

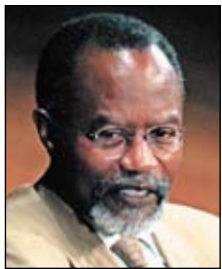
After 10 years, Clay bows out

Next Chancellor to be chosen by end of spring semester

By Maggie Lloyd
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

Chancellor Philip L. Clay Ph.D. '75 will be stepping down from his role as Chancellor, President Susan Hockfield announced on Wednesday in an e-mail to the MIT community. Clay, a professor in the Department of Urban Studies and Planning, has been the Chancellor since 2001. He plans to go on a one-year sabbatical, and then resume his professorship..

The decision to step down as Chancellor has been in the back of Clay's mind for a while now; six months ago, he started discussions of this transition with Hockfield.



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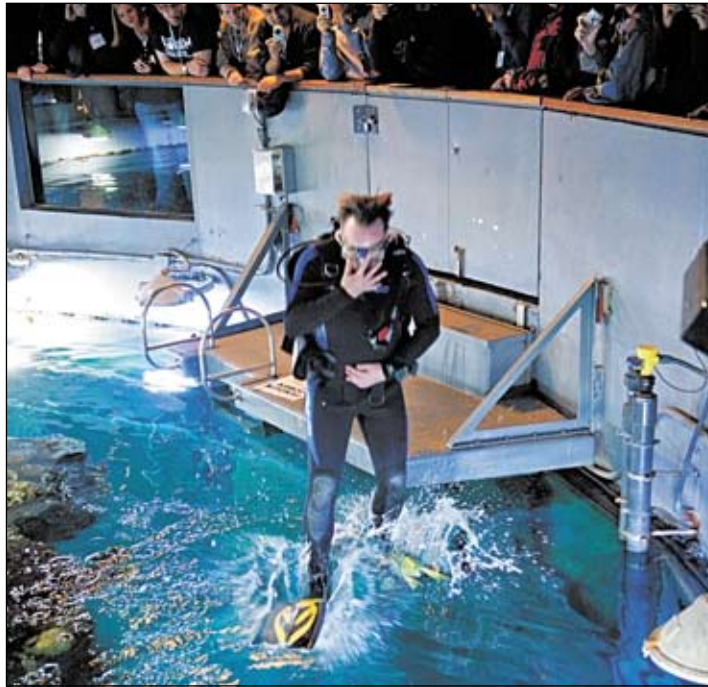
"The issue is, what is a good time to get back to what I was doing," Clay said. After serving two five-year terms as Chancellor, Clay said he simply "wanted to go back to being a professor."

Clay plans to go on sabbatical after he concludes his time as Chancellor. According to Hockfield's e-mail, "Chancellor Clay will continue in his current role until his successor is appointed."

"The whole purpose of a sabbatical is to recharge my batteries," Clay said. After his break, Clay is unsure of how

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Linux, meet sharks



QUENTIN SMITH—THE TECH

Linus Torvalds, the creator of the open source Linux operating system, dives into the shark tank at the New England Aquarium on Wednesday night. Torvalds was given a choice between giving a keynote presentation at the Linux Plumbers conference and being fed to the sharks, and he chose to jump in. (See page 13.)

HDAG releases new dining plan fact sheets

Documents explain pricing plans, breakfast, dining hours, and student involvement

By Deborah Chen
NEWS REPORTER

The House Dining Advisory Group (HDAG) has released new fact sheets this past week explaining the pricing, hours, and choices of the new dining plan, which is planned to begin next academic year 2010-2011. HDAG also released a fact sheet on "student engagement and transparency" and the logistics of the Request for Proposal process.

Christina R. Johnson '11, Simmons president, HDAG member and DormCom president, said, "We had posted the 112 page

proposal before, so we wanted to send out a shorter one. We could have done better in publicizing the plan."

According to the new plan, starting next year, students in Baker, McCormick, Next, Simmons and Maseeh Hall will be required to purchase the new dining plan, which will offer all-you-care-to-eat breakfast and dinner 7 days a week.

Ellen B. McIsaac '12, Next House president, HDAG and RFP member said, "We stopped communication with students when we released the plan in May. After the plan was released,

we no longer solicited feedback. It's something we should have picked up in September, but we're planning on doing it now."

On weekdays, Baker, McCormick, Next and Simmons will offer a "continental-plus" breakfast. Maseeh Hall will offer full breakfast options including a hot buffet, waffle station, fruit, cold cereal, yogurt, bakery items, and beverages.

According to Tom Gearty, director of communications for the Division of Student Life, Maseeh Hall will be the only dining hall to offer lunch on weekdays, ensuring "near continuous din-

ing service throughout the day." Gearty noted that the "specifics of Maseeh's dining hall are still being discussed."

On the weekends all five dorms will offer brunch, with options including an omelet bar, made-to-order pancakes, and breakfast sandwiches.

All halls will offer a packaged "to-go" option for breakfast.

According to the "Service Periods and Hours of Operation" fact sheet released by HDAG, all halls will be open two hours for breakfast and

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Undergrads raise thousands for PSC

In giving campaign, classes compete to raise money for project grants

By Isabella Wei

Last week you might have noticed an exceptionally high level of noise and number of people milling about Lobby 10. You might have also noticed the red pins popping up on friends' bags and shirts. These were the telltale signs of the Underclassmen Giving Campaign (UGC), a fundraising campaign spearheaded by the Public Service Center. The campaign was held as a competition

between the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes to raise the most funds to support the PSC.

This fall's results have placed the Class of 2014 in first place, with 46.54 percent participation, followed by Class of 2012 with 34.57 percent, and finally the Class of 2013 with 31.1 percent participation. The combined efforts of 1172 donors amounts to \$5,449.79, an amount that will be matched by this year's alumnus challenger Anne Street '69, the current

president of the Alumni Association.

The fall campaign is over, however, the Undergraduate Giving Campaign will host the second part of the campaign this spring. If they are able to raise the same amount in the spring as they did this fall, they will close to \$11,000, or about 37 percent more than last year's campaign.

All of the funds raised by the campaign are directed towards funding

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IN SHORT

Daylight saving time ends this Sunday. Don't forget to "fall back" and turn your clocks back one hour. Enjoy the extra hour!

What should go on the Lobby 7 plinths? Proposals for the Lobby 7 Design Competition are due today. Send a pdf copy to Lobby7Competition@mit.edu and hand in a printed copy to 10-303.

Interested in being an EMT? The deadline for the IAP EMT class is this Sunday November 7 at midnight. For more information, visit <http://ems.mit.edu/apply.php>.

The deadline to fill out the Spring Weekend 2011 survey is today at 3 p.m. The survey is available at <https://certsao.mit.edu/SW2011/survey.php>.

NASA will launch the space shuttle Discovery for the last time this afternoon at 3:03 p.m. Watch it live at nasa.gov.

Police arrest suspected robber

Police have arrested one of the two male suspects believed to be responsible for the recent string of street robberies in Cambridge. He was spotted by detectives from Brookline and Cambridge police departments in Medford on Wednesday morning.

According to the Cambridge Police alert, 23-year-old Santony Joseph, who fit the description of one of the robbery suspects, of 9 Earl Street in Malden was seen operating a vehicle. After police encountered the suspect and observed evidence inside the vehicle, Joseph was taken into custody and charged with armed robbery, armed robbery with a knife, and receiving stolen property, with more charges to follow.

It is believed that Joseph and his unknown partner have committed the string of four street robberies north of campus on October 22 and 26, as reported in last Friday's issue. They are also believed to be connected to two additional incidents on Monday, November 1. The victims in both incidents gave descriptions of the suspects that were similar to those from last week: one was very heavy set, and the other tall and thin.

According to Cambridge Police spokesman Dan Riviello, Cambridge Police are still seeking the public's help to identify Joseph's accomplice in the robberies. They have not released any photos of the suspect.

