To the editor:

We are writing this letter to inform the student body of the reasons for the events that have been planned for next week. Events we hope will touch each and every student at MIT.

Several months ago a group of students from all over campus began to discuss the possibility of organizing something that would help improve the quality of student life at MIT. Around the campus, there is a strong feeling that student life could be improved, but only if a concerted effort is made to do so.

Thus Student Life at MIT (SLaM) was born: a weeklong celebration of all aspects of student life at MIT to heighten students' awareness that a day consists of more than eight hours of sleep and eight hours of work (or four hours and 12 hours, as the case may be). The other eight hours of the day are also important. MIT is not terribly conducive to the social growth of its students, but with some effort, it could be made more so.

We should start by getting together, having a great time, and making an effort to remember that we are all part of the same community. SLaM '87 will have all sorts of events, some of them serious.

However, all of them will be an opportunity to start improving the quality of student life here. It is unreasonable to expect to change MIT overnight, but until we make an effort, no changes will come.

The finale for SLaM '87: a party complete with a laser light show on Friday the 13th promises to be truly awesome, and we hope it'll be a memorable way to start a better era of student life at MIT.

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