

Winter storm brings headaches & fun to Institute

'Nemo' brought over two feet of snow to Cambridge and Boston, causing closures on Friday

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Winter storm "Nemo" (as named by The Weather Channel) swept through Cambridge this past weekend, dumping 24.9 inches of snow and leaving much of New England in disarray. MIT was closed on Friday, on Saturday, and for the first two work shifts on Sunday. The storm was the fifth largest snowstorm to hit Boston in recorded history.

Winter storms are not officially named by the NOAA. "Nemo" is a moniker given by the Weather Channel, which has recently been naming blizzards to increase their own branding. The name has irked many in the weather

business, but has caught on in local news, Facebook, and Twitter.

According to *weather.com*, Nemo's strongest gust was recorded at 76 mph outside Logan Airport, but the general wind speed was much lower. The storm actually fell short of official blizzard conditions, which require a sustained wind speed of at least 35 mph while visibility conditions are less than a quarter mile.

The Huffington Post reported that over 650,000 homes and business in the northeast lost power due to the storm and thousands of flights were canceled around New England. Two people in Boston died from carbon mon-

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Early sophomore standing

Fewer freshmen accept offer than previous years

By **Kath Xu**
STAFF REPORTER

This year, 25.9 percent of freshmen were offered early sophomore standing, down slightly from last year's 26.9 percent. Of the 296 eligible, 134 freshmen have accepted so far. Offers were sent out in late November by the Senior Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education Julie B. Norman. Although freshmen have until Add Date, March 8, to accept, Norman does not expect the number to rise significantly.

To be eligible for early sophomore standing, freshmen must have completed 96 units of credit by the end of first semester, including a Communication Intensive (CI) subject and the majority of the General Institutional Requirements (GIRs). Ninety-six units of credit translates to approximately eight classes, or a quarter of the undergraduate degree. Students can obtain credit through either prior transfer

credit (including AP/IB credit), or by passing Advanced Standing Exams (ASEs).

Freshmen who accept early sophomore standing are assigned to a departmental advisor earlier than their peers and are not bound the spring semester freshman credit limit of 57 units. In addition, early sophomores can begin designating one subject as "Sophomore Exploratory" a semester earlier — meaning that the student can see the final grade in the class before deciding to change the class to listener status, effectively dropping a poor grade. This is an option available to sophomores in both semesters — those with early standing simply have the option shifted a semester earlier than usual.

Furthermore, early sophomores are no longer graded on the second-semester freshman A/B/C/no record scale.

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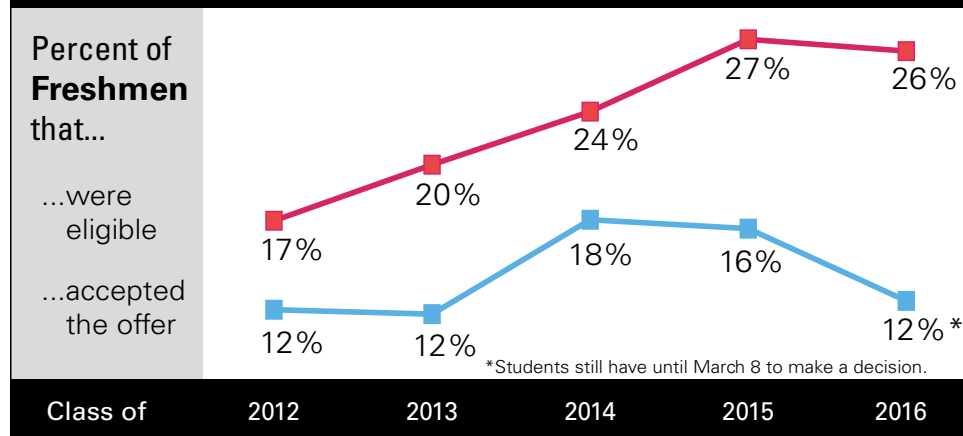
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JOSEPH MAURER—THE TECH

A student jumps into a snow pile from the third floor of Novartis' parking garage at Cross and Albany Streets on Saturday. The snow pile blocked most of Cross St. across from Edgerton House, and gathered a crowd of a dozen. About half a dozen additional students took the plunge into the loosely packed snow.

