MIT employees and local residents take advantage of the weather on Sunday afternoon by playing soccer in a patch of field dug out from under the snow.

A 32-year-old woman living in France has provided Inside Higher Ed with records of sexually explicit messages from former professor Walter Lewin — the same materials that she had sent to MIT and which had served as the basis for a sexual harassment investigation that led to the revocation of Lewin’s emeritus title and the removal of his popular online physics lecture videos.

The woman, identified as Faiza Harbi, “was pushed to participate in online sexual role-playing and send naked pictures and videos of herself,” by Lewin, who contacted her through a Facebook group she had created while enrolled in an online edX course based on his lectures. Lewin was an instructor of the class at the time.

Inside Higher Ed reported last Friday that Harbi, who takes mediation for depression and anxiety, had a “breakdown” in September and re-lapsed into self-harm. She then used Facebook to find other women, ten in all, who had also been contacted by Lewin. She then used Facebook to find other women, ten in all, who had also been contacted by Lewin. She then used Facebook to find other women, ten in all, who had also been contacted by Lewin. She then used Facebook to find other women, ten in all, who had also been contacted by Lewin. She then used Facebook to find other women, ten in all, who had also been contacted by Lewin.

She described being contacted in November 2013 by a Facebook account appearing to belong to Lewin. The volunteers staffing the REFS programs are themselves trained level with the goal of “Bringing this resource to all the graduate stu-dents, and possibly post-docs, on campus.” The volunteers staffing the REFS programs are themselves trained.

By Angela Leong Feng Ping

Beginning in February, the Re- sources for Easing Friction and Stress (REFS) initiatives will expand to include a program whose services will be available to the general graduate-student community.

The new program called In- timate-side REFS (iREFS) will be launched, and will exist alongside the departmental REFS (dREFS) program currently operating in nine departments at MIT and made available to graduate students through their respective departments.

Francesco Belli G, vice-president of the Graduate Student Council (GSC), said the iREFS program is applying the structure of the dREFS programs at the institute level with the goal of "Bringing this resource to all the graduate students, and possibly post-docs, on campus.” The volunteers staffing the dREFS programs are themselves trained to be iREFS and similar to departmental REFS, students who apply to be iREFS are required to undergo a 40-hour training program.

by Austin Hess

Snowstorm threatens Northeast

Amongst impending snowfalls and ominous storm warnings, MIT cancelled classes for Tuesday, Jan. 27 and left Wednesday’s opening time pending. It’s due to the passage of a poten-tially "historic" storm.

With the overnight arrival of the snowstorm named Juno, two feet of snow are slated to be cast over the Boston area, with chances of a high- er amount near eastern Massachusetts. Strong winds and low visibility may threaten public safety, with expectations of power outages, tree damage, and icy roads.

With this information in mind, Governor Charlie Baker declared a state of emergency in the state of Massachusetts, along with a travel and parking ban effective at midnight. Bos-ton Mayor Marty Walsh recognized a snow emergency and announced that Boston Pub- lic Schools would be closed both Tuesday and Wednesday. "This is a top-five historic storm. We should treat it as such,” Mayor Walsh said in an emergency and announced that Boston Pu-

IN SHORT
Quarter 3 PE Registration opens this Wednes-
day at 9 a.m. News that the chance to fulfill one of your New Year’s resolutions to stay active!

Registration for spring classes is now online on-line at https://registration.mit.edu. Registration Day is Monday, Feb. 3. Don’t forget to update your CSH/HH subjects by adding or removing yourself from any waitlists.

GradHut Ring Delivery is set Wednesday, Feb. 4 from 5–7 p.m. in the Bush Room, 10-105. There will be desserts, chocolates, and alcoholic drinks. Send news information and tips to news@tech. mit.edu.
The unnecessary cost of net neutrality

Republicans’ bill offers open Internet protections, but would compromise broadband speeds

By Keertan Kini

The Federal Communications Commission is set to vote on new rules to enforce net neutrality on Feb. 26 since a federal court struck down its previous rules a year ago. However, the FCC may not get the chance if Congress preempts the vote.

Two weeks ago, draft legislation was introduced in the House and Senate to settle net neutrality questions before the FCC can act. These issues are to be openly discussed and finally put to rest. However, the draft would not only settle the net neutrality debate but also eviscerate the FCC’s ability to increase competition in the broadband market. As important as net neutrality is, it should not come at the price of strengthening cable companies’ broadband oligopolies.

