Survey: MIT’s crime index highest in state

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impression," Glavin said. She noted "other issues not explained in the survey. MIT is an open campus, where crimes are often committed by non-students, she said.

Also, many car thefts are committed over the summer. Some stolen cars have been found near "chop shops." She said these crimes are clearly committed by professionals and should not be considered campus crime.

The report did not consider off-campus crimes involving students. The Campus Police do not have jurisdiction at the fraternities in Boston. As a result, Glavin does not know how many off-campus crimes were not included in the report’s results. "I wouldn’t begin to guess. I wouldn’t say it’s a great deal," she said.

The USA Today report published statistics on 494 schools. The average campus crime rate for the report was 26 crimes per 1000 students.

USA Today will continue its series on campus crime every day this week.

Humanities will offer Chinese classes in fall

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Foundation of Taiwan. The Foundation gives grants to schools which show a strong interest and commitment to the study of China and the Chinese language. FLL will know in May if it was allotted a sufficient amount of money to support the new program.

"The chances of having the program succeed look promising, but it's too early to say," de Courtivron said.

The Chinese program is modeled after the Japanese one, where student participation is seen as important, said Philip S. Khoury, acting dean of the School of Humanities and Social Science. "If the number of undergraduates taking Chinese at Harvard and Wellesley is any indication of the students’ interest, the Chinese program will have their full support," he said.

The dean called the Chinese initiative a "phased-in program, in which we will try to keep adding to the program as time goes on."

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