

## **iFoundry Newsletter 3-5**

*Hello iCommunity! As spring approaches, we wish you all the best of luck on your midterm exams and look forward to the second part of this spring semester!*

### **Save the Dates:**

March 9- Design Matters presentation - Julian Dibbell  
March 12 and 13- Engineering Open House

### **Engineering Open House- Show us your Stuff!**

**Calling all ENG 198 class projects** (both the steam car and mechatronics kit projects) to be on display, as well as any other artifacts/visuals which represent your activities for this year's Engineering Open House. **Would you like to show campus visitors the work that you completed last semester? Would you like to be on hand to meet over 10,000 parents, administrators and students and talk about your experience as an iFoundry student?** If so, please email iFoundry coordinator, Tracey Johnson at [tjohnsn@illinois.edu](mailto:tjohnsn@illinois.edu), to sign up for a timeslot during the two day event.

### **Design Matters Presentation**

Design Matters presents Julian Dibbell, an internationally recognized author, speaker and technology journalist, who will be on campus March 9th. Mr. Dibbell is a contributing editor of Wired magazine and will be co-teaching a class with iFoundry co-director, Professor David Goldberg, during the second 8-week class session this spring. Mr. Dibbell's presentation, "The LOLcat, the/b/tard, and the Well-wrought Urn :Internet memes as distributed design" will take place at 5:30 pm in the Siebel Center Auditorium. All are welcome!

### **Kudos to our stakeholders highlighted below:**

#### **iFoundry iSA receives Student Start-Up Award**

**Matt Gornick**, co-founder of OrangeQC received the Student Start-Up Award during the Technology and Entrepreneurship Center's Innovation Week, for his work developing software that measures the quality and effectiveness of janitorial services.

The Student Start Up Award recognizes an organization formed by students within the past three years whose demonstrated success is a result of entrepreneurial talent, creativity and energy, and whose future success is indicated by its current path.

Further information about OrangeQC may be found at <http://www.orangeqc.com/about>

#### **iFoundry iFA recently honored**

**Professor Laura Hollis**, iFoundry Faculty Advisor for the Entrepreneurship and Innovation iTeam was recently received the Entrepreneur Advocacy Award for successfully nominating the UI for a cross-campus entrepreneurship award. Professor Hollis is a clinical professor of business administration at the UI, who has held positions at both the Technology Entrepreneur Center and the Academy for Entrepreneurial Leadership.

#### **UIUC Junior wins \$30,000 award**

**Jonathan Naber**, a junior at the UIUC, was awarded the Lemuelson-MIT Illinois Student Prize mid afternoon on March 3, 2010. Naber, guided by his passion for helping the less fortunate, developed an affordable prosthetic arm for people in underdeveloped countries using recycled materials. Naber worked with his team, Illini Prosthetics Team in putting together the arms and plans to travel to Guatemala in summer 2010 to test the prototype in a prosthetics clinic. Congratulations Jonathan!