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Barclay Found Dead After Intensive Search

Senior Found on Beach in Possible Drowning

By Nick Semenkovich and Angeline Wang
STAFF REPORTERS

A body that washed to shore on Cape Cod last Thursday was identified as MIT student Daniel J. Barclay '07, who had been missing since Sunday, April 8. Barclay was declared a missing person Friday, Apr. 13 and had been the focus of an area-wide search.

The body was found Thursday, Apr. 19, on Scussett Beach located on Cape Cod Bay by a woman who was walking there, according to Michael O'Keefe, district attorney for the Cape and Islands. "There are no signs of foul play," O'Keefe said. "Beyond that, it would be specula-

tion." O'Keefe told the *Boston Globe* that there were no obvious signs of trauma on the body.

An autopsy has been performed, but cause and manner of death have not yet been determined, according to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. O'Keefe said the medical examiner is waiting on a toxicology report to determine cause of death. Susan L. Kayton '78, Barclay's mother, identified the body Friday and told the *Globe* that it appeared Barclay had drowned.

Barclay, who was a former *Tech* opinion staff columnist, was found near part of an inflatable raft he purchased at

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Discipline Director Quits To Be Near Home, Family

By Yi Zhou
STAFF REPORTER

Ten months after assuming her role as director of the Office of Student Mediation and Community Standards, Veronica Mendoza '96 will be leaving MIT at the end of May to resume practicing law in California. She is the third person to leave this post in the past four years. The position was redefined last year to exclude the function of risk management.

Mendoza's predecessors, William M. Fischer and Steven J. Tyrell, both stepped down as associate dean for student conduct and risk management after nine and eighteen

months, respectively. They both resigned to pursue other career opportunities, while Mendoza is leaving for personal reasons. "I miss my real home, and, most importantly, my family, and I've decided that I need to be near them" in California, she wrote in an e-mail on Tuesday, April 10.

Mendoza brought a unique perspective to the role, receiving a bachelor's degree in Spanish from the Institute and working in the Admissions Office before pursuing a degree in law. Mendoza's primary responsibilities have been to oversee

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Motorcycle Crash Kills Student

Thrown From Motorcycle, Senior House Freshman Dies at Hospital

By Nick Semenkovich
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

Ivan D. Dimitrov '10 died over the weekend from injuries sustained after crashing his motorcycle. Dimitrov, 20, was a Senior House resident and Bulgarian citizen.

According to a press release by the Massachusetts State Police, Dimitrov was traveling on Storrow Drive East at approximately 3:35 a.m. on Saturday, April 21. While attempting to use the Fenway exit ramp, Dimitrov lost control of his 1998 Kawasaki 600 motorcycle. Dimitrov and his motorcycle "came to rest in separate locations" along the guard-

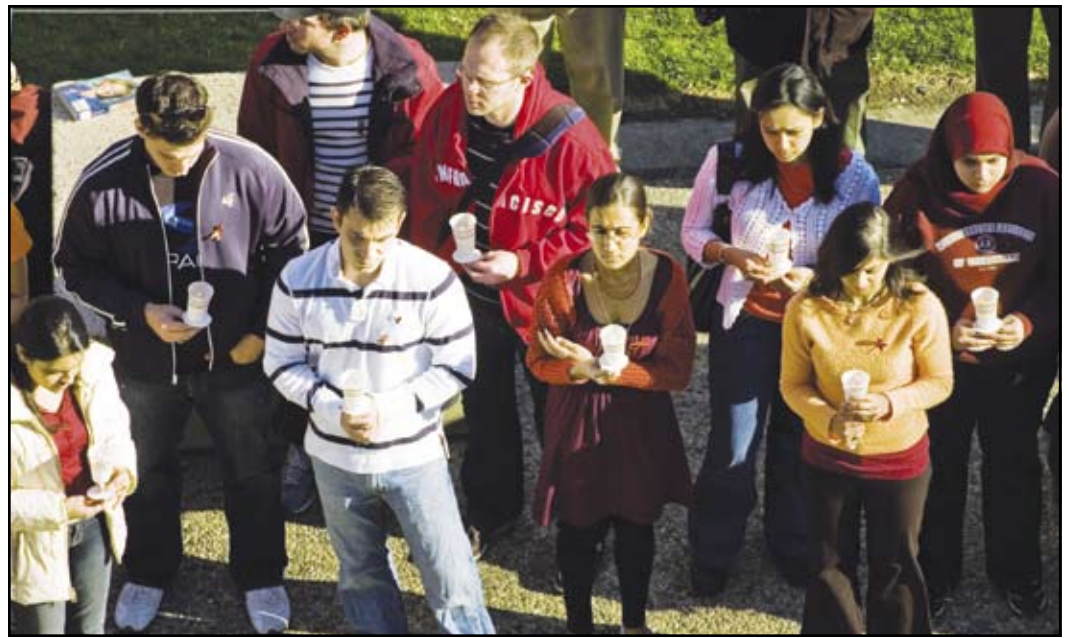
rail, according to the press release. Dimitrov passed away at Brigham and Women's Hospital. There were no other vehicles involved in the accident.

