Students Dive Into ‘05 during homecoming week

By Alice Wong
ARTS EDITOR

It’s a carnival?? What is with all the hustle and bustle this week? Where is everyone going? And what is all this about tattoos, inflatables, personalized T-shirts, face paint and colored hair spray? No, it is not a carnival, and no, it is not a dream. It is IIT coming alive with homecoming spirit.

If you have not heard about it yet, then you must be the campus recluse or you might have been out of town; from posters all around campus to pamphlets being hung on every door in the dorms, the fact that it was homecoming week was hard to miss. The Union Board (UB) hosts a large number of events on campus, but one of the biggest is definitely Homecoming. To get the inside scoop on the Homecoming events, TechNews interviewed Vishal Kadakia, the Union Board Homecoming programmer. Kadakia, a second year BME undergraduate, really enjoyed his role as programmer. What did he do? To put it abruptly, lots. His role was to plan, obtain funding for, and execute all of the activities you saw during Homecoming Week. No wonder, he described the week as a blur of work, no sleep, caffeine, and fun.

Homecoming week has been a week of traditions. And with tradition, comes the need for a theme. The theme this year for homecoming was “Dive into ‘05”. According to Kadakia, the slogan appealed to him because it had a nice ring to it. The underwater theme for the Homecoming dance was also inspired by the slogan. So, what factors decide what events are hosted this week? A lot of the events of homecoming week stem from tradition, examples of this being the window painting, the Pep Rally, and Parades. And then there is the Homecoming dance. To mix it up and lend uniqueness to every year, other events are constantly being changed. The Chinese acrobats and dog and nut event were some of the events that happened last year but not this year. Instead, this year there were airbrush tattoo and Ultimate T-shirt, which judged by the number of people proudly displaying their tattoos and t-shirts, were big successes. Both the airbrush tattoo and the ultimate t-shirt events were done by Paradigm Attractions, a company that UB has contracted before due to their good deals.

Huge events always have funding issues, and this event was certainly no exception. The events that are hosted depend on the money at hand. When asked how they planned events to fit the budget, Kadakia said, “Basically, it comes down to finding the best balance between quality and quantity.”

Especially for Homecoming, where it is a week long event, you must find good quality events but still inexpensive enough to afford the rest of the week’s events. I feel that this year’s events were put together in the most frugal manner seen in many years. If I told you the numbers on which this year’s Homecoming Week was planned, I think you would be very surprised.”

Hearsey is that because of the lack of funding from Student Activities Fund, UB had to manage with less than 1/3rd the money they had in previous years. A big part of homecoming week is to show school spirit and this year 6 spirit teams signed up. The teams this year were The Sigma Phi Epsilon as ‘Sigeps’, The Kappa Phi Deltas as ‘Kappas’, ‘Triangle’, 3rd East (MSB) as ‘Throwback: Third East’, 1st North (MSB) as ‘Gusarro’s Game’ and ‘the Hawkeyes’. All through the week, the spirit teams competed in various events like the relay race, penny drive, cheer contest, Lip-Synking, decorating floats for the parade and the College Bowl Competition. When asked to comment on homecoming week, Pradeep Sheny, third year ECE undergraduate and part of ‘Throwback: Third East’ said on behalf of his spirit team, “We’re glad that Union Board gave us the opportunity to energize the school and we hope that more people will participate in the future.”

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In response to Jonathan Mikesell’s “Homosexuals imposing ideology?” article

Dear Editor-in-Chief,

In my yearlong history of being consciously gay and being open to myself and others, I have come across a single person who objected to my sexual orientation. Today, however, I was offended for the first time when I picked up the most recent issue of TechNews and read Jonathan Mikesell’s opinion piece, “Homosexualility imposing ideology?”

While I do believe that neither homosexuals nor other groups (and I think political parties and religious denominations among these) should be allowed to produce propaganda for their own views, and would have liked to see a counter argu- ment to the point completely – are written. Somehow, those who are biased, intemperate, and miss the point completely, are not my eyes, not very likeable people.” – while anti-gay violence is nowhere near Jim Crow levels, there’s a committed minority working toward that goal. Do you believe that there’s nothing “gay” about DNA! In In response to “PowerPoint in the classroom” article

Dear Editor-in-Chief,

In a recent issue of TechNews there was an opinion piece about the use (or misuse) of PowerPoint in class. I have to agree with Mr. Mikesell. Although I haven’t met anyone who actually attended classes (I have attended classes) I would like to say here that whether or not PowerPoint should be used (or can be used) depends on the course in question. For example in a very mathematical course it may not be appropri- ate to use PowerPoint. On the other hand for a very subjective course it may not make sense to write on the board. Especially, if the infor- mation being imparted is too well defined and a great deal in volume. Spare a thought for the instructors, they work as hard as any- one else, if they can get away with using a few slides, why not? Moreover slides may actually in some cases be better as compared to a board alone, as in the case of illustrations, anima- tions and diagrams (which may be difficult if not impossible for the instructor to draw on the board).

I think the question really breaks down to how the instructor is dealing with the material. We would like to read the full essays on which the editors judged the students’ work. The letters are printed and read before the editors. They do not necessarily express the views of TechNews and its staff.

