Eads Elected New IFC President
President, Two Other Candidates Ran Unopposed For Positions

By Angeline Wang

Last Wednesday, Daniel S. Eads '08 and Sotirios D. Karanikas '08 were elected president and vice president of the InterFraternity Council, respectively. Eads, along with the rest of the new executive board, will be faced with several key issues, including improving relations with the Boston city police and continuing to work with the Panhellenic Association on fall recruitment.

Others elected were E. Daryl Walton '09 as Judicial Committee chair, Ridley R. Schutt '08 as risk manager, Christopher A. Ferranti '08 as recruitment chair, Robert L. Warden '09 as program and development chair, and Daniel D. Corell '08 as executive assistant. Eads, Walton, and Warden ran unopposed for their positions.

President-elect Eads said that his primary focus for the year is to "improve interfraternity and community relationships." Eads credited the outgoing committee with initiating and developing external relations within MIT and the local community and said that he hopes to continue working with the administration, the Undergraduate Association, Panhels, dormitory housemasters, alumni, and city officials, among others.

Eads also wants to improve the involvement of member houses, by getting younger members involved in IFC positions earlier and by opening discussions with alumni and students to receive input and keep the houses informed about what the IFC wants to accomplish. "Hopefully this will give each house a vested interest in the IFC," Eads said.

Stone Named Executive VP, Treasurer

By Anoop Murarka

Theresa M. Stone SM '76, the current chair of the MIT Investment Management Company, has been named MIT's first executive vice president and treasurer. Stone will replace Shannon C. Miller '57, interim executive vice president and treasurer, in February 2007. Greenblatt has said that "the relationship is still shaky and can still be improved upon." According to Eads, Back Bay Police Chief William Evans recently attended an IFC President's Council meeting, where current IFC policies were discussed and a question-and-answer session was held. "He was very responsive and said he liked what we were doing," Eads said.

A few Boston-side fraternities have recently been concerned over police inspections of their houses that have taken place during parties, Eads said. In response, the administration has met with the Boston Licensing Board chairman to discuss current IFC policies and what the board expects of the MIT fraternities.

Vice-President-elect Karanikas said that it is important to "be on good terms with the Boston city police. I'm thrilled, very honored, and excited to be able to take on this position," Stone said of her new appointment. Stone's appointment was announced by President Susan Hockfield in an e-mail to the MIT community on Nov. 8.

"It's wonderful to serve this place that I have expertise in," said Stone. President Hockfield, Provost Rafael Reif, an annual advisory group, and the firm Spencer Stuart conducted the search for the new vice president.

"I think she [Hockfield] got it in retrospect, her name was thrown into the mix and this fall, and at that point she approached me about the possibility and I just thought that they on this would just be thrilling to do," Stone said. Hockfield announced last year that with the hiring of a permanent executive vice president, the responsi-

$500 Mill. Fundraiser

Will Be For Students

By Marie Y. Thibault

The Campaign for Students, a new fundraising campaign that hopes to raise at least $500 million to benefit undergraduate and graduate students, was announced to the MIT Corporation last Friday. According to a press release supplied by Kirk D. Koelmen, vice president for institute affairs and secretary of the Corporation, the $500 million will be raised over the next five years and will support scholarships for undergraduate students, fellowships for graduate students, student life, and any efforts that result from the report of the Task Force on the Undergraduate Educational Commons.

The undergraduate scholarships will basically serve to bolster stand-}
**Nurses Locked Out of Las Vegas Hospitals in Contract Dispute**

By Steve Fries

THE NEW YORK TIMES

Las Vegas

Hundreds of nurses were turned away Monday when they reported for work at area hospitals as management began what officials say will be at least a five-day lockout over failed contract negotiations.

Temporary nurses were brought to cover shifts and the hospitals are functioning normally, said Steve Filton, chief financial officer for United Health Services Inc., the conglomerate based in King of Prus- sia, Pa., that owns Valley and Desert Springs Hospital in the urban core of Las Vegas.

The Service Employees International Union, which represents the nurses, had called for a strike to start Monday but said Sunday that it would stand down as James Gibbons, the governor-elect, and other state officials moved to manage the new lockout talks after a 30-day cooling-off period.

Yet United Health Services rejected Gibbons’ offer and instead implemented its strike contingency plan in the form of a lockout. That plan involved flying in and housing hundreds of nurses hired from the Denver-based firm US Nursing, which frequently supplies nurses to hospitals involved in labor disputes.

