Dining To Move To Stata

By Christine R. Fry

Walker Memorial's first-floor dining facilities will be shut down later this school year in favor of new facilities at the Bay and Massa Stata Center, said Larry G. Benedict, the dean for student life, at last week's meeting of the Undergraduate Association Senate.

Benedict predicted that the Stata Center will be open in March or April of 2004. Pritchett Conveniences Store will continue to operate on the second floor of Walker.

Benedict said that Walker needs approximately $15 million in improvements. "We're beginning to slowly renovate Walker," he said, but MIT does not have the money to complete all of the renovations immediately, he added.

In a presentation to the Senate, MIT officials also discussed the creation of a committee to discuss the creation of a new undergraduate residence within the next several years, the offering of some Division I sports, and a new access path for West Campus.

The senior class elected Maria E. Hidalgo as its new president in a special election last week, filling the spot vacated last May when Alvin M. Lin resigned after the class council charged he had plagiarized his campaign platform.

"Our first order of business is to take care of the career fair," Hidalgo said. "We only have a week and a half to do it, so we have to get every- one on the council up to speed." The freshman class elected Elizabeth R. Ricker as its president, and dormitory residents elected a new slate of Undergraduate Association senators.

"Get ready for a really fun and promising year," Ricker said. A drop box for suggestions from freshmen, a classwide study break, the resolution of freshmen scheduling conflicts, a semi-formal dance, and the extension of hours at the Lobdell Food Court will be among her goals as class president, she said.

The UA Election Commission, which ran the elections on behalf of the class councils, did not make vote tallies immediately available.

Turnout down from March .

Turnout in the class of 2004 election was down 19 percent from the regular class council election in March, from 519 students to 417.

The Weather

Today: Rain, mid 70s F (24ºC)
Tonight: Clearing, low 60s F (16ºC)
Tomorrow: Sunny, lower 70s F (22ºC)

Details, Page 2
Chinese armed forces have moved into new positions along the country's border with North Korea, to defend an 870-mile-long frontier that is often violated by hungry refugees from that isolated country.

Chinese Foreign Ministry officials confirmed in a statement on Monday that people's Liberation Army had moved the police along the border, though they did not confirm Hong Kong press reports that as many as 155,000 soldiers were involved.

The move marks a subtle but significant change in relations between the two communist nations, which fought together against the United States in another war that lasted the Korean War and still have a mutual defense treaty.

While Chinese officials described the new border arrangements as a routine adjustment, they come at a time when China has exerted new pressure on North Korea to abandon its nuclear weapons program. China is the main sponsor of multilateral negotiations involving North Korea, the United States and other countries aimed at reaching a negotiated settlement to a standoff with North Korea over nuclear arms.

Texas Democrats Return, But a Bit Too Late
Chrysler Reaches Tentative Agreement With Union

The boycotting Texas Democrats returned to the state Senate on Monday for the first time since fleeing to New Mexico on July 28, but not before a number quickly adjusted, ushering in a recorded vote by the 10 lawmakers and their cheering supporters.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, a Republican who is presiding officer of the Senate, said he had never encountered anything quite like it.

Away from the hubbub, the Senate Republicans issued a new proposal that would extend the next year's $105,000-a-year based on the 2000 Census. Dewhurst presented it as a moderate plan that, he said, could give Republicans two or three seats over the 15 that Texas Republicans have in the state Senate, based on the preliminary redistricting maps. The Democrats have 17.

On the other side of the capital, the Texas House of Representatives, also under Republican control, advanced its plan that it had passed in a special session. The Democrats have objected to any redistricting that they say would dilute the voting strength of their constituents, and efforts by Republicans to do so sent Democrats back to the House, where state lawmakers are expected to resume the redistricting session Tuesday. A final plan is most likely weeks from a vote. A final plan is most likely weeks from a vote.

The Chrysler Group of DaimlerChrysler and the United Auto Workers union said on Monday morning that they had reached tentative agreement on a four-year labor contract.

