Mitra Hall, the cafeteria located on the first floor of Walker Memorial, will soon be closing. The dining operations will be relocated to the Stat Center.

Walker Dining Services to Close, Relocate to Stata Center Facility

By Tongyan Lin

Dining services in Walker Memorial will close early next year and new dining facilities will open in the Stat Center.

The area used for Walker’s lunch service will be converted to “a catering venue for events,” said Richard D. Berlin III, director of Campus Dining. The key focus of the area is to use it for events for “student banquet” or “VIP dinners.”

Berlin said that “hopefully the transition takes place over break and LAP [Independent Activities Period].” The traffic at Walker Dining has been declining in the past few years.

Steve Porter, general manager of MIT Community Dining, said, “We invested a lot of equipment,” Porter said. “We’re going to enhance that.”

There “needs to be a viable dining option” in East Campus, said Porter. Sodexo, the current contractor that manages Walker dining, is currently working on more improvements for Pritchett Grill.

Pritchett to remain open

Pritchett Grill, on the second floor of Walker Memorial, will remain open. “We invested a lot of equipment,” Porter said. “We’re going to enhance that.”

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Former Vermont governor and 2004 Democratic presidential candidate Howard Dean greets supporters after a rally in Copley Square on Tuesday, Sept. 23. The Boston Police estimated that 2,500 attended the rally.
Bush Meets With U.N. Allies, Receives No Immediate Aid Offers

WASHINGTON

President Bush held an extensive round of meetings with allies on Wednesday to press for help in Iraq, but he won no immediate offers of aid, and he admittedly had no new offer himself that might nudge a U.N. resolution for more peacekeeping troops to help the American occupation in Baghdad for another month.

"Nobody is in a hurry to get this done," a senior administration official told reporters at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in Midtown Manhattan, where the president held his meetings. "The key here is to do the resolution in a way that is right, that allows full and complete consultation." A senior official from a close American ally said that it was possible that the resolution could be agreed upon as early as next week, and that it might include a specific timetable for the transfer of authority to the Iraqis.

Draft of Report Shows No Proof Of Iraq Weapons

WASHINGTON

An early draft of an interim report by the American leading the hunt for weapons in Iraq says his team has not found any of the unconventional weapons cited by the Bush administration as a principal reason for going to war, federal officials with knowledge of the findings said.

The long-anticipated report by David Kay, the former U.N. weapons inspector who has been leading the U.S. search for illicit weapons, will be the first public assessment of progress in that search since President Bush declared an end to major combat on May 1. Kay's team has spent nearly four months searching suspected sites and interviewing officials who have knowledge about the country's nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons programs. The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said that Kay and his team had not found any illicit weapons. They said they believed that Kay had found evidence of precursors and dual-use materials that could have been used to manufacture chemical and biological weapons.

California Recall Debate Quickly Goes Free-For-All

THE NEW YORK TIMES

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.

The five major candidates vying to replace Gov. Gray Davis if he is recalled faced one another here on Wednesday night for the first and probably only time in the eight-week dash to the Oct. 7 election.

Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante, the only big-name Democrat in the race, Arnold Schwarzenegger, the actor-turned-politician, state Sen. Tom McClintock, the diehard conservative, Peter Camejo, the Green Party candidate, and Arianna Huffington, the leftish television commentator, announced Wednesday they will have 90 minutes of often spirited debate.

The debate is relatively sedate, however, with each candidate addressing a question about the wisdom of the recall election itself. Schwarzenegger called it "a great idea," and McClintock welcomed it as a means of correcting a mistake made at the ballot box last November when Davis was re-elected. Camejo said recalling the governor was necessary to solve the state's budget crisis, and Huffington said she would vote against it because of the presence of Clark.

The contingent of news media filled a basement gymnasium, and the candidates - including Clark - arrived with huge entourages of aides and advisers.

By Adam Nagourney

The Democratic presidential candidates squabbled intensely over tax cuts, health care and campaign finance on a debate here on Thursday night, trading sometimes bitter attacks that could have serious political ramifications.

"We would like to put a deadline on them," Powell said in an interview with editorial writers, editors and reporters for The New York Times, referring to the Iraqi task of writing a constitution. "They've got six months. It'll be a difficult deadline to meet, but we've got to get them going.

