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# The Byte



Submit an announcement in the Byte

Hi Undergrads,

You can share feedback about MIT's new at-cost grocery store, TechMart, [here](#) or the SafeRide Shuttle System, [here](#). Please email [ua-feedback@mit.edu](mailto:ua-feedback@mit.edu) in general for any feedback!

~ Mahi  
UA Secretary



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## Join these Projects!

- Join the Title IX Student Advisory Committee!

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## UNDERGRADUATE ASSOCIATION EVENTS

### UA Council Meeting

The second UA Council meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 26th from 7:30 - 9:00pm in the Senate Chambers (W20-400). Council meetings are open to all undergraduates! Add yourself to [ua-council-listeners@mit.edu](mailto:ua-council-listeners@mit.edu) to receive the agenda, meeting reminders, and minutes.

### TechMart Feedback

MIT's at-cost grocery, TechMart opened last week! You can share anonymous feedback, [here](#), or send an email to [ua-feedback@mit.edu](mailto:ua-feedback@mit.edu). In collaboration with Rebecca's Cafe, TechMart will offer staples like vegetables, fruit, rice, flour, pasta, soups, sauces, grains, spices, meats, dairy. It's located inside Rebecca's Cafe in Walker Memorial on the second floor. It will be open during Rebecca Cafe's regular operating hours, 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm, Monday - Friday.

## UA Sustainability Fenway Event

Want to attend the Red Sox vs. Yankees game this Friday (9/28) at 5:20pm for **free**? Help UA Sustainability and sign up [here](#) to be a Dasani Green Team helper! All you have to do is collect recyclables in between innings until the 7th inning is over and you get to: see a free baseball game, eat free food, get a free t-shirt, & help the environment! We will need to arrive at Fenway park at 6:00pm, so we will leave at 5:20pm to walk to Fenway! There are only 30 spots, so sign up soon!

## SwipeShare Updates

Through the SwipeShare program started last year, students on the meal plan can donate meal swipes to a pool of meals made available to MIT students in need. Last semester when SwipeShare started, students were only able to donate guest meal swipes. This year, students are now able to donate both guest meal swipes (if they are on an 'any' plan), and regular meal swipes (if they are on a block plan). Students can donate [here](#)! If any student is facing food insecurity, they should visit an S3 dean in 5-104.

## UA Cabinet & Operations Meeting

The first UA Cabinet & Operations meeting happened last Thursday. The next will be Wednesday, October 3rd from 7:00 - 8:00pm in the Senate Chambers (W20-400). Cabinet meetings are also open to all undergraduates.

## UA Events: FALLFEST

Tickets can be purchased [here](#)!



UA EVENTS PRESENTS:  
**FALLFEST 2018**

*Nasim Pedrad*

TICKETS.MIT.EDU    SEPTEMBER 29TH  
\$10 MIT STUDENT    KRESGE AUDITORIUM  
\$15 MIT AFFILIATE    SATURDAY  
\$20 GENERAL    DOORS OPEN 7:00

## ACADEMICS & PROFESSIONAL

### Compton Lecture by Thomas L. Friedman

**When:** Monday, 10/1 at 4 pm

**Where:** Kresge Auditorium (W16)

**Contact:** [events-www@mit.edu](mailto:events-www@mit.edu)

Thomas L. Friedman, The New York Times Foreign Affairs Columnist, delivers the Fall 2018

Karl Taylor Compton Lecture. Lecture title: Thank You for Being Late: An Optimist's Guide to Thriving in the Age of Accelerations.

More info: <http://compton.mit.edu/thomas-l-friedman>

Doors open at 3:30 pm. No tickets or registration required.

The Fall 2018 Karl Taylor Compton Lecture

## “Thank You for Being Late: An Optimist’s Guide to Thriving in the Age of Accelerations”



**Thomas L. Friedman**

Foreign Affairs Columnist, *The New York Times*

**Monday, October 1, 2018, 4 pm**  
**Kresge Auditorium (MIT Building W16)**

All members of the MIT community are invited. No tickets required.

