Students Enjoy Cablevision, But Face Technical Problems

By Eric Rich convenience

About 200 students have already subscribed to the expanded cable lineup which started last Monday, according to Continental Cablevision. While many subscribers enjoy the wide range of programs, sometimes students still report problems receiving the stations they ordered.

"I think that the new service is working out great," said Randall W. Winchester, facilities coordinator for MIT Telecommunications System. "For a lot of the people, things are working fine."

"We are getting a very good response from cable to students, as well as from professors and the academic offices," said Anthony Price, marketing manager for Continental Cablevision. He added that many students have been pleased by the picture quality.

But according to the report that called repair calls to Cable, cable has been coming in more quickly than he anticipated. "I think people are jumping the gun a little and are expecting it to work immediately," Winchester said. "They get impatient for service to start."

The new cable service began last week. Continental had planned to start service weeks earlier, but Price said decision to wait until all students who subscribed over a week ago. "I haven't been getting channels that I subscribed to and the service just isn't as clear as I would like it to be," said one subscriber. "So far (service) has been a pain," said Said Marzuki, a representative for Alpha Tau Omega. "Last Thursday, it went out. It is back up now, but reception is bad."

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Chem Teams Prepare for Test

By Roopom Banjeree

Teamworks, which debuted as the new chemistry group program this year, has met with approval from both students and staff. While some students are jumping to a new study groups helpful, the real indicator of program success will be the first quiz this week.

According to the Undergraduate Chemistry Office, approximately 50 percent of the 420 students registered for Introduction to General Chemistry (5.11) are in Teamworks. These students are divided into 75 groups, based on average grades, with an average of four students per group.

"In order to be in Teamworks it helps, but it is still hard to come up with a winning. There is really no way to know who will be the best," said Fields.

Field's emphasis is to work with a diverse group of people that seem to be functioning well," said Sarah Kringer '93.

Not all students had trouble arranging meetings. Pooja B. Marie '97 said, "My group has not had much trouble setting up a time and place for us to meet. We have worked together on problems that we have had trouble with, we explain confusing things to each other, and try to learn from each other."

Students who have trouble arranging meetings agree with Mariea that the group effort is worthwhile. "I think that it will be work because people tend to work together on hard problems anyway. And Teamworks gives us an opportunity to meet and work with a diverse group of people in the same dorm," Kringer said.

"We have been having problems with complete services, and completely blank pictures. Both Price and Winchester said that some problem should be solved in a week. "I have been having problems (since I subscribed)," said Asiya Duro '95, a Burton House resident who subscribed over a week ago. "I haven't been getting channels that I subscribed to and the service just isn't as clear as I would like it to be," said one subscriber. "So far (service) has been a pain," said Said Marzuki, a representative for Alpha Tau Omega. "Last Thursday, it went out. It is back up now, but reception is bad."

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Overlapping Case Ruling Set Antitrust Precedent

By Hyun Soo Kim

The recent federal appeals court decision on the Overlapping antitrust cases sets a legal precedent for antitrust cases. The appeals court ruling allows the consideration of social welfare in cases where non-profit institutions collude. In a 2-1 ruling, the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia said that the case was "closely related to public welfare and the public interest for what they do." said attorney Thomas D. Scott of Palmer & Dodge, who represented MIT in the case.

According to the decision, the district court had originally found that "the Overlap Agreement is plainly anticompetitive because it eliminated price competition for outstanding students among the participating schools," and thus had taken only a "quick look" at any social and economic benefit arguments presented by MIT.

The district court also based its decision in part on two antitrust cases decided by the Supreme Court, where it had rejected social welfare factors in the antitrust cases. "In this context, the Supreme Court found that the elimination of competition may be justified if it is in the interest of non-economic considerations," the appeals court quoted the district court as saying.

"The district court ordered the district court to receive the case. "We succeeded because we got the court to adopt an unusual method of analysis," said Scott. "We needed to show that MIT improves social welfare by agreeing with other schools to cooperatively promote enhanced educational access and activity." "We are happy with the decision," said Scott. "For the Justice Department's antitrust division is mapping several options. Daniel Hamilton, spokesman for the Justice Department, said "We can ask for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court, or we can directly follow the opinion of the appeals court."
Troops loyal to President Boris N. Yeltsin will conduct an offensive against the Russian Parliament building from armed rebels Monday in a wholesale assault that could result in the deaths of dozens to hundreds of people, according to reports.

False choke point

The Russian Parliament building, located in the center of the city, is being defended by a large number of armed rebels who have been there since early Friday morning. The rebels have been seen firing at government troops and burning people alive.

Casualty figures were uncertain Tuesday afternoon, but sources said that dozens of people had been killed and many more injured.

The rebels have been able to control the center of the city for several days, and the government has not been able to retake control.

President Yeltsin has called for an end to violence and for a peaceful solution to the crisis. He has also called for the resignation of Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov and for new elections.

