Alcohol Procedure Enforced

By Tiffany Kooscharenko

All consumption of alcohol in public areas must be registered with MIT, said Daniel Trujillo, associate dean for the community development and substance abuse programs. When alcohol may be consumed privately in dormitory rooms, any event with alcohol consumption in dormitory lounges, at fraternity parties, or in other public areas must undergo a seven step alcohol event registration process. MIT must follow the Cambridge Licensing Board Communication on fire safety and alcohol and adhere to its designation of what is a private or public space, Trujillo said. The Boston Licensing Board imposes similar restrictions on living groups in Boston.

Assistant Dean of Resident Programs Karen G. O'Toole said, "I have heard from a lot of students — mostly alums, actually — from Baker House who are not happy that [lounge] events need to be registered."

The alcohol policies have caused minor changes in habit for students. "A student decided to have a beer with his math homework, but was successfully relocated," said Laura C. Tiefenbruck G, a MacGregor House graduate resident tutor. "I have heard from a lot of students — mostly alums, actually — from Baker House who are not happy that [lounge] events need to be registered."

The exploratory subject option is designed to allow sophomores to look into classes they might not normally consider one road or another within a major. "The exploratory subject option is available for the first time this year. J. Mark Schuster PhD '75, chair of the Committee on the Undergraduate Program, said that the number of sophomores who signed up should be alleviated "once there's a junior class to tell sophomores about it." In addition, MIT has a general policy of not paying for new furniture following renovation or construction, said Provost Robert A. Brown. Instead, most faculty moving into the Stata Center will be expected to transfer their existing furniture or pay for any new purchases out of discretionary funds. He said that the total cost for the building has increased since its conception in 1998 because several large additions had been made, including a 700 car parking garage, a child care facility and new teaching facilities such as a second Technology Enabled Active Learning classroom.

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Despite Major Lawsuits, Millions Still Share Music Over Net Without Paying

By Amy Harmon and John Schwartz

WASHINGTON

The United Automobile Workers union concluded its contract negotiations with the Big Three and two major suppliers on Thursday after granting its most significant concessions in two decades.

The deals, which will result in thousands of jobs as roughly a dozen plants are closed or sold, reflect the broad political struggles of domestic manufacturers and the union's effort to balance the decade-long turndown with the shrinking market share and profits of the automakers.

On Thursday morning, the UAW announced it had reached deals with General Motors, Ford, and Delphi, one of the Big Three and Allied Vaughn, the parts company, which GM spun off in 1999. The agreements came three days after the workers had voted by a margin of 76,000 to 70,000 to accept the CWA official and his union's position.

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Debunking Pharmaceutical Propaganda

Shefali Oza

I've been meaning to write a column about generic drugs and epidemics for some time now, but I wasn't feeling quite so inspired. However, reading Ken Nesmith's column "How Not to Fight the Next Epidemic" on Friday, Sept. 12, gave me all the inspiration I needed.

While the debate about generic drugs can get quite academic, I would like to humanize it a bit. Often, in all the talk about who should be allowed to produce drugs, who can import drugs, who owns knowledge, and so on, we lose sight of the fact that this debate affects real people.

You've probably heard the numbers by now. Over 42 million people are currently infected with HIV/AIDS throughout the world. Three million die of AIDS each year, two million from tuberculosis, and one million from malaria. All of these diseases, kept in mind, have available treatments.

We must also keep in mind that a tremendous amount of money is spent on research and government grants. But when putting a figure to the R&D costs, pharmaceutical companies include these public sector costs as if they were their own. This inflates the stated expenditure associated with R&D per drug for a company and provides an artificial justification for extremely high prices. To burst another drug company bubble, I should include that these companies spend more on marketing and administration than on R&D. It basically goes without saying that the pharmaceutical industry has been one of the most profitable industries in the nation for several years straight.

