For GSC Election, Weese Is Only Candidate So Far

By Gabriel Fouasson

The elections for next year’s Graduate Student Council officers will take place tomorrow. Eric G. Weese G is running uncontested for GSC president, but so far there are no candidates for the other three offices — Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Nominations for those positions will come from the floor of the elections meeting.

Current GSC President Sylvain Brun G, who is also filling the role of vice-president, said he knows several people who are interested in seeking nomination for the three vacant positions. Bruni said that since he was busy fulfilling the duties of both president and vice-president he did not have much time to recruit candidates. All graduate students are permitted to attend the elections, and any graduate student attending the meeting can be nominated to a vacant position by two voting members of the GSC. Weese, following GSC tradition, will decline his nomination in order to make the position vacant and reopen the floor for more presidential nominations. Weese would then be re-nominated.

Unlike Undergraduate Association elections, for which all undergraduates can vote, only GSC representatives (who registered before March 1), committee chairs with the exception of editors of Graduate Student News, and current officers can vote in the GSC election. 48 people are eligible to vote.

Weese said he has been involved with the GSC since April 2005 when he was elected to co-chair the Housing and Community Affairs Committee of the GSC.

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MIT Settles Shin Case, Parents Agree Death Likely an Accident

By Marcia Vugt

MIT and the parents of Elizabeth H Shin ’02 announced yesterday that they have reached a settlement for an undisclosed amount in the wrongful death lawsuit filed against Institute administrators and doctors.

The case was scheduled to go to trial in May, but in an unexpected move, both parties came to an agreement that the death was a tragic accident and not a suicide as originally confirmed by the Cambridge Fire Department and the Suffolk County medical examiner. Shin died in April 2000 from self-inflicted burns suffered in her room at Random Hall and the death was ruled a suicide, according to Shin’s death certificate.

“The settlement came because we agreed that the death was a tragic accident,” Bruni said. “It was not immediately clear how MIT would allocate funds for the settlement, though the money will likely come from MIT’s insurance and will not be paid with tuition funds, said Robert M. Randolph, senior associate dean for students. Randolph also said that he assumes the settlement will cover the Shin’s legal fees.

According to an MIT press release, Shin’s father Cho Hyun said “We appreciate MIT’s willingness to spare our family the ordeal of a trial and have come to understand that our daughter’s death was likely a tragic accident.”

It was not immediately clear what new evidence contributed to the recently settled agreement, though Breheim said that MIT has always believed Shin’s death was a terrible accident.

However, the day of the fire, Shin told students at Random Hall that she was planning to kill herself later that day. Additionally, The Boston Globe reports today that DeLuca said that Shin’s death was ruled a suicide, and will not be paid with tuition funds, said Robert M. Randolph, senior associate dean for students. Randolph also said that he assumes the settlement will cover the Shin’s legal fees.

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Ernest Rabinowicz

Professor Emeritus Ernest Rabinowicz passed away in his sleep yesterday. He was 79.

Rabinowicz worked in the Mechanical Engineering Department for 45 years. He was born in Berlin and lived in London, but had made Newton, Massachusetts his home for the past 60 years, his grandson Samuel L. Raymond ’06 said.

Recognized as a leader in the field of tribology, the study of design, friction, and wear of interacting surfaces like bearings, he was awarded the Tribology Gold Medal Award in 1998 by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers in England. Both his book “Friction and Wear of Materials” and his video produced through the MIT Center for Advanced Engineering Studies have been used by many engineers in the industry, according to a 1999 MIT News Office announcement.

The funeral will be held today at 1 p.m. at the Temple Emanuel in Newton. Rabinowicz is survived by his wife Ina, his three daughters Dana, Judith, and Laura, and seven grandchildren.

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Working from a bucket truck with a chainsaw, a worker from Bartlett Tree Experts slices off a section of the dead Great American Elm tree in Killian Court. The tree was brought down in small sections for safety. It will be replaced with a Red Oak in the future.