Early Sophomore Standing



IN SHORT

The UA's shuttle service to Costco, Target and the rest of the Gateway Center in Everett will begin on Saturday, Feb. 16 and continue on a biweekly basis. A full schedule and map of pickup locations (which are throughout campus) can be found at <http://web.mit.edu/facilities/transportation/shuttles/grocery.html>.

The UA Special Projects Committee has partnered with CopyTech to loan out Costco memberships on a weekly basis. Sign up in per-

son in CopyTech (11-004) starting Wednesday, Feb. 13.

The Association of MIT Alumnae is hosting a panel discussion on legal issues for startups. The event will begin with refreshments and networking at 6:30 p.m. This will be followed by a panel discussion at 7 p.m. on Feb. 25 at the Tang Center and is free for the first 20 students. This event will cost \$5 for all other students.

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Nevin S. Scrimshaw dies at age 95

Institute Professor emeritus was a pioneer in nutrition research

By **David L. Chandler**
MIT NEWS OFFICE

Institute Professor emeritus Nevin S. Scrimshaw, who founded MIT's former Department of Nutrition and Food Science, died in Plymouth, N.H., on Friday, Feb. 8. He was 95 and died of congestive heart failure.

Scrimshaw dedicated his career of almost seven decades to the alleviation of hunger and malnutrition. His work substantially improved the lives of millions of people around the globe — efforts for which he was recognized

with the 1991 World Food Prize. The prize committee cited Scrimshaw "for his revolutionary accomplishments over six decades, in fighting protein, iodide, and iron deficiencies, developing nutritional supplements, educating generations of experts, and building support for continued advances in food quality around the world."

Scrimshaw came to MIT in 1961 as a professor of human nutrition. In 1974 he was selected for the Institute's first James R. Killian Jr. Faculty Achievement Award, and in 1976 he was appointed as an Institute Professor, a

distinguished rank reserved for MIT scholars of special accomplishment. He retired from MIT in 1988.

Scrimshaw was the founder and honorary president of the Nevin Scrimshaw International Nutrition Foundation and founder of the World Hunger Program of the United Nations University. He also served as a visiting professor in the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University.

Nevin Stewart Scrimshaw was born

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BASKETBALL TEAM WINS

The MIT men's basketball team wins fifth straight game. **SPORTS, p. 16**

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What does being in a sorority actually mean? **CAMPUS LIFE, p. 14**

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Meals with researchers and the general public could be beneficial. **OPINION, p. 4**



OF SNOWSTORMS AND SNOW-BATTLES

See *The Tech's* photo- and video-chronicling of the snowy weekend! **PHOTO, p. 8**

DIVING INTO RESEARCH

Quite literally — at a site off the coast of Panama. **CAMPUS LIFE, p. 14**

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At the MIT-Harvard snowball fight held outside the Cambridge Public Library on Sunday, Harvard students prepare to launch an attack. JOHN A. HAWKINSON—THE TECH



Lindsay M. Sanneman '14 and Omar A. Trujillo '15 use a slingshot to throw snowballs during the Institute-wide snowball fight. TAMI FORRESTER—THE TECH



Saferide and Tech Shuttle buses sit idle on Saturday in their parking lot off Albany St. With the Institute shut down during the blizzard, normal shuttle routes were canceled through the weekend. JOSEPH MAURER—THE TECH



The blowing snow makes visibility poor in front of the Student Center on Friday and Saturday. DAVID DA HE—THE TECH

SNOWPOCALYPSE



On Saturday afternoon, pedestrians walked among slow-moving motorists down Massachusetts Avenue in Boston since in many places, streets were more clear than the sidewalks. JESSICA L. WASS—THE TECH



MIT Facilities worked through the blizzard on Friday and Saturday to clear snow from campus streets and sidewalks. JESSICA L. WASS—THE TECH



President L. Rafael Reif and his wife Christine join the brothers of Chocolate City for a photo-op amidst the chaos of the campus-wide snowball fight on Saturday in Killian Court. KEVIN R. BAPTISTA



On Feb. 9 starting at 4:05 p.m., crowds gathered in the snow-filled Killian Court for an MIT-wide snowball fight, organized by Brendan T. Deveney '13 and Amanda C. David '13 of the UA Special Projects Committee. DAVID DA HE—THE TECH



Next House residents enjoy a day at the beach during this weekend's blizzard. From left to right: Daniel Martelly '14, Eric K. Ruleman '16, Colin P. McDonnell '16, Felipe Hernandez '15, Aleksya D. Aguirre '15, Hannah R. Kempton '15, Shante K. Stowell '15, Benjamin A. Evans '16, Ian W. Chesser '16, and Halla M. Moore '15. MEGAN L. MANSFIELD



A pedestrian on skis takes advantage of the unshoveled sidewalk by the Charles River Saturday. DAVID DA HE—THE TECH

Snow challenges MIT and Boston infrastructure

Winter storm inspires snowball fights, even one including President L. Rafael Reif, following campus-wide closure on Friday due to emergency weather conditions

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oxide poisoning in their cars due to the storm.

