

W20 to get card readers soon

Student center will be card access only starting Tuesday



ELIJAH MENA—THE TECH

Card readers have been installed outside of the student center. Starting Tuesday, card access will be required between 1 to 6 a.m.

By Kath Xu
STAFF REPORTER

Going for a late night Verdes run? Better grab your MIT ID. Starting Tuesday, the doors to W20 will require card access every night between the hours of 1 a.m. and 6 a.m.. During those hours, visitors will only be able to enter through two doors: the front entrance near LaVerde's and the back entrance by the ATMs.

According to the Campus Activities Complex (CAC) Event Planning Guide website, the 1 a.m. start time is meant to coincide

with the mandatory ending time of all events at MIT. The CAC recently installed the card readers due to rising safety concerns in relation to the overnight presence of non-MIT people in the student center. The last trespass warning issued to a homeless person in the student center was on Oct. 18 at 5:13 a.m., according to the MIT police logs (online at <http://web.mit.edu/cp/www/crimlog.htm>).

MIT Facilities and the Security and Emergency Management Office (SEMO) installed the new doors and card access system for the CAC. Before the doors were re-

placed, the Student Center's front doors were nearly 25 years old.

Lauren A. Merriman '14 estimates that she visits the Student Center at least once a week between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m.

"I think the card readers should be pretty effective, and I feel like that'll make the Student Center a safer place," said Merriman. "A lot of times, I come into the Student Center and see people in the lounges who obviously aren't affiliated with MIT, and I don't want to work there because they're sit-

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Le Meridien workers continue campaign

Labor dispute with HEI ongoing

By Sara Hess

Yesterday evening, between 4 - 6 p.m. a picket line with approximately 30 participants including Le Meridien hotel workers, union organizers, and MIT students gathered in front of the hotel located at 20 Sidney Street. Picketers called for hotel guests to support a worker-led boycott by checking out of the hotel. The picket line was planned for last night in order to attract the attention of hotel guests who are participating in the Eastern Division of the Community College Humanities Association conference, which is scheduled to take place at Le Meridien from November 15th-17th.

A labor dispute has been brewing at Le Meridien since March 2012 when 70 percent of the workers signed a document requesting that the hotel management maintain a neutral stance as workers debated whether or not to join Local 26, the Massachusetts hospitality workers union. According to Brian Lang, president of Local 26, the hotel management locked their doors and refused to accept the request, which was later mailed to them. Hotel management has yet to agree to a written neutrality agreement.

Heather Nichols, a front desk agent at the hotel who participated in the picket line while on break, informed *The Tech* that guests arriving at the hotel were curious to know more about the protest. "They've been asking what's going on. Some guests are concerned that they will be woken up at night. One guest came in and shouted at the management 'What have you guys done?'" she said.

Adam Neugebauer, a second year grad student in the Department of Urban Studies and Planning (DUSP), was among the picketers. Neugebauer wrote a letter to *The Tech* in response to Nate Nickerson, MIT's director of communications' statement that MIT

would remain neutral in the dispute between Le Meridien workers and management.

"It seems disingenuous for MIT to claim a neutral stance on this debate when they own the property and list the hotel as a preferred vendor. As a member of the MIT community I feel that I could and should do something about this," Neugebauer said last night at the protest.

Neugebauer is not alone. 14 MIT faculty members have signed a document stating their support of the boycott. Union organizers are also making efforts to reach out to MIT student organizations such as the Students of Color Committee, which scheduled a meeting to speak with hotel workers following yesterday's protest.

Cambridge public officials have also requested that the Institute lend its support to the workers. In late October, Cambridge City Councilor Marjorie Decker, Vice Mayor Denise Simmons and State Representative Timothy Toomey sent letters to MIT president Rafael Reif, strongly advocating for MIT's support of the boycott.

In her letter, Councilor Decker states "MIT is one of the hotel's biggest customers. We urge MIT to stop doing business with this hotel until they treat workers with respect and dignity."

Representative Toomey writes "the workers of this hotel are taking a dramatic step in calling for a boycott of their own place of employment, and I feel that we must respect that as a community."

Vice Mayor Simmons indicates to President Reif that the City Council passed a resolution in support of the boycott and that "the entire city council, barring one absent colleague, voted in favor of this resolution."

At the time of writing, none of the public officials who wrote letters to

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IN SHORT

W20 will be closed for Thanksgiving break from 11 p.m. Wednesday Nov. 21 until 7 a.m. on Saturday Nov. 24.

CAC event space reservations open Monday Nov. 26 at 9 a.m. For more information visit <http://studentlife.mit.edu/cac>.

The Red Line will be closed between Alewife and Harvard on weekends until Dec. 9. Shuttle bus service will be provided. Plan travel accordingly.

Eat pie! Central Square Street Food Saturday is tomorrow from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sample a variety of pies for \$1 each.

The Mad Money Grant deadline has extended to December 15! Apply now through the Student Activities Office.

Tau Beta Phi applications for Winter Fellowships are due November 21! Apply at <http://web.mit.edu/tbp/www/fellowships.shtml>.

NEWS ANALYSIS

K2C2 almost done

Recommendations almost finalized

By John A. Hawkinson
STAFF REPORTER

The City's yearlong, \$350,000 analysis of the future of Kendall and Central Squares is drawing to a close, but what does it have to show for it?

The Central Square committee met for the penultimate time last night; its final pair of meetings will be on Nov. 27 and 28, when it will finalize its recommendations.

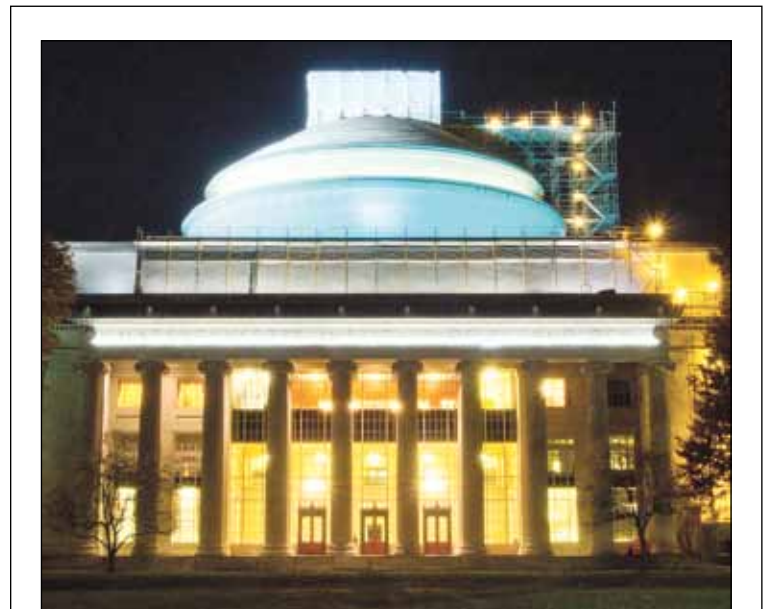
After that, the city's Community Development Department and the K2C2 consultants, Goody Clancy & Associates, will work to produce zoning language that can be adopted by the planning board and the city council.

