The Council for the Arts at MIT announces the first grant deadlines for the 1983-84 academic year: Friday, September 30. The Council invites applications for grants in the areas of architecture, dance, design, environmental art, literature, media arts, music, photography, theatre, visual arts and special projects. Welcomed are projects which allow students to experiment with and learn about the arts, whether through direct creative involvement, participation in workshops, seminars and festivals, or as spectators at concerts, plays and exhibitions. Previous experience in the arts is not a requirement for funding. In addition to the overall quality of the proposal, criteria for review include the project's potential for broad audiences and student participation and its educational and artistic impact on the MIT community.

The Council has established the following priorities for this academic year: student initiated projects; projects enhancing the visibility of the arts at MIT; innovative links between art and technology; collaborative efforts; and potential for matching support.

Grant application forms and guidelines are available at the Council office, Room 2013-220, or in the Student Employment Office, 3-4003. Applicants are highly encouraged to discuss their proposals and seek suggestions for matching support from staff member Alison Shafer. The two remaining grants deadlines for this academic year are: Friday, November 18, and Friday, February 24.

Undergraduates interested in showing prospective freshman applicants MIT "as you see it" please come to the Orientation Party Monday, September 12 from 4-7pm in the Bush Room. Refreshments will be served. If unable to attend, contact Stacey Van Alstyne, Admissions Office, 3-108, x-479.

September degree candidates who have student loans administered by MIT will be receiving notices to schedule an Exit Interview with the Bursar's Office, Student Loan Department E19-325, phone 3-3341. These interviews are mandated by the Institute to maintain good standing on the degree list. The notice also serves to activate the repayment status and terms of the loans.

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