

Nelson to lead DSL beginning this July

She steps into Dean Colombo's role as new vice president of student life

Karleigh Moore
EDITOR

Suzy M. Nelson has been named vice president of student life and will step into the position on July 1, 2016. Nelson succeeds Chris Colombo who announced his retirement last July.

Nelson currently serves as vice president and dean of the college at Colgate University. She has held positions at Syracuse and Cornell, and was dean of student life at Harvard.

She has served at Colgate since 2012, overseeing residential life for a student body of 2,800. Her office also directs Counseling and Psychological Services, LGBT initiatives, and the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs.

"I am excited to begin this new opportunity: MIT is such a special place, with many creative and dedicated people who are thinking about new ways to better support students," Nelson said in a press release from the MIT News Office. "Having now met several MIT faculty, staff, and students who care deeply about the quality of student life, I am eager to partner with others in creating a campus community where all students will thrive personally and intellectually."

At Colgate, Nelson worked with students to address complaints that their residential system caused a divide between upper and underclassmen. In an article describing



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SHAC, Chancellor clarify the committee's role after students worry about its transparency

Committee was charged with answering key questions about housing at MIT, sought input from undergraduates, but says it 'had no direct role in planning campus housing'

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Refuting concerns that a decision on freshman housing is being reached in secret, which came along with concerns of general lack of transparency, Chancellor Cynthia Barnhart PhD '88 unequivocally said that "any suggestions that decisions have been made are false."

"Reports that we have been thinking exclusively about first-year housing are not true," she said in an email to *The Tech*.

Possibly addressing the transparency concerns that had been

expressed, UA President Matthew J. Davis '16 wrote in an email to undergraduates that SHAC hopes to "broaden the conversation and invite all undergraduates to help [to] advance the future of residential life at MIT."

Raising the concerns in a very public venue, an MIT Confessions post asserted that the Chancellor, with input from the Student Housing Advisory Committee commonly known as SHAC, had been "strongly considering, among other things, moving to a single freshman dorm."

DormCon President and SHAC member Yonadav Shavit '16 replied to the post. He said that SHAC had

been discussing many ideas about the residential experience, not just freshman housing, and is seeking input.

"[T]he UA and DormCon have known about this for months," the post continued; "and yet [they] have refused to tell the general undergraduate population about it. Can we please just talk about this?"

Another post echoed these concerns about transparency: "If it is true that the UA and DormCon have known about this for months then it is disgusting how much remains hidden from the general student population until the very last minute."

DormCon Secretary Sabrina

Madera '19, who is not a member of SHAC, defended her fellow student leaders in a reply. "I don't think you understand what it's like to be told that you can't spread information by administration, obviously it's out of our power."

Despite the lack of transparency that the students on MIT Confessions perceived, SHAC members said in a statement that they were permitted to share contents of their discussions with their constituencies. They explained that they had discussed their ideas by leading "a series of campus conversations to understand the role of residential

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Insured belongings can be stored in dorms this summer, says DSL

After some uncertainty, students with renters' insurance will be able to store belongings in dorms, avoid off-campus storage

Emma Bingham
STAFF WRITER

Students who can show proof that they have renters' insurance will be allowed to store items in their dorms this summer, in spaces designated by the Division of Student Life, under a plan first unveiled at last week's DormCon meeting.

The DSL is negotiating with several companies in an effort to offer affordable options for purchasing renters' insurance.

DSL Residential Life will have to approve the storage spaces for use,

which means the spaces will have to meet various standards such as the ability to be securely locked and the presence of sprinklers. DSL believes that any necessary upgrades to storage spaces "can successfully be made before summer," DormCon housing chair Sonja Postak '16 said.

Students will also be "required to pack their belongings — excepting large items such as furniture, refrigerators, and luggage — into boxes provided" by the DSL, according to an email from DSL Director of Communications Matthew D. Bauer.

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Female students found to feel less confident

Two undergrads publish in report

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Though undergraduate women at MIT are as successful as their male classmates, they still feel less confident and believe that they are given less credit, according to a report released today by Caroline Chin '16 and Kamilla Tekiela '16.

The report, titled "The Status of Undergraduate Women at MIT", is modeled after the 1999 study, "A Study on the Status of Women Faculty in Science at MIT," which highlighted discrimination against female science faculty. It prompted universities around the country to evaluate themselves as well, according to Yale University's Women Faculty Forum.

"Graduating females have statistically higher grade point averages (GPAs) than their male counterparts, controlling for major," the report said.

"[D]uring their time at MIT, females and males are equally as likely to receive an award or to publish a paper," yet they do not feel that they are given credit for their work.

"We're hoping that this [report] will allow for discussion across other campuses and male-dominated fields," Chin said in an interview with *The Tech*. Having a similar report come from a peer institution would be a sign of widespread change, which is one of Tekiela's and Chin's goals.

