



Skip Lucey '01 dodges between two defenders in a game against Emerson College. MIT won the game 85-77.

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Kruegers Reveal Intent to Sue Institute, Fiji on ABC's 20/20

By Susan Buchman
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

During a 20 minute segment on ABC's 20/20 Sunday, the parents of Scott S. Krueger '01 revealed that they plan to file civil lawsuits against the MIT administration, the Phi Gamma Delta national fraternity, and local Fiji chapter leaders.

The segment, reported by Elizabeth Vargas, again drew national attention to MIT and Krueger's death.

Yesterday, attorneys working for Leo V. Boyle, the Krueger's attorney, suggested the civil lawsuits likely will be filed within four to six weeks.

Brad Henry, an attorney in Boyle's office, said the lawsuit was

not filed earlier because lawyers wanted to see what new information might come out from the 20/20 investigation, according to Henry.

"We had waited for the criminal process [to end]. By the time the criminal process was at closure, 20/20 was already filming, so we held off. We were interested to see what might come out that was new," Henry said.

However, "I don't know that there was anything completely new except for what was said in some of the interviews," Henry said.

Dean of Students and Undergraduate Education Rosalind H. Williams was unsurprised yesterday that MIT was a target of the Krueger's. "I knew they were plan-

ning on or very much leaning towards filing a lawsuit — I certainly assumed MIT" would be a defendant, she told *The Tech*.

Williams was interviewed on 20/20 about the housing system and alcohol policies at the Institute.

Krueger died Sept. 29, 1997 after spending three days in a coma from acute alcohol ingestion. Krueger allegedly was participating in an "Animal House" pledge night activity at Fiji when he became intoxicated, prosecutors said.

In September, Fiji was indicted on one count of manslaughter and one count of hazing. The fraternity

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Samuel J. Keyser Named Special Assistant for Alcohol Education

By Rima Arnaout
STAFF REPORTER

Professor Emeritus Samuel J. Keyser has been named the Institute's Interim Special Assistant to the President and Chancellor for Alcohol Education.

The appointment to a new posi-

tion is accompanied by the approaching addition of five new Campus Police officers to support patrols of fraternities, sororities and independent living groups in Boston.

Both changes came out of suggestions by the Working Group on Dangerous Drinking, led by Professor Phillip A. Sharp, head of the biology department, and Dr. Mark Goldstein, chief of pediatrics and student health services at the medical department.

Keyser will work with President Charles M. Vest and Chancellor Lawrence S. Bacow '72.

"I think Jay is a great appointment" to the position, Sharp said. "I think the students will find him fun, and he has a keen sense of the social."

Vest said that "Professor Keyser understands the culture of MIT, is an

excellent communicator, and is very adept" at analyzing and resolving issues.

Keyser, who is a professor in the Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, will fill the special assistant for alcohol education position until a permanent replacement is found.

A committee headed by Associate Provost Phillip A. Clay is currently searching for the permanent special assistant. Clay said the search committee is conducting a national search that will conclude by the spring. "We're looking basically for someone who can organize students, faculty, staff, medical personnel, police, as well as the larger community to address the issue of changing the culture of MIT."

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MIT Museum Extends Hack Display Due to Doubled Weekend Attendance

By Jennifer Chung
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

The MIT Museum brought out the contents of its hack archives last Friday in an exhibit designed to promote awareness in the MIT Community about the exhibition of hacks at the museum.

Originally scheduled to run for only the holiday weekend, this auxiliary hacks exhibit — which is an extension of the museum's more permanent "MIT Hall of Hacks" exhibit — has been extended, and all hacks will be on display until the end of Independent Activities Period.

"We've had a very busy weekend," said Jane Pickering, director of the museum. "We were actually surprised, because we're not usually opened on Mondays, and we doubled our number of visitors over the weekend."

According to Gallery Attendant Cate Mackinnon, response to the exhibition has been very good.

Hacks taking up room

Since Pickering's tenure as museum director began last year, the museum has been considering how much space the hacks are taking up. In the past, Pickering has said that she would like to deemphasize hacks at the museum, to look at MIT and its community and its history in a wider way, and that the museum would like to encourage

input from the MIT community on this issue.

In that vein, the museum held a special dinner last Saturday with members of the MIT community including coordinators of the museum, the IHTFP Gallery, current students, and recent alumni. Discussion was centered around what to do with the museum's collection of hacks.

"I certainly learned a lot, which was great," Pickering said of the dinner session. Suggestions from the session included putting the hacks where they were originally (a bit difficult, according to Pickering) and potential other areas of campus which might be good places to put hacks. Additionally, members of the dinner session started the discussions to determine guidelines for the museum collections committee on which hacks should be preserved.

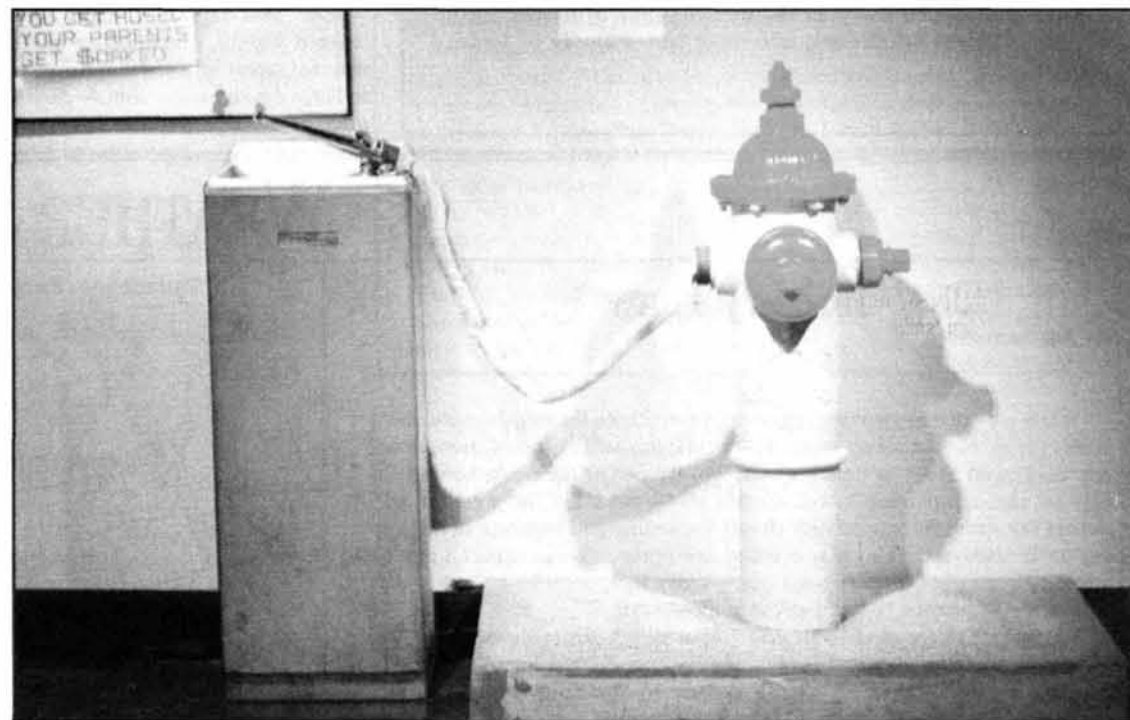
"I think people tend to have comments about how much affection people hold the hacks in," Pickering said. It was "certainly never my intention not to display any hacks. People do think that they really have a big part to play with the museum."

Exhibit shows "greats"

The "Hack Flashback" exhibit contains a number of hacks which the museum describes as being "many of the greats." Hacks in the temporary exhibit include several

which are the namesakes of Athena dialup servers, such as buzzword-bingo (some of the original "Buzzword Bingo" cards used during Vice President Al Gore's graduation speech in 1996), cathedral-seven (the 0 x 10 commandments

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HOSED— The MIT Museum's special exhibit on hacking has been extended through the end of the month. The exhibit features pieces and pictures of famous hacks.

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Professor Thomas Magnanti is the new dean of the School of Engineering.



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WORLD & NATION

Bush Is Sworn In as Signs Point to White House Bid

LOS ANGELES TIMES

AUSTIN, TEXAS

George W. Bush was sworn in for his second term as Texas governor Tuesday, even as sources close to him signaled he was intensifying his efforts to explore a possible bid for the 2000 Republican presidential nomination.

While the focus Tuesday was on the second term that Bush won in a landslide re-election in November, many here viewed the day's festivities as only the overture to a presidential announcement later this year. Aides said perhaps as soon as March, Bush could move closer toward such a race by formally establishing a presidential exploratory committee.

"In March or so, if the answer (about running) is anything other than absolutely not, he's got to let something go forward," said one senior adviser to Bush, who has emerged as the clear front-runner in almost all early polls of GOP presidential preferences for 2000.

Allied Jets in Turkey Brace for Action Over Iraq

THE WASHINGTON POST

ADANA, TURKEY

The co-pilot of a U.S. Air Force EA-6B electronic jamming plane was flying protective cover for several British Jaguars over northern Iraq last month when he was surprised to see the contrails of an Iraqi surface-to-air missile and hear an explosion overhead. Twenty minutes later, another Iraqi missile arced into the sky toward a nearby U.S. F-16, provoking three American warplanes to hurl six 500-pound bombs at their assailants.

The Dec. 28 attack was the first against U.S. aircraft in northern Iraq since August 1993. Since then, Iraqi anti-aircraft batteries have fired on U.S. and British warplanes in northern Iraq twice more and switched on radar at least three times in preparation for possible attacks — each time provoking a swift counterattack by air crews under orders from Washington not to let a single assault go unpunished.

None of the Iraqi missile or anti-aircraft fire has struck a target, but three Iraqi batteries have been damaged or destroyed. Over the past month, U.S. officials say, the Iraqi military evidently has laid the groundwork to maintain a robust challenge to allied flights in northern Iraq by moving more than a dozen additional mobile missile batteries into the air patrol zone, which lies between the Turkish border and the 36th parallel.

Hussein Returns to Jordan After Cancer Treatment in U.S.

LOS ANGELES TIMES

AMMAN, JORDAN

A gaunt but smiling King Hussein returned home Tuesday to elated, rain-drenched crowds and simmering speculation over who will succeed him as the ruler of Jordan, this strategic ally of the United States.

Claiming recovery from cancer after six months of treatment in the United States, the king piloted his Royal Jordanian Air Force jet to a safe landing here. He then rode in a heavily guarded motorcade through the capital, poking his kaffiyeh-clad head through the sunroof of an aging limousine to salute the Bedouins, children, soldiers and other well-wishers who lined the streets.

Hussein's longest-ever absence from the desert kingdom he has ruled for 46 years fed a sense of uncertainty and unease among many Jordanians faced with high unemployment, endemic corruption, new tensions with neighboring Iraq and the stagnation of Israel's pursuit of peace with the Palestinians, who make up a majority of Jordan's population.

State of the Union Outlines Clinton's Domestic Agenda

By James Gerstenzang

LOS ANGELES TIMES

WASHINGTON

President Clinton proposed a rescue plan for the Social Security system Tuesday night, using his seventh State of the Union address to offer the most sweeping domestic agenda of his second term.

Eight hours after his lawyers began telling the Senate why he should not be removed from office, the president offered to the nation a road map of social programs intended to protect Americans' health and retirement.

Admonishing the nation to not fall into complacency at a time of prosperity, Clinton declared: "How we fare as a nation far into the 21st century depends upon what we do as a nation today."

"With our budget surplus growing, our economy expanding, our confidence rising, now is the moment for this generation to meet our historic responsibility to the 21st century," he said, in a text released by the White House. "So let's get to work."

His program is built on a strict parceling of the anticipated budget surplus over the next 15 years, allocating 62 percent, more than \$2.7

trillion, to Social Security, and the rest primarily to Medicare, a new retirement savings program dependent on private investment, and military and education needs. The budget surplus is expected to be \$4.4 trillion over that period.

Speaking at one of the more extraordinary junctures in the history of the presidency, Clinton made no reference to his impeachment by the House of Representatives and his ongoing trial before the Senate.

