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New Jersey senate votes to legalize same-sex marriage

TRENTON, N.J. — The New Jersey state Senate voted Monday to legalize same-sex marriage, a significant shift in support from two years ago, when a similar measure failed.

A vote on the bill came Tuesday in the state Assembly, but even if that chamber passes the measure, Gov. Chris Christie, who holds a referendum on the issue, has said he will veto it.

But advocates hailed the Senate vote as a huge advance, noting that support for gay marriage and gay rights movements in the two states has doubled in the past two years, and 60 percent of respondents now support it, according to a poll sponsored by the Associated Press.

“Our margin of victory is larger than we expected,” said David Greenstein, executive director of the advocacy group Garden State Equality, a gay rights group. “Before today, I would have said we had a 50-50 chance of an override. Now I’d say it’s about 1 in 2.”

After months of partisan fluctuation that left the tax break hanging in the balance, Republica ns suddenly offered a deal. The Senate vote means the 2-percentage-point cut will continue into the next year when it is up for renewal, though Senate leaders said they would not accept extensions to any of the three bills without offsetting the costs.

The move underscored the desire of many Republicans — even to blunt Democratic accusations that they don’t support tax cuts for middle-class Americans — to put the tax cut fight behind them in an election year.

As the House-Senate committee charged with coming up with a plan to extend the benefits cut by itself, allowing the Republican plan to proceed, the committee will negotiate the unemployment proposal and the Medicare measure, known as the “doc fix.”

Accusing Senate Democrats and President Barack Obama of stalling negotiations, House Speaker John A. Boehner of Ohio said in a statement with Rep. Eric Cantor of Virginia, the majority leader, and Rep. Kevin McCarthy of California, the House whip, that “House Republicans will introduce a budget plan that will extend the payroll tax holiday for the remainder of the year while the conference negotiations continue.

But a payroll tax increase from unemployment benefits, Republicans have somewhat boxed in Democrats, forcing them to decide whether to accept a stand-alone tax cut that touches nearly every American — and is generally more popular than the additional unemployment insurance measure — or hold out for a package that covers all three programs, at a cost of about $360 billion. Democrats, also eager to extend unemployment benefits, were reluctant to embrace the idea of resolving the payroll tax fight separately.

Rep. Chris Van Hollen of Maryland, one of the Democratic negotiators, said Monday that the payroll tax extension should “travel together” with an extension of unemployment benefits and Medicare payment legislation.

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In Toronto, celebrating the Knicks’ newest star

OTTAWA, Ontario — The Toronto Raptors’ Asian Heritage Nights are usually scheduled to coincide with Chinese New Year. This year’s event, which takes place Tuesday, will feature the New York Knicks, who happen to be there for a two-game road trip.

The team has had its share of unexpected success stories, Jeremy Lin, has not escaped Chineserestaurant.

The Raptors, who make up a little more than 1 percent of Toronto’s population.

Although the game is on Valentine’s Day, Beth Robertson, the senior vice president of ticket sales and services at Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment, expects that all 18,800 seats at the ACC will be filled. The team has already sold 50,000 to other sellouts in its 1st home game. Robertson gives Lin some of the credit for the 5,000 tickets the Raptors have sold since Friday.

On Monday, the president of the Chinese Canadian Youth Athletics Association, which sold 100 discounted group tickets, said that Lin’s success has created “a buzz” in his organization’s basketball programs for children.

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Sierra Club secretly accepted millions, angering some allies

The recent disclosure of the Sierra Club’s secret acceptance of $26 million in donations from people associated with a natural gas company has renewed an uncomfortable debate among environmental groups about corporate donations and transparency.

The gifts from the company, Chesapeake Energy, have drawn criticism from some environmentalists. “Sleeping with the enemy” was a comment much forwarded on Twitter posts about the undisclosed arrangements.

“Runners shouldn’t smoke, priests shouldn’t touch the kids, and environmental groups shouldn’t take money from corporations,” said one.