Despite the logistical nightmare the storm caused for the administration, Nemo was met with excitement from students. The cancellation of classes and the two feet of snow meant an extra long weekend for students to enjoy. A campus-wide snowball fight on Saturday afternoon — organized by Brendan T. Deveney '13 and Amanda C. Da-

tracted around 400 students. Even President L. Rafael Reif made a brief appearance at the festivities (see photospread, p. 8).

Governor Deval Patrick issued a ban on motor vehicles starting on 4 p.m. Friday that lasted for 24 hours. This was the first statewide car ban since the legendary blizzard of 1978, which had a snowfall of 27.1 inches, according to the National Weather Service. The order was given for the safety of drivers, and so that roads could be easily cleared.

move.”

Contributing to transportation limitations, the MBTA closed at 3:30 p.m. on Friday and did not resume operating until Sunday. A few trains ran on Sunday evening, but even on Monday not all lines were operational.

The lack of transportation meant campus staff who were working shifts on Friday were stranded at MIT. Dining halls were open, though with less staff than usual, and many dining workers in Maseeh and McCormick at least slept in those dorms on Friday night.

Cleaning up after Nemo required an enormous amount of coordination at MIT. Plows were out and about throughout the entire storm, and workers with shovels hovered around dormitories, ensuring that pathways remained clear. If you see a facilities worker, be sure to thank them!

MIT's Outing Club (MITOC),

saw a spike in snow gear rentals during the storm. “We ran out of skis!” said David Lawrence '14, vice president of MITOC. A number of students picked up snowshoes and cross country skis for some urban exploration during Nemo. Thursday night, MITOC's office hours were “super crowded,” Lawrence said, and the club rented out all 30 pairs of its cross-country skis.

roads out more often after a snow-storm,” Lawrence laughed, “On Saturday I went skiing ... on the Commonwealth Avenue mall. There were ski tracks in the mall, and a number of other cross country skiers out.”

Nemo caused the second cancellation of classes this academic year. “I don't remember in my 38 years another time we've closed twice,” said Grimson, “Even just closing is

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vid '13 of the UA Special Projects Committee, publicized by Course 6 administrator Anne Hunter — at-

“I give a ton of credit to the governor,” Chancellor Eric Grimson PhD '80 said, “It was a very smart

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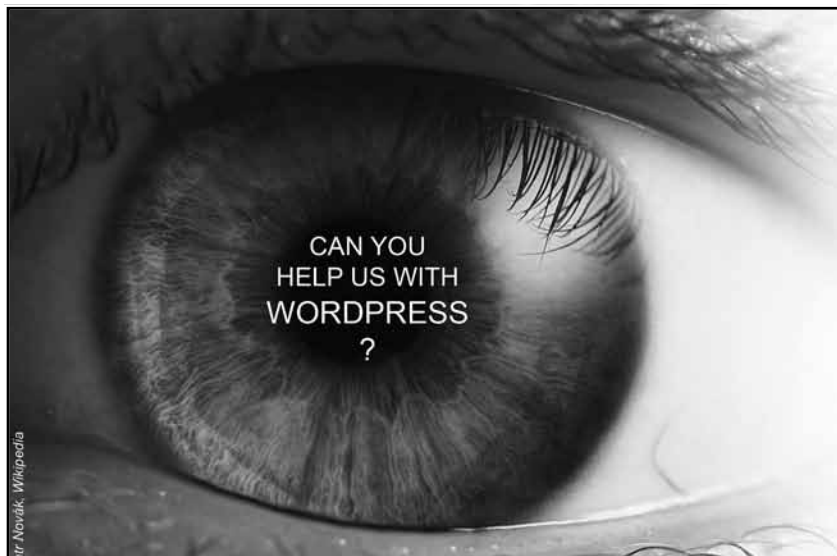
Eric Grimson PhD '80
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“I rented a pair of skis myself and went out Friday around midnight,” Lawrence said, “I skied to Long Wharf in Boston Harbor and Back — all of the roads were in really great condition for skiing with fresh powder. It was great!”