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**FBI Computer Overhaul Faces $57 Million Gap**

By Eric Lichtblau

THE NEW YORK TIMES

WASHINGTON

The latest effort to overhaul the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s antiquated computer system, in its early stages, is already costing more than $57 million, a Justice Department audit report concluded Monday.

The FBI said it could force the FBI to take money from law en-
forcement and other areas, the report by the Justice Department in-
spector general’s office said. The bureau now has taken steps in the management of the project that provide “reason-
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Paid Sick Days at Place of Work

The American Congress expects to move quickly to raise the minimum wage, many Democrats, women's interests, and health care union complaints that such legislation would impose another mandate on businesses concerned with their costs.

Advocates of paid sick leave cite workers like Naomi Nakamura, who lost a week's pay when her 103-degree fever forced her to miss five days from her job at a video rental store in San Francisco.

Nakamura said, "Some employers don't want to lose their pay, so they showed up for work even though they had strep throat, and they just started being sick right after." Last month, San Francisco voters approved a measure requiring all employers to provide paid sick days, making it the first jurisdiction in the nation with such a requirement. The vote was 61 percent to 39 percent. Now supporters are planning a big push for sick day legislation not just in Congress, but also in major cities and towns.

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Bill Would Restructure Red Cross

By Stephanie Strom

WASHINGTON — Sen. Charles E. Grassley listed legislation Monday to overhaul the American Red Cross. It is the first time in at least 86 years that Congress has moved to amend the organization's charter.

The legislation, which has the organization's strong support, would cut the size of the Red Cross national board by more than half and make the way the board members are nominated and mandated the appointment of an independent ombudsman charged with reporting annually to Congress, among other steps.

Grassley, R-Iowa, who is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, whose main focus is tax cuts for changes, approved a House version of the bill that was filed by George P. Radanovich, R-Calif.

"The Red Cross views this legislation as vital to modernizing its governance structure and to demands in the 21st century and is hopeful that Congress will pass this historic legislation before it adjourns for the year," the organization said in a statement.

US Marine is Convicted of Rape in Philippines

By Carlos Conde

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The defendants had claimed that what took place inside was sex between consenting adults and that the woman only cried rape because she wanted to save her reputation.

Four US Troops Killed as Helicopter is Forced Down

By Kirk Semple

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 2006 — Four American troops were killed when a military helicopter suff- ered a mechanical failure while it was flying over western Iraq and made an emergency landing on the shore, American military officials said Monday.

Lt. Col. Michael Carpenter, a 44-year-old Marine Corps CH-46 Sea Knight troop trans- port helicopter, with 16 people aboard, was flying over Lake Qusaia, near Latifiya, Monday when it began to experience severe mechanical difficulties. The pilots lowered the twin-rotor aircraft in a controlled man- neur and guided it to the water's edge, according to Lt. Col. Josslyn Duplantis and Maj. Chad Carpenter, all of whom were on board.

The mechanical failures were not caused by an enemy attack, of- ficials said.

