Mysterious blue stars discovered

Astronomers at the Hubble Space Center have finally determined the source of the perplexing blue light emanating from the Andromeda Galaxy.

IIT team recognized as RUSH 2005 field events champion

By Tom Jacobius

At the evening of Sept. 22 at “The Apartment” in Lincoln Park, teams celebrated their accomplishments in “RUSH: Ultimate Urban Team Adventure”, the day-long fundraising, team-building event for Play for Peace.

I am delighted to let you know that the IIT team was recognized as the field events champion for RUSH 2005. The Ultimate Urban Team Adventure!! We accumulated the greatest number of points across all of the events, including kayaking down the Chicago River, a totally tube-filling challenge at Ping Tom Park, the Planks Puzzle and Boomwhackers Musical Challenges at Millennium Park, rappelling off the Towers and constructing a better Mousetrap at Navy Pier, and the Power Pole Leap, Spaghetti Bridge, and Team Wall Challenge at Lincoln Park.

The Ernst & Young team was recognized as the overall champion, as a result of their Play for fundraising efforts that awarded their team additional points.

The IIT team was truly impressive in its accomplishments, considering that it was randomly formed of students, faculty, and staff, and with little prior experience in events.

Assuming that a storm comes with a name starting with “m”, what will the officials do? The 21 names reserved each year (excluding the letters u, x, y, and z) are recycled every six years, minus the ones which retired like Hurricane Hugo and Andrew, and possibly the recent hurricane Katrina that devasted the Gulf of Mexico. The ones that are retired are generally because they have caused great havoc, and possibly will be replaced by a new name. Actually, officials realized this naming of hurricanes would cause problems in history books if more than one powerful Hurricane Abe made landfall. So, in 1993, the officials adopted a rotating series of women’s names, planning to retire the names of significant storms.

Naming convention has an interesting story. For many centuries, hurricanes in the West Indies were named after Catholic Saint’s days on which they occurred. When Hurricane “San Felipe” struck Puerto Rico on the same day more than fifty years after its first name, it was christened “San Felipe the second”. Later, latitude-longitude positions were used, but this method quickly proved unworthy. Finally, military weather forecasters used women names for hurricane names during WWll, and in 1951, the WMD agreed to an alphabetical naming system, using military's radio-code.

Feminists argued to include men’s names, which were finally added in 1979. Boy-girl naming convention evolved to include French and Spanish names in the Atlantic system, reflecting the languages of the nations affected by Caribbean hurricanes. When we’ve come to the point where officials are out of names to remember for that particular year, the spokespersons for the National Hurricane Center said, “We go to the Greek Alphabet.”

The latest, Hurricane Rita, was named as the 17th storm of the Atlantic hurricane season, which ends Nov. 1. Since record-keeping started in 1851, the record is 21 tropical storms, in 1938. There is possibility that the coming decades a number of cities and regions will be added to New Orleans as “especially vulnerable” to damage from a major hurricane. Houston and Galveston, Texas; Tampa; southern Florida; and the Florida Keys; New York City and Long Island, and New England.

Available hurricane names running low for busy 2005 season

By V. Muthabathula

The hurricane center might run out of names for this year, since every year there are 21 names reserved for the hurricanes in the Atlantic Basin in an alphabetical order. In this year, the 17th storm has been named “Rita”, so this leaves us with four names left.

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Latin poetry slam filled with zest and passion

By Jide Oke

A part of the activities organized in celebration of Latino Heritage month, the Latinos Involved in Further Education (LIFE), IIT's Latino community, put together a poetry slam last Thursday. The event showcased various poetic acts and was co-sponsored by Global Grounds Café. The show kicked off at 7:29 pm at the Global Grounds area, with a brief introduction by Edgar Becerril, president of LIFE.

The poets were members of the group Batey Urbano, which is a grassroots organization of Latino youth and college students that promotes creative cultural expression, and provides an outlet for community action. This Chicago-based group seeks to address issues facing the Latino community in the society today by creating awareness. The members are actively involved in community service in the local area and promote unity among the various Latino American sectors.

These talented performers delivered their poems with passion, energy, and zest. Themes of the poems reflected themes such as identity, community building, resistance, and Latino unity. The audience, made up of Latinos as well as other interested folks, was thrilled to listen to these talented artists showcase their art. As the show progressed, the intensity heightened. After about two hours, the event came to an end and Global Grounds, the co-sponsor, provided free drinks to all the poets.