—Leo Zhou

NO, TEAL IS NOT ALL THAT

TEAL is fantastic on paper, but in practice, a "childish exercise" writes freshman Tom Roberts. **OPN, p. 5**

ABORTION IS A RIGHT

Every woman deserves access to free, safe abortions. **OPN, p. 6**

YES, NO ON 3

Cutting the sales tax would have deprived MA of cash it can't spare. **OPN, p. 5**



WALL STREET 2 IS VISCERAL, MOSTLY

Oliver Stone's screed about greed takes on the mortgage crisis, but doesn't quite understand it. **ARTS, p. 8**

WOMEN'S SOCCER IN SEMIFINALS

Tied against Wellesley at 0-0 on Tuesday, MIT won the shootout 3-1 to advance in the playoffs. **SPO, p. 15**

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Plan forces unwanted change, threatens MIT culture

We reject HDAG's argument that it

So why does there seem to be a disconnect? Why is there such a division between administrators and students, and even within students? It's easy to see why the administration would be surprised by student backlash — current HDAG representatives come sole-

ly from dorms where students are more likely to support dining halls.

Regardless of why the plan has been chosen (whether that be administrative pressure for a larger plan, parental protests about students eating at MIT, or even the possibility that a quiet plurality of students likes the current plan), it cannot be denied that all student input at this point is from dining dorm representatives.

What are the consequences of having neglected that input? We get a plan that ignores the impact on non-dining dorms, FSILGs, and student groups.

If MIT moves to a far more expensive mandatory meal plan, students

These non-dining dorms now rightly protest that their culture is under fire. While the new plan does not threaten the “cook for yourself” culture that was so sharply defended in years past, it is a broader threat to the personalities of these dorms.

Similarly, little has been said about the impact of a new meal plan on FSILGs. What is the impact for freshmen pledging fraternities from Baker House? Will they be as likely to go across the river to eat dinner with their new brothers if they've already paid for meals they don't want in their dining hall? FSILGs often build a strong bond around eating dinner together, and doing so helps link the new members to the upperclassman in a far more personable environment than any dining hall.

Student groups who use food as a recruiting tool are stakeholders in the current system also — they often operate on similar principles to the FSILGs, and use dinners as a way to attract new members.

In short, we do not think MIT is best served by the adoption of this new plan. If the administration wants to move towards a dining plan that truly works for the MIT community, we must consider a broader range of options than HDAG has. Doing so effectively will require direct representation from all affected parties — dorms with and without dining halls, FSILGs, and student groups alike.

Natasha Plotkin has recused herself from this editorial because of her reporting on HDAG.

You're both wrong: Vote sometimes!

We were both very disappointed in the political discourse of the Point/Counterpoint section of Tuesday's issue. While we do believe that Keith Yost's argument that MIT students should not vote has some important shortcomings, the arguments to the contrary provided by Ryan Normandin provided no significant rebuttals and instead relied on emotional and patriotic appeals without any material backup. Since we believe that his counterargument is inadequate and Yost's article deserves a serious response, we would

like to offer our own.

First of all, since there seems to be a lot of confusion on this topic, we'd like to make our model clear. Let us suppose that we have a strong preference for a candidate in an election in which there are very many voters — let's say a hundred million. What we don't know is how any of the other people will vote: we can only assign a probability that they will vote one way or another. In this case, it is a basic mathematical truth that if the chance that the average voter will vote for a given candidate is not 50-50 (or, in the case of 3 candidates 33.3-33.3-33.3, etc.), then the one with the higher probability will win; if 100 million people flip a coin that lands "heads" 51 percent of the time, then there will almost certainly be significantly more

heads than tails.

Thus, our vote will only make a difference if the election ends up being essentially even. What is the chance of that happening? Well, first of all, we have to assume that from our point of view, the chance of the average voter choosing one candidate over another is 50-50, since, as explained above, if we thought otherwise, we would already think that the election has been decided. Given that, if we take the probability distribution of all the possible outcomes in the election, it would form a Gaussian, with the 50-50 outcome being the most likely — just above 1 divided by the number of total voters. That's still very small: approximately the chance

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Tuesday's article about Leah Flynn, the new assistant dean and director for Student Leadership and Engagement Programs,

incorrectly stated that Flynn is looking to hire someone to serve as assistant director of the FSILG office. Flynn is actually hiring to fill the position of the assistant director of Student Activities, which was previously held by Paul Spangle.

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A good answer

Voting 'no' on Question 3 was the right choice for Massachusetts

By Andy Liang
STAFF COLUMNIST

Firefighters, this article is for you. Thank you for coming to our dorms nearly every week to say, “Hi.” Thank you for the forced study-breaks. And thank you for making sure we are all safe. In return, we voted to keep your jobs intact. The defeat of Question 3 ensured this.

Question 3, proposed by Carla Howell, President of the Center for Small Government, aimed to lower the current sales tax rate from 6.25 percent down to 3 percent. Howell advocates for bold spending cuts because she believes that the government has wasted the taxpayers’ money, which could be used to create jobs in the private sector. She believes in free market, private charity, and personal responsibility. She champions Question 3 as the solution to help the Massachusetts working class out of the recession.

The language in the proposed bill is seductive, saying that an average of \$688 would be given back to each taxpayer, that around 33,000 new private sector jobs will be created, and that the sales tax will attract shoppers from New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont, each of which has higher sale tax than Massachusetts’s. Moreover, the advocates say that the bill also aims to help the disabled, the retired, and the unemployed, who are exempt from paying income tax but not sales tax. Lowered sales tax would take the burden off that community from having to pay a big share of their income. As for the high-income, the advocates say that government spending on public programs wastes taxpayers money because many services are sustained by local budgets.

Thus, many voters were enticed to vote “yes.” Earlier this year, voters agreed with lowering with the sales tax. The Boston Globe’s poll released in September showed

that 46 percent favored cutting the tax and 43 percent opposed.

But let’s consider the arguments carefully. The creating of private sector jobs is at the expense of the public sector. Job re-

Passing proposition 3 would have been short-sighted and would have caused calamitous repercussions.

sources from libraries, school, and fire department draw from the state budget. There will be fewer teachers, fewer garbage men, and fewer librarians. Jobs are created and jobs are lost. As for drawing out-of-state shoppers to the state, I have lived New York in for 12 years. Not once, had I thought:

“This coffee costs too much. I need to go to New Hampshire.”

Finally, voters need to know about budgetary truth. The cut from 6.25 percent to 3 percent would take away \$2.5 billion annually from the state budget. How much would a \$2.5 billion loss cut from the state budget? Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation’s analysis report that there would be 30 percent cuts across-the-board for all programs, i.e. education, public safety, and transportation. This cut alone can eliminate certain departments entirely and diminish others, like the Department of Fire Services. Passing this bill would have been short-sighted and would have caused calamitous repercussions.

The voters made the right choice.

Although on Election Day, some good politicians lost and bad propositions passed, Question 3 was defeated. I rejoice knowing that I will be seeing the firefighters again. And I’m sure, very soon.

GUEST COLUMN

TEAL is a step in the wrong direction

The well-intentioned program treats students like children

By Tom Roberts

More controversial than Obamacare and Lady Gaga’s meat dress combined, TEAL (Technology-Enhanced Active Learning) has been the education choice of MIT’s intro-level physics courses for nearly a decade. The program pioneered a new way of learning physics, a glittering Shangri-la away from the abstract equations and faceless 300-plus person lectures, and into a more intimate setting, focusing on hands-on evaluation of physical principles. At its inception, TEAL faced criticism from students (who petitioned to keep it out of the school) and professors alike, a trend which continued as it moved from the experimental stages to widespread usage. A recent *Tech* article sang TEAL’s praises; allow my commentary to be the antithesis to that article.

After over about two months in an 8.01 class, I can see why TEAL faces such criticism. I don’t profess to speak for all of my peers, and much of my viewpoint has been derived anecdotally from my own experience and those of other TEAL students, new and old. It is not the teachers that are the problem, nor the students; it is the system. But many of us share the same opinion of TEAL: well-intended and fantastic on paper — but in practice, a childish exercise in monotony.

