OE Offers New Degree Program

By Jeremy Hylton

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Several graduate students within the department will participate in the program next year, Kildow said. While it is too late for students from other institutions to apply for admission in the fall, Kildow said that students from other departments at MIT could still apply to the program.

There will probably be six to ten students in the program in September, and it will probably reach a steady-state of 30 students in a few years, Kildow said.

Like the schools' first MEng program in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, the ocean engineering program was designed to be integrated into a five-year program for students entering as undergraduates.

But unlike the EECS program, the department plans to keep the MEng as an option for new graduate students as well. "We would really like to attract people for mid-career opportunities because they really bring a lot to this program," Kildow said.

Diverse requirements

The program requires a concentration consisting of four classes in areas such as management of marine resources, marine safety, acoustic oceanography, and the design of green ships, ports, and offshore structures.

Students must also complete a field experience, either working at a company in the area of concentration or a field laboratory at sea; a project course requiring interdisciplinary problem solving; and an applied thesis.

Students must also have a fundamental background in engineering and science, and a minimum background in policy or management studies, Kildow said.

Kildow said the program intends to train students in skills including:

- understanding the legal and political implications of and designing a mitigation system for pollution;
- designing and building systems that monitor global change or ocean pollution; and
- designing and building safer and more environmentally sound structures.

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Expelled Student's Lawsuit Nears Trial

By Nicole A. Sherry

A lawsuit against the Institute and several defendants by a former graduate student will come to trial May 16.

Jeffrey W. Buckholz, a former graduate student in civil engineering, was expelled from MIT in April 1990 as the result of a欺凌 won lawsuit that contends that he received an unfair disciplinary hearing.

Buckholz contends that he was found guilty of racial harassment and that the hearing was held in violation of MIT's policies.

Mr. MacDonald's lawyer, Thomas M. Marks, BSU, 2nd Page

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