On Jan. 16, House and Senate Repúblicans led by Sen. John Thune, R-S.D., and Rep. Fred Upton, R-Mich., released draft text of a bill aimed at settling immediate net neutrality concerns. In a letter to Senators, Thune and Upton claim that Congress should adopt “a commonsense rules that protect Internet users and can help spur job creation and economic growth.” Yet despite its creators’ intentions, the draft seems poised to thwart those goals.

To be fair, the draft does prohibit internet service providers from blocking sites, throttling connections, and offering paid prioritization of content. However, it also shuts the door on better Internet speeds and more broadband competition in a shockingly small marketplace, preventing Internet users from getting access to better services.

The final provision of the draft removes any “grant of authority” from Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, under which Congress had instructed the FCC to “accelerate development” of advanced telecommunication capabilities including broadband by “removing barriers to infrastructure investment and by promoting competition.” Legal jargon aside, this draft’s modifica-tions to the FCC’s duties would severely limit the agency from acting in the interest of more open broadband competition, which is desperately needed. According to FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler, approximately 80 percent of Americans have at most one option for good (25 Megabits per second) broadband, and as Chairman Wheeler himself stated, “included in that [percent-age] is almost 20 percent who have no service at all.”

Some of the biggest upcoming competition has come from an unexpected source: cities. The lack of competition from broadband providers has resulted in several local governments investing in their own infrastructure, creating municipal broadband networks which increasingly provide faster speeds than private broadband providers.

President Obama advocated for the continued development of these municipal net-works two weeks ago in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Cedar Falls created a high-speed fiber network for its residents that provides significantly better service than most Americans have access to, and Cedar Falls is not alone. According to FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler, approximately 80 percent of Americans have at most one option for good (25 Megabits per second) broadband, and as Chairman Wheeler himself stated, “included in that [percent-age] is almost 20 percent who have no service at all.”

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CORRECTIONS

An article published about the preliminary report for the MIT Innovation Initiative in the Friday, Dec. 5 issue of The Tech incorrectly stated that the full name of the MITES program was the “Minor” Introduction to Science and Technology instead of the “Minority” Introduction to Science and Technology.

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**Tuesday, January 27, 2015**

**Star Wars**

A long, long time (plus 40 years) ago, in a galaxy far, far away (plus a corrective factor involving the Hubble constant) ...

**A WEBCOMIC OF ROMANCE, SARCASM, MATH, AND LANGUAGE**

by Randall Munroe

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**Saturday Stumper**

Solution, page 8

**ACROSS**

1. '80s bestseller that became an Android app in 2013  
2. Gardeners may work on them  
3. Square  
4. Psychological distress  
5. Buffet  
6. Touching palms, perhaps  
7. Original milieu of 1 Across  
8. Contemporary conversation starter  
9. They’re often seen on S&L doors  
10. Vibe  
11. Auspicious  
12. Without limits, older-style  
13. Its flowers are used in sambuca  
14. Cooper’s costar in The Fountainhead  
15. Hampton Court Palace planner  
16. Joined (together)  
17. Shout from a Looney Tunes mouse  
18. Scrollwork from its bow can be seen in Bangor  
19. What you might do for your own sake  
20. Owner of Nate Silver’s FiveThirtyEight

**DOWN**

1. Brand of smoothies  
2. Herb in spinach pie  
3. Shakedown party  
4. Scrollwork from its bow can be seen in Bangor  
5. 1992 Nestlé acquisition  
6. "Wheel!"  
7. Cutting-edge Stone Age invention  
8. Org. with a Lesson Plans web page  
9. First inductee in the Modern Drummer Hall of Fame  
10. Tennis-ball feature  
11. Rush  
12. Budding  
13. Essential油画  
14. Fish with a prehensile tail  
15. Big-12 team  
16. Johnny Cash  
17. Stock extension  
18. Trade grp. with an airport-screening webinar  
19. Scrollwork from its bow can be seen in Bangor  
20. Rush  
21. Realized  
22. Less loose  
23. Tuna Key yields one in commercials  
24. Shakedown party

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**PHD Comic**

**Piled Higher and Deeper**

by Jorge Cham

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**Academic Review Process**

by Bard Wilbert
Sudoku I
Solution, page 8

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 II
Solution, page 8

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Techdoku I
Solution, page 8

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.

