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Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley discussed her policy positions with Tufts students yesterday as she campaigns for the democratic gubernatorial nomination.

## Mass. Atty. General Coakley speaks at Tufts

BY DANIEL BOTTINO  
Daily Editorial Board

Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley, a candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, spoke at an event hosted by the Tufts Democrats yesterday evening.

Coakley told the group of students that they should actively participate in the democratic process and should take advantage of the education opportunities offered by the university.

"I think it is important that you are at least engaged tonight in hearing from somebody who is running for governor, [not only] because it is an important office, but [because] everyone we elect is important ... whether it's your school committee, or your congresswoman," she said. "I hope that whether you ever run yourselves or not, that you will stay engaged in making sure that democracy works."

Coakley, who graduated from Williams College in 1975, briefly discussed her own background and education. Regarding her own political experiences, she said that she is relatively new to political office. She first ran for an elected position in 1997. She explained that because she lives in Medford, she often passes Tufts. She also worked with the university during her time as the District Attorney of Middlesex County. In her current capacity as attorney general, she has worked on many issues, including sexual assault, financial malfeasance and workplace issues.

"I had a chance as attorney general to do a lot of things, including trying to hold Wall Street accountable for basically gambling with a lot of our money and almost wrecking our economy," she said.

According to Coakley, this issue remains important in her

campaign for governor. One of her goals for Massachusetts includes the promotion of a more prosperous but fair economy. She also spoke about the need for more privileged citizens to help those who are less fortunate.

"It is, I think, incumbent on all of us to not only do well, as you all have as students, but [also] to do good, to think about the Commonwealth, to think about what it means for people who don't have the advantage to be able to go to a college and get that education," she said.

If she becomes governor, Coakley said she would make improving access to quality education a major initiative of her administration. She said she would seek improvements from pre-kindergarten through college, and advocated for a longer and more structured school day for elementary school students.

"Maybe, by the third grade, [a student] is not reading well, what's the reason for that and how do we figure that out?" she asked. "If we do not get [children] back on track ... chances are good they are not going to be Tufts students, and they may drop out of school, and they may not have the advantages ... to get a good job and to have a livable wage."

As part of her education initiatives, Coakley proposed placing additional emphasis on computer science and good writing — skills that she said will be increasingly important to a wide range of new professions.

She also expressed concern about climate change, and hopes to move the state toward a more environmentally friendly economy.

"We need good people who will say, 'We need to think about how we are going to reverse cli-

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## Jessica Wilson to receive Wendell Phillips Memorial Scholarship

BY JEI-JEI TAN  
Daily Editorial Board

The Committee on Student Life (CSL) recently selected senior Jessica Wilson as the recipient of this year's Wendell Phillips Memorial Scholarship.

The annual award recognizes one junior or senior who will be the only student speaker at the Baccalaureate ceremony during commencement in May, CSL student co-chair Haydn Forrest told the Daily in an email. He explained that Wilson will also receive a cash prize as part of her award.

"It's an absolutely incredible opportunity and I'm really privileged to be able to speak on behalf of the class," Wilson said. "I remember when I received the phone call. I was in the [Mayer] Campus Center, and I screamed out loud. I got so excited."

According to CSL faculty co-chair and computer science professor Alva Couch, the scholarship was established in 1896 in honor of Wendell Phillips, a preacher and orator who had dedicated himself to the abolition of slavery and later worked for African-American rights, women's

rights and labor reforms.

The selection process began last semester when the Tufts community was invited to nominate students for the award. Nominations typically come from professors selecting their advisees, Couch said.

"A nomination is just a strong suggestion to apply," he said. "There are usually a large number of nominations but [there were] less applications because it takes time to fill out an application."

CSL received seven scholar-

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## Wilson fellow discusses women's rights and U.S. foreign policy

BY JUSTIN RHEINGOLD  
Daily Editorial Board

Woodrow Wilson Center Fellow Alison Brysk spoke yesterday to a group of students and faculty about the way in which the U.S. government uses foreign policy initiatives to promote women's rights around the world.

"The feedback that I get from my students is that they would like to hear more about gender issues in international relations so we wanted to do something about that," Professor of Political Science Richard Eichenberg said. "I got together

with a group of faculty ... and we decided to bring in several speakers."

Gender issues are a growing component of foreign policy, according to Eichenberg.

"Issues of global gender equality are at least a nominally declared priority of American foreign policy around the world," he said. "The programmatic activities have grown greatly and there are a number of initiatives under way in the foreign policy establishment ... There's a lot going on and we thought it was about time to publicize it a bit and engage [students] in a conversation."

Eichenberg explained that he experienced difficulty finding a scholar who focused on women's rights as a U.S. foreign policy objective. He added, however, that Brysk, the Mellichamp Professor of Global Governance in the Global and International Studies Program at the University of California, Santa Barbara, was the perfect person to discuss global gender initiatives.

Brysk said that her recent work on gender equality grew out of her previous research on human rights and human trafficking.

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## Theta Chi hosts panel on mental health



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Department of Psychology Chair Lisa Shin, the Principal Investigator at the Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Neuroimaging Lab, speaks about using neuroimaging techniques to develop more targeted treatments of mental disorders during a panel discussion on the state of mental health last night.

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Students laud changes in SAT structure and accessibility.



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## Police Briefs

### THAT WEED IS ON FIRE

Tufts University Police Department (TUPD) and the Somerville Fire Department on March 11 at 12:26 a.m. responded to a fire alarm on 94 Curtis St. The alarm had gone off in a room on the third floor where officers detected the smell of burning marijuana. Officers questioned the student in the room about the smell. The student admitted that he had been smoking marijuana but that none remained. Police left and filed a report with the dean's office.

### CLEAN CRIME SCENE

Police on March 12 at 2:25 p.m. responded to a call from a student in Miller Hall. The student had been showering from approximately 1:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. She had closed her dorm room door but left it

unlocked. When she returned, she noticed that her MacBook computer and charger were gone.

### \$50 FOR A T-SHIRT

Officers on March 13 at 5:40 p.m. responded to a call from a Wilson House resident. The student had left her purse in her room, which was left unlocked when she went to class. When she returned, \$50 was missing from her wallet. No other items were missing.

### MORE THAN BANANAS STOLEN FROM DEWICK

TUPD on March 14 at 6 p.m. received a call about a laptop that had been stolen from a second floor table in Dewick-MacPhie Dining Center. The student had gotten

up briefly from the table, leaving her laptop in her backpack at the table. When she returned, the laptop had disappeared. TUPD later received a call saying that someone had found the stolen laptop and returned it to its owner.

### FROG AND TOWED

Officers on March 18 at 6:30 p.m. noticed two white males in a parked car on Edison Ave. Officers approached the vehicle and detected a strong odor of marijuana. The male Medford residents admitted to smoking marijuana but said there was none left. No disciplinary action was taken, but TUPD had the car towed to prevent persons under the influence of drugs from operating the vehicle.

### LIGHTS OUT

Police on March 24 at 12 p.m. received an alarm about a power outage between Packard Ave. and Powderhouse Blvd. The City of Somerville was having construction work performed on the street and there was no parking allowed. However, a truck came down the street and caught two power lines, bringing down two telephone poles and cutting power to several side streets between Packard Ave. and Curtis Ave. Several university offices and small houses lost power and the street was completely shut down for approximately four hours before electricity was restored.

—compiled by Kathleen Schmidt



## Wilson seeks widespread appeal in commencement address

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ship applications this year, half the usual number, according to Couch. He said that the lower number was likely due to the deadline coinciding with the beginning of classes.

"We're hoping that people will participate a little more in the future," he said. "We'd love to have a spirited competition."

The application process itself consists of two rounds, the first of which requires a recorded speech, a written essay, a resume and a list of public service contributions, Couch said.

"Wendell was a public service person, a great speaker and a great writer, so in the first section we actually choose people based on these three attributes altogether," he said.

According to Couch, this year's application asked students to speak about mutual responsibility, based on a quote by Martin Luther King, Jr. Applicants also wrote about the boundaries between transparency and

privacy, based on Edward Snowden's "A Manifesto for the Truth."

CSL then rated the applications on a scale of one to five and the students who received top ratings were then asked to give an oral presentation to the public on March 5, Couch explained.

"The five finalists are deemed worthy of the position; they've all passed all of the basic attributes for the position," he said. "The only question left is who's going to be the best commencement speaker."

According to Forrest, a senior, the other finalists this year were Christina Goldbaum, Joseph Thibodeau, Michael Maggiore, and Taylor Barnard. Couch said the students were asked to speak about how they addressed problems with an idea that began with the best of intentions, but went horribly wrong in its implementation to the point where the struggles threatened to eclipse the merits of the idea itself.

Couch said that it is always difficult to make a final selection, but expressed confidence in the committee's choice.

"We're dealing with a situation that this year ... in my personal opinion, every one of the applications could have been the Baccalaureate speaker," he said. "For us it's a very difficult thing ... it's really nice if it's difficult."

