Happy Holidays!
As the Fall Semester of 2011 comes to a close, the MIT Parents Association wishes you warm and healthy holiday season spent with family and friends! We hope you enjoy the laundry and hungry students headed home for winter break, and the quality time you may have been missing all semester. May what’s left of 2011 bring you nothing but joy, peace, and love this holiday season.

-Katie Maloney & Christina Aprea
MIT Parents Association

What is IAP?
The Independent Activities Period (IAP) is a special four week term at MIT that runs from the first week of January until the end of the month. For close to four decades IAP has provided members of the MIT community (students, faculty, staff, and alumni) with a unique opportunity to organize, sponsor and participate in a wide variety of activities, including how to sessions, forums, athletic endeavors, lecture series, films, tours, recitals and contests.

IAP 2012 WEBSITE

MIT Senior Wins Rhodes Scholarship
Stephanie Lin, an MIT senior who is majoring in biology with a minor in applied international studies, has received a Rhodes Scholarship to study next year at Oxford University. She is one of 32 American recipients selected by the Rhodes Trust.

READ MORE ABOUT STEPHANIE

Recent Alum Named Marshall Scholar
Allen Lin ’11, MEng ’11 has received a prestigious Marshall Scholarship, which will support two years of graduate study in the United Kingdom. He earned his bachelor’s from MIT in June, with a double major in chemical engineering and electrical engineering and computer science, and minors in political science and biomedical engineering. Lin earned a master’s in chemical engineering and computer science in September.

READ MORE ABOUT ALLEN

Parent Connector Training
Parent Connector Training for all new Parent Connectors will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 12 NOON EDT and 8 PM EDT. To RSVP for the training please email cmaprea@mit.edu. All parents are welcome to join, as the training is an essential part of becoming a Parent Connector.

LEARN ABOUT PARENT CONNECTORS

Parent-to-Parent Directory
The Parents Online Community has so much to offer, including a Parent-to-Parent Directory! You are able to locate other parents in your area, search parents who have identified themselves as experts in MIT-parent-related fields, or even find other parents who’s students are in the same class as your student.

Can’t log on because you don’t have your User ID? Email mykidis@mit.edu and we’ll get you started today so you can begin your search.

PARENT-TO-PARENT DIRECTORY

Parents Fund
Join your fellow MIT Parents and support MIT by making a gift today! Your gift helps sustain and enhance the extraordinary learning environment and unique experience students receive while at MIT. Sincere thanks to the parent donors who have already made their commitment this year.

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