Godfrey, Tsao Win Top UA Posts in Election

Turnout Reaches 40% with Votes Cast on Athena

By Sarah Y. Keightley

Hans C. Godfrey '93 and Anne S. Tsao '94 won this year's Undergraduate Association elections by a landslide, according to polling yesterday. Of the 1815 votes cast on Athena and 851 cast on paper, the two candidates received 984 votes, or 63% of the total. Godfrey is the first person to run for president in four years, and Tsao is the first person to run for top UA post in three years.

Godfrey said he is interested in the future of the UAP and the student body, and Tsao said she is interested in student life and increasing participation in the UAP. Both candidates plan to prioritize student involvement and communication with the administration.

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IRS Subpeonas Student Records

By Vinay Bhushan

The Internal Revenue Service is expected to serve a subpoena today for financial records of students who received taxable fellowship income in calendar year 1990, according to a statement released yesterday by MIT's Student Financial Services. The subpoena is expected to come today.

About 1,500 people are covered by the subpoena, which includes the names, social security numbers, amounts of tuition paid, and amount awarded to each student who received fellowship support which is taxable income.

Student fellowship income is exempt from federal income taxes, but some MIT students may have received more than the exemption amount, which is $2,000. The Office of Housing and Food Services has asked for more information on the tax status of the student fellowship income.

Several students were subsequently contacted by the IRS. They have been asked to file an audit report and have been informed that they may be subject to tax liability. The IRS has also been asked to provide a transcript of the student's audit report.

The Internal Revenue Service has the authority to request information from any entity that has the information, including MIT. The IRS has been notified of the subpoena by MIT.

By Kannap Laylan

The Office of Housing and Food Services is expected to approve yet another plan for operating MIT's beleaguered dining halls today, and in a significant departure from the most recent proposal, the plan is expected to be approved by Senior Vice President William R. Dickson. The decision will end up closing Next House's dining hall, but Next House will lose money and make sure they understand what [their] obligations are.

Crowley, who has been the liaison between MIT and the IRS, said the Institute is going to "great lengths" to contact all those whose records are being subpoenaed, as required by federal law. He said that 90% of those affected were graduate students, and 20% were undergradautes. Mailings were expected to be sent out from the Office of the Registrar and the Accounting Associates.

The IRS has refused to provide a reason for the subpoena, and several students contacted by the IRS have been asked to file an audit report and have been informed that they may be subject to tax liability. The IRS has also been asked to provide a transcript of the student's audit report.

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Spiral of City Days Lives On With Fellows, LINKS

By Jackson Jung

Participants and coordinators of the City Days program, which brings MIT students together with Cambridge schools, have been talking about the success of the program, which began last September. President Charles M. Vest congratulated the program's 14 undergraduate fellows as well as the program as a whole.

The fellows worked 40 hours per week during Independent Activities Period in Cambridge schools assisting teachers and supporting science discovery clubs, science fairs, and new science curricula. The City Days program is for teachers and students interested in keeping students interested.

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By Maria Lane

"I never realized how difficult it is for teachers. They need general knowledge in a lot of fields, and the process of understanding the curriculum is very similar. It's interesting to keep students interested," she added.

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