

# Network of Sloan Undergraduate Women

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Hi everyone! Here, you will find:

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As always, we welcome input from our members. Please email [nsuw-exec@mit.edu](mailto:nsuw-exec@mit.edu) with any suggestions for future events.

## NSUW Events

### Sushi Night

**Date:** Wednesday, February 17

**Time:** 7:30 - 8:30 PM

**Venue:** McCormick Brown Living Room

Sushi from Fin's!!

and vegetarian options too for you vegetarians.

Did I mention this is free food? So please come eat, have fun and show your support for NSUW!

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## Events

### Get on Board with the Coop!

**Application deadline:** Friday, February 19

Now accepting applications from MIT undergraduate and graduate students to serve on the Board of Directors during the 2010-11 academic year!

It's Election Season at the Coop, now!

There are few opportunities to work this closely with academic and business professionals from Harvard and M.I.T. You'll gain valuable knowledge and experience in practically all areas of business, including finance, auditing, real estate, community relations, and charitable giving.

- Gain priceless, practical business experience
- Influence the way the Coop serves its students and members

- Receive a stipend

To be nominated as a candidate for the Coop Board of Directors, apply online at [www.thecoop.com](http://www.thecoop.com) starting on February 3, 2010. For complete information, visit our website and click on Student Election. Email Allan Powell at [ataepowell@thecoop.com](mailto:ataepowell@thecoop.com) with any questions.

Good luck on the campaign trail!

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## Emerging Global Operations Director Position

**Application deadline:** Friday, February 19

Emerge Global is currently recruiting highly motivated, creative, and passionate individuals to fill positions in our team. If interested in the position described in the attachment, please send your resume and cover letter to: [opportunities@emergeglobal.org](mailto:opportunities@emergeglobal.org).

Emerge Global is a Boston-based non-profit that aims to empower young women who have survived abuse and sexual violence to rediscover and celebrate their personal sense of beauty, develop their self-sufficiency, and become leaders in their own communities. The EmERGE Bead Program enables Sri Lankan girls who have survived abuse to become jewelry designers through a comprehensive curriculum that emphasizes personal discovery, leadership, and business knowledge, while simultaneously generating savings for their futures.

For an extension on the application deadline, please email Emerging Global at [ellen@emergeglobal.org](mailto:ellen@emergeglobal.org) and [alia@emergeglobal.org](mailto:alia@emergeglobal.org).

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## Recent Business Tidbits...

### Toyota may lengthen warranties to keep customers

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) -- Toyota Motor Corp. may offer incentives or increase the length of its warranties as it tries to recover from an embarrassing string of safety-related recalls.

The company has not decided exactly what it will do after it gets past the recalls, which include more than 8 million vehicles worldwide, for sticky gas pedals, floor mats that can snag the accelerator and a software glitch in the brakes of its Prius gas-electric hybrid, said Group Vice President Bob Carter.

Read the full story: <http://finance.yahoo.com/news/Toyota-may-lengthen-apf-316809159.html?x=0>

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### European markets edge up despite Greek debt fears

LONDON (AP) -- European stock markets won some respite Monday ahead of a meeting of eurozone finance ministers in Brussels, where the Greek debt crisis will inevitably top the agenda. Public holidays in Asia as well as the U.S. have kept volumes low.

The FTSE 100 index of leading British shares closed up 25.02 points, or 0.5 percent, at 5,167.47 while Germany's DAX rose 10.71 points, or 0.2 percent, at 5,511.10. The CAC-40 in France was 11.27 points, or 0.3 percent, higher at 3,610.34.

Read the full story: <http://finance.yahoo.com/news/European-markets-edge-up-apf-2483718261.html?x=0>

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Numbers as of February 12, 2010 3:59pm

Symbol	Last	Change
D	10,099.14	-45.05(-0.44%)
NASDAQ	2,183.53	+6.12(+0.28%)
S&P 500	1,075.51	-2.96(-0.27%)

10-year            3.6930%    -0.4000  
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#### Quick Business Terms defined:

**Alpha:** A measure of selection risk (also known as residual risk) of a mutual fund in relation to the market. A positive alpha is the extra return awarded to the investor for taking a risk, instead of accepting the market return.

**Beta:** The measure of a fund's or stocks risk in relation to the market. A beta of 0.7 means the fund's total return is likely to move up or down 70% of the market change; 1.3 means total return is likely to move up or down 30% more than the market. Beta is referred to as an index of the systematic risk due to general market conditions that cannot be diversified away.

**Theta:** Also called time decay, the ratio of the change in an option price to the decrease in time to expiration.

To learn more about common business terms, please visit <http://www.nytimes.com/library/financial/glossary/bfglosa.htm>

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