International Fest celebrates 30 years of IIT diversity

By Shravani Pasupneti
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The IIT campus was abuzz last Friday with talk of the 30th Annual International Fest.

Past year’s fest have been extremely successful and this year was no exception. The morning event drew participation from 18 student groups and the evening events’ performances represented 8 countries.

The day event filled the HUB with the aroma of exotic cuisines. Rather than arrange their food on a simple table, some countries were extremely creative in how they presented their country’s delicacies. From Pakistan’s “dhalbab” to Thailand’s buttery crust, there was never a shortage of eye-catching elements. In addition to food, some organizations brought arts and crafts from their cultures.

The African Students Association displayed carved wooden figures and jewelry from their country while just a few tables away, one could buy traditional Chinese decorations and other art. While all of the booths were phenomenal, only three winners could be picked for the day event. Third place went to LIFE, second went to the Vietnamese Students Association, and the first place prize went to the Africa for Life Shine Organization, entitled “Sango.”

As I-Fest celebrated its 30th year, RT students were able to truly revel in the diversity of our campus. Congratulations to all of the participants and ISO for a wonderful job this year!

White Sox in the World Series

By Jon Murawski
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With some big off-season losses to left fielder Carlos Lee, veteran shortstop Jose Valentin, and all-star right fielder Magglio Ordonez, General Manager Ken Williams had some big shoes

affectionately referred to as I-Fest. The International Students Organization and the International Center were responsible for organizing I-Fest, which is one of the fall semester’s biggest on-campus events.

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Taking the best record into the All-Star Break (55-26) and an eight game lead over the Minnesota Twins, during the month of April, the Sox never looked back. They were the first team to win 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, & 70 games respectfully. Team chemistry and strong leadership roles by head pitcher Mark Buehrle and leading slugger Paul Konerko, they took a 13-underdog club to one of the most feared lineups in the majors.

Bird Flu: EU’s mounting threat?

By Shea Lemley
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Bird flu, a strain of influenza known in the scientific community as H5N1, has been affecting Southeast Asia since 1997. Of 117 known infections, over 60 have resulted in death. This is in striking contrast to the common flu, which has a mortality rate of 2% and afflicts primarily the very young and the elderly. Despite the fact that bird flu is only spread by direct contact with infected birds and poses little threat to most individuals. However, experts feel it may be only a matter of time before the virus mutates and human-to-human infection becomes a reality.

Many health officials are concerned about the threats posed by H5N1, especially since it seems to be spreading. Last week, dead poultry infected with H5N1 were found in the Eastern European countries of Russia, Turkey, and Romania. Birds in Greece are being tested to confirm the presence of the deadly virus.

Last week, health ministers from the European Union met to discuss the possibility of a worldwide outbreak. They planned a two-day pandemic simulation to test Europe’s preparedness.

They also discussed containment strategies and urged the public to stay calm, since the virus posed no immediate risk to people. Patricia Hewitt, the EU Health Secretary, added, “The World Health Organization confirmed that there had been no increase in the risk of pandemic flu.” The EU also told farmers to keep poultry separate from wild birds which may carry the virus.
Northbound Ram charges toward SSV

By Joshua Mullin 
OPINION EDITOR

Witnesses watched as a driver rapidly maneuvered his way down State Street on October 15. Those present reported that the Dodge Ram pickup’s driver was weaving down the northbound half of the boulevard, hitting the curbs on both sides at about 1:30 PM.

When he reached the crosswalk in front of Crown Hall, the driver overcompensated, crashing through the concrete barricades designed to stop cars from making U-turns on IIT sidewalks. This immediately flattened two of the tires on the truck, sending it flying across State Street and into a tree planted in the front lawn of State Street Village.

First on the scene were students who reported that the driver “appeared intoxicated,” and the students speculated that the driver would have hit State Street Village had there been no tree for his vehicle to land against.

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Africa: the underappreciated, third world treasure

By Daisy Agose
TECHNEWS WRITER

Africa is a very poor continent. It is a third world region, and has the poorest countries in the world. It is also home to some of the most amazing wildlife. All of the listed facts below are taken from the pictures shown in art galleries, cultural exhibits and more. Think about saurus, monkeys, lions, antelopes and the like and there you go, you have a rich description of the continent. Or, at least, you have a better idea of what the media, and sadly accepted by a lot of people.

The continent of Africa is well-known for its amazing wildlife and it is a fact that Africans are proud of this. However, most Africans would agree with me that it is the constant portrayal of desert lands, fly-infested villages and disease-ridden villagers that they find worrisome. For example, if someone asked me to tell you about Africa, I would have to show them a picture of Big Ben or any other iconic image. I would say other things that in my opinion characterize the city of London, its people and so on.

Africa is a beautiful continent that is made up of different regions. Geographically, Africa is divided into the four main regions which are the traditional: north, south, east and west zones. There are forty-five countries in total of which Nigeria, Egypt, and Ethiopia are the most populous countries. Africa is a culturally rich area with 1,000 different languages. Ask anybody who has visited any of the countries there, and they would tell you a tale about how friendly, receptive, and creative the people are. Contrary to what is widely believed, there are no wild animals on the streets and the people have pets have the domestication have been familiar with. The big and medium sized buildings are the cities where we can find the most corrupt nations in the world. Well, depending on what the yardstick measures there, and they would tell a tale about how the cities, or what other parts of the world have reached sophisticated levels it almost seems non-exist. People move around in cars and planes and all other popular means of transportation. The public system of transportation may not be as sophisticated as organized as that of France, but it serves its purpose. All of the things mentioned above, vary from city to city and country to country. I would have loved to go into details about almost all the African countries, but I am not able to talk about my home country, Nigeria. I would encourage everyone who really wants to know more about a certain country or the African region in general to please direct their questions to a place where they can get a wholesome response. The African Students Organization (ASO) at IIT is more than willing to answer your questions and direct them to someone who can. I invite you to stop by our booth on October 21st during the 39th International Festival at IIT, where we will have delicious cuisine from all over Africa, pictures, and other information about the continent.

Wheelchair inaccessibility at part one

By Jessica Li
TECHNEWS WRITER

Illinois Institute of Technology is bad when it comes to dealing with handicap issues. Although Illinois Institute of Technology says its technology is bad when it comes to handicap issues, there are lots of buildings that aren’t even handicap accessible. I know I’m not the only one who is tired of having to get around in a wheelchair. I am handicapped and wheelchair bound, and the Quad that aren’t very handicap accessible.