Here at MIT, Tekiela hopes that "women will be proud of what they accomplish," and that internal biases, like impostor's syndrome, will be felt less strongly on campus.

Chin said that after taking a gender studies class in her sophomore year, she began to see "behavior differences in [her] friends, like women being less confident." To see if this was her perception or reality, she pursued a "data-driven approach to figuring out MIT gender differences."

Tekiela emphasized the value of this strategy — "a data-driven approach would enable people to have more discussions and motivate policy changes ... the report on female faculty was data-driven, and we've seen real impact on policy at MIT this way."

Chin and Tekiela expect a wide range of reactions — "no student at MIT is the same [as any other]," Chin said.

Regardless, Tekiela believes that there won't be a major negative re-

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sponse given the responses the 2014 Community Attitudes on Sexual Assault (CASA) Survey received.

“People didn’t realize [the extent of sexual harassment and assault] that was happening on MIT’s campus ... they thought [MIT] was better and should be better,” Tekiela told *The Tech*.

Chin and Tekiela began the report in November 2013, working with now-Chancellor Cynthia Barnhart, Dean of Undergraduate Education Dennis Freeman, and their sponsor and Institute Community and Equity Officer Edmund Bertschinger.

They used institutional research to get much of their data, released a survey in November of 2014, and held focus groups. In these groups, they found that “when someone starts to tell a story then people often start relating,” Chin said. The focus

groups were limited to women so that participants would feel like they could relate to each other and better speak about their experiences, according to Tekiela.

Chin and Tekiela initially planned for a fall 2015 release, but as they tried to finish, they saw that there were more and more questions to consider, people to involve, and recommendations to discuss. The report now comes out alongside the Black Students’ Union recommendations, as well as similar efforts from LGBT, Latino, and other groups on campus.

The ultimate message is empowerment: “women are doing very well, and they should be proud of what they’re doing,” Tekiela said. Chin hopes that eventually “females and males come to MIT and don’t have different experiences based on gender or race ... that they have different experiences because they are different people.”

SHAC seeks to engage all of campus in planning dialogue

Barnhart invites anyone interested to contact her

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life in the MIT experience and to discover what the campus’ overarching goals for the future of residential life are.”

Barnhart, explaining the committee at the heart of the confusion, said she “asked student leaders who represent a broad array of students to work with [her] closely.”

“The membership was decided by the Chancellor,” members of SHAC said. “[I]t has always consisted of the elected heads of the IFC, Panhel, DormCon, LGC and UA. Recently, additional members have been added to include additional perspectives and to help design and lead future conversations regarding SHAC.”

The committee’s charge, according to the Chancellor’s website, included “answering some key questions to help design the best residential system for MIT students.”

SHAC said it “had no direct role in planning campus housing.”

The Chancellor’s website in-

cluded a few examples of the “key questions” that SHAC was helping her answer, including “How do we encourage more student-faculty interactions and opportunities for advising and mentoring?” and “What are the strengths and weaknesses of different housing assignment techniques?”

“SHAC raised student concerns to the Chancellor and allowed the Chancellor to ask questions about these concerns as well as share any thoughts of her own,” SHAC’s statement said. “SHAC has discussed a variety of topics including diversity and residential life, support networks, and how to best support communities.”

“Throughout the fall semester, SHAC conducted outreach to students in residence halls and FSILGs to learn more about what’s working well and what needs to work better in our current residential system,” Barnhart said in an email to *The Tech*. “That engagement work resulted in a better understanding of the ideals we should strive to achieve as we build new dormito-

ries and, bigger picture, shape the future of student life at MIT.”

Davis’s email to undergraduates said that SHAC’s recent work has included “designing a strategy to gather information and engage the entire campus.”

Barnhart said that “[t]he campus planning activity that’s happening right now is historic, and provides us with an exciting opportunity to shape the future of student life at MIT. To do that, we need to keep open minds and have open dialogue like the true problem solvers we are.”

Barnhart invites anyone interested in joining this conversation to contact her. “I want to hear from as many students as possible!”

Davis told undergrads that he considers this “an exciting opportunity for students to collaborate directly with senior MIT leadership on a level that has never before been seen at MIT.”

Like Barnhart, Davis invites students to share ideas with SHAC, including through a “Chat with SHAC” thread on discussion.mit.edu.

