MIT Plans Economics Building

Sahn’s $20 Million To Fund New Center

By Brian Loux

Twenty million dollars of the donation by MIT alumnus Kenan E. Sahn ’63 will go towards the construction of a new space for the Department of Economics.

The new donation was brightly welcomed by the Department of Economics and the Sloan Community, said Cindy Hill, the current Director of Education at the Sloan School of Management.

Planning and development has already begun on the new building, which will hold both the Department of Economics and the Sloan School of Management.

The concept of a new building was jump-started a year ago, after a meeting where Jim Davies ’67 donated $25 million to the Sloan School last November.

The new building will provide for a section of the new building devoted entirely to Economics. We have a long history of close involvement, and we’re very pleased that our involvement will continue,” Hill said.

Both faculty and students of the Department of Economics and the Sloan School of Management hope that the close proximity of the two schools will foster increased collaboration.

With the Sloan School currently consisting of eight buildings scattered about MIT’s campus, the new building will solve a problem, professed Hill. The initial plan for the new building was to bring all pieces of the Sloan school closer together and create a greater sense of community, Hill said. "With eight separate buildings, we were not able to build a strong sense of community. The new building should remedy this."

The new building, which will be the most likely become the central building for the entire Sloan School of Management, was welcomed by the design team who has not yet figured out how to accomplish this, as it would not be feasible to link all eight buildings to the new Porter Building. "We are not looking at one building; we are looking at a campus," Hill said.

The Sloan School of Management hired Jim Davies of ARC design company over the summer to create the master plan for the Porter Building. However, Mr. Davies was unavailable for comment.

The Sloan School of Management has launched a new program called "The Tech would like to remind you to get an extra hour of sleep this extra hour of sleep this Back Page"

MIT football records its second straight upset.

The Tech

Carla Howell Speaks at MIT

Carla Howell, the Libertarian Party Candidate for the U.S. Senate in Massachusetts, spoke at the Tang Center Tuesday night to about 250 people. Howell will run against incumbent Democrat Edward E. Kennedy and GOP candidate Jack E. Robinson on election day.

Howell emphasized "small government is beautiful" motto during the speech, which was sponsored by the MIT Society for Political Awareness. An hour-and-a-half question-answer session followed the speech.

"Rarely ever do [politicians] talk about what we can do for the government," said SPA President Christopher D. Smith ’01 as he introduced the speaker. One of the key features of Howell’s campaign is her support of government downsizing.

Big government causes problems and small government creates solutions, Howell said in her speech. "Since big government makes things worse, small government will make things better," she said.

Howell said that almost all of the existing big government programs are ineffective because they "squander and waste" the nation’s money. She, instead, promoted "small government programs that [would] give a hand-up instead of a handout."

If elected to office, Howell said that she would attempt to get rid of the federal income tax and would support any steps to the absolute downsizing of the government.

"Vote LP" 1994. While voting is a vote for small government on every issue, every time, no exceptions, no excuses, the candidate said.

Howell said she prefers bold and immediate steps towards small government because gradual reductions lead to "intense lobbying by people from programs about to be cut."

Libertarian Steven M. Stern ’04 was impressed with Howell’s speech in general and said, "[She did] much better than I expected."

Howell for gay rights, free market

Although Howell’s twenty-minute speech did not cover her stances on many issues, the audience grilled her on these issues during the question-answer session.

Howell is a big advocate of privatizing property wherever possible. "equality under the law" for gay rights, and the free market economy instead of government funding. She said that a free market econ.

Mass. Ballot Question 3 Pers Dog Racing at Risk

By Peh-Hua Hwang and Naveen Sunkavally

With both sides mounting aggressive advertising campaigns in recent months, ballot Question 3, which calls for outlawing greyhound racing in Massachusetts, will come down to the wire on election day.

A central issue with greyhound racing is the perceived cruelty to the dogs. Proponents of the measure, which they call Grey2k, for Greyhound Racing Ends Year 2000, say that greyhounds live in crowded kennels where they are abused and underfed.

"Twenty thousand greyhounds die every year in this industry because they are not fast enough to win. Greyhound racing is a dying industry that makes its money on the backs of these gentle animals," he said in his speech.

Researchers from Greyhounds for Grey2k also make complaints, Scali said. "There are a lot of other tracks in other states. "The tracks at Massachusetts treat them a lot better than other tracks do," said Marilyn Wolowski, a member of Greyhounds for Adoption Inc. in Salisbury, Ma., which receives about 300-400 dogs a year. "I think [proponents of the bill] are barking up a wrong tree ... most of the material they’re using isn’t from Massachusetts."

However, she conceded that trainers do sometimes cut corners in feeding animals and that dogs do come in with broken legs.

