Finboard Allocation Shrinks as UA Looks At Financial Policies

By Yuliya Preger
date: 11/02/09

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Student groups have gotten less funding in recent semesters from the UA Finance Board, even as the UA as been setting aside more money for student groups. Usually, the Finance Board is expected to allocate 15 percent more money than the UA gives it, because not every cent handed out is actually spent by student groups. This year, the Finance Board gave out much less money to student groups than it has in the past. Students are using the terminals to do problem sets, print out papers, and check e-mail on the go.

Project Athena was created in the ‘80s to give students computer access. Nowadays, most students have their own computers — though many still use the clusters. On Monday afternoon in room 12-182, students are using the terminals to do problem sets, print out papers, and check e-mail on the go.

Media Lab Extension To Be Completed by November 30

By Sam Range
date: 11/02/09

MIT’s newest building, a luminous laboratory made of glass and steel, will finally open its doors to occupants on November 30. Building E14, the extension to the Media Lab building, has been in planning for over a decade. First, construction was delayed for five years after a major donor backed out. Then, it was supposed to be finished over the summer, but construction overruns have delayed the opening until November 30.

Many of the Media Lab’s current occupants will move to E14 in the coming month, and the joined buildings are together expected to Comparative Media Studies program, from the School of Architecture and Planning, and the Council and Office of the Arts in addition to the Media Lab and List Visual Arts Center.

The building was designed by highly-acclaimed Japanese architect Toyo Ito, and has been described as a “cloud.”

Finboard Allocation Over the Years

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Housing Employee Fired After Sting Operation Caught Him Stealing $20

By Vinayak Ranade
date: 11/02/09

There was a hidden camera, a planted $20, and a fake maintenance request. In an move straight out of the movies, Detective Jay Perault of Campus Police organized a sting operation on Oct. 13 at Tang Hall to catch a housing employee suspected of multiple thefts.

A long-time Tang resident in the School of Engineering, who asked to remain anonymous, said his room was used for the sting. Recently, he said, residents had started to notice things disappearing in the building. On Oct. 12, he said he was approached by the Tang house manager, Michael Collins, who asked for an e-mail last night.

Team Will Study Athena Clusters To Gauge Potential Cost Savings

By Michael McGraw-Herdg and Ana Lyons
date: 11/02/09

Conceived in an era when most students didn’t have access to their own computers, MIT’s Athena computing clusters still relevant today?

A “study team of students, faculty, and staff” will try to answer that question as MIT looks to carry out sweeping budget cuts in the next fiscal year, according to a letter from Dean for Undergraduate Education Daniel E. Hastings ’78 to all students.

Media Lab Extension construction site is seen at night from the eastern parallel of East Campus in this high dynamic range image compilation.
Ford Posts an Unexpected Profit
Of $979 Million
By Nick Bunkley
DETROIT
The Ford Motor Co. posted a surprise third-quarter profit of $979 million on Monday and said it had its first profitable quarter in North America in more than four years.

The company also said it had trimmed temporarily, it had stopped rapidly depleting its much-needed cash reserves. It reported positive cash flow of $2.8 billion during the quarter, ending September with $23.8 billion.

Through the first nine months of 2009, Ford, the only Detroit auto- maker to emerge from bankruptcy this year, has had a profit of more than $1.8 billion. Still, it has lost about $1.3 billion since one-time items, such as a major debt restructuring, are excluded.

Until now, its goal has been to stay even or earn a full-year profit by 2011. On Monday the company said in a statement that it “now expects to be solidly profitable in 2011, excluding special items, with positive operating-related cash flow.”

It did not indicate whether a fourth-quarter or full-year profit was expected this year, nor did it provide an outlook for 2010, citing con- tinued economic uncertainty.

U.S. Manufacturing Shows an Unexpected Gain
By Javier C. Hernandez
WASHINGrTON
The U.S. economy still faces a long slog back to normalcy, but there was a sliver of good news on Monday. Manufacturing and housing industries were on track to recover.

The overall health of the manufacturing sector reached its highest level in a year and a half in October, according to a report from the Institute for Supply Management, and employment in the sector grew for the first time in 15 months. But until then, 4:30 p.m. sunsets will be a regular feature.

