MacGregor fire alarms malfunction

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There was no malfunction per se, "not because of the Safety Office. A thermal protective device designed to prevent the alarm circuit from overloading had cut off the bells after about a minute, he explained.

During spring and fall fire drills, Fresina continued, the ambient temperature of the room which contains the protection is much lower than it is in the winter. Since the device was already warm, it cut off the circuit much sooner than expected.

The Physical Plant electrical shop and the Safety Office will either ventilate the room containing the device, or relocate the device to a cooler area, he said.

Seven Cambridge fire trucks and two ambulances responded to the fire.

Microscope is recovered

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Leitz, the company which made the instruinent. Leitz then informed me, because I was trying to buy a new microscope from them at that time," Imanishi-Kari said.

The Campus Police did not notify the Boston police "because the lab itself told us the microscope had no identification numbers, whereas I had been in contact with the lab by phone," Imanishi-Kari explained.

The microscope was not returned to the lab until last Friday. "The Boston police wanted to keep it as evidence for the pending court case," McCluskey said. "The lab told me this was caused by negligence on the part of the technician," she explained.

The microscope was returned to the lab immediately. "I have been assured by the lab that it had been bought in parts. The area police will not take a report without identification numbers," McCluskey explained.

The case remains under investigation, McCluskey said.

Announcements

The UASO is currently in the process of updating the Freshman Handbook. If any student activity was not listed in last year's handbook and would like to be listed this year, please send a general description of 100 words to Kim Coldwell, room 7-101 by Wednesday, Feb. 23.

The Student Telephone will continue until Feb. 24. If you'd like to help, call either Rhonda Peck at x-3281, or Sue Berg at x-7204, or drop a note to room 10-156.

The I. Austin Kelly III Competition is now open. The award is two prizes of $250.00 each for the best papers in any of these fields: Literary Studies, History, Musicology, Anthropology, Archaeology. All full-time MIT undergraduates are eligible, except previous winners. Papers must be at least 4000 words long (14 standard typed pages). Papers may be written expressively for the contest, or papers from classes may be submitted, either as they stand or in revised and expanded form. Students are encouraged to consult with faculty. The deadline is Apr. 29.

Nominations are now being accepted for the John A. Dassoris Award for Undergraduate Research in the Life Sciences. All course VII undergraduates are eligible. For more information, please contact: Tom Lynch, room 56-524, x-4711. The deadline for submission is Apr. 29.

The MIT U.H.F. Repeater Association offers radio communications assistance to any MIT event free of charge. If you or your group are interested, contact Richard D. Thomas, room W20-4711. The deadline for submission is Apr. 29.

The 22nd edition of Serials in the Life Sciences is now available. The price is $10. MIT staff and students, $3. To order please send check payable to MIT to Office of the Director, room 145-216.

The MIT Health Plan is initiating an inpatient care cost program. MIT Health Plan members and student families using the MIT Pediatric Service are eligible. Reservations can be made at the Health Education Service, E2-205. For more information, call x-1316.

Lectures

Professor Francis Bator, Harvard's JFK School of Government, speaks on "Unemployment and Inflation." Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 8pm at Cambridge Forum, 3 Church St., Harvard Square. Free.

The MIT Chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers will present Dr. Ronald McNair, Mission Specialist Astronaut at the NASA-LBJ Space Center, as the keynote speaker at the Third Annual Speaker Banquet Feb. 18. He will discuss, "America's Space Shuttle: Opening Doors to New Science and Technology." A reception will be held at 6pm in the Mezzanine Lounge, followed by dinner at 7pm in the Sala. Tickets may be purchased in Lobby 10 or through the NSBE office, room 1-213, x-4395. Tickets are $10, $5 for students, and $2 for NSBE members.

Two free lecture-discussions will be held 8pm Monday, Feb. 28 at the Institute for Remarriage and Stepfamilies, 259 Walnut St., room 10, Newtonville. The topics are "Joint or Sole Custody in the Stepfamily" and "Custody Issues in Separation and Divorce." Free.

"Dealing With Children During and After Separation" is the title of a free lecture-discussion to be given 8pm Monday, March 7, at the Riverside Family Institute, 259 Walnut St., room 14, Newtonville.

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