Powell's establishment of a deadline, and his tone of urgency in general, came as the United States has tried to satisfy France and other skeptics who charge that a quick turnaround of power to Iraqis must be part of any Security Council resolution expanding U.N. authority in Iraq.

The United States has resisted a turnover of a month or months as suggested by France, arguing that granting authority to an unelected Iraqi government would undercut its legitimacy in the eyes of the world. On Thursday, Powell went further, saying that remnants of the Saddam Hussein government and his Baath Party would lead a rebellion against such a government.

"These are ex-henchmen," Powell said of those carrying out violence. "They would go after an illegitimate government that they didn't will of the people, just as easily as they would go after us." The Iraqi Governing Council, composed of leading Iraqi politicians, was appointed not elected.

The idea of a fixed time schedule is unlikely to be incorporated into the resolution, which is being negotiated, Powell said. But he said the general principle of events like the writing of a constitution, elections and an installation of new leadership may well be in the resolution.

The secretary's comments at The New York Times came on another day of intensive negotiations to try to get support on the council for the resolution, which the United States is seeking as a crucial step to help persuade other countries to send troops and financial assistance to combat and rebuild Iraq.

Powell said he thought the last several days at the U.N. General Assembly had produced some progress on getting the backing of all 15 countries on the council, including France, the primary critic of the American approach.

The French demand that the turnover to Iraq be accomplished in a month, Powell said, was no longer even being discussed seriously at the council.

While rejecting the idea of an American-established timetable, Powell raised the possibility that the Iraqis themselves could set a timetable in the near future, and this itself could widen support for the resolution. The United States has asked the Iraqi leaders to say how long it would take to write a charter and conduct elections, he said.

"Now if they take forever to give us the answer to that question, then we've got a problem," Powell said.

"But I think they might give us an answer fairly quickly."
Bush Presses Lawmakers To Resolve Disputes Over Medicare

WASHINGTON

President Bush intervened Thursday in talks on a Medicare drug bill, trying to galvanize negotiations that have been slowed by deep disagreements between Republicans from the House and the Senate.

After a meeting with lawmakers, Bush said, "The sentiment was optimistic." He said he believed that they could agree on a compromise.

House and Senate negotiators have set an ambitious schedule, calling for a deal by Tuesday, but lawmakers say the talks have been delayed by disagreements over how to pay for the legislation.

Democrats have sought to make the legislation more palatable by giving consumers choices among competing drug plans.

The 4th Circuit is widely expected to strike down Minnesota's law, finding that it conflicts with federal law. The appeals court will then consider whether to grant the state's request to suspend the law for now.

Justice Dept. Requests Dismissal of Sept. 11 Case to Hasten Appeal

By Phillip Shenon

WASHINGTON

The Justice Department announced on Thursday that it was willing to allow a federal trial judge to dismiss terrorism charges against Muhammad Atta and the other Sept. 11 defendants as early as Friday.

The decision of Judge Leonie M. Brinkema to the accused terrorists at federal court in Alexandria, Va., had already signaled that she might have no other option because of the deadline for the case to allow Moussaoui and his court-appointed律师 to interview captured terrorism suspects.

With dismissal of the case would be an obvious symbolic blow to the Justice Department and its larger prosecution efforts against terrorism, the department insisted on Thursday that the prosecution of Moussaoui was still in its infancy.

A同盟 of big law firms had been complaining that they had had worldwide power over the terrorism files that had helped worldwide cooperate on the government's anti-terrorism efforts.

A roar of approval swept through the small, sweltering courtroom where a federal judge announced a ruling expected by many that has heaped on to that day's legal challenges to the September 11 attacks.

A generation ago, the Dubai-based airline had been a symbol of the Middle East's oil boom, when it took its first flight from a small airport in the United Arab Emirates to a hub in one of the world's biggest cities.

A woman accused of adultery will not be executed, an Indonesian human rights group said Thursday.

By Somini Sengupta

CAJANGAN, KEBON BARU

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A&B

A memo circulated on Thursday by the Oxygenated Fuels Association warned that the emerging energy measure to provide liability protection for producers of a gasoline additive blamed for groundwater contamination is all but vanished.

