release a list of the top 500 supercomputers. The list contains not only the specifications of the machines, but also the location and the applicability of the supercomputers. The list is intended to give a general view of the performance of supercomputers in the market, and creates an element of competition, to improve and build bigger and faster supercomputers.

The list also features and performs a standardized benchmarking procedure to rank each supercomputer’s performance. The benchmarking tool currently used to determine the best performance is called the LINTPACK Benchmark. The LINTPACK Benchmark uses a dense system of linear equations that are scaled and optimized to give a good estimation of the peak performance of the supercomputer. The performance of the supercomputers is measured in flops, or floating point operations per second.

Dominating the top ten of the list this November is the United States, with seven computers. Japan, Spain and the Netherlands each have one computer in the top ten. The highest performance supercomputer for the past year has been the IBM BlueGene/L. Recently the BlueGene/L has reached a peak of 206.4 TFlops (trillion operations per second) on over 331,000 processors. In June 2005, it was still number one, but at only 136.5 TFlops, an increase of over two times. Here is a partial list of the top 10 computers, including the manufacturer and computer name, location, number of processors and speed, to give an idea of the computational power:

1. IBM BlueGene/L, United States, 314,072 processors.
2. 206.4 TFlops
3. NEC Earth Simulator, Japan, 5,120 processors, 35.9 TFlops
4. IBM MPP/390, Japan, 4,096 processors, 29.7 TFlops
5. IBM Beowulf, The Netherlands, 12,288 processors, 27.4 TFlops

The next list of the top supercomputers will come in June 2006. Until that time, supercomputers will continue to evolve and improve. Speeds will increase and processors will continue to get faster. It will be interesting to see the speeds at which the next supercomputers will run.

Fresh Tech

By Kevin Henry

US to keep control of Internet

Before the start of the summit in Tanzania, a last-minute deal was struck between the US and other countries about the control of the Internet. The deal, preventing the split of the Internet, grants the US non-profit company, ICANN, the continued control over the Internet. The deal also creates the Internet Governance Forum for all talks of Internet issues.

Metal rod stops nausea

Doctors at Johns Hopkins University have patented a implantable device that relieves nausea. The device is a small metal rod that is strapped in a metallic coil placed beneath the skin near the vomit center in the neck. A contract is then run through a coil held outside the neck which induces a current, stimulating the vagus nerve to disrupt the feelings of nausea. The device could help with pregnant women who cannot take drugs that could harm the fetus.

Brighter White LEDs

A breakthrough was made by Japanese scientists to produce brighter LEDs (light emitting diodes). By using a purple LED and a substance of silicon carbide, light is con-

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SPORTS

What to watch for: NFL week 12

By Matt Helland
SPORTS EDITOR.

New England 24 Kansas City 31
The Chiefs schedule over the last two months of the season is easily the most difficult of any NFL team. Every team they play from here on out will most likely make the playoffs. However, Kansas City is in a fight to make the playoffs themselves, and will come to play against the world champs.

Chicago 10 Tampa Bay 14
The Bears breezed through the easy stretch of their schedule and now will have to go on the road against some good teams to prove they are for real. I know the Bears’ defense is outstanding, but I will question whether Kyle Orton can play mistake-free football on the road.

San Diego 24 Washington 20
Both teams are in the hunt for a playoff spot and this game is all but a must-win for both teams. Look for Ladainian Tomlinson to be the cornerstone of the Chargers’ offense, running for 50+ yards, proving why he’s the best back in the NFL.

San Francisco 10 Tennessee 24
This is by far the best Monday night game so far this season and is arguably the regular season game of the year. The big question will be the health of Ben Roethlisberger. I like the Colts to win even if Big Ben plays because of the defensive advantage the Colts have on the turf.

Seattle 27 Miami 17
The Dolphins have struggled to win on the road this year and face an Oakland team that has steadily improved on offense and defense over the course of the season. Look for home field to be the difference in this game, as the Raiders will pull away late.

N.Y. Giants 27 Seattle 11
This will be a fun game to watch, as offensive stars are everywhere in this game. Eli Manning, Tiki Barber, Jeremy Shockey, and David Alexander will all put up great stats. However, the difference in this shootout will be the MVP of the league, Shaun Alexander.

New Orleans 14 N.Y. Jets 15
When the NFL schedule makers set this game, I think they were hoping for a much better match up. As ugly as this game might get, it should at least be close because neither team is very good on offense or defense. I’ll take the Jets because they’re at home.

New England 24 Kansas City 31
The Chiefs schedule over the last two months of the season is easily the most difficult of any NFL team. Every team they play from here on out will most likely make the playoffs. However, Kansas City is in a fight to make the playoffs themselves, and will come to play against the world champs.

Oakland 23 Philadelphia 23
The Eagles were decimated when Donovan McNabb was injured, but their personnel problems don’t even come close to the injury problems the Packers have faced. With McNabb out, look for the Eagles to rely heavily on Brian Westbrook this week.

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Biggest life role model:
Everyone I have ever met or heard of is a role model. Everyone has some sort of positive traits that they embody, and their actions can inspire others to follow in their footsteps.

Favorite thing to do outside of swimming: Try new things.

Toughest on Bob as a coach so far: Bob NA may pull you here, but at the same time he’s a great guy. I think he balances good and bad very well.

Favorite memory of being on the IT team: Winning Senior 9-12’s 290 vs. 600.

Goals for the swim season: Breaking the current IT school record in the 200 fly.

Favorite Quotes: “No ticket” — when Bob gives you the shove away.
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