Hey undergrads,

The UA will be hosting a phone bank on Thursday, March 15th in 1-136. Stop by between 9am - 5pm to call your local representative to discuss DACA and other issues that affect you.

Additionally, the UA is collecting feedback on the new on-demand shuttle system. Please provide any comments you may have here. The form will stay open throughout the semester.

Wednesday (Pi Day) is the MIT 24-hour challenge! If 200 donors give to the MIT Student Life, Wellness and Support Fund on March 14th (including meal swipes donated by students), an anonymous donor will give $10,000 to provide 1,000 meals for MIT students facing food insecurity.

Hope to see you Thursday!

Love,
Kat
Pritchett Café

WINTER SPECIAL!

TODAY ONLY

BUY 1 GET 1 FREE!

Buy any Bowl, Wrap or Soup and get any grab and go item for free.

Open Sunday – Thursday | 6 pm – 1 am

Managed by Rebecca’s | pritchettcafe@rebeccascafe.com

Teaching with Digital Technology Awards
Dear MIT students,

My office (the Office of the Vice Chancellor) and the Office of Digital Learning (ODL) are sponsoring a student-nominated award for MIT faculty.

We are soliciting nominations of faculty whose use of digital technologies in their teaching improved, enhanced, or inspired your learning experience.

Instructors with academic instructional staff appointments may be nominated. Please note that graduate student teaching assistants are not eligible for this award.

If you would like to nominate one of your instructors, please fill out this 1-minute form by March 16: NominateMyProf.mit.edu.

A committee of students, faculty, and staff will select the winners, who will be announced and celebrated in May.

Each valid nomination will be entered in a raffle to win a $100 gift card. If you have any questions, please contact: NominateMyProf@mit.edu

Sincerely,

Ian A. Waitz
Vice Chancellor
Jerome C. Hunsaker Professor of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Spring Break Airport Shuttles

The Parking and Transportation office will provide shuttle service to Logan Airport for the Spring Break. Shuttles will be available on Thursday, March 22 through Saturday, March 24 at scheduled departure times.
Advanced reservations are required. Please visit the Parking and Transportation reservations page to reserve a seat at a cost of $15.00. All reservations will be processed via the website and the shuttle fee will be billed to the student account or via employee payroll deduction.

Reservation page: http://web.mit.edu/facilities/transportation/shuttles/airport.html

Shuttles will depart from the Kresge parking lot at the scheduled times. Please make sure you arrive on time as the shuttles need to maintain the posted scheduled departures. While the average trip to Logan Airport is about a half-hour, you should allow an hour as traffic, construction, and airport security delays are expected.

Can you think of a time when you messed up? Did you learn something new from it? Want to celebrate it?

MIT, I Messed Up (MIMU) is a event hosted by UA Community & Diversity and all four class councils, meant to bring students across campus together to celebrate our failures, mistakes, and misfortunes. The goal of MIMU is to show students that failure is common among us, in a genuine, relaxed and encouraging way.

This year, MIMU will be held on **May 1st, 6:00 - 8:00 PM** on **Kresge Lawn**. The evening will be primarily comprised of stories shared by students, with performances from different campus groups interspersed throughout the event.

Interested in speaking? Have a story to share? Tell us [here](#) about a time (or multiple) where you struggled with something and how you got through it! This form will close on **March 16th**.

Feel free to contact [akabay@mit.edu](mailto:akabay@mit.edu) with any questions, comments or concerns you may have!
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HOW IT WORKS

1. Scope the Problem with iHub
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3. Build beyond with MIT Entrepreneurship Resources

WHEN:
MARCH 14

WHERE:
RM 1-150

TIME:
5PM - 9PM

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EVENTS
MindHandHeart Innovation Fund
When: March 1-31, 2018
Contact: maisieob@mit.edu
Link: http://mindhandheart.mit.edu/innovation-fund

The MindHandHeart Innovation Fund is accepting applications from March 1-31. Grants of up to $10,000 are available to students, faculty, and staff with project ideas to make our MIT community more welcoming, inclusive, and healthy.

MIT Bitcoin Hackathon
When: March 16-17 2018
Where: Stata Center
Contact: mitbtc-expo@mit.edu
Link: https://www.facebook.com/events/183265925612378/

The first annual MIT Bitcoin Hackathon will be taking place at the Ray and Maria Stata Center on MIT's campus from March 16-17. Join 250 developers, students, and industry experts worldwide in building the next generation of decentralized applications. Sponsors will be presenting additional awards to track-specific projects. The Grand Prize will be $15K and opportunities for mentorship from select sponsors. Runners-up will receive $10K and $5K prizes, respectively. Admission is free, and no experience is required. Food and travel reimbursements will be provided for all eligible hackers (18+). Register here: http://forms.mit.edu/f/0g7eug

Course 0: God and the Philosophers
When: 7:15 - 9:00pm March 21, 2018
Where: 6-120
Contact: ssomit@mit.edu
Link: http://calendar.mit.edu/event/ssomit_course0_subject4

Does God exist? What is the nature of God? What does God mean to humans? Is God unknowable? Is God good? Can God care? For Subject 4 of our Course 0 series, MIT philosophy section chair Prof. Alex Byrne and Prof. Jack Spencer -- two MIT philosophy faculty with a special interest in philosophy of religion -- will lead inquiry into such questions, and secular scrutiny of religious traditions of philosophy. No prior education in philosophy required. Free refreshments served at start, audience Q&A after discussion. Free entry.
Submit an event here! Events must be submitted by noon Sunday for inclusion in that week's issue.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Email ua-secretary@mit.edu with any questions, comments, or suggestions for improvement for future editions of The Byte.