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New Dunkin' Donuts Opens Today; Subway For Lobdell Delayed

By **Angeline Wang**
NEWS EDITOR

After two weeks of construction, Dunkin' Donuts is set to open today at 11 a.m. on the first floor of the Student Center. It fills a space formally occupied by Alpine Bagel. Cambridge Grill will also reopen in the same space with a modified menu, according to Director of Campus Dining Richard D. Berlin III.

The location will serve the full Dunkin' Donuts menu, including six combo meals, breakfast sandwiches, donuts and pastries, bagels, smoothies, and various coffee drinks, Operations Director Lorna Simmons said. The prices are the same as any other Dunkin' Donuts store, according to Simmons.

The Cambridge Grill menu was changed to increase service speed,

Simmons said. "Students should notice a much faster turnaround time."

The Grill will continue to serve hand-tossed pizzas, burgers, and chicken sandwiches, and new menu items are being added, such as three kinds of pressed sandwiches that are similar to paninis, Simmons said.

The opening of Dunkin' Donuts was delayed a few days — the space was intended to be open on Saturday, Berlin said — because of city code changes made since the last time the space was renovated. The Cambridge Zoning Commission signed off on the construction yesterday afternoon.

"We've opened up the space more and have redone the decor a bit, with new tables and upholstery,"

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OMARI STEPHENS—THE TECH

Contractors renovate the space previously occupied by Alpine Bagel and Cambridge Grill. Cambridge Grill will reopen today alongside a new Dunkin' Donuts at 11 a.m.

Donations to MIT Decrease in '06

Over \$300 Million Pledged in First Fiscal Year of Hockfield's Presidency

By **Curt Fischer**
STAFF REPORTER

Donations to MIT decreased for fiscal year 2006, the first complete fiscal year following the \$2.05 billion, seven-and-a-half-year capital campaign that ended in December 2004. Receipts for fiscal year 2006, which ended June 30, 2006, totalled \$241 million in cash and \$301 million pledged, reported Stephen A. Dare, interim president for resource development. MIT averaged \$273 million per fiscal year in fundraising receipts during the capital campaign.

Fiscal year 2006 is also the first complete fiscal year under the tenure of President Susan Hockfield.

MIT continued its elevated reliance on individual donations, with individual donors accounting for 68 percent of receipts in fiscal year 2006. Individual donors accounted for 66 percent of the total in the most recent capital campaign, and for less than half of the proceeds in prior fundraising drives.

Monica L. Ellis '91, director of the Alumni Association's Alumni Fund, said that a slight downturn in

receipts is not unusual immediately following a capital campaign. In the wake of MIT's largest capital campaign ever, administrators are focusing on increasing alumni participation, meaning the fraction of alumni who financially contribute to MIT, rather than just the bottom line.

"Overall participation tends to drop during a capital campaign," said Ellis. For fiscal year 2006, 31,545 individuals alumni donated to MIT, which amounted to a par-

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GSC President Offers His Advice to New Students

By **Marie Y. Thibault**
EDITOR IN CHIEF

This is the third in a five-part series of interviews introducing new students to administrators and student leaders on campus. Today, The Tech interviews Graduate Student Council President Eric G. Weese G, who talks about Ashdown, his advice for incoming graduate students, and future plans for the GSC.

The Tech: You just became the Graduate Student Council president, correct?

Eric Weese: Yes, my term officially started in May. So I've had a couple of months.

TT: What has it been like so far?

EW: Summer is quieter than the rest of the year. I have a lot of

people e-mailing me saying, "We should set up a meeting in September." I'm like, "Great, great, that's great."

TT: What kind of people?

EW: You get ex officio positions on a lot of boards. I'm on the Advisory Committee on Shareholder Responsibility, the Alumni Funding Board ... All these things start in September. So I anticipate it will get busier during the year. It's been interesting so far. You get to do a little bit of everything.

TT: Tell me about the GSC committees.

EW: Let's see, we have Housing and Community Affairs that handles advocacy issues like rents on campus. Right now I'm working with

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OMARI STEPHENS—THE TECH

More than 50 student engineers from 15 countries came to MIT for the two-month-long, student-organized Vehicle Design Summit this summer. Here, a student from Valencia, Spain, welds a steel support for a steering system the morning of Aug. 10.

Need Shirts? Try Out These Stores in the Boston Area

By **Ji Qi**

Now that you have had a chance to settle down and purchase the essentials (although some might consider clothes, shoes, and accessories absolute necessities), it's time to scope out the prime shopping locations.

Luckily, Boston and Cambridge boast a large variety of shops to keep you and your credit card busy for quite some time. From the traditional brands and retailers you love to one-of-a-kind boutiques, you can find just about everything your heart desires or never knew it did. Here are a few prime and easily accessible locations

to get started:

Downtown Crossing

<http://www.downtowncrossing.org/>
Take the red line subway to the Downtown Crossing stop.

Downtown Crossing is truly a treat for all the senses. As soon as you emerge from the subway steps, you are hit with the mouth-watering aroma of roasted nuts and the melodious chime of bells echoing overhead. Visually, Downtown Crossing is a scene from 1930s Boston, complete with

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WORLD & NATION

Americans Turn More Pessimistic on Economy

By **Jeremy W. Peters**
THE NEW YORK TIMES

Americans are more pessimistic than they have been all year about the state of the economy, according to a new report that reflects a widespread view that a period of brisk growth is coming to an end.

The Conference Board said Tuesday that in its monthly survey, American consumer confidence fell sharply in August to its lowest level since last November. The latest index reading of 99.6 was below the 107.0 reported in July, and represented the steepest single-month decline since the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Katrina a year ago.

"Ouch," wrote Ian Shepherdson, chief U.S. economist with High Frequency Economics, in a research report on the index.

The pace of growth in the American economy has slowed by more than half since the first quarter, and many economists say they think the outlook will grow worse, not least because consumers sense the slowdown and are reining in their spending accordingly.

Britain Charges Three More With Plotting to Bomb Airplanes

By **Alan Cowell**
THE NEW YORK TIMES

LONDON

British police charged three more people on Tuesday with major terrorism and conspiracy counts following this month's alert over what they described as a plot to bomb airliners flying from Britain to the United States.

The charges brought to 11 the number of people accused of conspiring to murder and to bomb airplanes flying to the United States — the most serious charges brought against the suspects embroiled in the alleged conspiracy.

The police announced the charges separately, saying early Tuesday evening that a man identified as Nabeel Hussain had been charged with conspiracy to murder and planning to smuggle "improvised explosive devices onto aircraft and assemble and detonate them on board." Like the other suspects, Hussain, 22, had earlier been held without charge under British counterterrorism laws.

Several hours later, the police said that two men identified as Mohammed Yasar Gulzar and Mohammed Shamin Uddin had been charged with the same offenses. Gulzar's name had not previously emerged publicly in the inquiries that led to a huge roundup of suspects on Aug. 10 and set off a terror alert in Britain and the United States.

Pipeline Blast After Battle Kills Scores

By **Paul Von Zielbauer**
THE NEW YORK TIMES

BAGHDAD, IRAQ

At least 67 people, including dozens of looters siphoning gasoline from a government pipeline, were killed in an explosion late Monday night after fuel vapor was accidentally ignited by a cigarette lighter, Iraqi police and government officials said.

The death toll from the blast in Diwaniya might increase, said Hamid al-Shuwaili, the health director for Kadisiya province, south of Baghdad.

Dr. Hussain al-Janabi, director of Diwaniya Hospital, said by telephone that witnesses told hospital workers that the spark that ignited the blast came from a different source — a man, they said, who used a lighter to check if his jerry can was full.

As of late Tuesday night, more than 100 people had been killed or found dead in the previous 24 hours, government officials said. In Baghdad, 25 bodies were found, one Iraqi official said; about half of the victims had been bound and killed after apparently being tortured.

U.S. Reports Small Increase In Median Income For 2005

By **Rick Lyman**
THE NEW YORK TIMES

The United States' median household income rose slightly faster than inflation last year for the first time in six years, the Census Bureau reported Tuesday.

The rise, however, had nothing to do with bigger paychecks — in fact, both men and women earned less in 2005 than 2004 — and everything to do with more family members taking jobs to make ends meet and some people making more money from investments and other sources beyond wages.

The glimmer of improvement came after years in which the economy slogged through the bursting of the 1990s stock market boom, the aftershocks from the 2001 terrorist attacks, a brief economic downturn, a series of corporate scandals and growing evidence of deepening divide between rich and poor.

