Five of six top Putnam math contest scorers are from MIT

MIT took first place in the 2014 William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition, results for which were recently released. Five MIT individuals also received the Putnam Fellow-ship, which was awarded to the top six scorers. Zipi Nie ’15, Mitchell M. Lee ’16, and David H. Yang ’17 made up the first-place win-ning team, and Nie, Yang, Mark Selka ’17, Bobby Shen ’17, and Linghu Zhang ’17 were Fellows. These six were among the 32 MIT students placing in the top 80, all in an overall pool of 4,120 competitors from 577 schools. The Putnam test, which began in 1938, has 12 prob-lems and lasts for six hours. It emphasizes speed, unlike the mathematical research con-ducted at institutions like MIT. “Class at MIT didn’t help much directly, the Putnam doesn’t cover any super-advanced math, so I knew all the theory needed before coming here,” Selka said.

The exam is known for being difficult. The median for this Putnam, Page 16

REPORTER’S NOTEBOOK

Sharma resigns amid parliamentary pallabra

A lighter take on the UA’s shake-up

By Austin Hess

"And let’s get to work" announced Matthew J. Davis ’16 at the conclusion of his first speech as president of the Undergraduate Association. The rare half-second pause in his delivery would have likely been polished out had he had an extra month to prepare for the moment, but no such luck—embattled former president Shrumi Sharma ’15 resigned a month early during Wednesday’s UA Council meeting, sweeping him and vice president-elect Sophia Liu ’17 into office within a week of their elec-tion. Davis said he learned of the pending transfer Monday at 11 p.m.

Sharma ended her term with a speech in which she thanked the councilors for their “trust and sup-port” during her term. It was unclear whether the council, which had voted 14-3-1 in a narrowly unsuccessful bid to trigger her recall two weeks prior, felt similarly.

“If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together,” Sharma quoted in a reverent allu-sion to her high school valedictory address at Next House.

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IN SHORT

MIT will be closed for Patriot’s Day next Monday, April 20. Tuesday, April 21 is also an Institute holiday.

MIT Earth Days 2015 are from April 21 to April 24.

Drop date is next Thursday, April 23. This is the last day to drop classes or switch to honors status.

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A hack appeared in Lobby 7 early Monday morning. Ribbons of black and orange planes spelled out “DIYO,” publicizing the annual party by the same name to be hosted by the Burton Third Bombers this upcoming Sunday.

CPW events not permitted between 1 and 6 a.m. this year

Ban has been Institute policy since the ’90s, but some students worry it will detract from ‘MIT experience’

By Amy Wang

MIT is not permitting events be-tween 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. during this year’s Campus Preview Weekend.

The policy will be enforced in or-der to bring CPW into compliance with Institute policy, which states that all campus events must end by 1 a.m. Exceptions may be granted by the CPW Events Review Commit-tee if “there is a compelling reason the event cannot be held prior to 1 a.m.”

Dean for Undergraduate Educa-tion Dennis M. Freeman was behind the change, Assistant Director of Admissions Katie A. Kelley said in an email to the Dormitory Council.

Freeman referred The Tech to Dean of Admissions Stuart Schmill ’86.

“Given that we are hosting almost a thousand high schools students on our campus, ending formal events at 1 a.m. seems like the right thing to do,” Schmill said. “I do not think the pre-dawn perception of MIT or of CPW will change.”

Institute policy has prohibited events after 1 a.m. since the 1990s, but due to a lack of communication between the Student Activities Of-fice (SAO) and the CPW Events Re-view Committee, the committee has inadvertently ignored the ban and approved events at all hours in pre-vious years.

Eli H. Ross ’84 wrote that the ad-ministration had planned on enforc-ing the policy last year during his tenure as DormCon president, but ultimately did not. Describing what happened last year, he said that “the policy choice was made and then simply relayed to relevant groups.” Students argue that they were told about the ban too late to adjust their programming, so the ban was not enforced.

The administration also agreed to allow MIT students to serve on the CPW Advisory Committee, which had previously only consisted of MIT staff.

