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Welcome Back from Professor Ow

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Do Not Miss Out on the Points of Interest

- What is ITSO? Learn more!
- New exciting stories about everything IT
- Learn more about us and get an inside story about our committee members
- Be the first to learn about the new upcoming itNet 2007 event!

I want to thank Dr. Kate Kaiser who had been the advisor for as long as I am here, and has been instrumental in mentoring many students in the past. I certainly have big shoes to fill as faculty advisor to the club. As you have already experienced in your class, we have certainly grown in the last three years since I have been here. I think Marquette has recovered from the low enrollment that still persists in many universities. We have more than 60 seniors graduating in this academic year. I tell my colleagues from other institutions that we have a novel curriculum from the introductory course to the IT electives which challenge our business students, and that they find value in declaring IT as a major. I think all the IT faculty will con-

tinue to work hard in continuing to deliver a challenging and evolving curriculum to all of you. This semester we have invited speakers that will discuss their experience and the challenges in the emerging markets of their company. Most of the presentations will be on Thursdays from 5:30 to 7 PM starting on September 6 in room 121 at Todd Wehr. I look forward to seeing many of you attending these presentations. Some of you will also be participating and visiting India as part of understanding the outsourcing phenomena and process.

In the near future, I would like to see our program continue to grow and our IT students pursue careers in many different



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organizations both regional and nationally.

I strongly believe that if you excel in our IT curriculum, the opportunities are endless as indicated by last year's placement of our graduating seniors. The following companies hired our students from the graduating class of 2007:

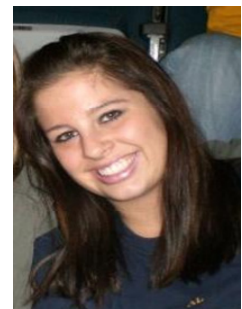
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News from ITSO President

Hello and welcome back to another great school year. For me, this is my senior year...last chance to do all that I can for Marquette. As the president of the Information Technology Student Organization, I can't wait to see all of the possibilities of IT at Marquette and

especially in the Business school. I have many plans and goals in mind, but I want input from the IT students and faculty. I want to be open for change and new opportunities. I want to work on improving the IT field at Marquette

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Stephanie Storck—President

Inside ITSO E-Board

President

Name: Stephanie Storck
 Majors: Information Technology and Marketing
 Year: Senior
 Fun Fact: Loves snow boarding

Vice President

Name: Kimberly Muth
 Majors: Information Technology and Marketing
 Year: Senior
 Fun Fact: Studied Abroad in Galway, Ireland

Vice President-Programs

Name: Stephanie Rau
 Majors: Information Technology
 Year: Junior
 Fun Fact: Currently at iPod number 4

Vice President-Programs

Name: Andrea Hanssen
 Majors: Information Technology and Marketing
 Year: Senior
 Fun Fact: Doesn't like mashed potatoes!

Vice President-Publicity

Name: Sasha McGinn
 Majors: Information Technology and Marketing
 Year: Senior
 Fun Fact: Crazy Alaskan

Vice President-Finance

Name: Brett Smith
 Majors: Information Technology
 Year: Senior
 Fun Fact: Owns an awesome car

Vice President-Database

Name: Belton Flournoy III
 Majors: Information Technology and Marketing
 Year: Senior (grad in 12/07)
 Fun Fact: Originally from Houston, Texas and is attending the India IT class trip in January



Which ITSO E-board member is from this state?

Prof Ow (cont.)

Accenture, Pricewaterhouse Coopers, General Electric, Protiviti, PKWare, United Health, Siemens, Deloitte, Red Prairie, Technology Service Group, The Revere Group, Fiserv, Miller Brewing, American Medical Systems, Johnson Control, West Bend Mutual, Wells Fargo and Metavante. I am optimistic that we will have an even better year this year..

As the new faculty advisor, I would like the IT club to also take a more active role in communicating IT related activities. I hope the inaugural newsletter will serve that purpose. It promises to have interesting stories with regards to student's experience in their new job or internship. There are also reminders

of resume submission and interview deadlines throughout the recruiting season. We also have a networking event that I hope all of you will be attending. The club has worked very hard prior to this semester to make all this possible.

Feel free to drop by my office or we can always meet at Starbucks to discuss anything. I am always here and am delighted to help you. Good Luck to all of you this semester. For juniors, you will be taking courses that will increase your technical expertise and also allow you to seek many opportunities in internships. For seniors, this is an exciting year for you as you are taking many IT courses and at the same time you will

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be busy finding a new job and anticipating the next phase of your life. Good luck to all of you during this interview process.