The \$350,000 study began in April 2011 and was divided into two pieces, focusing on Kendall Square first, followed by Central Square. Each section had its own advisory committee filled by members of the public including local residents, developers, and property owners. Half of the study's cost came from a one-time \$175,000 payment in lieu of taxes from MIT; the other from Boston Properties, the real estate developer and owner of the Cambridge Center properties.

Central Square

The Central Square committee has met 21 times from

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DAVID DA HE—THE TECH

The Great Dome was lit blue early Tuesday morning, presumably as advertisement for the Erg-A-Thon fundraiser taking place this Friday in Lobby 10. The Erg-A-Thon is a competition where teams exercise on rowing machines to raise money for Amphibious Achievement.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stress and meltdowns — half the discussion

I'm encouraged by many recent efforts to bring student wellness issues at MIT into the light. Lydia K.'s blog post, and Katrina Ellison's recent opinion piece in *The Tech*, called to mind times I have felt worthless as a student and a friend, alone in crowded hallways, and skeptical that tomorrow would be any better than today.

I agree that Katrina's message "that one is valued, regardless of one's achievements" is central to this ongoing discussion; my conviction that I am valued in spite of my circumstances has been a lifeline in dark moments. But is that mes-

sage believable, and will it change a culture of "chronic stress"?

I think the answer depends on our fundamental beliefs about what gives us value, why we're here, and where we're headed. If these sound like lofty ideas best left to private religious practice or the philosophy department, then we're only being honest about half of the problem at hand. The first half of the problem is that our professional achievements can fail us when we rely on them as the primary source of our value. But the second half of the problem is this: If we are encouraged to find our personal value in something other than academic achievement, what will that "something" be and why?

I hope that the MIT community will

help students better engage with that question in our classes, in our living groups, and through student organizations. (The last time a professor challenged my reliance on academic success and suggested an alternative was freshman year!) We will inevitably reach different conclusions as to what gives us value here and now — the affection of friends, expectations of future success, living a moral life, the loyalty of family, our contribution to society, the love of God, or perhaps something inherent to humanity. But we have the chance to reach those conclusions consciously by examining and challenging our implicit beliefs in dialogue with each other. Will we take that opportunity?

Andrew W. Stuntz '13

A left turn off the fiscal cliff

Democrats, convinced they have a mandate, are about to engineer the GOP's return to power

By Keith Yost

STAFF COLUMNIST

I can think of no easier path to a Republican resurgence than the debt solution plan put forward by that darling of the progressive left, Robert Reich. In an article for the Huffington Post, Mr. Reich outlined the following:

- 1) Immediately confiscate two percent of the wealth of the 600,000 wealthiest households in the country.
- 2) Raise federal tax rates on those earning more than \$1 million per year to 1950's rates (80-90 percent).
- 3) Raise federal tax rates on those earning \$250,000 to \$1 million to 39.6 percent.
- 4) Tax capital gains at the same rates as income.
- 5) Introduce a 0.5 percent tax on all financial transactions.
- 6) Cap the mortgage interest deduction at \$12,000 for all households.

These moves, Mr. Reich generously estimates, could reduce our deficit spending by roughly \$3 trillion over a ten year window. Throw in an unspecified hodgepodge of spending and subsidy reductions, and voila, Reich claims, that's a \$4 trillion reduction in our deficit spending over 10 years. This, to the former Secretary of Labor, is good enough.

Never mind that such policies would cause a massive capital flight from the U.S. to the rest of the world and never achieve the \$4 trillion reduction Reich imagines. Reich has failed in basic mathematics: he plans to leave the Alternative Minimum Tax untouched (and thus, through inaction, introduce a large tax increase on the middle class) or make significant cuts to Medicare, the total deficit spending estimated by the Congressional Budget Office over the next ten years is almost \$10 trillion (9.975 to be exact). \$4 trillion does not even cover the "fiscal cliff" that the nation presently faces, which is a \$7.75 trillion difference between today's vanishing status

quo and the default policies of tomorrow.

Reich's article isn't a plan for the future, it's a skewering of his own side. It's a satirical demonstration of liberal math in action: even if we raised taxes on the wealthy to confiscatory levels in accordance with the far left's wildest dreams, we'd still only hope to bridge around \$3 trillion of the \$10 trillion in red ink set to spill over the next decade. Toss in Reich's poorly specified spending and subsidy cuts, and our public debt would still be greater than 80 percent of our GDP by 2022.

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More than that, the plan put forward by Reich would be immediately unpopular. Even as they voted to keep Barack Obama in office, 63 percent of the nation's electorate said taxes should not be raised in order to shrink the deficit, while only 33 percent said they should. Most experts would dislike it as well — the general consensus in the aftermath of the president's debt commission has been that deficit reduction should be a mix of two parts spending cuts, one part revenue increases.

Perhaps President Obama could spin an unpopular plan to his favor, much as he did during the debt ceiling debate of 2011. Back then, John Boehner sent the president a plan that would reduce \$4 trillion in debt, one third through revenue increases and two thirds through spending cuts. The president refused, sabotaged Boehner's following attempt to negotiate with the Senate, and then managed to paint Boehner as the stubborn one.

Fool me once, shame on you, fool me twice, shame on me. Republicans are unlikely to walk into the debt negotiations

as naively as they did last time. Instead of speaking to the other side first and national press second, they're going to take a page from Obama's book and flip the order. They'll make sure that they look as good as possible and the president looks as bad as possible before they take any seat at a negotiation table.

Against Republicans that no longer trust the president to negotiate in good faith, at most the president should only be able to get away with a 50-50 split on taxes and spending, and probably not even that, since, as Mr. Reich has so aptly demonstrated, the most we could hope to confiscate from the well-to-do is roughly 30 percent of our impending shortfall. If the president wants more than \$3 trillion in tax increases, he's going to have to lay some of it on the middle class and let Republicans take gleeful swings at him. Unlikely.

And yet, the president might not have much of a choice in how hard of a line he draws. His base is convinced that he should demand nothing less than a left-wing plan a la Reich's, either because they have not looked at the math of such plans, or because they think the general public is as enamored with these plans as they are.

The hand that Republican leadership is being dealt is extremely easy to play. If Democrats suggest any plan that does not reduce more than about \$7.5 trillion in deficits over the next ten years, then they can accurately be criticized as adding significantly to the deficit and be stonewalled on that basis. If their plan reduces deficits by this amount or greater, but accomplishes more than about \$2.5 trillion of it in tax increases, it can be lambasted as blatant class warfare per Reich, or a tax on the middle class, and in either case the GOP should immediately run ads in every district and state where a Democrat holds of-

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Who's in charge?