Meanwhile, the administration continued its efforts to work out a deal to end the violence, while at the same time staying off any actual troop pullout from Mogadishu. President Yeltsin is reasonably sure.

Lesson of Mogadishu

President Yeltsin is expected to use his visit to Somalia as an opportunity to show the world that peace is possible. He has said that he will work with the opposition to find a peaceful solution to the conflict.

The administration has been working with the opposition to find a way to end the violence. They have been in talks for several days, and it is expected that a deal will be reached soon.

But Mitchell said he personally would "throw out the baby with the bathwater." He said that it was not even for Proposals 174 and 27, but U.S. forces had been engaged in "a vital humanitarian mission." Two weeks ago, a similar swap succeeded.

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Minority Leader Michel Won’t Seek Election in ’94

By Kenneth J. Cooper

WASHINGTON

House Minority Leader Robert H. Michel, R-Ill., Monday announced he would not seek re-election to a 10th term next year, marking a likely end to a line of pragmatic Republican leadership in the House and unleashing the ambitions of GOP lawmakers eager to move up.

Michel, the gentlemanly representative from pontotocil Peoria since 1957, became House Republican leader in 1981 as heir to a tradition of consensus-oriented, non-ideological politics followed by his immediate predecessors, John J. Rhodes of Arizona and Gerald R. Ford of Michigan.

Recent elections have brought more confrontational conservative Republicans to the House and its leadership ranks, isolating Michel, 76, within his party.

"There's a big gap between my style of leadership and my sense of values, my whole thinking process," Michel told reporters here yesterday. "(That's) giving way to a new generation, and I accept that. (That's) probably the way it ought to be. But I was really making a viable, usable operating ... (we) did when I first came to the Congress."

Minority Whip Newt Gingrich (Ga.), second-ranking Republican and leader of the confrontational wing, instantly became a favorite to succeed Michel. Gingrich, who for months has been saying he would run if Michel retired, scheduled an announcement for Thursday.

Another aspirant, Rep. Gerald Solomon, D-N.Y., announced his candidacy after Michel spoke to reporters, and is the same room.

Solomon, ranking Republican on the Rules Committee, pitched himself as being able to sideline the Michel and Gingrich wings of the House Republican caucus.

Other lawmakers were being mentioned, or mentioning themselves, as potential candidates for GOP leader or for Gingrich's job as whip. Rep. Henry Hyde (III), perhaps the House's most forceful spokesman against abortion, and Rep. Bill Archer (Texas), a fiscal conservative and ranking Republican on the Ways and Means Committee, could enter the race. House Republicans are scheduled to elect new leaders in December 1994.

The maneuvering and speculation prompted Michel, in characteristically stilted manner, to admonish his troops against "a fractious thing" within the party. "Be very careful about your campaign," he said. "Please, please don't let it interfere with what we ought to be doing as a unit within the Republican Party."

In the last two years, Gingrich and aggressive newcomers often have set the course of Republican strategy on issues like President Clinton's 1994 budget request and the House Bank and House Post Office scandals. And Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio, a second-term member who attacked Democratic leaders in both scandals, praised Michel for "giving the troops the freedom to move on their own."

From the Democratic side of the aisle, House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., issued a laudatory statement saying he and Michel possess "a shared esteem for the institution of Congress" despite political differences.

"As prevailing political philosophies have changed over the years, Bob Michel remained steadfast in his commitment to consensus in the interest of the nation and the institution of the House of Representatives," Foley said.

In San Francisco, President Clinton issued a statement saying, "I would never give my party any quarter in a partisan fight, but Bob Michel would never put his party's political interest ahead of the national interest."

Michel, who made his announcement earlier in the day at a tearful news conference in Peoria, traced his decision to retire back to election night last November. With George Bush's defeat, Michel said he no longer felt obligated to stay to help a Republican president.

Monday Michel recapped his career in the political ministry and said he had lost his excitement for the job. "I asked myself, do I really have the same zest for the job that I once had?" he said.

But before his retirement, Michel said he looked forward to playing a key role in legislative action on free trade, health care and campaign laws in the 103 Congress. "We've got several big issues out that aren't getting to get passed unless there's bipartisan support," he said.

Clinton Dispenses NAFTA Pact to Skeptical AFL-CIO

By Martin Kasindorf

WASHINGTON

"I would never do anything to cost an American a job," Clinton pledged twice during his speech.

"That's not the business I'm in." Clinton played down his differences with Michel over the proposed agreement that would remove trade barriers across the borders of Canada, Mexico and the United States and is due for a congressional vote before the end of the year.

Before the president's appearance, Lane Kirkland, president of the AFL-CIO, had called Clinton a proven friend of labor," but denounced the trade agreement as a "dangerous pill" drafted by former President Bush, a Republican.

"Regrettably," Kirkland said, "the president (Clinton) has concluded that he has no choice but to support a plan that is contrary to the interests of labor and the interests of the working class of this country."

