Increase in Crimes Spurs Creation Of Student Safety, Escort Service

September 24
A minor chemical spill in a laboratory in Building 6 brings 10 emergency vehicles and a hazardous materials team to Laxman Court. Because the chemicals can't be identified, extensive precautions are taken, but the chemicals prove mostly harmless.

September 27
The MIT Coop announces its lowest patronage rebates in years—1.0 percent. The Coop attributes the drop to continuing economic difficulties, though the regional economy has improved.