BC ‘Dance Till You Drop’ Stunt Fizzles Out

Fake Bomb Placed on Kresge Oval Prompts Cambridge Police Bomb Squad Response

By Michael McGraw-Herdeg and Greg Steinbrecher

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Sales Conference: Panels & Talks Mean Business

By Robert McQueen

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MIT’s Oldest and Largest Newspaper

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The phone's sleek lines and touch-screen are unmistakably familiar. So is the logo on the badge. But a sales clerk at a supermarket and shrine goods market in this Chinese coastal city awardes what is made clearly advertising section. The phone is an Apple iPhone; this is the Hi-Phone: "But it's just as good," the clerk says.

Nearby, dozens of other vendors are selling counterfeit Nokia, Motorola and Sony Ericsson cell phones, a feature that makes no bones about being knockoffs.

"I don't want to be a counterfeiter," said Xiong Ting, a sales manager at Triquint Semiconductor, a maker of mobile phone components, while visiting Shenzhen. "You need a designed house. You need a software design. But now, a company with five guys can do it. Within 100 miles of here, you can find all your suppliers."

Technological advances have allowed hundreds of small Chinese companies, some with as few as 10 employees, to make what are known as shanzhai, or black market, cell phones, for as little as $20 apiece.

China Loves Its Knockoff Cell Phones

By David Barbaza
THE NEW YORK TIMES

"The phone is the new symbol of status and identity, a tool through which people can make a perfect prediction, but yet, on days like yesterday, the public can be outraged by what they perceive as a "busted forecast."

How can that be?"

Whensoever there are sharp temperature gradients, simple generic forecasts for the public cannot resolve the small scale (approx 10 km) variability. As expected, yesterday's low pressure system resulted in cold spring-like conditions with Boston in the lower 50°F. However, 10 km away from the coast, it was significantly warmer, with temperatures 70°F.

So how should the meteorologist communicate this fact to the reader? They cannot just pick one side and communicate that forecast, since roughly half the population will see a better chance of getting ahead in American society, the poll found, with Obama as president at the 100-day mark.

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Former President George W. Bush had the approval of 56 percent of the public at this juncture.

The nationwide telephone survey was conducted Wednesday through Sunday with 973 adults. For purposes of analysis, blacks were combined in this poll, for a total of 212, who were then weighted back to their proper proportion in the poll, according to the Census.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points for all adults, and plus or minus 7 points for blacks.

Forecasting: Just Half the Battle

By Cegoene C. Chan
STAFF/NEW YORK TIMES

The uneasy truce between the Pakistani government and Taliban militants in the Swat Valley appeared increasingly fragile on Monday as government forces attacked militants in a neighboring district for a second day, causing the main negotiations to break off talks.

Maulana Sadiq Muhammad, the radical cleric who has been mediating talk peace meetings between the government and the Taliban in Swat, halted negotiations on Monday to protest the military operation in the Lower Dir district west of Swat, his spokesman said.

"We are suspending talks with the government until the military operation in Dir is halted," the spokesman, Amir Izzat, said. He said that the Taliban still adhered to the February peace agreement governing Swat, but that talks would only resume when the military operation stopped.

The government said it acted against militants in Lower Dir after a local police officer and an administrator were killed.

The operation indicates that the government is trying to challenge the militants, though similar efforts in the past have been sporadic or short-lived, and the Taliban have expanded their reach from Swat into Buner, a district about 60 miles from Islam- abad, the capital.

Local residents poured out of Dir on Monday, as government paramil- itaries backed by artillery and helicopter gunships pursued militants for a second day. A military spokes- man, Maj. Gen. Abharr Abbas, said some pockets of militant resistance remained in Lower Dir, but that most of the area was cleared. At least 37 militants and one paramilitary sol- dier have been killed in the two days of fighting, the military said.

Taliban militants in their strong- hold of Swat reacted with a warn- ing that they would resist fighting unless the operation was stopped. A spokesman for the militants, Mus- loan Khan, described the agreement as "worthless," in comments to The Associated Press. Also on Monday, a group of armed militants secured control of the telephone exchange in Baliaz, a town north of the Swat Valley, local officials said.

GM Says It Must Shrink Severely to Survive

By Bill Vlasic and NY T Technology Editor
THE NEW YORK TIMES

For all the uncertainty surrounding a possible bankruptcy filing by General Motors, a spokesman said Monday it must be- come drastically smaller if it hoped to remain a viable company.