Techdoku II
Solution, page 8

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Not Quite White by Brilie Truitt
Solution, page 8

ACROSS
1 ID no. on a bank statement
5 Fraction of a min.
8 Bonus song at a concert
14 Create, as a cartoon
15 Your and my
16 Typical
17 Female horse
18 Moving to and —
19 11- and 12-year-olds
20 Hideaway for the impractical
23 Poker stake
24 Musical speeds
25 Have fond hopes
27 Football official, for short
29 Look up to
33 Noisemakers worn in dairy herds
38 Less diluted
39 Three-layer cookie
40 Pipsqueak
42 Generic dog name
43 Tubular pasta
44 Hiker’s woe, perhaps
46 Looks up to
51 Use a shovel

52 “Santa __ is Coming to Town”
54 Bismarck, North —
59 Ancient legend
62 One who brings up gems from the sea
64 TV antenna of old
67 Shakespearean king
70 Estimator’s words
71 Gym clothes, informally
72 Seek answers
73 Beef-and-potatoes meal

DOWN
1 Allow inside
2 Have a yen for
3 Billiards bounce
4 Pesqueak
5 Low-pressure persuasion
6 Cash in Spain and France
7 Throng
8 Main course
9 At this moment
10 Custard-filled pastry
11 Sign of things to come
12 Angry speech
13 “So what __ is new?”
14 Olden times
15 Make a mistake
16 Egyptian snake
17 Go by plane
18 Southernmost Great Lake
19 Relinquish legally
20 Easy run
21 Deal (with)
22 Mined rocks
23 Left the premises
24 Fine dinervare
25 Bro’s sibling
26 Head-moving approval
27 Severe traffic jam
28 Archer’s missile
29 Tree sources of syrup
30 At this moment
31 Brazilians
32 Metric weights, for short
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72 Relinquish legally
73 At this moment

60 “That hurts!”
61 Factual
62 Steals from
63 Part of a play
Who knew a ukulele orchestra even existed?
Swaying to Handel, Sinatra, and Lady Gaga

By Erica Swallow

When an eight-person ukulele band from across the Atlantic comes to Boston, you stop everything you’re doing to see what in tarnation a band with more than one ukulele could possibly do. A lot, it turns out.

Performing everything from classical, disco, and contemporary to bluegrass and country, the Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain had its audience on Friday laughing, swaying, and applauding in sync to the unlikely, diverse sounds it produced. With renditions of songs by Lady Gaga, Talking Heads, Dolly Parton, Burt Marvin Gaye, and more, the orchestra played about every genre in the book, adding its own quirky touches here and there.

In another portion of the show, Lady Gaga’s “Born This Way” was belted out by founding member and director George Hinchliffe, a stout, white-headed, hearty gentleman that reminded me of my grandfather. Deemed “Lord Gaga” for the duration of the piece, he brought as much drama to the piece as Mother Monster herself.

And in what might have been my favorite portion of the show, the orchestra showcased its “conflict resolution methodology” during its first of two encore pieces, an original arrangement entitled “Fly Me Off The Handel”. Everyone in the group wants to play a different encore song, so the story goes. Instead of choosing one, they just marry them all into a playful mélange: A classical piece by George Friedrich Handel played by Hinchliffe, married with Frank Sinatra’s “Fly Me To The Moon”, the Fugees’ “Killing Me Softly”, the Eagle’s “Hotel California”, Gloria Gaynor’s “I Will Survive”, Nat King Cole’s “The Autumn Leaves”, Andy Williams’ “Love Story”, and Cat Stevens’ “Wild World”. Absolutely mesmerizing, the song is almost like a trivia game in the form of a song: Guess That Song!

The orchestra’s Boston debut, presented by non-profit performing arts organization Celebrity Series of Boston, was entertaining, educational, and downright kooky. With ten ukes (and seven types) making an appearance on stage, the band brought out just about every sound the instrument could manage. I expected strumming and picking, but the pings, boings, and doinks made from tapping the body of the uke or picking the strings at the top of the neck and around the tuners were a fun surprise.

