More Students Accepted Early than in Past Years

Number of Students that Applied and Were Admitted under Early Action, 1990–1995

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Source: Admissions Office

A dramatic increase in the price of pizza. Your ethics prof is demanding kickbacks. Whatever explanation you give your folks for

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passing, with

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application) jumps off the page, then they’re in,” Behnke said. The number of female early action applicants increased from 304 last year to 447, Behnke said. While this was not the result of a conscious effort, “our new publications seem to have a better effect on women,” in diffusing stereotypes about MIT, he said. While more women were accepted early this year, the percentage accepted — 28% — was approximately the same as last year, Behnke said.

The number of underrepresented minority students — which includes blacks, Mexican Americans, Native Americans, and Puerto Ricans — who applied for early action increased from 65 last year to 112 this year, according to Behnke.

The number admitted increased from 45 to 61. Minorities comprise 11 percent of those who were admitted through early action this year, Behnke said.

One reason for the rise in early applicants in the admission’s staff numbers who concentrate on following tam minority students, Behnke said, is the first full year that both R. M. Allen, associate director admissions, and Zaragoza A. C. M. Allen, assistant director of admissions, have worked on such recruits.

Allen and Zaragoza “tried to encourage minority students, we try there,” Behnke said. Direct mail follow-up is particularly useful. “We encourage minority students to apply,” he added.

Some ways in which the Admissions Office pursues these students admitted early include telephone making lists of admitted students available to current students, asking them to contact these school seniors.

Students Devise Novel Method to Light Bulb

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Ganson particularly liked the fact that the chain of actions were a loop around the room, from flipping of the switch to the flip lighting of the bulb.

“It’s a joke about what’s happening behind the wall. It was a six of gestures on [the students’] part,” Ganson said.

Various other parts of the trophy held aesthetic or symbolic value for some of the participants. The toy cab bumping into the trigger was a representation of real car accidents that are always bringing in people. Agarwal said. The wax butter dripping into a bag of popcorn represented how heavy butter is, said.

Alyce Grant, a participant in Wellesley College, liked the swinging markers and the noise making which had no other purpose than to provide a response from the audience.

The project was an opportunity for students to experiment with materials in a way that is aesthetically pleasing in addition to being mechanically pliable, Ganson said. It was “seeing in a different kind of way, using objects out of context.”