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IAP Turns 10—Still Different

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For ten years it has been the same—different.

It is Independent Activities Period, the January intersession at the MIT—this year January 7-30, 1980—when regular classes are suspended (almost) and imagination prevails.

Some 320 offerings are detailed in the First Guide to IAP, issued as a 32-page tabloid newspaper last week, and the number is expected to rise to 500 or more in the Final

Guide to be published in early December.

Offerings range from single time events such as "Sea Song Sing Along," arranged strictly for fun, to "Introduction to Programming," which will meet three times a week for the entire three-week period.

Some activities have unexpected sponsors, for example a faculty member in materials science and engineering is offering a seminar on "Appreciating American Antiques," while a mathematics in-

structor plans "A Winter Bird Walk."

A particular focus of the 1980 IAP at MIT will be the energy crisis with no fewer than 50 events planned that relate in one way or another to energy issues. A major seminar, "Energy: What is the Problem?" is partially described as follows:

"Ever since the Arab oil embargo of 1973, Americans have been inundated with information about energy—some of it correct but not easily trusted, some of it seemingly trustworthy but incorrect, and all of it complex, piecemeal, confusing and in no way complete..."

The seminar convenors plan to assemble a group of technologists, economists, writers and media people to try to reach a common understanding of what the problems are and how to go about solving them.

Some other energy related offerings include: "The Bioregenerative Farm," "Geology, Geophysics and the Siting of Nuclear Power Plants," "Resource Recovery from Wastes," "Climate and History Workshop" and "The Economics of Alterna-

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IN NEW ROLE—Susan Kayton, a member of the technical staff at Hughes Aircraft Co., at left in photo above, is one of a record number of industry representatives currently interviewing student job-seekers at MIT. Talking with Kayton is Connie Nathan, a junior in mechanical engineering from Rochester, NY. Ms. Kayton is no stranger to MIT. She received the SB in mechanical engineering here in 1978. The photo below shows her winning the Course 2.70 design contest in 1976. Ms. Nathan and Ms. Kayton aren't strangers either. They met when Kayton was a teaching assistant in Course 2.02 in her senior year. Ms. Kayton, who is working toward her masters degree in electrical engineering at the University of Southern California, has been with Hughes 18 months. She is a member of the MIT Educational Council and covers high schools in Los Angeles and Santa Monica.

First Black Woman Wins ScD in Chemical Engineering

By ROBERT C. DI IORIO
Staff Writer

An Alabama woman who has just received the ScD from MIT, becoming the first black woman in the US to earn a doctoral degree in chemical engineering, says two of her best teachers never went past the sixth grade.

Jennie Patrick-Yeboah was referring to her parents, Mr. and



Dr. Patrick-Yeboah

Mrs. James Patrick of 201 Keeling Road, of Gadsden, Ala. They taught their five children that education was the one sure way to free themselves from the economic hardship the older Patricks had faced.

Dr. Patrick-Yeboah, her two brothers and two sisters learned that lesson well. The new MIT degree holder is now an engineer in the chemical energy systems and processes branch of General Electric's Corporate Research and Development Center in Schenectady, NY. One brother is a surgeon, the other has a degree in management. One sister is a nurse, the other has a degree in finance.

"Our parents didn't want us to relive their lives, didn't want us to re-experience what they had gone through," Dr. Patrick-Yeboah said. "They had to leave school at the sixth grade. My mother worked as a maid, my father as a janitor. They always stressed that education would free us from all that. Mom and Dad were very supportive to all of us and had to live very disciplined lives in order to buy us things like encyclopedias. We all owe them so much."

Dr. Patrick-Yeboah came to MIT in 1973 after receiving the BS in chemical engineering from the University of California, Berkeley. She had transferred there from Tuskegee Institute when that school's program in chemical engi-

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No Tech Talk

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, Tech Talk will not be published on November 21. The Institute Calendar in the November 14 Tech Talk will cover the period of November 14 through December 2. Deadline for listings in the Institute Calendar, Institute Notices and Classified Ads will be noon Friday, Nov. 9. Regular publication will resume with the issue of November 28.

Suomi to Give Starr Lecture In Meteorology

Dr. Verner E. Suomi, professor of meteorology at the University of Wisconsin and a leading US authority on planetary atmospheres, will present the second Victor Paul Starr Memorial Lecture sponsored by the MIT Department of Meteorology at 8pm Wednesday, Nov. 7, in Rm 9-150.

Dr. Suomi, who is vice chairman of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Atmospheric Sciences and a member of the Mariner/Jupiter/Saturn Imaging Science Team and of the Pioneer Venus Science Steering Group, will speak on "Venus Greenhouse Effect According to Pioneer Probes."

Dr. Suomi, who is director of Wisconsin's Space Science and Engineering Center, served as chief scientist of the US Weather Bureau in 1964 and as president of the American Meteorological Society (AMS) in 1968. He has carried out research on moisture measurements in the stratosphere, sonic anemometry and thermometry for studies of atmospheric turbulence, radiant temperature sensing devices, and the energy budgets of the earth's surface. Professor Suomi invented the spin scan camera system now used in geostationary weather satellites.

Professor Suomi is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, and has received the Carl Gustof Rossby Research Medal, the highest award of the AMS.

Demand For MIT Grads Holds Despite Economy

Industry's efforts to hire MIT graduates appear to be heading for a new high despite a less-than-rosy national economic picture.

Robert K. Weatherall, director of the MIT Career Planning and Placement Office, said recruiting efforts by industry in the 1979-80 academic year show every sign of exceeding the record level of the previous year when 430 companies conducted 8,500 student interviews at MIT.

"Despite talk of a recession and the tightening of the screws by the Federal Reserve Board we continue to have a high level of recruiting," Mr. Weatherall said. The new year may bring a different look, "but right now we're walking in the sunlight," said Mr. Weatherall, who has headed MIT's career planning and placement office since 1969.

Industry's demand for engineers has been rising steadily for the last four years, Mr. Weatherall said. One reason: "The ubiquity of the microprocessor."

"Just about every other company who comes to us mentions the need to build microprocessor controls into its processes. Many have



plans to increase their technical staff over a four-or five-year period, no matter what the economy does—and so far, industry is making good on those plans."

MIT Conference to Consider Appropriate Technology Directions

The MIT Appropriate Technology Group, in association with the International Association for Advancement of Appropriate Technology in Developing Countries, will present a two-day conference, New Directions in Appropriate Technology, November 10 and 11 at MIT.

Sessions on Saturday, Nov. 10, will be held in Rm. 10-250, and will begin at 9:30 with the keynote address by William Ellis of Transnational Appropriate Technology Network. Professor Fred Moavenzadeh of the MIT Department of Civil Engineering will moderate a panel on "Appropriate Technology: Are the Channels Appropriate?"

A second panel discussion, "Appropriate Technology: Is it a second test for the Third World?" beginning at 1pm, will be moderated by Hemalata Dandekar, a postdoctoral fellow at MIT in urban studies. Professor Lance Taylor of the Department of Nutri-

tion and Food Science, will take part in the panel discussion. The keynote for the panel is Ali Mazrui, professor of Political Science, University of Michigan.

The late afternoon panel, starting at 4pm, will consider "Appropriate Technology: Is It Enough?" Jacob Scherr, staff attorney with the Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, DC, will give the keynote address. Others on the panel will be William McLarney, who heads a project of the New Alchemy Institute of Cape Cod in Costa Rica, and David Dickson, Washington correspondent for Nature magazine. Dickson is the author of "The Politics of Appropriate Technology."

On Saturday, Nov. 11, a number of workshops are scheduled in various rooms at the Institute. Workshop schedules will be available Friday night at the conference reservation desk in the Mezzanine Lounge of the Student Center.

Language Exchange Offers Variety

Interested in brushing up on your Spanish, Hindi, Polish or German?

If so, MIT's international community is eager to help out in exchange for practicing English skills through the Language Conversation Exchange sponsored by the MIT Wives' Group.

This year, many newcomers to MIT—students, staff, faculty, visiting scientists and their spouses—from all over the world are seeking native English speakers to talk with on an informal basis. In addition to the languages mentioned above there are speakers of French, Japanese,

Hebrew, Russian, Taiwanese, Mandarin, Korean, Farsi, Portuguese and Italian available.

"We also have requests for persons to help someone with English on a non-exchange basis," said Julie Roberts, secretary to the Wives' Group, who coordinates the program.

Those interested in meeting someone learning English are asked to call Ms. Roberts who will put you in touch with a person who speaks the language of your choice. The language exchangers may then arrange meetings at their convenience.

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Thanksgiving Hospitality

Thanksgiving can still be a family affair even for students who live too far away to get home for the holiday, because of the welcoming families who invite students to their homes through the MIT Women's League.

