

The Byte

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MIT UNDERGRADUATE
ASSOCIATION

Hi Undergrads,

I hope you enjoyed the four day weekend :)

This week stop by Lobby 10 to sign up to vote in the 2017 Cambridge City Council Elections. Your vote matters! City Councilors deal with local issues such as affordable housing, gentrification, emission standards, and Cambridge's sanctuary city status.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

- Kat

**Workshop on Civic
Responsibility**

THE UNDERGRADUATE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

WORKSHOP ON CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

FIGURING OUT WHAT YOU STAND FOR
AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT



FEATURING NADYA OKAMOTO,
CANDIDATE FOR CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

OCTOBER 12TH AT 5PM | ROOM 4-370

Disclaimer: The Undergraduate Association in no way endorses Nadya Okamoto for Cambridge City Council. This event is solely for educational purposes.

Figuring Out What You Stand For and What To Do About It

Featuring: Nadya Okamoto

October 12th at 5 pm 4-370

This workshop will be focusing on how to determine what issues matter to you and how to take action once you have an opinion. Nadya Okamoto will be speaking from her personal experience on how she decided what issues she stands for and how she has gotten involved more directly with them.

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MIT Family Weekend



Mark your calendars! This year's MIT Family Weekend is October 27 - 28, 2017. The [full schedule can be found here](#). Below are two events to get involved:

Underclass Ice Cream Social

4:00 - 5:30pm October 27, Morss Hall

On Friday, October 27, while the Class of 2018 kicks off senior year at the Senior Class Toast, we will be hosting an Ice Cream Social in Walker Memorial's Morss Hall for juniors, sophomores, and first-year families. This would be a great opportunity for the Class Councils to share with parents and families some of the planned events and activities for the year. For example, junior class officers could talk about Junior Formal; sophomore class officers could talk about RingComm; and the first-year

Fall into Family Weekend

October 28, 2017

On Saturday, October 28, we will host a fun-filled autumn festival called Fall into Family Weekend! There will be fall-themed food and activities, and we would love to have student groups set-up tables to show off their clubs and organizations. We sent out a [sign-up form](#) for student groups who may want to have a table at Fall into Family Weekend, or for student groups who might like to have a stand-alone event during Family Weekend.

class could introduce its newly elected class officers!

CAMIT Grant

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ARTS AT MIT



All current MIT students, faculty and staff are invited to apply for a CAMIT Grant to support arts related projects.

Application Deadline: Oct 20 | arts.mit.edu/grants

The Council for the Arts at MIT (CAMIT) is a group of alumni and friends with a strong commitment to the arts and serving the MIT community.

The Council for the Arts at MIT would like to support your art!

CAMIT Grants support arts projects across all disciplines that engage the MIT community. Current MIT students, faculty, and staff are eligible to apply for a CAMIT Grant, and applicants can submit proposals individually or on behalf of a group or organization.

Applications are reviewed once a semester by the CAMIT Grants Committee, and require a project overview, a budget, a résumé, a letter of recommendation, a one-minute video, and an in-person interview. For more information, please visit [How to Apply for a CAMIT Grant](#).

The deadline for the next application cycle is Friday, October 20, 2017. Applications will be reviewed on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 and applicants must be available for an in-person interview between noon and 4 pm that day.

First time applicants are required to meet with Rachel Bennett to discuss their project (repeat applicants are welcome to schedule time as well). [Click here to sign up for a pre-application meeting](#).

EVENTS

The Rocky Horror Picture Show

When: Midnight Friday October 13, 2017

Where: 26-100

Contact: lsc@mit.edu

URL: [Fb event](#)

Come down to 26-100 for our science fiction double feature with a full body cast!
Admission is FREE!

SpoOOoOoOoOoky Night

When: 10/13 from 9-11pm

Where: The Coffeehouse Lounge

Contact: savetfp-minus-admin@mit.edu

Come get hype for this SpooOoOOoOooky Fall season!!! Watch spooky movie scenes, and do literally everything you might've done at a kid's Halloween party!