“I wish they would empty the

rare. ... We close when the governor asks us to.”

MIT initially didn't close for the blizzard of 1978, recalls Grimson. “I remember it took me forever to get to campus,” he said. MIT was forced to close for the first week of classes once the storm picked up.



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LOYALER	USELESS	
TRAINROBBERY		
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Watching Obama for pre-speech signs of change

New strategy for Commander in Chief leading up to the State of the Union address

By Jackie Calmes
THE NEW YORK TIMES

WASHINGTON — On Tuesday night, the president will address the nation and Congress on the state of the union. But many will watch as well for signs of the state of Barack Obama.

Inside the White House and out, advisers and associates have noted subtle but palpable changes in Obama since his re-election.

“He even carries himself a little bit differently,” said one confidant who, like others, asked not to be identified discussing the president.

He is relaxed, more voluble and even more confident than usual, these people say, freer to drop profanities or dismiss others’ ideas — enough that even some supporters fear the potential for hubris. A man who attended a meeting in December between Obama and business executives was struck by the contrast with a tense and perfunctory session months before the president was re-elected.

“To say he was a different person is too strong, but he was someone

who has won a second term and isn’t going to run again,” said the man, a Republican. “This was a relaxed, engaged president who very genuinely wanted to connect.”

As the president prepares to outline his second-term agenda, it is clear from these personal accounts as well as his public acts, like his bold Inaugural Address, that he has shown an assertiveness, self-possession, even cockiness, that

will he overreach, alienate some Americans and cement the partisan divide he once promised to bridge?

Obama is said to be aware of the risks, although among his remaining aides it is not plain who might confront him at any danger signs. And Democrats say that the president, like many of them, believes Republicans are more vulnerable to overstepping politically by obstructing his agenda.

publicans had just triumphed in midterm elections — and defining a debt-reduction strategy that not only cuts spending but also raises revenues to allow government investments in programs for the middle class and small businesses.

“Obama is feeling his oats,” said Donald A. Baer, a former aide to President Bill Clinton and now the chief executive of the communications firm Burson-Marsteller. “I think he probably believes he was cautious and hemmed in by one thing or another in the first term, and he’s decided he’s going to do more of what he really wants and be who he really is in the second term.”

With the crisis that defined his first term behind him, and the economy growing, if slowly, the legacy-minded Obama seems almost liberated at being given more time for unfinished business like immigration and climate change, and new issues like gun safety, say those who have met with him. Perhaps most altered is his approach toward Republicans. Obama largely bypassed them when Democrats controlled Congress, and then sought

compromise once Republicans won control of the House, only to have the emboldened party refuse most deal-making with him.

Now the president is defining a third stage in the relationship: He has the upper hand after voters chose his vision of government’s role and responsibilities over the opposition’s, and he is extending it on his terms. He is counting on Republicans to join hands when they see issues — like immigration — where cooperation is in their party’s own political interest.

But in responding, Republicans are weakened by postelection divisions. Indeed, they again will have two responses to the State of the Union address — the official one by Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida and another from Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky, the Tea Party designee.

Republicans are left hoping that Obama, like second-term presidents before him, will somehow stumble and lose leverage. They take heart that the party without the White House typically gains congressional seats in midterm elections, as Republicans did in 2010.

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contrasts with the caution, compromise and reserve that he showed for much of his first term. What is not so clear is whether Obama can parlay this commanding self-assurance — borne of re-election, hard lessons learned and Republicans’ disarray — into victories as he tries to turn Washington away from its obsession with deficit-cutting to a broader progressive agenda. Or

So far Obama has carried the day. Even before his swearing-in, he had staked battle lines on taxing the wealthy and raising the federal debt limit and gave little ground, forcing Republicans to retreat. On Tuesday night, in the House chamber, he will literally be in their faces, setting the agenda on immigration and gun safety — issues that were unthinkable only two years ago, when Re-



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SACK	ACHES	BARNS
IRON	TREAT	EDIT
FIRE	MORSE	AIDE
TAKE	FOOTWARMER	
	SEEK	MODERN
STROVE	MEEK	
TRACE	TOGA	ARMS
OINK	PILOT	NOOK
POTS	REDS	SKATE
	BOSS	MILDEW
UPLOAD	AONE	
SHINGUARDS	BOND	
HOES	CLAUS	OHIO
ETTE	EAGLE	ONCE
ROOT	DIETS	TOES

