**MIT Students Return to High School ... to Teach**

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MIT students will return to area high schools this spring, but instead of taking classes, they will be teaching them. MIT students, alumni, and friends will teach seventh through 12th grade students from the greater Boston area through the High School Studies Program this spring. HSSP, which is sponsored by the Educational Studies Program, is a "great opportunity for students to do something different from the normal high school environment," said coordinator Rebecca L. Berry ’95.

HSSP will offer courses in a wide variety of subjects ranging from presentations on favorite hobbies to an intensive course in calculus. The "teachers," including both undergraduate and graduate students, created the classes in subjects that interested them, choosing their content, format, and level of difficulty. Courses fall broadly into seven categories, including math, science, social science, performing arts, liberal arts, computer science, and a catch-all category called "hobbits." The program will run for ten weeks, from March 7 to May 9. Classes will meet every Saturday for one-and-a-half to two hours. Over 500 students are expected to join the program, which costs $20 per student. Registration will be held on Feb. 29 at the Student Center, and all eligible students are urged to join the program.

Students get teaching experience Since 1969, the High School Studies Program has been part of MIT's Freshman Orientation Program. Applications are available in 7-103, x3-6772

*Applications are again being accepted for the position of 1992 R/O Chairperson. This is a full-time summer and part-time spring and fall term internship in leadership offered by the UASO. The Chairperson will work with the two other R/O interns and the UASO staff in creating MIT's Freshman Orientation Program.

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