In wake of theft, security revamped
Lockout keys pulled, multiple desk workers during dining hours

By Jessica J. Pourian
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Dormitory desk workers around campus have been urged to be vigil- ant about security in wake of a theft at Baker House late last month. With desks as the first defense against intruders, many dorms have recently rolled out new policies and been more strict about basic desk policies. Signs-in sheets and guest lists have been emphasized, and two desk workers have been posted during dining hours in dining dorms. Spare room keys have been pulled from behind the desks of several dorms and that policy will likely be applied to all dormitories soon, according to MIT’s office for residential life.

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Every once in a while, the Undergraduate Association decides to revamp its structure. Since late last semester, the UA has been mulling a new form of student government — one that abolishes the Senate and replaces it with a Coun- cil of dormitory and FSSLG presidents.

“I don’t see how that would impact...”

Locks impeding for Student Center
Card-access doors overnight for W20, precise times still undecided

By Jesse Kirkpatrick

The Campus Activities Complex (CAC) plans to change the nearly 25-year-old front doors of the Student Center with new doors equipped with locks and card readers.

“The doors on the building are quite old,” said Philip J. Walsh, di- rector of the CAC. “They don’t close properly, they don’t seal, they don’t really keep in the heat in the winter and the cooling in the summer.”

Two of the five new doors will also have card readers installed, which will allow only MIT card- holders access to the Student Center during the late hours of the night. The CAC Advisory Board, which consists of about 15 repre- sentatives from different student governments and groups, has been charged with setting the nighttime locking hours for the Student Center. According to Geoffrey G. Thomas, a graduate student on the Advisory Board, the CAC is looking to lock the Student Center after all events have ended for the night, and reopens in the morning before business hours.

According to Thomas, concern for student safety is “one of the bigger reasons that they want to do this.”

“We regularly have an issue, I guess you could say, with transients and folks that come into the build- ing because it’s so open,” said Walsh. “This would be a way to try to address that.”

Alexandra E. Radovic-Moreno, an MIT graduate student, said that her guesses seen “that definitely don’t look like students hanging around for several hours at a time.”

According to MIT police logs dated between Sept. 26 and Oct. 18 of this year, campus police re- sponded to four separate incidents in which homeless subjects were is- sued trespass warnings after being found asleep in the Student Center. On Sept. 29 at 4:42 a.m., two home- less people were found asleep in the Student Center. Both were given trespass warnings. Again, on Oct. 1 at 5:40 a.m., two homeless people were issued trespass warnings.

The locks on the Student Center should only serve to deter non-MIT cardholders from accessing the Stu- dent Center late at night, and Thom- as expects them to have no impact on MIT affiliates.

“I don’t see any downside to it,” said Radovic-Moreno. “I carry around my ID card at all times...”

MIT is breaking ground on a new research facility for- matory in 2007 by then Wellesley student Anna L. Tang, who was granted access by an MIT secu- rity guard.

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Armed attacks on Syrian sites appear to rise

By Nada Bakri
The New York Times

BEIRUT — Deserter from the Syrian army reportedly carried out attacks against offices of the Syrian ruling Baath party in north-western Syria on Thursday, a day after they claimed an assault on an intelligence base that Russia, Syria's closest ally, said was bringing the country closer to civil war.

The Syrian government did not mention either of the attacks, which were reported by activists, citing the accounts of local residents, and their scale and effectiveness was not clear. But even without a firm picture of any damage, the attacks were, at a minimum, indicative of growing boldness on the part of military defectors in the face of a crackdown that the United Nations says has killed more than 3,500 people.

Some analysts said that the military defections may be increasing after an Arab League report that said Syria had arrested and interrogated some 1,750 people had been arrested, to gauge the support and mettle of the Free Syrian Army organizing an attack on the government building, on the building belonging to Syria's armed forces.

This was quite similar to a true civil war," he added.

At the United Nations, Germany, France and Britain were circulating a draft General Assembly resolution endorsing the Arab League-brokered peace plan calling on Syria to halt all violence and withdraw armed forces from civilian areas, moving to further quarantine Syria internationally as well as in the Arab world. Several Arab countries expressed interest in helping to sponsor the measure, the German mission said in a statement. The resolution likely will be voted on next Tuesday, diplomats said.