Four sopranos, a tenor, a baritone, a concert, and a bass were the mainstay ukuleles of the show, but an electric uke was showcased in Burt’s “Song 2”, which featured long-silver-haired member Dave Stuch headbanging, and Grove-White brought out what the band called “the fridge magnet” uke, after he was introduced as “being known for having the smallest instrument in the world.” The fierce and comedic Lena Rea added, “It’s not the size that counts. “It’s what you do with it.” At 10 inches in length, the tiny uke closed out the concert with a solo performance by Grove White in “The Ballad of Jed Clampett,” the theme song for television show “The Beverly Hillbillies.”

“Y’all come back now, ya hear?” called Hinchliffe. You betcha, George. And for those of you who imagine the ukulele as a cutesy Hawaiian toy instrument, I’d recommend fitting a visit to see the Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain into your schedule — pronounced “she dyul” in honor of the motherland — at some point to completely redefine the uke in your mind!

INTERVIEW

Death, dogs, and songs surround MTG’s upcoming production, Lucky Stiff

The Tech got a sneak peak of the show’s first act and sat down to talk with director Jon Sue-Ho ’13

By Ariel Schwartzman

The MIT Musical Theatre Guild has had a busy IAP preparing for the opening night of their latest production, Lucky Stiff. In the words of director Jon Sue-Ho ’13, “the production tells “the story of a pathetic British shoe salesman who in order to inherit six million dollars from his uncle must take his uncle’s corpse on a vacation to Monte Carlo.”

But he’s not the only one after his uncle’s money. He is tailtayed by a representative of the Universal Dog Home of Brooklyn, and should Harry, the protagonist, fail to fulfill his uncle’s wishes, the charity will receive the entire inheritance.

But the Universal Dog Home is not his only concern. “Also shadowing this man is his deceased uncle’s former lover, with whom she and the uncle had embezzled the money. Also, the deceased uncle’s former lover’s younger brother, who has been framed for embezzlement and must get the money back.”

“And it’s musical,” finished Sue-Ho.

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view, the show is about people learning “to go with the flow and to embrace the unknown.”

Lucky Stiff marks the directorial debut of Sue-Ho, who has been long involved with the theater community at MIT. He’s participated in productions by Dramashop, Next Act and, more recently, MTG. Being on the other side of the stage has given Sue-Ho a different perspective on a director’s role. “As an actor you are concerned with yourself. As a director you are concerned with each of your actors.”

Sue-Ho noted that casting for this musical posed some challenges. There are characters from England, France, Italy, Brooklyn, New Jersey, and other places. And because this is a musical, most characters have singing parts. Sue-Ho and the production staff tackled this problem in the audition stage by making the accents a crucial part of the audition.

“I had everyone read in British and French. We need some strong British and French accents. I picked the strongest accents for certain parts.” In order to help his actors sound more credible, he would coach them between scenes. A vocal instructor who is, according to Sue-Ho, “very capable” coaches the actors.

But perhaps the most interesting audition was reserved for actors vying for the “title” role, that of the dead uncle.

“We made people sit still and listen to me doing a come-edy routine about bears. We had nine people audition and three of them passed,” Sue-Ho recalls.

He expects audiences to have a good time, either enjoying the catchy tunes or chuckling along the witty dialogue. “The play is hilarious. I can not stress that enough,” he concludes.

The show opens this Friday at 8 PM in La Sala de Puerto Rico and continues until February 7. Ticket reservations can be made online through MTG’s website.
Science Olympiad at MIT

Photography by Vivian Hu

1. A high schooler works with chemicals and fire at the forensics event at MIT’s first Science Olympiad Invitational on Saturday. More than 50 teams participated, coming from as far as Texas and California.

2. Two students from Townsend Harris High School pose for a photo after placing.

3. Student-made models of protein sit in a room where students took a test on protein modeling.

4. A high school student tests his plane for the Wright Stuff event.

5. A high school student works to reconstruct a model based on a teammate’s instructions during the Write-it Do-it event.

6. Students from Solon High School pose with their second-place trophy.
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New Associate Head of EECS Announced

Professor Silvio Micali succeeded Professor Bill Freeman as Associate Head of MIT's Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS) on Jan. 15. Professor Micali's appointment was announced by EECS Department Head Anantha Chandrakasan. According to the MIT News Office, Chandrakasan said that Micali would bring "clarity, creativity, and passion" to his new position.

Micali, an EECS professor since 1983, has received numerous awards for his work in cryptography and information security, including the RSA Mathematics Award and the Gödel Prize in theoretical computer science. He and MIT professor Shafi Goldwasser won the 2012 ACM A.M. Turing award in theoretical computer science for their advances in cryptography. Micali also founded two startup companies, Peppercoin and CoreStreet, and possesses over 50 patents related to his work in information security.

