MIT Selects New FSILG Advisers
Four Administrators Will Assist Fraternities, Sororities, and ILCs

By Laura McGrath Moulton and Frank Dubek

Since former Assistant Dean Neal H. Dowow left MIT in September of last year, the Fraternity, Sorority, and Independent Living Group system has been without a permanent representative in the office of Residence Life and Student Life Programs. Now they will have four representatives, the result of a move that shifts responsibility for FSILG system support and advocacy to a group of administrators.

Two members of the new team have been working in the RLSLP office since last summer, but two new people will start work this spring. David Rogers, the new Assistant Dean and Director for FSILGs, will arrive at MIT on May 7. He is currently the Assistant Coordinator for Greek Life at the University of Connecticut, where he helps to oversee 20 fraternities and nine sororities.

Lisa M. Walsh, hired as Operations Coordinator, will start work on April 24. She was previously Assistant Director of Greek Life at Syracuse University, where there are 17 fraternities and 19 sororities.

Kate Baxter has been a Program Coordinator for the FSILG system in the RLSLP office since July of 2000. Denise A. Vally has been at MIT in various capacities for over four years, and has served as Program Assistant for the FSILGs since last fall. Vally and Baxter have been working with Interim Assistant Dean Stephen D. Immerman and Program Administrator Ricky A. Cain.

The Dormitory Council Elects Cain as President

By Michael J. Ring

The Dormitory Council elected Matthew S. Cain ‘01 as president for the 2001-2002 academic year at its meeting last night.

Cain is currently the president of Random Hall and the vice-president of Dormcon. He will be joined on the council by incoming Vice-President Kendall B. McConnel ‘02, a resident of Senior House.

Jeffrey C. Roberts ‘02, the current president of Dormcon, will serve as rush chair during the upcoming academic year.

The other incoming officers of Dormcon include secretary-elect Michael H. Roberts ‘02, treasurer-elect Tyler J. Bronder ‘03, and incoming Judicial Committee chair Romo Chakrabarti ‘02.

Cain emphasizes awareness

Cain said that his largest priority as Dormcon president will be "to continue raising awareness of Dormcon, both among the students and the administration."

He also said that he would like Dormcon to continue acting as an advocate for student-life issues. Dormcon has recently been involved in such projects and controversies as the residential coordinator proposal and the expansion of residence-based advising. "We want to get involved in all the projects that seem like a good opportunity to make a difference," he said.

German House OKs RBA System for Fall
Other Cultural Houses and Baker Decide Against Participating in Advising Program

By Jennifer Young

The residence-based advising program will expand even more this fall when German House joins the system.

The RBA program was offered in March to Chocolate City, French House, German House, Russian House, Spanish House, Baker House, and Next House. German House is the only culture group to have officially accepted the program at this point.

German House President Teresa S. Baker ’03 said that her house accepted the offer because "it seemed like a good opportunity to build on the house community that is already a part of German House and a way to get the faculty involved with the house."

The German House argues that rush provided an alternative to the one-term program. "We thought it would give us a springboard for working out the changes we'll be making for rush. We're trying a new way of choosing housing, which will help give a model for further housing decisions or show a need for a new approach," Baker said.

The RBA program will give German House a faculty adviser and

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South Africa Stunned After Fans Die During Soccer Stampede

By Henry Chu

South Africans on Thursday tried to understand what went wrong at a Wednesday night soccer match in Johannesburg when 43 people were crushed to death during a stampede by thousands of fans trying to enter the overflow stadium.

"Why? Why? Why?" asked Thursday's headline in Johannesburg's main daily newspaper, the Star, beneath a photo of a long row of disbelief-filled victims' bodies laid out on the soccer field.

As the nation mourned the deaths, with grieving relatives still identifying bodies Thursday, South African President Thabo Mbeki launched an official inquiry into what is being called the nation's worst sports disaster.

The stampede occurred at a nationally televised game at Ellis Park Stadium in Johannesburg between the country's top two soccer teams and fervent rivals: the Kaizer Chiefs and Orlando Pirates. Thousands of fans who couldn't get in the packed 60,000-seat stadium gathered outside the stadium gates just before the 8 p.m. kickoff. As the crowd swelled to 15,000, fans started breaking through entry gates or climbing over fences.

Bush Lets Medical Privacy Rules Take Effect, With Caveats

Los Angeles Times

In a rare defeat for business, the Bush administration said Thursday it would let a set of controversial medical-privacy regulations take effect immediately but would later seek to modify the regulations to address health-care industry concerns.

The surprising decision clears the way for implementation of the first federal privacy protections. The health-care industry had launched an aggressive campaign to kill or postpone the rules, which require 30 days of the Clinton administration under the authority of a 1996 law.

The regulations, which will limit the disclosure and distribution of patient records, had been put on hold by Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy G. Thompson, who appeared sympathetic to industry complaints.

As late as Wednesday, it was widely expected that Thompson would push back the original April 14 effective date to buy time to review more than 24,000 comments submitted during the last two months. But President Bush directed otherwise.

Philippine Soldiers Rescue American Kidnapped by Rebels

LOS ANGELES TIMES

Philippine soldiers yesterday rescued a Muslim rebel camp on Thursday and rescued American hostage Jeffrey Schilling seven months after he was kidnapped.

The Abu Sayyaf rebels had threatened to behead Schilling last week, saying they would kill him unless the U.S. government apologized for a 1996 collision that killed 14 of their fighters and one American soldier.

