Lini Guinier opened the conference on "Black Women in the Academy" with a keynote speech about her withdrawn nomination to head the civil rights section of the Justice Department. Guinier defended her support of cumulative voting.

**Guinier Speaks To Kresge Crowd**

By Sarah Y. Keightley

On Thursday morning, Lani Guinier spoke at the opening of the "Black Women in the Academy: Defending Out Name 1840-1994" conference held at MIT. Using humor and anecdotes to illustrate her points, she captivated the audience that filled Kresge Auditorium.

Guinier studied at Radcliffe College, then went on to Yale Law School, graduating in 1974. She is a civil rights attorney, and spent seven years as a litigator for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Since 1992 she has been a professor at the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

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After her keynote address, she responded to questions from the audience. Her questions ranged from how she would have handled her nomination differently to her opinion on specific legal issues dealing with stereotypes.

The audience was clearly moved by her speech. Many women said they could relate perfectly to her experiences. Guinier received many thank you's and several requests for hugs.

Guinier began her talk by speaking of her Yale Law School experience. In her speech, Guinier mentioned how her time at Yale was formative for her career.

"I graduated from Yale Law School in 1974, and I have been a civil rights attorney ever since," Guinier said. "I am currently a professor at the University of Pennsylvania Law School."
Adm. Inman Asks Clinton To Withdraw Nomination

By Ann Dever

WASHINGTON POST

Retired Adm. Bobby Ray Inman said Tuesday that given the heat on his nomination to be secretary of defense, he believes Clinton should withdraw his nomination so that the Senate can move on to other business.

"We wanted to speed up the process of amending a contract," said Robert W. Baker, executive vice president of AMR Corp., American's parent, of the new initiative.

Congress might have been used against him.

"Another reason is that I don't think we can be operationally in..."

By failing to develop a post Cold War mechanism that would allow... and money from third countries to... and Congress. "A second violation..."

Dole, in a news conference, said that the new nominee was launched only on... He said Safire had recruited Senate defense committee chairman Sam Nunn of Georgia to... to him.

Safire, a conservative media manipulator, a tax 'cheat,' a... "I have no idea what's gotten into him..."

In his most specific personal attack, Inman said Safire... "I have no idea what's gotten into him..."

"I sense elements in the media and..."

While some details of the Iran-Contra scandal may still be in..."

The complexity of Iran-Contra should be explored, but the..."

Heads of American, Union Support Arbitration

THE WASHINGTON POST

American Airlines President Robert L. Crandall and the head of the American Pilots Association Thursday endorsed one of... in their upcoming labor contract talks.

The approach represents a sharp turnaround for American. It was surprising because Crandall, in a joint release from Crandall and... and Richard T. LaVoy, head of the Allied Pilots Association, who represents..."
Ukraine Nuclear Warheads Decaying and Dangerous

By Fred Matt

Senior Russian generals, pressing for early fulfillment of an arms treaty brokered by President Clinton last year, said Tuesday that nuclear warheads in Ukraine are decaying and becoming increasingly dangerous.

Gen. Yevgeny Maslin, chief of nuclear systems in the main directorate of the Defense Ministry, warned that Ukraine’s storage facilities are overcrowded and its nuclear weapons are not being properly maintained. He said the danger of an accident in handling or transportation increases daily.

Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk agreed during a meeting Friday with Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin to ship Ukraine’s nuclear weapons to Russia for dismantling, but many Ukrainians, fearing what they see as an emergent Russian nationalism and imperialism, are reluctant to cede their arsenal.

Such fears are likely to increase following an assertion Tuesday by Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev that Russia should maintain a presence, including military, in former Soviet republics. Kozyrev said a Russian pullout would open the way for forces hostile to Russia to step into a “security vacuum,” the Russian alliance said.

“We should not withdraw from those regions which have been in the sphere of Russian interest for centuries, and we should not fear the ‘West’s’ military presence,” he said.

Kozyrev has generally been regarded as a liberal in international affairs who opposes Russian bullying. But in the wake of nationalist’s opposition to his Dec. 12 parliamentary election victory, one foreign-policy analyst has begun staking out a more assertive position in foreign policy.

The growth of Russian nationalism is certain to complicate Kozyrev’s efforts to win approval for last week’s agreement on nuclear dismantlement.

The breakup of the Soviet Union in 1991 left Soviet nuclear weapons in Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Kazakhstan. Ukraine, Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan. Ukraine. Since then, Ukrainian leaders have promised to become nonnuclear, but resistance in parliament has stalled all dismantlement efforts.