Wilson explained that her speech was meant to have widespread applicability.

"So I wrote it on basically the idea of how we create life plans and we lay out what we want to do in the future, which are good, but at the same time it's dangerous when you get really stuck on one plan and not open your eyes to the opportunities that life offers you," she said.

Wilson plans to focus on universality in her commencement address and said she is seeking input from other people.

"I'm really willing to speak to people and get their opinions of what the speech should be about and make sure I get the voice of the class, not just my voice," she said. "I want to make sure that it's reflective of our four years at Tufts for the Class of 2014, but I also want it to relate to people who are younger and older."



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Senior Jessica Wilson was selected as this year's recipient of the Wendell Phillips Scholarship and will deliver an address during commencement.

## Brysk: 'U.S. cowboy foreign policy has got to grow up'

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"I started working on this issue out of about 20 years of human rights scholarship and I had been running across a lot of issues related to gender, women's rights, gender equity, women's empowerment all along the way," she said. "When I turned to this issue I wanted to know in what ways it follows a certain pattern with other human rights issues and in what ways there are distinctive concerns related to gender and related to identity issues and how that influences the concrete policy environment."

A major problem in achieving global gender equality is violence, according to Brysk. She said that one in three women have experienced gender-based violence and one in five women have been subjected to sexual violence. She cited Malala Yousafzai as an example of her concerns.

"Here is a young woman who is finally gaining access to education, who is finally gaining some potential for realizing just the most basic conventional rights and equity in her society," Brysk said. "What's stopping her? It's not law; it's violence."

The world is becoming increasingly aware of these violent incidents, especially with examples such as Yousafzai and the recent string of Indian rapes making world headlines, Brysk explained. However, she cautioned that the number of incidents has not decreased.

"Social sciences is starting to really approach this seriously and we're beginning to get better data and better information and that means that we can use our analytic tools and figure out where [gender inequality and violence] is happening, why it is happening, what kinds of social processes are associated with this," she said.

According to Brysk, some of these new approaches include framing women's rights as a human rights issue and searching for various entry points in politics for gender equality.

"Health, law, security, migration are all part of the [gender equality] picture and along with that ... there's a changing role of U.S. human rights policy," she said. "We always criticize the U.S. for being too bilateral ... we always want to go it alone and sanction the people that we think are doing the wrong thing and not pay attention to global institutions. Women's rights is one of the areas the U.S. collaborates the most with global institutions."

This increased collaboration and international support occurs in a variety of ways, Brysk explained, including the use of sanctions, political pressure, humanitarian intervention and financial assistance. She said that while the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) give large sums of money to health and law enforcement initiatives benefiting women, the contribution pales in comparison to those of other countries, and that which is recommended by the UN.

Brysk also addressed a major roadblock in the distribution of U.S. assistance: the Helms Amendment, which prevents the government from helping any organization that provides or discusses abortions.



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Woodrow Wilson Center Fellow Alison Brysk discusses the integration of women's rights initiatives in U.S. foreign policy during a discussion yesterday with faculty and students.

## Candidate Martha Coakley discusses future initiatives

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mate change, how we are going to get people around without driving cars, and what we are going to do for smart growth for Massachusetts," she said.

Health care policy was an additional concern Coakley addressed, and she said she would work to keep it affordable and to maintain its quality. She also discussed the suicide of her brother, who suffered from bipolar disorder, and said she hopes to improve the state's mental healthcare system.

"I understand, having lived with that, how difficult that is," she said. "I think in 2014 we should in Massachusetts ... be treating our behavioral and our mental health the same way we do diabetes or heart concerns."

She concluded with an appeal to the broader population to assist future generations.

"We can grow this economy for everybody, we are going to give you a chance to get on that ladder and do well, we are going to provide our best education possible ... so that you have a chance to compete in the future, that your kids will have a chance to compete in that future, hopefully with a cleaner climate," she said.

After her presentation, Coakley took questions from students about improving the economies of small towns and on what improvements are necessary for the mental healthcare system. She explained that she would provide support to small businesses and advocate for the creation of new industries in older mill towns. She also said she hopes to have Massachusetts increase its capacity for both the prevention and treatment of mental health issues.

# Features

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## Tufts students supportive of SAT changes, university admissions to deliberate

BY CAITLIN MCCLURE  
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Major alterations to the SAT college entrance exam are the College Board's most recent response to criticisms of standardized testing. For the first time since 2005, the Board announced a redesign, which will take effect in the spring of 2016, and free preparation tools that will be offered for the first time next spring.

The new test will more closely mirror classroom curriculum than its current version, as standardized tests have become too out of touch with in-school learning, according to David Coleman, College Board president and CEO.

"They're too stressful for students, too filled with mystery and 'tricks' to raise scores and aren't necessarily creating more college-ready students," Coleman said at an event in Austin, Texas, according to a March 6 CNN article.

Additionally, only 20 percent of classroom teachers have said that they feel that standardized tests are an accurate representation of students' work in high school, according to Coleman in a March 5 article from the New York Times. More colleges have also begun to accept "test optional" applications, where standardized tests are not considered in admissions.

In order to address the concerns about the SAT, the test will undergo eight key changes, according to College Board. For example, the redesigned test will focus on more relevant words in vocabulary sections and will ask students to cite evidence for their responses in reading and writing sections.

The new format will include three sections: evidence-based reading and writing, math and an optional essay. The essay section will now ask students to read a passage and explain how the author builds an argument. The test will no longer penalize for incorrect answers, like the ACT. The SAT will now be scored out of 1600, instead of 2400.

After the March 5 announcements, Tufts students commented on the developments.

"[These changes are] definitely a step in the right direction," sophomore Sarah Reitzes, co-president of the Tufts Education Society (TES), said. "The changes sound like they will make it geared more toward what you learn in school, but we'll have to see."

However, Reitzes questioned the general effectiveness of the SAT in the college admissions process.

"Since it's hard to compare different high schools, I see why colleges want something like a uniform test score that they can compare among all applicants, but it definitely shouldn't be the main factor," Reitzes said.

A critical component of the changes involves a partnership between College Board and Khan Academy to provide free test preparation materials, according to CNN. Reitzes noted the importance of this step in solving some of the problems faced by those with lower incomes.

"I think [this change] will definitely help people who otherwise would have no preparation, but I think it will definitely be important that they make sure to get the word out about that to people in low-income areas," Reitzes said. "I still think private tutors are probably going to be more effective, but hopefully the new changes will help limit the effectiveness of private tutors."

Standardized test preparation has boomed as a business in the recent years, offering high school students who can afford it tips to improve their scores, which many believe may boost the chances of getting into a college of their choice.

"I think one of the most important changes their offering is free test preparation to try and close the achievement gap between those who can afford test prep and those who cannot," sophomore Kyle Allen, an editorialist for the Daily, said.

Senior Neil Aronson spent his summer working with Revolution Prep, a start-up company that offers high-scoring college students from top universities the opportunity to start their own test prep businesses. He discussed the strategy-driven tactics he used when tutoring high school students.

### Changes coming to SAT

A redesigned SAT exam will be administered for the first time in spring 2016. Here are the major differences:

Changes	Current SAT	New SAT
<b>Test format</b>	Paper only	Paper and digital
<b>Essay section</b>	Required; no need to verify arguments made	Optional; judged based on analysis strength
<b>Duration</b>	3 hours, 45 minutes	3 hours Essay: Additional 50 minutes
<b>Scoring scale</b>	Up to 2,400	Up to 1,600; separate score for the essay
<b>Point deductions</b>	¼ point for each incorrect answer	No points taken away for wrong answers
<b>Math section</b>	Covers a range of high school-level math topics	Fewer topics; more focus on core math areas
<b>Calculator use</b>	Can be used in all parts of the math section	Permitted in portions of the math section
<b>Reading and writing section</b>	No need for students to cite evidence	Students will cite passages to support answers
<b>Source documents</b>	Students are unfamiliar with the passages before the exam  The exam is not required to use scientific or historical sources	Familiar works, including the Declaration of Independence, will be used  Source texts to include science, history and social studies
<b>Vocabulary</b>	Includes obscure words	Focuses on common words

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Some critics disagree with the SAT changes, saying the test has only lowered its standards.

"The main thing that I would teach, and that is this company's philosophy, is that the test is not measuring anything except how well you can take the test," Aronson said. "There are very specific strategies you can use to do much better on the test, just by understanding the way the questions are conceived, what kind of answers they are looking for."

Aronson expressed positive sentiments about the free preparatory materials for the test, given his first-hand insight.

"I saw through my own experience that with some training, I could raise most students' scores by a couple hundred points on the test," Aronson said. "That kind of shows that having the right kind of prep really does make a big difference."

Aronson also commented on the difficulty that comes for students who cannot afford the cost of private test preparation.

"I know that for me, I was able to offer some basic financial aid, and give people discounts, but a lot of times it comes down to who has the money, and whose parents are going to push them," he said.