GM said it would eliminate another 21,000 factory jobs, close 13 plants, shutter a network of 6,500 dealers and almost dispel- lain its Pontiac division.

The move is a stunning blow to the company, which had dwindled into a few people discussing recent rainfall patterns.

Barack Obama's presidency seems to be altering the public per- ception of race relations in the Unit- ed States. Two-thirds of Americans now say race relations are generally good, and a majority of blacks who say so has doubled since last July, according to the latest New York Times/CBS News poll.

"Despite that, half of blacks still say whites have a better chance of getting ahead in American society, the poll found, with Obama as president. That's a concern among the president's staunch- est supporters; 70 percent of black respondents in the poll said they were "very satisfied" with Obama's performance.

The poll found broad support for Obama's approach on a variety of issues, including one of the most contentious on his plate right now: whether Congress should investigate the harsh interrogation tactics autho- rized by the Bush administration.

As Obama approaches the 100th day of his presidency, polls show that he seems to have high hopes for him; 72 percent said they are optimistic about the next four years. By and large, Americans expect the presi- dent to make significant progress in revamping health care, energy and tax policies, and in battling the economy, but they are skeptical about his ability to do so.

But the optimism is tempered by a feeling of resignation about two of the most difficult challenges the president faces revising the econo- my and ending U.S. military involve- ment in Iraq. Most Americans say Obama has begun to make progress on both fronts, but many do not ex-pect either the recession or the war to be over by the end of his term.

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US Plan for Attack and Defense in Cyber Warfare

By David E. Sanger

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We’re Problem-Solvers. Let Us Help.

MIT prides itself on educating the best and brightest scientists and engineers — in short, the world’s best problem solvers. Why is it then that the MIT administration’s default modus operandi is to lock students out of the chance to help solve the problems the Institute faces today?

The cutting of eight varsity sports is the latest in a line of top-down decisions that have left students at the greatest risk, but least empowered to help. In deciding to cut entire sports and in deciding which sports to cut, MIT’s athletics department told students to trust that administrators had made the best possible decision — without giving students a real chance to look for better solutions.

In order to facilitate the effort administrators made to keep the community informed through town hall meetings, there is a difference between having a chance to provide input and having a chance to provide meaningful input. In order to give the student body a chance to cut entire sports, administrators shared only vague rationales while refusing to disclose the numbers behind their decision. When it came to choosing which sports to cut, it was only after the sports had been chosen that administrators shared the detailed criteria of an apparent “Health and Vitality” report giving broad qualitative categories with which to evaluate sports. And they still haven’t detailed how those criteria were scored or weighted.

MIT students have tremendous intellect and problem-solving abilities; it’s what we’re trained to do. And as the most affected parties, students have a strong incentive to help solve the budget problems facing the athletics department and the Institute as a whole. But in order for MIT to take advantage of our creativity and problem solving skills, it must approach its problems in a more straightforward and transparent manner. Without hard numbers and data to look at, the students can offer nothing but blind guesses in the dark.

If administrators claim the data truly points to only the solution they chose, releasing that data can only build support for the varsity team cuts. We’re rational people, but we’re also scientists, trained to always look for evidence to back up hypotheses. This is why students have protested: we want to see the reasoning behind decisions that could alter our daily lives.

By obscuring the data, MIT leaves open an ominous possibility: perhaps the data does not really match MIT’s conclusions, and personal or systemic bias had some effect. Athletics administrators are being asked to refuse to release the reasons and data behind their decisions.

In the next three years, all areas of the Institute will be seeing even bigger cost cuts. If administrators follow the model of the varsity sports cuts, the MIT community will continue to roll in turmoil. But the effects of these cuts on community morale can be blunted by giving students, faculty, and the wider community a chance to do free consulting work and possibly come up with innovative, better solutions.

When student issues come up, give us access to the same data, constraints and ranking factors that administrators or so-called “experts” have, and allow the us to put forth proposals. We have come to the Institute because we want to solve problems — MIT should give us the opportunity to solve those that have the most impact on our daily lives.

April 28, 2009

Jeff Dudley
Will we extend a hand if you uncrouch your fist?

From the moment of his inauguration, President Obama made it clear that his was a new kind of diplomacy. Rather than dwell on the past and continue the conflicts of old, he would work to further shared interests between the U.S. and any country that was willing to cooperate.