What is he seeking, Obama told reporters afterward, is “a sense on the part of Karzai that, after some difficult years in which there has been some drift, that is his time’s going to move boldly and forcefully forward and take advantage of the international community’s interest in his country to initiate reforms inter- nally. That has to be one of our high- est priorities.”

The administration wants Karzai and the Afghan government to put into place an anti-corruption com- mission to establish strict account- ability for government officials at the national and provincial levels, senior administration officials said Monday.

In addition, some U.S. officials and their European counterparts would like at least a few arrests of what one administration official called “the more blatantly corrupt” political figures in the Afghan government.

Administration officials declined to say if the names of particular people wanted to see arrested and acknowled- ged that such arrests would be a long shot. The international community’s wish list of potential defendants in- cludes Karzai’s brother, Ahmed Wali Karzai, a suspected player in Af- ghani stan’s illegal opium trade; Gen. Abdul Rashid Dostum, who is accused of involvement in the killings of thousands of Taliban prisoners of war early in the Afghan conflict, and one of Karzai’s running mates, Marshal Muhammad Qasim Fahim, a former defense minister who is also suspected of drug trafficking.

“A couple of high-profile heads on a platter would be nice,” said one European diplomat involved in Af- ghani stan. The diplomat, like other officials, spoke on the condition of anonymity because of the delicacy of the matter.

Obama administration officials have been pressing Karzai to take action against Dostum and Fahim for several months. This summer, Obama even called for an investiga- tion of Dostum. Karzai instead allowed the general to return from exile and reinstated him to his gov- ernment position, while the general, who had been accused of corruption and campaigning for him.

The corruption problem has sur- faced repeatedly as Obama has been holding meetings to review his Af- ghani stan strategy, administration officials said.

“The issue of the government’s competence and legitimacy, and how that fits into our ability to suc- ceed in Afghanistan, has been thor- oughly discussed in these meetings,” a senior administration official said. “Because we’re putting Americans and coalition troops on the line in part to make sure the government stands and has a chance to succeed, there has to be an effort on their part to improve their effectiveness and address corruption.”

States Ponder Fraud Suits Against Banks
By David Streifeld
and Mattelie Rudof
PHOENIX
Newly empowered by the U.S. Supreme Court, the attorneys gen- eral of several states hit hard by the housing collapse are exploring consumer fraud suits against major mortgage lenders.

Frustrated by the banks’ inability or unwillingness to stop a avalanche of foreclosures, the states are considering lawsuits over the cre- ation and marketing of millions of bad loans as well as the dismal pace of mortgage modifications.

Such cases would have been impossible until recently, because fed- eral regulators, not the states, regulated national banks. But a 5-4 Supreme Court decision in June allowed the states to exercise their own supervision, giving them significant leverage.

“We are weighing this with the banks,” Arizona’s attorney general, Terry Goddard, said in an interview. “But their willingness to engage in the process, the number of modifications, is not the level of persuasion is not working.” As a result, he said, “we’re moving much closer to litigation.”

Weather
Situation for Noon Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, November 3, 2009

Ford Returns to Profitability, But Faces New Challenges
By Bill Visaio
NEW YORK TIMES
While its cross-town rivals struggled through bankruptcy this summer, the Ford Motor Co. pressed its advan- tage, and delivered surprising news Monday that its cost-cutting efforts and help it earn nearly $1 billion in the third quarter.

But now its faces new challenges in maintaining that lead. Both General Motors and Chrysler, with the stigma of bankruptcy receding, are moving ahead with their own comeback plans.

Under the prodding from a new board of directors, GM is aggressively marketing a 60-day, money-back guarantee on the vehicles that likely will result in market share gains to be announced on Tuesday.

And Chrysler and its new partner, Fiat, on Wednesday will disclose an ambitious five-year plan to streamline its product lineup and introduce more fuel-efficient models.

Ford is also running into resistance from organized workforces as it tries to cut costs further.

Its improving fortunes were the main reason cited by the United Au- tomobile Workers on Monday for re- ceding some of the labor conces- sions that would have roughly matched concessions that workers at Chrysler and General Motors approved in the spring.

The UAW’s president, Ron Gettelf- inger, and its vice president in charge of the United, Bob King, said in a statement that the carmaker’s third- quarter profit was “evidence of the contributions that Ford workers have made.”

