Monday, Nov. 17
Professor Haruo Shimada will lecture on "Industrial Relations and Humanware -- Lessons from Japanese Investments" as part of the "The US Automotive Industry: Crisis and Lessons from Japan" series. Free admission. 5:30 pm in the Muennziner Lounge of the Student Center.

Tuesday, Nov. 18
Lyn Frazier, of the department of linguistics of the University of Massachusetts, will speak about "Natural Classes in Language Protocols" as part of the Cognitive Science Seminar Series. The lecture will take place in 34-401 at 7:30 pm.

Thursday, Nov. 20
John G. McElwee, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., will speak in the Sloan School of Management's Distinguished Speakers Series at 4:30 pm in E51-329. McElwee's talk is entitled "The CEO -- the Job and the Myth."

Friday, Nov. 21
Drop date is today. Correction cards will not be accepted without the necessary signatures. You are urged to obtain your advisor's signature before the deadline. If your advisor is unavailable, contact your department undergraduate office or the Undergraduate Academic Support Office, 7-104.

Sunday, Nov. 23
Sergio Ramirez, vice president of Nicaragua, will appear at Kresge Auditorium at 7:30 pm. Ramirez will speak on the effects of the contra war, the emptying out of the country's supply state, and the capture of Eugene Hasenfus, the leader of the "Let Nicaragua Live" humanitarian aid campaign, he will address the need for solidarity in the United States.

Wednesday, Dec. 3
The Beth Israel Wellbeing Program invites you to a free introductory lecture about breaking the smoking habit. The class will be held at the Levenson-Sideman Jewish Community Center from 7:30-9 pm. Educational information will be available with an option to register for the two Smoking Cessation Courses starting this January at BBN and at the Levenson-Sideman Jewish Community Center. Call 962-7410 or 1447 for more information.

Tuesday, Dec. 9
Elizabeth Spiteke, of the department of psychology at Cornell University, will present a lecture as part of the Cognitive Science Seminar Series at 7:30 pm in 34-401.

Announcements
The department of materials science and engineering and the department of humanities are requesting applications for the Kathlyn Lathrop Wolfe Awards in Materials Science, Humanities and the Arts. Two $1500 prizes will be awarded, one to an undergraduate and one to a graduate student, upon completion of an imaginative and significant project combining research in materials and humanities or in materials and the arts. Preliminary project proposals are due Feb. 4, 1987.

The Science and Humanities Libraries are extending open hours. The new hours are 8 am to 4 am Monday through Saturday, and noon to 4 am on Sundays. Access will be restricted to members of the MIT community after 8 pm on Friday and Saturday and after midnight on Sunday through Thursday. Circulation and reference services will not be available during the restricted hours.

Do you have something to offer the Public School students of Boston? Nearly all college students do, and many are now sharing their talents as SST/PAR volunteers. School volunteers also offer internships in Publicity/Marketing, Community Organizing and Recruitment. For more information, call 451-615 or visit the School Volunteers Office at 23 West St., between the Park St. and Washington stops on the MBTA.

Getting High? or Getting Desperate? If drugs are becoming a problem, call or write: Narcotics Anonymous, 264 Meridian St., Boston 02215; (617) 569-0031. Local meetings held at the MIT Medical Department, E23-364, Mondays from 1-2 pm.

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Freshman Orientation
Nothing could have prepared me for the first few moments with my roommate, "Anique"-nothing more, just "Anique"—was her name. Change the "K" to a "U" and you've got a description.

When they asked what type of roommate I wanted, I didn't know that I needed to be more specific than nonsmoker. I could swear I saw a picture of Anique on a postcard I got from London. Within five minutes, I found out that she was an Art History student, into the Psychedelic Furs, and totally, totally against the domestication of animals.

I was just about ready to put in for a room transfer when she reached into her leather backpack, pulled out a can of Suisse Mocha and offered me a cup. Okay, I decided I'll keep an open mind.

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