Gays often harassed

To the Editor:
I don't ride the shuttle bus, and I probably never will. Nevertheless, I feel The Tech's coverage of the financial troubles of the project is very unfair, and no doubt makes things worse by scaring off people fearful of buying a stem pass.

Yes, it's news to inform the public of Lopez's problems. It's irresponsible journalism, however, to flame it on the front page of almost every issue, portraying the shuttle project as a loser from the start.

We haven't heard in a long time:
• Forced commons...
• East Campus kitchen renovations
• Explanation for the prices being so high
• Action on the other Dining Service study proposals
• The scoop on why Andy's Dogs moved, and what the future is for lunch vendors on Mass Ave.
• The new construction around the EGLG building & around the wind tunnel.
• Who chooses architecture & MIT does not support IAP reading course

To the Editor:
Despite the use of the phrase "special class for Independent Activities Period," the reading course advertised in the November 30th issue of The Tech is not part of the IAP program at MIT, but rather a course offered off-campus by a profit-making company.

Mary Z. Esterline
Manager, IAP

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