Kirkland charged that the trade agreement "strikes a new balance between securities and free trade that will cost American workers jobs and reduce their living standards."

"(The agreement) is a blow to American workers," Kirkland said. "This agreement will cost America money and drain the country's resources."

The president, however, defended his support for the treaty, which he said would raise labor and environmental pressures.

"The most important thing to me today," Clinton told the audience, "is that you know that this administration values your work, your wages and your values and your dreams and the interests of your children."

Clinton acknowledged that the labor movement has "a shared esteem for the American life will be necessary to the continued growth of the economy."

Kirkland had run in 1992 only after the retirement of Democratic Rep. John Dingell. He said he would seek re-election in November to try to stay to help a Republican president.

"I would never do anything to cost an American a job," Clinton pledged twice during his speech. "(That's) not the business I'm in."

All of these improvements in American life will be necessary to its continued growth, Clinton said, theorizing that America now face crisis because they are nickel and diming American industrial and military might.

A letter from health-care reform that was well-received by an audience that has sought for some of the best health care available to American workers.

"I was talking with you to help me pass this bill," Clinton said. "No matter how good your health care is, now, don't you believe for a minute that you can't lose it," he said, drawing more applause.

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Graduate Student Council

Married Students' Lunch

Are you married or in a committed relationship? The GSC would like to meet you, at noon on Thursday, October 7 in the GSC Office, rm. 50-222. We'll even give you lunch! Please send email to gscadmin@mit or phone 3-2195 if you would like to attend.

Bring your spouse and/or children if they can come.

Housing and Community Affairs

This committee deals with non-academic issues relating to life at MIT: things like safety, transportation, health insurance, living expenses, and so forth. The first meeting for the fall term is Monday, October 18. Contact co-chairs Jonathan Baker (jonbaker@ai, x-8837) and Emily Tan (chtan@mit, x-8516) for details.

You should send lots of money to the GSC secretary.

Executive Committee Meeting, Wednesday at 6. Only special people can come.
Gambling Is Exploitative Immoral

By Daniel Stevenson

The Cold War is over. The Soviet Union, once branded the "evil empire" by former President Ronald Reagan, is now concerned with a struggle for democracy, all but eliminating the threat of a nuclear war between superpowers. This presents new and possibly more dangerous scenarios are unfolding every day. We must all become involved in world affairs again vague and uncertain. As the superpowers, now over, new and possibly longer propel us in our daily actions, America's role in the world stage, and the United States as a world leader, is one of the most important issues today.

By Daniel Stevenson

On the flip side of the coin, misguided, mis-managed, and unethical intervention has also resulted in epic disasters, including early American involvement in Latin America, the Vietnam War, and the illegal funding of the Contras in Nicaragua. And while isolationist feelings, but we must and will serve as a fulcrum for the global community has demonstrated the potential to resolve conflicts and to solve monumental problems in ways much more effective and other methods, such as contributions to the Red Cross and UNICEF. We cannot solve every problem, but we must and will serve as a fulcrum for the global community has demonstrated the potential to resolve conflicts and to solve monumental problems in ways much more effective and responsible.

The mutual elements, in my view, are that there are emerging technologies which give us the ability to solve problems we could not solve before. This is especially true in regard to my work in the chemical industry, not poker chips be used in casi- nation, I want for any children to be able to do the same, not to live in a country in which the primary consideration is consumer-related — although I don't have concrete statistics, it seems like most of the con- forns being converted to this country are consumer-related. By consumer-related, I refer to shopping malls, electronics stores, and fats (where most of the items come from foreign producers), and entertainment centers. I re- ize that there are emerging technologies which have developed in the United States (e.g. the biotechnology industry), but I certainly don't think that we should be investing in them purely for the sake of making money. The industrial shift of our country to the gambling industry is a disturbing one, signify- ing that we are losing sight of our country, and the loss of American industry. It is true that while nearly all states have daily lotteries and "daily numbers" games, a portion of these funds go to good causes such as education. Officials have been shown the people's desire for a larger number of games, and faster, more thrilling ones. At that, this is an issue which cannot be approached the same way as other consumer needs. Our country needs to focus on industries of a nature which will enable its people to stay in the country, and not to leave.

People should not rely on the spin of a ball or the roll of dice in determining their future. We must not exploit the public in such a way that what they are doing is not in their best interest. We must not continue to make the same mistakes we have made in the past. We must not continue to make the same mistakes we have made in the past. We must not continue to make the same mistakes we have made in the past.
Students Need Affordable Lunches — on Saturdays

Guest Column by Mark P. Hurst

My stomach grumbles. It is noon on Saturday, and like the many students, tourists, and conventioneers I see around me, I am hungry. The bad news is that we all chose Lobdell Court to provide our dining experience. Noon on Saturday: in my opinion, a fairly rational choice for lunch. Far from it, Lobdell seems to say: all I have to choose from is the deli and Burger King. The deli is manned by a single person. The wait for a simple, made-on-the-spot lunch is interminable, so I do what so many other MIT students must have done today: Here.