Solution to Sudoku
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5	9	3	6	8	1	7	2	4
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Solution to Techdoku
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3	6	4	1	5	2
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4	1	5	2	6	3
2	5	3	6	4	1

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3	5	1	6	2	4
5	1	3	2	4	6
6	2	4	3	5	1
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Institute professor Scrimshaw dies

The 95-year-old researcher was a pioneer in food science at MIT

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Jan. 20, 1918, in Milwaukee, where his father, Stewart Scrimshaw, was a professor of economics at Marquette University. He received his PhD from Harvard University in 1941, and his MD from the University of Rochester in 1945.

He married Mary W. Goodrich, a biologist and nutritional anthropologist, in 1941; she worked closely with him throughout his career. The family, including five children, lived for many years in Guatemala, where Scrimshaw was the founding director of the Institute of Nutrition of Central American and Panama (INCAP). He led the early development of this institution from 1949 to 1961.

He developed Incaparina, which today is given to 80 percent of Guatemalan infants.

In the 1950s, in association with INCAP, Scrimshaw developed solutions for kwashiorkor, a deadly disease that strikes young children. Recognizing from studies at INCAP and elsewhere that the problem was one of protein deficiency, Scrimshaw searched for an affordable, indigenous protein source.

Using a mixture of cottonseed flour and maize, he developed Incaparina, which today is given to 80 percent of Guatemalan infants to combat protein deficiency. Later, during a 1967 famine in India, Scrimshaw guided the development of a similar food, Balahar, based on peanut flour and wheat. His approach to such nutritional supplements remains the basis for locally produced, lower-cost foods to prevent malnutrition in many developing countries. Scrimshaw also created extensive training programs in food and nutrition that have benefited more than 500 scientists from developing countries, helping those nations become more self-sufficient nutritionally.

While at INCAP, Scrimshaw also focused his attention on endemic goiter. He developed a method of iodizing a moist local salt with non-soluble potassium iodate, reducing goiter prevalence in mothers and children both in Guatemala and worldwide. These results prompted Scrimshaw to work with various governments to require iodization of all salt for human consumption, alleviating endemic goiters in many countries throughout the world.

In the 1960s, Scrimshaw conducted pioneering work on the relationship between nutrition and infection — laying the foundation for much of today's research on nutrition and infectious disease. He later initiated the World Hunger Program of the United Nations University in 1975, directing it and its successor, the Food and Nutrition Program for Human and Social Development, for the next two decades. He continued to advise the program and edit its publications for many years.

In 1982, Scrimshaw founded the Boston-based International Nutrition Foundation. The foundation, which awards fellowships and supports research projects around the world, aims "to build capacity in developing-country individuals and institutions in the areas of nutrition research, policy and programming so they can effectively address issues of food, nutrition and hunger in their countries."

Scrimshaw said that during his

decades on the MIT faculty, the Department of Nutrition and Food Science came to "serve as a model for other departments around the U.S. and the world," with its graduates going on to serve as leaders of major international nutrition organizations and national institutes. "I'm grateful for the tremendous amount of support I received from MIT all those years," he said in a 2008 interview. "For me, it was a very happy and productive time."

Robert Langer, an Institute Professor who was recruited to the MIT faculty by Scrimshaw, says, "He was a great man and, in my opinion, he had a great life. He gave me my start at MIT, and he touched the lives of so many people. The world is a far better place for all that he did."

Institute Professor emerita Mildred Dresselhaus says Scrimshaw was "an MIT icon regarding nutrition, and a professor who [made] MIT the place that it is."

Scrimshaw wrote or edited more than 20 books and 650 papers on nutrition, food science and public health. He was a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the National Academy of Sciences, and the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, where he and his daughter, Susan C. Scrimshaw — a public-health specialist who is now president of the Sage Colleges in Troy, N.Y. — became the first father-and-daughter members. His dozens of awards and honors included the designation "Hero of Public Health" by President Vicente Fox of Mexico; a knighthood from the King of Thailand; naming to the Order of Rodolfo Robles by the government of Guatemala; the Bolton L. Corson Medal from the Franklin Institute; and seven honorary doctorates.