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Apple, in shift, pushes an audit of sites in China

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WEATHER

Warmth and lack of snow will continue this week

By Allison A. Wing

With the exception of a few cold spots (like this past Sunday), this winter has been made milder by a general trend of average above normal temperatures.

This weather will continue this week, with high temperatures in the mid to upper 40s (8°C, 10°F) this week.

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Extended Forecast

Tuesday: Mostly dry with a chance rain showers.

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Sunday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain.

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Situation for Noon Eastern Time, Tuesday, February 14, 2012, Valentine’s Day

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NATION & WORLD

House Republicans yield on a payroll tax cut

By Jennifer Steinhauser

WASHINGTON — Congressional Republicans on Monday backed down from a demand that a payroll tax holiday be paid for with reductions in other programs, clearing the way for an extension of the tax cut for low- and middle-class Americans through 2012.

After months of partisan fluctuation that left the tax break hanging in the balance, Republicans suddenly offered a deal. The Senate vote means the 2-percentage-point cut will continue into the next year when it is up for renewal, though Senate leaders said they would not accept extensions to any of the three bills without offsetting the costs.

The decision, announced by House Republican leaders, was a surprise after weeks of Republican insistence that they would not accept extensions to any of the three bills without offsetting the costs.

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American active on Internet recouts beating in China

By Andrew Jacobs
The New York Times

The Chinese Communist Party has long felt threatened by overseas websites and social media outlets, but the recent detention of a Californian physicist who says he was beaten by Chinese security agents seeking to peek inside his account. “The truth is I have nothing to hide, ” he said. Although Ge was released and came up with a compromise: He did not reveal his password but logged on to Twitter and allowed them to peek inside his account. “The truth is I have nothing to hide,” he said.

ATHENS, Greece — The acrid stench of tear gas permeated central Athens on Monday and the husks of burnt-out buildings still smoldered after a night of rioting following the Greek Parliament’s vote to approve austerity measures in exchange for rescue financing.

In the aftermath, municipal workers were sweeping up broken glass while Greek political leaders were surveying the political damage following the expulsion of dozens of lawmakers from their parties, after the legislators had broken ranks on the austerity vote ahead of early national elections. On Monday the government spokesman, Pantheros Kap- sia, said the elections would be held in April.

About 200 stores were vandalized and looted, and about 45 buildings — including neoclassical structures, two historic movie theaters, banks and cafes — were seriously burnt, many beyond repair, according to the Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The chamber estimated the losses in the “tens of millions” of dol- lars. The public order minister, Chris- tos Papoutsis, called the damage part of “an organized plan of arson and looting.”

More than 80,000 people came out to protest peacefully on Sunday, before scores of violent hooded pro- testers hijacked the demonstration. A spokesman for the Athens police said Monday that 74 people had been arrested and another 91 briefly de- tained, after scores of violent protest- ers scuffled with police and hurled Molotov cocktails into buildings.

The spokesman said that 104 po- lice officers had been injured in the riots, but gave no injury figures for demonstrators, though the ambu- lance service said there had been dozens.

As the sun rose in a smoldering shop- ping arcade, Dimitrios Arvinatis, 56, a doorman, described how rioters tore open the steel shutters of shops and threw in a series of Molotov cocktails. “It felt like war,” he said. “I could not believe I was in Athens. I have never seen this in my almost 60 years of life, and I’ve been working here all my life.”

THE NEW YORK TIMES

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Brass Rat revealed at Ring Premiere
Ring design introduced at premiere to excited crowd of sophomores

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least three groups of sorority girls dressed in matching T-shirts and jackets, holding posters, ready to scream in support of their Ring Premiere Committee members. This later became a much-anticipated, albeit lengthy, competition of yelling stamina when two RingComm sophomore representatives approached the podium at the saluting front. The 11 members of the Class of 2014 RingComm walked onto the stage in their black, red-sequined attire. RingComm Chair Isiah Kumar ’14 and Vice Chair Daniela M. Yuschenskoff ’14 welcomed us to Ring Premiere, and then the other members presented various aspects of the ring in pairs. There was a video of a stop to Wallaby’s, which showed us the process of making a Brass Rat without revealing its design. Due to my grid reading of old Ring Comm sites, I was suspected that this was our design.

