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Jake Ohlbaum and Harry Price, members of the Black Moons, perform on the steps of the Student Center on Thursday. The event was part of the Coffeehouse Lounge program, a weekly concert series.

Party ban expands to all FSILGs while MIT, Boston seem at odds

Week-old assurances voided by stricter limits from city

By Austin Hess and Leon Lin
EDITORS

Large parties and gatherings are once again effectively banned at MIT fraternities, campus officials announced Wednesday afternoon, three days after a woman was injured in a fall from a window at the now suspended Lambda Chi Alpha.

After a year of tight restrictions from the city of Boston, MIT finally gave fraternities its blessing to hold parties last week, just in time for rush. But Boston officials were on MIT's back again following the incident on Sunday.

The woman who fell, a student not affiliated with MIT, was reportedly "intoxicated," according to MIT Police logs, which listed the incident as alcohol-related. MIT prohibits alcohol at fraternity events during rush, which began last Saturday.

For now, gatherings of more than 49 people are forbidden at all MIT fraternities, sororities, and independent living groups, according to an email from Robert Ferrara '67 and Dean

Henry Humphreys at MIT's Division of Student Life.

The announcement came less than a week after the MIT FSILG office and student leadership told fraternities that similar restrictions from 2013 on gatherings at Boston-based MIT fraternities had been lifted.

"Good News!" was the subject line of the email last Thursday from Interfraternity Council President Hal-dun Anil '15. "All fraternities across campus will be allowed to have large events during rush and onwards."

MIT backtracked on that position Wednesday after Boston officials met with MIT.

The FSILG office and student leadership had introduced a new internal MIT policy on social events meant to ease the restrictions from 2013 put in place by Boston officials, but it was unclear whether the new MIT policy was ever in line with city regulations, or how an Institute decision was supposed to override city rules.

The Boston Inspectional Services Department did not respond to *The Tech's* requests for comment on

Thursday.

A spokesman for MIT's FSILG office and Division of Student Life would not say whether they had coordinated with Boston on the new internal policy. He also would not say why MIT decided on Wednesday to restrict parties and events at all fraternities, sororities, and independent living groups — in Boston, Cambridge, and Brookline — rather than just those in Boston.

Last October, the Boston Licensing Board had revoked the assembly licenses of MIT fraternities in the city after a student fell four stories through a skylight at Phi Sigma Kappa. The board's move meant that no more people could assemble inside a fraternity house than could live in it.

Anil told *The Tech* last week that Boston had refused to reinstate the licenses multiple times, indicating it was unlikely to grant them for non-commercial operations.

The city's cap appeared to be lifted last Thursday when student leaders

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New East Campus housemaster

Professor Robert Miller moves in

Miller hopes to see East Campus renovations in future

By Kath Xu
NEWS EDITOR

Almost twenty years after leaving East Campus upon graduating MIT, computer science professor Robert C. Miller '95 has returned to the dorm — this time as its housemaster. MIT named Miller to the position in August after a months-long selection process.

The dorm's previous housemasters, Kate and Tom Delaney, retired at the end of last semester after having served in their roles since 2006.

Miller, who lived in East Campus all four years as an undergraduate, said that his experience there was a large factor in his decision to apply for the role. "I applied to be housemaster because I've been heavily involved in undergraduate education pretty much

since I got here," he said. "I've been an undergraduate advisor. I've been teaching big undergraduate courses."

The selection process consisted of three interviews: the first with the search committee who initially sorted through applications, the second with the dorm residents themselves, and the final one with Chancellor Cynthia Barnhart PhD '88 and Dean Constantino Colombo. The search committee included a mix of residents, faculty, staff, and current housemasters.

According to the minutes from Miller's interview meeting with EC residents, he compared other dorms to "hotels," suggesting they lacked distinct culture. He later qualified this in an interview with *The Tech*, citing

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MIT Medical confirms no Ebola cases on campus

In light of the ongoing Ebola outbreak, MIT Medical has reached out to community members returning to campus this fall from countries most affected by the disease.

MIT Medical got in touch with students, faculty, and staff who have recently traveled to or from Liberia, Guinea, or Sierra Leone, and confirmed that everyone contacted has been healthy.

An advisory for colleges and universities released by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health recommends that any individual at risk for Ebola contact

health officials, who may monitor their health until the virus's 21-day incubation period has elapsed.

Howard M. Heller, M.D., MIT Medical's associate medical director, has requested that anyone who has traveled to the three affected countries and who has not already been contacted by MIT Medical contact him at helh@med.mit.edu.