Scrimshaw worked with governments to require iodization of all salt for human consumption.

Scrimshaw grew lilies, fruit and vegetables on his northern New Hampshire farm, and loved travel, visiting well over 100 countries in the course of his career. He used his knowledge of nutrition to create a regime of diet and exercise that he credited with helping to sustain his own good health. He maintained his longstanding love of hiking and downhill skiing well into his 90s, often in the company of some of his five children and eight grandchildren. Family members said that anyone riding a ski lift with him stood a good chance of learning more than they wished to know about their nutritional status and eating habits.

Scrimshaw lived for years in the White Mountains of New Hampshire with Mary, his wife of 71 years, who survives him. He is also survived by his five children — Susan C. Scrimshaw, Norman S. Scrimshaw, Nevin B. Scrimshaw, Steven W. Scrimshaw and Nathaniel L. Scrimshaw — as well as by eight grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. He was predeceased by his brother, Norman G. Scrimshaw, who was killed in action in France in 1944, during World War II.

Funeral arrangements are pending. The family requests that donations be made to the Nevin Scrimshaw International Nutrition Foundation.

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Fewer freshman have taken early sophomore standing

Most freshmen stay within the credit limit anyway

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major is the driving force for most students to declare early sophomore standing," said Norman. "While declaring sophomore standing means the students give up the safety net of the freshman grading scheme, I do not think this is a disadvantage. It is just a fact."

Holly B. Sweet, associate director of the freshman learning community Experimental Study Group (ESG), agrees.

"Most students I know who take early sophomore standing do not exceed the credit limit," said Sweet, who also advises freshmen in ESG. "They're doing it to get more connected to their department."

Clare M. Zhang '16, who declared Course 3, qualified for early sophomore standing by taking many AP exams in high school. She did not take any ASEs, but instead "took a lot of the HASS-related exams, which are luckily the ones that MIT counts for credit."

"Being able to take five classes with 5.12 (Organic Chemistry) on the exploratory option definitely removes a lot of stress for me — especially because it's not a required class for Course 3," said Zhang. "Having an advisor in the department is actually really handy because they're specialized and know what classes are good to take and which ones aren't absolutely necessary."

Melody G. Liu '16 was offered early sophomore standing, but is still considering whether to accept it.

"I'd really like to do a double major in Course 2 and 12, and I feel like I need a lot of advice on how to arrange my schedule to do this," explained Liu. "There are a lot of requirements in Course 2 and 12 that don't mesh well together."

On the other hand, Ethan N. DiNinno '16 chose not to take early sophomore standing.

standing gives them the ability to," cautioned Al-Rashed.

According to MIT's early sophomore standing web page, petitions to qualify for early sophomore standing are not allowed.

"Petitions are not allowed simply because one either meets all the criteria and is a sophomore or not," stated Norman. "Sophomore

Early sophomores have averaged about 58.5 units — only a little more than the spring freshman credit limit of 57 units.

"I'm at the freshman credit limit, so there's no point," said DiNinno. "I knew what I wanted to take [spring semester], and it ended up being exactly at the limit, so I had no reason to take [sophomore standing]." Unlike Zhang and Liu, he did not feel that having a departmental advisor would be significantly helpful.

Rashed A. Al-Rashed '15, an associate advisor, pointed out that early sophomores will also be able to exercise the junior-senior P/D/F option earlier. With junior-senior P/D/E, students can choose to register for a class and receive a P/D/F instead of the standard grades. However, he also warned freshmen against overloading themselves.

"Without the credit limit, it becomes very easy to sign up for too many classes and overload. What can sometimes happen is that a student will take five or six classes not because they need or want to, but only because sophomore

standing is an academic classification. There is no intention of the faculty to change the criteria."

According to Dean Norman, early sophomores as a whole perform well academically. In the past, early sophomores have averaged about 58.5 units — only a little more than the spring freshman credit limit of 57 units.

"I'd only recommend a freshman to take early sophomore standing if they know they want to take more classes than the credit limit allows and are sure that they can handle it. The credit limit is slightly higher during the spring semester for a reason — it allows you to take four standard classes alongside another 9 unit class," Rashed said. "This is an excellent way to test out a potential major — classes like 16.00 (Introduction to Aerospace and Design) and 3.094 (Materials in Human Experience) can be very helpful in deciding whether or not you want to stick with a certain major."