I am first going to talk about the residence halls. One can live in either of the two main buildings, either MSV or SSV. In MSV there are no elevator. It’s obvious to anyone except if they are on the first floor. In addition to a lack of elevators, the computer lab is in the basement so I can’t use it. Instead, I have to travel the whole way to the lab before 12PM to be able to use a computer lab that has printing capabilities. Once I get there, I’m Physics assignment and we had to type it up. Of course, I can’t go there after 12 so I had to do a lot of pleading for my assignment to be late at a later date. I currently live on the top floor of one of the SSV buildings in one of the studios. Last year there was a fire alarm and on the floor, and we were told to see what was going on. The front and back sides of SSV are all made out of glass and I saw a public safety officer go into the building. However, he left before the door. One of my friends got a phone call and heard there was smoke coming out of one of the rooms so he helped me. Then my friends brought me down in my push wheelchair and of course I was hungry. It is a 7th story building, so I needed batteries and motor. Therefore, I had to push myself by hand because the elevator was not working. The maids and second-degree burns. If the public safety person came up and told me that it was okay then none of this would have happened. I have food in my room. Another time, the elevator broke down. I was shopping and got home to put down my 1st floor. The moving process with the elevator button again and again but it wouldn’t come up. So I decided to open it and it was glass, and see the elevator stuck on 1st floor. I called public safety again because there was nothing to do. There is a wheelchair bound person on the 1st floor. You also remember that there was another person who called, explained, and told them that there was a person who was handicapped person on the 5th floor. I called public safety again. Then I explained what was supposed to be fixed by tomorrow morning. Tomorrow was a Monday, so the last time I could see public safety and physically brought me down. Still in the morning, no one came to fix the elevator so they decided to move me downstairs to the 1st floor. It was no use, I had a pain. If I needed some thing from my room, I had to call the front desk. The front desk had to call an RA. Finally, I had to get to the front desk, I listened. I wanted to go upstairs to get it. Then came down with it. Now that is 5 levels. That took a lot of time to move. On the second day, a door guard said that out of five buildings in the SSV, the door would not open or something like that. I don’t mind that the elevator breaks down occasionally, but why put stu dents on the 5th floor?

The residents of SSV South are asking for change. We want a guest policy that is far more conducive to the general building atmosphere. Everybody who comes in should be brought up by an apartment or a student. We understand. However, the ID taking, guest policies within the apartment building policies are ridiculous when applied to the SSV South housing situation, and they need to be changed. We’re not asking for anything special. After all, we’re not trying to take someone’s job away. The door guards must watch the entrance(s), call to anyone except if they are on the first floor. In addition to MSV there are no guest policies. In MSV are no elevator. It’s obvious to anyone except if they are on the first floor. In addition to a lack of elevators, the computer lab is in the basement so I can’t use it. Instead, I have to travel the whole way to the lab before 12PM to be able to use a computer lab that has printing capabilities. 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The turnout at the Homecoming dance was of the competitions. If that was the case, they organization gets to have an opportunity to sign each house in the Quad, and each student or even though each floor in the Residence halls, participating and signing up for a spirit team, and a prize giveaway of $200. I don't "that IIT is a small school," and this is totally I

What the Facebook?

By Colin Emch-Wei

I know exactly what you do when you go home. You casually mosey over to your record. Due to Illinois state law, since that of time that manages to keep a conviction off the ever-popular traffic safety school, the waste management.

The problem is, therefore, that speed kills. What the Facebook?

By Justin Schenk

I was peacefully driving down Lake Shore Drive back to my college home of IIT. A feeling of dread passed over me as I glanced sideways and noticed the worst nightmare – the flashing of police lights, I sigh and mutter some words that I won't repeat here, and pull over, side of the road, and since that time I've been going 64mph in a posted 55mph zone. But right now, they lack interested individuals to be a trained professional.
Your argument is valid if your opponent is insane

By Joseph Kaiser

In defense of cell phones

By J. Schenck

I was one of the first to see and hear about the phenomenon of cell phones. When I was a student, I was amazed to see how many people had cell phones and how they used them. I thought that this was a great innovation that would revolutionize the way we communicate. However, as time went on, I realized that the negative effects of cell phones were starting to become apparent.

Firstly, the use of cell phones has become so prevalent that it is difficult to imagine a world without them. I see people using cell phones in every situation, even when it is inappropriate. This has led to a decrease in face-to-face communication and a decrease in the quality of interactions.

Secondly, cell phones have become a major source of distraction. People are constantly checking their phones, even during important conversations. This has led to a decrease in focus and an increase in the likelihood of misunderstandings.

Thirdly, cell phones have become a major source of stress. People are constantly worried about missing an important call or message, even when they are doing something they enjoy. This has led to an increase in anxiety and a decrease in overall well-being.

Finally, cell phones have become a major source of addiction. People are constantly checking their phones, even when it is not necessary. This has led to a decrease in productivity and an increase in the likelihood of developing a dependence on technology.

In conclusion, I believe that the use of cell phones has become a major problem. I urge all of you to consider the negative effects of cell phones and to use them more responsibly.
Space economy and military fever in China

By Vijay Muthabathula

China, the most populated nation in the world, has a huge military economy. Its space economy is seen in good shape and it has been established by launch of two manned spacecrafts in two years (2003 and recently 2005) making it the second nation to send humans into space after the United States and Russia. Recent developments in these fields are garnering interest among the foreign policy issuemakers in Washington.

Asia’s new giant – the People’s Republic of China – might be America’s next big foreign policy challenge. China is now being viewed as a challenge to United States for pre-eminence in the Pacific and more so even globally. Now there is a lot more speculation about the future relationships between Asia’s new giant and the United States because of the current trends in China’s economy.

China’s military program has undergone a defense modernization program which is causing anxiety both in Washington and in capitals across Asia. China boasts of having the world’s second-largest defense budget and it’s been planned that it will be developing a world-class defense industry in 10 to 15 years.

China imports most of its defense equipment and weapons from Russia, making progress in developing its own missiles, submarines, and naval ships.