At the recent Summit of the Americas, it appeared that the Obama administration must be a force for good, as they used their patience and diplomacy to try to work towards a resolution in the conflict. Unfortunately, the approach of the administration was met with significant student opposition in the weeks leading up to the announcement.

Indeed, the MIT varsity pistol team, which will enter and if they are reassigned, even if the previous requests. However, one may update their preference in choice of dorm. For instance, I would have been happy staying in my current dorm with my roommate, but my girlfriend decided on whether or not she should move away. Unfortunately, no one knew which placement on their list until the lottery opened. Even then, no one was guaranteed to keep their place in the lottery if they were reassigned, even if the previous requests. However, one may update their preference in choice of dorm. For instance, I would have been happy staying in my current dorm with my roommate, but my girlfriend decided on whether or not she should move away. Unfortunately, no one knew which placement on their list until the lottery opened. Even then, no one was guaranteed to keep their place in the lottery if they were reassigned, even if the previous requests.
By Michael Lin  
Co-editorial intern

Here I sit at Walden Pond, known to the literary world as the once-home of Transcendentalist Henry David Thoreau. Presumably, what was once a source of inspiration for Thoreau could also serve as inspiration for me, so here I sit with my pen and pad, surrounded by nature and awaiting my muse. Granted, I’m sitting in a van in the parking lot, but the parking lot’s surrounded by nature, and the van’s doors are wide open to admit the singing of birds, a cool New England breeze, and the sound of an ice cream truck playing “The Battle Hymn of the Republic.” Yay, nature.

Every subgenres of writer, including the columnist, is familiar with the challenge of finding subject matter. (For those of you playing at home, this becomes most obvious when they start writing about the challenge of finding inspiration.) As much as I’d like it if something exciting, interesting, and fit to print conveniently happened to be every week, more often than not, I instead get to face the challenge of making the mundane sound interesting (see my column, “The Mythbusters get to burn off half his hair on national television in at least two seasons’ worth of intro montages. Then there was the usual college-students-on-tour fare: signing the guestbook, taking photographs, watching the females in the party flitting with the seemingly-life-size but suspiciously short statue of Thoreau himself.

I imagine they didn’t find that as interesting as I did, either. It’s hard to say whether the trip to Walden Pond was a success or not. I experienced some literary culture, got some much-needed sunlight, and spent the afternoon with friends, but I have to be honest: I’m not really sure why it’s called a pond, and I found out this morning that Wikipedia shares my confusion.

The first thing we did when we got there was take a look at the replica of Thoreau’s hovel where he spent two years without television or Internet access, the poor soul. And people say writers don’t suffer for their art. The most immediately noticeable aspect about the cabin is that it looks about as large as a dorm room but turns out to be quite a bit roomier than it looks from shore (the second theory), and that most of what I wrote that day was scrapped.

All of the people trying to take long walks on the minuscule beach were having to walk several laps back and forth. Along the way, we saw the original site of Thoreau’s bachelor pad, reasonably close to the water and far from civilization, as much so now as then. It was, on the one hand, a great setup for a writer, and on the other hand, a perfect setup for a horror movie. Fortunately, we were traveling by day, so we were safe, at least as far as we knew. At any rate, the pond-lake was small enough to walk around once quickly before heading for the safety of the gift shop.

As it turns out, the Shop at Walden Pond doesn’t have any snow globes or collectible shot glasses. What is does have are some t-shirts with interesting quotes on them and a wide assortment of finger and hand puppets. My friend and I spent enough time with those to regroup my brain to an eight-year-old’s state and to make my friend feel at least a little bored. My friends aren’t MIT students, and I suspect I found the beaver puppets to be much funnier than they did. While I was there, the clerk at the cash register happened to be giving a small electromagnetism lecture to some tourists on the workings of generators and motors. I imagine they didn’t find that as interesting as I did, either.

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The Daily Blunderbuss
by Ben Peters

Last minute 2.007 tips

1. Flair
Even a simple trash cube pusher can be intimidating with a few spikes.

2. Wit
Strike fear into the heart of your opponent with a quick one-liner before your match.

3. Misdirection
Houdini did it. So can you.

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Steal My Comic
by Michael Ciuffo

What is this?

On a leash! How dare they subject us to such degradation!

