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MIT President-Elect Hockfield is First Life Scientist, First Female to Hold the Office

By Christie R. Fry

Outgoing Institute president Charles M. Vest presents MIT’s incoming president, Dr. Susan Hockfield, with a can containing shredded money.

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Hockfield was reluctant to pre-

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The new American ambassador in Iraq, concerned about the problems of unemployed Iraqis and by attacks on the country’s oil fields, has urged the Bush administration to shift money away from infrastructure improvements and use it to improve security and job opportunities, administration officials said Monday.

The officials said that under a proposal submitted last week by the ambassador, Zalmay Khalilzad, money is needed for to take up the non-military agenda in Iraq. During the occupation, which ended June 28, officials at the State Department were immersed over being sidelined by Defense Department officials then in charge of reconstruction.

“The recommendations are the result of a review that Negroponte did even before he arrived in Baghdad,” a State Department official said. “He’s reached the conclusion that to do the kind of infrastructure improvements that Iraq needs simply cannot go forward unless the security situation is improved.”

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“The president’s leadership has achieved successes once deemed impossible to realize in so short a time,” the platform declares. Hailing the president’s “steadfast resolve” in response to the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, the platform declares that, “There is no negotiation with terrorism. No form of therapy or ceasefire will turn the tide from their murderous ways. Only total and complete destruction of terrorism will allow freedom to flourish.”

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**Role of Cheney’s Gay Daughter In Campaign Stirs Debate**

By David D. Kirkpatrick

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**Terrorists Demand that France Lift Ban on Public Headscarves**

By Diane Sadursky

A study of a powerful cholesterol-lowering drug, Zocor, has surprised researchers by finding little or no benefit in greatly increasing the dose given to people who recently had a heart attack. People who took a high dose, 80 milligrams a day, also had an increased risk of muscle-related complications. The study was paid for by Merck, which makes Zocor.

Experts said that the findings suggested that some cholesterol-lowering drugs may be safer than others at high doses. The findings also raised concerns about the safety of the 80-milligram dose of Zocor, but researchers said that the more commonly used 40-milligram dose was safe and effective.

Zocor is sold by the research unit of a class of drugs known as statins, which have been found to lower the risk of death, heart problems and strokes with high cholesterol or heart disease. Six states are in the United States, and about 11 million Americans take them, though experts in heart disease say many more should take them.

Mostly sunny, high in the upper 70s°F (26°C), overnight cloudy, bringing strong winds and rain to Cape Cod and showers to the mid 70s°F (23°C).
Iran Asserts Right to Nuclear Energy But Disavows Warheads

By Nazila Fathi and NEW YORK TIMES

President Mohammad Khatami, in a rare news conference, said Saturday that Iran would not give up its right to have a nuclear program and that it was willing to guarantee it was seeking nuclear technology for peaceful purposes.

"We have suggested that the Middle East should be cleared of all kinds of nuclear weapons," he said. "On the other hand, we want to be able to master nuclear technology to manufacture uranium as fuel for its nuclear plants. "We want it and no one can deprive us of having it."

In return, Khatami said that Iran was willing to "provide any guarantee," to prove that its nuclear program was for peaceful purposes. "We do not welcome tension," he said. "We do not welcome our neighbours to use the international community," he added, referring to the U.N. international monitoring agency for nuclear programs.

Iran has allowed tougher inspections of its nuclear sites since October, but this is the first time the government has said publicly that it would provide a guarantee to ease international concerns.

The U.N. nuclear agency is expected to release its report about Iran's nuclear activities during the first week of September.

The United States has accused Iran of trying to develop nuclear weapons and has urged the U.N. agency to send Iran's case to the Security Council, which could impose sanctions.

Khatami also denied accusations that Iran was stirring chaos in Iraq, and said that his country wanted stability and security in Iraq.

He further warned the United States, saying that America must know it should not repeat "the unsuccessful experience" of invading Iraq and attack Iran, contending that the result would be even worse in the case of Iran.