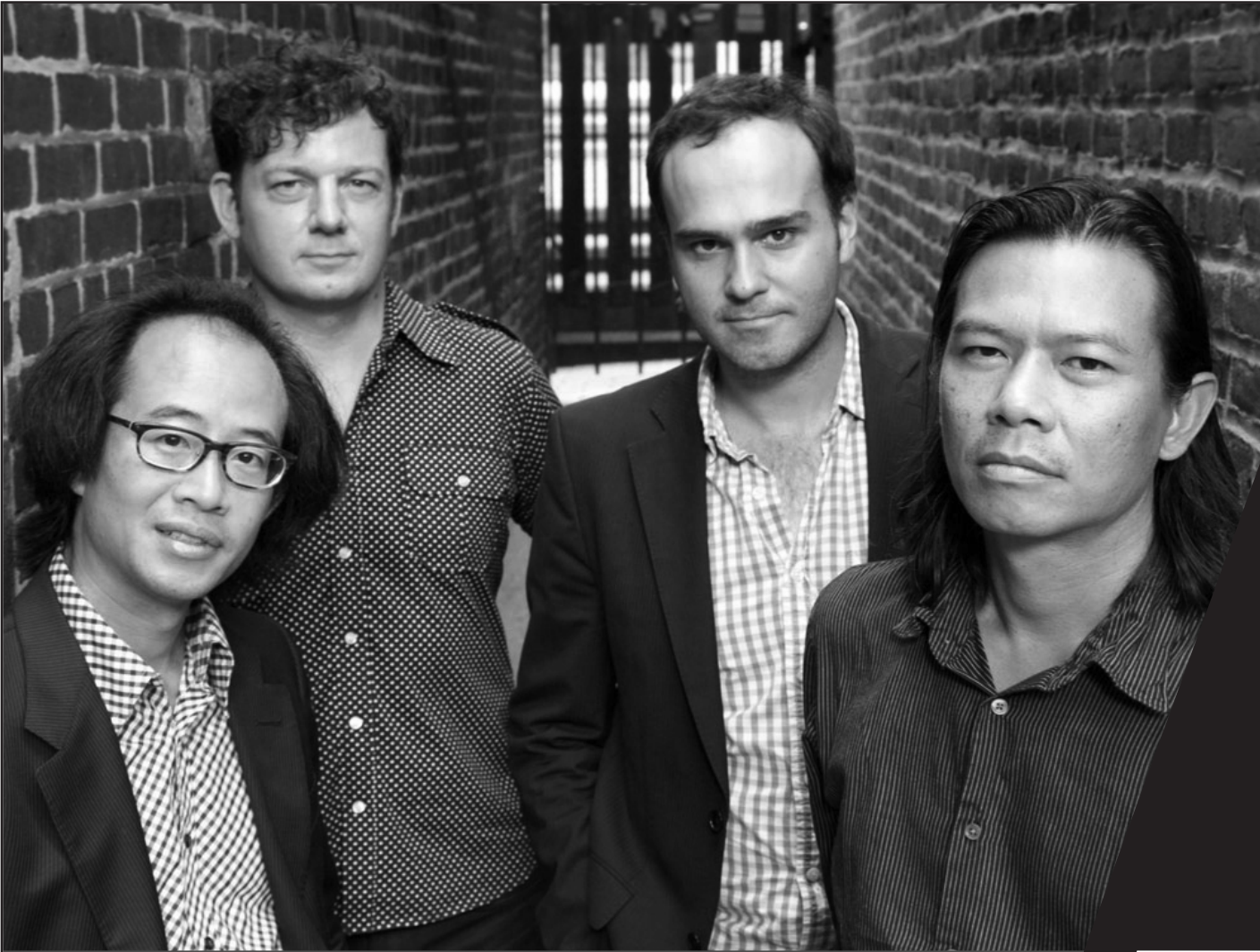


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Housing deliberations should involve student body, not just accept student input

Conversations in Dormcon and the UA have revealed that although the plans to turn the Metropolitan Storage Warehouse into a dorm by fall 2018 have fallen through, MIT is still planning to build an undergraduate dorm by fall 2019. In addition, as posts on MIT Confessions have hinted, the Chancellor's Student Housing Advisory Committee (SHAC), made up of five to ten students, is planning some kind of experiment in alternative community structure for this dorm. SHAC has mountains of data about the ways in which different ideas succeed or fail at promoting diversity, community, and academic development, and although they've been secretive for the past half-year, we've been promised that they're soon go-

Using us as guinea pigs, data points, and sources of personal experience to be mined can be advantageous. But we're also stakeholders and analytical thinkers, and we should be more involved in the process of SHAC's deliberations. SHAC is dealing with short-term issues (primarily, the coming of the Internet age, or the Internet age itself), not just the long-term deliberations listed on their website, and they should be open about that. They should be making the short-term issues clear by promptly posting meeting summaries to their website and bringing them up in townhalls and focus groups. In general, SHAC should be showing us data and walking us through their preliminary thoughts so that we can be a part of the back-and-forth conversation. I'm glad to hear SHAC has set up an email

True involvement will be hard, but it will be worth it. I urge SHAC to give it a try. If they don't think it's possible, they should look up the Chancellor's Strategic Advisory Committee of 1999, which did a great job of it.