Reflecting the divisions caused by the trial, six members of the House and one senator, all Republicans, said they would boycott the address.

Some Republicans had said the president should postpone the speech. House Speaker Dennis Hastert of Illinois reminded members of Congress earlier they should greet Clinton in a dignified manner.

For Clinton, the speech represented his grandest opportunity to remind his national audience of his strengths — those of a president focused on the domestic and economic issues that the public, in opinion surveys, lists time and again as its greatest concerns.

Taking advantage of that opportunity in the midst of the impeachment drama offered the president perhaps the most forceful defense he can present, because if his Senate trial, as many political scientists think, is ultimately a political rather than judicial test, then maintaining strong poll ratings may be his ultimate weapon.

Perhaps more than those of his recent predecessors, Clinton's State of the Union speech — and the budget he will present Feb. 1 — offer Clinton what counselor Doug Sosnik called a "center of gravity" to project his most ambitious goals for the coming year. Tuesday's call for reform of Social Security was as dramatic as any program he has espoused since 1994, when he called for universal health insurance.

At its heart, the program Clinton presented to the joint session of Congress this year was built around the need to tackle the most pressing problems facing the nation as it nears a new century, and the opportunities presented by the extended period of economic growth that has marked the end of the decade, and the first federal budget surplus since 1969.

Stakes Rise in Kosovo Conflict As Yugoslavia Protests Probe

By Paul Watson

LOS ANGELES TIMES

PRISTINA, YUGOSLAVIA

As Yugoslavia does its best to block an independent probe into the massacre of more than 40 ethnic Albanian villagers in the separatist province of Kosovo, foreign monitors are hinting that they have damning evidence from the killers' own mouths.

Information gleaned from eavesdropping on Serbian police radios may be the ace up the sleeve of U.S. diplomat William Walker in his high-stakes confrontation with the Yugoslav government.

On Monday, Belgrade had ordered Walker, who leads an international monitoring team in Kosovo, to leave the country within 48 hours after he accused Serbian police of

mass murder in the village of Racak, but on Tuesday the Yugoslav government extended the deadline by 24 hours.

NATO's two top generals kept up the pressure Tuesday by warning Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to rescind the expulsion order altogether and restrain his security forces or else brace for airstrikes.

U.S. Gen. Wesley Clark, NATO's supreme commander, and German Gen. Klaus Naumann, the chairman of NATO's military committee, met with Milosevic for several hours and delivered what Clark called "a very blunt" warning that the alliance is prepared to attack.

But after the talks in Belgrade with the generals, there was no immediate sign that Milosevic is

about to back away from the brink, as he did when NATO first issued its threat.

Serbian police and separatist Kosovo Liberation Army guerrillas clashed in Racak again Tuesday, the Serb-run Media Center said. A local deputy police chief was killed and two other police officers were wounded, the center said. They were guarding Yugoslav authorities who are investigating Friday's killings in Racak, which Walker called an "unspeakable atrocity."

In explaining the massacre, Yugoslav authorities insist that police were fighting terrorists who had killed a police officer five days earlier, and Serbian leaders have labeled Walker a guerrilla supporter and protector.

WEATHER

January Thaw

By Bill Ramstrom
STAFF METEOROLOGIST

While we are experiencing rather mild conditions for mid-January, there is still plenty of cold air up in Arctic Canada; this will certainly move down into the United States as time goes on. For the rest of the week, however, it appears that temperatures will remain above normal. The weather will remain fair through tonight, with clouds thickening and lowering during the day on Thursday. By Thursday evening and Friday, we can expect a mix of precipitation; right now it appears that we may luck out with a short period of frozen precipitation before a storm of mostly rain.

The longer range models are showing a strong storm developing over Oklahoma on Thursday and Friday, moving northward into the western Great Lakes over the weekend. This storm track would leave us on the warm side of the storm, with a warm front passing across southern New England during Friday evening. Before the front passes, there will be a short period of frozen precipitation (sleet or freezing rain), then warm air from the south will move in at all levels and change us over to all rain. It appears that the storm will move only slowly, so that we can expect wet weather for much of the weekend.

Today: Sunny and pleasant. High 45°F (8°C).

Tonight: A few high clouds. Low 32°F (0°C).

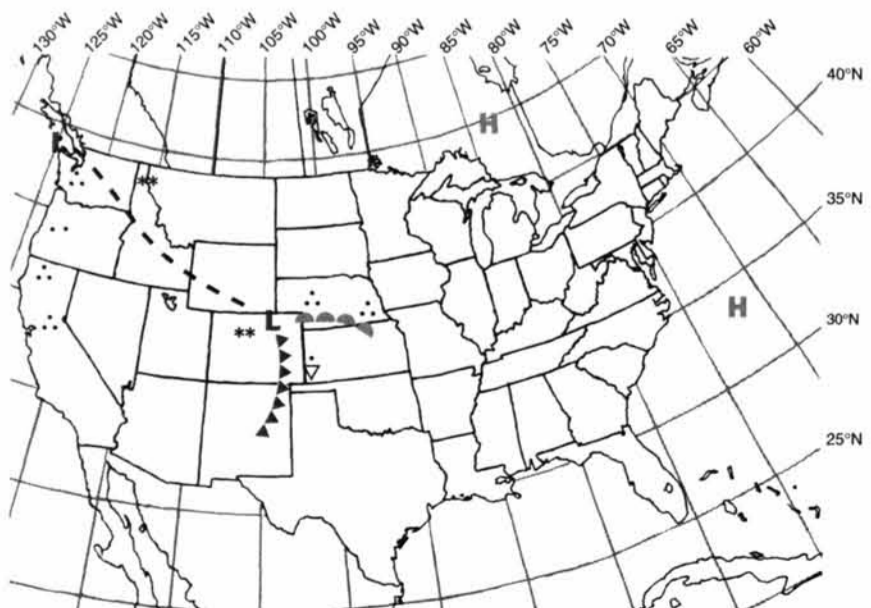
Thursday: Some clouds. Variable winds. High 43°F (6°C).

Thursday Night: Becoming mostly cloudy. Low 34°F (2°C).

Friday: Cloudy and raw, with a chance of showers or flurries. High 40°F (4°C).

Outlook for the weekend: Periods of rain. Highs in the 40s (6–10°C).

Situation for Noon Eastern Standard Time, Wednesday, January 20, 1999



Weather Systems	Weather Fronts	Precipitation Symbols	Other Symbols
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Compiled by MIT Meteorology Staff and The Tech

Brazil Retains Currency Float; Promises Congressional Reform

By Anthony Falola

THE WASHINGTON POST

BRASILIA, BRAZIL

Brazilian financial authorities said Monday they will make permanent last week's decision to allow the nation's currency, the real, to float on global markets. They added, however, that they will intervene to support the real if it appeared to be tumbling in value in the same manner as the Russian ruble did last summer.

President Fernando Henrique Cardoso and Senate President Antonio Carlos Magalhães said also that Brazil will try to overhaul the representational system in Congress, in which 18 political parties currently sit. That system, which political analysts say makes it difficult to form a majority and enact legislation, has been blamed largely for the legislature's inability to adopt austerity measures proposed by Cardoso to speed recovery from the current economic crisis.

In an attempt to tackle those measures in the short term, however,

Cardoso declared that Congress will extend its special session on cutting the nation's massive budget deficit until Feb. 15.

While financial markets generally reacted favorably to Monday's announcements — with the key index on the Sao Paulo Stock Exchange rising 5.4 percent on the heels of a massive 33 percent gain on Friday — analysts said they expect Brazil's economic problems to deepen, with some predicting that the country is heading for its most serious recession in more than two decades.

In afternoon trading, the value of the real hovered around 1.55 to the dollar, down about 8 percent since Friday. If it continues to fall, financial analysts said they fear the crisis in Latin America's largest nation could pull down the rest of the region, creating a new front in the global economic crisis.

Monday's decision to stick with the hands-off currency policy announced Friday followed weekend meetings in Washington between Finance Minister Pedro Malan,

Central Bank President Francisco Lopes and officials of the International Monetary Fund and the U.S. Treasury Department — key contributors to a \$41 billion loan package designed to shore up Brazil's ailing economy.

Both sides said the meetings went well, despite lingering tensions over Brazil's decision to devalue the real with no input from Washington. "I can assure you that what happened last week is water under the bridge," Malan told reporters in Washington Monday. "We are looking ahead instead of looking back."

Although Brazil's economy has been teetering since those of several East Asian nations began crumbling in late 1997, the threat of collapse became plain only last week. On Wednesday, the government said it had no choice but to accept a lower foreign exchange rate for the real because selling pressure on the currency was becoming overwhelming. The Sao Paulo exchange nose-dived on the news, as did Wall Street and other world markets.

Clinton Legal Team Commences Vigorous Impeachment Defense

By Peter Baker

THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON

President Clinton's legal team opened its defense case Tuesday with a scathing assault on the impeachment charges against him, dismissing them as a "witches' brew" of conjecture and "prosecutorial fudge-making" that do not add up to high crimes and misdemeanors.

Appearing on the Senate floor just eight hours before the president entered the other side of the Capitol to deliver his annual State of the Union address, White House counsel Charles F.C. Ruff accused the House Republican prosecutors of twisting the facts last week and imputing sinister motives to innocuous events based on nothing more than "shifting sand castles of speculation."

"William Jefferson Clinton is not guilty of the charges that have been preferred against him," Ruff said as he began his presentation shortly after 1 p.m. "He did not commit perjury. He did not obstruct justice. He must not be removed from office." Two and a half hours later, he closed with the same flat denial.

Ruff's calm but stinging arguments in the president's impeach-

ment trial marked the start of an aggressive, three-day White House defense aimed not only at more directly rebutting the evidence than during the House impeachment debate but also at unraveling the credibility of the GOP "managers" trying the case.

In a performance later praised on both sides of the aisle, Ruff maintained his characteristically measured demeanor, yet his dry tone belied the biting flavor of his remarks.

The prosecutors who addressed the Senate last week advanced a "simplistic proposition" in comparing the impeachment of judges to the president's case. The suggestion that Clinton's prepared statement before the grand jury was a premeditated lie is absolute "nonsense." The House deliberations were not a considered appraisal of the president's actions but a partisan "rush to judgment."

Indeed, Ruff all but accused the House managers of lying to the Senate last week. "Be wary of the prosecutor who feels it necessary to deceive the court," he told the 100 juror-judges.

Through it all, the managers sat silently a few feet away at the prosecution table. But within minutes of

Ruff's leaving the floor, they handed out the first of eight fact sheets they would distribute during the afternoon to rebut the counsel's statements, mimicking the leave-no-attack-unanswered strategy of the Clinton campaign war room.

"He put the president's behavior in the best spin possible," said Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner Jr., (R-Wis.). "The facts and the law are against him.... Our case isn't made of sealing wax and spider webs. It is made of testimony under oath. It is made of facts. It is made of law."

As Ruff opened the defense, the White House added to its legal team former Democratic senator Dale Bumpers, a longtime Arkansas ally of the president who has been urging him to fight vigorously and not make any of the concessions demanded by some congressional critics. Bumpers, 73, who retired just this month, sat at the defense table Tuesday and was greeted with clubby exuberance by arm-clasping, shoulder-patting former colleagues from both parties.

The White House tried to recruit former Senate majority leader George J. Mitchell, (D-Maine), to join its defense team, but while he advises from the outside he has declined to take a formal role.

Tax Cuts Top the List of GOP Policy Differences With President Clinton

By Art Pine

LOS ANGELES TIMES

WASHINGTON

Congressional Republicans, responding to President Clinton's State of the Union address Tuesday, called for more bipartisan cooperation but served notice they plan to push proposals on key issues that are starkly different from the administration's.

Reps. Jennifer Dunn, R-Wash., and Steve Largent, R-Okla., the designated GOP spokesmen, were to deliver televised remarks after Clinton's speech. The text of their comments conspicuously omitted any reference to the presidential impeachment trial. Instead, the pair opted for soft, low-key speeches that stressed "reconciliation." Clearly, the GOP response and comments by Republican leaders earlier in the day sought to depict the party as focused on more than impeachment.