MIT Medical said it would keep the community informed of any further developments or recommendations.

—Katherine Nazemi

Charles River receives A- for water quality

The Charles River was awarded an A- for water quality, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced at a ceremony held Wednesday at the Boston Museum of Science.

The grade is reported annually and is based on bacteria sampling from the previous year, so this year's A- reflects the water quality in 2013. The Charles River Watershed Association (CRWA) reported that "the Charles River was safe for boating 96 percent of the time and safe for swimming 70 percent of the time, representing the highest safe swimming percentage in the past 19 years."

Swimming conditions depend on the amount of recent rainfall and the location on the river. The CRWA regularly monitors ten boating locations along the Charles and posts daily flag colors on their website

that represent whether or not they deem the river in that area safe for boating.

The Charles River's water quality grade has been steadily improving. When reporting began in 1995, the Charles received a D. Water quality ranked in the C range from 1996 to 1998 and had been steady in the B range from 1999 to 2012.

One effort to purify the water in the Charles River has been the Clean Charles River Initiative, which has been working since 1995 to reduce sources of pollution to the river, such as sewers and storm overflows. Additionally, the Metropolitan Water Resources Authority has spent over \$5 billion on projects that have improved the water quality in both the Charles River and the Boston Harbor.

—Alexandra Delmore

New cancer drug gets FDA approval

Merck to call the drug Keytruda

By Andrew Pollack
THE NEW YORK TIMES

The Food and Drug Administration on Thursday approved the first of an eagerly awaited new class of cancer drugs that unleash the body's immune system to fight tumors.

The drug, which Merck will sell under the name Keytruda, was approved for patients with advanced melanoma who have ex-

hausted other therapies.

Cancer researchers have been almost giddy in the past couple of years about the potential of drugs like Keytruda, which seem to solve a century-old mystery of how cancerous cells manage to evade the body's immune system.

The answer is that tumors activate brakes on the immune system, pre-

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Apple nears introduction of smartwatch, bigger iPhones

By Brian X. Chen
THE NEW YORK TIMES

SAN FRANCISCO — When Apple wants to make a big splash, it returns to its history.

Thirty years ago at the Flint Center for the Performing Arts, a roomy auditorium in Cupertino, California, Steve Jobs introduced the original Macintosh. On Tuesday, Apple is set to come back to the center to unveil a set of long-anticipated products: two iPhones with larger screens, and a wearable computer that the media has nicknamed the iWatch.

The so-called smartwatch will be the first brand-new product unveiled under Apple's new chief, Timothy D. Cook, who took the helm after Jobs died nearly three years ago.

It is expected to come in two sizes and combine functions like health and fitness monitoring with mobile computing tasks like displaying maps, said people knowledgeable about the product. It will have a unique, flexible screen and, like the new phones, will support technology that allows people to pay for things wirelessly.

"I believe it's going to be historic," said Tim Bajarin, a consumer technology analyst for Creative Strategies who attended the original Mac event in 1984. He added about the much-anticipated Apple watch: "The design of this product is all Tim's fingerprints."

With its first wearable computer, Apple will enter a growing market for fitness-tracking accessories and

smartwatches filled with gadgets from Samsung Electronics, Fitbit and Nike. And with the two larger phones, the iPhone will fight back against Samsung, whose big-screen Galaxy smartphones have wrestled sales away from Apple over the past few years.

While the iPhones are expected to be released in the coming weeks, the watch is unlikely to be in stores until next year, several people said. The price of the new devices is not yet clear.

Apple, which is highly secretive, has not officially commented on any of the new products. But multiple employees for Apple and its partners who were briefed on the products shared some details on the condition that they not be identified.

Justice Department to investigate Ferguson police practices

By Matt Apuzzo and Manny Fernandez
THE NEW YORK TIMES

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department will open a broad civil rights investigation into police practices in Ferguson, Missouri, where a white police officer killed an unarmed black teenager last month and set off days of racially charged unrest, the city's police chief and other officials said Wednesday.

The inquiry will be in addition to an FBI civil rights investigation that is looking specifically into the shoot-

ing of the teenager, Michael Brown, on Aug. 9. The new investigation is expected to be announced soon, according to two federal government officials who were briefed on the plans.

Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr. and his aides first discussed such an investigation weeks ago, immediately after the death of Brown, 18, when reports surfaced that the Ferguson police force had previously been accused of abuse.

Ferguson's police chief, Thomas Jackson, said in an interview Wednesday night that he would wel-

come the investigation.