Louise Coleman, director of Greyhound Friends Inc., another adoption agency in Hopkinton, Ma., said that in general dogs from the Wonderland tracks and Raynham tracks in Massachusetts are well fed and in good condition.

However, Coleman described the quality of the most dogs are fed as "lousy," with bits of charcoal. She described the tracks in Massachusetts as very fast, which leads to dogs often breaking legs. In addition, she pointed to an incident in 1992 in which 89 dogs died in a fire at Wonderland. "They didn’t do much to change the situation since Greyhound Racing, Page 16
Testimony Might Clear U.S. Spy Being Tried in Russia

By Maura Reynolds

Lawyers for accused American spy Edmond Pope said the testimony by the Russian Space Agency's chief designer bolstered Pope's claim of innocence.

Pope, 54, a Navy intelligence officer, is accused of stealing Russian technical secrets for the United States.

The White House has tried to assure Pope's family that Russian President Vladimir Putin has said Pope is in the court's hands. Jeneration from State College, Pa., faces a 20-year prison sentence if convicted.

Arrest Myandin, the leading designer of the Shkval's engine, appeared on a TV screen relayed from a courtroom in Moscow.

"There are 32 people here," wrote Lt. Capt. Dmitry Kolenikov, the turbine section head who had fled with his men from other compartments to the stern section of the crippled submarine. "We made this decision as a result of the accident. None of us can get to the surface."

And again it rose paused the possibility that the rescue effort had been speedier or more efficient, some sailors might have been saved.

"I have that feeling my husband didn't die immediately. I suspect that it has taken quite a bit longer," Kolenikov's widow, Olga, stammered through tears in a news conference in Moscow. "I want to see him one more time. I want to read his letter."

She was not the only one affected by the news. Divers who retrieved the bodies were reportedly being underpaid. Vice Adm. Mikhail Motsak, chief of the Northern Fleet, felt emotional during a news conference this afternoon after 408 years, Serial Killer Says He 'Will Return to God'

By Richard Morin

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Voters Split on Best Strategy To Maintain Economic Boom

By By Ann M. Simmons

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Celebrations Become Violent as Protesters Call for New Election

By Riwned Mer and Claudia Deane

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Townie Suck, Weather a Bit Better

By Mary S. Denson

ADRIAN, PIRATE COAST

Joyous celebrations of people on both the American and Iranian front violence Thursday as rival popular forces, fresh from ousting Ivory Coast rulers, clashed with demands for new presidential elections.

"We need new elections, real elections, one man, one vote," said an electronics specialist who stood guard at Ouattara's suburban residence. "We need a new government that will bring order and stability to Cote d'Ivoire."

Those two votes in the past year that evenly split the country's electorate. Using a statistical technique that grouped together voters who held similar positions on tax and economic issues, George Mason University's executive director for public opinion research at the Kaiser Family Foundation, identified five clusters of voters and the trains that distinguish them.

1. The Winners: For these voters, this is America's golden age of prosperity, and they say they've never seen the country so prosperous. Nearly half report family incomes of $75,000 or more, the most affluent of the four groups.

2. Downscale Democrats: The new economy doesn't feel much different than the old economy to these Americans. They were conservative Republicans who also have seen the New Economy and they don't like it, either. A minority of these voters see globalization as "mostly bad" for the United States. Nearly in 10 say trade agreements with other countries costs the United States more jobs than it gains.

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Mideast Conflict Grows After Suicide Bombing, Web Attack

By Tracy Wilkinson

WASHINGTO; N, D.C.

A Palestinian with a backpack full of explosives pedaled his bike into the perimeter of an Israeli army post Thursday and set off a tremendous blast, sending Israeli panic over the likelihood of a wave of deadly terrorist attacks.

The 23-year-old student of Islamic law killed himself and injured one Israeli soldier at an isolated base in the Palestinian-controlled Gaza Strip. It was the first suicide bombing in a month of Israelis-Palestinian clashes and has been timed to coincide with the fifth anniversary of the slaying of a militant Islamic Jihad leader.

Israelis were already on high alert after military commanders repeatedly warned of bombings by Palestinian extremists in crowded public places.

Israelis have been staying home in droves. Restaurants and open-air markets are virtually deserted. Security agents are searching every vehicle that drives into local shopping malls. Police are boarding and inspecting public buses, which are nearly empty. Gun sales are reported up by as much as 50 percent.

And as if that's not enough, another war front has opened in cyberspace. Pro-Palestinian computer hackers managed to paralyze Web sites for Israel's parliament, army and Foreign Ministry by hacking into the system that drives into local shopping malls. Police are boarding and inspecting public buses, which are nearly empty. Gun sales are reported up by as much as 50 percent.