[compton.mit.edu](http://compton.mit.edu)

**COMPTON** | LECTURES



**Navigating MIT Series for International Students**

**When:** Various dates/times; first one is Tues, 10/2 at 5pm

**Where:** E19-202

**Contact:** [rieberman@mit.edu](mailto:rieberman@mit.edu)

Topics throughout the fall to support international students with adjustment to MIT and the U.S. Open to all international students.

RSVP requested: [bit.ly/navigatingmitseries](http://bit.ly/navigatingmitseries)

All sessions will be held in E19-202

Lunch or dinner will be served at each session

Co-sponsored by the ISO and Student Activities Office



### DSL Speaker Series: Donna Hicks

**When:** Thursday, 10/11 from 2pm - 3pm

**Where:** Walker Memorial (Building 50)

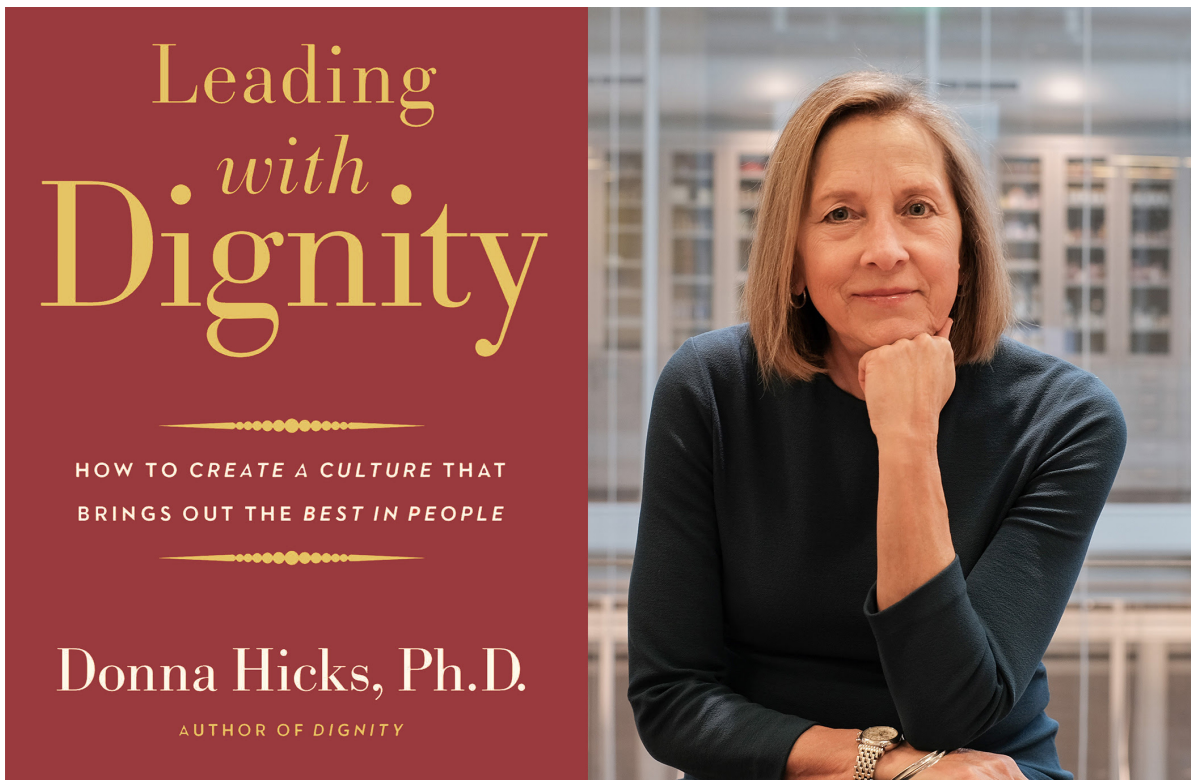
**Contact:** [stran@mit.edu](mailto:stran@mit.edu)

The Division of Student Life Speaker Series is proud to present Donna Hicks, Ph.D., who will lecture on her latest book:

## "Leading with Dignity: How to Create a Culture that Brings Out the Best in People"

In her new book, Hicks explores the under recognized role of dignity in workplace culture. She argues that the extent to which leaders pay attention to, recognize, and understand the dignity concerns underlying people's grievances makes an enormous difference as to whether leaders can resolve conflicts, have better relationships, and remedy toxic workplace cultures.

