Womxn’s Welcome Event

September 4, 2020
Graduate Womxn at MIT

We are...
a student-led organization dedicated to supporting all womxn and members of minoritized gender groups within the MIT graduate community.

We work...
to enhance the professional development, individual growth, and empowerment of all graduate womxn at MIT.

& you!
Our structure

Graduate Student Council

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

Department reps  Executive board  Mentoring
Flagship events

Orientation Womxn’s Welcome Event (Summer)

- Welcome incoming womxn graduate students and share resources at MIT

Empowerment Conference (Fall)

- Promote discussion of issues relevant to life choices of graduate womxn

Leadership Conference (Spring)

- Strengthen communication and leadership skills
Resource Rush
LGBTQ+ Services

LGBTQ+ supports numerous student, employee, and alumnx groups as well as other departments and initiatives on campus aiming to foster equity, intersectionality and the continuum of social justice.

With a primary focus on students, our mission is to ensure a safe and supportive campus-wide community where students of diverse gender, romantic, and sexual identities are all welcomed as equals.

Contact Information:
lbgt@mit.edu

Websites:
lbgt.mit.edu | trans.mit.edu
OMP: Office of Multicultural Programs

OMP provides a myriad of educational and social opportunities designed to support, advocate for, and celebrate our diverse undergraduate and graduate student populations.

We help create a brave space for students to learn more about their own personal identity while valuing and respecting others.

Contact us: omp@mit.edu

Website: https://studentlife.mit.edu/omp/
MIT Spouses and Partners

MIT Spouses and Partners support the personal, social, and professional growth of all spouses and partners of MIT community members who relocate to the Boston area.

We provide consultations, programs, events, and other opportunities for our members to connect and support each other.

Some upcoming events:
Newcomer Zoom hour: bit.ly/mitnewcomers

Contact Information:
spousesandpartners@mit.edu

Website:
spouses.mit.edu/
IDHR: Institute Discrimination & Harassment Response Office

MIT is committed to providing a working, living, and learning environment free from discrimination and discriminatory harassment (including sexual misconduct) for all community members.

IDHR supports graduate womxn who have experienced harm to access supportive measures, resources, and resolution pathways to resolve the concern.

You can file an Incident Report at idhr.mit.edu anonymously or non-anonymously.
WisDM: Women in Innovation and STEM Database at MIT

The Women in Innovation and STEM Database at MIT (WISDM) is an initiative designed to promote the visibility of women in our academic community and make it easier to find talented and diverse speakers for various events.

Contact Information: innovation@mit.edu

Website: innovation.mit.edu/wisdm/
MIT Women’s League

The Women’s League’s mission is to personalize a large institution and humanize a technical institute by fostering friendly relations amongst MIT womxn, and providing an effective volunteer body and an arena for sharing mutual interests.

They offer a welcoming community of online social events, skillsharing, networking, workshops and talks.

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Subscribe here
The MIT Center for WorkLife and WellBeing is committed to meeting the personal and professional needs of faculty, staff, postdocs, graduate students, and their families. They offer a wide range of programs and services to enhance your quality of life, both at home and at work/school.

MIT/GAIN: Graduate Assistance & Information Network - is a free and confidential 24/7 service for relocation guidance, assistance with legal or financial matters, personalized child care resources.

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MIT/GAIN:
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Website: MITGAIN.com
Email: info@mitgain.com

Website: hr.mit.edu/worklife/center
AMITA: Association of MIT Alumnae

AMITA, the Association of MIT Alumnae, has been supporting MIT women students and graduates for 121 years.

AMITA celebrates the legacy and accomplishments of alumnae and supports women students and alumnae in attaining their fullest potential and achieving their desired impact on the world.

Contact Information:

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Website:

https://amita.alumgroup.mit.edu/
The Margaret Cheney Room

The Margaret Cheney Room seeks to promote community and empower all students at MIT who experience gender-based systems of oppression. All cisgender, transgender women-identified and non-binary students are welcome.

Contact Information:
cheneyroomstaff@gmail.com

Website:
http://studentlife.mit.edu/women
The Ombuds Office is a confidential and independent resource for everyone in the MIT community to constructively manage concerns and conflicts related to your experience at MIT. We support your success in work and studies by helping you to analyze concerns, clarify policies and procedures, and identify options to constructively manage conflicts. We also provide systemic feedback to strengthen MIT and promote a fair and respectful culture.

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Violence Prevention and Response (VPR) is MIT’s **primary on-campus resource** for **preventing** and **responding** to interpersonal violence including sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, stalking, and sexual harassment. Our prevention specialists work with the entire campus to educate and raise awareness. All our services are free and confidential.

Contact Information:
- **Hotline:** 617-253-2300
- **Advocacy:** vpradvocate@mit.edu
- **Prevention and education:** vpreducation@mit.edu

Website: [https://studentlife.mit.edu/vpr](https://studentlife.mit.edu/vpr)
Blanche Staton
Senior Associate Dean of Graduate Education
Director of the Office of Graduate Education
Introduction to Department Representatives
Keynote: Danielle Wood
Assistant Professor, Program in Media Arts & Sciences
Q&A
with Keynote Speaker Danielle Wood
Ways to get involved

● Become a Department Representative
  ○ Departments that still need representatives for 2020-2021:
    ■ Sloan, ChemE, Arch, PolSci, HASTS, Humanities, Writing, NSE, CCWCE, CMS, CSB, MAS, CRE, CCE, CTL, EECS
  ○ Recruiting for new representatives takes place each summer

● Join the Executive Board
  ○ Applications are advertised via the gwaMIT Newsletter at the end of each academic year
  ○ We are currently recruiting for an advocacy co-chair for 2020-2021!

● Join a conference planning committee
  ○ Committee positions are advertised via the biweekly gwaMIT Newsletter

● Join the new Diversity & Outreach Committee
  ○ Available positions will be advertised in an upcoming gwaMIT Newsletter

● Get a mentor through the gwaMIT mentorship program
Thank you!

gsc.mit.edu/gwamit

Check your email for TechCash info!