

Illinois Institute of Technology Presents

# Preview Weekend

Friday, April 8 -

Saturday, April 9, 2011



# preview weekend 2011 welcome to iit



Welcome to Illinois Institute of Technology's Preview Weekend! This booklet will offer information on when and where to eat, what tours and other activities are available, and any other important details students and parents will need to know. We'll start you off with weekend and IIT information, and work into the weekend schedule. Be sure to let us know if you need any assistance.

## phone home on us

If you're here alone and need to check in with family, please let us know and you can use one of our phones to call home and let everyone know you have arrived safely.

## preview weekend identification card

You will receive an IIT ID card at check-in. Please keep this with you at all times. You'll need it to get into the residence halls, Keating Sports Center, academic buildings, The McCormick Tribune Campus Center in the evening, The Bog, and campus sponsored events throughout the weekend.

## important phone numbers

Should you need anything and don't know who to ask, the members of our staff listed below are your primary contacts.

For General Information & Assistance  
Throughout the Weekend:

Office of Undergraduate Admission  
Perlstein Hall, Room 101  
Office Front Desk: 312.567.5189  
Available: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Additional Admission Contacts  
Throughout the Weekend:

Tim Lipman  
Event Coordinator  
Admission Counselor  
Cell Phone: 312.519.3062

Campus Public Safety  
Located in Farr Hall  
Non-Emergency: 312.808.6300  
Emergency: 312.808.6363

Faye Bulaclac  
Assoc. Director of Admission  
Cell Phone: 847.778.8531

## don't forget to check-out when you're leaving

At the conclusion of your weekend with us, if you are being hosted over night on campus with an IIT student, we'll ask you to come to the Office of Admission in Perlstein Hall and "check-out". We'll ask that all students are checked out with their host and the office by 12:00pm, when the office will close for the weekend. Please work with us directly if any special arrangements need to be made.

## hosting contacts

If you are staying in the residence halls and need help, go to your floor's Resident Advisor (RA). If you cannot find the RA, you should contact the community desk assistant at 312.808.6500 (or, from any campus phone, x8-6500).

If you are staying in a fraternity or sorority house and a situation arises that calls for further assistance, talk to the Rush Chair or another house officer.

On the front of both Student and Parent folders, you will find the name, campus location and phone number of the Student's overnight host. Parents should use this number to keep in contact with their son or daughter if they don't have a cell phone with them.

## campus attractions

### global grounds

McCormick Tribune Campus Center

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Saturday 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### barnes & noble campus bookstore

McCormick Tribune Campus Center

Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Saturday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Sunday closed

### the bog

Hermann Hall Lower Level

The Bog is IIT's campus pub and recreation center, and a favorite of students and alumni. With a full-service bowling alley, pool and ping pong tables, an arcade with Wii and other gaming favorites, and bar and grill, The Bog also hosts comedians, bands, and other entertainment.

Friday 5:00 pm - 1:00 am

### einstein bagels

Hermann Hall Main Lobby

Friday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Saturday closed



# preview weekend 2011 activities



**weekend check-in** Office of Admission, Perlstein Hall 101 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Check-in with us and receive information about your weekend.

**meet your host** Office of Admission, Perlstein Hall 101 8:30 am - 10:00 am

If you are staying overnight on campus with an IIT student, after checking in for the weekend, come to meet and settle in with your host.

## available throughout the weekend

**office of financial aid office hours** Main Building Rm 104 Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

The Office of Financial Aid welcomes all students and parents to stop by and meet with a Financial Aid counselor for any questions or assistance needed. Appointments can be made by calling the office directly at 312.567.7215, or staff at the Admission Office Front Desk can call and schedule one for you.

**chicago public schools all-city art exhibition** Hermann Hall Gallery Lounge Throughout Friday & Saturday

IIT and the Art Institute of Chicago proudly display the talent of young artists throughout the great city of Chicago in the annual All-City Art Exhibition! In the Hermann Hall Gallery Lounge, IIT hosts the Gold, Silver, and Bronze medal winners from this year's competition. On view in the Art Institute of Chicago's Ryan Education Center, you will find selected pieces from the top senior art portfolios.

## meals

### the commons student dining hall

Meal tickets for "The Commons" cafeteria in The McCormick Tribune Campus Center are provided in both student and parent check-in folders - see the small envelopes in each. Below are the dining hall's daily hours.

