

Austin Travis, grad student in chemistry, dead at age 26

Cause and manner of death yet to be determined



Austin L. Travis G - Photo courtesy of the Imperiali Group

By Austin Hess
EDITOR IN CHIEF

President L. Rafael Reif emailed the MIT community last Friday afternoon to announce that chemistry graduate student Austin L. Travis, 26,

had died Wednesday, Sept. 3.
Reif's email said that Travis, from Pleasantville, New York, was also well known within the biology department, as he worked in Barbara Imperiali's protein lab. He said that Travis lived off campus.
Cambridge police told the *Boston Globe* that a 26-year-old man had been pronounced dead in his Cambridge apartment following a call by his girlfriend around 6 p.m. but did not identify the man.
According to the *Globe's* Friday article, Cambridge police, still investigating the case, said a hazardous materials team was called to the scene and was still working to identify material found there.
MIT did not provide information on the circumstances of Travis' death.
A spokesperson for the Massachusetts state medical examiner's office said that the cause and manner of the death are pending.
Imperiali wrote to *The Tech* that letters sent to the chemistry and biology departments read, "Austin had a passion for chemistry and biochemistry and he was active in outreach to local high schools. He enjoyed working with undergraduates, especially in the classroom, and was recognized for his outstanding contributions as a teaching assistant." Travis was involved in the MIT triathlon and Shotokan karate clubs and interested in several other sports, including volleyball.

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BitComp projects aim to encourage students to spend their bitcoin

Apps developed for competition try to increase cryptocurrency's accessibility

By Patricia Z. Dominguez
STAFF REPORTER

MIT's BitComp, a summer-long competition to incentivize bitcoin-related development to correspond to an upcoming distribution of the cryptocurrency to undergraduates, announced its winners last week.
The competition is part of an ever-growing presence of bitcoin at MIT, a trend that began when Jeremy L. Rubin '16 and Sloan student Dan B. Elitzer announced in April that one hundred dollars worth of bitcoin would be doled out to every MIT undergraduate during the fall 2014 semester. In the same vein, the Kendall COOP announced it has begun to accept bitcoin.
BitComp awarded a \$5,000 grand prize and five \$1,500 category awards, according to its announcement. The grand prize went to a team called Ethos that was composed of MIT graduate students Amir Lazarovich and Guy Zyskind as well as bitcoin entrepreneur Oz

Nathan. Ethos successfully built a prototype of a decentralized network that uses bitcoin technology to share and store personal data, according to the competition's press release.
"We hope that in a few years, the paradigm for personal data storage will be different," Lazarovich wrote in an email to *The Tech*. "Instead of online companies storing our personal data in nontransparent ways, people will use Ethos to control their online identity."
BitComp's Engineering Award was given to Brandon A. Miranda '15 for his project, CoinJoin. This award was given to the application or service that featured "impressive engineering or that was effective in demonstrating the capabilities of bitcoin." CoinJoin is a protocol that allows users of BitCoin to safely "mix" their bitcoin with those of others by enhancing the users' privacy. In an email to *The Tech*, Mi-

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Analysis: US schools that enroll both rich and poor

Harvard deemed generous, CalTech less so

By David Leonhardt
THE NEW YORK TIMES

Vassar has taken steps to hold down spending on faculty and staff. Amherst and the University of Florida have raised new money specifically to spend on financial aid for low-income students. American University reallocated scholarships from well-off students to needy ones. Grinnell set a floor on the share of every freshman class — 15 percent — whose parents didn't go to college.
Over the last decade, dozens of colleges have proclaimed that recruiting a more economically diverse student body was a top priority. Many of those

colleges have not matched their words with actions. But some have.
These colleges have changed policies and made compromises elsewhere to recruit the kind of talented poor students who have traditionally excelled in high school but not gone to top colleges. A surprising number of such students never graduate from any college.
This education gap is a problem not only for the teenagers on the wrong end of it. It's a problem for the American economy. The economic differences between college graduates and everyone else have

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Apple expands Kendall Square space