On October 15, 2005, China launched its second manned spacecraft designed by its own technology experts. China spends over 10 billion Yuan (US $1.2 billion) according to Professor Han Liyan from the Business Management Institute of the Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics. Shenzhou VI is the second manned space flight involving key technologies in launching, satellite manufacture and retrieval, monitoring and control, as well as life guarantee systems. This improvement of China’s space technology can play a key role in improvement of GDP.

Trade is another factor of contention between U.S. and the People’s Republic of China. American trade deficit with China this year is expected to top $700 billion, surpassing last year’s record $617 billion. But one thing is certain: Whether China is partner or peril will depend on various issues such as Taiwan, proliferation, democracy, trade, and human rights. The choice is China’s.

By Vijay Muthabathula

Weight loss an effective aphrodisiac

Aphrodisiac” was coined by H.E. Weidlock, who composed the dictionary of aphrodisiacs. This term is actually taken from the myth of the Greek goddess of love, Aphrodite, who sprang forth from the sea on an oyster shell.

It is well known that a physically fit person can enjoy the pleasure of sexual life. It has been proved beyond a doubt that a fulfilling sexual life is necessary to lead a happy life. It is believed in yoga that sex has to be a natural function, which will be helpful in a loving relationship and of course, indispensable.

Obesity is one of the leading causes of diseases such as diabetes and many stresses and strains while doing job, not exercising regularly.

Here are some of the tips which can help you achieve your weight loss success:

1. Never skip a meal. A full stomach means less craving for food.
2. Don’t expect to achieve weight loss in less time, have patience.
3. Don’t get disappointed when you don’t achieve your goal. Stress keeps you fat, so always be cheerful.
4. Follow a sensible diet which consists of fruits and vegetables.
5. Never go hungry; go hungry is the biggest diet killer!
6. Lastly, the weight loss is affected of lot of factors such as present Body Mass index(BMI), state of health, activity, intake of calories, age, gender, lifestyle, and stress level.

According to U.S. researchers, obese individuals who achieved weight loss enjoyed enhanced sex lives, feeling healthier than they were before. Weight loss definitely improves your body image and boosts your outlook. Weight management as well as your diet plays a key role in your sexual life.

By Vijay Muthabathula

Bird Flu: EU’s mounting threat?

The spread of bird flu. Treatments exist for the virus but are currently in short supply. Roche, a Swiss pharmaceuticals company, produces Tamiflu, the most effective antiviral medication against H5N1. Roche is planning to increase its production licenses for Tamiflu in the hopes of approaching Hurricane Wilma. But there was a chance when the storm’s slower pace delayed its likely landfall. According to Hurricane Center Director, the storm could weaken from Category 4 to category 3, or even less before it strikes southwest coast, Naples, Florida.
Have you ever simply sat somewhere, marveling at the way in which a building captures the light, the way in which it changes the illumination around it? It is my contention that the success of architecture depends highly upon the mastery with which it is illuminated, as well as the majesty with which it handles and reshapes the surrounding light. I would even go so far as to say that the quality with which a single entity is lit, and most likely will effect all adjoining entities, and each must be courteous to the others so as not to destroy the aura of the area. But beyond this, the success of architecture lies in its abilities to present itself soulfully and simply to through the most simplistic of means, reducing it from a discussion of architecture to a discussion on how wondrously light asks light to interact.

It is then no surprise that, not simply for the architecture, but more inclusively its abilities to live in a harmony of illumination, Millennium Park in downtown Chicago, has some of the most awe-inspiring movements of light that I have ever seen. As with an aurora, the colors change sensually and somewhat naturally, but no matter the colors, the change always leaves the mind with a mystical sense of wonder.

Ah, then there are those areas in which the light does not change colors, a simple set of flood lights shining across a pool of water to cast a reflective glow onto a yellow stone wall. These areas, though having little color, never allow the mind to think of this absence, and declare to you the majesty of simple illumination. As I have interpreted it, this acts as though it were a palate cleanser through one level of sense, while acting as a sensory stimulant through another.

Then, most amazingly, there exists the creation of light from a body which contains no ability to create light for itself, the body of reflective metallic. The entity captures the emissions of the surrounding areas and re-emanates them as soulfully as it chooses. This type of creation and manipulation of illumination becomes one of the most profound statements within the frame of view, as well as beyond.

As I have previously stated, it is my belief that Millennium Park is not only a playground for the mind architecturally, but should be that for the eye of any human being, and has been given the ability to become such through its mastery of the numerous levels of visual sensory activation. One does not need an architectural background to become enthralled by the surrounding visions; he/she simply needs to be open to discovering them.

In one final attempt, if my intentionally vague statements have not enticed you to start perceiving the world in a new way, if they have not driven you to interest, I declare to you, go out into the world in which you live and experience it! An experience can be an experience in an infinite number of ways, and I wish you the best of luck in discovering them all, and I leave the methods in which you achieve the ends solely within your hands.
Boots are Made for Walking: A Stroll Spot

By Colin Emch-Wei

In a city like Chicago, one that is completely dominated by its public transportation, one would correctly assume that the second most frequented mode of travel is by foot. However, it comes to mind that not all places in Chicago are the best for walking around in.

Luckily, there is an abundance of areas to walk around in the vicinity. Just a short Green Line trip up in the Adams and Wabash stop, where the casual pedestrian is greeted by many different sights to see.

If you are the classical artsy type, the Art Institute of Chicago is almost directly across the street from the Green Line. Here, you can glance languishingly at the classic American Gothic, or refresh your artistic palate with some Rembrandt. Of course, there are many more fabulous works of art here, and traveling exhibits are often the star attraction. If this hasn’t convinced you yet of art here, and traveling exhibits are often the star attraction. If this hasn’t convinced you yet of art here, and traveling exhibits are often the star attraction. If this hasn’t convinced you yet of art here, and traveling exhibits are often the star attraction. If this hasn’t convinced you yet of art here, and traveling exhibits are often the star attraction.

Next time someone on campus complains that there’s nowhere to walk around and enjoy the sights, politely give them a hard shove towards the general direction of the Green Line. Hurry, push yourself there too while you’re at it. Make it a date.

