The group, which is working through the Foreign Student Of- fice, has been meeting every week, as they began to receive news of the disaster. Early in the week they place collection boxes in

building 10, and have also sent request notices to members of Innsdale House, a group of English-speaking students.

Community members wishing to contribute can send their do- nations to the Pakistani Cyclone Relief Fund, c/o Advisor to Foreign Student Office, MIT room 3-107.

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New look for WPI

By Alex Makowski
Worcester Polytechnic Insti- tute has a new look for an ex- cit ing educational experiment. Next fall the school will begin a three-year, $7.5-million, one- year plan," the goal of which is to create a new academic environment on the campus. The plan, as envisioned by the faculty in a recent report, is designed to foster an atmosphere of free- thinking, creative activity and innovation. At WPI, students are encouraged to think outside the box, to explore new ideas and to challenge the status quo. The philosophy behind the plan is that the best learning occurs when students are given the freedom to pursue their own interests and to experiment with new concepts. The plan calls for the establishment of new interdisciplinary programs, the introduction of more project-based learning, and the creation of a more collaborative, open campus culture. In addition, the plan emphasizes the importance of student participation in the decision-making process. ...