Ford, which earned $979 million in the third quarter and made money in North America for the first time since 2005, has turned itself around largely by cutting costs and introducing new cars that consumers want to buy, rath- er than resorting to deep discounts to clear unsold workforces as it did in the past.

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Transition Time
By Vince Agard
STAFF WRITER
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**Urban Clinics Face Scrutiny In Health Bill**

**Democrats Say House Bill Cuts Premiums for Many**

**People’s Republic of China Dismisses Its Minister of Education**

By By Robert Pear and Carl Hulse

The House voted on legislation to remake the health care system, the Congressional Budget Office said Monday that middle-income families might be required to pay 15 percent to 18 percent more and the premiums and co-payments under the proposals.

Democrats cited the figures as evidence that the legislation would reduce premiums for low- and middle-income families that currently lack affordable coverage.

Democratic leaders were drawing up ground rules for House floor debate, expected to begin late this week. The bill would cover 36 million people at a cost of $0.05 trillion over 10 years, according to the CBO.

By Anomena Hartocollis

New York

As Congress struggles to rein in health costs with a sweeping reform effort, hospitals in New York are fighting to maintain the areas they provide to some of the most expensive care. The hospital is in rural states like Iowa and Minnesota, where hospitals are in affluent and rural areas that have been “plagued with corruption,” said Lehrman, chief executive at the Institute of Medicine, to conduct a two-year study of regional variation in Medicare payment policies.\*

The recommendation that New York hospitals fare most is that Medicare should reduce payments for physicians, which would lower costs in hospitals, and pay more to doctors that are in affluent and rural hospitals that do not face the same challenges, including higher poverty and cost of living, as New York.

The CBO.

By Michael Wines

San Francisco

Facing rising criticism over the quality of basic and higher education, China’s legislature announced Monday that it has removed the minister of education after six years on the job and replaced him with a deputy.

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A provision in the House health care bill, included over the objections of hospitals from New York and other cities, requires the institution to recommend changes that would reorganize the region’s health care system — and that they would have to buy health care in a region across state lines, encourage small businesses to band together to buy insurance, and reduce the high costs of providing insurance for people who do not have regular access to health care.

The Rawalpindi suicide bomber struck a few hundred yards from the headquarters of the Pakistani army and outside a branch of the National Bank of Pakistan, where soldiers and civilians had gathered to collect their monthly salaries and pensions. At least 35 people were killed and at least 45 were wounded, security and rescue officials said.

In this case, Medicare spending could be cut by 15 to 30 percent, and cite researchers at Dartmouth Medical School, who contend that Medicare could save $1.42 trillion by 2023, and eliminate a looming deficit, by reducing the annual growth in per patient spending to 2.4 percent from the national average of 3.5 percent.

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The government-run Chinese-language newspaper released Zhou’s resignation Monday without comment in summarizing the work of the standing committee of the National People’s Congress, the legislature whose deacons are largely elected by Communist Party leaders and the military.

Zhou’s dismissal was described more fully in the government’s English-language newspaper, China Daily, which said the education system had been “plagued with problems such as underfunding in primary and secondary schools and poor standards in higher education.”

Many of those problems arose well before Zhou became education minister in 2003, but he was widely criticized for moving too slowly to correct them. When all 3,000 delegates of the National People’s Congress voted in March to retain or re-elect Cabinet-level ministers, a total of 384 no votes — putting him in last place among the 72 ministers who were considered.

Some Chinese newspaper columnists have suggested Monday that Zhou’s departure offered the government a chance to address broader issues in academia, in which excellence and the search for truth had been subverted by politics. They may also stymie some Demo- crats who had wanted to propose amendments dealing, for example, with restrictions on abortion.

The House Democrats’ bill would offer $600 trillion in subsidies to help low- and middle-income people buy insurance, most of it from private insurance companies, according to the CBO.

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Another City Council Candidate

I hope those of you who plan to vote in the Cambridge City Council election on Tuesday, November 3, will consider giving me, James Williamson, your #1 vote.

I know that you have your own candidate from the city that you are voting for this fall, and I would be happy to see you give the opportunity to consider other qualified candidates as well.

