Norris campaign condemned

To the Editor:

We condemn the actions of the Commonwealth Clay (CCC) in their recent “Norris for UMC” campaign. While the CCC’s stated intentions—to elevate the status of the brick in society and make it an art form—seem admirable enough, the true motives of the Taiwanese group who controlled the organization were not as pure.

UMOC is a campaign starting as late as the one did have no chance of success—its true purpose must have been to discredit Norris and the砖laying Society, which the CCC may have actually believed that this ill-aimed and ill-advised UMOC campaign would benefit bricks and other building materials. It must be remembered that the end does not justify the means in this or any other important political campaign.

We demand a public apology from the small group of human scum who planned this campaign, and invite those members of the MIT community with a genuine interest in the fate of bricks in today’s society to join either the MIT Bricklaying Society or the MIT chapter of Friends of Norris. Help support the bricks which support your buildings.

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Eleven students from the MIT chapter of the Wunderman Foundation, will speak about “A Conflict in Values: Artists in Search of Identity in New Nations” at 5:15p.m., November 29, in room 3-133.

Notes

Lectures

On Thursday, November 18, there will be a luncheon to be followed at 12:30p.m. by talk and discussion led by Tufts University Professor Benjamin Cohen on “Arab Investments in the United States” at Zion House, 57 Commonwealth Ave. Free. Please call 267-3600 in advance to reserve lunch. Sponsored by the MIT Foreign Languages and Literatures. For more information, call x3-4771.

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Professor Benjamin Cohen, a well-known author and speaker in Spanish by Lydia Falcon, Spanish feminist author who will be given Tuesday, November 16, at 8pm in room 4-109. Open to the public. Sponsored by MIT Foreign Languages and Literatures. For more information, call x3-4771.

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Science for the People will present an open forum on the “New Rebels in the Middle East” on Friday, November 20 at 7:30p.m in the Harvard Science Center, room B. For more information, contact Faye Brown or Bob Jaffe at 547-0370.

Listing

Volunteers are now being accepted from all over the Bay State for the Miss Massachusetts-USA Pageant to be held early March. The pageant is an official preliminary to the Miss USA-Miss Universe Contest. There is no "talent" requirement. All judging is on the basis of posture, personality, and beauty only. Applicants must be between 18 and 22 years of age on May 1, 1983, never married, and at least a six-month resident of the Commonwealth. College students may be eligible. Deadline for applications is November 20. Write to Miss Massachusetts-USA Pageant Headquaters, 480 Boylston Street, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02116. Information. Letters must include a recent snapshot, a brief biography, and a telephone number.

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AN INVITATION TO ALL STUDENTS

The MIT Corporation’s Visiting Committee on Student Affairs will be here soon. Please join us on Monday, November 8, at 9:00 a.m. for the morning session in the Ashdown House Dining Room as we discuss issues in the student activities area.

We extend a special invitation to you to attend the evening session on the 8th which is an open meeting/reception with students from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Mezzanine Lounge of the Student Center.

For more information call 3-6776.

The Office of the Dean for Student Affairs