

Zachary Morris Dies After Accidental Fall

Freshman Drank Alcohol Prior to Accident

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Zachary W. Morris '09, a resident of Baker House, died yesterday morning after suffering from what appears to be an accident at the East India Wharf in Boston, said Robert M. Randolph, senior associate dean for students. Morris was 19.

Morris had gone to dinner Wednesday night with friends at a restaurant on Franklin Street but did not go home with them, said Denise Brehm of the News Office. Video from a surveillance camera shows Morris looking at the water, climbing up a fence, then falling and hitting his head, Brehm said.

There was no foul play, nor any suicidal behavior, Randolph said.

Richard A. Diaz '06 said he saw Morris on Wednesday around 11 p.m. at the Crossroads Irish Pub on Massachusetts Avenue, drinking beers with Justin A. Holland '06 and Neil J. Kelly '06. Diaz said members of his group were surprised that a freshman was drinking in the bar.

Diaz said he saw Morris drink two pints of beer, but that Morris did not appear to be intoxicated. Morris, Holland, and Kelly left the pub around 11:30 or 11:45 p.m., Diaz said. It was not clear to him whether any additional people were with Morris, he said.

Holland declined to comment. Kelly could not be reached by phone and did not respond to an e-mail requesting comment yesterday.

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CHRISTINA KANG—THE TECH

Vanessa F. Hsu-Chen G selects her desserts from the many cakes, cookies, and other sweets being sold in Lobby 10 as a World AIDS Day fundraiser. Each year on Dec. 1, World AIDS Day Memorial Quilt Panels are displayed and MIT affiliates come together to raise money to be donated to AIDS groups in the Boston area. This year's proceeds will be donated to the Boston Living Center.

Hastings is Next Undergrad Education Dean

By Marie Y. Thibault
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

Daniel E. Hastings '78, professor in the Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Director of the Engineering Systems Division, was named the next dean for undergraduate education late Thursday afternoon.

In an e-mail to the MIT community, Chancellor Phillip L. Clay PhD '75 and President Susan Hockfield said that Hastings will enter "an exciting time in the evolution of our undergraduate program, as the Task Force on the Undergraduate Educational Commons prepares to issue its report."

Hastings will take office in January, replacing Robert P. Redwine,

who has served as dean for undergraduate education for five years and plans to return to physics teaching and research.

Hastings said he feels delighted and challenged by the position. He said his long-term plans include working with the task force. Their report will be the "first serious look at the Undergraduate Commons in a long time," and "not many people get the opportunity to contribute in this way," he said.

In the short term, Hastings said he would like to learn more about the responsibilities of the Office of Undergraduate Education. He also plans to continue his research, and hopes to still teach in some form when he assumes office, he said.

Ten offices and about 250 people report to the dean for undergraduate education, including the Admissions Office, Academic Services, and the Registrar's Office. Managing these offices makes up much of the dean's everyday business, Clay said.

Hastings will work on several long-term tasks besides the Undergraduate Commons report, including monitoring the communications requirement, upgrading teaching facilities, expanding career education, and improving undergraduate advising and mentoring, Clay said.

An internal search to fill the position began in June with a review of all professors as potential candidates. Members of the Undergraduate Education Dean Selection

Committee interviewed nominated professors and made a short list; Clay interviewed the remaining candidates and made the final selection.

To be able to take responsibility for such a large number of tasks, a prime candidate should have managed an enterprise, Clay said. Hastings's experience as ESD director and head of the Technology and Policy Program is important in this respect.

Professor of Biology Graham C. Walker, a member of the selection committee, said that Hastings is compelling, intelligent, insightful, thoughtful, and seems to have a very strong understanding of the core issues of education.

CLC Rejects '08 Casino Night Plan

By Kelley Rivoire
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Plans for a Class of 2008 casino night organized by its Class Council for Friday, Dec. 9 have been derailed after the event failed to gain approval from the Cambridge License Commission. The License Commission must clear all gambling events as exceptions to the usual regulations.

The decision by the CLC on Tuesday night came as a surprise to the Council and Daniel Trujillo, associate dean for community development and substance abuse programs, who said things "turned rather unexpectedly."

Class of 2008 Vice President Jonathan A. Birnbaum said that based on his meetings with Trujillo prior to the CLC hearing, he had expected obtaining the CLC's approval to be "merely a formality."

At question are the regulations of the Massachusetts Attorney General that govern casino and bazaar events, which each municipality is left to interpret, Trujillo said. Since the Class of 2008 event would not have involved the exchange of money, he said he had

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Founders Donate \$100M to Harvard for Broad Institute

By Kelley Rivoire
EDITOR IN CHIEF

A year and a half ago, the Broad Institute was launched through a \$100 million gift to MIT from philanthropists Eli and Edythe Broad. Last Wednesday, the Broads pledged another

\$100 million, this time to Harvard, MIT's university partner in the genome research center.

The Broad Institute also includes Harvard-affiliated hospitals and MIT's Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research.

The \$200 million total contribution is the largest such gift for a research collaboration between universities, according to a press release.

The Broad Institute's main projects include the RNAi Consortium, study of the use of RNA interference

as a tool for gene silencing; the Mammalian Genome Project, successor to the Human Genome Project in gene sequencing; and the Cancer Genome Project, which aims to provide a complete list of genetic variations that could have roles in cancer.

"The Broads' unrestricted support helps a remarkable generation seize the opportunities ahead," said Eric S. Lander, founding director of the Broad Institute, according to a press release.

"This unprecedented partnership between MIT and Harvard University, together with the Harvard Hospitals and the Whitehead Institute, has resulted in a research community that is tackling some of the most important questions in biomedicine," said Eli Broad, according to the press release.

The combined \$200 million gift will be received over 10 years at \$20 million per year, the press release said.

Early next year, the Broad Institute will move into a new building under construction at 7 Cambridge Center, near the new Brain and Cognitive Sciences Complex.



RICARDO RAMIREZ—THE TECH

The Broad Institute will move into its new home at 7 Cambridge Center in the spring.

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¶ Pamela Dumas Serfes has been named Interim News Office Director, as the search for a new director continues, said Denise Brehm of the News Office. After a new director is named, Serfes will serve as director of communications and donor relations

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WORLD & NATION

Four U.S. Soldiers Reported Killed In Iraq

By Kirk Semple

THE NEW YORK TIMES

BAGHDAD, IRAQ

The U.S. military said Thursday that four U.S. servicemen had died Wednesday, including two Marines who were killed during sweeps aimed at disrupting insurgent networks in Anbar province prior to the Dec. 15 elections.

The two Marines, both members of Regimental Combat Team 8, 2nd Marine Division, were killed by small arms fire in separate incidents in Fallujah, 30 miles west of Baghdad, the military said.

In addition, an Army soldier died Wednesday from a gunshot wound north of Baghdad, but the military it gave no further details and did not specify how the soldier received the wound. The fourth death on Wednesday was that of a Marine assigned to the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing of II Marine Expeditionary Force who died in a non-combat-related vehicle accident near Taqaddum, outside of Fallujah, the military said.

New Checks Planned for Illegal Workers and Their Employers

By Eric Lipton

THE NEW YORK TIMES

WASHINGTON

Employers in the United States will soon be given a more reliable way to verify the immigration or citizenship status of new hires, Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff said Thursday. That system will then be followed up with tougher enforcement of immigration laws, he said.

“We owe the employers tools to verify their employees in a prompt and accurate manner,” Chertoff said during a news conference. “Once we give them those tools, though, they owe it to us to use those tools, and if they don’t, we then have to sanction them.”

Chertoff provided little detail on how the system would work, saying only that an announcement would be made in the next several weeks.

But senior officials at Homeland Security said one change would probably involve revising the notification that employers receive when a Social Security number or other identification information provided by a new hire is rejected as invalid by the Social Security Administration.

“Employers have not been provided with a good explanation of what they need to do and what is expected of them within eyes of the law” when they receive such a notice, said Russ Knocke, a Homeland Security spokesman.

Aggressive HIV Monitoring Is Urged by NYC Health Chief

By Richard Perez-Pena

THE NEW YORK TIMES

NEW YORK

New York City’s health commissioner says government should become much more aggressive about monitoring and caring for people infected with HIV and preventing the spread of the virus — in short, treating HIV more like other dangerous infectious diseases.

In an article in the current issue of *The New England Journal of Medicine*, the commissioner, Dr. Thomas R. Frieden, and other city health officials argue that public health agencies nationwide should track the progress of infected people and talk to anyone those people say they might have infected — the current practice with diseases like syphilis and tuberculosis. They add that to curb the spread of AIDS, the government should widely distribute condoms and clean hypodermic needles.

“The political costs,” they write, “include offending both sides of the political establishment,” from conservatives who oppose condom and syringe distribution to AIDS activists who object to the government’s notifying a patient’s sexual partners.

Pentagon Will Be Questioned On News Propaganda in Iraq

By Eric Schmitt
and David S. Cloud

THE NEW YORK TIMES

WASHINGTON

The chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee summoned top Pentagon officials to a closed-door session on Capitol Hill on Friday to explain a reported secret military campaign in Iraq to plant paid propaganda in the Iraqi news media. The White House also expressed deep concerns about the program.