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Do-Not-Call Bill Struck Down By Judge, Passed by Congress

By Sheyl Stilberg

WASHINGTON

In a swift display of bipartisan unity Congress on Thursday overwhelmingly passed legislation aimed at allowing a national do-not-call registry for phone calls to telemarketers to take effect next week as planned. But hours after the vote, the latest twist in a confusing on-again off-

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OPINION

Flags and Freedom

Throughout history flags have served as important symbols. Following September 11, American flags flew everywhere as a symbol of national unity. Many consider the right to wear or fly a flag as an extension of a citizen’s constitutional right to freedom of speech.

Editorial

Yet, the issue of flags has recently become a controversial topic on campus following the forced removal of Sidney-Pacific resident Jonathan A. Goler’s Israeli flag hanging outside the window of his dormitory room. In response to a complaint by a fellow resident, Goler was asked to remove the flag by House Manager Dennis J. Collins. When Goler refused, Karen A. Nilsson, director of housing, suggested that eviction may be a possible course of action. Further developments in this political soap opera have since appeared in The Tech, and the issue has been a hot topic on campus. Goler has since moved his flag to the inside of his window, an action that Nilsson deems an acceptable compromise to what she considers a safety hazard posed by hanging a flag outside of a dormitory window.

It is while obvious that the situation has been clouded with political overtones since day one, the issue at hand is not the politics of Israel, or of Canada (as copycat里面有 recently demonstrated). This incident exemplifies a recurring theme in the way the MIT administration deals with conflicts that often arise on campus—by reacting to a crisis that inconsistently exist in a complex world to provide a “quick-fix” solution to the problem. Instead of finding rational solutions to the problem at hand, rules across the board are changed to accommodate one particular situation. Given that flags have been flying at Bentley for at least a few years, it is highly doubtful that flags hanging outside of dormitory windows were on the top of MIT’s safety concerns prior to the complaint brought against Goler. Rational heads, clear channels of communication, and effective organization down the chain of command should have prevented extreme measures from across the board. While the timing of Goler’s situation (it happened in early summer rather than the school year) made communication with relevant parties difficult, a less extreme and more thoughtful solution to the problem within Sidney-Pacific could have been found.

Worse still, the hype surrounding flags outside of windows has left little, if any, room for appeal. In theory, each dormitory is entirely responsible for its own building regulations. While flying a flag outside of a window may be in violation of Sidney-Pacific’s existing poster rules, the incident has led to the enforcement of this rule at other dormitories, some of which did not have preexisting regulations. If one could provide a clear flag outside of a window, he or she should be allowed the power to appeal to his or her house government and request that, given these reasons, the rule should be changed.

In future, these debates should be decided by those with clear heads and through the proper channels. It is our responsibility as a community to make sure that these lines of communication always remain open.

Jeremy Baskin has recused himself from this editorial.

Errata

1929, not in 1926.

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Resurrecting Death

Nearly all human rights organizations and many other international groups and leaders condemn the death penalty as a major human rights violation.

Deborah Tannen

Do we live in less controversial times today? Most definitely not. So what's the difference? Why is society leaning toward silent dissent? Are we afraid to offend?

If you don't like something that happens, how do you formalize your response? If someone bumps into you on the sidewalk, do you write it off as accidental and let it go? If you're wrapped up in something you think is important and someone gets frustrated but takes it as them being petty? Do you get frustrated but take it as them being petty? Do you get frustrated but take it as them being petty? Do you get frustrated but take it as them being petty? Do you get frustrated but take it as them being petty? Do you get frustrated but take it as them being petty?

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If something frustrates you, talk about it. Politicians these days, call them on it, too. Write letters to the editor. Write to your senators and representatives. Write to the media. Write to your local churches.

It's not popular any more to stick it to the man, and the politically correct approach has become ubiquitous.

Silence is boring.

In the early 90's, there were lots of movements on that affected very people very strongly and many artists put their into this work. Nirvana produced anthems for the middle children of history. The West Coast/East Coast rivalry in rap, though deadly, was pivotal in the emergence of grunge music. The music band, Los Angeles is a compilation of battle anthems, and whether or not you were there at the time, you can still feel the power and meaning of each song.

