Letters to The Tech Selling Principles?

To the Editor:
Racism, treatment according to race rather than individual qualities, is always wrong. Yet, in recent years, Christian G. Hampton's column in The Tech advocates preferential treatment for blacks which is by definition racist. As I understand Mr. Hampton, racism is bad if it means blacks are relegated to the back of the bus, and good if it means free trips for blacks to MIT. Such logical inconsistencies cannot be corrected simply by calling one's opponents "closed, narrow and bigoted."

Making exceptions in the area of fundamental ethical principles is very dangerous. Don't sell your principles, Mr. Hampton, for the price of trash fared to MIT.

Michael J. Feiling
Oct. 24, 1975

Lunch Hour Waste

To the Editor:
In the course of my studies at MIT, I have become increasingly dismayed about the attitude of most staff and faculty members toward their lunch hour. Hard as it is to believe at this Institute, dedicated as it is to a high-speed chase of knowledge, some faculty members I know preferential treatment for blacks is allowed to creep into this serious at all about the number of students. Some even have the audacity to treat it as some kind of break in their work. Witness the following comments from some professors I know:

- "Lunch hour is a time when I relax and have a good time. I would very much miss it if they took it away from us."
- "Lunch hour is a time for getting out and exploring Boston. I would be very upset if they took it away from us."

How have we allowed such lax attitudes to creep into this great Institute? Are we to become a pleasure palace for those who can afford to go? I hope not.

E. M. Darnel, Jr.
Oct. 24, 1975

Black admissions

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The BSU has once again offered the clerical assistance to set up the logistics of the trips. Since he hasn't tried, Richardson does not know how high schools would respond/talk to Admissions Office representatives and not as students. These students, most of whom have done college day or NSF/SF conferences for the Admissions Office, would be excluded from all admissions Office policy and procedure. Professional appearance and manner would be required of any student willing to go to school visiting. Richardson's office explores all possible methods of increasing the number of minorities in the Class of 1980, including school visits by black students. Only in this way can a trusting, meaningful relationship be developed between the BSU and the Admissions Office, both of which profess the same goal — increase the number of minority students in the MIT community.

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Sincerely,
Larry Bodony
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... and your thoughts will be with us.

We are members of an MIT fraternity and we invite you to join us on week-long ski trips to Smuggler's Notch, Vermont. We are planning these trips during each of the last two weeks of January. Novices are welcome since many of the people on the trip are likely to be beginners.

Lodging will be conveniently located at the foot of the slopes and, with ski tickets and entertainment, will cost $98. Professional ski lessons and rentals will be available at low rates. Round-trip transportation will be provided for $15.

Last year we went to Mount Tremblant, Canada, with a busload of friends. That week was so successful that we decided to make it bigger and better this year. We intend to tailor the trip to meet your individual preferences, so if you have any queries, special requests, or good jokes, be sure to call us.

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