Admissions Dean Resigns After Lying on Resume
Jones Falsely Claimed Degrees from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Albany Medical College, Union College

By Nick Semenovich

Dean of Admissions Marilee Jones resigned on Monday after it was discovered that she misrepresented her academic credentials. Jones, who had been employed at MIT for 28 years, apparently never received an undergraduate degree, despite allegedly claiming both a master’s and bachelor’s level position that did not require a degree. Jones stated that he was not promoting anything.

Fidelity Investment on MIT’s 401K

A variety of sources list Jones with degrees from Union College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and Albany Medical College. RPE Registrar Shonn Kunkel said that Jones attended RPE for one year and did not earn a degree. Nicole Pitaniello, a spokesperson for Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, said that there was no record of Jones “once attending or receiving any degrees” from the school. It is unclear if Jones ever received a bachelor’s degree.

Jones was confronted with these facts in a meeting on Monday, April 20, where she confirmed that she misrepresented her credentials and was asked to resign, said Clay. Her resignation was made public yesterday in a brief statement to the community. In the statement, Jones said that “the integrity of the Institute is our highest priority, and we cannot tolerate this kind of behavior.”

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Jones has a long history at MIT, starting as a visiting professor in 1976. At the time, Bussolari was serving as a Graduate Associate Tutor at Burton-Conner House and is now an Associate Division Head at the Lincoln Laboratory.

In 1979, Jones took a secretarial job in the Admissions Office that she described as “a very junior entry level position [that] did not require a bachelor’s degree.” Jones, however, listed multiple degrees on her resume.

Those degrees weren’t checked because Jones was not in a “mission critical” position, said Clay. In the coming years, Jones gained more responsibility in the Admissions Office and was at one point tasked with increasing the percentage of females at MIT.

On May 1, 1997, Jones was appointed the interim director of admissions and became Dean of Admissions on January 1, 1998. An article from the MIT News Office announcing Jones’s appointment characterized the search for Jones as “long, sometimes arduous.”

MIT Flyer Distribution Policy Raises Dispute

Student Told to Stop Passing Out Flyers by CAC

By Marie Y. Thibaut

The CAC has instructed students passing out flyers on campus was called into question yesterday, after a student passing out flyers outside a meeting was told by a Campus Activities Committee employee that he was unwelcome.

Kayvan Zainabadi said that he was visiting a meeting presented by Fidelity Investment on MIT’s 401K quarterly report, passing out information about the program. According to Zainabadi, the employee told him that he couldn’t pass out promotional material because he was not promoting anything.

Zainabadi said that he was “funding genocide in Darfur.” The meeting was held at noon in Twenty Four, the Student Center, he said.

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IS&T Adjusts Phone and Net Charges

By John A. Hawthorne

Offices at MIT currently pay Information Services & Technology about $200 a year for each telephone or computer network address. Starting this July, these fees will be eliminated in favor of a charge to departments based on number of employees. Offices will be able to add more phone lines and computers without increasing their monthly costs.

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IS&T proposed this change in late 2005, and it has now been approved for implementation in the 2008 fiscal year, which begins July 2007.

Angelo Milonas, director of finance for IS&T, said that the final numbers for the departmental charges have not been set. IS&T will be using its head count data from October 2007 to calculate the per-employee fees. The $1310 per-employee figure was calculated from IS&T’s cost estimate of $151.5 million, based on 11,500 Institute employees as of October 2006.

Milonas said the first change will be delayed until December or January, and will cover the remaining months of the fiscal year, and that the charges will be monthly thereafter IS&T will send “invoices” to departments in November, in order to allow them to prepare their budgets.

More Students May Return Early This Fall 2008, the number of students returning to campus early this fall may increase, as part of a proposal between Dormitory Council, the Undergraduate Association, and MIT Housing to further participation of upperclassmen in Residence Exploration and freshmen Orientation activities.

According to Robin Smedick, assistant director of Housing, DormCon will receive the regular allocation of early returns, about 30-35 per building, but because of the joint U-A dormcon proposal, dormitories that would like to request additional early returns to accommodate more students to help with Orientation or REX can submit proposals to Housing for consideration. Therefore, it is possible that more than 35 early returns could be issued per building.

Students from DormCon and the UA approached Housing at the end of January to start the proposal. According to Smedick, most of the discussions concluded in March, but a final meeting will take place in early May to make minimal changes to the proposal, such as finalizing return dates.