Executive and a Candidate Video at the CCTV (Cambridge Community Access Television, website). The Cambridge Chronicle has a useful "Election Guide" to these candidates. There are also links to "candidate webpages", which contain a lot of information about the candidates and their positions.

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James M. Williamson
Global Warming: The Wrong Argument

Charles Barr

When promoting clean energy, the primary argument for reform is usually global warming or climate change. Assuming global warming exists, this is a powerful argument. It’s hard to imagine a worse scenario than rising sea levels submerging vast swaths of the Earth’s landmass. It is also difficult for opponents to defeat a proposal that, if not adopted by our government, will result in massive loss of life.

This argument rests, as I stated before, on the global warming assumption. However, I am not arguing that global warming does not exist — that is irrelevant to my point. What is important is that the “clean energy” argument rests on the assumption that people accept global warming in the first place.

Unfortunately, many Americans do not accept it. An October “Energy Update” from Rasmussen Reports notes that only 60 percent of Americans believe that global warming is a serious problem. It is a significant number — indeed, a majority — but it also means that 40 percent of Americans dismiss global warming. So when policymakers, such as President Obama, reference climate change as the primary reason for adopting clean energy policy, he fails to appeal to 40 percent of Americans.

What then, can everyone agree on about clean energy? There are many arguments in favor of clean energy that are far more difficult to argue against than global warming. First, consider pollution. It is undeniable that spewing contaminants into the air harms human health. Anyone who has been in Los Angeles under- stands this well. The smog, benzene, and other products of combustion are poisonous. This is very believable, but the impact and reason for urgency of pollution pales in comparison to global climate change.

There are, however, other reasons that do have the same brutal imagery. Look at the risk for resource wars. As oil supplies dwindle, economic and security interests will dictate the need to secure oil resources. States have used, continue to use, and will use their military power to secure oil resources. Saddam Hussein attempted to expand his oil empire by invading Kuwait. China’s involvement in Sudan is almost certainly linked to the latter’s oil. According to the Energy Information Administration, Sudan has five billion barrels of proven oil reserves, which is enough to warrant China’s military involvement in the region.

It is not hard to imagine that the United States will intervene to protect its oil interests. The United States provides security to Saudi Arabia, intervened to stop Hussein from controlling Kuwaiti oil, and, by some estimates, might have used oil as a reason for invading Iraq in March 2003. Resource wars are a real risk and have direct costs both in dollars and lives.

I hope to see these problems come up more often than the global warming in the debate for clean energy. Clean energy is an important goal, but that goal could be undermined by the very reasons that purportedly support it. Proponents have to start using less debatable points, and focus on ones like pollution or resource wars. These have more direct implications for the United States than the controversial global warming argument.

Like the “death panel” phrase that some conservatives have used to discredit the Obama health care plan, the global warming argument is the scariest argument out there. Partly because it is so scary and dire, it is also less acceptable. People deny it. Deniers cannot be convinced. If supporters of clean energy want results, then now is the time to begin transforming deniers into supporters with arguments that are not based on global warming. For real change to happen, supporters must use arguments that have direct, tangible and undeniable effects on almost all Americans. Pollution, resource wars, or job creation fulfill these objectives. Global warming does not.

Charles B. Barr is a member of the Class of 2013.
By Michael T. Lin

Halloween has always been my favorite holiday of the year. For one thing, it takes place during my favorite season — I grew up in a heavily forested area of Pennsylvania, and seeing entire mountainsides change color is pretty stunning for me now and positively mind-boggling to an eight-year-old. I also got to feed my hero complexes, a long-standing tradition that continues even today in a manner that I suspect would be of some psychiatric interest. It started with a cowboy costume (each with relevant movie releases, the more obtuse — I'm hoping if I do it properly, I won't be mistaken for Ash from Pokemon), and dressing up as basically any superhero was "discouraged" until I hit high school. For one thing, it takes a lot longer to make a cape (which was usually cardboard-and-duct-tape pre-John Spartan with a Superman S-shield on his arm (I still can't remember why), Quasimodo, and Indiana Jones. Interestingly enough, it wasn't until after I graduated that my high school decided to have a Superhero Day. Darn.