Tuesday, Maslin said there are about 10,000 nuclear warheads in Ukraine, including 1,300 for SS-19 and SS-24 intercontinental ballistic missiles and more than 600 for air-launched cruise missiles. Ukraine’s 143 missiles have about 40 nuclear-capable bombs, he said.

“The condition of nuclear safety in your spheres is worsen,” the Russian delegate said. “A moment may come when (Russian experts) will just simply open up such warheads for disassembly.”

Ukrainian officials have denied that such fears pose a threat. “The territory pose an immediate danger. They also have accused Russians of exaggerating the risk for political purposes. But this week, falling in line behind Kravchuk, military and Foreign Ministry officials agreed that the weapons already pose some risks.

Los Angeles Inventories Wounded

By William Hamilton and Christine Spolar

A city buffeted in recent years by riots and wildfires struggled Tuesday to recover from a calamity whose consequences were barely becoming clear, given the number of homeless residents and potential transportation chaos.

About 1,500 people were killed as a result of the 6.8-magnitude quake Monday, and more than 1,800 people were reported injured. An estimated 15,000 homes were homeless, many camping in city parks because they were afraid to return home as hundreds of aftershocks continued to rock the area.

About 95,000 people were without electricity, and as many as 100,000 homes had no water after the worst temblor here in 23 years.

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Spring Orientation Events Graduate students arrive at MIT not only in September, but also in January. Here’s what the GSC is doing to help new students find their way around.
All graduate students are welcome to attend all events.

Information Booth Thursday, Jan. 27, 9-16 DuPont Gym.
Get tickets for Trolley

Academic Projects & Policies Committee First meeting on January 25 at 5:30 pm in the GSC Office, 50-220. New members needed and welcome! Contact Assef Zobian, azobian@mit, for more details.

Ski Trip to Waterville Valley, NH! The first GSC ski trip this year will be on Saturday, January 29 Contact Stan Reiss(x3-6165, sreiss@athena), Roger Kermode(x3-0341, woja@media) or the GSC office (x3-2195, gscadmin@mit) for more information.

Night on the Town Friday, Jan. 28, 20-? Meet in the GSC office, 50-220, and we’ll explore the city!

Trolley Tour Sunday, Jan. 30 Get your tickets at the Info Booth.

Funding Board forms for Spring term available at the GSC office, starting Monday!

Graduate Student Council
HASS-D Lottery Unfair

I think that it is very impossible to expect everyone to log onto Athena just for the sake of enrolling for Humanities, Arts, and Social Science Distribution subjects. Many students don't even decide what HASS-D's they are planning to register for during the last remaining days before Registration Day, and even then, some students still have to wait during Immediate Period and do not have a computer at home? They would have had to decide what HASS-D they wanted to take in the midst of a final-exam cram period.

If a student happened to have failed at need of retake all of those classes that they took in the prior term (especially if it happened immediately before a final-exam cram period at MIT under internal competition among students vying for high grades), they would have had to rearrange their study plans and possibly be forced to decide upon a new class schedule already at the first day of the next term. It would be much easier for all the students, I would suspect. And it would be extremely advantageous for a small number of readers to the students. Perhaps it may even be advisable to require a response, even if a student is not taking a HASS-D, so that it is known that the student was aware of this HASS-D solution process.

Daji Takamori '94

Philadelphia Demands to Be Seen

I'd like to express my appreciation for Scott Denkis balanced review of the new film, Philadelphia. It is apparently a film that has a few problems, as his review and the descriptive, preparatory, and epilogistic statements made by Jonathan Demme and Tom Hanks as they promote it makes clear. But it is a film that demands to be seen.

Stephen Biploty

The Media: Ignore Us and We'll Go Away

Column by Matthew H. Hosek

Imagine my surprise when I heard yesterday that Professor Precup has closed his office for the day. It became a reality Clintons new nominee for Defense Secretary was Peking this Monday. Imagine my horror when I learned that the reason why he was closed was that he had received harsh treatment from newspapermen and, that for once, I was not one of them.

Inmans a closer, and a lot of well-heelled individuals expected him to fly through the Senate confirmation hearings. His droopy appearance, curl, and the way people dealt with him in the days people needed a good door to keep the closed when opportunity knocked. Now it seems there are only a few white men who can get back to running the country, they would be a lot better off.

But like every other business in America, the media needs to sell a product, and in the case of news, being doesnt sell. Intract, failure, disgrace, however, are big winners with every demogrophy. Americans like excitement, and thanks to the free press in society, they get just about as good a news picture as they deserve.