In a discussion with vice-president Carlos Ceballos and treasurer Javier Martinez, Carlos Ceballos commented on the participation of the Latino community at IIT in the activities organized by LIFE. He stated that the organization was in a rebuilding process since many members graduated last year. He is excited about the increase in participation.
Editor’s Question of the Week: If IIT was to build new dorms, would you want them to be more like MSV or SSV?

By: Shravani Pasupneti

I think I should incorporate aspects of both. While MSV has more of a community atmosphere, new dorms should be more modern and architecturally innovative, like SSV. They should also be cheaper than SSV.

I think they should have murals where I lived. SSV is definitely not as friendly because of the exposed concrete – it kinda makes it feel like a prison. Last year, though, I realized MSV is a much more friendly environment.

They should make it more like MSV because it’s so big and practical – it can house more students. It would also be because if they could be connected like MSV, and make it cheaper than SSV. Personally, I think I am an eyesore.”

“SVS has a cool design and sparsely furnished rooms, whereas MSV looks like a dorm built at IIT, they should have a modern design like SVS because this would be representative of the college’s emphasis on technology and architecture. However, they should design the interior with a more homey touch.”

Jennifer Chen

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Latin poetry slam in number of students from Latin American countries, and hopes that the majority of the Latinos, who are committees, become more involved in the organization.

Other activities listed up for the celebrations include the sale of foods from different cuisines every Friday, a drama/dance night, art exhibits, conferences, and outreach to local high schools. “Our organization is not open to Latinos alone, but anyone interested in learning about our culture,” ended Carlos.

Becoming a part of the SGA process

By Udayan D. Das

March is a year in which I have been asked whether or not I would be interested in becoming the treasurer for the next semester. Considering that in terms of extracurricular activities I hadn’t done much at all up until that point, I decided why not? I was warned that I would have to become a voting member of SGA, and that to do this I would have to sit through 5 SGA meetings. After gaining voting rights, I would also have to attend every alternate meeting to maintain those rights. What all this meant was basically that I had to attend a bunch of SGA meetings. I accepted, after all what could be the harm in attending a few meetings?

I was warned by several of my peers that these meetings are a terribly boring affair, and that I would grow sick of them by the time I attained voting rights. Some even believed that I would never get to achieving voting rights. I must admit, at this point I was a little scared. Meetings are bad enough, but boring meetings (and ones which usually last longer than 2 hours) well, I didn’t understand a lot of things. In most cases, I was voted off the board for another round. However, I was not the only new student and didn’t understand a lot of it, I still liked it. So in two weeks I was back again.

Several meetings later, and having attained voting rights people told me to. As luck would have it, I missed the very first meeting which took place, so I had to wait for a second more meetings for my chance (under the weight of negative thought and much waiting). Finally, I managed to attend my first meeting in April. It went on until past midnight. In most cases, I would never have come back for another round. However, although I was late to the entire thing, and didn’t understand a lot of it, I still liked it. So in two weeks I was back again.

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Response: intelligent designs and evolution theories

By Jonathan Mikesell

Eland Barnard’s article on the issue of intelligent design in the last issue of TechNews was quite a strong statement, but it badly misrepresented the proponents and the theory itself. Intelligent design and evolution theories are equally valid; the former is not just one side of the gender line.

By Udayan D. Das

At the SGA meeting on September 6th, Jason Teplitsky, a member of the president’s cabinet, made announcements related to Hurricane Katrina. Among other things, the evacuation was announced and the setting up of the hurricane Katrina victims to go to. Obviously, there was much shock and disbelief all around at this question. I mention it here because I think it epitomizes the attitude of many of us towards what happened: bad things happen, people die, and life goes on.

Response: women at IIT

By Joe Bagcial

This article is written in response to an article that appeared in last week’s TechNews. It really is not meant to be in an arguable manner, there are just a couple of things to take into consideration.

In the context of the first article, the term “better” is being used relatively. Why is it that women are more prominent automatically means that the university and its organizations will function “better”? If there were some sort of statistics showing how an increase in female presence and decrease in male influence actually makes the university function better, I might be a little more willing to accept this. We have to figure out what exactly “better” means.