"We've been doing everything we can to become a professional police department and a professional city," he said. "We have no intentional policies or procedures which discriminated or violated civil rights. But if we have anything there which may unintentionally do that, we need to know about it."

Jackson said he met with Justice Department officials Wednesday.

"Obviously, we have gaps. And any help we can get to help fill those gaps and to make ourselves stronger, we welcome" he said.

Federal judge affirms Louisiana's same-sex marriage ban

NEW ORLEANS — A federal judge here upheld Louisiana's ban on same-sex marriage Wednesday, going against what had been a unanimous trend of federal court decisions striking down such bans since the Supreme Court ruled on the matter last year.

In his ruling, Judge Martin L.C. Feldman of U.S. District Court said that the regulation of marriage was left up to the states and the democratic process; that no fundamental right was being violated by the ban; and that the state had a "legitimate interest ... whether obsolete in the opinion of some, or not, in the opinion of others ... in linking children to an intact family formed by their two biological parents."

That this ruling ran counter to a wave of other federal decisions across the country in recent months was immediately noted by opponents of the ban.

"We always anticipated that it would be a difficult challenge," said J. Dalton Courson, a lawyer for the plaintiffs, adding that the ruling would be appealed to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. "We certainly are disappointed considering the string of rulings in favor of same-sex marriage."

—Campbell Robertson, The New York Times

USA Today cuts 70 newsroom and business employees

USA Today, the Gannett Co.'s flagship paper, laid off roughly 70 people on Wednesday. The cuts appeared to be equally split between employees in the newsroom and other departments, and they equaled less than 10 percent of the total workforce.

Weeks earlier, Gannett announced that it was spinning its newspapers into a separate company next year. Other companies, including 21st Century Fox (formerly News Corp.), the Tribune Co. and Time Warner, have taken similar steps to separate their more lucrative television and cable assets from their struggling print divisions. Gannett portrayed Wednesday's cuts not just as a way to save money but as part of its aggressive transition to a more Internet-focused product.

"USA Today is working to align its staffing levels to meet current market conditions. The actions taken today will allow USA Today to reinvest in the business to ensure the continued success of its digital transformation," Jeremy Gaines, a spokesman for Gannett, said in a statement.

While Gannett will not saddle the new publishing company with heavy debt, as Tribune and Time Warner did with their new print entities, it is expected to have significant struggles ahead nevertheless.

The publishing division has not had year-over-year revenue growth since 2006. In the second quarter of this year, it posted a 37.5 percent decline in operating income, to \$53.2 million from \$85 million, compared with the same quarter a year ago.

—Leslie Kaufman, The New York Times

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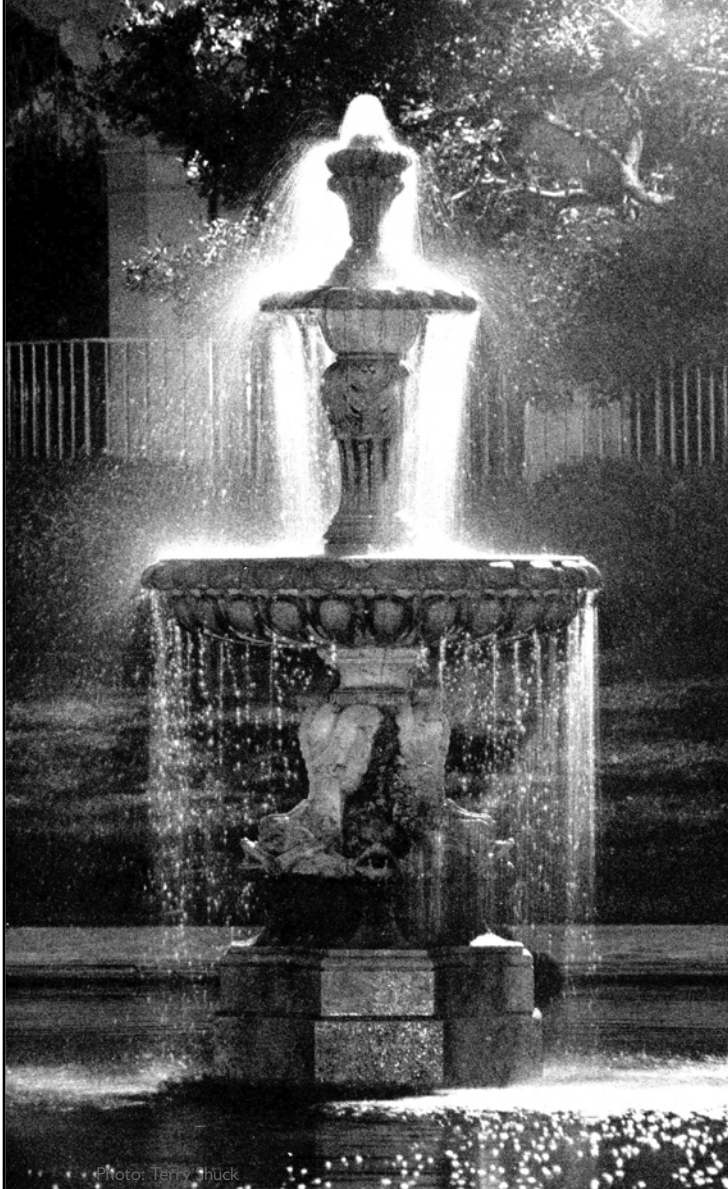