Most of the time, much to my countrymen's credit, they choose to ignore it. The average American television viewer is smart enough to recognize the news for what it really is entertainment. Politicians, though, have yet to make that leap of faith. If elected officials and their appointees could simply thicken their skin, the hecklers and get back to running the country, they would be a lot better off.

It is tempting to blame the media for every failed policy and broken heart. All too often a pathetic blob infecting our minds with gibberish, the media deserves to be treated with the same skepticism it extends to politics. But to blame journalists for politics makes little sense. It's hard to believe that after 200 years of a free press, the American media has finally grown so much that the public sector is caving in to journalism. Even at the school, they get just about as good a news picture as they deserve.

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Matthew H. Hosek, a senior in the Department of Political Science, should find better ways to spend his time.

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GRUMPY OLD MEN


Directed by Donald Petrie.

Written by Mark Steven Johnson.

Loews Copley.

By Ann Ames

Only one thing can make friends hate each other as much as neighbors John Gustafson (Jack Lemmon) and Max Goldman (Walter Matthau) try to do in Grumpy Old Men. The climate alone in the Minnesota setting is enough to make anyone permanently peevish, but John and Max seem impervious to the snow, frozen only by each other’s presence. When the vivacious, sexual widow Ariel Truax (Ann-Margret) moves into their neighborhood, their 56-year rivalry is reinforced as they vie for the primary place in her affections.

Filmed on location in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area, the plentiful snow provides ample opportunity for these perfect enemies to make each other’s life hell. They treat the audience to a string of tricks that appear to have conspired over the years: Water from a garden hose loosens the snow over a doorway; a catch from John’s day of ice-fishing rots, unnoticed in the back seat of Max’s messy car.

Unfortunately, the entire substance of the film lies in these antics. Half the movie passes before the secret source of John’s and Max’s animosity is revealed. The characters are funny but shallow, and would have failed miserably if Lemmon and Matthau had not played their roles. The tidbits presented of Ariel’s background never adequately explain her flamboyant behavior. She is a gratuitous offense and cannot inspire boundless curiosity.

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IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER
Directed by Jim Sheridan
Written by Terry George and Jim Sheridan.
Starring Daniel Day-Lewis, Emma Thompson, and Pete Postlethwaite.

By Scott Deskin

The opening scenes of In the Name of the Father seize the attention of the audience. It is a calm evening in 1974, where a Surrey, England pub welcomes a group of people. A second later, the building is leveled by a fiery explosion that claims the lives of seven people. The heat is oppressive, the walls cave in, and the screams are shattered by the roar of the fire. The silence is deafening, the tension is palpable, the result is a devastating blow to the heart of a nation.

The film is a searing indictment of the Irish Republican Army (IRA) and the British government’s response to it. It is a story of innocence, of young men and women who were dragged into a senseless war without their consent. It is a story of courage, of people who stood up against injustice and fought for their rights. It is a story of love, of families torn apart by war and loss.

The film’s cinematography is stunning, with breathtaking shots of the war-torn landscape of Northern Ireland. The acting is exceptional, with Daniel Day-Lewis delivering a haunting performance as Gerry Conlon, one of the IRA prisoners who was innocent of the crime for which he was convicted. Emma Thompson and Pete Postlethwaite give powerful performances as the Conlons, a mother and father who are forced to face the horrors of war and the loss of their son.

The film is a powerful reminder of the human cost of war, and the importance of justice and fairness. It is a film that will stay with you long after you have seen it, a film that will make you think and feel. It is a film that will change you.

ON THE SCREEN

IVIVIVI Excellent
 IIIIVI Good
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 IIIIVI Poor
 IIIIVI Blue Velvet

Director David Lynch earned an Oscar nomination for his disturbing look at the underside of an all-American town—a film that is at once impossible to forget and difficult to describe. Jeffrey Beaumont (Kyle MacLachlan) returns home from college to care for his sick father, and discovers a seedy bar and a woman who is a surrogate father in the grim confines of the pub. But the Conlons are innocent (as Namie Irishman Gerry Conlon (Daniel Day-Lewis), with his friends and family, receive the verdict that will change their lives forever.

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- Susan Ipli, x3-3772, siplip@mit.edu
- Ken Porter, 730-8211, kporter@mit.edu

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### Music

MIT Women's Chorale. Thursday evening rehearsals start Jan 20, 7:45 to 9:00 p.m., in the Emma Rogers Room (10-340). Open to all women in the MIT/Harvard community. For more information call Marilyn Donsey, 484-8187.