From the Silver Screen to Semi-Gloss

By Joshua Mullin

The Illinois Institute of Technology may be ranked pretty close to the number one school for “like Dungeons” category, as rated by the Princeton Review, but the dim thing simple to be done about that. MSWes: Hate your “institution yellow” walls? SSVers: Looking for something to spruce up all that concrete and drywall? Grab that U-Pass and head up to 6701 W. 111th St. on the Red Line. There, you will find the greatest store ever: beyondthewall.

Whether you’re thinking a giant cuddly picture of a kitten to hang next to your closet, or you just must have that periodic table of mixology for Friday nights, beyondthewall has exactly what you’re looking for. beyondthewall has an atmo, unlike that of most other stores in Chicago. The store itself has a kind of heavy metal store appeal to it. There is always loud music blaring, and the store is always packed full of people. There are posters of all sorts of famous people framed and put on the wall, and some are for sale. The gist of the store’s inventory is located in the giant wall of books.

Those who were on cam­ pus during beyondthewall’s appearance in the MTCC may have had the pleasure of flip­ ping through the poster books, pointing and gawk­ ing at all the memorable or funny posters. At the store itself, there are far more posters to flip through. Movies that have been long lost by most of society, popular Hol­ lywood releases, and esoteric pictures of obscure bands riddle the long tables full of posters.

Interested? Head on over to beyondthewall and beyondthewall itself, for a solid poster for $9. After all, “Heroes are made one knot?” (or any other similar band?) When you go to a mu­ sic store to quaff the surge to buy a metal CD, are you tired of the metal selection being limited to the latest Cradle of Filth or Dimmu Borgir album? I am too, Fortunately, there’s a solution.

Metal Haven is an inde­ pendently owned retail store located in the Lakeview neigh­ borhood. It is a music store ex­ clusively for and by the heavy metal fans. If you’re inter­ ested, you have two options. You can order online from their website at www.metal-havenchicago.com. If you’d rather experience the greatness for yourself, hop on the Red Line to Belmont. Metal Haven is at 604 W. Belmont (the northwest corner of Belmont and Broadway) only a couple blocks east of the Belmont CTA stop. Their hours are 9am Tuesday–Thursday, 12-­ 9pm Friday and Saturday, 1-­ 8pm on Sunday, and they are closed Mondays.

Restaurant reviews, great eats in Chicago

By Callie Johnson

Ember Grille

320 N. Dearborn St.
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Hours: Lunch: 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Dinner: 5:30-10 p.m.

Some restaurants require you to put down some major cash. This is fine—I was looking for something nice to take someone special to. After my first choice fell through, I decided to go to the Ember Grille. It is conveniently lo­ cated a couple of blocks south and west of the Grand stop off of the Red Line in the West­ side Chicago River North. The reviews on it of the internet made it sound like a great place to go, so it sounded like a good idea at the time.

I did not have reservations, but I was sear­ ched immediately. The restaurant is small, but the ambiance makes you feel, well, fancy. My wait­ er was right there every time I needed anything, and he had a great sense of humor. He was knowledgeable of the menu, and he was very easy to just pleasant in general. The menu choices were not extensive—I chose the grilled white snapper—something rather different. The Black Corn Soup was also very good, as well. The Bisque was fan­ tastic—at $8, it had to be. However, my main course, my snapper, which was to fulfill all my hopes and dreams of what snapper should taste like, fell somewhat short of what I expected. If it had cost something like $15, I would not be as disappointed as I was. Costing somewhere in the $30 range, I guess I have license to expect more than what I got. But maybe I was setting the bar a little too high. (Well, not really.) Everything else was won­ derful, but the food is what you are going to a restaurant for, and when that is not what you want, especially when you are really paying for it, disappointment is definitely the feeling you get.

The bottom line: If you want to spend some major cash on a really nice dinner, go ahead. There are plenty of nice restaurants in the Chicago area where you can do just that. However, if you want good food as well as great service, I would not go there. Your evening is better spent at the Cheesecake Factory—where you know the food is good and you do not have to spend $30 an entrée, either.

Grade: B-
Cinderella: a spectacular and comical opera

By Alice Wong

Cinderella or La Cenerentola is a marvelous masterpiece composed by Gioachino Rossini. This spectacular and at times comical opera is not your typical Disney’s Cinderella story. Interesting twists and substitutions are cleverly woven into the fascinating plot that is presented by the Lyric Opera until November 4th. Vessilka Kasarova’s magnificent Mezzo Soprano voice is exceptional while Juan Diego Flórez, a fantastic tenor, as Prince Charming, is capable of making the ladies swoon. It’s definitely an opera not to be missed.

ACT I

Late eighteenth or early nineteenth century. In the run-down mansion of Don Magnifico, Baron of Montefiascone, his two daughters; born to misfortune, she has seen her stepsisters; she is to accompany him to the ball. Casting off her present position, then excuses herself to respond to her stepisters’ call.

When Magnifico enters, Ramiro says the prince will be along shortly. Magnifico fetches Clorinda and Tisbe, and they greet Dandini - the prince’s valet, disguised as the prince himself - playing his role to the hilt as he searches for the fairest in the land to wed.

The sisters order Cenerentola to fetch them more jewels. Magnifico, awakened by the commotion, comes to investigate, scolding the girls for interrupting his dream of a donkey and already fat that sprouted wings. When he learns of the prince’s visit, he exhorts the girls to save the family fortunes by capturing the young man. All re-tire to their rooms.

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ACT II

In a room of the palace, Magnifico stews over this new threat to his daughters’ eligibility, telling them not to forget his importance when either of them ascends the throne. He leaves with the girls, whereupon Ramiro wanders in, smitten with the newly arrived guest because of her resemblance to the girl he met that morning. He conceals himself as Dandini arrives with the magnificently attired Cenerentola, courting her. She politely declines, saying she is in love with someone else - his groom. At this he is threatened with Magnifico’s loss of interest, saying that if ever she cares for him, he will find Dandini. After she leaves, Ramiro, with Alidoro’s encouragement, calls his men together, so that the court and assures the girl that heaven will reward her purity of heart. Dandini escorts the two sisters into the royal court and offers Magnifico a tour of the wine cellar, hoping to get him drunk. Dandini disentangles himself from the sisters and says he will see them later. In a drawing room of the palace, Magnifico is hailed as the prince’s new wine connoisseur. No one, he decrees, shall mix a drop of water with any wine for the next fifteen years. Looking forward to the feast, he and his attendants leave. Dandini reports to the prince with his negative opinion of the two sisters. This confuses Ramiro, who has heard Alidoro speak well of one of Magnifico’s daughters. Clorinda and Tisbe rejoin Dandini; when he offers Ramiro an glass of wine, one of them, they turn their noses up at a mere grom. Alidoro announces the arrival of an unknown, a valet lady.