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Nope. Instead, the updates proffered by Dean Lombardo and the Division of Student Life ask to force students to police their fellow students, while simultaneously omitting protections that ought to be extended to those acting in good faith for the health of their peers.

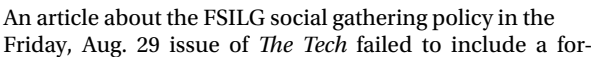
Considering this reality, the response

The recent changes to the Mind and Hand Book do not fall in line with this common-sense strategy, specifically in the realm of drug use. By threatening “disciplinary suspension and disciplinary expulsion... when a student has failed to summon medical assistance for someone... in medical jeopardy due to alcohol or substance use,” the DSL is requiring that students, under pain of sanction, act responsibly under duress, which is certainly something to be lauded.

Taken together with the introduction of a policy that holds students responsible for drug use undertaken in their residence

The revisions to the *Mind and Hand Book* now place me in an awfully precarious spot; should I call a transport, I may be held responsible for permitting drug use and underage drinking in my room, and if I do not and he experiences a medical emergency, I will also be punished for failing to report the incident. After a few drinks, the reasonable solution may well appear to be to haul him back to his room and hope for the best. It should be noted that, if he had instead consumed only alcohol, I would be protected by the Good Samaritan policy and there would be no hesitation in calling for medical assistance. Inconsistency abounds.

I can appreciate the fact that the Institute wishes to take a hardline approach to drug use as to appear as to not condone it. It is reasonable that the administration should want to curb the use of illicit substances on campus and its consequent ill effects on student life. But, the exclusion of a Good Samaritan policy for incidents involving drugs does not further that end. Instead, it runs counter to the very idea that the reason for a drug and alcohol policy in the first place is to protect students.



mula based on PartySafe trained members as a possible limit on FSILG capacity. AILG Chair Steve Baker '84 noted in an email that this formula is likely to be the limiting factor on the capacity.

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New hazing policy has concerning implications

A new, excessively broad definition of hazing is well-intentioned but could stifle open discourse

By Brian Spatocco

Under MIT's recently overhauled hazing policy in the Mind and Hand Book, I am guilty of hazing students.

I've probably hazed those around me almost every week of my time at MIT and will likely continue to do so into the future. Have I intentionally abused, harassed, intimidated, or otherwise endangered the physical or mental health of a colleague? Emphatically, no. Have I occasionally acted, intentionally or not, in a way as to induce "physical or mental discomfort or distress" in those around me? Absolutely. I am many times guilty and I wager most others, faculty included, are too.

The logic that students need constant protection and insulation from each other and from every subtle offense in order to enjoy an environment that is conducive to learning is wrong.

It is not the case that we're bad people. In fact, over my last five years at MIT as a TA, researcher, student leader, and mentor I've increasingly enjoyed working and learning from each year's new admits. So what am I talking about — how can we all be perpetrators of a Mind and Hand Book violation that carries with it punishments as severe as suspension and expulsion?

It is because the inquisitive and intellectual environment that MIT demands in order to carry forward its mission is fundamentally predicated on our ability to question, debate, interrogate, and hold sacred no idea, no matter how common it may be.

This courage to ask hard questions, endure challenge, and grow is what makes MIT so special and what is under fire with the Mind and Hand Book changes.

Specifically, MIT has augmented the definition carefully delineated by the State of Massachusetts that defines hazing as “any conduct or method of initiation... which willfully or recklessly endangers the physical or mental health of any student or other person” into the far more encompassing “Any action or activity that causes or intends to cause physical or mental discomfort or distress, that may demean, degrade, or disgrace any person, regardless of location, intent, or consent of participants, for the purpose of initiation, admission into, affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in a group, organization, or living community.” This definition is agnostic to intent, consent, and severity, as well as time and place. Let that soak in for a second. Try to imagine your last conversation that didn’t take place in a group, organization, or living community or with another student who shared membership in a group with you.

