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## Welcome back to school!

### What's new on campus?

As each school year begins, there's bound to be some changes. Here's a few you might want to take note of:

**All buildings on the ILC campus are now networked, including the commons and the library.**

**Prof. Sydow will not be serving as Senior class advisor**

this year. His position will be filled by Prof. Schierenbeck, who has served as Senior class advisor in the past.

**Something old... revisited.** From the mouth of President Pfeiffer, "By motion the faculty has directed the student council advisor to bring a report of council concerns affecting student life and the relationship between students and faculty as well as students



New school year means seeing old friends again and meeting new ones.

**Above** Jesse Bailey and Patrick Collins .

with one another. This year the council will also review the student activity fees and expenses. They will have the opportunity to express their ideas and concerns about this fund."

*Say what?* In other words, student council will have representation through Prof. Sydow in faculty meetings.

**This year's dormitory R.A.s** will be TJ List and Dale Bernthal for the boys' dorm, and Peggy Heise and Erica Hartmann for the girls' dorm. Yvonne Rudolph and Brett Bailey will continue to serve as dorm parents.

**This will be a new year** for Prof. Ude as well, as he takes over Prof. David Lau's responsibilities.

### FAST FACTS

#### Freshman Class Profile

**Class Size: 31 students**

**Girls: 16**

**Boys: 15**

**Percentage of students with older siblings also currently enrolled: approximately 36%**

#### Students who were born the furthest

**from campus:** Cara Ludvigson, in Calarasi, Romania and Matthew Kranz, in Seoul, Korea. Now that's pretty cool.



# OPINION

## New cell phone policy unfair? Perhaps not.

Danielle Ryan

After I heard the latest addition to the ILHS Handbook regarding cell phones, I'm sure I can safely say that I was not the only student who was upset. Under the new rule, cell phones are no longer permitted in the classroom. . . let alone be seen.

Now, I can understand why professors don't want shrill ring tones and alarms, hidden text message conversations, photo shoots, or any of the other more distracting features that cell phones can provide to be interrupting class time. However, is it really that horrible for a student to occasionally unzip their backpack and pull out their phone to check the time—especially when, at any given moment, half of the school's thrift-store clocks are ticking hours slow—or not at all?

Still slightly irritated by this new rule, I used the opportunities available during a summer journalism conference at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater to ask some other teenage students what the cell phone policy was at their school. Surprisingly, most students described policies that sounded very similar

Since I could find little difference between ILHS's cell phone rules and the rules of the surveyed students' high schools, I instead became more interested in the reasoning behind them—reasons that went beyond the simple annoyances of a ring disrupting class. According to the online article "Students and Cell Phones: Controversy in the Classroom," written by Katherine Shaw for Associated Content, problems with cell phones can be much more serious. "Cheating and inappropriate photos are also concerns associated with cell phones. As cell phones become more sophisticated and powerful, opportunities for cheating increase. . . Inappropriate photos taken in locker rooms and restrooms have also become a problem in some schools, which carries the potential for lawsuits; many school systems have banned camera phones. . ."

Deborah Apse, journalist for InsideSchools.org, provided another troubling report in her article "Parents protest cell phone ban in schools."

"One principal of a Brooklyn alternative high school said that cell phones in the building would make it far too easy for kids to contact other kids outside the school. Students could—and would—use cell phones for gang activity, or for selling drugs, she said." This article also informed me that there are many schools which require students to pass through metal detectors. If a student is found attempting to bring their phone onto the campus, it is confiscated and held until a parent can come claim it.

When I first began writing this article, I was exasperated—*another* rule. Here was the ILC staff, none of whom even own a cell phone themselves, enforcing even stricter guidelines where they really didn't seem necessary. However, after research, I am pacified, having come to the realization

that things could be a lot worse.

Our school's cell phone policy is comparable, and in many cases, less strict, than the high school students I talked to. I realized that not only do I have no right to complain about the handbook's latest addition, but that I should be grateful that the reasoning behind it is merely prevention of a distracted classroom.

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Other schools have to worry about students using cell phones to distribute inappropriate photos, bully classmates through abusive text messaging, and communicate plans amongst gang members and drug dealers. Our concerns are usually limited to the distractions that could result from a mom calling during class or a student trying to text message a greeting to another classmate.