Rain, some weekend sunshine, and possibly more rain

A strong low-pressure system has been moving northeast from the central parts of the U.S. during the past few days, bringing overcast skies and more or less continuous precipitation. The system will continue to move northeast and will be mostly gone from the Boston area by Friday morning. High pressure will build up on Friday and keep the skies relatively clear over the weekend, especially on Saturday. The weekend temperatures will be slightly lower than during the week, with high tem-

Another low-pressure system will move southeast from central Canada over the weekend, but for now it seems likely to pass to the north of us. Trailing this system is yet another low pressure system, which will cause moderate precipitation over the Great Lakes and move east or northeast, reaching New England on Monday. There are large uncertainties in the models this far in advance, but we may

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PORTRAITS OF RESILIENCE

Lydia Krasilnikova

Editor’s Note: Portraits of Resilience is a photography and narrative series by Prof. Daniel Jackson. Each installment consists of a portrait and a story, told in the subject’s own words, of how they found resilience and meaning in their life.

It was October 29th, 2012. My research wasn’t going too great and classes were taking up all my time. I was very stressed out and unhappy and I wasn’t exercising or sleeping or eating right or socializing very much. I was very miserable and my boyfriend and I had a big fight and we almost broke up. It was very dramatic.

Oftentimes at MIT, when you let yourself hang out, you still have a cloud looming over you of some unfinished task. There’s a lot of guilt associated with just hanging out.

I went over to visit my friend, who goes to Tufts, where they have a lot more trees and people just hang out. In the dorms at MIT, we work adjacent to each other like parallel play when you’re kids. At Tufts, I was amazed because people were just hanging out. Not with their laptops in front of them, not doing a little work in the background. Oftentimes at MIT, when you let yourself hang out, you still have a cloud looming over you of some unfinished task. There’s a lot of guilt associated with just hanging out. They didn’t have any guilt. It was just joyful, blissful, happy hanging out. It was so bizarre to me; it was so lovely.

I wrote a blog post titled “Meltdown” saying I’m hoping that this is all worth it because I came here to build myself into something better. But it really did feel like I was being stretched very, very thin. The response was incredible. A lot of people commented and a lot of people emailed me, especially alums, especially people I’d looked up to that I didn’t realize really saw me.

Shortly after, I lost my job and my grandfather died. Then it felt like when I wrote “Meltdown,” that I had had everything back then.

My parents had me young, so I spent a lot of time with my grandparents. Even after we left Russia, my grandparents on my mom’s side visited us every single summer. My maternal grandfather was diagnosed with cancer before I came to MIT. I did not think for a moment that he would die. The last time I saw him, my mom and I went to Israel where he was in the hospital to spend time with him for a week. It was actually pretty astounding. He’d lost the ability to speak and, for that week, we got our own little miracle. It was as if he was healthy. He spoke, he could walk around — it seemed like he was better. It was probably very positive for him that we came to visit. It probably made him feel very loved and cherished and that probably does wonders for fighting cancer.

Anyway, I had brought a stack of papers for a job and I was reading these papers instead of fully dedicating myself to spending time with him. That is absolutely one of my biggest regrets. That job led to nothing. It doesn’t matter what I sacrificed. It wasn’t worth it, not even a little.

It’s so important not to prioritize career over family. You don’t realize what people are doing in your life, what roles they’re playing, sometimes until they die. And you don’t know what you are holding together in other people’s lives. You might not know that you are the glue holding together so much, because you take yourself for granted, just like we take other people for granted. Before my grandfather died, he had been holding up so much. I had no idea.

Anyway, all of that fell apart. I felt like I had lost everything. I think that’s the lowest I’ve been.

I don’t think I will ever get over those things. I’m okay with that. I certainly think I’m happier now than I have been in a very long time. I have more free time, and I have a rewarding job doing research that is going to have an impact on people’s lives.

There will always be times when things are really bad. The bad things pass, you survive them, and you move on, and you get to experience awesome things down the road.

I think the mind is like a forest floor: the more you walk paths, the deeper they get and the easier it is to walk them again. When I wasn’t doing so great, there was a path falling into unhappiness, and the more I walked on it, the deeper that path got. It’s important to learn how to tell yourself, “No, I’m not thinking about that right now. As a matter of fact I’m never thinking about that; we’re done here.” Eventually, if you let it, that darker path will get covered up with leaves; the leaves will disintegrate over the winter and by spring there will be new dirt covering it. The path is still there but it’s shallow and small and you don’t have to fall into walking it.

In the meantime if you build more positive paths they will become easier and easier to find. One of the biggest realizations that I had is that happiness isn’t something that happens to you. It’s a choice. There are certain things that I know I need to do to be happy and I make the choice to do those things — first because I deserve that,

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second because I have things that I want to do in my life, and third because my family and the people who love me deserve that.