Smedick said however, that usually the regular quota of early returns is not really needed, so whether or not the total number of early returns will be increased from previous years is not certain.

Laura E. Oljda ’08, UA treasurer, who along with DormCon REX Chair Preppa S. Phadnis ’08, worked on the early returns proposal, said that the drive behind creating the new proposal for increased early returns was spurred by a recommendation in a report created by the UA Commit- tee on Orientation last year.

“The report suggested that we look into increasing early returns to

In Short

MIT Spring Weekend will feature the Ying Yang Twins and Ozomatli, live in concert tonight at 8 p.m. at Johnson Athletic Center. Do door open at 7 p.m. Tickets are $10 for MIT students and $15 for others. For more information, please see http://web.mit.edu/spring/concert.shtml.

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Defying Veto Threat, House Passes Iraq War Bill
By Carl Hulse and Jeff Zeleny
WASHINGTON
The House on Wednesday narrowly approved a $124 billion war spending bill that would require U.S. troops to begin withdrawing from Iraq by Oct. 1, setting the stage for the first veto fight between President Bush and majority Democrats.

Only hours after Gen. David H. Petraeus, the commander in Iraq, told lawmakers he needed more time to gauge the effectiveness of a troop buildup there, the House voted 218-208 to pass a measure that sought the end of most combat forces next spring. Bush has said unequivocally and repeatedly that he will veto it.

The Senate is expected Thursday to approve identical legislation that provides more than $1 billion for combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan through Sept. 30, conditioned on the administration’s accepting a timetable for withdrawal and new benchmarks to assess the progress of the Iraqi government.

Democratic leaders plan to send the bill to the White House on Monday — one day before the fourth anniversary of Bush’s May 1, 2003, speech about an air campaign before he declared the end of major combat operations before a banner that said “Mission Accomplished.”

Afghan Infant Mortality Declines, In a Post-Taliban Recovery
By Corlotta Gall
KABUL, Afghanistan
Infant mortality has dropped by 18 percent in Afghanistan in the first real signs of recovery for the country five years after the fall of the Taliban regime, health officials said Thursday.

As many challenges, there are clear signs of health sector recovery and progress throughout the country,” Dr. Muhammad Famin, Afghanistan’s health minister, told journalists here.

The number of children who die before their first birthdays has dropped to 135 per 1,000 in 2006 from 165 per 1,000 live births in 2001, according to a countrywide survey by an Emory University professor, he said.

That represents a drop of 18 percent, and means that 40,000 to 50,000 infants fewer infants are dying now than in the Taliban era, Famin said “Thanks be to God they are celebrating, laughing and smiling,” he said.

“Those infants are the future builders of our country.”

Research was conducted by visiting 8,000 households around the country — with four of 34 provinces excepted because of poor security — from September to November 2006, said Benjamin Loewensohn, a health specialist from the World Bank.

Victory Over Insurgents
By Jeffrey Gettleman
WASHINGTON
Ali Mohammed Geddi, Somalia’s transitional prime minister, declared a turning point Thursday in his battle with insurgents after a month of heavy combat in which more than 1,000 civilians have been killed.

“We have won,” he said at a news conference in Mogadishu, Somalia’s shell-shocked capital.

As he spoke, Ethiopian-led forces aligned with the Somali government pushed deep into insurgent territory, much of which has been reduced to a swamp. More than 100 gum trees were planted with their hands up and surrendering to government troops, Geddi said.

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He suggested that the new standoff also demonstrated the Kremlin’s lingering frustration over NATO’s expansion toward Russia’s borders and with the treaties negotiated in the 1990s when Russia, still staggering through its post-Soviet woe, was much weaker and less assertive on the world stage than it is today.

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Russia has not withdrawn its troops, and the revised treaty has not been ratified by most of the signing nations, including the United States.

U.S. Commander Charged With Aiding Iraqi Detainees at Prison
By Damien Cave
KANDAHAR, Afghanistan
The American military has charged a top commander at its main detention center here with nine violations of military law, including “aiding the enemy,” a rare and serious accusation that could carry a death sentence.