Senior Pentagon officials said Thursday that they had not yet received any explanation of the program from top generals in Iraq, including Gen. John P. Abizaid, Gen. George W. Casey Jr. and Lt. Gen. John R. Vines, the three most senior commanders for Iraqi operations.

After reports about the program circulated this week, Casey initially protested that it should not be discussed publicly because it was classified. One senior Pentagon official said, however, that Casey was told that response was inadequate. The official asked for anonymity to avoid possible reprisals for disclosing the general’s reaction.

At a briefing with reporters, the White House spokesman, Scott McClellan, responded to a barrage of questions about the program, which military contractors and officials said also pays friendly Iraqi journalists with monthly stipends.

“We’re very concerned about the reports,” the White House spokesman said. “We have asked the Department of Defense for more information.”

Under the program, the Lincoln Group, a Washington-based public relations firm working in Iraq, was hired to translate articles written by American troops into Arabic and then, in many cases, give them to advertising agencies for placement in the Iraqi news media. At a time when the State Department is paying contractors millions of dollars to promote professional and independent media, the military campaign appeared to defy the basic tenets of Western journalism.

Sen. John W. Warner, R-Va., who heads the Armed Services Committee, said he had directed Pentagon aides to describe and justify the program on Friday in a closed briefing for senators and staff aides.

“I am concerned about any actions that may undermine the credibility of the United States as we help the Iraqi people stand up a democracy,” Warner said in a statement. “A free and independent press is critical to the functioning of a democracy, and I am concerned about any actions which may erode the independence of the Iraqi media.”

Asked about the issue on Thursday, the top military spokesman in Baghdad appeared to defend the practice without referring specifically to the Lincoln Group’s activities. The spokesman, Maj. Gen. Rick Lynch, said that Iraq’s most-wanted militant, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the Jordanian-born head of al-Qaida in Mesopotamia, was also using the news media to advance his terrorist goals. But Lynch said the similarities ended there because the American military was disseminating truthful information.

“He is conducting these kidnappings, these beheadings, these explosions, so that he gets international coverage to look like he has more capability than he truly has,” Lynch said. “He is lying to the Iraqi people.”

Democrats Step Up Opposition To Alito As Hearings Approach

By Carl Hulse
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THE NEW YORK TIMES

WASHINGTON

New disclosures about Judge Samuel A. Alito Jr.’s positions on abortion are stiffening Democratic resistance and complicating the nomination for moderates in both parties as the Senate moves toward a Supreme Court confirmation fight in a charged election-year atmosphere.

Senators and senior aides said Thursday that a newly released Reagan administration memorandum from 1985 laying out Alito’s strategy for weakening the Supreme Court’s *Roe v. Wade* abortion ruling has intensified Democratic skepticism toward the nominee not just on abortion rights, but on whether he is being forthcoming.

“Certainly the chance of a filibuster is greater today than it was the day Alito was nominated because of so many new revelations,” Sen. Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y., a member of the Judiciary Committee, said Thursday.

He also sent Alito a letter asking him to explain why his participation in the Supreme Court case while working in the Justice Department was not disclosed in his responses to a Senate questionnaire.

Schumer and other Democrats say a judgment on whether the emerging record on Alito is sufficient to provoke a filibuster will hinge on the nominee’s performance during confirmation hearings scheduled to start early next month.

But they say the combination of the Alito’s strong writings on abortion and questions surrounding his handling of other issues have increased the hearings’ importance.

“This moves this very much into a much more controversial nomination,” said Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., who faulted Alito both for his views and his failure to mention the case in his responses to the Senate.

New information continued to surface Thursday as past speeches by Alito that became public showed among other things a strong deference to presidential power.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., chairman of the Judiciary committee and one of the handful of Republicans who support abortion rights, said Thursday he did not think this week’s disclosure of the abortion memorandum “materially or significantly changes the political dynamics of the Senate.”

“I do not believe there is a basis for a filibuster here and this is the critical point,” Specter said.

WEATHER

A Cold Outlook

By Cegeon J. Chan

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Earlier this week’s high temperatures were in the 60s°F, but the last two days high temperatures have dropped into the 40s°F. Are there even colder temperatures over the horizon? Don’t shoot the messenger — but the answer is yes, yes indeed. It still may be officially fall, but if you’re an off-campus student, get ready to pay more this month than you did last December. Not only is natural gas prices more expensive this year, but according to the National Climate Prediction Center (NCDC), December temperatures in the northeast will likely be colder than normal.

The forecast already seems to validate the NCDC claim. Although normal high temperatures are supposed to be in the mid 40s°F, after today, high temperatures will likely be under 40°F for the next ten days. For the weekend, neither day looks to be great, but Saturday seems to be the better of the two days, although it will still remain as windy as today. Then, looking to early next week, there is potential for a coastal storm to develop sometime Monday night. If it pans out, over a half of foot of snow could fall. But in the meantime, it’s time to get cozy with your winter jacket.

Extended Forecast

Today: Mostly cloudy. Windy with gusts around 25 mph. Highs in the lower 40s°F (6°C).

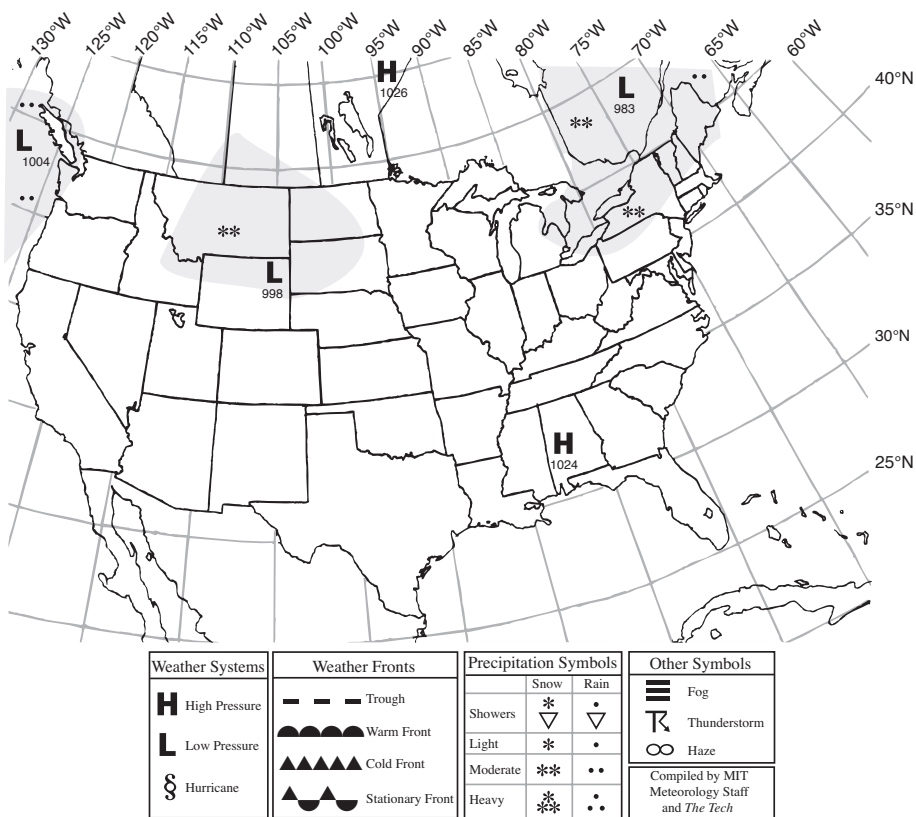
Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a chance of flurries. Cold with lows in the mid 20s°F (-4°C).

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny. Windy with gusts around 20 mph. Highs in the upper 30s°F (4°C).

Tomorrow night: Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s°F (0°C).

Sunday: Cloudy with a chance of snow. Highs in the mid 30s°F (2°C).

Situation for Noon Eastern Standard Time, Friday, December 2, 2005



Karl Rove Changed Testimony In Leak Last Year, Sources Say

By Richard W. Stevenson
and Douglas Jehl

THE NEW YORK TIMES

WASHINGTON

A conversation between Karl Rove's lawyer and a journalist for *Time* magazine led Rove to change his testimony last year to the grand jury in the CIA leak case, people knowledgeable about the sequence of events said Thursday.

Rove's lawyer, Robert D. Luskin, spoke in the summer or early fall of 2004 with Viveca Novak, a reporter for *Time* magazine. In that conversation, Luskin heard from Novak that a colleague at *Time*, Matthew Cooper, might have interviewed Rove about the undercover CIA officer at the heart of the case, the people said.

Time reported this week that the prosecutor in the case, Patrick J. Fitzgerald, has summoned Novak to testify about a conversation she had with Luskin, but provided no explanation of what Fitzgerald might be looking for. The account provided Thursday by people with knowledge of the discussions between Novak and Luskin suggests that Fitzgerald is still trying to determine whether Rove

was fully forthcoming with investigators and whether he altered his grand jury testimony about his dealings with reporters only after learning that one, Cooper, might identify him as a source.

Novak declined to comment, as did Luskin and Randall Samborn, Fitzgerald's spokesman. Jim Kelly, *Time*'s managing editor, said he would not comment on the matter. Cooper and James Carney, the magazine's Washington bureau chief, also declined to comment.