While the economy has been strong by most statistical measures for the past several years, its benefits have not translated into improvements in the standard of living for many people. The small uptick in median household income reported

Tuesday — 1.1 percent — was not nearly enough to offset a longer-term drop in median household income — the annual income at which half of the country's households make more and half make less.

That figure fell 5.9 percent between the 2000 census and 2005, to \$46,242 from \$49,133, according to an analysis of the data conducted for The New York Times by the sociology department of Queens College. The difference was so sharp, in part, because the 2000 census measured 1999 income, which was at the height of the dot-com bubble.

Still, census officials were upbeat at a news conference while announcing the new data, also pointing out that the number and percentage of those living below the poverty line held steady in 2005 after four consecutive annual increases.

The White House seized on the positive numbers, which had been in short supply in previous recent census reports.

"Unemployment is low, wages are rising and there are more jobs in America today than at any other time in history," said Rob Portman, director of the Office of Management and

Budget. "While we still have challenges ahead, our ability to bounce back is a testament to the strong work ethic of the American people, the resiliency of our economy and pro-growth economic policies, including tax relief."

The new census data also showed continuing erosion in the percentage of Americans covered by health insurance. In 2005, an estimated 46.6 million people had no health coverage, up 1.3 million since 2004 and increasing the percentage of Americans without health coverage from 15.6 percent of the population to 15.9 percent.

After recent decreases in the numbers of children without health insurance, this year's data found that their numbers grew between 2004 and 2005, rising from 10.8 percent of those under 18 to 11.2 percent.

The 5.9 percent drop in median household income since 1999 was not shared equally around the country. In Michigan, median household income fell 11.9 percent between 1999 and 2005. In North Carolina, it was 11.2 percent, in Utah 10.4 percent and in Indiana 9.5 percent.

Average SAT Scores in Reading, Math Show Significant Decline

By **Karen W. Arenson**
THE NEW YORK TIMES

The average score on the reading and math portions of the newly expanded SAT showed the most significant decline in 31 years, according to a report released on Tuesday by the College Board on the performance of the high school class of 2006.

The drop confirmed earlier reports from college officials that they were seeing lower scores from applicants. The average score on the critical reading portion of the SAT, formerly known as the verbal test, fell 5 points, to 503, out of a maximum possible score of 800. The average math score fell 2 points, to 518. Together they amounted to the lowest combined score since 2002.

Officials of the College Board, the nonprofit organization that administers the SAT, dismissed the suggestion by numerous high school guid-

ance counselors that students were getting tired out by the new three-part test which now runs three and three-quarters hours, rather than three.

"Fatigue is not a factor," Wayne Camara, vice president for research and analysis at the College Board, said at a news conference. "We are not trying to say that students are not tired. But it is not affecting, on the whole, student performance."

Instead, the officials attributed the drop to a decline in the number of students who took the exam more than once. The board said 47 percent of this year's students took the test only once, up from 44 percent last year. The number taking the test three times fell to less than 13 percent from nearly 15 percent.

Students typically gain 14 points a section when they take the test a second time, and another 10 or 11 points a section on the third try.

The SAT writing test includes a 25-minute essay, which counts for a quarter of the writing score, and 49 multiple-choice questions on grammar and usage, which count for the rest. The average score on the writing section was 497 out of a possible 800, the board said.

Girls performed better than boys on this section of the exam, averaging 502 versus 491 for boys. That partially offset girls' lower scores on math and reading, but did not close the long-standing score gap between boys and girls.

Gaston Caperton, the president of the College Board, pointed out that the decline in scores represented less than one half of a test question in reading and one-fifth of one test question in math. Still it was the largest year to year decline since 1975 and officials had concerns about the overall performance of American students.

WEATHER

Tempestuous Ernesto

By **Brian H. Tang**
STAFF METEOROLOGIST

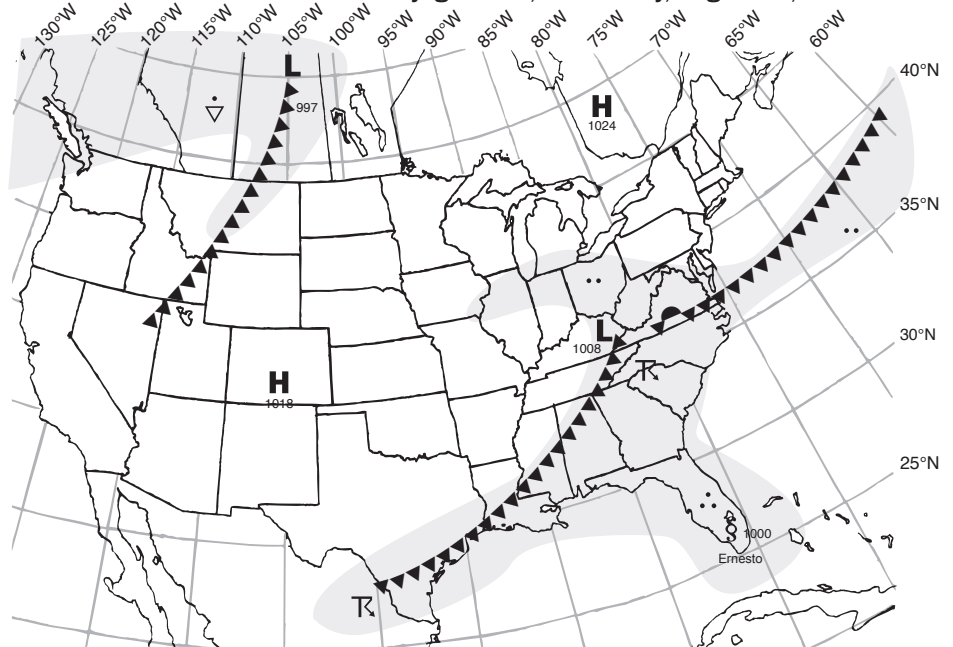
Tropical Storm Ernesto made landfall in the Florida Keys yesterday afternoon. Ernesto is not the beast of its predecessor, Hurricane Katrina, which struck one year ago yesterday morning. The difference can mostly be attributed to the time each storm spent over warm water, which is the energy source needed to sustain and intensify tropical storms and hurricanes. Katrina spent much of its life over the very warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico and was able to strengthen rapidly, whereas Ernesto found itself over Haiti and Cuba shortly before striking Florida and so did not have a chance to organize into a strong hurricane.

Even with the wind subsiding, inland flooding can be a huge problem with slow-moving tropical storms. Ernesto is projected to move very slowly over the Mid-Atlantic States which may lead to rainfall totals in excess of one foot in the region. Some rain from Ernesto may eventually make it into New England as well this weekend. Until then, take advantage of the next few days of dry, mild weather.

Extended Forecast

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Situation for Noon Eastern Daylight Time, Wednesday, August 30, 2006



Weather Systems	Weather Fronts	Precipitation Symbols	Other Symbols
H High Pressure	- - - Trough	Snow *	Fog
L Low Pressure	- - - Warm Front	Rain ∇	Thunderstorm
§ Hurricane	▲▲▲ Cold Front	Light *	Haze
	▲▲▲ Stationary Front	Moderate **	
		Heavy ***	

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U.S. Leads Effort to Increase Influence of China in the IMF

By Steven R. Weisman
THE NEW YORK TIMES

WASHINGTON

In an effort to gain Chinese cooperation on international economic issues, the Bush administration is pushing for China and other developing nations to get more power in the global institution that has played a central role in easing myriad financial crises since the end of World War II.

But the U.S.-led effort to increase influence at the International Monetary Fund for China — and for South Korea, Turkey and Mexico, as well — is being resisted by several countries in Europe, which would lose power to those who would be gaining it.

Administration officials argue that the IMF has to be restructured to reflect the strength of fast-growing countries in Asia, Latin America and parts of Europe so these countries have more of a stake in a 60-year-old international system that oversees potential problems from the huge global currency and capital flows.

"The IMF has been asleep at the wheel in an era when private capital flows have been growing at an unprecedented pace," said Timothy D. Adams,

under secretary of the Treasury for international affairs. "The fund needs to get back to basics to deal with the problems of the 21st century."

Adams said that China, like many other fast-developing countries, is "woefully underrepresented" at the IMF, with a smaller share of the total voting rights than other countries with smaller economies that are growing more slowly. The United States wants economic growth and the size of the economy to determine the scale of a nation's voice at the fund.

The proposals are to be taken up at a meeting of the IMF and the World Bank late in September in Singapore, to be attended by Treasury Secretary Henry M. Paulson Jr.