Terms of the deal were not released, but people close to the negotiations said it would probably preserve health care benefits but scale back some of the wage and pension increases that characterized the last contract, which was negotiated in more prosperous times.

Talks continued with General Motors and the Ford Motor Co. on Monday, but the union fell short in its attempt to reach unprecedented unresolved agreements with all of the Big Three before their contracts expired Sunday night.

Weather

By Nikki Privé

A cold front is expected to sweep across the eastern United States today, bringing clouds and showers to the area. Skies will clear overnight as high pressure settles over the region on Wednesday, with mild temperatures and plenty of sunshine. Enjoy the pleasant weather tomorrow, as the end of the week will be unsettled by the approach of Hurricane Isabel.

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Net Providers Caught in Middle Of Battle Over Music Copyright

By Seth Schiesel

As the recording industry pursues a firestorm of suits against digital music pirates, SBC Communications has emerged as the only major Internet service provider that has so far refused to identify suspects of copyright infringement.

Since early July, major high-speed Internet providers, including BellSouth, Comcast, EarthLink, Time Warner Cable and Verizon, have complied with more than 1,000 subpoenas from the Recording Industry Association of America, to turn over the names of their customers who are otherwise known judge in Washington ruled that the communications companies. Ellis is appeal are to be heard on Tuesday of broadband Internet access using digital subscriber line technology, which uses telephone wires.

Retirees Object to Feared Loss Of Drug Benefits

As Congress works on legislation to cover prescription drugs under Medicare, lawmakers have been deluged with complaints from retirees who fear losing drug benefits they already have from former employers.

Some lawmakers say this issue is emerging as the most immediate threat to the legislation.

Congress is carefully seeking ways to address the concern, by offering tax credits, subsidies or other incentives for employers to continue providing drug benefits to retirees. The tax credits would be available to employers who maintain drug coverage or supplement what Medicare provides.

Most providers do not cover out-patient prescription drugs. Some employers voluntarily provide such coverage though they are not required to.

In the last month, members of Congress say they have realized that any Medicare drug benefit they may approve will have a profound effect on the health of retirees.

Rep. Michael Bilirakis, R-Fla., who is chairman of the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health, said his constituents were "in arms" over the possible loss of retiree health benefits.

"That's the word I hear from constituents," Mr. Bilirakis said, "we will catch an awful lot of flak." He said he feared a repetition of events in 1989, when elderly people forced Congress to repeal a law charging them extra for Medicare coverage of catastrophic medical expenses. Many retirees already had such coverage.

Winfrey's Trainer Is Helping McDonald's Cut Calories

How many footsteps would it take to burn off the calories in a supersize Big Mac value meal? Bob Greene, Oprah Winfrey's personal trainer, may have the answer.

Greene, who helped Winfrey lose weight again and again, has pledged to help Americans get in shape at — McDonald's.

"We're starting the campaign to encourage Americans to be more physically aware of what they eat," Greene said. McDonald's new name on Tuesday in Indianapolis, where he will endorse the exercise challenge.

Greene will be promoting the Go Active Meal, a 549-calorie version of the Happy Meal, which comes in a supersize Happy Meal box and includes 10,000 steps in a bottle and a pedometer. "The meal really is an invitation to the Desert," he said. "It includes a clip-on pedometer, to encourage customers to increase daily walking, and a 10-page booklet with exercise tips from Greene and nutrition advice from the American Diabetes Association.

"It's a new McDonald's as the largest provider of food in the world, and it is an enormous opportunity when we are interested in talking about healthy lifestyles and offering really healthy meals to our customers," Greene said. "This is the way McDonald's will be viewed as an education, not just a nutrition, but a national education on what the healthful lifestyle really means.

Greene's appointment is McDonald's latest attempt to recast itself as a purveyor of healthy food in the face of criticism that fast-food companies are responsible for the obesity epidemic. "It's going to be a simple and revealing, scientists say.

The Allen Institute's brain atlas will be a godsend to researchers, say many others, but most are based on brain scans rather than on genes themselves.

