IAP Workshops – January 2009

Series of Talks...Careers Fields after MIT:

Talks by MIT alumni will demonstrate a range of satisfying professional roles in which Masters and PhDs may use their training. The session is intended for prospective Masters and PhDs but any interested student, faculty, or staff is welcome to attend.

Management Consulting

Career field featured will be Management Consulting. Guest speakers will include:

- Meldon Wolfgang MIT Alum PhD Ocean Eng, Partner and Managing Director, BCG
- Christoph Kaufmann PhD, Principal, BCG

Location: Room 6-120,
Date: Friday Jan 9th, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Finance Careers in a Turbulent Economy

Career field featured will be Finance. Guest speakers will include:

- Moderator: Andrew Lo, Harris & Harris Group Professor from Sloan School of Management
- Thomas Luke, MIT Alum SM Mgmt, PhD Physics, Managing Director Merrill Lynch
- Dr. David Brahm, MIT Alum SB Mathematics, SB Physics, Portfolio Mgr Geode Capital Mgmt

Location: Room 6-120
Date: Tuesday Jan 27th 3:00 – 4:30 PM
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The Art of Behavioral Interviewing

This workshop will examine the “employee fit” aspects of the interviewing process. Technical skills will get you the interview; Behavioral attributes will get you the job. This session will discuss preparation and strategies for a successful interview. In addition, sample behavioral interview questions will be provided along with tips on how to answer those tough questions. You will distinguish yourself against the competition with this knowledge.

Open to Grads, Undergrads, & Alumni.

Location: Room 4-231
Date: Monday Jan 12th, 1:30 – 3:00 PM

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Does Your Resume Communicate the Right Message?

This workshop will discuss the many ways of creating a resume that effectively targets the Hiring Manager. Can your resume survive a 15 second scan and still get into the YES pile? Discussions will surround the strategies of effective messaging and how to be "on-point" with your written communication. Your resume is not an autobiography, but rather a list of relevant accomplishments that links your skills to the needs of the company. You’ll use these techniques in your lifelong career strategies.

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Location: Room 4-231
Date: Wednesday Jan 14th, 1:30 – 3:00 PM