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CLEAN UP
AFTER YOUR
PET

Doonesbury
BY GARRY TRUDEAU

Dilbert® by Scott Adams

Doonesbury Flashbacks

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Next Act Celebrates 25th Anniversary With ‘Sweet Charity’

This year, Next Act celebrates their 25 anniversary with the musical “Sweet Charity,” which was also the first show performed by the first group of Next Act 25 years ago. The night this show was photographed also featured hacks introduced occasionally into the play by MIT students, a tradition for Next Act’s last show of every year.

(clockwise from top left)
Kyle A. Atmore ’10 as Daddy Brubeck performs the song “Rhythm of Life.”
Residential Life Associate Marc Lo (left) and Dean for Student Life Costantino Colombo (right) interrogate Priscilla W. Army ’10 as Charity.
Servers (Eva S. Klinman ’10 and Michael T. Lin ’11, also a Tech Campus Life editor) look on as Vittorio Vidal (Julian Yuen ’12) catches Charity (Priscilla W. Army ’10) falling.
Dance hall girls turn their attention to Oscar (Curtis B. Liu ’10). Oscar (Curtis B. Liu ’10) and Charity (Priscilla W. Army ’10) have a conversation on a roller coaster with a “hack” of a Godzilla by the stage crew in the background.

Photography by William Yee
MIT Celebrates Spring Weekend

(clockwise from top left)
“Tammy” the Beaver joins stand-up comedians ANT to kick off the Fierce Forever 8 student drag show on Thursday, April 23.

(left to right) David B. Kelley ’10, Patrick H. Yamane ’11, and Isaac C. Joseph ’11 build picnic tables for Habitat for Humanity of Greater Lowell during Campus Build on Friday, April 24.

A breakdancer holds a difficult freeze at Breakonomics 2009, a large breakdance jam hosted by MIT Imobilare in La Sala de Puerto Rico on Saturday, April 25.

Varun R. Chirravuri ’09 (center) struggles against efforts to toss him into a pool of water during Holi celebrations.

Drag queen Takonica (Lorenzo B. Brown ’10) tries to win over drag king Chase Yrchik (Cheryl M. Kwinn ’09) with his dance moves at the Fierce Forever 8 student drag show.
This year’s spring concert featured singer-songwriter Ben Folds and special guest Sara Bareilles on April 25 at the Johnson Athletic Center. The concert attracted not only MIT students but also audience members from other local universities.

(clockwise from top left)
Indie band Hotel Lights, formed by songwriter Darren Jessee, performs as the starting band.

A cappella group Newtones from South Newton High School sings one of Ben Folds’ songs before Folds appeared on stage.

Attendees are seen waiting in line in front of the Zesiger Center to get into Spring Concert 2009.

Ben Folds interacts with his band on stage with thousands of audiences on the floor.

Song writer and vocalist Sara Bareilles, known for her hit song, “Love Song,” performs with her band.

Ben Folds is seen performing on the piano.

Photography by William Yee
MIT Music Theatre Guild performs “Bare” on April 30 and May 1–2; the show centers on the conflicts and stories of students in a Catholic boarding school.

(clockwise from top left)
Peter (Yoni Gray ’10) and Jason (Todd Sandstrom) share a stolen moment in “You and I.”
Jason (Todd Sandstrom) and Ivy (Kimberly A. Brink ’10) enjoy a birthday kiss as students look on during “One Kiss.”
Jason (Todd Sandstrom) woos Diane Lane (Emma C. Jeffries ’11) with students in the background during “Auditions.”
Peter (Yoni Gray ’10) seeks guidance from Father (Dave Berger) during “Confession.”
Students rave during “Rolling.”
Students enjoy pot brownies during the scene “Birthday Bitch.”
Students (Hayley Ryan, Kimberly A. Brink ’10, Megan Rexius, Emma C. Jeffries ’11, Keri Boisclair, Dave Berger and Matthew S. Peairs ’09) surround Peter (Yoni Gray ’10) during “Epiphany.”

Photography by William Yee
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operation charged with producing a
proposal to improve dining at MIT.
Since then, the committee has done
work through open meetings and
discussion on its e-mail list, ua-dpc@-
vinayak V. Ranade ’99, chair of the
committee, said that one big roadmap
for the DPC is the fact that MIT
and third-party vendors are unwilling
to give the DPC any sort of financial
data about dining. It’s “extremely
he said.
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It was open for breakfast, lunch, and
dinner.
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involved since 1957, the DPC sug-
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UA Dining Proposal Committee
The Dining Proposal Committee
was created by the Undergraduate As-

for more than a hundred deaths in Mexico. Of the 40 U.S. cases, only one person was hospitalized, and all 40 people recovered, the CDC said.