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Ignorance is not bliss

By Sarah Stone

I am reading the article on homophobia, the next thought that came to mind was the absolute absurdity of the entire piece. My immediate response was to highlight everything I thought was wrong with the article, but after further review I came to a different conclusion. What is the reason the author states for homophobia being “wrong”? In my opinion, he does not give a concrete reason at all. It is simply because he personally believes it to be immoral and a “perversion.” If so, what right does he have to force this opinion on others and to decide how they should live?

In supporting his argument, the author uses many statements which are simply not true. In referring to jailings, beatings, and torturings, he states, “Gays are quite a contrast, enduring none of these hardships and possessing all of the rights of U.S. citizens.” If this is true, is Matthew Shepard just another murderer? Should the clear ruling that this was a hate crime against a homosexual be ignored? According to FBI Uniform Crime Reports, in 2003 there were 1,430 offenses having to do with sexual orientation (www.infoplease.com). This is a far cry from the statement that homosexuals “endure none of these hardships.”

I also believe marriage to be a fundamental right of every U.S. citizen, but laws have been passed in many states declaring marriage to be only between a man and a woman. This takes away many rights from homosexuals, inclusions the ability to be formally recognized as a married couple for taxes, adoption, and other such things. This proves that homosexuals do not have all of the rights of U.S. citizens.

In his opinion, the author believes that homosexuals “must be attracted solely to the private parts of their mates.” Does this apply to heterosexuals as well? If the generalization is being made toward homosexuals, it must then apply to heterosexuals, too. In my opinion, things such as love and attraction are not that simple. I believe that if you are lucky enough to find a person you love and want to be with, it does not matter if it is a man or woman. Love and attraction extend far beyond sexual characteristics and physical traits, and anyone would be ignorant to think otherwise.

Another point addressed in the article is how genetics apply to homosexuality. The author believes that genes cannot possibly play a role in the origin of homosexuality; it must be environmental factors or something else and therefore it can be prevented. “A temptation, however seductive, can be resisted with a strong will — whether it be addiction to heroin or the same sex.” When attraction becomes addiction? When did we start comparing heroin and homosexuality? Disregarding the complete confusion I feel, I will compare homosexuality to something a little more positive — personality. Looking at personality, a lot can be attributed to your environment, but a lot is unexplained. I will offer the explanation that it is a part of you that simply cannot be changed. Personality makes you who you are and gives you an identity. Homosexuality is a trait that can be changed no more than personality can. It is a part of who you are and a part of your daily life. I do not believe it changes who you are as a person, it is simply a part of your life that cannot be altered.

In conclusion, I offer the suggestion that students open their minds and learn about lifestyles different from their own. Don’t look at homosexuals as wrong or a “perversion.” Instead, discover something, something that may in turn change your perspective on that particular lifestyle. Those that are not willing to open their minds, I must say, are not very likeable people.

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students begin to be entertained, not always for the best. In essence it disturbs the whole rhythm. Now that I have mentioned that loosely word — soliloquy — I think I should follow up a little bit on that. I believe that’s the “keynote.” If an instructor is carrying out a soliloquy (with either the board or a laptop) then basically you have a poor quality lecture.

One of the things that any good instructor is good at creating dialogue and interaction, because it both helps the education process as well as helps to gauge how well (or badly) the students are doing. (Again, remember that the responsibility of dialogue is not with the instructor alone, but also with us students. Notice how in those boring lectures nobody ever seems to speak.) An instructor who does not foster discussion is not a great instructor period.

In addition any good lecturer adds to written information by providing anecdotes and tidbits of information which make it all worth while. For the courses that I have had really enjoyed taking, this has been the case with both the board based and the PowerPoint based. In fact, these instructors have always forced me to attend their lectures simply because they impart so much outside of the scope of the literature. And this is essentially an instructor’s and moreover a professor’s job. To add the benefits of his or her experience and perspective to what is already written. That is really what needs to be addressed or judged (PowerPoint or not) — whether or not the instructor is fulfilling that role?

Even I could go out and start reading slides or write stuff on a board if that’s all that it takes, but it takes a lot more to be a good instructor, and I know that its still several years (and not to mention a Ph.D) before I can hope to be even considered as an average one.

Sincerely,
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Masters Degree Candidate, CS

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Down with cell phones

By Jonathan Mikessel

TECHNEWS WRITER

The cell phone: never before have people been so easily reached, connected by an invisible network of radio waves. Students can call home from anywhere on campus or, in the case of an emergency, contact the authorities. This tremendous boon of technological advances in the times at which contact is needed to make our lives easier. I can still remember when you had to call five times a day. Then the hall will be prank calling you five times a day. There are times when you will want to be left alone. A study recently showed that 60% of cell phone users are not in the good of the class, phones should not be allowed to steal away precious time for asking questions and doing practice problems.