### Theater

Work-in-Progress: Yuyachkani and Master Class Students. Performance by Peruvian theater company Yuyachkani, visiting artist-in-residence at MIT, and students of their master acting class.

- Jan 20, 8 p.m. — Kiyo Little Theatre, 81, 77 MIT Community, $5 MIT/Wellesley students
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- Jan 21 through March 4

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- Hart Nautical Gallery:

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Director Steven Spielberg triumphs in this historical drama about Oskar Schindler (Liam Neeson), who was responsible for saving the lives of more than a thousand Jews during the Holocaust. Shot almost entirely in black and white, the film takes you to Poland of the late 30s and early 40s. Neeson is great, carefully portraying the slow change from a man who cares only about money to one who cares only about saving lives. Ben Kingsley perfectly plays Itzhak Stern, Schindler’s Jewish accountant who cunningly sidesteps Nazi officials. Ralph Fiennes portrays the unswervingly-merciless Anne Frank, the Commandant of the Nazi labor camp. Through Fiennes, the audience is able to witness the hatred, brutality, and widespread death of Hitler’s “final solution.” Overall, the movie is incredibly powerful and brings to light one of the darkest periods of human history. —PM, *Los Angeles Times*

Law student Darby Show (Julia Roberts) and investigative reporter Gray Grinstain (Denzel Washington) unravel a plot involving assassination and political corruption at the highest levels in *The Pelican Brief*.
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Second HASS-D Lottery to Be Held Tomorrow

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class, no matter how many times it is listed. All administrators and students had the new system as a success. "We are extremely happy, extremely well," said Hamilit N. Rivo, associate dean of the School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences. HASS Office Coordinator Beth Morehead, Rivo, and other HASS directors supervised the design and implementation of the new system.

Many students identified fairness as one of the chief benefits of the new lottery system. "I think [the new system] is a good idea because everyone has an equal shot at HASS-D classes," said Melina Fan '95.

A student can make up to six selections and the lottery algorithm provides a fair, equal chance for any of the choices," said Oleg E. Dokshin '96.

Increased convenience was another improvement students said. The lottery was "very widespread," said Rivo, whose initial fear that many students would enroll on paper instead of through the new system proved unfounded.

The number of students who entered the new lottery compares favorably with the number who enrolled in HASS-D subjects last spring. While 1751 students signed up for HASS-D classes last spring, only 1474 were still registered this week, said Leslie C. Perelman, dean of undergraduate aca
demic affairs.

Some not aware of lottery

Not all students expressed enthusiasm over the new system. Most discontent came from students who complained that there wasn't enough publicity of the lottery beforehand.

"What the heck was the HASS-D lottery? It was definitely not publicized enough," said Jay Ongg '96, one of several students who missed the lottery. "It was very poorly done," he said. "If they wanted people to do it in Athens, they should have made it an automatic message wherever anyone logged onto Athens.

"We looked into something like that but Athens doesn't allow for [such announcements] — they regard it as junk e-mail," Rivo said. "The nearest we got to doing something like that was to put up notices on our boards and our bulletin boards.

"It's an Information Systems Management policy that they refuse" such mes
ses, Perelman said. "Otherwise the list of messages would be [junk]," he said.

However, the problem of miss

Power Surge Causes $25,000 in Damages

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According to Moore. But at East Campus, emergency lights were on until after 6:30 p.m., Oye said.

At 1:15 p.m., the main breaker was closed, restoring power to the main part of east campus.

$25,000 in damages

"The switch [in Building 66] essentially exploded," Moore said, and "had to be completely rebuilt. Total cost for replacing the switch and associated costs for our people — we probably run up to about $25,000 to $30,000."

However, that price does not cover the cost of any equipment lost, he said.

The smoke detector in Building 66 tripped from the heat of the explosion, Moore said. "The smoke from that fire passed through some of our trenches and ductwork into the upper buildings," including Buildings 4 and 10. Where a burning odor could be detected in the basement.

The melted smoke detectors in 6B and the detectors in the upper buildings triggered alarms which summoned the Cambridge Fire Department. Physical plant workers "started rebuilding the switch Monday night at about 10 p.m. Moore said. "The next

day evening around 6 p.m. the building was completed and lights began coming on in Buildings 6 and 8, he said.

Pipes also set off alarms

An entirely unrelated incident Monday night caused "a lot of con
fusion," Moore said. "Just about 6 p.m. we started getting water flow alarms." At first Moore thought the alarms were caused by water from sprinklers.