At the same time, the administration is urging China to take on a greater role in promoting an open global trading system by helping restart the aborted trade talks sponsored by the World Trade Organization.

The IMF, along with the World Bank and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the precursor to the WTO, grew out of meetings near the end of World War II at Bretton Woods, N.H. They were set up as

part of a postwar financial system aimed at avoiding a repetition of the economic crises of the late 1920s and 1930s that helped lead to the war.

China is a particular focus of U.S. interests because of the Bush administration's uneasy relationship with the Beijing government and its desire for China to become a "stakeholder" in the international system, as U.S. officials put it.

The United States argues that China has been using its vast foreign exchange reserves, earned from trade surpluses with the United States, to intervene in the markets and keep its currency artificially low to increase its exports, contributing to the loss of U.S. manufacturing jobs.

Critics of the Bush administration in Congress are calling on it to rebuff China's demand for more power at the IMF until Beijing revalues its currency in relation to the dollar.

But Adams and other U.S. officials say that rather than limit China's influence at the IMF, they want to increase its role there and make the lending institution a more aggressive monitor of currency manipulation by member nations.

Italy's Peacekeeping Offer Signals Policy Shift Away From the U.S.

By Ian Fisher
THE NEW YORK TIMES

ROME

Kofi Annan SM '72 thanked Italy. So did George W. Bush. And on Tuesday, as he stood on a ship carrying 800 Italian peacekeepers to Lebanon, the largest deployment of foreign troops to date, Prime Minister Romano Prodi could take pride that his nation had played the key role in overcoming Europe's hesitation to put its soldiers at risk in the Middle East.

"Bush was very warm, thanking me for leadership, for having pushed the European team," Prodi said in an interview on Monday, recalling a recent telephone conversation with the president.

But for all the points Italy scored for courage — pledging a total of 3,000 peacekeepers for Lebanon last week, when France made a first offer of just 200 — the nation's new leaders are also using the moment to declare a new distance from Washington.

After five years of unusually close relations between Bush and the former prime minister, Silvio Berlusconi, the new center-left leadership is shifting Italy back to the camp of Europe — and at the same time pushing for a stronger, more united Europe as

a counterbalance to America.

The United States and Israel supported the Lebanon mission. But that seems almost incidental when Prodi and other Italian leaders talk about their reasons for pushing the mission so aggressively, despite the risks and the wavering elsewhere in Europe.

"When the United Nations decided to engage in the area, in Europe it was clear," Prodi, for five years the European Union president, said in the telephone interview.

"It was a moral and political issue," he added, for Europe to take the lead in stopping the fighting in Lebanon, thus carving out a stronger international role for Europe in the explosive — and geographically close — Middle East. With America bogged down in Iraq and distrusted by Arab nations, there was no one else to do it but Europe, he said.

"My policy is first of all a European policy," he said. "I don't think that any European country alone can have a role in the world. And so I want to create some kind of European co-action."

For all the opposition here to the war in Iraq, Italy remains close to the United States, a fact that Berlusconi used to his political advantage in keeping its foreign policy in near-perfect alignment with America and,

often, contrary to the rest of Europe.

"I am on whatever side America is on, even before I know what it is," he said, half-jokingly, as he ran for office in 2001.

But with Iraq still mired in violence, Prodi's government seems to feel a certain freedom to distance itself from Washington, apparently without paying a price either with voters or the Bush administration itself. For the moment, in the glow of the early success over forming a peacekeeping force for Lebanon, Italian leaders, political experts and even U.S. diplomats speak of a new "effective multilateralism" that Italy seems to be testing.

"Honestly, Berlusconi found himself in a different place with a stronger division of Europe and unilateralism of America," Massimo D'Alema, the Italian foreign minister, said in an interview over the weekend. "We live in a different phase, and for this we are lucky, because today unilateralism is clearly in a crisis. It is finished."

And so D'Alema, a former Communist, has felt free to take shots at U.S. foreign policy even as he cultivated what both Italian and U.S. officials say is a warm relationship with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice.

State Dept. Finds Voice of America Chief Misused Funds, Violated Rules

By Stephen Labaton
THE NEW YORK TIMES

WASHINGTON

State Department investigators have found that the head of the agency overseeing most government broadcasts to foreign countries has used his office to run a "horse racing operation" and that he improperly put a friend on the payroll, according to a summary of a report made public on Tuesday by a Democratic lawmaker.

The report said that the official, Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, had repeatedly used government employees to perform personal errands and that he billed the government for more days of work than the rules permit.

Tomlinson, a Republican with close ties to the White House, was ousted last year from another post, at the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, after another inquiry found evidence that he had violated rules meant to insulate public television and radio from political influence.

The summary of the report, prepared by the State Department inspector general, said the U.S. attorney's office here had been given the report and decided not to conduct a criminal inquiry.

The summary said the Justice Department was pursuing a civil inquiry focusing on the contract for Tomlinson's friend.

Through his lawyer, James Hamilton, Tomlinson issued a statement denying that he had done anything improper. The office of the State Department inspector general presented the findings from its yearlong inquiry last week to the White House and on Monday to some members of Congress.

Three Democratic lawmakers, Sen. Christopher J. Dodd of Connecticut and Reps. Howard L. Berman and Tom Lantos of California, requested the inquiry after a whistleblower from the agency had approached them about the possible misuse of federal funds by Tomlinson and the possible hiring of

phantom or unqualified employees.

Tomlinson's renomination to a new term as chairman of the State Department office that oversees foreign broadcasts, the Broadcasting Board of Governors, is pending before the Senate.

Tomlinson's position at the broadcasting board makes him one of the administration's top officials overseeing public diplomacy and puts him in charge of the Voice of America and Radio Free Europe.

The State Department report noted his use of his office to oversee a stable of thoroughbreds but did not mention one specific way in which his professional responsibilities and personal interests appear to have intersected.

The lawmakers who requested the inquiry sent a letter to the president on Tuesday urging him to remove Tomlinson from his position immediately "and take all necessary steps to restore the integrity of the Broadcasting Board of Governors."

Leader of Polygamist Sect is Arrested in Nevada

By Kirk Johnson
THE NEW YORK TIMES

DENVER

Warren Jeffs, the polygamist leader of a Mormon-offshoot sect and a symbol of the government's hardened line against plural marriage in the West, was arrested late Monday after a routine traffic stop near Las Vegas.

Jeffs, 50, who is wanted in Utah and Arizona on charges of arranging marriages between underage girls and older men, had with him an assortment of wigs and \$50,000 in cash, but no weapons, police officials said. He was traveling with a wife and a brother, both of whom were questioned and released.

The arrest, four months after Jeffs was put on the FBI's 10-most-wanted list, brings to a head many of the issues that have been simmering in the deeply isolated polygamist communities of Utah and Arizona where Jeffs' outlaw stance — and ability to evade arrest — had bolstered his claim to be an untouchable prophet of God.

Law enforcement officials and people close to the polygamist community said that even while Jeffs was on the lam, he continued to lead a group called the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The group split from the mainline Mormon church decades ago when it disavowed polygamy. The fundamentalist church has about 10,000 members, mostly in and around Hildale, Utah, and Colorado City, Ariz.

"Part of his mystique was that God was protecting him and he couldn't be taken," said Mark Shurtleff, the Utah attorney general, who has led the crackdown there. "Our hope is that those who fear him will see he's not as fearsome as they thought, and maybe they can come forward now and provide evidence to us."

Ex-State Dept. Aide Said to Admit Leak on CIA

By Neil A. Lewis
THE NEW YORK TIMES

WASHINGTON

Richard L. Armitage, ex-deputy secretary of state, has acknowledged that he was the person whose conversation with a columnist in 2003 prompted a long, politically laden criminal investigation in what became known as the CIA leak case, a lawyer involved in the case said on Tuesday.

Armitage did not return calls for comment. But the lawyer and other associates of Armitage have said he has confirmed that he was the initial and primary source for the columnist, Robert D. Novak, whose column of July 14, 2003, identified Valerie Wilson as a CIA officer.

The identification of Armitage as the original leaker to Novak ends what has been a tantalizing mystery. In recent months, however, Armitage's role had become clear to many, and it was recently reported by *Newsweek* magazine and *The Washington Post*.

In the accounts by the lawyer and associates, Armitage disclosed casually to Novak that Wilson worked for the agency at the end of an interview in his office at the State Department. Armitage knew that, the accounts continue, because he had seen a memorandum written by Undersecretary of State Marc Grossman.

