Freshman Performance Evaluation

Thursday, March 17.

A presentation and debate on this question will be held at Cambridge Forum on Wednesday, March 17, 5pm, in room 14E-304. The reading, sponsored by the Writing Program, is free and open to the public.

The Department of Nuclear Engineering is sponsoring a weekly lecture series Thursdays, 3-5pm, in room 24-103. On March 17, Professor J. W. Chen will talk on "Radiation Effects on Materials," and Professor M. J. Driscoll will discuss "Uranium from Seaswater."

A two-part lecture entitled "Being Mayer: On Managing Change" will be given by Maynard Holbrook Jackson in the Geological Lecture Room, 3pm, Part 1 of the lecture will be on March 17.

On Thursday, March 17, the Harvard Law School Forum continues its Spring season by presenting "The Inheritance." This event will take place 5pm in Langdell Hall (North Middle) on the Law School Campus. Admission is free. For further information, please call the Forum office, 495-4417.

On Sunday, March 20, 3pm, the Computer Museum in Marlboro will sponsor its first Bits and Bites gallery talk of the season, "Ruminations of the Bureau of Artificial Intelligence and What Ought to Lie Ahead," by Oliver S. Bobo. The talk is free. For further information, call the Computer Museum 636-4970.

An experienced family counselor will address the "Majors and Relationship: Work After Degree" on Monday, March 21, at the Riverside Family Institute, 259 Walnut St., room 14, NewConville. For information, please call 964-6933.

The Jeffrey L. Pressman Award for Political Science, is now open to all MIT juniors. Application deadline is March 18. Further information is available in room 3-234, or from the Political Science Undergraduate Office in E35-346.

The Graduate School Office is seeking cooperation in identifying graduate student candidates for the Goodwin Medal. Nominations should include the curricula vitae of the students being nominated, his department, and evidence justifying the characterization of the nominee's teaching as "conspicuously effective" and should be returned to the Office of the Dean of the Graduate School, room 3-136, by Friday, March 25.

There will be a S.A.S Open House Wednesday, Apr. 6, 3-5pm in room 5-104.

The freshmen Admitted List will be available in the Admissions Office, room 3-106, 11am on Thursday, March 17.

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Lectures

"Hell Does it Matter Anymore?"

Tom Lynch, room 56-324, x-4711. The deadline for submission is April 6.

The MIT U.H.C. Faculty Association offers radio communications assistance to any MIT event free of charge. If you or your group are interested, contact Richard D. Thomas, room W20-401, or call 354-8262 for details.

The Tech reserves the right to edit all listings, and makes no endorsement of groups or activities listed.

Announcements

All members of the MIT Community are invited to send preliminary nominations for the Harold E. Edgerton Award, to be presented to a junior faculty member for distinction in teaching, research, and scholarship, to Prof. June L. Matthews, room 26-435.

MIT undergraduates who wish to live in a Wellesley College dormitory next year are asked to file applications in the Wellesley Exchange Office, room 7-018, x-1606 by today.

Nominations are now being accepted for the Everett M. Baker Memorial Teaching Award. The award is given to young faculty members below the rank of full professor. Undergraduates are invited to submit letters of nomination to the Baker Selection Committee, room 3-234, by March 17.

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defeating a Social Conscience

by Rev. Michael McIlarney of the Paulist Fathers

"Think of the starving children in China and eat that food on your plate, " someone told us. Smart-aleck kids always had a comeback for it: "Name one and I'll send him some of my peas."

Then some psychologists reminded us not to lay too much guilt on children; it will make them feel guilty."

So now we endure the sight of unrepentant peas and carrots lest we condone their lack of ethics. Parents tell us, "Being straight out of the real world, their plates, at its best, connects their eating habits with those of Third World countries (e.g. Mexico exports most of its vegetables to the United States while many there suffer from starvation)."

The truth is that we now possess the resources and technology to end world hunger and replace it with a sustainable food production and distribution system that can work for all people. Achieving this requires commitment, knowledge, and politics.

The Catholic Church's social teachings urge us to see the connections between our eating habits and the problems of the hungry world. Our ignorance about international food systems leaves us prey to the most simple-minded analyses (e.g. people in Bangladesh were suffering because there is not enough food in the world.)

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