According to a military statement released Thursday, the officer, Lt. Col. William H. Steele, provided aid to the enemy between Oct. 1, 2005, and Oct. 31, 2006, “by provid- ing an unmonitored cellular telephone to detainees” at Camp Cropper, an expansion prison near Baghdad International Airport that held Saddam Hussein before he was hanged.

Steele, who oversees one of sev- eral compounds at Camp Cropper as commander of the 451st Military Police Detachment, was also charged with several counts of illegally stor- ing and marking classified infor- mation; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obey an order; failure to obe
Researchers Connect Seven New Genes to Adult-Onset Diabetes

By Nicholas Wade

FRANKFURT, Germany — Thursday that they had identified seven new genes connected to the most common form of diabetes, which affects about 1 in 11 people. The finding is among the most significant in recent years to intensify race between university researchers and drug companies to find genes linked to a range of diseases.

The findings, presented in three reports by university scientists and one by Merck, are the latest in a project that began in 1989. Thursday’s reports bring the number of well-attested genes involved in adult-onset, or type 2 diabetes up to 10 from the three known previously. The new genes do not immediately suggest any new therapy, and more research is needed to build a biological basis for the disease, for which effective treatments could emerge in time.

DeCode Genetics, an Icelandic company co-led by the three reports, has dominated the gene-finding field for the last five years. The other two academic consortia led by Da-

The New York Times

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Abortion Cartoon Irresponsible

I was saddened to see The Tech’s regrettable decision to run a political cartoon (April 22, 2007) about the Supreme Court’s recent 5-4 ruling upholding a ban on intact dilation and extraction (often termed “partial birth abortion”). The cartoon in question depicted the Supreme Court in the form of a coat-hanger, implying that women’s rights and freedoms are harmed by the court’s decision. It is unthinkable that anyone could coherently defend the barbaric practice of intact dilation and extraction. How can anyone believe that it is not permissible to kill a child entirely outside the woman’s body while maintaining that it is permissible to kill a child whose head partially remains within the woman’s body?

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Two decades ago, the United Nations’ Brundtland Commission defined sustainable development as “development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.” Later, in the 1990s, the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development took this a step further, recognizing that sustainable development requires a balance of three dimensions — economic growth, social development, and environmental protection.

Today we must find a way to incorporate that third dimension of environmental protection seamlessly and intentionally into our research and curricula. But we should also update the definition based on our evolving concept of the natural world. The word “protection” implies that the consideration of environment is an inhibitor to progress, when in reality, the environment is a source of sustainable solutions that require our proper “stewardship.”

MIT has played a significant role in global economic growth and social development. Many designs and innovative technologies emerging from the MIT community have improved the lives of countless individuals. A recent report titled “The MIT. Impact of Innovation,” states that MIT-related companies together generate a $30 billion economy. At the time, those 4,000 companies founded by MIT graduates employed one out of every 170 employees in the United States. It is time now to apply our intellectual and financial prowess toward environmental stewardship as an enabling component of sustainable economic growth and social progress. As engineering, the environment offers the design space that allows us to approach a problem in significantly new ways. For instance, we can look at technology in the classical narrow way or we can take the more contemporary perspective of taking inspiration from nature’s design. The supply of energy remains a major driver for all we do. The heavy reliance on fossil fuels continues to release large amounts of carbon dioxide. The rate of change of the Earth climate today far outpaces variations that have occurred in the past due to major orbital and solar shifts. How we deal with the harmful consequences of burning fossil fuels, supply the needed energy, and become responsible stewards of the environment form our primary challenge.

More expensive energy will not solve the problem. Just as creating more fuel efficient vehicles alone cannot solve the problem, we must look to the natural world as a source of sustainable solutions. Energy derived from outside our own bodies, sun, wind, and water, and a closed cycle, desert adds to design space for our future.

Talking about energy without discussing the environment is like playing an electric guitar without an amplifier. There is sound, but not music. When we recognize that energy is a sign space that allows us to approach a problem in new ways, we can use the energy to change. Some soul-searching may point us in the right direction. All of us, in the United States as well as around the world, must look to the natural world as a source of sustainable solutions that require our proper “stewardship.”

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Brunch With a Side of Ice Cream

Toscanini’s Serves Healthy and Delicious Treats

By Jillian Berry
Arts Editor

Toscanini’s Brunch at the Big Table
899 Main Street
Cambridge, Mass.
Weekends, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Toscanini’s may be known for its ice cream, but the Main Street location in Cambridge also offers brunch on Saturdays and Sundays until 2 p.m. Brunch at the Big Table, as this weekly event is known, consists of freshly prepared main dishes as well as traditional breakfast pastries and accompaniments. These pastries and sides include scones, muffins, sticky buns, yogurt, fruit, granola, and an assortment of jams.