An Elm in Killian Court. The tree was brought down in small sections for safety. It will be replaced with a Red Oak in the future.
Americans in Iraq Face Their Deadliest Day in Months
By Kirk Semple
THE NEW YORK TIMES

In the deadliest day for American forces since the beginning of the year, at least 28 civilians and military personnel were killed in the insurgent stronghold of Anbar Province, including four in a rebel attack and at least 14 who were killed when their truck accidentally flipped over, according to the American military command announced Monday.

Three Marines and one sailor were killed on Sunday in the rebel assault, from the Joint Staff reported, offering no further information. It was the largest number of American deaths in a single attack in more than a month.

In another part of Anbar on Sunday, a flash flood toppled a seven-ton truck, killing five Marines riding inside it and wounding one, the military said. Two Marines and one sailor were killed on Sunday in the rebel assault, the American military reported. The truck was transporting steel for the construction of a prison.

Rice and Jack Straw, the British foreign secretary, pressed Iraqi leaders for a settlement of the sectarian violence and general lawlessness have flourished. Rice said the pressure was not due to the Bush administration, but to the Bush administration, that it might have ap-

In simple terms, the weather front on the 18th of April is a warm front that will move over the region, bringing in warmer temperatures and potentially some precipitation.
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Corrections

A front page baseball photograph in the March 24, 2006 issue was incorrectly credited to Stephanie Lee. In fact, the photographer was David Templeton.
Trio

by Emezie Okorafor

A Saferide Experience

by Otoniel Tabares and Shahbano Imran
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Bobby Henderson

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Ask Nutty B!

By Cassi Hunt

Either since the day I visited my first aquarium or the day Goldie came into my family's life, our parents have told us not to tap the glass of the fish tank. It's cruel to Goldie — I understand and respect that. I mean, heck, I'm a vegetarian. But would we have many qualms over a little water perturbation if Goldie were, say, a bloodthirsty shark? I'd knock on that glass to the near-cracking point. And in that spirit, I decided to call up my new friend at the RIAA negotiation hotline again. (Hereafter I'll refer to her as Bowie, which means "yellow haired," as I'm pretty sure that's the case.)

Last time I spoke with Bowie, the conversation was pretty much over after she named $3799 as the settlement amount. (I haven't actually agreed to settle yet.) So when I called her again, I asked — again — about how to negotiate that amount. I counted on the fact that self-interest hotline again. (Hereafter I'll refer to her as Bowie, which means "yellow haired," as I'm pretty sure that's the case.)

Bowie replied that the RIAA was oh-so-kind enough to offer a six month reprieve in debt. At this point, I was beginning to speculate on Bowie's hair color, and decided to switch tactics. I concisely and calmly explained how the situation was ridiculous: they weren't offering a settlement, they were issuing an ultimatum! Let us screw you over gently now, or with chains and whips in court. Sure, there must be some flexibility for individual cases.

Well, she replied, they do make allowances if something like a medical emergency comes up. Now we're getting somewhere. "And who would I talk to about a situation like that," because I'd like to talk to them now?"

"Me," she replied. Ever feel like your nose has just been flattened by something large and solid? I mean, besides the doors at 77 Mass. Ave. "But you're not in a situation like that."

Oh, but I am. The Institute has left me with severe bouts of p-set-induced insomnia and a case of stack-to-disk-its that recur to two to three times in a semester, then again just before break. And my wallet certainly takes a hit for it.

But as much as I tried to argue that I was in as unique a situation as someone with medical expenses, there was no getting through. Bowie even had the audacity to say, "In fact, the RIAA has been known to suggest students drop out of college or go to community college in order to be able to afford settlements.""

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Engineers Defeat Bowdoin College for First Time

The MIT Women’s Tennis team defeated Bowdoin College this past Saturday, April 1 for the first time in the program’s history. The athletes played on the du Pont Tennis Courts, where the Engineers took 5 matches to Bowdoin’s 4.

