MTV’s ‘The Real World’ Will Showcase Life at MIT

By Sydney Andrews

Aaron Spelling has recently announced plans for a new reality show based tentatively titled "The Real World: Boston Avenue," or 77 for short. The show, which is loosely modeled around the popular Spelling production of the same name, will feature seven new cast members from MIT and will be filmed in Cambridge starting in September.

"We’re looking for a male fraternity member, a writer from The Tech (preferably Stacey Fong ‘98), a poet, a SIPB member, a GAMIT member, a ROTC member, Professor Harley Rogers, and finally an Eskimo," said a spokesman from Spelling’s office. "However, everyone is encouraged to apply for a spot in the show, regardless of gender and race."

That’s the ideal cast, but if we think we can exploit you effectively by following you around for 24 hours a day seven days a week, we’ll take you," said the spokesman. He added, "That ‘ideal cast is no more mythological of MIT."

The producers of the show said they knew MIT would be an intense place to film, "said a spokesman from the MIT Public Relations Office. Their ‘ideal cast’ is to tell them how they’d see it would be the interior of the 6.001 lab, Athena clusters, lots of concrete, and Hayden Library."

When informed that the firehouse is aban- doned, another spokesman from Spelling’s office said, "We know, we’re going to fit it up all nice and pretty and furnish it with lots of new IKEA furniture. We’re going to keep the poles in place though because it’s a firehouse. We figure residents can amuse themselves by sliding down it. We want the apartment to be a real representative of what normal MIT students live in. Anyway, most everyone should be able to own a converted firehouse at some point in their lives."

Since rent control has been lifted in Cambridge, producers feel that having residents pay no rent will "be a simulation of what older conditions in Cambridge were like."

"In order to make every cast member feel a part of the house, and to make sure they do not just film the inte- rior of the 6.001 lab, Athena clusters, lots of concrete in the library, cast members will be required to work together as a group on specific tasks throughout filming."

"The cast members will be running the President’s office during the time they stay in the firehouse," said a spokesman from MIT’s "officer. We want- ed a representative activity for these young people."

In order to allow filming current MIT pres- ident, Chuckie ‘Cheesy’ Vest, will be going on a six month fund raising tour of Europe and Asia.

"Trust me — you won’t even realize I’m gone," said Vest. "When was the last time I directly interacted with you anyway," he added. "I also need a break after my blow up upon reading the Institute teamer. It just sucked,” said Vest.

During his tour, Vest will be staying at the MIT Library and living in the abandoned firehouse near the Kendall T stop in return for having every mundane aspect of their lives taped.

The sky is bright and Commonwealth pink. The girls don’t fall but hang in the air today. The sorority houses lining Commonwealth Avenue.

Are happy and pink, bright, warm tone colors. The sights of a city getting hot. Today is warm and wet Commonwealth Avenue Day.

That SAE guy was right, one gets to think. One smells the smoke and the alcoholic

We tried to tell them all they’d see would be the interior of the 6.001 lab, Athena clusters, lots of concrete, and Hayden Library.

The engine of Sisterhood, the motor of our souls, Here, in its heart, it’s warm and pink.

Today is a warm and wet Commonwealth Avenue Day.