The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, an opposition group operating in exile, said that armed fighters believed to be members of the Free Syrian Army launched an attack with rocket-propelled grenades on a building housing the offices for the Baath party in the city of Arbeen, north of Damascus. The group said clashes ensued between the fighters and security forces who were outside the building.

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Four other officers were being evaluated at a hospital for possible injuries after an acidic liquid of some sort was thrown at them.

Protesters began gathering at 7 a.m. on lower Broadway across from Zuccotti Park. By 7:30, the crowd had swelled to hundreds, and protesters walked south on Broadway toward Wall Street, only to be quickly met by metal barricades and thick cordons of police.

Over the next three hours, the protesters wound their way through the heart of the financial district, breaking off into groups, and were repeatedly met by the police.

Though some traders appeared to have a hard time getting to work, the stock exchange opened for trading as usual at 9:30 a.m. Protesters planned to demonstrate later Thursday at subway stations throughout the city, and march across lower Manhattan bridges.
African Union considers sending Ethiopian troops to Somalia

By Elisabetta Povoledo and Andrew Mccain

ROME — Mario Monti, the newly chosen prime minister of Italy, said on Thursday that his government was already preparing a plan to send troops to Somalia near Kismaayo. But then controlled much of the country.

Ethiopia has one of the largest armies in Africa and has often clashed with Somalia. Ethiopian troops have been sent to somalia to oust an Islamist movement that then controlled much of the country.

Sheik Sharif was one of the most prominent political figures that fled from the Ethiopians, he fled Somalia. The Ethiopian troops are accused of causing thousands of murders, and their occupation was hugely unpopular.

Shiite general Abdullatif al-Hassani is one of the leaders of the al-Shabab movement, and after their occupation was hugely unpopular they were killed when the troops indiscriminately shelled urban areas. Al-Shabab captivated the intense anti-Ethiopian feelings, and their occupation was hugely unpopular.

Western and African Union officials say the Ethiopians are now eager to deal al-Shabab a crushing blow and to install their own proxies in Somalia, which could lead to even more power struggles and factional bloodshed. The Somalis, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Sheik Sharif was not happy with the prospect that Ethiopian troops would return, “but he has no choice.” Ethiopian government ruled only a small area of the capitol and was powerless to block the Ethiopian advance.

The Ethiopians are expected to send Ethiopian soldiers into the Baidoa area and are not likely to enter Mogadishu itself.

A senior African Union official, who asked to speak on the condition of anonymity, stressed that any Ethiopian involvement would be carefully coordinated with the existing 9,000-strong African Union peacekeeping force, which has sustained heavy casualties recently.

The idea is to relieve pressure on AMISOM, the official said, referring to the grassroots forces by its acronym. “We’re looking at how neighboring countries can as-sist, and we’re quite aware of the sensitive aspects.”

Citing what he called a fundamental cause of Italy’s low growth, he said the government would work to restore market confidence in the short term and to invest in structural changes that would help in the longer term, including what he called Italy’s “inefficient” pension system.

“We need to focus on three pillars,” he said. “ fiscal reforms, economic growth and exports.”

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Response from the Chancellor

By Eric Grimson

I am writing in response to Stephen Tsai’s letter. Stephen has given me a fresh understanding of what pain and loneliness can feel like on our campus; and the accounts he gives of his and others’ experiences will remain with me as lead editors to review our support services and to continue to make us more available to community members. Stephen, thank you.

In particular, I am struck by Stephen’s assertion that all of us must bear in mind that the very people who most need help often feel the least well connected to the campus. It is up to all of us to reach out or to be available to offer help. That is the very essence of community.

As Stephen says, we need to make sure that we’re making MIT as welcoming and supportive as possible. We’ve certainly seen that recent significant improve-ments on which we can build. The most recent Senior Survey shows that students’ satisfaction with MIT experiences has grown from a “satisfied to dissatis-fied” fraction of 6.9 in 2002 to 2.25 in 2010.

This data agrees with what I have observed personally. While we have a large and diverse student body, there is no question that the MIT experience at large can be very hard to find time even to sleep, much less feel like a community member. That the very people who most need help feel the least delighted by MIT — who in fact just do not feel well enough to reach out to our campus-wide community. There are just students who do not feel well enough to reach out for help. That is the hope that more efforts will be made to bridge and felt like he/she couldn’t do any-thing about it.