While waiting for our meal to arrive, we decided to try a lemon scone ($2.75), which was laid out on a side table with the other pastries for easy access. The scone was topped with a creamy icing that moistened and sweetened the tangy treat. Although the scone was delicious with just the right amount of lemon flavor, it was rather unscorn-like. More like a combination of a scone and a muffin, this pastry was less dense and buttery compared to a more traditional scone. However, with thick blueberry jam, whether this scone was in fact a scone did not matter, since it tasted so good.

The main dishes at Toscanini’s brunch include about a dozen typical breakfast dishes minus the normally abundant meat. Not to say that the menu is completely vegetarian — they do offer a side of bacon and a sandwich with ham — but there is certainly an emphasis on natural and wholesome dishes that offer new twists on classic fare.

The cornmeal pancakes with strawberries and rhubarb (which I got without the rhubarb) ($7.95) have a grainy texture. However, the less sweet but still fluffy cornmeal discs complemented the fresh strawberries very well in both texture and sweetness. Plus, the cornmeal added a heartiness to the three small pancakes so that I actually felt full after having them. The briochè French toast ($4.95) is a prime example of great French toast. The thick slice of golden bread was moist and fluffy all the way through without being soggy or tough. Finally, the fried egg sandwich ($5.25) featured a spicy mayonnaise and tangy cheese that provided the right amount of flavor without overpowering the sandwich. We enjoyed all of these dishes with a nice pot of English breakfast tea ($2.75 for a large pot) made with fresh, loose tea leaves.

All of the portions were large enough to be filling, but small enough to allow for an ice cream dessert (I mean, can you really go to Toscanini’s and not get ice cream?). Contrary to most brunch dishes, where quantity seems to be the priority, Toscanini’s seems to believe that quality is far more important, with every bite as good as the last.

As for service, the staff was very accommodating — volunteering to see if I could in fact get the pancakes without rhubarb, and adding more hot water to our tea pot. However, I was puzzled about where I should order, since there is a side table with pastries (and the one large menu in the eatery), tables to eat at, and of course the register. I thought that I was the only one having this trouble, but while I was there, I was asked by another customer how the ordering system worked. It turns out that orders are placed at the register. Overall, however, this brunch shows that Toscanini’s is good at more than just delicious ice cream, so check it out some weekend when you’re looking for something special.

What Happened on the Way to the Forum?

The Musical Theatre Guild’s presentation of A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum opens tonight at 8 p.m. in Little Kresge Theater. The show is described as a classical tale of boy meets girl, boy promises to free a slave if the slave can help get girl for boy. Contrary to most brunch dishes, where quantity seems to be the priority, Toscanini’s seems to believe that quality is far more important, with every bite as good as the last.

As for service, the staff was very accommodating — volunteering to see if I could in fact get the pancakes without rhubarb, and adding more hot water to our tea pot. However, I was puzzled about where I should order, since there is a side table with pastries (and the one large menu in the eatery), tables to eat at, and of course the register. I thought that I was the only one having this trouble, but while I was there, I was asked by another customer how the ordering system worked. It turns out that orders are placed at the register. Overall, however, this brunch shows that Toscanini’s is good at more than just delicious ice cream, so check it out some weekend when you’re looking for something special.

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What is wonderful?

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There must be something about Spring you like.

That Winter is over!

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Solution, tips, and computer program at http://www.sudokus.com

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU

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4 Air 43 Black eye
5 Have in mind 44 French actor Jacques
6 Rides the waves 45 Cutting remark
7 Object of devotion 46 Trounce
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9 Houston team 54 Woeful word
10 George Bernard and Artie 55 Mint family member
11 Big rig 56 Sisters of Charity
12 Help with a heist 57 Carson’s successor
13 Aida series 58 Emcee
14 Lifting device 59 Perfume
15 Land of Port-au-Prince 60 ASAP word
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17 MBA subj. 62 Rides the waves
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New Billing Policy May Assist Student Groups

Groups Could Save Hundreds in Telephone Fees

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to confirm the details of the charges in advance, Milonas said.
Some parts of MIT may end up paying more or less than they do now.
Margueret A. Warner, director of the Office of Budget Operations,
said that the Budget Office will look at the charges at the School level
to determine how to minimize any adverse impact of the change in ac-
counting. “Our goal is to not have any adverse dislocations,” Warner
said.

