Erratum

There was a reporting error in the description of the community relations charge against Beta Theta Pi ["PFI Convicted Six Fraternities," March]. A minor from Boston University who consumed too much alcohol was taken into protective custody by the BU Campus Police but was not hospitalized, as reported. It was determined that the minor was served alcohol by a BTP brother or by another person at the party.

Opinion Policy

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Cleaning Up Snow Not A Trivial Task

I would like to respond to the column of Stephanie A. Jenrette '97 in Tuesday's issue of The Tech entitled "Snowplows Irk East Campus Residents." March 13 was simply outrageous. How dare anyone view a labor saving, spiritually specious toil towards those workers who have toiled long hours in the bitter cold to keep MIT’s walkways clear? I, for one, extend my most gracious thanks to the snowplow drivers, as well as to those who have used shovels and snow blowers to remove the snow. Let’s address “stupidity.” Jenrette is simply tone deaf. Who, besides me, wonders how loudly she would have complained if she had to walk a 10 o’clock class through two feet of snow? Matthew D. Bambrick '94

I would encourage Jenrette to take a good, hard look at what Physical Plant does to keep this campus running. We have issues related to equipment maintenance and numerous other concerns, not to mention the hundreds of issues that are addressed on an ongoing basis. I feel that instead of criticizing those who have done what they have done, Jenrette should instead give credit and support to the people who have worked tirelessly to keep this campus running.

While I don’t doubt that the work situation caused by the 13 snowstorms this winter may have at times intimidated some students and perhaps caused some of the community, the strides made by the Physical Plant are clear and unequivocal. There are restrictions on where plowed snow can be placed (not in parking areas and certainly not in the Charles River), as well as issues related to equipment maintenance and numerous other concerns, not to mention the hundreds of issues that are addressed on an ongoing basis. I feel that instead of criticizing those who have done what they have done, Jenrette should instead give credit and support to the people who have worked tirelessly to keep this campus running.

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