

My original intention for this project was to portray the work hard, play hard attitude in college life, specifically at MIT. My final project as it appears to the left was the result of my work. I used many different photoshop techniques to combine a total of 10 different pictures. Overall I am pleased with how it came out. I intended to form a sort of U shaped picture so that the eye starts at the upper left and ends at the upper right, with the MIT in the

center in order to show its importance. As one traverses the U the pictures progress from the party (play hard) theme to half studying half socializing, and eventually falling asleep while studying. The point of this was to show the effect of partying on school work and studying. It's impossible to study after a late night out and I wanted to convey this using images. At one point I had colored in the MIT haircut but eventually decided against it because it took away from the other colors in the picture. I feel that the individual taped to the wall serves as a good connector between the two halves of the U, that is why I left it in color to distinguish it. The tape as well as the singer serve to convey that not all parties involve drinking. The boy that the girl is singing to appears to be yelling so I thought he could portray the stressfulness of the studying on the right half of the U. The picture of John Belushi chugging the whiskey in the bottom left acts as a pointer to the rest of the picture, and also expands on the party theme in college. The girl in the upper right serves as a good ending to the picture because every day ends with sleep and she appears to have fallen asleep while studying. Below are all the pictures I used to create this final image:





