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Greetings from the Presidents

We're starting off the spring term with a new executive board, and also with a new set of goals for the upcoming year! During our elections campaign, Sally and I mentioned that our vision for MITSWE was to broaden its focus from being purely professionally-oriented into cultivating a closely-knit student community. MITSWE's new executive board has worked together through several planning meetings to strive toward this goal.

To start off our new term, we've put together a two-part series of events coordinated to the foremost issue in students' minds right now: how to get that job! Our first general meeting features a guest speaker Les Grey, an engaging speaker filled with wisdom and secrets to share about how to sell yourself. With that information fresh in your mind, join us the following evening for a networking dinner! This is a great opportunity to meet company recruiters in a different atmosphere from interviews, so don't miss it!

Also, there are plenty of events coming up this term that integrate building professionalism while also meeting your fellow members and the Boston community, so keep your eye out for our upcoming events! We're also open to any cool ideas and suggestions you guys have to contribute, so feel free to send us your feedback.

Sincerely,

Angela Chen & Sally Yu

1999 MITSWE Co-Presidents

Meet Your New Officers

Vice-President:

Donna Wrublewski, more commonly known as missdw due to extensive emails, will be your Vice-President (again) for SWE 1999. Her main duties will be to work on making membership less painful and less confusing. She will also be available as a resource for anyone who has an idea for a SWE event and will work on organizing a Freshmen Choice of Majors event and also a Mentoring program. She is logged in way too much and is therefore easy to get a hold of. This info blurb was brought to you by DW InfoSystems, Inc.

Treasurer:

Hi! I'm Sarah Gensheimer, the MITSWE Treasurer for 1999. I'm really looking forward to working with the new Exec board, and am anticipating a great year for SWE. Best of luck with this term! —Sarah

Secretary:

Hi! My name is Hilde Heremans. I'm your new Secretary. I'm majoring in VI-1, minoring in Course 2. I love playing music and being outdoors. In SWE, I'm taking care of the minutes and getting supplies. If you need anything please feel free to contact me at hhereman@mit.edu or 5-8642.

Career Fair Co-Chairs:

Hey there! We're Margaret Wang and Sarah Wu and we are the co-chairs for the SWE 1999 Career Fair. SWE's Career Fair is one of the biggest recruiting events on campus- last year's fair drew over 100 companies and representatives. With the help of SWE members, we intend to make this year's Career Fair and Banquet an even more successful networking event for SWE and the MIT community. Throughout the next several months, we will be diligently planning this huge endeavor so any suggestions and help is welcomed. Please feel free to email Margaret Wang <mwang@mit.edu> or Sarah Wu <sarahwu@mit.edu>.

****OFFICE HOURS****

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?
LOOKING FOR A PLACE
TO NAP?
COME OVER TO THE
MITSWE OFFICE, W20-447
MONDAYS THROUGH
FRIDAYS FROM 3-5 PM!!!

Communications Co-Chairs:

We're Jocelyn Lin and Arundhati Singh, your new co-Communications Chairs. Both of us are sophomores, courses 6-3 and 6-1 respectively...and we both stay up way too late. =) We are responsible for the SWE webpage, <<http://web.mit.edu/swe/www>> which we will be updating and improving upon, and the newsletter. Among our goals this year, we would like to increase member input into both. So if you're reading this right now, let us know what you'd prefer to see on these pages! You can reach us by phone at 5-8990 or via email: <jjclin> or <asingh>. We look forward to hearing from you all & best of luck this coming term!

Financial Chair:

Hi! My name is Yi and I am the new financial chair for the '99 year. Like so many others here, I am majoring in course 6. I am involved in music, sports, photography, and a variety of other things. My newest adventure is travel, including a trip to Paris this Spring Break.

As for the financial goals, I would like to increase the attendance to our already successful Career Fair through mailings to additional companies, highlighting the benefits of participating in the Career

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New Officers, cont.

Fair (i.e. exposure, possible hires). Plus, I plan to push for sharing ideas with other chapters in the Boston area and perhaps host a luncheon with these area SWE members. If you have any suggestions pertaining to the financial chair or to SWE in general, please feel free to contact me at yxie@mit.edu. Looking forward to working with everyone this year!

Outreach Co-Chairs:

Hi! We're your new Outreach Chairs, Shalini and Nina. We're trying to plan a bunch of really cool activities for this term and we hope everyone will take part and help our community. :) So far, we want to:

- Arrange an easter egg hunt for local kids
- Help out at the State Science Fair at MIT
- Organize a group for the Walk for Hunger

If you have any other ideas for community service activities, please let us know and we'll see if we can plan something.

Shalini Agarwal sagarwal@mit.edu
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Professional Co-Chairs:

Hi, we're Eli and Jen, and we're both sophomores in Course VI. As your Professional Co-Chairs this year, we have a lot of exciting events planned! Among these are a faculty mixer, company tours, lab tours, and more! So keep your eyes peeled for announcements of these events, and if you'd like to help organize them, please email us at eliskim@mit.edu or jenlaw@mit.edu!

Scholarship Chair:

Hi fellow SWE members - it's Huanne your new Scholarship Chair! For the most part my job will be to keep you guys informed of all the many scholarship opportunities available to you through SWE-MIT and SWE-National. Most of the opportunities for upper class men are due at the end of the Fall Semester. So if you're interested keep that in mind for the next Fall term and if you have any questions feel free to email me at huanne@mit.edu.

Let's celebrate the revival of the SWE Bible Library! Please take advantage of the bible collection in the SWE office. We'd also really appreciate it if you'd also donate your old bibles to the SWE collection. This is a great way to show your support for your fellow SWE members - and you'll get free SWE stuff too!!
WooHoo!!!



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 2/16/99, 7-9 pm: General Meeting

Mezzanine Lounge, 3rd floor, Student Center

Come to the first meeting of the new term and hear what we have planned this year! We also have a guest speaker, Les Grey, on "How to Sell Yourself".

Wednesday, 2/17/99, 7-9 pm: Networking Dinner

Mezzanine Lounge, 3rd floor, Student Center

Feast with corporate recruiters, and practice your schmoozing skills over a free dinner. :) Please RSVP to Sally Yu <sallyyu@mit.edu> by Monday, 2/15/99.

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