Since 1999, the National Insti- tute for Neurogenetics, financed by the government, has been working to create a brain map using the mouse genome.

For example, psychiatrists preserved patient confidentiality. But in the 1970s and '80s, as the number of AIDS patients grew, states passed laws requiring for concealment. That is what test results led one of the adult children was not warned) had been killed by infection. "It's like trying to build a coffee table from Allen, to study gene expression in the mouse brain and the genetic component to neurological diseases," said Dr. Ellis. "It's the sort of project, Backed by millions of dollars in financial support from Paul G. Allen, a founder of Microsoft, a computer user whom the industry how Internet providers have been every single one of these that they will continue providing drug benefits to retirees. The tax credits would be available to employers who maintain drug coverage or supplement what Medicare provides.

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"It's a witch's brew," said Linda Wright, an ethicist at the University of Toronto, pointed out that a good case can be made for secrecy in the journal Seminars in Clinical Neuropsychiatry. "It's like trying to build a coffee table from Allen, to study gene expression in the mouse brain and the genetic component to neurological diseases," said Dr. Ellis. "It's the sort of project, Backed by millions of dollars in financial support from Paul G. Allen, a founder of Microsoft, a computer user whom the industry how Internet providers have been every single one of these that they will continue providing drug benefits to retirees. The tax credits would be available to employers who maintain drug coverage or supplement what Medicare provides.

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MEANWHILE, BACK IN AFGHANISTAN...
A Master Plan to Save Downloading

Vivek Rao

Am I really having this conversation? Am I actually discussing with a friend how maybe it’s time for people to start cutting back on the music downloading now that the threat of being caught and disciplined is finally tangible? While downloading music at a snail’s pace was still infinitely faster than my previous alternatives, and I’d snag three or four songs a day for months on end.

I’m not your typical MIT student; my technological prowess and awareness are stunningly limited, and it took me a bit longer to catch on than most, but once I finally grasped the notion that I could use Napster to bring just about any song I could think of onto my own computer, I was hooked. In retrospect, my dial-up connection at home was painfully slow, but at the time, ignorance was bliss. Downloading music at a snail’s pace was still infinitely faster than my previous alternatives, and I’d snag three or four songs a day for months on end.

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CONCERT REVIEW

Mraz Is the Remedy
Mraz and Stephen Kellogg Put on a Mellow Show
By Ravi Kapoor

Jason Mraz and Stephen Kellogg
The Roxy
Sept. 3, 8 p.m.

I had a nickel for every time a woman screamed, thinking that Jason Mraz was singing only to her and not an entire crowd, I’d put Bill Gates to shame. As soon as we entered the Roxy, I thought I had stumbled upon a brothel. As I stood in the audience staring at the disco ball like the stoner next to me, I pondered how this concert would go down. Since I am a veteran of rock and punk concerts, this was a bit of a deviation from my normal experience. I imagined Jason Mraz could tour and open for Dave Matthews Band, John Mayer, or fooles.

I heard what seemed to be the voice of God whispering that Liz Phair was going to open for Mraz. Then two men walked out on stage. The man that looked short and scruffy I declared to be the singer. He picked up an acoustic guitar and headed towards the microphone. As the taller of the two sat down behind the keyboard, I wondered when the rest of the band was coming out but soon discovered that there was the entire band. The confection figure that almost disappeared behind the microphone stand was Stephen Kellogg, a local artist who used to play Faneuil Hall.

While I did not find his music particularly engaging, I was impressed that Mr. Mraz chose a local artist who used to play Faneuil Hall. While I did not find his music particularly engaging, I was impressed that Mraz chose Kellogg to open for him.

Stephen Kellogg played an entirely acoustic set, but the energy and showmanship made up for the softer music. I was particularly happy that the setup time between sets was short since Kellogg only had to take off a guitar, keyboard, and bass.