Storm Damage Feared in Homes Not Repaired Since 2005

By Abby Goodnough and Joseph B. Treaster
THE NEW YORK TIMES

MIAMI

Betty Smith's house looked painfully vulnerable as Tropical Storm Ernesto approached, with half of its roof draped in blue plastic, the other half still stripped of shingles after last year's hurricanes.

"I think it'll be all right," Smith, 66, said as the first rain bands from the storm began to batter Miami-Dade County on Tuesday afternoon.

With the slow-moving storm threatening winds of up to 70 miles an hour and 5 to 10 inches of rainfall overnight, others were not as optimistic. Thousands of roofs in Miami-Dade and Broward counties remain damaged from Hurricanes Katrina and Wilma in 2005, and officials urged the people who live beneath them to seek surer cover.

"We've implored people that have blue tarps to contact friends, family, neighbors and to ride out the storm someplace else," said Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Alvarez.

Forecasters said tropical-storm-force winds of at least 40 mph would probably arrive in Miami late Tuesday and spread through the rest of South Florida overnight, with heavy rains before the storm exited the state Wednesday night near Daytona Beach. Tornadoes were possible, they said.

When Hurricane Irene, a similarly slow storm, plodded across South Florida in 1999, it dumped up to 20 inches of rain in some regions.

Rumsfeld Likens War Critics to Appeasers of Nazis

By David S. Cloud
THE NEW YORK TIMES

SALT LAKE CITY

Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld said Tuesday that critics of the war in Iraq and the campaign against terror groups "seem not to have learned history's lessons" and compared them to those in the 1930s who advocated appeasing Nazi Germany.

In a speech to thousands of veterans at the American Legion's annual convention here, Rumsfeld sharpened his rebuttal of critics of the Bush administration's Iraq strategy, some of whom have called for phased withdrawal of U.S. forces or partitioning of the country.

Comparing terrorist groups to a "new type of fascism," Rumsfeld said, "With the growing lethality and the increasing availability of weapons, can we truly afford to believe that somehow, some way, vicious extremists can be appeased?"

It was the second unusually combative speech by Rumsfeld to a veterans group in two days and appeared to be part of a concerted administration effort to address criticism of the war's conduct.

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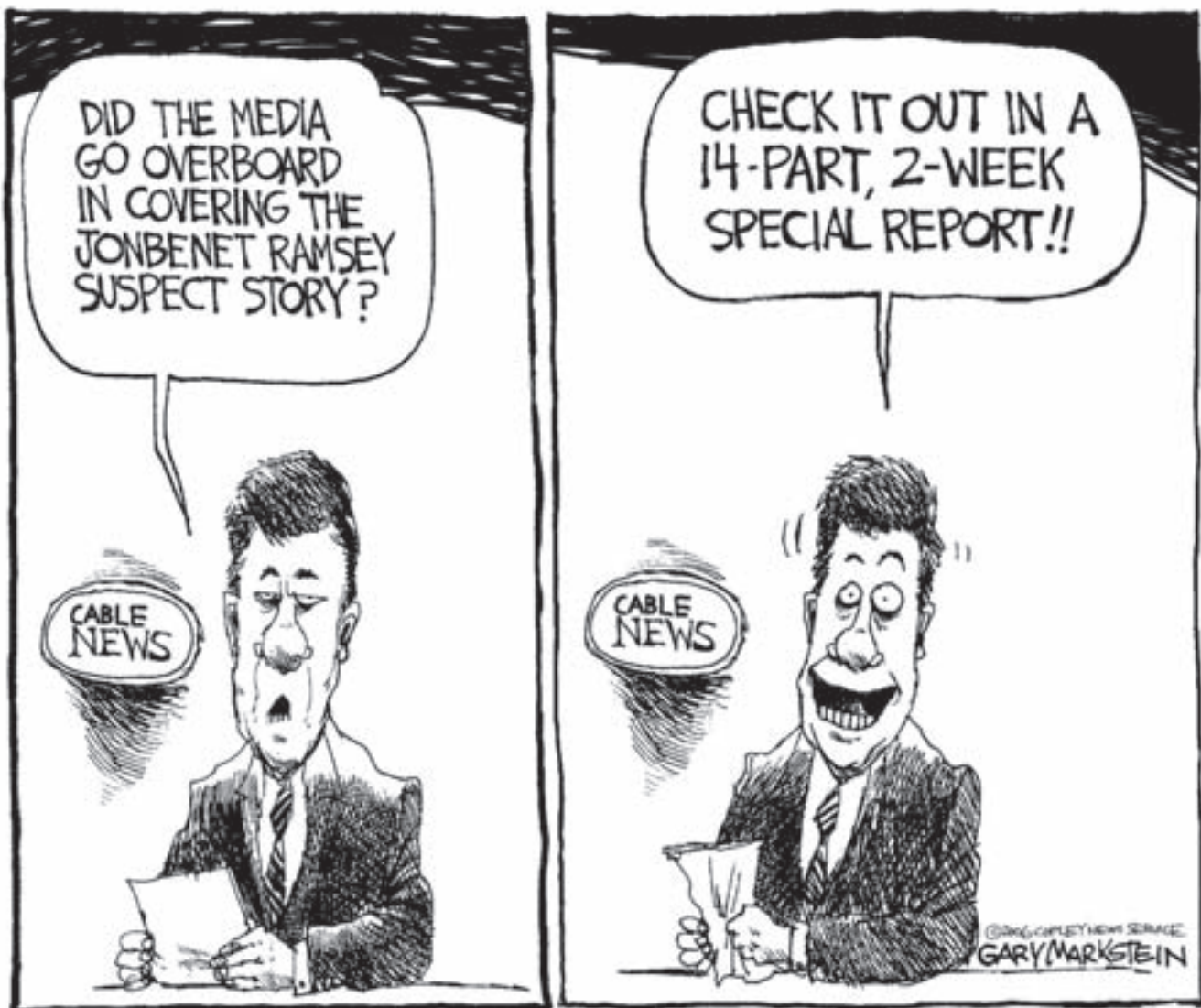
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CAMPUS LIFE

Imminent Collapse

No News is Bad News

By Bill Andrews
CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

Good for you!
I commend you, sir or madam, for what you are doing right now. No, not simply being, you Cartesian surrealists, but reading a newspaper. Not that my humble column is the most edifying or informative and unless you're my fiancée odds are you picked up this newspaper (or went to its website) for other reasons, and it is these I applaud. You see, there is a growing movement on campus which refuses to read newspapers at all, let alone this one.

What I would most like, after a million bucks, is for the student body to read real, professional newspapers. Imagine, a school full of the smartest kids in the world (and, let's not mince words here, we're pretty damn smart) who are actually informed about current events and other non-academically useful knowledge. How free we would be to discuss things other than p-sets and all-nighters (freshmen: if you think I'm kidding, just wait). How varied our perspectives would be, to know what's going on outside our dorms and lecture halls. How nice, yet how unlikely.

Oh, I can hear you now. "But, Bill! (I'm/I'll

be) a busy MIT student! I don't have time to read the news!" To which I offer this pithy rejoinder: "Pish." If you can spare 15 minutes a day, you can at least scan most headlines and have a vague notion of what's going on in the world. Don't try to convince me you don't have 15 minutes, I see all those Facebook profiles being updated and Livejournal online quizzes being taken (because apparently I have too much time on my hands).

But perhaps you say, "Oh, Bill, I'm not going to read the news, it's so hideously biased to the left/right." In this case my pithy rejoinder is: "So?" News is news, and as long as they're not just making up crap you'll still be better informed, which is my basic goal here. Be sure, however, not to confuse punditry and commentary for news; the likes of Bill O'Reilly and Rush Limbaugh are not there to inform but to entertain. They're pretty much in the business of making crap up (though they really shouldn't). Still even the people who get all their news from The Daily Show know more of what's going on than someone who spends all day in lab, so at least it's a step in the right direction.

Ah, but I can still hear the third chorus, fran-

tically waving their hands in the air until I call on them. "Whatever, Bill, I don't care. It doesn't affect me, and it's so boring. I have better things to do with my time." Since there is a legitimate possibility that a reader here could instead be, say, curing cancer, I won't argue the last point. But, if you think the news doesn't affect you, then I can only say you're part of the problem (a very specific problem, but still). It's because of such folks that people believe MIT to be a place of book smart nerds who couldn't function in the real world, the kind of scientists who would build the hydrogen bomb without thinking about the consequences. Now, is that fair? No, of course not! But it's true, a lot of folks do think that way, and it's because a lot of MIT kids (and nerds in general) can't be bothered to glance at some headlines once in a while.