Effect on student groups

Student groups’ MIT accounts are technically part of the Division
of Student Life, so their phones and network will be covered by the DSL’s
employee head count-based fee. It is conceivable that DSL might choose
to pass some of those costs on to stu-
dent groups.

According to Peter D. Cummings,
DSL’s director of financial planning, DSL has not yet determined the im-
pact of the changes on DSL’s budget,
and does not yet know “whether an
imbalance exists that will warrant
special consideration.”

Cummings indicated that he did
not expect to have these details clari-
fied before late May. He said that
“this change makes sense and will be
positive for DSL,” and that it “will
significantly decrease” tracking of
expenses and accounts.

Milonas said that DSL is likely to
pay less under the new system than
the old, and that the Budget Office
will not reduce DSL’s budget in re-
sponse.

It seems probable, then, that stu-
dent groups will indeed receive this
windfall. Current Association of
Student Activities Treasurer James
R. Peacock IV ’08 and incoming
ASA Treasurer Shan Wu G both indicated that they thought such
an outcome would be positive, and
that student groups would appre-
ciate the removal of the burden of
these fees.

Peacock said that the question of
recurring network and phone charg-
es has been an issue for the Under-
graduate Association Finance Board
in the past, and that Finboard would
welcome the elimination of those
taxes.

There are about 50 student group
telephones at the Institute, in ag-
gregate, student groups pay in the
neighborhood of $15,000 a year for
telephony, according to the MIT
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- The piano is completely destroyed after plummeting six stories from Baker’s roof.
- Students climb over the wreckage in search of salvageable parts.
Flyer Policy Not Advertised Well
Dean Benedict Says Flyer Policy Should Be Clarified to Students

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She added that “It is not our policy to advertise this option, because it is important to us to maintain the integrity and privileges of becoming a recognized organization through ASA, and we make the exception in limited and deserving cases.”

Benedict said that he has asked Noel, Philip J. Walsh, director of the Center for Leadership, senior associate dean in the Division of Student Life, to clarify where students can and cannot advertise information. There is “no reason [Zainabadi] should know about this,” Benedict said, referring to the exception Noel indicated. He has also asked Noel, Walsh, and Capone to “make it clear that students can not advertise on-2

Zainabadi did not respond immediately to a request for comment yesterday.

In June, Aune L. Smith, Ph.D ’02 was arrested by Campus Police while leafletting near the entrance to Killian Court at the 2004 Commencement ceremonies. At that time, the theme was a scene from a drama, “Starbuck,” which featured a police by asking things like, “Isn’t this a democracy?”

Fidelity subject of flyer policy debate
According to the “Summary Plan Description for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Supplemental 401(k) Plan,” which is available from the MIT Human Resources Web site, Fidelity handles the MIT Supplemental 401(k) Plan. According to the group Fidelity Out of Sudan, Fidelity is “the largest public investor in PetroChina,” and that “a partial list of Fidelity’s Sinopex owner-ship shows at least $99 million.”

The group alleges that these “two Chinese oil companies that are fund-4

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Jones Praised For Being an Active Admissions Dean

Admissions Will Endeavor to Uphold Jones’ Goals and Ideals While Showing Support For New Dean Schmill

and extremely thorough.” The article also noted that the Admissions Office had a 40 percent staff turnover rate.

“Ten years ago, there was no reason to check credentials,” said Chancellor Clay. “No one would be hired that way now.”

Dean Hastings said however, that it is not standard practice to confirm the credentials of individuals being promoted within MIT.

As Dean of Admissions, Jones was very vocal in the college admissions realm, advocating for less emphasis on applicants with perfect scores, warning about parental over-involvement in the admissions process, and encouraging students to enjoy life. Jones spent the last few months promoting the book Less Stress, More Success, which describes how to reduce the stress of college admissions. It also mentions the importance of integrity and honesty in applications.