When Jason Mraz came out, I was not prepared for the stampede of high heels towards the stage. I geared myself up on the stairs alongside of the stage (the only place besides the floor I was allowed to go, the bastards). Despite my aversion towards the crowd, Jason Mraz and accompaniment put on a truly amazing show. The vocals were perfect; he is a natural singer. I had only heard two songs from his album — “The Remedy” and “You and I Both” — so I was surprised when he began to scat. I knew he was a mellow rapper with a guitar and could freestyle like no other, but I had no idea he could scat and sing.

Mraz played practically every song off of his album, but the show lasted much longer, especially the encore. I covered my ears while the high-pitched screams sustained long after the band left the stage. A few minutes later, Mraz and the band came back out and did a 15-minute encore. Every musician basted a solo while Jason Mraz ran around stage with a Polaroid taking pictures and launching them into the audience.

I left the Roxy with a strange feeling. While I enjoyed the music and the variations of Mraz’s songs, I didn’t feel tired from jumping around or moshing. I guess a chill concert like the one I had just experienced suits a lot of people, but unfortunately I didn’t feel at home. I am just an addict when it comes to high energy, loud-distorted music. But if for someone who enjoys the occasional, laid-back concert, I recommend catching Mraz when he comes back to Boston in early October.

RESTAURANT REVIEW

Bringing the Sea Closer To You
A Fresh and Cheap Do-It-Yourself Sushi Party
By Ruby Lam

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I am a big sushi fan and have always wanted to host my very own sushi party at home. Yet, the sushi grade tuna that I can find in the Japanese grocery store at Porter Square is often very expensive. And there is a reason for it: fish are graded and only the fish with grade A or above can be used for sashimi and sushi. So, don’t try to get the $4.99/lb pink salmon from Costco and try to make sushi out of it!

Over the summer, my new classmate from Japan told me about this fish wholesaler near the pier in Boston. If you know where the No Name Restaurant is, this place is right next to it. It is nothing fancy. It looks like a loading dock from the outside.

When I walked in, I felt like I walked into a huge refrigerator. I didn’t quite know what to do because it definitely doesn’t look like a grocery store. But if you step into the inner room at the back (a fridge inside a fridge), you will discover a sushi-fan heaven. You can basically find any possible fish and other edible sea creatures on this market price on most sushi menus.

The basics are tuna (maguro), salmon (sake), yellowtail (hamachi), and flounder (buri). For a premium, you can find fatty tuna too (toro), which is usually listed under market price on most sushi menus. The selection of fish roe (tobiko) is indeed impressive. The most common one you see in sushi restaurants is the orange (salmon) one. Here, you can find orange, gold and even black tobiko! Next to the tobiko, you can also find a wide selection of Japanese salads, sesame seaweed, octopus and sesame jellyfish. For parties, you can order their temaki set (assorted fish selection in advance for pick up). For $10 per person, you will get a good selection of tuna, salmon, and white fish, and occasionally, salmon roe if you order for at least 4-5 people.

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At that moment Mikey realized he was not the thing.

So I'm all set up for defending my thesis. Prof. Smith, let me just check my to-do list. Actually, Mike, I was looking at your file.

Schedule Committee members... check reserve presentation room... check submit forms... check and it seems you never took ours.

Right let me write that down. Take these Q-U-A-L-S.
I wouldn't rule out panicking. For example, I no longer reheat my tea by holding it to my forehead and imagining fire. Are I am trained you to only sleep tired? During national holidays.

But I believe in developing our talent pool. So I recommend putting Asev in charge of the project. I will be his mentor.

Since I became project manager, no one has returned my calls or responded to my e-mails. Luckily, I am an I.I.T. graduate, mentally superior to most people on earth. So I finished the project myself.

But I try not to frighten ordinary people with any gratuitous displays of mental superiority.

At the India Institute of Technology, I learned to use my huge brain. I've put my heart and soul into the high-speed data-by-sewer project.

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September 16, 2003

Tuesday, September 16

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Admission Information Sessions: Admissions Office Information Session will provide details on the MIT application process, deadlines, student specializations, Free. Room: Admissions Reception Center, Sponsor: Information Systems.