Counterclockwise from left:
Serena Y. Lin ’08 rips a forehand in her doubles match with partner Mariah N. Hoover ’07.
Hoover hits a backhand volley. Lin and Hoover won their match 8 games to 5.
Women’s tennis co-captain Elaine Ni ’06 hits a forehand volley in her doubles match with partner Joanna L. MacKay ’07. Ni and MacKay lost their match 7-9.

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Compromise Reached on NW35; New Grad Dorm to Go Forward

By Rosa Cao

A series of last-minute compromises, the majority of students on the NW35 planning committee reached agreement by the March 31 deadline with administrators on basic physical space allocations as well as potential rent structures for the new graduate dormitory. The building is now expected to go forward on schedule.

A March 31 GSC recommendation summarized the agreements and endorsed the project.

As part of the agreement on allocation of common space, the number of beds in the building would be reduced from 520 to 502 to make up for the increase in common space to 13,200 feet. The Thirsty Ear, a student-run pub currently located in the basement of Ashdown House, will relocate to the new building as well.

Administrators at the March 29 space planning subcommittee meeting agreed to include 150 beds (about 27 percent of the total number of beds) in three-bedroom units without a kitchen or living room, a retreat from their earlier position that such amenities are a non-negotiable requirement for quality housing capable of addressing future demand.

GSC President Sylvain Brunu wrote in an e-mail to GSC representatives that Associate Dean and Director of Housing Karen Nilsson suggested at the space subcommittee meeting that such rooms could in fact be filled, based on the current demand for Ashdown singles.

Although Housing has not made any concrete commitments on rents, Brunu reported that Benedict reaffirmed at a private meeting March 24 that the Institute will provide a subsidy, at least in the short term, to maintain rents at levels between those of Edgerton and Sidney-Pacific Graduate Residences. However, President Susan Hockfield and Executive Vice President Sherwin Greenblatt reiterated that there will be no long-term subsidy for graduate housing.

Brunu pledged that the GSC would negotiate for rents in the rooms without amenities to be substantially less than (about two-thirds of) those in the efficiencies, two-, and three-bedroom apartments with living rooms and kitchens, whose rents would be more comparable to those of similarly configured units in Sidney-Pacific.

At a stakeholders group meeting on March 30, Greenblatt and Chancellor Phillip L. Clay said that the new target break-even date (when rents will fully cover yearly mortgage payments and operating costs) for the new building will be pushed forward to 2020. Until then there will be an annual deficit in operating costs (estimated to be about $1.5 million in the first year and $12 million over 12 years), which Greenblatt and Clay have said will not be funded from an increase in system rents, nor an increase to the student life fee. It is still unclear what the source of the funding will be.

Although student members of the stakeholders committee and space subcommittee were not able to reach a unanimous consensus, the majority supported going forward with the revised project. Ashdown GSC representative Harish Mukundan, Ashdown House Executive Committee chair Suddhasatwa Sinha, and many Ashdown residents remained opposed.

Despite lingering dissatisfaction with the hasty process and time limitations placed on soliciting student input, most participants seem to be optimistic about the resulting building, including some Ashdown residents heavily involved with the process.

In an e-mail to the Ashdown community, Housemaster Terry P. Orlando wrote, “I personally feel that the compromise was reasonable, workable, and represented a considerable concession from the administration.” Still under negotiation is the possibility of a dining hall, as well as the number and size of common kitchens, Orlando wrote.

The subcommittees on community and programming will continue their work over the next year.

Related links:
- http://web.mit.edu/ash/NW35
- http://www.ashdownhouse.org

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Qualifications: A BA or BS and/or graduate enrollment at an accredited institution are required.

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In his candidate statement, dated March 22, Weese wrote that only 35 of 86 GSC representative positions were filled. Although the number of GSC representatives always falls short of the maximum, he considers this year’s number to be low. He said that as president, he would aim to fill at least 60 positions.

GSC representatives Megan J. Palmer G and Greg Fischer G declined to comment on the politics of the election.

