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Intellectual property allegation 'resolved'

by James D. Baumberger
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After an investigation into a claim that a senior administration official improperly used the work of a faculty member in a grant application, President Mills said in an interview with the Orient that the "issue has been resolved" and that all parties concerned "are in good standing with the College."

Mills would not discuss details of the College's decision in regard to the matter, reported in last week's issue of the Orient. The allegation, made public at a faculty meeting last April by Professor of Biology Carey Phillips, consisted of a claim that a faculty member's work was submitted as a grant proposal without attribution or permission from that faculty member.

"Fundamentally, this was an issue that involved personnel," Mills said. "Like in dealings with students, this is remaining confidential."

He added that faculty—other than

Hockey team tears up the turf



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Taryn King '07 dribbles down the turf in Saturday's game against Williams. The Polar Bears won 2-1 in sudden-death penalty strokes.

those on the Faculty Affairs Committee that took up the issue beginning last spring—would not be notified of any personnel decisions reached.

Mills underscored that he and the faculty involved in investigating the incident "took all that was said and reported very seriously."

"All appropriate measures were taken to uphold the integrity of the College," he said.

He would not discuss the details of the case other than to say, "The allegation that there was a security breach was not accurate."

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Black student yield tops those of rival colleges

Journal also ranks Bowdoin last in percentage of black tenured faculty

by Adam Kommel
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Bowdoin's effort to attract minority students has led it to an admissions yield of over 40 percent among black students.

The Journal of Blacks in Higher Education reported Tuesday that Bowdoin's black student yield of 47.8 percent is the highest of the 24 liberal arts schools that the Journal investigated.

Though Bowdoin finished with the top black student yield among liberal arts schools, the Journal ranked Bowdoin 17th out of 24 liberal arts schools in their total "success in integrating African Americans." The rankings consisted of 13 objective indicators of integration, including percentage of blacks in the student body, percentage of total faculty who are black, and the black student graduation rate.

Of the 21 schools that submitted data on the percentage of black tenured faculty, Bowdoin ranked the

lowest at 1.1 percent. Colby College, ranked second lowest in this category, boasted a percentage nearly three times that of Bowdoin.

Dean of Admissions Dick Steele explained Bowdoin's high black student yield as a product of campus programs. He specifically noted the Bowdoin Experience, a weekend when accepted minority students can visit the College, as a major factor in convincing accepted students to matriculate at Bowdoin.

"There's a campus-wide desire to have greater diversity," Steele said. "It isn't just admissions making this happen, it's the College community."

Steele, Bowdoin Dean of Admissions from the fall of 1991 to the summer of 2001, came out of retirement to take the position again for the year.

"Having been away for four years, I'm very impressed with the progress; I'm very pleased with how diverse the student body has become," Steele said.

Director of First Year and Multicultural Student Programs Stacey Jones '00 credited Bowdoin's recruiting efforts as the main force of

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BSG to hold re-election

by Bobby Guerette
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Bowdoin Student Government (BSG) President DeRay Mckesson '07 says he will not run for the Class of 2007 presidency in the upcoming re-election.

Mckesson was disqualified in last week's election by the BSG Elections Committee because of his role as student government president. Mckesson originally planned on running again, but after discussions with the BSG officer team, he decided to end his candidacy.

Mckesson maintains that his candidacy did not break any election

rules. In an interview, he said that he withdrew from the election Tuesday in order to maintain a good working relationship with BSG's vice presidents and treasurer. Those officers make up the Election Committee that decided Mckesson's fate.

"At the end of the day, it is about this team more than it is about me," he said. "This team will be able to do great things."

Mckesson said that the roles of student body president and class president are very different. Class presidents are not considered members of the voting student govern-

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Government faces strained semester

by Emma Powers
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With five professors on leave and 19.9 percent of declared students government majors, Bowdoin's government department is in a state of transition, according to Department Chair Paul Franco.

At Bowdoin, most of the popular government classes are completely full and some are over the limit. These super-sized classes include an Advanced Seminar in Democracy and Development in Asia, Constitutional Law I, Introduction to International Relations, and Classical Political Philosophy.

At the same time, however, some classes are under the maximum cap size. Eleven classes, including Introduction to Political Behavior, Environmental Policy and Politics, Maine Politics, and Middle East Politics, are not full.

Director of Institutional Research Christine Cote said that the overcrowded government courses are not because of a faulty registration system.

"We have a system based on fair-

ness," she said. "There are several very popular classes that a lot of students want. That's where it springs from."

This semester, 45 percent of students received all of their top-choice courses. This number is the median when compared to past statistics. Last fall, 48 percent got their top picks, compared to 42 percent the year before that.

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Teenager with record crashes party

by Joshua Miller
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Tyler J. Morin, 19, danced the night away at Quinby House on Saturday, September 17, impressing many with his moves. A week later, sitting with his mother watching the Polar Bears play football, the Brunswick Police Department issued him a criminal trespass warning.

Three days after the game, the Department of Safety and Security issued an alert informing the com-

munity that Morin was prohibited from the College. The alert noted that "Morin has a criminal background, and has been observed on campus on at least one other occasion acting suspiciously."

On September 10, Security "got a complaint from some female students that some people were sort of harassing them," Assistant Director of Security Louann Dustin-Hunter said. According to Lt. Kevin Schofield of the Brunswick Police Department, Morin was making

comments that were "sexually explicit."

Security went and "checked them out and this person, Tyler Morin, was there. He was not a student, but was a guest of an employee [of the College]," Dustin-Hunter said. At this point the responding security officers asked him to leave Bowdoin and only come back if a student invited him.

"Since that time," as a result of research carried out by Mike Brown, Assistant Director of Security, "we found out that he has an extensive criminal record in his past," Dustin-Hunter said. In particular, "in burglary, thefts, and drug activity."

Dustin-Hunter declined to cite any specific cases, dates, or places.

The Brunswick Police Department's in-house system, which "is not inclu-

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Rusesabagina pleads for action



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Paul Rusesabagina, the real-life hero of *Hotel Rwanda*, drew a full crowd to last Friday's Common Hour lecture. See story, page 3.

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