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There are good things about the social-ity at MIT — I agree with Chancellor Grimson that students aren’t competitive, and many MIT students are kind people who are interested in learning. But I hope that the administration will do more to foster a sense of campus-wide community. There are just students who do not feel well enough to reach out for help. That is the hope that more efforts will be made to bridge and felt like he/she couldn’t do any-thing about it.

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Stephen Tsai graduated in 2011 majoring in Course 17.
Does OWS have an image problem?

The movement makes valuable points, but sometimes poorly articulated

By Michael Veldman

Certainly there is no shortage of people with "The Definitive Opinion" about Occupy Wall Street and its hundreds of offshoots, but I figured I would go the more direct, less-tired route of addressing the unacquainted, the undecided, and the just plain curious.

I considered myself in that camp until rather recently. I agreed with many of the basic premises of the movement: that this world has problems; that the wealthy have unearned or illegal advantages over others; that maybe the whole "global financial meltdown" was largely the fault of a few financial institutions and their executives.

But a lot of what I had seen of the movement was off-putting.

For one thing, there was the incredibly sexist "Hot Chicks of Occupy Wall Street" video posted in October. The video broadcast a slew of problematic messages, among them: 1) that women who wish to participate in a political movement must do so with the understanding that they will be sexually commodified, 2) that physically attractive women who have valid or intelligent opinions are a novelty, 3) that the opinions of women matter subject to the condition that they are also physically attractive (and more that I do not have the energy to list). The video makers, who said that their original ideas included "pics of hot chicks being all protesty," and their many fans have demonstrated remarkable unwillingness to consider that the video might be misogynistic. To be fair, though, it has been widely condemned by at least as many others in the movement.

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But I do not want to spend too much time on one video, so how about that awful slogan? Because it has to be said: it's pretty stupid. "We are the 99 percent" is one of the more bizarre calls to solidarity, not to mention the fact that it sounded clichéd even before it came into widespread use. We are the 99 percent in contradistinction to whom? To the one percent, naturally. But why make the cutoff there? Perhaps it is because of the oft-quoted statistic that the richest 1 percent of Americans own approximately 40 percent of the nation's wealth. But there are other ways of describing wealth, income, and tax disparity in shocking terms. For example, the poorest 60 percent of Americans control less than five percent of our collective wealth, the bottom two quintiles, a mere 0.3 percent. (To put this in perspective, that means that 22.9 million Americans own less than $200 billion while the other 185 million Americans own nearly $58 trillion.) And as noted by David Cay Johnston, the top 400 earners pay an effective income tax rate of 18.1 percent, about the same as a single worker making $90,000 per year. As verified by http://www.politifact.com/, this same group — the top 0.0003 percent — holds more wealth than the entire poorer half of Americans.

So should the distinction really be between the haves and the have-nots? The richest 1 percent have it nice, but while I am still my parents' dependent I can attest that the next one, four, or nine percent all have it pretty nice, too. Or should it be between those who have respectable 40-hour-a-week jobs and those who earn their livelihood manipulating markets? Or between those whose 401(k)'s vanished and the managers responsible? Or is it just about those who hold power illegitimately and those who are powerless?

From what I have seen of the movement, the distinction is all of those things. In stark contrast to the perceptions portrayed on TV, I have been struck by how absolutely reasonable the vast majority of the declarations and demands produced by the movement are. The main grievances involve the excessive presence of money (and therefore corporations) in politics and the lack of accountability in the wake of the crisis. There is a sense that if there is no popular movement, nothing will change.

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I just read a pop-science book by a respected author. One chapter, and much of the thesis, was based around wildly inaccurate data which traced back to Wikipedia. To encourage people to be on their toes, I'm not going to say what book or author.

A WEBCOMIC OF ROMANCE, SARCASM, MATH, AND LANGUAGE

by Randall Munroe

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Going the distance — or not?