Apple is quietly expanding its Kendall Square research office, according to an article in BetaBoston, a website operated by the *Boston Globe*.
The expansion will add to the current office located at MIT-owned 101 Main Street just West of E90. News of Apple's first Cambridge office originally broke in a January 2013 *Boston Globe* article. At the time, the space fit just four to five employees.
It was later revealed in a July 2013 xconomy.com article that the small office was used to house a small team of researchers working on Siri, including former employees from Nuance, a company with an important role in providing the voice technology that powers Siri.
"Apple's Siri currently relies on licensed Nuance speech recognition technology," according

to an appleinsider.com article.
The expanded, 13,000 square-foot office will provide Apple with enough space to hire around 65 additional people who will likely join those already in Cambridge working on Siri and voice-related technologies. The appleinsider.com article suggested that the extra office space might be an indication that Apple is trying to develop in-house technologies that will replace what has been provided by Nuance.
Apple is not the only company to have kept the details of a 101 Main Street office under wraps: Amazon established its own office there back in 2012, and it is still unclear what the retailer is doing with the research and design space, according to a *Boston Globe* article.
—William Navarre



GREG STEINBRECHER—THE TECH

A taxi driver crashed into a light pole in front of Building 34 on Saturday afternoon. The driver told a Cambridge Police officer (pictured) that he swerved to avoid a head-on collision when a car, travelling in the opposite direction, tried to pass another car. Vassar Street only has one lane in each direction at the site of the crash.

IN SHORT

The deadline to submit the fall 2014–2015 MIT Student Extended Insurance Plan waiver is Monday, September 15. Don't pay the extra \$945 if you don't need to. Students can submit the waiver online at <http://www.universityhealthplans.com/mit/>.

The Go Global Fair is today, September 9, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Kresge Lawn. Come learn about op-

portunities for studying abroad, global internships, public service abroad, and international research. Light refreshments will be served.

Student Loan Art Program lottery results will be posted today. Students who are matched with an art piece can pick up their artwork Wednesday, Sept. 9 and Thursday, Sept. 11.

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US plan to destroy Islamic State could stretch past 2016

By Eric Schmitt, Michael R. Gordon and Helene Cooper
THE NEW YORK TIMES

The final, toughest and most

The military campaign Obama is preparing has no obvious prece-

"We have the ability to destroy ISIL," Secretary of State John Kerry said last week at the NATO summit meeting in Wales, using an alternative name for the militant group. "It may take a year, it may take two years, it may take three years. But we're determined it has to happen."

Syrian bombs hit militant-held territory

—Nicole Perlroth, *The New York Times*

By Anne Barnard
THE NEW YORK TIMES

Government critics, and increasingly some supporters, complain that President Bashar Assad's forces allowed the foreign-led Islamic State to gain strength and establish its proto-state over the past year, focusing the army's attacks more on Syrian-led militant groups whose main aim is to oust the president.

The airstrikes destroyed four Humvees, presumably U.S.-made.

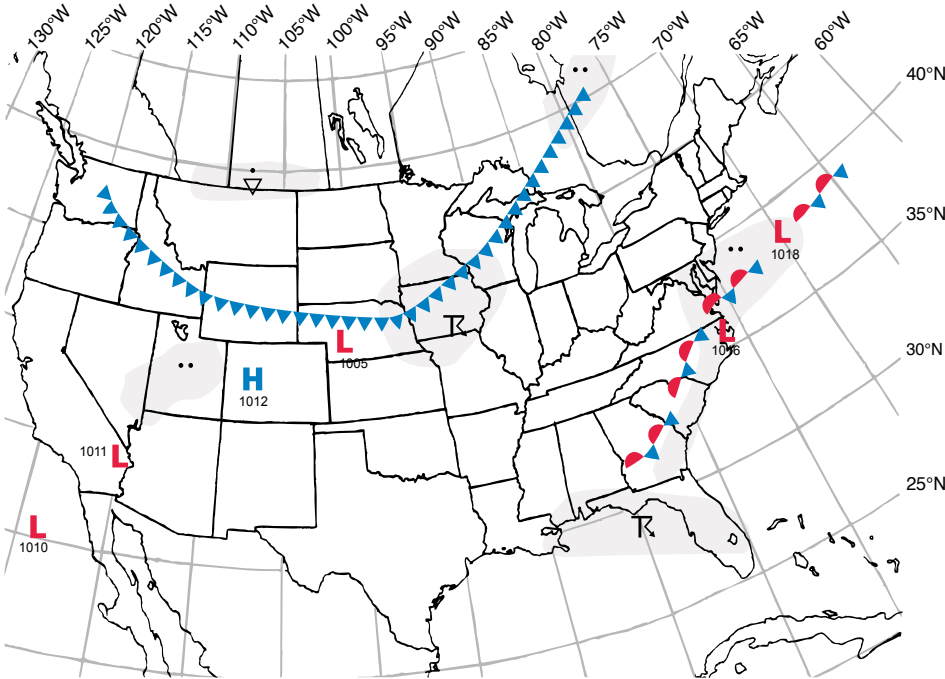
A separate statement, dated Friday, said Medlej was "slaughtered" after a failed escape attempt.