I will preface this by saying that I am neither a physics savant nor a model student, but I do strive to get the most out of my education. For those of you who haven’t had the misfortune of taking a TEAL class, here is a primer. The main premise of the class is for

students to have an active engagement with subject material, aided by technology. To this end, students are assigned to circular tables of about nine people, frequently collaborating on “table problems” throughout the class. While a group project scenario is

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common in the “real” — not synthesizing new info like working people are — table problems are often mundane exercises in the exploration of concepts ranging from the blindingly obvious to those so vague they would be clearer in Swahili. Generally, though, the table problems are doable by one or two people. The strict encouragement to work as a team inevitably creates a vicious cycle of allowing those who do understand concepts to monopolize a problem, leaving those who do not understand to flounder and become even farther behind. I, for one, would be quite intimidated to ask a student domineering my group for help, which would render this so-called “team-work” fairly inefficient.

Like vultures scouring desert grounds for moribund flesh, TAs are enlisted to impose their standard of “collaboration” (i.e., collec-

tively tackling a problem on a whiteboard) upon any group showing the slightest sign of inactivity, even if they’ve already solved the problem. The result of this is an endless parade of redundant busy work and futile labor. Goading students to work together in such a manner is not only infantile but downright insulting to students’ intelligence. Students should have the resources available to them to take advantage of at their own discretion, rather than having “help” shoved down their throat. Compulsory, graded attendance further harkens back to the I’m-trying-to-induce-amnesia-to-forget-them days of high school. This is MIT; contrary to the apparent beliefs of TEAL advocates, we are capable of solving problems without militant intervention.

While I applaud the effort to incorporate “hands-on” education in the physics classroom, the technology component of TEAL, too, is laughable. Computers used for labs

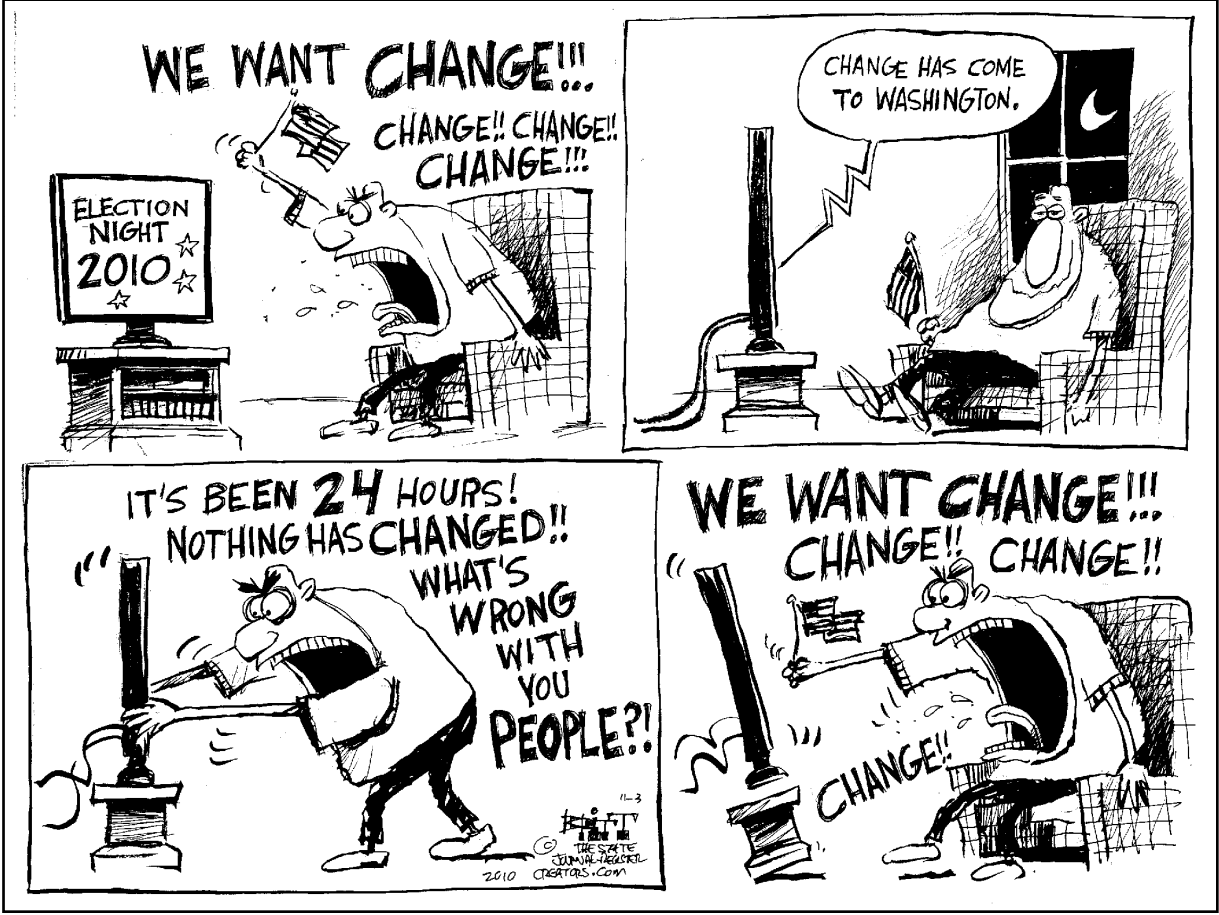
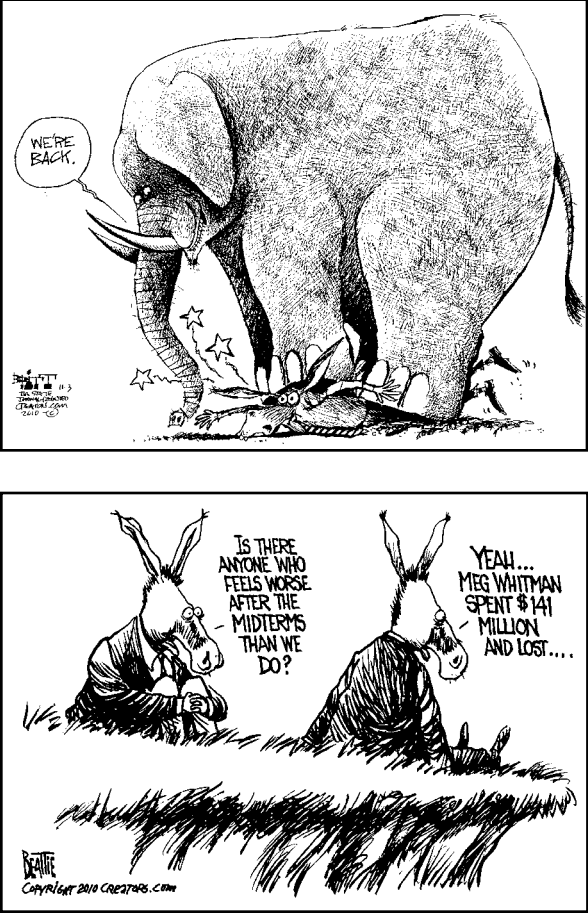
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possess memory rivaling that of a goldfish. A recent lab assignment required an extensive pre-lab component, which, as it turns out, was exactly the same as the lab itself — the

only difference was that students collected the data in the actual lab. So the only portion of the assignment related to learning new concepts was primarily done theoretically, which leads one to wonder why we even bother performing the physical experiment at all. Lessons consist largely of unhelpful Powerpoint presentations (that are, mystifyingly, converted into pdfs) containing physics problems. Occasionally professors work examples on the board, and broadcast them onto screens around the room that cannot be comfortably viewed without owl-like abilities of neck contortion. “Clickers” are the platform of choice for the pointless gimmick of multiple-choice questionnaires that could be easily done without an overpriced external apparatus. Though useful for the collection of experimental data, the technology in TEAL ultimately serves as little more than a decadent distraction from legitimate education, rarely utilized for pragmatic purposes.