—Kavia Usher

MIT student wins Churchill Scholarship

Daniel Kang ’15 has won the Churchill Scholarship to study at the University of Cambridge, England. The Churchill Scholarship is worth about $50,000, and each year enables 14 or more U.S. students to go to U.K. where they pursue a STEM subject at Churchill College, Cambridge. Kang is the twelfth MIT student to win the award.

Kang will be studying Part III of the Cambridge Mathematical Tripos. He says that he’s looking forward to taking part in “one of the oldest and most famous programs in the world.” He is currently double-majoring in computer science and mathematics at MIT, and will be studying mathematical statistics in Cambridge.

Kang’s plan is to apply what he has learned to the fields of computational biology and machine learning. He says that while he enjoyed the theoretical work he has done at MIT, he is now looking for ways to “turn theory into practice” and to find “more concrete” applications for his skills. Such applications include the work on human genome accessibility that he’s already been undertaking at MIT.

—Jeremy Bernstein

Institute Double Take

By Vivian Hu

After a hectic day of taking photos of the Science Olympiad Invitation-al, I was pretty tired. But looking up as I passed the Student Center and watching the snow swirl around the lights, I realized that I hadn’t properly appreciated the first real snow of the year.

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Solution to Sudoku I

6 1 5 4 3 8 9 2 7
7 9 8 1 2 5 4 3 6
2 4 3 6 9 7 8 1 5
8 3 6 5 4 1 7 9 2
4 5 2 7 8 9 3 6 1
9 7 1 3 6 2 5 8 4
1 2 4 8 5 3 6 7 9
3 6 9 2 7 4 1 5 8
5 8 7 9 1 6 2 4 3

Solution to Sudoku II

9 6 7 3 4 5 2 1 8
1 2 3 7 9 8 6 4 5
5 4 8 2 1 6 3 9 7
2 9 6 5 7 4 8 3 1
8 7 4 1 2 3 9 5 6
3 5 1 6 8 9 7 2 4
6 1 5 3 2 4 7 9
4 8 2 9 5 7 1 6 3
7 3 9 4 1 6 5 8 2

Solution to Techdoku I

5 4 1 3 6 2 1 6 3 5 2 4
4 3 6 2 5 1 2 1 4 6 3 5
2 1 4 6 3 5 6 5 2 4 1 3
1 2 3 6 5 1 4 3 2 5 1 4
3 2 5 1 4 6 5 3 2 1 6 4

Solution to Techdoku II

4 6 5 3 2 1 3 6 5 4 3 2
6 2 1 5 4 3 5 4 2 1 6 5
2 1 4 6 3 5 1 2 3 6 5 4
3 5 1 6 8 9 7 2 4
2 4 3 1 6 5

Solution to Saturday Stumper

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GSC to collect student feedback on MIT issues

iREFS will provide unofficial sources of student support to graduate community

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in conflict management.

Dean for Student Life Chris Colombo commended what he called the “unique peer-based approach” of the REFS program, which provides “peer-to-peer support in one-on-one sessions focusing on specific issues of concern to the student” and can refer the student “to other services that are part of MIT’s student support network,” such as the Mental Health and Counseling Service. Dean Colombo also said the program helped “advocate for the graduate-student community by focusing on issues that are shared by community members.”

REFS are probably people “that students would feel more comfortable reaching out to, as opposed to going through official channels first,” Andrea Dubin G, co-chair of the GSC Housing & Community Affairs committee, said.

REFS are, according to Bellei, “not judgemental [and] are oftentimes just there to listen.” Bellei said that without breaking the confidentiality agreement, “we can start gathering some data on what are the most common issues that students on campus go through, and [by] being connected with the GSC we can try to advocate for [solutions] with the MIT administration or with particular departments.”

“(The iREFS program is) not meant to replace anything; it’s meant to give somebody an additional resource that they can go to, that maybe they feel more comfortable going to,” Dubin said, adding that her hope is to build a network with both iREFS and dREFS working together. “dREFS are going to take department-related issues … and iREFS are a more broad umbrella dealing with interdepartmental issues and interpersonal issues that people don’t want to go within their department for. I don’t think it’s feasible for [the iREFS program] to be giant, but we want everybody to know about it, to feel like it is a resource they can use.”