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After brief round of showers, beautiful weekend in store

By Casey Hilgenbrink

This week, Bostonians have been reminded of how nice it is to be above average in something that isn’t snowfall! Since Sunday, we’ve enjoyed daily high temperatures 5-10°F above average and abundant sunshine, with more on the way this weekend.

First, though, we’ll likely have to deal with a little rain, thanks to some showers associated with a cold front approaching from the west. Don’t worry about CPW being a washout, though — any showers should clear out by around lunchtime, leaving plenty of time for outdoor activities in the afternoon. The weekend looks beautiful, with plenty of sunshine and a high in the upper 60s°F and upper 50s°F on Saturday and Sunday, respectively. Looking ahead to Marathon Monday, if you’re headed to Copley Square to cheer on runners as they cross the finish line, consider bringing an umbrella — rain, gusty winds, and a high in the low 50s°F all appear likely Monday afternoon.

Extended Forecast

Today: Cloudy with west winds at 10–15 mph and gusts up to 30 mph. High 65°F (18°C).

Tonight: Decreasing clouds with west winds at 5–10 mph. Low 52°F (11°C).

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny with west winds around 5 mph. High 69°F (21°C).

Sunday: Sunny. High upper 50s°F (15°C).

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Parental leave policies

Yarden Katz’s guest column published on April 9 offers me the chance to clarify an announcement sent on April 7 concerning a new Paid Parental Leave benefit approved by the Employee Benefits Oversight Committee, which adds to leave policies already available to eligible MIT employees.

In hindsight, we missed an opportunity to emphasize that this is just one part of Paid Parental Leave in addition to other parental leave policies for MIT employees. Birth mothers are eligible for paid sick leave — usually 8 weeks — upon the birth of a child. In addition, eligible mothers and fathers have a right to 8 weeks of unpaid leave under the Family Medical Leave Act, and 8 weeks of unpaid leave under state law (may run simultaneously for the birth, adoption, or placement of a foster child). We anticipate that MIT parents will use these new paid leave benefits in conjunction with these existing leaves.

We recognize that there is no perfect formula when it comes to benefits for our diverse community but are committed to providing benefits for our employees at all stages of life. I encourage readers to visit the Benefits website to see the range of benefits available to MIT employees.

Lorraine A. Goff-Bush is the MIT Vice President for Human Resources

Security policies on campus

It’s easy to call them small changes. An extra desk in the lobby. An extra few seconds to retrieve identification. An extra logistical complication when friends spontaneously decide to visit. These changes are annoying and inconvenient, but, in the scope of general life, they seem minor. But there is a subtler element at play. This extra desk in the lobby stands as a daily reminder of a nasty power play. The residents of my dorm had made clear, over and over again, that we had decided preferred student desk workers. The message from MIT was equally clear: We own this campus. The institute where I once found paradise treated us like children, lied to us, and told us we could not be trusted to know what was best for us. Distillation sent our complacency through every proper channel and were met with stone walls, false information, or worst of all, a callous disregard for our concerns.

I remember one day when I came back to the dorm exhausted and cold. My ID was buried deep in my overfull backpack, and after unsuccessfully trying to maneuver it over the sensor I finally dropped the backpack, knelt on the floor, and pulled out some things I didn’t forget in my wallet.

An Allied-Barton worker stared coolly through the glass. Overwhelming bitterness swept over me. I had entered and exited that door every day for a year, but it seemed my residence still didn’t know who I was. I say residence because few experiences have made me feel less at home. There were more major shifts, too. At one point last semester, an old friend wanted to come visit me at MIT. I told him that we should head over to postop to visit a few months. Why? I didn’t feel at home where I lived, so I was moving off-campus. I told my friend that it would be easier to visit me when we didn’t have to go through security. At the time, it seemed like a simple constraint. Come to Boston in April, not February, because the weather will make you less miserable. Come to MIT when I live off-campus, because the security will make you less miserable. The difference is that there’s little MIT can do about security.

Now, I feel far safer than ever I did on campus. Environment matters. Seeing “protective measures” everywhere creates a strong impression that the protection is needed, regardless of what it actually is. Now that those are gone, I can appreciate the trustworthiness of my peers and community. This may seem like small changes, but the shift in how students perceive their living space — and their school — is dramatic.