One supposed benefit of TEAL is its adaptability to student critique. While this is admirable, it is hard to provide concrete suggestions to improve a class which is fundamentally flawed. TEAL sounds like it should be doing everything right, engaging students in an active education. In practice it is juvenile and contrived, regardless of numerical measures of aptitude. While I do not profess to believe that lectures are the best format for physics education, I believe that many of my peers would join me in saying that TEAL is a step in the wrong direction.

Tom Roberts is a member of the Class of 2014.



GUEST COLUMN

A fundamental right for women

The US government has an obligation to protect reproductive freedoms

By Colin McSwiggen and Fatima Hussain

For as long as the United States government has existed, it has been shirking a critical moral obligation. We are talking, of course, about our nation’s failure to protect the right of every woman to receive an affordable abortion on demand.

Abortions in the United States are technically legal, but in practice they can be very difficult to come by. Many women cannot afford the cost of a safe abortion, and even for those who can, a devastating shortage of qualified abortion providers means that they often have to travel long distances in order to reach a clinic. Once they do get to a clinic, they are frequently met with threats of violence from right-wing extremists or stymied by state regulations deliberately designed to make it as hard as possible for them to receive the care they need. The United States is very far indeed from providing universal access to abortion services, and the results of this oversight are nothing short of tragic.

A government’s failure to provide abortions constitutes depraved indifference to human life. This is a dicey ethical point and it bears explanation. Laws and social mores do nothing to decrease the demand for abortions: a 2007 study by the Guttmacher Institute and the World Health Organiza-

tion found that in places where abortions are banned or access to legal abortions is otherwise restricted, there is no decrease in the per capita number of abortions that are actually performed. The difference is that where women do not have access to legal abortions, they are forced to seek unsafe illegal abortions that are generally performed without proper medical skill or proper medical standards. According to the same WHO study, each year, unsafe abortions are directly responsible for the deaths of 70,000 women worldwide, a figure that is likely an underestimate, as maternal mortality is widely under-reported. Given the fact that the same number of women will seek abortions regardless of laws or policies, governments around the world are knowingly allowing these 70,000 women to die each year by failing to provide adequate abortion services. This is an outrage, and it’s only the beginning.

Equality of the sexes is impossible without free access to abortions. Unwanted pregnancies inevitably occur, and when they do, it is women who bear almost all of the consequences. A woman who is forced to remain pregnant against her will faces huge obstacles to success in her education and work, in the form of damage to her physical and mental health, stigmatization within society, and the sheer drain of time and energy involved in bearing a fetus to

term. In this way, any lack of access to abortion services heavily disadvantages women and thus becomes a mechanism of sexist oppression.

Inadequate abortion services also promote class inequality. Rates of unintended pregnancy are much higher among poor women, who are also least likely to be able to afford an abortion. Since Medicaid coverage of abortions is restricted to exceptional cases by the Hyde Amendment, poor women with unwanted pregnancies are often faced with a terrifying choice. Either they can seek an unqualified abortion and risk their health and safety, or they can carry and give birth to the baby, which is a huge financial strain before one even considers the fact that many women lose their jobs as a result of being pregnant. There is no way around the conclusion that the cost of abortion puts an unfair burden on the poor. This is why it is so important that abortions be not only openly available, but also free of charge for those who cannot afford to pay. The government has a duty to ensure that no financial premium is placed on our reproductive freedom.

And what of the children of unwanted pregnancies? Many are born to single mothers or families that are scarcely able to support them. Many others are victims of abuse or neglect. Anti-choice agitators promote adoption as an alternative to abortion, but

our social services system is overburdened and riddled with problems of its own, and foster care can be a miserable experience. We do not mean to callously suggest that these children would have been better off if they had never been born. What we do mean to say is that if every woman had a choice about whether to allow each embryo to develop into a child, we would have better social services and happier families. For all of our sakes, the right to that choice should be guaranteed at the federal level.

The United States has an unmet obligation to provide its citizens with access to safe and affordable abortions on demand. We are a long way from this goal: We need more abortion providers, fewer regulations, and a lot of social change. The state of affairs in the rest of the world is even more dire. Most countries in Central and South America and Africa, for instance, have a blanket ban on almost all abortions. But the situation seems to be improving. The U.S. has made remarkable progress in its abortion policies in the span of the last few decades, and we can only hope that that progress will continue both here and elsewhere. We look forward to a world in which every woman is guaranteed her right to an abortion whenever she wants, for any reason.

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of winning the jackpot in a lottery, if we’re assuming a hundred million voters.

Yost’s article essentially agrees with this. But the fact that something has approximately the same likelihood as winning the lottery is not a sufficient reason to dismiss it. The reason that the lottery is effectively a tax on the mathematically illiterate is because the expected value of playing the lottery (that is, the total winnings times the chance of winning them) are smaller than the cost of a lottery ticket. But that is not necessarily the case here. Yost correctly points out that the cost of voting is nonzero; but it’s entirely possible that someone might ascribe so much social value to their candidate winning over another, that even when divided by the total amount of voters — about a hundred million — it might still be worth the cost of voting.

So in conclusion, if you couldn’t care less about who wins the election, or even if

you care only a little, you should probably not vote, especially if voting poses any significant effort. But if you care a lot and the ballot is right next to you, go for it. Who knows, maybe this is your lucky day.

*Leonid Grinsberg ’14
Sergei Bernstein ’13*

Don’t vote targets wrong audience

Keith Yost’s information about the non-importance of voting, and suggestion that his fellow students sit this election out (Don’t Vote, 11/2) are a great public service, but pitched to the wrong audience. It is relatively straight forward for young, generally healthy students to make it to the polls or to get absentee ballots. Instead, he should take this information to those for whom voting is truly a burden. For example, many senior citizens find it hard to get to the polls. And our captains

of industry, CEOs, bankers and Wall Street wizards have much busier lives than the average student. They are the ones to whom Mr. Yost should deliver his message. Since it doesn’t matter, perhaps students could offer to do all of the voting, sparing the rest of us from this “frivolous exercise.”

Until then, did Mr. Yost at least take his own advice?

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Misrepresentation of student HDAG members

We could not disagree more to the characterization of student representation on the House Dining Advisory Group (HDAG), as it was described in last Friday’s article (“UA rep to HDAG quits in frustra-

tion,” October 29, 2010).

This view does not accurately represent the role of students on the HDAG. Contrary to what the recent UA Dining Chair said, we had a very active role on the committee. Several of us spoke more than some of the Housemasters, and we felt that our questions, concerns, and comments were taken seriously throughout. The UA’s opinions were also considered. Last spring, we dedicated one entire meeting to a presentation by the person who was UA Dining Chair at that time.

We told a *Tech* reporter that this was our view in several interviews last week. It is unfortunate that *The Tech* chose to dedicate almost the entire article to the opinion of one frustrated student who served on the committee for a few weeks. Having served on the HDAG since last March, we can assure the campus community that student voices were heard.

*Christina Johnson ’11, Simmons president
Ellen McIsaac ’12, Next House president
Hannah Rice ’11, McCormick president*

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Clay will return to MIT after one year

Will take a sabbatical to recharge

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he'll spend his extra free time. "I'm thinking about that now. I don't have definite plans."

The mid-semester announcement allows time for a search for a new Chancellor and for Clay's replacement to transition into the new role, which oversees graduate and undergraduate education, student life, student services, Institute international partnerships, and Institute initiatives.

In her e-mail, Hockfield invited members of the MIT community to submit suggestions for a new Chancellor to her office, 3-208, or to the e-mail address *chancellorsearch@mit.edu*. She hopes to find a new Chancellor "before the end of the spring semester."