September returns to normal

By Vince Agard
STAFF METEOROLOGIST

Things will warm up slightly for Thursday as the easterly breeze dies down in advance of an approaching cold front, which will likely bring our next round of showers and thunderstorms on either Thursday night or Friday.

Today: Partly cloudy, high 70°F (21°C). Winds E at 10-15 mph.
Tonight: Partly cloudy, low 61°F (16°C). Winds E at 5-10 mph.
Tomorrow: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers, high 70°F (21°C). Winds E at 5-10 mph.
Thursday: Partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, particularly late. Highs in the mid 70s°F (24°C).
Friday: A chance of showers and thunderstorms, particularly early. Highs in the low 70s°F (22°C).



Situation for Noon Eastern Time, Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Weather Systems	Weather Fronts	Precipitation Symbols	Other Symbols
 High Pressure	 Trough	 Snow	 Fog
 Low Pressure	 Warm Front	 Rain	 Thunderstorm
 Hurricane	 Cold Front	 Light	 Haze
	 Stationary Front	 Moderate	
		 Heavy	Compiled by MIT Meteorology Staff and <i>The Tech</i>



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Safer options are feasible

STAFF COLUMNIST

Used by students, staff, and faculty to shuttle around campus, cycling has become an integral part of MIT's transportation network. While bike racks, service stations, and lanes are very common, there remain key issues which must be brought to the attention of the Office of Campus Planning and the greater cycling community to improve the safety and efficiency of bicycling.

Consider the west portion of Vassar Street stretching from Westgate to the intersection at Mass. Ave. In theory, the current setup of combining the bike lane and pedestrian pavement should work without problems. The Briggs side and Simmons side bike lanes would be used correctly as directed one-way lanes to travel toward and away from campus, with pedestrians walking only on their portion of the pavement and keeping a watchful eye for bikes zooming by.

In reality, cyclists often use the directed, narrow bike lanes for two-way travel, creating a dangerous head-on situation with no protocol on which way each biker should move to avoid a collision. And rather than stay off the bike lane, pedestrians (often wearing headphones) walk in rows of six, occupy the entire pavement, and rarely respond to shouts or bells to move out of the way.

This issue is further complicated by new changes to Vassar Street over the past year. These changes include the relocation of

the Tech Shuttle stop at Simmons, where a horde of students hopping on and off the pavement slows the bicycle traffic to a complete stop during the morning rush, and the Koch Childcare Center, where little children often wander away from their parents and stumble right onto the bike path, creating a potentially disastrous situation.

On the other side of campus, it seems incredible that Memorial Drive offers no safe way for bikes to travel from the Mass. Ave. intersection all the way to Sloan. The road itself contains no striped lanes or shared lane markings, meaning that cyclists are not allowed to ride near the cars. And at seven feet wide, the pavement is much too narrow to handle both pedestrians and two-way bike traffic. I once received a verbal battering by an old man for almost clobbering him as he emerged from Killian Court; to avoid the collision I swerved my bike and ended up swimming in the bushes.

So what can be done?

In June 2014, the City of Cambridge Toole Design Group released a paper called *Cycle Tracks: A Technical Review of Safety, Design, and Research*, which contains a thoughtful survey of bike lanes, and a new model for bike lanes to exist in harmony with cars and people. Ideas raised in the paper, which I encourage the Office of Campus Planning to consider, if they haven't already, can be incorporated to alleviate the challenges outlined above.

Regarding Vassar Street, one plausible solution is to keep the bike lane on the pavement, but move the trees to cre-

ate a physical barrier between the bike and pedestrians lanes. An alternate solution would be to narrow the bike lane to discourage cyclists from riding the wrong direction, and place small cones that prevent people from wandering in the way of bikes. Lastly, the road can be widened to incorporate a traditional striped bike lane, which would have the advantage of being parking-protected on the Simmons side and allowing bikes to overtake the shuttle at the bus stop on the Briggs side.

As for Memorial Drive, between the pavement and road lies around eight feet of dirt, serving no purpose whatsoever. This area can be used to introduce the Cycle Track model, which is essentially a road for bikes separated by a striped yellow line. A small barrier could be introduced between the walking and biking sections, with exits and entries at key locations like Killian Court and Hayden Library. As an immediate measure, the pavement should be designated as a no-bike zone given the high risk and frequency of accidents.