In order to be happy, my boyfriend and I run two or three miles a day. I don’t eat junk food or sugar except on Sundays when we run to Union Square Donuts and we eat like five donuts. Mental health and physical health are so entangled. I just know, if I want to have a good day tomorrow



COURTESY OF DANIEL JACKSON

row I need to run today, I need to not eat junk food today, and I need to go to bed on time. I just know that those are the preconditions. If your method is mental health it’s got some preconditions. You can’t expect that method to run properly when you’re not satisfying its preconditions.

If you are pouring all of your self-worth into preparing for that exam because that is the only thing you’ve been doing,

passage of time. For me, that is pages read and distance travelled on foot and watching my little brother grow up. I’m building myself as a better writer and thinker by reading and by exploring the world around me. I am actively working on my vocabulary, and I keep a little log of new words. Sometimes I go through them and it makes me very happy. In particular, I learned the word ‘scintillating’ and I love that word; it’s mine now. I know that I’m building something, something that is my own and that is just for me. I’m building my vocabulary and I’m building my mind and I’m building myself as a person.

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A picturesque brunch at Loyal Nine

East Cambridge restaurant brings fresh seafood to the table, but not much else

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By Tara Lee
ARTS EDITOR

Weekends were made for brunch, and the recent polar-chill weekend was no exception for me and my buddies, Julia and Krystal. We ventured over to Loyal Nine in the East Cambridge area, and we were welcomed into a light-filled, rustic-themed restaurant. Our booth's raw wooden seats looked (and felt) as if they just came out of a woodworking shop, and our napkins were what I like to call "faux washcloths" — those white square linen cloths with a single washed-out blue stripe. The water came in a pour-it-yourself

tall bottle, and I could see a bit of the open kitchen on the other side of the room. The ambience was the perfect recipe for an artsy Instagram post, but their actual food recipes could have used some help.

We started off with a side of Belon oysters and Onset oysters, both of which were incredibly fresh and well-accented with a splash of vinegar and lemon. The Maine Belon oysters had a slightly sweet aftertaste, giving my palate a pleasant start to what I had hoped would be an equally pleasant brunch.

Unfortunately, my brunch entrée did not match my expectations. I ordered the Lobster Popover, which came with lobster, two popover rolls, and a poached egg topped with pork fat hollandaise sauce. It was plated next to a bed of greens that I think were only there to fill up space next to the small portion size. Like the oysters, the lobster was tender and fresh, but the rest of the dish tasted like a soggy, deconstructed eggs Benedict. The popovers were soft on the inside with a tough outer crust, but by the end of the meal, it was hard to tell since everything was smothered under the runny poached egg and hollandaise sauce. The quality lobster made up for the confusing egg, hollandaise, and bread mush, so the dish did not taste terrible by any means, but I was expecting a bit more for \$17.

Krystal's dish was "devastatingly average," as she described it. She ordered the Pomdemnast, which was a porridge of grains, a soft egg, herb salad, and pawlet cheese. "It had a name that sounded far more interest-



TARA LEE—THE TECH

Pondemast from Loyal Nine in East Cambridge.

ing than it tasted," she explained. "What was supposed to be a savory porridge topped with an herb salad seemed more like a lukewarm version of oatmeal that had way too much cilantro and not enough salt. The egg tasted nice." Krystal could not even manage to finish her dish, and after sampling a small spoonful of her porridge, I was not surprised.

Julia ordered the Augusta Potato Rosti, which came with creamed chipped beef, a fried egg, and fish pepper relish. “My brunch

was pretty average, probably because the dish's main flavoring was salt," she said. "It wasn't awful, though, and the egg was great!"

All in all, it seems that Loyal Nine makes fairly decent eggs and seafood, but lacks flavor and taste in the rest of its kitchen's creations. We actually went back to our dining hall afterward to eat a second brunch since our stomachs were unsatisfied by the quantity of food. Maybe their dinner menu is better, but I do not think I'll be coming back to find out for myself.

THEATER REVIEW

Tweeting in the theater

Digital identity, millennials, and mixed medium art

Searching for Signal

Performed by Touch Performance Art

Oberon Theater

Runs February 18 to March 4

By Carolyn Fu
STAFF WRITER

The audience is gathered in the cozy Oberon Theater, with performance areas spread out between and around us. We are embedded in what promises to be a novel theatrical experience — an engaging mixture of dialogue, dance, and video.

Yet, the first thing creator Marissa Roberts tells us in this intimate setting is to feel free to take photos and tweet them throughout the show. Immediately, we millennials break away, eagerly diving into our pockets for the private glow of our own phones.

As the performance starts, I obligingly whip out my own. While I try to keep my eyes on the show, I cannot help the temptation to excitedly snap shots, and then tweet about the excitement of snapping shots. But the performers' energetic choreography and sincere emotions soon give me a quandary: should I try to catch this perfect shot to show other people what a great time I'm having? Or should I watch it with my own eyes to make a lasting memory of the moment? #TheStruggleIsReal.