What does this mean for us practically? Under this zealous extension many of the creative and demanding processes that I and others require for growth in our fields and as individuals are now under scrutiny. To name a few, passionate debates during research meetings, student leaders challenging rising talent with harder individual assignments before giving them more responsibility, faculty expectations that students work during nights or weekends as standard lab practice, or the ability to run intense practices for intramural or club sports teams. These are all circumstances in which I have witnessed friends upset or distressed and all now fall in the prosecutable domain of hazing.

Is it wrong that students should be offended or distressed at MIT? In situations where the cause is willful or reckless in nature, without a doubt. However, the logic

that students need constant protection and insulation from each other and from every subtle offense in order to enjoy an environment that is conducive to learning is wrong. Academic and personal growth can and sometimes should be painful. The First Amendment lawyer and author Gregg Lukianoff put it best when he noted “Being offended is what happens when you have your deepest beliefs challenged. And if you make it through four years of college without having your deepest beliefs challenged, you should demand your money back.”

Unclear language creates unclear expectations, is prone to variable interpretation, and most importantly, can result in a chilling effect on campus.

Perhaps the most dangerous outcome of ambiguous speech codes like MIT's revamped hazing policies has nothing to do with whether or not they will actually be enforced. Unclear language creates unclear expectations, is prone to variable interpretation, and most importantly, can result in a chilling effect on campus.

Charges need not be brought to make students think twice before debating portions from Nabokov's *Lolita* out of fear child abuse may be a trigger for somebody. Some may view this as a stretch, however we need look no further than the slow decay of the MIT's Good Samaritan policy to see how lack of speech protections chill and suppress student action. Though broad language is great for covering all the bases, it casts an unknowably large shadow and creates a quiet back-door for the slow and steady decline of speech freedoms on campus.

Simply put, when we try to craft protective and risk-averse bubbles around ourselves and MIT we do so at the peril of burdening our community with a degree of paranoia which tempers and censors our everyday ability to think and act with courage.

And so it is that bad outcomes can come from good intentions. Certainly, nobody in the administration is out to hurt students or undermine the Institute's mission. Rather, our administrative leaders sometimes grapple with a different set of challenges than those in the academic side of the house.

There are external threats and litigation that drive risk-mitigative behavior, there are desires to appear progressive in comparison to our peers or the state, and there are occasions where support staff who deal with the real effects of serious hazing on a regular basis are inspired to create expansive language to impede hazing at all costs.

It is in these zealous charges to address a single component of the university experience that we lose sight of the larger optimization at play and we begin to destabilize the delicate ecosystem of growth that we cherish and society needs. It is important for us to have a public and frank discussion about where the balance should be and whether this new language achieves those ends.

And though I've shared my opposition to this loose language as a graduate student leader during the 2013 drafting stages and again in this opinion piece, I want and need the community to challenge me. If I am wrong, make me feel and know the wrongness of my assumptions. Make me lose sleep over them. Cause me a little bit of "mental discomfort." This is how I learn.

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Merck to sell new cancer drug

Last-resort drug Keytruda to cost \$150,000 a year

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venting it from attacking them. Keytruda is the first drug approved that inhibits the action of one of those brakes, a protein known as PD-1, or programmed death receptor 1.

"This is really opening up a whole new avenue of effective therapies previously not available," said Dr. Louis M. Weiner, director of the Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center in Washington and a spokesman for the American Association for Cancer Research.

This general approach might work for many types of cancer, although so far the main successes in clinical trials have come against the

deadly skin cancer melanoma, lung cancer and kidney cancer.

Merck said Thursday that the drug, known generically as pembrolizumab, would cost about \$12,500 a month or about \$150,000 a year.

Merck said the price was in line with that of other cancer drugs, although it seemed to be a bit higher than some. Many doctors have complained about the rapidly escalating prices of cancer drugs, which they said could put treatments out of reach for some patients.

The drugmaker has won a race to market in the United States against Bristol-Myers Squibb, Roche and AstraZeneca, which are in advanced stages of testing drugs that

block the action of PD-1. Bristol's drug, nivolumab, being developed with Ono Pharmaceutical, was approved two months ago in Japan, also as a treatment for advanced melanoma.

Keytruda was approved based on a trial involving 173 participants who all received the drug, with no control group. Tumors shrank in about 24 percent of patients, the FDA said, with the effect lasting at least 1.4 to 8.5 months and continuing beyond this period in most patients.