As an inexpensive, healthy, and environmentally friendly mode of transport, the cycling network should continue to be supported by campus planners for years to come. In addition to the previous examples, there are problematic spots all over campus, such as dorm row, where bikes often squeeze between the Tech Shuttle and delivery vans parked halfway on the sidewalk. A careful redesign of bike lanes at MIT would ensure a safer and more efficient experience for all commuters in our community.



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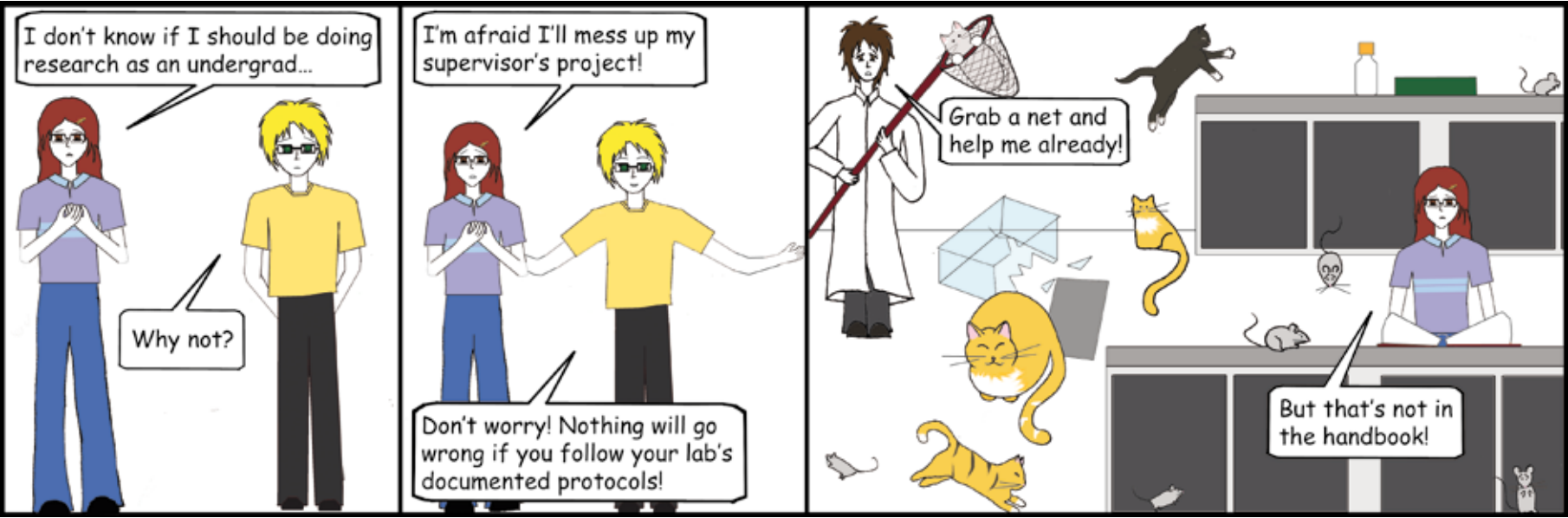
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Somewhere on the Search for Meaning... by Letitia Li



Sudoku

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Techdoku

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Saturday Stumper by S.N.

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8 Chicks and ducks and geese

14 Audit

15 Literally, “want of blood”

16 Of bugs

17 Came down hard

18 __ Jubilee (Carl Perkins’ network TV debut)