Cell phones give less freedom than they take away. How often is it that you need a party and your parents call? Busted. Anyone who knows your number can find you at almost any time. You had better believe that your number will get around. Next thing you know, the jerk from down the hall will be prank calling you five times a day. Then there are times when you will want to be left alone. A study recently showed that 60% of cell phone users are not in the class, phones should not be allowed to steal away precious time for asking questions and doing practice problems. This is a major inhibitor of learning. College involves a massive outlay of money at a time when young adults are not yet self-sufficient. It comes as no surprise that the expense is not easily afforded, encouraging students to tighten their purses. This could be a major inhibitor of social life, so it is only to be expected that they get jobs to offset these costs. Meanwhile, a cell phone adds yet another sizable fee to the bill. With plan costs starting around $30 not including overage charges, that bill is a significant drain on your wallet.

There are advantages to cell phones, but these drawbacks outweigh them for the college student. For your own good and the good of those around you, boycott them.
**Wildfire season blazes in Southern California**

By Vijay Muthabathula

Forest fires are a natural phenomenon in California. Last week, there was a blazing and ferocious wildfire that raged in Southern California. San Fernando Valley, Simi Valley, Topanga Canyon areas, in the foothills of Burbank, and the Angeles Oaks area of the San Bernardino Mountains are susceptible to forest fires, especially since it is now wildfire season in California.

The wildfire in Simi Valley was brought under control on Monday by California fire fighters who were fighting day and night since it broke out. Surprisingly, only three homes and a few small structures have been destroyed by fire, and around 2000 people were saved. The fire spread across more than 24,000 acres, but there were very few injuries, and none of them were serious.

The possibility of any active fire is very small. The fire fighters were helped by the fact that the dry ashy winds that fanned the fire were pushed out by a stream of moist ocean air. Moreover, residents were informed to have bush clearance as it creates a defensible space at least 100 feet away from and surrounding the house. They were even helicopters try to calm the fire by dropping water. It’s thinking ahead of where the fire is going to be — looking at weather reports, wind speed, humidity, past burn patterns,” said Battalion Chief Lou Rappold of the Los Angeles Fire Department.

The wildfire actually started on Wednesday near Chatsworth, and spread quickly due to the dry winds from the north-west. On Saturday afternoon, firefighting was almost put off and the firefighters headed elsewhere. Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky said, "You saw [Thursday] night on CNN, homes that were within dozens of feet of the flames, and the flames just came to a stop as though there was some supernatural force." He also said, "The reason for it is there was nothing left to burn between the clearance area and the house, and the house was saved.”

Around 3,000 firefighters from Ventura County, Los Angeles County, Los Angeles City, the California Department of Forestry, and the National Park Service are putting up a great effort to fight against the fire. In fact, it is an effort that is costing more than $5 million.

California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger praised the fire fighters for putting forth such a heroic effort, working day in and day out to extinguish this fire. Actually, some of them have recently returned from the Gulf Coast, where they helped in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. "We have the best fire department ... the best firefighters, the best fire chiefs, the best coordination, great communication," the governor said.

Thousands of fire fighters are working 24 hours to gain complete control of the fire and contain the flames as well as stay ahead of the threatening Santa Ana winds.

*Courtesy: CNN*

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**Three types of Dole salad packages contain E. coli bacteria**

By V. Muthabathula

Recently, there was a warning by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to consumers against eating certain Dole packaged salad products since they have been tested and found that they have been infected with E. coli O157:H7 in Minnesota. The type of E. coli O157:H7 is normally associated with not properly cooked or undercooked beef products.

Last month, twelve people were ill in Minnesota after consuming the Dole products. At present, the three Dole Fresh Vegetable Salads are under investigation, which might help health officials control the E. coli bacteria outbreak. It was found out that illnesses have been associated with consumption of Dole salad products purchased from a single grocery store chain, Rainbow Foods, in its Minnesota locations.

The three prepackaged salad products involved are: Classic Romaine, American Blend, and Greener Selection, all of which a "Best if Used By" date of September 23, 2005 and a production code beginning with "B250". However, the last one was dated September 22, 2005. The FDA issued a warning to consumers that they may have the product in their refrigerators to dispose of it quickly.

The FDA is working closely with the U.S Centers for Disease and Prevention (CDC) to identify the source of the problem and its scope.

They also stated that currently no other Dole salad products are involved and that Dole is cooperating with the FDA to minimize any risk to the consumer.

E. coli O157:H7 often causes bloody diarrhea and abdominal cramps; sometimes the infection causes non- bloody diarrhea or no symptoms at all. Usually a slight fever is present, and the illness resolves in five or ten days. Though adults can recover easily within a week, this infection could cause a serious complication called hemorrhagic uremic syndrome (HUS) which can further worsen leading to serious kidney malfunction and ultimately death. Courtesy: ecoblog and FDA

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**Google’s free WiFi service take hold of San Francisco**

By Alex Pope

Recently, Google announced that it is using an implemented WiFi technology in San Francisco that will cover 49 square miles and approximately 809,000 users. Basic internet connection speeds will approach 300 kbps, which is roughly six times as fast as a dialup connection.

What’s surprising about this announcement is what it shows about how Google will pay for this. It is not in the interest of any business to lose money on any endeavor, and there are several questions about how Google will recover the cost of implementing almost 1,500 Wireless Access Points and providing internet access.

