By Vinu G. Ipe

MIT posted a deficit of $6.3 million for fiscal year 1992, exceeding the $4.1 million projected in a May financial report.

The major factors contributing to the higher deficit were "a decrease in indirect cost recovery, an increase in unrestricted funds for undergraduate financial aid, and less than expected undergraduate tuition revenue," according to the annual report filed in September by James J. Culliton, vice-president for financial operations.

MIT's total budget is about $1 billion, and out of this, $700 million is research volume that goes to the Institute and Lincoln Labs, Culliton said. "We are decreasing in research volume, certainly at Lincoln Laboratories, and we haven't had much growth here. This affects the overall budget because the indirect costs associated with research pay for various support services at the Institute," he said.

J. David Litster, associate provost and vice-president for research, does not believe the budget deficit is a grave concern for research activities at MIT. "Research funding comes from external sponsors, and the coupling of research money and Institute costs is a complicated process. To a first approximation, though, I don't believe that a deficit in the Institute's own funds will affect research supported by money from elsewhere," he said.

Future deficits to increase

"I don't think this is serious for one deficit year. Certainly the Institute has the resources to accommodate a deficit of $5 million. It's when we look out into the future that we see the deficits increasing," Culliton said.

MIT had modest surpluses in the fiscal years and modest deficits in the 1989-1992 fiscal years. "We are currently projecting a deficit of $6.9 million for FY1993, $8.3 million for FY1994, and $5.1 million for FY1995," Culliton said in the September report. Fiscal years end on June 30 of the respective calendar year.

After some revision of these figures, including salary increases and tuition decreases, Culliton later "significantly increased" the projected deficits for the coming years. "We have to do some fine tuning on both the revenue side as well as the expense side. The one revenue we explicitly control in tuition, but there is a lot of pressure to keep that from increasing. And despite the budget deficits, the Institute is committed to accept students on a need-blind basis, and we've had to stand up to scrutiny in the Department of Justice for our stand," Culliton said.

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By Sarah Y. Kelghtey

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The Marrou-Lord ticket is the sixth Libertarian ticket to appear since the 1972 campaign. Libertarians have been elected to office, and currently there are about 200 Libertarians in office. Marrou's speeches, Libertarian party's headquarters in Washington, D.C. Marrou graduated with a degree in Chemical Engineering, and even showed the crowd his Brass Rat.

Marrou's running-mate is Dr. Nancy Lord, a physician and attorney in Washington, Montoni said. She has no past political experience, though she ran for mayor of Washington in 1990, he explained.
Iran Is Close to Obtaining Its First Modern Submarine, Sources Say

By Michael Isikoff

WASHINGTON POST

Declaring that he was responding to the threat posed by "a lot of missiles," Ross Perot Thursday jumped back into the presidential race, announcing he will run as an "unconventional" candidate, a surprise move intended, as he said, "to give America a breath of fresh air." Appearing at a raucous news conference here with his running mate, retired Rear Adm. James Stockdale, the billionaire, at times testy and impatient, said he made a "mistake" and "burt" his supporters when he abruptly aban-
doned his underdog independent presidential bid on July 16. But, he quickly added, "looking back won't solve our problems." He said he is prepared to "give it everything I have." When he refused to join the campaign late last month, Perot said Thursday, "I thought that both polit-
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AIDS in the relief. We're seeing a lot more diseases in the area, said Andrew Natsios, the White House's special coordinator for Somali relief efforts. "The TB is spreading, there are outbreaks of bronchitis. They have pneumonia. "I'm really frightened that we're going to start having a medical emergency that's more serious than the food emergency, if that's possi- ble," Natsios said. "This is only the tip of the iceberg," said Peter Davies of InterAction, a coalition of 137 pri- vate voluntary groups. "It is going to get worse. ... With the rains com- ing, we are going to see more suf- fering." As relief agencies expand their efforts throughout the countryside, they are discovering isolated vil- lages where people are dead and dying from famine and disease. "Considerably more people ... are dying than we thought," said Nancy Hays, president of the Los Angeles-based International Medical Corps. "Everytime we discover another pocket in Somalia, it's just devastating." "The aid is getting in," she said. "But also the situation is getting worse. Both those statements are true. "I don't think anyone has a clue how many people have died," said Williams of the International Rescue Committee. "There's no shortage of resources," he said. "It's a matter of where those resources are."

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Column by Bill Jackson

Perot: I'll Run Again If I Really Have To

This guy went on TV yesterday to announce that he'd heard from volunteers in all 50 states telling him to run for president, and so he's going to, finally, run. Ever since I heard, I've been doing some thinking.

First of all, let's get a few things straight. The media reports that Perot has "returned" to the presidential race are false. He never put his butt on the line in the first place.

And now Mr. Take Charge has decided to run, finally, only because his underlings told him it's a good idea, and that the other two candidates aren't good enough. Here's a guy whose daily choice of color probably causes a Dow Jones fluctuation of 500 points, and he needs to ask 50 random volunteers what he should do. Makes me feel pretty secure.