Students who would like to spend the holiday with one of these families should call Mary Pinson (x3-3656) or Margaret Mann (862-4318) before November 15 to get matched up with the kind of holiday celebration they prefer, from family potluck to turkey and all the trimmings.

Families who want to share their festivities with a student or group of students can register with the Women's League by calling Mary Pinson, and indicating the type of observance they are planning.



Sarah Finigan, (left) and Doreen Antonelli (right) seated at their text editors in the Word Processing Center. Two printers are in the background and the OCR is in the right foreground.

Engineering School Opens Word Processing Center

Sarah Finigan, manager, and Doreen Antonelli, word processing technician, are in business at the School of Engineering's Word Processing Center, which began operation in Rm 9-255 on Thursday, Nov. 1.

The Word Processing Center offers the use of sophisticated equipment and trained personnel at minimal costs.

Users will send manuscripts typed and marked for editing according to directions available at the Center, along with a floppy diskette which can be purchased through the Center and will soon be available from Lab Supplies. The typescript is read into a CPT 8000 text editor by an optical character reader (OCR), the Hendrix Type-reader 2. The text editor's cathode ray tube (CRT) can display up to a full page of manuscript which is then edited as marked by the user. The edited copy is stored on the user's diskette.

The text editors also feed two CPT printers, a Rotary IV, a single daisy wheel printer, and a Twin Track with two daisy wheels, which is capable of printing in dissimilar typefaces and of rapidly, in a single operation, printing out text with scientific and

mathematical symbols as they occur in the manuscript without the manual work of changing wheels for the operation.

The Center's two text editors are hooked up to both the Rotary IV and the Twin Track printers. Three buffers in the editors make it possible for the machines to feed both printers while the machine is being used to edit new copy read in from the OCR.

This flexibility makes it possible to process a great deal of material rapidly and accurately. The Center offers four priorities of service to users, starting from a standard of 72 hours ranging through high (48 hours) to "ASAP." A deferred rate is also available for those who can wait a week for the work to be done. The Center will accept all work that it is set up to do efficiently. The floppy diskettes can store up to 120 pages of material, and the equipment is particularly appropriate for technical reports, class notes and longer manuscripts.

Since the users own their diskettes, they are responsible for storing them as well. Thus the users can determine for themselves how long to keep the material on hand.

7 Graduate Students Named National Distillers Fellows

A new fellowship program, funded by National Distillers and Chemical Corp., has made seven fellowships available to graduate students in MIT's Departments of Biology and of Nutrition and Food Science.

This year's National Distillers Fellows from the Department of Nutrition and Food Science are Masakatsu Akeda, George Avgerinos, James Leung and Bradley Snedecor, whose one year fellowships began in July, 1979. From the Biology Department, Aaron Mitchell, Eric Johannsen and Paul Riggs were awarded fellowships for the year beginning September 1. The fellowships cover tuition and fees and provide a monthly stipend of \$425.

On Monday, Oct. 29, the seven Fellows met representatives of National Distillers and Chemical Corp. at a luncheon given by Kenneth R. Wadleigh, Dean of the Graduate School, at the MIT Faculty Club. Guests from National Distillers were Chairman of the

Board, Drummond C. Bell; president, John J. Stookey; and executive vice president Clifford C. Oman. Robert A. Hutchinson, vice president research of Emery Industries, a subsidiary of National Distillers a Chemical Corp.; William F. McDonald, vice president and assistant general manager of US Industrial Chemicals Co. (USI), also a subsidiary of National Distillers, Jerome H. Krekeler, vice president research, and Werner C. Muller, vice president special projects for USI were also present.

On hand to greet the guests with Dean Wadleigh were Chancellor Paul E. Gray and Dr. Irwin W. Sizer, president of the Whitaker Health Sciences Fund; and members of the Graduate School Office.

Lucker to Head Library Group

Jay K. Lucker, director of Libraries at MIT, has been elected vice-president, president-elect of the Association of Research Libraries. He will begin his term as president in October, 1980.

The Association of Research Libraries, founded in 1932, is an organization of 110 major research libraries in the US and Canada. Its primary function is to identify and solve problems fundamental to large research libraries, so that the libraries may effectively serve the needs of their users. The stated mission of the Association is "to strengthen and extend the capacity of its member libraries to provide the recorded information needed, both now and in the future, by the research community."

Glamour Contest

MIT women students are invited to participate in Glamour magazine's 1980 Top Ten College Women competition. A panel of editors from Glamour will select winners on the basis of their records of academic achievement and/or contributions to campus or community activities.

Winners will be featured in the August issue of the magazine and will receive an expense-paid trip to New York City and a \$500 cash prize. Entry forms are available from Dean Holliday C. Heine, Rm 5-104. Deadline for application is December 14, 1979.

MIT Class Of 1942 Hopes To Fund Chair For Reunion

The MIT Class of 1942 has passed the \$700,000 mark towards its 40th reunion goal of raising \$1,000,000 to endow a distinguished senior professorship at the Institute.

The Class of 1942 Reunion Gift Committee has been encouraged by a special \$500,000 challenge grant from the Phoebe W. Haas B Trust, through the strong support of John C. Haas. Mr. Haas, who is vice chairman of Rohm & Haas of Philadelphia, Pa., received the SM in chemical engineering from MIT in 1942 and participated in the MIT School of Chemical Engineering Practice. Under the terms of the challenge grant, each dollar pledged by members of the Class of 1942 will be matched on a one-for-one basis. The class is launching an intensified effort to complete a major portion of the endowment before the conclusion of the MIT \$225,000,000 Leadership Campaign in April, 1980.

The fund-raising effort is being led by Reunion Gift Chairman Floyd A. Lyon and the 32-member Reunion Gift Committee, including Class President George J. Schwartz, who conceived the idea of the professorship as an appropriate reunion gift.

The Class of 1942 Professorship will recongize and encourage innovative and imaginative teaching

by outstanding faculty members whose careers reflect the traditional close coupling of teaching and research at MIT. Appointment to the professorship will be available to faculty members throughout MIT, but during the initial five-year term the Class has requested that the chair be awarded to a faculty member affiliated with the School of Chemical Engineering Practice within the Department of Chemical Engineering.

The Practice School program provides an opportunity for graduate students to apply basic professional principles to the solution of practical problems arising in industry, through work at the School's field stations. Usually there are two stations in the program—one at an industrial plant which is presently the General Electric Company's Plastics and Silicone Production Facilities at Albany, New York, and one at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Students spend either the fall or spring term at the field stations under the full-time direction of two members of the Institute staff, and carry out investigations on special phases of unit operations, and on problems of industrial chemistry and research.

Six Undergraduates Win Mining And Minerals Grants

Grants of \$650 each have been awarded to six undergraduates at MIT by the Mining and Minerals Resources Institute for research during the fall term at MIT. The awards are administered through the UROP Office.

The students are Charles Cangialose, a senior from McLean, Va., majoring in mechanical engineering and economics; Howard Levine, a junior in economics from Kenmore, NY; John Muggerridge, a senior in ocean engineering from Watertown; Roy Nakagawa, a junior in ocean engineering from Westmount, Ill; Todd Sherman, a junior in ocean engineering from Walnut, Calif.; and John KC Cheung, a junior in civil engineering, from Hong Kong.

Mr. Cangialose will work with Professor Thomas Teisberg of economics on a project entitled "Estimating Costs for the Production of Synthetic Fuels."

Howard Levine will develop computer software for constructing a supply curve for the domestic steel industry, under the supervision of Professor Joel Clark of the Department of Materials Science and Engineering.

John Muggerridge, working with Professor J.D. Nyhart of manage-

ment and ocean engineering, will analyze the proposed Law of the Sea Treaty and the US Deep Seabed Hard Minerals Act, with particular regard to deep ocean mining.

Roy Nakagawa will study costs and returns in deep ocean mineral mining with Professor Nyhart.

Todd Sherman will work with Professor Nyhart's project team on the MIT Deep Ocean Mining model.

John Cheung will study the effects of relative stiffness on supports of underground openings with Professor Herbert H. Einstein of the Department of Civil Engineering.

The Mining and Minerals Resources Research Institute was established last year at MIT by the Department of the Interior. Its aim is to support, strengthen and create new minerals-related programs across all of MIT's departments.

Mining Awards of \$650 each will also be awarded spring term and students who have won awards during the academic year will also be eligible to apply for summer grants of up to \$2,000 each.

APO Holds Celebration Of Service

Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity set aside last Saturday, Nov. 3, as a "Celebration of Service" day.

The 50-member Alpha Chi chapter at MIT, founded in 1936, observed the day with four ongoing projects: the TCA-Red Cross Blood Drive, the Ugliest Man on Campus contest, which benefits Easter Seals this year; a dance marathon held at the Omega Nu chapter in New Hampshire, and a CPR course.

Other recent projects involving the Alpha Chi chapter were the reconstruction of a water tower at a Boy Scout camp that was hit by a storm in August; the building of a playground for a day care center, and running the New England Wheelchair Games for the handicapped.