I'm sure there are other objections to being knowledgeable out there, but these are the biggest concerns I've heard. And again, I'm not holding my breath for newspaper readership to soar on campus. I mean, I didn't start reading the news till my sophomore year here when a certain big event happened (on 9/11) that brought my attention to the news.

And of course, I do realize that there are

a few others who like me, who enjoy keeping up with the world and do their best to stay informed. A few noble souls who appreciate knowing how the world works, being able to draw connections between the president's actions and daily life, for example, or why it's important to pay attention to the latest crisis in the middle east, lest we be forced to see it in person.

It's all we few can do, to spare a few minutes a day; maybe sometimes splurge and buy a Sunday paper. But the fact is we're trying, and that's the most important thing. The news starts to grow on you, like a good soap opera or anime; even if you don't understand it all at first, you'll get the hang of it after a while. After all, if you're doomed to repeat history you don't know, imagine what awaits us if we don't know the present.

Which is why you, dear reader, merit a pat on the back. You're taking the initiative to learn something outside of the classroom, just for the sake of knowing it. You're one of the lucky few who read for pleasure. Either that or you're bored, and this was all that lay nearby. Whatever the case, I urge you to read on and keep it up.

"Lost in Utah"



WASEEM S. DAHER—THE TECH

RAY C. HE—THE TECH

Ray starts in on the 4-pound hamburger. Sixteen minutes later, a sad defeat.



Road Trip 2006: Day 3

Ray and Waseem crossed the continental divide Monday evening and camped out in Rawlins, Wyo. When they checked in with us last night they were 600 miles away in Lincoln, Neb., about to turn south towards Kansas City, Mo.

The Tech: How was the Great Salt Lake?

Waseem: We didn't actually swim in it. Ray stepped in it, and all these salty bugs started biting him. It was gross.

Then we tried to go to Promontory, Utah, where the Golden Spike joined the railroads in 1869. But Microsoft Streets & Trips totally led us astray. Two GPS receivers, and we got lost on this abandoned dirt road near the Great Salt Lake! That's the picture we sent. At least it was pretty.

The Tech: How are you guys holding up?

Waseem: Ray could be better. We stopped for lunch at "Grandma Max's Restaurant" in Big Springs, Neb., and they had this four-pound burger challenge. They take a Polaroid of you before you start, and if you finish the whole thing, you get to be on the "Wall of Fame." But if you can't finish it, they put your picture on the "Tried and Died" wall.

The Tech: What happened?

Waseem: "Tried and Died."

Ray: I ate all the burger! It was just the bread. But I think I quit at the right time. Otherwise I would not be driving right now.

photostats

When: Aug. 28, 8:21 p.m. MDT
Where: Box Elder County, Utah
Road: Immigrant Trail Road
WGS84 coords: 41.61, -113.56
URL: wt.mit.edu/roadtrip/aug28
Camera: Canon EOS 20D
Shutter speed: 1/500 sec
Aperture: f/14
Focal length: 10 mm
Speed rating: ISO 200
Distance traveled:
Ray: 2725 miles
Waseem: 1861 miles
Nivair: 0 miles
Flat tires: 0
Accidents: 0
Times out of gas: 0
Speed limit: unclear
Red lights: not a real road

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Crossword Puzzle

Solution, page 10

FoxTrot by Bill Amend

Dilbert® by Scott Adams

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Instructions: Fill in the grid so that each column, row, and 3 by 3 grid contains exactly one of each of the digits 1 through 9. Solution on page 9.

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End of Capital Campaign Was Followed by Vest's Retirement

Turnover had Little Effect on Donations, Said Interim VP Dare

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participation rate of 32%. "In the past it was way higher than that," said Ellis, but "participation has remained pretty constant over the last five years."

Hockfield and Martin Y. Tang GM '72, alumni association president for 2006, have prioritized increasing alumni participation. This effort may have the side benefit of boosting MIT's national rankings, since "US News & World Report and some of the other reports like that use alumni giving" as a metric of alumni satisfaction with a university, said Ellis.

The Alumni Association has started to increase use of e-mail and web communications to alumni in order to bolster donations, said Ellis. Tang, for his part, said that he planned to soon announce a fundraising challenge in which he would match to some extent donations from recently graduated alumni.

The annual fund, administered by

the Alumni Association, is the destination of individual gifts of less than \$100,000. It grossed \$33.5 million in fiscal year 2005 and \$35.9 million in fiscal year 2006, said Ellis.

The end of the last capital campaign also saw the retirement of Charles M. Vest and Hockfield's ascension to the presidency. Interim

more than other institutions," said Dare, who mentioned his 8 years of experience at MIT as well as the long MIT experience of Provost L. Rafael Reif and associate provosts Phillip S. Khoury, Claude R. Canizares, and Lorna J. Gibson.

Where is all the money going? Two big priorities for Resource Development are expanding MIT's cancer research presence and funding Hockfield's energy initiative. For the Alumni Association's annual fund, current priorities are the perennial favorites of "unrestricted gifts", student life organizations, and financial aid for both undergraduates and graduate students.

The Alumni Association has eighty full-time staff, with 17 dedicated exclusively to managing the annual fund. Dare's staff members at the department of resource development total 150.

Will MIT soon announce its next major capital campaign? "That's for the Corporation to decide," said Dare.

Two big priorities for Resource Development are expanding MIT's cancer research presence and funding Hockfield's energy initiative.

vice president Dare has served in his role only since the July 2006 retirement of Barbara G. Stowe, but he downplayed the effects of recent turnovers in MIT's senior administrative and fundraising ranks.

"We have strong stability—much

Fundraising Campaigns Past and Present

	Time Period	Percent From Individuals	Money Raised (million per year)	Median Alumni Donation
Leadership Campaign	1975-1980	42%	\$49.6	\$25
Campaign for the Future	1987-1992	37%	\$142	\$50
Campaign for MIT	July 1, 1997-Dec. 2004	66%	\$273	\$100
Fiscal Year 2006 (no campaign in progress)	July 1, 2005-June 30, 2006	68%	\$241	\$100

SOURCE: MONICA L. ELLIS '91, STEPHEN A. DARE

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Want to use the software on Athena? Wondered what sorts of cool things you can do? In this column, the third of four introductory columns, we discuss lockers on Athena, and the things you can find in them.

What are lockers?

Lockers organize files and software on Athena, and allow them to be accessed more easily. They eliminate the need to use long pathnames like /afs/sipb.mit.edu/contrib/sipb, and allow you to run programs quickly without needing to know exactly where they are located.

How do I use a locker?

The most common way to use a locker is to use the add command. This will attach the locker and make it available through /mit/lockername, and add the locker to your path. For example, to run the mplayer program in the outland locker, type:

```
athena% add outland
athena% mplayer
```

You can put a line in your .environment file in your home directory to add lockers automatically when you log in. For example:

```
add 6.001 sipb outland gnu
```

The second way to use a locker is the attach command. This will make a locker accessible at /mit/lockername the same way add does, but will not add the locker to your path.

If you want to use a locker without attaching it, you can use ~lockername to refer to it in a path. If you wanted to browse the 6.001 locker, for example, you could type:

```
athena% cd ~6.001
```

to change directories into the 6.001 locker. (Note that there are a few cases where this does not work. In these cases, you can use ~lockername instead.)

Finally, if you want to run a program without adding the locker, you can use the athrun command. To run mplayer as in the original example, you could type:

```
athena% athrun outland mplayer
```

What are some common useful lockers?

sipb-software supported by SIPB
outland-software less actively supported and maintained by SIPB

consult-Athena-related utilities maintained by OLC
gnu-common Unix utilities maintained by the Free Software Foundation

abiword-a fast-loading word processor
gnumeric-a fast-loading spreadsheet
ooffice-OpenOffice.org, an office suite
games-games and other fun utilities
im-IM programs, such as gaim
weather-the weather program
math, matlab, maple-Mathematica, Matlab, and Maple software, respectively

Is there an easy way to find out where something is located?

The whichlocker program, located in the outland locker, tells you where many programs are located, and what platforms they are available for.

```
athena%whichlocker mmlanche
```

Locker software on Athena is maintained by many different people. Don't run this unless you know the maintainer can be trusted. mmlanche is in consult for NT, sgi, sun4, and linux.

What cool stuff can I find in some of these lockers?