Budget Negotiations Break Down After Clinton Threatens To Veto

By Eric Planis and Dan Morgan

WASHINGTON

Relatively cordial negotiations between the White House and GOP leaders blew apart Thursday, leaving uncertain the fate of a year-end spending bill. He charged the GOP was ignoring our key concerns," Clinton said in a letter to GOP leaders. "... I will have no choice but to veto it." Clinton's veto threat created a crisis atmosphere on Capitol Hill and generated uncertainty about when Congress would finish up for the year. It also appeared to raise the political stakes 10 days before congressional elections that Democrats have been trying to turn into a referendum on what they call a "do-nothing" Congress.

Angry Republicans immediately blamed the president for attempting to precipitate a year-end spending crisis and said they would not offer another tax bill if Clinton carries out his veto threat. They warned that the administration and Democrats would be hard-pressed to justify blocking legislation that includes a variety of political appealing items for voters.

"If we pass Medicare increases, minimum wage and small business benefits and they veto it, I think they've got the worst side of it," said House Chief Deputy Whip Roy Blunt (R-Mo.). "Then we'll come back next year with a new president and pass it in better form."

Democrats said that the Republicans have repeatedly lost in the past in trying to tangle with Clinton over taxes, spending and Medicare and insisted they will lose again this time.
In this and the next issue, The Tech will analyze the eight ballot questions offered to Massachusetts voters this Election Day. Voters in the Bay State have a unique opportunity this year to cast ballots on important issues such as health care, tax policy, and crime. We begin today with an analysis of the ballot question on educational renovation.

Question 1 would require the state to redirect boundary lines for state legislators two years after a federal census instead of following the current practice of redrawing them once a decade.

The Tech recommends a vote of no on Question 1. The right to vote is not some privilege that prisoners forfeit along with the luxury of living freely in society. Voting is too important to be taken away from anyone. The Tech hopes that Massachusetts will not join other states that have succeeded in preventing felons in state prison from exercising their right to vote.

I am writing to clarify some of the issues raised in an article ["Why Reading Room Must Be Used for Physics Project," Oct. 17] on the possibility of dual use of the Reading Room on the primary election day. I wish to correct a few inaccuracies that appeared in the previous sub-editing ["Student Center for Reading Room," October 16], as well as to present the Reading Room as it now appears to me.

If passed, Question 4 would reduce the state income tax rate by almost half, from 5.3 percent to 2.8 percent. The measure is necessary to reverse a four-year state income tax increase that will cost $2.7 billion in tax revenues over the next four years. The state simply cannot afford to lose this revenue.

At the same time, The Tech is concerned that the revealed returns from track and kennel owners may be an example of the same sleight of hand that has crept into the Massachusetts Strawberry Festival, as well as the mismanaged Big Dig and the construction of a new Fenway Park. We advise our state legislators to remember the voters and to allocate a substantial portion of the revenue to worthwhile endeavors, such as improving the quality of public education and health care.

On Sunday, The Tech will offer its views on Questions 5 through 8.

Bob Redwine
Dean for Undergraduate Education

Medical Transport

Medical transport has been a hot topic on campus lately, with UA petitions for the formation of a Medical Transport service, as well as columns and editorial cartoons discussing the importance of service and the need for emergency assistance.

The student response to this was strong. I attended the IFC Leaders Retreat, and by the end of the retreat, not only had almost every person on the panel shared their ideas and was审议了 by more than five students who were all heard, but at least three people were written on the board. The retreat has shown us the importance of the assumptions in the column.

Many members of themselves as FSILG first member, and a MTS student, second, indicating the high priority that they have placed on this issue.

When a student is asked to make a choice between educational support and personal needs, usually, obviously the individual will come first. But sometimes the choice is not that easy. Everything seems so important. I tried to drink too much, and they are not feeling well. But how do you know when it is something really significant, such as a family member's health or death situation? It is these borderline cases that The Tech understands, knowing that each individual is the most. The way the system works now, many people will see one of their friends is sick, but they are not sure how severe it is. And when you are not sure, questions begin to arise. What if this person doesn't need medical attention immediately? What if I take him to the Medical Center? They are not going to kick us all out of our house? Will my FSILG have a future if anyone needs help, should these questions not be asked at all? When a student is faced with a situation, it seems that the only EMTs on our campus, all of these questions are asked time someone gets sick from alcohol, neither the student nor the campus community can move forward. How does one know if confidential medical transport is not that students do not come to the House, and the House is not acting as such.