In this landmark book, Hicks extends the reach of her award winning book, "Dignity: Its Essential Role in Resolving Conflict, and offers leaders a specific, practical guide to achieving a culture of dignity".



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## SOCIAL

### Language Conversation Exchange Lunch

**When:** Tuesday, 9/25 at 12pm

**Where:** E23-009 (please enter the basement from the stairs in the E25 atrium)

**Contact:** [Ice@mit.edu](mailto:Ice@mit.edu)

Come to meet other language enthusiasts, students taking learning languages, and native speakers of languages you'd like to practice. Lunch is served and all MIT community members welcome. This is a great way to find a language partner.



# Language Conversation Exchange

## ISO Undergrad Welcome Ice Cream Social

**When:** Tuesday, 9/25 from 7pm - 8:30pm

**Where:** E19-202

**Contact:** [rieckman@mit.edu](mailto:rieckman@mit.edu)


Come make your own ice cream sundae and connect with fellow international undergraduate students with an icebreaker game! Open to new and returning students. Registration (RSVP) requested at [bit.ly/2x0F2Yh](https://bit.ly/2x0F2Yh).

# ISO Welcome Socials

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RSVP requested: <https://bit.ly/2xOF2Yh>



Stop by for a "make your own ice cream sundae" bar and a chance to meet new & current international students!

<p><b>Grad Students</b></p> <p>Tues, Sep 18</p> <p>4pm to 5:30pm</p> <p>E19-202</p>	<p><b>Visiting Students</b></p> <p>Thurs, Sep 20</p> <p>3pm to 4:30pm</p> <p>E19-202</p>	<p><b>Undergrads</b></p> <p>Tues, Sep 25</p> <p>7pm to 8:30pm</p> <p>E19-202</p>
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## Incredibles 2

**When:** Friday, 9/28 & Saturday, 9/29 at 8pm

**Where:** 26-100

**Contact:** [lsc-ec-only@mit.edu](mailto:lsc-ec-only@mit.edu)

Everyone's favorite family of superheroes is back in "Incredibles 2" – but this time Helen (voice of Holly Hunter) is in the spotlight, leaving Bob (voice of Craig T. Nelson) at home with Violet (voice of Sarah Vowell) and Dash (voice of Huck Milner) to navigate the day-to-day heroics of "normal" life. It's a tough transition for everyone, made tougher by the fact that the family is still unaware of baby Jack-Jack's emerging superpowers. When a new villain hatches a brilliant and dangerous plot, the family and Frozone (voice of Samuel L. Jackson) must find a way to work together again—which is easier said than done, even when they're all Incredible.

**SaveTFP - Smoothies and Mug Decorating!**

**When:** 9/28 from 9pm - 11pm

**Where:** Coffeehouse Lounge - 3rd floor Student Center

**Contact:** [apgar749@mit.edu](mailto:apgar749@mit.edu)

We'll provide the mugs and sharpies for you to decorate your own mug! We'll also be making smoothies for you to enjoy while you decorate. Flavors include: much green much health, you matcha me happy, fruity fruit, and chocolate covered strawberry and banana. Vegan/no dairy options will be available.

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**JOIN THESE PROJECTS!**



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& BIAS RESPONSE**  
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**JOIN THE TITLE IX  
STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

want to be a part of helping MIT create a safer  
and more equitable campus?

apply to join the Student Advisory Committee  
where you can share your thoughts, steward our  
outreach, and oversee the Title IX small grants  
fund

**UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE  
REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED**

monthly meetings where you can further campus  
safety and find others that are passionate about  
violence prevention work like you

**TO APPLY:**  
visit [titleix.mit.edu/tixsac](http://titleix.mit.edu/tixsac) OR  
contact Bianca Kaushal at [bkaushal@mit.edu](mailto:bkaushal@mit.edu)

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