Brig. Gen. Diomedio Villanueva, who led the assault on the rebels on Jolo island 600 miles south of Manila, said Schilling was in good condition. The Oakland, Calif. native was taken to a hospital for a physical examination.

"This incident is not over," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesmanwoman Zhang Qiyue declared, echoing remarks made by President Jiang Zemin. "Officials said the next act in the diplomatic drama will begin Wednesday at a Sino-U.S. meeting to discuss the midair accident. Beijing and Washington have not said which officials will attend the meeting."

For Most Americans, freedom for the crew of a U.S. spy plane marooned in China marked the end of a long, tense diplomatic standoff between Beijing and Washington.

"For many Americans, the work is just beginning," said one.

That's how the Chinese government Thursday cast the outcome of the 11-day dispute that strained already brittle ties between the world's superpowers and its foremost rising power.

Even as China's state media were selling the result of the confrontation as a victory over the United States, Beijing made it clear that it will not let rest the April 1 collision that forced the U.S. Navy EP-3 reconnaissance plane to land in southern China and a Chinese F-8 fighter jet to crash into the sea.

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"Now the U.S. side will be dragged into endless discussions with the Chinese side about Chinese waters," said Jean-Pierre Cabestan, director of the Hong Kong-based French Center for Research on Contemporary China.

"They'll bring it up again and again, and then again."

Secretary of State Colin L. Powell seemed to resign himself to such Chinese demands.

"This is not over," Powell acknowledged Wednesday amid meetings on the Balkans in Paris. "Some discussions will begin, and we still have our (stranded) plane up in (southern China).... This will all unfold in the days and weeks ahead."

The 43-person crew, including the plane's co-pilot, who was captured in August after he visited the rebels with his new wife, a cousin of one of the rebels.

Lawmakers Seek Ruling Review

Plaintiffs Say Web Site Undermines Abortion Protections

Lawmakers seek ruling review of the legislative intent of the statute was meant to cover threats like those on the "Nuremberg Files" Web site, which listed doctors who provide abortions, including in some instances their photos, addresses, car license numbers and names of family members.

Names of doctors murdered by abortion foes were lined out on the Web site and those wounded in attack are marked in gray.

According to the brief, the three-judge panel of the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals' "interpréted Congress' intent that the statute be construed broadly as possibly to achieve Congress' remedial purpose of eradicating violence and intimidation." The lawmakers said the action a day after the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, one of the groups that sponsored the brief, filed papers in the 9th Circuit asking the court to grant a rehearing in the case.

A Pleasant Holiday Weekend

By Bill Ramstrom

Once skies clear out today, we will be in for a long weekend with plenty of sun and reasonable temperatures.

Today will be the warmest of the next several days, as cooler air from Canada filters in.

Mostly sunny days and clear nights will be the rule for Saturday through Monday. The cool temperatures should also help the runners in the Boston Marathon on Monday; highs that day will only reach the lower 50s.

Weekend Outlook


Saturday: Sunny. High 60°F (16°C).


Cincinnati Mayor Announces Curfew in Wake of Violence
By Stephanie Simon
LOUISVILLE TIMES

Following three nights of rioting, looting and gunfire, the mayor here issued an "proclamation of emergency" on Saturday imposing a citywide curfew Thursday, but the action spared the city another night of racial tensions that erupted when a white police officer shot and killed an unarmed black man.

In a scene reminiscent of 1968, when racial violence swept through the city and the country, Mayor Dennis Lemons stood before community leaders, police and reporters and declared that Cincinnati had "dealt with a serious problem with race relations" but said his first priority was restoring the peace.

"The only issue we are focused on today is getting the criminal ele-
ment off our streets," Luken announced. "Black citizens are tired of being in their homes. White citizens are tired of seeing their streets burned. I think we have agreements on curfew, and I think we have agreements to protect those citizens and to protect our police officers."

The new proclamation was signed and read out loud at 6:30 p.m. and is in effect from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew spread, "and we hope that the community will do everything to maintain the crackdown and predicted wide-
spread violence.

"Those of us who are not rioting black folks once again. They're setting rules on us but they're not setting rules on the police," said Luken. "And they're touching the nerves of the population because they know that there's a curfew in place as long as necessary, city officials assure. "We are coming down the street unless traveling to or from work. And as the rally broke up -- a "supermarket police" in full riot gear, on foot, horseback and in cruisers, began funneling citizens into the stadium."

The streets were quiet early Saturday morning, as shoppers and run-
ing, restaurants shut down, and the local Roman Catholic Archdiocese announced midnight service for the first time since the tradition began in 1859.

"I don't want (Luken) to be able to purchase access to the podi-
mum of America with the blood of 168 innocent victims," Ashcroft said. "John Ashcroft is a man who understands the meaning and value of the "culture of violence" and recently suggested that video games might help foster school shootings. Ashcroft said Thursday that he was not trying to muzzle the media, only requesting that they "be responsible.""
Double Standard For Reparations

"No Guilt By Association" by Sourav K. Mandal [April 6] opens with the slippery slope argument that if inherited wealth originating from criminal activities is subject to reparations claims, it will lead to "abiotic tribal practices." A counter slippery slope argument is that if the following rejections of all claims against ill-gotten wealth that has passed through a couple generations will lead to even worse tribal practices. A tribe, ethnicity, or race with a Darwinian outlook might congregate in brutal conquest and slavery knowing that in a couple generation their offspring will have unquestioned right to the fruits of their crime.