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HBCU Public Relations Chair

October 27, 2000
Defense of the IMF

During the Asian crisis, the IMF required South Korea to keep interest rates high to stabilize its currency. In this situation, the South Korean banks had borrowed heavily in German marks but maintained most of their assets in Korean won. When the Deutsche mark began to fall in value, a wave of bank failures. If South Korea did not act to stabilize its local currency, its banks would have failed. The IMF claimed that such a collapse, South Korea would have seen an even more drastic reduction in output and perhaps a return to default on its foreign debt.

Fiscal Austerity. A policy of fiscal austerity requires government expenditures and foreign spending. This policy is one the most often opposed by IMF detractors. Laurechelle explains that implementation of this policy in Zaire forced the government to cut 80,000 jobs for health care workers and teachers. On the face of it, this seems like a horrible policy. But when one sees the alternative, we have to ask if we can oppose it in good conscience.

Often, a third-world country receives IMF money because it has debts it cannot pay. These debts were created by spending more than the country collects in taxes and selling their most valuable resources. If the IMF loaned the money to the country, not asking it to reduce its debt could mean increasing its budget deficits and would not be able to pay back the IMF loan. Furthermore, the country’s financial troubles might be too great. Eventually, the country would again need to go to the IMF for more loan. But in the meantime, the IMF exists to give loan to the expectant that they will repay, and does not exist as the financier of third-world social programs, it will not loan the money.

What happens now? The country, no longer having the assets to pay off its creditors will, in turn, have to reduce its expenditures. Clearly, stabilizing the local currency is in the interest of the country that takes out the loan. But the IMF, when it is in the process of reducing the effects the devaluation of the peso had on Mexico’s foreign trade, the IMF has been to stabilize the standard of living collapsed because used by the United States, a major trading partner, because much more costly.

In Mexico, a movement is affected in a public manner. While the IMF’s mandate is to provide a service for a voice for student activism, a rule that those involved is not within the reach of the IMF. This movement doesn’t start from scratch, or perhaps re-recruit, the movement. One movement must take advantage of this paper’s willingness to respond to its readership. In the real world, real substantive roles in its production and direction.

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In response to Michael J. Ring's Oct. 17 column "Save Racing, Save Jobs, Save Research," I submit a few corrections on most issues surrounding Question 3.

First, the number of killed greyhounds varies. depending on the lease agreement. Some leases state that a dog can be killed in Massachusetts alone, because an estimated 20,000 greyhounds are euthanized, thousands of greyhounds that are buried in Florida? What's to hide? When a dog does not perform well in Massachusetts, racehounds are put at the mercy of the kennel owners. An owner typically leases his greyhound to a kennel that operates at a racetrack. What happens to a greyhound that is not successful varies depending on the lease agreement. Some states that a dog can be killed in any state, yet in Massachusetts to...
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Science

Microvillages solve housing shortages in Turkey

600,000 people were left homeless in Turkey after August 17, 1999 when an earthquake registering 7.4 on the Richter Scale leveled many apartments and housing. Many of the victims of the earthquake are still living in tent cities and other temporary lodgings.

Hearing of the devastation, Professor Jan Wampler of MIT's architecture department immediately collaborated with MIT alumni in Turkey to devise a solution to the housing shortage. The result was a plan to create microvillages—a plan that will be carried out by Habitat for Humanity, MIT and Mercy Corps International.

The future of microvillages will be bright. In the past, people who lived in rural areas had to move to big cities to find work, but the conveniences of the city while maintaining the community of the more rural areas. In addition, the microvillages will enable people to be active participants in their living unit through history of technology in the Program in Manufacturing and Technology at MIT, and Katherine Croff and Brendan Foley are the lead researchers involved with the project.

Katherine Croff, now a graduate student in the Program in Manufacturing and Technology at MIT, expressed enthusiasm with these findings, "Out of my four years at MIT, my most valuable educational experience has come from working in the field. I love how the Ocean Engineering department has allowed me to tailor my coursework and projects to my personal interests, and to participate in the research of the DeepArch Group for the past two years."

The students' responsibilities on the ship ranged from navigating the ship to "see if stroke recovery is limited to central arm therapy. Two clinical trials have already been conducted. During the robot-aided therapy, the patient sits at a table and places their arm and wrist into a brace attached to the robot's arm. A video screen then prompts the robot to move the arm and wrist in a repetitive pattern. This facilitates arm movement by providing adjustable levels of guidance."

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Manus robot rehabilitates stroke victims

An MIT robot has proven itself valuable in the physical therapy of recovering stroke victims. The May 23 issue of Neurology features a report in which a second clinical study demonstrated that the robot significantly improved patients' recovery of arm movement.

The prototype of the robot for MIT's "Manus" consists of a "proximal" section and a "distal" section. The proximal section is meant to be attached to the arm and wrist, while the distal section is designed to move in a repetitive pattern.