Lobdell's service schedule screams for common sense. But as campus dining is a hot topic these days, I would like to shed some light on a more important problem, which has vexed me for years: prices. Remember when the Pentagon was buying hamsters for $800 apiece? ARA took notes. Here is a prime example: a 10 oz. bottle of apple juice goes for $0.90 in Lobdell I. In LaVerde's, where prices are already high, the same bottle of juice goes for $0.69. That's a 30.4 percent difference. In Lobdell, you have to pay $0.55 for a banana. In LaVerde's it's $0.25. Lobdell is pricing its bananas 120 percent over LaVerde's. How can ARA live with itself when it knows it is overcharging students at these rates? I can only think of two reasons: greed and incompetence.

"Greed?" you ask. Yes, greed. The only reason Lobdell charges such exorbitant prices is because it can. When you whip out your Student Services Card (why do we need another magnetic stripe? "Wanted one"?), you aren't thinking about the money you're paying. To so many of us, the card represents "play money" with which we can pay for any meal we want without worrying about the price. But it's not play money. It's very real money, and we're throwing it away to play ARA's greedy game of fifty-five-cent bananas. Money, and we're throwing it away to play ARA's greedy game of fifty-five-cent bananas. The thing that continues to amaze me is that ARA, even after driving up these in sane prices, is still not turning a profit on the MIT campus. One word, thus rings through my humble, non-economist, capacity-challenged brain: incompetence. I have to commend ARA for the high quality ballpoint pen I received, free of charge, at the beginning of this school year. It has turned out to be the best ballpoint pen I own. But tell me this: is a ballpoint pen going to make me want to pay ARA prices? What about the high-quality menu boards and signs and advertisements and those tame costumes for the workers on holidays? Why waste money on these unnecessary frills when what students really want are more affordable prices? I refuse to pay $2.45 for a single waffle, regardless of whether it has waxy decorations telling me what toppings are available.

I realize that this column may bring some frustrated responses from campus dining services. I acknowledge that many people work very hard to provide the best possible service to the students. I am just trying to be honest in saying that some aspects of my dining experience are still wholly unsatisfactory. I don't want to join a committee, or fill out a polite survey, or meet with really important people. I just want reasonable prices. And lunch on Saturday.

America Must Choose between Clinton Health Plan, Status Quo

Guest Column by Anders Hove

The Clinton plan for health care reform has been the subject of endless analysis, Lan Bader tells us. Thus I expect Bader's column "[Cost of Clinton Health Care Plan Unfair to Students," Sept. 28] to add to the discussion. His criticism of the president's plan is perhaps valid, and some of the points he raises certainly merit further discussion. Yet in sum I believe Bader's column does more to confuse than to inform the reader. I do not wish to counter his column point by point, rather I would like to clarify some of the issues, including these he has raised, in order that we might adequately choose between the two systems of financing health care in America: the Clinton plan and the status quo.

President Clinton's newly released health care plan seeks to accomplish two ends: First, it would guarantee every American basic health insurance without regard to income; second, it would control costs by introducing a scheme of large insurance purchasing cooperatives which would compete to provide insurance for the highest quality care at the lowest possible cost. The consumer, whether employer or individual, would have a choice among plans offering alternately greater choice and services at greater cost, or fewer choice and services at less cost. All plans would be required to offer at least a minimum package of benefits. (The list of guaranteed benefits may be found in almost any recent magazine or newspaper.)

The key to the plan is financing. As I said, the government would seek to control system-wide costs through private competition among large purchasing cooperatives, known as "health alliances." Alliances would use their large purchasing leverage with providers (such as hospitals) in order to draw up plans which offer cost-effective quality care.

Needless to say, financing the plan's universal access provisions presents the greatest challenge to policy-makers. Instead of simply expanding the government bureaucracies, Clinton's plan would eliminate Medicaid and put current Medicaid and Medicare recipients, along with other uninsured citizens, into the local purchasing alliances. Hospitals would compete to offer cost-effective care to these patients just as they would for any other group. The bulk, the uninsured, would be insured by their employers, with the federal government subsidizing the insurance of most part-time, self-employed, or low-wage individuals. (In other words, employers would purchase for their employees insurance plans offered by local health purchasing alliances.) Small businesses would also receive a tax-credit to help offset the impact of purchasing insurance plans. The current public debate seems to be centered around two ideological questions. First, does Clinton's plan amount to a huge increase in government bureaucracy to which all Americans will be forced to pay in order to receive rationed, socialized medicine? Second, will Clinton's plan kill free enterprise in America by stifling entrepreneurs in small business?

