



# MIT SWE

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## From your MITSWE Presidents...

Hi SWE members,

We're glad you decided to join us! We hope in the next couple of months you get a good chance to experience what SWE has to offer.

We have some really wonderful things going on during fall term which we're excited to be able to put on for you all. Probably the most notable is our Career Fair and Banquet on October 23rd. The speaker for this year's banquet is Prof. Sheila Widnall, who just stepped down as Secretary of the Air Force.

Besides the Career Fair, we have a lot of activities going on, and so we'd like to remind you that the best (the only?) way to get something out of SWE is to participate in some of them. The committee chairs have been working on their plans for this term, and (if you haven't yet) we'd like to suggest that you sign up to be on one of those committees, whose topics interest you, and make an extra effort to go to their events. We think it's a good way to start learning about SWE...

You'll be hearing a lot from us in the coming months as we try to let you know about our upcoming events. If you have any questions, feel free to email [mitswe-request@mit.edu](mailto:mitswe-request@mit.edu). Or visit our newly designed website at <http://web.mit.edu/swe/www>.

Thanks again for coming, and we're looking forward to seeing you!

Yuka & Tassanee  
MIT SWE Co-Presidents

## Upcoming Events

October 15

**MITSWE General Meeting** Schlumberger: *How to select your job offer and achieve financial independence*. Private Dining Room 1&2 (6 - 8 pm)

October 23

**20th Annual Career Fair and Career Fair Banquet**  
Career Fair: Johnson (11 am - 4 pm). Banquet: Marriott (6:30 pm)

October 26 - October 30

**Halloween Candygram sale** in Lobby 10

# Join one of our committees!

***Want to get more involved with SWE? Make a difference by joining one or more of the following committees:***

## Altruistic

Join the Altruistic Committee!!! We serve to benefit both the MIT community and the general Boston community (primarily women) through trips to soup kitchens and candy gram sales. We are also open to new ideas and suggestions. Your excited Altruistic Chairs: Wendy <wliu17> and Margaret <mwang>.

## Career Fair

The 20th Annual MITSWE career fair is taking place on October 23, 1998. It's a great opportunity for students to mingle with company representatives. Career Fair Committee makes this event happen. Committee members get to see and experience what goes behind a career fair. Please contact Karin Cheung <karinc> and Sally Xun Yu <sallyyu> if you are interested in joining or want to learn more about Career Fair Committee.

## Communications

Ever want to work on a newsletter or webpage? Whether or not you have previous experience, the Communications Committee is for you! To join, please contact Angela <angelac> or Jen <jenlaw>.

## Financial

We're Hilde Heremans <hhereman> and Sarah Wu <sarahwu> and we're the co-chairs of the Financial Committee. We seek donations and corporate support that are crucial to the success of SWE's activities. We're also planning networking events and Big-Sibling/Little-Sibling events. We'd love to work with you so

email us anytime! -Sarah <sarahwu> and Hilde <hhereman>.

## Outreach

If you are interested in reaching out to your community in terms of teaching younger students about science and engineering or doing community service projects in Boston, join the Outreach Committee. For more information, contact Mary <marytd> or Anjali <adhond>.

## Professional

Please contact Ali <akise> or Michele <mic27dem> for more information.

## Publicity

No SWE event happens successfully without a lot of support from this department. Publicity takes only a little time, but it accomplishes so much. Bring your artistic skills, your stapler, and a friend, and join us for a postering party! -- Eli Kim <eliskim>, SWE Publicity Chair.

## Scholarship

Please contact Amrita <amgu> for more information.

## Social

Hi! I'm Lily <lilyc>, your lovable Social Chair. :) My ideas for social events this term include a ballroom dance mixer, a baking mixer with the Altruistic Committee, and/or a Blue Man Group outing. If you have cool ideas and would like to help plan fun events for the members of SWE, then join the Social Committee. :) Thanks...

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