Actually the weekend's cold weather from many of the pipes in the building. With the warm weather in Monday, the pipes flowed out and triggered the alarms, a "water mon occurrence" in the winter that coincidentally occurred at the same time as the power outage, Moore said.

Dave DesRoches of Commonwealth Electric verified that the three number generator had been lost. All customers have had their power restored, according to DesRoches.

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THE THECH Page 11
Angela Y. Davis spoke in Kresge Auditorium on Saturday afternoon, at the closing of the "Black Women in the Academy: Defending Our Name 1894-1994" conference.

Davis, a professor at the University of California, Santa Cruz, has been a spokesperson on racial and economic issues, as well as women's rights, for more than twenty years.

She addressed the conference's theme at the beginning of her speech. "We've been called upon to defend the names of many of our sisters in sometimes new and provocative ways," Davis said.

Recently, black women came to the defense of Anita Hill, Lani Guinier, and Johnnette B. Cole when they were attacked by the right wing. However, black women could have defended Guinier better when she was considered for Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights in the Clinton Administration, she said.

She stressed the need to further defend black women such as Susan Moore, General Jocelyn Elders. Elders had the courage to suggest drug discrimination, Davis said. "I want to publicly thank my sister Toni Morrison," Davis said. She said Morrison, the first black female Nobel Laureate, has defended the name of black women to the world.

New problems for black women

Davis went on to speak about the new problems black women face. "While courageous people fought to make the walls of academia less impenetrable, these very victories have spawned new problems and foreboding new struggles."

The rights of all black women are not respected equally, she continued. It is not more important that an assistant professor is denied tenure than that a secretary is trapped in a dead-end job, she said.

"What was and remains a problem in the promise that middle class women necessarily embody a standard that poor sisters should be encouraged to emulate."

Davis then discussed sexual harassment in the workplace. Since black women held mainly domestic jobs from the end of slavery to World War II, they were particularly susceptible to sexual harassment, Davis said. Furthermore, the white public would wrongly blame these black women when harassment occurred, she said.

In other matters, more education is necessary to prevent the spread of AIDS, she said. Also, Davis called for campaigns to acknowledge the "sexual autonomy of young black women."

Four guidelines

Davis outlined four major guidelines for black women to follow. First, "we can no longer assume that there is one monolithic force against which we position ourselves in order to defend our name. It's not just the white establishment," she said.

Also, "there is a sense in which neo-liberalism and neo-conservatism are coming dangerously close together."

For example, Davis said both groups are raising reverse discrimination arguments and are also taking stances against affirmative action.

Her second guideline was that black women refrain from talking to each other in ways they themselves do not wish to be addressed by others. "We can no longer ignore the ways in which we sometimes end up reproducing the very forms of domination which we like to attribute to something or somebody else."

Davis's third point concerned society's criteria for characterizing black women. "We have to go out of the habit of assuming that the masses of black women are to be defined in accordance with their status as victims. Furthermore, she said it is wrong for blacks to portray themselves as victims to gain advantage "like when Clarence Thomas invoked the idea that he was the victim of a high-tech lynching."

In her final recommendation, Davis argued against damaging race relations with other minorities. "We cannot afford to commit ourselves so fervently to defending our names that we end up poisoning ourselves against other races."

Opinions on recent issues

Davis also expressed her opinions on recent controversial issues. She criticized the government's treatment of illegal immigrants. "Black migrant workers from the South were historically treated in very much the same way as undocumented Latinos are treated today."

We must all discourage backlash against immigrants and understand that they are not responsible for high unemployment, she said.

In addition, socialism is not an empirically flawed concept, Davis said. "First because socialism has fallen ... for reasons that had much more to do with a lack of democracy than with socialism itself, this doesn't mean that socialism is an obsolete political project."

Regarding criminal issues, sentencing guidelines are inherently biased against blacks, Davis said. For example, she said that the sentence for possessing crack is the same as the sentence for possessing 100 times as much powdered cocaine to get the same sentence as one who possesses crack. This law is discriminatory because blacks use crack more often than they use powdered cocaine, she said.

Also, increased prison construction only promotes crime, and incarceration should be abolished for many groups, she said. In fact, Davis suggested the possibility of releasing women from jails since they are generally involved in less violent crimes.

Davis said prisoners should be given voting rights. She said state laws prohibiting inmate voting rights discriminate against minorities because a disproportionate number of inmates are black or Latino.