The Howard Dean Appeal

Joseph Duncan

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Ask Nutty B

By Nutty B

Nutty B is currently a graduate student at MIT, and this is his first attempt ever to be (or pretending to be) an advice columnist. Please e-mail him at info@qrsts.com. I'm sure he would like to listen to someone talk to him, and help him have an excuse to procrastinate at 3:00 a.m. Please send all questions to info@qrsts.com.

Dear Nutty B,

I have this roommate who doesn’t wash his dishes and just piles of plates and bowls in the kitchen being so dirty. What should I do?

plesantry baton and leather whip once a week to make sure the other guy knows who was the cause of the consequences for being a naughty, dirty boy.

When there is a conflict, the best way, at least initially, is to talk it out with the other party. You may find it difficult to say the words in person, but how about sending him an e-mail or leaving him a note kindly asking him to clean up after he finishes the kitchen? Everyone deserves at least a warning. Perhaps your roommate has no idea what he does bothers you. Maybe he still thinks he is the cleanest person in the world. Try talking with him first. And if it still doesn’t work, I have my baton and handcuff you can borrow.

Dear Nutty B,

Sometimes I just feel so alone. I feel I have no one to talk to. If I talk to someone, nobody really understands me. Am I just weird or is my life just boring?

Dear Sophia,

Trust me, your life can’t be as boring as mine. Look at me! I have nothing else more interesting to do than writing this response to you at 2:00 a.m. What can you do if you have no one to talk to? Have you tried inventing a friend? You see, my computer - “Julio” - sometimes talks to me when I am bored. He has been a great company! Of course I usually run into him next time you’re in a fee h produce. And Briton are people who, according to alert reader Akhil Shastigar, call a certain cereal “Honey Nut Cheex” (for those of you wondering, yes, I did copy and paste his last name from the e-mail message). But you know, if you read that out loud in a thick British accent, it’d probably sound better than “Honey Nut Creex” because everything just sounds that much better when pronounced in a foreign accent.

That’s why all of us should learn to speak with a Canadian accent. ...just do it, okay?

Do you think it’s painfully obvious that Positive Sinking is already running low on things to write about? Do you have a differing opinion on the matter of nun beating or just piles of plates and bowls in the kitchen being so dirty. What should I do?

By Akshay Patil

Before you ask, I have a couple of important questions. What is your current class schedule? How many more years do you plan on taking classes here? When will you graduate?

Dear Nutty B,

Could you give me a few suggestions on how to improve my writing skills? I’ve heard certain people describe your column as ‘fluffy’ and ‘vapid’ How would you respond to such an accusation?

Ooh, that one hurt, but I guess we won’t answer it despite the fact that one of the writers is crooked, crying in the corner (you can see a whole bunch of them). We try to deliver as much content as possible and keep it semi-entertaining at the same time. No one is going to say that this is funny, great. If they read it because they think it is funny, well, we’re just giving them what they want in a very convivially information to them as well.

But if people use it to line your bird cage, at least they are serving a useful purpose. Once again, we appreciate a little constructive criticism.

Dear UA,

I heard on our “Student Holidays” I saw a bunch of administrators, like the Chancellor and some others, load into a SafeRide and off you go the dean’s party. There’s some sort of Dean Jamboree going on in Boston or something? And why wasn’t I invited?

Dean Mean Fighting Machine

Unfortunately, there wasn’t a Dean Jamboree — or get that going next year.

However, there was an event on Monday called the Chancellor’s Summit where administrators such as Chancellor Clay and Dean Boree — though maybe we can get that going this year! One of my buddies has several voices in his head and he never complains about a lack of company! Of course I usually run into him next time you’re in a fee h produce.

People are always around and they are usually not as scary as we think they are. Good luck!

By Harel Williams and Rose Grabowski

It makes sense to consider the influence of the arts on society. The arts can help to bring people together and can be a source of inspiration and motivation. For example, the arts can provide a way for people to express their ideas and emotions. They can also provide a means for people to understand and appreciate different cultures and perspectives. The arts can also be a way for people to learn more about themselves and the world around them. In addition, the arts can be used to promote social change and to raise awareness about important issues.