Perhaps I should get back to the human side of this debate by giving an example of the ridiculous costs the pharmaceutical company placed upon AIDS drugs only a few years earlier. A triple cocktail (antiretrovirals to fight AIDS) costs, at minimum, $10,000 per year for each patient. Since these drugs serve as a treatment but not a cure, they are a lifelong necessity for an AIDS patient. However they are affordable for very few people. Now consider that in some African nations, the average income per year is a few hundred dollars. It becomes immediately clear why people have no access to medicine in many areas of the world, even if proper infrastructure to deliver the medicines exist.

Generic drugs have been used to be an effective solution to this problem of overpriced drugs. Generic drug companies in Brazil and India have been able to reduce the prices of these drug cocktails to less than $300. That's an astonishingly low price compared to the previous $10,000 for branded drugs. Generic drug companies can provide services to the poor nation in which they operate. Many brand-name drug companies are unwilling or quite slow to provide.

We must also keep in mind that a tremendous international legal framework is in place to monitor and help control the dispersal of drugs. While details of this framework are being argued against, as well, the point is that it is not a free-for-all on the world market.

When 95% of people dying of major diseases like AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria are in the developing world, perhaps we need to reconsider our "obligations" to the world. I've heard many people argue that we have no moral obligations towards helping others. We have the drug companies that own the intellectual property rights — we owe no one, they say. I disagree.

We are lucky that we live in a rich country. We have resources that allow drugs to be created and produced. Most countries in the world do not. So shall we say, "Sorry, you don't have rights to these medicines, you lose"? How much have we dehumanized ourselves that patients matter more than money? I wonder if people would feel differently if this problem was closer to home, what if it was your family that did not have access to medicine because the prices were unjustly high?

This depends on your value system, but I do believe we have a moral responsibility here. Pharmaceutical companies are in the business of healthcare; they don't sell books, tires, or ice cream. They hold the key to lifesaving medicine that would save millions of lives. And these companies, as we have seen, are not exactly going bankrupt.

Should we horde these drugs and resources to ourselves? If a generic company is able and willing to sell these drugs for much less, why should we block access to these essential medicines?

Analysts rely on generic drugs to photocopied books at Kinko's and stealing cars from dealerships — analogies Mr. Nesmith made in his column — trivialize this issue, in my opinion. We are not talking about human beings here, but lifesaving medicines. Many economists, organizations, and even a few pharmaceutical company CEOs have stated that generics or lower priced drugs will not shatter the drug industry. Frankly, they have quite a bit of cushioning if they do lose some profits.

Mr. Nesmith is right: most of us will never have to worry about getting AIDS. But 42 million people already have HIV/AIDS and many more will in the future. Perhaps we should stop thinking in terms of national borders that separate us and instead think of everyone as just people.

I'm not asking for world peace or ending hunger, though that would be nice, too. Lifesaving treatments that already exist are not being given to dying patients because of a hang up on the infringement of property rights. Perhaps the world would be better off if we went and rediscovered our humanity.

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Sex and the SafeRide

By *Daniel Chai*

Women ask questions, and men are forced to answer them. I'm going to save everyone's time by showing you what the right and wrong answers to these questions are.

**Question:** Does this dress/pair of pants/shirt/maxim make me look fat?

Wrong Answer: You shouldn't look fat even in that maxim.

**Question:** Do you think I'm pretty?

Wrong Answer: Yeah, sure. You're the best I could get.

Right Answer: You're the most beautiful woman in the world to me.

**Question:** Do you think she's hot?

Wrong Answer: No. She's not hot at all.

Right Answer: Yes. (Or you can be smooth and say, "If you're into that sort of thing...")

**Question:** Do you think she's hotter than me?

Wrong Answer: Yeah, pretty hot.

Right Answer: You fulfill me.

**Question:** Do you think he's hot?

Wrong Answer: Oh, he's hopeless!

Right Answer: I don't know, what do you think?

**Question:** Do you really care about me?

Wrong Answer: Actually, I'm only in it for the sex.

Right Answer: Why would I take the time to be with you if I didn't care?

**Question:** Should I pay?

Wrong Answer: You're so considerate! But I think I'll pick this one up.

**Question:** Do you want to come in?

Wrong Answer: No, I've got to get back to my problem set.