Benghazi, Petraeus affair another black eye for administration

By Adam Edelman
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On Nov. 8, two days following the re-election of President Obama, General David Petraeus, director of the CIA, resigned his post over an extramarital affair. The affair would be notable on its own — a CIA director having a covert affair that may have led to a security breach is certainly newsworthy — but when viewed in the context of the ongoing investigation of the 9/11 Benghazi terror attacks it is just another example of the degree to which the administration has lost control.

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To be sure, the administration's handling of the Benghazi attacks can either be described as sheer incompetence or a deliberate campaign of misinformation. It has been widely reported that there were intelligence reports from Libya hours before the attack indicating that an attack was perhaps imminent and that security was compromised. From there the timelines provided by the CIA and the Pentagon have sharp discrepancies. In both narratives, however, it becomes clear that for over an hour, no one told the

Secretary of Defense nor the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of the attacks taking place on sovereign U.S. soil.

Furthermore, according to reports, officers at the CIA annex down the street from the consulate asked twice for permission to aid the consulate. Twice they were told to stand down. Defying orders, a former Navy SEAL headed to the consulate, where he was killed protecting consulate personnel.

It is still unclear who ordered the directives to stand down, but even more disturbing was that for almost five hours no orders were given pertaining to a security intervention in Libya. Only an unarmed drone was sent to observe the fighting that was taking place. The attack on the consulate lasted over two and a half hours, and then moved to the CIA annex. Despite another distress call no armed intervention was given to aid the CIA annex, despite ample opportunity and assets that could have done so. A security force arrived almost 20 hours after the attacks began.

The most pressing question last week pertaining to Benghazi was "who knew what, and when did they know it?" It is clear now that despite over two weeks of public denial, intelligence officials were fully aware that there was a coordinated terror attack. Yet who was informed, and of what, is still sketchy even two months after the fact. Who issued the directives and why? How far up the chain of command did the orders come from and if the Presi-

dent was not monitoring events, who failed to brief him?

CIA Director Petraeus was supposed to testify before Congress about the timeline of events but his resignation has thrown his testimony into question. While Petraeus' resignation was a loss for the country and its security, it is further illustrative of an administration that has displayed a total lack of competence where matters of intelligence and the chain of command are concerned. Earlier this year, Attorney General Eric Holder testified that he was not made aware of many of the elements of the gunwalking operation "Fast and Furious", which resulted in the walking of thousands of weapons into the hands of Mexican drug cartels, weapons that were recovered at many crime scenes — including the scene of a murder of a U.S. Border Patrol agent.

Even more curious was that according to White House Spokesman Jay Carney, President Obama was not even aware of the investigation of General Petraeus and the impending resignation until after the Nov. 6 election. How is it possible that the President was not made aware of an FBI investigation into a senior administration official, let alone the CIA director? The president is a close friend of, and had frequent meetings with, FBI Director Robert Mueller. How is it that the subject of an FBI investigation never came up? As Representative Peter King has stated: "If [Obama] was told and did nothing about it, that reflects on him

... If he wasn't told then that reflects on the people who should have told him, the FBI and Attorney General [Eric Holder]."

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The Petraeus affair is a sad occurrence not only for those directly involved, but for the citizens of the U.S. as well. However it further serves to underscore what is quickly becoming a theme in the Obama administration — that either the administration's handling of matters of intelligence is grossly incompetent, and the chain of command has failed on numerous occasions, or there is a continuing effort on the part of senior officials to cover up the decisions that were made to negative effect. The house has begun its investigation into the Benghazi attacks, and the Senate is due to begin its own investigation in the near future. The scope will inevitably be widened to include the Petraeus affair. The Obama administration would do well to set its house in order and fix the problems it faces, for the sake of America's national interests.

America on the edge

Taking a dive off the fiscal cliff

By Feras Saad
STAFF COLUMNIST

As the fervor of elections slowly draws to a close, early signs indicate an imminent storm of controversy — the so-called "fiscal cliff" — coming our way.

Hyping this "fiscal cliff" is very much on the media machine's mind. A Google Trends search shows that news reporting of this subject has increased 660 percent since Election Day. The "crisis" is rising into the spotlight as mainstream America's most contentious political topic.

And true to the Hollywood-style nature of modern media coverage, the climatic deadline happens to be Jan. 1st — after which America will dive off this cliff, and buildings and bridges will fall from the sky.

So what is the commotion about? In early 2013, around \$600 billion (some predict \$1 trillion) in government spending

cuts and tax hikes will take effect. Economists fear this will plunge the struggling US economy back into recession.

Unless the Republican-controlled House and Obama Administration can reach an agreement on how to respond to this situation, investor confidence is predicted to spiral downward as the clock ticks.

Fresh off the election, early signs from both camps have been surprisingly conciliatory this time around. But only the most blatant optimist expects all to remain nice and dandy in Washington.

Republicans will stick to their demands for extending Bush-era tax rates on high-income households. Meanwhile, Obama shows little eagerness to reduce entitlement spending, which the GOP despises with a passion.

All politicians are calling for a "balanced approach" to achieve a Grand Bar-

gain on Capitol Hill. Yet, few realize that the meaning of compromise is to satisfy both sides' demands. The right and left economic schools of thought are seen as mutually exclusive, although they are not.

This paradigm of "either/or" — which legislators and the media box the public into — must be eradicated to tackle the larger structural issues at hand.

Maybe the media should not portray the "fiscal cliff" as a cliff at all. After all, isn't a mixture of spending cuts and tax increases exactly what both sides implicitly call for when demanding concessions from one another?

Maybe nature — or randomness, or George Bush — is giving policymakers a much-needed lesson on what negotiation really means in a divided government. The only way to enact a policy is by allowing rivals to accomplish their goals.

The fiscal fiasco, or whichever hash-tag

is trending by the time this goes to press, is exactly that.

And despite the doomsday warnings broadcast by our favorite networks, the exact effect of this situation is strikingly difficult to forecast. On previous form, we are unlikely to find out, but the U.S. will survive nevertheless.

The key issue lies in the fact that politicians mislead people to believe that their economic strategies will curb the deficit, shrink sovereign debt, fix unemployment and inflation, and boost GDP all at once.

If anyone really has the solution to achieving simultaneous growth and austerity in tough economic times, our friends across the pond are open to suggestions.

No more temporary fixes and no more stalemates. Until politicians realize the hypocrisy inherent in their agendas, Washington should welcome the fiscal cliff with open arms.

