Faculty discuss Athena

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tion Systems as it integrates Pro-
ject Athena to ensure no degra-
dation of service to continue to provide an academic focus on computing, and to aid Athena into Macintosh and DOS

systems.

Bruce added that Information Systems will attempt to offset budget limitations by asking de-
partments to pay for departmental
Athena workstations.

In 1992, the Institute will con-
tribute $5.6 million of the $59 mil-
ion cost to operate Project Athena.

Biological facilities to be built

Wrighton also announced a tentative for the construction of a new biology building on Ames Stree,t, across from Building E17. The number of the building will be 68.

Ground will be broken on the site for the facility in March, and bids for construction contractors will go out in May. Construction should be completed by the end of 1991, Wrighton said.

Building 68 will have six stories above the ground and two under-
ground. It will have 142,000 sq. ft., an area greater than the area of Buildings 16 and 56 combined, Wrighton said.

Construction costs will total
about $70 million.

Wrighton also announced ren-
ovations for Buildings 16 and 56 to begin in 1994 and to end by 1996. The renovations will cost $40 million.

Wrighton described the costs of the project, to total $110 mil-
lion, as "significant," saying though "we have some of the money in the bank, some funding sources are uncertain."

Wrighton hopes to obtain sig-
ficant funds during the process of naming the building and some of the space inside:

Gulf crisis committee to form

Also at the meeting, Vest called on Institute Professor Francis E. Low to deal with the impact of the gulf war on MIT.

"The present international situ-
ation ... has potential for divi-
siveness on campus. It is impor-
tant to keep a civil, discoursive, with differing and opposing opinions expressed without de-
stroying the atmosphere of con-
cern and respect here," Low said.

"It would not be proper for MIT to get on about its business as if nothing of this kind were happening in the world. As an Institute we have an obligation to pay attention to what is going on. This group will serve this purpose," Low added.

The committee is to consist of faculty and student members.

- Inauguration agendas announced

Claude R. Castanet, director of the Center for Space Research, announced a timetable of events to occur for the inauguration of Vest.

The festivities will begin on Saturday, May 4 at 10:30 am with the second Johnson Games and inaugural picnic. Registration deadline is April 5.

On Thursday, May 9 at 8 pm a concert will be held in Kresge Auditorium. On May 10 at 10 pm the Inauguration procession and ceremony will be held in Killian Court, followed by a reception for the MIT commu-
nity at 11 am in the Kresge Ov-

A presidential ball will take place in late September or early October.

Additional events will take place to "focus ongoing discus-
sion on the future of MIT." Can-
ters said.

The theme of the events will be "MIT: Shaping the Future," and events will "concentrate on MIT's role as the quintessential research university," he added.

A colloquium will occur in mid-October to deal with the "partnership between education and research."

On May 23 or 24 a Vannevar Bush symposium on the "part-
nership between the research university and the nation" will occur, and next fall a symposium will deal with the "partnership between the business community and the research university and the West."

Volunteer Opportunities

Habitat for Humanity

Help build affordable housing for deserving families. Volunteer for a work day Saturday, February 23.

Contact Margaret Lee at x5-7285 or Hoang Tran at x5-5944.

Pine Street Inn

Help the homeless through the Pine Street Inn of Boston. Due to funding cutbacks and the recent violence, Pine Street is struggling to stay open. They are collecting money through March in order to continue for another year, mid-March.

Volunteers are also needed to help serve those dinners. Contact Eugene Chen of the Sloan VCG at 229-9538. Contributions can be sent via interdepartmental mail to the Sloan VCG at E52 or left at the Public Service Center, rm 3-123.

Swim for Sight

The Research Institute is host-
ing the third annual SWIM FOR SIGHT fund raiser on March 2-3 at the Boston Harbor Hotel-Rowes Wharf Health Club & Spa. There will be live entertainment, free re-
freshments, free T-shirts and much more. Volunteers needed to help run the event, as well as participate as swimmers.

To register as a swimmer, call 742-3465 ext. 563. To volunteer, call Richard Godfrey at 733-6078 ext. 569.

Cambridge Rindge and Latin

The Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School is holding a SILENCE FAIR on March 7 from 1-4:00 pm. They need volunteers to come be judges for the event. If you are interested in judging, contact Al Wein-
steln at 349-6790.

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225-0555

A freshments, free T-shirt and much more. Volunteers needed to help with demolition and con-
struction work starting today. For more information contact Pat Re-
land at 864-1507.

Road Race

The Cambridge Council on Aging is hosting a five-mile walk/run race on Sunday, April 7. The race will be held at the Cambridge Front Pond Reservoir. Volunteers needed to get pledges for the race. For infor-
mation on how to register, call Sandy Kashi at 349-6229.

Jewish Family and Child Service

The Jewish Family and Children's Service of Brookline has opportu-
nities to help newly arrived Soviet immigrants improve their English language skills. Volunteers are needed for two hours weekly to visit an immigrant family in their home and help them make a new life in Boston. For more information call Barbara Kirzowitz at 562-1230.

Erratum

A Public Service Center announcement on Tuesday's issue of The Tech incorrectly listed five volunteer opportunities. These opportunities no longer exist.