Students to discuss moral dilemmas

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and conference faculty who share an interest in one of several topic areas including biomedical technology and health care, computers and society, energy, the economy and the environment, weapons and world peace, and the regulation of science and technology. Afternoon sessions will include addresses from faculty followed by an open discussion.

William Ramsay, a senior majoring in Political Science and Electrical Engineering, will discuss a paper he wrote that treats the tradeoffs between national security and free research, using cryptography as a case study. Of the topics to be discussed this summer, Ramsay remarked, "Those are issues that are going to be important as political issues, as issues in a democracy."

Sandra Landau, a graduate student in applied mathematics, hopes to teach after receiving her degree. She became interested in the conference because she said she feels that "there is much more to teaching and research than a commitment to narrow research interests." Landau's paper discusses the problems caused by confusing mathematical and computer models with reality and creating policy based on such models.

Landau feels that the influence of the conference will stem from its long term effects on the individual participants. Ramsay feels that the influence of the conference will be hard to measure, remarking that the conference "plants a germ, creates a network of contacts that sometime later may make a big difference."

Announcements

Students who will not be at their home addresses during the summer, or who will not be registered for the Summer Term at MIT should complete a Summer Term Address Form to ensure receipt of their Full Term Prebilling Material Packet.

June Degree Candidates should make immediate payment of past due fees to the Barzun's Students Account Office, Room 19-215 to avoid jeopardizing conferral of their degrees.

To June Degree Candidates: pre-paid postcards received with May notice must be returned immediately by 1/9-335 to indicate whether diplomas are to be mailed, called for in person, or if June Attendance is planned.

Faculty and staff members are still needed to serve as Freshman Advisors for next year. Please contact the Undergraduate Academic Support Office, Room 7-103, x-6771; if interested.

The Hobby Shop will be cleaned and reorganized beginning June 10th. All materials and projects must be claimed before that date or else they will be discarded.

The National Audubon Society's Expedition Institute will award scholarships to students interested in the subjects of outdoor education or environmental studies. Application forms may be obtained before July 31, 1981 by writing to the Institute at 950 Boylston Street, Cambridge, MA 02116.

The MASSPIRG public service campaign internship program is announcing the open positions for the summer of 1981. MASSPIRG's theme for these two sessions is "Citizens Control" through Professional Supervision, Struc
tured Learning, Citizen Action Seminars, and Career Advising. For more information, contact Elizabeth Reed in the Career Planning and Placement Office, x-4733.

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