Both Aronson and Reitzes commented

on the ability of these changes to remove the discrepancy in the availability of test preparation materials. Whether or not free online materials will replace the effectiveness of a private tutor, however, remains a question.

"It's clear that income is affecting SAT performance," Reitzes said. "I hope it will be effective. I think they'll probably need to do more, but hopefully this will help with that."

Aronson explained that by removing some of the tricks and traps in favor of a clearer test, preparation will no longer be as much about specific SAT-based test taking strategies in comparison to years past. Tufts Admissions, however, remains unsure of how the new changes in the exam will affect the university's admission process.

"The announcement about the new SAT came at a time that has not allowed us much time to learn about the new format," Susan Garrity Ardizzoni, director of Undergraduate Admissions, told the Daily in an email. "We have a meeting scheduled with a representative of the New England College Board the first week in April so that the staff is up to speed and we are able to speak about it knowledgeably."

ANASTASIA KOROLOV |  
BACK TO THE PRESENT

### Compliments



"I love your shirt!" one girl says to another. The second girl blushes. "Thanks, I got it on sale," she replies awkwardly. "Your hair looks great today," one guy informs his girlfriend. "Ugh, no it doesn't. It looks awful," she replies.

One thing I hear guys complain about a lot is how girls can't take compliments. They don't understand why some girls brush them off, or deny any compliments given to them.

Let's think about this for a second. Say a girl does accept compliments easily. She is proud of her achievements, or her appearance, and gladly accepts all compliments because she knows that she deserves them.

Some women are like this. I'm sure lots of women are like this. But some women aren't. They hear a compliment and it reminds them of everything they don't like about themselves.

"Your hair looks great today," someone tells her, and she immediately thinks of how long it took her to get ready, how eventually she gave up and just decided to leave the house like this.

"No, it doesn't," she responds sadly, because she wishes it looked good, but she couldn't get it the way she wanted.

This is a problem that men don't seem to have as often. In fact, a lot of men are overconfident in their achievements, whereas women are unconfident.

Thankfully, this is changing. As society becomes more aware of the messages they are sending to men and women, it is becoming more socially acceptable for women to be confident and men to be unsure.

Of course, there are many other factors involved in the delicate problem of refusing compliments. Let's consider another scenario.

"What a great piece of writing," a professor tells a student. She looks away in embarrassment as the other students look on enviously. She hardly spent any time on it. She feels guilty for getting what she feels is undeserved praise.

"It still needs some work," she replies unhappily.

I'm not sure how widespread this is, but in my experience receiving compliments and seeing other women receive compliments, guilt plays an important role. It gets worse, of course, when the compliment is accompanied by a touch of envy, whether real or imagined. Suddenly the thing you are being complimented for becomes something to be embarrassed about.

I've never seen guys get embarrassed about being good at something. I'm sure it happens, because people are a large and varied bunch, but in my experience guys tend to be proud rather than embarrassed.

So why do some women get so embarrassed? I can only guess, but I have a feeling it has to do, once more, with the strange patriarchal nature of society. Women get embarrassed when praised because they've seen so many women get embarrassed when praised, or they get embarrassed because they're being put in the spotlight — I have a feeling this effect is amplified in areas that are male dominated, such as science classes. I've seen this happen a lot in my classes.

And now we come to perhaps the most important part. What this means for us, and how we fix it.

Surprise, there is no easy fix. This is a symptom of the sexism that is thriving in our society, and will only go away when we get to a true point of equality. Not politically, or economically, but mentally.

As for what we can do: women, screw social niceties, and be proud of yourselves. Men, stop complaining about women not accepting compliments. It's obviously not going to help.

People come in all shapes and sizes, and they act differently and have different preferences. But we're all people, and nothing will change that. No matter what some people think.

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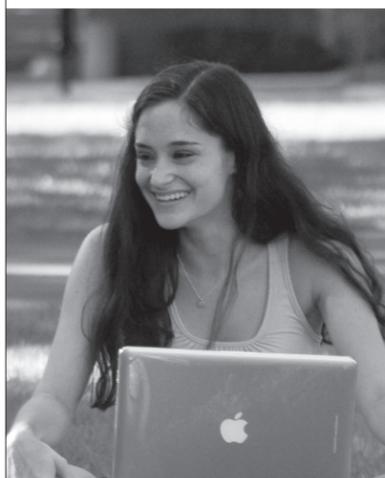
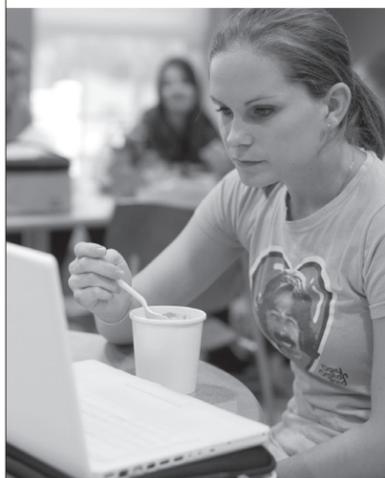
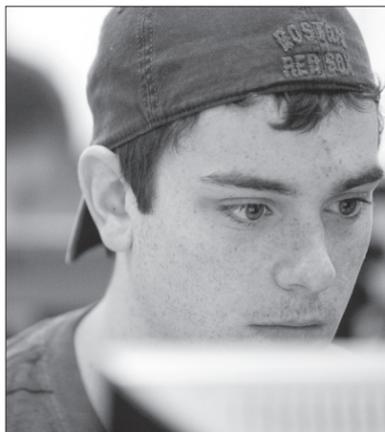


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MUSIC REVIEW

## Tokyo Police Club reemerges after four years with new album 'Forcefield'

BY VERONICA LITTLE  
Daily Editorial Board

In their first musical statement since 2011, Canadian alt-rockers Tokyo Police Club have just released a studio album, "Forcefield." Having all but vanished from the zeitgeist of the indie music world, this — the band's fourth studio album — is a highly anticipated release. For a group that has been absent for nearly four years, the challenge for Tokyo Police Club is to find a new relevant niche in today's music scene.

After gaining a small but loyal following with their abrasive but endearing 2008 debut "Elephant Shell," and really coming into their own in their sophomore attempt "Champ" in 2010, the self-inflicted hiatus of the would-be indie wonder has proven particularly damaging. For fans of their previous work, "Forcefield" will feel like an alien production — an album with no clear origin or purpose. Tokyo Police Club seem to have jettisoned their boyish charms in order to seamlessly fit into the prevailing contemporary indie-pop genre. Unfortunately, this meant leaving behind most of the band's personality and allure.

"Champ," the band's second studio album, was full of personality and fun. The album drew listeners because of its lo-fi sonic aesthetic and fearless acceptance of the pop-punk genre. Songs like "Favourite Colour" and "Bambi" were weird, interesting and seemed to emanate directly from the four boys who were making the



BRENDA\_H.LEE VIA FLICKR CREATIVE COMMONS

Tokyo Police Club, formerly known for raw vocals, have abandoned their trademark sound.

music. The sounds on both "Elephant Shell" and "Champ" were nostalgic — the songs were like the ones that your high school boyfriend's band played, only better. After releasing "Champ," Tokyo Police Club seemed poised to gain widespread recognition and explode onto the indie-punk scene with their slightly different, energetic musical style. However, after

that album, the band stopped producing music — all but forcing fans to forget about their work.

"Forcefield" represents a clear departure from the band's old image. Most bizarrely, lead singer David Monks has lost his signature twang. Known for his

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DANI BENNETT | SCENES FROM SPAIN

## La Tierra de Disney



Seville, the capital of Spain's southernmost region, is like Disneyland. I would like to unpack this simile to explain what gives Seville its charm.

From the temperature to the language, the culture in Seville, and the rest of southern Spain, is subtly distinct. You'll find that, along with the various brown-colored foods that Spaniards consume, they also eat most of the "s" sounds that are usually produced in Spanish words. If you've ever met a Sevillian, you'll notice that they would probably say, "Vai a comer un poquito pecaó en ve de carne porque ya habeí comio jamon," instead of, "Vais a comer un poquito pescado en vez de carne porque ya habeis comido jamon." And the nasal, musical rhythm with which Sevillians speak only furthers this different accent.

As average summer temperatures are in the mid 80s, and average winter temperatures are in the mid 50s, Seville does feel a bit like Disneyland. This nicely complements the frequent and much-loved habit of eating outside that Spaniards, especially Sevillians, possess. Imagine sipping a half red wine and half lemon Fanta concoction (which is what constitutes the traditionally Spanish drink "tinto de verano") with your pinky up and munching on a piece of smoked salmon over bread. In between crunchy bites and sweet sips, you chat with your friend about new tapas bar recommendations and Obama's relationship with Spain's president, Mariano Rajoy. All of this is easily accomplished with the never-ending rays of sun and plazas.