For these reasons, it is important to support the arts and to encourage others to do so. People can support the arts in a variety of ways, such as by attending art events, buying art, or volunteering their time and energy. It is also important to support arts education in schools and communities, so that people of all ages can have access to the arts.

By Akshay Patil

No matter how much you have left. Fine art, light rays and a tendency to be read as sophisticated, I find these words... I can’t help but think this is misleading and even sets a higher standard. Scouring your eyes over the text, I see your dermatologist. 
Blind Date: Short Asian Girl Robs the Cradle, Meets Arrogance Incarnate

I am simply the master of unfounded judgments on people. It is what I do. I do it when I see them with their effusive aura at love before monogamy. Anne was suitably "horri-fied." With a three hour dinner, their plans to explore the guy Filipino pageant scene were dashed, as they missed the play. Skilled in providing "alternate plans" on dates, however, Colin decided it would be wise to see Anne change into something more comfortable. Anne, from Maryland and thereby geographically inaccessible, admired this quality and called it "Californian." After getting her back to Baker to change clothes, they were off to Sydney-Pacific to further explore their lackluster romantic possibilities. She talked about her parents, he talked about his underwears ads, and they watched the "Lilo & Stitch" sequel. This was a common date activity for Colin, who does a "fantastic Stitch impression," raved Anne. Our recounting of the evening ends there, roughly.

We asked each person to answer these four questions. Then we asked them to answer the question for the other person.

**HER OPINION (HIS RESPONSE)**

**What kind of person is your type?**

Ann: "I want to like the nice guy but I never do. He has to read too, really outgoing, very attractive, and make strong moves!"

Colin: "Someone very physically fit. She has to speak many languages, and she has to hold an intelligent conversation about something she knows nothing about and an analytical mind." ("Sporty and immature.")

**What kind of car best represents your sexual drive?**

Ann: "I want to be a little red Porsche convertible." ("A shirtless American car... no, make that an ice rocket")

Colin: "Bagani" ("Mini Cooper")

**What kind of "look" are you going for?**

Ann: "I have no look. (She wants to look cute.)"

Colin: "Late back." ("Kind of pretty, sporty. Pretty in pink.")

**Would you go on another date with him/her?**

Ann: "Sure, perhaps I can offer him some of my Privacy Solution." ("I have sins!")

Colin: "Sure. I would find something she’d like to do. Maybe she’d like shooting squirrels, so I’d say, ‘Hey, let’s go chase squirrels. It would be getting to know each other better’? (‘That’s so MIT!’)

**Price of Date: $75 for Dinner; $2 for Transportation**

Blind Date Recap

**Loveboard Moral:**

Never set up with an Asian girl with a guy who hates them.

**Name:** Colin Weltin-Wu

**Class of:** 2004

**Home:** Berkeley, CA

**He is:** Econ major. It’s like, wow I’m going to go fucking read the Wall Street Journal this morning!

**Her Opinion:**

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**By Devdoot Majumdar**

**Date: September 26, 2003**

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Friday, Sept. 26 6:15 pm
Saturday, Sept. 27 9:00 am & 5:00 pm
Sunday, Sept. 28 9:00 am & 6:15 pm

Free Rosh HaShanah Dinner
Open to all students with reservation
Friday, Sept. 26 7:30 pm
Reserve by Sept. 24 noon, <hillelrsvp@mit.edu>

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9th Annual<br>THE ETICS OF UNEMPLOYMENT<br>Dr. Frank is a professor of economics. At Ethical Society last year she stirred interest with ideas from her book The Great Stock Illusion. This year she explains today's "jobless recovery".

October 5 Livia Kohn: DEATH IN DIFFERENT RELIGIONS
Prof. Kohn teaches in the religion department at BU. The understanding of death varies among Westerners and between the West and other regions. There are quite different concepts of how life ends (or doesn't) around the world.

October 12 Tony Hileman: A NEW DAY FOR HUMANISM
Hileman is Director of the American Humanist Association (AHA), a sister group to the Ethical Movement. He recently moved the AHA office to Washington so humanism can have a greater impact on policy.

October 19 Leila Laoudji: THE ATTACK ON IMMIGRANT'S CIVIL RIGHTS
Laoudji is a lawyer with the National Lawyers Guild's Immigration Project. The Project works to end unlawful immigration practices and to expand the civil and human rights of all immigrants.
Hay Fever

Lessons learned from Summer Vacation:

Disney characters don't put out.