This Halloween, I dressed up as The Spirit, the eponymous character from the 2009 Frank Miller film based off of a Will Eisner comic book character. The costume is pretty simple — black pants, black dress shirt, black trench coat, black fedora, black domino mask, black gloves, bright red necktie. The look can hypothetically be completed with black dress shoes, but for true authenticity, black Converse All-Stars are a necessity. I thought it was a really cool look that produced a really cool effect for relatively little effort. So I thought it was a really cool look that produced a really cool effect for relatively little effort. It's relatively inexpensive, black dress shoes are a necessity. I

To be fair, relatively few people saw The Spirit, but even so, I would have hoped that 'Zorro' would not be the first thing that came to mind when they saw a red tie and high-top sneakers. Much as Zorro would fit in with my modus operandi as far as costumes are concerned, I don't have a fencing sword or a cape, and if I had either, it would probably make it very challenging to get on a Saferide without getting caught in the door or slashing an artery.

The most troubling interpretation I got of my costume all weekend was Hamburglar. Yes, Hamburglar. I did not attach a domino mask to my face with enough double-sided tape to remove the top two layers of my face to be mistaken for the burger-standing, freckled, buck-toothed, revived second-string mascot for McDonald's. No offense meant to those who have fond memories of the fellow (and/or have a burger fetish) who did dress up as Hamburglar, but of all the awesome-looking heroic characters I could have chosen to dress as, Hamburglar was not on my shortlist.

That's not to say that there weren't benefits to my costume. I never used to think that domino masks (masks that only cover the area around the eyes) did anything to hide one's identity, but after having friends question whether or not I was actually me under there, I have to confess that my comic book disbelief has been suspended an extra notch.

My ego may also have deceived me into thinking that I received more elevator eyes (but nonetheless awesome) Ash from DragonBall Z than I should have. Now, if you'll excuse me, I have to prepare for next year's costume. I'd like to try and be the less-than-heroic Burger King (but nonetheless awesome) Ash from DragonBall Z. I'm hoping if I do it properly, I won't be mistaken for Ash from Pokemon.

By the way, I am a graduate of the "Get on a Saferide to get on a Saferide" campaign. If you don't use your head from driving drunk, who will? Do whatever it takes.

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### Additional UA Funding

A Senate Bill 41 U.A.S. 2.3, proposed by UA Treasurer Alex Dehnert, would mandate the Finance Board to transfer unspent money to groups that did not receive any funding for the fall semester. Dehnert said that the purpose of the bill was to make sure that UA doesn’t have to spend all its money every term. Currently, money that the UA doesn’t spend gets transferred into the UA’s reserve account at the end of each semester, which can be hard to get back into the UA’s budget.

The UA Judicial Board ruled that this bill violates the section of the UA constitution that says the UA Senate should be free in how it uses its money. Committee chairs are not allowed to transfer money without Senate approval.

An amendment to the bill would have the Senate vote every fall whether a committee wanted to transfer money. But according to UA Sen- ator Speaker Paul Baranoff, the amendment is not being used because there is still not clear whether this amendment makes the bill constitutional. In fact, this debate has prompted some to consider amending the UA constitution to clarify who has final funding authority. The bill has been tabled and awaits further discussion.

### Even if the bill does pass, it is unclear how the additional funds would affect current allocations.

### Reactions to Allocations

To his knowledge, Dehnert said that he had not heard any complaints about this fall’s allocations. Some groups are struggling, though, because of the decline in allocations. Dehnert said that, in light of the recession, the Student Activi- ties Office anticipates many groups will start spending all of their fall money.

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Sting, from Page 1

Perault declined to comment on state of the case, but acknowledged that he led the operation. Collins also declined to comment.

The resident had kudos for the police. “The situation was handled very well by the house manager and Detective Perault,” he said. “It was done quietly and cleanly, in 24 hours.”

He reminds students that most housing employees are good people. “Residents cannot lose confidence in their staff — a majority of [the housing staff] are wonderful,” he said. “I did what anyone would have and should have done. We have a community at MIT and community policing is one of the ways to preserve it.”
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THE TECH
November 3, 2009
Despite Solid Defense, Another Disappointing Result for MIT

Football, from Page 16 — holding the Panthers to a field goal after another turnover. A fumble by All-American Captain DeRon M. Brown ’11, who would finish the day with 103 yards on 32 carries, on the MIT 32-yard line gave the Panthers the ball back, but an impressive red zone stop held the home team to three points with 9:07 left in the 3rd quarter, their final points of the game.