Right Answer: Well, if you insist...

**Question:** Would you mind if I spent the night?

Wrong Answer: Actually, I think the SafeRide is coming by in a couple of minutes...

Right Answer: Left side of the bed or right?

**Question:** Do you notice anything different about me?

Wrong Answer: Yeah, you've gained a few pounds, right?

Right Answer: Yeah...you've grown so much more beautiful since the last time I saw you.

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**Ask Nutty B**

Nutty B is currently a graduate student at MIT, and this is his first attempt ever to be (or pretend to be) an advice columnist. Please e-mail him with whatever question you would like someone to hear, and give him an excuse to procrastinate at 3:00 a.m. Please send all questions to NuttyB@mit.edu.

Dear Nutty B,

I'm a second year student, who's just found out she's the only teaching assistant for a course where 80 people come to the first lecture. What should I do? Should I just face that I'm going to have to spend all my time grading homework?

—Miss Chirpy

Dear Miss Chirpy,

I am reminded of Livia Soprano's famous advice about knowing the answer to one of the Professor's questions. I jumped up and scraped my knees on one of those rusted 10-250 chairs. Ashamed, I limped over to MIT Medical. They treated my battle wound with care, but when it came to the choice of Band-Aids, I was unsatisfied with the selection. I wanted a Care Bear one, but got stuck with Snoopy-Doo. Is there a way I could talk to MIT Medical higher-ups in order to correct such inadequacies?

—Blondie

We appreciate your love for Care Bears, but we use the lack of them ourselves. That being said, there is a great way to affect change at MIT Medical and that is through the newly formed Undergraduate Medical Committee. Their mission is to improve services at MIT Medical and other health-related services at MIT, and to provide a student voice in the administration and management of those services. If you are interested, please e-mail mách@mit.edu or request@mit.edu.

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Dear UA,

If Ken Nemeth is going to leave for the rest of the term, what happened to his position of VP? Does he keep it? Does the President appoint some one? It goes to the second place person, right?

—Angry rumour-gen

Members of the Class Council must be listed by the registrar as members of their class, and since Ken is still listed as 2004, he is able to hold his elected office. In case you were wondering, Ken is spending the semester at Oxford University. There are no other stipulations on where the officer performs his duties. If at some point the registrar decides that being in Oxford causes him to lose class of 2004 status, the Senate could vote to let him keep 2004 status.

This actually happened in 2000 when Vasdah had to leave to go to a summer job, so I sent a semester away from MIT. The 2001 President presented a motion before the UA Senate to allow Gottom to remain as 2001, the motion passed, and Gottom retained his position.

However, if an officer is removed of choos- es to leave office, the Class Council would hold a new election to replace him. If you have any further concerns, e-mail your Class Council at classcouncil@mit.edu.

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Dear Nutty B,

I'm a soccer player and I've noticed that the people living on Dorm Row have access to Bridge's field whenever they want. There is no one to say, "I can't afford to get into the field. On behalf of my fellow Sim- monses, we will not endure this injustice anymore. I will stand up against this injustice. What should I do?"

—Soccer 'em

Wow, call down, man. Being the newest dorm on campus, there are obviously still a few things that need to be done to make amenities equal for everyone.

At last Monday's Senate meeting, Candace Napolitano, the director of athletics, updated us on the situation. Apparently there are plans in the works to build a new gate in the Westgate Parking Lot to make it easier for students to walk between Simmons and Dorm Row, which would eliminate the two off-hours athletics access as well.

You can contact your new Simmons Sena- tor Cameron Sadegh '06 (cadsage@mit.edu) about this because he's decided to work on this issue.

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**More Questions?** E-mail mách@mit.edu or request@mit.edu with your questions. Want more information on any of the issues raised this week? Visit http://web.mit.edu/www/maap
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Rising Cost of Living
A Cause for Concern

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month, leading up to the October meeting of the MIT Corporation, he will "convey the amount of expense savings" that MIT will need in total to the deans and each department. The exact cuts will not be micromanaged, he said, but will be made in direct consultation with the departments. But, he said, "at the end of the day, the senior officers will decide" which cuts to make.

