Baker, Simmons, Maseeh are freshmen’s top choices

35 attempt to leave East Campus during FYRE

By Drew Bent

Baker, Simmons, and Maseeh once again topped the residence preferences in this summer’s freshman housing lottery. MacGregor, on the other hand, saw its lowest numbers in four years, while Next demonstrated a surge in interest during the same period, according to data provided by MIT Residential Life and Dining.

This year marked the first time that MacGregor participated in the First Year Residence Exchange (FYRE), in which students have the option to switch dorms during their first week at MIT.

In the summer lottery, incoming freshmen ranked the II MIT undergraduate dorms in order of preference. Baker snagged the title of most desired, with 282 students selecting it as their top choice, marking the fifth time in the past six years that Baker led in popularity. Simmons and Maseeh followed, with 202 and 194 top picks, respectively. Dorms with dining halls, including Baker, Simmons and Maseeh, tended to fare better.

Next House has seen rising numbers every year since 2011, when 43 students selected it as their top choice. This year, 99 selected it as their top choice. MacGregor, on the other hand, has declined in popularity, having been named the top choice by 102 students in 2011 but only by 34 this year.

MIT’s FYRE program offers additional insight into dorm preferences of students. During the Residential Exchange Program (REX) at the start of the year, students explored dorms and their distinctive cultures through a variety of events hosted by REX committees. Students then had the option to switch dorms in the FYRE lottery.

This was the first year that MIT’s newest undergraduate dorm, Maseeh, participated in REX and FYRE, as the Maseeh REX committee focused on organizing a few quality events as opposed to many small ones. “Most Undergraduate students are pleased to move to a larger dorm,” said REX chair, Anil ’15.

Majority of freshman males pledge to a fraternity

Of the 340 students who received the 465 bids handed out during fraternity rush this year, 283 have pledged, according to the Interfraternity Council.

Fifty-two percent of freshman males are now affiliated, as well as 19 percent of females due to recent integration of the mixed-gender fraternity, No. 6 (Delta Upsilon), into the IFC last semester.

“To my knowledge, that percentage is one of the highest in recent memory — higher than last year’s, which itself was a record,” IFC president Halfdan Anil ’15 wrote in an email to The Tech. “As you can imagine, we’re pretty thrilled about the results.”

According to Anil, the total number of pledges increased from 330 to 340, even though the number of bids dropped from 465 to 465.

Delta Upsilon and Lambda Chi Alpha, which are under suspension, did not participate in rush this year.

“Our raw numbers ended up decreasing by about the same amount, offsetting the drop in bids.” A greater amount, offsetting the drop in bids.

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I got acquainted in particular with the researchers who bravely dressed up as polar bears to gauge the response of wild reindeer in Norway. Simultaneously, in the lobby, the “Boston Squeezebox Ensemble” composed of lesser-than-professional accordion players, serenaded the half with an earsplitting collection of songs.

By Brandon Zeng

REPORTEER’S NOTEBOOK

Study on urinating dogs wins prize at Ig Nobel ceremony

Quirky research takes center stage at Harvard event

The “Make the Breast Pump Not Suck” Hackathon this past weekend drew over a hundred parents, engineers, designers, and healthcare-specialists to campus. The organizers, MIT Media Lab students and researchers, were inspired by problems posed by current breast pumps, which they say are uncomfortable, inefficient, and costly.

Ted Althun, a research assistant, said that breast pumps are “love hating fruit” with great potential impact in society, technology, and business.

First place went to the Mighty Mom Uti- by Belt, a wearable pump that automatically stores and analyzes personal data, second place went to Helping Hands, which helps mothers manually lactate through a compressive bra, and third place went to PumpIt,” an open software and hardware platform” for smart breast pump devices.

The three winning teams received, respectively, $3,000 and a trip to Silicon Valley, $2,000, and $1,000. The event was sponsored primarily by breast pump and healthcare companies.

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The Red Cross blood drive will continue in La Sala de Puerto Rico (W20-202) through Friday; hours will be 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. today, and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. the rest of the week.

ESP’s Splash, an educational program for high school students, will run the week before Thanksgiving. Sign up to teach at https://esp.mit. edu/teach anything_By Friday.

This semester’s final exam schedule has been made available at http://finals.mit.edu.

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By Julie Hirschfeld Davis
THE NEW YORK TIMES

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“All five men should be considered armed and dangerous,” the Sheriff’s Department said on Facebook earlier Saturday.

The inmates escaped from the Madera County Jail around 11:45 p.m. Friday, the county Sheriff’s Department said in a statement on its Facebook page.