19 Figures up

21 Authoritative imposition

22 Fully inferable

24 Food tested as cannon ammunition on Mythbusters

25 Venial

29 Winsome

30 General at Brandywine

31 The Graduate begins there

32 Cronkite’s WWII-era employer

33 It may be used for Mensa admission

34 Metaphorical payback

35 Juicy Fruit gum’s 1974 packaging innovation

36 Name above Theda on a
- Silent Screen Star stamp sheet

37 Overzealous scouts

39 Take-out order

40 Emma Watson’s major at Brown

42 Lunar-surface explorations, for short

43 Puts down stakes, quite possibly

44 “Words are __ daughters”: Samuel Johnson

45 Oscar real-life role of 1996

48 Negation sign, in logic

49 America’s best-selling Blu-ray film

50 Takes care of itself

53 Stop using for good

54 Shop-at-home advocate

55 Makes oneself smart

56 They can stand at five weeks or so
- a ring

4 Accident report of a sort

5 Absolutely unused, in eBay lingo

6 Why a maid’s not mad?

7 Edgar Award winner in ‘65

8 They get orchestra seats

9 Jon Stewart’s “world passing around notes in a classroom”

10 Genghis Khan conquest, 1219-21

11 Skin-care oil source

12 Risk requires their use

13 Retailer with “his and hers” Michigan Avenue stores

16 What can be edited with the Avogadro app

20 Kinetic digression

22 Newborns’ health measures

23 Cone + band, perhaps

26 Rolling Stone called it “a doleful prom anthem”

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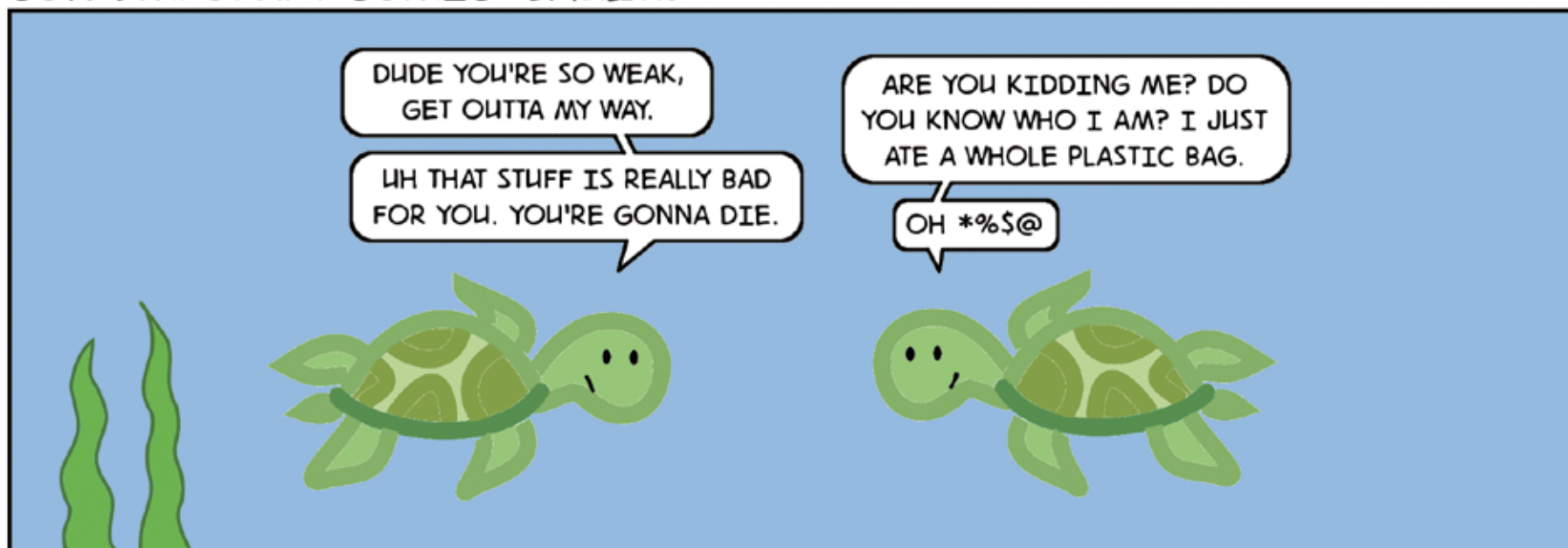
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by Randall Munroe



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Boston Calling



JESSICA L. WASS—THE TECH

This past weekend saw the Boston Calling music festival return to City Hall Plaza for the second time in 2014. The event ran from Friday to Sunday and featured artists such as Nas, The Roots, Lorde, and Sky Ferreira.

1. **Concertgoers rocked to Nas** at the 2014 Boston Calling music festival on Sunday night.
2. **Following a delay for severe weather**, Lorde played a shortened fifty minute set on Saturday evening.
3. **Sky Ferreira performed Saturday afternoon at Boston Calling**, held in City Hall Plaza.
4. **Childish Gambino closed out the Saturday lineup of the festival**, also playing a shortened set due to the severe weather delay.
5. **Nas co-headlined the festival with The Roots** and played the closing slot on Sunday evening.