"Our point is that we have a lot of work to do and that we're working," said Deputy Senate Majority Leader Don Nickles, R-Okla., at a

morning news conference. "We hope that we'll have the president's cooperation," he added, "but we plan on doing it regardless."

Congressional analysts said the five-part legislative agenda that GOP leaders outlined before Clinton's address is sufficiently different from what the president proposed that a serious partisan wrangle seems all but inevitable — particularly over the question of a tax cut.

The two sides differ sharply over several issues — particularly how to use the \$4 trillion surplus that the federal government is expected to run over the next 15 years. Clinton wants the money used almost entirely to bolster the Social Security fund, while the Republicans contend that can be accomplished even as large tax cuts are enacted.

They also are split over what kind of tax cuts to enact. While Clinton proposed a few modest "targeted" tax breaks aimed at specific groups — such as mothers who stay at home or people who care for dis-

abled parents or children — Republicans touted a plan for more sizable cuts affecting a broader swath of the public.

The GOP proposal would reduce tax rates across the board by 10 percent — well short of what President Reagan pushed through in 1981, but still sizable by any measure. The biggest tax benefits would go to taxpayers in the higher-income brackets.

Republicans also revived their longstanding call for eliminating the so-called "marriage penalty" — the formula that forces married couples to pay more taxes by filing jointly than they would have had to pay if they had remained single — a hot-button GOP issue for the past several years.

The two sides also are divided over how to invest Social Security funds in the stock market, in hopes of providing a better return. Clinton wants the government to invest the money in the market, while Republicans want taxpayers to be able to set up their own accounts.

Pinochet Linked to Crimes Before He Seized Power

LOS ANGELES TIMES

LONDON

Former Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet is not immune from prosecution as a former head of state because many of the crimes he allegedly committed took place before he seized power, lawyers for the British and Spanish governments told Britain's highest court Monday.

The lawyers, seeking Pinochet's extradition to Spain on charges of murder, torture and kidnapping, made the argument on the opening day of an unprecedented rehearing of the court's own case.

Later that month, London's High Court ruled that Pinochet was immune because he was head of state when the alleged crimes against humanity were committed. That decision was overturned in November when five judges in the House of Lords — Britain's highest court — ruled 3-2 that Pinochet was not entitled to immunity for such heinous crimes.

But in December, another panel of Law Lords took the unprecedented step of setting aside the ruling after lawyers for Pinochet complained that the judge who provided the deciding vote against the retired dictator, Lord Hoffmann, had failed to disclose his close ties with Amnesty International. The human rights organization supported the case against Pinochet.

Virginia Insurance Program Reaches Few Children

THE WASHINGTON POST

RICHMOND

A program created by the legislature last year to provide free health insurance to more than 50,000 children of the working poor has enrolled only about 2,000, leading supporters to accuse Gov. James S. Gilmore III's administration of dragging its feet on an initiative it had opposed.

Critics point to a state report last week indicating Virginia social services workers have so far located only five eligible children in Richmond, a city where nearly half of the 201,000 residents live in poverty.

Nearly a third of the children enrolled in the program across the state live in rural Southwest Virginia, where local organizations signed up families on their own, rather than wait for a slow-starting state search that began only recently.

Del. Anne G. Rhodes was angry after learning of the Richmond numbers and told Social Services Commissioner Clarence H. Carter that she wants regular reports on the progress of the enrollment effort.

"Those numbers are not acceptable," Rhodes said in an interview. "I'm very concerned and expect the state to show more of an interest in working with the city."

NIH to Fund Research on Human Embryonic Stem Cells

THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON

The National Institutes of Health has decided to fund research on human embryonic stem cells — recently discovered cells that appear to have great therapeutic potential but have also stirred controversy because they are derived from intentionally destroyed human embryos.

The decision, announced Tuesday by NIH Director Harold Varmus at a Washington meeting of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission, makes the \$14 billion federal agency a reluctant participant in the nation's longrunning battle over abortion rights and embryo research just a month before Congress starts considering appropriations for the 2000 fiscal year.

Varmus told the presidentially appointed commission that the general counsel of the department of Health and Human Services had determined that research on the embryo-like cells does not constitute research on human embryos. Under that interpretation, he said, the research is not subject to a four-year-old congressional ban on federal funding of human embryo research.

These stem cells were first isolated last year by privately funded researchers from surplus human embryos that were about to be discarded by a fertility clinic. They have many of the properties of embryos, including the capacity to grow into virtually any kind of human tissue when cultured under the right conditions. But they do not have the potential to grow into an entire person.

Salt Lake City's Virtuous Image Tarnished by Scandal

WASHINGTON POST

SALT LAKE CITY

Fifteen months ago, in a statewide radio broadcast, Gov. Mike Leavitt predicted that after the 2002 Winter Olympic Games conclude "the world will never see Utah the same."

Three years before the opening ceremony, Leavitt's prediction has come true, but certainly not in the way he envisioned.

Reeling from a still-unfolding scandal involving charges that Utah won the right to host the Games by showering cash, gifts and other financial favors on International Olympic Committee (IOC) members and their families, this prosperous and booming city nestled against the Wasatch Mountains is undergoing a kind of civic and psychic crisis.

For a city sensitive to the world's view of it as a place of great beauty, weird liquor laws and a mysterious religion, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the 2002 Winter Games were going to paint things in richer colors.

"Utahans are very ashamed of what they are seeing," said Ted Wilson, a former mayor who teaches politics at the University of Utah. "We felt we had earned the Games and now we find out we probably bought them."

OPINION

Moving Toward Better Housing

MIT's residence system will be redesigned from the ground up over the next two years. The Tech hopes that students, via the Independent Activities Period design contest, will be the force behind that redesign.

Editorial

The Tech has previously praised student input in the problem of housing design and encourages students, faculty, and staff to become involved in the process. We call on the administration, specifically Chancellor Lawrence S. Bacow '72 and President Charles M. Vest, to review student designs with an open mind and abide by student recommendations.

Vest's decision to house all freshmen on campus and the questions that form the basis of the design contest have already laid down limitations on the yet-to-be-designed housing system. We hope that the administration will now step back and allow students to make the decisions that they will live with in the future. Students are the most qualified group to design the new system.

Students, however, will not be responsible for this decision if the administration pays only lip service to the proposed designs or ignores them entirely. The administration must not try to choose the design that best fits its preconceived notions of a housing system. The next residence system should represent a consensus of student opinion to the furthest extent possible.

Students, for their part, must become involved in the process and must recognize practical limitations on housing

design. Students must work to produce the best housing system possible given the constraints within our changed environment. Change is inevitable, and becoming involved in that change is the best option.

We encourage everyone involved in shaping housing design to be aware of several issues that have characterized this debate. MIT should work to avoid a further polarization of the community between dormitory and independent living group members. While preserving the benefits of the fraternity, sorority and independent living group system such as mentoring of freshmen is important, much of the debate on this issue implies that such benefits are not available in dormitories. These implications are insulting to many dormitory residents.

Moreover, we strongly recommend that the student teams work with other members of the MIT community, particularly faculty. Most professors have been at MIT far longer than students and can provide a useful historical perspective that students lack.

In addition, while freshmen on campus and FSILG rush are important issues, design teams should not overlook the less prominent but equally important issues such as the role of graduate resident tutors and resident advisors.

This residence design contest presents the student body with an opportunity to truly shape its future. If students become involved and the administration maintains its good faith in this contest, the next residence system could truly belong to the students who occupy it.



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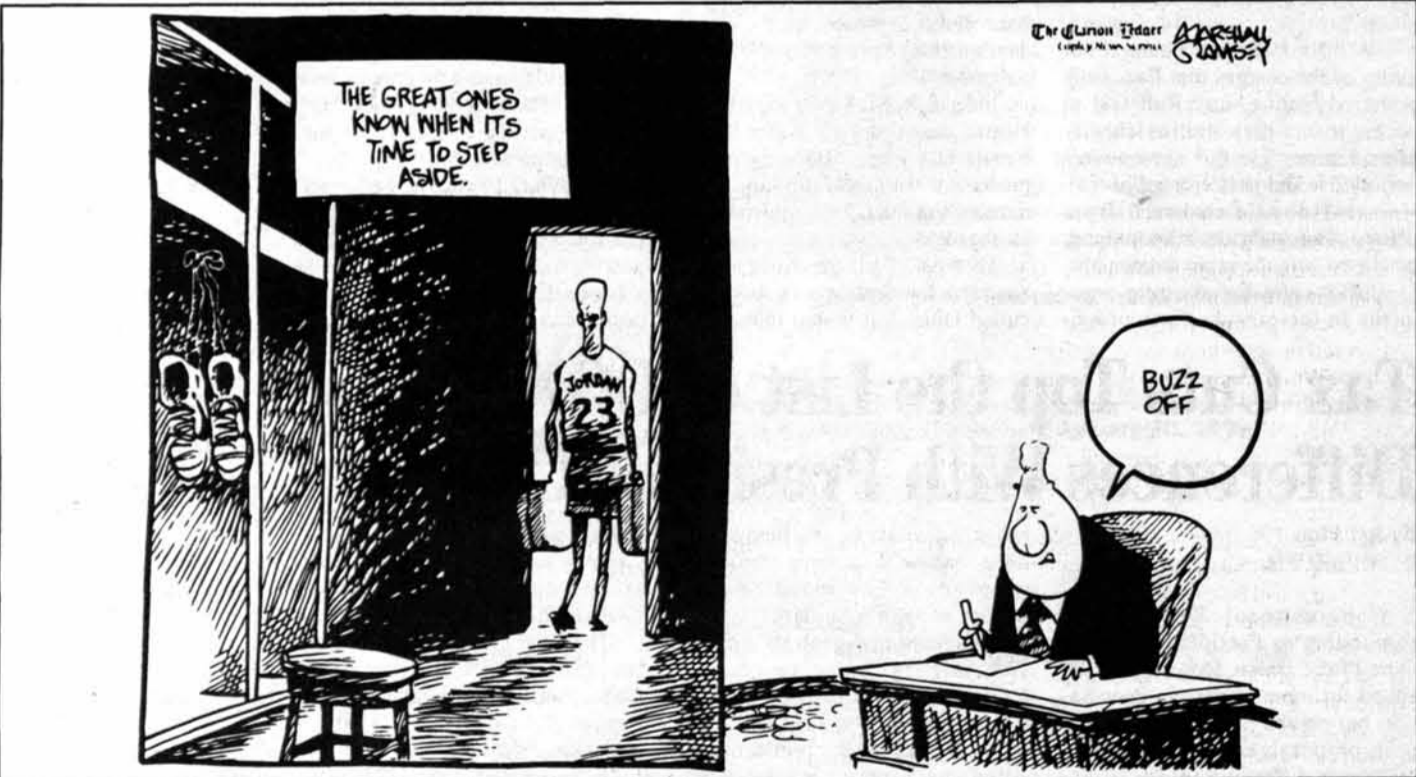
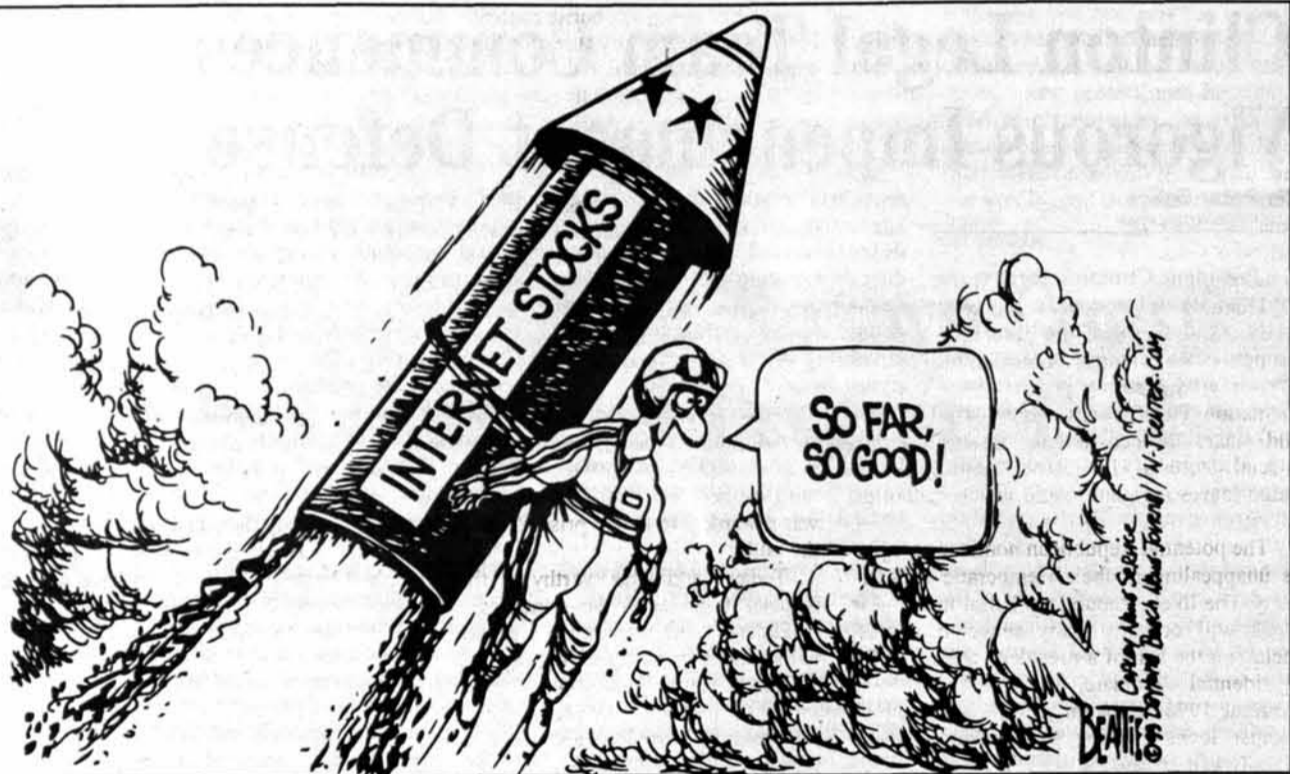
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Presidential Blues

