Letters to The Tech

Dear's List

To the Editor:

I think the recent abolition of the Dean's List was a mistake. First, it is an unfortunate mistake. As an inspiration for obtaining high grades, the Dean's List is unmistakable. Second, it is hard to find a replacement.

The removal of the Dean's List is especially bad for the student government, and this hance is certainly worth a term's hard work.

I believe The Dean's List violates MIT's policy of keeping grades confidential. I see nothing wrong with publishing the names of those students who do better than average. If need be, The Dean's List could omit the names of those eligible students who have no personal reasons, don't want their names to appear.

That the Dean's List no longer serves its purpose as a public recognition can only diminish the image of both of Tech student and of MIT. We are all too familiar with the student's name appearing in a hometown newspaper instead of the Dean's List. My job was a direct consequence of this, and I regret the fact that I will no longer be able to see my name thus published.

David Logan

To: "Dean's List"

To: All Students

Dean's List

Dear Students,

I am pleased to announce that the Dean's List will be reinstated effective immediately.

The Dean's List is a valuable tool for students and the admission process. Its reinstatement will allow us to recognize the academic achievements of our students.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dean of Students