Imagine, then, also sipping that tinto de verano underneath an actual orange tree. As you let the fresh citrus air hit your nostrils, you inhale and take another bite of your salmon bread, surrounded at 2:30 p.m. by hoards of Spaniards just sitting down for lunch. Now, tell me that is not some kind of grown-up Disneyland, Paradise Island, what-have-you.

Following lunch, you make your way to one of the many parks you keep eyeing while you take a walk (or "dar un paseo," a highly valued activity in Spain). One of the largest is Parque Mar Luisa, in which you can run around the Plaza de Espa try to climb one of the gargantuan trees using its roots, watch ducklings sink or swim with their mothers, watch the other birds in the park watching the ducks and wishing they were able to swim, play hide-and-seek amongst the rose bushes, palm trees and frequent dove visitors at the Plaza de América... The list goes on. The emerald paradise in this Sevillian park is unparalleled, especially in comparison to the parks in larger, fast-paced Spanish cities like Madrid and Barcelona.

The Parque Mar Luisa reenergizes you, and you are ready to take on the rest of the day's touristic adventures. Whether it be the Casa de Ciencia (the science museum) nearby the University of Seville, the Cathedral, the Gualquivir River or the General Archive of the Indies, you know there is always more history and more culture to discover. And if you do get tired, you know that tapas and some wine can always be found at a nearby outdoor cafe.

In this way, Seville can be considered a sophisticated Disneyland, a play jungle open all year round and enjoyable for all ages and interests. While you might not be able to find the traditional Tinkerbell or Cinderella characters, Seville has a kind of charm that is almost impossible to define. In fact, as I've heard so many Spaniards say, "Aunque Espana es pequena todo es muy bonito" — each part of Spain has its own unique kind of magic.

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MOVIE REVIEW



COURTESY SONY CLASSICS

Rising Bollywood star Irrfan Khan endows aging widower Saajan with heartwarming charisma.

## 'The Lunchbox' offers poignant food for thought

BY ABIGAIL FELDMAN  
Daily Editorial Board

Food has been a cross-cultural symbol of togetherness since, at least, the time of the first Chinese New Year or the Last Supper. Many may recall the old cliché that the fastest way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Ritesh Batra's "The Lunchbox" breathes new life into this concept with its intriguing love story, emphasizing the bonding power of food amid a life of isolation and the importance of second chances. And as a potential side effect, audience members may crave Indian cuisine after viewing this artistic and emotional, if perhaps somewhat unsatisfying, romantic drama.

The film tells the story of lonely housewife Ila (Nimrat Kaur) who tries to regain the affection of her distant husband (Nakul Vaid) with a special homemade meal. After discovering that the lunchbox she makes was accidentally delivered to Saajan (Irrfan Khan), an aging widower on the verge of retirement, Ila

decides to write a note to accompany the following day's meal, beginning a secret correspondence that rekindles the characters' dreams and passion for life. Slowly, Ila and Saajan are motivated to become better people and to seize opportunities to improve their lives.

If nothing else, the film is a beautiful, though sad, portrayal of urban Indian life. Candid shots of workers busting through their daily lives bookend the movie and provide a real-life context. A persistent drum beat score keeps time with the fast-paced life of city laborers as the camera follows the lunchbox's fateful journey through Mumbai's elaborate lunch delivery system. The viewer understands the characters' struggles to stay hopeful in such a mind-numbing and often melancholy environment.

The film also succeeds in its many artistic moments. Scenes consistently cut back and forth between Ila and Saajan's lives to show parallels and emphasize their mutual loneliness — simultane-

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RESTAURANT REVIEW

## Istanbul'lu offers quality food, fine dining experience

BY DREW ROBERTSON  
Daily Editorial Board

Teale Square's Istanbul'lu is by now a familiar sight to many Tufts students, whether they realize it or not. Joey riders pass the Turkish restaurant on the drive returning from Davis Square, but as eyes glaze over and the shuttle bus moves by the cluster of eateries that line the small intersection, how many wonder what lies behind the sunny yellow storefront and unassuming black door? The familiarity of the image puts passersby at risk of overlooking this small, but colorful local gem.

Istanbul'lu is — in the best possible way — a classic hole-in-the-wall restaurant. Immediately upon crossing the threshold, a surprisingly intimate and bright interior greets patrons. Tiny tables and cramped, cushioned seats are perfect for small dining parties. On a Sunday evening, nearly every one is occupied. Obviously a favorite among Somerville residents, the place is friendly, with a unique flair. Above the cheerful chatter that fills Istanbul'lu, a radio plays loud pop tunes, a little at odds with the more serious aspects of the restaurant.

Despite its small size and eclectic decoration, Istanbul'lu provides a quality dining experience. The menu boasts traditional Turkish fare bound to impress even the pickiest customers. Both vegetarians and meat-eaters have a wide selection from which to choose, and filling staples like yogurt, eggplant and vegetables make it unlikely that anyone will leave hungry. Best of all, these moderately healthy ingredients are crisp and flavorful, never bland or boring.

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## Istanbul'lu dinner menu can be pricey but tasty

### ISTANBUL'LU

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The tapas selection should also not be overlooked. Divided on the menu between hot and cold plates, these small dishes are more substantial than your typical appetizer, and could suffice for a light meal. Among these, the Imam bayildi, baked baby eggplant stuffed with fresh peppers, onions and tomatoes, is a wonderful choice. Just the right touch of spice brightens the earthy flavor of the vegetables, combining familiarity and surprise to make for unexpected comfort food. The salads, too, are fresh and filling — two trademarks of the Istanbul'lu experience. No matter what you order for dinner, though, make sure not to miss the dessert. A freshly baked pastry, dripping with honey and dusted with crushed pistachios, is served warm.

One downfall of the otherwise impressive menu is the occasionally steep prices. For instance, dinner entrees range from \$14.50 to \$19.50, though most hover between \$16 and \$18. While these prices are short of exorbitant, they might stretch the wallet of typical college student looking for a quick or simple bite to eat.

For those who remain undiscouraged, however, it is best to visit Istanbul'lu with a friend and an adventurous spirit. Consider ordering one to two tapas and an entrée or sharing several plates with friends, as many of the dishes go wonderfully together. The intimate atmosphere, too, makes Istanbul'lu perfect for a casual date. Conveniently, Istanbul'lu will also make orders to go, and delivers to Tufts students.



DREW ROBERTSON/TUFTS DAILY

Istanbul'lu offers diners a casual experience with cozy indoor seating perfect for an intimate dinner.

While it might be habit to stroll past Istanbul'lu without a second glance on your next walk through Teele Square, this restaurant is worth a try for anyone looking for a fulfill-

ing and flavorful meal. While prices might be a bit high for the average student, this local favorite offers unassuming charisma and quality food, two things that have charmed

the handful of Tufts students and Somerville residents who have already discovered this local treasure.

Istanbul'lu is located at 237 Holland Street and is open

Tuesday through Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday through Sunday the restaurant is also open for brunch, opening at 11 a.m. They are closed Monday.



COURTESY SONY CLASSICS

'The Lunchbox' centers around Ila, a lonely housewife who is able to recapture passion through her messages and meals.

## 'The Lunchbox' opens up to reveal moving portrayal of life, marriage

### LUNCHBOX

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ously staring at the phone, reading each other's notes in quiet, dressing for the day. In a particularly striking scene, Ila speaks with her husband about having another child in hopes of revitalizing their marriage. A mirror reflects her alone as she speaks to her aloof spouse, illuminating the sad reality of her situation. Ila is speaking to no one; the man she married is gone.

Engaging characters are another strength of "The Lunchbox." Even small contributions from Nawazuddin Siddiqui, as Shaikh, and Bharati Achrekar, as the unseen "Auntie," add depth and humor to the film. Both Kaur and Khan as the main characters

bring great skill and subtlety to their performances. Kaur proves a formidable actress in her debut role as a courageous and frustrated middle class mother. Khan, a Bollywood actor known in the United States for his starring roles in "Life of Pi" (2012) and "Slumdog Millionaire" (2008), expertly portrays a character that is gruff, yet compassionate and relatable. Frequent long shots capture both actors' subdued moments of joy and loneliness, making their stories seem far more real and urgent than the typical romantic drama.

Unfortunately, while often moving, these numerous drawn-out scenes cause the film to drag on for what feels a lot longer than its 104-minute running time, and

many viewers may leave feeling unsatisfied with the story's open ending. Moreover, "The Lunchbox" never seems to fully rise above its initial plot device. The idea of a love affair built on delicious food and anonymous notes passed through a lunchbox is intriguing, but filmmakers seemed to struggle to close the film in an unpredictable and pleasing way.

An expertly crafted, family-friendly film, "The Lunchbox" is poignant and full of memorable characters. While some movie-goers are likely to feel a little disappointed at the film's conclusion, it also deserves praise for its delicate and moving performances as well as its artistic form.