Clinton, 2000 Candidates Sorry Successors to Legacies of Great Men

Michael J. Ring

The election of 2000 is fast approaching, and potential presidential candidates are now deciding whether to make a run for the White House or pass on the race.



While there are still several months left in this exploratory phase of the campaign, it appears nearly certain that the president who will lead the United States into the third American century will be unspectacular and unremarkable for any positive achievements.

The ranks of Democrats seeking the nomination grow leaner by the day. Nebraska Senator Bob Kerrey has decided not to run for president, and Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone has also chosen not to enter the fray. Their departure leaves a thin field contesting the Democratic nomination, a group headed by Vice President Al Gore and including former New Jersey senator Bill Bradley, and possibly Massachusetts Senator John Kerry, House minority leader Richard Gephardt, and civil rights activist Jesse Jackson.

These potential candidates are a terribly sorry cast. Gore has joined in this Administration's destruction of traditional Democratic values. Gephardt is unimaginative and lacks a true national vision so vital to the office of the presidency. Bradley and Kerrey are second-string players. Jackson at times is immature and distinctly unpresidential, and would be a horrible choice for the nomination.

There was a potential candidate in the field whose candidacy had the potential to excite the nation. Wellstone is a charismatic, populist senator with a strong progressive vision for the nation. He practices people-based politics and places his constituents' interests before special interests. His absence from this campaign leaves a gigantic void which cannot be filled.

The potential Republican nominees are just as unappealing as their Democratic counterparts. The likely Republican ballot in the year 2000 will contain many recycled names, including the son of a president, the wife of a presidential candidate, and several also-rans from the 1996 campaign, as well as a group of rightist loons fighting to determine whose "family values" are the scariest.

Only one Republican currently consider-

ing a run for the Oval Office can present a strong, principled vision for the 21st century. Arizona Senator John McCain has led the fights in Congress over tobacco regulation and campaign-finance reform. Like Wellstone, McCain is an honest senator with populist appeal. A vote for McCain is a vote well cast.

Unfortunately, the chances of his winning the nomination are very slim. George W. Bush has already lined up much of the party structure behind his candidacy and will likely build one of the largest campaign war chests. It will take a miracle for McCain to win; America's choice in 2000 will probably be Bush-Gore. A more uninspiring, unpalatable choice in presidential politics would be difficult to find.

There was once a time when presidents were great men. They were sources of intellect and wisdom; of charisma and inspiration. They were worthy leaders of the great American people.

I consider Franklin Delano Roosevelt to be our greatest president. Certainly he faced more challenges than any president; he grappled with the Great Depression and World War II. During his presidency he signed many of our fair labor laws, laws which have been critical to extending prosperity to the working people of this nation.

But his greatest contribution is one that cannot be measured by statistics; it is the hope and optimism he gave to the American people. He assured Americans that the nation would prevail through its darkest hours, and his steady leadership earned the belief and trust of the American people.

Another one of our great American presidents, Harry S. Truman, left a legacy of charisma and character any future president would be wise to study. Like Roosevelt, Truman's great gift to the nation was something intangible, something that could not be measured in terms of numbers or laws. Truman's contribution to America was his plain-spoken honesty. Truman did not try to hide decisions or policies from the American people, nor trick or deceive them. Instead he was brutally honest with the people he led, a quality for which he was rewarded, to the surprise of the pundits, at the polls.

Today, candidates worthy of these men's legacies flounder in the primaries. Mediocre candidates who pander to our wishes and needs, making promises they cannot keep, win our elections. When they fail to deliver on their promises in office, they produce not hope and optimism but cynicism and skepticism in the American political psyche.

Just look at the man who today is slithering

in the shadow of great men like Roosevelt and Truman. Ever since entering into office, the administration of Bill Clinton has been rocked by scandal after scandal: Paula Jones, Kathleen Willey, Monica Lewinsky, Whitewater, Filegate, Travelgate. Regardless of whether one believes Bill Clinton has committed impeachable offenses, it cannot be denied that Bill Clinton has marred and devalued the office of the presidency.

Although Clinton's poll ratings may be high (for the moment), those ratings belie what people really feel about this man. The endless parade of scandals in this administration has fed the cynicism with which Americans regard government. Bill Clinton seems more in place in *Hustler* magazine than in the annals of American history. Americans know this sorry man cannot hold a candle to the leadership provided by Roosevelt, or Truman, or Jefferson, or Washington. That 70 percent of the nation would approve of this man's job performance is testament to the lowered expectations Americans hold for the presidency.

This is not to say there are not good people in politics. Indeed some politicians hold honor and valor as indispensable values. Senators McCain and Wellstone are good examples. But neither of them will be president; neither of them will become the most powerful man in the free world. Their qualities which we, the American voters, should hold in the highest esteem instead sentence them to their positions as congressional backbenchers.

What hath wrought this terrible plague on American society? Is it the corrupting influence of money? Is it that the monied interests prefer a yes man to an honest leader?

Or is it the American people who are at fault here? Are we as a society so juvenile that we have to be placated by our leaders with what we want to hear, are we so spineless that we are afraid to be told that taxes will have to go up or entitlements down?

If the former of the baneful influences, the corrupting power of money, is the only problem, then I have an easy solution. Campaign finance laws such as McCain-Feingold should remedy the situation.

But if the problem is our unwillingness to be told the truth, to have a leader who will make difficult national choices, then the solution is much more difficult to attain. Only a searching of our conscience as we follow politics and vote will cure the disease. As we approach the third American century, now is a good time to start. Shame on us if we elect another pandering president mired in scandal. Shame on us if we elect another Bill Clinton.

Shooting Up the Constitution

Kris Schnee

Philadelphia Mayor Edward Rendell wants to get rid of guns in America. Last year, he met with gun manufacturers and tried to persuade them to make guns with lock systems and to support restrictions on gun sales. When Rendell was rejected, he went to the courts.

Of course, many crimes are committed by criminals with guns, and cities spend tax dollars on policemen's salaries, counseling for victims' families, and other expensive tasks. Although the argument is flawed, it is somewhat reasonable to say that if the gun industry is causing huge financial costs to American cities, it must reimburse taxpayers for those costs. It makes sense for Rendell to appeal to the courts to decide whether the gunmakers have this responsibility.

But that is not Rendell's strategy. Instead of simply getting a court decision on the issue, he wants to harass firearms manufacturers into submission by getting 50 to 100 cities to file lawsuits. Rendell believes the cost to the industry of simultaneously defending itself against so many lawsuits will help his chances for success.

The American gun industry is not prosperous. Threatened by foreign competition, domestic companies cannot afford to fight off an infinite number of lawsuits. Corporations often find it cheaper to settle a frivolous lawsuit than to let each case go to trial. The system

Legal wars are not the way to make policy. Honest legislation is the best way to control crime.

rewards people who demand money from corporations even for laughable reasons and gives people like Rendell a way to destroy entire industries.

Whether there is any substance to lawsuits brought against the gunmakers, the companies may be forced out of business by legal costs. Rendell would like to ruin thousands of workers' careers and remove a product from the market not by lawful legislation but by legal harassment. His attempt to circumvent the way we make laws is unacceptable.

Let's say we allow anyone to sue an industry into bankruptcy because its customers, fully knowing the risks of what they are buying, hurt themselves or other people. Following on the heels of the tobacco lawsuits, we should expect to see a round of lawsuits against the fast food industry. McDonald's and the other fast food chains are knowingly selling a dangerous product which could cause heart disease; shouldn't they take the blame for heart attacks and obesity? Alcohol makers could be sued not only for causing health problems but for causing car crashes and spousal abuse. The automobile industry would pay for the danger and pollution speeding cars create. IBM and Intel could be sued out of business for building such good computers that they can be used to commit crimes electronically, or MIT could be sued for giving potential computer crackers their skills.

Of course, the idea of suing Intel or Burger King is ridiculous, but if we allow Rendell's legal tactics, how can we prevent someone from doing exactly that? It will become economically impractical to do business in America if companies can be ruined by people filing — not even winning — lawsuits against them.

Wars of legal attrition should not be the new way to make policy. The best ways for America to reduce crime and violence are by honest legislation and individual initiative. People like Rendell make matters worse by abusing our court system, subverting the Second Amendment and the rest of the Constitution they were sworn to protect.

Instead of hurling lawsuits, why don't concerned citizens like Rendell try democracy? Rendell should use the normal legislative process to achieve his goals. If Rendell decides to force gun control on Philadelphia without consulting anyone, then the people whose rights he ignores should give him their opinion during the next election.

Serving Customers a Dose of Deception

Eric J. Plosky

I returned last week from a trip to London. Thanks to certain spending efficiencies (lots of fish and chips), I had a bit of sterling left over, and so I made a trip to the Kendall Square BankBoston in order to negotiate an exchange to dollars. While waiting in line, I noticed that only two of the bank's five teller windows were staffed. "Hey. Wait a second!" I then said to myself, and it is likely that my brow creased in thought. "Have I ever seen more than two active windows?"

I think not. In fact, I would wager that BankBoston's Kendall Square branch has never actually had all five of its teller windows in simultaneous operation. The bank may not even employ five tellers on the same shift! If anyone can submit photographic evidence to the contrary, I'm sure my editors here at *The Tech* will be happy to immortalize your achievement in print. Really, what is the point of having five windows if you never plan to use five windows? I had plenty of time to ponder this question while still waiting in line (since, of course, the line was being served by only two tellers). Eventually, I decided that BankBoston was deliberately being devious, toying with its customers' minds. By displaying five teller windows, the bank says, "We're big, and therefore busy and important, so you should be pleased and proud to bank with us. We have five tellers here for you, so even if the line is very long, your wait is guaranteed to be very short."