MIT plans a “large campaign of teaching people how to protect themselves,” said William VanSchalkwyk, managing director of MIT Environmental Health and Safety. So far, most Institute planning has been behind-the-scenes, VanSchalkwyk said.

MIT’s emergency operations center will act on measures like canceling classes based on instructions from MIT Medical, which will be guided by CDC public health advisories and state health agencies.

For now, MIT is paying close attention to the situation. Anyone who comes into Medical with flu symptoms will be tested for the flu. Normally, MIT Medical does not bother to test people who have been sick for more than 3–4 days because antiviral drugs will be ineffective, said Howard M. Heller, chief of internal medicine at MIT Medical. MIT’s stocks both Tamiflu and Relenza, antiviral drugs which are effective against the current swine flu, Heller said.

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dent, witnessed the bomb squad in action and saw the squad when they eventually realized the “bomb” was just a block of concrete. After the block was flipped, a bomb technician eventually realized the “bomb” was a hack meant to advertise the evening’s party. The event was a “big misunderstanding,” said Burton-Conner, who took off his suit as others posed for photos with the block.

According to Halligan, consum- ers have discovered new and easier ways of acquiring information resulting in a development of a more symmetric relationship between advertisers and consumers. Sellers can no longer overpower buyers, because consumers have more resources to compare and analyze the good before committing to partake in mock business situations.

Falkson added that businessmen should continue to have discussions about your research. “Use Twitter. Get LinkedIn. Start connecting with others. ‘Selling is evolving,'” Falkson said. “It’s not your deficits.”

The sales workshops are designed to help log times for runners at various distances. Though her family couldn’t make it to the race, her couch, cross country coach, Rick Torres, who gave her his race logbook, where he kept notes from his races. The logbook is the story of how Torres ran a marathon in injured condition and still managed to do well. The logbook was inspired by Gynrek’s performance.

Some time after Campus Preview Weekend, the Candidates calling themselves “Local 151,” defaced the Hacking Ethics mural in an MIT basement as retaliation after members of the hacking community cleaned up graffiti in the area.
MIT Track Sweeps NEWMAC Championships

The MIT men’s and women’s track and field teams captured titles today at the 2009 New England Women’s and Men’s Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) Track and Field Championship hosted by Mount Holyoke College. This marks the second time in three years that the Engineers swept the NEWMAC Championship, as the men and women each earned conference titles in 2007.

The women’s squad secured 15 All-Conference nods while the men added 13 honors.

Complete results can be found at http://web.mit.edu/daper.

—Greg McKeever, DAPER Staff

Men’s Tennis Claims 11th Consecutive NEWMAC Crown

For the second year in a row, top-seeded MIT defeated No. 2 Babson College, 5-1, to capture its 11th straight New England Women’s and Men’s Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) Men’s Tennis Championship on Saturday. In semifinal action, the Engineers (16-2) defeated No. 4 U.S. Coast Guard Academy, 5-1, while the Beavers topped No. 3 and host Wheaton College, 5-1.

—Mindy Brauer, DAPER Staff

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Women’s Lacrosse vs. Mount Holyoke College
4 p.m., Briggs Field
Time TBD, Steinbrenner Stadium

Thursday, April 30, 2009
Baseball vs. University of Massachusetts-Boston
3:30 p.m., Briggs Field

Scoreboard

Baseball
Friday, April 24, 2009
MIT (20-10) 7
Worcester Polytechnic Institute 1

Saturday, April 25, 2009
MIT (21-10) 21
Clark University 9

Sunday, April 26, 2009
MIT (21-11) 3
Babson College 6

Men’s Lacrosse
Saturday, April 25, 2009
MIT (7-7) 2
Springfield College 13

Men’s Tennis
Saturday, March 25, 2009
MIT (15-2) 5
U.S. Coast Guard Academy 1
MIT (16-2) 5
Babson College 1

Women’s Tennis
Saturday, March 25, 2009
MIT (12-7) 1
Bowdoin College 8

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MIT 1st of 6

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