In the minutes after the accident, 12 of the people on board were accounted for and the body of one Marine was recovered from the wa- ter. The body of the other soldier was recovered on Monday afternoon after an intensive search that included amphibious and<div>Groups Gear Up For Fight Over Paid Sick Days at Place of Work</div><div><h3>By Steven Greenhouse</h3><p>WASHINGTON — An organized Congress expects to move quickly to raise the minimum wage, many Democrats, women's rights groups and health care unions complain that such legislation would impose another mandate on businesses concerned with their costs.</p><p>Advocates of paid sick leave cite workers like Naomi Nakamura, who lost a week's pay when her 103-degrees fever forced her to miss five days from her job at a video rental store in San Francisco.</p><p>Nakamura said, "Some employers don't want to lose their pay, so they showed up for work even though they had strep throat, and they just started being sick right after." Last month, San Francisco voters approved a measure requiring all employers to provide paid sick days, making it the first jurisdiction in the nation with such a requirement. The vote was 61 percent to 39 percent. Now supporters are planning a big push for sick day legislation not just in Congress, but also in major cities and towns.</p><p>Montana and several other states.</p><p>Edith Dooley, a Democratic senator from Massachusetts, introduced a bill last year to require companies to provide seven paid sick days a year, but that measure was defeated in the Republican State. Now that Democrats have control of Congress, Kennedy, the incoming chairman of the Senate Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, is trying again.</p><p>"It has a wildlife of support across the country," he said. "When you go out and talk, you see an increase in the minimum wage, the most important issue for many families. This is a families issue. This is a values issue." Kennedy's bill, like a House bill supported by Rosa DeLauro, a Connecticut Democrat, would provide a paid sick day if two or more workers are ill when workers are ill but when members of their families are ill — a need to go to the doctor for checkups and tests.</p><p>A problem with not having paid sick days, Kennedy said, is that many parents, not wanting to miss work, are forced to send their children to school, spreading their illnesses. Kennedy also said he would guarantee paid sick days to 66 million people who do not now have them.</p><h3>US Marine is Convicted of Rape in Philippines</h3><p>By Carlos Conde</p><p>WASHINGTTON, Dec. 5, 2006 - A Philippine court Monday convicted a U.S. Marine accused of raping a Filipina, ending an emotional year-long case that tested Philip- pine-American relations and revived calls for the abrogation of a controversial defense agreement that is seen by many here as too lop- sided in favor of Washington.</p><p>The court sentenced Lance Cpl. Daniel Smith, 21, of St. Louis, to life imprisonment — which, in the Philippines, could mean up to 40 years in prison — for the rape of a 17-year-old Filipina in November 2005 inside a former American Naval facility in Subic, Pampanga, a province just north of Manila.</p><p>The court sentenced Lance Cpl. Keith Silwood and Dominic Duplantis and Staff Sgt. Chad Carpenter, all of them Marines, were acquitted of other charges of raping another Filipina in August 2005.</p><p>"The court is morally convinced that Smith is guilty of having com- mitting this crime," a court decree said, signed by Judge Benjamin Pozon. "He was the one who was on top of the com- plainant, who resisted his kisses, pushed him and fought him back until she suffered a fearlessness because of his action.

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Since September 11, 2001, the Bush administration has allegedly employed rhetoric to legitimize its course of foreign policy: the centrality of terms such as "war on terrorism" and "stay the course" in contemporary political debates attests to its success. While intellectuals have criticized these stock phrases, they have, remarkably, failed to subject the term "anti-Americanism" to serious scrutiny. In particular, it is noteworthy to change the Bush administration's contention that opposition to American foreign policy and anti-Americanism are one and the same.

As the Pew Global Attitudes Project convincingly documents, while opposition to American foreign policy is indeed pervasive, resentment of American culture is limited. This disparity is to be expected. The twin pillars of American foreign policy — culture, individual freedom and pride in the capitalist economy — have been remarkably stable since our nation's birth. American foreign policy, by contrast, has varied dramatically during that time, encompassing everything along the continuum from isolationism to imperialism.

This distinction is of paramount importance, because the proper definition of anti-Americanism is opposition to the enduring principles of American foreign policy. Since our nation's birth, American foreign policy has consistently, ostensively in Arab and Muslim countries, opposed the American people rather than American foreign policy, and America's commitment to free trade against the American people.

Indeed, because of its preference for simplistic dichotomies, the Bush administration is leaving outsiders with little option but to assume a "non-American" stance. This gross stench, and the improbable course of American foreign policy in the past five years, is remarkable that real anti-Americanism (against the American people rather than American foreign policy) has not increased by more than it has during this time. That global public opinion has not adversely shifted against the American people signifies that its reservoir of support for democracy, capitalism, and liberal values is even deeper.

Nonetheless, as anti-Americanism has gradually increased since September 11, the Bush administration has taken note, and formulated its policies accordingly. If the Bush administration wants to believe that a vast segment of the global populace — ostensibly in Arab and Muslim countries — holds Americans (not merely American foreign policy) in contempt, it is likely to respond to foreign sentiment in an adversarial manner. This simple logic explains why it has placed such great emphasis on acquiring and using military power, even as armed forces' utility is rapidly declining. At present, the United States spends approximately 500 times as much on national defense as it does on public diplomacy.

If America's foreign policy outlook continues to assume a Manichaean character, citizens of these Muslim countries will grow increasingly vocal in their criticisms of the American government, and the American people for supporting its policies. In fact, according to poll after poll, people are increasingly likely to believe that America is using the war on terrorism as a means to project its power across the world.
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- Outtest Nature
- Enslave Human
- Work up the nerve to talk to Woman

BIG CLOCK, small hands

By Ali Ghajarnia & Nancy Hua

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GYROHAZARD
Housing Committee Discusses RBA, Cultural Houses

This is the sixth of a series of webcasts interviews with members of the Undergraduate Association. 