But within the Pacific time zone, Eric Stuart, a spokeswoman for the Sheriff’s Department, announced that four of the inmates had been captured.

Roel Soliz, a spokesman for the Sheriffs Department, identified the five inmates who escaped from a jail in central Califor-

A Rutgers University student was killed by a black bear over the weekend in North Jersey, a department that includes the preserve.

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Plaintiffs challenge Texas voter ID law, claim the law is biased

By Manny Fernandez
The New York Times

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas — A law requiring Texas voters to show government-issued identification before casting a ballot is the latest example of the state’s long history of discrimination against minorities and puts unjustified burdens on the right to vote for more than half a million Texans, lawyers challenging the law told a federal judge here on Monday.

The Justice Department, joined by several black and Hispanic voters, elected officials and advocacy groups, sued Texas in federal court over the state’s voter-identification law, asking a judge to overturn it and arguing that it discriminates against minority voters. Texas officials said the law was necessary to prevent voter fraud and have denied that it discriminates, arguing that it discriminates against minorities.

A ruling striking down the law could affect procedures for the Nov. 4 election. Following the closing arguments Monday in a trial that began Sept. 2, the judge hearing the case — Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos of U.S. District Court — did not say when she would issue a ruling. But lawyers expect a decision before the election from the judge, whom President Barack Obama appointed to the court in 2011.

Lawyers for the groups opposing the law cited elements of Texas’ past in their closing arguments Monday. They told the judge of whites-only primaries, poll taxes and the discriminatory redrawing of electoral district lines. In one case, a three-judge federal panel in Washington ruled in 2012 that the maps drawn by the Texas Legislature for state Senate, state House and congressional districts discriminated against minority voters. The Republican legislators who approved those district maps passed the voter ID bill in the same 2011 session of the Legislature.

Texas “has used race as an issue that has defined its politics and has too often defined its policy,” said Chad W. Dunn, a lawyer for some of the plaintiffs.

The historical arguments made in court and in legal filings were tied in part to a crucial aspect of the plaintiffs’ case — intent.

The Justice Department and civil-rights lawyers argued that Texas had a “discriminatory intent” in enacting the law. They said the nearly all-white legislature, in crafting the law, eliminated forms of ID that are more accessible to minorities and retained those more accessible to whites. They said the state’s Republican leaders were trying to achieve a partisan advantage, at a time when the Hispanic and black populations in Texas, which tend to vote Democratic, were booming.

Hong Kong students lead democracy fight with class boycott

HONG KONG — Thousands of Hong Kong university students abandoned classes Monday to rally against Chinese government limits on voting rights, a bellwether demonstration of the city’s appetite for turning smoldering discontent into street-level opposition.

“University students must shoulder the responsibility of these times,” Nathan Law Kwan-chung, the acting president of the student union of Lingnan University, told the crowd crammed into the main quad at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Some held banners of their schools, many others umbrellas to ward off the sun in this tropical former British colony.

“Boycotting classes is just the first wave of resistance,” he said. “Today is not the last step for us all. It’s the first step, and countless resistance campaigns will bear fruit.”

The student strikers, who have said they will boycott classes for the week, are at the vanguard of a planned succession of protests against rules proposed by China that would effectively give Beijing the right to screen candidates for Hong Kong’s top official.

High school students plan to join the boycott for a day on Friday. While the strike’s first day indicated a modest start, the biggest showdown will come if the main pro-democracy group, Occupy Central with Love and Peace, acts on vows to flood Central, the city’s main business district, with demonstrators.

—Chris Buckley and Alan Wong, The New York Times

German Amazon workers walk off job over wage dispute

BERLIN — Amazon employees in Germany, frustrated by the company’s refusal to hold wage talks, walked off their jobs Monday in a coordinated strike at four of the company’s distribution centers.

A total of 2,000 workers refused to show up for their shifts on Monday in an effort to force the company to accept an agreement in line with other retailers.

The job action was expected to run from the early shift Monday through the late shift on Tuesday, said the Vereinigung und Service gewerkschaften, which organized the strike.

Amazon said the number of employees taking part in the strike during the first shift was not significant enough to prevent the company from making its deliveries on time.

“Less than 600 employees of the early shift have followed the call to strike action,” Annette Nienhaus, a spokeswoman for Amazon in Germany, said in an email. “Therefore the strike will not impede on the compliance with Amazon’s delivery promise.”

The company employs some 9,000 full-time workers in Germany, with thousands more on temporary contracts.

At the heart of the issue is an attempt by Verdi to force Amazon to recognize itself as a retailer, which would make it be held to labor laws that require wages be set through collective bargaining.