Just to stay a little bit, this whole goods and odds saying, sure it’s cute and “clever,” but I pity anyone who actually buys into it. We’re all here at the same school for pretty much the same reason. Believe it or not, the girls are just as odd as the guys here. Anyway, I wholeheartedly agree that it is completely outdated for women to come to college to get their “MRS. Degree.” I have a son in college, and the thought of setting him forth for that instead of a professional career of her own is very disturbing. She is, and so many others are.

Why are these accomplishments made bigger because they are done by a woman? There are plenty of men doing a good job as well; why should their accomplishments be trivialized because they’re not a woman? It almost seems as though some women want to succeed instead of men. “Working towards a change” implies that it doesn’t matter if it’s as good as anything, as long as it’s a woman. Obviously, if there is a more qualified female applicant for a position, give her the job and those responsibilities, but why is there such a bad stigma around men thriving in their professions?

In the aftermath of Katrina, something similar is happening. Consider, for example, the topic of diversity in the mass media and among my peers has been President Bush’s reaction to all this. I understand that his reaction was inadequate, but politics and Bush-bashing aside, shouldn’t the focus be on what are the things that need to be done for the people who have been through this it has only made things worse for them? Isn’t it a good and our priorities towards the various college to Illinois alone. Imagining losing almost everything and giving up. Now I think that she gives the university credit for how deeply they have been affected, consider the students involved, both in (new or gently used condition) - toothbrushes, clothing, shoes, baby food & blankets - to name just a few. To add all this, for people who have begun returning home, there is little to worry about. It is just not true to say that it will be better because of the hurricane (Riot) looming large.

The response from IIT community is good so far. We have to do much, but it is time that we further examine it is that we can really get this job done. It is time that we thoroughly examine how it is that we can actually get this job done. I recommend that all my peers attend the SGA meetings. I should say - what I thought of the SGA meetings. I believe one of the reasons for this has been the creation of the GSA which has encouraged more grad students to become involved with the entire process.

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Mysterious blue stars discovered around black hole

By Vihay Muthabathula

Astronomers at the Hubble Space Center have discovered a mysterious blue light encompassing a gigantic black hole near the Andromeda Galaxy (M31). This light has been perplexing the astronomers since its discovery a decade ago, and added to this is a recent discovery that makes it even more mysterious.

Images collected by the astronomers say these mysterious stars surround the black hole with blue emanating from them in the same way as our solar system, which is surrounded by revolving planets. However, these observations contradict the theory that the black hole’s strong forces tear the matter apart, making it difficult for gas and dust to collapse and form stars. Hence, this formation of a disk of blue stars is a puzzle to the astronomers at the Hubble Space Center. However, the astronomers are optimistic that this discovery might throw some light in the cores of distant galaxies. “Seeing these stars is like watching a magician pulling a rabbit out of a hat. You know it happened, but you don’t know how it happened,” said Tod Lauer of the National Optical Astronomy Observatory in Tucson, Arizona.

New observations by the Hubble’s Space Telescope Imaging Spectrograph (STIS), reveal that this mysterious light is comprised of more than 400 stars which were formed about 200 million years ago. These stars are in the form of a disk, which is nested inside an elliptical ring of older, cooler, redder stars, and is only a light-year across. The speeds of stars were obtained by calculating how much their light waves are stretched and compressed as they travel around the black hole. Typical speeds were 2.2 million miles an hour, and they are moving so fast that it would take them 40 seconds to circle the Earth and six minutes to arrive at the Moon. The fastest stars complete an orbit in 100 years. “The blue stars in the disk are so short-lived that it is unlikely in the long 12-billion-year history of Andromeda that such a short-lived disk would appear now,” Lauer said. “That’s why we think that the mechanism that formed this disk of stars probably formed other stellar disks in the past, and will trigger them again in the future. We still don’t know, however, how such a disk could form in the first place. It still remains an enigma.”

The “double nucleus” is actually a ring of old, red stars. The ring looks like two star clusters because astronomers were only seeing the stars on the opposite ends of the ring. The ring is about five light-years from the black hole and is surrounding the disk of blue stars. The disk and the ring are tilted at the same angle when viewed from Earth, suggesting that they may be related. Courtesy: Hubblesite.org

U.S. News Briefs

Crackdown on pedestrians illegally crossing streets in the works

Pedestrians who cross Downtown streets after the light changes may face fines, under a proposed crackdown. Under proposed legislation, the city’s traffic control aides could issue tickets to people who break the pedestrian laws. Under current law (rarely enforced), “No pedestrian shall cross a roadway other than in a crosswalk on any through street…No pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is impossible for the driver to yield…” Fines could vary from $25-$500.

