**Innovation problems subject of seminar**

Professor Y.T. Li of the Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics has believed for some time that the current method of training scientists and engineers was insufficient. He believed it ignored instruction in areas such as patent law and marketing which is critical in taking a discovery from the laboratory to the public.

The National Science Foundation (NSF) agreed with Li and gave him $1 million to run an experimental Innovation Center at MIT for five years.

The first organization meeting for the group will be held on Tuesday, September 11 at 3 pm in 35-225. The Center will offer a lecture seminar and two special project seminars. 16.671, 672 and 673.

The special project seminars will concentrate on solution of some practical problems, while the seminar will discuss product evaluation, patents, and licensing, and will feature speakers who have both succeeded and failed at new product introduction.

Li is planning to start an Innovation co-op this fall to complement the educational program at the Center. Boston area industrialists have been lined up to help direct the co-op according to Li; they will provide assistance in developing specific concepts to the marketable stage.

Li's work has already received some publicity nationally; Time magazine noted his plan for saving the Leaning Tower of Pisa in the September 10 "Science" section. The Tower is the subject of one of the special project seminars.

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**NOTES**

* There will be a meeting of all those persons interested in working on the 16.671, 672 and 673 seminars on Sunday, September 16 at 7 pm in Walker Memorial, Room 6-286. All are welcome; no experience necessary. Left Space at 732-1672 if you can't make it.

* The first rehearsal of the MIT Symphony Orchestra for this year will be on Tuesday, September 11 at 7:30 pm in Kenya Auditorium. All former members of the orchestra, who want to play this year, as well as all those wishing to fill, should attend. Those planning to play are especially welcome.

* There will be a meeting of the wrestling team on Monday, September 17 at 4:30 pm in the wrestling room in Building 15. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

* The Graduate Student Council will meet today, Tuesday September 11, at 8 pm in the Blue Rooms of Walker Memorial (room to be announced). The council will vote Saturday, September 15 at 10 am in 8-105 to hear the GRCC.

* MIT Early Music Choir is being organized; all voice parts needed. Auditions are being held on Monday, September 17 at 4:30 pm in 10-210. For further information, call Prof. Hallmark, 2-2445, 2-2893, to include English and Italian madrigals, English and French chansons, Latin motets, and motets.

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