But Amazon insists that its warehouses are logistics centers, “just shops frequented by customers.” Instead, most of its workers are involved in taking goods from shelves, packing and shipping them, and for their services, they receive wages at the upper end of the pay range for logistics workers, Amazon says.

Verdi has been fighting Amazon since spring 2013, holding successive walkouts at different times, but Monday’s was the first coordinated action to be held simultaneously by workers at the four facilities — at Bad Hersfeld, Leipzig, Glaubem and Rheinberg.

Somewhere on the Search for Meaning...  

Of Alternate Universe Grad Students...
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by Randall Munroe

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SO, WHAT DO YOU DO IN YOUR FREE TIME?

MOSTLY I SIT AROUND WORRYING ABOUT SOMEONE WHO WILL ASK ME THAT AND TRY TO THINK OF A GOOD ANSWER.

THAT’S NOT A BAD ANSWER. IT’S ALL I’VE GOT NOW THAT IT’S DONE, I SHOULD GO. BYE!

Let’s be honest, dear diary, I still can’t figure out what to write here...

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PILED HIGHER AND DEEPER

by Jorge Cham
2014 Fall Career Fair

1. A representative of Amplitude, a mobile analytics company, passes out free souvenirs to a student who spins Amplitude’s giveaway wheel. Nearly every booth at the fair had free souvenirs to entice attendees. Popular freebies included t-shirts, water bottles, desserts, and stickers.

2. An athenahealth representative passes out free t-shirts to attendees entering the Zesiger Center. Dropbox and athenahealth, both supplying t-shirts, were the first booths to greet students entering the fair, where over 380 companies were set up.

3. A guitarist promoting Motu, a professional music and audio tools company, explains Motu’s software to a fair attendee. The company’s display included several instruments that were played live and posters that detailed its products.

4. Recruiters from Google speak with several interested students. Many students brought résumés and attempted to secure interviews with companies at the fair, while others sought career advice from the representatives.

5. Students fill out name tags outside of the Zesiger Center before entering the fair. They expedited conversation with recruiters, who commonly sought students of specific majors and experience levels.

6. A student checks the Guidebook app on his phone while in the midst of booths on the Johnson Track. For the first time, Career Fair information was available through a mobile app, allowing attendees to refer to maps, schedules, and lists of companies at the fair.

7. At the Bloomberg LP booth, a representative explains the data displayed on the screens behind him. While Bloomberg used the large screens to advertise its work with complex stock market analytics, other companies promoted using live demos or samples of their products.
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Saturday Stumper by Frank Lugo
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54 Moves like flies
55 User of scanning devices
56 First name of the only person in the Inventors and Rock and Roll Halls of Fame

"Monster Mash"
Bizarre research recognized at Ig Nobel award ceremony

Winners awarded ten trillion Zimbabwean dollars

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Other notables included a researcher from Italy who found that people looking at paintings they liked actually felt less pain while being shot with lasers; she hopes her work can be used in hospitals waiting rooms. She wasn’t too keen on the idea of receiving an Ig Nobel prize at first, because her collaborators considered it an insult, but she was convinced to attend the ceremony.

Another team, however, was very excited to be there; in fact, they even sold tickets for the event. Professor Jean Berko Gleason of Boston University came to the podium to utter a simple "Goodbye, goodbye," before the last act on the playbill, the "Disappearance of the audience," commenced.

The inevitability of error, and some ways of trying to minimize it

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Thoughts on approaching friendships

By Jing Lin

It was a simple question really, but we often overlook the significance of simple questions. One day during the second semester of my senior high year in high school, a friend asked me in passing, “How are you doing?” I froze.

I didn’t know how to respond and instinctively said “Fine.” We then stopped registering the question. I then corrected myself and “I take that back. I’m not doing too well.” I smiled one of those “let’s be positive and work through it” smiles, but my friend stopped. We looked at each other awkwardly for twenty seconds before departing.

Even though we were friends, Sigma didn’t know how to respond when I sincerely answered a question that is too frequently asked insincerely. As we move forward into an era where the platforms for social interaction (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, Messenger, etc.) are becoming more prevalent and pervasive, we can’t afford to overlook the significance of simple questions. One day during the second semester of my senior high year in high school, a friend asked me in passing, “How are you doing?” I froze.

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To be sincere in social interactions is to be true to ourselves. We shouldn’t treat everyone with the same level of baseline respect, positionality, and trust. It’s hard for us to be sincere because of two reasons: either we don’t expect to meet whomever we are speaking to again or we aren’t comfortable in the environment we find ourselves in.