Imagine when Ross goes to McDonald's:

"McDonald's Worker: May I help you?

Perot: Well, now, I've thought about hiring the Filet o' Fish. Or the Big Mac. McDonald's Worker, blandly: May I help you?

Perot: You just keep your meals out of this here decision. You sit, Mr. Manager, do you feel I should have the fish or the burger? Manager: Whatever you want, sir. You're the customer.

Perot: Not that I particularly want the fish, you see. I'll take the fish. I'll take the burger, whatever you want. I'm your servant.

Manager: Get out of here, Dummy, before I call the cops.

Perot: I just have to go make some phone calls to McDonald's managers in all 50 states, then I'll be back to let you know.

Of course, it's hard to believe it took Perot this long to find 50 underlings who would tell him he's great and he should run. Here's a guy with $50 million and I'll find 50 schmucks in various states to support me for president in, oh, 15 minutes, tops. It makes me think Perot so long.

If Perot called to ask me if I should run on the purely imaginary fantasy that he would win, "I know boy, what the heck. Lenore, don't sell your college town and remit your fee for the rest of that there tuition," would so possess me that I'd be willing to struggle up to him and whisper sweet nothings into his ear, calling him whatever he wants me to call him. "Tell me your fantasy, tall, dark and decisive," I would say, as I urged him to run for president and save the American people from reasonable, sane, presidential candidates, as well as George Bush.

Of course, polls say as much as 10 percent of the American electorate would vote for Perot. Which reminds me: I'd like to apologize publicly for my recent habit of going around campus and running up to every 10th person I see, screaming, "WHAT THE HELL IS THE MATTER WITH YOU?"

But if I need to, I could learn to live in Perot's America. After attending rallies sponsored by the newly renamed National Association for the Advancement of You People, I would go home and turn up the viewmaster (you can't really turn it off in the first place, you know) to watch the stockholder's meeting (formerly: Congress) from Washington. I wouldn't learn to like it.

Seriously, Perot just isn't that scary. Goofy, sure, but not scary. Think about it: He's had all this trouble deciding whether he wants to lead a movement in which he wants to be the strong, decisive candidate who can lead this country out of its economic problems. All of our choices should be so easy.
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1. Like test scores, sometimes
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12. Do newspaper work
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18. Be moody
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21. Ending for play
22. Asian headaddresses
23. Miss Sabor
24. Menu item
25. Feeling regretful
26. French for right
27. Shakespeare's river, et al.
28. India
29. Travesty
30. Mexican shawls
31. Philoptoic headhunters
32. Shoot over again
33. Geological period
34. Unusual fruits
35. Like relief work
36. Type of triangle
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New Service Provides On-line Registration Information

By Eric Richard

MIT students yesterday gained full on-line access to the Student Information Service, as Athens Associates, Inc., implemented the first on-line Information Systems for the Office of the Registrar.

The SIS currently combines class lists from the MIT Registrar and student information, and data from the student directory. In the future, student information from the Banner may be included as well.

Unlike the Banner system, the program allows Athens Associates to take public academic information from Banner, and information of course descriptions and scheduling, as well as "Ask The Registrar." A compilation of such answers covering basic information about cross-registration, registration requirements, financial policy, and other data.

"Ask the Registrar looks neat," said Craig C. Wiegert '94, "It is a little less formal than the Bulletin Board, and it sends a lot of helpful information together.

The system also contains private information containing academic records accessible only to MIT students who have established a second password through the registrar's office. Students will be able to view their past grades, degree audit, and subject registration, and will also be able to update their official directory phone and address information. In the future, the Registrar's Office hopes to enable students to use the program for pre-registration.

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politics are popular in New Hampshire, Alaska, and to some extent in California, he said.

Marrou then listed what he thought to be the major problems facing the United States today. He said that the country charges high taxes, is in the worst recession in 50 years, has the highest percentage of people in poverty in 30 years, and has the highest national debt in history. He forgot the Los Angeles riots of this spring as the worst in the country since the Civil War. Also, the United States participates in a war or raid almost every year and has the highest imprisonment rate in the world, he said.

He mentioned these problems to "too much government." Libertarians want to maximize individual liberty by trying to cut government power, he said.

His platform includes repealing the personal income tax and abolishing the IRS, ending excessive regulation and taxation, and ending all subsidies, such as those for cigarettes. He also wants to cut bureaucracies by allowing federal bureaucrats to retire or leave without replacing them, and to privatize education and "charitize health care."

"I look forward to the day when the white male computer nerds, he said. "They are the original non-discriminatory people, but liberty includes the right to discriminate," he said. He compared this to choosing an item on a menu in a restaurant, where one chooses one dish over the others. However, he said he would not support discrimination in the workplace.

Marrou said he would repeat the mandatory education laws. "It's morally and fundamentally wrong to force someone to do things against their will," he said.

Marrou answered other questions about his environmental policy, his plans for welfare and education, and about Social Security. One person asked how it was possible that only 15 states allow registered as Libertarians. The Democrats and Republicans "will do anything to keep power. They'll do anything to get elected. They don't care. Only the Maia shares this morality," he said.