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EVENTS SEPT. 09 – SEPT. 15

TUESDAY

(4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.) The Search for 100 Earths, with speaker Debra Fischer of Yale, sponsored by Kavli Institute for Astrophysics and Space Research — 37-252

(5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.) Go Global Fair, with on-campus global programs and other global program providers, sponsored by MIT Global Education & Career Development — Kresge Lawn (Bush Room in inclement weather)

WEDNESDAY

(7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.) t=0 Hardware Innovation Night: 2014 Student Showcase, with speakers Neil Gershenfeld and Peko Hosoi of MIT Startups & Innovators, sponsored by Martin Trust Center for MIT Entrepreneurship — N51 (MIT Museum)

THURSDAY

(2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.) How to Work a Career Fair, sponsored by MIT Global Education & Career Development (advanced registration requested via CareerBridge) — 35-225

(7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.) t=0 Healthcare Innovation: 2014 Student Showcase, with speaker Michael Cima of MIT Healthcare Startups & Innovators, sponsored by Martin Trust Center for Entrepreneurship — N51 (IDC third floor)

FRIDAY

(3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.) Technical Interviewing 101, featuring Google, sponsored by MIT Global Education & Career Development (advanced registration requested via CareerBridge) — 6-120

(7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.) LSC shows The Fault in Our Stars, tickets \$4 in lobby 16 — 26-100

SATURDAY

(10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.) Boston Festival of Indie Games, tickets \$10, sponsored by Comparative Media Studies/Writing — W34-101, 32-123, 32-124, 32-144

(2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.) Space Racers: behind the scenes with the show's creator, free with museum admission — N51 (MIT Museum)

SUNDAY

(6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.) Welcome BBQ and Mid-Autumn Festival, sponsored by the MIT Singapore Students Society — W16 (Kresge BBQ pits)

(7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.) Chinese Association of Science and Technology Mid-Autumn Festival Party, showing "A Bite of China," with food, drinks, and mooncakes, sponsored by GSC and CAST. Sign up at <http://signup.mit.edu/2014MidAutumn> — W20-491

MONDAY

(1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.) 10 Simple Steps to Building a Reputation as a Researcher in Your Early Career, with speaker Micah Altman, Director of Research at MIT Libraries, registration online, sponsored by Postdoctoral Association, Office of the Vice President for Research, MIT Libraries — 46-3189

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ALEXANDER C. BOST—THE TECH

Joanna K. Chen '15 receives some bike repair tips from Armando Quiros of Bike Boom in Davis Square during Bike Fest this past Sunday. The event, sponsored by MIT PN2K and GSC Sustainability, was an opportunity for members of the MIT community to get a quick bike tune up, advice on maintenance, and information about bike safety in Cambridge and Boston.

Access to elite colleges varies

Vassar tops list, committed to helping poor students

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reached record levels. Yet for many low-income children — even many who get A's in high school and do well on the SAT — college remains out of reach. No wonder that upward mobility is less common in the United States than in many other rich countries.

To see which selective colleges are doing the most, and the least, to change the situation, The Upshot has analyzed data for every college with four-year graduation rate of at least 75 percent. We combined data on enrollment and tuition costs to measure how hard each college is trying to attract and graduate poor and middle-class students. The result is our College Access Index.

Vassar, the once all-female college in the Hudson River Valley, tops our index, with Grinnell placing second. About 23 percent of Vassar's freshmen in recent years have received federal Pell grants (which mean they come from roughly the

bottom 40 percent of the income distribution), up from 12 percent in 2007. After taking scholarships into account, the average annual cost of attending Vassar for lower-income students is about \$6,000. Students cover much of that cost through campus jobs and loans.

The biggest theme to emerge from our analysis is that otherwise similar colleges often have very different levels of commitment to economic diversity. In this area, endowment is not destiny, and prestige is not destiny.

After Vassar, the top of the list includes some of the wealthiest colleges in the country, measured by endowment per student: Grinnell; Amherst College, in Massachusetts; Harvard; and Pomona, in Southern California. But other resource-rich colleges, including Swarthmore and the California Institute of Technology, have done substantially less.

In the middle of last decade, Lawrence Summers, then the president of Harvard, called attention to

the issue and made Harvard's financial-aid policies much more generous. Given Harvard's prominence, other colleges began to look at the situation as well.

If the number of college graduates from low-income backgrounds is going to rise sharply, it's true that most of them won't come from selective colleges like Grinnell. But those colleges still have an outsize role.

For one thing, the low-income students who enroll there tend to graduate. For another, research has shown that the individual college attended by upper-middle-class students has little effect on their eventual earnings, after controlling for their SAT scores. But it does seem to matter for poor students. They get something extra from a top college.

That is why it's worrisome that so many students are falling through the cracks — and that the student body at many elite campuses remains largely affluent. But it may not always be so.