Students who are interested in projects of this type can stop in at the APO office in Rm 415 in the Student Center or call x3-3788.

Golf League Ends Second Season

The MIT Golf League wound up its second successful season this fall with an awards banquet, winner's trophies going to Winston E. (Pat) Flynn and Warren D. Wells of the Registrar's Office.

The Golf League, which emphasizes having a good time over cutthroat competition, began its season on May 8 at the Fresh Pond Country Club in Cambridge. Twelve weeks of play preceded the championship rounds.

Officers of the League this year

were Gordon W. Oro of the Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, President; Joseph E. Phillips, Physical Plant, Vice President; Anthony L. Tedesco, Physical Plant, Treasurer; Frank O. Melanson, Information Processing Services, Secretary.

Golfers who are interested in joining the League for the 1980 season should get in touch with Pat Flynn, Rm E19-338, x3-4788.

Holton to Receive Oersted Medal

Gerald Holton, Visting Professor of the Class of 1949, has been selected to receive the Oersted Medal at the January, 1980, annual joint meeting of the American Physical Society and American Association of Physics Teachers.

Previous recipients at MIT of the Oersted Medal, awarded for outstanding contributions to the teaching of physics, were Professor Victor F. Weisskopf in 1975, Professor Philip Morrison in 1964 and the late Professor Francis Friedman in 1962.



Tamara Robertson will play harpsichord in the weekly MIT Chapel Concert tomorrow (Nov. 8) at noon.

—Photo by Calvin Campbell

Robertson to Give Chapel Concert

Tamara Robertson will present a concert of harpsichord music on Thursday, Nov. 8, at noon in the MIT Chapel.

She will perform the English Suite No. 1 in A Major by J.S. Bach and "Pieces de Clavecin" by A. Forqueray.

Ms. Robertson concertizes widely in the US, making frequent tours of the east coast. Last year she was heard live in concert on WGBH-FM radio. Her recording of Dieupart's Harpsichord Suites, for Titanic records, has been aired throughout the country. She recently appeared on San Francisco television, NBC, and at the Yale University Center for British Art.

A review in the *Tribune*, Oakland, California, said of Ms. Robertson's playing, "...the opening flourish of the Bach was amazing, breathtaking. But her greatest achievement is the direct musical sincerity of her performance."

Part of the Music Section's Chapel Series, Thursday's concert is free and open to the public.

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November 7
through
November 18

Events of Special Interest

Fall Blood Drive* — Sponsored by the Technology Community Association through Nov 9, Sala de Puerto Rico, Student Center.

New Directions in Appropriate Technology: A Conference on Appropriate Technology in This Industrialized Society* — All day conference, sponsored by the International Association for Advancement of Appropriate Technology in Developing Countries (IAATDC) in association with MIT Appropriate Technology Group, Sat, Nov 10: 9:30am-6:30pm. Workshop on Sun, Nov 11. Registration on Fri, Nov 9, Mezzanine Lounge. Info: 253-3402.

Music of 20th Century America** — Sponsored by the Women's League. Musicale on Sun, Nov 18, President's House, 3pm. Emily Gish Corbato, pianist; Ernest Bloch, *Poems of the Sea Enfantsines*; Ernst Bacon, *Byways USA*, *The Lobo Girl of Devil's River*; Eppe-Karika Jurima-Sonin, soprano, selected songs of Samuel Barber; Rosemary Harbison, violinist and friends, Music of Seymour Shifrin. Reception for the artists and guests will follow the program.

Seminars & Lectures

Wednesday, Nov 7

Effect of Age and Early Nutrition on Intestinal Permeability to Macromolecules* — Dr. John Udall, MD, Shriners' Burns Institute. Clinical Research Center Seminar, 9am, Rm E17-415.

Undergraduate Economics Association Lunch** — Prof E.C. Brown, Head of the Department of Economics will speak, noon, Rm E52-391. Bring your lunch. Freshmen invited.

Internal Tides in the Coastal Boundary Layer* — Paul May, W.H.O.I. Oceanography Sack Lunch Seminar, 12:10pm, Rm 54-915. Coffee and tea provided.

The Harvard Community Health Plan (HCHP) Seminar* — HCHP will become an alternative to the MIT Health Plan and Blue Cross-Blue Shield Master Medical for MIT community, on campus 1-5pm, Rm 10-105.

Alpha-Particle Confinement in Torsatrons* — Robert E. Potok, Fusion Doctoral Seminars, 2pm, Rm 38-166.

Automatic Vehicle Monitoring* — Bernard Kliem, Acting Chief, Traffic Management Branch, DOT/TSC. Aeronautics and Astronautics General Seminar, 3pm, Rm 37-212.

Coarse Mesh Cross Section Homogenization of BWRs* — Kord Smith, Seminar in Nuclear Engineering: Reactor Physics, 3-4pm, Rm NW12-222.

Distribution of Charge in Electrets* — R.E. Collins, physics, NSW Institute of Technology, Sydney, Australia. Polymer Seminar Series, 3pm, Rm 66-110.

Solar Power Satellites* — Dr. Peter Glaser, vice president of Engineering Sciences, Arthur D. Little, Inc. Macro-Engineering Research Group Seminar, 3-5pm, Rm 13-4101.

Amygdala-Tegmental Projections and Visceral Innervation* — Dr. D. Hopkins, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S. Sponsored by the Program in Neural and Endocrine Regulation, 4pm, Rm 66-168.

Seminar in Nuclear Engineering: Reactor Engineering Section* — Farid Bamdad, Thermal-Hydraulic Analysis of a PWR During a Total Loss of Electrical Power Accident, 4pm. Roohallah Karimi, Qualitative & Quantitative Analysis in Reliability and Safety Studies, 4:45pm, Rm NW12-222.

Statistical Mechanical Models of Polymers and their Solutions* — Dr. I.C. Sanchez, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, DC. Polymer Seminar Series, 4pm, Rm 66-110.

Students, Politics and Israel* — Scott Shore, American-Israel Public Affairs Committee. Sponsored by Hillel, 4pm, Rm 26-414. Free.

Contemporary Photography and the Institute of Design — Chicago* — Charles H. Traub, director, LIGHT Gallery, New York City will lecture. Creative Photography Gallery Seminar, 7:30pm, 120 Mass Ave, 3rd floor, Cambridge, Mass. Free.

Thursday, Nov 8

Energy Accountability* — Hani Bazerghi, graduate student. Nuclear Engineering Assessment Group Seminar, 1-2:30pm, Rm 24-112.

Future Network* — Lawrence G. Roberts, Laboratory for Computer Science Distinguished Lecture Series, 3pm, Rm 10-250. Refreshments at 2:30pm.

Modelling and Control of Power Plant Boiler-Turbine-Generator Systems* — Glenn Masada, Doctoral Thesis Presentation, Mechanical Engineering, 3pm, Rm 3-446.

Whales Close-Up* — Charles "Stormy" Mayo to discuss whale and dolphin research at the Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies. Sea Grant Seminar, 3pm, Rm E38-302.

Analytical Methodology for Study of Zinc Metabolism* — Dr. Louis Kopito, nutrition and food science. Analytical Chemistry Seminar, 4pm, Rm 8-205.

Duality for Stochastic Bolza Problems* — Roger J-B Wets, mathematics. University of Kentucky. Laboratory for Information and Decision Systems Colloquium, 4pm, Rm 39-500.

H.P.'s Approach to the "Office of the Future"* — Luis Hurtado-Sanchez, Hewlett Packard. Office Automation Seminar: Sloan School of Management, 4-5pm, Rm E51-168.

The Jupiter System Through the Eyes of Voyager* — Prof Bradford Smith, University of Arizona Lunar & Planetary Laboratory. Physics Colloquium, 4pm, Rm 26-100. Tea served at 3:30pm, Rm 26-110.

Proposed Legislative Changes Affecting International Civil Aviation* — Raymond J. Waldmann; Schiff, Hardin and Waite, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State. Flight Transportation Laboratory Seminar Series, 4-5pm, Rm 35-225.

Supercritical Flow in a Collapsible Tube* — Michael McClurken, Fluid Mechanics Seminar Series, 4pm, Rm 5-233. Refreshments at 3:50pm.

A Theory of Nerve Membrane* — Prof J.Y. Lettvin, biology and Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. Committee on Biomedical Engineering Seminar, 4-5:30pm, Rm 37-212. Refreshments served.

Turbulence Models* — Prof Stephen Pope, Fluid Mechanics Seminar Series, 4pm, Rm 5-234. Refreshments available at 3:50pm.

The War Game* — Prof Martin Shubik, School of Organization and Management, Yale University. Operations Research Center Seminar, 4pm, Rm 24-121. Coffee and cookies served.