The robot is capable of performing a variety of movements, including moving the arm in a "S" shape, and moving the arm in a "Z" shape. The robot is also capable of performing a "pseudokinetic" movement, in which the robot moves in a repetitive pattern, but does not actually move the arm.

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MIT's Newest Laureate

McFadden Wins Nobel Prize in Economic Science

Shankar Mukherji

Professor McFadden celebrated another addition to his list of Nobel laureates when Daniel McFadden, former Economics Professor at Berkeley, received the Bank of Sweden Prize in Economic Sciences 1970-71. McFadden is a ten-time Nobel laureate, and Professor McFadden joined a list of 46 other laureates affiliated with the Institute.

Professor McFadden taught in the MIT Department of Economics, from 1971 through 1974, in 1971, specializing in "transportation applications of discrete choice models," and was a visiting researcher, Professor McFadden was appointed in 1974 to the James R. Killian Chair in the Department of Economics which he held until he left the Institute.

McFadden's prize-winning theory was developed during his tenure at Berkeley. In an interview, Professor McFadden, in an interview, has been quoted as saying: "My work on transportation applications of discrete choice models was started when I first visited MIT in 1970-71, and grew out of a collaboration with Peter Diamond and Robert Hall.

Professor McFadden's work was cited extensively in the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Project, especially in using his discrete choice models in locating sites for new stations.

The 63-year-old McFadden is the director of the Econometrics Laboratory at the University of California, Berkeley. His current research centers on, "trying to determine how you can use the statistical analysis in a way that the economic model of rationality came true full and clear."

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Billy Elliot (****)

A sweet, spirited, and enjoyable (albeit sometimes clumsily rendered) movie experience. A young British boy, hypnotized by dancing, begins studying ballet, much to the chagrin of his lower-class father. The theme of the movie, California's wild nature, is the direct inspiration for the spirit of adventure, exploration, and innovation — but it is the glorious visuals (sky surfing and regular surfing, snowboarding, helicopter flights) that provide real excitement.— Vladimir Zelevinsky

Almost Famous (*****)

Almost Famous is the semi-autobiographical film of writer and director Cameron Crowe's life as a 16-year-old Rolling Stone journalist. He follows around a band for four days and, in a bewildering, humorous, and didactic experience, understands the mantra of sex, drugs, and rock and roll. —Devok Majumdar

Adventures in Wild California (****)

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Skydiver Troy Hartman demonstrates skydiving in Adventures in Wildflowers, now playing at the Museum of Science Mugig Omnitheater. Call (617) 723-2500 for information.

Theater

The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940

Oct. 28 at 6 and 8 p.m., and Nov. 12 at 3 and 8 p.m., at the Hasty Pudding Theatricals, 12 Holyoke St., Cambridge. $42, $37, $22; $11, $6 for seniors and students. For ticket information: (617) 497-9278.

Exhibits

Institute of Contemporary Art

Open Friday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. (617) 267-9300. Adults, $12; seniors and students, $10.

Jinn's Big Eye

Admission: $4 adults, $2 students.

Other Events

Film Festivals

The Museum of Fine Arts offers the 13th Annual Boston Film Festival, November 6 through 12. For more information, call 369-2710. The 3rd Annual Festival of Independent Films will be held November 14 through 18. For more information, call 925-2880.

The Middle East

Mr. Bungle

Oct. 27, 8 p.m. (617) 497-7978.
Director Dante Anzolini leads the MIT Symphony Orchestra in Leos Janacek's fast-paced collection of Czech folk songs, Lachian Dances, during Wednesday night's concert in Kresge Auditorium.

The program will be repeated at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4 in Pine Manor College's Ellsworth Hall.

MITSO's next performance, to be held at 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 8 in Kresge Auditorium, will feature Stravinsky's 1911 work, Petrouchka.

Pamela S. Wood, Senior Lecturer in the Music and Theater Arts department, sings the closing soprano solo from Mahler's Symphony No. 4.

The solo is an extended ode to the joys of Heaven, derived from an anthology of German folk poetry titled Des Knaben Wunderhorn.
State to Require Laptop Usage

By Mike Hall

In an effort to improve the technology skills of its college students, the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education will require all students at public institutions of higher education to own and use laptops within three years.

Massachusetts would be one of the first states to adopt a comprehensive requirement for computers in its public universities and colleges.

The initiative is part of a $123 million program designed to prepare students for a job market that is growing increasingly dependent on technical skills for traditionally non-technical occupations.

Members of the Board chided in interviews last week with The Boston Globe that the plan would help its students catch up technologically to private school students, many of whom already are required to own laptops for course work.

Board of Higher Education member Aaron Spencer told the Globe that "this is where education is heading, as well as everything humanity is doing right now ... and a computer-oriented experience."