The people who agreed to discuss the case were granted anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly about the matter and could face reprisals if they did so. Novak's involvement is the latest twist in a case that has cast light on the close relationships between journalists, lawyers and government officials in Washington. I. Lewis Libby Jr., the former chief of staff to Vice President Dick Cheney, is the only person who has been charged with a crime, in an indictment that says he misled a grand jury and investigators about his conversations in 2003 with journalists about Valerie Wilson, the undercover

CIA officer.

Lawyers in the case have said that Rove, President Bush's top political adviser, remains in legal jeopardy because his initial statements to investigators and to the grand jury were not accurate.

Months before the conversation between Novak and Luskin, Rove had testified to the grand jury that he had held a conversation about the CIA officer with only one journalist, Robert D. Novak, the syndicated columnist. Rove did not disclose that he had also spoken to Cooper either in his first grand jury testimony, in February 2004, or in an earlier interview with the FBI.

But after his conversation with Viveca Novak, who is not related to the columnist, Luskin asked Rove to have the White House search for any record of a discussion between Rove and Cooper around the time that Wilson's identity became public in July 2003.

The search turned up an e-mail message from Rove to another senior White House official, Stephen J. Hadley, then the deputy national security adviser, that recounted a conversation between Rove and Cooper.

Long-Secret Gulf of Tonkin Data Released and Posted on Internet

By Scott Shane

THE NEW YORK TIMES

WASHINGTON

The National Security Agency has released hundreds of pages of long-secret documents on the 1964 Gulf of Tonkin incident that played a critical role near the beginning of the Vietnam War.

The material posted on the Internet at midnight Wednesday-Thursday included one of the largest collections of secret, intercepted communications ever made available for study. The most provocative document is a 2001 article in which an agency historian argued that the agency's intelligence officers "deliberately skewed" the evidence passed on to policymakers on the crucial question of whether North Vietnamese ships attacked U.S. destroyers on Aug. 4, 1964. Based on the mistaken belief that such an attack had occurred, President Lyndon B. Johnson ordered airstrikes on North Vietnam, and Congress passed a broad resolution authorizing military action.

The historian, Robert J. Hanyok, wrote the article in an internal publication and it was classified top se-

cret despite the fact that it dealt with events in 1964. Word of Hanyok's findings leaked to historians outside the agency, who requested the article under the Freedom of Information Act in 2003.

Some intelligence officials said they believed the article's release was delayed because the agency was wary of comparisons between the roles of flawed intelligence in the Vietnam War and in the war in Iraq. Hanyok declined to comment on Wednesday. But Don Weber, an agency spokesman, denied that any political consideration was involved.

"There was never a decision not to release the history" written by Hanyok, Weber said. On the contrary, he said, the release was delayed because the agency wanted to make public the raw material Hanyok used for his research.

"The goal here is to allow people to wade through all that information and draw their own conclusions," he said.

Thomas S. Blanton, director of the National Security Archive at George Washington University, called the release of the document "terrific,"

noting that the eavesdropping material known as signals intelligence, or sigint, is the most secret information the government has.

"NSA may be the most close-mouthed of all U.S. government agencies," said Blanton, whose organization has published on the Web many collections of previously secret documents. "The release of such a large amount of sigint is unprecedented."

In his 2001 article, an elaborate piece of detective work, Hanyok wrote that 90 percent of the intercepts of North Vietnamese communications relevant to the supposed Aug. 4, 1964, attack were omitted from the major agency documents going to policymakers.

"The overwhelming body of reports, if used, would have told the story that no attack had happened," he wrote. "So a conscious effort ensued to demonstrate that an attack occurred."

Edwin E. Molse, a historian at Clemson University who wrote a book on the Gulf of Tonkin incident, said the agency did the right thing in making public Hanyok's damning case.

Tallies of Bird Flu Deaths in Vietnam, China May Be Too Low, Experts Say

By Elisabeth Rosenthal

THE NEW YORK TIMES

ROME

With China reporting its first two human deaths from bird flu, international health specialists are warning that current tallies may greatly underestimate the problem, there and elsewhere.

Scientists have long been mystified by the low number of cases in humans reported in China, which has such a severe bird flu problem that it recently announced plans to vaccinate 14.2 billion chickens, geese and ducks. Far smaller countries, with less severe bird flu outbreaks, have reported many more human cases.

A team from the World Health Organization has gone to China to help investigate the deaths of two women in eastern Anhui province, a 24-year-old poultry worker on Nov. 10 and a 35-year-old farmer on Nov. 22.

Dick Thompson, a World Health Organization spokesman in Geneva, said last week that the health agency did not believe that China was hiding

human bird flu cases the way it covered up the number of patients with severe acute respiratory syndrome, or SARS, in 2003. But he said that systems to diagnose a virus-like bird flu were often poorly developed and underfinanced in the rural areas with the most cases.

"In some cases the surveillance system may not be there," he said.

"We're not nosing around," he added, "but we may be able to provide some technical expertise."

Vietnam has reported 91 cases of bird flu in humans, with 41 deaths, said Cao Duc Phat, the minister of agriculture, who presented new data last week to the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization. China, which has reported 24 outbreaks this year, has reported only three cases of infection in humans.

While bird flu is now an animal disease, one form of it, H5N1 influenza, can, in rare cases, infect humans who have had contact with sick birds, and it is often deadly. In rural areas with little expertise or capacity to diagnose the disease, cases may go unreported. The virus may

cause a mild disease in some people that would not be detected because they would not go to a hospital, Thompson said.

On Wednesday at a news conference, China's health minister, Gao Qiang, defended the government against accusations of a cover-up of bird flu infections, saying official figures were "transparent, comprehensive and accurate," Reuters reported. But he said doctors in rural areas might be too ill-equipped and ill-trained to detect cases in people.

Creating further concern about China's bird flu data, news on outbreaks has sometimes been slow to emerge from provinces and to the state media. Vietnam, in contrast, posts a daily 4 p.m. update on the Internet, detailing human and animal infections.

China's lack of openness about SARS helped it spread throughout the nation and beyond in 2003, because most people did not know they were at risk. While the government has become more open about health statistics, the specialists said, the penchant for secrecy remains.

Rights Group Lists 26 It Says U.S. Is Holding in Secret Abroad

By Ian Fisher

THE NEW YORK TIMES

ROME

Human Rights Watch has released a list of 26 "ghost detainees" it says are being held incommunicado by the United States at secret foreign prisons.

Marc Garlasco, senior military analyst for the rights group, said the list was the most complete possible, based on news media reports and government documents, of the number of people arrested and held without due process outside the United States since the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks.

The list, released late Wednesday, includes many of the top suspects arrested in connection with the Sept. 11 attacks, the bombing of the destroyer Cole in 2000 and the nightclubs in Bali in 2002.

"One thing I want to make clear is we are talking about some really bad guys," Garlasco said. "These are criminals who need to be brought to justice. One of our main problems with the U.S. is that justice is not being served by having these people held incognito."

The list was released amid heightened debate in the United States over possible torture of American-held detainees overseas and rising anger in Europe about possible secret American jails on the Continent, kidnappings of suspects and transfers of ghost prisoners on European soil.

South Africa's High Court Rules In Favor of Gay Marriage

By Michael Wines

THE NEW YORK TIMES

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa's highest court ruled Thursday that same-sex marriages enjoy the same legal status as those between men and women, effectively making the nation one of just five worldwide that have removed legal barriers to gay and lesbian unions.

But the Constitutional Court, as the high court is known, effectively stayed its ruling for one year to give the Parliament time to amend a 1961 marriage law to reflect its decision. Should the legislature balk, the court said, the law will be automatically changed to make its provisions gender-neutral.

Few expect the Parliament to resist, even though African nations are generally intolerant of gay relationships and many South Africans are conservative on social issues. Among political factions here, only the tiny African Christian Democratic Party, whose positions carry a strong religious undercurrent, called for a constitutional amendment to bar gay marriages.

The African National Congress, which controls the presidency and more than two-thirds of parliament's seats, was silent on the court's decision.

The Constitutional Court's ruling expanded on a 2004 decision by the national Supreme Court of Appeal that affirmed the marriage of a lesbian couple, who were nonetheless unable to register their union with the government's Home Affairs department. The government had appealed the ruling, arguing that the Supreme Court had encroached on Parliament's authority to make laws.

Death Toll at 11 As Third Suicide Bombing Targets Bangladesh

By David Montero

THE NEW YORK TIMES

DHAKA, BANGLADESH

For the third time in as many days, a suicide bomber took aim at the country's rattled judiciary on Thursday, raising the week's death toll to 11, wounding more than 100, and signaling a new low in an already steep decline of law and order.

The three strikes — two apparently synchronized bombings on Tuesday targeting a courthouse and a legal office, and the third on Thursday, on a government office where lawyers had been meeting — marked a grisly record for this Muslim-majority nation of 144 million people.

Although Bangladesh has witnessed a steady rise in violence in recent months — some of it blamed on political rivals, others on Islamist radicals — this week's attacks represented the country's first successful suicide strikes.

Both suspected suicide bombers in Tuesday's attack died; the suspect in Thursday's attack survived, and was placed under arrest, the police said.