By Maggie Liu

Like Crazy is perhaps one of the most ill-fitting titles for a film. When I first heard of the movie, I cringed a little inside and vowed that I'd box that title away into my eyes out towards the last one-third of the movie. I guess I knew quite a lot. The subject of the film is simple but so dear and familiar it is almost comforting. Long-distance relationships — or rather, the slow and painfully tender deterioration of a long-distance relationship. The notion of mad love, or amour fou is not new. The French coined the term, attempting to find a fitting name for illogi- cally passionate love. The love described in Like Crazy is, however, not that sort of love. Such a love, like the one of the relationship is rose-tinted but claying and sweet at best, a bit like a Richard Israel story, is not a love begotten from das- tate myths of the past. What is mad, and cazy, are the circumstances into which they are thrown. British visiting student Anna (Jones) meets an American boy (Yelchin), falls in love, overrides her visa, then becomes barred from the United States by the nasty immigration police. The rest of the film follows them over the passage of the next few years as they struggle with being apart and living their separate lives while still attempting to be connected.

What powerful about the film is the gritty realism of it all. Yes, the situation may not seem dramatic or earth-shatter- ing, it’s too much. The focus of the film is the disintegration of the relationship — as the main duo have to overcome trust issues, work pressures, and the dis- tance of thousands of miles. The whole film was shot with a handheld digital — a Canon EOS 7D DSLR — which adds to the realistic feel of the whole thing. The soundtrack usually consists of instruments with sparse or barely heard lyrics and the shots mostly focus on everyday life, and faces. The many scenes of pedestrian imagery and tracking shots were also a pay homage to the French New Wave.

Despite the youthful casting — Yelchin is 24 and surprisingly, Jones is actu- ally an 18er — this film is not light-heart- ed Friday night fare. It’s a coming-of-age story blended with drama, the heartbreak- ing reality of time, and the length of time on people. There is no glamorization of young romance but rather the hard truths and raw emotions. Both Yelchin and Jones interact marvelously together from tender bedside scenes to shouted matches in the kitchen. The director, Doremus, revealed later in an interview that many dialogues were improvised: while the scenes were scripted to be shot a certain way, the two were able to build freedom with bringing the scenes alive.

The film is heavy on the heart but not altogether depressing. Although while leaving the theater, I spied a many a couple who went in alone and left with double expecting a no melodica romantic comedy, I would suggest avoiding watching the film with a signifi- cant other, especially if long-distance relat- ionship is too real in the near future. The film may be too realistic for comfort.

Concert REVIEW

New talent, stale rhymes

Wale performs at Paradise Rock Club to promote latest album, Ambition

By Jeff Z. Chen

I’ve been meaning to see Wale for a long time. As an immensely talented, aspiring rapper from the D.C. area myself, I can’t wait to see the native from the tri-county blow the roof off that place. Although Wale has been rising, our area has been relatively quiet. As far as rapping goes, keep your head up while swimming in his puns. But as popular as Wale’s old crowd favorite, "Nike Boots," is, it’s pointed sadly in the wrong direction.

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Students ‘occupy’ Harvard Yard

While Occupy Harvard has raised many issues with university administration over the past several days, one of the more popular demands has been for fair contracts for Harvard custodial employees.

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*Many dormitories have sign-in sheets and guest lists for visitors, but their use is not always enforced.

**Maseeh hires non-students to staff their front desk.
Dormitory desks see heightened security

Dorm security, from Page 1

said Karis E. Stevenson ’12, the Mc- Dorn security, emphasized that the desks should require “extra guard hands” for the busy dinner desk shift. Someone had to look out for “piggybackers,” she said. “I think we’ve been doing a better job, but the signs have been more attentive at desk since they realize things happen at MIT dorms,” added Walker.

“We have been increasing our security — we’re much more stren- gent about the sign-in policy, up- dated our emergency response plan, and have been more vigilant about watching out for people fol- lowing the sign-in policy, “ said Meme T. Tran ’13, a dorm security manager.

“Random is probably the safest [dorm],” said Karis E. Stevenson ’12, citing its small size and secure entrances as its strong points.

“Baker requires not residents to be escorted by a resident before proceeding into the dormitory. ‘If someone does not stop to be picked up by a BC resident, that person will be taken to campus police immediately,’’ said Kathleen R. Bryan ’12, Baker desk captain, in an email to The Tech.

General security

This type of immediate emer- gency action is possible at all dormitories like Baker where residents must pass by the front desk to access the building. While many of the res- ident buildings are built this way, a few dorms have multiple entrances that are not near the front desk.