Kremlin Loyalist An Easy Victor In Chechen Presidential Election

By C.J. Chivers and NEW YORK TIMES

Maj. Gen. Alu Alkhanov, Chechnya's senior law enforcement officer and a Kremlin loyalist, was declared the winner of the republic's special presidential election on Monday, as had been assured since he declared his candidacy on Monday, as had been assured since he declared his candidacy in May.

Now that Alkhanov has won, the more difficult task is at hand: leading the people that the government assures since he declared his candidacy in May.

The results surprised no one. Kadyrov's election last year was decided by international analysts as a farce, and dozens of Chechen residents, in interviews before the last election, said nothing would change.

Alkhanov had the Kremlin's backing, they said, which meant he would be imposed.

Alkhanov's closest competitor, Movsar Khamidov, received less than 9 percent of the vote. Khamidov, with a career in the FSB, one of the security agencies that emerged from the KGB, was regarded by some analysts as Moscow's back-up candidate in case Alkhanov was killed before election day.

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Security Tightened In Kabul After Vehicle Bomb Kills at Least Seven

By Amy Waldman

Security was tightened across Kabul on Monday in the wake of a vehicle bomb on Sunday that killed three Americans working for an American contractor and at least four other people.

Among those killed were at least four Afghans, including a child and an 18-year-old youth who was struck in the neck by a piece of glass.

The Americans worked for DynCorp Inc., which is owned by the Computer Sciences Corp. of El Segundo, Calif., and has a contract from the U.S. government to train the Afghan police. Mike Dickerson, a company spokesman, said that in addition to the three American employees who had been killed, two employees were missing. He said one was an Afghan, and the other a Nepali.

He identified the Americans as John A. Deuley, 36, of Rudy, Ark.; Robert J. Bilato, 57, of Panama City, Fla.; and Gerald W. Gibson, 57, of Bates City, Mo.

Afghan officials said at least 15 people had been injured, and Afghan officials said at least 15 people had been injured, and a U.S. government official said the attack was carried out by a suicide bomber.

Foreign media were locked out of the site at Madison Square Garden, anarchists and other radicals are carrying out a coordinated plan to strike out at delegates at their hotels, breakfasts, parties, and on the streets.

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Setting the Tone for Student Life

Changing presidents is a momentous occasion for MIT, as the new president brings a different set of perspectives, goals and skills to the most powerful position at the Institute. Susan Hockfield seems a good choice for the job, based on her previous administrative experience at Yale and her work in neuroscience, a profoundly important new field that MIT has made one of its key research focuses for the next few decades. But, as Hockfield has said herself, she does not bring much experience with MIT’s unique culture to the job, something that would not be missing from an insider or alumna. In general, the role of the president is primarily that of an external ambassador to the world, including fundraising and lobbying. We believe that to be successful as a president, inside the Institute, though Hockfield should explain this outside role to students and how tasks such as fundraising matter to students, in addition to actively encouraging her students to seek student involvement. While Hockfield will not realistically have much day to day contact with students, she will play the critical role of setting the tone for how the rest of the administration will deal with the student body.

As the transition from President Vest has already begun, Hockfield will need to work with the administration, and a few students from the Student Advisory Committee, which assisted the Corporation in understanding student perspective on the presidential candidates. Many of the projects and plans she will hear about are part of Vest’s strong legacy, including his advocacy of science and scientific reasoning in national government. One of his lesser achievements, however, which Hockfield should avoid, has to be treat MIT students less and less like intelligent though still growing adults, and more like unruly children.

In the past few years, MIT has banned unregistered alcohol in dormitory lounges, even a casual gathering to watch football with some beers, it has banned smoking in anything but private rooms based on an overconcerned legal interpretation of Cambridge city codes. But floor common areas are as public as sidewalk in Central Square; it moved all freshmen on campus based on the naive assumption that if they’re not officially living in a fraternity they won’t get drunk; and finally it has consistently downplayed the importance of dormitory culture by forcing students to constantly fight for time for their rush in orientation.

