**Urban Labs seek student involvement; Seminars planned to publicize activities**

By Greg Bernard

The emphasis is on participation as the Urban Systems Laboratory enters its second term of operation. Supported by a $750,000 grant from the Ford Foundation, USL is set up to mobilize Institution-wide resources in the field of urban affairs through interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary activities. One of the goals of USL this year is to actively involve students in urban projects. In order to make the "Overviews" of the first four, Professor Gorman's community aware of USL activities, a series of seminars open to the public will follow on October 9 and have been set up. The program will consist of three independent series, each related to some phase of research.

"City and MIT"

The first series is entitled, "The City and MIT." The seminars will run on four consecutive Mondays, beginning October 13, at 8 p.m. in the meeting room of the Associated Students. Professor Charles L. Miller, Head of Civil Engineering, will deliver the first lecture, "USL, An Overview." The second session, "The Second Session of the Computing Facilities," will feature Mr. Mason. Professor Mason's lecture will focus on research being done with the new computer facilities. At present, the schedule had not been completed.

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