The elections will take place in Room 4-163 beginning at 5 p.m. Preceding the meeting, a social will be held in the GSC office, 50-220, from 3 to 5 p.m. After the elections, a celebration will be held in the Muddy Charles Pub.

For more information, visit http://gsc.mit.edu/elections.
Harvard: No Tuition For Parents Making Under 60K Annually

By Karen W. Arenson

The quest by prestigious colleges to attract more low- and middle-income students is turning into a financial aid arms race.

Harvard University, which two years ago focused attention on the paucity of low-income students in the Ivy League with its announcement that it would not ask parents who earned less than $40,000 a year to contribute money for their children’s education, said March 30 that it would raise that ceiling to $60,000 for students entering this fall.

The students themselves will still be expected to make some payments from jobs they hold.

Harvard’s president, Lawrence H. Summers, said in a statement, “There is no more important mission for Harvard and higher education than promoting equality of opportunity for all.”

He said the financial aid increases “send a clear signal to middle-class families who have all too often felt that Harvard and other leading universities are out of reach.”

In 1998, Princeton, one of the colleges with the highest endowment per student, announced that it would replace loans with grants for students from families with annual incomes less than $46,500. Five years ago, it extended that policy to all undergraduates. That was a move that few colleges felt ready to match.

But since Harvard’s announcement in 2004, there has been a succession of announcements of higher-aid programs by top-tier colleges.

Also in 2004, Brown said that a $100 million gift to the university would allow it to replace loans with grants for about 135 students.

Last year, Yale said it would eliminate the contribution required of parents earning less than $45,000, an plan similar to Harvard’s.

This month there has been a profusion of announcements. In early March, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology said it would begin matching the federal Pell Grants that its low-income students get. Pell grants are currently $4,050 a year.

M.I.T., which will charge $43,550 for tuition, housing and meals, said that 16 percent of its undergraduates came from homes with incomes below $42,000, and that 90 percent of its undergraduates qualified for financial aid.

Stanford University said this month that it would eliminate the parental contribution for families with annual incomes below $42,000, and that 90 percent of its undergraduates qualified for financial aid.

Some financial aid officials applauded the announcements.

“If you step back and forget my role as a financial aid director and focus on helping needy students, this is great,” Michael D. Bartini, director of financial aid at Brown, said March 30.
AEPhi Recruits a Second New Member Class; Most Are Jewish

De-pledgings Caused by Communication Gap, Differing Beliefs

AEPhi, from Page 1

Both Vice-President of Recruitment Elizabeth Katcoff ‘08 and Slutsky said they are not alarmed by the recent de-pledgings because they have been able to recruit another new member class. They declined to give any members any hint as to how many of the most recent prospective new members are Jewish. Katcoff said that “we aren’t very concerned about percentages.” The anonymous sister said that all of the most recent new members are Jewish except for one.

The anonymous sister said that seven of AEPhi’s 22 sisters are Jewish. Both Slutsky and Katcoff declined to confirm this statistic.

Katcoff, who was recently named vice-president of recruitment after this year’s formal recruitment, said “it’s our fault not that they [the new members] de-pledged but the fact that they were new members to begin with because AEPhi’s Jewish identity was not promoted during formal recruitment.

Professor C. Dywer ’06, who was the previous vice-president of recruitment in charge of this year’s formal recruitment said “my philosophy was trying to communicate … that AEPhi has an open membership policy … I tried to make an effort to make sure AEPhi’s heritage and identity was known.”

Members split on whether to stay

Nina H. Kim ’09, who de-pledged, said she felt like there was a communication gap between the sisters. “We didn’t even know that AEPhi was proclaiming a Jewish identity until a week into pledging.”

Both Kim and the anonymous sister who de-pledged said that they de-pledged by e-mail, but do not know how AEPhi members re-acted. Kim said that she received an e-mail suggesting she talk over her decision with members of the executive board, while the other person said she hadn’t heard any response.