The country's judiciary was the apparent target of this week's attacks. The blast on Thursday went off near a meeting of lawyers at a government office in Gazipur, a district town 20 miles north of this capital. On Tuesday, a suicide bomber blew himself up inside the bar association building, also in Gazipur. And earlier on Tuesday, another bomber struck at a police checkpoint at the entrance of a courthouse in Chittagong, a major southern port city.

Lobbyist's Role in Hiring Aides Under Scrutiny

By Anne E. Kornblut

THE NEW YORK TIMES

WASHINGTON

With a federal corruption case intensifying, prosecutors investigating Jack Abramoff, the Republican lobbyist, are examining whether he brokered lucrative jobs for congressional aides at powerful lobbying firms in exchange for legislative favors, people involved in the case said Thursday.

The attention paid to how the aides obtained jobs occurs as Abramoff is under mounting pressure to cooperate with prosecutors as they consider a case against lawmakers. Participants in the case, who insisted on anonymity because the investigation is secret, said he could try to reach a deal in the next six weeks.

Multiple forces are bearing down on Abramoff. Last week, his closest business partner, Michael Scanlon, pleaded guilty to conspiracy in exchange for cooperating in the inquiry into whether money and gifts were used in an influence-peddling scandal that involved lawmakers.

Despite charging Indian tribes that were clients tens of millions of dollars in lobbying fees, Abramoff has told friends that he is running out of money.

OPINION

Separate, but Equally Important



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Throughout Western history, religion and science have never really gotten along, and the reason is simple: they are based on the opposing principles of reasoning and faith. While individuals are able to reconcile their religious beliefs with their understanding of science on a personal level, it is impossible to reconcile the two as institutional modes of thought. Considering the meaning of scientific theory, the current debate over teaching intelligent design as a science makes little if any sense, and worse, it masks the true need to teach students the principles of religious thought.

Science, by necessity, works within a restricted framework that does not bind to religious thought. The general process by which scientific understanding evolves (or is designed?) involves formulating theories that explain observations and collecting evidence to either disprove or further support these theories. It is never possible to prove a theory true in the absolute sense. This mode of obtaining knowledge requires that if a scientific theory is incorrect, there should exist, conceptually at least, some evidence to disprove it. Any theory that does not meet this requirement can, with uncertainty, be said to be correct, but also can be described as scientific.

Religious thought works on the entirely different principle of faith. By definition, faith does not require any proof, or even any physical evidence; in fact, it gains its strength precisely

from the lack of such items. It works in absolutes and is impossible to argue against. For example, many conservative Christians have faith that man was created in God's image, as he exists now. When confronted with fossil evidence that contradicts (by means of scientific reasoning) this assertion, many would counter by stating that the fossils were placed there by God as a test of faith — to which there can be no scientific counterargument.

Despite this, many individuals are able to reconcile their faith with their scientific knowledge without much difficulty. This is most commonly done by accepting those elements of science one believes to be established as "fact" and then allowing faith to fill in any remaining gaps left unanswered (i.e., "let science explain nature, and religion explain the supernatural.")

However, an institutional adoption of such an approach for didactic purposes is illogical. Where an individual chooses to draw the line between what he believes of faith and what he accepts only through the scientific process is a personal choice that cannot, and should not, be taught in the public forum.

If you were to conclude from these arguments that there is no place for intelligent design (or religious thought in general) in classrooms, you would be mistaken. The arguments above only illustrate two points: first that intelligent design cannot be considered a science, and second that a classroom should not be used to instruct an individual about the correctness of his faith. The origins of the conflict over intelligent design stem largely from the latter

point. Just as it is inappropriate for students to be taught that they are wrong for not believing in a particular article of faith, it is also inappropriate to go the opposite route and teach students that they are wrong for believing in that same article of faith.

If the goal is truly to teach, then the appropriate methodology would be to teach science as science, religion as religion, and provide students with the tools to think critically and make their own judgments about the role of faith in their personal world view. They should understand the fundamental difference between faith and scientific reasoning. They should understand that there are some things that ultimately cannot be proven or disproved and that one cannot speak of "correctness" with regard to those topics. Furthermore, they should know what the various world religions are, how they differ, and how they have shaped history.

Many parents might feel uncomfortable with the idea of their children being taught anything pertaining to religion in a manner other than stating that theirs is the "true" religion. But this argument illustrates little more than a fear of the unknown. Surely one's faith, the most intimately personal component of their world view, should not be so weak that it relies on remaining ignorant of the existence of other ways of thinking?

The average American knows embarrassingly little about any religion by any objective measure. We often hear of the need to develop critical thinking skills, but we are only willing to consider these skills in particular contexts. Any type of real societal progress in dealing with how we might fit religion and faith into a culture where science is able to explain more and more will rely first on being willing to think critically about those things that actually shape our world and our lives.

Barun Singh welcomes comments and responses to this article at his Web site (<http://barunsingh.com/>).

Letters To The Editor

Misguided Regulations Help No One

The Tech recently published a story ["GIR Comm. Ponders Diversity in Housing," Nov. 29, 2005] regarding a possible diversity GIR. Although the discussion of how such diversity-inducing programs would be implemented was vague, it hinted at instituting "a radical change in the housing system."

As seen with the recent change in McCormick Hall dining policy, "community building" programs often backfire ["Stewart Fails as Community Steward," letter to the editor, Nov. 29, 2005] and simply create unnecessary student resentment towards those who otherwise provide useful guidance when students want it.

Moreover, increased regulation of student housing risks taking away what is quite unique to the MIT housing system, and to the greater MIT experience. When I first arrived at MIT, it was emphasized that all students were treated by MIT as responsible adults who could make their own decisions; happily, I have to come to learn that, in most cases, this is true.

Unlike many other schools, MIT gives us a great deal of control over where and how we live, from preference-based dorm assignment to the lack of narrowly focused meal plans. "Diversity" or "community building" should not be used as an excuse to diminish these cherished freedoms, which contribute greatly to student satisfaction with their living environment. A letter from past Dormitory Council presidents to President Susan Hockfield ([http://web.mit.edu/dormcon/docs/alum-](http://web.mit.edu/dormcon/docs/alum-letter-march2005.pdf)

[letter-march2005.pdf](http://web.mit.edu/dormcon/docs/alum-letter-march2005.pdf)), although it deals with the overall housing system and not specifically with these proposed changes, expresses similar sentiments about the negative effects of administration-imposed policy on students' happiness with housing. The administration should be careful "not to interfere with students' opportunities to choose a living community that best fits their preferences."

Please don't fix what isn't broken. The administration has excellent resources that it can, and often does, use to improve our academic and social well-being. Maybe resources spent on developing unnecessary regulations could be better used to develop policies that would reduce tuition for all MIT students, including those who do not receive aid. I can't think of any student who would oppose that.

Advay V. Mengle '09



Corrections

A headline for a back-page sports article on Tuesday indicated that the MIT Women's Basketball team beat Maine Maritime in the 2005 MIT Women's Basketball Tip-Off Classic. It should have said that MIT was defeated.

A letter to the editor on Tuesday incorrectly gave the class year of the author. He is Jerrad D. Pierce '05.

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by Colin Dillard

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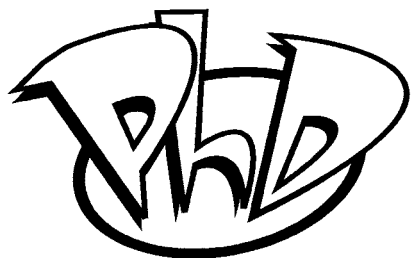
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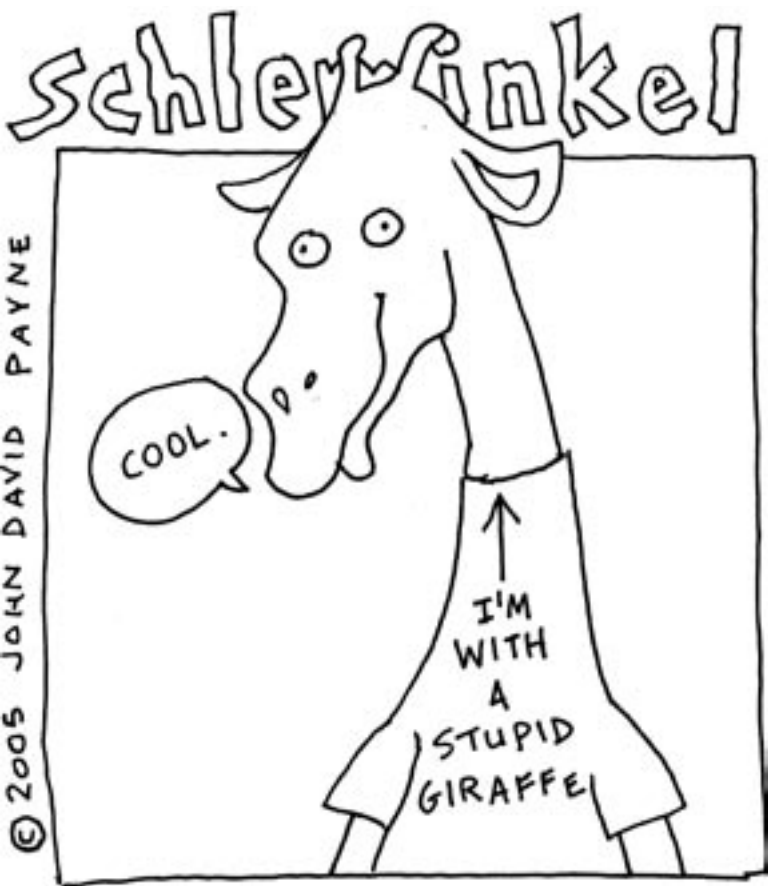
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b.good, eat less

Healthy Fast Food in Harvard Square

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hink of b.good as a stripped-down version of McDonald's, but healthier, and priced more like abp (au bon pain). The space is bright and airy, with colorful amateur art on the walls and energetic music that's not too loud for conversation. Despite a somewhat obnoxious advertising campaign preceding the opening of its new location in Harvard Square last month, b.good provides a reasonably charming eating experience.