Hidden in their tail is our unofficial motto, “HTHF” and hidden within these letters is our ring mascot, the Beaver. “B,” is for Brass Rat, a small item on his hands—is the first to a compass. The compass guides us Northward toward the ring, reminding us that no matter how far we go, we must remember our starting point at the Institute. Inscribed on the lid of the compass is a symbol that reads out as “2014.” In our Beaver’s hand is a candle with a serif etched into the frosting. The serif represents knowledge and intelligence; and also forms a “C” to commemorate the 150th birthday of our Beaver mascot that will occur in 2014 and to honor the recent retirement of the revered space shuttle orbits the earth. The number that once appeared in the Charles River on the left. Engraved on the right side are two compass, and a dinner with President Susan Hockfield. The Boston skyline, Cambridge skyline, seal, sham and class sham were all unique and unusual features explained.

My first thought was “Wow, that’s an awfully-lookng beaver’
Finally, they presented us with the most anticipated part of the design. When the Beaver appeared on the screen, my first reaction was “Wow, this is not a Brass Rat.” This showed us the process of making a Brass Rat without revealing its design. Due to my grid reading of old Ring Comm sites, I was suspected that this was our design.
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Google cleared for Motorola Mobility acquisition

By James Kanter and David Streitfeld

The New York Times

U.S. and European antitrust regulators on Monday approved Google’s acquisition of the cellphone maker Motorola Mobility without formal conditions, paving the way for the search giant to compete directly with its new archrival, Apple. The deal, worth $12.5 billion, still needs a few more regional approvals but has cleared the biggest hurdles. It would bring Google 19,000 new employees, the lower margins of a manufacturing enterprise, and the challenge of extending its very successful cellphone software business.

Google’s Android operating system is in more than four out of 10 new smartphones, but the dominant single company in the industry remains Apple and its iPhone. Google is likely to use Motorola to show other Android makers how it thinks phones should be built — by, for instance, more tightly integrating such Google-centric features as Google Wallet.

Approval of the deal had been widely expected. The only discordant note: Europe warned that Google should play fair in markets for smartphones and tablet computers. Google shares rose $6.29 Monday to close at $612.20.

The Justice Department separately announced that it was closing three investigations at the same time: Google’s purchase of Motorola; the purchase by Apple, Microsoft, and Research in Motion of certain patents from the bankrupt Nortel Networks; and Apple’s purchase of certain Novell patents. The purchases are “unlikely to substantially lessen competition,” the Justice Department said in a statement.

Barclays Capital, in a report on Google released on Monday, said that Motorola’s mobile devices business was probably losing market share, but that its extensive patent portfolio would allow Google to better protect Android. It also will give Google access to the living room through Motorola’s set-top box business. Google is already working on a home entertainment device.

The deal comes at a time of heightened scrutiny by regulators over ownership of intellectual property governing computers and mobile communications. Joaquin Almunia, the European Union competition commissioner, indicated in a statement that he would be watching the sector. The decision “does not mean that the merger clearance blesses all actions by Motorola in the past or all future action by Google,” the statement said. He added that any action on “the question whether Motorola’s or Google’s conduct is compliant with EU antitrust law” would be taken separately.

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6.002x officially kicks off MITx online experiment

Circuits and Electronics class will be open to the whole world, will grant certificates

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The class begins on March 5 and runs through June 8. Students are expected to spend about 10 hours per week on 6.002. Enrollment will not be limited, though Agarwal declined to say how popular he expected the course to be in a conference call last Friday.

Agarwal also teaches the on-campus 6.002 course, which is already piloting 15 MIT students on 6.002x. Students in this “experimental” section will complete the entire course online — including lectures, labs, assignments, and exams — and they will receive full credit for 6.002 and a letter grade, according to an email from Terman sent to students preregistered for 6.002.