For more information about most of these programs, you can type man programname after adding the appropriate locker.

whats (sipb locker)

The whats program expands many acronyms, including MIT acronyms. If you have an expansion from an acronym that isn't included, you can submit it through the whats program, or through e-mail to sipb-whats.

```
athena% whats pcmcia
PCMCIA - People Can't Memorize Computer Industries Acronyms (slang)
PCMCIA - Personal Computer Memory Card International Association (org.)
```

rolodex (sipb locker)

Rolodex is a repository of phone numbers. You can search by name, topic, or phone number.

```
athena% rolodex olc
3-4435 Athena Consulting Office (N42)
(OLC)
```

```
athena% rolodex 3-7788
3-7788 Student Information Processing Board (SIPB) Office
```

```
athena% rolodex pizza
617-577-0066 Domino's Pizza
617-523-5575 Bel Canto (Boston)
[...]
athena% rolodex 617-555-7890
617-555-7890 BOSTON, MA (CMBRMA012GT)
BELL ATLANTIC NE
```

dict (outland locker)

The dict program looks up the definition of a word from several dictionaries served from dict.org. As of this writing, these dictionaries are Elements database, Webster's Revised Unabridged Dictionary, WordNet, U.S. Gazetteer, Jargon File, The Free On-line Dictionary of Computing, Easton's Bible Dictionary, Hitchcock's Bible Names Dictionary, The Devil's Dictionary, CIA World Factbook, and Virtual Entity of Relevant Acronyms

```
athena% dict sipb
1 definition found
```

From The Free On-line Dictionary of Computing (27 SEP 03) [foldoc]:

```
SIPB
Student Information Processing Board,
{MIT}. {(http://www.mit.edu:8001/afs/athena.mit.edu/user/r/e/rei/WWW/GAME/sipbroom.html)}.
```

thesaurus (sipb locker)

Thesaurus gives synonyms for words, as you'd expect it to. You can also run this program as th.

```
athena% thesaurus freshman
```

```
***** Word: freshman
#541. Learner.-- N. learner, scholar, student, pupil; apprentice [etc.]
Adj. in statu pupillari, in leading strings.
```

weather (weather locker)

Weather looks up the weather for the selected city. The -f flag will give the forecast instead of the current conditions.

```
athena% weather bos

Conditions at KBOS on 10/2/2005 at 6:54 PM EDT (22:54 UTC)
Weather: Mostly Clear
Temp: 57 F (14 C)
Humidity: 88%
Dewpoint: 54 F (12 C)
Visibility: 10 mi
Barometer: 30.39 inHg
Wind: NE 6 mph
```

```
athena% weather -f bos
```

```
[...]
Tonight: Clear. Lows in the mid 50's. Southeast winds around 5 mph, becoming west after midnight. Monday: Sunny. Highs in the mid 70's. East winds 5 to 10 mph.
[...]
```

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GSC Plans to Address Funding

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them to plan a survey that is going to be administered to incoming students through OIR [Office of Institutional Research]. OIR is starting a new survey scheme and so we're putting questions that we're interested in on the end of their survey, about 15 or 20 questions.

Another committee is Academic, Research, and Careers. They tend to concentrate on running seminar series, doing some things for Orientation on the more academic side. They run an internship program for international students coming in... We have Activities, which has already run some activities this year. They sponsor some things, they run other things themselves. There's a big acoustic barbecue in the spring, it's one of the big things we put on. We have plans for a couple of new parties this year focusing on graduating students...

TT: What services and support does the GSC offer grad students?

EW: The biggest single program is Orientation. It's grown over the past five or ten years significantly, to the point where it's one of the largest graduate orientations, I think, in the country. I think that's the most obvious one. We also do a lot of more behind-the-scenes work with committees for housing, for rents. If you have an issue, you can come to the appropriate committee and we can talk to people we know.

We take the data that I was just talking about from the survey. That data is used to make a presentation to senior administration, usually somewhere near IAP [Independent Activities Period] to recommend bands for graduate stipends. The administration recommends a band and faculty and departments have the ability to set their stipends within the band. I think this is only for engineering and possibly science.

TT: You've been on the GSC before. What positions have you held?

EW: I was Housing and Community Affairs chair before, which is why all the examples I've given you are things that HCA does. Community affairs includes stipends, for historical reasons... We made some somewhat substantial changes to the way the housing lottery was run, which were controversial.

There were basically two things that I tried to do. The first thing was unsuccessful, which was restructuring rents. That is an extremely difficult thing to do. I hear some people are trying to do it again this year, I predict they'll also have difficulty. The other thing we tried to do more successfully was, there was a subcommittee of HSG [Housing Strategy Group] formed... [Dean for Student Life Larry G. Benedict] has this committee and he said, "We need to look at the housing system in Tang [Hall]," or whatever. He gave some initial charge that was very narrow, but as we started looking at it, it became apparent that... the problem was there were vacancies in Ashdown and Green. And vacancies cost the system money and force the rest of our rents up.

As we looked at the problem more and more, it became more apparent that the way to fix this was to change the way the system ran. And Tang was previously officially for first-years only, so that's changed this year, and all sorts of grad students are allowed to apply there initially to live. And by forcing, effectively taking first-years out of Tang, it forces them into the other dorms. But there are people at Tang who have yelled at me at times.

TT: Why?

EW: Because there's a view that it's important to have a first-year dorm and this is a valuable commodity and I was partially responsible for destroying it.

TT: And what's your response to that?

EW: Well, the system needed to be fixed. When you say it cost the system a lot of money, it costs us a lot of money, because we're the

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DAVID TEMPLETON—THE TECH

ones paying for it. So that was really the only way we could see to fix it. No other options were presented that worked.

TT: Give me a little bit of background on what happened with Ashdown last year.

EW: The quick version: it's been understood by people for a long time that financially it would be advantageous to turn W1 into an undergrad dorm... And they've tried to do it in the past. And so this time they announced that they were going to build a new graduate dorm and move the graduate students from W1 to NW 35, which is the new building, and then convert Ashdown or convert W1... The naming is still undecided, but there's a large number of people pushing for the new building to be named Ashdown house, Ashdown was the graduate housemaster in that building, and then put undergrads into W1.

This was done with extremely limited consultation with graduate students and faculty. The result of this was a building design where the initial design was not entirely what graduate students wanted in a new building. In particular all the rooms were going to be quite expensive. After considerable discussion, a compromise was reached that we're happy with, where a significant number of rooms—about 150—will be available at significantly lower rents. And the rent structure still hasn't been decided, but three of these new rooms fit into the space of two of the old rooms. So you could imagine the rents would be substantially lower for these new ones. The result was in the end, satisfactory to most people, but the process was somewhat tense at times.

TT: What are the three top issues the GSC is dealing with right now?

EW: There are issues and then there are things we think we can fix. For example, an issue might have been the process by which the new dorm was designed. I mean, it's done now. We're happy with the outcome, the process was not great. That's an issue, but upon further reflection, it is difficult to think of a way to make substantive improvements, given that the next grad dorm will probably not be designed for another decade. And a good number of the people who are involved will probably no longer be in their present positions in a decade from now. In a way, that's something that's important, but it's difficult to think of ways to substantially improve it.

On the other hand, there are things we can definitely work on. For example, the funding of graduate students report. Dean [of the School of Humanities and Social Science Philip S.] Khoury, who is now associate provost... chaired this committee that made these recommendations about things you can do to help graduate students with funding, and so that's something we could work on, because there are some recommendations in there that would be helpful but aren't unduly onerous on the Institution as a whole.

TT: Give me an example.

EW: For example, a lot of people in Architecture and HASS declare nonresident status because they don't have funding... You can declare non-resident status and then

your tuition drops substantially. Most universities have what's called ABD [All But Dissertation], called the dissertation. MIT does not have an ABD status, so this is sort of like a pseudo-ABD status. So one of the recommendations in the report is to decrease non-resident tuition. I think that's a good idea. It's going to cost money, the money has to come from somewhere, somebody has to okay this, it would probably be fairly high up. So it's not clear whether it's actually going to happen, but that's something that we can at least go and talk to people about. It's something definite that we

can work on.

TT: What was your first impression of MIT when you came here as a new grad student?

EW: The buildings are more modern than the buildings at Yale. That was my first impression. But the people are very nice.

TT: What advice do you have for incoming grad students, based on your experience so far?

EW: Well, the GSC is an excellent way to get involved in student life. [Laughs] But more seriously, I think my only firm recommendation would be, don't spend all your time in the library. That's a road to nowhere.

"Don't spend all of your time in the library. That's a road to nowhere."

TT: What do you think are going to be the major joys, challenges that new grad students will be facing?