Approximately four million prison inmates in the United States are drained of suffrage, she said. She concluded by emphasizing the need for a new United States-Caribbean policy, especially for Cuba and by encouraging the audience to attend a 1995 women's conference in Beijing.

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by Rishi Shrivastava

January 19, 1994
IThe withdrawn to take on what Mari Matsuda calls being black and an American," was a black woman.

"I'm not a 'black woman' or a 'black woman.' I'm a black woman," said. And though, not an easy stereotype for her. "My real identity is bifurcated thinking between the black woman and the Gentlemen's consciousness that it is impossible to please everyone."

She came to realize that she was never going to be fully prepared to be out of the mainstream thought. "I could not express ideas attribu-
table to me because I wasn't allowed to speak for myself or explain myself," Guinier said.

"I have to be careful with my choice of words, because I am not the one who speaks."

She said she didn't do a lot of things because she was expected to be the one who speaks. "I'm a black woman, but I'm not the one who speaks.

"Some rules can be seen just as unfair as the milliner who makes the winning hat for her daughter." She said.

The fairness of majority rule assumes shifting majorities. "If one issue may be won on another issue - connected with the value of cooperation, she said. "But, since the majority is a fixed group that sees no rule by ignoring the minority.

Quoting James Madison, Guinier said the "tyranny of the majority requires safeguards to protect one part of society against the injustice of the other part.

Guinier's solution is cumulative voting, allowing all voices to take part and ensuring that "majority rule does not become majority tyranny.

Minority vote by majority

As an alternative to "winner-take-all" decision making, Guinier supports the idea of cumulative vot-
ing. Under this system, even the loser gets something, and the rule of taking turns results in a positive sum solution.

Guinier said, "For example, in an high school in Chicago, two proms - one mainly attended by white students and the other mainly attended by black students. The controversy arose when the all-white prom committee was choosing songs. Each student could vote for three songs, and the songs with the most votes would be played at the prom. It turned out that many of the black student's songs were not cho-

The black students felt shut out by the decision-making process based on majority rule. Guinier quoted one student as saying: "With us being in the minority, we're always out-voted. It's as if we don't count."

While white students were hurt that their black peers were holding a separate prom. They thought the black students were not playing by the rules, namely the supposedly fair majority rule. Guinier said. As an alternative to the situation would be to give each student 10 votes to place on how many songs, reflecting the intensity of their preferences. In this way, the black students could pool their votes to bear some of their songs at the prom. So even if the majority's favorite songs were played more often, the songs that the student enjoyed would also show up on the roster.

Not a new idea

Cumulative voting is not a new idea, Guinier said. "A man's a require or permit corporations to use this system to elect their boards of directors," and both Reagan and Bush supported it under the Voting Rights Act, she added.

"Yes, I didn't get a hearing, nor a female-gentleman student did I speak out, but as a result of conferences like this one... some of us are working to ensure that other voices are heard," Guinier said.

Guinier advised the conference participants to "spoke the debate that we have so often been denied."

Technology Meeting

To Be Held at MIT

By A. Arif Husain

MIT will be hosting a conference entitled "Technology and Employment" this Friday and Saturday to address the issue of unemployment in the new economy of science and technology.

Many prominent figures from MIT, Harvard Business School, Cornell University, and several local institutions will be presenters. The event is expected to generate new ideas and propose solutions to the growing technological advances without increasing joblessness, according to Professor of Bioethics Jonathan A. King.

The impetus behind this gathering is the growing unemployment among highly skilled workers. The push towards advanced technology is an icon trend by the need for technologically trained workers and by replacing workers with electronic devices, King said.

In the midst of this technological revolution, tens of thousands of people have been laid off from the high tech industries. The newly unemployed include both highly trained workers and new entrants into the work force.

"The people who are now being laid off are the mostly highly trained people in history," King said. "They don't need retraining. The force is the problem to work.

Members of the conference will focus on the rapid changes in work structure, employment, and job creation associated with the rapid advancement of computing, electronic technology, and biotechnology to the production of the necessities of everyday life, King said.

The primary goal of the conference is to unite and formulate concrete plans to accommodate the thousands of technically-trained workers who are jobless.

"No one at this conference has the answers, but we hope to get a step closer after the conference," King said.

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Chirena Sets MIT Record in Gymnastics

By Catherine Rocchio

The MIT women’s gymnastics team began the new year with two meets against the university’s Division I and II teams of Yale University and Springfield College. The team showed off the efforts of newcomers Tasi Chirenna ’97 and returning national contender Joann Sollod ’96 with record-breaking and personal best performances.