Jade Philippinos is a member of the Class of 2007.

CORRECTIONS

Parental leave policies

We recognize that the system we have in place now is far from ideal. We have received feedback from our community that it is not as straightforward or as flexible as we would like it to be. We are currently working to improve the system and will be providing updates as soon as possible.

Security policies on campus

As a result of recent conversations with students and employees, we have implemented several changes to our security policies on campus. These changes include the addition of extra desks in the lobby, which are intended to provide a more comfortable and accessible space for students and employees.

We understand that these changes may cause some inconvenience and we apologize for any disruption they may cause. We are committed to making the campus a safe and welcoming environment for all.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

MIT Administrator
UPPERCUT by Steve Sullivan

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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.

**Spring Sudoku**

Solution, page 18

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7 1 5 4
5 4 2 9
2 1 9 7
4 5 6 1
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**Techdoku I**

Solution, page 18

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36x 12x 20x
12x 21x 24x
30x 60x 24x
24x 6x 12x
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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.

**Sunny Sudoku**

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4 1 3 4
1 6 3 7
8 6 2 7
4 3 5 1
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**Techdoku II**

Solution, page 18

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2x 60x 12x
12x 1x 6
13x 6x 5
240x 6x 12x
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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.

**Pair of Sixes**

by Gail Grabowski

Solution, page 18

**ACROSS**

1 Plane pilot
6 Mix with a spoon
10 Competent
14 “You are not!” retort
15 Flying toy with a tail
16 University official
17 Basic concept in economics
20 Football six-pt. plays
21 Coffeehouse order
22 Takes chances
23 Farmhand measure
24 Architect’s drawing
25 Trash holder
29 Sports squad
30 Perform a part
33 Become inedible
34 Baby boys
35 Casual greeting
36 Sewing-kit items
39 Portions of corn
40 Annoys, informally
41 Demean
42 Fractions of a month: Abbr.
43 Preschool basics
44 Loses traction
45 To one’s feet
46 Fissure
47 Got to one’s feet
50 Use watercolors
55 Fairy-tale siblings
58 Not doing anything
59 Aware of
60 No later than
61 Picks up the tab
62 “Don’t you wish!”
63 Smooths (out)
66 Minus (less)
68 No more
70 Not entirely wrong
73 Assistant
74 Perform in a choir
75 Valentine’s Day flowers
76 Artery’s opposite
77 Letters after kayaks
78 Mauka, macadamia nuts
79 Greeting-card holder: Abbr.

**DOWN**

1 Clenched hand
2 Praise highly
3 Mischievous kids
4 Sixth sense, for short
5 Attendance-taking ritual
6 Hockey player’s footwear
7 Windshield glare reducer
8 “Maybe, maybe not”
9 Color of Santa’s suit
10 Guy who writes jingles
11 Gizmey, for one
12 Narrow road
13 Concludes
14 Knitting material
15 Dutch cheese
16 Corrosive compounds
17 Be durable
18 Good ___ (well-repaired)
19 Say something
20 Farmers tilling soil
21 Ice-cube utensils
22 Farmers tilling soil
23 Corrosive compounds
24 Architect’s drawing
25 Be durable
26 Good ___ (well-repaired)
27 Say something
28 Farmers tilling soil
29 Ice-cube utensils
30 In the lead
31 Run after
32 Ocean movements
33 Pest-cooking vessels
34 Planet’s path
35 Recedes
36 Not entirely wrong
37 Recedes
38 Not entirely wrong
39 Portions of corn
40 Annoys, informally
41 Demean
42 Fractions of a month: Abbr.
Solutions to Technical Problems from April 1993

Problem 1

A lattice point is a point with integer coordinates. The two legs of a compass are located at distinct lattice points in the coordinate plane drawn on an infinite sheet of paper. The distance between the two legs cannot be changed. You are allowed to fix one of the legs and swing the other leg to another lattice point. Is it possible to switch the positions of the two legs after a finite number of steps?

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Problem 3

There does exist an infinite sequence $a_1, a_2, \ldots$ of 1s and 2s such that no two adjacent blocks appear twice in a row. For example, neither “33” nor “132321” should appear.