### UA Q&A

These interviews will cover topics such as RA standards and the current housing choices for students. The interest in the cultural houses is due to the lack of activity in that area. The current housing choices of the cultural houses will be discussed in the next issue. The cultural houses have been critical of it. The issues have been raised that some of the factual data of the report isn’t exactly accurate.

#### SOURCE: ARNALDO PEREIRA-DIAZ ’09, CHAIR OF UNDERGRADUATE ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

### Before the End of Fall Term

- Publishing and distributing the full results of Input-A-Palooza.

#### Spring Term

- February — Releasing an expanded report responding to the report on cultural houses.
- March/April — Publishing another committee report on Residence Based Advising.
- With the UA Dining Committee, analyzing Pritchett Dining to find if it is working well and how people have been using it.
- Ashdown House forum with W1 steering committee on controversial issues.

#### Plans of the Committee on Housing

- Gifts of the Undergraduate Association.
- Before the end of the term.
- UA Report.
- A UA representative will be present during the interview.

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Cheating is not unheard of on university campuses. But cheating on an open-book, take-home exam in a pass-fail course seems odd, and all the more so in a course about ethics.

Yet Columbia’s Graduate School of Journalism is looking into whether students may have cheated on the final exam in just such a course, “Critical Issues in Journalism.” According to the school’s Web site, the course “explores the social role of journalism and the journalist from legal, historical, ethical, and economic perspectives,” with a focus on ethics.

Nicholas Lemann, dean of the journalism school, said that students had to sign on to a Columbia Web site to gain access to the exam, and that once they did, had 90 minutes to write a couple of essays. But he was unwilling to detail how the cheating might have occurred.

Mr. Lemann said that no student had been formally accused of any violation, but that the issue had become “Topic A” at the school.

The situation was reported yesterday by RadarOnline.com.

The course was taught by Samuel G. Freedman, a professor of journalism at the school who also contributes columns on education and religion to The New York Times. Mr. Freedman confirmed yesterday evening that “there are allegations of cheating.”

“We are looking into them,” he said, adding that he did not want to comment further because of privacy concerns.

Students in the course, which is required of all students in Columbia’s basic journalism master’s program, have been told they must attend a specially scheduled additional session of the course today in connection with the exam. About 200 students took the course this fall.

“We have encountered a serious problem with the final exam, and will not register a passing grade in the course for anyone who does not attend!” David A. Klatell, vice dean at the school, wrote in an e-mail message, which was forwarded to a reporter by a student. Mr. Klatell did not respond to several telephone and e-mail requests for comment.

Mr. Lemann said that he was surprised that students might have been concerned about how they scored on the pass-fail exam, and that exams and grades at the school were rare.

“We are not a very grade-intensive institution,” he said. “Our school is run on a pass-fail basis.”

“Our students are strivers,” he added. “But they are striving to get good clips. It is not like law school, where fine differences in points make all the difference in the world.”
Colonization, Commercialization of Mars

Team of Advisers, Specialists Assembled to Design Livable Habitat on the Red Planet

By Kris Hundley

ST. PETERSBURG TIMES
December 5, 2006

Columnist

For both Mark Homnick and Joseph E. Paliaia IV G, the turning point came after reading “The Case for Mars,” a 1969 book by aerospace engineer Robert Zubrin.

Zubrin argued that creating a settlement on Mars is not only feasible, it is the kind of technological challenge that Western civilization needs.

Paliaia, swooned on Star Trek episodes, and Homnick, a fan of the mid-1960s TV series Firebird XL5, were hooked.

Today, Homnick is chief executive and Paliaia is vice president of New Port Richey’s 4Frontiers Corp., which seeks to colonize and commercialize the Red Planet.

The entrepreneurs foresee the day perhaps as soon as 2025 when they could use low-cost launch services now being developed to send a dozen settlers to Mars. Those pioneers would build communities and mine resources that could be used by explorers on the moon or shipped back to Earth.


NASA on Monday unveiled its own plans for a permanent base on the moon to be started around 2020.

“This is no science fiction. There are no technological breakthroughs required,” said Paliaia, who is in the process of relocating to the area from Boston. “There are just a lot of systems that need to be engineered.”

