TCA raises 1,176 pints; student turnout low

By Richmond Cohen

TCA's Spring Blood Drive collected 1,176 pints of blood for the American Red Cross last week, substantially less than the 1,300-2,000 pints that co-chairman Jan McCormack '79 had hoped to collect.

McCormack said that because many regular blood donors had given blood during the blizzard blood drive in February and could not donate again until May, the Spring Drive was not as successful as usual. He also noted that the recent rain and snow storms may have prevented more people from coming.

McCormack and co-chairman Rob Stasulitz '79 intensified their publicity efforts to encourage people to come in on Friday, the last day of the drive. With 180 pints collected, Friday was the most active day of the drive but still fell short of expectations. McCormack said he had never seen a blood drive go so slowly over all.

At the March faculty meeting President Jerome Wiesner called for increased faculty donations at the spring blood drive. McCormack said he was not certain whether there actually was an increased faculty turnout or whether faculty donors were more noticed with the lower student turnout.

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