A lawyer for Army Pfc. Lynndie England said Wednesday that she posed for graphic photos of detainee abuse at Abu Ghraib prison at the direction of her soldier boyfriend. Capt. Jonathan Crist also told jurors that England, charged with seven counts of conspiracy and abuse, had learning disabilities and was prone to clinical depression that made it difficult for her to function as a soldier in the Iraq prison. Crist said England posed for the photos to please Pvt. Charles Graner, described by prosecutors as the abuse ringleader. Graner, whom England said fathered her young son, is scheduled to testify as a defense witness. In January, he was convicted and sentenced to 10 years in prison.

-TechNews Writer
Cats, the Musical, cuddles its way into hearts

By Alice Wong

CATS is a musical with a very special year. As the year when the tribe of Jellicle cats unite to celebrate who they are and to emerge from the darkened landscape into a lighter-than-luck garden, singing, dancing, and perfecting abilities and special qualities.

The cats are at first suspicious and proud, refusing to allow an audience into their domain. In The Naming of Cats, however, they begin to reveal who they are and that cats have three different names: the one the family uses daily, a more dignified name, and a secret name. It is the combination of these secret names that keeps felines deep in thought.

When you notice a cat in profound meditation, The reason you tell you is always the name;

His mind is engaged in a rigid contemplation
Of the thought, of the thought of his name;

Ineffable affable
Effeminate ineffable

Determined singular names;

Victoria, a young white cat, dances to The In-
vitation to the Jellicle Ball. Munkustrap, a large gray tabby, explains that the Jel-
llecat meets once a year to rejoice. They are waiting for their leader, the Old Deut-
eronomy, who will choose which of the Jellicle cats will journey tonight to the Heavy-
side layer to be reborn into a new life.

Jellicle Cats come out to-night;

Jellicle Cats come one and all;

The Jellicle Moon is shining bright.

Jellicles come to the Jellicle Ball... One by one they step for-
ward to audition for the role; to be chosen to make the special journey to the rows:

Jennyn Dodgers, The Old Gumbie Cat, sleeps and loung-
in thought:

Of the thought of the thought of his name;

What thoughts, the thoughts of the thoughts of the thoughts of his name?

Bustopher Jones is a large "twelve punder", always clad in white signature.

"The Cat about town," he spends his time eating, cutting, and eating in one of the many magazines and the clubs that frequent:

That's why we all greet him as he walks down the street.

In his coat of furous black:

No commonplace mousers have such well-cut trousers
Or such an impeccable back.

Suddenly, a thunderous crash, followed by the sound of police sirens and flashing red lights, signals that the villainous Macavity is loose on the loose!

The cats scatter, leaving an empty space.

Macavity, Macavity, there's one like Macavity.

There never was a Cat of such deceitfulness and savagery.

He's always had an ability, and one or two to spare:

At whatever time the deed took place:

MACAVITY WASN'T THERE!

Distant giggles signal the entrance of Mungojerrie and Rumpletezer, a fun-loving, frolicking team of pranksters who are always in trouble with the family with whom they live.

And when you heard a dir-

gent scream

Or up from the pantry there came a loud crash

Or down from the library

And say: A CAT IS NOT A

DOG.

And we all said: OH!

And you know:

A CAT IS NOT A

DOG.

A Cat's entitled to expect
These evidences of respect.
And in no time you reach your aim,
And finally call him by his NAME...

For all of their unique qualities and differences, he says, cats are very much like us.

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Art examining carnage and the abstract nature of material most commonly used in warfare.
Location: Lanza Studio
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“A + D Gallery”

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Location: University of Illinois at Chicago

Art in the Abstract

Scultures and drawings by Bernard Williams using motifs from buildings by Sal-
villian to address “the ethnographic and styl-
ized peculiarities” of local architecture.
Location: Hyde Park Arts Center

“Art in the Abstract”

Works by Judy Chicago, Julia Fish, and oth-
er Illinois artists from 1913 on.
Location: Illinois State Museum

Gallery 400

““The Warehouse of Disbelief,”” work by Da-
vid Wolfs incorporating ladders, crates, and other materials alluding to the space’s origin as a grocery store.