Katcoff said that seven years ago AEPhi had a similar problem. “We were lying about our identity in order to get more members.” At that time, members from AEPhi’s national headquarters interviewed all of the sisters and invited those who recognized and supported the Jewish identity of AEPhi to remain. Only three were not invited back, and not all of them were non-Jewish, Katcoff said. Those sisters de- fated but were given alumni status. Bonnie Winsch, executive director of AEPhi, could not be reached for comment.

“We didn’t want something like that to happen again,” but “we realized we were straying again,” Kat- coff said.

Lindsay L. Calderon ’08, who is not Jewish, decided to de-affiliate the weekend after the letter was read to the chapter. She said she felt that Jewish sisters couldn’t really be themselves if she was around. “I really want AEPhi to prosper in their Jewish identity,” she added.

Sarah C. Rich ’08 said that she decided to stay at AEPhi because “I like the sisters and the sorority and I made a commitment.” Terezia H. Liu ’07, who is also a member, said AEPhi has always been a place as a person because she was learn- ing about a culture different from her own.

The anonymous sister said that she felt Slutsky and other members of AEPhi’s executive board were “fo- cused on an admirable cause,” but “were going about it in the wrong way.” “I feel that in making the Jewish identity of our chapter an objective to which AEPhi’s other values can be sacrificed, we are losing sight of what really matters.”

Sisters not aware of mailing list

The anonymous sister said that she had recently discovered the existence of AEPhi’s e-mail list, an e-mail list that she said consisted only of Jewish sisters and one new Jew- ish member. She said that the major planning decisions about informal recruitment events were being made by Jewish AEPhi sisters through this mailing list. Slutsky said that one of her tasks as vice-president of operations is to create mailing lists whose e-mail was created because she and some other sisters were unclear about how to present AEPhi’s Jewish identity. The list serves as a think tank and discus- sion forum, Slutsky said.

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The anonymous sister said that she felt some sisters were not includ- ed in planning sorority events, but were told where and when an event would be without being allowed in- put.

Slutsky said that it is a “fla-tout lie” that sisters were not informed about event planning. “I can’t help it if people don’t check their e-mails.”

Katcoff said that everyone knew about the events, except in one case, where the PNMs “wouldn’t have come if we told them the whole chapter would be there,” because she felt more comfortable at first in a set- ting with her friends.

Neither Rich nor Calderon had heard of AEPhi’s e-mail list.

Members: AEPhi financially sound

Kaya Miller, assistant director of Potentials, Sororities, and Inde- pendent Living Groups, said that she worked with members of AEPhi’s executive board before the de-pledg- ings to plan informal recruitment events. She said that the girls had planned three large events and she encouraged them to plan two others. Katcoff said these events included Arts & Craft day and cookie baking.

“I didn’t find it alarming they were trying to connect with their national identity … I personally feel that this is a part of a group develop- ment model they’re going through.”

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Streaking Sabbatini Could Surprise Field

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attack that course better than any golfer in the field. You want a couple of dark horses for this year’s Masters? How about Retief Goosen, a man more known for his calm U.S. Open play than for the aggressive style needed to win in Augusta, Georgia? He has been playing quite well the past several weeks, both at the Players Championship and at the BellSouth Classic. Goosen has the nerves of steel to hold down those emotions come Sunday afternoon on the back nine. Watch for him to be a factor in the tournament. What about Sergio Garcia? He also played well at the Players. He definitely needs a major win to put a stamp on his great career. So far, he has the unwanted label of being the best player never to have won a major tournament. Garcia wants to rid himself of that label and get to the next step. For a really out-of-nowhere potential winner, how about Rory Sabbatini? He has been at the top of the money list this entire season even though he hasn’t played well in the last couple of tournaments, he is still someone to watch out for this week. All in all, the list of potential winners is a good one, and come Sunday, it will once again be a race to see who can birdie the most holes on the back nine.

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Mickelson Most Likely To Succeed at Masters On Longer Golf Course

By Yong-yi Zhu

As we approach Masters week this year, the talk is not about the competitors on the course, but rather about changes to the course itself. The already booming golf challenge at the end of Magnolia Lane has been lengthened by an additional 155 yards this year.