In the end, the dancing is too inviting and I put my phone aside, though still fingering the home button like a security blanket. I follow the leads, Kat (Misha Shields) and Jack (Rob Brinkmann), as they live their

lives through their devices: Kat is caught up in a digital romance at the expense of her real life friends and career, while Jack is tied down by the constant pressures of work emails and bill payments that ping him throughout the day.

As much as I would already identify with Kat and Jack, Roberts and co-creator Elizabeth McGuire expertly tune both dialogue and dance to hopelessly draw me in. Their conversations with friends are ones I could have easily pulled from my own memory, while the choreography has a unique way of embellishing everyday movements. Kat lurches upright to an incoming call from her date, pulled almost like an unwilling addict; Jack hesitantly leans in and away from Kat as he sees her for the first time, as if unsure how to interact with an attractive human being if he cannot swipe right. The production boasts an impressive cast of dancers, with Brinkmann in particular giving a wonderfully honest portrayal of Jack, generous in both his movement and expression.

But as good as the piece is at engaging the emotion through these individual vignettes, the overarching narrative is loose, if not entirely non-existent. Kat spirals into a somewhat unrealistic obsession with her date, while Jack recovers from a failed venture just a little too easily. The concluding message is likewise discontinuous: it ends on the phrase, "I am enough," when it is not clear the characters really feel that way. Worse, the piece finishes up with a dance number complete with a disco ball and Chinese water sleeves that seems to come out of left field. A bit more pruning and pacing would have gone a long way to deliver a simpler and clearer message to the audience. But then again, as confusing as carving an identity in our digitized lives has been for all of us, perhaps remaining somewhat lost is the point after all.



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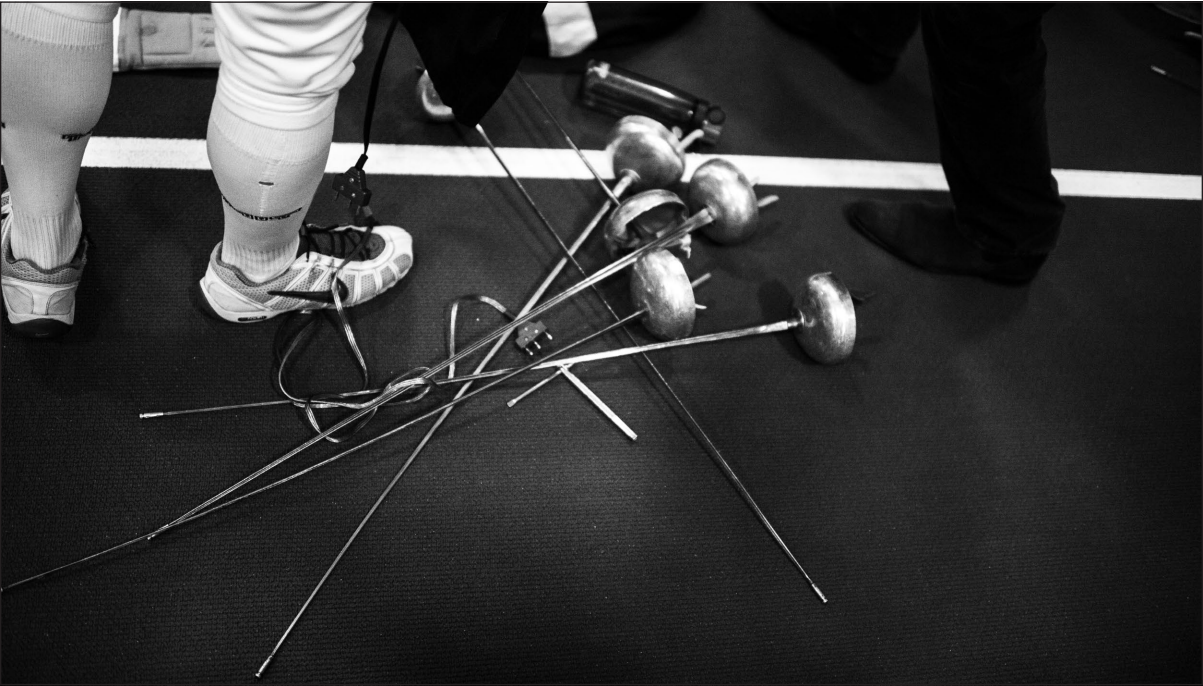
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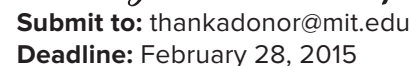
Karleigh Moore contributed to reporting.

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# Nelson to lead DSL, DAPER, ILG offices

*Served as dean of student life at Harvard before going to Colgate*

Nelson, from Page 1

her plan to address these complaints, Nelson emphasized building a sense of belonging, breaking down barriers, and connecting academic and co-curricular life. Nelson’s plan, which was set to be implemented for the class of 2019, laid out steps to include classroom space in dorms for first-year seminars, to help living groups develop traditions and plan social outings, and facilitate connections between upperclassmen and underclassmen.