#### friday, april 8

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| breakfast | 7:00 am - 9:00 am  |
| lunch     | 11:15 am - 1:45 pm |
| dinner    | 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm  |

### perlstein hall main lobby

#### saturday, april 9

Continental breakfast is offered in the Perlstein Hall Lobby from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.

### student dinners

#### friday, april 8

##### dinners with overnight hosts

Students staying in McCormick Student Village or State Street Village will eat with their hosts in The MTCC. Those staying in the fraternity and sorority houses will have dinner with their hosts on The Quad.

##### students not staying overnight

Even if you're not staying until Saturday, come and join us for dinner! In "The Commons" cafeteria. Be sure to have your Preview Weekend ID card and wear your name tag.

# weekend tours of campus and chicago

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## campus tours

Take a tour of Main Campus guided by one of our Student Ambassadors. Tours will depart from the Office of Admission in Perlstein Hall. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start of your tour. Tours will last one hour.

### friday

9:00 am 1:00 pm  
3:00 pm

### saturday

10:00 am

## idea shop tours

Let us introduce you to IIT's Idea Shop, located in University Technology Park (UTP) on the south end of campus, consisting of state-of-the-art facilities for biotech, clean tech, food tech, and info tech companies. Nearly 25 companies call the UTP home. They provide students with opportunities for internships, research, and employment. The tours will last approximately 35 minutes and will depart from Perlstein Hall.

### friday

1:00 pm 2:00 pm

## chicago trolley tours

See our wonderful city by trolley! Open to students and families, sign up in the Office of Admission on a first come first served basis. Check in at the Office of Admission 15 minutes prior to departure. Tours will last between 90 minutes - two hours.

### friday

2:00 pm 4:00 pm



## residential tours

Come with us and get a more indepth tour of the various residential location options on campus. Staff from The Office of Housing & Residential Services will lead you through McCormick Student Village (MSV), State Street Village (SSV), and "The Quad", home to our fraternities and sororities. Please arrive at the Check-in location 10 minutes prior to the start of the tour. This tour will last about 45 minutes.

### friday

9:00 am 2:00 pm

## keating sports center tours

Students at IIT work hard, but they also play hard. Keating Sports Center offers intercollegiate athletes as well as the IIT student body, faculty, and staff a great environment to better their bodies with updated conditioning and weightlifting facilities. Please arrive at the weekend check-in location 10 minutes prior to the start of the tour. Tours will last approximately 20 minutes.

### friday

10:00 am 3:30 pm

## daily event schedule (tour times/offerings are listed on previous pages)

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### special lectures

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Presented by our faculty and IIT community, special lectures are offered throughout Friday afternoon. They are listed here in this packet, as well as on a posting outside the Office of Admission. Meet in Perlstein Hall 15 minutes prior and we'll assist you in getting to the individual sessions. The location is also listed with each lecture title. Your campus map, included in your weekend packet, will assist you in finding building and room locations.

**7:00 am - 9:00 am**    **breakfast in the commons**    The McCormick Tribune Campus Center (MTCC) - The Commons

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See the "meals" section for more details about The Commons Dining Hall and using your meal tickets.

**9:00 am - 10:00 am**    **parent FAQ session**    The MTCC - Auditorium

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Meet with members of the Offices of Admission and Financial Aid to review financial aid and scholarship information, as well as the facts of being an IIT parent. Current students will also be on hand to share the student side of IIT life as well. This session is also offered at 2:00 pm today.

**10:15 am - 10:45 am**    **welcome and weekend overview**    Hermann Hall - Auditorium

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Dr. Michael Gosz, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, and Jerry Doyle, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Enrollment and Financial Aid, will welcome you to campus and review the weekend.

**11:15 am - 1:45 pm**    **lunch in the commons**    The MTCC - The Commons

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### academic lecture:

**11:00 am - 11:45 am**    **iPod Digital Music Files: How we convert a bunch of 1's & 0's into music**    Life Sciences - Rm 111

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Senior Lecturer Al Glodowski - Physics Division, Dept of Biological, Chemical, & Physical Sciences

An introductory electronics lecture on how we convert music into a digital file for storage on a mobile music player such as an iPod or MP3 player and then convert it back to music. A short discussion will follow on the differences between the old vinyl albums and the not so old CD recording medium. Finally, we'll discuss the impact on music quality when we convert all of that music into tiny files so that we can store thousands of songs on those ever important music players all young and even older kids seem to cherish.

