Simonides' job to expand
as John Wynne steps down
By Steven Solack

Vice-President for Administration and Personnel John Wayne will leave MIT on March 1. His duties will be assumed by Vice-President Constantine B. Simonides, the Chancellor will announce next week.

Simonides will assume overall control of those offices currently under Wynne's jurisdiction: the Admissions Office, Placement Office, Personnel Office, and Office of Child Care. He will also become the Institute's Equal Opportunity Officer, a post currently held by Wynne.

The Dean for Student Affairs (DSA) and the Department of Athletics will continue to report to Simonides, as they have since last July, and the Offices of the Dean's Office, Simonides' other duties, controlling the 30,000 Pes and Information Services and serving as Assistant to the President, will remain unchanged.

The Student Financial Aid Office, also currently under Wynne's control, will report to Simonides for at least the next few months.

The final disposition of that office will be determined by a "review of all student financial services" to be conducted by both Simonides and Vice-President for Financial Operations Stuart Cowen, Coven explained, "with student financial offices, among them Student Accounts and Student Loans.

Wynne is taking "early retirement" after 22 years at the Institute. He explained, "I decided I'd like a change of pace and place." When asked about the plans to organize personnel services under Simonides' control, he commented that he was "very pleased with the way it will work out."

Simonides, retaining the title "Vice-President of the Institute," said the aim of the organization is "to interrelate the services the Institute provides in its direct support of people: Admissions, Financial Aid, Personnel, and the DSA. He explained that he hoped there would be "more intercommunication among these offices"—not that there hasn't been enough already.

He added that while he did not intend to take personal control of any of those offices, the charge from the Chancellor was to "develop an effective organizational structure" to manage them.

The review of financial services will investigate the organizational structure of student financial services. Associate Director of Financial Aid Richard Gallagher said the review will probably examine the different perceptions students, faculty and staff can have of the various offices involved. He explained, "perceptions of these offices can change depending on whom the offices report to."

Gallagher declared, however, "Whatever decision might be made on where Financial Aid sits under Simonides' jurisdiction, the philosophy of financial aid will remain the same. There is nothing to fear from the review." Referring to changes in people's perceptions of the office, he said, "We wish to continue to be perceived as caring about students."

Wynne's long-time assistant, James Culliton, will become Simonides' assistant and will continue as Director of Personnel. Culliton indicated he was looking forward to working with Simonides. He also had high praise for Wynne, noting, "He has had an extraordinary impact on MIT."

Another of Wynne's assistants, Irene Cobert, will continue to manage the Institute's Equal Opportunities Programs.

Fire exits limit athletic seating
by Laura Farhie

MIT's new two-story athletic and special events center, being built on the Institute's West Campus, will have limited use because of fire regulations and parking space.

The second floor of the center will be an indoor field house with the capacity for 4200 people. It can only hold 100 people, however, because that is the maximum number of the seven sets of stairs and fire exits can accommodate.

According to John Fresina, Director of the Safety Office, more fire exits are not being installed because the cost would be greater and "the building would look like one big fire escape." Also, the floor will have fixed equipment and seats for 900, taking up a large portion of space.

It was thought that graduations, with an attendance of over 5000 people, would be held on the first floor of the center, a skating rink convertible to a special events center. However, the seating capacity is only 4500, because that is the number of people the fire exits accommodate. William Combs, MIT student, has been told that parking spaces at the center will not be available. He stated, "There is no way the center can be used for athletic purposes."

Thenot completed athletic complex has already run into problems. (Photo by Matthew Altschuler '83)

A water main burst near Building 12, almost inundating the base- ments. (Photo by Matthew Altschuler)

$50,000 of unallocated
Finboard money found
By Gordon Hunter

The Undergraduate Association (UA) has an internal MIT accoun- tant containing almost $50,000 and a checking account with over $18,000, according to a source in student government.

U.A. President (UA) Jonathan Hakala '81 confirmed the report, saying that he had only recently discovered the money. He said he didn't know how long the internal account number 41330 has existed, but he estimated that it dates back "tens of years" and that "it doesn't appear that anyone knows how old the account is, or at least how much was in it."

Hakala explained that he has known of the accounts for about two years, but he had no reason to expect that the amounts were that large. He said all unspent Finance Board (Finboard) funds had been channeled into the accounts, a fact apparently un- known by any of its members.

"Accounting methods and methods of information about the accounts have been changed," the U.A.P said. This money will allow an expan- sion of funding for activities to student groups, Hakala explained. "We do not need to ask the Administration or the Controllers Office for any more money than what the activities normally use," he explained, since the money in the accounts should be able to offset inflation and provide for expansion of the tradi- tional activities for quite some time.

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The track team ended its Rockwell Cage career with a victory over Bowdoin last Saturday, as assistant coach Chris Lane marked the occa- sion by wearing a tuxedo. Page 20

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