Climbing back up the fiscal cliff

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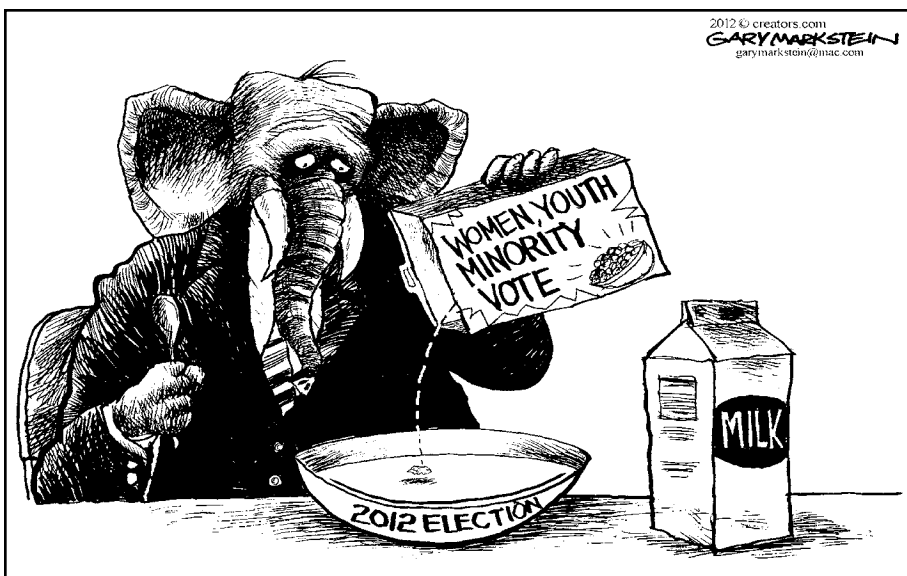
fice over a conservative electorate. If those vulnerable Democrats refuse to vote for the plan because they want to hold their seats, then the line of attack is simple, "Look at the President's plan — it's so left-wing not even his own party can get behind it." If the vulnerable Democrats vote the party line, Republicans can still block the plan in the House, and then scoop up the Democrats'

seats in the next election. And finally, if the president puts forwards a more moderate proposal, where taxes are raised and spending cut in a 1:2 or lower ratio, Republicans may yet have an opportunity to torpedo the proposition. If enough liberals vote against a moderate proposal due to their raging base, Republicans can vote tactically, endorsing the bill by and large, but letting just enough of their more-rightward members vote against it so that it fails. In

that event, the worst will have come to pass for Democrats — the far left will be saddled with the blame for taking the nation off the fiscal cliff, and Democrats as a whole will appear as a party of dysfunction.

It is still possible, of course, that Democrats will put forward a moderate plan, whip their grumbling liberal members into voting for it, and give Republicans little choice but to agree to a plan that, incidentally, is more or less what Republicans were

already willing to give in the previous debt negotiation. Such a move would, in the long term, be best for the party. But the more pundits like Reich stoke the expectations of the country's far left, the harder it will be for Obama to follow such a sane course of action, and the more likely that 2013 will go down in history as the year Democrats strangled a nascent economic recovery by driving the nation off a fiscal cliff into a massive, across-the-board tax hike.



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DANCE REVIEW

Are you me, am I you?

Faye Driscoll's new dance, *You're Me*, explores relationships, self-discovery, and the art of making a mess

By Linh Vuong

As I entered the theater hall of Boston's Institute of Contemporary Art, I saw two dancers standing statuesquely on pedestals, dressed in the strangest ensemble of garments and jewelry. As the audience settled down into their seats, they couldn't

help but glue their eyes to the stage, where the dancers slowly let each item drop onto the floor, one by one. And then, in the complete silence of the theater, they rapidly removed all the colorful clothes to uncloak their unadorned bodies, dressed in grey T-shirts and tights.

The performance started with playful

interactions between the two dancers, Faye Driscoll and her partner Aaron Mattocks, many of which drew laughter from the audience. Their movements symbolized the progression of courtship between a man and a woman, highlighting all the scenarios that each of us has possibly experienced in our own lives. For instance, in one particular segment, Mattocks crudely gifted Driscoll with a rose, in the awkward manner of a teenage boy with no idea how to approach his crush; Driscoll in turn tried to teach him how to be a gentleman, how to present a rose to a lady, and how to tenderly hug a woman.

Occasionally a chime sounded, apparently representing every turning point in the evolution of relationship, when emotions intensify and feelings deepen. Romance then quickly escalated to burning passion, obsession and more primal needs. Sexually provocative movements like pelvic thrusts, hip wiggles and nipple grabs quickly turned up the heat and the steaminess on stage. Even their props, which were oranges, changed from representing shoulder muscles and knee flabs to more overtly sexual body parts.

The sexual tension quickly reached its tipping point and the duo entered a crazed and maniacal period where they spray-painted each other in movements full of rawness, chaos and absurdity. At the peak of it all, Driscoll climbed onto Mattocks's shoulders and went through a remarkable and extremely rapid change of characters and costumes. As Aaron pulled out a variety of scarves, shirts, wigs and dresses from

You're Me

Faye Driscoll and Aaron Mattocks

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the drawers of the table on which they were standing, Driscoll tried on everything, transforming herself from a hippie to a Greek woman, to a Middle Eastern man to a Marilyn Monroe-esque blonde in a white dress. Driscoll's facial expression conveyed a sense of mockery and contempt, with a hint of anger. "Is this who you want me to be? Are all these superficial characters what you want to see in me?"

Such a turbulent and volatile relationship is exhausting, and almost naturally, someone had to get hurt. As the duo moved across the floor splashed with paint, Driscoll suddenly screamed, a painful, heartbreaking, lonely scream that touched my very core. She had reached her limit.

You're Me is a raw, down-to-earth and honest representation of the archetypal male-female relationship. Faye's uninhibited choreography and freedom of movements, combined with her fantastic layering of images into the bodies of the dancers have given us a striking interpretation of the notions of self, fantasy, romance, passion, devastation, and recovery.



Faye Driscoll and Jesse Zaritt star in the dance duet *You're Me*.

CHRISTY PESSAGNO

BOOK REVIEW

Maps of the world, in print

Oxford's latest *Atlas of the World* is an outstanding, up-to-date reference book

By Roberto Perez-Franco

STAFF WRITER

There are several reasons why it is handy, at least for me, to have an atlas. First, as part of my work at MIT I get to interact with people from all over the world, and I like to see on a map the exact place they call home. Second, as part of my role as father of a very curious four-year-old girl, I get to answer many questions about places I visit ("Where is Germany?"), places where her favorite animals live ("Where are the lions?") and places where we have loved ones ("Where is abuelita's house?"). Finally, sometimes I just need to know where a place is, either because something is happening there (e.g., South Sudan) or because I heard about it and realized I had no clue where it is.

If this resonates with you, then you may want to take a look at the *Oxford Atlas of the World*, specifically the 19th edition, fresh from the press. The volume opens with a list of the most populous cities on the

planet and a thoroughly illustrated essay on food scarcity, one of the most pressing issues facing humanity today. Then comes a series of full-page satellite pictures of seventeen cities, including all-time favorites (Rome and London) as well as some topical choices (Kabul and Juba). A collection of concise profiles for each and every country on the planet, along with their flags and key statistics, is followed by a primer to geography, covering subjects such as global trade and climate change, and a selection of maps for 70 urban areas, many with a closer look. Boston, for example, gets both a map for the Greater Boston area and one for Downtown Boston.