Clay, who is not involved in the search for his successor, said this invitation for suggestions ensures that "nothing is missed." A similar community-wide suggestion process was used last spring, while the Institute looked for a replacement for former Dean of Graduate Education Steven R. Lerman '72, who left MIT last spring to become provost of George Washington University. Clay said he received 30-40 e-mails "with very specific suggestions" for a replacement for Lerman.

Looking back on ten years

Reflecting on his past ten years

as Chancellor, "my job has been to empower others," Clay said. One of the things he is most proud of is the student body: "We have a student body better by all means, more diverse by all means, and more broadly excellent by all means." He says the opportunity to work with alumni and friends and to see their generosity has also been a highlight.

As Chancellor, he has also enjoyed working with students who have "great ideas, great energy, and great passion." He cites students' work in transporting "AIDS cocktails" to countries lacking clear roads and refrigeration and providing OCW to countries without electricity and internet as two such energetic initiatives.

Looking to the future, Clay sees an "escalating need of financial aid." The Campaign for Students, an Institute initiative that has so far raised \$500 million to support student life, scholarship, fellowship, and education, has been "so important" in MIT's commitment to meeting students' financial aid, according to Clay. Now that the Campaign has concluded, he said that the Institute will need to find new ways to remain true to its commitment.

Clay has been an MIT faculty member since 1975, when he received his Ph.D. in City Planning from MIT.

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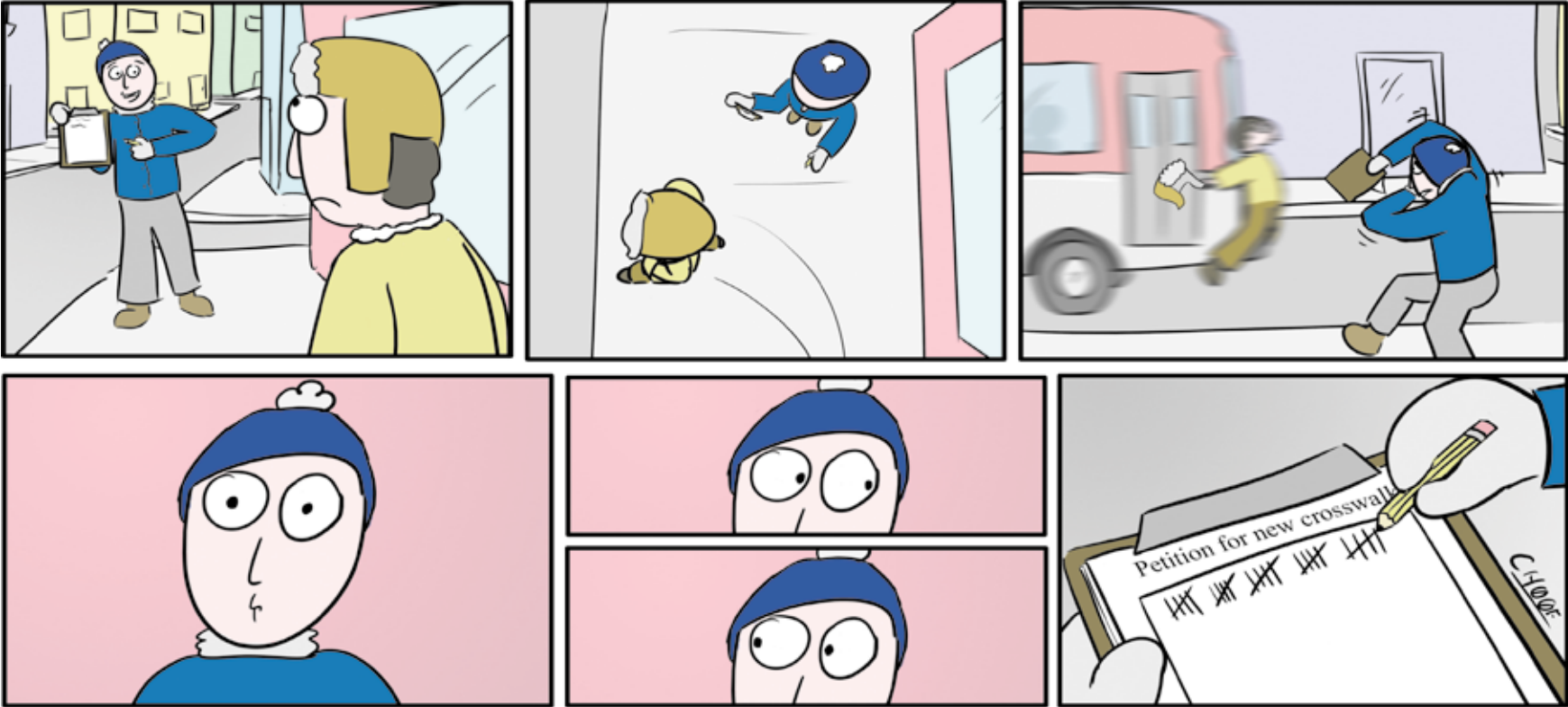
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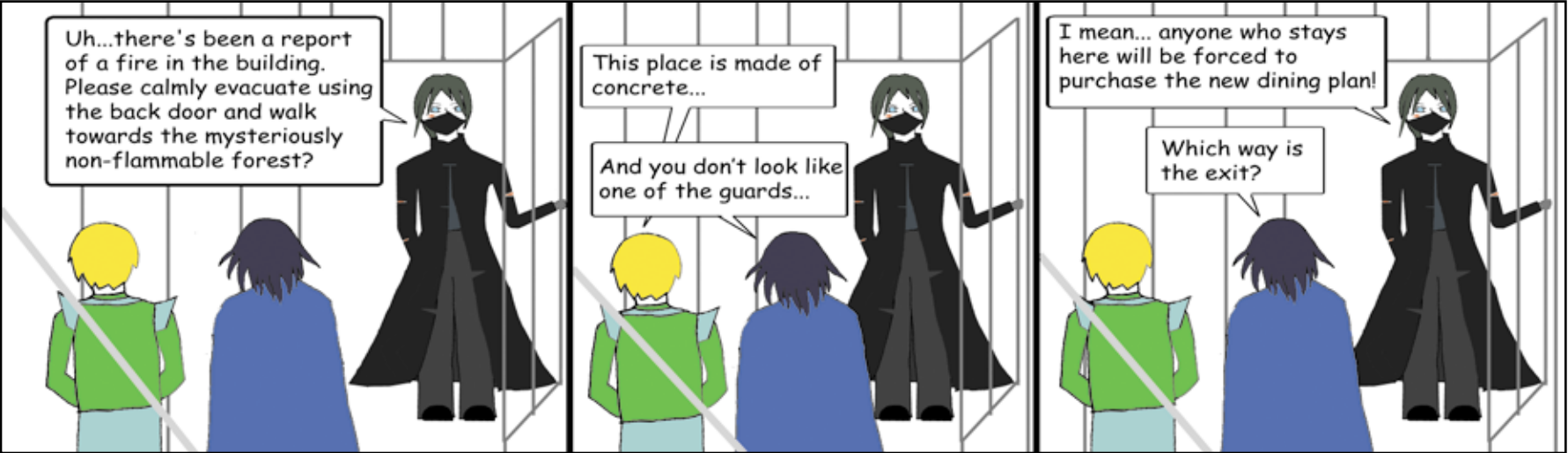
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Crossword Puzzle

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16 Saw-tooth ranges
17 Was humiliated
18 One type of signal
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19 Permit to
20 Sternutations
22 Shade tree
23 Curved molding
25 Intuit
26 Ornamental container
27 Current direction
29 Kingston Trio hit
30 Masonic doorkeeper
31 City near Oakland
33 Initial ones
34 Thunderstruck
35 Hindu title
36 Prepare
39 Dissenting religious belief
43 Store up

- 44 Film-set call
45 Electric-coil creator
46 Mall attraction
47 Heman-like
49 Whack
50 Free-throw value
51 Fishing weights
53 Chemical suffix
54 "Star Wars" character
56 Earliest flicks
58 Footstool
59 Ill-starred lady of Celtic
legend
60 Abates
61 Charlie Parker's instrument