## Canadian band jettisons personality for mainstream appeal

### TOKYO

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gruff voice and interesting pronunciation, a possible relic of his Canadian roots, Monks has, on "Forcefield," assumed a much more accessible and generic sound. In fact, subtle changes seem to have happened to every member of Tokyo Police Club. While their first two albums were littered with heavily distorted riffs, glaring synth and powerful pounding percussion, their latest release seems docile and unambitious in comparison.

However, "Forcefield" is not a failure of an album. Indeed, many of the tracks are fun and easy listens. Songs like "Through the Wire" and "Feel the Effect" are perfectly suited for today's sonic landscape; they are light and uncomplicated, not bogged down with any heady notions or grand attempts. The opening track, "Argentina (Parts I, II, III)" is a delight. Running

just over eight minutes long, "Argentina" is effortless, twisting and turning sweetly and simply. Unfortunately, these songs, though written well and produced nicely, showcase nothing in the way of personality, creativity or vision.

For a band that was absent for so long, the goal with "Forcefield" should have been to create one concise and unique sonic statement. Instead, Tokyo Police Club has produced a supremely generic album bereft of endearing lyrics and brazen musical elements. This attempt will be a highly disappointing listen for old fans of Tokyo Police Club and will hardly make a blip on the radar of those who are unfamiliar with the band's work. Ultimately, "Forcefield" was a missed opportunity for Tokyo Police Club and, with any hope, the band will make a swift return to their origins, creating music that's their own — endearing and pretty weird.



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Lead singer David Monks plays it safe on 'Forcefield.'



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Boston University  
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**Bio:** Robert L. Devaney received his PhD from the University of California at Berkeley in 1973. He taught at Northwestern University and Tufts University before coming to Boston University in 1980. His main area of research is dynamical systems, as well as the incredibly rich topological aspects of dynamics, including such things as indecomposable continua, Sierpinski curves, and Cantor bouquets. He is a prolific writer of both research papers and books, and has delivered over 1,500 invited lectures on dynamical systems and related topics on six continents worldwide.

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## EDITORIAL

## Tufts should make statement regarding Saakashvili

The Fletcher School's Senior Statesman Mikhail Saakashvili has been ordered to present himself at the Prosecutor's Office in Tbilisi on Thursday by Georgian prosecutors. If he fails to do so, he will become an internationally wanted person. The former Georgian president is under scrutiny for connection with ten distinct cases. Among them is a possible investigation into the 2005 death of Zurab Zhvania, a former prime minister and close ally. Other issues include a police raid on an independent broadcaster, illegal asset seizures and fund embezzlements by the state security service. Saakashvili's second term as president concluded in November, and since then he has taken a position lecturing at the Fletcher School. Saakashvili has maintained that he will not respond to the summons.

While Saakashvili's presence at Tufts is an understandable one as a leading

international politician, his post has come under scrutiny by Tufts students following the Georgian government's allegations. While it is an honor to have such a well-known and influential diplomat, Tufts, as his current employer, must take a stance on the charges. Saakashvili's decisions impact Tufts, so it is critical that the university, as a leading international institution, ensures its reputation and make a statement about his affiliation.

While neither the Fletcher School nor the university currently has taken an official stance, the U.S. Department of State has issued a statement. In it, the U.S. suggests that the multiple allegations against the former president are suspicious, and that they may be a product of political retribution rather than justice. The statement urges Georgia to focus on "the future, a strong economy, continued reform of the justice sector, and rapid progress

on Euro-Atlantic integration." Many of these goals are ones Saakashvili worked for as president of Georgia, and are still ones the Georgian government is striving to achieve.

As leaders in global diplomacy and international relations, the Fletcher School and the university should make some sort of statement in regard to the ten cases that have been brought forward. Whether supporting Saakashvili, or holding him accountable, making a statement, as the Department of State has, is necessary and beneficial, both for the community and so that Saakashvili understands his standing as a lecturer. The summons was issued on Saturday, and Saakashvili responded on Sunday. Tufts should not delay any longer, and should issue a statement on this controversy which bears plenty of direct relevance to the university's position as a important international institution.

## BENJAMIN BOVENTER



## OFF THE HILL | UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

## SAT revisions miss the mark

BY ISABELLE CAVAZOS  
The Oracle

While many high school students let out a sigh of relief regarding the recent changes to the SAT — including a return to the previous 1600-point scoring scale and the now optional timed essay — the College Board, which is in charge of the SAT and the Advanced Placement Program, is putting some students on the back burner with these so-called improved changes.

These major revisions, among other changes that will be implemented in 2016, aim to reduce inequality in test preparation.

While the SAT's makeover intends to better match what students learned in high school and minimize disadvantages for lower-income students, a better focus on test preparation would help students more than making the SAT mirror its competitor, the ACT.

Like the ACT, the SAT will no longer deduct points for wrong answers, include an optional essay and will have a science passage in the reading test, similar to the ACT's complete science section.

Additional refreshers include providing low-income students with waivers to apply to four colleges at no cost and the College Board's partnership with a not-for-profit educational resource, Khan

Academy, to offer free test-preparation resources for students.

If College Board President David Coleman can say both the SAT and ACT are "disconnected" from secondary education, then both tests beckon comparison and deserve to fall into the same pool of criticism. Though the College Board may not have traced these new plans with the ACT's template, it should recognize that many lower-income students may continue to face shortcomings even with changes that make the test's content more similar to what is taught in the classroom.

According to the ACT's 2012 Report for Low-Income Students, only 20 percent of lower-income high school graduates met three or more ACT College Readiness Benchmarks, which indicate the achievement necessary to do well in a first-year college course. The same report shows a whopping 46 percent of these students met no benchmarks.

Though the SAT follows its own benchmark system, the ACT's report spells out the disadvantages lower-income students face when taking a test already claiming to determine success in relation to high school curriculum. Logically, a change in format will not go a long way in preparing students for the test.

While the College Board should be

applauded for making the essay more evidence-based with the examination of a source document, making the essay optional is another mistake altogether and has not been praised.

Coleman argues that doing so follows high school learning and may curb the advantage higher-income students have in preparation for the essay. However, instead of suggesting that lower-income students do not have the potential to do well on a critical part of the exam, preparation for the essay should be equally distributed.

While the College Board is making the effort to pair with Khan Academy, preparation resources should be more available for students regardless of their economic background or the school they attend.

Instead of leaving students to seek free online sources or expect them to pay up to \$699 — the price of Kaplan's most widely attended preparation course — schools should more frequently offer free weekend courses or school-based SAT preparation, which would bring preparation to the classroom.

Seeking these options would provide students of all economic backgrounds the tools to do well on the test, a better choice than adjusting it with the assumption that lower-income students will not perform well otherwise.

OP-ED

# To end the occupation, empower the left

BY LILY SIERADZKI

The occupation must end. After spending five days in the West Bank this winter break and seeing it first hand, it is brutally clear to me that the Israeli occupation of Palestinian land is illegal, unjust and inhumane. I've opposed the occupation theoretically and intellectually for a while now. But seeing the immense physical and psychological damage it inflicts on Palestinian lives — seeing the tragedy that is Hebron — seeing the isolating hatred from both sides — is something completely different.

I met Israeli settlers in the settlement suburbs of Ofra and Binyamin who spoke of their deep religious connections to Biblical holy sites in "Judea and Samaria." They told me that all they want is to "live without fear" of Palestinian terrorism, showing me a bullet hole in their pre-school's wall as proof.

I met Palestinian leaders of the nonviolent protest movements in the towns of Nabi Saleh and Bil'in, who said that simply to live with dignity is to resist. They spoke about their desire for a third nonviolent intifada, a peaceful mass uprising of Palestinians that would expose the harsh tactics of the Israeli military and force change.

I met with a lawyer from a human rights organization that tracks the violent interrogations and rigged trials of Palestinian children accused of throwing stones. He told me that Israel "is not an apartheid state. It's much, much worse." He meant that Israel is no longer simply separating and discriminating against Palestinians — it is actively annexing Palestinian land through settlements. He put it like this, "They are taking the land without the people."

Colonialism and imperialism are frameworks to use when looking at the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Civil rights are another. As far as I could tell, most of the Palestinians I met saw themselves as oppressed and disenfranchised, but not necessarily as colonial subjects of Israelis. They often spoke of wanting to live normal lives, simple things like the ability to travel without checkpoints and roadblocks, to find employment, to provide decent education and healthcare for their families, to vote. Ideally, they said, they would cast their votes in an independent Palestinian state. But with eroding faith in the peace negotiations, they believed it far more likely that they would be absorbed into an Israeli state. And I'm not sure that Palestinians' civil rights in a Jewish state, in the form it exists today, would be equal to those of Jewish Israelis.

The status quo cannot continue. It is not sustainable for an increasingly fragmented and destroyed Palestinian society or for Israel if it claims to be a democracy that upholds equality and justice. But what is the way forward? First, we must recognize that Israel is not an evil monolith. It is a nation,

and it is not going anywhere and it has internal political complexities that have enormous effects on its future.