Location: University of Illinois at Chicago

A-D Gallery

““The Carrousel’s Eye,”” work by Chris Ware, Robert Crumb, and others.
Location: Columbia College

The Louisiana Project

Photo and video installation by Carrie Mae Weems addressing “questions of social jus-
tice, sexual identity, and the leg-
acy of slavery.
Location: DePaul Art Museum

Organic Matter

Drawings by Noel Allen and Eric West.
Location: Northeastheer Illinois University, Fine Arts Center Gallery

Synesthesia Raj

19th century miniature paintings, wooden sculpture, and other works of Indian art.
Location: Saint Xavier University Art Gal-

Cats musical numbers num-
bers

1. Memory
2. Jellicle Songs for Jelli-

3. The Old Gumbie Cat
4. The Cat About Town
5. Old Deuteronomy
6. The Theatre Cat
7. The Railway Cat
8. Mr. Mistoffelees
9. Memory
10. The Journey to the Heavyside Lay-

11. The Ad-Dressing of

12. Old Deuteronomy

A lesson in irony

By C. D. Jones

Our Moon [Sep. 17, 2005/26:26 pm]

Our moon. It’s light guiding us though our darkest times.

Our moon. Which we take in

Our own eyes.

Our moon. Incomprehensible in vision alone.

We will take you And all of you’re beauty

Deep within our souls.

And you’ll hide away there

Until we need you

In that darkest of night

That is our life’s enemy

By Alice Wong

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$1 never felt so good: having fun for less

By Casey Franklin

New album “Late Registration” Elevates Kanye West

By Andres De La Hoz

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ENTERTAINMENT

After last year’s massively
successful “The College
Dropout,” not to mention the
constant displays of his giant
ego. Kanye West has been in
the mainstream’s spotlight, with
the expectation of receiving an
album equal or superior to his
debut. Fortunately, Kanye de-
livers. Twice.

Kanye is due to believe all
the hype about himself. Rather
than simply try to deliver an-
other “College Dropout,”
Kanye is due to release a classic
album. This isn’t a terribly
good idea. A classic album isn’t one, you
consciously set out to make as
a classic, it just happens. For
“Late Registration,” Kanye re-
created producer Jon Brion (a
very odd choice) for help. This
is clear from the album’s pro-
duction, which is flashier than
the traditional Kanye sound,
which hardly anyone would
describe as complex or experi-
mental. Fortunately, the results
are very good. Unfortunately,
it all feels a bit too calculated.
Where “College Dropout” was
simple, homogenous, and ef-
centric, “Late Registration”
seems like it’s trying too hard to be the
album of the year.

The album clocks, though, it clicks well: “Gone”
featu...
TECHNOLOGY

By Kevin Henry

FreshTech

Opera sings for free

Opera, a web browser that up until last week was been $39, and included ad ban-
ners has now become free. The Norwegian
software company has done this to attract
users increase their exposure, and in do-
so, will compete with Mozilla’s Firefox
and Microsoft’s Internet Explorer. Built with
speed and speed in mind. Opera contains
man features that most internet junkies know
about, such as tabbed browsing and pop-up
blockers, as well as a unique feature of voice
commands. To download, go to http://www.
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Hydrogen generator too good to be true?

A Canadian inventor has developed a hydrogen generator for cars. After connecting
this DVD player sized unit up to a car engine; it is said to reduce fuel consumption by about
40%, and eliminates pollutants. Running off
distilled hydrogen that needs refilling every
80 hours or use, the generator increases en-
geine efficiency, saving not only on fuel, but
also the environment.

Rope gone high-tech

Squid labs, a company started by a
group of MIT graduates, has created an Elec-
tronically Sensed Rope. The rope incorpo-
rates electronic sensors that can be monitored
by computer. With applications in safety and
computer-human interfacing, the squid rope
will do things no ordinary rope can do.

Swipeless MasterCards

In the coming months, MasterCard is
planning to rollout nationally their new RFID
credit cards. The cards, utilizing the Radio
Frequency ID technology can eliminate the
need to swipe the card at a cash register, and
also eliminates the need for signatures.