### academic lecture:

**11:00 am - 11:45 am**    **Solar Energy: The Past, Present, & Some Possible Futures**    The MTCC - Auditorium

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Assistant Professor Adam Hock - Chemistry Division, Dept of Biological, Chemical, & Physical Sciences

# daily event schedule (friday continued)

## special lecture:

12:00 pm - 12:45 pm Sustainability at IIT

The MTCC - Ballroom

Director Robert Anderson - Technology, Transfer and Intellectual Property at IIT

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## academic lecture:

12:00pm - 12:45 pm introduction to the interprofessional projects program (IPROs)

The MTCC - Auditorium

Director of Academic Services, Jennifer Keplinger, The IPRO Program

The Interprofessional Projects Program (IPRO) is very unique to IIT. Come and meet some of our IPRO teams and advisors to hear about the projects they've worked on and how they have effected IIT and local and international communities.

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm student resource fair

The MTCC - Rec Center and Mies Bridge

Meet staff and students from campus departments, such as Career Management Center and Office of Student Life, who will assist you down your college path.

12:45 pm - 1:45 pm academic previews

Various locations across campus

Meet with faculty in your area of interest and learn about registration and advising, along with the academic opportunities both inside and outside the IIT classroom. The locations are also listed at the end of this agenda.

## academic lecture:

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Power is Everything

The MTCC - Ballroom

Assistant Professor Jeffrey Terry - Physics Division, Dept of Biological, Chemical, and Physical Sciences

Professor Terry explores the pressing problem of the expanding power usage worldwide and our need to increase our utilization of nuclear power. As humanity continues to employ many sources of power including combustion (wood, oil, and coal), mechanical (wind, water), radiative (solar), and nuclear (fission, fusion), we must understand our options for providing safe nuclear power to the developing world.



## academic lecture:

1:30 pm - 2:15 am **Smart Structures**

The MTCC - Auditorium

Professor Jamshid Mohammadi - Chairman, Civil and Architectural Engineering

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2:30 pm - 3:15 pm **parent FAQ session**

The MTCC - Auditorium

Meet with members of the Offices of Admission and Financial Aid to review financial aid and scholarship information, as well as the facts of being an IIT parent. Current students will also be on hand to share the student side of IIT life as well.

## academic lecture:

3:30 pm - 4:15 pm **Reading, Writing, Mathematics, and Computing**

The MTCC - Ballroom

Assistant Professor Ioan Raicu - Computer Science Department

This talk will discuss the implications of computing in our daily lives, and how the intersection of computer science and the sciences (e.g. computational science) has the potential to have a profound impact on science, how it is practiced, and the rate at which major advancements are achieved.

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm **parent's reception**

The MTCC - The Pritzker Club Dining Room

Just for parents and family members - while your student is having dinner with IIT student hosts, come and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and the company of IIT staff and students.

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm **student dinner with hosts**

The Commons Dining Hall or The Quad

Just for Students - have dinner with your overnight host in The Commons if you are staying the residence halls, or on The Quad if you are staying with a fraternity or a sorority. If you're not staying over night and would like to stay for dinner, come to the Commons where current students are waiting to be your host for dinner. See the "meals" section for more details.

**Beginning at 7:00 pm preview weekend night-life events with current iit students**

Friday: 7 to 9pm Hangout on the Quad with Greek Council and the MSV RAs. Play volleyball, bags, and enjoy some snacks!

9:30pm Bowling and Pool with Greek Council in the Bog!

9pm to 1am 90's Karaoke Night!!

Dress up as your favorite 90s icon to win prizes!!

## saturday, april 9

8:00 am - 12:00 pm **check-out & continental breakfast**

Office of Admission - Perlstein Hall 101

If you've stayed on campus with an IIT host, please come and check out with us before leaving. Admission and Financial Staff will be on hand if you have any further questions. A continental breakfast will be available in the Perlstein Hall lobby for you to grab a bite to eat before you say good-bye. A campus tour will also be offered - please see the "weekend tours" page for details.