It's all an illusion. Only later does the unsuspecting customer realize that he has been duped; that although there are five windows, there are only two tellers. Still, even then, most are still rooting for the bank to bring out some extra tellers from the bullpen. You can see some customers craning their necks to look

toward the teller-bullpen door; others will mutter while in line, "When are they going to bring out another teller?"

Logic suggests that the bank would do just that, especially when the line snakes around and beyond the brass crowd-controlling rails. But since the bank never sends in relief tellers, no matter the length of the line, it must not have any. It is impossible to imagine, even at BankBoston, that a bunch of tellers would sit drinking coffee in the back while a mob of angry customers crowds the lobby. The only remaining question, therefore, is "How could BankBoston be so insidious as to employ only two tellers while implying, with its five windows, that it has hordes of tellers in reserve?"

Business, of course, is the answer. The cost of constructing three extra, permanently empty windows must be more than offset by the extra business those three empty windows attract. Besides, most customers seem to accept the situation for what it is, or at least never realize that their minds are being played with. And BankBoston is by no means the only organization guilty of such customer-psychology tactics.

Many businesses present themselves as large and capable, when in fact their customers are forced to deal with all sorts of bottlenecks. Tech-support telephone numbers illustrate this nicely — computer and software companies imply that help is available at the touch of a button, when in fact customers sometimes have to wait on the phone for hours. This is actually worse than the bank example, since over the phone there's no way to even guess at the company's relief-employee strength.

Supermarkets can have more than a dozen cash registers, but has anyone you know ever seen all of a supermarket's check-out aisles in simultaneous operation? Same question

applies to airline ticket desks, department and retail store counters — almost anywhere there's more than one service point, it is rare indeed to see them all operating at the same time.

I say "rare" because there are exceptions — oddly enough, often in connection with companies not known for their efficiency. For instance, I am told that the shadowy second token booth at the Harvard T station was once staffed. I have also seen the Coop's army of cashiers deployed, frighteningly, all at once. And, of all companies, Aramark has been known to man all of the registers at Lobdell and Walker. Is it that the MBTA, the Coop, and Aramark are more honest with their customers than banks and retail stores, or is it that they're not clever enough to dabble in customer psychology?

Recent legislation has attacked another customer-psychology tactic — sale pricing. Until now, stores had wide latitude in marking "sale" and "discount" pricing, and a particular item's regular, full price could often not be determined. A television with a "list price" of \$350 could be "on sale" almost permanently for \$300, leading customers to think they were getting a bargain. Consumer-advocate groups rightly complained about such underhanded psychological tactics, and they are now a thing of the past.

Perhaps consumer-advocate groups should now investigate the perceived-customer-capacity to actual customer-capacity discrepancy. I would be quite interested to see a survey determining what percentage of the country's cash registers and teller windows are staffed, and for what amount of time. And I have to admit, I would chuckle if advocates spearheaded new legislation that ultimately required BankBoston to permanently board up three of the Kendall branch's teller windows.

THE ARTS

THEATRE REVIEW

The Merchant of Venice

Theater the way the Bard wanted it

By **Bence Olveczky**

STAFF REPORTER

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During these sorry days of Desert Foxes and impeachment proceedings, in which venomous hypocrisy is countered only by righteous grandstanding, it is a relief to see a show that emphasizes the qualities of compassion and clemency. In American Repertory Theatre's visceral and daring version of Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice," mercy and forgiveness transforms a morally corrupt Venice into something enduring, if not endearing. Mercantile cynicism and bigotry is temporarily suspended by an ensemble of intriguing characters who show us that love and self-deception (is it not the same thing?) can bridge the daunting gaps between moral ideals and their imperfect human renderings.

"The Merchant of Venice," one of Shakespeare's most popular plays, is a true challenge for theater directors in our politically correct post-holocaust times. The main

stumbling block is Shakespeare's unflattering portrayal of Shylock, the Jewish moneylender. In dealing with this anti-Semitic element of the play, modern directors have traditionally stretched their interpretation to the point where "The Merchant" has become a parable for the suffering of Jews in the 20th century. Romanian director Andrei Serban chooses not to follow this trend. Rather he remains faithful to The Bard's original intentions, which, it must be said, were neither anti-Semitic nor vile.

In "The Merchant," Shakespeare sets two moralities against each other. The idea of rightful revenge ("an eye for an eye") is symbolized by Shylock, while the Christian tenet of unconditional forgiveness ("forgive and you will be forgiven") is represented in the play by the heiress of Belmont, Portia.

"The Jew," as Shylock is referred to throughout the play, is reluctant to lend his money to the Venetian Merchant Antonio, and agrees only after the merchant stakes a pound of his own flesh as guarantee. Soon after the deal is done, Shylock is delivered a painful blow when his daughter Jessica leaves him for the warm embrace of her Christian lover, stealing his money in the process. Disgraced by what he sees as an

insult to his pride and integrity, Shylock is hungering for revenge.

Antonio, who unselfishly borrowed the money to allow his best friend Bassanio to travel to Belmont and marry the beautiful Portia, receives the news that his ships have been lost at sea. Rendered unable to repay the loan, he finds himself at the mercy of a bitter and revengeful Shylock. "The Jew" is sharpening his knife, ready to cut out Antonio's heart, when Portia, aware that she has precipitated the tragic situation, arrives to the scene disguised as a judge.

She pleads with Shylock to spare Antonio's life, but the unrelenting moneylender clamors to his rights, showing no mercy. In an unexpected twist of events, Portia finds a clause in the Venetian Law that makes Shylock's claim to Antonio's life a punishable crime. Instead of getting his revenge, Shylock is stripped of his belongings. As a final insult, "the Jew" is forced to convert to Christianity.

Rather than making "The Merchant of Venice" into a morality tale, the American Repertory Theatre's production is an ambiguous and ambivalent story of human frailty. We are presented with a gallery of complex personalities possessing a wide range of characteristics, both enviable and base.

Will LeBow's Shylock, while greedy and revengeful, is also a sharp and intelligent survivor who realizes that to assimilate he needs to play along with the Gentile's preconceptions of what a moneylending Jew is like. He does so with humor and distance, never giving up his integrity.

Antonio is portrayed by Jonathan Epstein as a closet homosexual (a popular rendering these days) whose love for the handsome Bassanio is a source of both pleasure and sadness. Not unlike Shylock, his tortured soul is a consequence of having to conform to rigid social stereotypes. Bassanio, played with youthful vigor and innocence by Andrew Garman, is the beneficiary of Antonio's generosity. Flattered and honored by the Merchant's attention and love, Bassanio continuously fails when put to the test by his true love, Portia.

The beautiful Heiress, gracefully enacted by Kristin Flanders, is the symbol of mercy and redemption. Her Belmont is the Garden of Eden, represented on an otherwise sparsely decorated stage by Marielle Banou's and William Bonnell's beautiful folding screens in bright pastel colors. Venice, in contrast, gets a blood red and golden tint. The atmosphere and sense of drama is further enhanced by Elizabeth Swados' expressive score, performed live by ART's musicians.

As always in Shakespeare's plays, there are plenty of comic interludes to make the most out of these situations. He blends slapstick comedy with Comedia dell'Arte, infusing this difficult and ambiguous play with moments of pure and unadulterated entertainment.

To his credit and our enjoyment, Serban has made "The Merchant" into a fast-paced, three-hour theatrical feast that is at once subtly provoking, intellectually challenging, and highly entertaining — just like good theater should be. Go and see it while you can.

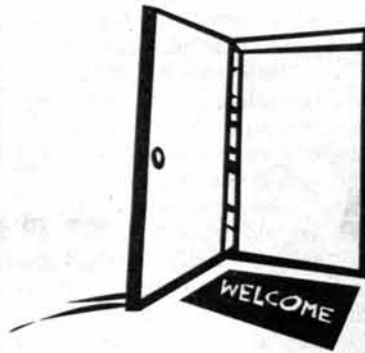
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Magnanti Appointed Dean of School of Engineering

By Kevin R. Lang
STAFF REPORTER

After serving as co-director of the Operations Research Center since 1986, Institute Professor Thomas L. Magnanti was recently promoted to Dean of the School of Engineering.

Magnanti replaces interim dean John B. Vander Sande, who was appointed in August following Robert A. Brown's installation as provost.

As dean, Magnanti hopes to use his varied experience to continue the success of the school of engineering. "We should all take time to celebrate the fact that MIT and [the School of Engineering] has been among the greatest institutions of higher education ever assembled. We should also take time to celebrate the fact that we are a magnet for such talented students, faculty, and staff," Magnanti said.

President Charles M. Vest called

Magnanti "a wonderful human being whose warmth, intelligence and concern for others will serve the entire community well." Vest also lauded Magnanti's experience in both engineering and management. "He is the right person in the right place at the right time."

Provost Brown said that

Magnanti's "perspectives on research and education, his tireless energy and personal warmth will make him a very effective leader for the school and the Institute."

While he has not yet planned any specific changes, he will assess the current state of the School of Engineering in order to understand

where it should be taken in the future, said Magnanti.

New dean has long MIT history

Magnanti came to MIT in 1971 as an assistant professor in the Sloan School of Management. He later

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A double homicide that occurred Thursday at Ohio State University continues to baffle friends, neighbors and the police.

Loretta Long, 21, and her boyfriend Patrick Pryor, 20, both died Thursday night from multiple gunshot wounds.

The police have been searching

for any new developments in this case.

"This thing is just so incredibly horrific because it was so off the wall; it could have happened over nothing," Sgt. Earl Smith of the Columbus Division of Police said.

Sgt. Jim Longbone of the homicide department said, "At this point, we just don't know; we have

very little to go on."

Both men pointed out that there does not appear to have been any drug involvement and at this point no motive for the crimes has been established.

While police search for an explanation to this double murder, a state of shock has grappled area residents and friends.

"I have lived here for 50 years and I have never seen anything like this," said Charlotte Leatherman, who lives across the street from where the shooting occurred.

"My doors are always locked, but I am not overly scared about the area because I believe this was a freak incident," she said.

Some area residents agree with Leatherman on the safety of the area, but realize they might need to be more careful.

"It makes me nervous being outside sometimes after hearing about this. I have never even heard of any robberies or break-ins around here, maybe a few crazy parties once in a while but it is usually pretty mild," said Amy Szymanowski, an OSU student who lives about one block away.

"I was just becoming more comfortable with walking around here alone, but not anymore," said OSU student Alyssa Shanks, who lives two doors down from 130 W. Norwich Ave.

West Norwich residents are not the only ones who are concerned. Scott Manifold, a manager at Graeter's Ice Cream in Upper Arlington, where Long was employed, commented on the tragic incident.

"Everyone here in the store is in total shock," Manifold said.

Manifold said Graeter's Ice Cream has placed the couple's picture on the counter to show their condolences for them. This picture is followed by script that expresses their care for them and how much they will be missed.

[The Lantern, Jan. 19]

Aryan Nation removes Yale image

The Aryan Nation no longer uses the "Old Books" image from Yale's website to sell copies of "The Hitler We Loved and Why."

After a student informed the Yale webmaster team in December that the Aryan Nation's online "Literature Archives" contained the "Old Books" image from Yale's electronic front door, Yale took action.

The University informed the Aryan webmaster that using the University-owned image violated copyright laws. And after a brief exchange of correspondence, the Aryans removed the image from their pages.

The image formerly on the Aryan Nation's pages appeared to be a shrunken version of the "Old Books" image with the lettering removed.

Director of Academic Computing Philip Long said the Aryans did not dispute Yale's ownership of the image, but that they did attempt to continue using their version of it.

"We sent them a note stating our ownership of copyright," Long said. He added that Yale then received an acknowledgment of ownership from the site and a request for permission to use it.

Yale refused to grant the Aryan Nation that authorization.

"In general ... permission is not going to be granted," Long said.

The University Licensing Office, a part of the University Secretary's Office, manages the use of Yale-owned images.

While Yale and the Aryan Nation spent about two weeks exchanging letters, Yale prepared to begin more serious action against the legally responsible party in case the site's operators refused to remove the "Old Books."

Long said Yale was prepared to pursue the site's Internet service provider if the University was not able to determine who was responsible for the copyright violation.