-Professor OW

President (cont.)

by making ITSO great with great speakers, fun meetings, networking opportunities and more. I won't go on with too many more words of advice, but I want to leave this quote as a summary of what I want to do this year for Marquette, "To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe." –Anatole France

-Stephanie Storck

Website Procrastination

We've all had times when we've had a paper that we haven't started yet due in a week or even a day. Our mailboxes seem to be constantly flooded with messages asking us to do this or that. It seems like we always have something that needs to get done, and sometimes we'd rather just be doing anything else...procrastinate as long as possible. Well have no fear! Instead of staring blankly out the window thinking about all the better things that you could be doing outside, spend some of your procrastination time checking out these fun websites. But don't procrastinate for too long...

Comic Wonder –
www.comicwonder.com

Last year Kelly Fitzsimmons and her husband Jeff spoke at one of our ITSO meetings about their process in developing a web 2.0 joke-telling website. Kelly and Jeff launched their website in June, and it's had great success. Comic Wonder is a competitive arena for joke-

Career Fair

Marquette's Career Services Center is hosting a Career Fair on September 26th from 4:00PM to 8:00PM. This is a great opportunity for all of you IT majors, not just the graduating seniors who may be scrambling for jobs. Internships can also be obtained as well as fantastic connections. Dress to impress, don't look like you do at class. Also you should bring your resume so that you can be contacted by your future employer! It's a great time in the AMU, and we're IT majors so you know there will be plenty of employ-

ers looking for you. The best time to come for IT related occupations is to come to the Career Fair – located in the Alumni Memorial Union room ballroom – on Wednesday, September 26th. If you have any further questions regarding this great opportunity please call the Career Services Center at (414) 288-7423. Hope to see you there!

-Stephanie Rau

"Dress to impress"

tellers - the first forum where people can perform, rate and share audio jokes. Go listen to some jokes or add some yourself!

Shutterfly – www.shutterfly.com

I don't know about you, but I'm constantly looking for a better website to upload and share my pictures. I've tried several different websites, but I always seem to find something that I don't like, or something that could be better. With Shutterfly I'm able to create different photo projects, share my pictures, and order prints for a low price. In addition, you can download Shutterfly Studio for free to edit and organize your photos. If you love taking pictures and showing them off, Shutterfly is a must-visit site for you!

Yeti Sports - www.yetisports.org

Forget about playing football on Xbox or swinging at a baseball on PlayStation;

it's time to play some Yeti sports instead because swinging at a baseball isn't quite as fun as swinging at penguins. Other Yeti sports include bouncing penguins off of sea-lions to see how high they'll fly, climbing up a snow wall with icicles, and knocking penguins out of the air with lama spit. You really have to see this one to believe it, but be careful because you might get addicted!

-Andrea Hanssen



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We are on the Web:
muaitp.fateback.com

The information technology student organization will be holding an **itNet 2007**, a networking event with local IT employers on Tuesday, September 25th from 5:30-7:30 at the grand Wisconsin Club. The event is for IT majors only. See flyer to right for full description. RSVP to Stephanie Storck (stephanie.storck@mu.edu) for the event by September 17th. Also, please send resume in pdf format to Stephanie Storck by September 17th to be included in the event packet. Dress is professional.

-Stephanie Rau

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, September 12th

Inaugural meeting

Cudahy 001 6:30-7:30

Free Pizza and Soda

Thursday, September 13th

Penelope Trunk

Author and Columnist

Boston Globe and Yahoo Finance

Todd Wehr 121, 5:30-7:00

Thursday, September 20th

Toni Sikes

Founder and CEO

www.guild.com

Todd Wehr 121, 5:30-7:00

Monday, September 24th

Business Organization Fest

DS Lobby

Monday, September 24th

Jeffrey Sippel

Director of Hotel Technology

Orbitz Worldwide

Todd Wehr 121, 5:30-7:00

Tuesday, September 25th

itNet 2007: IT Networking Event

Wisconsin Club, 5:30-7:30

Thursday, September 27th

Michael Mojica

Partner, Accenture

North America Retail Practice

Todd Wehr 121, 5:30-7:00

Wednesday, October 3rd

ITSO meeting: Tim Schlitz,

Director of Information Systems

Quad Graphics

6:30-7:30 Room: TBD

Wednesday, October 24rd

ITSO Meeting: David Haines

GIS Project Manager

R.A. Smith & Associates, Inc.

6:30-7:30 Room: TBD

Wednesday, November 7th

ITSO Meeting: Keith Mountin

Systems Engineer ACSA

Higher Education

Apple Inc

6:30-7:30 Room: TBD

Join us for an evening in the beautiful Wisconsin Club with information technology majors and recruiters to explore career opportunities with the organization.

itNet 2007

September 25, 2007
5:30 – 7:30 P.M.
Wisconsin Club
900 W. Wisconsin Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53233

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Thinking about joining ITSO?

Do it today! Fill out the online application at muaitp.fateback.com and bring it to the next ITSO meeting with a check to ITSO for \$15. This club is going places, make sure you are on board.

We have club T-shirts available. Sign-up for one at the next ITSO meeting.



RECRUITING ZONE

This space is available for job or internship postings. Please contact sasha.mcginin@mu.edu for more information.