At present, the program has 15 iREFS, of which 14 are graduate students and one is a post-doctoral student. “When we are selecting REFS,” said Dubin, “one of the things that we look at is what groups they can help. We really try to make sure that the pool of iREFS that we’re getting could … reach out to an” diverse a population as possible. “This included asking applicants what languages they were comfortable speaking, and being sensitive to the fact that groups like international students and LGBT students face their own set of challenges.

Bellei said that carrying out the work of a REFS is “something that many times occurs spontaneously,” and is not “something for which you can have office times — like would be [the case in] a normal job. [For example, if] you’re talking to some peer, and you hear that someone is having some trouble … at that moment, that REFS switch turns on.” He planned to do more recruiting in June to reach the target of 20 iREFS.

Dean for Graduate Education Christine Ortiz has commended the GSC “for spearheading the effort to expand the REFS program via iREFS,” adding that “the expansion will provide all graduate students with a compassionate, understanding, and low-barrier resource to help them mitigate and manage the stresses of graduate school and deal with challenging situations and conflicts.”

More information on the REFS programs can be found at refs.mit.edu.

Lewin complainant tells of harassment

Woman in online class said Lewin pressured her in sexual exchanges

Lewin, from Page 1

Schmidt previously told The Tech that MIT had removed the videos because “they presented a real danger to people who would see them and contact [former] Professor Lewin, expecting a student-teacher relationship and getting something that was inappropriate.”

The Tech reported last week that a Twitter account apparently belonging to Lewin publicly posted sexually suggestive and explicit messages to fans, many of them young women.

“If I as a victim stay anonymous, I will send a negative message to the other victims,” Harbi told Inside Higher Ed, explaining why she spoke out. “If I hide, how can I ask other victims to come forward?”

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WEATHER

Robust nor’easter will challenge snowfall records

By Costa Christopoulos

Bitter cold temperatures, rampant snowfall, and near-hurricane-force winds will accompany what is likely to be a record-setting winter storm. Originating from Alberta, Canada, the system is now tracking up the eastern coast of New England and wreaking havoc for millions. On Tuesday morning the low will undergo rapid intensification in a process called “bom- bogenesis,” with central pressure dropping more than 24 millibars in 24 hours. Tuesday’s weather will consist of heavy snowfall and whitout conditions as the system slowly pivots around the southeastern coast of Cape Cod. With persistent northerly winds gusting to 50 mph, expect blizzard conditions and subzero windchill values. Intense snowfall continues through Tuesday night, eventually letting up Wednesday morning as the low progresses to the northeast. Clearing will lead to moody sunny skies by the afternoon, but breezy conditions and highs in the low 20s°F (-7°C) will keep windchill low. The Boston metro could pick up between 25 and 30 inches of snow when all is said and done, making up for a rather quiet winter. The current record for the snowiest storm was set in February of 2003, when Boston received 27.6” in just two days.

Extended Forecast

Today: Persistent heavy snowfall and whitout conditions. Winds out of the north at 20 mph with gusts as high as 50 mph. High 24°F (-4°C).

Tonight: Blowing snow should continue through the evening, with snowfall rates decreasing after midnight. Winds out of the north at 17 mph. Low 13°F (-11°C).

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Situation for Noon Eastern Time, Tuesday, January 27, 2015

By Costa Christopoulos

Bitter cold temperatures, rampant snowfall, and near-hurricane-force winds will accompany what is likely to be a record-setting winter storm. Originating from Alberta, Canada, the system is now tracking up the eastern coast of New England and wreaking havoc for millions. On Tuesday morning the low will undergo rapid intensification in a process called “bom- bogenesis,” with central pressure dropping more than 24 millibars in 24 hours. Tuesday’s weather will consist of heavy snowfall and whitout conditions as the system slowly pivots around the southeastern coast of Cape Cod. With persistent northerly winds gusting to 50 mph, expect blizzard conditions and subzero windchill values. Intense snowfall continues through Tuesday night, eventually letting up Wednesday morning as the low progresses to the northeast. Clearing will lead to moody sunny skies by the afternoon, but breezy conditions and highs in the low 20s°F (-7°C) will keep windchill low. The Boston metro could pick up between 25 and 30 inches of snow when all is said and done, making up for a rather quiet winter. The current record for the snowiest storm was set in February of 2003, when Boston received 27.6” in just two days.

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