It is unclear if a future dean will be as publicly involved in admissions. Clay said that the role of a new director would be most clearly framed by a search committee that will be chosen in the coming weeks. “Part of their work is choosing what kind of person we need,” said Clay. Clay did not know of anyone specific that would be considered for the position. He did, however, say that it was unlikely Jones would be re-hired if she applied for the job, characterizing her resignation as “pretty permanent.” Hastings said that a committee would look for “somebody who brings in the best and the brightest to MIT.”

Associate Director of Admissions Matthew L. McGann ’00 and Communications Manager Ben Jones have made clear that they hope to work toward the goals of Jones. On the Admissions blog Web page, Jones and McGann wrote that they “will continue to celebrate and uphold all of the good that Marilee has brought to our office and to our field.”

Hastings, who selected Schmill as interim director, said that Schmill is very experienced with admissions and managed the office whenever Jones was out. Hastings considered Schmill to be “the natural choice” and had “the highest confidence” in him.

McGann declined to comment on the resignation of Jones, but did say that Schmill was “the right choice.”

The resignation of Jones comes at a particularly unfortunate time for MIT, as prospective freshmen are making their admissions decisions. Clay said that he hopes the controversy will not impact matriculation and said he was “confident” that Jones had not compromised the integrity of the admissions process.

“What we have here is a very sad case of personal tragedy,” said Clay. “It’s ironic … Marilee is the one who has been very actively carrying these values.”

In Jones’ s book, she writes that parents should “insist on integrity.” “But just remember that ‘what goes around comes around’ … If you do not live honestly, you will draw suffering into your life because you will always be afraid of getting caught.”

Solution to Sudoku from page 9

Jones, from Page 1

Marilee Jones resigned as Dean of Admissions after the Institute discovered that she had not received degrees from the universities listed on her résumé. Stuart Schmill has been named Interim Director of Admissions.
By JiHye Kim

MIT Alumni Inspire New Movie

Hollywood Movie to Depict Blackjack Team’s Las Vegas Escapades

By JiHye Kim

Imagine waking up to see a hovering helicopter just outside your window at 9 a.m. on a Sunday morning.

Feature

Last Sun-

day, Apr. 22, the Harvard Bridge was closed to the public from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. while the new movie 21 by Columbia Pictures was being filmed. For most of the morning, the crew’s helicopter circled around the bridge to shoot the grand opening scene of this movie, previously titled as the Untitled Blackjack Picture.

21 depicts the lives of five MIT students on the MIT Blackjack Team set during the 2006-2007 school year. These students train to become card counting experts and put their skills to test in Las Vegas casinos with enormous success. Actor Jim Sturgess plays the protagonist Ben Campbell (analogous to Kevin Lewis in the book). The other four members of the team include Kate Bosworth as Jill Taylor, Aaron Yoo as Choi, Liza Lapira as Kianna, and Jacob Pitts as Fisher. Kevin Spacey stars as Mickey Rosa, the MIT professor who mentors the team, and Lawrence Fishburne acts as a security guard in Las Vegas.

The movie is loosely inspired by Ben Mezrich’s non-fiction book Bringing Down the House: The Inside Story of Six MIT Students Who Took Vegas for Millions, which is about the original MIT Blackjack Team from the 1990s.

The crew shot about 45 seconds of footage on the bridge, which includes the opening scene of the movie and an unrelated second scene in the middle of the movie. Various police forces, including the City of Cambridge, Boston Police, Department of Transportation and Recreation, and Massachusetts State Police, maintained a closed-off bridge during this time period.

One side of the Harvard bridge temporarily was up around 1 p.m. to pedestrians after the first shot of the opening scene of the movie was complete. It was closed again around 1:15 p.m. for the second scene from the filming of the middle of the movie, which involves the main character thinking and contemplating on the bridge.

The opening scene of the movie includes an aerial shot of the protagonist biking across the Harvard Bridge. By using a helicopter to film most of the opening scene, the crew was able to get a sweeping shot of the Charles River, the Boston skyline, and the MIT campus before zooming into the main character.

The helicopter hovered around the bridge for most of the morning. On the set at the Harvard Bridge scene, there were 70 extras and 130 crew members present. Nine stunt drivers were hired to simulate efficient traffic for the helicopter aerial shot. The extras acted as pedestrians on the bridge or drivers to simulate regular traffic.