Sleek and Creative Visions

This week, Creative is starting to roll
out their two newest products in their Zen
line, the Zen Sleek and the Zen Vision. The
Zen Sleek is a new MP3 player sports a color
screen, FM tuner, built-in mic and a 19 hour
battery life. The Zen Vision is unit, larger
than an MP3 player, with a 3.7 inch color dis-
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what happens? How bad is the seven time world
champion’s time? To give a rough ballpark answer,
1:32:** is a good bet. A car with a good aero-
dynamic package against a car with no wings is like
a cell phone without battery.

Formula 1 series, aero, chassis and body

By S. Abhishek Gundugurti

Continuing from last week, the next series about
Formula 1 is going to be about three aspects
of Formula 1 technology. These mainly deal with
the exterior and cosmetic functions of the car, the
aerodynamics, chassis, and car body make up this
part of the series.

The aerodynamics in Formula 1 play a major
part in the car’s function in terms of race pace and
handling. To know the exact magnitude in impor-
tance, imagine the situation of Michael Schumacher
racing on an aerodynamically challenging track.
He is lapping very fast and has a best lap time of
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Is it really that important? The answer to that
is ‘yes, very important.’ The way the aerodynamics
on F1 cars work is they act as inverted wings of an
airplane. Now, you might have already heard this
in PHYS 123 or 221. In this article, I will give you
in-depth information about the specifications.

F1 cars have two sets of ‘wings’, the front
wing and the back wing, which are both part of
the car’s body but can be detached and replaced
easily. Both set of wings have the same purpose
of giving ‘downforce’ to the car. Downforce, in Phys-
ics terms, means negative lift. In common terms it
means pushing the car down so that it can corner
at faster speeds.

Design engineers design wings into the car
so that they give downforce to the car as much as
required, thus providing more traction on the track.

Downforce makes the car stick to the track even
when taking a corner at 80 miles per hour. The front
wings have to slice through the air, so that they can
regulate the air flow towards the later sections of
the car as efficiently as possible and with as little
 turbulence as possible. The reason for this is that
if the air flow is smooth, it will flow faster, and thus
creating less of an aerodynamic drag on the car.

Now, depending on the track, the car’s aero-
dynamic package has to be designed so that the flow
is used to its full advantage.

However, to learn more about this you are
going to have to wait till next week. Keep your
eyes open for more exciting news about Formula
1 technology right here in your very own
TechNews.

PART II of this Article Continues Next Week

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Voice over internet protocol conference to be held at IIT

By Kevin Arnold

Voice Over Internet Protocol, or VoIP, is rapidly changing communications for businesses and corporations. Illinois Institute of Technology’s Center for Professional Development has organized a number of events that address the issues surrounding VoIP technology and its business and global communications. The first was a business expo that took place on IIT’s main campus on August 1 and 2. Ruth Sweester, IIT’s Graduate College’s Director of Professional Learning and Business Relations, was the organizer for the first annual event. She said, “The business expo was meant to increase the awareness of IIT within the corporate world.”

IIT worked with business partners to set up the event, which was attended by any individuals interested in VoIP and Wi-Fi. This group of individuals included people with start-up companies, small businesses, and even large corporations. IIT faculty, staff, and students were all invited to attend the event for free.

The second of the VoIP events was a roundtable that took place on September 15, at IIT’s Rice Campus. The roundtable focused on IMS—IP Multimedia Subsystem. This was the first of four roundtables to be held at the Rice Campus pertaining to various aspects of VoIP. The second roundtable will be held on October 27, and then two more will follow, one in February and one in April. All of these roundtables are open to the public, at art, free, and are presented by IIT’s Center for Professional Development, and the Illinois IT Association.

This second roundtable is part of a larger event that will take place at the Rice Campus. This event is the VoIP Conference 2005 and Expo. This will be the first time that this annual event will take place. The conference and expo is presented by IIT’s Center for Professional Development, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, the Illinois IT Association, and the International Engineering Consorium.

The conference and expo in October will have tutorials and presentations on topics ranging from VoIP security threats and solutions, to VoIP privacy and laws, to information on wireless VoIP. Presenters include IIT’s VoIP Lab, AT&T, Lucent Technologies, Cisco, and many others.

These companies have been active in developing VoIP technology. VoIP is a technology that transmits voice over data networks. In other words, VoIP transmits voice information so data using an Internet protocol. There is a savings in cost using in using VoIP rather than traditional phone networks. The cost savings are due mostly to the fact that voice and data are carried on the same network, rather than having two distinct networks.