Chicago artists’ month 2005

By Alice Wong

October is Chicago Artists’ Month and throughout Chicago, you can see illustrations done by many prominent artists from around the world. If you missed the first half of the events from this celebration, refer to the list of happenings that are still going on now and don’t fail to go see them.

Sapphire and Crystals: Black, White, and Blues
Now through November 10
Woman Made Gallery
2418 W. Bloomingdale Avenue
See demonstrations of cutting, polishing, and design, using mosaic materials such as marble, glass, and ceramic.

Día de los Muertos: The Celebration
Now through November 10
La Casa de las Americas
1135 W. Chicago Avenue
See the events from this celebration if you missed the first half of the events from this celebration.

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The Goodman Theater is home to Purlie, directed by Sheldon Epps. The theater sat next to the Art Institute in the late 1960s.

Purlie: a glorious musical in Chicago

By Alice Wong

Cap’s Cotchipee owns the small Southern town and everyone that lives in it. With ice cold blue blood in his veins and a bullwhip in his hand, he has oppressed the townsfolk for as long as anyone can remember; and now he is threatening to destroy Big Bethel, the church that is the heart of the community. Black preacher Purlie Victorious hopes to get back his church by seducing Ol’ Cap’n Stonewall Jack Cotchipee, owner of the plantation where Purlie’s parishioners labor in sharecropper servitude. The plot takes a dangerous turn when the Jeerious Cotchipee shows an interest in Purlie’s girlfriend and coconspirator, Lateliebre Gussie Mae Jenkins, but Purlie saves the day with the help of Cotchipee’s rebellious son, a would-be protest singer. Based on a 1961 folk comedy by Ossie Davis, the show bursts with humorous Performances. Projected in the Goodman Theatre on 170 North Dearborn Street until October 30th, so don’t miss it!
Break out the tinfoil helmets

By Joshua Mullin
OPINION EDITOR

I told you that I could tell you the exact date and time the newspaper you hold in your hand was printed, what would you say? You probably say, “He must have been there when the paper was printed. That’s nothing special.” Now, what if I told you I could tell you when your copy of the Chicago Tribune was published, to the minute, or that that copy of “The Revolutionary Worker” in your desk drawer came from a Xerox printer, and then I cited the printer’s serial number to you? Would that be different? Wouldn’t it be incredibly scary if the government could trace every piece of paper printed from every single-color printer manufactured within the last ten years to the date, time, and specific printer that printed it? Did you register the last printer you bought with its manufacturer? It has happened, and the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) is the first group of people who have identified it. They claim that every printer manufactured within the last ten years carries a dot pattern that is printed with every sheet of paper fed through the printer. Encoded in this dot pattern is the exact date, time, and serial number of the printer (see picture). The code is printed in such a way that it cannot be seen with the naked eye. The EFF staff that cracked the code used light emitting diodes (LEDs) and microscopes to view the dots responsible for tracing the documents. On their web site, the EFF goes through a tutorial on how to crack the code for a Xerox color laser printer. This is the only printer that has a dot pattern that has been deciphered so far. However, each of the major printing manufacturers, including Hewlett Packard, Epson, and Lexmark, have had dot patterns identified that follow suit with Xerox’s cracked one.

What’s more is that there are no laws on the books to govern such actions. It is not illegal for the FBI to track a document to its owner “by any means possible.” This includes use of these dot patterns. Printer manufacturers have hidden, as Adobe did when they created the feature that stops people from counterfeiting money with Photoshop, behind a weak “The government asked us to do it, and we complied.” Move your thumb a little to the left, America. Big Brother is about to give us our daily briefing on which facts from yesterday need to be forgotten for the new versions of the truth, but he needs to scan your newspaper’s absolute date first.

FreshTech

By Kevin Henry
TECHNOLOGY EDITOR

Aluminum bullet-proof glass?
The US Air Force is currently testing a new bullet-proof armor window made out of aluminum. Known as ALON, or aluminum oxynitride, the transparent material is much lighter and stronger than the current bullet-proof glass used by the military. ALON is a ceramic compound with similar properties to sapphire. The material has been tested to withstand bullets from high powered sniper rifles that would require inches more of current bullet-proof glass materials to withstand. The only drawback of the new material is the current cost is three times that of current bullet-proof glass.

Smallest cars have large potential
Scientists have made the world’s smallest car. At only four nanometers across, the car is made from parts inside a single molecule. The car contains a chassis, four wheels on two axles and a pivoting suspension system. Using certain chemical properties, the cars can even be moved when heated. Scientists hope they can use this to develop “nanotrucks,” or tiny vehicles that could move atoms and molecules around in nanofactories.

Check your email in your cornfield
Recently there has been much talk about creating city-wide wireless networks, although the one drawback has been competition from local phone companies. However, in Oregon, an entrepreneur has found a way around this problem by building the largest wireless network in a rural area of Oregon. The 700 square mile wireless cloud provides free internet access to local farmers and residents. The large network is supported by contracts with city and county agencies, as well as larger farms. The system is built so farmers can even check the status of certain crops in real-time.

The fuel-cell Nano Phone
Roman Kriheli has created a concept for a new phone that can be charged using a fuel cell. The phone can be charged using the sun and is charged from a battery. The item to pay attention to on this phone, however, is a full-body screen. The touch sensitive display can switch between a keypad and a caller ID or a menu. It tilted horizontally, it can even be used to view movies.

Feel safe wearing $900 of denim
A body armor company is selling a modified Levis Strauss denim jacket with a level IIIA bullet-proof lining sewn into the inside of the jacket. The jacket can provide protection from a variety of bullets, up to rounds from a .44 magnum.

Sheets to creep out the kids
WestPoint Home has created smart sheets that are interactive. Special conductive threads woven into the fabric of a Cinderella themed comforter light up lights and play sounds as they’re moved. The fabric also has the potential to interact with other products, such as lights and appliances. The machine washable smart fabric is just a start to what the “smart” bedroom products WestPoint Home may have in store.