The first, and rather lame, suggestion is to enforce that users download a piece of software that allows them to connect to the network. The piece of software will then display ads on the user’s screen. That’s a rather lame idea, and it’s been done before without much success.

The second, and much more interesting, suggestion is to force users to use Google AdWords. Google AdWords is a currentaly technology employed by Google that is a multitude of websites currently use to target ads based on the content of the page displaying the ad. For example, if you are viewing a page about dogs, relevant ads about dog food will be displayed.

Here’s the trick: Google will now know exactly where you are in San Francisco, so Google AdWords can be targeted even further. You may be browsing on a website and click on an ad for the dog food shop across the street, or the pet store which is a block down. It’s a very interesting proposition.

Of course, there are always privacy concerns. Google can now store all your email, your previous Google searches, and know where you are located and how you move throughout a city.
Restaurant reviews: great eats in Chicago

By Callie Johnson
724-4147 / WRAS 88.3

**Butcher’s Dog**
549 S. Clark St.
312-922-6922

Hours: 11 a.m.-2 a.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-3 a.m. Saturday; 11 a.m.-midnight Sunday

Alight, I would not have found it if I had not been a bit lost. I was searching for an Italian restaurant—which I could not exactly find. What I found instead was a hole-in-the-wall bar/restaurant which was a little off of the prover beaten path. And with a name like The Butcher’s Dog, I could not help but go in. There is a bar at the front of the building—which shields the restaurant toward the back. You simply walk in and seat yourself. The walls are red with newspaper glued to portions of the wall. There are not that many tables, and they are not very big. There are several TVs, so if you want to watch a football game while you eat, this is a place you might want to consider going. Your waitress is always there for anything you need—the service is great. Before your glass hits empty, there is another drink right in front of you. The menu selection is huge. There are several different meat and vegetable choices. There are multiple sandwich choices, burger choices, and interesting entree choices. There are not many pieces where you can get a Caesar Chicken Wrap, Fish and Chips, and Quessadillas, but you can get all of those here. If you are out searching for a place to eat, and you are not quite sure what you want, The Butcher’s Dog is in place you should definitely try.

Conveniently located right north of Target on Clark Street, the Butcher’s Dog almost looks like an afterthought—like the owners just decided one day to open a restaurant and a bar. However, with great food, great service, and priced just right ($5 to $15 per entree), it is something new you should try.

**Lalo’s Restaurant**
713 W. Maxwell St.
312-455-9380

Hours: 11 a.m.-midnight Sunday-Thursday 11 a.m.-2 a.m. Friday and Saturday

There are plenty of Mexican restaurants in Chicago—why is any one special or different? Well, some are close, some are priced just right, or some have really fantastic food. There are some, however, that have all three qualities. There is one such restaurant that is close enough to campus such that you do not have to travel an hour to get there, but off campus far enough to actually get you off campus. So if you like Mexican food, Lalo’s Mexican restaurant is a place you need to try.

Get on the Red Line, transfer to the Blue Line, get off at UIC; head south on Halsted. Boom. You are there—Lalo’s is right off of Halsted, across from Jamba Juice. Like are seated promptly, and your drink is right in front of you.

Like most Mexican restaurants, you have chips and salsa—but this salsa is actually a bit spicy and does not taste like watered down tomato soup. Your waiter is always there when you need something. Your food is at your table not ten minutes after you order it. And the food is excellent, and the choices are just simply amazing. I highly recommend the Quesadillas con Rajas. You could also get Enchiladas Suizas, Pollo con Mole Poblano, Chiles Rellenos de Queso, or Guisado de Lomo. Whatever you get, you will be impressed.

Sometimes you just need to get off campus or want some good Mexican food. Lalo’s is a place where you can get both at the same time.

Located relatively close with great food, a reasonable $8.00 to $15.00 per entree, and great service, you will be glad you went.

Grade: A

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New Art Openings

**Ancient Echoes**
1022 A. W. Armitage. Rotating exhibit, Saturday 10/1-Sat 10/29. 773-880-1003

**Anti-Cruelty Society**
160 W. Grand. Childhood art by 100 or so artists, Saturday 10/1-10/22. A portion of sales proceeds benefits the society. 312-644-8338

**ARC**
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**Arte de Triumph/Artful Framers**
2936 N. Clark. Paintings by Nance King Merz, Kathleen Newman, and others, Saturday 10/1-Sun 10/30. 312-833-4038

**Arts of Life**
2110 W. Grand. Art from local programs for special needs artists “from steel to video to food,” Saturday 10/1-Fri 10/28. 312-829-2787

**Dubhe Carreño**
10/6-Fri 10/28. 312-829-2787

**Galeria 400**
2803 N. Clark. Art from local programs for special needs artists “from steel to video to food,” Saturday 10/1-Fri 10/28. 312-829-2787

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**High Risk**
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**Ilusión de Uso en el Lugar**
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A Lesson in Irony

By Chris D. Jones
TECHnews Writer

Walking a Stop
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I stepped out.

The night consumes me

A thin in darkness I see a dim light.

Walking past the flicking light

My head turned slightly, following that beacon

And when I turned away it showed behind me.

Looking now on the road that turns

My head, it appeared on a sign

And I refused to pay attention.