DOWN

- 1 Gung-ho guys
- 2 One-time Acura model
- 3 12-year-old, e.g.
- 4 North Atlantic haul
- 5 Kimono sashes
- 6 Bruce and Laura
- 7 Held in high regard
- 8 One Gabor

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10 French seas
11 Bikini part
12 Tough times
13 Carpenter's tool
14 Chemical compounds
21 Within: pref.
24 All together
26 Computer invaders
28 Revere's cohort
30 Land of lamas
32 Hanoi holiday
33 A long way away
35 D.C. suburb
36 Alternative fuel
37 Spring (from)
38 Natural aptitudes
39 Twain hero, briefly
40 Archipelago segments
41 Hyundai model
42 Man-to-man?
44 Church rules
47 La Scala city
48 Bay window

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- 51 Indefinite number
52 Narrow cut
55 Distress message
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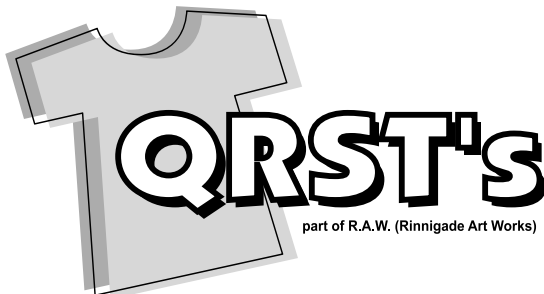
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GOP gains House control as voters reject Dems' agenda

By Jeff Zeleny
THE NEW YORK TIMES

Republicans captured control of the House of Representatives on Tuesday and expanded their voice in the Senate, riding a powerful wave of voter discontent as they dealt a setback to President Barack Obama two years after his triumphal victory.

A Republican resurgence, propelled by deep economic worries and a forceful opposition to the Democratic agenda of health care and government spending, delivered commanding defeats to Democrats from the northeast to the south and across the Midwest. The tide swept aside dozens of Democratic lawmakers regardless of their seniority or their voting records, upending the balance of power for the second half of Obama's term.

But Sen. Harry Reid of Nevada, the Democratic leader, narrowly prevailed and his party hung onto control by winning hard-fought contests in California, Delaware, Connecticut and West Virginia. Republicans picked up at least six Democratic seats, including the one formerly held by Obama, and the party will welcome Marco Rubio of Florida and Rand Paul of Kentucky to their ranks, two candidates who were initially shunned by the establishment but beloved by the Tea Party movement.

"The American people's voice was heard at the ballot box," said Rep. John Boehner of Ohio, who is positioned to become the next speaker of the House. "We have real work to do and this is not the time for celebration."

The president, who watched the election returns with a small set of advisers at the White House, called Boehner shortly after midnight to offer his congratulations and to talk about the way forward as Washington prepares for divided government. Republicans won at least 56 seats, not including Western states where ballots were still being counted, which surpassed the 52 seats the party won in the sweep of 1994.

In the House, Republicans found victories in most corners of the country, including five seats in Pennsylvania, five in Ohio, at least three in Florida, Illinois and Virginia and two in Georgia. Democrats braced for the prospect of historic defeats, more than the 39 seats the Republicans needed to win control. Republicans reached their majority by taking seats east of the Mississippi even before late results flowed in from farther West.

Throughout the evening, in race after race, Republican challengers defeated Democratic incumbents, despite being at significant fundraising disadvantages. Republican-oriented independent groups invariably came to the rescue, helping level the playing field, including in

Florida's 24th Congressional District, in which Sandy Adams defeated Rep. Suzanne Kosmas; Virginia's 9th Congressional District, where Boucher, a 14-term incumbent, lost to Morgan Griffith; and Texas's 17th Congressional District, in which Edwards, who was seeking his 11th term, succumbed to Bill Flores.

Democrats argued that the Republican triumph was far from complete, pointing to their own victories, particularly in the Senate race in Delaware, where Chris Coons defeated Christine O'Donnell, whose candidacy became a symbol of a year where unorthodox political candidates swept onto the ballot in Republican primary contests. In West Virginia, Gov. Joe Manchin III, a Democrat, triumphed over an insurgent Republican rival to fill the seat held for a half-century by Sen. Robert C. Byrd Jr. And in California, Sen. Barbara Boxer overcame a vigorous challenge from Carly Fiorina, a Republican.

But Democrats conceded that their plans to increase voter turnout did not meet expectations, party strategists said, and extraordinary efforts that Obama made in the final days of the campaign appeared to have borne little fruit.

In governors' races, Republicans won several contests in the nation's middle. They held onto governorships in Texas, Nebraska and South Dakota, and had seized seats now occupied by Democrats in Tennessee, Michigan and Kansas. Sam Brownback, a Republican, easily took the Kansas post that Mark Parkinson, a former Republican turned Democrat, is leaving behind.

Though Democrats, who before the election held 26 governors' seats compared to 24 for the Republicans, were expected to face losses, there were also bright spots. In New York, Attorney General Andrew Cuomo easily defeated the Republican, Carl P. Paladino, even as Republicans were expected to pick up seats in the state legislature and the congressional delegation. In Massachusetts, Gov. Deval Patrick won a second term.

As election results rolled in, with Republicans picking up victories shortly after polls closed in states across the South, East and the Midwest, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and other party leaders made urgent appeals through television interviews that there was still time for voters in other states to cast their ballots.

But the mood in Democratic quarters was glum, with few early signs of optimism in House or Senate races that were called early in the evening. Surveys that were conducted with voters across the country also provided little sense of hope for Democrats, with Republicans gaining a majority of independents, college-educated people and suburbanites — all groups that were part of

the coalition of voters who supported Obama two years ago.

The election was seen as a referendum on Obama and the Democratic agenda, according to interviews with voters that were conducted for the National Election Pool, a consortium of television networks and the Associated Press, with a wide majority of the electorate saying that the country was seriously off track. Nearly nine in 10 voters said they were worried about the economy, and about four in 10 said their family's situation had worsened in the past two years.

The surveys found that voters were even more dissatisfied with Congress now than they were in 2006, when Democrats reclaimed control from the Republicans. Preliminary results also indicated an electorate far more conservative than four years ago, a sign of stronger turnout by people leaning toward Republicans.

Most voters said they believed Obama's policies would hurt the country in the long run, rather than help it, and a large share of voters said they supported the Tea Party movement, which has backed insurgent candidates all across the country.

Voters who said Obama was a factor in their decisions Tuesday were more likely to say they opposed him than supported him. About 4 in 10 voters overall said their vote was an expression of opposition to Obama, roughly the same number said he was not a factor in their vote and one-quarter said their vote was in support of the president.

On Tuesday, the president did not leave the grounds of the White House, taking a respite from days of campaigning, so he could meet with a circle of top advisers to plot a way forward for his administration and his own looming re-election campaign. The White House said Obama would hold a news conference Wednesday to address the governing challenges that await the new Congress.

"My hope is that I can cooperate with Republicans," Obama said in a radio interview Tuesday. "But obviously, the kinds of compromises that will be made depends on what Capitol Hill looks like — who's in charge."