The Realities of Work in America* — Barbara Garson, author, *All The Livelong Day*, she is in the midst of a study of office automation. Technology and Culture Seminar and the Program in Science Technology, and Society Public Forum on Technology and Work: The Perspective of Labor, 4:30pm, Mezzanine Lounge.

Water Resources as an 'Appropriate Technology': Case-Studies from Egypt* — Ken Strezpek, water resources, civil engineering. International Student Seminar, 6:30-9pm, Rm 14N-313.

The Formation of the New Testament-Canon, Politics and Theology* — Holly Hendricks, doctoral candidate in New Testament, Harvard Divinity School. A 30 minute presentation followed by a 30 minute question/answer and discussion period. Baptist Student Fellowship Seminar, 8pm, Rm 4-340.

Friday, Nov 9

The Harvard Community Health Plan (HCHP) Seminar* — HCHP will become an alternative to the MIT Health Plan and Blue Cross-Blue Shield Master Medical for MIT community. Lincoln Laboratory, 9am-5pm, Personnel Conference Room A-120.

Chemical Engineering Seminars* — George Huff, Fischer-Tropsch Synthesis in a Slurry-Bed Reactor, 2pm Prof Selim Senkan, chemical engineering, Cryobiology: A New Frontier in Chemical Engineering 3pm, Rm 66-110.

Bifurcation Phenomena in Finite Strain Plasticity* — John Hutchinson, Harvard. Mechanical Engineering Seminar, 3pm, Rm 3-133.

GaAs-AlGaAs Heterojunction and Superlattices* — H.L. Stormer, Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill. Center for Materials Science and Engineering Colloquium, 4pm, Rm 9-150. Refreshments at 3:30pm.

On the Possibility of Achieving Ignition in High Field Tokamaks* — Dr. Carl E. Wagner, S.A.I. LaJolla. Plasma Fusion Center Seminar, 3pm, Rm NW16-212. Refreshments served.

Optical Particle Size Measurements* — W. Glanschnig, Applied Radiation Physics Seminar, 3-4pm, Rm 24-115.

Human Space Perception* — Dr. Christopher W. Tyler, Smith-Kettlewell Institute of Visual Sciences, San Francisco. Psychology Colloquium, 4:30pm, Rm E10-013. Coffee at 4:15pm.

Stimulus or Stumbling Block?* — P.S. Appu and S. Ramakrishnan, senior members of the Indian Administrative Service, will lead a discussion focused on change in rural India. Sponsored by Sangam, the Club for India Affairs, 5:30pm, Rm 4-145.

Tuesday, Nov 13

Exciplex Laser Chemistry: Multi-Reaction Photons* — James T. Yardley, Allied Chemical Corporation, Morristown, NJ. Spectroscopy Laboratory and Research Laboratory of Electronics Joint Seminar with Physical Chemistry, 11-noon, Rm 37-252. Coffee served at 10:30am.

Technology Adaptation Program at MIT* — Prof Fred Moavenzadeh, director, Technology Adaptation Program, professor of civil engineering. Society for International Development MIT Chapter Lecture Series, noon, Rm 3-415.

International Air Law - Series of Eight Lectures* — Arnold Kean, DBE, Barrister-at-Law, Sec. and Legal Advisor to the United Kingdom Civil Aviation Authority, London (former chairman, Legal Committee, ICAO). Flight Transportation Laboratory, 1-2pm, Rm 9-250. Free.

Photon Anti-Bunching in Resonance Fluorescence* — Dr. M. Dagenais, Harvard University. Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Optics Seminar, 3pm, Rm 36-428.

Tool Failure by Fracture and Fracture Toughness of Tool Materials* — Prof S. Ramalingam, School of Mechanical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology. Laboratory for Manufacturing and Productivity Seminar, 3pm, Rm 37-232.

Computer-Aided Speech Training for the Deaf* — Prof Kenneth Stevens, electrical engineering and computer science. Seminar on Rehabilitation Engineering Research and Practice, 4-5:30pm, Rm 1-114.

Design of the 8086* — Peter Stoll, Intel Corporation. I.C. Seminar, 4pm, Rm 16-310.

Materials Limitations in Solar Energy* — Charles Grosskreutz, Black and Veatch, Consulting Engineering (previously Deputy Executive Director, Solar Energy Research Institute). Materials Science and Engineering Seminar, 4pm, Rm 9-150. Coffee served at 3:30pm.

Surface Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy* — Dr. David Weitz, Exxon Research and Engineering. Seminar in Physical Chemistry, 4pm, Rm 4-270. Coffee at 3:45pm, Rm 6-321.

The Bizarre Behaviour of SS433: The First Year* — Dr. Bruce Margon, University of California. Astrophysics Colloquium, 4:15pm, Rm 37-252. Coffee at 3:45pm.

Wake-Induced Three Dimensional Swirling Flows in Turbomachines* — D. Miller, aeronautics and astronautics. Aeronautics and Astronautics Seminar: Gas Turbine and Plasma Dynamics Laboratory, 4:15pm, Rm 31-161. Refreshments at 4pm.

Food Technology 1949-1979 — The Student Then and Now — People, Problems, Opportunities* — Dr. G.A. Goldblith, professor of food science, Vice President for Resource Development. Nutrition and Food Science Seminar, 4:30pm, Rm 16-322.

The Inheritance of the Antibody Repertoire* — Dr. Malcolm L. Gelfer, biology. Biology Colloquium, 4:30pm, Rm 6-120. Coffee served at 4pm, Vestibule, 5th floor, Bldg 56.

Wednesday, Nov 14

International Air Law - Series of Eight Lectures* — Arnold Kean, DBE, Barrister-at-Law, Sec. and Legal Advisor to the United Kingdom Civil Aviation Authority, London (former chairman, Legal Committee, ICAO). Flight Transportation Laboratory, 9am, Rm 9-250. Free.

Protein Intake and the Anti-Hypertensive Potency of Aldomet* — Alan Sved, graduate student, nutrition and food science. Clinical Research Center Seminar, 9am, Rm E17-415.

Jesse Jackson's Middle East Mission: A Personal Perspective* — Rev Jack Mendelsohn, of the First Parish (Unitarian), Bedford. Center for International Studies Seminar, noon-2pm, Rm E38-762. Bring your own lunch.

Undergraduate Economics Association Lunch** — Prof Bishop will speak, noon, Rm E52-391. Bring your lunch. Freshmen invited.

Areas of Social Concern - General Motors Reports to the Community* — Robert F. Magil, vice president, Industry-Government Relations, General Motors Corporation; Abraham S. Venable, Director, Urban Affairs, General Motors Corporation and eight GM executives. Industrial Liaison Staff Seminar, 1-2:30pm, Rm 9-150.

International Air Law - Series of Eight Lectures* — Arnold Kean, DBE, Barrister-at-law, Sec. and Legal Advisor to the United Kingdom Civil Aviation Authority, London (former chairman, Legal Committee, ICAO). Flight Transportation Laboratory, 1-2pm, Rm 9-250. Free

Back to Basics: Numerical Studies with the Lambda-Scheme* — Manuel D. Salas, Aerospace Technologist, NASA Langley Research Center. Aeronautics and Astronautics General Seminar, 3pm, Rm 36-153.

Evaluating the Potential for Geothermal Energy in Industrial Process Heat Applications* — Michael B. Packer, graduate student, mechanical engineering. Laboratory for Manufacturing and Productivity Seminar, 3pm, Rm 37-252.

Interbasin Water Transfers* — Prof T.W. Kierans, director, Alexander Graham Bell Institute, Canada. Macro-Engineering Research Group Seminar, 3-5pm, Rm 13-4101.

Liquid Induced Whitening in Oriented Glassy Polymers* — Dr. N.H. Sung, chemical engineering, Tufts University. Polymer Seminar Series, 4pm, Rm 66-110.

Seminar in Nuclear Engineering: Reactor Engineering Section* — Chung N. Channy Wong, Wire-Wrapped Rod Bundle Heat Transfer Analysis for LMFBR, 4pm. Song-Feng Wang, Mixed Convection in Sodium Cooled Reactors Under Transients, 4:45pm, Rm NW12-222.

Thursday, Nov 15

Industrial Energy Conservation* — Robert Marlay, graduate student, Nuclear Engineering Assessment Group Seminar, 1-2:30pm, Rm 24-112.

International Air Law - Series of Eight Lectures* — Arnold Kean, DBE, Barrister-at-law, Sec. and Legal Advisor to the United Kingdom Civil Aviation Authority, London (former chairman, Legal Committee, ICAO). Flight Transportation Laboratory, 1-2pm, Rm 9-250. Free.

Alternative Paths to Office Automation* — Prof Robert Alloway, Sloan School of Management. Industrial Relations Section and Center for Information Systems Research, Sloan School of Management Seminar, 4-6pm, Rm E52-461.