At this point 4Frontiers, run from Homnick’s home, is more about passion than profit. But they insist there are both long- and short-term business reasons for jumping into the space race.

“It’s almost like another dot-com boom,” said Paliaia, referring to the growing number of business startups engaged in everything from commercial launch companies to space tourism. “The X-Prize (to encourage and reward manned civilian spaceflights) catalyzed a group of people who decided if they sit around and wait for NASA, it might not happen.

And there are tremendous opportunities to generate capital.”

Homnick, 49, who moved to Pasco County after taking early retirement from semiconductor giant Intel Corp., joined author Zubrin’s Mars Society. About a year ago, he attended one of its meetings at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge.

Paliaia, a 27-year-old doing his graduate work in nuclear engineering at MIT, was at the same meeting where techies of all ages were speculating on what a self-sustaining Mars settlement might look like.

“They live on the border there. You have theoretical discussions about living on Mars without anyone batting an eye.” —Joseph E. Paliaia IV G

4Frontiers has developed a business plan and is seeking $30-million in initial financing. The company is now self-funded. As evidence, Homnick, a mechanical engineer who built wafer fabrication plants for Intel for a decade, points to an empty dock next to his waterfront home.

“The company is my boat,” he said. “I can get a boat anytime.”

Advisory team

The company’s first step has been to assemble a team of 45 advisers, specialists in everything from mining to robotics to hydrodynamics, to design a habitat for the Mars surface.

Using the explorers Lewis and Clark as role models, the scientists believe that space-going experts, equipped with the right fuel and tools, could use the carbon, nitrogen and hydrogen on Mars to create a self-sustaining community.

“Not long-term habitation.” —Joseph E. Paliaia IV G

“Yet what would be involved in making this work, it is an almost irresistible challenge,” Homnick said of the consultants, who receive a stipend for their work.

4Frontiers hopes to leverage the consultants’ expertise and technologies that emerge from their research for licensing and consulting work.

Paliaia just completed such an assignment, applying research he has done for the Mars project to a semiconductor manufacturer’s work in Massachusetts.

To make some money in the meantime, the company is considering a tourist draw by building a mock-up of its proposed Mars installation in Florida or New Mexico.

Homnick declined the company’s combination of high science and mass infotainment.

“We need public support to make this happen,” he said. “As long as our replica is real science based, it could be our greatest asset.”

Though the public might expect a government entity like NASA to spearhead a Mars settlement, 4Frontiers founders believe entrepreneurs like themselves are likely to get there first.

“We have a good relationship with NASA and their research has made a lot of work possible,” said Homnick, adding that a NASA representative is on his company’s advisory board.

“Not NASA’s focus is on exploration, not long-term habitation.”

Though Homnick thinks he will be too old to make the journey to Mars, Paliaia is so sure he’ll go he made it a condition of his marriage. (His wife has no interest in space travel.) The trip to Mars takes six months; round-trip would take three years.
Patrick: ‘Champion’ Of Higher Education

Governor-elect Addresses College Students

By James Vannis

Governor-elect Deval L. Patrick promised college leaders, students, and others Friday that he would be a champion of public higher education, but warned that state finances were limited. “I heard through the campaign and today that public higher education has never had a champion through a governor, you are going to have one now,” Patrick told a cheering crowd of more than 600, who packed an auditorium at the University of Massachusetts.

“I am also realistic and you need to be too,” added Patrick, who spoke at the first of a series of community meetings that he sponsored yesterday. “Everything we want to do can’t be done at once.”

Patrick’s remarks drew a mixed reaction. Some students were disappointed in his lack of specifics, while university officials said his appearance alone was significant.

Patrick said he was studying a Senate bill that would provide an additional $400 million in funding to public higher education over the next five years as well as a report released this week by UMass faculty and students. That report called on Patrick to freeze tuition and fees and eventually make public higher education free.

IFC to Consider Police Relations, Recruitment

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terms with the police and make sure that they know what MIT fraternities are all about.” It would be nice to invite city officials to IFC-sponsored events or dinners in the future so that they could get to learn more about MIT fraternities,” he added.

Full recruitment for IFC, Panhel

Fennitt, the newly elected recruitment chair, whose position includes working closely with the various Orientation committees, said that one of his plans is to offer support to Panhel during their transition back to full recruitment next year. He added that he may also support individual houses that gear events toward “gaining a positive relationship with the IFC’s houses and Panhel’s during recruitment.”