Israel was founded on Zionism, and Zionism exists on a political spectrum, from leftist and progressive to right wing and conservative. Much of Israeli society was founded on socialist labor Zionism in the form of the Kibbutz Movement. While sometimes painted as white European settlers colonizing Palestinian land, these Chalutzim (or pioneers) saw themselves as building a new future for the scattered and persecuted Jewish people. They were young idealists (like many of us at Tufts) and envisioned a utopian society in which Jews would work the land, live together in nonhierarchical, equal communities and coexist with their Palestinian neighbors.

This idealism didn't come from nowhere, though. The need to create a new future of the Jewish people came from a past of brutal and constant oppression in Europe. In many ways, Zionism was actually a liberation movement. It was the youth's quest for emancipation and empowerment of Jewish peoplehood in the wake of the Holocaust. However, the Jews' history of persecution made it even more crucial for the leftist Zionists to support sharing the land with Palestinians.

As Amos Oz writes in "Under This Blazing Light" (1995), "The Zionist enterprise has no other objective justification than the right of a drowning man to grasp the only plank that can save him. And that is justification enough. (Here I must anticipate something I shall return to later: There is a vast moral difference between the drowning man who grasps a plank and makes room for himself by pushing the others who are sitting on it to one side, even by force, and the drowning man who grabs the whole plank for himself and pushes the others into the sea. This is the moral argument that lies behind our repeated agreement in principle to the partition of the land)"

The kibbutz network disintegrated as Israel transitioned into a capitalistic society, but many aspects of it continued to inform Israeli society. Socialist Labor Zionism gave birth to the Labor party, which dominated Israeli politics through the 1970s and played a large role in Israel's social welfare policies and Rabin's bid for peace at the Oslo Accords. In addition, the Histadrut labor union, founded 20 years before the state of Israel by chalutzim in the Third Aliyah, continues to be one of Israel's most important institutions.

It's equally important to note that Zionism had militant, rightist and intolerant factions since the very beginning. Revisionist Zionism called for the Jews' exclusive territorial rights to Israel and led to the foundation of the Irgun, a right wing terrorist group. The right wing strain of Zionism, unfortunately, gained dominance in current Israeli politics

and policy as Palestinian violence increased and the left disintegrated. The right, which includes much of the ultra-religious community, is what enables increasing settlements in the West Bank, as well as harassment of Reform Israeli women attempting to pray at the Western Wall.

The re-emergence of the Israeli left is a critical step in ending the occupation. There is an urgent need for loud voices on the left urging Prime Minister Netanyahu to take initiative and forge a peace deal, recognizing and accepting the Palestinians' demands for an autonomous state and their already significant concessions. The left must mobilize a passive Israeli society against the occupation, prevent the continuing threat of settlements in the West Bank and stand in solidarity with nonviolent Palestinian resistance movements. In essence, the left must pioneer a new round of fundamental changes to Israeli society from within, which includes a fundamental questioning of what it means to be a Jewish and democratic state.

The liberal and progressive element of the American Jewish community, which includes organizations like J Street, has a crucial role to play here. America's longstanding support of Israel gives it a particular leverage to pressure the government to change its ways — which has been mostly absent so far. However, in a recent interview, President Obama stated his intentions to put pressure on Netanyahu to make peace, saying: "If not now, when? If not you, Mr. Prime Minister, then who?"

As for the Tufts community, I was encouraged to see the intellectual range and depth of discussion about the conflict during this year's Israeli Apartheid Week. I commend students for taking direct actions, writing op-eds and standing up against the despicable status quo of the occupation.

However, if we really want Israel's oppression of Palestinians to end, we can't reject Israel wholesale. We need to keep a nuanced and complete view of its history and politics, and remember that there are still segments of Israeli society that oppose their leadership and constantly work towards justice.

The risks of ignoring the Israeli left in our anti-occupation discourse far outweigh the benefits. What are we losing when we choose to erase the movements for peace from Israeli identity? What do we gain when we isolate allies who may be the most able to truly create a more just future for Israelis and Palestinians alike?

To end the occupation, we must see both Palestinians living under the occupation and Israelis fighting to end it as our partners.

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## Jobs and Jumbos



When I started senior year, I found the prospect of searching for a job terrifying. I felt utterly unprepared, underqualified and up against a job market hostile towards recent graduates. Additionally, although the majority of my classmates were in a similar situation, I felt completely isolated in my struggle as job hunting isn't candidly discussed amongst most seniors.

So in an effort to prevent others from feeling the way I did, I would like to directly offer underclassmen the advice I wish I'd had before embarking upon this seemingly daunting task. Despite the fact that resources exist to help undergraduates navigate the job search at Tufts, I feel as though access to them is limited, as Lia Weintraub pointed out her in Daily op-ed published March 13 about Career Services, and quality advice from authority figures such as deans and advisors is few and far between.

Think about what you want. One of the most valuable things you can do before sending your resume to hundreds of random organizations is to carefully consider what kind of industries you would like to work in and what kind of career you would like to pursue. Applying to jobs is time intensive, so it is important to develop clear ideas about what you want to do so you can formulate the most effective strategies.

Start early. Although you might be tempted to procrastinate, don't stick your head in the sand (I've done this). Even though reorganizing your sock drawer may seem more appealing than applying to jobs and facing the rejection that it may very well bring, just do it. You will have to balance classes, extracurricular commitments and a wealth of distractions during senior year, so the earlier you begin the more time you will have you to stay organized and calm and make yourself a competitive applicant.

Use every resource at your disposal. Make an appointment with a career services counselor even if you don't know where career services is. Force yourself to go to informational sessions about everything from LinkedIn to negotiating salaries even if you can think of one hundred things you would rather do. Practice interviewing, attend local conferences that speak to your interests, use various job searching websites, get your resume reviewed as many times as necessary for it to be perfect and most importantly, network. Most Tufts alumni are happy to help and can give the kind of industry advice you can't find online. Using a variety of resources gives you multiple avenues to pursue opportunities and provides you with many more perspectives than if you just used one.

Compatibility matters. When interviewing, remember you are interviewing a company just as much as they are interviewing you. Qualifications are critical to getting interviews, but at a certain point interviews become about ensuring compatibility. Approaching an interview with the understanding that compatibility is important for you and the organization gives you the opportunity to make an informed decision about whether you would enjoy working there, and also gives you the chance to demonstrate a genuine interest by asking intelligent questions about the company and what it does.

Keep calm and carry on. Don't allow yourself to get overwhelmed. Make back-up plans you are happy with and that will give you peace of mind. Remember that while looking for a job is a difficult undertaking, no job is worth your happiness, so live in the moment and enjoy your last year at Tufts. We have the opportunity now to think carefully about what we want from life and how we want to realize our dreams. So while it's terrifying to know that it's on us to make our futures happen, it is, more importantly, extremely empowering.

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OFF THE HILL | UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

# Reacting to North Korea's prison camps

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North Korea's prison camps rival those of Hitler and Stalin, according to The Washington Post. The United Nations Commission of Inquiry on Human Rights recently reported that these camps are replete with "extermination, murder, enslavement, torture, imprisonment, rape, forced abortions and other sexual violence, persecution on political, religious, racial and gender grounds, the forcible transfer of populations, the enforced disappearance of persons and the inhumane act of knowingly causing prolonged starvation."

According to the report, the current population of the camps is 80,000 to 120,000 people. There are currently four main camps, known simply as No. 14, No. 15, No. 16 and No. 25.

Historical events are easily judged. We question how the Nazi death camps could have gone on as long as they did, with so little acknowledgment of their atrocities,

and so little done by other countries to interfere. It is clear to us that people in the past should have done more and done it sooner. They had a responsibility, and they failed to act, thus becoming passively complicit in the crimes. We fault them for this.

But when similar atrocities occur in our own time, we falter. The suffering of 100,000 people in a prison camp in some dark corner of North Korea is an easily-ignored reality for a student sitting in a Starbucks. It is not an unavoidable thing. The prison camp is not across the street — it's across the world. Somehow, distance lessens our sense of moral responsibility, although it does not in any way lessen the immorality of the crimes.

We also falter because we recognize the cost of intervention. For us, the cost is of our ease. To intervene would require some kind of action, either in place of precious leisure or in place of our work. For some, the cost of intervention would be more than the sacrifice of ease. For North Koreans, an attempt at interven-

tion would require a willingness to die.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a German pastor during World War II involved in an assassination attempt on Hitler. He wrestled with the morality of this act for some time, but eventually resolved that it was the only morally correct response. He had a responsibility to intervene, and to reject it was to become complicit: "Silence in the face of evil is itself evil: God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act." It cost him his life: he was caught and executed by the Nazis for his role in the attempt.