Asteroids and the Limits to Growth* — Dr. Brian O'Leary, Princeton University. Physics Colloquium, 4pm, Rm 26-100. Tea served at 3:30pm, Rm 26-110.

The Boston Cable Report* — Commenting on commission report: Amos Hostetter, Continental Cablevision, Inc.; Howard Kay, The Mayor's Office; Larry Levine, MIT; Tomas Rivera, President, Massachusetts Latino Media Group. Responding for commission: Peggy Charren, Action for Children's Television Commission Chairman; Ithiel Poll, MIT, Commission Member. Research Program on Communications Policy Seminar, 4-6pm, Rm 37-252, Marlar Lounge, 70 Vassar St. Camb, Mass

Current Problems Confronting the Air Transport Industry* — James Landry, Senior Vice President, Air Transport Association of America. Flight Transportation Laboratory. Seminar, 4-5pm, Rm 35-225.

Direct Frequency Domain Compensator Design for Linear Distributed Systems* — Prof John S. Baras, electrical engineering, University of Maryland, visiting Laboratory for Information Systems. Laboratory for Information and Decision Systems Colloquium, 4pm, Rm 39-500.

Flow Cytometry* — Dr. L.A. Kamensky, Director, Research and Development Orthoinstruments, Westwood, Mass. Committee on Biomedical Engineering Seminar, 4-5:30pm, Rm 37-212. Refreshments served.

A Matching Problem with Side Constraints* — Prof Gerard Cornuejols, Graduate School of Industrial Administration, Carnegie-Mellon University. Jointly sponsored by the Laboratory for Computer Science and Operations Research Center, 4pm, Rm 24-121. Coffee and cookies served.

Refilling of an Initially Collapsed Tube* — Fluid Mechanics Seminar, 4pm, Rm 5-234. Refreshments served at 3:50pm.

Science Citation Index: ISI Lecture* — Representative from ISI will explain use of the Science Citation Index, slide-tape show and computer demonstration. Science Library Seminar, 4pm, Rm 14S-100. Refreshments served.

Structures of Thermotropic Polymers* — S.B. Warner, Celanese Research Company. Special Polymer Seminar, 4pm, Rm 13-410.

Thermal Energy Analyzer for Determination of Nitrosamines* — Dr. David H. Fine, New England Institute for Life Sciences. Analytical Chemistry Seminar, 4pm, Rm8-205.

Growth Economics and Fallacy of Misplaced Concreteness* — Prof Herman Daly, economist, Louisiana State University-Baton Rouge. Technology and Culture Seminar, 4:30pm, Rm 9-150.

Chemical Warfare and Chemical Arms Limitation* — Dr. Matthew Meselson, professor of biochemistry and Cabot Professor of the Natural Sciences at Harvard University. Disarmament Study Group Seminar, 5:15-7pm, Rm 4-231.

Friday, Nov 16

Global Issues from the White House Perspective* — Prof Lincoln P. Bloomfield, on leave for the Political Science Department as Global Issues Chief, National Security Council. Center for International Studies Seminar, 12:30-2pm, Rm E38-762. Off-the-record.

International Air Law - Series of Eight Lectures* — Arnold Kean, DBE, Barrister-at-law, Sec. and Legal Advisor to the United Kingdom Civil Aviation Authority London (former chairman, Legal Committee, ICAO). Flight Transportation Laboratory, 1-2pm, Rm 9-250. Free.

Chemical Engineering Seminars* — John Congalidis, **Mathematical Modeling of Fluidized-Bed Coal Combustion**, 2pm. Guest speaker: Prof. W.B. Russel, Princeton University. **Electrostatic Forces and the Rheology of Aqueous Suspensions**, 3pm, Rm 66-110.

Computer Simulation of Two-Dimensional Crystals* — K. Tougan, Nuclear Engineering Department Seminar in Applied Radiation Physics, 3-4pm, Rm 24-115.

Engines and Energy — Future Trends* — William Agnew, G.M. Mechanical Engineering Seminar, 3pm, Rm 3-133.

Progress Report on Thermo-economic Analysis* — Myron Tribus, Mechanical Engineering Seminar, 3pm, Rm 3-133.

Community Meetings

Wives' Group* — Wed, Nov 7, "A New Look at Women's Activities Around the World," presented by Prof Alice Cook Mellon Fellow, Wellesley College Center for Research on Women, 3-5pm, West Lounge, Student Center. Babysitting provided, Rm 473, Student Center. All women in the community cordially invited.

Technology Wives Organization Monthly Board Meeting*** — Board members only. Discuss upcoming events and introduce new T.W.O. Board members. Wed, Nov 7, 8pm, Rm 303 Westgate.

Maternal and Parent Education Group Meetings** — Mary Rowe, Special Assistant to the President and Chancellor for Women and Work will speak. Wed, Nov 14, noon, 3rd floor, Conference Room, Infirmery, Bldg W5. Info: x3-1316.

Wives' Group: Wed, Nov 14 "Thanksgiving and Other Holidays - What they Mean to Americans", presented by Claire J. Kramsch, Humanities Dept., 3-5pm, West Lounge, Student Center. Babysitting provided Rm 473, Student Center. All women in the MIT community cordially invited.

Recruiting Women Graduate Students — at Home and Abroad** — Megan Chamberlain, Dean Richard, Graduate Student Council Representative. Thurs, Nov 15, 7:30pm, Rm 8-314. Refreshments served.

Weekly Exercise Class** — Taught by professional Patricia Murphy, sponsored by the Technology Wives Organization, an hour of serious exercise. Every Monday through Dec 17 7:30pm, 2nd floor, Exercise Room, DuPont Gymnasium. \$1.50 per class, discount available for TWO members. Information: Rachel Kent 494-0137 evenings.

Lobby 7 Events

Laduvani* — Fri, Nov 9, noon-1pm.

Mandalay* — Fri, Nov 16, noon-1pm, improvisational jazz.

Color photos of Jupiter Fly-by* — On view daily through Nov 26.

Social Events

New Orleans Buffet*** — Steamship round, shrimp creole, dessert, \$7.50 including tax. Thurs, Nov 15, Faculty Club. For reservations call x3-4896.

Semi-Formal Dance* — Sponsored by the Ballroom Dance Club. Semi-formal dance with a live band. Sat, Nov 17, 8-midnight, Sala de Puerto Rico, Student Center. Admission: \$3.50/person; \$6/couple. Ticket info: Haroon 536-1300. Refreshments served. Information: Nancy x5-8291 Dorm.

Faculty Club*** — Open Monday through Friday: Luncheon served noon-1pm; Dinner served 5:30-8pm. Happy Hour: Monday through Friday, 4:30-8:30pm, wide variety of drinks \$1.05.

Movies

Stand Here Ironing* — A film by Midge MacKenzie from the story by Tillie Olsen. Sponsored by the Literature Section. Tillie Olsen's story will be available to read before the film, and Midge MacKenzie along with members of the Literature Section will be on hand after to discuss film and story. Wed, Nov 7, 3:45pm, Rm 9-150. Wine will be served.

Alien in the Cities** — Department of Humanities Film Series. German/English subtitles. Wed, Nov 7, 7pm, Rm 66-110.

Network** — LSC Movie. Fri, Nov 9, 7 & 10pm, Rm 26-100. Admission: 75¢ w/MIT or Wellesley ID.

The Lady Vanishes** — LSC Classic Film Series. Fri, Nov 9, 7:30pm, Rm 26-100. Admission: 75¢ w/MIT or Wellesley ID.

California Suite** — LSC Movie. Sat, Nov 10, 7 & 9:30pm, Rm 26-100. Admission: 75¢ w/MIT or Wellesley ID.

In The Heat of the Night** — LSC Movie. Sun, Nov 11, 6:30 & 9pm, Rm 26-100. Admission: 75¢ w/MIT or Wellesley ID.

Crime and Punishment** — Department of Humanities Film Series. Russian w/subtitles. Wed, Nov 14, 7pm, Rm 9-150. Free.

The Front** — LSC Movie. Fri, Nov 16, 7 & 9:30pm, Rm 26-100. Admission: 75¢ w/MIT or Wellesley ID.

Shoot The Piano Player** — LSC Classic Film Series. Fri, Nov 16, 7:30pm, Rm 10-250. Admission: 75¢ w/MIT or Wellesley ID.

The President's Analyst** — LSC Movie. Sun, Nov 18, 6:30 & 9pm, Rm 26-100. Admission: 75¢ w/MIT or Wellesley ID.

Wellesley

Chamber Music Concert* — The Wellesley College Chamber Music Society will present a selection of various composers' works. Sun, Nov 11, 8pm, Jewett Auditorium, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.

Music at the Court of Henry VIII* — The Wellesley Collegium Musicum will perform, directed by James Ladewig. Fri, Nov 16, 8pm, Jewett Arts Gallery, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.