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Information Session for将来: Meet staff, learn about student specializations, and have an opportunity for MIT and Harvard students to interact on the days when both institutions host admissions information sessions. Free. Rooms: Herrick, Litt, Rundell, Stanford, 5-100, South. Sponsor: Information Systems.

11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Campus Tour: Students, faculty, staff, and Global Student Convocation, will lead a campus tour to introduce visitors to the campus. Tours leave at 11:45am and 12:00pm from the MIT Admissions Office. Free. Rooms: Admissions Office, 5-100, South. Sponsor: Information Systems.

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - City-2-Campus. City-2-Campus is a monthly event in which MIT students and staff members meet local residents to learn more about the City of Cambridge and share MIT with the local community. Free. Room: MIT Club of Cambridge. Sponsor: City-2-Campus.

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Weekday Student Study Night: Open to all undergraduate students. Free. Room: 16-168. Sponsor: MIT Student Government.

9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - SMB Club Dinner. Open to all students, faculty and staff. Free. Room: Harvard Inn. Sponsor: SMB Club.

10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. - Anding Friday. Free. Room: 14-240. Sponsor: Anime Club, MIT.

Wednesday, September 17


6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. - Student News, MIT's only student-run magazine. Free. Room: W11.007. Sponsor: Student News.

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - MIT Student Leadership Institute. Free. Room: 10-004. Sponsor: MIT Student Government.

10:45 a.m. - Campus Tour. Free. Room: Lobby, 10-000. Sponsor: Information Systems.

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - The MIT Undergraduate Literature Conference. Free. Room: 10-250. Sponsor: MIT Student Government.

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Job Fair Information Session. Free. Room: Houston. Sponsor: Career Services Office.

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Women's Ice Hockey Game. Free. Room: Flier's. Sponsor: Women's Ice Hockey Club.

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - The Tech Pub Quiz. Free. Room: Kresge Auditorium. Sponsor: The Tech.

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Thursday, September 18


9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - MIT/WHO Joint Program Coffee-Donut-Bagel Hour. Room: 140-355. Sponsor: MIT/WHO Joint Program.

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Can You Eat at MIT? Room: 10-250. Sponsor: MIT Student Government.

10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Understanding Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Room: 10-004. Sponsor: MIT Student Government.

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Social Justice Cooperative Friday Movie. Free. Room: 10-300. Sponsor: Social Justice Cooperative.

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Orientation to Computing at MIT. Room: N42 Demo Center. Sponsor: MIT Computing Services Center.

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - MCP Seminar. Importance of Public Health Considerations in Env. Mgt. Free. Room: Kresge Auditorium. Sponsor: MIT Environmental Health and Safety.

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Social Justice Cooperative Friday Movie. Free. Room: 10-300. Sponsor: Social Justice Cooperative.

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Information Session: Room: Admissions Reception Center Building 15, Room 10-103. Sponsor: Information Systems.

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Two-Phase Theory. Effective Theories of Dense Hadronic YS. Room: 34-714. Sponsor: Condensed Matter Theory Research Center.

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Job Fair Information Session. Free. Room: Houston. Sponsor: Career Services Office.

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5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Tromson Student Travel Seminar. International meeting on ruminating 2004. Thufina Subbaswamy (2004) for students preparing for travel to Tromson the next week. Room: Free. Sponsor: Tromson Society.

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Israeli Folk Dancing beginners' class. Israeli Folk Dancing is a fun and exciting way to exercise and meet new people. Free. Room: PCC Clubhouse. Sponsor: Israeli Folk Dance Club.

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One of the broader topics debated throughout the seminar was the "adaptability of the human mind," or the idea that humans could develop basic mental functions such as attention or mental imagery far beyond the brain's physical predisposition.

There was no explanation offered by the scientists as to how this adaptation could occur, but Buddhist scholars often mentioned cases in which these phenomena occurred. Alan Wallace of the Santa Barbara Institute for the Interdisciplinary Study of Consciousness, a consistent contributor, detailed what Buddhism calls the sixth sense.