East Campus — the second old- est dormitory on campus — is one of those dorms. Despite having more entrances, however, Joe Graham, a sophomore who uses EC for “its amazing security,” said he understands that, “but they are card access and these doors are open to everyone. Even if you get in the front door, you are stuck in the stairwell!”

‘Everyone has to take security personally, not in the back of their minds’

Graham said that he hadn’t seen a need for any new security poli- cies. “Other than enforcing policies we don’t have any plans for policy changes this year,” he said.

The different layouts of the dorms make creating a standard security policy difficult, said Collins. Neighboring dorms like Baker, since they have checked in at desk and are checked in at desk, are considered secure. “We’ve had excellent feedback from the Baker residents,” Humphreys said. Suggestions included changing the card reader system so that it beeps when a nonresident swaps their card to get in for dining. This beep would alert desk work- ers who otherwise could not tell the difference between residents and guests. Collins and Humphreys have both urged students to lock out of lucky, “They are shit out of luck,” said Holly M. Jamerson 13, an East Campus dorm desk worker, “We’re good at keeping people out who don’t belong here.”

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Lockouts

Dormitory desk workers have been urged by Housing to be more cautious when looking out keys to students who are accidentally locked out of their rooms.

“The importance of safety poli- cies (such as the emailing of alerts, in- formation on other [building] security systems) has been reiterated and stressed by the MSOCR and [Dean of Students] Craig M. Broady ’12, MacGregor desk captain, in an email to The Tech.

Humphreys and Baker, among others, still do not on the guest list this year, though other sheets for years, others have just retrieved from desk by a BC resident.

‘No one in. ’

You can’t get anywhere in the building except for the front desk. This practice has been stopped in all dorms as of last week.

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Collins and Humphreys agreed that they would call the desk and identify themselves before being buzzed in. If they don’t call? “They are shut out of luck,” said Holly M. Jamerson 13, an East Campus dorm desk worker, “We’re good at keeping people out who don’t belong here.”

That the room is assigned to. That is a policy that the desk staff are aware of … they would lose their job if there were [checking out] keys to nonresidents … that was a huge miscommunication.

When residents forget their ID and are locked out of the building itself, they allow residents to knock to be let back in. Other residences, like East Campus, request the resi- dent to call the desk and identify themselves before being buzzed in. If they don’t call? “They are shut out of luck,” said Holly M. Jamerson 13, an East Campus dorm desk worker, “We’re good at keeping people out who don’t belong here.”

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The voting membership of the council shall consist of the following members:

a) The IFC President and three additional representatives chosen in accordance with the governing rules of the IFC.
b) The Panhel President and two additional representatives chosen in accordance with the governing rules of Panhel.
c) The President of each of the undergraduate divisions.
d) The President of the LGC.
e) A representative of the Off-Campus community elected during second week of December by the Off-Campus community.

Any organization President may appoint a permanent proxy who shall be treated as a full voting member and representative for their member organization.

Section B: Ex-Officio Members
Additionally, the non-voting members of the council, unless otherwise mentioned, are the following persons:

1. The President who is the Chair of the Council and may only cast a vote when it would alter the outcome of that vote.
2. The UA Vice President, Chief of Staff, Treasurer, and Secretary.
3. All UA council committees and all assistant vice-presidents.

Article III: Membership

Section A: Suspension of the Bylaws
Any petition on the basis of a petition, the meeting should occur within 4 days.

Section B: Assistant Vice Presidents
Section C: The Agenda
The Bylaws of the Council may not be suspended to amend any governing documents of the UA.

Section E: Division of the UA

A) The agenda of Council meeting shall be organized by the Convocation of Council Representatives.

B) Meetings of the Council shall be open to the MIT Association at the discretion of the Chair.

C) If impeachment is being discussed, the individual(s) in question shall have an opportunity to present their case before the Council.

D) The necessary quorum for a meeting is 1/2 of the full voting membership of the Council.