While you pay a premium for the Harvard Square location as well as the slightly higher quality ingredients (nine bucks for a combo including burger, soft drink and a side), you do get pretty much what you pay for: basic American food in an arguably healthier incarnation. Nutritional information is posted right on the menu, and all of the burgers/sandwiches are available on whole wheat.

Our burgers were a little underdone (there was quite a bit of pink inside my signature "b.good burger," and my friend's turkey burger was downright chilly in the center), but they were surprisingly tender for lean meat that hadn't been deep-fried. The turkey was also unexpectedly flavorful.

The salads tasted ... healthy. (They probably were really healthy). The croutons were hard, chewy, and pretty tasteless, another casualty of the aversion to frying. Spinach is available, in addition to several varieties of lettuce, and a fat-free dressing sour enough to be umpleasantly aggressive.

The heavily advertised "real fries" were okay but did not really live up to their billing as fries, although the potatoes were real enough. They tasted like dry baked potato packed inside crunchy (but not the least bit greasy) strips, which is perhaps not surprising for something with only 120 calories. Of course, we might have fallen victim to a particularly overcooked batch. And they do grow on you, sort of like Baked Lay's — by the end, even our most finicky eater had declared them "okay."

Stir-fried crunchy vegetables (broccoli, carrots, and peppers), on the other hand, were great: fresh tasting, flavored with a touch of soy sauce and garlic, and a lot more healthy than potatoes in any form.

The milkshakes are made with skim milk and frozen yogurt, while fruit shakes are more like smoothies. The chocolate shake had a nice thick texture, although it was a little artificial tasting — certainly no worse than the corresponding McDonald's shake, though significantly less sugary. Mango looked promising, but we didn't get to try it on this trip. They also offer free refills on a variety of soft drinks, including orange Fanta and Barq's root beer.

Almost all menu items contain less than 500 calories; this might be a good thing if you're watching your diet, but we, at least, were left hungry. Fortunately, there's a nice (but alas, also overpriced) bubble tea place around the corner on JFK Street, offering miniature pork and leek dumplings along with Asian drinks in hot and cold varieties.

Back at b.good, the service was efficient, friendly, and helpful — so while this joint may not be worth its own trip across town in the winter, it's not a bad stop for a snack if you're already in the neighborhood, especially for those trying to keep it healthy after Thanksgiving.

CD REVIEW

Morbid Death Cab Still Lovable

Indie Band's Latest Deals With Love and Loss in 'Plans'

By Andrew Guerra
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Plans
Death Cab for Cutie
Atlantic Records/Barsuk

I admit it. I thought Death Cab for Cutie sold out. All the signs were there. They jumped labels from the tiny Barsuk to the powerhouse Atlantic Records. They made an appearance on "The OC," America's newest favorite soapy drama about teenagers. The group's front man, Ben Gibbard, even did a successful side project. Yet somewhere along the way, this standard recipe for failure went wrong. Instead of producing a soulless husk of an album and losing all semblance of artis-

tic integrity, Death Cab made one of the most mature, emotionally honest, enjoyable albums I've heard in the past year.

"Plans" is Death Cab for Cutie's fifth full-length release, as mentioned above, their first on Atlantic Records, and their second with Jason McGerr on drums — the first time they have had the same drummer on consecutive albums. It would be unfair to call Death Cab's sound unoriginal, but they do not stray far from the nearest pop hook. Gibbard's voice is the central component in nearly all of their songs, with varying amounts of acoustic guitar, percussion, and soft electronic effects arranged around it. In addition, there's a certain simplicity and placidity to Death Cab's sound, so those who require complex electronic post-

RESTAURANT REVIEW

Sunny's Diner Will Brighten Your Day

Hole in the Wall Delights with Classic Diner Fare Close to Campus

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You may have seen Sunny's Diner on your way to Star Market, but then again, you easily could have missed it. You know those great, little, hole in the wall restaurants that only locals know about? Sunny's is one of those, and since I found out about it last year, I have been going every week for brunch.

Located at 7 Landsdowne St. in Cambridge, Sunny's is an easy walk from MIT (right off Massachusetts Avenue). The diner is small with about 30 seats, and the décor certainly will not win any awards. However, you cannot beat the authentic diner atmosphere. There is even a waitress (who happens to be an MIT student) who has the surly diner waitress attitude down perfectly. And everyone at Sunny's knows that they are there for one reason: the great food at even better prices.

Sunny's Diner serves breakfast and lunch, but I've only been there for breakfast on Sunday mornings. The menu is typical of a diner with omelettes (\$5-\$7), pancakes (\$5-\$5.25), breakfast sandwiches (\$5), and French toast (\$5.25) for breakfast. Lunch includes various sandwich and salad options. Having never been there for lunch, I do not know how the lunch fare is, but I know the breakfast dishes are simply amazing. Plus, you can watch the cook prepare the meal in front of you if you sit at the counter.

I usually order a Gentle Giant (\$7), which

comes with 3 eggs (any style), 2 pancakes, a choice of bacon, sausage or ham, and home fries. This meal is enormous and could easily feed a giant (hence the name). I always split it with someone else, and we both leave stuffed full of food. If you get the Gentle Giant or a stack of 3 pancakes, I recommend the blueberry pancakes. The pancakes are fluffy and moist with a perfectly sweet taste that is complemented by the blueberries. In fact, these pancakes are so good, they do not even require additional syrup or butter. Just be warned, the pancakes are plate-sized and require an empty stomach.

The sausage is also really good, as it is a full link and not a small breakfast sausage. The home fries are some of the best I have had, with the optimal blend of crispy exterior and soft interior topped with a simple seasoning. As for the eggs, I don't actually eat them since I don't like eggs (amazing, I know), but my friends always eat them and say they are very tasty. They particularly like that you can get them any way you want them, including over hard.

The omelettes come in many different varieties with your choice of cheese, toast, and home fries. Some popular omelettes are the tomato, onion, and cheese omelette, as well as the feta, spinach, and tomato omelette. Again, the portions are huge, so bring your appetite, and probably some friends. All the other dishes are similar, but come with different combinations of food, and the staff is usually pretty accommodating if you want to substitute anything.

Sunny's Diner is a great place close to campus where you can eat a hearty meal. Just do not go to Sunny's in a rush. The diner is often busy, and there is only one grill, so your meal can take a while to prepare. However, the food is worth the wait, and sometimes it is great to simply slow down for an hour.

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FILM REVIEW ★★★

Walking Back Along a Lovely Line

Joaquin Phoenix Sings a Convincing Johnny Cash

By Brian Chase
STAFF WRITER

Walk the Line
Directed by James Mangold
Written by James Mangold and Gill Dennis
Starring Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon
Rated PG-13
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As the Baby Boomers get older, motion pictures that bring up nostalgic memories of their youth become more prevalent. A few years ago, it was cartoons from their childhood like “Rocky and Bullwinkle” and “George of the Jungle”; nowadays, it is biopics of the musicians they grew up listening to. Last year’s “Ray” and the newly released Johnny Cash biopic “Walk the Line” are the two prime examples. And while “Walk the Line” features some wonderful acting, singing, and cinematography, it suffers somewhat by largely ignoring the unique parts of Cash’s life and instead emphasizing struggles that have already been depicted from the lives of other artists.

As VH1’s “Behind the Music” eventually discovered, many musicians’ life stories are roughly the same. They experience tough times in childhood, they get their big break, they become famous and turn to some drug of choice. Then they have affairs on the road, get divorced or go through marital struggles, their drug use either sends them to an early grave, or some crisis convinces them to get clean, and they come out more centered. All of these elements are present in “Walk the Line,” but while they make for great drama and emotional struggle,

they lose some of their impact through apparent lack of freshness. For someone who has seen “Ray,” “Walk the Line” may seem repetitive, giving the audience a distant sense of déjà vu.

The plot draws its material from Cash’s autobiography. The central focus is Cash’s relationship with his eventual wife June Carter, but the rest of the film needs fresher material. Reality, in this case, is more boring than fiction. If the movie’s writer and director James Mangold were really thinking, he would have emphasized the elements that made Cash’s life different from other musicians’.