By working with Panhel and organizing joint events, the IFC can also work to improve the Greek image and increase exposure of the Greek community on campus, Fennitt said.

“Both Panhel and the IFC will be having full recruitment next year,” he said. “It think it offers an excellent opportunity for us to get positive exposure for the Greek community.”

According to Tetzloff, 2006 was “one of the most successful systemwide rushes on record.” This year, 305 men pledged a fraternity, “a significant increase from last year.” Tetzloff said.

The IFC recruitment goal each fall is 300 pledges, but in the past few years, the IFC has been 50 short of the goal, Tetzloff said to The Tech last year.

To keep recruitment numbers high, Fennit said that the IFC is considering the idea of a formalized spring or a year-round recruitment strategy in addition to our fall rush week.

The importance of year round recruitment will continue to be stressed “in order to make sure MIT’s 27 fraternities continue to recruit and gain members in periods outside of rush,” Tetzloff said.

According to Director of Housing Karen A. Nilsson, in an interview regarding the reorganization of the Residential Life unit of the Division for Student Life, Boston-side FSILGs will discuss the possibility of moving to the Cambridge side of the Charles River.

“If it’s a new idea to try to move fraternities to campus,” Fennitt said. “It has been discussed for many years, but not much has come of it.”

Corella, as the new executive assistant, said that his goals are to make a more interactive and up-to-date IFC Web site — possibly with a wiki, forums, or blogs — and make fraternities more aware of the funding available for them through the Fraternity, Sororities, and Independent Living Groups Office. “There are funds out there for FSILGs that they don’t always take advantage of,” Colella said.

The new IFC executive committee will officially be sworn in next Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Position Will Be Created To Maintain Endowment

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abilities of the treasurer will change. A separate position will be created to manage MIT’s endowment and the vice president will take on the other duties of the treasurer.

“I think historically there was a lot of merging of those responsibilities in the office of the treasurer, but these are very broad and complex responsibilities. … What we needed to do was to have one group of people whose sole responsibility was to be managing the endowment from an investment management standpoint,” said Stone.

“The EVP position pulls together [the] whole set of financial, administrative and operating responsibilities.” “If it’s a good reorganization,” added Stone. “Everybody [be, loved] that this was overdue, that we had been thinking too much of [former MIT Treasurer] Allen Buffet [‘59].”

Stone is a current board member of a number of institutions and businesses. She is also the deputy chair of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, according to the News Office. However she plans on keeping “very little” of these commitments once she takes over as the executive vice president.

“I’ll be shedding most of those outside commitments as I move into this position just because the demands of this job are going to be huge, and at the same time I want to get fully involved with the MIT community,” Stone said.

Stone, who received her master’s degree in management from MIT Sloan in 1976, has been a member of the MIT Corporation since 1996. Stone has also served on the Executive and Development Committees of the Corporation, chairs the Visiting Committee for the Humanities, and serves on the MIT Sloan Dean’s Advisory Council and the Visiting Committee for Music and Theater Arts.

She will still be involved in these positions once she moves over as the executive vice president.

“I will” become what they call ex officio member of all these Bodies, so by virtue of my position I’ll be on the Corporation, the Sloan Executive Committee, Investment Management Company, and [ad] Development Committee. I’ll relinquish my position on the Corporation as an outside board member [and] as chair of the Investment Management Company, but I’ll still be involved as an ex-officio member,” Stone said.
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- Who should use mental health services?
- How do I make an appointment?
- What should I expect at my first visit?
- Does it cost anything to use the Mental Health Service at MIT Medical?

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The MIT/Wellesley Korean Students Associations hosted “Not Another Korean Drama” this past Sunday in Walker Memorial.

(counter-clockwise from above)

The MIT/Wellesley Korean Students Associations perform a traditional fan dance (Bu-chae-chuem).

Shani E. Cho ’09 performs a traditional three drum dance.

YeoNa Chun ’10 grooves in the MIT Freshmen Dance.

Nancy Lee ’10 of Wellesley college dances in Wellesley’s Modern Dance.

Nicholas W. Hong ’10 shows his skills in the Tae-Kwon-Do Exhibition.

Photography by Jongu Shin
Men’s Basketball vs. Amherst
Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006

By James Kramer
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Tufts guard Ryan O’Keefe connected on a three-pointer from the corner with three minutes left in Saturday’s third overtime to snap the game’s 11th tie, and the Jumbos followed up by scoring their last seven points from the free-throw line as the Engineers fell 88-82 to their cross-town rivals in the longest game in the 106-year history of MIT basketball.