It is easy to laud him now. It is safe to laud martyrs at a distance of 70 years. Much more difficult is the responsibility we have to emulate them, to speak out and to act out in the face of evil in our own day. But difficulty does not mitigate responsibility, and the cost does not compare with the worth of a just attempt at intervention. And what real cost is there to us for encouraging opposition to these atrocities and doing all we can to end them?



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## NESCAC East opener at Bates two days away

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selection last season, racked up 30 total bases in 12 games, posting a .491 on-base percentage and a .652 slugging percentage while driving in 11 runs. Hauser did it all for Tufts offensively, including five stolen bases. Defensively, though, he struggled, making eight errors at third base, three of which came in one game against Lynchburg.

Several others posted eye-popping offensive statistics. Junior Nick Barker — who is listed as a catcher on the roster but started 10 games in left field and did not see time behind the plate — batted .458 with a .568 slugging percentage. Junior center fielder Connor McDavitt sparked in the leadoff spot, posting a .453 on-base percentage while compiling 10 RBIs and 12 runs.

Senior Max Freccia, a first baseman when he's in the field, spent most of the trip as the designated hitter and drove in 10 runs, including a two-run homer at Greensboro.

"I have DH'ed for a large part of my college career and feel comfortable in the position," Freccia told the Daily in an email. "At this point I have my routine down pat and I'm ready to go each at bat."

The Jumbos also appear to have settled on their 2014 shortstop in Moser, who committed just one error on the trip, and on their right fielder in freshman Oscar Kutch, who started eight games at the position.

Overall, Tufts outscored opponents 94-43.

At 3 p.m. today, the Jumbos will take on non-conference opponent Mass. Maritime,



VIRGINIA BLEDSOE / THE TUFTS DAILY ARCHIVES

The men's baseball team put together an impressive showing over spring break, winning 11 of 12 games and outscoring its opponents 94-43.

before playing at Bates Friday and Saturday in the first of four three-game series against NESCAC East opponents. The Bobcats took two of three last year at Huskins Field.

While the stakes will be higher when Tufts takes on division foes Bates, Bowdoin, Colby and Trinity, the players will approach conference games with the same mindset

that led them to 11 of 12 wins over spring break.

"NESCAC games carry with them an air of excitement and intensity, but it is always important to focus on treating every single game with the same attitude and effort," Freccia said. "I strive for my approach to be consistent throughout the entire season."

## Jumbos look to continue early success at home

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and striking out 12 as the Jumbos tried to mount a comeback.

Junior short stop Gracie Marshall laced an RBI single into left field to cut the lead to 7-4 in the seventh inning. The comeback effort was short-lived, however, as sophomore Meghan Rich shut down the final Jumbo batters to secure the win for her team.

"I think personally I do feel a bit of pressure as a leader of the team and one of the captains to do as well as we did last year," Clair said. "We need to find this team's groove and the face of this team."

After the disappointing loss to Worcester State, Tufts bounced back to win its last ten games of the trip.

The streak was highlighted by Fournier's no-hitter against Bethel on Friday and a strong comeback effort against Keene State on Saturday. The Jumbos trailed 4-0 early against the Owls, but plated three unearned runs in the fifth and three more runs in the seventh to overcome the deficit and

earn a hard-fought 6-4 victory.

"The hitting was good, especially our clutch hitting," Clair said. "We had two comeback wins, which is always nice to see. Obviously it's early and we still have a lot of work to do."

While dominant pitching has propelled the Jumbos' success in recent years, they also pose a legitimate offensive threat. Clair began this season right where she left off last year's All-American season. In 13 games, Clair has a .419 batting average, with four homers and 12 RBIs. Clair has led the NESCAC in homeruns the last two seasons, and looks intent on accomplishing the feat again.

Ruszcz also provides the Jumbos with a power threat. In the first week of her collegiate career, Ruszcz blasted three homeruns and leads the team with 18 RBIs. Ruszcz is one of eight incoming freshmen that head coach Cheryl Milligan is hoping will have an immediate impact on the team.

"It's nice to have a few new additions to the lineup in Cassie [Ruszcz]

and Shelby [Lipson]," Clair said. "The freshmen saw a good amount of time in Florida, and I really think all of them will be able to contribute in some way."

Senior outfielder Sara Hedtler also started the season strong, hitting .372 with five walks. Junior outfielder Michelle Coopridner and sophomore infielder Christina Raso have provided the Jumbos with a spark on the base paths, stealing a combined seven bases in last week's games.

Tufts will take on Bowdoin in a three-game set this weekend, in what will be its first home series and first NESCAC series of the year. The Bears also came out of the gate hot last week, winning six of their last seven contests en route to a 10-5 overall record.

"Bowdoin's always our biggest rival in the NESCAC East," Clair said. "The three games we play against them each year are always big, especially after beating them in the NESCAC Championship series last year. They're going to be looking to get back at us, so it makes it even more exciting."

## Focus on conditioning critical to success

### MEN'S TENNIS

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ability to win the close match, which will serve it well as it gets deeper into the season. Wong and senior Zach Ladwig won the only two singles matches of the day at No. 2 and No. 3, respectively. Wong completed a routine 6-1, 6-4 win, but Ladwig battled for much longer in his 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 seesaw of a match over Sewanee junior Rand Jackson.

Tufts won all three doubles matches without much of a hitch as Telkedzhiev and Tan took the No. 1 doubles match 8-2, while Jacobson and Wong paired up to win the most one-sided match of the day, 8-1, at No. 2 doubles.

The Jumbos were also able to hold their own against the tough competi-

tion despite being a man down all week long.

Sophomore Jay Glickman, who typically plays among the top-three singles slots, sustained a wrist injury that sidelined him for the five spring-break matches. His classmate, Jacobson, looks forward to his return to competitive play.

"He has been physically preparing as much as possible without further injuring the wrist, and we anticipate his return to full strength as soon as it makes sense for both himself and the team," Jacobson said. By the end of the break, the Jumbos had a clearer assessment of both where they were as a team and where they have to go as the season progresses.

"The week was definitely filled with highs and lows, but more importantly,

we took away so much from our trip," Glickman said. "Some of the teams we played out there were top tier in Div. III, and even the matches that we lost came down to only a few crucial points and games. Spring break was a great barometer for how we matchup against our competition."

After an offseason focused on being the best that they could be, the Jumbos now know how they match up against competing schools and are ready to see the results they've been aiming for.

"We're confident that we can compete with any team in the country right now," Glickman said. "Our team is less focused on rankings and more focused on match preparation. We believe that this outlook will ultimately yield results."

### TYLER MAHER | BEANTOWN BEAT

## Championship Windows



There's been a lot of talk about championship windows around Boston lately, what with the Bruins streaking, Celtics tanking, Patriots putting the pieces in place for a Super Bowl run and Red Sox preparing to defend their World Series title. All have won at least one title this millennium, and all are taking steps towards winning another.

As of the publication of this piece, the Bruins boast the best record in the NHL. The reigning Eastern Conference champs are on the right track and just need to keep doing what they're doing.

The Red Sox are in a similar boat. They won the World Series five months ago and kept their team mostly intact, so they should be in the running again this year. But regardless of how this season unfolds, they'll be contenders for years to come thanks to their enormous payroll and loaded farm system. By holding onto its prospects this winter, Boston ensured continued success down the road.

The Celtics also have an eye on the future. They've been brutal this season, but by design. They're in the first year of a rebuilding process after trading away their coach and best players for draft picks. It's going to be a while before Boston's ready to make a run at banner number 18.

Watching a team purposefully self-destruct is never pretty, but the Celtics didn't have much choice. Though trading Paul Pierce, Kevin Garnett and Doc Rivers hurt, history shows it was necessary. Boston let its original Big Three (Larry Bird, Robert Parish and Kevin McHale) get old rather than deal them when they still had value, and it took the franchise years to recover. The Celts couldn't afford to make the same mistake twice. Pierce and Garnett were past their primes — the window had closed, and it was time to move on.

But if sometimes an organization needs to know when to fold, it's just as important to know when to double down. That's the situation the New England Patriots find themselves in. They have an all-time quarterback in Tom Brady, but not for much longer. Brady turns 37 in August and only has a handful of seasons left. The end of New England's great football dynasty is near.

For the Patriots, that means the time to win is now. They can't afford to squander the final years of Brady's Hall of Fame career, especially since he accepted a hometown discount so they could spend more on other players and surround him with a strong supporting cast. They have to push all their chips into the pile.

Based on their aggressive approach so far this offseason, the Pats appear to be doing just that. When stud cornerback Aqib Talib defected to Denver on the first day of free agency, New England turned around and landed five-time Pro Bowl cornerback Darrelle Revis to replace him the very next day. Then they signed another cornerback, Brandon Browner, for good measure. They kept Brady happy by re-signing his favorite target, slot receiver Julian Edelman, and bolstered his receiving corps by inking wideout Brandon LaFell.

It's refreshing to see the typically conservative Patriots spend money. For all their regular season success, they haven't won a Super Bowl in ten years and must find a way to get back over the hump. New England needs to squeeze another championship out of Brady and Bill Belichick before they call it quits.