The answers to these two questions are matters of opinion and perspective. Some of the response to the president's plan is surprising, while some is predictable. For instance, insurance companies offering traditional individual insurance (known as "fee-for-service") are predictably against the plan. After all, they would be required to radically alter their methods in order to become competitive in a

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Clinton’s Health Care Terminology Needs Clarification

system that places a value on both cost and quality of care. For such insurers, the answer to the first question is yes, because they see price-competition in the insurance market as a form of government regulation. On the other hand, many business organizations, chambers of commerce, and unions support the plan. These groups believe that, while mandating employers purchase a share of health insurance may hurt some uncompetitive businesses, most employers and employees will be able to purchase care at greatly reduced cost. Even more important, since many businesses currently purchase expensive fee-for-service or health maintenance organization coverage, these groups believe that, while mandating employers purchase a share of health insurance, the health alliances. For such organizations, the answer to the first question is yes, because they see price-competition in the insurance market.

Many readers may still be puzzled at how Clinton’s plan would ration out low-quality care without regard to the free market. Yet to many doctors, hospital administrators, HMO presidents, employers, and policy-makers, the words “bureaucracy,” “rationing,” and “not responsive to the free market” describe the current health care system. Right now, state and federal governments spend hundreds of billions of dollars to give low-quality care to Medicaid recipients. But since the government never picks up all of the tab, hospitals are required to charge paying patients for the shortfall. (In most states, fee-for-service recipients shell out hundreds of millions of dollars annually in premium surcharges to pay the shortfall.) In the end, hospitals are forced to ration care as a follower: Paying patients get high-quality, high-cost care; Medicaid patients get low-quality, high-cost emergency room care for services that could have been prevented at a quarter of the cost. There is currently no incentive to control costs. Who pays for this mess? Those who pay taxes and those who pay insurance premiums. Bader talks about what he calls “cost-shifting,” his idea that the young will pay an unfair rate to subsidize the old. In the health care industry, however, the words “cost-shifting” refer to the practice of shifting the cost of providing care for non-paying or under-paying patients to those who are insured. Since the uninsured do not pay for their care, and Medicaid, Medicare, and HMOs reimburse below cost for their services, paying patients often spend nearly 25 percent of their hospital bill for other people’s care.

For such insurers, the answer to the first question is yes, because they see price-competition in the insurance market. If the Clinton plan is passed in its current form, this form of rationing will end, and the health care system will return to community-rating. Since nobody will go without insurance, and nobody will get below-cost treatment, there will be no cost-shifting to paying patients, nor will the taxpayer be forced to pay for those who should be able to both qualify and afford basic insurance.

Those who support the Clinton plan for national health care reform are earnestly attempting to keep our nation competitive by slowing the growing cost of insuring our citizens. (Our health care bill comes to $900 billion annually — one seventh of the gross national product.) A system of large insurance purchasing alliances can and will compete to drive down these costs without sacrificing the quality of care. If successful, the plan may smash apart the convoluted snarl of cost-shifting, and save taxpayers and insurance purchasing Americans hundreds of billions of dollars. Yet there is still uncertainty about what the unseen costs of the plan will be, both the public and private sectors, and to individuals.

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Malice stumbles over clever, but uneven plot

MALICE
Starring Alec Baldwin, Nicole Kidman, and Bill Pullman.
Directed by Harold Becker.

By Patrick Mahoney

Malice has a clever plot. Its cast is strong too. But the new movie, starring Alec Baldwin, Nicole Kidman, and Bill Pullman leaves much to be desired. The film opens with the rape of a Westerly College woman, and we meet the desired. The film opens with the rape of a Westerly associate dean (Pullman). He moves in along with his over-sized man). He moves in along with his over-sized

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Malice...so good? The opening ten or fifteen minutes of Malice leads the audience to believe that this film is a thriller about a serial killer stalking a campus in Massachusetts. The stage is excellently set for this in the opening scene, but this plot soon takes a secondary role. We then think that it is going to be about a doctor with a manic superiorty complex. But the actual focus lies elsewhere (to announce it would be to spoil the film), and isn't enough to hold the movie together.

Kidman plays her part well, and the audience is able to believe her. From the outset, we know where she stands and how she feels. As the story progresses we follow her changing emotions and feeling. Baldwin does a good job. He convories the audience that he is insane and that he really does think that he is God. Pullman is not so believable. His characterization is dull and boring throughout most of the film. When he goes through a crisis in the middle of the movie, he confuses us. It is hard to tell what he is feeling.

Malice also suffers from several scenes of unnecessary violence. It doesn't help the plot any, and sometime it even leaves us confused about an action which seems almost out of character. The same can be said about the steamy love scenes in this movie. With maybe one exception, they can get cut, and the story wouldn't suffer in the least. But then maybe the problem is that there really isn't any story. It's the old game of when you're thin on plot, cut out the sex and violence.

If this movie was supposed to be a thriller, I am afraid it fails miserably. There are suspenseful scenes, but none of them really add to the movie, and what's worse most of them come in the beginning or middle of the movie, not the end where one would expect to find them. As a mystery movie where the audience is supposed to pick up clues and solve the riddle, I'm afraid it also fails. I don't think that anyone can be expected to even come close to figuring out all the twists. Overall the movie ranks below average. Kidman and Baldwin's good acting can't save it.

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Group Designs Olympic Trainer

By Hung Ly

Five mechanical engineering undergraduates won an intercollegiate design contest last month for their design of a rowing machine attachment that will be used by athletes training for the 1996 Summer Olympics.

Team members Mark Hytros '94, Andrew Millville '94, Gloria Ro '94, Amy Tomita '93, and John Vanhouton '94 submitted a design for a lightweight attachment for the Concept II ergometer, a rowing machine.

The winning design was selected by a judging panel of athletes in training for the 1996 Olympics. "I was actually kind of surprised that we made it to the finals. I underestimated the design. It was a simple design," Hytros said.

Other school's designs included a weight-lifting equipment, a quick-sprint ski boot, and a modified oar for kayaking, Vanhouton said. "Our design, I can actually survive as a rower. I'm definitely excited," Ro said.

They had worked on the biomechanics of the design, Vanhouton said. "Many of the other groups had good designs but changed the way the athletes did things."

Each team prepared a half-hour presentation for the USOC committee, which was followed by an intense question and answer session with leaders of sport technology fields.

"When I first found out that I had to give a thirty minute presentation, I was kind of nervous. But I was definitely excited," Ro said. "After listening to the answer and question sessions, I was pretty confident that we were up there in the rankings, Vanhouton said.

This whole process of designing the attachment from start to finish has given the team members more confidence in their abilities as engineers.

"It definitely gives you a boost in the arm. I can actually survive as a designer with a real design," said Hytros.

"To definitely gives you encouragement that you can be real engineers. We saw something through from our initial design to the final product. We can really be successful out there. That's what great about MIT. You get this hands-on experience," Ro said.

The members of the design team plan to market their attachment. Although the USOC and Olympic athletes can use the design for free, the team members own the design.

"This is a good design. We don't want to let it die," Hytros said.

Tulane University, Cooper Union, Lafayette College, and the University of Vermont placed second through fifth, respectively.

Machine better simulates rowing

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Cable Boxes Cause Problems; Students Excited by Choices

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Even people who are currently experiencing troubles were hopeful for what cable has to offer. "It will be nice to have a variety of things to watch," said Dino. "There wasn't much to watch before." Anderson concurred, "When I do watch television, I was able to watch the things I like.

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By Eric Richard
CONTRIBUTING EDITOR

Starting this week, students will be able to access the first phase of a Media Laboratory project to bring personalized electronic newspapers to MIT during Independent Activities Period next January.

The project began in the Newspapers of the Future freshman seminar last year. It is organized by Brad J. Bartley '96, PhD student at MIT, and James S. Deverell '95 with help from Pascal R. Chesnais SM '88, research specialist at the Media Laboratory and co-advisor of the seminar. Each of the sophomores started working on the project last January.

During the first stage of the Freshman Personalized Newspaper Project, maclens will be able to provide feedback about the IAP '93 Guide and the IAP '94 Preview. From this feedback, the project sponsors will try to "clear information about what events an individual likes," in order to form a user profile, according to Bartley. The information will also be used to help the IAP coordinators improve upon this year's IAP Guide.

Later in the semester, new services will be added to the system, including a "Hometown News" section which will allow a user to get news wire stories from the geographic area he is interested in, according to Chesnais. Finally, participants will be able to create a personalized newspaper which can be read via computer during IAP, Chesnais said. The newspaper will include hometown news, special news topics, and a calendar of events for on- and off-campus events.

The entire content of the paper will be driven by the readers' interests as determined by the feedback the user had given the system up to that point, according to Chesnais. Initially, the system will only include text, but the organizers are "also exploring how to illustrate the paper," Chesnais said. "We will try to incorporate graphics where appropriate."

Project and experiment combined

The goals of the project are to "provide a personal news service in which the participants help determine the content and to provide this year's freshmen with an electronic guide to IAP in order to match their needs to IAP offerings," Chesnais said.

However, the whole project is also an experiment, as it is the first time a personalized newspaper has been done on this scale, according to Deverell.

"To be able to test the hypothesis that a personalized newspaper can work," Deverell said, "it would be nice to understand whether adding a level of personalization makes sense to people, to find out what they want to know," Bartley said.

"People are very excited about seeing what happens. There haven't been many examples of doing personalization on a big scale -- maybe by a more general setting," Bender said.

Member companies of the News in the Future Consortium, including Knight-Ridder Newspapers, the Hospital, and the Tribune Corporation, as well as other news industry leaders have expressed interest in the project, according to Chesnais. In particular, Chesnais noted that Frank Hawkins, vice president of Knight-Ridder, has been a strong advocate, providing the project with "news feeds from Knight-Ridder itself and the Associated Press."

If the project is successful, it may lead to larger experiments outside of MIT. "How well people react to this project will help fuel similar projects," Chesnais said.

"Some sponsors have expressed interest in taking aspects of this and trying to run with it," Bender added.

User feedback important

Students will get the information using an interface designed by the project's organizers and implemented on Xmosaic, a program used to look through related information online. In addition to accessing information, users will be able to provide feedback about what they have read.

"By providing feedback early on, users will be helping themselves in the long run by providing more information about what they like," Bartley said.

While the project is geared towards getting freshmen involved in IAP, Deverell said, "We'd like to see as many people as possible get involved."

"I think we will find that people will gauge the value of this venture by its various components," Chesnais said. "There may be some people who really do not care for the hometown news aspect of the project, but we care for the IAP scheduling facets."

"If they feel that it is a better source of news than newspapers that have gone before, then it has been a colossal success." Bartley said. It would also be a success "if people got more news than they would otherwise and that they actually want," he added.

Deverell added that he would feel the program is a success if "people realize that this is a feasible way to present the IAP Guide, and if they successfully recognize personalized newspapers as being personalized."

Project grew out of seminar

The project initially stemmed from a proposal in last year's seminar to provide this year's freshmen with personalized newspapers during Residence and Orientation Week. However, the original project was rejected by the Undergraduate Academic Affairs Office due to logistical problems in getting consent from each student involved, according to Chesnais.

"The real objective of the project is to allow a motivated group of freshmen to run with a big project from start to finish," Chesnais said. "The freshmen from our seminar designed, planned, and executed this project."

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Sept. 24: Bldg. 3, harassment.

Sept. 25: Rockwell cage, wallet stolen, $50.

Sept. 26: Student Center, male arrested for trespassing.

Sept. 27: Bldg. NER, wallet stolen, $415; Hayden Hall, bicycle stolen, $320.

Sept. 28: Bldg. 9, suspicious activity; Bldg. I1, 10 Athena chairs stolen, $1,400.

Sept. 29: Hayden library, jacket stolen, $250; Bldg. 4, suspicious activity; Westgate Lot, '86 Ford Escort stolen.

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By introducing MIT students to the Cambridge community, City Day organizers hoped to establish relationships on a personal level between MIT and Cambridge community members.

Additionally, while City Days sought to initiate more student volunteering, it also sought to make the community more receptive to student service. "The feedback we have so far has been extremely positive, from both the agencies as well as the students," said Rina Nanda '93, one of the organizers. "We feel that a lot of the students will be continuing on in public service as a result of City Day Two.

The success of City Days this year follows a hectic weekend last year that packed the two events into a single weekend. As a mandatory event for freshmen during Residency and Orientation Week, student participation reached nearly 600.

The program faced problems because many of the agencies involved with MIT were normally closed on Labor Day. In addition, organizers were overwhelmed with two consecutive City Days.

Organizers decided to give students more time this year between the events. Nanda said this year's lower turnout to two factors: the event was not mandatory, and City Day Two was held after classes had started. She added that student participation was comparable to other public service days in the past, and that the scheduling for next year's City Day will depend on the 80/20 Week schedule.

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Jim’s Journal by Jim

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OCTOBER 24
The Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America will sponsor a workshop for college students examining the media coverage of the Middle East. The workshop will be held at Brandeis University at 5:30 p.m. The cost is $5. The workshop is part of a day-long conference. Call 789-3672 for more information.

NOVEMBER 11
The Boston Area Solar Energy Association is sponsoring a session on "Cost Effective Applications of Photovoltaics" at 7:30 p.m. at the 1st Parish Unitarian Church. Call 495-772768 for more information.

NOVEMBER 25
The Turkey Trot 5K Run and Gobbler Wobble 25K for Kids will take place Thanksgiving Day. Due to benefit the WEEI 590 Fund for the Homeless. Race starts at 9 a.m. at The Finish Line at Downtown Crossing, Boston. Call SportSmith at (508) 655-6270.

ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING TIMES
A beginners Kundalini Yoga class will be offered Fridays at 6 p.m. in Room 423. Contact Andy at 253-7514 for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Three weekends at Tantal Icine are open in November and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Regular scheduling deadlines for receiving time in December is Oct. 25, for Jan. 19, and for February is Friday, Dec. 17. Please note that regular scheduling is done strictly on a lottery basis. Groups who have gone to Tantal Icine recently will not have it counted against them. Groups who have not visited recently will not have it in their favor. Groups of 10 or more, only. Applications and information are available outside W20-649. Call 49-4355 for more information.

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TIMETABLE FOR ANNILIQUATIONS
New Trial to Consider Noneconomic Issues

Overlap, from Page 1

The Justice Department will decide on an option by Oct. 15, when the reconsideration deadline for the appeals court expires.

"So far, we have been successful in convincing the appellate judges to give this case the comprehensive review to which MIT was entitled. It's our view that...the better the case is understood, the better the chances of MIT prevailing," Scott said.