“It doesn’t pay much, but I have fun doing it,” said an extra who was driving a dark gray Nissan Ultima on the set. He said that extras are hired by what the crew needs on a daily basis. In this case, the crew specifically needed more dark-colored cars, which was how he was hired for the bridge scene.

Additionally, current and former MIT students developed a particular interest in this MIT-centered film. In a different scene, Henry H. Houh ’99, who played a card dealer role in the movie, said that he was hired for the bridge scene.

According to Houh, there were other MIT alumni on set with him, which included Albert M. Chan G ’99, who played a card dealer role similar to Houh’s. Chan did not have a speaking role; however, he did deal cards to Kate Bosworth’s character in the scene.

Houh also saw one of the founders of the MIT Blackjack Team, Bill Kaplan, as an extra in this same Chinese card house scene. Kaplan is not a graduate of MIT, but he was one of the original members of the Blackjack Team. “I think he heard about this movie through a friend and called in to be an extra,” Houh said.

Jeffrey K. Ma ’94, one of the actual members of the famous MIT Blackjack Team and the protagonist model in Mezrich’s book, visited the set both in Boston and Las Vegas. In fact, the crew decided to have him star as a blackjack dealer in Las Vegas in the film. “It is pretty ironic that he is playing this extra role,” according to Cid Swank, the spokesperson for the movie. “People who recognize him will notice this when they see him in the movie.”

During the film shooting, one of the most challenging scenes was filmed on the MIT campus. “We live in Ashdown [House],” said Houh. “After we finished filming that scene, I couldn’t believe that something was definitely going on at the bridge. Our housemaster told us to check it out, so we’ve been here for a while waiting for some action,” Cid Swank said.

The filming started on Feb. 5 in Las Vegas and is scheduled to wrap up today in Las Vegas, according to Swank. It is scheduled to be released in theaters sometime in 2008. The director is 33-year-old Robert Luketic, who also directed Legally Blonde.

Most of the film was shot in Boston and Las Vegas. Swank said although the characters in the movie are MIT students, most of the MIT campus scenes were filmed at Boston University. The crew could not get the Institute’s permission to film on campus.

“To my understanding, MIT doesn’t want any film shooting on campus because it is intrusive to the learning environment,” Swank said.

The last time the crew shot around MIT campus was on March 19, on a nearby sidewalk.

Also according to Swank, the movie was formerly called Untitled Blackjack Picture due to legal issues with obtaining the name the crew originally wanted, which was 21. The name 21 was owned by someone else, and the crew had to legally purchase the name before it could name their movie.

By JiHye Kim

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Tech Water Polo Nets Division Title Over BC, Earns Club Nationals

By Anielle DiConti

It’s been an emotional ride for the Engineers this season after losing seven players from last year’s North Atlantic Division champion team, but the returning group of seniors managed to hold on to lead the team to club nationals for the third straight year.

The Engineers defeated Boston College 6-5 in the division title game last Saturday to make their record perfect 14-0 and justify their No. 4 rank in the Collegiate Water Polo Association’s National Club Poll.

After coming back from a three-goal deficit, Boston College almost tied the game with twenty seconds left. However, co-captain goalie Kelly L. Cavazos ’07 blocked the shot to ensure the Engineer’s victory.

“When we gained possession of the ball with six seconds left on the game clock, I was on such a high,” said co-captain Lindsey R. Sheehan ’07. “The win just meant so much more because of the challenges we’ve faced this year.”

MIT’s team effort shone through as six different women contributed to the score. The third co-captain, Christine E. Winona ’07, Anielle DiConti ’10, Kristen L. Cook G, Aditi T. Nagaraj ’10, Lisa C. Tacoronte ’10, and Sheehan each put a point on the board.

Cavazos also contributed with seven goals apiece. Rookie Rachel E. Price ’10 scored her first goal, helping the Engineers beat BU.

With half of the team represented by incoming freshmen, the Engineers had a demanding year as they tried to provide enough of an offensive cushion for Tech to hold on for a 5-4 victory over Bates College Monday afternoon on Briggs Field.

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The field umpire initially ruled the play an out, prompting argument from the MIT (11-11) coaches. After consultation with the home plate umpire, the call was reversed, leading to vehement protest from Bates head coach Craig Vandersea and his team.

“Settled for a tie, but we were on the wrong side of a split with Bates this season,” said MIT head coach Craig Vandersea.