The Patriots recognize that when a championship is in reach, you have to go for it. Those opportunities don't present themselves very often, so when they do you need to make the most of them.

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## SOFTBALL

## Fournier's no-hitter highlights Tufts' 12-1 trip in Florida

BY ZACHEY KLIGER  
Daily Editorial Board

The No. 1 women's softball team started the 2014 campaign strong, winning 12 of its first 13 games on its annual spring break trip in Florida.

Tufts is coming off its best season in program history, a year that saw the team go 46-3 en route to a NESCAC Championship and NCAA title. Matching that success will be no easy task, but early indications suggest this year's squad has the ability to do so.

The Jumbos owe much of last year's success to stellar pitching. Senior pitcher Lauren Giglio, who sat out all of last season with a leg injury, and junior All-American pitcher Allyson Fournier anchor a pitching staff that led the NESCAC in earned run average (ERA) last season. Both pitchers looked in top form out of the gate last week, as the pitching staff recorded five shutouts in its first thirteen games.

Fournier dominated in her six starts, earning a 0.62 ERA while averaging an incredible 15.6 strikeouts per game. Fournier was literally unhittable in Friday's outing against Bethel, recording the eighth no-hitter of her career. She struck out 15 during that game while walking only two. Her strikeouts-to-walk ratio stands at an impressive 20.

Giglio was also dominant in her six starts, recording a 0.70 ERA while holding teams to under four hits per game on average. As a team, the Jumbos have posted a total ERA of 1.11 over their first 13 games.

"As a senior pitcher it [has] been great to see Allyson [Fournier] developing she's obviously really strong,"



COURTESY PATRICIA CORDEIRO

Junior pitcher Allyson Fournier led the Jumbos' pitching staff over spring break, compiling a 0.62 ERA to go along with a no-hitter this past Friday.

Giglio said. "[Sophomore] Erica [Country] and [freshman] Jasleen [Ghumman] are two young developing pitchers who will have a lot of success going forward."

Tufts won its first two contests in Minneola, Fla. convincingly, beating Ramapo and Southern Maine 8-0 on Mar. 15.

Worcester State would provide Tufts with its first real test of the season the following day. The upset-minded Lancers took control of the contest early, rocking County for six runs in the top of the first.

Most of the damage in the

frame came with two outs, as sophomore Hayley Terry and junior Taylor Hanley capitalized on RBI opportunities with back-to-back singles. The pair combined for five hits and four RBIs for Worcester in the game.

The Jumbos promptly cut the deficit in half in the bottom of the frame after a three-run homerun from freshman infielder Cassie Rusczyk. After County surrendered another run, Fournier came on in relief in the fourth inning and shut down the Lancers, throwing four no-hit innings

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## BASEBALL

## Jumbos go 11-1 on spring break trip

### Team scores 94 runs over spring break

BY AARON LEIBOWITZ  
Daily Editorial Board

The baseball team had its most successful spring break trip of the 21st century from March 14-23, going 11-1 over a jam-packed slate in Virginia and North Carolina. The Jumbos have not posted that high a winning percentage (.917) in their annual season-opening stint since at least 2000.

Many of the wins came in dominant fashion, including seven victories by three runs or more. The Jumbos scored seven-plus runs in seven different games.

And there were thrilling wins, too. On March 16 against Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Newport News, Va., freshman second baseman Tom Petry doubled home sophomore shortstop Matt Moser to give Tufts an 8-7 lead in the top of the 12th. With two runners on in the bottom half of the inning, junior southpaw Tom Ryan induced a fielder's choice to seal the win.

From March 22-23, the Jumbos won three games by a total of four runs. In a doubleheader against the Apprentice School, Tufts got strong pitching from junior left-hander Kyle Slinger, and then from Ryan, coming from behind in both games to win 4-2 and 3-2.

The next day against Virginia Wesleyan, Tufts plated three runs in the eighth and one in the ninth to win 12-11 in a game that featured 28 hits and six errors.

When the Jumbos flew back to Boston on Monday evening, many things were clearer than when they first departed for Virginia on March 13. For one, the pitching staff will likely center around Slinger, senior co-captain right-hander Christian Sbily and sophomore righty Andrew David — the three of whom started the first three games of the season and each earned multiple wins on the trip.

Slinger (3-0, 1.42 ERA) was par-

ticularly impressive, winning all three of his starts and allowing just three earned runs while lasting at least six innings in each outing. He was named NESCAC Pitcher of the Week on Monday.

Sbily (2-0, 2.81 ERA) was stellar in his first two efforts before lasting just two innings in his third, a 12-11 win over Virginia Wesleyan.

"I felt I pitched well overall, but definitely have some things to sharpen up and improve upon," Sbily told the Daily in an email. "My changeup was working well in each of my starts, and I felt I did a solid job of making in-game adjustments when I needed to."

While his third outing was disappointing, Sbily hopes to learn from it going forward.

"I just left my fastball up in the zone which made it easier for their guys to put the bat on the ball," he said. "It's very important to me to have continuous faith in the process and my preparation and use those mistakes as learning experiences."

David (2-0, 5.54 ERA) bounced back from a sub-par outing against MIT to toss six shutout frames at Guilford.

While Slinger, Sbily and David were all in the Jumbos' regular rotation last year, head coach John Casey certainly cannot ignore freshman Tim Superko (2-0, 1.50 ERA). The 6' 2" southpaw, who spent a year honing his skills at Phillips Andover after attending Wellesley High, surrendered just eight hits and fanned 16 batters in 12 innings while allowing two runs. Whether he finds himself in the regular rotation or not, Superko will be a valuable asset to the Jumbos once they begin NESCAC East division play at Bates on Friday.

It was the Jumbos' offense, though, that stole the show. Junior co-captain Wade Hauser, an All-NESCAC second team

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## MEN'S TENNIS

## Tufts men's tennis starts season strong over break

BY JORGE MONROY-PALACIO  
Daily Editorial Board

The men's tennis team traveled to southern California for its spring break training, where it competed against five top-tier teams, beating three of them. The Jumbos began the season with a renewed confidence, mostly due to the team's hard work in the off-season between the fall and spring.

"This offseason the players got together and came up with a game plan to improve for the spring season," sophomore Rob Jacobson said. "We spent lots of time in the weight room and worked extremely hard on our fitness. This team feels like we are the fittest team out there and looks forward to showing off our level of fitness by outlasting our opponents physically and mentally on the court."

The Jumbos' rigorous schedule over spring break provided the perfect litmus test for their work during the off-season. In four days the team played five team matches against five premier schools: Denison, Sewanee, Pomona-Pitzer, Occidental and Trinity.

After playing its first four games against non-conference opponents, Tufts finally got its first taste of NESCAC play against Trinity on March 21 in its final match

of the trip. But the Bantams bested the Jumbos 6-3 to hand them their second loss of the trip. The win was not an easy one for Trinity, as three matches went to three sets — of which only Jacobson's ended favorably for Tufts.

Freshman Brad Wong won a close first set before going up 3-0 in the second, at which point his opponent retired. The third win for the Jumbos was at the No. 1 doubles position, where sophomore Nik Telkedzhiev and junior Brian Tan won a routine 8-2 match.

Jacobson considers his match a crucial learning point of spring break. The team goal of winning collectively was evident as the team's cheering spurred Jacobson onward to victory.

"The Trinity match was very challenging and had a lot of momentum swings," Jacobson said. "My opponent had a lot of powerful shots, especially off of his forehand, so I had to stay diligently committed to the game plan I discussed with [head coach Jaimie] Kenney and [assistant coach Karl] Gregor. In the end, the support and energy from my teammates and coaches carried me over the finish line, securing the team another point to fight back against Trinity."

The Jumbos were fortunate to have a day of rest before their match against the

Bantams, as on March 19, they played their first team double header of the year. Tufts lost to No. 16 Pomona-Pitzer 7-2, but followed the loss with a win over Occidental 8-1.

The loss to Pomona-Pitzer was the team's first of the season. Two singles players came out on top for the Jumbos as Wong won a 6-3, 6-0 match in the No. 4 position, and classmate Kevin Kelly was able to dig out a close second set to win at No. 6 singles 6-4, 7-6.

However, Tufts did not let the loss to Pomona-Pitzer affect its play later in the day when it dominated Occidental. The only loss came at No. 1 singles, where No. 25 ranked Telkedzhiev lost 6-2, 6-1. Every other match ended in a straightforward win with the exception of Tan's in the second position, who went to a third set, and that of freshman Ryan Rosen, who also went to a third set. Once in the decisive third set, however, both players started off well and never looked back, each winning his deciding set 10-1.

The previous matches against Sewanee on March 16 and Denison on March 15 provided much closer contests for Tufts, who won 5-4 and 6-3.

Against Sewanee, the team showed its

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The men's tennis team traveled to California for spring break, where it went 3-2 in its first week of play this semester.