Several CSF grants announced—Campus Patrol warns of exam peddlers

In mid-March, the MIT Community Service Fund (CSF) announced that it had funds available for student-initiated community projects. A number of such proposals, relating MIT to the community, were received and at a meeting last week the Trustees voted to fund the following:

1. To Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, $200 for a four day paint-up project at Trinity Camp, which is associated with Trinity Neighborhood House in East Boston. The grant was allocated to cover the cost of supplies. Dates for the project will be April 15-18 and all help is welcome.

2. To Kurt Silverman ’80, $175 for a slide projector and screen for Just-a-Start, a program which is dedicated to the employment and educational advancement of Cambridge youth and which has always had great MIT student involvement.

3. To MIT Ecology Action, $175 for Alternative Energy Slide Shows in which a dozen MIT students and staff will be involved in speaking to community groups about alternative energy as part of SUN DAY activities.

The Community Service Fund, which was created by vote of the faculty to raise and allocate funds to assist MIT people interested in contributing their time and talent in the Greater Boston/Cambridge communities, will be celebrating its 10th anniversary with the Kick-off of the Spring Campaign on April 19.

The Campus Patrol has informed us that an organization known as “Student Rescue”, PO Box 125, Harvard Square, sends out flyers to parents of students offering them copies of college exams for a price.

This organization claims that if the parents remit the money the company will forward the proper exams to the students. The parents usually do not find out until after the school year that the students never received the exams.

According to Sergeant Smith of the Harvard University Police, the Post Office Department has been notified of the fraud.

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