State education leaders supported the proposal and its plan to increase the quality of technical education for their students. The proposal "allows the public system in Massachusetts to take a giant step forward in terms of instructional capabilities," said Fitchburg State College President Michael P. Ricciardi in an interview with the Worcester Telegram & Gazette. "It prepares students for the world of work."

According to the proposal, the Board will select three institutions - a community college, a state college, and one of the University of Massachusetts campuses - to run a pilot laptop program. Facets of the program to be tested during the pilot include discount agreements with laptop companies and vouchers for low-income students ranging from partial subsidies to full subsidies.

Board plans increase in IT faculty

The Board also proposed a plan to attract new faculty with experience in information technology-related fields. Under the proposal, IT professionals will receive incentives to teach classes in technological development and business skills part-time at Massachusetts four-year colleges and community colleges.

In addition, the Board pushed for the creation of new IT courses and programs across the UMass system. The planned new courses will span all traditional disciplines, incorporating new developments in information technology. In their proposal, the Board said that they endowed these new courses because "the goal for public higher education is to produce IT-thrilled graduates in all majors."

Furthermore, the Board's proposal outlines a plan to improve facilities and equipment at all public schools statewide. The proposed $20 million infrastructure expenditure include plans for wireless networks running throughout the campuses and for the creation of "e-classrooms," which will have built-in multimedia facilities including projectors, DVD players, and computers equipped with CD-ROM drives.

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Freedom

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Audience

Howell Impresses Audience

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any without government intervention would bring about better research results; more affordable medicines, lower tuition at colleges, and help the nation in general.

Howell concluded her speech to the mostly libertarian audience by encouraging people to vote for her and thanking them for their attendance.

In response to Howell's speech, Scott Schneider '00, former president of MIT Libertarians and Radicals for Capitalism, said, "I think [Howell] did fairly well. I especially liked what she said about research and how the free market can bring about much more efficient research."

Jeff Vachon, a volunteer for the Howell campaign, said that "[Howell] is very popular at the universities, and she "drew a fairly good crowd at MIT for a Tuesday night."

However, when asked about her chances at winning the election against thirty-eight-year incumbent Ted Kennedy, Howell admitted, "It's a long shot... I believe if Ted Kennedy had debated me more times, then I would have had a much better shot."

Howell went on to say that "the media's neglect in covering the race may send Ted Kennedy back to Washington with a walk."

Students inspire interest in politics

Smith, speaking about why the MIT Society for Political Awareness brought Carla Howell to MIT, said, "We're trying to educate the student body about the elections."

He added that "we had Jack Robinson from the Institute for Constitutional Advocacy who we anticipate having E-mail Foster, the Vice Presidential Candidate for the Reform Party, on November 1." Smith said that the response from MIT students has been moderate thus far.

Howell has served as Chairman of the Libertarian Party in Massachusetts from 1997-1999. According to her, her efforts have helped make the Libertarian Party the third most popular in Massachusetts.
The crass rat

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Fair enough.

end; by david

Hey boys, I think the bus to the national hate convention is this way.

Harlem
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8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - "Beyond: Exploring Artificial Intelligence at MIT Opening Weekend." Interactive activities for all ages including thematic costume-making for Halloween. Free with MIT ID. Room: MIT Museum.
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - "Flashdance: The Work of Harold Edgerton." An interactive exhibition celebrating the life and work of MIT legend Harold. $5; $2 students/seniors; $1 children 5-18; free with MIT ID. Room: MIT Museum. Sponsor: MIT Museum.
10:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - "Men's Cross Country - NEWMAC CHAMPIONSHIPS." Free. Sponsor: Department of Athletics.
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - "Book Sale:" A wide range of books for sale with a portion of the proceeds going to MIT's fundraising efforts. Free. Room: MIT Museum.
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Activists Find Greyhounds Homes

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then, Coleman said.

"It's generally unhealthy," she said, and the tracks, which are barely breaking even, don't have enough resources to fix the situation.

Michael C. Muller, who is part of the public relations staff for the Massachusetts Animal Interest Council feels that greyhound racing in Massachusetts is a local issue and that those who want to ban greyhound racing are being unfair.

"If someone did something wrong in some place in some industry, should you blame the whole industry?" Muller said. He also believes that Wonderland track owner George Carney is a well-respected community figure and said that the track is a "family business" that has been around since the 1930's without a documented case of abuse for the past 65 years.

Muller said that MAIC is also working in the interests of the 1200 workers at the Raynham-Taunton Greyhound track, which is staffed by one full-time and 75 part-time inspectors who make unannounced visits to 1000 of the 2000 greyhound farms on a rotating basis every year and make sure that greyhound registration requirements are being met.