"We're making all the right conservative efforts," he said, and the past two years of decreases in the endowment are the first in many years.

On average, MIT has seen a fairly constant return rate of about 10 percent on investment, of which about six percent is usually put back into the endowment fund. In general, at least four percent needs to be put back in the endowment fund every year to keep MIT financially stable in the long term, he said.

If any of the three possible cuts were to be implemented, he said that they would only last for one year. In the long term, a freeze or lower hiring rate for one year would give lasting savings in the budget.

Cambridge cost of living a concern
In a presentation by senior administration on Wednesday, Brown listed the high cost of faculty housing in Cambridge, the cost of living for graduate students, the rising cost of graduate students on research contracts for MIT, and the drop in fellowship support last year, especially the Presidential Fellowship, as important concerns for next year.

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Events Calendar

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Friday, September 13

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - MIT Admissions Leadership Conference. Join us for the 2003 MIT Admissions Leadership Conference, featuring plenary speakers, panel discus- sions, flash presentations, and an alumni/parent coffee reception. All sessions will be held at the MIT Campus, Varia-


9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Registration. All conference attendees are expected to arrive by 10:00 a.m. for English as a Second Language (ESL) sessions and those interested in applying to the 2003 STEM U.S. Federal Internship program must check in by 5:00 p.m. today. Room: 7-104. Spon-

sor: Academic Resources Center, USIP.

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Conference/Meal Break. Room: 10-250. Sponsor: Sidney-Pacific Graduate Division, GSC Funding Board.

1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. - STEM U.S. Federal Internship Orientation. Using the training to help students who have already submitted their materials to the URO Office by 5 p.m. today. Room: 7-104. Spon-

sor: Academic Access, Campus Activities and Communication Center.

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - MIT MUSEUM - FREE ADMISSION. Free Admission to the MIT Museum on the first Sunday of every month, beginning in September 2003. Room: MIT Museum 1265 Mass Ave | N52-200 | Cambridge, MA. Spon-

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11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Muslim Friday Prayer. Weekly congregational prayer for all Muslims. For more information, please contact Islamic Center.

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Orientation to Computing at MIT. Room: N42 Demo Lobby 7. Sponsor: Information Center.

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Bible Study. Is there more to life than grad school? We will examine the barriers between truth and fiction and gender structures in the book of Genesis. Room: 10-250. Sponsor: Koinonia Graduate Division, GSC Funding Board.

Monday, September 22

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Policy Only Recently Publicized in Dorms

Alcohol, from Page 1

Consequences to infringement

This fall there have been cases of unregistered parties that are going through the discipline system, O'Dair said. "Our goal is to have residential Judo/Comm handle these [incidents] in-house," she said.

Currently, students would attend a disciplinary hearing if a complaint to the police is lodged for a minor offense, said Steven J. Tyrell, associate dean of student discipline.

Fraternity licensers can be revoked and students can be fined on a case-by-case basis for public alcohol consumption, Tyrell said. "It is not against the law to drink," Tyrell said. But, "there are city and Institute rules regarding the 'open container' in common spaces."

"The policies are not new," Tyrell said. Last spring, MIT began to publicize its long-established alcohol policy among GRTs, house-masters, and various student groups.

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Public Alcohol Event Registration Steps

All public alcohol events must be registered with the following seven step process:

1. Event Documentation The event host writes out the date, time, and location of the event. The host must be 21 or older and present for the duration of the event.

2. Location Confirmation The House Manager or Residence Life Associate verifies the site is appropriate for the event.

3. Alcohol Approval Permission from the Student Life Programs office is obtained through completion of an "Alcohol Proposal Form."

4. Event Review Student Life Programs completes this step.

5. Campus Police Details MIT Police evaluates the need for event security.

6. Cambridge City License The event host obtains a Cambridge city liquor license at 831 Massachusetts Ave. for the event.

7. Complete Form The event host submits the Event Registration Form, as well as signed contracts and copies of licenses, to W20-S49.

Source: MIT Community Development & Substance Abuse Programs

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The program (IAP, non-credit, all expenses paid) will send up to seven students to Paris to experience two weeks, January 4-20, 2004, of tutored immersion in the cultural life of one of Europe’s most interesting cities.

Activities will include events such as attending plays, movies, concerts, and operas, viewing permanent and special exhibits at art and history museums, exploring hidden places in Paris as well as better known ones, and attending public and university-based lectures on cultural issues.

Upon return, the remaining time of IAP will be used to create a collective multi-media document that will be displayed on the FL&L web site throughout the year.

Application deadline is October 10, 2003.

For more information and application forms go to web.mit.edu/fl/www/jsp or come to FL&L’s main office in 14N-305.

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MIT to Buy Student Lounge Furnishings

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Several faculty members said that new furniture was not a significant burden on their budgets, especially since computer science laboratories do not require elaborate equipment or set up.

Professor Peter Szolovits said that any cost from new furniture would come out of his group's discretionary fund and would not affect funding for research.

"I don't particularly care about the quality of furniture in my office," said Professor Anant Agarwal. "I'm not worried," he said, because "blackboards are cheap."

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C.U.P. Trial Aims To Ease Transition

Exploratory, from Page 1

Schuster said, "Exploratory subjects are part of a five-year experiment by C.U.P. and was endorsed unanimously by the faculty in April of 2001.

Subjects may ease stress
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Wild Playoff Central

By Phil Janowicz

Column

First of all, I'd like to apologize for my sudden week off last week. Be sure to set your alarm when you take a nap.

With the baseball regular season in its twilight, just a few races remain close. The AL "Comedy" Central has a tight race with the White Sox and Twins at the top of the heap with the Royals a bit behind. Don't worry, the Royals still have a chance, seeing as they play the White Sox seven times in the next week and a half.

If the Royals don't happen to take the Central as I predicted before the season started, I'd have to side with the Twins. How could I possibly pull for a team known for being an as with players like Carl Everett and Frank Thomas. The bad side of Chicago was home to the Tom Glavine attack last September against the Royals and the most biased sportscasters in the business. Their almost all black uniforms just confirm, as "Major League II" pointed out, that the White Sox are the most hated team in baseball.

Okay, now I know you're all thinking, "But, I hate the Yankees! Everyone does!" Well, as much as I agree with you, the Yankees are indeed the most hated team among knowledgeable baseball enthusiasts. But, keep in mind that the city of New York and fair weather fans love the Yankees. If you thought that wasn't enough, now the entire nation of Japan is a Yankees fan, therefore negating the hatred formulated in the States. The White Sox have half a city and most baseball fans hating them. Therefore, the White Sox are the most hated team in baseball.

On the National side of the coin, the Marlin, Phillie, and Dodgers are leading the Wild Wild Way. I like the Marlin's right now because of their superior pitching over the Phillie's and their superior offense over the Dodgers. The Phillie's may look good, but, like the Eagles, they'll fold in their finale in the Vet despite huge promise.

In the NL Central, the Astros, Cubs, and Cardinals are in a log jam with the Cardinals about to drown. Even though the Cubs have arguably the best pitching in the National League, their offense and fielding leave much to be desired. I see the Astros quietly emerging as the team to lose to the Braves in the Divisional Series.

Jano Awards:

Hitting: Vladimir "The Impaler" Guerrero of the Montreal Expos. Vlad is now the fourth player this season to hit for the cycle. Also this week, Vlad has six runs, two homers, ten RBIs, one stolen base, and a .407 average. Hopefully next year you can lead your Expos, wherever they play, to the playoffs.

Honorable Mention: "Touched By An Angel" Berroa of the Kansas City Royals. A large reason for the Royals still being in the playoff race is the playing of Berroa. The past week, he has eleven runs, five RBIs, four stolen bases, and a .483 average, including a five for five performance Tuesday against my Indians. Angel and Pena are getting many to believe in the Royals this year.