Despite excellent performances, the team lost to Springfield, by a score of 180.8 to 154.8. Yale also won its meet, 181.5 to 146.525.

Uneven bars showcased the first record-setting performance of the season. Chirenna, with her full-rotating giant swing, signature toe- touch and front somersault dismount, scored 9.2 and achieved the fourth spot for the fourth-year-old. Record of 9.6 set in 1990 by Lisa Overall, C ’92, and Hyun also had an excellent bar routine, landing her somersault dismount for a personal best score of 9.625.

Balance beam was very shaky for the MIT squad with nervous shakes and many falls. Co-Captain Beth Chen ’94 led the team with only one fall and a score of 7.53, while Sollod and Chirena both displayed impressive acrobatic skills but suffered falls for scores of 7.3 and 7.4.

While the beam was rough, MIT finished up strongly on the floor exercise where Kimberly S. Cornwell ’94, Shaw, and Erica N. Carmel ’96 all had clean routines with scores of 9.4, 9.2, and 9.3. Co-Captain Stephanie DeWeese ’95 earned a 7.55 for her graceful floor. Sollod and Chirena scored out the squad with full-twisting tumbles for scores of 8.5 and 8.8. Overall, Chirena and Sollod took second and third place all-around with their totals of 33.9 and 32.55.

At Yale, the meet began on the uneven bars where the score of 7.3 for the season was not enough to carry them through. But they each made progress on the beam. Chirena reached a new personal best score of 7.65, while Sollod sat down her dismount for a score of 7.6. Chirena managed to repeat an excellent bar performance straighted only by a few extra steps on her dismount and earned an 8.8.

Cornwell and Cirena both performed clean hand springs for scores of 7.4 and 7.15, and Sollod kept her hand-swinging full-first ever for her highest score of 8.65. Chirenna easily coasted through the most difficult vault — a hand-swing double, from which she received a score of 8.875 despite sitting down both attempts.

Floor exercises were even better than the week’s earlier performance. Cornwell and Shaw performed perfectly, while Chirenna and Sollod were awarded 7.85 and 7.9 respectively. On that exercise team high scores were achieved.

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Pratt players, in a valiant effort to grab a loose ball, was able to hold on to the ball and cause a turnover to lead to a jump ball. However, the Engineers’ second sub, Ward, shot a triple and grabbed a rebound. The Engineers, then, had possession of the ball for half of the court. Chirena’s quickness allowed him to break up the shots, and pass off to his teammates.

At the beginning of the second half, the game seemed to be one that going to come down to the final buzzer. Pratt matched with MIT, and then with an additional field goal, cut their deficit to one point, 41-40.

A few minutes later, the Engineers went in for a timeout to call a couple of players off the court. The series of fouls continued, and with 1:32 left, MIT fouled a player from Yale, who was in the game, at 1:11. The foul led to a technical foul, causing the starting forward, who had been a big part of the game. After sitting down, he taunted the referee. The result was a technical foul, which sent Leseque to the line for a two point.

With less than eight minutes left, Pratt committed two technical fouls in less than 30 seconds. The front, at 6:30, was assessed to Powell, who attempted diving towards the hoop, but fouled forward Tim Porter ’94 in his way. Powell knocked Porter, and the referee ruled it was intentional.

The second technical was given at 7:17, to the Pratt coach, who was unhappy about a call made by the referee. Although an MIT player missed both free throws, the event reflected the Canisius’s foul trouble.

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During that run, John Fluker ’96 donated eight points, all on free throws. John Fluker, who scored 8 points, tying for the team lead, was assessed a foul at 6:45 for his illegal contact on a screen. But the foul happen to be the fifth, causing the starting forwards, who had been a big part of the game. After sitting down, he taunted the referee. The result was a technical foul, which sent Leseque to the line for a two point.

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Colby-Sawyer Discharges Women’s Basketball

By Thomas Kettler

Aided by a 16-6 run at the end of the first half which could have continued into the second half, the Colby-Sawyer Chargers erased a 34-20 MIT lead, and went on to defeat the Charger women’s basketball team, 77-68 on Saturday.

The loss brought Engineers record to 4-6 overall.

In the first half, Colby-Sawyer managed to get 13 of the first 20 points, before MIT players had the ball. In the first five minutes of play, Pratt tried to follow suit, and action seemed to be the worst enemy.

Even though the Engineers were up seven, Pratt continued to be tough, as it consistently used a full-court press, often double- and triple-teaming MIT’s ball handlers. With a little less than three minutes remaining in the first half, Levesque and Yuan spilled on the floor. The injury stopped performances by the players. Three of the top seven scorers, with each one after, automatically sending an MIT player to the free throw line.