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Caribbean Weekend 2000
October 27-29th

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER

Steelpan Performance
Majestic Mariner Restaurant
8:00PM

SATURDAY 28th OCTOBER

Dinner and Cultural Show
Lobdell Dining Hall
7:30PM

AfterParty
9PM-1AM
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SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER

FREE Film "Book of Shadows: Blair Witch 2"
1:00PM
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Book of Shadows: Blair Witch
2
A Jory Kroeker Film

STARTS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH!

AT AN INITIAL PRESS SCREENING FOR "BOOK OF SHADOWS: BLAIR WITCH 2" INTERNET FILM CURE HARRY KNOLLS SAYED THE FOLLOWING:

"The perpetrators have made a film that you like that hand the Blair Witch Project will find idiotic, gory, well-crafted and good. Try to use the film to learn about the Blair location from the Blair Witch Project.

In a Variety interview last week, a filmmaker said that this film, "Book of Shadows: Blair Witch 2," is poorly made and intended to stir up the same type of "Blair Witch Project" craze, while the concept of black magic, the starting from a similar tale in this film, "Book of Shadows: Blair Witch 2," is crap. He did not choose to stand up and go away from the Blair Witch Project."
Program in Effect Since Mid-October

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In addition, Scali said that recent crackdowns in the Allston-Brighton area may have sent more underage students to Cambridge to acquire alcohol.

Only one potential violation so far

The Badges in Bars program first took effect on October 12th and became aware of the program since December 1999.

Scali said that local universities, including MIT, have supported the program. "If they find any of their students [are caught], they will take disciplinary action," Scali said.

MIT awareness of program

Sarah Gallop, co-director of MIT’s office of government and community relations, said that MIT became aware of the program through its position on the Cambridge Licences Advisory Board, which consists of institutions such as MIT and Harvard and organizations that have licenses to sell alcohol.

Two for Student Life Larry G. Benedict said he was aware of the program but was uncertain on the type of consequences MIT students caught under the program would face.

In November of 1997, when cops in Shops started, MIT held a public press conference at which Campus Police Chief Anne P. Glavin pledged ongoing, Scali said, although officers haven’t took part in the program since December 1999.

Next week, the CLC is starting another new program in coordination with Mothers Against Drunk Driving. This program has "underage kids outside package stores asking people on the street to serve them alcohol," Scali said. The purpose of the program, however, is not punitive, and is meant to just tell those who do purchase alcohol for minors that they "just did the wrong thing."

CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

SIMMONS HALL
Steel piling installation begins this week, continuing for three weeks and causing excessive noise. Excavation of soil is planned for later this month and will continue through the end of November. Project completion: August 2002

STATTA CENTER
The excavation of the 3.2 acre Stata Center site begins next week, bringing with it a constant flow of heavy trucks, vibration, noise and traffic disruption for the next four months. Major sources of noise will be from the trucks and from pounding the tie rods into the sturry walls. Project completion: December 2003

SPORTS AND FITNESS CENTER
The groundbreaking is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 27 outside the Johnson Athletics Center.

UTILITIES UPGRADE

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Wednesday, October 25, 2000

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The Monday Night Concert Band

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...but it was my honey.

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Women's Frisbee Wins Purple Valley Tournament
Ultimate Team Finds Success with Zone, Man-to-Man
Defensive Strategies at Williams College

By Lori Eich

Last weekend the women's ultimate frisbee team won the Purple Valley Tournament at Williams College. Despite high winds and cold conditions, MIT prevailed against the odds and would have to do so without the services of setter Almodovar who sprained her wrist late in the match against Puerto Rico. Schultz would be forced to take on the setter responsibilities while Jill Kaup '03 would serve up the new lineup, which was picked up by captain Pei-Lin Huang G for an easy pass to Dana Scott '01 in the endzone. MIT beat Brown 13-1. In the semifinals against Cornell, MIT won 13-1 with a hard-fought second half. The versatile skills of Christine Dobson '03 stood out during this game. Dobson proved herself an excellent receiver as well as a solid handler by advancing the disc up the field and making smart cuts in the end zone. Lori Eich '03 also contributed several points to the game with her signature end zone rolling catch. After a 2-point loss to Tufts in a previous tournament, MIT was ready to take them down in the finals at Purple Valley. The bitting October winds were growing stronger, giving an advantage to the team with the offensive downwind. Crystal Hsu '01 exploited this and started the game with a hammer into the end zone to alumna Kari Anderson. Then, after Tufts scored a downwind point, MIT came back to score three in a row. This 4-1 advantage set the stage for the rest of Tufts' defeat. Further into the game, MIT led 11-8. Alicia Volpacelli '98 combined with Stacy McGeever '93 and Kathy Dobson '03 for a give-and-go play to bring the score to 12-4. Tufts rebounded with two more points, but MIT pulled through. At game point, Sun passed to Hsiung who swung the disc across the field to Hsiung. Volpacelli received the next pass and continued to advance the disc to Kathy Dobson, who looked to the end zone and passed to Christine Dobson laying out for the 13-10 win.