EW: I would say one of the major challenges would probably be adjusting to the standards at this august institute, because they might be somewhat higher than what people experienced in other places.

TT: Even at Yale?

EW: Well, don't forget that you can take a variety of courses at Yale. Some of them may be similar and some of them may be different in the level of work expected. Along with that is perhaps the joy of meeting many students who are extremely similar to you, with the corollary being that you are now perhaps average.

Subway Delayed; Still One Space in Lobdell

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Berlin said.

Dunkin' Donuts will not be a 24/7 operation, contrary to plans originally announced in February. Instead, the vendor will open at 6:30 a.m. on weekdays and 9 a.m. on weekends and will close at 10 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays and 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, Simmons said. The Cambridge Grill will have the same closing hours but will open at 11 a.m. each day.

Subway plans stalled

According to Berlin, the plans to bring Subway into Lobdell Food Court on the second floor of the Student Center are waiting on legal requirements that need to be resolved. Berlin said that he should know by next week whether Subway will be coming to Lobdell.

As for the other open space in Lobdell, Berlin said he is hoping to get feedback from the community and the campus dining board on what vendor to bring in.

"I really want to look to the community for feedback to see what that space should be," Berlin said.

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Prudential Center, Copley Place Offer Upscale Shopping Experience

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from store to store, you can pick up a Boston t-shirt or a hemp necklace from a street vendor, and you might even catch the guy who play drum solos on buckets with kitchen utensils.

Newbury Street/Boylston Street

<http://www.newbury-st.com/>

Take the No. 1 bus or walk across the Harvard Bridge and about five minutes down Mass. Ave. Urban Outfitters and Virgin Records are on Newbury Street, and Boylston Street is one block farther.

Parallel streets Newbury and Boylston make for comfortable walks on sunny days. Chains like The Gap can be found alongside one-of-a-kind boutiques. A short walk east from Mass. Ave. are the Boston Common and Public Garden.

Day and night, the streets of Newbury and Boylston are lined with people dining in cafés and restaurants that open to the sidewalks. The attractive window displays of the numerous upscale boutiques, sometimes two or three stories high, make you want to enter every one. Alongside your favorite chains you will find entire shops dedicated to hats, posters, candy, and much more. While you can shop during the day, it's also fun to stroll along and window-shop at night.

Harvard Square

<http://www.harvardsquare.com/>

Take the No. 1 bus, outbound T, or walk about 35 minutes north on Mass. Ave.

Harvard students definitely have it easier than MIT students—at least when it comes to shopping. Shops, restaurants, and cafés line the streets outside the gates of Harvard Yard. This is another great destination if you're looking for novelty shops. Harvard Square is also home to some of my favorite restaurants, including Penang (Malaysian), Border Café (Tex-Mex and Cajun), and Fire + Ice (improvisational grill buffet).

CambridgeSide Galleria

100 CambridgeSide Place
Cambridge, MA 02141

<http://www.cambridgesidegalleria.com/>

There's a free shuttle to the Galleria that runs from Kendall Square every twenty minutes seven days a week. The most recent bus schedule is usually posted inside the shuttle. Currently, the last pickup from Kendall is at 6:40 p.m. on weekdays.

Although the Galleria may not look like your normal mall from the outside, you will find everything you're used to inside: department stores such as Sears, Filenes, and Macy's as well as The Gap, Old Navy, Banana Republic, Abercrombie and Fitch, Hollister, Express, American Eagle, Ann Taylor, and many more. The Galleria conveniently houses Best Buy, Radio Shack, and CVS as well, so you can pick up more than just clothes.

Prudential Center

<http://www.prudentialcenter.com/>

Walk about 12 minutes east on Boylston Street from Mass. Ave.

If you're looking for a more upscale mall, the Prudential Center is the perfect destination. The shops, located at the base of the majestic Pru, are always worth visiting if you're already in the area strolling along Newbury or Boylston. Inside, you'll find shops like Sephora, Lacoste, Saks Fifth Avenue, and Lord & Taylor.

Copley Place

100 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02116

<http://www.shopcopleyplace.com/>

In the Prudential Center, turn left at Alpha Omega Fine Jewelry. Exit the Prudential Center by the Copley Bridge, a breezeway that connects the Prudential Center to Copley Place.

The stores at Copley Place are even more lavish than those at the Pru. You may only be able to afford the clothing at one or two stores here, but nothing can stop you from exploring new shops and fashions. Plus, it's fun to watch the extremely well-mannered and snobbish shop clerks striving to be polite to you in all your college-student jeans-and-sandals finery. You've got to go here at least once.

Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market

<http://www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com>

Take the green line subway to the Government Center stop.

Faneuil Hall Marketplace is a great historical landmark as well as a shopping center. The strip mall wraps around and includes stores such as The Gap, American Eagle, Urban Outfitters, and Victoria's Secret. In its center, Quincy Market boasts over 40 unique eateries. Stick around to be wowed by the street performances, which range from magic shows to break dance shows.

The Garment District and Dollar-A-Pound

200 Broadway
Cambridge, MA 02139

<http://www.garment-district.com>

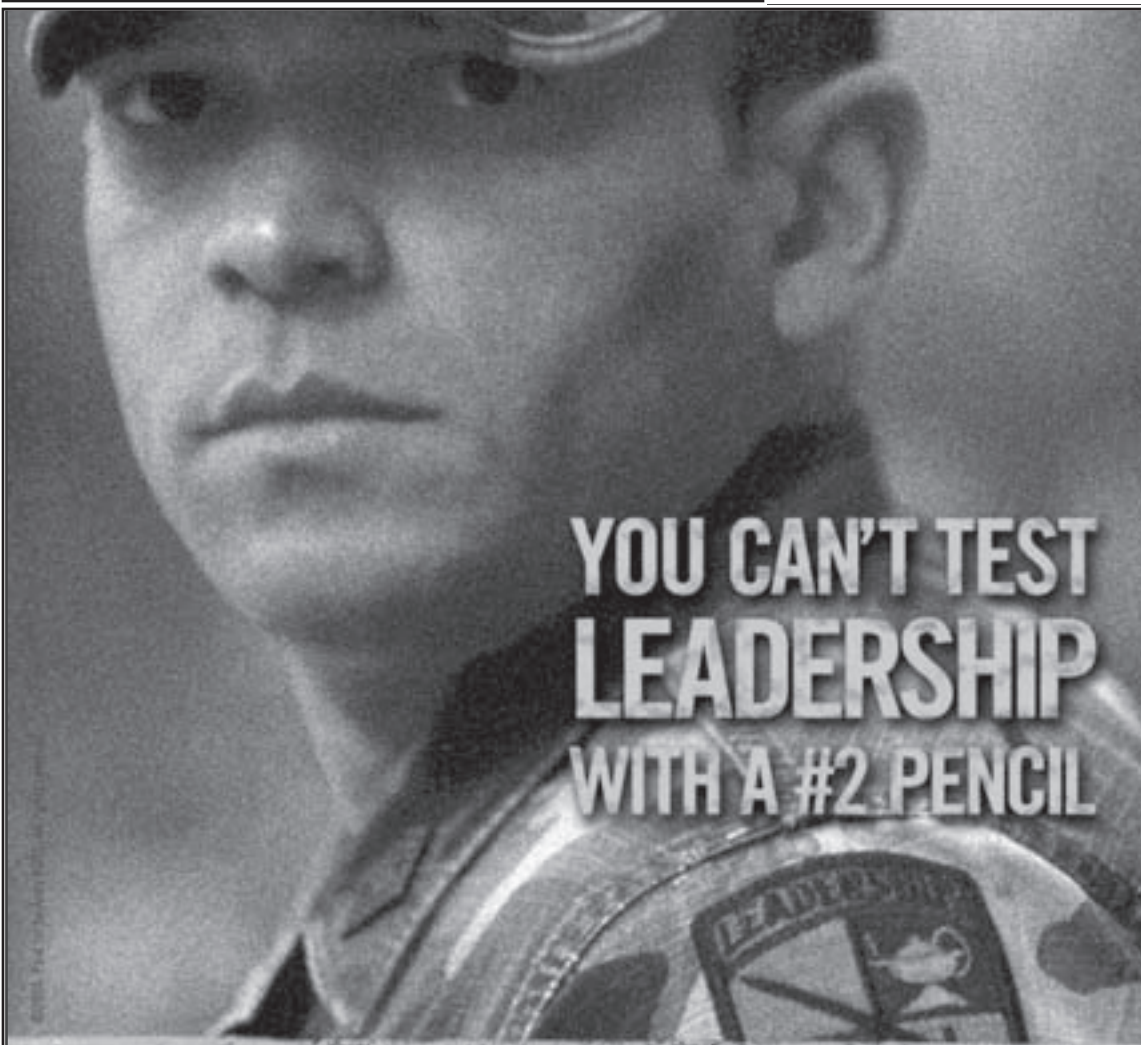
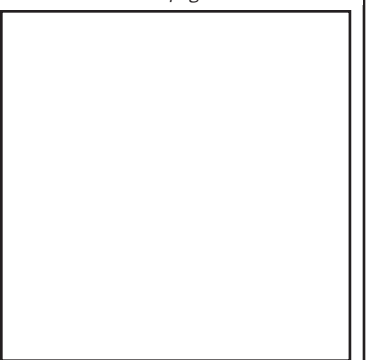
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A vintage clothing and costume lover's haven, this self-proclaimed "alternative department store" is home to the infamous "dollar-a-pound" sale, and we're not talking about produce. This is the only place I know where you can literally buy (used) clothes by the pound, but you must have patience and a sharp eye, as the clothes are strewn in piles on the floor. If you're not interested in digging, the clothes are actually hung and organized on the second floor. There's also a large section dedicated to costumes, costume makeup, and hair dyes in all the colors of the rainbow.