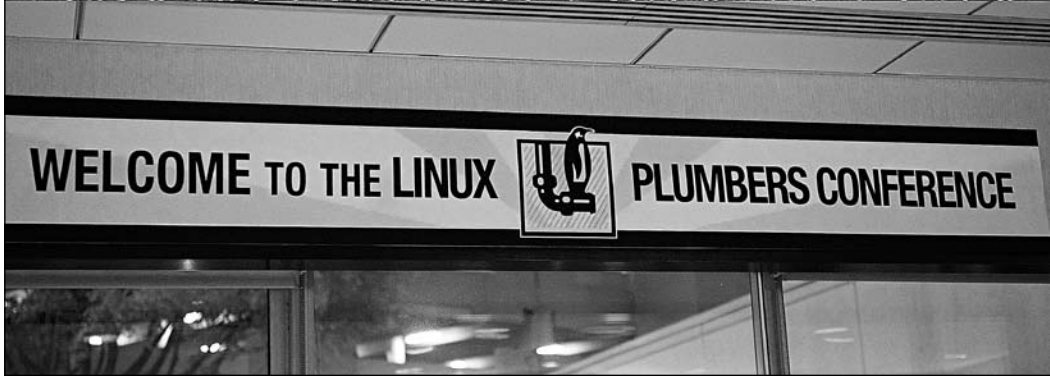
But even as the president was poised to offer a fresh commitment to bipartisanship, he spent the final hours of the midterm campaign trying to persuade Democrats in key states to take time to vote. From the Oval Office, Obama conducted one radio interview after another, urging black voters in particular to help preserve the party's majority and his agenda.

"How well I'm able to move my agenda forward over the next couple of years is going to depend on folks back home having my back," Obama said in an interview with Chicago radio station WGCI, in which he made a special appeal for voters to keep his former Senate seat in Democratic hands.



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Voters leave Kresge Auditorium on Tuesday evening after casting their votes in the midterm elections. Kresge was a Cambridge polling place for Precincts 2 and 3 in Ward 2.



QUENTIN SMITH—THE TECH Hackers invaded the Hyatt hotel on west campus this week for part of the Linux Plumbers Conference, an annual gathering of Linux kernel and infrastructure developers. Linus Torvalds, the creator of the open-source Linux operating system, is in town for the conference, which has been held in Portland, Oregon for the past two years. This year, the conference is at the Hyatt the west end of campus after several MIT alumni on the planning committee pushed for the conference to be held in Cambridge.

Undergraduate Giving Campaign hopes to outdo itself again this year

Though MIT lags its peers in student giving, UGC has big plans

Giving campaign, from Page 1

expedition grants, which allow students to travel during IAP or the summer to start community service projects in areas of need. Ben S. Bradley, who manages the PSC expedition grants, said “the point of expedition grants is to give students a chance to go somewhere they’ve never been before where they know there’s a problem facing a community but they don’t necessarily know what the solution is.” Students propose ideas and apply for these grants, and the PSC gives up to \$1,000 to each student. The PSC is looking to have sustainable community service projects all over the world. The Associate Director of Student Philanthropy Programs Rosheen B. Kavanagh, said, “MIT students have these amazing ideas based on research they’ve done at MIT and they want to put it to practical use in a region where there needs to be improvements.” Last year, the UGC raised \$7,960, which was matched by the alumnus challenger Donald E. Shobrys ’75. This money was used to send 14 students abroad, whose community service projects took them to countries ranging from Tanzania to the Kumaon

Himalayas region during IAP and the summer. Some of the projects last year involved the creation of educational labs, the development of sustainable agriculture, and the installation of sanitation systems. Bradley said this year “they plan to send around the same number of students abroad to carry out community service projects.” Since its first round in 2006, the campaign has seen significant growth in the participation of underclassmen. Last year they had a record-breaking percentage of participation, which was only half a percent below this year’s 37.48 percent of all the underclassmen. Kavanagh attributes this to the “volunteer effort reaching out to their friends and telling them what they’re trying to raise money for.” Typically, the participation of the classes had followed a trend of freshmen in the lead, followed by the sophomores and the juniors. This year was the first time the juniors had surpassed the sophomores, and Kavanagh explains this difference with the PSC’s close collaboration with the 2012 class council, which allowed UGC volunteers to set up booths at a Class of 2012 study break. According to Kavanagh, The overall increase in participation

over the years has been a result of efforts to increase the UGC volunteer effort. The more eager volunteers at the booths try to catch the attention of students or friends, and the more compelling their explanation of the purpose of the campaign, the more likely students donated. As Kavanagh put it, “the volunteers who are most successful are the people who are able to explain how great the Public Service Center is and what good use this money is ... If people stop and they talk to us and they understand what the campaign’s about, most people want to donate.” In the past, they’ve also found that working closely with the class councils of each class has helped to boost participation quite a bit. For example, last week the president of each class sent out an email encouraging their class to donate to the UGC. For the spring, the PSC has a few plans in mind to further increase student participation. Kavanagh expressed their hope to further diversify the campaign. They hope to expand the volunteer effort, extend their presence beyond Lobby 10, publicize the experiences of those students who received expedition grants, and to increase awareness of the purpose of the campaign.

Solution to Crossword

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Solution, Top Sudoku

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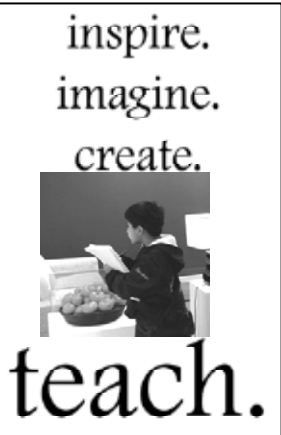
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For hopefuls, being Victoria’s Secret model is a dream

By Guy Trebay
THE NEW YORK TIMES

This is how an angel earns her wings. First, she is born, in someplace like Belarus or Florianopolis, the spot in southern Brazil where an awful lot of folks with German names fetched up over the centuries, or, well, Saskatchewan.

Then the angel grows up pretty. Next, the angel is discovered, most likely in a mall.

The angel, at this point, does not realize she is an angel, because the process of becoming an angel requires time and guidance and support and miracles and, OK, occasionally a sleazy boyfriend, as well as a decision at some point by Steven Meisel, or by some other star-making fashion photographer, to choose a woman from among the thousands who would gladly sign away their firstborn for a chance to appear in front of his lens.

Although it is doubtless the dream of untold numbers of hopefuls to be discovered at a Victoria’s Secret open call some day — their beauty so radiant that they rise above the ranks of ordinary flesh-and-blood humans and appear as dazzling supernovas in underwear and stripper heels — the truth is that those destined to be cast in the coveted role of a Victoria’s Secret angel are not drawn from the general population. There is no democracy in angel land.

“We cast 30 models, but 10 times that many are sent to us by the agencies to be considered,” Edward Razek, the chief marketing officer for the Limited Brand, the parent company of the lingerie powerhouse, said last week before a casting session for this year’s Victoria’s Secret show, which will be televised Nov. 30 to 11 million people in 185 countries. It will be taped before a more modest crowd in New York on Nov. 11.

“And 100 times that many would want to,” Razek said. “That’s why I hate castings, because I’m basically a softy and I hate the broken hearts and I hate saying no.”

As it happens, “no” is seldom heard at a Victoria’s Secret casting, at least not within earshot of the hopefuls. What the aspirants instead hear, during the roughly 120 seconds each is given to present herself to a specially selected panel, are phrases polite and generic enough to be anodyne.

They hear, “Lovely.” They hear, “Thank you for coming.” They hear, “Do it again, please, with a little more energy.”

The people who spoke these words one chilly fall morning, on the 12th floor of an office building in Midtown, under lighting that flattered no one, included Razek and Monica Mitro, the executive producer of the Victoria’s Secret fashion show; Alexander Werz, a fashion show director; John Pfeiffer, a casting director; and Sophia Neophitou-Apostolou and Dan May, two London-based editors (Harper’s Bazaar and the luxury quarterly 10 Magazine) who somehow eke out time in between intercontinental jet crossings to serve as highly paid stylists for global brands.

There were other professionals in the room — production people and a photographer and a small group of assistants who stood beside a wall of model headshots. But the crucial people, the ones deciding the fate of the angels, sat at a folding table about 10 long strides away from a makeshift privacy screen created from a rack of Victoria’s Secret panties and bras.

Behind that screen, for close to three hours, some of the most beautiful beings on the planet, one after another, stripped out of their street wear and underclothes and changed into a generic audition outfit consisting of a satin finish bra, a pair of lace bikini panties and champagne-colored platform heels.

