



# SUMMERS RESIGNS

**Derek C. Bok has been named the interim president of Harvard effective July 1. Lawrence H. Summers will resign at the end of the academic year. Corporation fellows have pledged to promptly begin a search for a new long-term leader.**

THE CRIMSON, May 29, 1990: Bok's first tenure was marked by the creation of the Kennedy School of Government, the formation of the Core curriculum, and the restoration of stability after the tumultuous tenure of Nathaniel Pusey '28.

"It's good to be home. I accept," Summers said when he was named Harvard's 27th president in 2001. Five years later, his homecoming had turned sour.



Summers, pictured last Feb. 22 after a fiery Faculty meeting, weathered a first crisis of confidence last winter, but since then, his troubles have only deepened.  
CRIMSON/JOSEPH L. ABEL

When Bok was named the 25th president of Harvard in 1971, THE CRIMSON editorialized: "Derek Curtis Bok...seemed the obvious choice for Harvard's Presidency. In many ways he is also an ideal choice...Derek Bok's upcoming task is hardly an enviable one, and this community owes it to the President designate as well as to themselves to hold off premature judgments and wish him the very best of luck."

- > Poll: By 3-to-1 Margin, Undergraduates Say Summers Should Stay
- > With His Job on Thin Ice, Summers Hits the Slopes
- > Summers' Backers Worry He May Leave
- > Website Allows Gamblers To Place Bets On President's Future

## German Architect Tapped for Allston Science Complex

By NATALIE L. SHERMAN

Tuesday, February 21, 2006 4:48 AM

The University announced the future site and architect of the first building for its new campus in Allston Friday, a move that revives a planning process that has made little progress since last May.

## Students Demand End To Harvard's Sudan Ties

By CYRUS M. MOSSAVAR-RAHMANI

Tuesday, February 21, 2006 5:13 AM

A coalition of 11 student groups called on Harvard to divest from any holdings in Sudan-linked firms in a statement released Saturday, urging the University to emulate a



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Diners at Henrietta's Table got more than they ordered when a pole crashed through a window Friday.

**Wind Shatters Window At Henrietta's Table**  
BY SUEIDA D. MINOPE

## OPINION

### An Informed Furor

We commend the Salient's contribution to discussion by printing the Danish cartoons

By THE CRIMSON STAFF

Tuesday, February 21, 2006 2:34 AM

In order for there to be productive debate on the merits of the cartoons and their publication, citizens (and Harvard community members) must actually see the images rather than accept mere second-hand accounts of their supposed religious insensitivity.

### An Invalid Contribution

The Salient's actions do not merit praise

By PAUL R. KATZ

Tuesday, February 21, 2006 2:39 AM

The Salient's decision to republish the Danish cartoons was in poor taste and had improper motivations and should therefore not be congratulated.

### Sectional Thinking

Summers and the Faculty should act less like the rest of us

By MARGARET M. ROSSMAN

Tuesday, February 21, 2006 2:47 AM

The culture of section isn't going to change anytime soon—too many egos to stop that.

### Fuel to the Fire

The College is inadvertently contributing to Islamophobia

By NURA A. HOSSAINZADEH and HEBAB M. ISMAIL

Tuesday, February 21, 2006 2:43 AM

Kidd's comment was not intentionally aimed at Muslim students, nor was it meant to offend. But the fact remains that many students on campus were hurt that a dean would insinuate that they were a danger to others.

### Disciplining Dissent

The College shouldn't fear violence from protesting students

By GREG D. SCHMIDT

Tuesday, February 21, 2006 2:49 AM

Harvard should grant its individual students a right of expression commensurate to the one enjoyed by all citizens in public America

## WEB SITE FEEDBACK

### WEATHER FORECAST

CURRENT WEATHER

39°

Cambridge, MA High: 41°  
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similar move by Yale last week.

UC Extends Condom Coverage to Freshmen

By BRITTNEY L. MORASKI

Tuesday, February 21, 2006 4:06 AM  
The Undergraduate Council (UC) passed a bill supporting the placement of condom dispensers in freshman dormitories and voted to form a student committee to add student input to the search for a new Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS) during yesterday's Council meeting.  
> **Problems Plague UC Elections**

Tuesday, February 21, 2006 4:08 AM

Glass shattered and sprayed onto lunchtime diners at Henrietta's Table during a particularly strong wind storm last Friday, causing chaos in the upscale Charles Hotel restaurant and sending one woman to the emergency room.