Miss, this lady here was found sexually harassing Gepetto.

But he was flirting with me!

I need to get new friends.

Silly Corner

You know, I really dislike career day. I know what you mean. My poor mom was actually excited.

But, I think I might just be a lumberjack.

Harley is really interested in meteorology.

Mike the Dog

Sigh! AAAAAHHHHHHHHH!

Come on, Mike! Mind your manners.

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**ChessMate**

Composed by Armando Valdes

**Difficulty Level 3**

White to move - Mate in 4

- Check Cather
- Deuce of the Female Faire
- Could You Devise Me to a Female Faire?
- How About...? 

Comments? E-mail: Chessmate@the-tech.mit.edu

[Link to solutions on page 18]

**FoxTrot**

by Bill Amend

- Your eyes are like glinting spun strung lantern.
- What do you keep calling me? "Jasmine"? I am don quixon, the chivalrous knight.
- But who cares about names? I am don quixon, the chivalrous knight.
- Is it my breath I have been bathing?

[Link to Dilbert by Scott Adams]

**Dilbert®**

by Scott Adams

- I got your three-page E-mail, and I brought you a gift.
- It's a clump of blank space. You can use it to separate long, rambling, unrelated sentences.
- We're outsourcing half of our grammatical work to Elonia to take advantage of the time difference.
- Once again, I have no idea what they want.

[Link to ChessMate]
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Crossword Puzzle

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5. Ona group
9. Trip's country
11. Image in the
13. In the face of
17. Canyon reply?
18. Sudden spout
22. Dislike reply
25. Conscious
28. Partner
32. Nervous
35. A fundamental
37. Buck
41. Narrow
42. A duck
45. Attractive
46. Solomon's
47. Big
49. Tend
52.aNap
53. Arkin
54. Nervous
56. Down
58. Crouching
60. P.M. periods

DOWN
1. Zipped by
2. Loderm or Necessity
3. Turkish tile
4. Whistle blast
5. Stunning
6. Solomonic voices
7. Isabell
8. Large chunk
9. Baseball
grouping
10. Novelist Shaw
11. Small nail
12. Future
13. Neighbors
14. Hug
15. Bath's
16. Var.
17. 27 Plunder
18. 28 Requests
19. Surgical
beam
20. 21 Clements
21. A good
22. A gander
23. Disappearing
24. 31 Downswings
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Friday, September 28

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - BONKALE: MIT Libraries. Book sale in Eastman
Memorial Building. Sponsored by the MIT Libraries. Free. Room: 44-211. Sponsor:
Graduate Student Council, Sangam.

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Admissions Information Session. Admissions Information Session is a student-led campus tour which begins in Little Company of Mary Chapel (LSC). Free. Room: Admissions Reception Center, (Building 10, Room 10-100). Sponsor: Admissions.

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Varsity Women's Volleyball. Free. Room: Doughty Center.

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Varsity Football vs. Worcester State. Free. Room: Steinbrenner Stadium. Sponsor: Physical Education, Department of Athletics.

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Student Literature Reviews, Oral Presentations (Following presentations, open house lounge). Free. Room: 7:45 Sargent Hall 5:30, 7th Floor. Sponsor: Sangam.

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Boed & Like Backbock. $3. Room: 31-200. Sponsor: MITC-Fellow Committee.

9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. - Admissions Information Session. Free. Room: Admissions Reception Center (Building 10, Room 10-100). Sponsor: Information Center.

9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Campus Tours. Please note that campus tours do not visit laboratories or live-in facilities, living groups or buildings under construction. Groups over 50 people may need to request special accommodations. Free. Room: LSC. Sponsor: Admissions.

9:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. - Rainbow Lounge Open. M.I.T.'s resource lounge for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) students, faculty, and staff. Free. Room: 5-120. Sponsor: GLBT@MIT.

9:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. - Anonymous, anonymous. Free. Room: 6-132. Sponsor: Counseling Center.

9:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. - Admissions Information Session. Free. Room: Admissions Reception Center (Building 10, Room 10-100). Sponsor: Information Center.

10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Events Calendar. View the Events Calendar page at [http://events.mlit.edu](http://events.mlit.edu). Contact information for all events is available from the Events Calendar web page. [http://web.mit.edu/babynet/](http://web.mit.edu/babynet/).
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Prometheus Group
Recognized by ASA

By Adrienne E. Hunacek

Prometheus has finally been granted preliminary recognition by the Association of Student Activities, said the publication’s Editor in Chief Tess R. Diduch ’06.

The first issue of Prometheus, an MIT alternative publication with a focus on Orientation and Rush issues, ran in April and May last spring. The group has been seeking ASA recognition since late March 2003, when former Editor in Chief Scott D. Schneider ’00 submitted a request to become an independently recognized club.

Kathryn M. Walter ’05, president of the ASA executive board, said Prometheus will be granted full ASA recognition pending completion of several finalizing steps, including the completion of several forms.

ASA recognition brings funding

Schneider said Prometheus wanted full ASA recognition for many of the same reasons other student groups do to obtain an MIT URL, Athena Walter did acknowledge it will be difficult for other alternative publications to gain ASA recognition in the future, for many of the same reasons it was such a long process for Prometheus.

Walter did acknowledge it will probably be difficult for other alternative publications to gain ASA recognition in the future, for many of the same reasons it was such a long process for Prometheus.

Approximately 16 students contribute to each issue of Prometheus, but about 25 students typically attend meetings, Schneider said.

Schneider said the purpose of Prometheus is to publish "well-written and well-reasoned articles that tie student life issues in with issues of responsibility and freedom."

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Suggestions may be submitted to Maria Hidalgo – President of the Class of 2004 (meh@mit.edu), Erich Caulfield – President of the Graduate Student Council (gsc-president@mit.edu), Gayle Gallagher – Executive Officer for Commencement (gayle@mit.edu), or Eric Grimson – Chairman of the Commencement Committee (welg@ai.mit.edu).

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Belmont Home Owner's Lawyer Calls Case 'Misunderstanding'

**Discrimination**, from Page 1

an African-American family.

Ruffin said that Newbrough told Murnane that the Ruffins were good tenants and that Murnane could not ask about the race of the tenants.

Shapiro said that Newbrough has not taken credit for her action in reporting the discrimination to the Ruffin family even though "Coldwell Banker Hunneman and the broker did exactly what they should have done." She said that this might be because the action was against the interest of their client.

Newbrough could not be reached for comment. Calls to Coldwell Hunneman Banker in Belmont were directed to Roni Boyles, a publicist at their headquarters in Lexington. Boyles said that she does not feel it is appropriate for her to comment on the case because of her lack of personal familiarity with the details.

Murnane denies allegations

In an interview with the Belmont Citizen Herald, Kevin B. Nugent, attorney for Murnane, said that there was a misunderstanding between his client and Newbrough.

He said that everyone he talked to was very supportive and that several faculty members who lived in Belmont were embarrassed by Murnane's actions.

Ruffin said that he hopes that the case will alert others to the reality of racial discrimination and that he hopes courageous people will stand up against it.

**Overt racial discrimination rare**

Ruffin, now assistant professor of aerospace engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology, has resided in many states. He said that he has "never perceived this kind of [overt] racial discrimination before."

In the press release, Reilly said, "This kind of discrimination based on an application, whether for housing or employment, is particularly egregious because it often goes unreported." Linda L. Patton, assistant director of off-campus housing, said that discrimination is usually very subtle, hardly ever blunt like it was in this case.

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Faculty opinions considered

The purpose of the committee is to "try to improve the environment for ocean engineering at MIT and to think about the best structure for it," Magnanti said.

He said the members of the committee will be looking at how well the departments could match intellectual synergies, common research, and common vision.

Magnanti said that the committee is also taking into consideration the opinions of faculty from the ocean engineering department, as well as the faculty members of the two courses that are being considered for mergers.

"Part of what this committee is doing is engaging all relevant faculty," Magnanti said. "We want to work in everybody's best interest."

Once the new committee reports back to Magnanti later this semester, he said he will be making a final decision with the faculty members.

"It's a tough decision," said Dean for Undergraduate Education Robert P. Redwine. "I don't think it's primarily an education issue. This issue really has more to do with research directions for faculty in the department."