The Cardinal and Grey answered back, but it was too little too late. With the final score of the game, quarterback Kyle T. Johnson ’12, who completed 4 of 11 passes and ran for 22 yards on the day, scrambled for 4 yards and a touchdown.

The MIT defense was led by Kristopher C. Weaver ’12 and Peter W. Gilliland ’12 with 13 tackles apiece, as well as a forced fumble by captain Will J. Gibson ’10 recovered by Weaver.

The loss was the fourth straight for the Engineers, whose lone victory came against UMass-Dartmouth on October 3rd. The season was not what the team was hoping for, coming off of a 5-5 season with high expectations under rookie Head Coach Chad Martinovich.

“[Their victory] is significant, it is a good sign that there is such youth on the team, including 6 of 11 defense and 4 of 11 offensive freshman or sophomores starters. The Engineers (1-7, 1-5 NEFC Boyd) will finish their season with graduation, who have already shown to end the season and the seniors’ experience for next year.”

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The Engineers (1-7, 1-5 NEFC Boyd) will finish their season against the Endicott College Gulls (4-5, 2-4 NEFC Boyd) in Beverly, MA next Saturday at 5 p.m. for three straight aces by Leonard or will receive honors for their abilities on the field. While the loss is significant, it is a good sign that there is such youth on the team, including 6 of 11 defense and 4 of 11 offensive freshman or sophomores starters.

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Volleyball Prepares for NEWMAC Tournament Starting This Weekend

Volleyball, from Page 16 — with five kills, Kathy Melnikow 10 contributed five digs and four aces as Alyssa Rothman ’13 collected 29 assists and six digs. Anna Dikina ’11 bolstered the Cardinal and Grey’s back row with four digs.

Both sides traded points to start the contest until the Engineers mounted a 24-3 run to win the first set. The early stages of the second stanza were closely played as the Lyons came within one point on two occasions, the last at 8-7. MIT captured the next five points to gain some breathing room and eventually established a 24-12 lead. A trio of miscues and an ace extended the frame for Mount Holyoke, but Jou- rone-Rocher’s kill ended the late rally.

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Football Falls to Plymouth State In ‘Smashmouth’ Rushing Battle

By Russell Spivak

In a one hour, 52 minute contest on Saturday, the Engineers fell off of a tough loss to the Seahawks of Salve Regina. The game began with a quick drive. Though the halftime score was 21-0, MIT was encouraged that its defense was holding the offense to just one successful full drive. The next round for the team begins in mid-November.

Shotokan Karate Dominates in First Area Competition of the Year, Nearly Sweeps

By Brian Nettner

The MIT Shotokan Karate participated in the Battle for Boston Tournament on October 24. The team and scores were determined by the number of points captured. The team captain and instructor, won first place in Advanced Individual Kata 18-22, Grand Champion in Kata, first place in Advanced Individual Kata, and second place in Advanced Team Kata with Potir Finkowski G and Michael T. Snella G. Brian T. Neltner G, the assistant captain and instructor, won first place in Advanced Individual Kata 23-25, second place in Advanced Individual Kata and Kata, and second place in Advanced Team Kata with Yves Matton G and Powers, won first place in Team Kumite. Vazrik also won first place in Men’s Kumite 18-22 and Men’s Kata 18-22, as well as third place in Grand Champion Kumite, coming in just behind Fidkowski. Powers won first place in Women’s Intermediate Kata 18-22 and third place in Kata 18-22. Yves Matton placed second in Kata 18-22.

In the intermediate division, Vazrik Chilniyan ‘13’s team, including Yves Matton G and Powers, won first place in Team Kumite. Vazrik also won first place in Men’s Kumite 18-22 and Men’s Kata 18-22, as well as third place in Grand Champion Kumite. Fidkowski also won and women’s second place in Weapons Kata. Snella also won third place in the Boston Battle competition. In the intermediate division, Vazrik Chilniyan ‘13’s team, including Yves Matton G and Powers, won first place in Team Kumite. Vazrik also won first place in Men’s Kumite 18-22 and Men’s Kata 18-22, as well as third place in Grand Champion Kumite. Fidkowski also won and women’s second place in Weapons Kata. Snella also won third place in the Boston Battle competition.

