

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 with any suggestions for future events.

NSUW Events

Mentorship Career Workshops & Resume Review

Want to have your resume critiqued?

Come hear Amanda Peters, from the career office, talk about resume and cover letter tips. Following the presentation, mentors will be available to review your resume and give you advice on how to land an internship or summer UROP!

Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Date: Wednesday, March 17, 2010

Time: 7 PM - 9 PM

Venue: 4th Floor Student Center

Events

Upcoming Career Development Center events:

Spring Career Fair

Think it's too late to secure that *summer internship* or *full-time job* you have been hoping for??

Think again!!! The Career Development Center is hosting the second annual **Spring Career Fair**, set to take place in Morss Hall (50-140) on May 4th from 11am to 4pm.

This fair features a multitude of internship and full-time employment opportunities for MIT students. Professionals from up to 40 companies will attend, in industries ranging from non-profits, to investment management to software engineering; to view the current registered employers, [click here](#).

So don't miss out on this opportunity! Log on to **CareerBridge** today, and click on the "*workshops career fairs and events*" tab to view the entire employer list, register for the event and drop your resume on those specific employers you are interested in. Deadline for inclusion in the employer resume book is April 23rd.

Internship Search Strategies

Wednesday, March 17th, 3-4pm, Room 66-160

There are lots of great resources at MIT - and beyond - to help you find internship opportunities. We will talk about how and where to look, creating a search plan, discussing the written materials you will need, and why internships are so important anyway. Advanced registration requested via CareerBridge (click on Workshops Career Fairs and Events tab) at <https://www.myinterfase.com/mit/student/>

Non-Verbal Communication: How it Affects Your Career

Thursday, March 18, 2010 2:00p–3:00p, Room 37-212

You might not think that things like hairstyle, tone of voice, facial expressions or posture would affect your networking, interviewing and negotiating processes, but in fact you would be incorrect! Come learn ways to effectively communicate non-verbally so that you can leave a positive lasting impression with all those that you meet. Sign up on CareerBridge at <https://www.myinterfase.com/mit/student/>

Making MAJOR Decisions: What you need to know about yourself when choosing a major

Thursday, March 18, 2010 3:30p–5:00p, Room 66-144

Confused about what major to pursue and stressed by the upcoming deadline? It's time to take a step back and assess yourself and how your likes, dislikes, values and interests might fit into the majors you are considering. This workshop will take you through the basics- Who should you talk to to get the information you need? What resources are available to help you? Attendees will participate in two assessment exercises and will bring the information together to evaluate major options. Register online at <https://www.myinterfase.com/mit/student/> (login, then click on Workshops Career Fairs and Events).

Self Assessment for Graduate Students

Thursday, March 18, 2010 4:00p–5:30p, Room 4-145

Graduate students at all stages can benefit from self-assessment. In order to make good career decisions it's important to have a clear understanding of your own internal priorities. Learn about a framework to help you think about your career options, values, interests, and transferable skills - which graduate students possess in abundance but may not always recognize. This interactive workshop includes exercises to help you explore some elements within yourself that can shed light on career choices. Registration for this workshop is required, and limited to 20 students. Register on CareerBridge at <https://www.myinterfase.com/mit/student/>; click on Workshops Career Fairs and Events tab.

Writing Cover letters, Wednesday, March 18, 6-7pm, Room 2-135

This workshop will teach the fundamentals of creating strategic cover letters. Participants are encouraged to bring a draft of their current materials with them to the workshop. This workshop is open to undergraduate and graduate students as well as alumni. To register, please go to CareerBridge and click on Workshops Career Fairs and Events: <https://www.myinterfase.com/mit.student>

Using Social Media for Your Job Search (webinar)

Wednesday, March 31, 2010 3:00p–4:00p (Online seminar)

Did you know that 83% of employers use the internet to find information about potential employees? Are you on Facebook but not on LinkedIn? Discover how to create your own personal brand using social media instead of just aimlessly applying for jobs. In this workshop we will focus on the do's and don'ts when using LinkedIn and tips to build valuable connections. In addition, you will leave this workshop with the knowledge of how to diagnose, manage and monitor your web presence while developing connections with people who can make your professional goals a reality. Learn how to establish a strong web presence that will impress employers, colleagues and industry leaders. Pre-registration required at <https://mitweb.webex.com/mitweb/onstage/g.php?d=644337795&t=a>

Recent Business Tidbits...

Fed seen on hold with "extended period" wording intact

The Federal Reserve will repeat its pledge that interest rates can remain at historic lows "for an

extended period" following its meeting Tuesday, analysts said.

But the oft-repeated language of the policy statement -- closely followed in financial circles -- isn't necessarily expected to remain in place for much longer. Continued positive economic data may serve as the catalyst for Fed officials to end the "extended period" pledge in April, Fed watchers said.

Read the full story: <http://finance.yahoo.com/banking-budgeting/article/109085/fed-seen-on-hold-prior-wording-intact>

Jackson estate in record deal worth up to \$250mln

LOS ANGELES (AP) -- Even in death, Michael Jackson is breaking new records.

The King of Pop's estate has signed the biggest recording deal in history: a \$200 million guaranteed contract with Sony Music Entertainment for 10 projects over seven years, according to a person familiar with the deal.

Read the full story: <http://finance.yahoo.com/news/Jackson-estate-in-record-deal-apf-3925585719.html?x=0>

Numbers as of March 15, 2010 5:59pm

Symbol	Last	Change
DOW	10,642.15	+16.46(+0.16%)
NASDAQ	2,362.21	-5.45(-0.25%)
S&P 500	1,150.51	-4.51(-0.04%)
10-year bond	3.6820%	-0.2200

Quick Business Terms defined:

Leveraged buyout: A transaction used for taking a public corporation private financed through the use of debt funds: bank [loans](#) and [bonds](#).

Over-the-counter market (OTC): A decentralized market (as opposed to an exchange market) where geographically dispersed dealers are linked together by telephones and computer screens.

Safety cushion: In a [contingent immunization](#) strategy, the difference between the initially available immunization level and the safety-net [return](#).

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

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