In "Reparations: An Endless Chain" by Kris Schone it is suggested that "deep pockets" is the one reason why the U.S. government, rather than all the other countries involved in slavery through history, is being targeted by some reparations groups for a class action suit. Perhaps Schone should consider that maybe it's because the reparations claims under discussion are currently being made on behalf of the descendants of U.S. slaves, not Brazilian slaves, not Cuban slaves, but U.S. slaves. Would it make more sense for them to sue Brazil?

Schone then attempts a reducendo ad absurdum argument by Mauldin stating that if only the U.S. government accepts reparations for slaves, they would be forced to ground reparations claims on knowledge "unknown" by the crusaders. Until such a point in time, however, the comparison is irrelevant.

The argument does raise the legitimate question about a statute of limitations on reparations claims. Mandal draws an arbitrary line at direct descendants. Schone is unclear but since he's against reparations (presumably) he draws the line at direct descendants as well since there are living Americans whose grandparents were slaves. I believe the number of generations is less important than the actual crimes have on the present. No one should be specifically beneficiary of kidnapping, murder, and torture forever. To place one generation's or two. Have the effects of U.S. slavery dissipated over time? It seems unlikely. Not only were slaves released preeminently from bondage, many of them and their descendants were legally freed only until 1865, and strategically up to the present, from a wide array of opportunities in this society. Hence it seems doubtful that a descendant of a slave is on average inheriting nearly as much wealth as someone from a lineage that's been in America as long, but with no slaves in the family tree.

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**The Reality of Choice After Rape**

**Guest Column**

Catherine Santini

As I was walking down the infinite corridor, I sometimes get the feeling that MIT is designed to be a place where no one ever has to think too much. Like the MIT Press sign that says "In pre-pro-choice because... no child should be born to a father..." I agree with the sign on one hand, in that the fact that one conversation didn't happen so that no children would ever be born is a great thing. But as the sign says, rape is an awful, violent, and terrifying experience for the victim. The mistreatment of aershut-yi from the law, and the stark reality of that that children of rapists should be eliminated. But contrary to popular perception, that is not how the majority of women feel who have become pregnant because of rape or incest. A recent article in The New England Journal of Social Science Research found that 73 percent of rape victims who conceived chose to give birth, and 83 percent of rape victims who did not conceive chose to abort. The editor wrote "The victim may sen e, at least at a subconscious level that if he can..."

Dr. Sandra Mahkon found in 1981 that 75-85 percent of rape victims chose to carry the baby to term. But why would victims of sexual assault do that? Wouldn't they just have an abortion? The book Victims and Victors, (Addison-Wesley, 2000, editors David Reardon, Amy Sober, and Julie Makika) tries to delve into this question. Makima is the daughter of a rape victim who went on to study psychology (her father had committed suicide). In putting together the book, the editors drew on the testimonies of 192 women who became pregnant as a result of rape or incest, and 55 children who were conceived through a sexual assault. What they found was that abortion was not an option for many rape victims, who turned back the clock and took away all of the pain associated with the assault. Many of them felt that their fetuses felt like a degrading form of "medical rape." Abortion involves a painful and jarring medical procedure, and does not even have the opportunity to experience it.

Almost all of the women interviewed had abortions that they regretted having after the rape, and of those who did have an abortion, most said that they did not feel that they were making the "right" decision. Many of them expressed regret about the decision and of those who were not aborting, 94 percent of rape victims and 100 percent of incest victims said abortion was not a good option for other women in their situation. Likewise, children of rape victims and other rape victims who had not yet become pregnant were interviewed, and they also thought that abortion was not an option for them.

The experience of rape for life-time and others is that they feel like they are more connected with the baby that they have to live with for the rest of their life. Catherine Santini is a graduate student in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering.

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**Life After CPW**

**Guest Column**

Victoria K. Anderson

Over the course of this semester, approximately 850 MIT undergraduates signed a petition opposing a vote creating new options for the McNair grant. The petition was presented to the faculty at the last faculty meeting of the semester, changing the vote to Pass/No Record grading for freshmen would happen in the 2002-2003 academic year. While students are not able to vote, we still have the power to influence the decision. For many of us, this is an issue that we believe in, take a few minutes to help push the delay through. First, take this as an opportunity to talk about the possible changes occurring simultaneously.

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**The MIT Undergraduate Council (SCEP) has drafted a bill to amend the current student Petition and Comparisons Policy. This bill includes a set of necessary rules for the Petition and Comparisons Policy. The UAC has taken the lead in circulating the faculty and students about the necessity of this bill. If you would like to send a copy of the bill to any member of the student body, please email <scep-chairs @mit.edu>, and we will send you a copy of this document.**

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Bush's Environmentalism: Anti Nature, Pro Man

Matt Craighead

President Bush recently came under harsh criticism from environmentalists on several policy matters. A federal judge has rejected the Kyoto global warming treaty, supports drilling for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, delayed regulations that ban new roads and logging in 11.5 million acres of national forests, and so on.

These folks say that Bush's agenda is anti-nature. I agree — but that's not the whole truth. The truth is that President Bush's environmental agenda is pro-man.

Compared to most animals, man is a weakling. He has no sharp claws or teeth, no venom to immobilize his prey. He is not camouflaged in his environment. He is not the fastest runner, nor the best swimmer. Yet he prospers in every environment, from the Sahara desert to the Himalayas, from the rainforests of Brazil to the plains of North America. After all, man has something that no one else has — man's mind. He lives by shaping nature to meet his needs.

It was man's mind that allowed him to master fire, converting it from a source of heat into a source of strength. It was man's mind that allowed him to invent tools and weapons, starting with the Stone Age hammer or spear.

And it was man's mind that is under assault by the environmentalists.

Environmentalists are not fighting for clean air and water for humans. If this were their goal, they would support hydroelectric dams. After all, these dams produce electricity without any air pollution, and the water in the reservoirs is clean and valuable. Instead, environmentalists attack dams because they block fish and impede the river's "free flow." In other words, fish and rivers are more important than people. Have we reduced our learning to this level?

This is hardly the only example. We are told that man must sacrifice his own sake, not for what value it confers upon mankind... We are not interested in the utility of a particular species, of free-flowing river, or ecosystem to mankind. They have intrinsic, value, more value — to me — than another, and more valuable to the damnification of the environment.

In accordance with this belief, environmentalists seek to shackle mankind. They seek to shut off man's need to shape his environment. They want to shut off man's mind and, ultimately, his life. Look at the policies that Bush has fought, and this becomes clear.

The Kyoto global warming treaty is based on bad science. The UN's projections of warming depend on impossible worst-case scenarios, and their climate models, when run backwards, do not accurately predict climate changes over the last century. Over 19,000 scientists have signed a 1998 petition stating that "there is no convincing scientific evidence that human release of carbon dioxide... or other gases... is causing or will cause catastrophic heating of the Earth's atmosphere... or disruption of the Earth's climate."

The Kyoto treaty's emission requirements would require massive cuts in energy use, for questionable gains — perhaps only one-seventh of a degree less warming over a half-century. When the United States faces an energy crisis caused by decades of environmentalism, it borders on lunacy to adopt Kyoto.

Environmentalists attack the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) oil drilling for equally bad reasons. Alaska has huge stretch of undeveloped land, including 20 million acres in and near ANWR. Yet beavers and wildlife build dams; beavers even cut trees to build their dams. If not for the activities of one foreign country, however, their activities would be considered a threat to the environment.

Environmentalists put 200,000 men, women, and children in the polishing of the world's coals, 70 percent of its cocoa, 60 percent of its manganese, 60 percent of its coffee, and 50 percent of its palm oil. Do African countries recognize that they are the potential owners of a continental commonswealth of the 50 percent of the world's phosphates, 50 percent of its gold production, 40 percent of its platinum, 30 percent of its uranium, and 20 percent of the total petroleum traded in the world market?

There is not another continent blessed with such wealth. Why can't Africans come to terms with the reality of the amorphic systems of divide and conquer? Can't they realize that even the 1992 Sierra Leone civil war that claimed over 10,000 lives, that displaced 300,000, that put 200,000 men, women and children in refugee camps, and that internally trapped over 400,000 people in only a country of 4.5 million people, was caused and perpetuated by some foreign countries, who wanted to share in the spoils of diamond and bauxite? Why can't Africans realize that the same divide and conquer is what is happening in Angola with its 11.5 percent of the world's known diamond deposits, as well as the Democratic Republic of Congo's diamond war? Or why should numerous African countries still engage in endless warfare even when it brings them economic benefits? Where is this concept of political independence?

Then, Africans must know that an American Union will not only make the wars and conflicts almost possible but also almost necessary. An African Defense Force (ADF), a Joint Standing Army, a Quick Responsive Police, all with the required expertise and logistics, multi-layered strategies and rapid mobilization, for example, will make Africans begin to live in peace, in tranquility, and in harmony. With Africa being peaceful and politically stable under a continental government, it would also mean that African leaders could then focus on how the real business of the people mapping out literally a new direction of a continental foreign policy, a continental defense policy, a continental environmental policy, a continental health policy, and so on.

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The Importance of An African Union

Basil Enwezor

Africans must be optimistic about a continental union. It is their common responsibility to realize a dream of a united Africa — because leadership only succeeds when the people are ready and willing to press for success. African Union therefore remains an individual and collective effort, from activism and working to interacting as members of one country. Africans all over the world must begin to see this challenge as the only way to reverse the trend that has suppressed them, exploited and host their human and natural resources. Africans cannot expect to escape this truth unless they all pull hands together, work together, and sacrifice together with the enthusiasm to fight for a united continent whose future generations will be proud.

But shouldn't it be a difficult task, given the present global political and real realities? There is no doubt it will, but that is the only option available to Africans if they want to free themselves from the current western exploitation of the continent, bearing in mind that those who benefit from the continent's human and natural exploitation will not give up so quickly and so easily. This is because a unified Africa will be feared to break this system of exploitation as well as challenge the historical basis for slavery and colonialism in Africa. It will also bring an end to the ongoing use of Africa as the dumping ground for western waste, for instance, and the manipulation of the continent for foreign policies.

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THEATER REVIEW

‘Charlie Brown,’ A Treat for Audiences of All Ages

Creatively Arranged Compilation of Schulz’s ‘Peanuts’ Comic Strip Rekindles a Long-Lost Love for Charlie

By Lance Nathan

You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown

MIT Musical Theatre Guild

Directed by Dan Katz ’03

Produced by Katie Jeffrey ’01

Starring Todd Radford G, Tommy Fisher ’02, Phillip Burrowes ’04, Caitlin Marlow ’03, Katherine Klesch ’04, James Kirtley ’94

For many of us, Charles Schulz’s Peanuts was an integral part of childhood. Most of us can probably name nine characters from the strip far more quickly than we could name the nine Supreme Court justices. (Go ahead, try it.) But anyone that thinks that they’ve outgrown the comic strip and thinks that it was “just for kids” should see the Musical Theatre Guild’s production of You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown.