At Harvard, where she worked from 2005 to 2012, she served as associate dean of student life before being promoted to dean of student life. There, she launched the Office of BGLTQ Student Life, led a housing renovations initiative, and revised alcohol policies.

An article in *The Harvard Crimson* characterized the revised alcohol policy as “ushering in an era of greater University regulation over undergraduate drinking.” The policy regulated the “quantity and type of alcohol that can be served, how it can be advertised and licensed, and when it can be offered.”

In 2008, Harvard announced a \$1 billion housing renovation project that would “completely restructure the internal architecture of the Houses” within 15 years. Nelson told the *Harvard Gazette* that the goal was not “just to refurbish the structures of the buildings, but also to offer an optimal environment for fellowship and learning, which is central to the academic mission of the College.”

In another article, *The Crimson* said that “reviews of Nelson’s tenure at Harvard are mixed. While administrators and student leaders universally praised Nelson for striving to involve students in the [Office of Student Life]’s decision-making process, some said they thought Nelson was perceived by undergraduates as overbearingly involved in student organization governance — or conversely, not known to many students at all.”

While at Cornell, from 1998 to 2005, Nelson managed 3,500 students in 67 Greek organizations as associate dean of students for fraternity and sorority affairs. Prior to this, from 1993 to 1998, Nelson served at Syracuse University as as-

sistant director for leadership and student organizations, and as director of Greek life.

As the vice president of student life, Nelson will lead the DSL, which includes DAPER, the Department of Athletics, and the offices of housing; dining; fraternities, sororities, and independent living groups; residential life programs; student citizenship; student outreach and support; student development; and religious life.

Last October, following the announcement of Colombo’s retirement, Chancellor Barnhart PhD ’88 appointed a search committee, chaired by Professor of Physics and Faculty Chair Krishna Rajagopal, to find candidates to lead DSL. The search committee included professors, head campus administrators, housemasters, Graduate Resident Tutors, and student leaders from the Undergraduate Association, Interfraternity Council, DormCon, and the Graduate Student Council.

“My goal in communicating with students, really anyone, is to have them feel heard and respected. Being student-centered ... means empathizing with students and actively listening to what they are experiencing and what they need,” said Nelson, according to the Chancellor’s email.

“Through her 32-year career in higher education, Suzy has served campus communities — Colgate, Harvard, Cornell, and Syracuse — as different from each other as they are from MIT. Yet in each setting, she has built open, effective, lasting partnerships with students, faculty, and staff; used campus planning efforts to improve the quality of student life; and implemented student support systems that emphasize health, wellness, and safety. She comes to this new position with a keen appreciation for MIT’s unique cultures, traditions, and values, and an inspiring sense of how communities can flourish by working on hard problems together,” wrote the Chancellor.

“In Suzy Nelson, we have found someone who enjoys the qualities that make MIT different, and who demonstrates the kind of collaborative leadership and creative thinking that will help our community grow even stronger,” President L. Rafael Reif said to the MIT News Office.

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**Mounica R. Paturu '16 and Helen A. Sakharova '19 face off** in the final for women's épée at the New England Intercollegiate Fencing Conference held this past Saturday at Wellesley College.

LENNY MARTINEZ—THE TECH

# Men's track & field wins Div. III meet

*At championships, MIT takes first among the 30 teams competing*

By Max Berkowitz  
DAPER STAFF

The MIT men's track and field team, ranked No. 7 in the latest United States Track and Field and Coaches Association (USTFCCA) poll, clinched their fourth straight New England Division III Indoor Championship on Saturday afternoon on their home track inside the Johnson Athletic Center.

One of 30 teams in attendance, MIT totaled 138 points for the win and ranked ahead of Williams College in second (132 points). Tufts University claimed third place (74), Bowdoin College was fourth (55), and Bates College was fifth (51). MIT was the only New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) representative in the top five, as the other four teams came from the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC).

Michael Kaba '16 won three individual events — the 200-meter dash, the 400-meter dash and the 60-meter hurdles — to pace the Engineers' efforts, while Arinze Okeke '17 took the crown in the long jump and the triple jump. Aidan Gilson '19 ran to a first place finish in the mile run. The 4x400-meter relay team, made up of Kaba, Danny Newman '17, Derek Barnes '16, and States Lee '16, won the event in 3:23.30.

Kaba won the 200m in 22.38 seconds, the 400m in 49.85 seconds and the 60m hurdles in 8.20 seconds, a personal best for the senior. Okeke

leapt 22 feet, 11.75 inches (7.00m) in the long jump — a matched personal record — and 46 feet, 9 inches in the triple jump. Gilson crossed the line in the mile in 4:25.20. Behind Kaba in the 200-meter dash, Newman and Livingston Albritten '18 were separated by 0.002 seconds as the duo ran times of 22.631 and 22.633, respectively, for fourth and fifth place. Newman's mark is a new personal record for the junior.