Merck will now have to conduct two controlled clinical trials to verify that the drug can prolong lives and delay the progression of disease.

A sampling of people you'll meet during a typical dinner at The Tech:

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| Kath, Course 2 | Jess, Course 9 | Leon, Course 18 |
| Esme, Course 3 | Joyce, Course 10 | Jack, Course 19 |
| Dohyun, Course 4 | Vince, Course 12 | Tushar, Course 20 |
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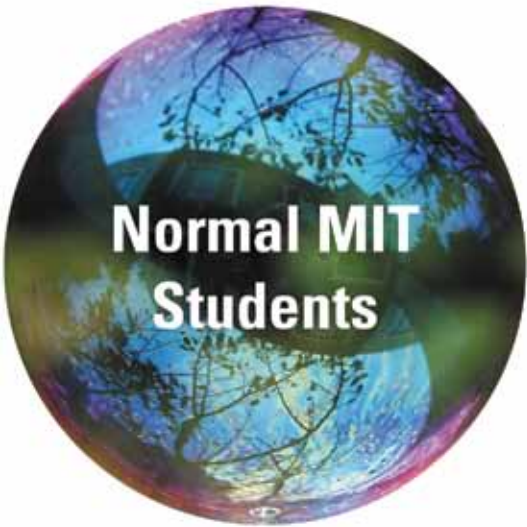
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Miller settles into new role as East Campus housemaster

6.005 professor lived in EC as an undergraduate

Miller, from Page 1

time and dorm structure as factors that affect a dorm’s community.

“It takes time to grow a culture. We have a number of dorms over on the west side. Both Maseeh and Simmons are relatively new in the undergraduate dorm experience,” Miller said. “At least in my experience, the halls on EC are very tightly knit in a way I haven’t seen in some of the other dormitory structures. Again, it has nothing to do with the students; it’s often a structural thing.”

Miller hopes East Campus will be renovated soon, saying that “some parts of the building looked too much like the way they did when I was an undergraduate here 20 years ago,” referencing a tour of the dorm

with the residents.

“I’m happy to have Rob as our housemaster. One of his action items is getting us some “nice things” — a suggestion which was initially met with some backlash due to its implications and a general resistance to change from outside sources,” wrote EC President and search committee member Jessica M. Parker ’15 in an email to *The Tech*. “However, he’s proved to be great at listening to the community and asking for input on what we actually want, so I think most people are on board now.”

Miller, who doesn’t have a family, lives on the second floor of the west parallel.

“I hope I can be housemaster for as long as the dorm will have me,” Miller said, adding that the initial appointment is five years.

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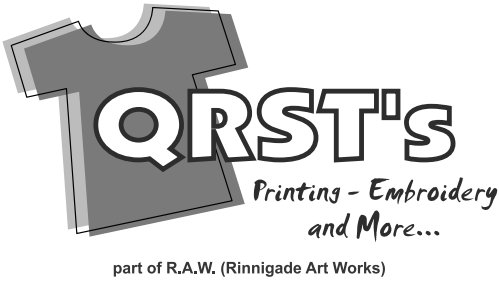
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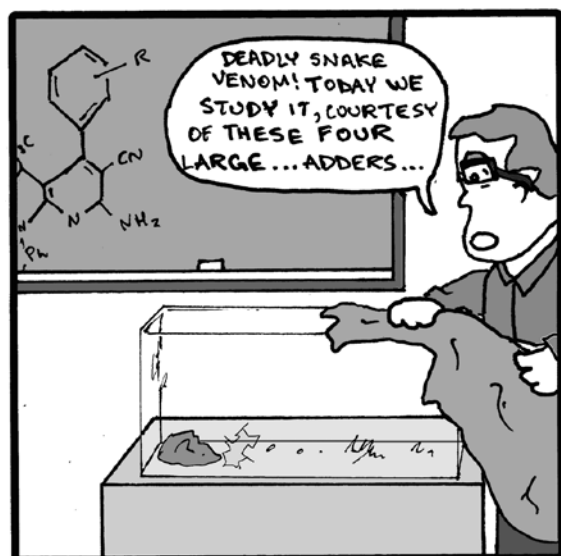
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Sudoku II

Solution, page 11

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

Instructions: Fill in the grid so that each column, row, and 3 by 3 grid contains exactly one of each of the digits 1 through 9.

Techdoku II

Solution, page 11

75x			288x	
6+			120x	
	4-	24x		5x
10+				3
	9+		30x	
5		6x		4

Instructions: Fill in the grid so that each column and row contains exactly one of each of the numbers 1–6. Follow the mathematical operations for each box.