The primary exception to this trend is the greater involvement of student government representatives with Institute committees, including the selection of the new president. However, the accountability of students to the student body seems a strong one, with the committee considering the flag ban, where the sole Undergraduate student government representatives with Institute committees, including the Dormitory Council to constantly fight for time for dorm rush in orientation.

There are several areas Hockfield could take to improve student life, first and foremost encouraging administrators to take an active role in seeking student involvement and measuring the administrators on their success. She should also explain actions early and often, using all of the media outlets on campus, and she should also involve students in fundraising, especially in setting goals and priorities. Setting student involvement in administrative decisions as a priority is the best way to ensure the future of the culture that makes MIT students unique.
Let's call him Carl. Carl is a nice man, and Carl is running for Congress out of my dis- trict. I met Carl at the Democrat table during “Meet the Candidate” day at my local farmer's market.

All the candidates I listened to that day introduced themselves with a touching emo- tional story about how someone is destroying this great nation of ours. Carl was no differ- ent. Carl told me how, if elected, he would fight those horrible Californians with teeth and nail to defend my interests. While there may be a Californian or two that I don’t like, I like enough people from that state to know that they tend to be a pretty liberal bunch and this is a strange introduction for a Democrat, even by Georgian standards.

My interest which he was speaking of was my desire to protect the pledge of allegiance. Apparently, those Californians and their crazy, radical ways want to destroy my history and my way of life. I asked him why he felt so strongly about protecting something with such a int- eresting value that isn’t as old as him. He didn’t seem to know what I was talking about, so I told him how Congress added “under God” to the pledge in 1956 during the fight against Soviet expansion. I explained how it’s hard to unite a nation behind an economic system, but if you tell them that the atheists have come to take away your God, you can build fear and help the people work towards your goals. I told him that the original pledge was two lines long, but has been adjusted over the years to account for various social climate changes.

Again, I didn’t believe me, but he and the gathering crowd wanted to hear more. As proof, Carl asked me to say the entire pledge without “under God.” I did. Everyone reflected over it, and Carl added a few lines. I wondered how he had gone about his campaign. He would become inconsistent. He’d be open to new ideas that came across his desk. His positions would rise and fall. He wouldn’t stick to the opinions he had going into his campaign. He would become inconsistent. He would flip-flop.

An honest politician would have to admit fault. An honest politician would have to change his or her mind every time they’re fed new information. An honest politician would have to publish his or her proposals, proudly Crook-flip, slip-flap, to address new circumstances. Do we want that?

What if George Bush admitted he lied and there never were weapons of mass destruction in Iraq? What if Dick Cheney admitted he was giving Haliburton preferential treatment for his own gain? What if Rick Santorum, Republican senator from Pennsylvania, admitted he had a boy scouts fetish? What if they apologized?

Would we, as a nation, forgive politicians because they told the truth, or would we take their testimonies as evidence? Would we accept a president’s new direction, or would we cry out for more steadfast leadership? Is it more valuable as a politician to appear fickle or consistent? Accommodating or constant?

Should I vote for Carl? He could embody all my ideals and go forth into the primary election system. Consider that in 2000, there were roughly 525,089 residents per electoral district. Americans are in fact the winner-take-all methodology. An employer expects honesty, and an American therefore should have equal voting power. Consider recent events in Pennsylvania, a swing state that due to its relatively close presidential race would be a good candidate for a proportional system instead of a winner-take-all approach. A Republican co-sponsor of a proposed bill that would institute such reform listed as a key motivation the extra votes that Alaskans, a state with roughly three times as many residents per electoral district, would receive.

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But then it occurred to me that it would all just be a big fat waste of time, money, and effort, not to mention that MIT doesn’t let us hang anything outside our windows any more. Fear not: I’m not about to rehash the flag debate. Instead, I’m writing to rail on the Electoral College, the entrenched institution that allows politicians to become president despite not being the nation’s sec- ond favorite candidate, makes a small town in Ohio more important than New York City, and sug- gests that all Americans are in fact that.