In the field events, Okeke led the charge as one of four Engineers in the top five in the triple jump and one of three to place in the long jump. Behind him in the triple was William Ruschel '18 in second (46 feet, 6 inches, or 14.17m), D. Carrington Motley '16 in fourth (45 feet, 11.75 inches, or 14.01m), and Ryan Prinster '18 in fifth (45 feet, 2.5 inches, or 13.78m).

Luke Gray '18 split his time between the two days competing in the heptathlon. He finished the Saturday portion in fourth place with a personal best score of 4,247 points. Gray set four personal records which included the shot put (11.76m), the high jump (1.65m), the 1000-meter run (2:50.96), and the 60-meter dash (7.68 seconds).

MIT returns to action next weekend as those who qualified for the New England Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association (NEI-CAAA) Indoor Championships will travel to Boston University on Friday, February 26 and Saturday, February 27 for a chance to qualify for the NCAA Division III Championships later in March.

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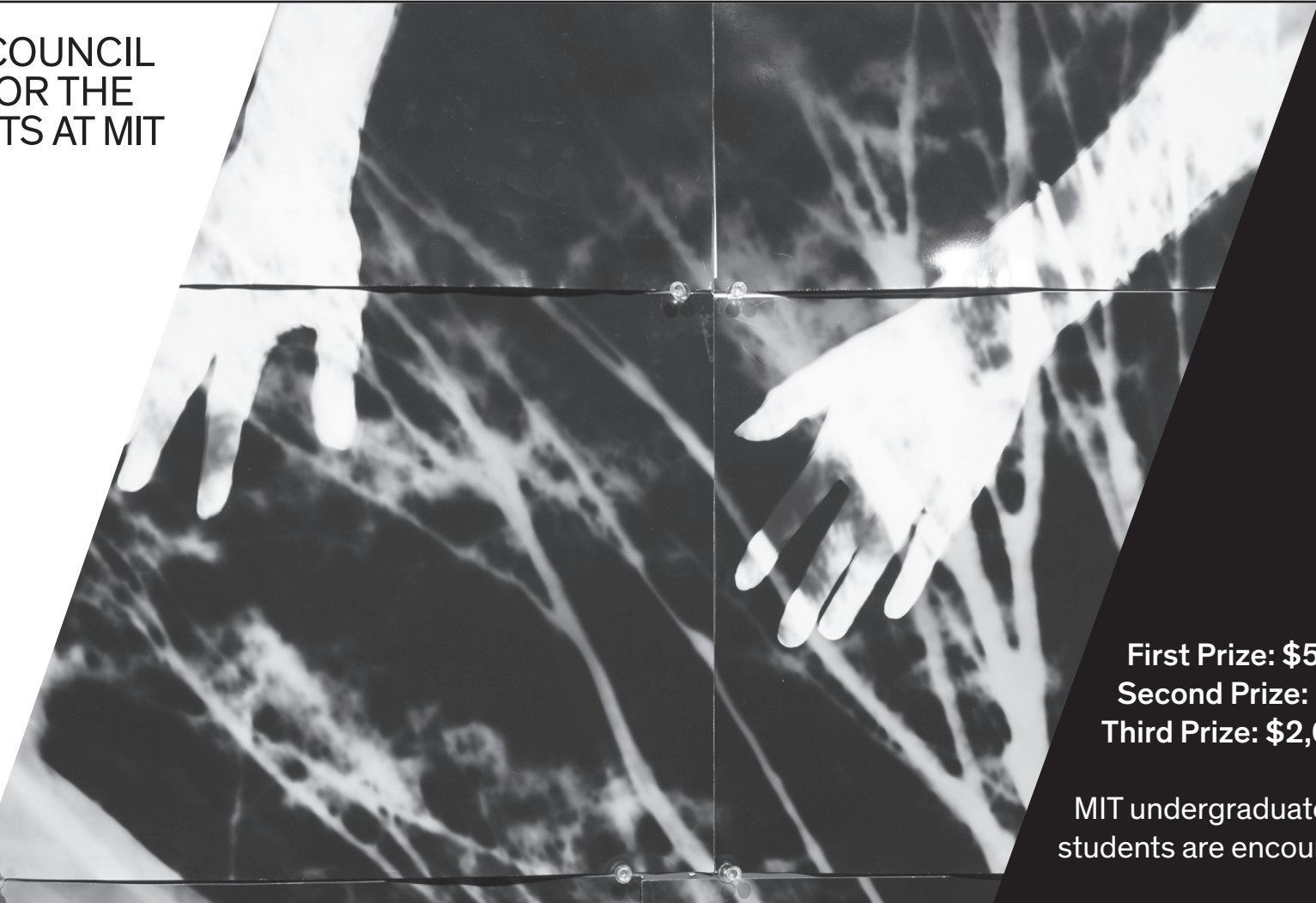
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