

Network of Sloan Undergraduate Women

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Hi everyone! This is the first NSUW newsletter of the spring semester. We hope your semester is off to a great start! Here, you will find:

- **Events**
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As always, we welcome input from our members. Please email nsuw-exec@mit.edu with any suggestions for future events.

Events

2010 Wellesley Women in Science Career Fair

Date: Wednesday, February 24

Time: 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Location: Tishman Commons, Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center, Wellesley College

The Center for Work and Service and the Science Faculty at Wellesley College invites you to attend the **Sixth Annual Wellesley Science Job and Internship Fair**.

The Fair is an opportunity for students interested in the sciences to learn about jobs and internships. In previous years, the following industries have been strongly represented: biotechnology, hospitals, government, pharmaceuticals, information technologies and Research organizations.

To view the companies and graduate schools attending the fair, please visit: https://www.myinterfase.com/wellesley/event_view.aspx?token=NMI9agA4xekR4i+b+LLD2Q%3d%3d.

To register for the fair and include your resume in the resume book, please email your resume to the following address from your mit.edu email address: cws_hire@wellesley.edu.

Actions Speak Loudest: How Will YOU Make a Difference in Our World

Date: Tuesday, March 2

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: 32-141

Tired of hearing a lot of talk about change but seeing little action? Now's the time to do something about it. On Tuesday, March 2 join Bob McKinnon for a discussion about his book, *Actions Speak Loudest* (www.actionsspeakloudest.org), and how our generation can make a difference in our world.

In *Actions Speak Loudest*, thirty-five inspirational voices come together to weigh in on the compelling issues facing youth today. Contributors as diverse as President Jimmy Carter (former President of the United States), Richard Louv (chairman of the [Children & Nature Network](http://www.childrenandnature.org)), Brian Greene (former Rhodes Scholar, recognized for a number of groundbreaking discoveries in his field of superstring theory) and Irwin Redlener, M.D. (co-founder of the [Children's Health Fund](http://www.childrenshealthfund.org)) write on

topics ranging from Climate Change to Science & Math Education to Childhood Obesity, and provide ways you can get involved.

The event will include a discussion with the book editor, a Q&A session, book signing and exciting networking opportunities in the field of social change. **The student who asks the best question could qualify for a summer internship.**

Advance registration is requested by Monday, March 1 via CareerBridge: <https://www.myinterfase.com/mit/student/> and select Workshops, Career Fairs and Events. Walk-ins are welcome.

About the Speaker: Bob McKinnon is Founder and President of YELLOWBRICKROAD (www.yellowbr.com), a company that partners with changemakers to design social change through programming, communications, advocacy, and action.

Experian QAS - The Sales Development Program

The purpose of our Sales Development Associate (SDA) program is to build a solid foundation for those seeking a career in sales and sales management with Experian QAS. Experian QAS invests a significant amount of time and training into each Sales Development Associate because we are committed to promotion from within.

We are looking for career-oriented individuals who are searching for rapid growth and professional development. Candidates must have a self-starter attitude with the ability to multi-task in a fast-paced team environment. No prior sales experience is required. Candidates must have a bachelor's degree and exceptional communication, interpersonal, analytical and problem-solving skills.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.qas.com/careers/benefits/sda-program.htm>

Recent Business Tidbits...

Toyota faces federal, congressional probe

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Federal prosecutors have launched a criminal investigation into ToyotaToyota officials visited with U.S. regulators years ago who "laughed and rolled their eyes in disbelief" over safety claims. Motor Corp.'s safety problems and the Securities and Exchange Commission was probing what the automaker told investors, the company disclosed Monday. Newly released internal documents showed that

The twin developments created new public relations challenges for Toyota plus the prospects -- however likely or unlikely -- of hefty federal fines or even indictments against executives in the U.S. and Japan. They also complicate Toyota's ability to discuss details driving its recall of 8.5 million vehicles because anything executives say could be used against the company inside a courtroom.

Read the full story: <http://finance.yahoo.com/news/Toyota-faces-federal-apf-484124654.html?x=0>

GM names board member Girsky vice chairman

DETROIT (AP) -- General Motors Co. said Monday it has named board member Stephen J. Girsky vice chairman of corporate strategy and business development.

The promotion likely means an even bigger role for Girsky, 47, a longtime Wall Street auto analyst who was named to GM's board of directors last July representing the United Auto Workers union. Chairman and CEO Ed Whitacre -- who was an auto industry newcomer when he joined GM last summer -- has said he relies heavily on Girsky for advice.

Read the full story: <http://finance.yahoo.com/news/GM-names-board-member-Girsky-apf-3161185845.html?x=0>

Numbers as of January 29, 2010 3:59pm

Symbol	Last	Change
DOW	10,383.38	-18.97(-0.18%)
NASDAQ	2,243.03	-1.84(-0.08%)
S&P 500	1,108.01	-1.16(-0.10%)
10-year bond	3.7990%	+0.1700

Quick Business Terms defined:

Letter of Credit: A form of guarantee of payment issued by a bank used to guarantee the payment of [interest](#) and repayment of [principal](#) on bond issues.

On the run: The most recently issued (and, therefore, typically the most [liquid](#)) [government bond](#) in a particular maturity range.

Swap rate: The difference between [spot](#) and [forward rates](#) expressed in points, e.g., \$0.0001 per pound sterling.

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

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