Problem 4

Alice and Bob take turns marking squares in a 4×4 grid. Can Bob force Alice to complete a 2×2 block before he does?

Solution

Sarah is playing a game similar to the board game Battleship. Suppose a board consisting of an $m \times n$ grid, where $m$ and $n$ are integer positives. The $m \times n$ grid is initially tiled with $m \times n$ overlapping dominos such that only the upper-right square of the board is uncovered. Sarah is allowed to slide dominos into the single uncovered square and, in her turn, move the uncovered square one square to the left or up. Consider the odd squares along the perimeter of the region. The initial $2 \times 2$ square has value 1, and some cases work such that each $2 \times 2$ square added to the region increases the value of the square either by 2 or 4. Therefore the value of any cycle is odd. However, since the moves are made by dominos, the squares inside any cycle must also be tiled by dominos and therefore even in number. This is a contradiction and therefore no cycle of arrows could be the case that two cycles exist.

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What were they doing out there?
They were making ice cream -- it was really good!
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Carolyn R. Cutlip ’17 as Gertrude McFuzz, sings with the Bird Girls. Zoe R. Sheinkopf ’17 leads the cast of NextAct’s Seussical as Sour Kangaroo. Isaac T. Yandow ’15 as Cat in the Hat.
**TV REVIEW**

*Game of Thrones returns for season 5*

Premiere sets the field for big events to come

By Karleigh Moore

It’s time to make good use of your HBO Go accounts — *Game of Thrones* season five launched this past Sunday, and if you haven’t had a chance to see the premiere, you have a couple of days to catch up before episode 2 airs.*The Wars to Come* picks up right where season 4 left off, reminding us of the events that nudged Westeros into a pit of chaos while hinting at the turmoil to come. “The Wars to Come” is an episode with dark themes (the usual murder, scheming, and betrayal we’ve come to expect from the series) and bright settings (it’s even sunny at Castle Black! We catch up with characters, following many storylines, in King’s Landing, The Vale, Meereen, The Vale, and other undisclosed locations. While it’s not in the running for the most exciting episode of the series, the episode does a good job of setting the stage for the coming season. Nothing too unexpected happens, and no devastating information is uncovered. However, we certainly get the impression that huge plans are being set in motion, so the slow start feels more like building momentum than a lull in the action.

We didn’t meet anyone who struck me as a new key player, but audiences are reunited with many familiar faces and a stellar cast. Varys (Conleth Hill) and Tyrion (Peter Dinklage), two of the show’s wittiest characters, journey across the Narrow Sea with hopes of rallying support for a suitable contender for the Iron Throne. Their pair clearly has doubts about the possibility of redemption for the Seven Kingdoms and views their mission as a last Hall Mary. Meanwhile, Daenerys Targaryen (Emilia Clarke), known as the Mother of Dragons, can’t be bothered with troubles in the West as she is occupied with rebellions and busy maintaining her rule throughout the Free Cities. In a memorable scene, Daenerys has to remind her new subjects that she is “not a politician, [she’s] a queen” as they demand that she make concessions to appease the former slave masters.

**TV REVIEW**

*Marvel’s Daredevil: a Netflix original series*

A superhero story for grown-ups; binge watching recommended

By Karleigh Moore

If you’ve seen *House of Cards* or *Orange is the New Black*, then you know that Netflix isn’t half bad at making awesome television series. On top of that, we all know that *Marvel* is pretty great too — whether you simply enjoy their movies or you’re a die-hard comic book reader, who can resist a good superhero story? Luckily for everyone eagerly awaiting *Avengers: Age of Ultron* or the next episode of ABC’s *Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.*, Netflix is here to save the day and satisfy your Marvel cravings.

Get ready to binge watch *Daredevil*, a live-action Netflix original series based on the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU) character. Charlie Cox plays Matthew Murdock, a blind lawyer who moonlights as a New York City vigilante, known as Daredevil. Elden Henson stars as Foggy Nelson, Matt’s socially awkward yet sharp partner in, well, law. If you’re skeptical about the quality of a superhero Netflix series, let me assure you, this series has potential. There’s undeniable chemistry between the characters, and the show has plenty of intelligent and clever dialogue to keep the audience engaged between action sequences. The villains are arranged and disturbingly stoic; it seems that performing evil deeds yields a high paycheck, so murder and mayhem are just part of a day’s work. The show isn’t as trite or as predictable as I would’ve expected — in fact, I think the show does a good job of keeping its cards close and revealing important clues at a pace that keeps us interested and on our toes.