Although I'm not overjoyed about the tighter restrictions, I am relieved that we are still trusted enough to be permitted to carry cell phones at school. We can still enjoy both the security of having them close in case of an emergency and the convenience of using them outside of class time for making plans and important calls.

I am also more than grateful that the reasons our professors are redefining the cell phone policy are not nearly as threatening as the reasons pressuring other high school staff members to take stronger action. The truth is, we have been blessed with a remarkably secure campus

**Did you know that. . .**  
According to the online research company MindShare, 70% of kids ages 16-17 owned cell phones in 2004.

to ILHS, saying that as long as the phones aren't seen or heard, there isn't a problem. Some even said that cell phones are required to be turned off during school hours. Editorial staff member Daniel Zagrodnik (Marquette University H.S., Milwaukee) explained that if a student's phone rings in class, it is given to the Dean of Students and returned later. The student is also sentenced with afternoon detention.

# OPINION

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in comparison with other high schools across the globe. To show our gratefulness, we can do our best to not abuse our current cell phone privileges,

but instead maintain the professors' trust, proving to them that we can be responsible stewards of the gifts of technology God has blessed us with.

### FROM THE EDITOR

I know we say this every year, but can you believe how fast summer went? Way too fast. However, as sad as I am to see another summer slip by, I am still excited to begin another year here at ILC and am eager to see in exactly what new and amazing ways God will choose to bless all of our times here.

This editorial honestly will not be a heartless attempt to recruit as many innocent freshmen as possible. (although at times it may seem like it). As the opening issue of *The Flash*, it's important that we are all on the same page and that nobody

Writers are not *required* to write for every issue. Also, we plan to have a meeting before each issue, where you will have the opportunity to brainstorm and choose a topic if you are stumped. You definitely do not need experience to write for *The Flash*. Furthermore, we would love to have help in more areas than just writing. If you have an interest in photography, artwork, interviewing, proof-reading, or layout and design, consider coming to our meetings. And if you're going to use the fact that you're in college as your excuse, let me remind you once again that this is the newspaper of Immanuel Lutheran High School AND COLLEGE.

### ATTENTION PLEASE

**The first Flash meeting will be held next week (time to be determined). Anyone and everyone is welcome to come, even if it is just for the brownies!**

misses an opportunity to take part in an activity they might enjoy because they had the wrong impression.

*The Flash* would like to welcome all the new faces here at Immanuel, as well as the familiar ones. For those who are new and curious, *The Flash* is our school's newspaper. It welcomes funny or serious material (although if it's too long or too serious *The Beacon* might be a better option for publication), as well as the occasional poem or work of art.

If you are interested in joining *The Flash*, but are discouraged because you believe that either a) you aren't a good writer, b) you wouldn't have time to write for every issue, c) you have nothing to write about, d) you have no idea what you're doing and you need some sort of experience to help with the *Flash*, or e) you're in college, let me assure you that those are not valid reasons.

If you're still here, I'd like to give a couple previews of what we're hoping to do this year with *The Flash*. Although you won't see any Senior Spotlights in this issue, we'll be continuing the tradition (although perhaps with a twist) in the next issue. Also, we're hoping to have more consistent features each issue, such as a regular "Where are they now?" focusing on a different ILC alumnus, sports articles, and information about different cool things to do in Eau Claire. We're also in the process of establishing some sort of article exchange with Immanuel Lutheran High School in Mankato, MN, hoping that our two schools can learn more about each other. If you have any comments or suggestions, *The Flash* would love to hear it!

May the Lord bless us richly this year, *keeping our hearts and minds on Him.* -DER

# FEATURES

## Coming "Home"

Becky Gerbitz

Two weeks before school started, many of us spent a week in Como, Colorado at the Youth Conference. We studied the Fruit of the Spirit for one amazing week, and just before it was all over, we spent some time (from about 10:30 at night until around 2:00 in the morning) preparing to go home.

I sat there for a minute when the thought was first proposed... "You mean we actually are going to have to leave?" I thought about where I'd been, and what had happened that week, and then I thought about where I was headed... First I thought of the five days I would have at home to pack and get ready for school. Then it really hit me just how blessed I was to be coming back "home." (Or at least to the place that

many of us call "home" for nine months of the year.) It is so amazing to be coming to a place where there is constant fellowship with those who believe the same thing you do.