Lighting up now for the first time forever

My lips pressed against what should have been a kiss.

And all was alight and never what might had been.

Slipping now into that state I have come to

My eyes are blinded by a light

And that flicker becomes a flood.

Creeping forward, still the light shines behind me

My head, my shadow is now clear on the sign

And I read the letters behind my shad
toon.

Reading now S...T...O...P

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Mole Poblano, Chiles Rel

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The Merchant of Venice

By Alice Wong

The Merchant of Venice is Shakespeare’s most controversial play: opposing worlds of prejudice and persecution, of young love and liberty. The Merchant of Venice, takes place the Shakespeare Theatre at Navy Pier until November 12.

Synopsis from Playbill:

Bassanio succeeds where others have failed in pursuing the fortune of his beloved Portia. Antonio, the gentleman banker of Venice, has invested currently in an overseas trading venture, but he urges Bassanio to use his name and character of a lawyer’s companion, Nerissa, in the guise of a lawyer’s clerk. Brought before Duke of Venice, Shylock insists upon the letter of the law. Antonio’s life is all but lost – when the doors open and two young men enter the courtroom...

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The Lyric Opera House

ACT I

José. Carmen throws a flower at him. The women go back and the men of Seville gather outside the tobacco factory. A stranger enters and implores her to for- get him. Carmen advises him to go dancing at Lillas Pastia’s tavern outside the walls of Seville. Mesmerized, José feels that his mother is protecting him from afar. When he starts to read her letter, Carmen runs off embarrassed since it suggests that she marry him. At the moment that he decides to follow her, a fight is heard from within the factory. The girls stream out with sharply conflicting accounts of what has occurred, but it is certain that Carmen and one of her complices are essential. Frasquita and Mercédès enter.

ACT II

José now has no choice but to return to barracks. Stupefied, Carmen mocks him, but he answers by producing the flower she threw and telling him how its faded scent sums up her love. José. Carmen tells José that she has been released this very day. A torchlight procession in honor of the bullfighter Escamillo is heard, and the officers of the dangerous atmosphere of the locale.

The factory bell rings and the men of Seville gather round the female workers as they return after their lunch break; the gypsy Carmen is awaited with anticipation. When the men gather round her, she tells them love obeys no known laws. Only one man pays no attention to her. Don José. Carmen throws a flower at him. The women go back

Georges Bizet’s Carmen at the Lyric Opera House

By Alice Wong

ACT III

When he reacts jealously, she urges him not to desert her. She promises to settle her guests at the next bullfight. Carmen notes that everything between them is over, and agrees to join her new lover. Carmen

ACT IV

Among the excited crowd cheering the bullfighters are Frasquita and Mercédès. Carmen enters on Escamillo’s arm. Frasquita and Mercédès warn Carmen that José has been seen in the crowd. She says that she is not afraid. José enters and implores her to forget the past and start a new life with him. She tells him calmly that everything between them is over. He never give in: she was born free and free she will die. While the crowd is cheering Escamillo, José tries to prevent Carmen from joining her new lover. Carmen finally loses her temper, takes from her finger the ring that José once gave her, and leaves at his feet. José stabs him, and then confesses to the murder of the woman of love.

Two casts present Lyric Opera’s take on Carmen as Sir Andrew Davis conducts the Lyric Opera production performed in French with projected English titles. In September and October, the cast is led by Denny Graves singing her signature role as Carmen with Neil Shicoff as Don José. In March, Hungarian mezzo Viktória Vízés plays Carmen with Vincenzo La Scala as Don José.

Tickets are still available for the 10/14/05 show. If you miss this one, you will have to wait until March 2006 for this amazing opera.
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2005
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So what are we future engineers up to this Halloween? Trick or treat? Come on now, nobody is 5-years-old any more. After suffering through those crazy physics classes, we can do something a little more productive and more fun with that knowledge and, possibly, make a little extra cash for your scary costume this Halloween. Consider this: “Pumpkin Launching Contest.”

Remember when your professor told you to “break the forces into components and sum them up to solve the problem?” Well, that’s pretty much what you will be doing in this contest. You are being asked to build a launcher to launch a basketball-sized (approximately 7 lbs) pumpkin towards a target 75 feet away.

Does it not sound so easy? Did you not do too well in your physics classes? Go get your professor to help you design it. As long as students are the ones physically building the launcher, utilizing your professors for help is fine. With the sponsorship of Student Activities and Orientation, Institutional Advancement, SAF, MMAE, CheE, and ECE departments, the Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES) is able to provide $200 for the cost of materials for building the launcher. Basically, you will pay absolutely nothing.

Why do we allow professors to help out? The answer is to build departmental spirits as well as give you opportunity to interact with professors outside of classrooms. In this competition, you will work in a departmental team. For instance, there will be one team designated to ECE department, and one to CheE, and so on and so forth. Your team works out the time to get together to design, buy materials/tools, and build the machine. You can do it now, do it later, or whatever. The day of competition is October 28th, 2005 at the field next to baseball field at Keating Hall. *Hint* If you do it now, you can practice ahead of time (more chance to win, yay!)

What’s the incentive? Candies...just kidding. Of course, BMES would like to reward you for applying your knowledge in the real world so how does $200 cash prize sound? Yes, it is cash—not some restricted gift cards to whatever stores. Money...ummmm...sounds really good to me.

Although BMES encourages fun, the society also encourages safety. Here is a list of taboos in this competition: no flammables, no pressurized devices, no chemicals, and no sharp objects. Sorry if you have any of these ideas in mind, but they cannot be utilized in this contest. And just to make it clear, the pumpkin must be launched. It cannot be hoisted, rolled, thrown, etc. to the target. It must be launched.

What about if you are not an engineer? Aw, do not be sad. You can still compete! Can you imagine winning the contest despite the MMAE’s? That’d be awesome, wouldn’t it? Anybody interested, regardless of their major, must attend the info session this Wednesday, October 12th, at E1 104 at 12 pm. If you cannot make it, shoot an e-mail to santtho@iit.edu. And pass on the words! Come watch, and cheer your department! This is going to be big!
Faculty of the week: Jon Hanrath, CS department

By Kevin Arnold
STAFF WRITER

Introduction to Computer Programming, or CS 105, is a freshman class for most IIT students. Professor Jon Hanrath is responsible for teaching this class, and there could not be a more unique or amusing teacher for the job.

Professor Hanrath was born and raised in Wisconsin. His mother still lives in Door County, Wisconsin. He grew up in a family with four children. He had two older sisters, and an older brother. Not only was he the youngest, but seven years separated him from his youngest sibling. He said that he “got a lot of the single child treatment, which may explain quite a bit about me right there.”

When asked about his first job, Professor Hanrath hesitated, “You mean the first job I got paid for?” He answered, “Well, I lied to get it. When I was eleven, I went to sell popcorn at the Central Wisconsin State Fair. You had to be twelve to sell popcorn, so I told them I was twelve.”

After high school, Professor Hanrath remained in Wisconsin, and went to the University of Wisconsin in Madison. When he graduated, he went to work for AT&T Bell Labs. “I worked in the training division,” he said, “and I taught day long classes on UNIX operating systems, C++, networking, compilers, and other subjects.”

Around 1990, AT&T Bell Labs became Lucent Technologies. “After that, the company ran into some problems, as did all technology companies at the time, and in the spring of 2002, the training division went away,” Professor Hanrath commented. “I was laid off after the division disappeared, and at the time I was living in Naperville. I really enjoy teaching, so I decided to come to work for IIT.”

Professor Hanrath said, “IIT has a great reputation as a technology and science school, and the location is great for me. The extra time off in the summer and during breaks that comes with teaching is also very valuable, because I get to spend more time with my family, and especially my three daughters, Carson, Frances, and Lily.” He also appreciated the change in audience that came with moving to IIT. “I had taught adults, and the classes I taught were all day long, and lasted about a week. The students were also corporate professionals. Teaching college students is fun, and was a refreshing change,” he said.

For Professor Hanrath, the best part of being at IIT is teaching the students. “I have been teaching for twenty-two years,” he said, and “every group of students has been different, and almost every student has been fun. I just love seeing the light bulbs go off.”

In his courses, Professor Hanrath enjoys making students funny. “I think that one source of humor in the classroom is making students funny, and I don’t care what anybody thinks. I love watching people laugh, and it makes the material useful, and meaningful.”

As far as his favorite moment in the classroom, he says he has “The Gilmore Girls, because the writing is clever, its adult and funny, and I don’t care what anybody thinks. Given that people will probably make fun of me for liking the show, they haven’t even seen it themselves.”

When asked about his favorite author, he mentions Isaac Asimov. “He is the Gene Hackman of writing,” Professor Hanrath’s favorite author is Mr. Rogers. “His personality and the way he represents his country can register a booth for this day event. They are given up to a $100 by ISO for this day event to decorate their booths in a way that represents their culture and the food is provided and sold by the organizations themselves.”

The evening event is a 3-hour long glamorous affair that starts at 7:30 pm at the Hermann Union Building (HUB) and is free for everyone. “Like every year, we will feature cuisines from different countries represented at IIT.”

Furthermore, it is an extremely unique opportunity for IIT students to taste ethnic foods from more than 10 different countries/organizations putting up a variety of cultural events that include songs, dances, live bands, short musical performances, and a highly anticipated fashion show.

An estimated 1000 people are expected to attend this year, and we are sure that the show will be sold out. It is definitely worth the $4.00 that the tickets cost for IIT students. The tickets can be bought at CIC all through the next two weeks and also at the door before the event for $5.00. In the past many students have shown interest in purchasing the Fest T-shirts, this year we will be giving the students the opportunity to buy these T-shirts on the day of Fest for a nominal fee. So walk with your cash! It definitely promises to be bigger and better than all previous Fests. So don’t miss out! International Fest has been a part of the campus every year, and it truly represents the various cultures contained in IIT.

