ODSA should allow porn movies at MIT

In case you haven't noticed, the tech is a picture. This is a perfectly valid argument for not going to see these movies- are disgusting and insulting. This is a perfectly valid argument for not going to see these movies under the age of eighteen to be admitted to pornographic movies.

In this country we are very proud to have a constitutional amendment specifying that human beings have a right to say whomever they want as long as it does not infringe on the rights of others. Disgusting, pornographic movies do not really say very much at all, but they all in some way, in some regard, contribute to the community.

There are those who claim that these movies are disgusting and include pornography, not only a valid argument for going to see them, but a valid argument for not going to see them in the case of an LSC movie, no one is forcing anyone else to attend, so no one who does not want to be insulted, disgusted need be.

Perhaps there is a sense of moral integrity that Dean Shirley M. Malley is trying to uphold at MIT. I, however, believe it is wrong for people, even those with whom I share moral beliefs, to impose their will on others. If I want to be a moral person, no one has any right to interfere with my pursuit of integrity in any way (assuming that permits does not infringe on others).

Similarly, I think it reprehensible for some authority to decide what people can and cannot do. There is nothing wrong with trying to change an opinion through protests, and other forms of objection, but it is wrong to forcibly impose morals upon a third party.

It is as though there were nothing else to do on Friday evening in the Boston area. It is ridiculous to suggest that LSC was prohibited from showing the movie because a movie is one of the few activities available on weekends.

Although it is illegal for people under the age of eighteen to be admitted to pornographic movies, our government has deemed it perfectly acceptable for people who have reached majority to attend them. The percentage of MIT students under the age of 18 (Please turn to page 6)