Noble withdraws lawsuit against MIT

By Brian Rosenberg

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d David F. Noble withdraws his $1.5 million dollar suit against MIT in February after a four-year struggle to bring the case to court. Under the terms of an out-of-court settlement he made with MIT, nearly all documents relating to the case have been made available to the public, and MIT will conduct a formal review of its tenure practices.

Noble, now a professor in the department of history at Davidson College, was denied tenure in MIT's Program in Science, Technology, and Society in February 1984. Then an associate professor in the department of history at Drexel University, was denied tenure in 1981.

The settlement agreement released by the Whitehead Institute on Monday states that a "total of $114,943 of expenses related to the matter will be reimbursed the government." The agreement also stipulated that MIT con-

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Whitehead Returns $129,000

By Katharine Shirk

The Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research refunded a total of $129,411 to the federal government last month for funds incorrectly spent on entertainment, flowers, and flowers, community education, and several other programs and policies with respect to indirect costs. As part of a National Science Foundation [Whitehead] Institute has identified certain costs appropriately included in past indirect costs, particularly in the program meetings, the statement continued. The agreement also stipulated that MIT con-

Accusations of Fraud Force Baltimore to Resign Post

Admits Cell Paper Defense Was an Error

By Josh Hartmann

WHEN THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE of Health concluded that data in a scientific paper written at MIT had been faked, researchers around the country found themselves defending the scientific process against a wave of public suspicion.

Last March, the NIH found that a former MIT researcher, Theresa Imanishi-Kari, fabricated crucial data in a paper co-authored by David Bal-

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