Of course we know that our homes here, wherever they may be, are only for here and for a very short time, but we all know where we're headed for the Prize thanks to Christ.

So, if you happen to know anyone who went to the Conference, TALK TO THEM! All of us learned so much and would be more than happy to share it!! None of us want to forget what we learned or have that Flame that we experienced die!

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### 2005 CLC Youth Conference *Live Strong! Lift High!*

LEFT Girls dance before the Lord with joy during a choir session at Youth Conference.

BELOW Becky Gerbitz and Jessie Meyer hang out between a sessions.



#### Looking forward. . .

We plan to include more personal accounts and memories from this past summer's CLC Youth Conference in Issue 2 of *The Flash*.

If you attended the Conference and would like to submit something for publication either in *The Flash* or on the Youth Conference website, contact Danielle Ryan or email it to [theflash\\_ilc@yahoo.com](mailto:theflash_ilc@yahoo.com).

# FEATURES

## Where are they now?

In each issue of The Flash, we will focus on a different recent alumni and what they have been doing since they graduated.

Philip Mayhew, Class of 2004  
Interviewed by Shannon Roehl

Ahhh... The fairgrounds. Such a bustle of activity—the sounds of childish laughter and the smells of cotton candy and hotdogs filling the air. Yet, how silent and desolate a place this is when it's not fair time. That is, until today. Today the Cherry County fairgrounds are full of people rockin' to the sound of live music. They're rockin' to the music of *My Fortunate Downfall*. Why focus on this band and not the others? Why focus on this concert at all? Well, you see, the man behind the music of *My Fortunate Downfall* (MFD) is Phil Mayhew, an Immanuel alumnus. I had the privilege of interviewing Phil and he gave me the low down on everything from the meaning of MFD to future plans to his favorite part of being on stage.

**SR:** So Phil, is there any special meaning behind the name *My Fortunate Downfall*?

**PM:** James 1:2,3 "My brethren, count it all joy as you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of

### Words of Comfort

*"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."  
James 1:2-4 NIV*



Andrew, Phil, and Stephen Mayhew pose with their instruments outside of the Mayhew home in Valentine, NE. Photo used with permission of *My Fortunate Downfall*.

your faith produces patience..."

Everything in life happens for a reason. The only reason we are the way we are right now at this point in time is because of a series of choices and mistakes that we made that led us to here and now. Even if a poor decision was made along the way, God made everything work out for our best—He permitted everything to happen the way it did so that we could learn from our mistakes and our faith in Him could grow. So, when things seem rough in life and we don't know if we're going to make it through, we need to remember that the problems we're having or the trials we're facing are all fortunate downfalls because everything will work out for our best spiritual welfare. The trials we face are God's way of making us stronger and helping us grow more patient. That's God's promise to us. *My Fortunate Downfall* is a reminder of that.

**SR:** Could you tell me how many concerts you've had and describe them?

**PM:** I've had two concerts. The first one was at the fairgrounds. A popular W. VA. band on a national tour wanted to play with MFD and some other local bands. Unfortunately their bus broke down and they couldn't make it, but it was still awesome. Two of my brothers played with me, but they won't be able to continue playing with me, so I am currently looking for other people to fill the empty spots.

My second concert was an acoustic concert with some other local bands at a campground. It was really beautiful because it was evening and the campground was on a lake. I also

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## FAST FACTS

**Birthdate:** October 24, 1985

**Status:** Very single and looking

**Favorite Food:** Right now it's hamburgers.

**Pet Peeve:** When it's quiet and you can hear people breathing really heavily.

**Musical Influences:** Blink 182 (edited), New Found Glory, Relient K, Something Corporate, Nine Days, Beach Boys, and Eve 6

**What's in your DVD player:** *Pirates of the Caribbean*

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ran into some people from Eau Claire there. They were passing through and staying at the campground, so that was pretty neat too.

**SR:** Cool! What exactly is your favorite thing about being on stage?

**PM:** I've always been nervous in front of people, but on stage it's completely different. I still get kinda nervous, but there's also this high, this rush. I've always been the quiet kid in the corner so I'm not used to being heard, but now these people are listening to me and

not judging me.

**SR:** Out of all the paths you could have chosen, what made you choose this one?

**PM:** I'm so lost and I really can't feel God pushing me to go to school again. I want to do something with my time and what better than to spread God's Word through music. I love music and it's such a big part of our lives. Who knows how many people I've touched through my music? Music is such a powerful thing that if you put God's Word to music, it will stick with people in ways they may not even realize. I feel that this is what God wants me to do with my life right now.

**SR:** Well, keep listening to what God seems to be telling you. Speaking of which, what do you see in your future and the future of MFD (Lord willing)? Is it true that you might be moving back to Eau Claire this year?

**PM:** I am hoping to move sometime this fall or winter, depending on financing. I hope that sometime I could go to college, but if music is what God wants me to do, I would

love to do this for the rest of my life. I am very thankful that I've been given the chance to do this. As for the band, My Fortunate Downfall is working on a music video for "After Everything I've Done..." as we speak and it will be available on our DVD. The DVD will consist of live concert footage, music video(s), unreleased tracks, original versions of some of our songs, and so much more. I am also writing new songs for our short EP that will hopefully be available at several online stores when it is released. The release date is very much up in the air, but will

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most likely be available late 2005/early 2006. Hopefully I see a mini US tour this spring/summer. There has been a lot of interest from fans in Ohio and Illinois to see us live, so those states are currently and tentatively on the docket. As you said though, it is ultimately up to God what happens and His plans are best.

## Ten rules of grammar to help you on your English papers

Megan Schierenbeck

Now that we're all back in school, it's helpful to have little reminders to help you get through. Here are ten rules of grammar that, when followed, will ensure you an A on any English paper.

1. Don't use no double negatives.
2. Never overuse exclamation points!!!!!!
3. Commas, aren't always necessary. 4. Ellipsis can sometimes be useful...don't overuse them...
5. Watch out for run-on sentences, they're just confusing.
6. Always be sure to check your spelling.
7. Remember to capitalize the beginning of your sentence.
8. Do interrogative sentences need question marks. Yes!
9. Only capitalize proper Nouns, not common ones.
10. Colons: you never need them.



# FEATURES

## Back from India

Liz Povolny  
Guest Writer

Bharath. That's "India" in the ancient Sanskrit language. A place that three weeks ago I was dying to leave. A place that I have recently been dreaming of returning to. I know what I wanted to leave behind- brutal heat, constant sweating, curious stares, languages I couldn't understand, filth, and unbearable stench. But I'm starting to forget the bad parts in light of the things I'd like to return to-- amazing faith, beaming smiles, welcoming hearts, heathen ears, and great need.

In India we saw and heard about horrible realities--brides murdered because their dowries are too small, little children begging for their daily bread, old men and women sleeping on the streets, sick ones whose families cannot afford medical attention for them, and saddest of all was their blind trust in idols.

They have the greatest need for what we brought to India-- the Word of God. The Christians make up only 2.3%

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of the population, and in a country of more than one *billion* people, that leaves a *lot* of people who don't know the about their Savior. About 81% of the population are Hindu, and we saw so much sad evidence of this. They have shrines to different Hindu gods *everywhere*: along the side of streets, in temples, in homes; we even saw "holy anthills" that they built shrines around.

Thirteen CLC members went on the CLC Mission Helper Trip from June 26 to July 20, to bring the wonderful news of our Savior to these lost souls. We saw the CLCI orphanage, where fifty parentless children have a home in which they are taught about Jesus on a daily basis. We visited churches ruined in the

### FAST FACTS

#### INDIA

**Population:** 1,065,070,607

**Religion:** Hindu 81.3%, Muslim 12%, Christian 2.3%, Sikh 1.9%, other 2.5% (2000)

**Life expectancy:** 63.99 years

**Total Area:** 3,287,590 sq km (slightly more than one-third the size of the US)

Information courtesy of [www.countryreports.org](http://www.countryreports.org).



recent tsunami, who are rebuilding with the funds the CLC sent. We saw the pure joy on their faces as they showed us the completed churches that will be their new worship homes.

We split up into three groups and were able to reach out to over *three thousand* people, many of whom had never heard the Word of God before! Each group traveled to a different village every day to conduct a two-hour VBS for the children there. We taught about creation, the fall into sin, the birth of Jesus, the miracles he performed, his death and resurrection, his ascension, and the promise of Christ's return to take believers to heaven. Some of the groups also did music with the children, which was hard because of the language barrier, but so much fun for the kids!

We had crafts kits for Color Gospel Bracelets which were a *big* hit, not only with the children, but with the adults who came to hear what we had to say as well! The bracelets are made up of six beads, each in a different color that is supposed to remind the wearer of the truths of the Bible: yellow, because God is light, red for Jesus blood, black, showing the darkness of sin, white, because we are made clean through baptism, green, to show that we are alive in Christ and should grow in faith, and gold, to remind us of the promise of heaven.

It's easy for me to worry about

the salvation of those thousands of people. I think about everything we taught them and wonder if they believe, but I have to remind myself constantly that it is the Holy Spirit's work to bring them to faith and that I am just an instrument. I may not be able to bring those people to faith, but I have done something-- I have told them the truth.

Although I am back in America now, and can't directly tell them about Jesus, there are still things I can do-- I can pray for the people of India, I can ask for your prayers as well, and I can tell the people in the CLC about their great need. The members of many of the churches in the BELC and CLCI have exciting plans for outreach-- they are purchasing land for churches in villages that have none, they are building new churches on land they already have, and they hope to start Christian pre-schools in many of the villages. The cost of a new church is

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less than two thousand dollars. That's a tiny amount compared to what it would cost in America. They only need a few hundred dollars a month to start pre-schools. If every person at ILC gave

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## India

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up one candy bar at the canteen and gave that dollar to the mission fund instead, these people could do *so much* to spread the word of God.

One day I hope to go back. I

## Virtual, Reality?

Nick Marzofka

I am sure that most of you have heard about the new gaming craze, massively multiplayer online role-playing games, or mmos for short (games like World of Warcraft in which a player creates a character and uses him online to interact with other people.) Usually the goal of the game is to become the most powerful and richest person on the web. Some people even make some real money off of these games by selling virtual gold or weapons on ebay.

Think about that for a second.

We have just made worthless virtual items such as fake gold, weapons, and other possessions worth something. We have given them a value similar to a car or house. But now that it has value, should it not also have laws to govern it? Should there be laws as to what you can do and say online?

Sometimes it can get a little out of hand. For example, a couple of weeks ago an online player of World

of Warcraft from Korea had a very rare and powerful sword, and well, as the game goes, someone else stole hope to be able to tell another three thousand people about Christ. Maybe you should go too. Your life will never be the same, your faith will never be the same, and thousands of Indians will have been touched by your message. And if active ministry is not something you can do, then give of what the Lord

has given you so that others can go and tell. Above all pray. Pray that His Word has been heard and that many believe. Pray that their own outreach efforts are blessed. Pray for Bharat, for those that already know Christ, and for the lost that desperately need Him. I know I'll never forget.

of Warcraft from Korea had a very rare and powerful sword, and well, as the game goes, someone else stole



it from him. Now most people might get a little irritated about this type of thing, but this guy was incredibly angry--angry enough to go to the thief's house, and not only kill him but also wound several of his brothers. In real life.

Now here is the question that I ask you--when do the police come in? In this case, they obviously came in and arrested the man that shot everyone. But say someone paid a couple hundred dollars for a virtual weapon and then someone else stole it, should that person be arrested for stealing a couple hundred dollars, or should it be taken as part of the game? What if someone ran around as a member of the KKK or as a Nazi? If they killed someone should it be considered a hate crime, and should they be arrested? If their virtual self ran around being as racist as they could, doing all the sick things that you could think of, does it become real? Yes, there is a real human being at the other side of the abuse, and yes, in real life you can get arrested for that, so why not in a game where the people are just as real? This is the question that I ask you--where is the line between the virtual world and reality?

## SHOUT IT OUT

### WANTED

If anyone is interested in learning how to use the school's sound equipment, please contact Shannon Roehl. You will not need to learn on your own time, but will be instructed apprentice-style by helping with sound during the play, musical, and other school functions this year (this does not include Battle of the Bands), Thanks!