The musical tells the story of a day in the life of Charlie Brown (Todd Radford G) through a combination of monologues, short scenes, and musical numbers. Along with four friends — Linus (Tommy Fisher ’02), Schroeder (Phillip Burrowes ’04), Lucy (Caitlin Marlow ’03) and Patty (Katherine Klesch ’04) — and of course his more or less faithful beagle Snoopy (James Kirtley ’94), Charlie Brown struggles through another day full of book reports, baseball games, kite flying, and a little philosophy. And in fact, as far as the plot goes, that’s about all there is.

For this reason, the play poses a serious challenge for a cast and director: pulling clear characterizations out of the script is not as easy as with a straightforward, linear plot. In fact, though some scenes are longer than others, much of the play comes directly from the original three-panel strips, giving the actors nothing but a few lines of dialogue and a punchline to work from. Moreover, Peanuts is in some ways the hardest source imaginable to adopt. As opposed to a book that a handful of audience members have read, almost everyone knows the characters as old friends, and will not readily accept any deviation from the familiar personalities.

It is in this respect that this production shines brightest. Without turning the actors into mere imitations of the strips, director Dan Katz ’03 has drawn out six performances from his cast, each of which are familiar and comforting, recognizable as the characters we grew up with, and yet very real and new. Any physical differences between the actors and their Schulz-drawn counterparts is easy to forget (perhaps the hardest of these being Lucy, whose straight light-brown hair and plain blue dress make her look more like Lewis Carroll’s Alice).

Best of all, the children feel like children — precocious, outspoken children, admitted, but children nonetheless. Fine technical work aids in this: a minimal set of oversized blocks that are exactly what the staging needs, costumes and too-large pencils coordinated in simple colors, and lighting that echoes those colors against the backdrop. All of the children give fine performances, particularly Marlow, whose Lucy switches perfectly between sweetness and “crabbiness.” As Snoopy, Kirtley is in a class of his own, mugging for the audience, dancing with his supper dish, and delivering lines like “Yesterday, I was a dog. Today, I am a dog. Tomorrow, I will probably still be a dog” with a pleasant frankness ideal for the role.

The production is not without its flaws. Most serious is the pacing, which is hard to maintain in a show where most scenes last under a minute. At times, the pauses between vignettes drag a little too long while the actors and lighting catch up. These pauses could be covered by the orchestra, but the orchestra itself seemed somewhat off, most noticeably during the finale, “Happiness.”

Additionally, while the staging is fine and Katz makes good use of the central blocks as an all-purpose perch without confusing the action to them, the choreography is not up to the same standards. Many of the choreographed numbers have the actors dancing from side to side, and even this presents an occasional challenge to the actors as they look uncomfortable and dodge the scenery.

Nevertheless, You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown provides us with an entertaining evening full of familiar characters. It’s perfect for children, certainly, but it’s no less ideal for college students, with its comforting reminder of childhood (and a song about writing book reports that will ring familiar to anyone writing college essays). Take this chance to remind yourself how truly funny the late Charles Schulz was.
A passion plays out in Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon, a romantic drama set in ancient China. The film is directed by Ang Lee and stars Zhang Ziyi, a relative newcomer, and Tony Leung Chiu Wai. The story follows a celebrated warrior and a beautiful woman who must come together to defeat a powerful enemy. The film is known for its beautiful cinematography, subtle performances, and the martial arts sequences that are both stunning and imaginative. It is a must-see for fans of both romance and adventure.
One Hundred Models (detail, shown above) and other works by celebrated artist
Marianne Dumas is on display at the Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston.

**Clubs**

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**Sundays:** see Avalon below.

**Mays:**
Apr. 14: Joshua Redman.
Apr. 18: Broke Tunes, Madison, Ours.
Apr. 21: Delta Clutch, Envelope, Scrimshanders, Robbie Fulks.
Apr. 22: Rebecca Hart, Renata, Inside, Suran Song in Stag, Dead City Rockers.
Apr. 23: Danny Fox Quintet.
Apr. 28: David Gray.
May 1: (Hed) Pe.
May 5: Comics 4 a Cause - Brett Logan opens.
May 11: The Boiler Company presents Blue Man Group.

**Exhibits**

**The Institute of Contemporary Art**

**May: The Boiler Company presents Blue Man Group**

**Theater**

**Mays:**
Apr. 25, 26 at 8 p.m.: The Black Crowes and the Black Keys.
Apr. 30 at 8 p.m.: Fela Kuti's African pop and the period of Nigeria's political turmoil.
Apr. 30 at 8 p.m.: B.B. King.
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The most popular combinations for double majors involve combining a science or engineering degree with one from the humanities. Students often combine Course VI (Electrical Engineering and Computer Science) with Course X or Course XII (Humanities), and many mix Course XVIII (Mathematics) with some other course. Students often double major when there is a large amount of overlap between two majors, such as Course VII (Physics) and Course XII (Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences).

"It's easier to double-major with math since it only requires nine courses after the two GFs (General Institute Requirements)," said Nathaly A. Yafa '01, who is also majoring in Course VIII (Physics), "though the reason I chose to double major was because I declared both majors in my first year."

Nadermann also said that "small classes can be your worst enemy. If you don't have enough classes, you don't get enough exposure to what other classes are like."

How do you choose your major?

Not all MIT students graduate with the same major that they put in the freshmen picture book. This seems to be particularly true for students in the smaller majors, especially ones for which students might not have had much exposure to before coming to the Institute.

A lot of students changed their mind after taking a class or two. In my case, I originally planned to major in Course XVI (Aeronautics and Astronautics). "I was going to be an actual rocket scientist," he said.