"It is essentially being aware of being aware," Wallace said, describing the sense of mental activity one has inside a sensory deprivation tank. The example was frequently mentioned as a situation in which the mind could be "trained to improve its faculties."

Often, the Buddhist scholars received a round of applause from the audience after offering their view on a topic. The Dalai Lama went through the talk in good humor, often throwing jokes.

He started off the conference by peering into the solemn audience and saying to people, "Every human being," the Dalai Lama said, is "part of humanity. If humanity is happy, then individual beings are happy."

Later, as Princeton Neuroscience Professor Jonathan Cohen described how humans could mentally force themselves to resist scratching an itch, the Dalai Lama nodded in understanding while scratching his nose.

Kanwisher remains optimistic.

Nancy G. Kanwisher, an MIT professor of brain and cognitive sciences, said that the results of the conference were "mixed."

"There were high points and points where we just talked over each other," she said. "It was an interesting and promising beginning, though it will require a lot of work to see whether any results will come from this collaborative effort."

"In science, you focus on the points you have," she said. "I didn't learn until after the meeting that Alan Wallace will begin a year-long study training non-Buddhist students to see if improvements can be observed," she said.

The Dalai Lama ended the conference by declaring he had faith and confidence in science. "Science is a way to bring more comfort to society," he said. The 14 hour discussion, he said, "has made me refreshed, alert, and joyful."

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Stata Center: Price: $400M

Gehry look has become a victim of self-parody, or at least of parody, to be sure. It is no accident that MIT's Department of Linguistics, which is slated to move into Stata, displays the famous Onion magazine satire — "Frank Gehry No Longer Allowed to Make Sandwiches for Grandkids" — on its Web site (http://web.mit.edu/linguistics/www/stata/stata.html).

MIT officials are fanatically loyal to the Stata building, which has been uncharacteristically dubbed the Institute's Big Dig. Bill Mitchell, a longtime friend of Gehry and MIT's outgoing dean of architecture, says of the aforementioned Gehry structures, "Stata is the one with the most complex program and intellectual agenda. I think it may be the best thing he's done."

MIT provost Bob Brown has ready explanations for the delays and ballooning costs of the building. For one thing, MIT decided to add a 700-car underground garage to the project after the initial design phase. For another, the above-ground portion of the building has grown from the original 300,000 square feet to a current footprint of 420,000 square feet. Overall, "the project has been tightly managed," Mitchell says.

The building is the subject of much discussion at MIT, especially among the departments slated to occupy Stata. One of the centerpiece design elements, the Tolkien-like twin towers, evolved in part because two of the prospective tenants — the Laboratory for Computer Science and the Artificial Intelligence lab — were not on speaking terms. But during construction, the two labs buried the hatchet and merged, obviating the need for separation.

Looking on the bright side, provost Brown notes that the twin towers "gave us two naming opportunities," and indeed Bill Gates and MIT alumnus Azer Deyrness '54 ponied up an additional $35 million to slap their names on the nine-story structures.

All where, money is tight at MIT. The Institute plaintively lists about $40 million worth of other "naming opportunities" (the James Woods Linguistic and Philosophy Reading Room? The actor is clearly the school's most distinguished graduate) on the Stata Web site. [Tech Editor's Note: Actor James H. Woods '69 attended but did not graduate from MIT.] Meanwhile, faculty members are receiving e-mails informing them that they may have to pay for essentials such as furniture, shelving, and blackboards.

The subject of furniture is a touchy one, because at one point MIT considered using Gehry-designed cardboard furniture inside Stata.

"We still need $200,000 to support furniture," reads an internal e-mail sent to prospective Stata Center tenants. "I write to ask if you are able to make any contributions to support furniture from your research groups." The memo goes on to note that one lab's money for student socials will be diverted to furniture, or "if you are interested in sponsoring a student social, please respond to this message."