He added that an ISP can sometimes bear responsibility for flagrant copyright violations on its pages.

"It is our belief that the laws clearly hold the Internet service provider [liable] for content ... once the ISP has been made aware of it," he said.

Under this standard, Yale could theoretically be held responsible for materials on students' web pages and on the Network Neighborhood.

Long said Yale does not monitor content on the network, but that the University does respond to complaints from copyright owners. He added that complaints come almost every month and regularly focus on mp3 sound files.

Even without the "Old Books," the Aryan Nation site continues to list the catalog of its "Literature Archives" and offer materials for sale. Works listed include "Life Law: Theopolitical Outline of Natural Laws of Racial/National Survival;" "Swastika: Origin as a Christian Symbol Today;" and "The Anti-Defamation League: The World's Foremost Criminal Conspiracy and Organized Crime Apparatus."

Also available are "Gallery of Jewish Types," "An Expose of the Roman Catholic Church," and "The Jews and Their Lies."

[Yale Daily News, Jan. 19]

Duke U. subsidizes beer truck

The University has served students beer before, but this semester it will help pay for it too.

Through a \$5,000 grant from the Department of Alumni Affairs and Development, student groups will only have to spend \$100 to use the University-owned beer truck at their social functions this semester, a drop of about \$500. A group of University administrators solicited the grant after meeting at the end of last semester to discuss the beer trucks.

At the meeting, representatives from Student Affairs and various Auxiliary Services departments expressed fears that the current rental price for the truck was too high for students, said Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs Sue Wasiolek.

Students will now be able to apply, on a first-come, first-served basis, to use the truck once at the reduced price. Two student groups must apply together to use the beer truck, splitting the new \$200 rental fee. Only 10 beer truck events can be subsidized through the grant, said Shannon Bieter, coordinator of the Event Advising Center. The deadline for registering for the subsidized beer truck is Feb. 1.

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Visitors Appreciate Hack Show As Museum Discusses Changes

Hacks, from Page 1

and one of the mock stained-glass windows from the Church of Our Lady of the All Night Tool hack in 1992), biohazard-cafe (menus from the mock-cafe in 1995), and scrubbing-bubbles (one of the cartoon logo creatures placed on the Media Lab in 1995).

The exhibit also includes artifacts from lesser-known hacks. The exhibit, for instance, contains the original "U.S.S. Tetazoo" ship model, which hackers added to the

museum's Hart Nautical Gallery in 1979. Other hacks in the exhibit include a menorah which was placed atop the small dome in 1993, a swing which was placed in Lobby 7 in 1991, and various documents by a mock-fraternity called Gamma Alpha Gamma during Residence/Orientation week in 1991.

According to Pickering, most of the archived hacks are now on display, although there are still tapes and other videos which haven't been put up. The exhibition does contain

a video with news clips from local television stations who reported on the campus police car on the dome hack in 1994, including one clip with an interview with a student named "Jack Florey."

Visitors enjoying hacks

"The general public has the most questions about the exhibit because it's very inside," Mackinnon said. Nonetheless, even non-MIT visitors to the museum seemed to enjoy the hacks exhibit.

"Some of them I don't get," admitted Danny Eller, who is unaffiliated with MIT. He seemed to enjoy the hacks, however.

"I really like" the hacks, said Bob Sumner G. "I think it's really great that these are preserved... I like the school's attitude [about hacks]. It's a really important part of the school's culture," Sumner said.

Ryan Smith '93 came to the museum to see the newly-displayed hacks. "I like the Hall of Hacks," he said, but "I realize that the space is an issue. I think it would be cool to see the hacks rotated."

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Feb. 10 Manager, Researcher, or Professor (Lloyd Baird, BU)

Feb. 17 Self-Assessment (Hannah Bernstein & Elizabeth Reed, CSPA)

Graduate Student News (GSN)

The GSN is now available in the Infinite Corridor and at 50-220.

Calendar

JANUARY

- 20 - Academics, Research, & Careers meeting*
- 29 - 31 - Smuggler's Notch Ski Trip

FEBRUARY

- 01 - Graduate Student News Published
- 03 - General Council Meeting *
- 04 - Spring Welcome Social, 5-7 PM, 50-220
- 04 - Bruins vs. Islanders Game, meet in 50-220
- 08 - Activities committee meeting *
- 09 - Publicity committee meeting *
- 10 - Professional Development seminar, 3:30 - 5 PM, Hulsizer Room, Ashdown
- 17 - Professional Development seminar, 3:30 - 5 PM, Hulsizer Room, Ashdown

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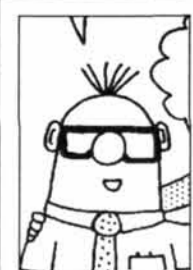
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Wednesday's Events

8:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - **Athena 15th Anniversary Retrospective.** A celebration of Project Athena. A look at the past and a look forward to the future of academic computing and instructional technology at MIT. Panel discussions, videos, BOF's, Demos, Food, and Fun. Room 10-250 and environs. Sponsor: Academic Computing.

7:00 p.m. - **Animation Festival.** Anime, School House Rock, The Nightmare Before Christmas, Bugs Bunny... All your favorite animated films and some you've never heard of. ET (259 Saint Paul St.). Sponsor: Epsilon Theta.

Thursday's Events

4:00 p.m. - **Introduction to Kendo, The Way of the Sword.** It's not karate. It's not judo and it's definitely not aikido. Himeno sensei, 7th dan, from Harvard University will be here to give instruction. Come hit some people with a stick. Interested? McCormick Gym. Sponsor: MIT Kendo Club.

Friday's Events

12:05 - 1:30 p.m. - **Toastmasters@MIT.** Practice your public speaking skills at Toastmasters. Room E19-220. Sponsor: Toastmasters.

Saturday's Events

7:00 p.m. - **LSC Science Fiction Marathon XXI.** This year's marathon features *Men in Black*, *The Fifth Element*, *Creature from the Black Lagoon* (in 3-D), and *Planet of the Apes*, as well our classic short films. 12 hours. Admission \$5.00. Room 26-100. Sponsor: LSC.

Sunday's Events

2:00 p.m. - **Mock-the-Thetans Super Bowl Party.** We were going to watch the Super Bowl, but it turns out to be on the 31st. You should come over anyway. We'll be doing something Super Bowl-like. Probably. Unless it bores us. ET (Saint Paul St.). Sponsor: Epsilon Theta.

7:00 p.m. - **Men In Black/The Fifth Element Double Feature.** Missed the Science Fiction marathon? Catch the two headliner movies on Sunday at a special double feature. 4 hours. Admission \$5.00. 26-100. Sponsor: LSC.

Monday's Events

7:30 p.m. - **Seven Samurai (1954).** After an attack, villagers seek the wisdom of an elder who tells them they can find men with weapons, samurai, who will fight for them. Directed by Akira Kurosawa. 2 hours 40 minutes. Admission \$2.50. Room 10-250. Sponsor: LSC

Tuesday's Events

4:00 p.m. - **Pd(II) and Ni(II) Catalyzed Olefin Polymerizations and Copolymerizations: Mechanistic and Synthetic Studies.** Professor Maurice Brookhart, Dept. of Chemistry, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Part of the Karl Pfister Lectures in Organic Chemistry. Room 6-120. Sponsor: Chemistry Department.

7:30 p.m. - **Turntablotion Segments.** Just what makes a DJ? If you spin for parties, go clubbing, or just like dance music, this series is for you. Part of the Course MIX lecture series. 1 hour. Room 6-120. Sponsor: Dance Mix Coalition.

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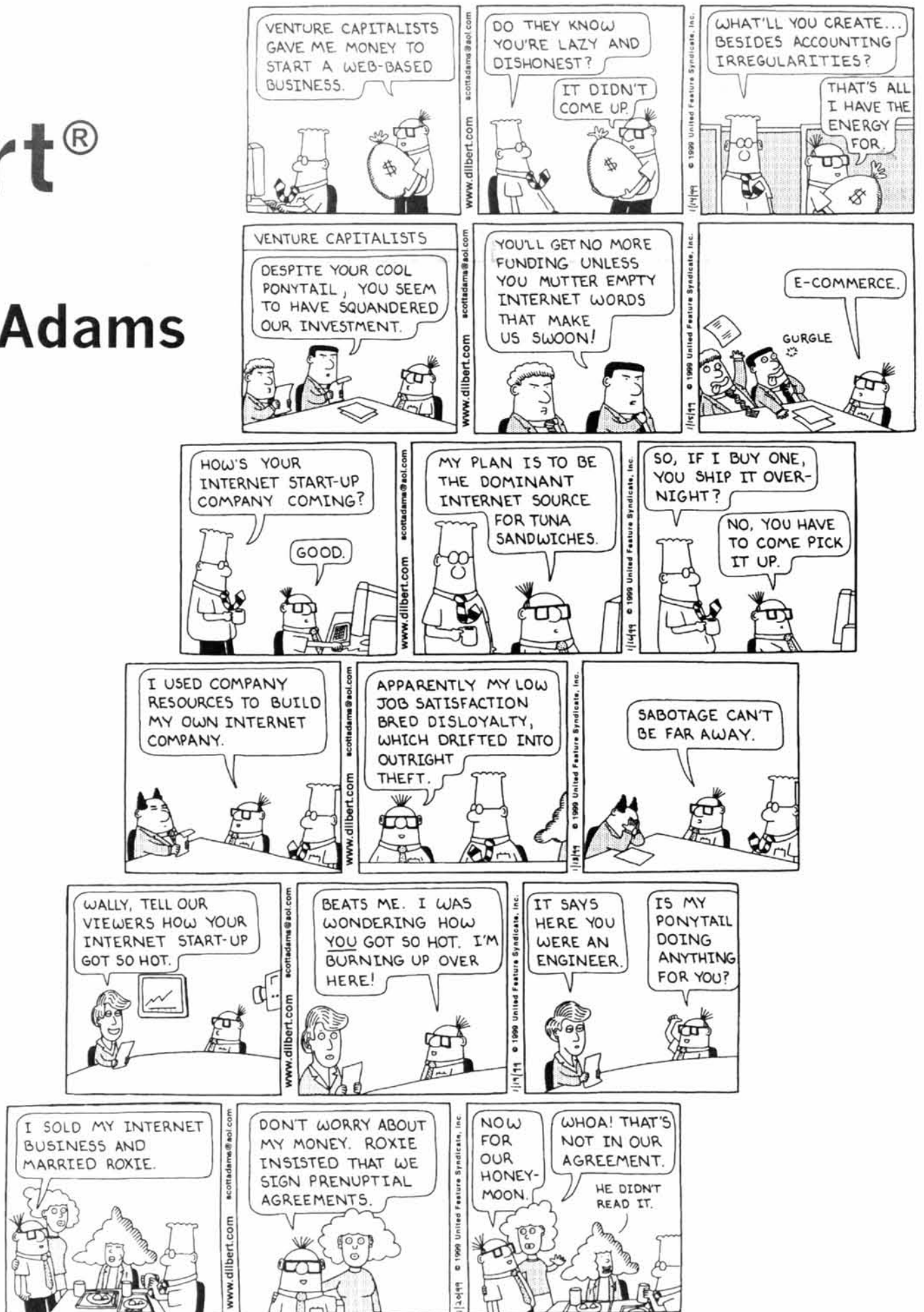
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - **European Career Fair.** About 30 European/multinational companies will present themselves and conduct interviews with candidates. Building W33 (Rockwell Cage). Sponsor: European Club.

2:00 p.m. - **The Argument from Design.** Rogery White. Part of the Is There a God lecture series. Room 37-212. Sponsor: Department of Philosophy.

4:00 p.m. - **New Fe(II) and Co(II) Catalysts for Olefin Polymerizations and Oligomerizations.** Professor Maurice Brookhart, Dept. of Chemistry, University of N.C. at Chapel Hill. Part of the Karl Pfister Lectures in Organic Chemistry. Room 6-120. Sponsor: Chemistry Department.