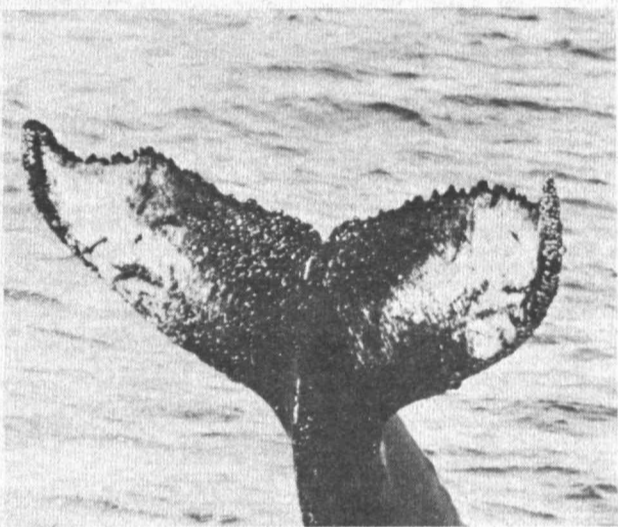
Music

The Black Graduate Student Association Wednesday Evening Jazz Series* — Nov 7: Joe Zeytoonian, BSU Lounge, Walker Memorial Building. Nov 14: Rashaida Shah, Rm 407, Student Center, 9pm. Free.

Noon Hour Chapel Concert* — Tamara Robertson, harpsichord, will perform English Suite in A Major by Bach and "Pieces de Clavecin" by Forqueray. Thurs, Nov 8. Free.

Yanquetruz** — Argentine guitarist, in a recital of songs based on the works of Pablo Neruda, Nicholas Guillen, Garcia Lorca, and others. Presented by the Foreign Languages and Literatures. Tues, Nov 13, 8pm, Brown Living Room, McCormick Hall. Free.

Noon Hour Chapel Concert* — Kathleen Pittman and Louise Treitman, viola da gamba, and Peter Sykes, harpsichord, will perform music of Sieur de Sainte-Colombe and J.S.Bach. Thurs, Nov 15. Free.



Tail markings on a whale help scientists to "fingerprint" these marine mammals. Dr. Charles Mayo will present a seminar, "Whales Close-up" Thursday, Nov. 8, at 3pm in the Sea Grant Conference Room (E38, third floor).

Theater

An Evening of One-Act Plays** — Presented by the Dramashop, directed by Robert Scanlon. *The Elephant Calf* by Brecht, *Footfalls* by Beckett, and *The Harmfulness of Tobacco* by Chekov. Nov 15, 16, 17 8pm, 850 Cambridge St., Harrington School, Cambridge. Free.

Dance

Hatha Yoga-Oki Zen Yoga* — Cynthia Friedman, on-going Yoga classes for both beginners and intermediates with individual attention. Beginning Wed, Nov 7, 6pm; Thurs, Nov 8, 6:30pm, and Sat, Nov 10, 10:30am. Information: contact Cynthia Friedman x3-4981 Mon-Thurs 1-5pm.

Beginning Tango Workshop* — Sponsored by the Ballroom Dance Club. An excellent opportunity to learn one of the most exciting dances - tango. Sun, Nov 11, 2-4pm, Sala de Puerto Rico. Admission: 75¢. Tickets: Haroon 536-1300 or Nancy x5-8291 Dorm.

Dance Workshop** — Regular meetings Technique classes, Mon & Wed, 3-5pm; Improvisation, Thurs, 1-3pm, T-Club Lounge, DuPont Center. For information, call 253-4456.

Exhibits

The Narrative Impulse* — From the Committee on the Visual Arts. On view Nov 17 through Dec 23, daily 10am-4pm; Wed evening 6-9pm, Hayden Gallery, 160 Memorial Drv, Camb, Mass. For information call 253-4400.

Theodore Roszak: 1930-1955* — From the Committee on the Visual Arts. On view Nov 17 through Dec 31, daily 10am-4pm; Wed evenings, 6-9pm, Hayden Corridor Gallery, 160 Memorial Drv, Camb, Mass. For info call 253-4400.

Recent Photography by Boddy Alter, Judy Black & Hideji Nagura Creative Photography Laboratory Graduate Students* — On view 8:30am-6pm weekdays, Rotch Visual Collections, through Nov 16.

Black & White & Color* — From the Creative Photography Laboratory. On view through Nov 29, Mon-Fri, 9am-10pm; Sat 10am-6pm; Sun noon-8pm, Creative Photography Gallery, 120 Mass Ave., 3rd Floor, Camb, Mass. For information call 253-4424.

Gjon Mili* — Sponsored by the Compton Gallery Committee. A '27 graduate of MIT, he is a noted photographer whose work for Time-LIFE Magazine; his pioneer use of strobe lighting; and his documentation of MIT will be exhibited. On view daily, Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm; weekends, 1-5pm, through Jan 31, 1980, Margaret Hutchinson Compton Gallery, Alumni Center, Rm 10-105. For info call 253-5014.

Max Born - Institute Archives and Special Collections, 14N-118. Max Born, 1954 Nobel laureate in physics, visited MIT in 1925-26 to lecture on crystal dynamics and quantum theory. On display is a 1927 letter from Born to MIT President Samuel Wesley Stratton, which discusses some of Born's Colleagues, including J.R. Oppenheimer, Karl and Arthur Compton, James Franck, and Norbert Wiener. The letter is part of the records of the Office of the President, 1897-1932 (AC 13). On view daily.

MIT Historical Collections* — Vannevar Bush, '16 Bldg 4 corridor. **The New Technology Exhibit**, 2nd floor balcony of Lobby 7. **Energy Exhibit**, Bldg E40, 1st floor. **Solar Energy**, Bldg 8, main corridor. **Samuel Cote Prescott**, main corridor, Bldg 4. **Rogers Building Exhibit**, Bldg 4. **Meteorology**, main corridor, Bldg 8. **Norbert Wiener**, and **Karl Taylor Compton**, Bldg 4. **Laboratory for Physical Chemistry**, Bldg 6.

Hart Nautical Museum* — Permanent exhibit of rigged merchant and naval ship models, half models of yachts and engine models. Open daily in Bldg 5, 1st floor.

New Records* — Music Library, Rm 14E-109. Exhibit of record jackets of recent Library purchases.

The Outdoor Collection* — There are many fine pieces of contemporary sculpture displayed on the MIT campus, including works by Alexander Calder, Louise Nevelson, Pablo Picasso, Henry Moore, Tony Smith and Jacques Lipschitz. For information and guides to the campus, call the Information Center, x3-4795.

MIT Science Fiction Society* — Come and visit the world's largest lending science fiction library. Hours posted on door, Rm W20-421.

Strobe Alley* — High speed photographs by Harold E. Edgerton, Institute Professor and Professor of Electrical Measurement, Emeritus. Bldg 4, 4th Floor.

Athletics

Home Schedule* — Sat, Nov 17: Wrestling, Plymouth State, 2pm. Wed, Nov 28: M Basketball, Brandeis, 7:30pm. Club Hockey, Tufts, 7:45pm. M Gymnastics, Lowell, 7pm.

Freshmen are encouraged to attend departmental lectures and seminars. Even when these are highly technical they provide students one means to learn more about professional work in a department and field.

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MIT Chinese Student Club To Present Pianist Fou

The MIT Chinese Student Club will sponsor a concert by Chinese pianist Fou Ts'ong on Friday, Nov. 9, at 8pm, at New England Life Hall, 225 Clarendon St., Boston.

The pianist will play Scarlatti's Six Sonatas, Schubert's Fantasy in G Major, Chou's *The Willows Are New*, Debussy's *Images*, Vol. 1, and Chopin's Two Nocturnes, Op. 62, and the Ballade in F Minor, Op. 52.

Born in Shanghai in 1934, Mr. Fou studied with the Italian pianist Mario Paci. In 1953 he won third prize in the Bucharest Piano Competition. Later he won third prize at the famous International Chopin Competition and the coveted first prize for his playing of the Mazurkas. These awards resulted in a scholarship to the Warsaw Conservatory, where he earned the

Conservatory's top award.

During the four years Mr. Fou spent in Poland he gave over 500 concerts in the Eastern European countries. In 1958, he was forced to choose between returning to China and continuing his life in the world of music. Leaving Poland, he was granted residence, and later citizenship, in London.

Mr. Fou tours for several months each year, playing in every continent.

Alfred Frankenstein of the San Francisco Chronicle said, "Only one pianist I have ever heard exhibits so broad and colorful a gamut of pianistic shading as the young artist from Shanghai...and that was Vladimir Horowitz at his peak."