*Daredevil* is TV-MA, so it’s a lot darker than your average Marvel feature film. Expect action-packed scenes with a side of language and gore. While the show is certainly a little graphic (we see Daredevil donning a costume), there’s a sense of self control and commitment to doing the right thing. But Matt Murdock isn’t your overly golliwog can-do-no-wrong hero; we can see from a series of flashbacks that he has skeletons in his closet, and he even claims to enjoy doling out justice with a good beating. While he seems to have good intentions, we aren’t 100 percent convinced that he’ll always do the right thing, which is sure to keep things interesting.

*Daredevil* is the first of four series and a mini-series that Marvel is pitching to various networks. Its first season premiered on Netflix this past Friday, and there are thirteen episodes to devour the next time a Netflix marathoning session is in order.
Dropping the phone
My journey as an advocate

By Meg Chuhran

“SAAM Says” is a collection of narratives by sexual assault survivors and victim advocates being published during MIT Sexual Assault Awareness Month. This is the second of four pieces in the series.

I was 23 and had been in the field for a year when I took my first ever call on a sexual assault crisis hotline. I had been trained as a sexual assault crisis counselor, practiced going through various hotline situations with my boss, and talked with survivors in person, but answering the hotline was completely different because it was just me on the phone with someone in crisis. All that kept running through my mind the first time the phone rang was “Don’t say the wrong thing! Don’t say the wrong thing!”

The first time the phone rang was “Don’t say the wrong thing.” Just me on the phone with someone in crisis. That was completely different. I was nervous about being on the hotline and when the phone finally did ring, I answered it immediately and dropped the phone on the ground. After all of that anxiety and fear, it turned out to be a wrong number.

Later on, when I got my first real call, I was still nervous. I pushed through my practiced introduction and right into how I could help her — pretty much just listing all of the options available and focusing on not forgetting any of them. She interrupted me and told me she needed me to listen. I took a deep breath, and I did.

I didn’t know it at the time, but those first two calls ended up shaping my entire approach to advocacy. My job has nothing to do with me: it’s not about my worries or my agenda. It’s about listening, about being there for a survivor or loved one in whatever way they need. Over the course of my career working with survivors of sexual assault and childhood sexual abuse, I’ve had moments that have forced me to slow down, re-evaluate, and remember the lessons from those first calls.

When I was leading support groups for adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse in Denver, I had a client in her 60s who had never told anyone what happened to her when she was a child, at that point more than 50 years ago. I was the first person she ever told. When she left after our initial intake, I sat in my office and thought about the immense level of trust that she had placed in me and the incredible courage it took for her to share her story after so long.

People often want to know how it’s possible for me to not get brought down or have a negative view of the world when I work with the topics of sexual assault and interpersonal violence every day. Truth be told, sometimes I do end the day sad or angry: it’s hard to bear witness to the pain one person can inflict on another and not be impacted. But those are the rare days. Far more often, I leave amused at the strength of the survivors I talk with, at the compassion of their loved ones who want to help, at the number of students organizing and attending events to end sexual violence. I’m not alone in what I do, and that makes it far easier and allows me to be more hopeful about this work.

Sometimes I think I do this work for selfish reasons. That may seem strange, but to me, being a part of someone’s journey back to empowerment, back to a sense of safety, forward to survivability, is a blessing. It is a privilege to be a part of that process and to be trusted enough to hold some of the weight that comes with this type of pain. It is an honor to be an advocate, and something I will never take lightly.

I’m grateful to be a part of the MIT community and the Violence Prevention and Response (VPR) team. VPR is here to provide support to students, staff, faculty, partners and other members of our community. Our hotline is available 24/7 and answered by trained staff. Our services are 100 percent confidential, which means we never share anyone’s information or experience with any person or office without that person’s explicit permission. Our job is to listen, help each person find ways to take care of themselves, and advocate in whatever way is best for that person.

