MIT to fund S. African scholarships

By Andy Fish

MIT will offer several scholarships for non-white South African students, according to a Jan. 30 letter to the MIT community from Associate Provost S. Jay Keyzer and Chairman of the Faculty Mary C. Potter.

The scholarships represent a response to a December faculty resolution calling on the Institute "to take every step possible" against apartheid, the letter states.

Two graduate fellowships will be established for black South Africans to study at MIT, in part of the South African Education Program of the Institute of International Education.

The letter also announced the formation of an MIT fund to provide additional scholarships for non-white South Africans studying in their country.

South African universities requested the scholarships, and were supported by several South African educational leaders, according to an NEBHE press release.

"They asked for fellowships for non-white South Africans to study at MIT, as part of the ICC's first of the spring semester," said Keyzer. "And we will be part of the semester's program regular series.

AIDS colloquium set for March

By Donald Yee

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) will be the topic of this year's Institute Colloquium, scheduled for Mar. 10.

The Institute Colloquium Committee (ICC) and the Health and Culture Service Program will co-sponsor the one-day event.

The ICC has planned another colloquium for Apr. 2, by Lester Thurow, professor of economics and management at Sloan School of Management.

"The AIDS issue seemed to be discussed at last year South Africa. The topic of the first Institute Colloquium last November was important here at home," said ICC chairman Frank E. Morgan.

"The AIDS issue should be discussed at Sloan School of Management," said ICC chairman Frank E. Morgan. "The AIDS issue should be discussed outside at home."