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**A New Year — Volunteers Needed**

During September, we are involved in organizing and planning for the coming year. We have lots of projects available. Now is the time for elections and committee appointments. We need qualified volunteers to help out in the UA.

Please consider running for some of the positions noted below. You’ll find it’s easy to get involved, and you’ll make new friends and develop valuable managerial skills and talents. It’s rewarding to make a difference at MIT.

**General Assembly**

General Assembly elections will be held in all living groups throughout September. Each independent living group has one rep, regardless of size. Each dormitory has approximately one rep for every forty residents. Off-campus reps are elected by getting a petition form signed by forty other off-campus residents. Official petition forms will be available in the UA Office on Friday, September 19. Talk to your house chairman, at 536-1300.

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**MIT Social Council — at-large seats**

The MIT Social Council has been reorganized. We need the new set-up to be more open to new ideas and participation. The main planning, funding, and execution of campus social activities will be coordinated by the Executive Board of the MIT Social Council.

Right now we need people to serve on this board. The IDC and DSCN will each select one member to the Executive Board. This will meet on September 24, just show up if you live in a dormitory and are interested, see your house president. The UAP also appoints two at-large seats on the Social Council. No experience is necessary, just lots of ideas. Applications for the at-large seats are available in the UA office. Interested students should apply via the UA and either the IDC or DSCN to maximize their chances. For more information regarding the MIT Social Council and its activities please contact Chris Johansson, chairman, at 536-1300.

**Food Co-op Feasibility Study Group**

As part of their recommendations made last spring, the Committee on Campus Dining has recommended the possible establishment of an MIT-sponsored Food Cooperative to meet the needs of students, staff, and independent living groups with cooking facilities.

We need to establish a small study group of students to work in conjunction with the UA office to determine various issues and solutions involved in starting and maintaining an MIT Food Co-op.

**Special Project Team**

Thanks to all who worked on the Summer Projects Team. Your help was invaluable and we got a lot accomplished. We will not meet this week, but will begin our regular meetings on Wednesday, September 24, at 8:00 pm in Room 400 of the Student Center.

**Homecoming**

Homecoming falls on the weekend of October 18. The Homecoming Coordinators, George Dowd, Charlie Finkelstein, and Lynn Neftkauer, as well as the Interfraternity Council will host a meeting on Monday, September 22, at 8 pm in Room 20-260 for all interested in helping with the activities. People are needed in all areas such as: The Friday Afternoon Club, the Friday Night Concert (featuring Robin Lane and the Overcastes and Private Lightning), the Semi-formal Dance, the Saturday Night, the Latin Culture Day activities on Sunday, and many more. Please drop by and offer your ideas and assistance to the UA office.

**UA Weather Committee**

The UA Weather Committee will monitor, coordinate, and arrange weather patterns in accordance with other UA activities. The committee will be chaired by the UAAP. Application forms for membership are available in the UA office.