A discussion forum will allow 6.002x students to ask questions of each other and course staff, though 6.002 students in the experimental section will also have the opportunity to meet with TAs in-person.

One of the keys to the online course are simulated laboratories. While on-campus 6.002 students work directly with circuit boards and components, 6.002x students will run experiments on Javascript-based simulated circuits in their browsers, says Agarwal.

6.002x students must agree to an “honor code” which says that they will complete exams on their own and not “dishonestly improve my results, or improve or hurt those of others” (see sidebar). Certificates of completion for 6.002x will mention that security was limited to an honor code in this iteration of the course.

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“In the future, MITx will work towards more sophisticated forms of checking identity,” said Agarwal.

Faculty response

At a faculty meeting last month, one of lecturing, but the FNL ’s editorial offered a counterpoint: “One senior faculty member speculated that going online, with a global component, will be 1,000 times more work than writing a book. It was not clear if he was using hyperbole.”

The editorial board — Nazli Choucri, Gordon M. Kaufman, Jonathan Alan King, and Patrick Henry Winston ’65 — also said that MITx has the potential to dramatically change education for the better, but faculty will need to more carefully differentiate an on-campus experience from online.

Also in the current FNL, Me- chanical Engineering Professor Emeritus Woodie Flowers PhD ’73 wrote that MITx may be driven by misplaced motivations. “As was the case for OCW discussions, holding the for-profit world at bay seems to be one of the unwritten strate- gic goals of MITx,” he said. “One also hears whispers about getting ahead of other great universities.”

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1 Put forth
8 Discarded
15 John Wayne film of 1970
16 New Zealand’s region
17 Environmental removal
18 Office machine
19 Part of some medicine-delivery systems
20 Least rigid
22 Rose cousin
23 Further wrongdoing
25 He bought out the McDonald brothers
26 Little bit
28 RCAF/USAF joint venture
30 Give and take
32 Ended
33 O may stand for it
35 Some peeved pets
37 Bump in the road
39 Affiliations
40 It’s picked up by the pound
44 Slow down
48 Get better
49 Hamlet’s word of regret
51 Floodplain feature
52 Foe info
54 Hoo-ha
56 Hard stuff
57 Frat letter
58 Disappoints, and then some
61 NL team
62 Wood preservative
64 Basement with a bar, maybe
66 Giant of the Spanish Renaissance
67 To be filled shortly
68 Rainforests’ opposites
69 Only state with two Ivy League schools

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1 Pizza topping
2 Source of some alarms
3 Nonsense
4 Lines like the London Overground
5 Yes
6 Novel medium
7 PBS program credits
8 Scientific calculator function
9 Short or false shows
10 Governmental centers
11 Select
12 Away for a while
13 Diamond defenseman
14 Pen holders
21 Pen holdings
24 Suburban sign subject
27 Cellphone accessory
29 Repudiate
31 Small set
34 Another word for love
36 Rotatory device
38 Course teachers
40 Sont
41 Stretchable
42 Network concern
43 Festive
45 Good source of potassium
46 Get better
47 Peace Prize sharer of ’93
50 Shade of pink
51 By and by
55 Two-dimensional

Saturday Stumper
By Lester Ruff

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59 Something shaken on
60 Wet blanket
63 Homophone for heir
65 Call out
Instructions: Fill in the grid so that each column, row, and 3 by 3 grid contains exactly one of each of the digits 1 through 9.

Sudoku
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Instructions: Fill in the grid so that each column and row contains exactly one of each of the numbers 1–6. Follow the mathematical operations for each box.

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Fall in love with fitness at MIT

Everyone at MIT has a unique fitness journey. Some of us are avid athletes or gym rats, who somehow manage to pack in 20 hours a week of sports into our already bustling schedules. Others gave up on fitness years ago, finding it too difficult or expensive, and some of us have found ourselves out of shape with no clear motivation to get in shape. Whatever your fitness story is, MIT has something for you. The trick is to make a conscious effort to plan ahead.