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Students awarded for Bitcoin projects

Projects address understanding of currency and encourage its use

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randa expressed his hope that CoinJoin “will be used to help preserve the privacy of bitcoin users.”

The Improving MIT Award, for the project “with the most potential for improving some aspect of student life at MIT,” went to MIT undergraduates Mitchell Gu ’18, Jiahao Li ’18, and Nelson Liu ’15, who worked together to create BitStation. The application is a Bitcoin wallet tailored specifically to the MIT community and is designed to function like email and social media sites with features like a public network feed and transaction messages.

BitStation was intended to help people who do not understand how bitcoin works or how to use it by “providing a concise and easy to use interface,” said Liu in an email to *The Tech*.

The winners of BitComp’s “awesome award” were Samuel Udotong ’16 and Drexel University sophomore Om Mahida, the creators of Fireflies, a “community-based task sharing application facilitated by bitcoin payments,” according to the release.

BitComp’s “next billion award” was awarded to the team that best addressed challenges in developing nations. The winning project was Rex Mercury, created by Sloan graduate Will Clurman, Michelle Higa Fox of Brown University, Brett Ludwig of Alberta & Grant MacEwan University, Allan Onyango of Egerton University, and Matt Utterback of Oberlin College and Central European University.

Rex Mercury is a system of SMS relays from bitcoin to payment

processors, and its purpose, Clurman told *The Tech*, is to ensure that people can use bitcoin wherever Internet is available. While moving cash between countries may entail unnecessary costs, delays, and uncertainties, he said, “bitcoin enables payments to be boundless.”

The “evangelism award,” for projects that spread bitcoin technology to new users, was given to the team of MIT computational biology PhD student Nezar Abdenur, Boston University computer science PhD student Ethan Heilman, and Adam Tavares, a graduate of Bridgewater State College. Their project, PotLucky, is designed to allow secure off-blockchain transactions and encourage the usage of bitcoin by making it easy for users to pool their bitcoin for joint purposes. “Our goal was to find a way to make bitcoin more usable trust scenario,” said Abdenur in an email to *The Tech*.

In another instance of the cryptocurrency’s expansion on campus, the MIT Coop at Kendall announced in late August that it would handle bitcoin as payment for its products.

MIT Coop accepts bitcoin

In an interview with *The Tech*, Miguel Suarez, general manager of the MIT Coop, confirmed that the Kendall location is currently accepting bitcoin as payment. BitPay, a bitcoin payment processor, offered to provide the Coop with the ability to receive bitcoin from students using an app that can be accessed on any smartphone. The new method of payments aims to help eliminate credit card transaction fees.

Austin Travis dead at age 26

Travis, from Page 1

Charles Wood told the *Globe* that his daughter and Travis were living together in Cambridge and planned to get married in about a year. He called Travis “a young man who had a lot to look forward to.”

Reif encouraged members of the community to reach out to one another, adding, “The strength of our community is the strength of countless individual bonds of kindness, awareness, sympathy and support.”

Reif said plans to memorialize Travis would be shared with the

community.

MIT’s student support and mental health services can be found at <http://together.mit.edu>. Reif also directed students who felt affected by the death to Student Support Services and their residential advisors or graduate resident tutors.

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9	8	7	3	4	2	1	6	5
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4	6	9	8	3	7	5	1	2

Solution to Techdoku

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3	4	6	5	1	2
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5	6	2	1	3	4

Solution to Crossword

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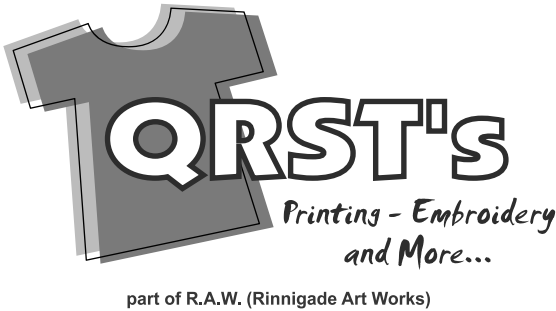