The MIT women's ultimate frisbee team is always looking for new players from all levels of experience. For practice times and game schedules, e-mail w-ult@mit.edu.

Volleyball
Upsets Springfield College

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Almodovar '02 finished out 46 assists in the effort. Puerto Rico went on to win the tournament. The Engineers would next have to face arch rival Springfield College, and would have to do so without the services of setter Almodovar who sprained her wrist late in the match against Puerto Rico. Schultz would be forced to take on the setter responsibilities while Jill Kaup '03 would serve up the new lineup, which was picked up by captain Pei-Lin Huang G for an easy pass to Dana Scott '01 in the endzone. MIT beat Brown 13-1. In the semifinals against Cornell, MIT won 13-1 with a hard-fought second half. The versatile skills of Christine Dobson '03 stood out during this game. Dobson proved herself an excellent receiver as well as a solid handler by advancing the disc up the field and making smart cuts in the end zone. Lori Eich '03 also contributed several points to the game with her signature end zone rolling catch. After a 2-point loss to Tufts in a previous tournament, MIT was ready to take them down in the finals at Purple Valley. The bitting October winds were growing stronger, giving an advantage to the team with the offensive downwind. Crystal Hsu '01 exploited this and started the game with a hammer into the end zone to alumna Kari Anderson. Then, after Tufts scored a downwind point, MIT came back to score three in a row. This 4-1 advantage set the stage for the rest of Tufts' defeat. Further into the game, MIT led 11-8. Alicia Volpacelli '98 combined with Stacy McGeever '93 and Kathy Dobson '03 for a give-and-go play to bring the score to 12-4. Tufts rebounded with two more points, but MIT pulled through. At game point, Sun passed to Hsiung who swung the disc across the field to Hsiung. Volpacelli received the next pass and continued to advance the disc to Kathy Dobson, who looked to the end zone and passed to Christine Dobson laying out for the 13-10 win.

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Beavers Outduel Lancers for Second Win

**Team Upsets NEFC Frontrunner Again**

By Alvio Loreto

STAFF REPORTER

With last week's victory, their first of the season, seemingly leaving their heads in the clouds, the MIT football team played in a trance-like daze for the first half of Saturday's game against Worcester State.

By the final quarter, though, it was clear that the Beavers had become the dream catchers, and the Lancers found themselves trapped in a nightmare they couldn't awake from.

MIT rallied from a 6-0 halftime deficit to post a 16-6 home victory over WSC, shattering the title hopes of an NEFC frontrunner for the second straight week. The Lancers (5-2) came into the contest not only as the top ranked team in the NEFC Bogan Division but also as the fifth-ranked team in the New England Division III standings, and deservedly so, according to the game statistics.

They amassed 385 total yards to 164 for the Beavers (2-5), held possession of the ball for 36:29 out of the 60-minute game, and garnered 25 first downs to MIT's 9. However, they fell short on the scoreboard due to a resilient MIT defense, a patient offense, and lopsided dominance by the MIT kicking game.

Lancers strike to end first half

The Lancers established a balance when WSC kicker Mike Gennetti missed a 41-yard field goal attempt in the first quarter. The failed kick ended a 12-play, 50-yard drive in which the Lancers established a balance. The game statistics showed 223 total yards to 220 for the Lancers.

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**UPCOMING HOME EVENTS**

- Men's and Women's Cross Country: 10/28 - NEWMAC Championships, Franklin Park.
- Women's Volleyball vs. Babson College, 10/28 - 1:00 p.m.
- Sailing: 10/26-10/29, 9:30 a.m. - Schell Trophy

**Rucking Beavers Defeat Lowell for Playoff Berth**

By Samuel D. Mertens

STAFF REPORTER

Last Saturday, MIT's men’s rugby team clinched a berth in the Division III New England Rugby playoffs, after a demonstrative 19-15 victory against the Lowell Highlanders.

MIT had an exceptional first half, in which both backs and forwards played their most dominant game. The scrums were forceful and props Eric Lynch G, Daniel Rodriguez G, Jim Nelson G and Trey Dean '00 played a great game.

The game started off well, when the hard tackling William Kreamer SM '99 forced a fumble, recovered by James Partridge G, whose chip-kick was caught by the storming David Stracher '88 for the try. The forwards kept the pressure up and were able to clinch the win.