Please reach out if you or someone you know could use our help — I promise I won’t drop the phone.
Campus proposals include relocating museum, housing students in warehouse

MIT is weighing the pros and cons of housing undergraduates in the Metropolitan Storage Warehouse building, among other proposed ideas for revamping campus.

In an email to the MIT community on Tuesday, Chancellor Cynthia Barnhart, Provost Martin A. Schmidt, and Executive Vice President and Treasurer Israel Ruiz announced developments in the Kendall Square and east campus design process, and in the west campus planning study.

In the Kendall Square and east campus areas, the planning team aims to add “housing, connected open spaces, retail, innovation space, childcare, and commercial space,” as well as move the MIT Museum into that area.

Part of the plan includes adding a new graduate housing facility, which will replace the Eastgate Apartments but will be built on a different site nearby. The facility is expected to open before Eastgate closes to prevent a housing shortage, and may accommodate more than twice the number of graduate students that Eastgate currently does. Specifically, the planning team aims to accommodate 500-600 more graduate students across east and west campus.

The west campus planning study is also exploring the possibility of adding new graduate and undergraduate residences, renovating current residences, and incorporating more open spaces such as the landscape that is to be created on the site of Bedey Hall after it is demolished.

The email also mentioned potentially using the Metropolitan Storage Warehouse, located on Vassar Street, as “an exciting site for a mixed-use development.” Some ideas for this space include an undergraduate residence, or a maker space on the first floor with collaborative working environments on the above floors.

Barnhart, Schmidt, and Ruiz also encouraged members of the MIT community to share their thoughts about campus planning by emailing mit2030@mit.edu and attending community meetings.

—Alexandra Delmore

Minor crash at W20 Saferide turnaround

A Mercedes-Benz crashed into a temporary fence at the Saferide shuttle turnaround outside W20 on Sunday night at around 10 p.m.

Divers search for body in Charles

A police diver finishes up after searching for a body in the Charles River around 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 15.

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  4-237

- April 22nd
  7:00-8:00pm
  W20-306

- April 28th
  12:00-1:00pm
  E25-111

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  12:00-1:00pm
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members, Moriel W. Levy ’20, had one of the two extant judicial board seats of the pending resignation. To come to a vote, but councillors avoided “resign” throughout the motion to Davis — she had carefully avoided “resign” and Davis’s ascension had to proceed via direct transfer to the newly elected administration or through a series of snap-resignations down the line of succession, with each UA executive assuming and subse-
quality leaving the organization’s highest office. But these vexing de-
tails were resolved when, in decid-
ing to proceed with the swearing in of Davis and Liu, Halloran invoked a little-known parliamentary ma-
,Ace you OK with it? I’m on board with it.”

resigned from the board in protest of Halloran’s move early Monday, observing: “Two of three is a ma-
ity; one is not.

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speech. Yet just minutes earlier, she had admitted that she “should have not acted with haste” when sign-
ing off on an unauthorized $12,500 expenditure without consulting the council.

“The decision was especially hard given the type of person I am,” she said of using the cash to bring Lil B to the Stata Center in Novem-
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year was 3 points out of 120, and many people get a score of zero. “I’d tell people interested in taking the Putnam to go for it and not worry about the com-

petitive part; you should take it for the chance to work on fun math problems and discuss them afterwards,” Seltke said. Freshmen at MIT can pre-

A sampling of people you’ll meet during a typical dinner at The Tech:

Derek, Course 1

Will, Course 8

Anne, Course 17

Kath, Course 2

Jess, Course 9

Leon, Course 18

Esme, Course 3

Joyce, Course 10

Jack, Course 19

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Vince, Course 12

Tushar, Course 20

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Putnam, by taking 18A.334 [Problem Solving Seminar] taught by Bjorn Poonen, a math professor and four-time Putnam Fellow himself.

The Fellows received $2,500 each, and the scoring team members received $1,000 each in addition to the $25,000 that MIT was awarded.