Social benefit of overlap

"Overlap was a principal way to preserve need-based and need-blind admissions. In the absence of overlap, over time need-based aid and need-blind admissions would vanish. This would greatly change the character of these schools," Scott said.

Though the social welfare arguments can be "very multifaceted," the preservation of need-based aid and need-blind admissions is the basis of the social welfare arguments, he said.

Already, a number of schools have abandoned need-based aid, Scott said. "If the need-based system experiences great stress because of absence of cooperation in the schools, I would expect financial aid to be diverted from needy students to non-needy students. If that occurs, need-blind admissions can't be sustained."

In 1991, the U.S. Department of Justice filed an antitrust suit against the Overlap Group, which included MIT and 23 other schools, including the eight Ivy League schools. The Justice Department claimed that the Overlap Group colluded by agreeing on need-based financial aid, establishing standards to measure financial need, and meeting annually to consider the financial aid award of "overlap" students, who were admitted to more than one of the colleges.

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VOlunteer OPPORTUNITIES

Matthew A. Dyer, professor of Economics, is seeking volunteers to work with individuals with special needs. The project is called "Time to Read" and involves reading to children at various levels of development. Call 536-3557 for information.

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Women’s Soccer Remains Unbeaten
By Thomas Kettler

The women’s soccer team defeated Nichols College Saturday for its seventh win, making its record 1-0-1 in the league. The Engineers won by a score of 4-1 on four goals by Becky Hill ’95 in the match at Steinbrenner Stadium.

During the first half, MIT kept the ball on the Nichols’ side of the field but was only able to score once. That goal by Hill occurred halfway through the half on an assist from Chantel Wright ’94.

In the second half, MIT’s superior speed resulted in three goals. Hill’s second goal came nine minutes into the half on a assist by Dionne Chapman ’94. Ten minutes later, Kendra Ciscone scored the only Nichols goal of the match. However, at the midway point of the half, and again four minutes later, Hill scored the final goals of the game on assists by Cooper of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in the final, 3-6, 7-6 (12-10), 6-3. In last year’s final, Muelhoefer defeated the same pair, with then-partner Alan Walpole ’93. Muelhoefer and Tsai will be heading to Oklahoma City in late October to compete in the Rolex National Small College Championships. There, Muelhoefer will try to defend the Division III title he and Walpole captured last year.

Muelhoefer has won each of his regional titles with a different doubles partner. Two years ago, as a sophomore, he won the doubles title with Manish Bhattacharya ’97. The win was well-deserved for Muelhoefer, who played a total of twenty-one sets in eight matches of singles and doubles play over the weekend. In both tournaments, he faced elimination many times.

In singles play, Tom Reifenheiser of Wesleyan University defended the title he won last year, defeating Jeff Poleshek of Bates College in the final, 6-2, 6-2. The best MIT showing was by Muelhoefer, who fell to the second-seeded Poleshek in the semifinals, 6-3, 7-5.

MIT had other representatives in both the singles and doubles tournament, but they were all eliminated in the first round. Second-seeded singles player Mauricio Lomelin ’94 was beaten by Poleshek, 6-3, 6-0. Dave Cooper defeated Mark Erickson ’94, 6-2, 6-2. Tsai lost to fourth-seeded Adam Gerstein of Amherst College, 7-5, 6-3. In doubles play, Dan Wang ’97 and Jason Weintraub ’97, the other MIT team, fell in three sets to Poleshek and his partner, Dylan Storms, 6-4, 6-7 (7-4), 6-1.

The MIT men’s team has enjoyed success in the regional tournament in recent years. MIT has produced the past three doubles champions, as well as the singles champion two years ago and a singles finalist last year.

VARIOUS HOME EVENTS
Tuesday, October 5
Golf vs. Tufts University and Babson College, 1:15 p.m.
Field Hockey vs. Simmons College, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 7
Women’s JV Volleyball vs. Boston University, 6 p.m.
Varsity Water Polo vs. Harvard University, 7 p.m.

Muelhoefer Wins Third Title
By Dan Wang

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By Dan Wang

Jay Muelhoefer ’94, won his third consecutive doubles title at the Roles New England Regional Small College Tennis Championships held at MIT this past weekend.

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MIT had other representatives in both the singles and doubles tournament, but they were all eliminated in the first round. Second-seeded singles player Mauricio Lomelin ’94 was beaten by Poleshek, 6-3, 6-0. Dave Cooper defeated Mark Erickson ’94, 6-2, 6-2. Tsai lost to fourth-seeded Adam Gerstein of Amherst College, 7-5, 6-3. In doubles play, Dan Wang ’97 and Jason Weintraub ’97, the other MIT team, fell in three sets to Poleshek and his partner, Dylan Storms, 6-4, 6-7 (7-4), 6-1.

The MIT men’s team has enjoyed success in the regional tournament in recent years. MIT has produced the past three doubles champions, as well as the singles champion two years ago and a singles finalist last year.