Stephen M. Mindich (CFA’65), whose alternative media empire influenced the cultural landscape in and around Boston for decades, died of cancer May 23 at age 74. His alternative weekly publication, the Boston Phoenix, and later his radio station, WFNX-FM, helped define hipness in Boston from the late 1960s until the final issue of the Phoenix hit the newsstand in March 2013.

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