Tufts (4-3) opened the weekend tilt by jumping out to an early five-point lead, but MIT (6-3) responded with a small run of its own to pull in front, 16-13, midway through the first period.

The teams traded baskets the rest of the half before settling for a 28-28 tie at the break. Will D. Mroz ’08 put back an offensive rebound as time expired to level the score.

The Engineers looked to break the game open in the second half, controlling the play for the first 10 minutes en route to a nine-point lead (50-41). After a small Tufts comeback, Alexander G. Krull ‘07 gave MIT its largest lead of the afternoon at 57-47 with just over two minutes remaining. MIT was able to score in the final minute, but it just missed, setting up a third overtime controlled by O’Keefe and the Tufts’ free-throw shooting.

Weitzen and O’Keefe each scored 21 points to lead the Tufts offense. O’Keefe hit five from deep ball for Tufts at the end of the game clock. O’Keefe fired another three-pointer during the stretch, but it just missed, setting up the first overtime.

Another turnover on the ensuing play set up an O’Keefe triple that pushed Tufts ahead by two. Krull kept the Engineers in contention by calmly knocking down two free throws to knot the score at 76 with less than 35 seconds left on the game clock. O’Keefe fired another deep ball for Tufts at the end of the frame, but it just missed, setting up a third overtime controlled by O’Keefe and the Tufts’ free-throw shooting.

Weitzen and O’Keefe each scored 21 points to lead the Tufts offense. O’Keefe hit five from deep to key the perimeter while Weitzen added 10 boards in a double-double effort for the Jumbos. Only five players scored for MIT, but the Cardinal and Gray showcased great balance as all five scored in double figures. James M. Bartolotta ’09 and Krull both scored 21 to pave the way with Mroz and Gampel, adding 12 and 11, respectively.

Rookie Erich W. Bracht ‘10 enjoyed another tremendous game statistically, finishing with 16 points and a game-high 17 boards. Bartolotta quietly secured his third double-double of the season after coralling 10 rebounds, six assists, and five steals. He also lead another superb team effort at the free-throw line, contributing a perfect 10-of-10 to the team’s 22-of-23 mark.

Second Half Rally Lifts Engineers To Victory Over Albertus Magnus

By Mindy Brauer
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Despite falling behind Albertus Magnus College (0-4) by seven early in the second half, MIT (3-3) went on a 21-6 run that propelled it to a 55-46 victory in non-conference women’s basketball action on Saturday.

The majority of the first half was a defensive battle as MIT held a 19-12 advantage with 3:23 left on the clock. Albertus Magnus went on a 10-1 run to close the frame, which was capped by a trey from Candace Young as time expired.

Kevynal Bryant and Young scored the Falcons’ first seven points of the second half for a 29-22 edge after 2:30 had elapsed.

The Engineers outscored Albertus Magnus, 11-3, during the next four minutes to get ahead, 33-32. Missy Lumas gave the Falcons what proved to be their last lead by sinking a three-pointer on their next possession at 13:02.

MIT responded with a ten point run while holding Albertus Magnus scoreless for the next five minutes. Lumas ended the drought by converting three shots from the charity stripe, cutting the Falcons’ deficit to five (45-39).

A lay-up from Clara J. Yuan ’09 followed by a put-back from Samantha F. O’Keefe ’07 gave the Engineers their largest lead of the game (49-40). Baskets by Noelle Le- onelli and Young with 4:22 to go were the last field goals for the Falcons unit as Bryant drained a jumper with 37 seconds remaining. MIT converted all six of its free-throw attempts to set up the final score.

Yuan led the Engineers with 16 points while Sharon M. Prange ’07 totaled 10 points and eight rebounds. Christa M. Margossian ’07 grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds and Kimberly E. Soo Ho ’08 distributed five assists. Michael A. Ruchelson ’07 posted eight points and seven boards coming off the bench.

Young led all-scorers with 17 points and recorded six rebounds and four assists. Lumas and Bryant both totaled 11 points as Lumas collected a team-high eight rebounds for the Falcons.

Both teams will continue non-conference play on the road on Tuesday, Dec. 5. MIT will travel to Emmanuel College while Albertus Magnus will head to Trinity College.

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