"As far as I'm concerned, we'd just like to maintain the name 'ocean engineering.'" Redwine said. "It doesn't really matter where we practice it."

"It's obviously a big step to close a department or merge a department because we don't do it very often. So I'm sure the committee is looking at it very carefully," Redwine said.

OE evaluations favorable

Barbara A. Masi '86, the director of education assessment in the School of Engineering, said that she evaluated the ocean engineering department in 2001 as part of its Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology curriculum review.

This assessment of the department, which is done every five years, is "essentially giving a report card on the undergraduate curricula," Masi said. The results, Masi said, were "positive".

Among the criteria for the evaluations are the students' ability to work in teams, their ability to apply engineering theory and design, and their sense of the impact of engineering.

The undergraduate program in ocean engineering is "strong," Masi said. "It's small, which is their issue, but its faculty are quite engaged in undergraduate teaching."

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New Committee Will Review FSILG Setup

Task Force, from Page 1

To determine why having FSILGs is good for MIT and half recommending principles and policies on how to benefit students, like in the past.

To do this, he said that task force members are “making ourselves gradually less stupid about the FSILG system, looking for what’s on people’s minds, asking them what’s going well or not so well, and asking about their confidence in MIT administration.”

Winston said that as someone who was helped by the FSILG system (Winston was a member of Phi Delta Theta), he feels the need to keep the system healthy.

FSILG Program Assistant Laura Martin said that the role of the task force is to “help FSILGs fulfill their educational mission, help undergraduates with their needs and obligations, to help alumni with their roles and responsibilities, and to help MIT relate with all of the stakeholders.”

Members of the task force include Winston, Senior Associate Dean for Student Life Robert M. Randolph, Executive Director of Enterprise Services Stephen Immerman, Undergraduate Association President Pius Uzamere ‘04, Interfraternity Council President Larry Collagiovanni ‘04, and Panhellenic President Christine Ortiz ’05.

Committee meets with FSILGs

Task force members have visited the Alumni Leadership Conference, Association of Independent Living Groups, and the Committee on Student Life.

They have already talked to members of Sigma Chi, Kappa Alpha Theta, Sigma Nu, Phi Delta Theta, and Episleon Theta.

Winston said that on visits to FSILGs he tells members, “I’m talking to Vest about this. So you’re one step away from talking to him.”

However, many FSILG members have not yet heard any information about the task force. When asked what he would improve about the current FSILG system, Zeta Psi member Insoo Kim ’05 said, “There isn’t much interaction between the groups. It would be nice to have more activities like Greek Week that would bring more people together.”

Task force member and Kappa Alpha Theta alumna Alicia Allen ’94 said that one of her primary recommendations is to encourage trust between students, alumni, and the administration to work better together.

MIT FSILGs now include 27 IFC fraternities, five Panhellenic sororities, five living groups, and four fraternities and sororities that belong to a different national organization.

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By Christopher P. Anderson
TEAM NEWS
The MIT football team kept its early season success rolling with a 42-18 victory last week over the Massachusetts Maritime Academy Buccaneers. The Buccaneers used four touchdowns in the second quarter, along with a flawless special teams performance, to build a 28-0 halftime lead. In one of their best offensive performances in years, MIT put it in the end zone six times and converted 14 of 14 third-down opportunities.

MIT opened the second-quarter flurry with a 55-yard touchdown pass from Adam C. Love '07 to Tom Kilpatrick '05. Following the score, the Beaver defense quickly forced Maritime to punt. The ball was caught at midfield, but a Buzz penalty forced them to红色. This time Eustelu A. L. Fidelholtz '04 rushed from the outside to block the punt and MIT recovered at the three. David J. Harvey '04 scored on the next play to bring the lead to 14 points.

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The offense gave the defense a chance to rest when they went on two long drives in the fourth quarter. The first went 97 yards and ate six minutes off the clock. The run game, stepped up early, opened up as Love threw only two passes on the 13-play drive. Ostlund, who finished the day with 28 carries for 171 yards, slammed the door on the Bucs' comeback hopes with a four-yard touchdown run and converted to 3-0 as the two teams headed to the locker room.

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