Johnny Cash was in love with June Carter almost from the moment he laid eyes on her, and his years-long struggle to be with her despite their existing marriages form the core of “Walk the Line.” The stellar performances of Joaquin Phoenix and Reese Witherspoon as Cash and Carter make this relationship deeply touching. Moreover, Phoenix and Witherspoon actually performed the singing in this film, in contrast to the arrangements for “Ray.” The most stunning achievement of the movie is that Phoenix and Witherspoon can actually sound like Cash and Carter using their own voices. True, Phoenix never quite gets the wonderful gravely resonance that Cash has on the low notes, but at least he can hit them. Witherspoon’s voice is a little higher and weaker than Carter’s, and she never quite gets Carter’s warmth or timbre, but her voice is still stunning. These musical performances are the best in a film since “Moulin Rouge.”

The emotional and physical acting was just as good as the singing. Phoenix does a lot with the closed-mouth Cash, using his face and

body language to easily convey different moods. The audience first sees him studiously observing a buzzsaw in Folsom Prison, where Cash performed live for the prison population. Even though he doesn’t speak, the audience can feel the significance of the saw just by reading his features and his eyes.

As for Witherspoon, she has the ebullient, wisecracking stage presence of Carter down pat, so well that it makes me think that was the reason she landed the role. She also does a great job with facial expressions: a particularly good one appears when Cash’s wife tells her to “stay away from my children.” Witherspoon’s sadness and understanding are unspoken and evident. However, Witherspoon cannot quite pull off the most emotionally wrenching moments. A scene in which she breaks down crying in her car comes off as hokey. Even so, it is good to see her get a role she can actually act, instead of just fluffing her way through.

The film’s cinematography is effective, providing close-ups on the microphone when Cash is performing and wide shots of a dusty Mississippi road. We see a few particularly memorable moments throughout, such as Cash touring with Elvis and Jerry Lee Lewis and abusing substances with them (the actor playing Lewis steals all his scenes). The best gag in the movie involves some good old-



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“Walk the Line” reprises the lives of musicians Johnny Cash (Joaquin Phoenix) and June Carter (Reese Witherspoon).

fashioned southern shotgun use. Ultimately, “Walk the Line” is like your mom’s pecan pie — it’s nothing new, but that doesn’t mean it’s not delicious.

ON THE SCREEN

— BY THE TECH ARTS STAFF —

★★★★: Excellent
★★★: Good
★★: Average
★: Poor

★★★★ **Capote**
For a movie about a brutal murder, this film pursues its subject, the relationship between a writer and a killer, in an eerily peaceful mood. Like the lonely house where the murder happened, Truman Capote, a writer for “The New Yorker,” and Perry Ellis, a convicted murderer on death row, are emotionally distant, though they yearn for a connection. In what is unquestionably one of the best films of the year, we watch Capote struggle between his self-interested, manipulated goals as a writer and his honest love of a cold-blooded killer. (Beckett Sterner)

★½ **Chicken Little**
Chicken Little (Zach Braff) is a tiny chick who warns that the sky is falling down. If you expected something spectacular out of Disney without having animation guru Pixar by its side, you would be sadly mistaken. It may be entertaining for small children, but for everyone else it will simply be a film with far too much cuteness and far too few funny jokes. (Yong-yi Zhu)

★★★★½ **The Constant Gardener**
Though this may appear to be a film about the drug companies taking advantage of Africans, it is in fact a story about what a man will do for a woman he loves with every ounce of his strength. If you want a smart film that’s not only well done but is also pleasing to watch, this is a must. (Yong-yi Zhu)

★½ **Derailed**
One easy message: don’t ever cheat on your wife, or your life will fall apart. Clive Owen is Charles Shine, a business executive whose affair with Lucinda (Jennifer Aniston) makes him easy fodder for a blackmailer. Unfortunately, poor acting and zero chemistry result in a movie that is slow to engage and tough to believe. (Yong-yi Zhu)

★½ **Doom**
This film, starring The Rock as a space marine, was made primarily for fans of the “Doom” computer games, leaving everyone else to suffer through what is essentially a mindless action flick. Fans probably won’t be bothered that the movie has no plot, but anyone else should give it a miss. (Andrew Guerra)

★★½ **Elizabethtown**
Would you feel like committing suicide if your company lost \$972 million on your watch?

Drew Baylor (Orlando Bloom), is responsible for exactly that at the beginning of this film. When Drew heads home to cope with the death of his father, he falls in love with Claire (Kirsten Dunst), a flight attendant, mends ties with his Kentucky family, and addresses his feelings about the spectacular failure of his line of shoes. (Natania Antler)

★ **Get Rich Or Die Tryin’**
This film is loosely based on the life of rapper 50 Cent. A choppy and nonsensical autobiography, the film is so directionless you’re not quite sure it’s the end of the movie because you never understood what it was moving towards. (Yong-yi Zhu)

★★★ **Good Night, and Good Luck**
In the era of McCarthyism, one reporter from CBS, Edward R. Murrow (David Strathairn), went on the air to take down Senator McCarthy and his fire-and-brimstone tactics. The gaudiness and questionable quality of current national news networks contrasts with the work done by Murrow in this film. It represents a quick break from the onslaught of violent images and biased reporting, providing a model for the highest level in TV broadcasting. (Kapil Amarnath)

★★★★½ **Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire**
The beginning of Harry Potter’s fourth year is punctuated by murder and hints of a dark plot that involves his own abduction at the hands of the most evil of wizards. Soon after arriving back at Hogwarts, Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) is shocked to find himself selected as a Tri-wizard Champion, competing in a perilous magical tournament. Director Mike Newell chooses from J. K. Rowling’s marvelous source material and creates an enormously satisfying film that is delightful in its dangers and thrills. Easily the best film of the series to date, “Goblet of Fire” captures the essence of the novel without being burdened by the need to fulfill every written detail. (Kevin Der)

★★★ **In Her Shoes**
Maggie (Cameron Diaz) is sassy, flirty, and carefree, willing to let her looks pay her way through life. Her sister Rose (Toni Collette) is a self-conscious workaholic who tries to be responsible enough for both herself and Maggie. It isn’t until they learn to step into each other’s shoes and understand their relationship from the other’s perspective that they can fully appreciate their sisterhood. (Danbee Kim)

★★½ **Jarhead**
At the beginning of this film, Jake Gyllenhaal sits on the toilet, Camus’ “The Stranger” in

one hand, a bottle of laxative in the other. By the end, he’s fought in the Gulf War, and he’s woken up to the world. Sam Mendes’ “Jarhead,” though entertaining, fails to capture complex changes in its main character, and falls short of the high expectations thrust on it. (Kapil Amarnath)

★★½ **The Legend of Zorro**
The sequel to “The Mask of Zorro,” this film adopts the tried-and-true superhero action formula with the return of the masked Zorro (Antonio Banderas). It is a predictable movie with a predictable ending but is nevertheless enjoyable to watch. (Sie Hendrata Dharmawan)

★★★★½ **Paradise Now**
A certain amount of courage is required to create any sort of portrayal of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. To depict a conflict so deeply rooted and contentious is to invite controversy, particularly when the portrayal does not clearly favor one side. Through this balanced depiction of a polemical conflict, the film invites viewers to determine for themselves how to view suicide bombing, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and even wider questions on the meaning of dignified life. (Andrew Guerra)

★★★★½ **Pride and Prejudice**
Much as a tender heart can be touched and transformed by love, so your moviegoing experience will be enchanted by the brilliance of Joe Wright’s adaptation of Jane Austen’s classic novel. Elizabeth Bennett (Keira Knightley) struggles to find love as a lower class woman in early 19th century Britain. The adaptation is absolutely perfect for the big screen; everything about this film will absolutely dazzle you. (Yong-yi Zhu)

★★ **Prime**
It’s a love story with the finest smattering of smart, funny lines that could pull laughs from any audience. The acting is superb, (Uma Thurman, Meryl Streep) and the story is intriguing. There is, however, a wistful sluggishness that makes “Prime” barely fall short of delivering a truly memorable experience. (Danbee Kim)

★★★★½ **Rent**
Based on Jonathan Larson’s rock musical, this film tells the story of three couples that must struggle to overcome many obstacles — drug addiction, AIDS, homelessness, and others. Flooding its audience with messages of love and things that get in its way, “Rent” inspires laughter, tears, and personal examination of a level that few films can match. (Kenneth Roraback)

★★★ **Saw 2**
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★★★ **Shopgirl**
Mirabelle (Claire Danes) is a lonely artist and sales clerk at Saks Fifth Avenue, and soon meets Jeremy (Jason Schwartzman), a goofy artist, and Ray (Steve Martin), a wealthy middle-aged man. This is a drama about life and romance, and it is full of bittersweet challenges and decisions — it’s not a typical chick flick with a happy ending. (Jillian Berry)

★★★★½ **The Squid and the Whale**
One part comedy, one part touching drama, and one part gross-out, this film tells the tale of how two children choose between their parents as role models after their parents’ divorce. Of course, if your father (Jeff Daniels) is hooking up with his 20-year-old student and your mother (Laura Linney) can’t stop describing the list of affairs she’s had, choosing your preferred role model can be a challenge. The Berkman’s produce hilarious lines and moments, and there’s something glorious about how firmly they march into the model of a dystopian family. (Beckett Sterner)

★★½ **The Weather Man**
Dave Spritz (Nicholas Cage) predicts the weather for a local TV station but has no degree in meteorology and simply makes guesses on air. But with an ex-wife who hates him and kids with drug problems, Dave finds himself in a mid-life crisis. From him, we learn that life isn’t perfect, and we just have to deal with the crap that gets thrown at us along the way. (Yong-yi Zhu)

★★★ **Zathura**
From the illustrated pages of Chris Van Allsburg, author of classics like “The Polar Express” and “Jumanji,” this film adaptation follows a similar vein to the latter. Two boys find a dusty old board game in their basement, and once they start playing, they find their house drifting through outer space and faced with perils like meteor showers, alien attacks, and gravity fields. In the end, the amusing adventure these kids go on outweighs the rather poor acting and lackluster pacing. (Nikhil Nadkarni)

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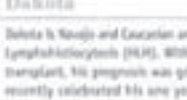
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Proposal Might Hurt Research by Foreign Students in the U.S.