Article IV: Member Responsibilities

Section A: Standing Committees
The Council Representatives shall not have more than three absences in a given academic term from any regularly scheduled Council meetings. In the event of an absence, Council Representatives should request an excuse in writing from the President, and provide, in writing, the name of a proxy. This proxy may not be a current Council Representative. The proxy shall have all rights and privileges as the Council Representative would have had, except the right to vote on the meeting. The Council Representative shall make a good faith effort to inform the proxy of the issues and questions that may be discussed during the meeting so that the proxy may be an active participant.

Section B: Rules of Procedure

A) Any person, group, or body of the Chair may speak for no more than two minutes. The chair may extend this to no more than five minutes. Additional speaking time may be granted by a majority vote of the voting members of the Council in attendance.

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C) If a majority or a quorum of the members of the Council are present, the voting membership of the Council shall have the power to exclude non-members of the Council.

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Section D: Meetings

A) The Council shall set the dates and times of a meeting by the first meeting of the Council that semester. The first meeting of each semester must take place within three weeks after the academic year's start of the semester. The chair may move the time and date of a meeting given reasonable notice to the Council.

B) Emergency meetings may be called by the President, a majority of the voting Council Representatives, or a signed petition of 5% of the Undergraduate Student Body. This meeting shall be limited to consider only the items necessary to carry out the emergency meeting. In the event of a petition, the meeting shall occur within four weeks of the petition. All Amendments to governing documents must be approved during emergency meetings.

C) If impeachment is being discussed, the individual(s) in question shall have an opportunity to present their case before the Council.

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Article V: Procedures of the UA Council

Section A: Decision Making
A) The agenda shall be organized by the Convocation of Council Representatives. Should an impasse be met, the differing views of the members of the Convocation of Council Representatives shall be recorded as part of the minutes.

B) Pop Vote
In accordance with the UA Constitution, popular and student government elections shall be by a direct vote of the students. The voting membership of the council shall consist of those students who are members of the Undergraduate Association.

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Article I: Membership

Section 1: Organization and Structure

The Government serving the Association shall be a committee of the student body and a common mission of the Association. The Undergraduate Association (UA) shall be composed of the President, the Chief of Staff, the Vice President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer. The President shall serve as the chair of the Council and shall serve as the principal officer of the Undergraduate Association (UA) of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in order to improve the quality of student life and provide services which would otherwise not be provided by the Institute.

Section 2: The Principal Officers

The Principal Officers shall be empowered to act in lieu of the Council when it is out of session, to meet in a timely manner under these circumstances.

The President shall be the chief executive officer, and shall exercise all the powers of the Council, in accordance with this Constitution. The President shall be responsible for conducting the Institute Commit- tee meetings, as well as any other applications which may be made to the Council. The President shall be responsible for the maintenance of the Undergraduate Association (UA) Finance Board.