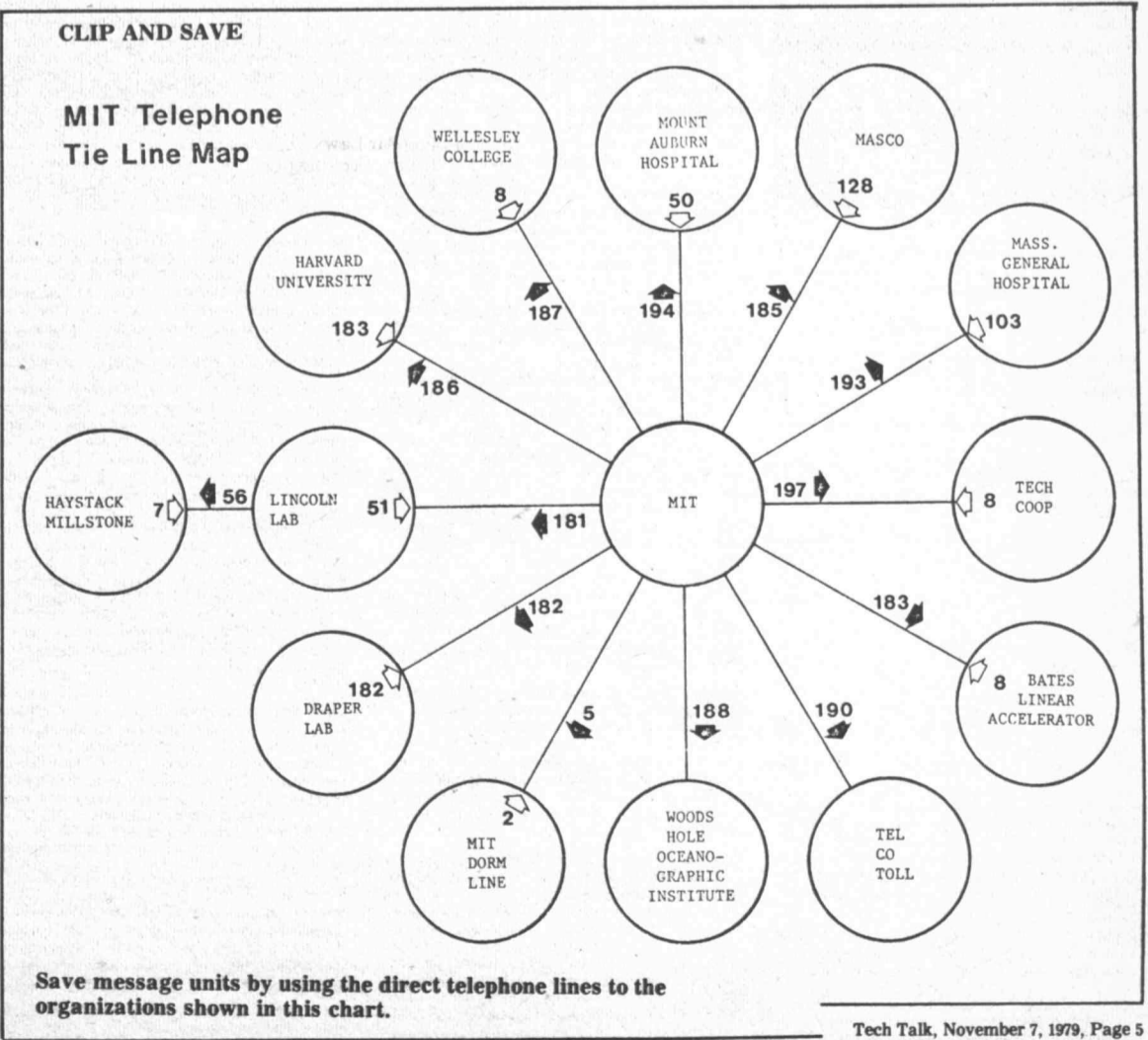
Tickets are priced at \$8 and \$6 and may be obtained by calling 494-8956 or 653-3403.

College Bowl Team to Face Rutgers

MIT's College Bowl team will compete Friday, Nov. 9, against Rutgers University at William Paterson College, Wayne, N.J.

If they are victorious—and their coach Warren A. Seamans, director of Historical Collections, is optimistic—they will win a position in the national CBS radio championships to be held in the spring.

Members of the team are: Brian Close, a senior in mechanical engineering from Columbus, Ohio, captain; Steven Karel, a junior in chemical engineering from Newton; Jeffrey Gerecht, a senior in physics from Olympia, Wash.; Todd Eddy, a freshman from Minneapolis, Minn.; and Leslie Griffith, a junior in biology from Marquette, Mich., alternate.



Custodians Have Unique Training Center

By ELIZABETH HUNTINGTON
Staff Writer

The basement of Building 12 houses a unique training center for MIT's building services staff.

The center is unique because MIT's training program for building custodians is unique. Ted Doan, manager of building services, explains that most custodians are hired without experience, and adds that "those with experience have the wrong kind, and need training in our methods." Most custodians on the job work alone and at night, without direct supervision, so it cannot be assumed that sending them off with a cleaning cart will ensure proper cleaning of the areas of their responsibility.

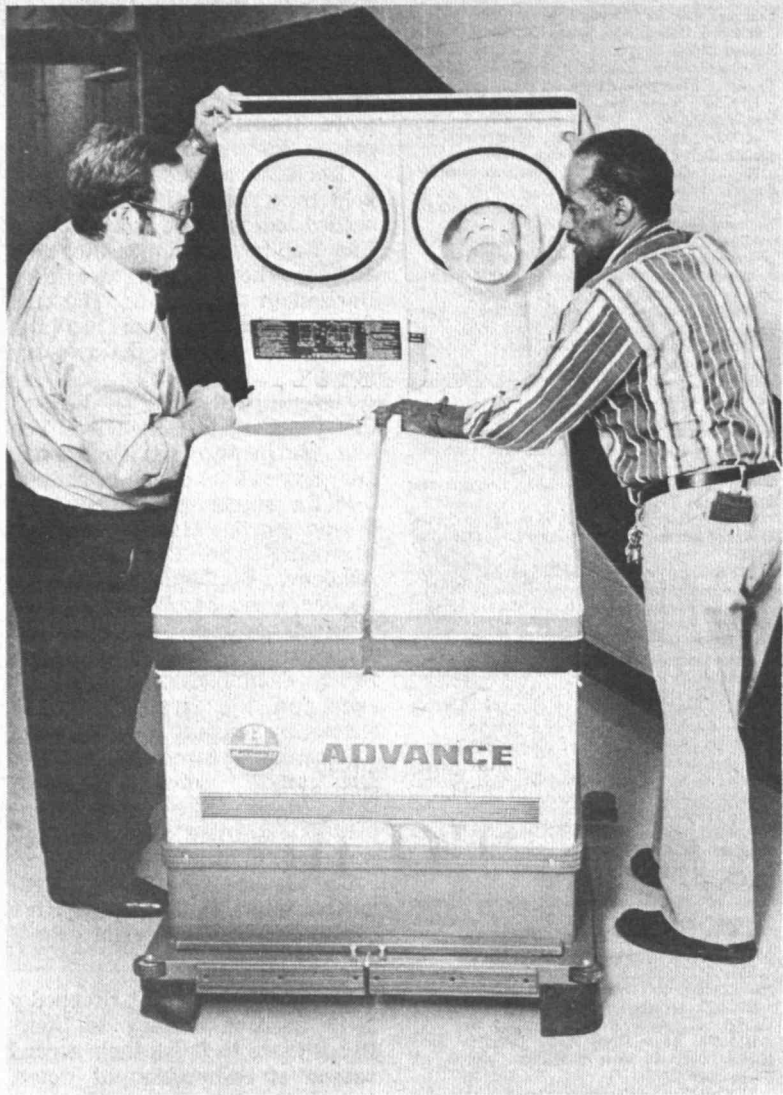
A group of six new employees began the training program on Monday, Nov. 5. Though they will be assigned to different duties, all will receive training in every phase of the work done by MIT's custodial staff.

Lynne Shea of Chelsea, who has been working as a cleaner at Logan Airport, will be an evening custodian on the 4-12 shift, as will Cosmo Spinosa of Cambridge, a former restaurant worker, and Jack Schatz of Jamaica Plain, who worked for Coca Cola in Needham before coming to MIT.

José Ferreira of Somerville and Raimundo Bavaro of Medford, a former construction worker, will be trained as polishers, working on the 4 to midnight shift, and Tom Halpin, Jr., of Malden, who has been working in a liquor store, will be running a floor scrubber on the 11pm-7am shift.

Except for Lynne Shea, they will all be learning an entirely new profession. And she, of course, will be learning MIT's way of doing the job. One of the main reasons that the Institute is maintained as well as it is is the standardization of methods of cleaning. Each worker carries a checklist of the separate jobs to be done to take care of the different areas in which they work. (If you sometimes wonder why your office chalkboard isn't washed when the office is cleaned, it is because custodians are instructed not to do so unless the board has been erased. Classroom chalkboards on the other hand are routinely washed.)