- > Student Outcry Prompts Meeting
- > Daily Illinois Editors in Hot Water
- > Cultural Rhythms Spotlights Salma Hayek
- > PBHA Hosts Forum On 'Social Tourism'
- > Lowell House Opens Back Gate
- > HCS Faces More Digital Upsets
- > Clogged Sink Closes Eliot for Lunch

ARTS



Matisyahu

By ADAM J. SCHEUER

Wednesday, February 15, 2006 11:24 PM  
The music industry is full of novel personalities, stories and gimmicks, but the 26-year-old Hasidic reggae singer Matisyahu—who visited Harvard's Chabad House on Sunday, February 13—is undoubtedly one of a kind. Before stepping onstage at the Avalon in front of a full house, Matisyahu dined with 40 Harvard students and fielded diverse questions about his faith and his music.

Finding Magic in the Mundane

By CARA B. EISENPRESS

Thursday, February 16, 2006  
Nothing is what it seems at the Carpenter Center's student show, "Double Hung II." The little hospital room, painted vomit-green? Not a hospital room. The weights, pulleys, and ramps on the far wall? Not physics toys. And the three Russian dolls and porcelain's looking lovely, like, certainly in our social life. Hotspot has visited Cleveland and even that was more fun than our friendly neighborhood metropolis.

- > Ice Cube: From Gansta to Gump
- > Bestseller: Can You Keep a Secret?
- > Malcolm Follows Dream of Writing

MAGAZINE



The Science of Smiling

Positive Psychology is the most popular course at Harvard. Is happy the new sad?

By LEON NEYFAKH

Wednesday, February 15, 2006 10:24 PM  
845 students sat in Sanders Theater last Thursday watching an online trailer for the movie "Pay It Forward." The lecturer, Tal Ben-Shahar '96, had screened it to illustrate just how far one nice gesture can go—how easy it is, as they say in the film, to change someone's life by taking "the things you don't like in the world and [flipping] them upside down."

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- > NOTEBOOK: Johnson Steps Back Into Spotlight
- > Defense Becomes Porous As Raiders Shred Crimson

Harvard Drops Fifth Straight

Listless Crimson drops closer to Ivy League cellar after once-promising season start

By TED KIRBY

Monday, February 20, 2006 11:30 PM  
Following a disheartening loss to Brown on Friday, Harvard hoped a win against archrival Yale on Saturday would put it back on track. The Bulldogs had other plans. Senior Dominick Martin scored 26 points, most of them within a few feet of the basket, as Yale defeated Harvard, 77-66, at Lavietes Pavilion, sending the Crimson (12-11, 4-6 Ivy) to its fifth straight loss.  
> NOTEBOOK: Heated Rivalry Provides Ito Spark

BROWN VS. HARVARD 66

- > 'In a funk,' Crimson Falls to Brown
- > NOTEBOOK: Slide Affects Play vs. Brown

Fifteen Questions With Judith

Ryan

The thoughts of a malcontent professor.

By SAM TELLER

Wednesday, February 15, 2006 10:14 PM  
Weary of Lawrence H. Summers's leadership, Weary Professor of German and Comparative Literature Judith Ryan is leading the newest charge against the embattled president. The self-described "cheeky" professor kicked back with FM this week, answering (a few more than) 15 questions about the campus-consuming controversy.

Half-Baked at Harvard

While the rules seem tough on paper, Harvard may actually be—or at least has been—a toker's paradise.

By ELIZABETH M. DOHERTY

Wednesday, February 15, 2006 10:08 PM  
The newcomer walked in to the party and took his place among the throng of unsuspecting first-years. After asking the hosts to turn down the music, he then said that he'd need their alcohol. An awkward way to ask for a drink, admittedly, February 10, 2006 10:00 PM  
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- > Women's Basketball Holds On To Lead in Close Finish
- > Turnovers Spell Women's Basketball's Demise
- > Successful Road Trip Begins Women's Polo Season
- > Skiing Takes Ninth Again
- > Women's Tennis Tripped up in Illinois
- > Trinity Bests Men's Squash Once Again
- > Individual Performances Fail to Save Weekend for Wrestling Team
- > Sailing Picks Up Slack To Take Fourth
- > SPORTS BRIEF: At USATF, Scherf sets finishes in upper portion of open pack



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