

INTERLINK Newsletter – March 2007



*We hope that your meetings with your mentor/mentee are going well. We wanted to highlight the following activities, listed in more detail below: **INTERLINK Dinner Check-in** on March 12 and **Movie Night** with the International Illini on March 13. Hope to see you there!*

~Rakhi, Meredith, and Xuhua

Suggested Activities

General Activities

- **INTERLINK Dinner Check-in.** March 12, 5:30-7pm. Please join us for dinner at the food court on the lower level of the Illini Union. Bring your dinner or buy something at one of the restaurants. This is a time to check-in and chat with fellow INTERLINK participants.
- **Free Yoga Classes.** This hour-long class will introduce the fundamentals of hatha yoga: seated and standing asanas (poses), breath awareness, and relaxation techniques. Fridays, 12-1pm, Krannert Art Museum (CRL, lower level), March 16-April 27.
- **Staerkal Planetarium.** Watch a show on Friday or Saturday evening at Parkland College (7:00, 8:00, 9:30 pm). Upcoming shows include Winter Prairie Skies; Spirits from the Sky, Thunder on the Land; and Pink Floyd's Dark Side of the Moon. Cost: Student tickets are \$3.

Music and Dance

- **Studiodance I/MFA Works in the Studio Theatre.** March 8-10. Cost: \$8. Studiodance I showcases the choreography of Master of Fine Arts candidates Janet Charleston, Paige Cunningham, Justin Jacobs, and Renata Sheppard.
- **UI Symphony Orchestra.** March 15, 7:30pm. Foellinger Great Hall. Cost: \$2-8. The orchestra will perform Higdon's Blue Cathedral, Strauss' Don Juan, and Piano Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18 by Rachmaninoff which will be conducted by Ian Hobson.

Theatre and Film

- **Movie Night.** March 13, 8pm. Illini Union Courtyard Café. Attend this event sponsored by the International Illini with their buddy program participants.
- **A Chorus Line.** March 1-3, 8-11. Krannert Center. Cost: \$9. One of the biggest hits in Broadway history, A Chorus Line ran for 15 years in New York, received nine Tony Awards including Best Musical, and won the Pulitzer Prize for Drama. While the storyline focuses on the lives of Broadway dancers, it speaks directly to the dreams and experiences of audience members all over the world.

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*Mentor: Someone whose hindsight
can become your foresight*

~ Author unknown

*I do not want my house to be walled in on all sides and my windows to
be stuffed. I want the cultures of all the lands to be blown about my
house as freely as possible. But I refuse to be blown off my feet by any.*

- Mahatma Gandhi

St. Patrick (left) See <http://www.fantasy-ireland.com/legend-of-st-patrick.html> for the legend of St. Patrick

Suggested Activities (Cont.)

Theatre and Film (Cont.)

- **Korean Movie Series.** March 15, 7pm-12am. 112 Huff Hall. Two films will be shown...stay tuned for titles! Sponsored by the Korean Cultural Center.
- **An Imaginary Invalid.** March 29-31, April 1, 4-7. Krannert Center. Cost: \$7. Obsessed with his own well-being, Argan becomes the object of ridicule in Molière's comedy of a hypochondriac sure of his imminent demise.
- **Inner Voices Social Issues Theatre presents: *Depression...the Musical...(sort of)*.** This theatre group addresses contemporary social and health issues pertinent to the college experience through performances followed by facilitated discussions. March 6-15. See website for times and location: <http://www.innervoices.uiuc.edu/index.html>. Cost: free.

Sports [for details see: <http://fightingillini.cstv.com/>; many events are free]

- **March Madness!** March 13-April 2. Watch the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship on TV.
- **Men's Tennis.** March 11, 12pm – Illinois vs. Wisconsin.
- **Men's Gymnastics.** March 3, 2pm. Cheer on Illinois vs. Iowa at Huff Hall. March 17, 2pm. Cheer on UIUC vs. UI-Chicago. Student tickets are free.

Art

- **Symagery.** March 14-May 11. M-F, 8:30-5pm. An Exhibition by Melissa Pokorny, Assistant Professor, School of Art and Design, UIUC. Humanities Lecture Hall, IPRH. Cost: Free.
- **Branded and on Display.** January 26-April 1. Examines the work of artists who explore specific strategies of branding and presentation in their responses to this pervasively marketed environment. Krannert Art Museum. Cost: Free.
- **Photo Exhibit: Wars Unfinished: U.S. Military Bases in Korea.** March 20-April 10. Illini Union Art Gallery. Photographers: Ahn Hae Ryong, Lee Yong Nam, Lee Jae Gab. Cost: Free.

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