In the former case, because we don’t expect to ever meet again the strangers we are speaking to, we hold ourselves back. We stick to polite remarks that never extend deeper into the more meaningful areas of conversation. To many of us, sharing our true selves with others is like an investment. If those other people disappear from our lives, the investment doesn’t succeed. The process of being open and honest is similar to screaming into the abyss and expecting to hear a voice back. Consequently, we become insincere so that we don’t experience the emptiness of never meeting again people who we have become attached to.

In the latter case, we view social interaction as a responsibility, obligation, or intimidating experience and where we can’t be who we are. Typical scenarios that might induce fear include speaking with upperclassmen, heading out to social events, having lunch with professors, or even interacting with new roommates in environments where we aren’t relaxed, we can’t let our guard down and speak from the heart.

Rather than speak as we would to intimate friends, we depend on neutral, open-ended statements that foster agreement without sharing what we truly think. In having lunch with a professor, we may become timid and afraid to say that we don’t like how the lectures are structured when the professor asks us if we enjoy the course. We don’t want to offend, so we keep our thoughts to ourselves and ambiguously in one way or another agree with whatever the subject matter happens to be.

I’ve found myself in both of these situations here at MIT. I’ve met other students randomly in the hallway, at REX events, or in dining halls and become overwhelmed wondering what the point is of trying to establish a meaningful connection or conversation. When those thoughts come, I have to push them down. Only then can I be myself and meet others.

When heading out to REX and orientation events, I was taken aback by the sheer scale and intensity of the events. Having a huge crowd of energetic people in any given place is overwhelming, and I have to tell myself that I will define my space and identity before interacting with others. A year ago, I wouldn’t have had the courage to speak my mind around others. I have to push them down. Only then can I be myself and meet others.

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of our events revolved around food so that we could hope-fully facilitate communication with actual members of Maseeh,” said Katie Gohres ’17, one of Maseeh’s REX chairs. Their biggest hit was an event in which they catered frozen yogurt from Café 472. Over 160 students showed up, said Gohres.

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A few other Maseeh events didn’t turn out as well, though, due to mistakes in the reporting of event times, but Gohres said that next year the REX committee “hope[s] to fully facilitate communication with actual members of our events revolved around food so that we could hope to attract new freshmen. East Campus had 35 people attempting to leave and only five entering. MacGregor also struggled to garner interest during both the summer lottery and REX. "The issue [with] MacGregor is that it’s not particularly awe-inspiring as an overall dorm because there’s not an overarching culture," said MacGregor’s REX chair Elizabeth Shen ’16. "MacGregor has slowly been changing. I heard that in the past, it used to be a ghost town. People may still kind of think that, but it’s definitely become more vivid of a community." MacGregor’s REX events this year, which included a carnival and a luau, were a chance to change that image. Overall, most students were pleased with the housing selection process. Of the 1,044 MIT freshmen, 65 percent received their top choice during the summer lottery, and 68 percent of those who wanted to relocate during FYRE did so successfully. Florentine thinks “it’s great that students have a lot of freedom to choose where they want to live." She noted that, for the most part, “no other college lets you do that.”
Men’s soccer team earns win in season opener

By Matthew Noonan

For the second time this week, MIT’s Joshua M. Wilson ’18 located the back of the net twice as the Engineers defeated Emerson College, 2-0, on Saturday, September 20 in their New England Women’s and Men’s Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) opener at Roberts Field at Steinbrenner Stadium. Wilson notched his first goal from outside the box following a feed from Chester Chambers ’15 at 26:20 before depositing his second marker off a free kick at 80:55 in the second half.

MIT concluded the match with nine shots and two shots on goal against five, four in the second half, and goalkeeper Carter Bowers recorded three stops. Samuel G. Cannon ’15, who made his second consecutive start for the Engineers, turned away a season-best five shots.

After Wilson provided the Engineers with a 1-0 lead, Emerson tried to respond with a back-to-back shots by Ryan Carino and Evan Fubanks, which were each rang away by Cannon. MIT’s Karren R. Ianni ’17 registered the match’s next shot — a strike at 44:30 in the Lions’ box that provided the Engineers with a 2-0 lead at the break.

Emerson attempted to slice the deficit four times in the second half, but three of their shots were stopped by Cannon, while Jeremy Leder sent a potential tally wide left at 77:55. Wilson sealed the victory when he fired a free kick from five yards outside the box into the lower left corner of the Emerson goal.

Both teams return to action next Wednesday, September 24 at MIT travels to Tufts University, currently sixth in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) New England Region for a 4:00 p.m. start, while Emerson travels to Mount Ida College for a 7:00 p.m. kickoff.