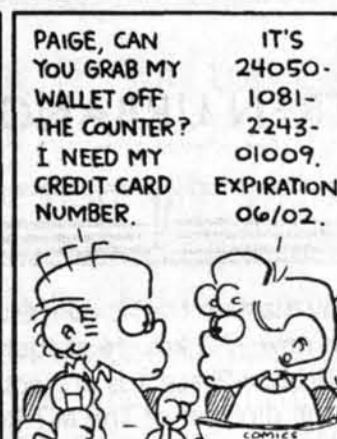
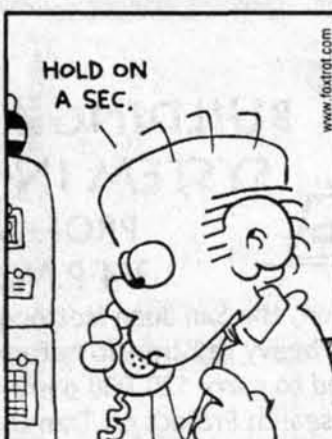
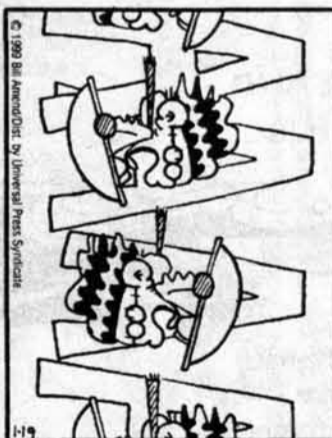
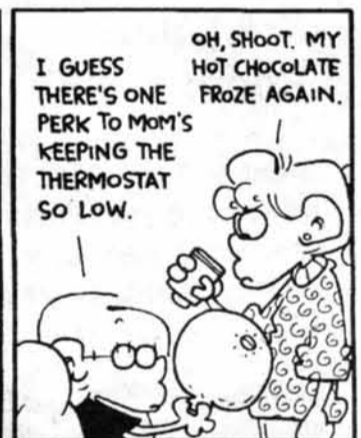
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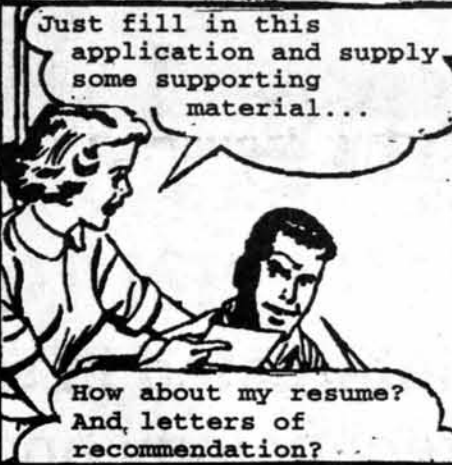
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Student Center, Room 483



Duke University Uses Grant to Subsidize Cost of 'Beer Truck'

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ing to buy alcohol.

"We thought it was really high to pay for beer, because [the students] still have to pay for the beer on their own," Bieter said.

Bieter stressed that student groups are only eligible for the low rate once, and must still pay for the event if it is canceled less than a day in advance due to bad weather.

Administrators largely credit the beer trucks for encouraging students to attend and stage on-campus parties, Wasiolek explained.

"There was a sense that, at least to a certain extent, social life had returned or reemerged on campus," Wasiolek said. "I had talked to enough students and they felt [the beer truck] had worked for them but one main concern was that it was too expensive."

Several fraternities began using the beer truck last semester after its success at Campus Social Board events.

"I am very pleased that the administration has done this. It shows they are making an effort to keep social life on campus, which is good," said Interfraternity Council President Stephen Broderick, a Trinity senior.

Administrators decided to apply for funds from various University departments because there was no way to reduce labor costs, which constitute the truck's primary expenses.

According to University policy, three bartenders and two University police officers are needed whenever the truck is used at a party, Wasiolek said.

The three bartenders cost a total of \$360 for a four-hour event and the police officers cost \$144. The University must also obtain a \$27 city permit each time they use the truck. A DukeCard office employee must also be on site to set up card readers and fix problems that might occur.

Bieter said administrators applied for money under University Life's Program Enhancement Fund and approached the office of Alumni Affairs for a grant. University Life denied the request because they would not sponsor alcohol-related events, but Alumni Affairs agreed to offer support.

"My gift was to help overcome the obstacles of bringing parties back to Duke," said Laney Funderburk, associate vice president for alumni affairs and development. "Students are alumni-in-residence." [The Chronicle, Jan. 19]

Smoking on rise among students

Cigarette smoking on college campuses has increased nationwide among all student demographic groups according to information obtained by the Harvard School of Public Health's College Alcohol Study. While Stanford's smoking rate is not as high as that of other schools, the self-reported smoking rate at Stanford has risen over the last four years.

The study, published in the Nov. 18 Journal of the American Medical Association, examined changes in cigarette smoking among different types of college students and colleges between 1993 and 1997.

Using data from 116 nationally representative four-year colleges, with a total of 15,103 randomly selected students in 1993 and

14,251 randomly selected students in 1997, the researchers found that between 1993 and 1997 the prevalence of current cigarette smoking among college students increased by 28 percent. The number of students who had smoked in the last 30 days increased from 22.3 percent to 28.5 percent. Of the 116 colleges in the study, 99 reported increases.

More than one-quarter of the smokers in the 1997 survey began smoking regularly while in college.

Although the increase extended across all student demographic groups, the findings indicate that smoking prevalence was higher in white students than black or Asian students; higher in freshmen, sophomores and juniors than seniors and fifth-year students; lower at private than public schools; and lower at highly competitive schools compared with less competitive schools as differentiated by standardized test scores and percentages of applicants accepted.

The study also revealed that schools in the Northeast, North Central and Southern regions had higher smoking rates than schools in the West and that smoking prevalence did not differ between rural and urban schools, between women's and coeducational institutions, or between schools with and without a religious affiliation.

Carole Pertofsky, director of Stanford's Health Promotion Services, and Elise Lenox, who was director of Stanford's Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention Program from 1991 to 1998, illuminated Stanford's own cigarette condition.

Lenox said, "The number of Stanford students who self-report smoking [tobacco], is below the national average."

According to Pertofsky in 1993, 18 percent of the 1,100 students who responded to the Stanford Student Health Needs Assessment self-reported that they smoked.

In 1997, 25 percent said they smoked. Of that 25 percent, more than half rarely smoke - 13 percent smoked only once or twice a year - and less than 3 percent smoked more than once a week.

"What is important to consider is how students smoke. It has been my observation during my seven years at Stanford that most of the students who smoke do so 'recreationally' rather than in an addictive manner," Lenox said.

"Most students don't smoke on a daily basis. They wouldn't 'qualify' as pack-a-day smokers," she said. "They tend to smoke occasionally or 'recreationally,' they like to have a cigarette when they drink."

Pertofsky warned of the danger of too quickly labeling "recreational" smoking as benign.

"One might erroneously conclude that smoking rarely is not problematic. One of the major problems is that studies show that the vast majority of smokers begin with one or two cigarettes a year. I think that tobacco dependency is one of the most serious health risks facing students," Pertofsky said.

Heavier smokers, according to Lenox, tend to be older students, graduate students or international students.

"A number of international students expressed amazement or shock when they learned that smoking wasn't the norm on campus,"

Lenox commented.

Pertofsky, however, said that most Stanford smokers were undergraduates.

She said that undergraduate men smoke most frequently, followed by undergraduate women, graduate men and lastly graduate women.

Stanford does not have a tobacco use prevention program.

"I believe 90 percent of smokers start smoking before the age of 18. So the true prevention efforts happen in elementary and middle school - many prevention specialists would agree that even high school programs are more cessation orientated rather than preventive," Lenox said.

"We tried offering quit smoking groups to students a few years ago and we never rounded up enough students to make a viable group," she said.

Lenox also mentioned that in terms of the "recreational" smokers, they usually don't need a full-blown "quit smoking" program when they decide to quit.

Currently the Health Promotion Services strategy is to offer information packets. The packets contain self-help information and resources for locating support groups.

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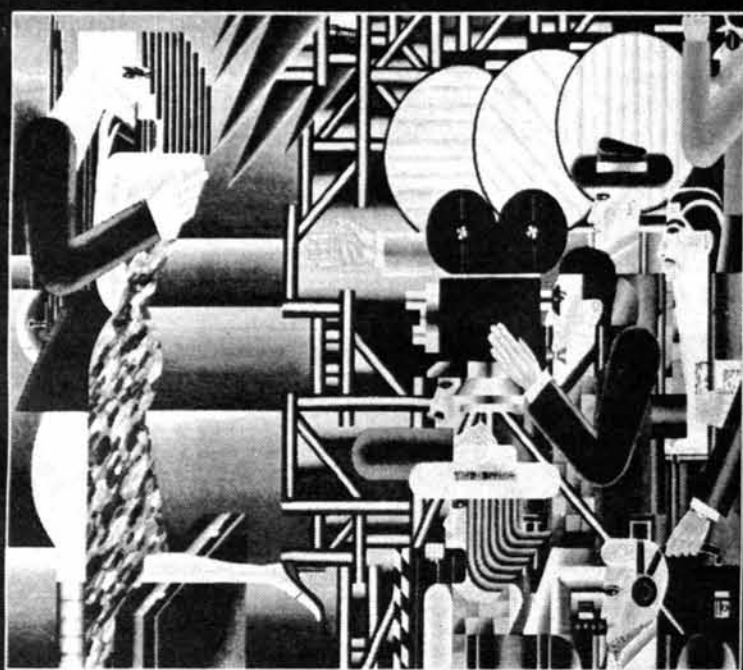
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Magnanti Has Wide Range of Interests

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took a simultaneous position in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. In his years at MIT, Magnanti helped to found the Leaders for Manufacturing program and System Design and Management program. "Both programs attempt to educate technology-grounded leaders and have significant interactions with industry," said Magnanti.

He was named an Institute Professor in 1997.

Over the course of his tenure, Magnanti has taught everything from freshman seminars to executive education. His research involves optimization problems in logistics, manufacturing, telecommunications, and transportation, Magnanti said. "I conducted some of my early work with faculty in the Mathematics Department, so one might say that

my intellectual interests lie somewhere between the schools of engineering, math, and science."

The dean is responsible for representing student, faculty, and staff interests both within the school and outside MIT, Magnanti said. "A dean helps to frame and support community values. A dean stimulates and supports new initiatives."

"The Dean of Engineering at MIT has a particular responsibility, it seems to me, to be a spokesperson for engineering and technology in general."

Magnanti graduated from Syracuse University in 1967 with a degree in chemical engineering. He later received master's degrees in statistics and mathematics and a PhD in operations research. Magnanti is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, and has received numerous honorary degrees and awards.

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Working Group Recommendations Influence Policy



Professor Emeritus Samuel J. Keyser was recently appointed as the Interim Special Assistant to the President and Chancellor for Alcohol Education.

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Role of campus police expanded

The appointment of a new dean is not the only change occurring in alcohol-related policies.

According to Chief of Campus Police Anne P. Glavin, campus police are in the process of hiring four patrol officers and one sergeant to start work by the beginning of March. The new squad will also receive a new cruiser with which to patrol the FSILGs in Boston from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. every evening.

Glavin said that "the officers in Boston will have the luxury of dealing with students one on one. ... As a result of that, we certainly hope that they'll have the chance to do meetings on a whole litany of things, including alcohol emergencies."

Campus Police announced in December that it will expand its patrol to the Back Bay, where most MIT fraternities are located.

The move "definitely evolved as a result of the Krueger situation," Glavin said, referring to the alcohol-related death of Scott S. Krueger '01 in the fall of 1997.

MIT follows recommendations

Keyser's appointment and expansion of the CPs role aren't the first change in MIT's alcohol policy since the working group issued its report. One change has been the requirement to place resident advisers in FSILGs, Sharp said.

"Another way has been to better coordinate medical transport service for students who need help in alcohol-related incidents," Sharp said.

The report of the working group, presented in May, investigated why and how MIT students drink and made nine recommendations to change MIT's handling of alcohol on campus.