However, Delatorre took a class about film music and decided that he would not have the flexibility that he wanted in Course XVI to take his desired course choices. He switched his major to Course XII (Ocean Engineering) because it had a less structured curriculum, and he found that even this was not enough freedom.

"I found myself loving the more artistic end of the science and technology, so I switched to [MIT]," he said.

Not all fun and games

While most people could not say enough good things about their small major, they did admit that there were several disadvantages, such as finding people to study with and getting jobs.

"I think that because [Course XII] is so small, it doesn't have some of the classes that are offered at other schools, but you can take the classes at Harvard if you want," Ellifton said.

"A disadvantage is that there aren't 50 other people out there in your major that you can ask about problems," Nadermann said. She also said that less common majors like Computer Science are often few and far between.

"Small majors are not targeted at career fair," Malcom said. "The number of people that apply is limited.

For Nadermann it was more of a process of elimination. She came to MIT intending to major in math, but "I didn't really want to," she said. When she finally knew which majors she definitely did not want to select and eventually decided on XIl, "It was one of the few majors that didn't immediately drive me away, and the Green Building is cool," she said.

Knowledge makes you wise

Many students in the smaller majors had words of wisdom to give to freshmen who are thinking about choosing a small major.


Delatorre encouraged freshmen to explore and not think about sticking on one major. "Choosing a major is hardly binding. Explore a bit to find out what you like. You can do whatever you want. No regrets, no worries," he said.
Declaring Is Not Final
Many Change Majors

By Ern Lee

As freshmen slope around for majors, they should remember that choosing the right one is a purely personal decision. It is important to realize that the choice of what to major in should be based on more than just deciding which department will provide the largest quantity of free or have the "easiest" classes. As freshmen, we often think the majority of classes look ahead to their future at MIT and beyond, and they should remember that their choice of major will most likely never be decided by them.

However, it is important to keep in mind that deciding on a major is a major decision. Even after a major is declared, there is still a lot of time to switch without becoming a "super senior.

"You can declare a major, but don't feel bound to it if you don't like what you're doing," said Sarah W. "Don't be afraid to switch—it's relatively easy with a good major advisor.

Some switch majors several times

Wu has changed her major twice during the course of her MIT career. As a freshman, she declared Course XV (Management), and then switched to Course X (Economics) at the beginning of her sophomore year.

"It was pretty hard catching on personal interest or career goals, but some departments were particular to each major, those students who change their major must also find a way to learn the new major.

"I think I was lucky with my adviser. They were very open-minded and supporting and the help that his advisers gave to him. "My new and old advisers were both pretty helpful in terms of letting me know what to expect and what I had to do," he said.

Changing major can be easy

The form of changing your major is relatively simple. It includes meeting with your adviser to discuss the change and filling out a few forms. Since advising programs are particular to each major, those students who change their major must also find a way to learn the new major. "I think I was lucky with my adviser. They were very open-minded and supporting and understood that we don't always know what we want to do at this age," said Wu.

Wu believed that the form of changing majors is catching up on the required classes to get a degree. "It was pretty hard catching on personal interest or career goals, but some departments were particular to each major, those students who change their major must also find a way to learn the new major. "I think I was lucky with my adviser. They were very open-minded and supporting and understood that we don't always know what we want to do at this age," said Wu.

Wu also said that he was pleased with his decision. "I'm happier now than when I was an astro/astro major, but the work is harder," he said. "I'd still choose knowing who are look ing at majors to pick which interests them the most, since it gets really hard to stay motivated if you're not interested."

Many students decide to pursue minors in areas such as foreign languages or writing. Jennifer P. To '03 chose to do a minor in Exposition and Rhetoric (part of the Program for the Writing and Humanities Studies).

To actually planned her minor even before she came to MIT, having participated in writing-related activities in high school. "I wanted to continue with writing through college and it seemed the only way to do that while having such a busy schedule was to officially minor in writing," she said.

"The subject of writing is very broad and can address all different aspects of life within a society. It is a form of communication that strives to strike a personal and resonating chord with all people," To said.

Minors relieve stress

"I was pretty unhappy with my original major. Studying science did not completely satisfy me because humanities classes are easier. Rather, they allow students to think, explore, and learn in different ways. "Writing classes tend to be more work than other HASS classes because of the amount of reading and writing that can't be dismissed. But the added reading and writing is really a pleasure." To said.

Minors may relieve stress

"I enjoyed 4.101 (Exploring Architectural Engineering) the most because you really get to work on real-life projects. "I like to keep a journal everyday because writing in it is very cathartic and promotes exploration of identity. We are often so caught up in our day-to-day lives we lose the few chances that we have to really think about things beyond our problem sets. Just the opportunity to explore facets of our "forgotten humanity" is, nothing else, a relief," To said.

"I'm trying to make up some classes, so I'm taking 8.03 (Physics III), 8.04 (Quantum Physics II), and 8.044 (Statistical Physics) at the same time. Unfortunately, their schedules overlap so I can't really attend all the lectures and recitations."

Students happy with switch

In the end, both Wu and Bacow are happy with their decisions to switch majors.

"I'm happy with what I chose because I have found that my engineering degree was very important in opening up options that I wouldn't have had to stay an extra year if I were a physics major, but the work is harder," he said. "I'd still choose knowing who are looking at majors to pick which interests them the most, since it gets really hard to stay motivated if you're not interested."

