# Network of Sloan Undergraduate Women

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Hi everyone! Here, you will find:

- Events
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As always, we welcome input from our members. Please email <a href="mailto:nsuw-exec@mit.edu">nsuw-exec@mit.edu</a> with any suggestions for future events.

#### **Events**

#### 2010 Goldman Sachs Undergraduate Camp

**Date & Time:** May 24 – 26, 2010

Venue: Goldman Sachs Office, New York City

The 2010 Goldman Sachs Undergraduate Camp offers college freshmen an opportunity to explore the financial services industry and become familiar with the firm's business, history, and culture. This 3-day program features divisional overviews, case studies, career workshops, and networking with Goldman Sachs business and recruiting professionals.

This event is open to Black, Hispanic, and Native American students from all majors and disciplines.

To RSVP, please visit our events portal at **gs.com/careers/campusevents** by Sunday, April 25, 2010 and search for "2010 Undergraduate Camp".

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#### **Babcock Power: Strategic Analysis Interns**

Please apply through CareerBridge, job #7877.

Babcock Power Inc. through its subsidiaries, is a leading worldwide supplier of technology, equipment, and services to the power generation industry. Our advanced technologies and products improve plant efficiencies, reduce operation and maintenance costs, and enhance the long-term protection of air quality. We empower our people to impact the growing demand for clean energy every day.

Internship projects include the following projects:

- Gather and analyze information on industry/market trends

- Support companywide strategic initiatives through data analysis, in-depth process analysis
- Maintain and enhance corporate strategic planning and market analysis
- Construct valuation tools / models for potential acquisition deals

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#### **Drop your resume NOW for the Spring Career Fair!**

Log into CareerBridge today and register for the Spring Career Fair, including 'dropping' your one-page resume with employers you are interested in for full time and internship opportunities at all levels. Currently, **41** employers are signed up to attend the event, which will be held on May 4<sup>th</sup> in Morss Hall (employer list at http://is.gd/aWoke).

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#### **Upcoming Global Education & Career Development Center events**

#### **Developing Your International Career (panel)**

Thursday, April 08, 2010 6:00p-8:00p, Room 4-237

Join us to explore the numerous paths that can lead to rewarding and exciting international careers. A panel of professionals from leading international organizations will offer perspectives on goal setting, networking, and building the skills you need to thrive in a global environment. Open to undergraduate and graduate students as well as alumni. *Organizations include:* Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Chemonics International, Oxfam America, Schlumberger, TomTom, U.S. Department of State. A "Meet and Greet" session will follow the presentation.

Advanced registration recommended through

CareerBridge, <a href="https://www.myinterfase.com/mit/student/">https://www.myinterfase.com/mit/student/</a> (click on Workshops Career Fairs and Events after logging in).

#### **Empowering Women: How to Impress When Interviewing & Networking**

Thursday, April 08, 2010 3:00p-4:30p, Room 4-145

Often times women can make missteps when interviewing & networking which could ultimately cost you a job. Come hear tips on some traps women often fall into when interviewing and networking and ways in which to avoid them. Sign up on CareerBridge at <a href="https://www.myinterfase.com/mit/student/">https://www.myinterfase.com/mit/student/</a>

#### **Personal Finance Workshop**

Tuesday, April 13, 2010, 7-8:30pm, Room 4-231

It's time to start thinking about managing your finances! Come to this event to learn about basic personal finance. The presentation will aim to provide an introduction and overview on how to invest, save, and budget. By the end of the event, you'll be familiar with terms such as IRA and 401K and leave with your own set of financial planning goals. Please register in advance on CareerBridge (click on Workshops Career Fairs and Events) at <a href="https://www.myinterfase.com/mit/student/">https://www.myinterfase.com/mit/student/</a>

### **Recent Business Tidbits...**

Fred keeps eyes out for speculative bubbles

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Federal Reserve officials at their March meeting stressed the need to make sure record-low interest rates don't feed new speculative bubbles in stocks or other assets.

At the same time, some officials said the Fed's pledge to keep rates low for an "extended period" doesn't mean a fixed period of time. Rather, it depends on the strength of the economy, according to minutes of the closed-door meeting released Tuesday. Many analysts have taken the pledge to mean rates would stay at record lows for roughly six months to help underpin the recovery.

Read the full story: <a href="http://finance.yahoo.com/news/Fed-keeps-eyes-out-for-apf-3930377589.html?x=0">http://finance.yahoo.com/news/Fed-keeps-eyes-out-for-apf-3930377589.html?x=0</a>

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#### Job openings rise in several sectors in February

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Job openings rose in several sectors of the economy in February, including retail, manufacturing, transportation, restaurants and hotels, the Labor Department said Tuesday.

The report is consistent with other surveys showing hiring is picking up in those areas. It also echoes last week's national employment report, which showed broad job gains in March.

Read the full story; http://finance.yahoo.com/news/Job-openings-rise-in-several-apf-2051158565.html?x=0

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Numbers as of April 6, 2010 4:00pm

 Symbol
 Last
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 DOW
 10,969.99
 -3.56(-0.03%)

 NASDAQ
 2,436.81
 +7.28(+0.30%)

 S&P 500
 1,173.72
 +1.99(+0.17%)

 10-year bond
 3.9700%
 -0.2600

#### **Quick Business Terms defined:**

**Horizon analysis:** An analysis of <u>returns</u> using total return to assess performance over some investment horizon.

**Horizontal analysis:** The process of dividing each expense item of a given year by the same expense item in the base year. This allows for the exploration of changes in the relative importance of expense items over time and the behavior of expense items as sales change.

**Vertical analysis:** The process of dividing each <u>expense</u> item in the <u>income statement</u> of a given year by net sales to identify expense items that rise faster or slower than a change in sales.

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

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