"Here's that for a great university?" one professor quipped. "Three hundred million for glitz, and not one cent for blackboards."

Alex Beam is a Globe columnist.

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**FLP Helps Elect ’07 President, VP; Hidalgo Beats Five Competitors**

**Elections**, from Page 1

students, or about 40 percent of the class.

Nesmith L. Ejebe ’04 said she voted because “career fair is important and study breaks are nice.”

Jeff S. Cohen ’06 of Random Hall said he was “not particularly certain” of what the UA does, but voted in the UA Senate election because he knew a candidate.

Joshua S. Levinger ’07 said he did not vote in the election because he was “given no background or reason to care. You have no idea what these people stand for.”

Ricker wins 2007 presidency

Ricker, the freshman class president, said she and her vice president Elizabeth S. Rosenblatt are extremely excited to have won the election.

“I almost felt like I was getting into college again,” Rosenblatt said.

Ricker and Rosenblatt attribute their victory to a strong network of friends they established in the Freshman Leadership Program. Hidalgo beat five other candidates for the class of 2004 presidency. Because of the tight competition, winning “was a real surprise,” she said.

Nesmith to serve in abscess

Ken Nesmith, who was elected vice president of the senior class, will serve for the fall semester while attending the University of Oxford in England as a visiting student.

“All the big stuff happens second semester anyway,” he said. Major senior events like the senior ball occur in the second semester, Nesmith said. The career fair will occur in the fall.

To keep in touch with the rest of the council and class, Nesmith will use “teleconferencing and e-mail. It’s been done before,” he said.

Ken Nesmith ’04 is a member of the opinion staff of The Tech.

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No Div. I Scholarships for MIT

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said.

A new dormitory would provide housing for students in older dorms that are in need of repair. These dormitories would be renovated and then reopened for student habitation, he said.

Some sports may become Div. I

At the meeting, Director of Athletics Candace L. Royer discussed the news, initially reported in The Boston Globe, that some MIT sports may change their NCAA status from Division III to the more competitive Division I.

"The commitment our department has to providing Division III sports will not change," Royer said. "We do have the opportunity to run some Division I programs."

Benedict and Royer said that MIT will not devote a great deal of resources to recruiting Division I-caliber athletes.

"We are going to get the word out" through the Admissions Office and educational counselors, Royer said.

"We're not going to give Division I scholarships," Benedict said. "That's just not who we are."

Benedict presents other plans

Benedict and the Division of Student Life staff were the guests of honor at the first UA Senate meeting of the year.

In his presentation, Benedict also discussed plans under way to open an access path between Vassar Street and Amherst Alley through the Westgate parking lot for students to traverse at night.

Royer announced that the juice bar in the Zesiger Center, Punj, will probably open on Sept. 21. With respect to Student Center projects, Benedict said that renovating the fifth floor reading room is high on his list of priorities. He also said that business proposals for the Coffeehouse space will be considered, but that for now it is a student activity space.

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Red Sox Help the Community

By Andrew C. Thomas

Charities in the area have a wonderful new friend on the block these days.

The friend actually has been around for a long time — its house at 4 Yawkey Way has been up for 91 years — but I doubt anyone will mind that the Boston Red Sox have come out to play for the charities.

The current management, nearing the end of their second year, has firmly established itself in the philanthropy business. The club hosted a community blood drive on Sept. 11 at Fenway Park and advertised it well — perhaps too well. A typical blood drive at MIT will net around 80 units of blood per day. The Red Cross was expecting to collect in the area of 200 units, but they were amazed at the crowd of nearly 1,500 people who showed up. They managed to collect 375 units, well over target, and likely made it netting its 50th in partnership with the Red Sox. A recent telephone run by WEEI in support of the fund also added 375 units, well over target; and likely made it netting its 55th year and produced $10,000 in a show of good faith.

It’s the Institute. The fund is in its 55th year and the Red Sox have come out to play for the charities. And just in case you were wondering, the drive was held in the upper deck, 406 club, and not on the field as I had hoped.