At the heart of the Atlas are almost two hundred pages of maps, physical and political, of the world and each continent, and regional maps covering all the countries, accompanied by a hundred-plus page long index of cities (Cambridge is on page 355), places (MIT is on page 399), and geographical features with the coordinates and map reference for each one of the 85,000 entries. Being from Panama, and having grown

up learning that Panama is the "heart of the universe" (yes... I know), I used my knowledge of my home country to test the accuracy of the information in the Atlas. I am happy to report that they seem to have gotten it all right, with a single exception: the time zone map (p. 73) inexplicably puts Panama in the wrong time zone, UTC -6, instead of the correct UTC -5.

This error made me aware of the downsides inherent to this — and any other — printed reference, namely that printed material cannot be updated in the way that digital online content can. Here's the thing: Oxford Press revises their *Atlas of the World* annually, so that each new edition reflects any geopolitical changes from the previous twelve months. The 18th edition, released in November 2011, includes the country of South Sudan, which became independent four months before; the 19th edition, released in October 2012, includes the changes in the time zones of Samoa and Kiribati, which took place only 10 months before. Even so, once you buy a printed atlas, the clock is ticking.

Oxford Atlas of the World, 19ed

Oxford University Press

October 2012

Which brings us to the question: Should you invest in a printed atlas, such as Oxford's, or should you rely on digital resources such as Wikipedia and Google Maps? On the one hand, Wikipedia and Google get Panama's time zone right, and Google Maps allows you to zoom in to see smaller cities that are not listed in a regular atlas, such as my hometown, La Villa de Los Santos. On the other hand, for book lovers like myself, there is no substitute for a substantial, beautifully illustrated Atlas that I can open on my desk with a friend or on the living room floor with my daughter. Call me a romantic, but I like feeling the paper, smelling the ink, and turning the pages.

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Mohini R. Jangi G and Chandni Valiathan '11 dance during the Diwali Cultural Show at Kresge on Sunday evening. The show was organized by MIT Sangam.

JONATHAN RICHMOND

Student center will be locked from 1 — 6 a.m. daily

Card access required for entry; CAC will have locks in place starting next week Tuesday

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ting there.” She added that the non-MIT people she sees can sometimes be annoyingly loud when she is looking for a quiet place to work. Others don’t feel as affected by the presence of non-MIT people late at night.

“To be honest, I’m not actually in the Student Center between 1 and 6 a.m. very often, so I don’t

really think [the installation] will affect me at all,” said Natalie S. Dostie ’14.

Dostie does not expect the card readers to pose an inconvenience to students. “I feel like it’s not that hard to keep your card on you,” she said. “If you know that you can’t get in, then you should remember to bring your card.”

Still, Kelly Y. Wang ’15 has some doubts about the effectiveness of the card readers.

“I think it’s a good idea but it’s not going to be very effective because people [could] just follow someone else in, and some people forget their IDs,” said Wang.

The CAC Advisory Board discussed the idea of installing card readers last year. At the time, some members raised concerns about the potential downsides of installing card readers.

“Last spring, there was some initial concern for inconvenience

that could be caused to student groups, especially if they had visitors or non-MIT members who might want access to student group space overnight,” explained Phillip J. Walsh, director of the CAC. “The student members of the Board discussed this and determined that safety should be the highest priority.”

Walsh continued, “In case access became necessary, a cell phone could be used to reach a

student group and someone could then come down to the door to let them in. If there weren’t students around, then Board members questioned why someone would be in a student office to begin with.”

Walsh believes that the current security system of two card readers is sufficient for the time being. However, he said that he is open to the possibility of installing more card readers in the future if needed.



CHRISTOPHER A. MAYNOR—THE TECH

Daniel Y. Zhang '15 and Pamela C. Cai '16 warm up for the MITSolite concert on Thursday evening. The chamber orchestra performed Mozart’s Symphony No. 41 to a packed audience in Killian Hall.



JOHN A. HAWKINSON—THE TECH

MIT’s little dome is no longer a part of the Cambridge skyline when viewed across the Harvard Bridge from Boston. The Pfizer building, under construction at 610 Main Street, rises up behind it, almost eclipsing it. MIT has is leasing the building to Pfizer for several decades.



JOHN A. HAWKINSON—THE TECH

William C. Cutter conducts the MIT Concert Choir on Wednesday evening in Lobby 7 during their Community Sing.

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Financial worries pile on before graduation

By Richard Perez-Pena
THE NEW YORK TIMES

Money troubles interfere with the academic performance of about one-third of all college students, and a similar number of students regularly skip buying required academic materials because of the costs, according to a survey released Thursday.

In an era of stagnant incomes and rising tuition and student debt, the burden of college costs on families and former students is well documented. But the new findings, from the National Survey of Student Engagement, show that financial worries are a major source of stress for undergraduates while they are still in school.

About three-fifths of students surveyed reported that they often

worry about having enough money to cover ordinary costs, and students who spend the most hours at paying jobs are, not surprisingly, those feeling the most financial stress. Among those who work more than 20 hours a week, about three-fifths said that their jobs got in the way of school work.

"For far too many students, this is a real obstacle to achievement," said Alexander C. McCormick, director of the survey, which included 285,000 students at 577 four-year colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.

McCormick, an associate professor of education at Indiana University, said money troubles had always existed for some students, but "since the 2008 recession, it's something we need to view more seriously."

The survey findings parallel

those in studies by the American College Health Association, which show that as a drain on students' mental health, finances rank second only to academics, and ahead of intimate relationships, lack of sleep and family problems. About one-third of students in those surveys say that in the prior year, financial concerns have been "traumatic or very difficult to handle."

The National Survey of Student Engagement dates to 2000 and is conducted annually, concentrating primarily on academic issues. The survey does not release scores by institution, but it does show colleges their own results and how they compare with their peers. School administrators have come to see it as a valuable tool for assessing their institutions.

As in the past, this year's survey

asked students about practices that research has shown to improve learning, like frequent interaction with professors, collaboration with other students, studying abroad and doing internships. The results showed sharp variations by demographics and major area of study.

Students in sciences like astronomy, biochemistry and physics, for example, were more than twice as likely as their peers in other fields to participate in research with faculty members, and among the least likely to combine their academics with some kind of community service.

Black students were more likely to work collaboratively than those in other racial and ethnic groups. Women spent significantly more hours studying than men did, and students at undergraduate colleges of arts and sciences studied more

than those at universities with graduate programs.

For the first time, the survey asked why students chose their majors, and more than half said a central reason was having the skills to find a job and advance a career. Students in science and technology fields were far more likely than others to give that answer, while white students were far less likely than their Hispanic, black or Asian classmates.