"I think my most memorable music experience was the first time I wrote a piece of music—just an 8-bar melody with a harmon y, and I played it back on the piano and was just amazed that I was able to write something that came from me, from my heart."
Down with Science

by Jennifer DiMase

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12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Aliens Open Discussion: Aliens Meeting. Free. Room: E25-101. Sponsor: MIT Med Club.

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3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Department of Chemical Engineering Seminar. Towards a Theory of Process Synthesis: A Beginner's View. Free. Room: LS-150. Sponsor: Chemical Engineering.

4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. - Interfacial Electrochemistry. Transactions will be served at 3:30 p.m. and 3:49 p.m. Room: 2-338. Sponsor: Combustion Seminar. Department of Mathematics.

5:00 p.m. - Advanced Knot Theory. The formal definition of non-orientable junior Natalie Fitzgerald, drum set, with Jeff Lieberman, piano; Zach hose, bass; Ben Findigburg, trombone. Works by Lefkis, Delrio, Coltrane, Benjamin, and others. Free. Room: Music and Theater Arts Section.

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Beginner Ballroom Dance Lessons. Learn to do the Cha-Cha, waltz, foxtrot and swing! No partner necessary. Open to all for 45 free lessons. Lessons taught by members of the MIT Ballroom Dance Team.

9:00 p.m. Room: Building 3-423. Sponsor: Ballroom Dance Club.

Saturday, April 14

12:00 p.m. - Baseball vs. Springfield College (doubleheader). Free. Baseball field. Sponsor: Department of Athletics.


8:00 p.m. Room: Kresge Little Theater. Sponsor: Musical Theater Guild.

Sunday, April 15


11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Dispersion-Managed Solitons and Chirped-RZ: When Things Start to a Wide Range of Modern Music. We Begin by Teaching You the Calls Which Make Up Each Level of Dancing, Then Work on the Basic Rhythm Which You Then Apply Throughout the Class. A Group of Eight Dancers Works Together in This Unique Form of American Social Dance! You Will Learn the Rhythm and Experience or品尝中.
Houses Want Rush For One Last Year

RBA, from Page 1

don’t want to give it up any sooner than we have to. The house wants to enjoy the last rush,” said Ash. Chocolatier Larry G. Benedict made the final meeting's decision to implement the pilot program next year, and stated similar concerns about relinquishing rush nights. “We generally felt that the RBA program would upset the current flow of incoming members. We don’t want to risk losing the methods of rush. Incom ing freshmen earlier than we have to, even though the program was interesting and had a lot of positive points— we may revisit next year," said Napoleon J. Nelson ’02, the junior co-chair of Choc olate City. French House did not accept the program. “The program has a lot of strengths, and we thought it was well set. But one of the things we value a lot is diversity, and if all the members chose their living areas based on the seminar, our diversity could be limited,” said French House Vice-President Mary E. Ross ’03.

The preliminary status of the RBA program will allow participants to have a significant amount of freedom. “The administration has been very flexible and willing to help us find an option that works.” They’ve been very receptive to student input,” said Ross. Spanish House has not decided whether to adopt the program, but they may do so if the freshmen will be permitted to participate in several different seminars. “We didn’t like the idea of having all the freshmen in the same seminar group. As of right now, we’re not sure, but we may choose it if they are flexible about the freshmen choice of seminar,” said Jeanette Garrett ’03, the community director of Spanish House. CHO fears early implementation

The UA’s Committee on Housing and Orientation has raised concerns about expanding RBA before a survey of RBA and the adoption of RBA before a survey of RBA factors is complete. FSILG, from Page 1

ites which were previously managed by only one person is meant to increase the support services available to the FSILG system. MIT's FSILGs continue to face intensified pressure and responsibility from both outside and within the MIT community. Baxter, the only member of the new team which was under Dorow, said that having “one person support a 37-house system was exhausting and unrealistic.”

IFC President Rory P. Pfeiffer ’02 echoed that sentiment. Although he remembers Dorow fondly and said that “he was always really good to us,” Pfeiffer said that “it’s good to be starting fresh” with a team who is able to provide more support with a 40-house system. Baxter said that “the biggest challenge is communicating with members of the MSFLGs that we’re here as a resource to work with them.” She said that the new team does not want to infringe on the “autonomy” of the MSFLGs, but

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Roberts Proposes New System For Improved Communication

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that come along," Cain said.

Roberts reflects, offers proposal

Jeffrey Roberts, the outgoing president, said that his goal as president of Dormcon was to "build Dormcon into a more sustainable organization." Roberts was pleased that participation in Dormcon has increased over the past year. Eight out of ten dormitories had representatives at last night's meeting. Roberts said this was an improvement in attendance over meetings last year. Roberts ran for rush chair because he wanted to continue his work from this year. "Most of what I've been working on in dorm life is the coming changes to the residence system in 2002," he said.

At the meeting, Dormcon representatives also briefly discussed a proposal by Roberts to improve communication between Dormcon and the administration.

Roberts' proposal asks the administration to follow a series of procedures when new projects are announced that affect members of the dormitory council. The guidelines ask the administration to clearly state an objective for each project, identify the person or persons in charge of the project, and suggest possible alternative implementations.

This would permit any new plans of the administration to be debated by Dormcon prior to implementation and allow Dormcon to recommend revisions to the administration.

Roberts is still revising his proposal, and is going to continue soliciting feedback from members of the student body.

"After going through the residential coordinator controversy, we felt it was appropriate for Dormcon to make a statement; not just to say what we wanted, more communication, but to offer a proposal to the administration," Roberts said.

