Crowding Doubles Over Last Year; Some in Grad Dorms

By Sarah Y. Heatgey

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Activities such as this piggy-back ride brought students in the fourth through sixth grades to MIT for the second day of City Days.

By Brian Rosenberg

Hundreds of freshmen received a different sort of orientation this week during the "City Days: A Two Way Street" program, which brought MIT students and Cambridge elementary school students together for two days.

City Days, jointly produced by the Cambridge School Department and several offices at MIT, took place over two days. Monday was the "MIT goes to the City" half of the program, followed on Tuesday by "The City comes to MIT."

On Monday, more than 600 MIT students, most of whom were freshmen, walked through the city on their way to schools and other community centers. Students were assigned to all 14 Cambridge public schools and other agencies, including the Cambridge Public Library and the Cambridge and Somerville Program for Alcohol Rehabilitation (CASPAR). Once there, the students painted, read, played games, and ate with MIT students. The two days were linked by a keynote conversation, held at 7 p.m. Monday in Kneale Auditorium. The convened included speeches from MIT President Charles M. Vest, Harvard University President Neil Rudminds, and Kenneth E. Reeves, Cambridge mayor and chair of the Cambridge School Committee.

Event got mixed reaction

"It was one of my favorite classes because he actually made learning fun, and it was a class I actually enjoyed attending," Schneider explained.

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Motorcycle Fire Forces Evacuation of Burton House

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Todays High: 79°F (26°C)

Todays Low: 59°F (15°C)

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By Deena Disraelly

Jeremy M. Wolfe PhD '81, formerly an Associate Professor of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, will once again teach Introduction to Psychology (9.00) this fall as a Visiting Associate Professor, said Travis R. Porter, Burton's faculty resident. Wolfe said the building remained evacuated for about an hour.

A tow truck removes the motorcycle's charred remains.

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Campus Police Chief Anne P. Glor would not release the name of the other student and would not discuss the cause of the fire, saying the case was "still under investigation."

The dormitory's fire alarm went off at about 2 a.m. Wednesday, said architecture professor William L. Porter, Burton's faculty resident. Porter said the building remained evacuated for about an hour.

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