-Shannon Roehl

### PLAY SOCCER!

-Luke Scheberl



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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Rated PG-13 for Hoo-doo, Voo-doo, and dead chickens

Movie Review of "Skeleton Key"

Vanessa Meyer

*Skeleton Key*: a key with a large part of it filed away so it is able to open many low quality locks, usually a master key.

This is the title of a new horror movie directed by Iain Softley. I'll let you decide how scary it is if you see it; I wasn't too afraid, but it did take some effort.

Kate Hudson (*How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days*) stars as Caroline, a nurse student who is offered a job in the bayou outside New Orleans caring for an elderly man completely paralyzed by a stroke he had in his attic. The creepy Southern plantation out in the middle of nowhere doesn't faze her and she takes the job. Caroline finds out during her stay that her charge, Ben, shows surprising signs of life.

His wife, an "Old South" named Violet, is very devoted to her husband and slightly mistrustful of the new help. She does give Caroline a skeleton key, which can open all of the house's 30 rooms, including the mysterious attic.

Caroline starts to see signs of the bayou's superstitious side--bone windchimes, red brick dust lines in front of doors, and a lack of mirrors. All of these small details are just waiting for something to connect

them. That something starts to come after Caroline opens the door to a room in the attic with her skeleton key.

She discovers a "hoo-doo" room, filled with skulls, animal parts, and a book of cantations and

worked for the house's owner in the 20s practiced hoo-doo in the attic. When they were discovered working magic on the children, they were lynched. Now, the ghosts of the servants appear in the mirrors and Violet believes

these servants are causing Ben's condition. Caroline tries a hoo-doo spell on Ben, believing that if he *thinks* the magic works, he will be cured. The paralyzed man talks and asks Caroline to get him away from his wife before lapsing into silence again. And, of course, Caroline starts to believe in the magic.

The rest is for you to figure out. While this one doesn't mess with your mind too badly with its "believe and it will happen" theme, it's not your typical horror flick, either. It keeps you in suspense

without a severe lack of action. The jazzy Orleans music is good listening, too. If you want to see a scary movie, "Skeleton Key" is definitely worth your money.



Kate Hudson as Caroline in *Skeleton Key*.

ceremonies. Hoo-doo is a mix of African, Native American, and little European magic. It's similar to a voo-doo, except there's no religion involved, and it only can affect those who believe it works. Caroline also discovers all the mirrors that have been absent in the house. She tries to put one in Ben's room, but Violet takes it down and tells Caroline the house's story.

Two abused servants who

<b>NOW PLAYING</b>
You can see <i>Skeleton Key</i> at London Square Cinema in Eau Claire.
<b>Movie Times (P.M.)</b>
1:00 - 3:00 - 5:00 - 7:00 - 9:10

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*The Editors' Choice for Eau Claire entertainment and dining.*

Since the line, "There's nothing to do in Eau Claire" is getting kind of old, the Flash Staff will devote a section each issue to informing you of a different place to eat or fun thing to do in town. First up is *The Dill Pickle*-- enjoy!

## Deep fried pickles-- need I say more?

*Restaurant review of The Dill Pickle*  
Carly Meyer



With a laid-back atmosphere and run-of-the-mill subs, the Dill Pickle would not seem a particularly exceptional restaurant at first glance. But a closer look at their menu might introduce you to an original specialty of theirs which you may or may not have heard of before: the deep-fried pickle. Basically what you get is a breaded pickle which tastes tangy but crispy at the same time. Even though to some at first this may sound incredibly disgusting, they actually don't taste that bad. They

also offer pickles with each order, and these aren't the dried-up kind you find in most restaurants. These are fresh and juicy, which is particularly appealing to pickle-lovers like me.

The Dill Pickle is found around the corner from Festival Foods, which is out of the way for most of you. Despite this, if you ever get the chance, I would definitely recommend trying this restaurant.

### **ONTHEMENU**

*The Dill Pickle's menu includes delicious pitas, subs, kabobs, and salads.*

For more information, visit their website:

<http://www.thedillpicklerestaurant.com/>

Hours: 11 A.M. - 8:30 P.M.

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