Tripdokus

Solution, page 10

Instructions: Fill in the grid so that each column and row contains exactly one of each of the numbers 1–3. Follow the mathematical operations for each box.

4+		1-
6x		
2		3

2x		6x
3x	6x	
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18x		
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After LCA fall, no more events of 50 or more people at FSILGs

*Boston's Inspectional Services Department issues
prohibition on large parties; LCA now suspended*

FSILG, from Page 1

and the MIT FSILG office introduced a more generous formula for determining house capacities just in time for rush. Anil said the new internal policy, which introduced procedures for event registration and risk management, was a proactive effort to “enforce the safety of social events ourselves,” but had not been reviewed by the city.

The fraternities even received an email from Anil on Aug. 29 listing the “social event assembly number” of each house, reportedly calculated by architect Tom J. Stohlman '76 under the auspices of MIT. The numbers ranged from 98 to 288.

The Sunday incident at LCA “resurfaced the issue of assembly numbers” at Boston’s Inspectional Services Department, which told MIT officials Wednesday that gatherings of 50 or more people would

require special event permits, according to Ferrara and Humphreys.

“If you want to have a party of 50 people or more, you have to get what’s called an assembly occupancy,” Buddy Christopher, commissioner of the Boston Inspectional Services Department, said to the *Boston Herald*. “The assembly permit is something we take very seriously. We’ve asked for this back in January and we never got anything.”

This seemed at odds with what Humphreys and Ferrara wrote in their email: “Throughout our work with ISD over the last year, MIT expected the processes and procedures under development would respond to the concerns ISD raised about assembly numbers.”

The MIT officials said they would continue to work with the city. They also met Wednesday with leaders of FSILGs, many of which had events for new mem-

bers and pledges scheduled for this weekend.

The MIT chapter of LCA is now under suspension by both its international organization and MIT. In an email to fraternity leaders Wednesday, Anil said LCA could not rush, extend bids, or promise future bids to students during its “temporary suspension” pending an investigation.

Anil also said that an investigation of the LCA incident would be led by Associate Dean for Student Life Judy Robinson, but that no one from the FSILG office would be involved “[i]n an effort to ensure that the investigation is unbiased.”

According to *The Boston Globe*, Boston Inspectional Services did not find any building code violations during an inspection of LCA Tuesday morning.

This is an updated version of an article first published online on Thursday.

Solution to Tripdoku I
from page 9

1	3	2
3	2	1
2	1	3

Solution to Tripdoku II
from page 9

2	1	3
1	3	2
3	2	1

Solution to Tripdoku III
from page 9

3	1	2
1	2	3
2	3	1



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Sat, Sept 6

Recruitment Dinner 7PM — 9PM W20-407

Info and food!: Come learn about APO over a delicious homemade meal made just for you!
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Sun, Sept 7

Sunday Morning Blanket Cinema 10AM – 1PM W20-415 (APO office)
Service: Start your Sunday by making blankets for children’s hospitals while watching a film!
Drop by APO’s office for 15 minutes or stay the whole three hours.

Mon, Sept 8

Repurposing *Encyclopædia Britannica* 7–9pm W20-415 (APO office)
Demo: We have too many encyclopedias! Come make secret-compartment books for all of your clandestine activities. Learn about our printing press and silkcreening while you’re at it!