Pitching: Pedro "K-Mart" Martinez of the Boston Red Sox. Vintage Pedro. The past week, he has racked up two wins, one complete game, fifteen K's, a 3.06 ERA, and a .57 WHIP. With Pedro like this, the Sox are unstoppable.

Honorable Mention: Barolo "Obsession" Colon of the Chicago White Sox. The White Sox playoff hopes are riding on their pitching staff, and Colon has proven he's worthy of relentless praise. At Fenway, Colon pitched a complete game win, allowing only one unearned run and a WHIP of 0.78.

Utility: Joe "Stevie Miller" Randa of the Seattle Mariners. Okay, this is football, but the NFL has started, and this was really bad. After the Giants kicked a field goal with eleven seconds to go in the fourth quarter to go up 32-29. On the ensuing kickoff, Bryant proceeded to squib kick the ball out of bounds at the half yard line for an illegal procedure penalty. The Cowboys got the ball at the forty with no time run off the clock and proceeded to throw a twenty-five yard pass to set up a 52-yard field goal, which sent the game to overtime. The Cowboys won in overtime leaving the Giants fans in shock.

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By Yong-Yi Zhu

There's an MIT golf team? One might think, "What do they do? How do they practice?" It all sounds like a dream. Actually, golf is just like any other sport, except that people do it quite simply. The team practices at Leo J. Martin, a public golf course near Newton, Massachusetts. A 12-passer can leave for practice at 3:30 on most days. It's a 20-minute drive to get out to the course, and sit on the nine holes at Leo J. takes more than two hours, the team usually gets back around 7 p.m.

It's quite a commitment, and because of the time and the conflicts that can generate, not everyone can attend every practice. It's not like they don't want to, since they're an enthusiastic group of people who can dream of playing golf. Still, practices are tiring, and they force the team members to be on top of their schedules.

Coach Jim Burke, club professional and manager of Leo J., is always there to help improve the team. He works with the team at the driving range, on the course, and at the putting green. He is always enthusiastic about helping the players get better and about recruiting new golfers, no matter what their skill level may be. Coach Burke was awarded the coaching of the year award by the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference.

An enthusiasm attitude towards joining golf allowed a huge influx of freshmen join the team last year. Among them were Thomas L. Gray '06 and William J. Burk '06. They are the first recognized by NEWMAC last year, and Burke was named the rookie of the year.

Robert D. Batten '06 began this season with two great rounds at Bowdoin, shooting 78-80, combining for 158. Matthew D. Smith '06 is also a talented sophomore. Last year on the second hole at Leo J., during his first round of 86, he made a double eagle. In addition, Smith is a part of the NEWMAC, so he not only has to wake up early for golf matches, but for the Army as well.

The victory in game three, but the Engineers quickly regrouped with heads up after the physically and emotionally draining morning battle, coming out incredibly flat against a frenzied Wellesley side and losing a 20-30 opening game. Fully recognizing the lingering effects of the Williams match, the Engineers quickly regrouped behind five Harvard kills, six Jordan digs, and two aces each from Clayton and Reynolds to claim a 30-17 edge. MIT poured it on in game three, with Hart serving the Engineers to an 8-1 lead, featuring two of their three aces. The Engineer offense must have won the game of the season with 31 second improvement on his time at the Alumni Meet.

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**SPORTS**

**Schneckpeper Leads Men's X-Country in Sweep at Meet**

By Imran Hendley

The MIT Men's Cross-Country team ran at Franklin Park again last Saturday at this time in the Engineers’ Cup against Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Not expecting much competition, MIT's runners hoped to push each other to better time and preparation for next week's big race at UMass-Dartmouth.

In 2002. While the Tufts team had Williams in a thrilling five-set battle, MIT's next four ran together through three miles before stringing out a bit, but not enough to let RPI's first man catch up. John A. Brewer '05 seconded second place with a time of 26:28 for his second percent best time as many races. Kevin F. Brublots '07 was close behind in 26:34, a 31 second improvement on his time at the Alumni Meet.

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**UPCOMING HOME EVENTS**

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