Student grants to decline

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Part of this division of effort in the US can be attributed to the large role that private industry plays in R&D. In 1950, industry spent $5.2 billion compared to the federal share of $3.8 billion. In subsequent years, industry has continued to lead; 1956, $16.9 to $6.3 billion; 1963, $17.4 to $11.8 billion; 1968, $25.1 to $15.6 billion; and 1971 estimated, $27.9 to $11.4 billion. On the whole, the ratio of R&D to the Gross National Product climbed to 3.0% in the mid sixties from 2.5% in the fifties, but has dropped back to about 2.6%.

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Note that they have settled in to their new jobs, these two long-time freshman advisors have volunteered to resume advising next year.

Our goal is to assign to each advisor no more than the number of freshmen he or she would prefer to work with. Last year advisors requested as few as one or as many as ten freshmen. As of April 7, 7% of the 407 current advisors and 29 new people have volunteered to resume advising next year.

Would you like to get to know a few freshmen well, to update your knowledge of the increasing diversity on campus, and to support your colleagues in this important activity, please volunteer now as a freshman advisor for next year.

Students: Encourage folks you would like to have as a freshman advisor to volunteer or ask them to join you as an advisor-associate advisor team.

Hale Breit, Chairman
Peter Bünker, Executive Officer
Freshman Advisors
Room 7-103, x6771

* All students should obtain an examination schedule at the Information Center, room 7-111. Examinations may be held on a number of days. Examinations must be reported to the Schedules Office by Friday, April 28.

* For students in the Physics, Math, and Science classes, "A Reinterpretation of the Physics, Math, and Science" will be presented Thursday, April 21, at 12 noon in the Bush Room, 10-102, by Prof. Seymour A. Papert of the Mathematics Department. This is an ERC Colloquium.

* MIT will present the fourth annual student Low-Low Art Program on Sunday, April 24 at 8 pm in Kresge Auditorium. The guest artist will be a special exhibition of work by Linda Miller, an American program teaching works from opera, Latin American, Yiddish, Israeli, and Cantorial repertoire. The MIT community is invited, and the concert is free.

* ERC Colloquium: "Economics of Education" presented by Dr. Allen Kim of the Brookings Institution and Fredric Lee at the University of Wisconsin, 12 noon, Monday, April 24, room 37-252.

* Members of the Middle East Conflict and Information Project will present a slide show and discussion on the U.S., Israel, and Palestinian liberation Tuesday, April 26 at 2:15 pm, International Relations Center West Lounge (10-104). Students are invited to attend. For more information call 491-9457.

* The History of the Abortion and Contraception Movement, Thursday, May 4, 8 pm, Science Center West Lounge. Sponsored by the Abortion Action Week at MIT.

* Abortion Action Week at MIT will include the following activities: Information booth, open May 5, 10 am to 2 pm, building 6, last floor. "Abortion," Tuesday, May 2, 8 pm, MFCC Kitchen, BOWAC speaker. Dr. David Chase. "Abortion and Women's Rights," Monday, May 1, 8 pm, MFCC Kitchen. Sponsors by Militant Labor Forum.

* The MIT Premedical Society will present a survey of current research in urban intelligence on Tuesday, May 2 from 12 noon to 2 pm in the Vassar Room. Students, faculty, and social system modeling will be discussed. Examples from research in solid waste disposal, electric power production, and social system modeling will be discussed. For more information, call (617) 253-2780.

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