This year's survey also looked at the booming population of college students who take their classes online, who tend to be older than traditional college students. It found that the remote learners spent more time studying — which is consistent with the age difference — but fell short on many other measures of engagement.



MELISSA RENÉE SCHUMACHER—THE TECH

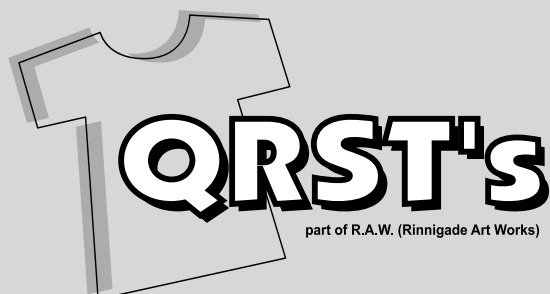
On Tuesday night, author and journalist Chris Hayes (right) discussed his new book *Twilight of the Elites* with Ta-Nehisi Coates, the Dr. Martin Luther King Visiting Professor. The event was held in the Simmons Hall Multipurpose Room, which could not accommodate everyone who wanted to watch; at least a hundred people were turned away. The discussion was videotaped and will be available online soon.

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MIT faculty, students support workers' protest

HEI Management uncooperative in Le Meridien workers' attempts at unionization

Le Meridien, from Page 1

President Reif regarding the workers' strike had received a response.

On November 8th, Jeremy McBride, Director of Sales at Le Meridien responded to *The Tech's* October 23rd article covering the labor dispute by sending an unsolicited e-mail to Jimmy Kontoravdis, an MIT employee who handles travel for the Institute's Sourcing and Procurement Office.

In this e-mail, McBride states that the hotel management "supports the secret ballot election process conducted by the National Labor Relations Board to protect our employees' right to vote in a neutral private environment." McBride continues by criticizing UNITE HERE Local 26's (the Boston union of hospitality workers) actions claiming that the union "refuses to participate in an election process and has chosen instead to harass our employees."

McBride was unwilling to com-

ment further on the labor dispute by phone, stating that the hotel's stance was made clear in his e-mail to Kontoravdis. This e-mail was also circulated to an unknown number of employees in MIT's sourcing and procurement office.

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Lang claims that McBride's statements in support of an election are a "typical response" from HEI, a company with a long history of labor complaints. The hotel management can appeal election results to the National Labor Relations Board multiple times, Lang explained, ultimately delaying the unionization process.

Instead of an election, Le Meri-

dien workers want the hotel management to agree to a card check in which workers sign authorization cards stating they would like to unionize. Both the employer and employees must agree to recognize the results of a card check before the process begins in order for the results to be valid.

The distinction between a card check and a secret ballot is that workers can see how the other workers vote in a card check whereas a secret ballot is secret. Additionally, Lang explained that in comparison to elections, employers are unable to appeal the results of a card check thus allowing unionization to take place at quicker rate than what may be possible with elections. Thus far, Le Meridien management has not responded to workers' request for a card check.

Last night's protest follows an earlier picket line held on November 8th when Local 26 organizers and Le Meridien workers gathered

in front of the hotel. Bob Boudreau, a bartender who has been with Le Meridien for 11 years, was among the attendees.

Le Meridien workers want the hotel management to agree to a card check.

Boudreau claimed that due to staff cuts workers must perform multiple duties. "I'll be at the bar taking orders, making drinks, and then the phone rings and the management doesn't like the phone to ring more than three times."

Boudreau claims that staff shortages impair the hotel's ability to serve its guests, "We are a small staff trying to keep up the service level in a high end restaurant. The service suffers and the morale of the workers suffers as well."

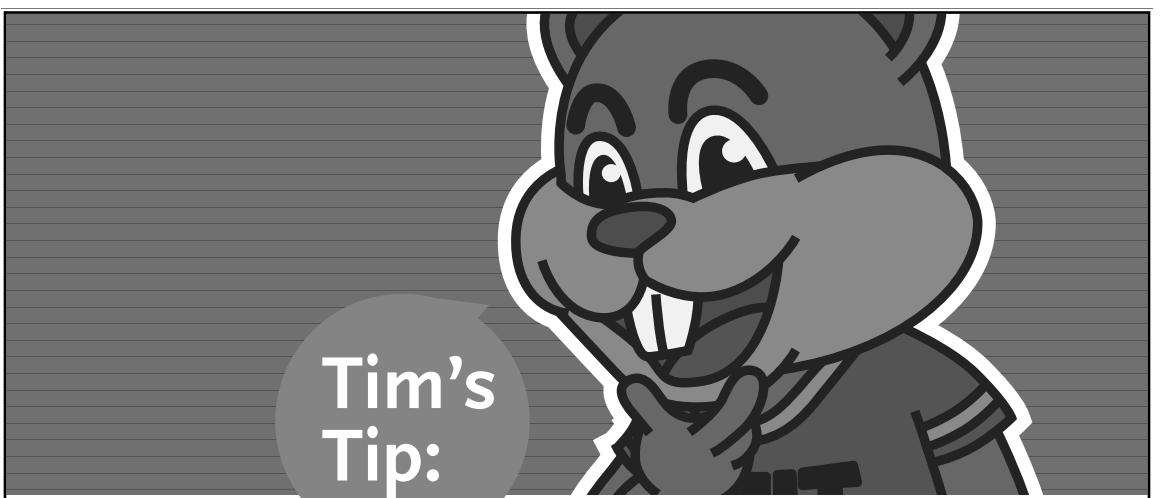
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ELIJAH MENA—THE TECH

Jon Hindmarsh, guitarist and lead singer for the band Hirvana, performs in the Coffeehouse Lounge on Thursday evening. The band played Nirvana covers.



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MIT cancels Nov. 20 planning board appearance

No resolution whether MIT will fight against landmark designation for MIT Press, E39, and E48

K2C2, from Page 1

November 2011 through last night. With two more meetings to go, the committee finally seems to understand the issues of height and density that it is being asked to make decisions about.

At the same time, members of the public seem uncertain about the process, and continue to express strategic concerns with the project. There is substantial fear that the committee's recommendations will lead to taller buildings, but at the same time there are complaints that they are not solving the cost of housing in Cambridge. Unfortunately those two concerns are diametrically opposed — tall dense housing is one of the few ways to help with Cambridge's housing crisis.

Nancy Ryan of the Cambridge Residents Alliance submitted a written response to the Committee's preliminary recommendations, saying in part:

"We believe the C2 planning mechanism has been flawed, fueled by inaccuracies and insufficient data, dominated by representatives of business and development interests and led by a Community Development Department more biased towards the needs of developers than the city's residents."

Ryan said that the Alliance would be proposing a one-year citywide moratorium on "up-zoning" changes. That proposal would come on the heels of the Susan Yanow petition for downzoning in the Central Square area, which was recently reviewed unfavorably by the planning board and the city council.