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The people make the sorority

Sharing stories of sorority sisters

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who knows Daphne recognizes that she is an excellent researcher and student.

When I think of Hannah, I think of forgiveness. I am exceptionally impressed by her, and hope to someday be like her. She was harassed by some of her friends whom she trusted. But she did not try to get back at them, yell at them, nor remove herself from their company. She understood the consequences of their actions and made sure they understood them, but she afterwards continued to treat all of those people who hurt her with love, trust, and respect. I cannot possibly claim that I would have had such poise in her shoes, and yet she makes it seem effortless.

Lacey has taught me about true strength. We have talked a good bit about her abusive childhood and the deep scars it left on her. After listening to her stories I am often stunned into silence. I grasp for words to say something, anything,

to make it better or even just different, wanting to lie and tell her "it's okay," when I know full well that it isn't. I cannot claim that coming from what she did I would continue to get up every day, nor would I fault her if she did not. I am impressed by the grace with which she continues to stand, when the earth continues to pull her down, and the scars from her past continue to sting. She too reminds me of a powerful song: "The Fighter" by the Gym Class Heroes.

At the core of MIT AEPHi, it is about people.

When I look around at all my sorority sisters, I see amazing qualities. To me, this is what a sorority is about. To be sure, MIT AEPHi is a values-based organization about philanthropy and community service. But at its core, it is about people. People I respect and love. Amazing. Exceptional. People.

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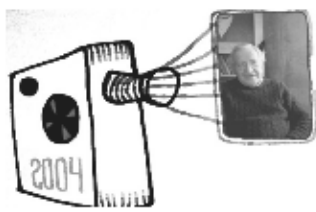
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LSC presents a FREE special film screening...

Is the Man Who is Tall Happy?: An Animated Conversation with Noam Chomsky



Tuesday, February 12, 2013
7PM 26-100

Followed by a Q&A with Director Michel Gondry and MIT Professor Noam Chomsky!

Don't miss our other spring films!

February 8 & 9: Wreck-It Ralph
February 15 & 16: Ted
March 01 & 02: Argo
March 15 & 16: Beasts of the Southern Wild
April 05 & 06: The Hobbit
May 03 & 04: Les Miserables
May 10 & 11: Pitch Perfect

Visit <http://lsc.mit.edu> for more information!
Funded (in part) by a Director's Grant from the Council for the Arts at MIT

This space donated by The Tech

EVENTS

FEB. 12 - FEB. 18

TUESDAY

(5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.) Under Pressure: A Forum on Student Stress — 10-250

(7:00 p.m.) *Is the Man Who is Tall Happy?: An Animated Conversation with Noam Chomsky* — 26-100

WEDNESDAY

(5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.) Innovation Series Event: Practical tips for successful exits — 34-101

THURSDAY

(4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.) Starr Forum: The Fate of the Reset, discussion of US-Russian relations — 66-110

(7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.) Valentine's Day Concert: Love Songs from the Great American Song Book — 14W-111

FRIDAY

(6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.) MIT-CAST Chinese Spring Festival Party — W20-307

(7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.) Chocolate, Cheese, and Wine Night, 21+ — NW86, Multipurpose room

SUNDAY

(4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.) Eastgate Presents *The Wizard of Oz* — Eastgate Penthouse Lounge

(7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.) ATS Lunar New Year Festival — W20-208

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MIT-ISN / Army Labs 2013

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Program Summary MIT undergraduate students conduct scientific and engineering research at Army Science and Technology Centers under the direction of Army Scientists, from June to August. The Army host and student determine the exact starting and finishing dates.

Professional Benefits

- Gain valuable research experience
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- Access world-class research facilities
- Contribute to a team that is providing new, life-saving technologies

Disciplines of Interest and Project Content

- Most areas of science and engineering
- The Army Lab Host determines the project content and subject matter. The projects can involve basic research, applied research, or both and do not need to be related to the ISN mission or to nanotechnology

To view internship opportunities and learn more about this program, please register at the website:

<https://isn.mit.edu/internship/index.php>

If you have questions about this program, or experience difficulty using the website, please contact Marlisha McDaniels, at the ISN: mmcd@mit.edu, 617.324.4700.

*The Army Lab provides the intern's salary, which typically ranges from \$2280/month to \$2864/month depending on class year. Under certain circumstances the ISN can provide the intern with a supplement of up to \$1500 to defray costs of local accommodations and travel.

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