The Engineers’ offensive performance was a testament to their depth. Rookie Ryan L. DiConti also contributed seven goals apiece. Rookie Rachel E. Price ’10 scored her first goal, helping the Engineers beat BU.

By Mindy Brauer

The nationally-ranked No. 11 MIT men’s volleyball team finished its incredible season in the quarterfinal of the North East Collegiate Volleyball Association (NECVA) Championship Tournament this past weekend.

The Engineers (27-10), seeded No. 2, lost to No. 12 Endicott College (28-30, 30-19, 30-18, 15-9) in the opening round, but then fell to No. 4 seed and nationally-ranked No. 7 D’Youville College (30-22, 30-20, 30-27).

The Engineers collected a slew of conference and division honors throughout the weekend. In the New England Division Title Match, Pamidimukkala ’09 was named the Player of the Year and was also selected to the All-New England Division First Team. Philip M. Rogoz ’08 joined Pamidimukkala on the team while Ryan C. Pami- dimukkala and Jason M. Rome ’10 got his second start of the season in right field, and took advantage with two hits and an RBI, leading to just 15 at-bats this season. Three other Engineers collected two hits apiece to lead the team.

Head Coach Paul Dill received his first NECVA honor as he was named the New England Division Coach of the Year. Following their outstanding performances at the championship tournament, Pamidimukkala and Rogoz earned All-Tournament Team accolades.

The Engineers’ plaudits continued on the academic side as they were recipients of the NECVA Aca- demic Team Award and had nine representatives on the Academic Team. Dean, Volkan Gur’el ’09, Eugene Intang ‘07, Randolph H. Li ’08, Pamidimukkala, Pollom, Matthew Ng ’08, Rogoz, and Steven D. Ray ’08 made the list for MIT.

Pamidimukkala posted 38 kills, tying the Institute record for a single season as the Engineers’ third victory over the Endicott Gulls this season. In addition to his 420 hitting percentage, he contributed 13 digs and three blocks.

Pollom registered 14 kills and three blocks while Michael Demetrescuere ’10 tallied eight kills and five blocks in the front row. On the backrow, Dean amassed 12 digs and three blocks as Ng collected 11 digs. Rogoz finished with 61 kills, 64 blocks, and 30 digs for 1.6 blocks and a team-high 16 digs.

In the Engineers’ quarterfinal matchup with D’Youville, Pami- dimukkala led the way with 20 kills to go along with 10 digs. Dean pro- duced 13 digs as Pollom bolstered MIT’s offense with 10 kills. Ng added eight digs while Demetrescuere paced Tech with three blocks. Rogoz rounded out the offense with 45 assists.

The Engineers finished the season with 27 wins, better than last year’s 23. Last year MIT beat SUNY New Paltz in the quarterfinal to advance one round further than this sea- son. With a core of Pamidimukkala, Rogoz, Dean, and Pollom returning next season, expectations are high for 2008.

Volleyball Loses in NECVA Quarters, Collects Slew of End-of-Season Awards

SPORTS

By James Zorich

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The sequence appeared to rattle Bobcats starting pitcher Larry Hin- kle, and the Engineers capitalized with five singles, a walk, and two run-producing outs. Hinkle finally escaped from the inning with a pop- up on the infield from Thomas M. Phillips ’09 with the bases loaded.

MIT starting pitcher Richard D. Koslow ’08 made sure the lead lasted through his seven innings of work, allowing only three singles and one unearned run. The one run against him could have been much worse in the top of the fourth, but he worked out of a bases-loaded, one- out jam with a strikeout and a flyout to end the threat.

The Engineers appeared to be cruising to victory until a tense ninth inning made it interesting. Witz- berger moved from center field to the mound, where he gave up three un- earned runs. Two of the runs reached base on walks, and the third on a throwing error. After driving in the Bobcats’ fourth run with a double to left field, Witzberger was stranded at second base when Witzberger produced a game-ending flyout.

With the wind blowing in from left field, both teams were local- ly creating offense. Lisconn’s double in the ninth was the only extra-base hit of the game, as all MIT’s 11 hits were singles.

MIT’s offense was not enough, as Bates (13-34) managed only 15 at-bats this season. Three other Engineers collected two hits apiece to lead the team.

MIT finished third in the New England Women’s and Men’s Athletic Conference. The conference tour- nament takes place this weekend at Wheaton College in Norton, Mass.