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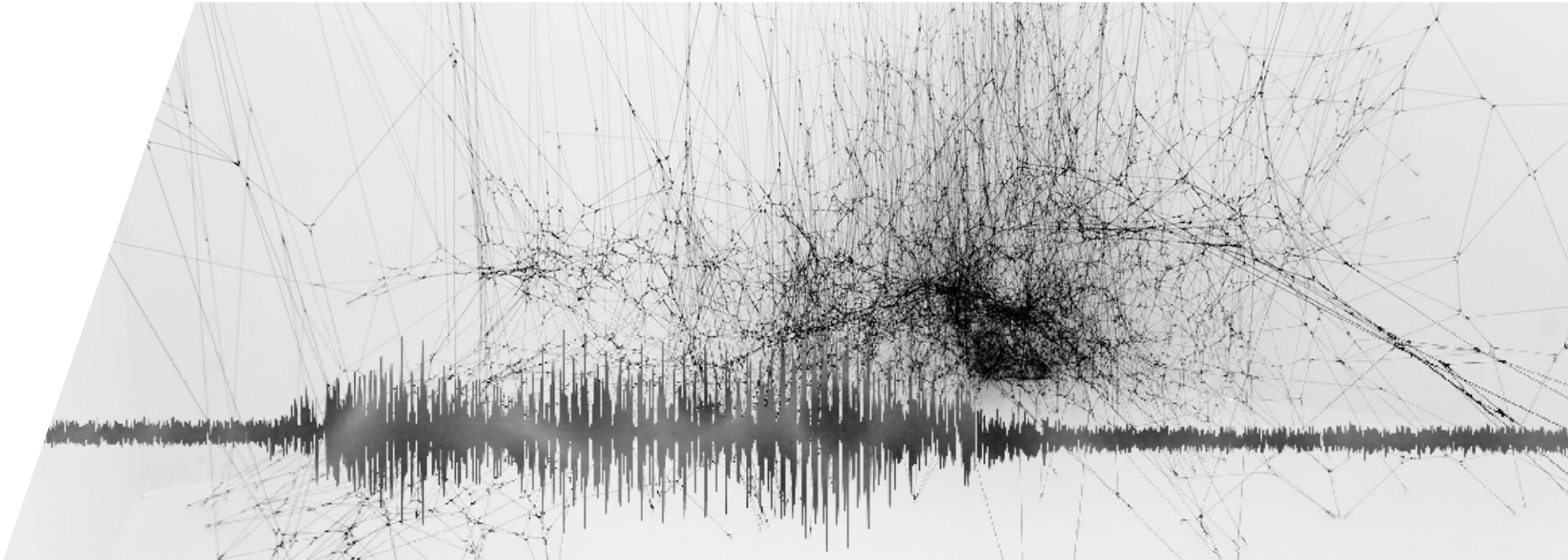
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An early goal gives MIT's nationally ranked women's soccer team the desired win

For the third time this season, MIT's women soccer team, ranked 25th in the nation and third in the region in the latest National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) poll, earned a one-goal victory as the Engineers defeated Claremont-Mudd-Scripps, 1-0, on Sunday morning at Roberts Field

MIT's Jennifer R. Ibanez '16 scored the game's lone goal at 8:26 in the opening stanza following a feed from Olivia M. Struckman'17 outside the Claremont-Mudd-Scripps box. Struckman reversed direction while being defended outside her opponent's box and located Ibanez,

Tech tried to extend its lead later in the session with attempts by Ambika M. Krishnamachar '15 and Page Uriarte '16, but both shots sailed to the right of Claremont-Mudd-Scripps' goal. MIT finished with six shots — four in the first half — and three shots on goal. Krishnamachar led the Engineers with two shots, but Claremont-Mudd-Scripps' Laynee Laube paced all players with three shots.

MIT returns to action on Wednesday, September 10 when they travel to Tufts University for a 4 p.m. kickoff.

By Mindy Brauer
DAPER STAFF

Against Vassar, Gebhard led the way with 20 kills, a .318 hitting performance, and four blocks in the five-set thriller. Astrachan posted nine kills

In the finale with Ramapo, As-trachan amassed 14 kills and a .423 hitting percentage as Gebhard rattled off 11 kills, a .357 hitting performance, and three blocks. Glerum totaled 10 digs, seven kills, a .333 hitting effort, and three blocks while Davanzo strengthened the front row with seven kills and two blocks. Bog-gust produced three blocks in one set as Wuthrich collected a team-high 14 digs. Farley and Tellez both had seven digs while Gagnier closed the tournament with 34 assists and nine digs.

By Phil Hess
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After Maswadeh stopped Birir on a fourth-

MIT will remain home for its next contest, with the Engineers hosting Becker College on September 13 at 1:00 p.m. Pomona-Pitzer will return to California where the Sagehens will host Rhodes College on September 20 at 7:00 p.m. in its home opener.

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