Industry helps UROP

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ion when the amount of money is huge in returns pretty constant," said Wilson.

Increased corporate-sponsored research funding would help UROP. "We see

reflected in UROP the same increases that are seen in the rest of

MIT," commented MacVicar.

"In the past five years we've seen the co-op internship program

growing in Materials Science and Chemical Engineering, and the

Physics Undergraduate Summer [summer internship program],"

she added. However, "there really is more impact on the undergraduate program," said Richardson.

In addition to sponsored research, industry also supplies unrestricted funds which have been used to further MIT's research and education effort. In the Mechanical Engineering Department, a number of unrestricted gifts ranging from $3,500 to $20,000 were used to buy equipment for laboratories and bachelor's theses, according to Richardson.

Unrestricted funds have been used as seed money for research conducted by junior faculty and to aid curriculum development at the undergraduate level as well. "The amount of money isn't large, but we use it wisely in that it has a pretty big impact," Richardson concluded.


notes

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