Now it doesn’t take advanced statis- tics to figure out the inequalities generated by the system. Consider that in 2000, there were roughly 525,089 residents per electoral district in the United States. In California, though, that number was significantly higher at 627,253, meaning that Californians had only 83% of the voting power of the average American. Alaskans, meanwhile, had roughly 250% of the voting power of the average American. That means that an Alaskan has three times the say in a presidential election that a Californian does. Three times! The sys- tem is simply absurd. Every American is a constituent of the president, and every American therefore should have equal voting power.

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New Jersey Republicans and Alabama Democrats, you have my sympathy. Unfortunately, most states are far too willing to accept the status quo for change to be on the horizon. One state that is at the very least con- sidering a progressive change is Colorado. This fall, voters in The Centennial State will consider a ballot initiative that would split the state’s allotted electoral votes proportionally according to results in the popular vote. Whether or not such a change would impact the upcoming elec- tion should not matter; ultimately, the ballot measure would be a step for- ward in increasing the integrity and jus- tice associated with America’s presiden- tial election system.

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Trio
by Emezie Okorafor

A reader named Kristin asked Bobby, “What ever happened to Minu K? Won’t she show up now?”

Mina? Dammit if I know! She doesn’t keep in touch with me anymore, so I didn’t know what she’s doing these days.

Uh oh, I dodged a little avalanche in your voice, everyone, give me the next dirt! Who was the “Mina” person in Minu’s girlfriend? Ask her. Love from your youth? A young lady who once stole your heart?

Um... no, no, and no. Okay, I really don’t feel like talking at all.

Poor Bobby! Just as I thought! A partial memory of how love can drive you, doesn’t it? Well, Alfred Lord Tennyson said, “The better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all.” Unless it was your fault, in which case you have no excuse and deserve to suffer for it. Poor Bobby!

Or something like that. Now, don’t you feel much better, Bobby?

Freshman Guide to Lesser Known Residential Halls

Kresge Auditorium
Benches
by Brian Loux

Good cheap option. Residents get to enjoy one of MIT’s architectural experiments that didn’t completely suck. Doors almost always open and cops seldom bother with sweeps through here. If they do, just remain clean-shaven and they won’t mind. It is advised that one use the basement benches during the winter months. Wireless laptop also advised. Some residents complain about having to put up with the occasional butchering of a classical composer’s masterpiece or a long-winded conference, so be prepared.

B. Loux

by Emily Yan

Welcome Class of 2008!

Poor little baggers... they just have no idea...

Kresge corner is equipped to welcome a new set of students... welcome to MIT's class.
ACROSS
1 Denued
2 Delicately
5 Lovable cigar
brand?
10 Falls back
14 Arabian port
15 Highway to
Fairbanks
16 Shine brightly
17 Marginal
20 Rumbling with
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21 Morse unit
22 Crooner Bennett
23 Pampas
homemakers
26 Bestow upon
28 Brad or spike
29 Flyer's backup
32 Be in accord
35 Buck lover
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38 Jug handle
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73 Camp shelter
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36 Reindeer tender?
38 Fedora feature
40 Nile bird
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The page is a document with a list of events scheduled for August 31, 2004. The text is organized as a timeline with events starting at 06:00 and ending at 21:00. The events include activities such as breakfast, tours, and games. The document is in English and appears to be a schedule for an event or gathering. The text is clear and readable, with events listed in chronological order with times and descriptions. There are no images or other visual elements present in the document.
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22:52 — “Hey kids, I’m a computer. Stop all the downloading!”
23:11 — “Simmons Hall — Simmons Waffle House. It’s a southern tradition! Simmons Waffle House waiters deliver your pancakes, bread, sausage, eggs, etc. to you. Enjoy!”
23:20 — “EAST campus — In order to ride Jenny’s spinning showerhead, you need to get ONE of the waffles straight to your head. Damn!”
23:23 — “EAST campus — My sister is still looking for her car keys! She’s been up all night trying to find them (I’m sure if she had one of these flashlights she wouldn’t need them!)”