If you choose to, it can be really easy to think of yourself as someone who is too busy to work out, or too self-conscious to try. One thing each of us has in common is a desire to be healthy. Even top athletes aspire to exercise well. Unfortunately, whether you’re a novice or a pro, at a place like MIT, sometimes these goals can seem impossible to achieve.

I’ve experienced all of these phases of physical activity at MIT, and my story is as a vanitas lacrosse player obsessed with health and athletic performance to hetic semesters where to GTL (Gym-Tool-Lab) constantly just seemed impossible. But now that I’m a senior, I’m eager to share with you some of the ways I’ve found to live well at MIT, even in the midst of the worst sched-

That’s where Fresh Start comes in. Every week or two, expect to see tips for finding the motivation to exercise, cooking up healthy snacks, and otherwise improving your quality of life. These articles will be filled with news in the health/fitness scene, and Style

tip reviews of different wellness ideas that I’ve tried out and found effective. The goal is to help make our campus a place where our wellness is a priority again — something to be very good at it. Some of us lie somewhere between: former athletes who’ve fallen out of shape, some of us are varsity athletes or gym lovers; some of us hate it. Some of us are too busy to exercise, cooking up healthy snacks, and otherwise improving your quality of life. Some of us are varsity athletes or gym lovers. The worst thing, according to my friend Ter, was that there’s a mentality that being single is something that needs to be changed. Suddenly, if you’re in a relationship you feel they should, and this isn’t just romantically applicable. That’s what I think that, said, it’s a totally different experience for a single person. I really don’t like how there’s a mentality that being single is something that needs to be changed. Suddenly, if you’re over 20 you feel like you need to get serious about your love life. And I think a lot of people want to get serious about their love life, and I think a lot of people are changing the way they think about love. And I think a lot of people are changing the way they think about love, but that’s not all that goes in the book.

The exercise tracking can give you a sense of progress and achievement as you prog-

By Allison Hamilos

Next time: Planning your workouts!

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3) If you’re artistically inclined, try out some origami hearts or pop-up cards for friends. Little tokens of love can be cheap and small — it’s the thought that will make them smile.

For the peeps flying solo:

1) Spend some time with your other single friends. The first step, according to my friend Charlie, is to sit alone in your room and dwell on the fact that you’re single. For goodness sake, it’s totally fine to be single!

2) Make it a point to play a board game if you have a group. Or pop some popcorn and watch a movie. Paint your nails if that’s what you’re into! Think about including fro yo, because I know I can’t be anything but happy when I’m eating a big bowl of delicious gift to mankind! There are tons of group activities, and you could find some friends and notes because I can save them and re-read them another day.

3) Do something fun! Make it an experience to remember. Neither of you try? Think of your favorite dish! Be sure to do so while take-out is still available at your favorite restaurant, just in case.

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Here are some suggestions I have for the day.

For the star-crossed lovers:

1) Please, please, PLEASE refrain from acting like you’re in high school and save the inspecting of each other’s thighs for your dorm room. Well done! I think you did it right. I can’t help but notice how in high school all the single couples would come out of nowhere. It’s never fun to see people play-

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Men’s Basketball defeats Clark, 63-60

By Greg McKeever

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SPORTS SHORT

Engineers defeat Springfield College in a close battle, 51-50

On Saturday, the MIT Women’s Basketball team made a remarkable comeback against Springfield College, winning 51-50. MIT has not beaten Springfield since 2003, and with this win they bring their re-
cord for the season to 10-12 (the highest since 2008). Springfield dominated the first half, with MIT trailing 27-17 at halftime. However, the Engineers were able to capitalize on Springfield’s turnovers in the second half and outscored the Pride 34-23. This win was not sealed until the end — actually, until after the clock had stopped. Alexsis R. Isaac ’15 made two free throws at the very end of the game to complete this comeback victory. Other notable players from the game include freshman Mari R. Kordell, who made 19 points to become the high scorer for the game, and Anna L. Merrifield ’13 who had seven as-
sists. The Engineers will play WPI on Wednesday to hopefully continue their NEWMAC winning streak.

—Sarah Hort, Sports Editor