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Announcements

The R/O Committee needs you to contact members of the Class of '85 over the summer to welcome them to MIT. If you are interested, leave your name and term and home addresses in USAS (7-103).

The Undergraduate Academic Support Office is making available to all departments, offices, living groups, and activities copies of the complete updated list of freshmen (Class of 1985). The lists are available at a cost of $4.25 in alphabetical or zip order. Also available are labels and Cheshire tapes in zip order at a cost of $6.00. These lists/labels are for official, non-private use only. Orders should be placed in the USAS, 7-103, before May 13, 5pm.

Registration material for the first term 1981-82 will be available in Lobby 10, Monday, May 4, and Tuesday, May 5.

Freshman Evaluation Forms are due in to instructors on Wednesday, May 13.