22:17 — Senior Haus — Remember that you can get your monthly manicure and pedicure at Senior Haus today! It’s FREE!
22:19 — Senior Haus — Okay, we found our glasses. C’mon, let out your hair now.
22:20 — “EAST campus — If you’re not here by now, you may have missed another famous chocolate cake. Get here fast!”
22:22 — Senior Haus — Stop running! We’re finding everyone else in our hands.
22:24 — Baker House — Come down to Baker and get lei’d at Bexxxley! We’re throwing a luau for you and your friends on Friday night.
23:30 — “EAST campus — F.S. aubriety! Come to Senior Haus and let your soul dance!”
23:56 — “EAST campus — If you can’t sleep, you’ve probably been thinking too much. Come make your own pizza, play a game of wii, or have a smoothie set to some jazz in the back.”

22:47 — Random Hall — “Hey! It’s Rush! And suddenly the dorm’s enor-
22:18 — Senior Haus — I’m a computer. Stop all the download-
22:22 — Senior Haus — The revolu-
23:14 — Burton-Conner? Come enjoy the witty
23:15 — “EAST campus — Sorry, we are open. 23:57 — “EAST campus — Senior Haus — Such built-
23:20 — Senior Haus — 00:00 — “German House — Are we still
22:48 — ENS — (With A Lovin’ On Yer)
23:30 — Senior Haus — We’re gonna go to the dome. Doom, doom doom
doom doom doom... doom doom doom. This cryptic message brought to you by Senior Haus. Come find out what’s going on... (and don’t worry, you won’t get frenchified.)
23:47 — Random Hall — “At 77 Kelvin, we can freeze your mind gets on repeat Sometimes you need to let off a little steam. It’s just what you need at the end of the day. Maybe.
23:59 — “EAST campus — We cook some mango on your pizza? Perhaps a pineapple too.”

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www.amoryguesthouse.com

The Charles Hotel, Harvard Square  
One Bennett Street  
(617) 661-5046

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191 Monsignor O’Brien Highway  
(617) 496-5300  
www.bostoncambridge.hamptoninn.com

Harvard Square Hotel  
110 Mount Auburn Street  
(617) 864-5200

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Hotel @ MIT  
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www.hotelatmit.com

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The Inn at Harvard  
1201 Massachusetts Avenue  
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Irving House at Harvard  
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268 Harvard Street  
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Bisuteki  
777 Memorial Drive  
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www.theblueroom.net

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www.bombayclub.com

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Daedalus  
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Fire + Ice  
50 Church Street  
(617) 547-9007  
www.fire-ice.com

Isaac Harding House  
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280 Green Street
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Harvest Restaurant
44 Brattle Street
(617) 886-2255
www.the-harvest.com

Helmand Restaurant
143 First Street
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35 Dunster Street
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IZZY’S Restaurant & Sub Shop
169 Harvard Street
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John Harvard’s Brew House
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853 Main Street
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Orientation Emphasizes Whole-Class Events for Unity

The biggest change in orientation happened for the 2002 entering class. That year, fraternity rush became separate from orientation for the first time in decades. Previously, freshmen underwent an intensive three-day rush by fraternities, living groups and dormitories, at the end of which they either pledged and moved in with their group or chose a dormitory.

Instead, the 2002 fraternity rush was two weeks long during the middle of fall semester, a situation that led to many tired fraternity members, who had to juggle both class rush, and also likely contributed to the significantly smaller total number of pledges.

In the past few years, orientation has put greater emphasis on informational or educational events intended for the entire class, in part to hold events building a common experience for all freshmen.

This year’s orientation, only four days long, is shorter than the past two years and does not feature dormitory rush events in the official orientation guide. Dormitory rush will begin on Sunday.