In order to get on the ballot in New Hampshire for the first time, he noted that he won the New Hampshire primary. Of the 63 candidates on the ballot, he received 31 of the total 31 votes cast. The audience could ask questions after Marrou's speech, and his remarks were informed jury amendment.

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referring to the Overlap Group proceedings.

"Some programs, such as the Campaign for the Future, which raised about $710 million over five years for the Institute, have allowed us not to be in dramatically poor shape, like some of our sister institutions that are now in severe deficit problems," he added.

Academic Council discusses deficit

The responsibility for oversight of the Institute budget rests mainly on the President, the academic provosts, and the senior administrative vice-presidents.

"They have had a series of discussions at the Academic Council, which also includes vice-presidents and dean, about ways to take a look at the operating deficit and how we can reduce it, whether through the consolidation of services, the use of total quality management as a way of increasing productivity, and considering various programs for consolidation, or expansion, or elimination," Culliton said.

"My own view is that we will not touch academic departments; there might be certain programs cut, but we are not at all in the same shape as other universities in cutting whole departments," he added.

Plans are under way to ensure that, with good planning, the budget shortfalls are not disastrous. "For instance, faculty members go down and talk with funding agencies, the President and Provost and others testify before Congressional groups, the National Science Foundation, and making the case that the best dollar for the economy is to put money in basic research in universities," he said.

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Raustein Memorial Service Set for Oct. 9

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ing Raustein at MIT and honoring his love of learning is being discussed with his family and will be announced later, a spokesperson said.

Contributions may be sent to the Yngve K. Raustein MIT Memorial Fund, c/o Ms. Winifred McDonough, Recording Secretary, Office of the Treasurer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 238 Main St., Suite 200, Cambridge, Mass. 02142.

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LeFebvre said he thought most of the fire-detection and fire-fighting equipment in the area did not function properly during the fire. "The first fire extinguisher I got couldn't have lasted more than four seconds," he said. "Also, the sprinklers didn't go off while I was there, and only the smoke detector at the far end of the hall, went off," he added. "Keohane said, "I don't believe that, because there's [a smoke alarm] right across from his door, and we test them once a month."" Dia said, however, that only one smoke alarm went off. He added that the sprinkler head just outside LeFebvre's room also functioned. Firefighters at the scene also said some sprinklers had operated, though they were unsure how many.

Diaz said the fire extinguisher may have only worked for a short time, but thought 20 seconds was the shortest time an extinguisher would operate. "It varies with the type of extinguisher and what you're discharging, but the most critical thing is size. It's not conceivable to only get 20 seconds, though you usually get more," he said. LeFebvre said he was concerned about the cost of replacing the possessions he lost in the fire. He said that several administrators, including Clarence G. Williams, special assistant to the president, had been very helpful in the fire's aftermath.

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Please note: The tentative deadline for 1993 (matriculation in 1994) is October 1, 1993.

GREEK WEEK '92

(Sunday Oct. 4 — Friday Oct. 9)

Sunday (Oct. 4) — Volleyball Tournament for Charity at Dupont (11am-6pm)

Tuesday (Oct. 6) — Wing-It (Wing-Eating Contest) at Lobdell (8:30-9:30)

Wednesday (Oct. 7) — Dinner Exchange among the ILG's

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Men's Soccer Tops Babson, 1-0

By Sasha Mitelman

With a remarkable display of right-footed scoring, timely passing, and strong team defense, the men's soccer team defeated nationally-ranked Babson College 1-0 on Tuesday. The victory was the Engineers' first win over Babson, who were ranked 18th in New England and 22nd in the nation among all NCAA Division III teams.

"We caught everybody by surprise today," said an ecstatic Walter Grapski, who has coached the team for the past 17 years. "We had a lot of young players on the field today, but everyone worked hard and we had a few breaks." Alsei said that while the game was close and could have gone either way, the Engineers certainly deserved the win.

Playing with the wind at their backs for the first half, the Engineers began strongly, led by the aggressive and consistent play of co-captain Jason Greaves '95. "The wind was a factor that helped us to dominate possession." Greaves said.

Despite a number of excellent chances, both teams were unable to create dangerous chances in the first half. Babson threatened when Babson's left-back made a cross to Alan Love '95 at the near post, but the long grass slowed the ball just enough to allow the Engineers to get a hand to it. Love, sprinting across from the far post, but the long grass slowed the ball just enough to enable the Babson goalkeeper to make a save. It didn't matter, though, as the MIT defense cleaned up the last dangerous cross second from time, ensuring the victory.

The Engineers smiled a goal-lensing streak and kept their perfect home record intact. After three tough road losses in which they played somewhat short of potential, the Engineers showed improved team chemistry and a dominant game against Trinity, despite losing 4-3 last Saturday. Tuesday was a continuation of that trend. Love, whose first goal of the season, said, "We've been pulling it together for the last few games and it all came together against Babson.

The Engineers, hoping to continue their winning ways after what is certainly the biggest game of the year, face Union College at home on Saturday at 2 p.m.