The main stated goal of lengthening the course is to bring the original, intended landing positions back into play since the advent of longer golf technology.

This effort to ‘Tiger-proof’ the course and prevent the long-hitters from breaking every record in the Masters record books has made the course completely inaccessible to many of shorter hitters on tour. Because of this added length, holes like the par 4 11th play to more than 500 yards, on a windy day, all you can say is a quiet amen as you head into the beginning of Amen Corner.

But while additional distance is not necessarily good for the tournament, it does bring the bigger hitters, and therefore the bigger names, into play. My top pick this week is not Tiger Woods, but Phil Mickelson.

Mickelson is coming off an unbelievable week at the BellSouth Classic, and he is playing some terrif- icle golf. His putting has improved, especially inside of five feet. That will be a great plus when he attacks a course that is always birdie-rich.

Mickelson needs only to make more putts but also need to attack the pins wherever he can. His short game has always been his strong suit, and it allows him to recover from any bad shot. His philosophy of shaving a couple of shots around the green will be critical because of the added difficulty of those elongated holes.

Of course, you cannot talk about the Masters without mentioning Tiger Woods. He started this year hot, winning twice on the PGA tour and making a terrific comeback to win the Dubai. But I just feel that Tiger is not yet playing his best golf. If he gets it together this week, we will see something truly special, but if he continues to plod along as he has in last couple of tournaments or so, we will not see a dominant Tiger.

But then again, he doesn’t need to be dominant to win a major, just good and a little lucky (see last year’s 16th hole). He knows how to make more putts but also need to attack the pins wherever he can. His short game has always been his strong suit, and it allows him to recover from any bad shot. His philosophy of shaving a couple of shots around the green will be critical because of the added difficulty of those elongated holes.

Four unassisted goals in the fourth-quarter powered MIT Men’s Lacrosse Team to a 9-5 victory over Clark University in Pilgrim League action on Friday. Brennan P. Sherry ’06 and Tyler G. Sorba ’07 each contributed three goals and an assist while Jonathan P. Stolmeier ’07 posted two goals and two assists for the Engineers (3-1, 1-0 Pilgrim). Scott Foglietta led the Cougars (2-2, 0-1 Pilgrim) with two goals and an assist.

Stolmeier notched the first goal of the game with an unassisted tally at 6:06. Tech extended its lead less than three minutes later when Sherry converted a pass from Ryan W. Ballen- tine ’09. Nate Sherman put Clark on the board with 1:55 left in the quarter. MIT maintained its slim advantage through a scoreless second quarter.

Sherry ended the 20-minute scor- ing drought with an unassisted goal to keep the Engineers ahead, 3-1. At the 10:08 mark, the Cougars narrowed the margin to one when Matt Fram set-up Zach Goodman for a man-down goal. Eight seconds later, Stolmeier connected on a feed from Sherry for an extra-man goal. Sherry then scored on a pass by Stolmeier at 9:49 for a 5-2 edge.

The score would hold until Clark notched three goals during the opening five minutes of the final frame. Shawn Roche found Foglietta to spark the rally. Foglietta then set-up Fram for a man-up goal, which was followed by another Foglietta-Roche connection with 9:53 left. MIT ended the spree when long-stick midfielder Ebbie G. Strathairn ’09 carried the ball into the attack and flipped it to Sherry for what proved to be the game-winning goal 26 seconds later. Scott T. Purchase ’06 increased the Engineers’ lead by scoring a man-up goal and assisting Sorba in another. Sherry converted a pass by Stolmeier to cap the scoring with 3:38 on the clock.

In net, Zach E. Brewer ’07 collected 12 saves and 14 groundballs for MIT. Richard Doucette finished with nine saves while Dave Bregliozzo paced the Cougars with nine groundballs.

The next game for MIT will be on Wednesday, April 5 at 4 p.m. when the Engineers travels to Wheaton College.