The committee's draft recommendations are available at <http://>

cambridgema.gov/k2c2 under "Presentations: Central."

There hasn't been widespread agreement within the committee on how to achieve its goals. At last night's meeting, though, Iram Farooq, who leads the K2C2 process for the city, managed to put forward several recommendations and reach a consensus on them. Previously the committee had stalled over the minutia of small details, and unification seemed far away.

For density, the committee agreed on an incentive for residential construction, increasing the allowed Floor Area Ratio by 30 percent. FAR limits how much gross floor area can be constructed on a parcel of land.

"In the heart of central square, we've changed the FAR from 3 to 4 which is *enormous*; and allowed housing to go up [in height]" said Stuart Dash MCP'89, who is the director of community planning for city. "It's a very strong incentive for someone to build housing," he said.

The committee's recommendation would permit residential buildings to go up to 140 feet of occupied height, and would require both inclusionary housing and a component of middle-income housing. The current height limit is 80 feet, which would continue to apply for non-residential buildings.

Residents want to take steps to stem the rising cost of housing in Cambridge, but are afraid that permitting developers to build market-rate housing in Central Square will only push rates up. However, supply-and-demand suggests that more housing units can only help to lower the cost of housing.

The committee had difficulty finding agreement on middle-

come housing restrictions, though. Patrick D. Rowe, the MIT Investment Management Company's representative on the committee, expressed concern that proposed changes would limit MIT's ability to develop commercial properties within the Osborne Triangle, the area bounded by Massachusetts Avenue, Main Street, and Osborne and Albany Streets.

Most of the committee's recommendations are structured as incentives that permit additional development beyond what is currently permitted. But the draft recommendations limit construction over 100 feet within the Osborne Triangle to residential. Currently commercial construction is permitted in parts of that area up to 120 feet.

Parking remains an ever-present question. The city has several open-air parking lots that the committee could recommend a use for. Those lots could be sold in exchange for things the city wants to see built (such as housing), could be developed by the city, could be preserved for open-air farmers markets, as well as other options.

But the committee cannot seem to agree that the parking lots are a valuable resource to put into play. Currently the committee is expected to discuss those parking lots at its final meeting on Nov. 28.

Kendall Square

The Kendall committee met 23 times from April 2011 through June 2012. As a result of those meetings, city staff and consultants produced 20 pages of recommendations for the city's planning board, which still need to be turned into detailed zoning language.

But though the language has been presented to the board, it is also

waiting to hear what MIT's zoning proposal is for its substantial undeveloped land in the Kendall Square areas, especially the parking lots between Carleton and Hayward Streets.

The board had originally chosen to discuss MIT's sub-district of Kendall first, because it is the least built-out portion of Kendall Square, and thus has the most potential.

The committee had difficulty finding agreement on middle-income housing restrictions.

City waiting for MIT

The city's wait for MIT about Kendall may be protracted. In September, the planning board repeatedly asked MIT, "When will you be ready?"; meanwhile the Kochan Task Force was diligently working to produce its report on faculty reaction to MIT's plans for Kendall Square. On Oct. 17 that report was released, characterizing MIT's recent zoning attempts as falling short of aspirations.

On Oct. 30, Assistant City Manager for Community Development Brian Murphy told to the planning board that MIT would make a presentation at the Nov. 20 board meeting on the status of its proposal. But that appearance was cancelled when the agenda was released this week Tuesday. MIT was not ready, city staff said.

Iram Farooq, who has spearheaded the K2C2 process from the city's side, will be out of the country during the month of December, so

it's unlikely the planning board will hear from MIT before January.

On the other hand, a discussion of area-wide zoning provisions for Kendall is on the agenda for the Nov. 20 meeting.

Landmark status

One of the big questions about MIT's plans for Kendall involves the potential landmark status of buildings E38 (MIT Press), E39, and E48, all adjacent to the Kendall Square MBTA stop in the heart of Kendall Square. The city's Historical Commission would like to see those buildings designated as landmarks. But doing so would severely constrain the possibility of replacing those buildings with what the Kochan report called "an east gateway to MIT worthy of MIT and its aspirations, missions, and excellence."

By letter to the Historical Commission in late September, MIT asked the commission to defer a recommendation on the landmark status through January 8, 2013 so it could continue to "evaluate the feasibility of preserving the three buildings as we balance the competing needs and objectives of all the stakeholders."

The Historical Commission followed MIT's request and voted to extend its study period at its Oct. 4 meeting.

MIT is expected to provide more information on this issue in the next two months.

The Historical Commission's recommendation is hardly the final word on landmark designation; the City Council could vote on any recommendation they might offer, and there is no reason to think they would blindly accept the commission's recommendation.

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MIT enters basketball season ranked no. 1 in Division III

By Peter May
THE NEW YORK TIMES

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — The news arrived a month ago, courtesy of the website D3hoops.com. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, known for its astronauts, physicists, and Nobel laureates, was the No. 1 Division III basketball team in the country.

Much has happened to the Engineers since then. They have embraced the national attention while coping with the loss of two critical players, center Noel Hollingsworth G and guard James D. Karraker G. They gave Harvard, their academic equal but basketball superior — the Crimson play in Division I — a scare in an exhibition game last Friday night. They have five freshmen who form what the coach called an excellent recruiting class, despite the institution's exacting admission standards.

They opened their season last night at Lesley University, hoping to build on the success of last season, when they finished 29-2 and advanced to the Division III Final Four for the first time. MIT returns four starters from that team, which lost to the eventual champion, Wisconsin-Whitewater, in the semifinals.

"We're honored to be in this position, but we're humbled at the same time," said coach Larry Anderson, beginning his 18th year. "We've come a long way to get where we are right now. Most people would say they'd rather be ranked No. 1 at the end of the season than at the beginning of the season. I say, how about let's try to get both of them?"

The Engineers have gone 92-25 in the past four seasons, with four trips to the NCAA tournament. But it was their performance last season that opened eyes beyond their campus across the Charles River from Boston, a 168-acre tract with a football field named for a champion MIT hurdler from the 1920s — the father of the former New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner.

MIT opened last season with 16 straight victories, lost a game to

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, then won 13 more games, the last, 69-54, over Franklin & Marshall in the NCAA tournament's Elite Eight.

Hollingsworth, a 6-foot-9-inch widebody who transferred from Brown, led the team in scoring despite playing with two fractures in his right foot. Karraker, who like Hollingsworth started all 31 games, played with pain in both knees, which Anderson said would each require microfracture surgery.

The Engineers have gone 92-25 in the past four seasons, with four trips to the NCAA tournament.

"It was a special team, and I wanted to contribute to that team," said Hollingsworth, a senior who is pursuing a master's degree in computer science. He wears a boot with a foot stimulator and said he would be out at least three months. "It doesn't look too good," he said.