By Daniel E. Wang

The men’s basketball team soundly defeated Pratt Institute, 90-56, at Rockwell Cage on Saturday. The game brought the season’s record for the Engineers to 4-7.

In front of a capacity crowd, the game generated a lot of excitement with many spectacular plays, and players spilling all over the floor. The game took about an hour to complete.

Although the Engineers started out with the lead, and never lost it, the game was quite close in the first half. Pratt played a tenacious full-court defense and trapped MIT players who had the ball. In the first minute, guard Royce Hyman ’95, had a three-point field goal attempt blocked by a defender.

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轨 Team Runs Away with Meet

By Brian Light

TEAM MEMBER

Competing against six other quality schools on Saturday, the men’s track team expected the scoring to be close at the Bates Col-

lege meet. But MIT easily beat the second place Coast Guard Acade-

my, 185-62 to 121.

In the second scoring was Colby College (98.1 points), Bates (85.6), Tufts University (85.1), Bowdoin College (40), Worcester State College and was shut out.

The Engineers set up the victory with a strong showing in the field events, where they scored 72.6 points. John Wallberg ’96 started their scoring off with a 15’-6” pole vault at 15”-9” and Fred-

die Henderson ’96 and Jason Melvin ’96 captured sixth and seventh to close out the field events.

By Bo Light

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Michigan State College, 76-73, in overtime.

They missed the front ends of some shots, but MIT players had the ball. In the first half, MIT started 12-19 from the floor, but was able to sink two of three three-pointers in less than a minute.

The Engineers showed a lot of defense that matched their oppo-

nents, and were able to make steals, and cause turnovers. MIT had many fastbreak opportunities early on, but was unable to convert.

Near the end of the first half, Hyman had many chances to tie, and possibly take the lead, but had trouble putting the ball in the basket. When the score was close, MIT took advantage of their opponents to make more baskets, and open up the lead.

With about seven minutes before halftime, starting center Keith Whitten ’96 maneuvered and fought through traffic, to bounce the ball off the glass, and into the basket. His field goal made the score 23-16.

Right away, Pratt fought back and made the score 23-22 in the six-
hurt after the half and went on to win the event.

The Engineers again shot better at the free throw line, with a total of 12-17 opportunities that would have given them the lead, 66-66, had the Engineers made more of them going through the hoop.

Matt led a first half, 35-29, but in the second half, what coach Leo Osgood described as a sub-par performance, allowed Curry to rebound, and tie the game, 66-66, at the end of regulation.

In the overtime period, the game remained close up until the final buzzer, as both teams traded baskets.

With 50 seconds left to play, the score was tied, 73-73. Moments later, Curry went up, 75-73, on a tip-in that turned out to be the winning basket.

In the remainder of the game, the clock seemed to be the least enemy for the Engineers. MIT players had numerous chances to tie the score, but could not put the ball through the hoop. One player set up a three-point field goal attempt, but could not get the shot off before the buzzer.

The Engineers either coasted or matched their opponents in all cate-
gories except for free throws, perhaps the most important of all. Shooting from long range was pretty good for the Engineers, as they made 47 percent of their three-point attempts. Curry shot 23 percent.

The big difference was in shoot-

ing from the free throw line. Curry had more free throw attempts, and more of them going through the hoop. MIT sank 16 out of 25 from the line, but Curry made 25 of 38. The foul shots were all what Curry keyed to stay in the game.

The result seemed to be a disap-

pointment, considering excellent per-

formances by the players. Three of the

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The men’s basketball team soundly defeated Pratt Institute, 90-56, at Rockwell Cage on Saturday. The game brought the season’s record for the Engineers to 4-7.

In front of a capacity crowd, the game generated a lot of excitement with many spectacular plays, and players spilling all over the floor, as they constantly fought for the ball.

Although the Engineers started out with the lead, and never lost it, the game was quite close in the first half. Pratt played a tenacious full-court defense and trapped MIT players who had the ball. In the first minute, guard Royce Hyman ’95, had a three-point field goal attempt blocked by a defender.

Pratt showed very rough and scrappy play from the outset. In the first seven and a half minutes of play, Pratt’s players had a total of seven fouls, with each one after, automatically sending an MIT player to the free throw line.

Pratt also showed some penetrat

C. J. Doane ’95 takes an easy shot against Colby College during the women’s varsity basketball game on Saturday. MIT lost 77-68.