Medical Director Seeler dies at MGH after illness

Medical Director Dr. Albert O. Seeler, 60, died yesterday at Massachusetts General Hospital after a brief illness. Seeler led in the development of the health plan, the Environmental Medical Service, and medical supervision of research and academic programs at the Institute.

Seeler, who was born Dec. 25, 1915, received an AB from Harvard in 1934 and his MD from Harvard Medical School in 1938.

During his career, Seeler was associated with such institutions as the Merck Institute for Therapeutic Research, Boston City Hospital, Harvard Medical School, and Mount Auburn Hospital. He joined the Medical Department in 1956 and was named Professor of Medicine and Medical Director in 1960.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am tomorrow at the Union Church in Wayland. A memorial service is being planned for next week in the MIT Chapel. The Seeler family has requested that contributions be made to the American Lung Association in lieu of flowers.

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The Environmental Interests Program is currently accepting applications for 11 positions with environmental organizations throughout New England and New York. Internships are for three-month periods, and intern are paid education stipends according to academic levels. The deadline for submitting applications is March 10. Interns come from a wide range of backgrounds, according to them: planning, geography, history, library science, forestry, engineering, statistics, economics, resource management, art, informed candidates should check with their academic departments or student employment office, or send a postcard to EIP, Mass. Audobon Society, Lincoln, Mass. 01773.

Boston 200 will be sponsoring a series of "More the Prosper" meetings with Democratic presidential candidates next week. All meetings will be at Faneuil Hall, with the first one, first served, Tuesday Feb. 17, former US Sen. Fred Harris, 10am; former Gov. Milton Sharp, 2pm; Thursday, Feb. 19, US Rep. Morris Udall, 7pm, Friday, Feb. 20, US Sen. Birch Bayh, 10pm; US Sen. Henry Jackson, 11nn.

Tufts University will audition student singers on Feb. 16 and 18 in preparation for staging opera scenes for performance with orchestra in early May. Please contact Peter Collembon (628-3000 ext. 382.)