

The Byte

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MIT UNDERGRADUATE
ASSOCIATION

Hi undergrads,

The UA Committees on Innovation and Technology have been planning **a makeathon for improving student life at MIT**. From Coffeehouse Lounge to SaveTFP to Borderlines to Firehose to xoxo to Medlinks finals snacks, **student-run projects can improve our lives in small but meaningful ways**. If you've ever had an idea to improve life for yourself and those around you (but didn't know where to start) then this event is for you!

Admins from all offices will be there, we'll have plenty free food, workshops, support and be giving out substantial grants, to help us all to build a better MIT. **We'd like to hear what ideas you might have**, and the types of workshops or resources you'd benefit from.

Let us know in this survey:

http://mit.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ezcvbwavK7EkNVj

Happy Tuesday :)

- Kat



Watch as we light up campus with the 4th annual Tech Twinkles Tree Lighting Celebration! Come get a free mug, eat delicious snacks, play with puppies, and watch amazing MIT performance groups, on Wed, Dec 6th! RSVP [here](#).



What do you know about: **Gynepathology Research at MIT?**

**MIT Scientists/Engineers + Clinicians =
Amazing Results**

TUESDAY, DEC. 5TH

6:30 - 8PM • SIMMONS HALL MPR (W79)

Learn about current research, meet surgeons, enjoy refreshments!



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Simmons Hall

When: Tuesday Dec.5th 6:30-8pm

Where: Simmons Hall MPR (W79)

Contact: mayalevy@mit.edu

Link: <http://cgr.mit.edu/category/news/>

Learn about current efforts in gynepathology research and meet some of the clinicians and engineers who are part of the MIT Center for Gynepathology Research (CGR). CGR is "co-directed by an MIT engineer and a Harvard Medical School clinician, the Center for Gynepathology Research brings together over 15 laboratories and clinical practices in the Boston area and around the world to foster both basic and clinical research in

endometriosis, infertility, pre-term birth, sexually-transmitted disease, and other pathologies of the female reproductive tract." Hot drinks, pastries, and informal discussion follow the presentation. Presentation by Linda Griffith, a MacArthur fellow!



Logarhythms Present: The Bachelorette

When: Friday, December 15, 8pm; doors open at 7:45pm

Where: Kresge Auditorium

Contact: shaund@mit.edu

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1731058250247139/>

Attend a dope Logs concert!

EVENTS

Affordable Commencement Housing

Contact: case-exec@mit.edu

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSen6Np_-oCSWDjoKM0q5T2Uv8eaQEk3cJhgczS1GsAlht5w/viewform

CASE is trying to match undergraduates who need affordable places for family members to stay during graduation with faculty members that would be willing to host them for the duration of commencement. Last year, we successfully matched 20+ families with hosts for commencement. If you believe this initiative fits your current situation and would help you and your family, please fill out the survey so that we could gauge student interest and potentially match you with an MIT faculty or staff member that is open to hosting your family during commencement.

MIT Gospel Choir 45th Anniversary Concert

When: Saturday, Dec. 9th 2-4 pm

Where: Lobdell Dining Hall, Student Center (W20-208)

Contact: gospel-choir-exec@mit.edu

URL: <https://www.facebook.com/events/288458805006176/>

Come celebrate four and a half decades of music, outreach, and fellowship with GosCho at our 45th anniversary concert! Free to MIT students; tickets here: <https://mit.universitytickets.com/w/event.aspx?id=730&cid=35&p=1>

Mama Mary Party

When: 12/8 from 8-10 PM

Where: Burton-Conner Porter Room

Contact: tcc-cc@mit.edu

Come celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Mother Mary! Featuring hot chocolate and tim tam slams, not to mention quesadillas, delicious hors d'oeuvres, and cool people! The party will be held Friday 12/8 in the Burton Conner Porter Room (W51 50-200) from 8-10pm. A group will walk over from the chapel at 8:00 PM (after mass).

Tea with Jeffrey Grossman

Contact: twtexec@mit.edu

URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=183EYXM3-vw&t=2s>;
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H9fZdejkJBY>

We interviewed Jeff Grossman, who is the source of the populari-tea of 3.091. Hear him talk about the brand new Course 3 dab, how he met his wife at a high school reunion, and his love of cooking!

MIT Figure Skating Club Winter Exhibition

When: Saturday, December 9, 2017, 2 PM

Where: Johnson Ice Rink

Contact: jierui@mit.edu

URL: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1289887097824356/>

You are invited to MIT Figure Skating Club's winter exhibition, Dragon Night! The exciting ice show will feature unforgettable group performances, dance numbers, solo routines, and more! Open to the MIT community and the general public! Free entrance, refreshments, and free skate afterwards!

mini-UROP Lightning Presentations

When: Thursday, December 7 at 4 PM

Where: 56-154

Contact: cee-apo@mit.edu

URL: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScyaKiWJ37ZjiGWA_FS9W8FmZ-TvuBq1r8dT-21MFu0KI8Gw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Over IAP, CEE will be hosting our fourth annual mini-UROP program. Register for this IAP subject, 1.097, in which freshmen are placed with a graduate student or postdoc to get a hands-on experience with current research. First year students who would like to participate in the mini-UROP should plan to attend the Lightning Lectures on December 7 at 4 pm in 56-154.

WANT TO SEE YOUR EVENT IN THE BYTE?

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.