Marie Y. Thibault contributed to the reporting of this article.

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Senior Admins From Vest's Tenure Moving To Leadership Roles

By Marcella Bombardieri
THE BOSTON GLOBE

One leads an exalted research giant, the University of California at Berkeley. Two of them head two local heavy hitters, Tufts University and Boston University. And two hold the reins at up-and-coming institutions elsewhere, Lehigh University and Washington University in St. Louis.

These five presidents and chancellors share a common denominator: They were groomed by Charles M. Vest, who was president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1990 to 2004. All have credited him with helping them to get where they are today.

Cultivating the next generation of leaders is an often overlooked aspect of good university governance, and few leaders in recent years have a track record that rivals Vest's, higher education experts say.

Vest's first provost, Mark S. Wrighton, became chancellor (the highest post) at Washington University in 1995.

Vest's dean of science, Robert J. Birgeneau, became president of the University of Toronto in 2000, and then went on to be the chancellor at Berkeley in 2004.

Another senior MIT administrator, Lawrence S. Bacow '72, became president of Tufts in 2001. (Bacow's title at MIT was chancellor, but it's not the top job there, as it is at Berkeley or Washington University.)

Since Vest stepped down, his third provost, Robert A. Brown, has been named president of BU, and this month, his vice president for research, Alice P. Gast, became president of Lehigh, in Bethlehem, Pa. All but Gast were at MIT before Vest arrived.

In an interview last week, Vest attributed his track record to the talents of the individuals, not to his own team-building skills.

"I'd just sit there and look around the table and say to myself, 'I dare any university to say they've got a more talented group of people,'" he said.

He said he had no formula for identifying administrators, just "observation and sixth sense." When making key appointments, he paid attention to the candidate's accomplishments and the way he or she was viewed by colleagues, he said.

All five of the leaders who served under Vest called him a superb mentor. He made sure all of those on his team were responsible for major projects of their own. He did not micromanage.

In addition, Vest always made time to talk.

And he readily shared his thinking process on tough issues.

Brown said Vest was "an incredibly humble human being," not someone who wanted to be seen as "the heroic leader." He always shared

credit for accomplishments, the five said.

"It was never about Chuck," Bacow said, using Vest's nickname.

Vest's quiet, self-effacing style may have led him to cultivate a like-minded group, Brown said.

"I don't want to say we don't have personalities, but we're not the types you usually associate with presidents or CEOs," he said.

Perhaps most importantly, several said, they viewed Vest as deeply ethical in all his actions, and that inspired them. As president, Vest took several startling, even maverick, positions. For example, under his leadership, MIT acknowledged that women had been systematically discriminated against, even though some people had voiced worries that to make the admission would expose the university to lawsuits.

"What I really learned from Chuck was to always do the right thing," Bacow said.

The five former MIT administrators also said the university's unusual structure provided good training. Most important decisions are discussed in one big, weekly meeting of the administration.

The meetings cover a range of topics, from the budget to intellectual property to student affairs. That gives each official an understanding of how the whole university works, not just a perception of his or her slice.

Brown and Birgeneau said they have tried to bring that kind of openness to their current universities.

In addition, Vest never tried to push his underlings out of the nest. Each year, he said, he would ask each about their goals for the future, and how he could help them achieve those goals. But when they told him they were entertaining outside offers, several said, he tried to persuade them not to leave.

"To his credit, he spent most of his time trying to get me to stay at MIT," Birgeneau said. "But when it was clear to him I was going to go, he said, 'Great.'"

Vest's successor, Susan Hockfield, is part of another academic dynasty, that of Yale's president, Richard C. Levin. Hockfield was Levin's provost, as was Alison Richard, now head of the University of Cambridge. Duke University President Richard H. Brodhead was dean of Yale College under Levin.

Williams College and the University of Michigan have also reared an usual number of university presidents.

"Successful presidencies are built upon the successful identification of people to key leadership roles," said Robert M. Berdahl, president of the Association of American Universities, formerly chancellor at Berkeley and president of the University of Texas at Austin. "It's one of the major things you do."



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Men's Water Polo Team Aims to Beat Harvard Again

By Travis Johnson
SPORTS EDITOR

MIT and Harvard are academic rivals, competing in the Putnam math competition and for magazine rankings, but are not traditionally athletic rivals. Too few Engineer teams can compete with their Division I Crimson counterparts.

One team that can and does compete is Men's Water Polo, and over the past few years the teams have built an athletic intra-Cambridge rivalry.

Like Michigan measuring a season by the Ohio State games, Water Polo Coach Felix Mercado says, "our seasons are always measured by our head-to-head match-ups versus Brown and Harvard. Last year we swept Harvard and they are looking for some payback."

Beating Harvard will be a challenge this year; the Engineers lost their top two scorers from last season, John H. Rogers '06 and Grady A. Snyder '06, to graduation.

Mercado hopes that last year's third leading scorer Mike S. Bronstein '09 and a promising class of 12 incoming freshmen can pick up the slack this year.

Men's Water Polo Quick Facts

Conference: Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC)
Last season's finish: 2nd at Eastern Division III Championship, 7th out of 8 at ECAC Championship
Key players: Mike S. Bronstein '09, Kevin C. Amendt '07
Coach: Felix Mercado

Schedule:

Date	Opponent or Event	Location
Saturday, Sept. 2, all day; Sunday, Sept. 3, all day	U.S. Naval Academy Invitational	Annapolis, Md.
Friday, Sept. 8, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 9, 9 a.m.; Sunday, Sept. 10, 10 a.m.	MIT Invitational	Cambridge, Mass.
Saturday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m.	U.S. Air Force Academy	U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.
Saturday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 24, 9:30 a.m.	MIT Invitational	Cambridge, Mass.
Thursday, Sept. 28, 8 p.m.	Brown University	Providence, R.I.
Saturday, Sept. 30, 7 p.m.	Queens College	Cambridge, Mass.
Sunday, Oct. 1, 11 a.m.	St. Francis College (N.Y.)	Cambridge, Mass.
Sunday, Oct. 1, 2 p.m.	Connecticut College	Cambridge, Mass.
Thursday, Oct. 5, 8 p.m.	Harvard University	Cambridge, Mass.
Sunday, Oct. 8, 2 p.m.	Fordham University	Bronx, N.Y.
Sunday, Oct. 8, 5 p.m.	Iona College	New Rochelle, N.Y.
Thursday, Oct. 12, 8 p.m.	Brown University	Cambridge, Mass.
Saturday, Oct. 21, all day; Sunday, Oct. 22, all day	Division III Eastern Championship	Erie, Pa.
Saturday, Oct. 28, all day; Sunday, Oct. 29, all day	Northern Division Championship	Cambridge, Mass.
Saturday, Oct. 11, all day; Sunday, Oct. 12, all day	Eastern Championship	Princeton, N.J.

With so much new blood, it will be something of a rebuilding year for the Engineers. Mercado says, "my goal for the season is to not only re-

build our program but set the foundation for a future powerhouse."

Don't worry, team members are still gunning for Harvard, who they

will play at home Oct. 5. A week later MIT hosts Brown, its other big rival. The Engineers open the season with a big test at the Navy Invitation-

al, where they will compete against three of the top-20 ranked Division I teams, including number two, University of California-Berkeley.



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