Karraker, the team's leading 3-point shooter, is also out indefinitely. Like Hollingsworth, he is pursuing a master's degree. Both were at practice Tuesday, and while Anderson welcomes their presence and input, he is moving on without them.

"We hope to get them back, but we don't know," Anderson said. "I deal with the team that's here right now. I check in on them to ask them how they're doing, but not when they're going to come back. We want them back when they're ready. We can't do anything about it, so we focus on the guys who are here."

The two other returning starters are guard Mitchell H. Kates '13, who had 20 points in the loss to Harvard, and the leading rebounder, William Tashman '13, who had 15 points and nine rebounds against the Crimson. He missed two days of practice this week for a job interview in

California.

"He's a senior," Anderson said. "Everything we're doing, he knows. We told him to go to the interview."

Also returning after missing two seasons because of concussions is the senior guard James R. Burke '13, the team's second-leading scorer as a freshman. He started against Harvard and had eight points in 39 minutes. Burke is one of five seniors, but 12 of the 18 players on the roster are freshmen or sophomores. The team has one junior, Todd Cramer '14, who transferred from the California Institute of Technology.

"We are transitioning from an older team to a younger team, but I feel we still can be really successful," Kates said.

Before the Harvard game, Crimson coach Tommy Amaker, noting the strength of the Engineers and his own depleted roster, said, "I think this is the year, if they are looking at a chance to come over here and knock us off, this is probably one of the better opportunities that they will have in front of them." MIT scored the game's first 10 points but eventually lost by 15.

Kates committed to MIT before seeing the campus. "It was the best decision I ever made in my life," he said. "You have everything here — academics, great professors — and you are surrounded by a bunch of smart kids."

That just about sums up Anderson's pitch to a very narrow group of prospective recruits. When he calls recruits, Anderson said they might forget his name, but not the name of the institute.

MIT also recruits internationally; it has a player from Greece on its roster and has had players from Finland and Singapore.

For now, the Engineers are the top-ranked Division III team in the country. While Kates noted, "it's just a ranking; we haven't won a game yet," the team also understands it is not just a reward for a job well done. It is also recognition for what many feel the team could achieve — a 23rd NCAA title for MIT and a first for its basketball program.



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William Tashman '13 scores a hoop on November 19, 2011 in a game against Rensselaer. He was the leading rebounder last year.

LA Lakers' future uncertain with new coach hire

Can the team succeed and reach the playoffs under the leadership of coach Mike D'Antoni?

By Nicolas Lopez

In a move that shocked the entire NBA, the Los Angeles Lakers fired head coach Mike Brown only five games into the regular season, during which the Lakers went 1-4. The speed at which the Lakers' front office fired Brown is ridiculous. It would be the same as if an NFL team fired their coach before the two-minute warning of the first game! To replace Brown, a defensive-minded coach, the Lakers brought in former Suns coach Mike D'Antoni, who treats defense as an afterthought. Gone is the Princeton offense that Brown attempted to implement

this season with help from assistant coach Eddie Jordan, and in comes D'Antoni's high powered, run and gun offense that allowed Steve Nash to be a two-time MVP.

The Lakers will always be Kobe's team.

One of two things will occur because of this change: either the offense will be molded to fit the team, or the team will be molded to fit the offense. If the former is true, then look for the Lakers to run a mixture of high pick and rolls between Nash and either

Dwight Howard or Pau Gasol, and also isolation plays for Kobe to operate more freely. In this situation, Nash's performance will see a large increase and his stats should be more around his career averages of 14 points and eight assists, rather than the pathetic four points and four assists he is averaging right now. No matter what other superstars the Lakers bring in, this team will always be Kobe's team until he decides otherwise, so even if the team is molded to fit the offense, Kobe will still be the focal point. Look for him to be the primary ball handler in the high pick and roll sets with Howard and Gasol. Nash, sadly, will most

likely be relegated to the role of spot up shooter — forgotten, only leaving the three-point line for his occasional turns running the point.

This team has too much talent to not make the playoffs, so before any crazy speculation begins about how the Lakers are a failure and destined for the lottery, understand that they will be among the top eight in the West come season's end. However, a trip to the Finals is no longer a sure thing. None of D'Antoni's teams have ever made it to the Finals, mainly due to their complete neglect of defense. One may argue that this because the teams

had terrible defenders, but the 2006 Suns had perimeter defenders Raja Bell and Shawn Marion, along with shot blocking forward Amar'e Stoudemire commanding the paint.

The Lakers' current roster includes top defenders Howard, Bryant, and forward Ron Artest, but will their defensive talents be enough to balance out a philosophy that seemingly shuns the idea of a defensive stop? The answer to this question will determine the Lakers' success this postseason and will ultimately determine if the decision to fire Mike Brown five games into the season was a wise one or not.

SPORTS SHORT

Sailing finishes in top ten

The nationally-ranked No. 11 MIT Women's Sailing team closed out the fall season in fine form by capturing sixth place out of 18 squads at the Women's Atlantic Coast Championship this past weekend. Meanwhile, the No. 10 coed team was fourth in the NEISA Top Eight Regatta. This event filled the void following the cancellation of the Atlantic Coast Championship due to the lingering impact of Hurricane Sandy on host U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

Sophomore Chloe Lepert and junior Iris Xu produced six top-ten finishes in eight rounds en route to fifth place in the A Division. The duo won the third round, was the runner-up in the opening race, and was sixth in the sixth and seventh rotations. The B Division boat, comprised of junior Hanna M. Vincent and senior Taylor S. Burfield, also entered the top ten on six occasions and ended up sixth in the standings. They finished second in the seventh race, were fifth in the fourth round, and posted a pair of eighth and ninth-place performances.

Competing against their fellow Atlantic Coast Championship qualifiers, Andrew Z. Sommer '13 and Kelden M. Pehr '13 finished fourth among the A Division units. The tandem was second in the fourth race and claimed sixth in the fifth round after opening the competition with back-to-back seventh-place finishes. Among the B boats, Philip C. Crain '13 and Steven G. Drapcho '13 were sixth after ranking third, fourth, and ninth.

—Mindy Brauer, DAPER Staff

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS

Friday, Nov. 16

Women's Swimming and Diving vs. Wellesley College 7 p.m., Zesiger Center pool

Squash vs. University of Vermont 7 p.m., Zesiger Center courts

Saturday, Nov. 17

Men's Fencing vs. Northeast Fencing Conference 9 a.m., DuPont Athletic Center

Women's Fencing vs. Northeast Fencing Conference 10 a.m., DuPont Athletic Center

Swimming and Diving vs. Bowdoin College/Babson College 1 p.m., Zesiger Center pool

Men's Crew vs. Foot of the Charles Charles River

Squash vs. Middlebury College 8 a.m., Zesiger Center courts

Squash vs. Colby College 3:30 p.m., Zesiger Center courts