Thurs, Sept 11

Bikes Not Bombs 6:15–10 PM Off-Campus (meet in E25 lobby)
Service: Come and volunteer with this organization that teaches about bikes to local youth and ships bikes to economic development programs across the world. No experience required.
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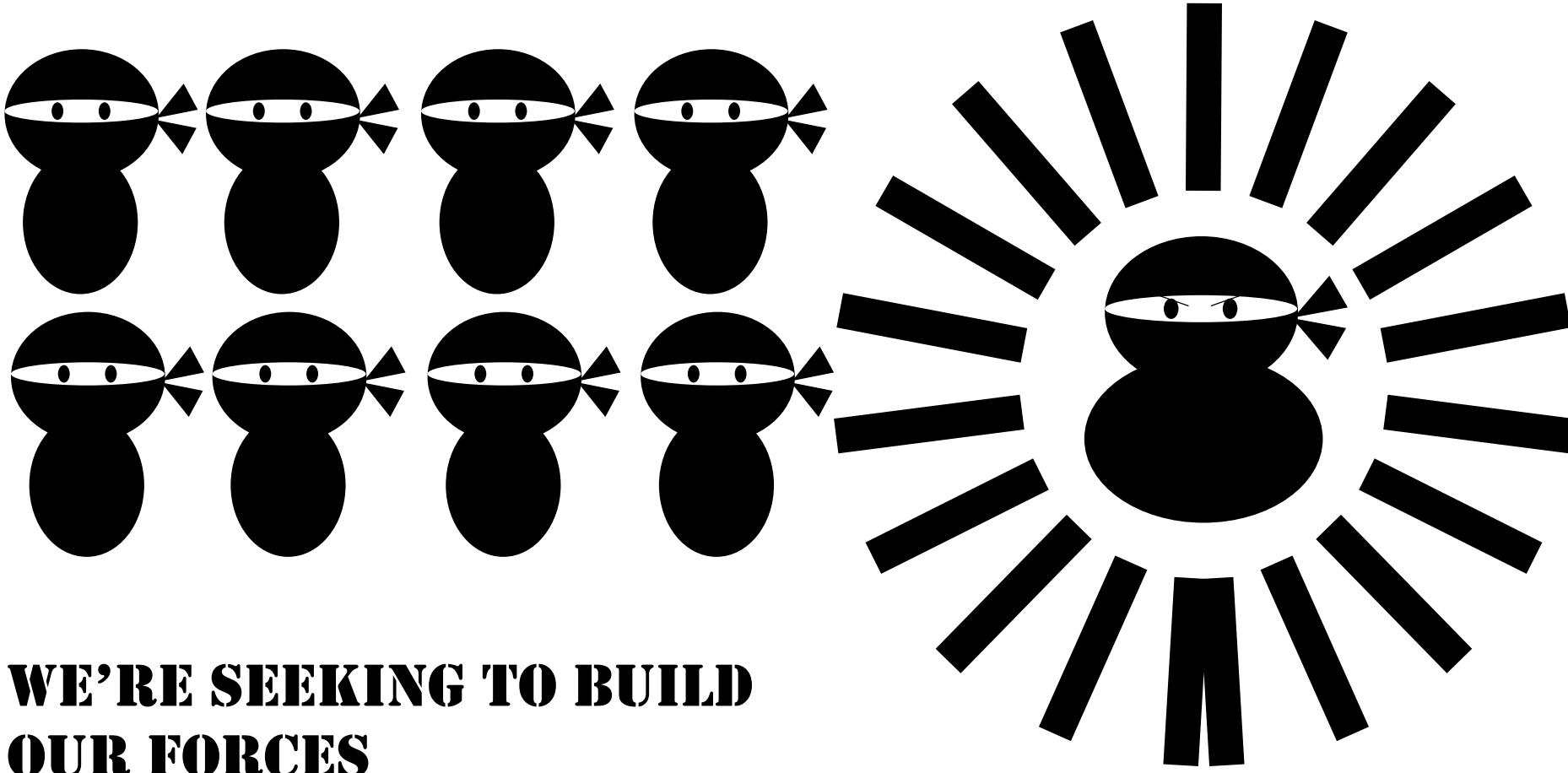
Fri, Sept 12

Cards Night 7–10 PM W20-415 (APO Office)
Fellowship: Come play Munchkin, Cards against Humanity, Durak, and more with the APO brothers!
Mocktails and snacks provided.

Sat, Sept 13

Pledge Ceremony 3–4 PM W20-302 (PDR2)
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from page 8

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

Solution to Techdoku I
from page 8

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

Solution to Sudoku II
from page 9

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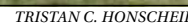
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5	3	1	6	4	2

Solution to Crossword
from page 8

ONTV	HAIFA	STUB
KIWI	OPCIT	PUPA
SLAV	KEENE	FITS
	APESSIMISTIS	
CZECH	ASPS	ICI
SOMEONE	WHO LOOKS	
IOU	TOTS	INST
	BOTH	WAYS
OMOO	EYRE	TAB
BEFORE	CROSSING	GA
LAT	DREI	WATER
ONEWAY	STREET	
NINO	KARAT	RAFT
GEEK	ARENA	IGER
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Tech returns to action on Saturday, September 6 when they host Eastern Connecticut State University at 4 p.m., while Anna Maria travels to Becker College for a 2:30 p.m. start.

Women's Soccer vs. Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 7 p.m., Steinbrenner Stadium



MIT's Sean D. Bingham '16 strikes the ball away from Anna Maria College during the first half of the game. MIT went on to win 7-0.

MIT returns to action on Saturday, September 6 when they host Claremont-Mudd-Scripps at 7:00 p.m., while Worcester State hosts Rhode Island College at 12:00 p.m.



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