The report urged the creation of "an administrative professional position... responsible for developing, coordinating and implementing educational programs about dangerous drinking" as well as representing alcohol policy outside MIT. Keyser's appointment fulfills this recommendation.

There has also been talk of enhancing the ambulance service provided by Campus Police. The report's second resolution encouraged MIT officials to "reduce perceived barriers to providing medical care to dangerously intoxicated students."

Because the Campus Police have a dual role in providing Emergency Medical Technician service in addi-

tion to law enforcement, the report recommended that "when Campus Police is contacted on behalf of a dangerously intoxicated person, MIT should grant 'immunity' — limited solely to alcohol citations and sanctions — to students and their living groups."

According to Glavin, changes in the ambulatory service will wait for a follow-up of the May report from a committee headed by Professor John M. Essigmann. Essigmann could not be reached for comment.

"Our position right now is to strongly encourage kids to call the CPs if you need medical assistance," said Glavin.

The main question is whether Keyser's appointment and the Campus Police changes will help the Institute control alcohol on campus.

"I would be disappointed if it didn't," Sharp said. "There are so many facets" of the alcohol issue that appointing Keyser "can't help but improve the situation." Still, "this is not going to be a magic wand" that solves all of MIT's problems.

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MIT Investigation Continues into Krueger's Death

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was placed in default in late October since it has ceased to exist.

Segment explores MIT system

The first half of the segment, entitled "Why Did Scott Die?" reviewed the life and death of Scott Krueger. The second part of the program covered the ramifications of Krueger's death, including impending civil lawsuits and changes to MIT's alcohol and housing policy.

The segment featured interviews with Mr. and Mrs. Krueger, Scott's doctor, Williams, Suffolk County Assistant District Attorney Pamela Weschler, and the Krueger family's

pastor.

The segment clarified the series of events that lead to Krueger's death and questioned whether it was preventable.

"He had been left a time when, had he been brought to the hospital, we may have very well been able to prevent this tragedy," said Dr. Richard Schwartzstein, the doctor who oversaw Krueger's care while he was at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

The bulk of the piece focused on Scott's parents, Darlene and Robert Krueger, who bristled at Vargas' suggestion that Scott's death could be labeled an accident.

"Is it an accident putting someone in a room and telling them don't

come out until the alcohol is gone? Is that an accident, carrying somebody down in the basement and putting them on the couch and leaving them there passed out and throwing up?" said Darlene Krueger.

Participants say piece was fair

Yesterday, participants in the show claimed that it was reasonably fair to both sides.

The segment "brings up an awful lot of memories in a painful context for [the Kruegers]," Henry said.

However, their pain is balanced by the possibilities for change.

"At least they can say that they are satisfied that the issue of hazing in particular is getting national attention with the hope that this isn't

going to happen again, either at MIT or anywhere else," Henry told *The Tech*.

Williams spoke to Vargas as an MIT representative. "What I was trying to do in the interview was to add some context and some substance and also try to convey the human feelings that we at MIT feel in response to the death of Scott Krueger," she told *The Tech*.

On the show, Williams addressed MIT's discipline of and interaction with Fiji up until Krueger's death.

"There were complaints, there were incidents, there were problems from that house," Williams said on the program.

However, Williams said that "the problem isn't fraternities, it's binge

drinking. ... We have not ignored the problem [of binge drinking], but we haven't solved it."

Despite the program's scrutiny of MIT, Williams said yesterday that the piece brings much-needed attention to the problem of dangerous drinking.

"Even though preparing for such an interview is difficult and not entirely pleasant, in the end I'm glad they did the story because they brought the problem to national attention," Williams said yesterday.

A notable aspect of the program was its somewhat one-sided perspective of the MIT housing system.

Weschler implied that Krueger had no choice but to participate in the hazing event because "he needed a place to live."

The segment did not mention that MIT guarantees on-campus housing for freshmen throughout the entire year.

"I don't think [the piece] really gave a full and complete picture of how housing goes here," Williams said.

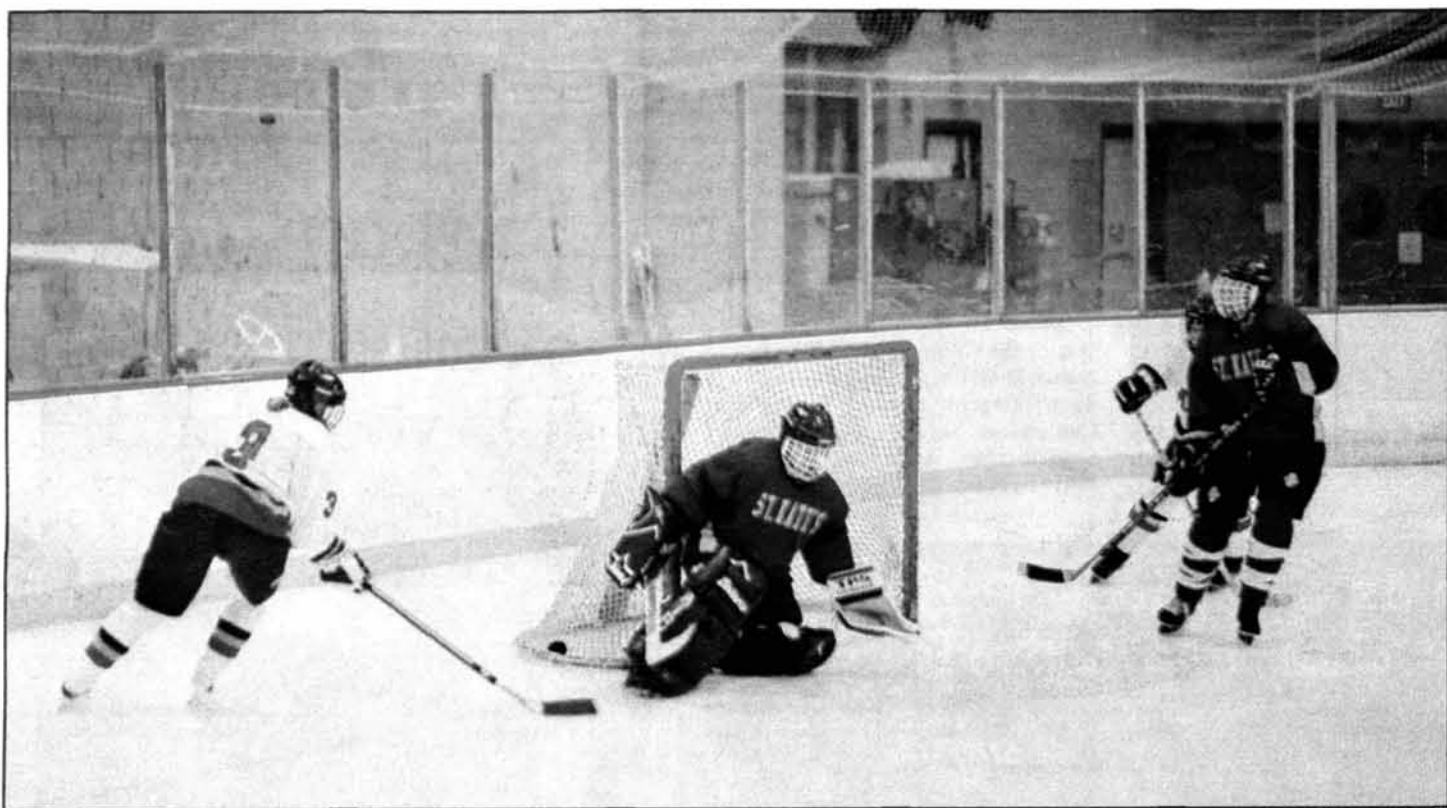
MIT investigation continues

Now that the criminal proceedings have finished, MIT's self-imposed ban on an investigation of student involvement in Krueger's death is over.

"I would hope that we complete that investigation soon. We always said that we were going to wait to do our MIT investigation until the criminal proceedings are complete; we never said we were going to wait until the civil proceedings were complete," Williams said.

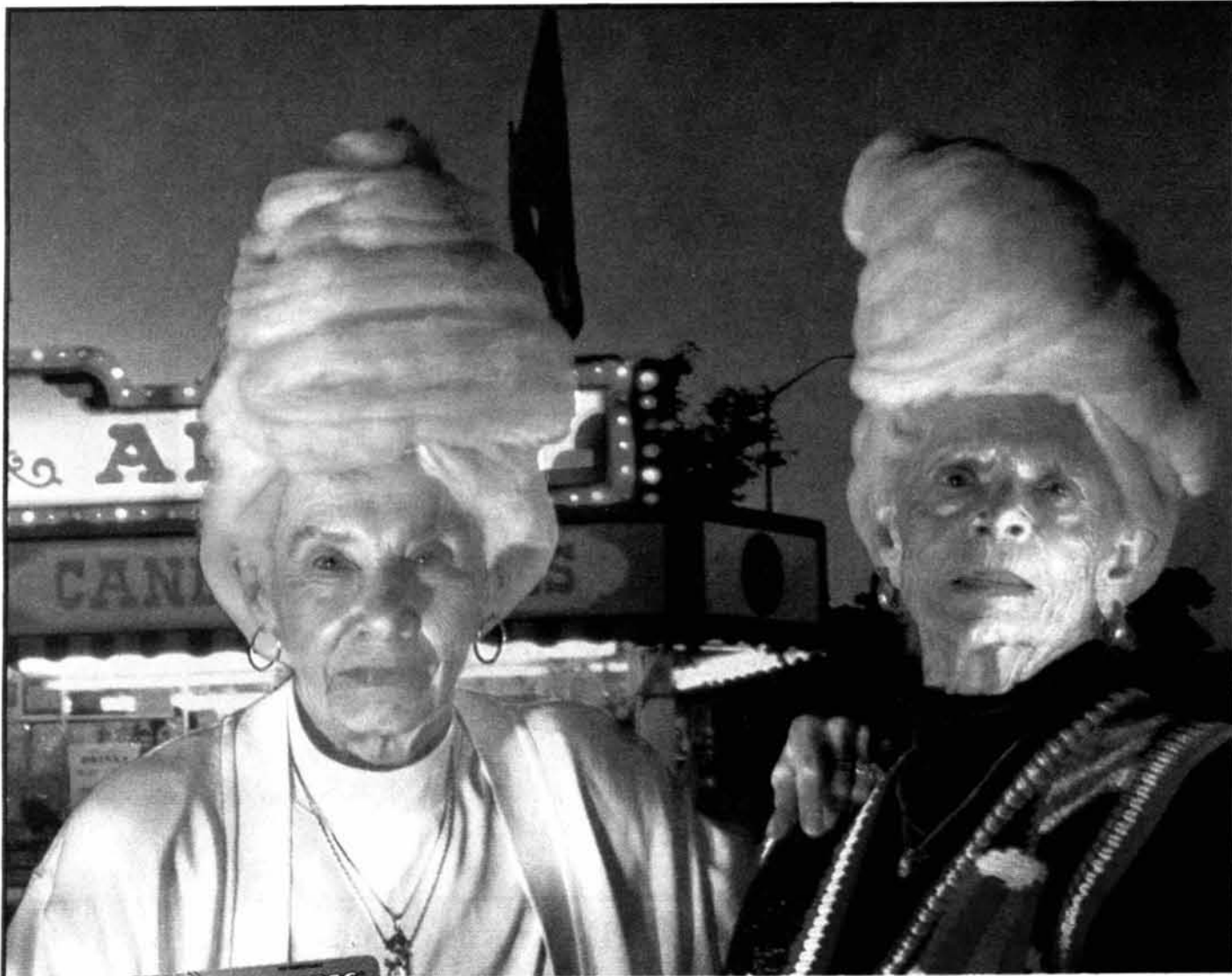
Williams said yesterday that the investigation was still in its initial phases and that no plans had been made yet for how to proceed with the case. In December, students who lived at Fiji were asked to discuss facts that they knew about circumstances leading to Krueger's death with Williams as an initial phase of the investigation.

Douglas E. Heimbarger contributed to the reporting of this story.



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