TEDxHarvardCollege

When: Saturday, October 14, 2017 2:00 - 5:30pm

Where: Sander's Theatre Harvard University

Contact: anaolano@college.harvard.edu

URL: www.tedxharvard.org

Ensure your spot at TEDxHarvardCollege's biggest event of the year, a conference with an viewership of thousands and one of the most anticipated events at Harvard! We are bringing together the brightest minds to discuss issues of politics, history, technology, science, and innovation, alongside high energy performances and a post-event technology and art exhibit featuring artists, virtual reality, 3D printing, and robotics. Our event wouldn't be what it is without you, to create as diverse an attendee base as possible-- contribute your voice in our mission to push the boundaries of thought!

We the Future Summit

When: Monday, October 16, 3:00-7:00 pm

Where: Boston Public Library, Rabb Hall, 700 Boylston St.

Contact: sarah.harvey@sap.com

URL: <http://events.sap.com/us/we-the-future-summit/en/home>

Join SAP CEO Bill McDermott and Members of Congress including Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy III (D-MA) and Rep. Eric Swalwell (D-CA) for a candid conversation about civic

engagement in a digital world, moderated by entrepreneur and bestselling author Randi Zuckerberg. Seating is limited for this exclusive program and networking reception, so please register by Friday, October 6. We look forward to seeing you there!

SaveTFP Smoothie Night

When: Friday 10/6 9-11PM

Where: Coffeehouse 3rd Floor Student Center

Contact: jpriest@mit.edu

URL: [Apply here!](#)

Come relax with friends, drink smoothies, and eat food all for free!

Creating A Mural for MIT Mental Health & Counseling Thursday

When: October 15, 2017

Where: MIT Mental Health

Contact: ua-wellness-chairs@mit.edu

URL: [Apply here!](#)

If you've ever walked into MIT Mental Health & Counseling (MH&C), you'll probably remember the dreary hallway leading to the office. We would like to change that! This semester, the UA and MH&C are partnering to revamp the hallway leading to its offices. We are replacing the current black and white pictures with a colorful, mental health-inspired mural created by MIT students. If you are interested in designing and creating a mural that will hang in the hallway, please fill out the form. We will review submissions and select one/two persons/groups to create the mural. Materials/equipment required will be provided.

Polemic! Live spoken word performance by JASMINE MANS

When: 6pm October 14, 2017

Where: Bartos Theater (E15, lower level)

Contact: cleeson@mit.edu

URL: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1999160593655866>

Live spoken word performance by author, poet/performer, and teacher, JASMINE MANS. October 14, 2017 -- 6 pm Bartos Theater 20 Ames Street, Cambridge E15, lower level This event is free and open to the public. This event is being held in conjunction with Polemic!, the 2017 MIT History, Theory, and Criticism of Architecture + Art Graduate Student Conference. This event is made possible with generous support from the History, Theory + Criticism Section (HTC), the Office of Graduate Education (OGE), the School of Architecture + Planning (SA+P), and the List Visual Arts Center. Thank you!

[Deadline Extended] Splash 2017

When: Saturday, November 18 (10 AM-9 PM) to Sunday, November 19 (9 AM-6 PM)

Where: MIT campus

Contact: splash@mit.edu

URL: esp.mit.edu/ua_teachforsplash

On the weekend before Thanksgiving, 3000 high schoolers will converge on campus to take classes on anything and everything — all taught by MIT students and community members! Past classes have included The Chemistry of Tie Dye, Introduction to Pulsars, How to Read Hebrew, and Experimentation with Cookies. Register by September 29th to teach these motivated students! Teacher benefits include free food, t-shirts, and teacher trainings if you've never taught for us before. You can find more information about Splash at esp.mit.edu/splash_info, and if you have any questions, feel free to email us at splash@mit.edu.

MIT Ventureships student apps open - gain valuable startup experience!

Contact: akaphle@mit.edu

URL: [Submit interest here!](#)

Interested in gaining first-hand experience working alongside the founders & CEO's of exciting MIT-affiliated startups? Get involved with an early stage startup with a small time commitment (5-7hrs/week) but a big opportunity to get in on the ground level and potentially join at a greater capacity in the future! Many roles including: technical, business strategy, investor outreach, supply chain, UI/UX, business plan creation, machine learning, marketing and more!

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.