Students testing already

Besides the crucial parts of orientation and getting to know new people, many freshmen have taken or will take one of the advanced placement tests offered by MIT yesterday and today.

Samuel B. Seong ’08, though, said that “thank god no,” he hadn’t taken an advanced placement test on Monday morning. He said that coming to a place with strong academics, he “might as well learn all the basics here.”

Freshmen unhappy with crowding

One thing that has not gone over well with freshmen is the degree of overcrowding.

“Tired don’t like the fact that they crowded a lot of the rooms,” said Rose Zhong ’08.

One of the common rooms in MacGregor House has been turned into a double, which Sojka said would be pretty disappointing to a freshman who had chosen MacGregor for its singles.

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Division of Student Life, and that “if it wasn’t for them we would probably be very frustrated” with the planning.

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Jenny Hu ’05 and Edward S. Huo ’08 work on constructing a rotating seesaw for orientation festivities. A roller coaster, a giant pin board, and a colosseum built out of dormitory furniture are among the other attractions currently at the East Campus courtyard.

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Red Sox batter David Ortiz connects with the ball during his first at bat Sunday night at Fenway Park. The Detroit Tigers’ right fielder Marcus Thames caught the ball to close the inning. The Sox won the game 6–1.
Student Advisory Group Pleased With MIT’s Choice

Hockfield, from Page 1
greatest opportunities to be for MIT.”

Hockfield said that she will learn more about MIT through both formal and informal interactions on campus.

“I know very little about how life at MIT is actually conducted and how work at MIT actually gets done and so I will, of course, be responsive to the cadence of life and work here as I figure out ways really to be in touch with the students, the faculty, and the staff,” she said.

Hockfield identified three major challenges for MIT in the coming years: competition from peer institutions, the ability of our universities to bring in the best resources; obtaining federal funding for research from agencies such as the National Institutes of Health; and “the current tension between national security and the ability of our universities to bring in the best minds from around the world.”

MIT’s first female president

Hockfield will be the first woman to serve as president of MIT as well as the first life scientist.

“It’s a great honor to be the first woman to serve as president of MIT,” Hockfield said. “It’s an equally great honor to be the first life scientist to serve as president of MIT.”

“One of my hopes is that by being the first woman president of MIT, there are going to be people around the world who will understand that there will be opportunities open for them that currently may not be there for people who look like them or come from their background. It’s a big, important statement about America.”

“The selection was, as much as possible, gender blind. We selected the best person for this job, for MIT going forward,” said Mead.

Hockfield said that she will not have time to maintain an active neuroscience lab at MIT. She also said that she probably would not have time to teach a class.

“That would be a fabulous thing, but I think that may be well beyond what she said in her interview, he foresees an “even better relationship between the student body and the administration.”

“She seems to be very adept at being able to work with lots of different people,” he said.

Caulfield said that the Student Advisory Group was given a great deal of opportunities to contribute to the search process. He said that members of the student group were allowed 90-minute interviews with the finalists for the position.

“We are very pleased with the level to which the students had input in this whole process,” Caulfield said.

Caulfield said that a subset of the Student Advisory Group will be active in the transition of the new president to MIT.

Hockfield family to move in Nov.

Hockfield’s husband, Thomas N. Byrne, is currently a clinical professor of neurology, neurosurgery, and internal medicine at Yale’s School of Medicine.

“He will be looking for some kind of situation here in Boston or Cambridge where he can continue to teach and practice neurology. We’re hoping that there’ll be an opportunity for him to teach at MIT,” Hockfield said.

Byrne and Hockfield have one daughter, Elizabeth, who will be entering the seventh grade this year in New Haven.

“We’re going to start looking for a school for her here. She has particular interest in math and science, which won’t surprise any one here. We’ll be looking for a school that will help her explore those interests,” Hockfield said.

Hockfield said that her family plans to move to Cambridge some time in November.