The training program had its beginning in 1972, when Mr. Doan found one of his custodians, an ex-truck driver, about to clean toilets with a bottle of undiluted floor cleaner. The man had no idea that there was a better product available to him. Mr. Doan got a rough training session together in two weeks, which he describes as "how to use what supplies on which jobs."



Ralph V. Jackson, (right) Building Services supervisor shows Tom Halpin, Jr., (left) the ins and outs of the floor scrubber Mr. Halpin will operate when he completes his training.

Over the years, a very sophisticated program has evolved, with a dual purpose. One, of course, is to teach new employees the most effective and efficient ways of doing the many different cleaning projects around the Institute. The other is to instill in people, most of whom work in isolated places during the night and evening hours, a feeling of identity and community in the Institute.

At present there are nine film presentations for new employees, and the formal training period takes place in the first three days on the job. The use of slides cuts around possible language misunderstanding, and introduces the terms of their jobs to the employees. The pictorial presentation clarifies questions easily. To describe in words the process of wetmopping and the instrument itself can be confusing. A simple statement that "you will wet-mop," accompanying a picture of someone applying a wet mop to a floor leaves no question as to the equipment to be used and the place to use it.

Separate presentations are made for each type of cleaning job and, after seeing the presentation and asking questions, the class is taken into the real situation where they go over the operation again. Mr. Doan says that after having seen the slides of how the work should be done, the trainees generally recall about 80 to 90 per cent of the material—sometimes more, and repeat the activities they have seen, not perfectly, but in the correct order. A few more practice sessions and they are ready to go on the job.

Throughout the program, an effort is made to instill a sense of community and a feeling of pride and professionalism in a job well done. The new custodians are urged to try to help visitors, and direct the lost if they can, and generally to feel that they are a vital and necessary part of the MIT community. Identification with MIT is reinforced even in the cleaning supplies. Containers, rather than bearing the manufacturer's label, carry the logo of MIT Building Services.

partments are planning recitals given by their faculty, musically inclined staff and students.

In addition, there are a dozen or more seminars on various aspects of music, including one called "Politics and Music—Rock Around the World," described as follows:

American Music Program Planned

A program of 20th century American music will be presented by Emily Gish Corbató, pianist, Epp-Karike Jurima-Sonin, soprano, and Suzanne John, flutist, at the annual concert of the MIT Women's League at the President's House, Sunday, Nov. 18, at 3pm.

Ms. Corbató will open the program with piano compositions of Ernst Bacon including *Byways, USA* and *The Lobo Girl of Devil's River*, an unpublished work written in 1967 which she premiered at Harvard University last spring and will present in New York later this year. Ms. Sonin will present songs of Samuel Barber, which she and Ms. Corbató will be performing several times together this year.

The second part of the program will be devoted to music of Ernest Bloch, whose centennial birthday

"This workshop will include a multimedia presentation and discussion of the relationship between popular music and political movements in the US and around the world. It features Danny Schechter, WBCN News Dissector, and others. This will be the only lecture you can dance to."

will be celebrated in 1980. Ms. John will join Ms. Corbató for a performance of the Suite Modale for flute and piano. The program will conclude with *Poems of the Sea*, for piano.

Ms. Corbató has performed extensively in the Boston area. A graduate of Syracuse University and New England Conservatory, she studied with Ernst Bacon, David Barnett and Bela Nagy.

Ms. Sonin has given numerous voice recitals in the Boston area, as well as in New York, Chicago, Toronto and other cities. She holds degrees from Mannes College of Music and the Manhattan School of Music.

Ms. John, a graduate of Wellesley College, studied also at Columbia University. She has studied flute with James Pappoutsakis, Doriot Dwyer and William Kincaid, and appears regularly in concerts in the Boston area.

4 Young Faculty Members Named Edgerton Professors

Four young MIT faculty members in the School of Engineering have been appointed Esther and Harold E. Edgerton Assistant Professors for two years. Announcement of the appointments was made by Provost Walter A. Rosenblith. Those named were: Randall Davis, assistant professor of computer science and engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

David G. Jansson, assistant professor, Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

Richard K. Lester, assistant professor, Department of Nuclear Engineering.

Hillary Max Irvine, assistant professor, Department of Civil Engineering.

The Edgerton professorships were established by the MIT Corporation in 1973 to honor Dr. Harold E. Edgerton, Institute Professor, emeritus, and his wife, who have been associated with the Institute community since 1926.

The professorships are intended to provide opportunities in research and career development for younger faculty. The professorships also provide funds needed by the faculty members to involve undergraduate students directly in their research.

"There is no more fitting way for us to honor this man and this woman for the devotion, affection and warm friendship they have given freely to young people at this university over a period of half a century," said the chairman of the MIT Corporation, Howard W. Johnson, and MIT President Jerome B. Wiesner when the formation of the Edgerton professorships

was announced six years ago.

Professor Davis, 31, holds the AB (Dartmouth College, 1970) and the PhD (Stanford University, 1976). His main fields of interest are artificial intelligence, knowledge-based systems, distributed problem solving, and problem solving methods. He is the author, with D.B. Lenat, of *Knowledge-based Systems in Artificial Intelligence*, published by McGraw-Hill.

Professor Jansson 33, received the SB, the SM, and the ScD, in aeronautics and astronautics from MIT in 1968, 1970 and 1973, respectively. His particular interests are in control systems, the process of innovation, especially in the Third World, and noninvasive diagnostics for respiratory diseases. He has been director of the MIT Innovation Center since October 1.

Professor Lester, 25, who has specialized in nuclear chemical engineering, nuclear waste management and policy issues on nuclear waste, holds the BSc (Eng) in chemical engineering from Imperial College of Science and Technology, University of London (1974) and the PhD in chemical engineering from MIT (1979). He is the author, with Mason Willrich, of *Radioactive Waste: Management and Regulation*, published by Free Press.

Professor Irvine, 32, received the BE and the ME from the University of Canterbury in 1970 and 1971, the CE from California Institute of Technology in 1974 and the PhD from the University of Auckland in 1976. His principal fields of interest are steel structures, tension structures and earthquake engineering.

First Black Woman Earns ScD in Chemical Engineering

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neering was disbanded. Deciding on a career in chemical engineering was in keeping with the educational philosophy Jennie Patrick worked out for herself as a high school student: avoid the easiest way through because it may not be the most rewarding.

"I was always interested in science. Whatever was more challenging interested me the most in high school. Chemical engineering attracted me for the same reason."

As a woman who has succeeded in a field that has attracted few females, and as a black woman who has had to face prejudice and discrimination, what advice would she offer to those who might follow her path?

"The most important thing is confidence and being somewhat independent in thought. Most of the time what matters is emotional strength, one's ability to endure, rather than whether one has intelligence or not. For a black woman, the first issue is racism; the fact of being a woman becomes secondary.

"The best advice I can give a young girl is to be positive about herself and her capabilities and to set her own standards in terms of what she wants to achieve. Then use only those standards as levels to strive for. Never allow anybody else to arbitrarily set standards for you. Those standards are usually far below what you would set for yourself. Don't let others establish your potential."

Dr. Patrick-Yeboah's doctoral thesis at MIT involved a study of superheated limit-temperatures of non-ideal binary mixtures and pure components. Her work led to new insights into the behavior of vapor explosions.

"I was able to discover that a liquid fluorocarbon that had previously been used primarily as a lubricant for space missions had applications as a heating medium in studying superheated liquids." Her discovery opened up new research approaches which enabled her to report for the first time

experimental superheat-limit temperatures of several complex mixtures and their pure components.

Her thesis adviser was Professor Robert C. Reid, internationally recognized as an expert on the behavior of liquefied natural gas and vapor explosions.

The National Organization of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers says that Dr. Patrick-Yeboah is the first female member of her race to achieve a doctoral degree in her field. She also may be involved in another "first"—the most MIT degrees held by a married couple. The number is six.

Her husband, Yaw D. Yeboah, whom she met shortly after coming to MIT, earned four degrees in 1975—the SB in chemistry, chemical engineering and management, and the SM in chemical engineering. Last June, Dr. Yeboah, a native of Ghana, received the ScD in chemical engineering. He also is employed by General Electric in Schenectady.

Woodward Service

A memorial service for Harvard Professor Robert B. Woodward will be held Friday, Nov. 9, at 4pm in Memorial Church in Harvard Yard.

Dr. Woodward, a 1936 graduate of MIT, became a world leader in synthetic organic chemistry and received the Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1965. He was a member of the MIT Corporation from 1966-71. He died following a heart attack on July 8.

Robert Holz

Word has been received that Robert Holz, a member of the Class of 1958 and a staff member in the Registrar's Office and the Office of Institutional Studies from 1959 until 1967, died September 8.

Mr. Holz, who lived in Bellingham, Washington, is survived by his wife, Cosette Holz, who was also an employee at MIT, and two sons, Roark and Kirk Holz.