Come and show your support for your country and take a chance to learn about a few others!
“Postcards from Home” exhibit

By J. Shapiola

N o matter how busy you keep yourself with schoolwork and extra-curricular activities, we all get homesick every once in a while. Whether it’s a Diwali celebration, a food festival, or simply an annual family trip to see the autumn leaves in Vermont, chances are you’re missing a place or an annual event that you grew up attending. Now that you’ve all sent your parents postcards of the beautiful Chicago skyline (you have sent them a postcard, right?), it is time to ask them to return the simple favor. Ask your parents, relatives, siblings, or friends from home to send you a postcard of your hometown. Encourage them to write a general message in any language they choose. Whether you hail from the Big Apple, a small midwestern farm town, or as far away as Indonesia, chances are there is something interesting about the place you call home! Art thing interesting about the place you call home! Art

@ IIT wants to give you the chance to truly show your roots. The postcards will be on display in the McCormick Tribune Campus Center from October 29 through November 13, 2005, for the festival. “Postcards from Home” will also be open to the public as a scheduled festival event. The exhibit will remain in the MTCC until the end of the semester, and then another location will be sought on campus. Students and their families are strongly encouraged to send as many postcards as they wish. The deadline to receive postcards for the exhibit is Saturday, October 29, 2005.

At the Pep Rally on Wednesday, students chose to demonstrate their school spirit with face paint and colored hair spray. Although the turnout for the Pep Rally was little at the beginning towards the end, there were a decent amount of people. The Pep rally was followed by the soccer games. Women’s Soccer vs. Cardinal Stritch ended in 1-0 win and Men’s soccer vs. Cardinal Stritch ended in a 0-2 loss, but both were a lot of fun to watch.

When asked to comment on Homecoming week, Daniel Hutchinson, a second year ECE undergraduate, said, “I think this school lacks in spirit. We’re missing things that bring the spirit the most in students: a leader, etc. But what can you expect from a Tech school? I think we got more than expected this last week. There’s was a lot of spirit. If only there were more people, it could have gotten crazy.”

The Battle of the Bands conducted on Thursday, Oc- tober 6th at the University Club had an awe-inspiring attendance. The lights set the mood as various bands played in an attempt to ed- tain and win the hearts of the audience and judges. Daniel Wido, a fourth year BME undergraduate, and the U-Club Live program- ner in conjunction with various others like Kadakia, Bami Gloria, Steven Frankel and Eduardo Armanoyo helped transform the U-Club into a cozy atmosphere for the various bands.

Bands wanting to perform at the event emailed ituclub@gmail.com and each band was given 25 minutes to perform at the event.

Out of all the bands that performed there, ‘The Secondary’ was declared the winner of the cash prize and ‘Public Affairs’ as runner up. Kadakia wishes they would have booked a bigger room to accommodate the audi- ence, but all in all, this event was a definite success.

The weather on Friday played its part but the change of venue, the turnout at the tailgate was decent. The parade was a lot of fun for everyone who chose to come. And the last event of the day was the women’s volleyball game against St. Francis. A swarm of people showed up at the game to cheer the team, and although the game ended in a 0-3 loss, in terms of turnout and school spirit, the volleyball game definitely took first place.

The Homecoming Dance on Saturday held at the HUB Ballroom topped off all the events. Melissa Gandhi who was responsible for organizing the dance was pleased to see the turnout, 220 Tickets were sold at the price of $2 a ticket and all the money from the event goes to the Hurricane Ka- trina Relief fund. The deco- rations and the atmosphere definitely echoed the under- water theme. Balloons were floating around the floor everywhere with constant ‘pops’ as people danced around them.

The dance floor was filled with everyone from the upperclassmen, to fresh- man, to graduate students. Most people thought that the dance was well organized and a definite success.

Considering the amount of funding available, the Union Board did a great job transforming the dull HUB Ballroom into a lively party atmosphere.

The spirit team competi- tion results were announced at the Homecoming dance at 11:20 PM. There was solid attendance from the Quad, with almost 40 people from the Kappas and SigEp. Ac- tually, the attendance was used as the deciding factor in breaking the tie for sec- ond place in the spirit team competition.

The 3rd South group captured first place. The SigEp’s were second and the Kappas came in third.

As for Homecoming king and queen, Nirmal Shah of the Sig Eps won King, and Sonali Patel won Queen. Nirmal Shah is a fourth year CS undergraduate and was last year’s homecoming pro- grammer. Sonali Patel is a fourth year BCPS undergradu- ate, the UB Vice President and has also organized three dances, including the home- coming dance last year.

So, what can be said overall about Homecoming 2005? It was undoubtedly a success, but might have been more successful if a larger number of IIT students had attended the events. All those who really chose to give into homecoming de- scribe this week as having been a blast.

“Dive into ‘05” Homecoming week

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IIT bookstore area for the airbrush tattoos. Mary Cyrlace, a second year ECE undergraduate proudly dis- played her tattoos saying that the tattoos were cool and sexy. Others had fun on the inflatables on the MTCC lawn.

The crowd at the MTCC Bridge on Tuesday was due to the Ultimate T-Shirt de- sign where people could have their pictures on their T-Shirts. In fact, some cou- ples even got T-Shirts made while posing together.

