From House Dining to Harassment: A Look Back at The Tech's Editorials

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Many current seniors were left in the lurch by the sudden decision to change HASS-D lottery rules...

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October 20
The faculty meeting, President Charles M. Vest outlines the Institute's priorities in the face of recent budget deficits. Among the changes Vest outlines are a 400-person reduction in the MIT staff and a 20 to 20 percent reduction in graduate student enrollment.

October 23
Steinbrenner Stadium, 1,200 UNIVARIATE Championship homecoming game. The winners also include honors for MIT's scholar athletes.

The Year in Review

1993: The Belmont Year in Review

For political observers, 1993 began with the departure of President George Bush. Many believed that MIT's new President, Paul DeNora, would follow Bush's star over Washington out with the waning of one foreign conflict and the beginning of another. On January 31, US aircraft flying over Iraq's "No-Fly Zones" bombed military installations, a threat that seemed to generate much cooperation with UN nuclear inspection forces. In Somalia, US Marines participating in Operation Restore Hope had just stepped off the beaches, charged with bringing with them to that embattled nation and ensnared children the famine.

Bill Clinton took the oath of office at noon on Jan. 20. In his Inaugural Address, Clinton told the nation that "there is nothing wrong with America that cannot be fixed by what is right with Ameri-

A look forward to overturning the "Reagan Revol-

Anders Hove

The American public watched the gruesome spectacle of the president taking his own hide to a simmering bar of pork with dismay.

By the end of spring Clinton had cut a total of $20 billion deficit reduction bill that March would go on to vote against it in the summer, arguing that its one-bag-of-new-tax-to-spending-cut ratio amounted to the largest tax increase in the near future.

Just as Clinton's wave reached its crest, how-

The women's soccer team comes up short in its attempt to capture the New England Women's 8 championship.

October 28
MIT hosts officials from the City of Cambridge and the Somerville Somerville Program for Alcoholics Rehabilitation at a groundbreaking ceremony for the new shelter for CASPAS to be built by MIT at 240 Albany St.

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Joseph P. Donovan is found guilty of murder for his part in the murder of Yngve K. Rauskin '94 and is sentenced to life in prison.

October 29
Homecoming Game

October 23
The men's cross-country team wins the Constitu-

October 22
The Tech's editorial board welcomed incoming freshmen with "a round of applause and a hearty handshake," but warned them of the challenges that lay ahead as well. Most of all, they urged the board "encouraged new students to take advantage of exploring the academic, extracurricular, and social opportunities available to them, and, to at least in their first year, treat MIT as an adventure, in which many choices are presented but in which few decisions are ultimately permanent."