Another shirt for the uber-geek
Muzikware has introduced a shirt with their new “Wire Management System.” The shirt works with small MP3 players such as the iPod nano, or the Sony NW-550. Three special pockets make up the “Wire Management System.” The shirt works with small MP3 players such as the iPod nano, or the Sony NW-550. Three special pockets make up the “Wire Management System.” The shirt works with small MP3 players such as the iPod nano, or the Sony NW-550. Three special pockets make up the “Wire Management System.” The shirt works with small MP3 players such as the iPod nano, or the Sony NW-550. Three special pockets make up the “Wire Management System.” The shirt works with small MP3 players such as the iPod nano, or the Sony NW-550.
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By Kevin Arnold

On Friday, October 21, the Herman Union Building became a melting pot of cultures from around the world. Over eighteen student groups came together to celebrate diversity and pride in their countries and cultures for Illinois Institute of Technology’s thirty-seventh annual International Fest sponsored by the International Students Association.

I-Fest participants came from countries from all around the globe. Just a few of them are Vietnam, India, Taiwan, Iran, and Turkey. Each student group decorated, or in some cases constructed, a booth that displayed aspects of their culture, and all of the booths also served traditional food from their home countries. Nor Tanapura, a freshman aerospace major said, “My favorite food was the potato dish towards the end of the day’s events.”

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The celebration was not long though. The students involved in I-Fest were finished with the day portion of I-Fest, Srivastava announced the winners of the contest for the country with the best booth. Third place went to LIFE, for their vibrantly colored, fun, and inviting booth. Second place went to India’s booth. India was by far one of the most popular booths. It was rarely empty, and the atmosphere the booth created was unique and exciting. The standout organization, which took first place, was Vietnam. The group built an amazing hut, complete with a newspaper-lined thatched roof. Their booth was also filled with many students from Vietnam, and they provided a wide variety of food. Han Nguyen, a third year molecular biochemistry and biophysics major, was one of the representatives from the Vietnamese Students’ Association, and she said, “We worked hard on our hut. It took a couple days to build, but we had a lot of great teamwork, and a lot of fun;”

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The evening of International Fest- a cultural explosion

By Alice Jacob

The fusion of different cultures and traditions, not to mention the colors and sounds of homeland are a few things that are bound to keep people enthralled and in their seats, and the 30th Annual International Fest was no exception. From the soothing sounds of guitars playing to the vibrant fashion show, every item last night left its mark in all the audience present. With every tick on the clock, the audience was transported to a new land to gain a greater understanding of all the various cultures at IIT.

The Audience was kept entertained by the performances and the quirks from the two Masters of Ceremony- Rajan Shah, and Neha Pathak. Spain dazzled the audience with their traditional dance called “Sevillanas,” and the all-famous Macarena. China was represented by aSolo performance of a Chinese folk song from the point of view of a little girl who describes her childhood and her mother’s stories of the sights in China. Then after a few drum rolls by Noah, the Vietnamese Students Association presented their “Lion Dance” which in the end took second place at International Fest and a modern version of the fan dance. Right before the 15 minute intermission, India finished off on a serious note with a representative dance portraying the disaster of the Tsunami. The Iranians in the audience were in an uproar and by the end were echoing the nationalist slogan “Bharat Mata ki Jai” which literally means “Victory to the Indian Motherland.” Whether it was learning about lions bringing good luck and happiness or that unity in diversity can help overcome even the greatest natural calamities, there is no question that each performance had a captivating effect and led the audience to scramble back to their seats even before the end of the intermission.

The show moved on with the French performing a few different pieces starting with the French touch, to a song from the famous movie “Amelie” to a mix of French songs and ending with an acrobatic dance with French guys in their underwear that had the audience in an uproar of laughs. After France, Latinos Invo- lved in Further Education (L.I.F.E) per- formed “Afroombra,” a dance developed by African slaves, in which the dancers raised their skirts to show their slips to ridicule the attire worn by the plantation ladies. The next performance was particularly noteworthy because Romanian Kolman impressed the audience with a dance based on bull fights. Last, but not least, was the performance put on by the African Students Association, “Sang,” a mythical African legend. The night ended with a dazzling fashion show portraying various cultural attires of vibrant colors and styles. The last models on the ramp were two little guests dressed in traditional Iaunian clothes.

In the end, the judges, Celia Bergman, Lovreta Houston and Keith Green announced the results by proclaiming ASIO in third place, Vietnamese Student Association at second, and India at first place. There was some disagreement from the audience with the decision of the judges. A lot of people in the audience seemed to think that France should have ended up in the top three. In fact one student vehemently expressed his disappointment saying, “France should have been in the top three because the audience was rooting for them.” Kristina Lorenz, ISO Advisor, responded to this by saying that France had in fact almost made it to the top three and commented that she was pleased to see the French students performing this year. She was both excited and relieved that the show went well. She has been organizing International Fest for the past six years because she’s in particular interested in other students bringing up both the French culture and the world’s rich diversity that IT has to lend its students. Although I-Fest was shorter this year as compared to previous years, she was glad to acknowledge that this year the quality of the performances had improved.

So what was the overall response towards I-Fest? A unanimous “It was great” from students, faculty, parents and performers alike. Tarik Abou-Nemeh, a third year undergrad said, “The content of the performances were very authentic and truly breathtaking but the length of the show was unexpected.” An IIT alumni, Rohit Muraili commented on the event by saying that although this year’s show was shorter, he really enjoyed the evening, however, noted that it was disheartening to see that there were fewer members of faculty and staff present at the show this year as opposed to previous years. He went on to applaud ISO for having pulled off a great evening on such a limited budget. Shivam Shrivastava, the current ISO president, was also pleased with the way things had turned out and thanked the students for having taken part in the performances and encourages more student participation in the future.

All in all, except for technical difficulties right before the Vietnamese performance, the whole evening went by smoothly. Budget limitations and lack of funding from the student activities fund definitely didn’t seem to stop the ISO from putting on a fabulous show, and hopefully the rich tradi- tion of I-Fest will continue to come back every year. What more can be said other than the fact that every- one who came to International Fest left with a smile on their face.