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Welcome, freshmen and new grad students! Ask SIPB is a column published regularly by the Student Information Processing Board (the volunteer student group concerned with computing at MIT), to help students like you learn more about the computing resources MIT provides and how to make effective use of them. This column is part 1 of 4 of introductory columns during orientation to help you get started with computing here at MIT.

I don’t have a computer, printer or scanner. Where can I go?

MIT has a number of clusters sprinkled around campus, containing Athena workstations and a few printers. You can access the software and your files from any Athena workstation. These workstations run Unix, specifically Linux and Solaris, and provide a common user interface, regardless of where you log in. The New Media Center is in 26-139, and provides the tools necessary to produce multimedia projects, such as digital video, photo scanning and manipulation, web authoring, and more. The NMC is a “do-it-yourself” cluster of G4 Power Macs loaded with the latest multimedia software.

You can find a list of Athena clusters on the back of the Athena Pocket Reference you received when you checked in, or by typing:

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athena% cview
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How do I get into the Athena clusters or New Media Center?

The Athena clusters are protected by push-button combo locks. To find out the current cluster combo, on any Athena machine, type:

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athena% tellme nmccombo
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The combo changes annually on October 1. Shortly before that time, you can use tellme combo again to determine the new combo.

Similarly, you can get into the New Media Center by typing:

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athena% tellme combo
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Why are there couches and giant screens and whiteboards in corners of some of the clusters?

These are the newly deployed collaborative group spaces.

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Should I set up my personal computer now?

If you are an undergrad, in general, it is best if you do not set up your computer right away. Unless you live in McCormick, which has forced room squatting, you will almost certainly be moving to either another dorm or at least another room.

If you need to use a computer, there are always the Athena clusters easily accessible all over campus. Even though SIPB is a student group dedicated to improving computing at MIT, we encourage you to go out and take part in the vast opportunities you have during Orientation and Residence Exploration.

When you finally set up your computer, you should apply any updates immediately. You can find more details at:

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http://web.mit.edu/athenet/security/
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If you are running Windows, you must follow the directions at:

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To avoid having your computer compromised and necessitating a format and reinstall of the operating system.

But I want my computer now. What do I do?

You’ll need a network cable and settings. To set up DHCP, set your computer to get your IP address automatically (which is often the default), and then go to any Athena prompt. For more details on this, you should go to one of the “Getting Connected” sessions today 10-11 AM in 54-100, or Thursday, September 2, 10-11 AM in 26-100. After the “Getting Connected” sessions, the MIT Network Security team will also discuss preventing your computer from being compromised.

After you move to your permanent room, you can also choose to ask a Residential Computing Consultant for a static IP address, which will be tied to the dorm that you are in. Having one will not prevent you from using DHCP elsewhere on campus.

For a network cable, you can either ask an RCC or visit the Online Consulting, abbreviated OLC, office in building N42. You can contact your local RCC by filling out a form at:

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http://rcc.mit.edu/
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I forgot my password. What do I do?

You’ll need to visit the friendly folks at Accounts. Go to N42 and ask for a password reset. You’ll need to bring your ID.

Help! Something broke! Who can help?

Depending on what broke and how, there are a variety of groups that can assist you.

You can come ask SIPB in person or via e-mail. Our office is W20-557 (right next to the Athena cluster). Anytime members are in the office, the office is open to answer questions. You can also phone SIPB at x-7788 or email sipb@mit.edu.

OLC is MIT’s official support group for Athena related questions. They have an office in N42, and are usually open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

OLC has a set of stock answers for Athena related questions on the web at:

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http://web.mit.edu/athenet/answers/
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To ask OLC a question, first make sure the question isn’t already answered in the Stock Answers, then type at an Athena prompt:

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athena% olc
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You can also call 617-253-4435 or e-mail olc@mit.edu.

MIT IS&T staffs the Computing Help Desk, which provides free support for Macintosh and Windows. The Help Desk phone lines are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; walk-ins are welcome in the office in N42 from 9:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. For help, call 617-253-1101, e-mail computing-help@mit.edu, or drop by N42.