—Sanjana Srivastava

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LGBT group GaMIT is only group to secure a late-event exception

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Many students are not in favor of this year’s ban.
Senior House President Adrianna Rodriguez ‘16 said she would prefer that the ban extend from 3 a.m. to 9 a.m.

“I think that would be a bit more reasonable and more reflective of what our schedules are actually like, at least for a good number of Senior House residents,” she said, adding that any night-time ban “leaves out a large portion of the MIT community that is actually nocturnal.”

Only GaMIT’s event “Super Secret Queen Time” has been granted an exception to take place after 1 a.m. According to Schmill, GaMIT argued that students needed a time outside the window of other events in order to feel comfortable attending.

A number of other events applied for exceptions, such as Firehouse, Pinkie’s Diner, and MacSim. Next Ultimate, but all were denied. The criteria used to determine which events receive an exception remain undisclosed.

Next House President Haley Hurovitz ‘16 said: “The policy has changed the events Next House traditionally holds. The 1 [a.m.] rule means we cannot hold events as late.”

“CPW can be incredibly overwhelming,” she said. “I felt that pressure when I was a prefrosh. Although many prefrosh will probably find ‘after hours’ events or continue to hang out with others, I do feel like a sizable number will just go to bed early and miss that MIT experience. However, what convinced me to come to MIT was not the first two nights when I went to bed relatively early, but the last one when I stayed up till 8 a.m. talking to people I’m still friends with today.”

Gaurav J. Singh ’15, the Undergraduate Association’s CPW Representative, believes that the policy will diminish the spirit of CPW for prefrosh who are awake late at night. “Prefrosh who are awake may experience difficulty finding something to do after 1 [a.m.],” he said.

“Many prefrosh will have a harder time finding available MIT students to talk to. I think the policy falsely gives the impression that MIT student life ends at 1 [a.m.].”
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Baseball scores four times in first inning of 7-5 victory
MIT fends off WPI to improve to 9-3 in NEWMAC

By Phil Hess

MIT scored four times in the first inning and then held off WPI down the stretch to take 7-5 New England Women’s and Men’s Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) baseball victory Tuesday afternoon. Hayden K. Cornwell ’17 drove in three runs for the Engineers while Alex Venditti drove in a pair for WPI.

MIT (12-7, 9-3 NEWMAC) wasted little time getting on the scoreboard in the first inning. Starter C.J. Doskocil delivered an RBI base hit. A ground out and a wild pitch put runners on the corners for Sean Greene who delivered a two-run shot to make it 2-0. WPI came right back in the top of the seventh. Alan Wang ’16 coming in to pitch the final two innings for the Engineers. WPI threatened in the eighth, getting runners to second and third with two away, but Wang picked up a key strikeout to end the threat and then set the side down in order in the ninth to record the save.

Eric Tu ’16, the second of four MIT pitchers on the day, received his first win of the season with 3.2 innings of no-hit ball. He allowed only one hit and two walks while fanning six. Doskocil took the loss for WPI, going 5.1 innings and giving up six runs on nine hits.

Tew, Cornwell, Rodman and freshman Austin M. Filieri ’18 all had multiple hits for MIT, with Tew leading with three. Zach Blanchard went 2-for-4 to lead WPI.

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS

Friday, April 17
Men’s Tennis vs. New York University 5 p.m., duPont Tennis Courts

Saturday, April 18
Track and Field Sean Collier Invitational 10:15 a.m., Steindrenner Stadium
Baseball vs. Wheaton College 12 p.m., Briggs Field

Sunday, April 19
Sailing vs. President’s Trophy 9:30 a.m., Charles River
Sailing vs. Thompson Trophy 9:30 a.m., Charles River
Softball vs. Clark University 12 p.m., Briggs Field
Softball vs. Clark University 2 p.m., Briggs Field

Tuesday, April 21
Softball vs. Tufts University 3 p.m., Briggs Field
Softball vs. Tufts University 5 p.m., Briggs Field

Wednesday, April 22
Baseball vs. Western New England University 3:30 p.m., Briggs Field
Men’s Tennis vs. Emerson College 4 p.m., duPont Tennis Courts
Men’s Lacrosse vs. Wheaton College 7 p.m., Steindrenner Stadium

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