### Haunted Houses on the Quad!

By Katy Pyles

We always knew the Quad was a little spooky, what with scary people, strange music, large gatherings for apparently no reason, and of course who could forget the zombies that are seen wandering around still trying to finish their homework? Now we know why! The Quad is haunted! At least it will be on Saturday, October 29th.

This coming Saturday there will be a Haunt- ed House in the middle of the Quad, for all of IIT and Chicago to see and be scared of. Every Greek chapter will have one section of a large tent to decorate with bats, rats, cats, ghostly lights, spiders, and wicked masks. Not only will the big tent in the middle be haunted, but the Quad will also be a cemetery, so watch where you step! You might be walking over the graves of past IIT students that didn’t make it through Studio or Chem 124. Additionally, there will be a sit-in movie theater by the bandshell so you can see funny 50’s and 60’s movies that were creepy in their time.

It will cost $5 to enter, if you dare, and the proceeds will go to charity. The chap- ter with the best/spookiest section of the tent will be declared the winner of the competition and will de- cide to what noble charity the proceeds will be giv- en. The haunting will be going on Saturday from 6:30-9:30pm, so stop on by and support your friends and their efforts to raise money for a fun and worthy cause! In- vite your friends, teachers, brother, sister, and even your great-great-great-grandparent! She’d fit right in with the other ghosts and appar- itions that will be seen this Saturday...

Happy Halloween!
**Upcoming technology workshop to be held at IIT**

**By Shrvan Pasupneti**

**SPECIAL EDITION**

On Saturday October 29th, IIT will be hosting the 3rd Annual Invention to Venture Workshop for the Chicago region in collaboration with DePaul University, Loyola University, Northwestern University, the University of Chicago, and the University of Illinois at Chicago. The workshop is an initiative of the National Collegiate Inventors & Innovators Alliance.

The workshop is aimed for individuals interested in becoming entrepreneurs and is open to undergraduate and graduate students in science, engineering, business, design, and all other majors. Participants will be offered the opportunity to attend a number of seminars led by successful entrepreneurs such as Chris Gladwin, Barry Moltz, and Said Al-Hallaj.

Galdwin is current President and CEO of Cleversafe, which is a Chicago start-up that is involved with information storage and security. In 1999, he also founded MusicNow, one of the first companies in the digital music services arena to establish partnerships with a number of record labels.

He is also a Research Associate Professor in Chemical Engineering and the Coordinator of the Renewable Energy Programs at IIT. Other professionals and entrepreneurs that will be present at the workshops are Bob Okabe, Jay Fisher, Marc Cohen, and Keith Guenther, Business Productivity Advisor for Microsoft.

Tom Jacobius, Director of the Interprofessional Studies Program, says, “The Invention to Venture Workshop is a great investment of time for anyone who wants to get a quick overview of the whole concept of taking an idea to commercialization.” The day is divided into a number of different sessions, each one covering a different topic, with a number of networking opportunities dispersed throughout the day. The sessions will help participants explore the various aspects of technology entrepreneurship, such as identifying entrepreneurship opportunities, resources at universities, legal implications, and financing the idea.

The workshop will be held in the HUB on Saturday October 29th from 8am – 5pm, with a reception from 5-7pm. The registration fee is $10 for students and $25 for faculty and staff and includes meals as well as the reception. There will be an extra $10 charge for on-site registration. Jacobius encourages, “Students at all levels, faculty and staff will find value today or down the road through the information, the speakers and the connections with others who will be attending. You would have to pay hundreds of dollars to receive the same value that is available for a very low price right here on the IIT campus. Make sure you register as soon as possible to secure your spot at this workshop!”

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**Kaplan Fellows spend Fall Break in Silicon Valley**

**By Allie Ale Love**

Director Jay Fisher and twelve members of the Ed Kaplan Entrepreneurial Studies Program spent Fall Break in San Jose, California during the program’s annual trip to Silicon Valley.

On Friday, October 14th, students met with Joe Hedges of the San Jose Office of Economic Development, where they learned about the history, economic and business growth of San Jose; followed by a tour of the $388 million dollar City Hall complex scheduled to have its grand opening the next day.

From there, students had the pleasure of meeting an IIT Alumnus, Chuck Erickson, manager of a non-profit business called the San Jose Software Business Cluster. Mr. Erickson educated the group on how software start-ups and emerging businesses access resources and network through his company’s business incubator, which is supported by leading organizations within Silicon Valley.

After lunch on Friday, the group traveled to Palo Alto, California on a chartered bus to attend a presentation by George Parkov of Tallwood Venture Capital, who company focuses on investing in early-stage start-up businesses relating to semiconductor technology.

Next on the agenda was a self-guided tour of Stanford University’s beautiful and spacious campus; located adjacent to the City of Palo Alto, in the heart of Silicon Valley.

On Saturday, October 15th, the Ed Kaplan group returned to Palo Alto to attend presentations by Yatin Mundur of Artisan Ventures, a venture capitalist firm investing in leading edge technologies; and Suboh Tatapani, an IIT alum and CEO of ZettaCore, a company pioneering the future of the microelectronics industry.

From Palo Alto, students traveled to the San Francisco Bay Area, where they stopped by and down America’s most crooked street, Lombard Street, which was paved with bricks and alongside beautiful mansions.

After lunch, visits to other historic sites included San Francisco’s Fisherman’s Wharf, a local art fair in Washington Square, and Chinatown. Next, students attended the final business presentation on their agenda with a visit to the headquarters of Stubbhub.com, an online ticket exchange company, founded by former Stanford University student Jeff Fluhr at the age of twenty-five. Mr. Fluhr shared with students his experience in starting a business, protecting his business idea, raising the capital to bring it to fruition, and the sacrifices he made along the way, including not completing the MBA program he was enrolled in at Stanford University. Mr. Fluhr offered all of the students encouragement in their educational pursuits and offered to review the qualifications of IIT students interested in an internship with his company.

In conclusion of a most enjoyable and educational trip, Jay Fisher made reservations for the group to have dinner at one of San Francisco’s finest, Pomponi’s Gratto, a seafood restaurant on Fisherman’s Wharf.

On Sunday, October 16th, students returned to Chicago ready to face the remainder of mid-term exams and share their experience with fellow IIT students.

Giving back to one’s educational community was the vision of IIT alumni, and trustee Ed Kaplan, who at the age of twenty-six, co-founded Zebra Technologies a bar coding company.