By Scott Shane
THE NEW YORK TIMES

American universities are warning that rules proposed by the Defense Department and expected soon from the Commerce Department could hurt research by limiting the ability of foreign-born students and technicians to work with sensitive technology in laboratories.

One target of the proposed rules is believed to be China because more than 60,000 Chinese citizens are studying in the United States and Chinese intelligence officials are strongly seeking American technology for military use, experts in the field said.

Universities have submitted hundreds of comments criticizing the proposed rules, and they argue that tight restrictions on research by foreigners could backfire and actually hurt national security by hindering scientific progress.

"The impact on research could be very serious," Barry Toiv, a spokesman for the Association of American Universities, said Friday. "The bottom line is that research that benefits both our economy and our national security just won't happen."

The rules govern the use of software, equipment or technical data that has military applications and therefore cannot be exported to certain countries without a license. A similar license, called a deemed export license, is required when the same sensitive technology is used by a foreign citizen in an American laboratory, on the ground that such a foreigner might return home and reproduce the technology there.

In practice, many foreign researchers are exempt from the licensing requirement if they are conducting basic research and their work is intended for publication, on the ground that the information they are producing will be shared widely to advance science.

The Commerce Department, whose inspector general last year recommended tighter regulations, is expected to propose the new rules by the end of this year.

The Defense Department proposed new regulations in July and is expected to produce final rules early next year, say lobbyists who follow the matter.

In a report last year, the Commerce Department's inspector general, Johnnie E. Frazier, warned that existing regulations were not protecting secrets from potential spies in American laboratories. The report proposed tightening the rules, including using the country of birth of a foreign laboratory

worker, not his current citizenship, to determine whether a license is needed.

The report said, for instance, that an Iranian-born Canadian citizen who held dual citizenship would be considered a Canadian under the current regulations and would therefore not be subject to the licensing requirement.

But Tobin L. Smith, a senior federal relations officer for the Association of American Universities, said a person's country of birth often gave no clue to his allegiance. Moreover, the report's recommendations would cost universities millions of dollars to inventory sensitive equipment, determine students' birthplaces and study which foreigners were using which machines.

"Our faculties don't want to say, 'Before you can work on this equipment I need to know where you were born,'" Mr. Smith said.

The proposed Defense Department rules would require contractors, including universities getting research financing, to create separate security badges for foreign citizens and "segregated work areas" for research using export-controlled technology.

"That's not really realistic in a campus environment," where students and researchers must share laboratories, equipment and information, Mr. Smith said.

According to the Institute of International Education, 565,000 foreign students were enrolled last year at United States colleges and universities. The largest number of them, 80,466, came from India, with China in second place at 62,523.

Larry M. Wortzel, a former military intelligence officer who worked in the American Embassy in Beijing and at the Pentagon, said he believed that the rules should be tightened and that a foreign researcher's birthplace should be considered.

"You have to recognize that Chinese intelligence does target ethnicity," said Dr. Wortzel, a member of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, which was created by Congress in 2000 to monitor the security implications of trade with China.

Noting that American jet engine technology is superior to China's, he said: "I don't see any reason why we should make it easier for China to build supersonic jets they could use to attack Taiwan, Japan or the U.S. They're not an ally."

At the same time, Dr. Wortzel said, "if this is done clumsily, it really will hurt university research."

*"You have to recognize that Chinese intelligence does target ethnicity."
—Larry M. Wortzel*

Police Log

The following incidents were reported to the Cambridge and/or MIT Police between Nov. 16 and Nov. 30. This summary does not include incidents such as suspicious activity, false alarms, general service calls, or medical shuttles.

Nov. 16: Stata Center (32 Vassar St.), malicious destruction of property.

Nov. 17: Bldg. 10 (122 Memorial Dr.), larceny of vacuum cleaner.

Nov. 20: Bldg. 4 (182 Memorial Dr. Rear), Daniel Baldwin, 202 Leyden St., Boston, Mass., arrested for trespassing.

Nov. 21: Sidney Pacific (70 Pacific St.), larceny of passport.

Nov. 22: Bldg. 35 (127 Mass. Ave.), Richard Wilson, 9 Virginia St., Dorchester, Mass., charged with trespassing and other related charges.

Nov. 29: Ashdown (305 Memorial Dr.), 4:06 p.m., larceny of bicycle.

Nov. 30: Student Center (84 Mass. Ave.), 1:50 p.m., bicycle stolen from bike rack.

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NYU: Graduate Students Must Stop Strikes or Lose Stipends

By Karen W. Arenson
THE NEW YORK TIMES

New York University issued an ultimatum yesterday to its striking graduate student teaching and research assistants: They must return to classes and other assignments next week or lose their financial stipends and their eligibility to teach next semester. Those who return next week will not be penalized.

"The time has come for the university to insist that the academic needs of its undergraduates be met," John Sexton, NYU's president, said in a letter to graduate assistants yesterday in a move to end the strike, which started Nov. 9. "Those undergraduates in classes affected by the strike are understandably anxious about the disruption to their studies. Such disruption must not continue."

The strike represented an effort by the graduate assistants and their allies, including some professors, to force the university to recognize

their right to a union.

They were represented by the United Automobile Workers until August, when the university took advantage of a change in policy by the National Labor Relations Board, which said private universities no longer had to permit graduate students to unionize.

Michael Palm, a striking fifth-year graduate student in American studies and chairman of the graduate student organizing group, said he did not plan to return to teaching until NYU agreed to give graduate assistants a contract.

"Many of our members are outraged over the threats," he said last night. "But this demonstrates that the administration cannot complete the semester without our labor. They are trying to intimidate our members back to work in time to clean up the semester."

NYU, which was the first private university to be told to allow the unionization of graduate students, in 2000, said the union had tried to interfere with setting academic policy. It said it would continue to recognize a union only if it would forgo grievances. The union said the university exaggerated the impact of the grievances filed.

The strike resulted in the cancellation of some classes; the university said most were not affected. Neither

the university nor the protesters provided a firm count of classes canceled. Classes were affected in other ways, too. Some professors moved classes off campus so they did not have to cross picket lines.

NYU faced complaints from some parents and students. The student newspaper, Washington Square News, reported yesterday on the growing impatience among some teachers and students. It said some professors who had moved classes off campus were moving back.

The university told undergraduates last week that it would make allowances for the disruptions they had faced, allowing them to drop classes without penalty and retake them free during the summer and to switch courses to pass-fail, with a note on their transcripts that they had been affected by the job action.

In his letter, Dr. Sexton said that graduate students who signed up to teach next semester would have to commit to meet their responsibilities without interruption. Unapproved absences, he said, "will result in suspension from assistantship assignments and loss of stipend for the following two consecutive semesters."

Graduate students who lose their stipends of at least \$19,000 a year will be eligible for loans if needed and will continue to receive free tuition and health benefits.

"Many of our members are outraged over the threats."
—Michael Palm

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Morris Remembered As Amiable, Popular

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day evening.

Last December, Kelly and Holland were arrested and charged with “keeping a disorderly house and procuring alcoholic beverages for persons under the age of 21” according to a Dec. 10, 2004 Boston Police press release. The party took place at a house in Allston, where most members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, which Holland and Kelly belonged to, had lived.

Morris hails from Texas, Randolph said. His parents have been notified and are “devastated,” he said.

At a house meeting held at Baker yesterday evening, Housemasters Dava Newman PhD ’92 and Guillermo Trotti, emphasized that support would be available to anyone who needed it, whether through the dormitory community, mental health services at

MIT Medical, or Student Support Services. Together with counselors who were also present, they encouraged people not to stay in their rooms alone.

“Certainly we will miss him; this was a tragedy, there was no foul play, no one else involved,” Trotti said.

“He was really into sports, football, he was hardworking ... just a great guy, never saw him without a smile on his face,” said Baker House neighbor Reginald E. Edwards ’09.

Another Baker resident, Morgan C. Scully ’09, said “what struck me about him was that he was so happy — always in a good mood, even if he had a pset.”

“He was one to make a lot of friends,” said floormate Kathryn M. Routhier ’09.