According to a press release from the MIT News Office, Dimitrov was planning to travel to New York City to hear Milko Kalaydzhev, a Bulgarian performer.

A representative from the Public Affairs Office of the Massachusetts State Police said that the State Police Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Section and the State Police Crime Scene Services Section are working on the accident but a full

investigation could take weeks. The Fenway exit ramp was closed for about two and a half hours as the motorcycle recovery and preliminary investigation were underway. The representative also said that police were waiting on toxicology reports to determine if alcohol was involved in the accident. Speed may have been a factor in the accident, according to the press release.

Speaking to the MIT News Office, Dimitrov's roommate Ivan Z. Dimitrov '09 (no relation to the decedent) said that Dimitrov "was a careful driver" and "read all the safety manuals."



RICARDO RAMIREZ—THE TECH

Last Friday several MIT Community members attended a candlelight vigil in memory of the victims of the Virginia Tech shootings. On April 16 Cho Seung-Hui killed 32 people before taking his own life in the deadliest campus shooting in U.S. history.



ERIC D. SCHMIEDL—THE TECH

The camera-helicopter lands on the Mass. Ave bridge during Sunday's filming. The 21 filmmakers used a helicopter-mounted camera extensively, even removing many of the lampposts on the Mass. Ave bridge so that the helicopter could fly closer to the action.

Daniel J. Barclay '07

Daniel J. Barclay '07 was found dead on Friday, April 20 in an apparent boating-related accident. He was 22.

At MIT, Barclay received a bachelor's degree in economics and was finishing his master's thesis in political science, according to a memorial page established by Barclay's family.

"We offer our sympathy, prayers and support to Daniel's family and friends as they grieve the loss of a bright and positive member of the Institute com-



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Ivan D. Dimitrov '10

Ivan D. Dimitrov '10, a passionate, goal-oriented international student from Sofia, Bulgaria, died on Apr. 21 due to fatal injuries from a motorcycle accident. Dimitrov sustained the injuries in a crash at Storrow Drive in Boston and passed away at the Brigham and Women's Hospital. He was 20.

"He had a very lively spirit," said Dimitar Gatev, a sophomore from Newbury College and a close friend of Dimitrov. "He was a positive person — full of energy and ideas for fun and joy."



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In Short

¶ A documentary on Darfur, *Sand & Sorrow*, will be screened on Thursday night at 7–10 p.m. in Room 6-120. There will be a panel discussion with the director and activists after the movie. Free and open to the MIT community.

¶ Dinners for the MacGregor dining pilot will be held on Tuesdays from 6–9 p.m. for the rest of the semester.

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Barclay's Mother Suggests Seeking Help

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Wal-Mart and a bucket, according to a memorial Web page established by his family. Barclay's family wrote on the memorial page that Daniel "had no experience of the power of a large river," and that they suspect Barclay "wanted to spend Monday exploring a river, but his boat got caught in the current and he was swept out to sea."

Kayton previously told *The Tech* that her son, who was an Eagle Scout, enjoyed adventures and had recently bought a variety of camping gear. "We think he went out to Boston Harbor to find a quiet place to sit and think and get away from it all," Kayton told the *Globe*. "But we will never know ... He did not leave a note."

Kayton also told the *Globe* that college students should look after each other and encourage others to seek counseling if they see someone struggling. "If [students] see a friend who is in some pain ... make them talk about it," Kayton said to the *Globe*. "If they don't want counseling, drag them to counseling."

On the memorial Web page, the Kayton family has offered to help pay for grief counseling for Barclay's friends.

In the *Cape Cod Times*, Paula Kayton, Barclay's grandmother, said that the family did not suspect suicide because Barclay could have used the bucket to bail himself out.

"Our sympathies and condolences go to the family and all of his friends," Barbara A. Baker, the senior associate dean for students, said. "Everybody put their heart and soul into this ... the campus police worked so hard."

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Free tickets for MIT students!

Boston Secession: *Mother Tongue: The Music and Meter of the English Language*

Friday, April 27 at 8pm

First Church in Cambridge, Congregational, 11 Garden Street, Cambridge

Calling Commoners and Kings! Join Boston Secession on a witty journey—from Handel and Purcell to Gilbert and Sullivan—exploring the pitfalls, pratfalls and pleasantries of setting the English language to music. Secession has commissioned three brilliant composers Byron Adams, Ruth Lomon (composer-in-residence), and Scott Wheeler to write short choral pieces that demonstrate the inherent elegance, rhythm and beauty of the English language itself.

Aardvark Jazz Orchestra: *Jazz in Film: Ellington & Beyond*

Sunday, April 29 at 3:30pm

Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Avenue, Boston

Special guest: Ran Blake, piano. In honor of Ellington's birthday, Aardvark offers a unique program of film music composed by Ellington, a Ducal piano tribute, and a rarely screened short film *Date with Duke* featuring the Maestro and animated perfume bottles! Extending this theme, contemporary animated films will be shown with improvisational soundtracks, and original music by Mark Harvey inspired the will round out the festivities.

Tickets available at the MIT Office of the Arts (E15-205)

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