In the year 2000, Ed Kaplan funded the Ed Kaplan Entrepreneurship Studies Program, which offers a business component to the Interprofessional Projects offered at IIT.

The Kaplan Fellows Program is a program in a two-year program offered through Ed Kaplan Entrepreneurial Studies, and is designed to prepare students for leadership in technology business ventures.

Applications for acceptance into the Kaplan Fellows Program are usually available during the spring semester of the school year. For information please contact: Jay Fisher (fisher@iit.edu).

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How are you?
Kak dela? (Kak dey-la)

Goodbye
Dosvidaniya (Do-svi-da-nia)

I just drank a fifth of vodka, dare me to drive?
Ya vipel butilku vodki, hochesh pro-ka-ti-tsia na mashine? (Ya vi-pel bu-til-ku vod-ki, ho-che-esh pro-ka-ti-tsia na ma-shi-ne?)

I have an extensive collection of Anna Kournikova pictures!
U menya bol’shaya kolektciya fotografii Anni Kurnikovi (Oo me-ni-ya bol-sha-ya ko-lek-tsi-ya fo-to-gra-fi An-ni Kur-ni-ko-vi)

My hairiness has an advantage, it helps me survive the cold winters.
Moya volosatost’ imeet pribil, ona menya spasaet ot holodnih zim. (Mo-ya vo-lo-sa-tost e-me-et pri-bil, o-na me-nia spa-sa-et ot ho-load-nih zim)
SCARLET HAWKS ATHLETICS

What to watch for: NFL Week 8

**By Matt Helland**

**SPORTS EDITOR**

Chicago 14 Detroit 20
The Bears dismantled the Lions in week 2, winning by a final score of 38-6. However, this game is in Detroit and the Bears can’t expect easy Huntington to throw away any interceptions. If Detroit is able to hold onto the ball, they should average their loss and take the division lead away from the Bears.

Minnesota 13 Carolina 24
It can’t get much worse for the Vikings. Culpepper has been playing horribly, the defense has been unimpressive, and they’ve had numerous off-field problems, even without Randy Moss. To make matters worse, they play on the road this week, where they never win.

Green Bay 14 Cincinnati 31
Carson Palmer has been the league MVP the first half of the season, and will get a chance to impress more voters against Green Bay. The Packer secondary won’t provide much resistance, and the only thing that might stop Carson is a huge lead at the end of the game.

Arizona 10 Dallas 24
Drew Bledsoe has reenergized the Cowboy offensive this year, passing for over 250 yards per game. However, their average defense which will give the Houston offensive line problems.

Cleveland 14 Houston 10
This is one of the few games that the Texans have a chance to win this year. Cleveland has problems offensively, but possesses an above average defense which will give the Houston offensive line problems.

Washington 20 NY Giants 28
This is a classic battle between an explosive offense and a solid defense. I’ll give the edges to the Giants in this game because Eli Manning has been playing far better at home than on the road this year.

Jacksonville 27 St. Louis 17
With Marc Bulger likely out for a few more weeks, the Rams will have to rely on their defense to keep them in games. However, their defense has been anything but reliable this season, and will struggle, even against the Jaguar offense.

Oakland 24 Tennessee 27
Raider nation thought that Randy Moss would solve all their problems, but Oakland has found out that it’s hard to win games without a defense. And now that Moss is injured, Oakland will find it even harder to win games.

Miami 20 New Orleans 13
This is the second week in a row that the Dolphins have been affected by a hurricane. Last week their game was moved to Friday, and this week they are playing in Baton Rouge because of Hurricane Katrina. Yet, with two extra days rest, Miami will be ready for the Saints.

Kansas City 31 San Diego 34
Tune into this game if you have a chance. Future Hall of Fame running backs Priest Holmes and Ladainian Tomlinson should put on quite a show for the fans in San Diego. Look for both to each find the end zone multiple times, with Tomlinson’s team winning a close game.

Philadelphia 24 Denver 28
It seems like every week the Eagles find themselves playing another playoff-caliber team. This might be one of their toughest games, as Denver is one of the best home rushing teams in the NFL. The Broncos average over 150 rushing yards per game, while the Eagles defense ranks in the bottom third at stopping the run.

Tampa Bay 24 San Francisco 7
Number one overall pick Alex Smith has been given control of the 49er offense, and has looked like a rookie in his first few starts. It won’t get much easier for Smith this week, as he faces a tough Buccaneers secondary.

Buffalo 16 New England 27
The Patriots have looked beatable this year, and lost their first home game in three years to the Chargers. However, the Bills don’t have the offense to match New England, and will have to rely heavily on the legs of Willis McGahee if they want to stay in this game.

Baltimore 7 Pittsburgh 24
The Ravens have been one of the most disappointing teams thus far. With almost the entire defense back, and a healthy Jamal Lewis, Baltimore fans expected a playoff run this year. If the Ravens don’t improve, it is only a matter of time before Brian Billick loses his job.

White Sox in the World Series

The Sox became the team to beat in the American League. The Sox faced their biggest challenge of the season through the month of September. Dropping 7 of their next 52 games, the Sox battled injuries and complacency. To make matters worse, the Cleveland Indians stung several winning streaks over 6 games each into 1⁄2 a game. Although streaks over 6 games each dropped 23 of their next 52 games, the Sox battled their biggest challenge of the month of September.

Chicago 13

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The White Sox won the American League Central for only the fourth time in the last 22 years. Sox fans and the city of Chicago were in pure pandemonium. To finally have a team that combined strength, power, and speed, the thought of a World Series Championship was not far fetched.

The first round of the playoffs was not an easy task, but the Sox made a cake-walk against the defending World Champions Boston Red Sox in three straight games. Advancing to the Division Series, the Sox battled the Anaheim Angels of Los Angeles. After losing the first game 2-1, the Sox threw back-to-back-to-back-to-back complete games to beat the Angels in five games. This remarkable pitching performance has not been accomplished in fifty years. Paul Konerko earned his first post season MVP award as well.

The White Sox are headed to the World Series for the first time since 1999. There they will face off against the Houston Astros, a team that has never reached a World Series in franchise history. Both cities are extremely excited and with both teams possessing dominant pitching staffs, another exciting series is sure to take place.

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