The Computing Help Desk also maintains a set of stock answers for common Macintosh and Windows questions encountered by MIT community members, at:

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http://info.isc.mit.edu/helpdesk
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If you are having trouble getting your computer onto your dorm network, you can ask an RCC for help. RCC’s are students who get paid to assist other students, usually residents of the same dorm. They can do everything from assigning IP addresses, to providing network cables, to helping you configure networking on your computer. To get in contact with your RCC, ask around your dorm or visit http://rcc.mit.edu/ to submit a request.

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3-DOWN, which can be found at:

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http://is3down.mit.edu/
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Call SIPB with questions at x-7788!

By Kevin Chen

THE RIVER CHURCH FOR STUDENTS

Kick-off Meeting September 16

“I feel like I’ve taken the ‘Red Pill. I never knew friendships could be like this.”

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Meeting Thursday nights at 9:00

15 Notre Dame Ave. Cambridge (by Ridge Ave. near Porter & Davis Squares)

www.riverboston.org  river@riverboston.org

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outside and along Student Street in 
the Stata Center.
Berlin also said that they are 
planning on renovating the former 
food service area in Walker Memor- 
ial to make it more comfortable for 
students. However, he said that the 
renovations will likely be low-key 
since they will have to take place 
during the term.

Anna’s could fill Arrow St. spot
MIT is currently in negotiations 
with Anna’s Taqueria regarding the 

space in the student center vacated 
by Arrow Street Crepes, said Berlin. 

He said that Anna’s Taqueria was the “very strong, overwhelming 
favorite” in a survey last spring ask- 
ing students what they would like to 
see replace the creperie. He said that 

nearly half of the over 1,000 
responses mentioned Anna’s Taque- 
ria as a top choice.

Anna’s Taqueria is the only 
establishment that MIT is negotiat- 
ing with at this point. “They’re the 
ones,” Berlin said. “If they don’t 
work we’d have to go a plan B or 
C.” Anna’s seems to be responding 
favorably to MIT’s terms, Berlin 

said.

Arrow Street Crepes announced 

in April that it would close perma- 
nently in June, and Berlin said then 
that he expected a new vendor 
would move in over the summer and 
be open by the fall.

Now, Berlin is hoping that Anna’s 
will “come in at some point in Octo-
ber.” However, “you never know 
until everything is signed,” he said.

“It takes some time to identify 
and look at all the different 
opptions,” Berlin said. In addition, 
the space will still need to be reno-
vated after a contractual agreement 
is reached. “It takes time to put 
together a renovation plan,” he said.

McCormick dining hall ready
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McCormick Hall, will open the day 
after Labor Day. Berlin said that 
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You should know about the FREE tickets & FREE admissions that are available to you!
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group of alumnae and friends whose mission it is to keep the arts a vital presence on the MIT campus.

Boston Symphony Orchestra
MIT students may attend up to 20 concerts per season for FREE 
with the BSO College Card. MIT students must show their MIT 
Student IDs at the BSO Box Office to pick up a College Card. 
See web address below for availability date for this season.

Museum of Fine Arts
AMIT students gain FREE admission to the MFA by presenting 
their MIT student ID’s, and enjoy a 10% discount at the 
Museum bookstore and gift shop.

College New Music
College New Music offers FREE tickets to MIT students for its entire 
season. Just present your MIT 
Student ID at the door on the night of the 
concert.

Boston Modern Orchestra Project
50 FREE tickets for each of the concerts will be available for 
MIT students. As tickets become available for distribution, 
an announcement will be posted at the Freebies for Students web 
site (see address below).

Photographic Resource Center at B.U.
MIT students have FREE unlimited access to the PRC galleries 
and library; admission to lectures, workshops, and other special 
events at the member price. They will also be able to enter the juried Members’ exhibition.

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An average of 50 FREE tickets are provided for at least 10 
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http://web.mit.edu/arts/freebies/student_freebies.html
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