Women’s tennis team keeps perfect record with 9-0 win at home

MIT sweeps Mount Holyoke College to improve NEWMAC season to 4-0

By Phil Hess

Playing at home, the MIT women’s tennis team kept its winning streak to start the 2014-15 season alive Saturday, September 20 as the Engineers defeated Mount Holyoke College, 9-0, in a New England Women’s and Men’s Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) match. It was the second straight match in which the Engineers did not allow its opponent to score a point.

MIT (4-0, 0-0 NEWMAC) quickly took a 2-0 lead in the contest, winning all three doubles matches. The Engineers got the board when its No. 2 team of Michelle M. Dutt ’15 and Sonya A. Das ’18 took an 8-2 decision over Sarah Anischik and Amy Chen. MIT then completed the doubles sweep when its No. 1 pairing of Elysa M. Kohrs ’15 and Victoria Tam ’16 handed an 8-2 win over Margux Hollenschutz and Ishi- tai Tibrewal.

MIT then went on to take all of the singles matches to complete the sweep of the Lyons. Tam took the first point in singles play, defeating Anischik in a 6-0, 6-1 decision. Kohrs then won the decisive fifth point of the day for the Engineers, winning her match with Hollenschutz by a final score of 6-0, 6-0.

Das wrapped things up for MIT at No. 3, scoring a 6-0, 6-3 win. Also picking up straight set victories for the Engineers were Wendell Jon ’17 at No. 4, Cindy R. Liu ’18 at No. 5, and Krystol Y. Lau ’17 at No. 6.

MIT will return to action on Tuesday, September 23 when the Engineers will host Babson College in a NEWMAC match at 4:00 p.m. Mount Holyoke will also play on Tuesday, making the trip to Smith College for a 5:00 p.m. match.

MIT’s field hockey team comes out with 4-3 victory in overtime

MIT thwarts Springfield’s attempted rally from behind

By Mindy Brauer

Siobhan K. Rigby ’16 found the back of the cage with a 10:01 remaining in overtime to give MIT a 4-3 victory over Springfield College in a NEWMAC field hockey game on Saturday, September 20.

In a penalty corner. Krull’s next shot that was stopped by Kennedy and was then awarded the penalty corners, Rigby nearly ended the game with a 10:01 remaining in overtime to give MIT a 4-3 victory over Springfield College in a NEWMAC field hockey game on Saturday, September 20.

In net, Kennedy and Gill’s attempt on goal was turned away by junior Paige V. Kennedy ’16. MIT countered by scoring the first goal of the game after 10:04 ex- pired. With several players in front of the goal, Emily Petrin ’16 managed to send a pass while on the ground to the nearside of the arc where Molly C. Mc- Namara ’16 flipped the ball into the net. The Engineers then ex- tended their lead to 2-0 at the 17-00 mark following a penalty corner that saw Krishna L. Jatly ’17 convert a pass from Mackey.

The Pride’s defense fought off four penalty corners and sev- en shots on goal during the next 10 minutes. A defensive save by Olivia Cahill on MIT’s last bid sparked a breakaway by Kristina Krull who slipped the ball just inside the near post.

Springfield carried the mo- mentum into the second stanza as it garnered a pair of penalty corners that resulted in two shots on goal; however, it was Mackey who gave the Engineers some breathing room following 4:38 of action. After intercepting a pass at midfield, Kennedy found herself in a one-on-one situa- tion with goalie Tamara Villa and then tapped the ball in to establish a 1-0 cushion.

Although the game became a back-and-forth affair, MIT had a slight edge in time of posses- sion but the Pride took advan- tage of the few opportunities that materialized as it tied the game with 5:23 left in regula- tion. On a penalty corner, Racz- costa set up Lions Quash with 18:58 on clock while Raczcosa scored the equalizer following a scramble after another penalty corner. The Engineers mounted one last charge but Villa turned away three shots while less Law- son recorded a defensive save.

Like the second half, Springfield had a quick start in the overtime session with a shot on goal by Quist and a penalty corner.

Following an exchange of penalty corners, Rigby nearly ended the affair but her attempt glanced off the far post. The Pride countered with a Krull shot that was stopped by Kennedy and was then awarded the penalty corners, Rigby nearly ended the game with a 10:01 remaining in overtime to give MIT a 4-3 victory over Springfield College in a NEWMAC field hockey game on Saturday, September 20.

In net, Kennedy finished with eight saves for the Engi- neers while Villa amassed 15 saves for the visitors.

MIT returns to action on Thursday, Sept. 25 when it hosts non-conference foe Endicott College. Springfield, mean- while, remains play at Amherst College.

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