One Group Focused on Right to Access Genetic Info

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One workgroup dealt with human rights issues related to the use of genetic information, including who should have the right to access a person's genetic information. Participants discussed whether insurance companies should have access to their customer's genetic information, and how this would affect the premiums that the insurance companies charge.

The privatization and commercialization workgroup grappled with issues like the patenting of genetic information. Participants discussed whether pieces of the human genome can be legally patented, when current law requires that patentable goods be inventions or processes.

Richard C. Lewontin, professor of zoology and biology at Harvard University, said that it is not unusual for science to be applied in commercial use. "I have to say that I am somewhat amused from a dis-

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The following incidents were reported to the Campus Police from Nov. 5 to Nov. 11:

Nov. 5: Bldg. E52, vandalism; Johnson Athletic Center, bicycle stolen, $250.

Nov. 6: Baker House, annoying phone calls; Sloan School, Toyota stolen.

Nov. 7: car stolen in Newton recovered in Hayward lot; Bldg. 37, computer stolen, $3,100; Bldg. 16, camera stolen, $340; Bldg. E17, laboratory equipment stolen, $1,600; Bldg. 13, bicycle rack, bicycle stolen, $150.

Nov. 8: Bldg. E51, computer stolen, $2,000; Bldg. 38, two chairs stolen, $260; Bldg. 1 bicycle rack, bicycle seat stolen, $30; Bldg. 40, bicycle rack, bicycle stolen, $100; Ahsbourn House, harassment; DuPont Gymnasium, man's wallet stolen from basketball court, $10; Bldg. 38, wallet stolen, $30; Bldg. 2 bicycle rack, bicycle stolen, $50; Bldg. 34, wallet stolen and later recovered, no cash.

Nov. 9: Bldg. 26, backpacks stolen, $380; Bldg. 36, microwave oven stolen, $150; Bldg. 66, milling machine stolen, $1,000; Bldg. 4, construction staging stolen, $500.

Nov. 10: Burton-Conner House, leather jacket stolen, $450; (2) leather jacket stolen, $125; (3) unlocked room entered, nothing stolen, Bldg. 38, money stolen from wallet, $125; Bldg. 19, (2) food stolen, $200; (2) brass valves stolen, unknown value.

Nov. 11: Burton-Conner House, room entered and various items stolen, $500; (2) leather jacket stolen, $150.

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Deadline for proposals: December 1, 1994

There will be an open meeting on Monday, November 21 at 5:00 pm in the Mezzanine Lounge at the Student Center for those who want information about preparing grant proposals.

For applications and more information, please call Ayida Mthembhu (3-4861) or Liz Connors (3-5882) or drop by room 3-234.