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Breaking the Barriers: SPANISH

Hello
Hola (O-la)
How are you?
¿Cómo estas? (Ko-mo es-tas)
Goodbye
Adiós (A-dee-os)

Why is life so short?
Porque la vida es corta? (por-kay la vee-da es kor-ta)

Can I please have one chicken taquito?
Me puede dar un taquito de pollo? (may pooay-day daar un ta-key-toe day poy-o)

I heard you won the wet t-shirt contest
Escuche que ganaste el concurso de camisetas mojadas. (Es-koo-chay kay gan-ass-tay el kon-koor-so day kam-ee-set-ass moh-a-das)
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I see an upset in Tennessee this week. The Titans offense has played well this year, and if Steve McNair can find his wide receivers deep down the field, this game will be a shootout.

Washington 14 Kansas City 24
With the offense the Chiefs have, they can beat any team any week. However, if they continue to turn the ball over like they have the past few weeks; they’ll find it tough to win. Look for turnovers to again play a key role, with the Chiefs finally winning the turnover battle.

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The Saints have found success over the last few weeks by handing the ball to Deuce McAllister 25-30 times per game. However, Deuce won’t be running against Green Bay or Buffalo this week. The improved Falcons defense should shut down McAllister and win another division game.

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The Jaguars have had trouble scoring all season long, and a date with the Steelers defense won’t help Byron Leftwich and company cure their offensive struggles.

Look for the Steelers to use their running game to jump out early, and then rely on their defense to shut down the Jags.

Miami 17 Tampa Bay 26
The Dolphins have gotten off to a great start, but run into a tough match up this Sunday. Tampa has arguably the best pass defense in the league, and will force the Dolphins to run the ball; which is something Miami has struggled to do this season.

Cleveland 7 Baltimore 10
This could be an ugly game. Neither team has much of an offense, so the winner will be the team that holds onto the football. Look for Baltimore to win late on a turnover.

N.Y. Jets 13 Buffalo 17
Buffalo’s passing game has been pathetic with J.P. Losman at quarterback, so the Bills have turned to veteran Kelly Holcomb to park the offense. Holcomb loves to throw the deep pass, and should find Lee Evans and Eric Moulds down field.

New England 28 Denver 35
The Patriots have had a brutal schedule, and playing at Denver is always a challenge. Tom Brady will post monster numbers in this game, but the Patriots depleted defense will give the Broncos more than enough opportunities to score.

San Diego 28 Oakland 14
LaDainian Tomlinson has been unstoppable this year, rushing for 8 touchdowns in his first four games. I don’t see Tomlinson slowing down, especially in Oakland. Look for 200 total yards and 2 touchdowns from the charger back.

Houston 17 Seattle 35
With their top two wide receivers injured, Seattle will have to run to running back Shaun Alexander to carry the offensive load. Alexander loves playing prime-time games, and will reach the end zone at least twice against Houston.

St. Louis 23 Indianapolis 28
Both offenses should be ready for a shootout all season long, and a date with the Steelers defense won’t help Byron Leftwich and company cure their offensive struggles.

Both teams have played in all four games. The Wolves managed to pull out a win in the third game, of which the final score was 41-39. In volleyball, a team must win by two, and at the college level, there is no limit as to how high the score can climb. After being at a 25-29 deficit, Sarah Ocwieja stepped back to serve and brought the score to an even 29-29. After being on game point for one and a half rotations, the Wolves pulled off the in the highest scoring game the team has played in all season. However, this is not even the start of their amazing play during this match. During game four, the Wolves where down 25 to 29 but managed to step it up, work together, and defeat Cardinal Stritch.

**SPORTS**

**What to watch for: NFL Week 6**

By Matthew Helland

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Look for the Steelers to use their running game to jump out early, and then rely on their defense to shut down the Jags.

**Miami 17 Tampa Bay 26**

The Dolphins have gotten off to a great start, but run into a tough match up this Sunday. Tampa has arguably the best pass defense in the league, and will force the Dolphins to run the ball; which is something Miami has struggled to do this season.

**Cleveland 7 Baltimore 10**

This could be an ugly game. Neither team has much of an offense, so the winner will be the team that holds onto the football. Look for Baltimore to win late on a turnover.

**N.Y. Jets 13 Buffalo 17**

Buffalo’s passing game has been pathetic with J.P. Losman at quarterback, so the Bills have turned to veteran Kelly Holcomb to park the offense. Holcomb loves to throw the deep pass, and should find Lee Evans and Eric Moulds down field.

**New England 28 Denver 35**

The Patriots have had a brutal schedule, and playing at Denver is always a challenge. Tom Brady will post monster numbers in this game, but the Patriots depleted defense will give the Broncos more than enough opportunities to score.

**San Diego 28 Oakland 14**

LaDainian Tomlinson has been unstoppable this year, rushing for 8 touchdowns in his first four games. I don’t see Tomlinson slowing down, especially in Oakland. Look for 200 total yards and 2 touchdowns from the charger back.

**Houston 17 Seattle 35**

With their top two wide receivers injured, Seattle will have to run to running back Shaun Alexander to carry the offensive load. Alexander loves playing prime-time games, and will reach the end zone at least twice against Houston.

**St. Louis 23 Indianapolis 28**

Both offenses should be ready for a shootout all season long, and a date with the Steelers defense won’t help Byron Leftwich and company cure their offensive struggles.
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