VoIP is especially useful for companies with international communication needs. It costs the same to make a VoIP call international as it does within a caller’s area code. Using VoIP is also convenient for individuals who travel often. Having a VoIP phone allows a user to receive calls whenever they are connected to a network. For example, if an individual from Chicago uses a VoIP phone in their office, and they travel to Europe for a convention, if they take their phone, they are able to receive calls that would normally route through their company’s telephone network. Amazingly, the call received in Europe is the same price as a call received in Chicago. In 2004, mass-market VoIP services were introduced. Many phone companies are now allowing subscribers of these services to make unlimited calls to selected countries. The biggest advantage of mass-market telephony is the ability to make calls anywhere there is a broadband network, for the same price a home area code would cost. Traditional phone networks charge users transfer fees when they are calling internationally, because they are required to switch from one country’s telephone network to another’s. Although VoIP technology seems like a good solution for most businesses, there are some drawbacks. VoIP network calls use broadband modems or other equipment, so in the event of a power outage, calls cannot be placed. On a traditional switch operated phone network, the phone lines they are connected to can power a telephone. In the event of a power outage, these phone lines remain active because back-up generators maintain the network.

The benefits, drawbacks, challenges, and possibilities of VoIP technology are the topics of discussion at IIT’s upcoming events. The roundtable discussions will focus on specific aspects of VoIP technology, while the conference and expo that will take place on October 27 will offer a broad range of topics for those interested in learning about VoIP and its uses. To register for the conference, and to find out more about IIT and Illinois IT Association’s upcoming events, visit the Center for Professional Development’s website at cpd.iit.edu.

Blue Sky Nine rocks out at IIT. They played here amongst an array of universities to welcome students back to school and to share their enthusiasm.

By Ovi Tisler

The acoustic rock band, Blue Sky Nine, played on the MTCC South Lawn Thursday, September 6, to a crowd of students sitting on the grass enjoying the music. Blue Sky Nine welcomed new and returning students with concerts at universities all over Chicago September 6 through 9.

Blue Sky Nine is a five-member, Indianapolis-based band popular on college campuses throughout the Midwest. Their refreshing sounds and encouraging lyrics should prove to be a great way for new students to make connections with current students. Their music is both uplifting and hopeful in theme. Many students may be interested in joining Campus Crusade for Christ. “It is our desire that this will add an element of fun and adventure for students as they begin their college experience.”

More information may be found at www.blueskynine.net. Campus Crusade for Christ, one of the largest interdenominational organizations in the world, is active on 129 college campuses throughout the United States, including 14 in the Chicago area. Campus Crusade for Christ at IIT began in 1964. Their website is www.chicago.crusade.org.

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Swim team anticipates successful NAIA season

By Sarah Ociewieza

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Volleyball Team Set Themselves Up for Another Win

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IIT Swimming and Diving Home Meets:

Saturday, October 22nd Starting time: 1 p.m.

Wednesday, October 19th Starting time: 12 p.m.

NFL Predictions, Week 4

By Matt Helland, SPORTS EDITOR

Denver 14 Jacksonville 20

The question in this game is: what Broncos team will show up? Will it be the high-powered offense that scored 17 points in the second half against the Chargers in week 2, or the team which put up 13 points and turned the ball over 4 times in their first 6 quarters?

San Diego 20 New England 21

Can the Titans win a game in New England if they want to stay in the AFC West race? They definitely have the talent to upset New England, but the Patriots just don't lose at home.

St. Louis 21 N.Y. Giants 27

Hill Manning has been steady in his sophomore season, and if he continues to play mistake-free football, the Giants should make the playoffs.

Detroit 7 Tampa Bay 16

Joey Harrington will find passing the ball tough against the league’s best pass defense. The revamped Tampa secondary has already been dominant in games against the Giants.

N.Y. Jets 10 Baltimore 23

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San Francisco 17 Arizona 24

The 49ers won two games last year, both against Arizona in overtime, so the Cardinals will be looking for revenge. Look for Kurt Warner to lead the offensive attack, throwing for 300 yards and 3 TDs.

Green Bay 35 Carolina 27

These teams are heading in opposite directions. Carolina is trying to make a Super Bowl run, while the Packers are just trying to string a few wins together.
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