10:00 am - 1:00 pm **the big event**

Chicagoland Area

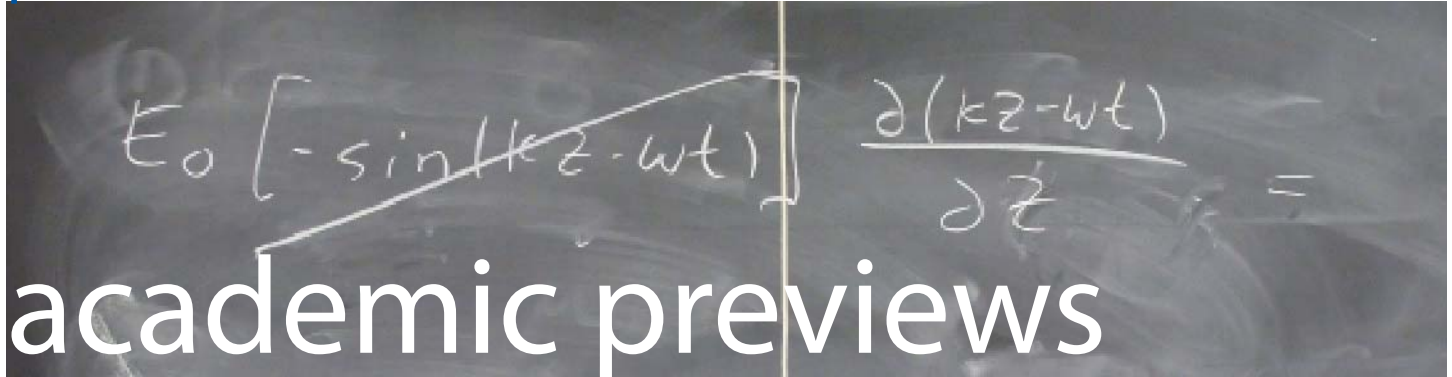
The Big Event is the largest, one-day, student-run service project in which students, faculty and staff from the Illinois Institute of Technology come together to show gratitude to our neighboring communities through a dedicated day in their service.

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm **sausagefest 2011**

Morton Park

Following the Big Event, come joining IIT Community members at SausageFest 2011. Where there will be sausage, sausage and more sausage (don't worry there will be a vegetarian option). For tickets please come to the Office of Undergraduate Admission (limited)

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12:45 pm - 1:45 pm

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## armour college of engineering

Biomedical Engineering, Wishnick Hall – Room 113 (Auditorium)

Chemical and Biological Engineering, Perlstein Hall – Room 108

Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering, Perlstein Hall – Room 131 (Auditorium)

Electrical & Computer Engineering, Siegel Hall – Room 118 (Auditorium)

Mechanical, Materials & Aerospace Engineering, Engineering 1 Building- Room 104 (Auditorium)

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## college of science and letters

Applied Mathematics, Engineering 1 Building – Room 244

Biological, Chemical & Physical Sciences\*, Life Sciences Building – 152

Molecular Biochemistry & Biophysics, Life Sciences Building – 152

Computer Science, Stuart Building - Room 111

\*Pre-med advisor available

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## college of architecture

Architecture, Crown Hall – South Entrance

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## college of psychology

Psychology, Engineering 1 Building – Room 122

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## school of applied technology

Information Technology Management, MTCC - Room 704

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## stuart school of business

Business Administration, MTCC - Room 705

Business Administration and Applied Science, MTCC - Room 705



MTCC

**McCormick Student Village**  
Zeta Pi Omega Sorority (ΖΠΩ, Zippo) and Omega Delta Fraternity (ΩΔ)

33<sup>rd</sup> Street

Farr Hall

# Greek Quad

Parking Lot

Wabash Ave.

↑ State Street Village ↑

Pi Kappa  
Phi  
ΠΚΦ  
(Pi Kapps)

Kappa Phi  
Delta  
ΚΦΔ  
(Kappas)

Sigma Phi  
Epsilon  
ΣΦΕ  
(Sig Eps)

Alpha Sigma  
Alpha  
ΑΣΑ  
(ASAs)

Delta Tau  
Delta  
ΔΤΔ  
(Delts)

Alpha  
Sigma Phi  
ΑΣΦ  
(Alpha Sigs)

Phi Kappa  
Sigma  
ΦΚΣ  
(Skulls)

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