Kendall B. McCunnel '02 of Senior House and Matthew S. Cain '02 of Random Hall were elected Vice-President and President of the Dormitory Council, respectively.

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“TRACING THE LIVES OF CHILDREN” EXHIBIT
9 am - 3:30 PM, Lobby 10

MEMORIAL SERVICE
MIT Main Dining Room, 9 PM

“DIAMONDS IN THE SNOW”
A FILM BY MIRA BINFORD, SURVIVOR AND FILMMAKER
MIT Main Dining Room, 9:30 PM

Holocaust Memorial Day (in Hebrew, Yom Ha-Shoah) is an internationally observed day of remembrance commemorating the six million Jews and six million others who perished at the hands of the Nazis. A continual reading of victims' names will be held in Lobby 10 from 9 AM until 3:30 PM.

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Landino also won fifth place in open equitation. Sara Iemadi '01 had a nice ride and placed third in the novice equitation division. Competing in the beginner walk-trot-canter category was Diana S. Cheng '03, who won her class with a stunning performance. The Regional competition took place the next day at the same location. Only those riders who had attained a minimum point requirement competed at Regionals. This was only the third year in which the team had members qualify. Ironically, the very five team members who had competed the day before all qualified to ride in this year's competition, the largest turnout ever for the MIT equestrians.

The drizzling rain stopped just in time to give the riders a chance to compete under relatively dry but overcast skies. Landino drew a difficult horse and placed sixth in the extremely competitive open over fences division. Equally competitive was the open equitation category, in which Luke gave an excellent performance and placed a very respectable fourth. Iemadi rode well but did not place in the advanced walk-trot-canter division, which was so big, it had to be divided into three heats. In the walk-trot category, Cheng gave a good effort but likewise did not place. Lee once again drew Dream in the random horse lottery and had a solid round in the intermediate division. She was one of three competitors chosen out of a field of 10 to take part in a ride-off. Those three riders were asked to jump three fences, one at a time. Despite botching the last jump, Lee placed second, qualifying her for the Zones competition. Lee is the first MIT equestrian ever to do so.

The top two riders from each category at Regionals go on to compete at Zones, and the top two from Zones go to Nationals. Lee will be competing against Anna Fiskoke of the Harvard team as well as the top two intermediate riders from each of three other regions in Zone 1. The Zones competition will take place on Saturday at Stoneleigh Burnham School in Greenfield, Massachusetts.

As Cheng had her way on the offensive side of the field, the Engineer defense shut down the Gulls. Endicott never had a chance to get into an offensive rhythm. MIT used the start to their advantage and moved steadily through St. Joe's. By the sprint, MIT's eight had put some open water between the boats; they had a solid sprint and finished four seconds ahead of St. Joe's. MIT's varsity eight was raced by Kristen E. Cook '04, Danielle M. Schanek '03, Graham, Teylor D. McHarg '04, Jill A. Rosenfeld '02, Danielle S. Smith '02, Jessica L. Waro '04, Anne M. Latham '02, and coxswain Karissa D. Patterson '03. Georgetown didn't have a varsity four to race, so MIT's varsity four raced St. Joe's Saturday afternoon. Because of the curve of the course at the start, MIT began the race slightly ahead. MIT's four used the start to their advantage and moved steadily through St. Joe's throughout the first 750 meters, gaining open water by the halfway mark of the race. MIT won the race, beating St. Joe's (7:34.30) with a time of 7:29.69.

Racing in MIT's varsity four were Katie A. Butler '03, Julie E. Zeskind '01, Christine A. Karpovich '02, Cristina M. Costantino '03, and coxswain Christina Chen '03. MIT's novice four raced Georgetown in the morning and lost with a time of 8:19.97 to Georgetown's 7:47.31. Provided Lake Quinsigamond thawed, this weekend the MIT women will take on WPI, Connecticut College, and Williams at Worcester.

MIT Spring Weekend 2001

Friday, April 27
- International Students Association I-Fair
  Krege Oval and Student Center Steps
  12:00 am - 6:00 pm

Spring Concert
  Featuring: The Roots and The Blues Traveler
  Johnson Athletic Center
  Doors open at 7:30 pm
  Tickets in the Student Center at the Source and Coffeehouse
  $5 MIT / $10 non-MIT college ID required

Saturday, April 28
- Krege Kickback
  Featuring: Live music, free food and the Mr. MIT Pageant
  Krege BBQ pits
  12:00 pm - 5:30 pm

2001 Odyssey Ball
  Featuring: DJ and live music by Jump Street
  Krege Oval
  8:00 pm - 12:00 midnight
  $5 Students
  $10 Faculty, Staff and MIT Community
SPORTS

Lacrosse Takes Early Lead, Never Looks Back Against Power Gulls

By Robert Aronstam

Women's lacrosse easily defeated Endicott College on Tuesday by a score of 14-8.

MIT dominated the match early on, ending the first half leading by a score of 9-1. The Engineers then turned to several of their reserve players in the second half, who held off the Endicott comeback attempt.

Two of MIT's freshmen set the tone of the first half, Desiree Chang '04 and Stephanie I. Hsu '04 combined for six of MIT's first seven goals. Also scoring in the first half were Lorieen M. Paulson '02, Lani R. Rapp '01, and Jennifer M. Faureira '02.

The Endicott Power Gulls struck first, scoring a goal in the opening minutes. Then MIT slammed the door. Their 9-0 first-half run was made possible by efficient passing and a well orchestrated offense. The Engineers dominated the shots-on-goal department. The ball was almost exclusively kept in MIT's front.