The nationally ranked number three MIT women’s cross-country team placed six runners in the top seven, including Runner of the Year, Maria J. Monks ‘10, to win its third consecutive New England Women’s and Men’s Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) Championship in convincing fashion on Saturday at Franklin Park. Seven Tech harriers were named to the NEWMAC All-Conference team. Monks edged teammate Jacquie M. Wente ‘10, tech’s top overall finisher, for the individual title. Monks completed the five-kilometer course in 18:32, 13 seconds faster than Wente’s runner-up time. Springfield’s Amanda DiPaolos, who placed third, was the only runner preventing the Cardinal and Grey from completing a sweep of the top five. Brooke C. Johnson ‘13, who captured NEWMAC Rookie of the Year honors as the top freshman finisher, took fourth with her time of 19:20. Melissa A. Shouers was right behind her at 19:21. Tasna K. Motomoto ‘12 rounded out the scoring for Tech, coming through the chute at 19:31. Alena E. Gatsioski ‘11 (7th) and Katherine J. Eve ‘12 (11th) also collected All-Conference accolades for the Engineers. MIT’s total of 18 points was good enough to secure the sixth conference title in program history. Wellesley College was second with 75. The Engineers will look to back up their number one ranking in the region at the New England Division III Championship in two weeks. The meet, hosted by Southern Maine, begins at 12:00 p.m.

Football, Page 15

Volleyball Defeats Mount Holyoke, Clinches No. 1 NEWMAC Tourney Seed

By Paul Dill

With a 25-4, 25-16, 25-11 victory over Mount Holyoke College, the MIT women’s volleyball team posted an undefeated mark of 9-0 in the New England Women’s and Men’s Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) and improved to 25-7 on the year. The Lyons finished their season with an overall record of 4-22 and a 6-9 ledger in NEWMAC action.

MIT’s Barden E. Cleeland ‘10 registered a match-high eight kills which put her over the 1,000 kill mark. She becomes the ninth player in program history to reach this milestone and the second this season as Alex May ‘10 joined the MIT’s 1,000 kill and 1,000 dig clubs. Cecily Joujon-Roche ‘12 notched seven kills as Cleeland tacked on three aces. Kelly Schulte ‘12 posted six kills while May recorded seven digs, five kills, and four aces. Trinity Leonard ‘13 tallied five kills and three aces while Jenny Li ‘11 rounded out the Engineers’ attack.

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS

Tuesday, November 1, 2009
Women’s Volleyball vs. Clark University

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Sports Men’s and Women’s Cross Country Teams Both Win NEWMAC Championship Titles, Runners of the Year Men’s Report

By Russell Spivak

just as it has done every year since the conference began, the MIT men’s cross-country team captured the New England’s Northeast Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) Championship on Saturday at Franklin Park. On the strength of eight All-Conference performers, the Engineers were able to extend their streak of league titles to 12. Homaggam broke the tape in a time of 25:50, 11 seconds faster than his closest competitor William S. Phipps ‘09 picked up an impressive third-place showing, coming through the chute in 26:22. Gihan S. Amuragum 18-22, Grand Champion in first place in Advanced Individual Kata, second place in Advanced Team Kata with Savannet G, an anticipated in the Battle for Boston Tournament on October 24. The team was coming off of a tough loss against Curry College and Senior Day to the Seahawks of Salve Regina.

Snella G. Brian T. Neltner G, the assistant captain and instructor, won first place in Advanced Individual Kata 23-25, second place in Advanced Kumite 18-22 and third place in Kata 18-22. Powers also won first place in Men’s Kumite 18-22 and Men’s Kata 18-22, as well as third place in Men’s Kata 18-22 and second place in Men’s Kumite 18-22, second place in Weapons Kata. Snella also won third place in the Boston Battle competition.

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In the beginner division, Alexander P. Clayton ‘13 and Emily K. Roesser ‘12 won second and third, respectively, in Individual Kata 18-22, and a team of Nathan W. Bril 11, Clayton, and Julian S. Lew- mus ‘13 won second place in Team Kata.

The next round for the team begins in mid-November.