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Section A: General Regulations for Committees
Committees shall be created by the Council, and all powers delegated to these Committees shall be granted and carried out by them.
A Committee may be established as Standing Committees for the ongoing service of the Association or as Ad Hoc Committees to address a specific or timely concern. The list of Standing Committees shall be enumerated in the Bylaws of the Council.
All committees shall report regularly to the President.
The decision of a committee may be overturned or amended by the Council by a majority vote unless otherwise stated in this Constitution.
Committees may establish bylaws concerning their operation, and these bylaws shall become effective by approval of the Council, and a future vote of the full voting membership of the Council. These bylaws may be amended by the Committee at any time. No Committee bylaws shall be responsible for addressing issues principally concerning dormitory residents alone.
The Chairmen of all UA Committees shall be the Assistant Vice President for the proper functioning of their committee. Each Committee Officer may be impeached by a three-fourths majority person vote of the full voting membership of the Council, or dismissed by the UA President, for a breach of the letter and intent of this Constitution or in the bylaws of the Standing Committees.
The Dormitory Funding Committee may specify alternative selection procedures for the Chair.
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The Dormitory Funding Committee shall be responsible for the fair distribution of funds contributed by the undergraduate dormitories for collective utilization. The decision to contribute funds shall be reserved to the discretion of each undergraduate dormitory government in accordance with its governing documents.
The respective Bylaw Officers of the Dormitory Affairs and Dormitory Funding Committees shall govern their operation.
The Dormitory Committees are en- couraged to cooperate with each other in the organization of the Government of this Association, but shall not be bound by the regulations of other Committees of the As- sociation except as specified below. In the interpretation of this Constitution and other governing documents of these committees shall fall under the jurisdiction of the UA President.
The right to nominate representatives to these committees shall be reserved for the Nominations Committee.
The Council may create an auditing committee to review the finances of either Committee in accordance with the audit- ing procedures for other UA accounts. The auditing committee shall be guaranteed visibility to all accounts administered by the Dormitory Committees.
Article VI: Amendments
Section A: Amendments by the Council
This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths majority in a population vote. The result of the vote shall be on the table for at least one meeting and no more than three meetings prior to enactment. The motion must appear on the agenda for the meeting.
Section B: Amendments by the Association
Upon submission of a written petition signed by ten percent of the Association, the Council must consider any amendment to this Constitution in its next regularly scheduled meeting. If the amendment is not passed by the Council, it must be brought to the membership as a refer- endum. The amendment shall become part of this Constitution if it receives a two-thirds majority in a referendum with at least thirty percent of the membership of the Association.
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In the first game of the sea- son, MIT dominated in every point of the game, scoring a huge lead over Wentworth, 73-40. The Engineers energetically began the game with a 15 point lead and continued the momentum throughout the rest of the game. Not only did the offensive front impress, with Matt R. Kordell ‘14 and Yunho J. Hwang ‘14 scoring the most points, the strong defense helped MIT maintain the gap. MIT’s 6 blocks and 13 steals against Went- worth’s 1 block and 3 steals domi- nated the entire game. The En- gineers remained, also made a great effort to keep the turnover rate low, 11 vs. Wentworth’s 22, and capitalized on that effort, scoring 24 points off turnovers vs. Wentworth’s 8. MIT’s highest lead of the night was 88-64 with 10 points from Matt R. Kordell ‘14 and 9 each from Rachel A. Hunt ‘14 and Yale X. Liu ‘14. With 22 additional points off the bench and 22 second chance points, the Engineers ultimately started to take the season. Their 73-40 victory was the second highest margin by which the team has ever won a season-opener, falling second only to 72-35 over Eastern Nazarene College. The Engineers will now move on to the Emerson Col- legiate Taekwondo Club Tip Off Tournament from Nov- ember 19-20.

By Jessica Yang
TRANSFIGURATION

On Saturday, Oct. 22, the MIT Sport Taekwondo Club or- ganized and competed in the first Eastern Col- legiate Taekwondo Conference (ECTC) tournament of the season. Hosted on campus at the Johnson Athletics Center, the tournament attracted over 420 competitors from 23 schools. Showing MIT’s depth across several divisions, 50 team members competed with strong performances in a long day of competition and sparring. The Engineers defeated Division 1 rival Cornell University 466 to 256, earning a first place finish.

The day began with forms (gopoom) competitions, which choreographed tech- niques are judged based on grace, power, and precision. The team instilled its dominant presence, with medal-winning perfor- mances in almost every division.

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Black belt competitors set the stage, capturing first and third places. Team co-captain Frika Lee ‘12 and Nicole A. Katz ‘14 took gold and bronze respectively in the women’s black divi- sion, while co-captain Seth Mat-thew Weingberg G took bronze in the men’s black belt division.

In the women’s red belt division, Mengfei Yang ‘12, Kristina L. Loonya ‘13, and Lorraine “Lori” Ling G swept first, second, and third while Philip H. Daniels ‘13 and Ryan A. Rosario ‘12 took first and fourth in the men’s division. Blue belts Stephanie P. Chen ‘12, Karine T. Yuki ‘13, and Xuan Yang ‘13 won first, second, and third respectively in the women’s divi- sion, while Henrique P. Oliveira Pinto ‘13 won second in the men’s blue belt division.

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Despite fierce competition in the lower belt groups, Tam Nguyen ‘14 won first in the women’s green belt division, and Isaac Fenta ‘14 took third in the men’s green belt division.

After gaining a significant lead in a arms of a formations compet- ition, MIT continued its relentless performances in the afternoon sparring sessions.

The men’s and women’s adv- anced level teams (A-team) dis- played a strong performance in sparring. The women’s A1 team (co-captain Tara P. Sarath ‘12, Michelle W. Chen ‘14, Lee) took bronze, advancing over Yale and Brown before falling to Princeton University in very close matches. Lee was undefeated on Saturday, winning 11-2 over Brown and 13-7 over Princeton. In the men’s division, the A1 team (Weinberg, Aziz Abdelahi G, Alexander J. Bergan G, ab. Edgardo “Eddie” Furias ‘15) dominated Cornell A2 before losing by just one point to eventual champion Penn State in the quarter finals.