Exiting the makeshift dressing area, these women then walked toward the table casually, or as casually as a nearly naked person can under the circumstances, and shook hands with the Victoria’s Secret crew.

“What people don’t realize is that they’re rarer by far than superstar athletes,” Razek said of women who fit precise but unwritten physical parameters for becoming a Victoria’s Secret angel. “The numbers of people who can do this are probably under 100 in the world. And in the show it’s only 30 girls.” (Actually, there are 33 this year.)

Anyway, people do realize. And, as with most disagreeable facts, they block that one out.

This is worth noting because the fantasy (by merely laying out \$53 for a Miraculous Multi-way Gel-Curve Bra one will somehow be transformed into a winged creature resembling Gisele Bündchen or Heidi Klum or Helena Christensen or Adriana Lima) is so powerful that the Limited, Victoria Secret’s parent company, posted a 12-percent increase in comparable sales in September over the same period a year ago.

That growth, industry analysts said, was led by the Victoria’s Secret division, which itself posted a 13-percent year-over-year increase. What is more, the company’s October results, to be posted today, are expected to be stronger still. Call it the uplifting Gel-Curve effect.

Nobody that morning was thinking about any of that.

“With the smile, the hello, the walk, they get maybe two minutes,” to make an impression, said Razek, who has worked for the Limited since the early 1980s and who is notably tan and whose enviable shock of graying hair closely matched the salt and pepper flecks in his custom-made socks. “Maybe it’s not even that much.”

“This all looks straightforward, but it’s not,” said Neophitou-Apostolou, the editor and stylist. “It’s not just women of a certain shape or size who can do this, although you might think so. And it’s not such an obvious proposition,” to choose from among so many seemingly flawless female specimens those who will best make the transformation to the status of mythic lingerie seraphim. Few are called, and fewer still are chosen to wear the strap-on wings of a Victoria’s Secret angel.

“The girls actually dream about it,” said Mitro, referring to the wearing of feathers.

Maseeh to offer more options

Lunch and hot breakfast to be offered at new dining dorm

Dining, from Page 1

three hours for dinner, but each house may set its own hours. Students participating in the dining plan may choose to eat at any dining hall.

According to Gearty, The Re-

quest for Proposal Committee is currently in the process of finalizing the RFP document that will be sent out to prospective contractors. This document discusses “staffing, service hours, service standards, food quality, and other parameters a bidding

vendor will need to understand,” according to the “Next Steps” fact sheet.

For more information about the newly released HDAG fact sheets, visit <http://studentlife.mit.edu/dining-information-central>

Total Yearly Cost	Meals/week	Eligibility	Meals/semester	Average Cost/meal
\$3,800	14	All	210	\$9.05
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Women’s soccer beats Wellesley on PK shootout

MIT wins 3-1 on penalties after 110 scoreless minutes, will play Babson Saturday



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The women’s soccer team celebrates after defeating Wellesley College 3-1 during Tuesday’s NEWMAC quarterfinals game. The Engineers won 3-1 in a penalty shootout.



MINH H. PHAN

Meghan S. Wright ‘13 makes a save against a Wellesley College attacker during Tuesday’s NEWMAC quarterfinals game.

By David Zhu
SPORTS EDITOR

The MIT women’s soccer team faced the Wellesley Blue in the first round of NEWMAC playoffs Tuesday afternoon in Steinbrenner Stadium. After playing to a 0-0 tie after regulation and two overtimes, the third-seeded Engineers won the penalty shootout 3-1 to earn their 13th win and a trip to the conference semifinals.

Chances for both teams were few in the first half, but had opportunities late in the game to break the deadlock. In the 77th minute, Alisha D. Lussiez ’12 beat two defenders on the left sideline, but her pass to Emily

Kao ’13 in the center was intercepted and cleared. In the 86th minute, Lussiez once again got past the Wellesley backfield; she advanced the ball into the 18-yard box, but it was kicked out by a defender from behind. On the ensuing corner, Andrea Y. Park ’13 sent a ball in front of the goal which co-captain Lauren R. Hernley ’11 got a deflected but could not direct into the net. The Wellesley forwards also threatened with runs in the closing minutes of the game, but the MIT defense, led by goalkeeper Meghan S. Wright ’13, stopped each attack. Wright finished with five saves in the match. After 90 minutes of scoreless play, the fans in the bleachers were anxious for the Engineers to close out the game. Heard

amidst the supporters’ shouts of support were pleas for individual players to score so everyone could go home. “I have work to finish!” and “I’m cold!” were commonly added onto chants of “Go Tech” throughout the overtime periods. After the two 10 minute sudden-death overtimes could not decide a winner, the match moved into a penalty kick shootout. Wellesley won the coin toss and elected to shoot first. The first penalty attempt by Wellesley’s Emily Wilson sailed high, bouncing off the football goalposts. Lussiez responded for the Engineers by hitting the upper-right corner, giving MIT a 1-0 lead. On Wellesley’s second attempt, Wright guessed correctly, diving to her right to make the save. Park was next for MIT; her

shot deflected off the underside of the crossbar and over the line to put MIT up 2-0. After Chelsey-Ann Patry scored for the Blue on their third attempt, Kuo buried her shot in the back of the net for a 3-1 lead, leaving Wellesley no room for error. The next shot by Amanda Young hit the crossbar and bounced back out, sealing the win for MIT. As the Engineers celebrated on the field, the engineers in the bleachers celebrated the conclusion of the two-and-a-half hour match, eager to return to their heated rooms and their problem sets. MIT next plays on Saturday afternoon in Springfield, MA against Babson College, whom they lost to last weekend 1-0. The winner will advance to the NEWMAC Tournament finals.

Volleyball sweeps WPI to advance

Engineers will face Springfield in NEWMAC Semifinals

By Paul Dill
HEAD COACH

With a 25-15, 25-8, 25-23 victory over WPI in NEWMAC Championship Tournament quarterfinal match on Tuesday, the MIT women’s volleyball team clinched a spot in the semifinal round for the 13th straight season. No. 4-seeded MIT improved to 21-13 on the year and will face host and top seed Springfield College on Saturday, Nov. 6 at 1:00 p.m. No. 5 WPI closed its season with a final record of 22-9. In the opening set, WPI used an error, a kill, and a block to go ahead

6-5. The host Engineers responded with an 8-1 spurt which secured their lead for good. The visitors stayed within striking distance and at one point cut the lead to five (18-13), but MIT countered by scoring seven of the last nine points to capture the set. WPI trailed, 4-3, in the second set before MIT took control and closed out the frame with a 21-5 run. The early stages of the third set were closely played until MIT used a 6-1 spurt to extend its advantage to 15-8. WPI slowly chipped away at the deficit and eventually narrowed the gap to 23-21. A strike by Rachel A. Hunt ’14 set up match point, but WPI stayed alive in the off a block. It would not be enough as a hit by Anna C. “Kate” Kelly ’12 from the back row secured the win for MIT. Sharon S. Hao ’14 compiled 11 assists, five digs, four aces, and three kills for MIT. Kelly E. Schulte ’12 and Tatiana Berger ’14 each had five kills while Jenny Li ’11 added four kills and three blocks. Kristine A. Bunker ’14 racked up seven blocks and three kills as Emma S. Gargus ’14 chipped in four kills. Trinity P. Leonard ’13 rounded out the balanced attack with three kills while Cecily L. Joujon-Roche ’12 earned three aces. Katie K. Spielbauer ’13 collected a match-high 14 digs as Jessica L. Fessler ’14 and Kelly finished with seven and six respectively. Alyssa L. Rothman ’13 bolstered the setting unit with 13 assists.

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS

Saturday, November 6

Sailing: Prof. NoRinger Regatta	9:30 a.m., Charles River
Rifle: vs. Navy, Wentworth, Mass. Maritime	9 a.m., DuPont Range
Squash: vs. Boston College	12 p.m., Z-Center Courts

Sunday, November 7

Sailing: Crews Regatta	9:30 a.m., Charles River
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