Brittany L. Guyer ’09, also from Baker, said, “Zach got along with everyone. He was a genuinely nice kid, and so fun to be around.”

2008 Council Making New Plans

Casino Night, from Page 1

felt that MIT could work with the CLC in holding such an event.

CLC Executive Officer Elizabeth Lint said the regulations were complex, but that one major sticking point was the offering of prizes as part of the event.

Through further work with the License Commission, Trujillo said he hopes to “obtain some clarification” and find a way for similar events to be held. “We try to work with the city,” he said, suggesting that the Campus Alcohol Advisory Board might be a natural place to further discuss the event with the License Commission.

But Lint said there is no room for middle ground. “Our hands are tied,” she said, because the regulations govern casino events specifically. The “City of Cambridge prohibits any type of gambling or appearance thereof,” she said. Any such event planned in the future would also constitute a violation of the Attorney General’s regulation, she said.

Trujillo said that the relationship between MIT and the CLC is not adversarial. It’s “not an us versus them

type of issue,” he said. “Obviously, they don’t enjoy refusing requests like this.” There’s a “balance of appreciating also the situation the city finds itself in,” he said.

But Birnbaum placed the blame squarely on the License Commission. “It’s ridiculous,” he said, criticizing “very conservative Cambridge laws.” The event was safe, “all in the spirit of having fun,” and did not involve money or alcohol, he said. The casino night was to be free and exclusive to members of the Class of 2008; about \$1,500 in prizes, including an Xbox 360 and iPod nano, would have been awarded, he said.

The Council asked few questions, Birnbaum said, before deciding by a unanimous motion not to approve the event, a “huge shock,” he said.

Class of 2008 Secretary Jiang Wei Zhu said the CLC ruling was disappointing personally, but that the class “shouldn’t be disappointed,” because “in no ways are we going to slack off,” and the Council will host other events.

New events to be planned

The Council will continue to

pursue options for the casino night, perhaps in Boston where restrictions seem to be less stringent, Birnbaum said.

Zhu said she expects the Council will hold a dodgeball tournament before final exams, rather than throw together a large-scale replacement event. She said if a casino night is not possible, a game show night with similar prizes might be an alternative.

The class had chosen to have a casino night rather than a formal to appeal to more people in the class, Birnbaum said. The Council has been aware of the legal concerns since planning began in September, he said, and has worked closely with the Student Life Programs Office and Trujillo.

Birnbaum said the Council paid a fee to be added to the License Commission agenda about a month ago, but Tuesday’s hearing was the earliest at which they could be accommodated.

The only part of the event he thought might be in jeopardy involved the question of casino dealers, he said, and the Council had a backup plan of using paid graduate students as dealers.

Solution to Crossword
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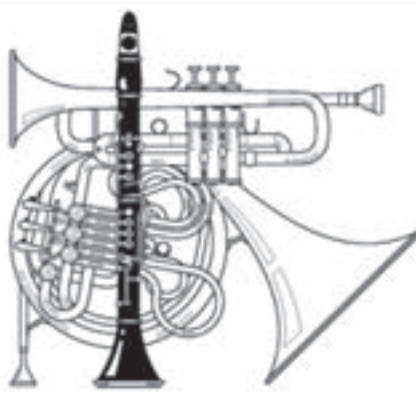
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Harvard Law School Makes New Program For Health Policies

By Marcella Bombardieri
BOSTON GLOBE

In a sign of the increasing impact of biotechnology on society, Harvard Law School launched a new center on Tuesday that will grapple with the legal aspects of biotechnology and health policy.

The center will be funded by a \$10 million gift from the Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation and Joseph H. Flom, a 1948 Harvard Law School graduate and partner with Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP in New York.

To be called the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics, the new program will touch on controversial subjects ranging from the definition of human life to the cost and quality of health-care.

For example, said professor Einer R. Elhauge, the faculty director of the new center, one question with legal and ethical ramifications would be if people have the right to modify the genes of their offspring. Conversely, do they have the duty to do so if it will prevent certain diseases?

Such a center will have a big impact, said Arthur Caplan, director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania. Caplan said a few law schools, including Boston University, have good programs in health law, and Penn has a lot of students who combine a law degree with a master's in bioethics.

But he was not aware of a law school with a biotechnology program.

"Having a Harvard program is a wonderful boost to getting people involved" in the topic, Caplan said, adding that the new law school Drexel University in Philadelphia is establishing will also have a health-care focus. "There is clearly something in the air."

Elhauge said that only a tiny percentage of professors in top law schools study healthcare, even though it consumes 15 percent of the gross domestic product.

Initially, the center will rely on existing Harvard professors — five from Harvard Law School and Michael J. Sandel, a professor of government at Harvard, who also heads

"The object is to stir up intellectual controversy, not diatribes on either side."
—Joseph H. Flom

a program in ethics and public policy at the Harvard Stem Cell Institute. Elhauge said he hopes the law school will hire more professors who specialize in the topic.

The center will fund large-scale research projects, hold conferences, and fund a fellowship program modeled on Harvard's prestigious Society of Fellows. Fellows would be paid \$60,000 a year for two years and be free from any teaching obligations. The program is designed "to be the crucible for the next generation of young scholars in this area," he said.

Flom and the Petrie Foundation, where he serves on the board, approached Harvard about the idea last year. Flom said the center will bring sound ideas to very emotional and political topics.

"The object is to stir up intellectual controversy, not diatribes on either side," he said.

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SPORTS

Look for Dunn and Vick to Lead
The Falcons to Victory Sunday

By Yong-yi Zhu
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

Here's what to expect in the next week of NFL play:

Game of the Week:
Falcons at Panthers

The Panthers have only one running play of over 20 yards, last in the league. The Falcons, on the other hand, lead the league with 16 of them. Even though the Panthers have a better record, the Falcons are still going to pound down the Panthers' defense. Falcons RB Warrick Dunn and QB Mike Vick are going to have a field day with their legs.

Upset Special: Bengals at Steelers

That onside kick at the beginning of the third quarter against the Colts was ill-advised for the Steelers. If they are going to make mistakes like that, they're not going to make the playoffs. The Bengals hung tough against the Colts, the Steelers sputtered against them. I'm going to give the Bengals this game, because I don't think Steelers QB Rothlisberger is 100 percent yet.

The Rundown:

Broncos at Chiefs: The Bronco rushing offense is actually better than that of the Chiefs. Denver played a really tough game Thanksgiving Day, and they are on a roll. Their passing defense is nothing to boast about, but their rushing defense is absolutely dominant. The Broncos should win this one by a touchdown or more.

Bills at Dolphins: The Bills rushing didn't appear against the Panthers. They need to do better this week if they are to beat the Dolphins.

Miami will use its tandem of rushers to pound down the Bills and win by a field goal.

Cowboys at Giants: Both teams were overtime losers last week, and their stories were similar. I think the Cowboys are a better football team right now, especially seeing how they were able to keep Broncos QB Jake Plummer in check. They will win by a field goal.

Jaguars at Browns: The Jaguars better watch out because this is a major trap game. They know that Indy is coming to town next week, but the Browns game is just as critical to their playoff run. Without Byron Leftwich, the Jags are going to struggle in the passing game, which will hinder their running game as well. This might be an upset as the Browns have the potential to beat Jacksonville.

Vikings at Lions: Lions Coach Steve Mariucci is gone even though the Lions' problems are not entirely his fault. This is not what the team needs at the moment. The Vikings are going to notch another win on their way to a potential playoff run.

Redskins at Rams: The Redskins need to rebound from their stretch of blowing games in the fourth quarter. The Rams have been just the opposite, really strutting their stuff in the fourth quarter against the Texans.

Jets at Patriots: The Patriots should be able to manage this game. They came off a tough loss against the Chiefs, but we saw that Tom Brady does not give up. They will still make the playoffs, before beating the Jets by two touchdowns on the way.

Raiders at Chargers: The Char-

gers need to be very careful against the Raiders. San Diego essentially needs to win all its remaining games to get to the playoffs, and they cannot look past these guys. The Chargers are playing incredibly well at the moment, so they should be able to pull out this victory behind the arm of QB Drew Brees and the legs of RB LaDarian Tomlinson.

Seahawks at Eagles: Seattle will dominate the Eagles. Philadelphia is done. They have no quarterback and no star wide receiver. The fall of the almost Super Bowl winners will be a swift and painful one.

Packers at Bears: The Bears defense will suffocate another victim. Even though the Packers won't lose by much, they still won't have a chance against this tough hitting Chicago team.

Texans at Ravens: How can you ever pick the Texans again after their colossal collapse against the Rams last week? Even Ravens QB Kyle Boller can pick apart this defense and win by a touchdown.

Buccaneers at Saints: The Bucs need to rebound from their anemic performance last week. The Saints are the perfect victims. New Orleans will lose by two touchdowns.

Cardinals at 49ers: Cards QB Kurt Warner is hot right now. He beat the Rams and almost took down the Jaguars as well. The pathetic 49ers are going to be his victims this week.

Titans at Colts: What we learned Monday night: nobody will beat the Colts this year. Case closed.

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Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005

Varsity Women's Basketball vs. Polytechnic University
1 p.m., Rockwell Cage
Varsity Men's Basketball vs. Polytechnic University
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