In the B-Team (intermediate) competition, men’s B1 (Rosario, Maxim Stepanenko ‘12, Daniel) beat Brown 69-4, and Cornell B2 and B1 teams to win the division. Stepanenko was undefeated, scoring a textbook double knock down in sudden death overtime during the finals to put his team in a position to win.

The women’s B-teams proved their incredible depth, three teams earning medals in the in- termediate division. The wom- en’s B1 team (Angela N. Chang ‘13, Xuan Yang, Ling) sparred with technical precision, displaying a tactical use of footwork. They lost two very close overtime match- es in the finals against Cornell taking silver. The women’s B2 (Stephanie Chen, Maria Z. You ‘14, Mengfei Yang) team fought with physical and mental excel- lence all the way to the semi- finals, where they bowed out to women’s B1. The women’s B3 (Tiffany A. Chen ‘12, Lozoya) de- feated B1 BU and the UPenn B1 and nearly defeated the eventual gold medalists Cornell B1 in the semifinals.

A highlight of the tournament was the great represen- tation MIT had from beginners who had just finished the Sport Taekwondo PE class, taught by MIT Sport Taekwondo Club Co-ordinator Daniel B. Chauang. These competi- tors showed their energy in the rings while trying out what they had learned in the class. Particularly notably were the positive attitudes and enthu- siasm of the team members, cheering vacuously on the sidelines and working cooper- atively behind the scenes to run a successful tournament. The team’s energy transcended the boundaries of the ring and drove the competitors to fight harder and go further. After totaling the last 4 free throws of the game to seal the result. The event as an event for the Engineers started out their season perfectly on road; this is the team’s fourth consecu- tive season-opening win.

MIT wins season opener

Men’s basketball beats Curry College, 71-66

By Shri Ganeshram

It looked like the Engineers had brought sticky rice on the road last Tuesday when they took on Curry College in their season opener. Ranked fifth in Division III basketball, the men’s basketball team had more than one star, with both Noel Hollingsworth ‘12 and William Tashman ‘13 recording double-doubles in the game — Hollingsworth, a Division 1 transfer from Brown University after his freshman year and one of the top players in the league, scored a whopping 23 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, 8 of which were offensive. Tashman’s fingers were sticky during the game, snagging the ball from the op- position 3 times and grabbing the ball on 4 out of 10 defensive rebounds.

The Engineers combined for an impressive total of 43 rebounds, diminishing the Curry Colonels’ 28. Though the final score of 71-66 was close, the game wasn’t. MIT’s team counted Curry’s overall game in every category, with a higher free throw percentage, more offensive and defensive re- bounds, shot attempts, assists, steals, and blocks, and less turnovers and personal fouls. The Colonels were only able to keep up with the superior Engineers by keeping a slightly higher field goal percentage than the Engineers. Their team wasn’t as deep — only three of their players scored over 3 points in the game versus the Engineers’ five, William E. Bender ‘12, Mitchell H. Kates ‘13, and the aforementioned Hollingsworth, Tashman, and Karluk.

Even with their solid per- formance against the Colonels, the Engineers had found them- selves playing catch-up much of the first half. The Engineers took an early lead with a gap as large as 22-17 at one point. MIT then pulled together its efforts, wanting to close up the gap. In less than four minutes, the En- gineers went on an 11-2 run, turning the table on Curry. Curry played hard the rest of the first half, ending it in a tie.

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The second half was a dif- ferent story, the Engineers showed Curry why they were ranked 30 preseason, leading the half with a 23-9 run. To- ward the end of the half, Curry had narrowed the game to an Engineer’s lead of 4, a score of 64-60, with a 3-point jump shot by Colonels player Sedale Jones. However, the Engineers ultimately did not allow Curry to come back with their inten- tional foul strategy — Bender made the last 4 free throws of the game to seal the end result. It was an excellent effort by the Engineers start out their season perfectly on road; this is the team’s fourth consecu- tive season-opening win.