But no charity has seen as much benefit over time than the Jimmy Fund, run by the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The fund is in its 55th year and it is celebrating its 50th in partnership with the Red Sox. A recent telephone run by WEEI in support of the fund also brought out the best in the community, raising over $1 million. Even Yankees owner George Steinbrenner donated $100,000 in a show of good faith and judgement.

And the good news continues at game time at Fenway, the Red Sox and Blood Milk donate $100 to children’s hospitals in New England for every home run in a season, there’s every reason to think they’ll keep hitting them out long through October and put more money toward that good cause.

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Beavers Football Grinds Out First Victory

By Christopher P. Anderson

The MIT football team opened the 2003 campaign with a hard-fought 7-0 victory over Framingham State on Saturday at Steinbrenner Stadium. The Beavers rode their beleaguered backfield and never-say-die defense, overcoming three turnovers and stopping the Rams three times inside their own 30-yard line.

The game opened with special teams fireworks for MIT. Freshman Jon A. Williams returned the opening kickoff for 35 yards, and after the offense failed to gain a first down, sophomore R. Matt Ramirez’s punt was fumbled by the Framingham return man.

Kevin M. Yurkerowich ’06 recovered, setting MIT up at the Ram 27-yard line. But the offense again sputtered, gaining no yards and tossing a fourth down interception.

The defense trotted onto the field and promptly forced a three-and-out, setting up the offense at the Beaver 45-yard line. This time, they didn’t squander the favorable field position. David J. Ostlund ’04, starting at tackle for injured captain Philip M. Deutch ’04, drew a 15-yard facemask penalty on the third play of the drive.

Immediately following, quarterback Adam C. Love ’07 used a long cadence to draw the Rams off-side. Ostlund, who finished the day with 26 carries for 74 yards, promptly ran off left end for a 24-yard touchdown.

Framingham threatened on the next drive, as shifty quarterback T.J. Beary galloped 39 yards to the MIT 27-yard line, with David A. Blau ’06 making a touchdown-saving tackle. But the Rams couldn’t move the chains again, as MIT’s defense forced incompletions on third and fourth downs.

MIT’s offense stayed quiet for the remainder of the half. One short drive ended in a fumble, a solid five-minute drive stalled near midfield. Despite not scoring, the offensive possessions gave the defense a much-needed rest.

Kevin C. Amendt ’07, right, defends Williams College player Brett Marinel in Saturday’s MIT Water Polo Invitational at the Zesler pool. MIT defeated Williams during the first match of the tournament, 15-1.

The defense continued to sputter. Junior defensive end (DE) Mike V. Scaccia ’05 and Michael J. Harvey ’04 led the superb defensive effort.

Defensive linemen Mark A. Jury ’04, Clayton J. Williams ’07 and trenton S. Sherry ’06 held the Ram offensive line at bay. The Rams’ 2-for-11 passing numbers were the result of great coverage by Blau, David W. Sherrer ’04 and Richard H. Park ’05.

Framingham looked like it had stolen the momentum back (after the fumble) by forcing a Beaver punt. But a Framingham player took a shot at Ramirez after the kick, knocking him to the ground for several minutes and drawing a 15-yard penalty. MIT took the ball to midfield, then Jon Williams filled in admirably with a 44-yard punt that rolled dead at the Ram five-yard line. The swing in field position allowed but slammed the door on Framingham’s comeback hopes.

As the game wore on, both offenses seemed unwilling to risk a big play and continued to run the ball between the tackles. The holes began to open later in the game as fullback Ryan J. Lamphere ’06 picked up huge chunks of yardage on route to his 16-carry, 94-yard total. Love finished his first college game 7-for-12 for 62 yards. On the final drive of the game, Love fired a crucial 19-yard pass to Tom Kilpatrick ’05, then later bootlegged right and ran up the field for the game-clinching first down.

Next Saturday MIT (1-0) hosts the Massachusetts Maritime Academy at 2 p.m.