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/// WELCOME

Happy Winter! Good luck with Finals this month, and enjoy the winter break!

Women and Gender Services (WXGS)

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Cheney Room Hours

Open every day via tap access

Staff available: Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm

Email: wxgs@mit.edu
WXGS’ December Book Recs.

Undead Truth of Us  by Britney S. Lewis

TAGS: Women of color, romance, horror/supernatural

Description: Sixteen-year-old Zharie Young is absolutely certain her mother morphed into a zombie before her untimely death, but she can't seem to figure out why. Why her mother died, why her aunt doesn't want her around, why all her dreams seem suddenly, hopelessly out of reach. And why, ever since that day, she's been seeing zombies everywhere.

Primer  by Jennifer Muro

TAGS: Graphic/comic, fantasy, sci-fi

Description: Ashley has bounced from foster home to foster home and represents a real challenge to the social workers who try to help her—not because she's inherently bad, but because trouble always seems to find her. Ashley’s foster parents are Kitch and Yuka Nolan. The Nolans have purchased a surprise gift for her upcoming birthday, finds the set of paints that give Ashley superpowers.
/// WXGS DECEMBER PROGRAMING

Sex Olympics

WXGS and PLEASURE bring you the Sex Olympics! Sex Olympics is a fun way to learn about safe sex, consent, sexual and reproductive health information through games. WXGS and PLEASURE are partnering to run multiple games and resource tables for you to win and grab free sex toys, contraceptives, candy, and other prizes! Open to all at MIT.

Date: Fri, 12.01.23  
Time: 4:30-6:00pm  
Location: Wellbeing Lab, W20-308

AMITA x WXGS Networking & Celebration

Meet and network with MIT women alumnae and celebrate the work and history of Ellen Swallow Richards! Open to MIT undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, and post-doctoral students identifying as women and/or nonbinary.

Date: Sun, 12.03.23  
Time: 2:00-4:00pm  
Location: Cheney Room, 3-308
WXGS Afternoon Bingo

Join Dakota, WXGS’ Graduate Assistant for Bingo, themed with women’s & LBGTQ+ history, fun facts, and more! Prepare for your luck, take a study break, and have fun with your friends! Open to all who use the Cheney Room. Final prizes are Flour Bakery gift cards!

Date: Fri, 12.08.23
Time: 4:00-5:00pm
Location: Cheney Room, 3-308

Going Home for the Holidays: Navigating Your Identity When Going Home

Chat with WXGS and LBGTQ+ Student Service staff on tips and tricks for going home for the holidays. Learn how to manage tough conversations with loved ones and get resources to have a safe and happy winter break. Open to all at MIT.

Date: Wed, 12.13.23
Time: 4:00-5:00pm
Location: 50-250
MIT Visiting Scholar Presentation

Listen to Christine Taylor-Butler’s, ‘81, MLK Visiting Scholar, presentation on integrating STEM into all aspects of literature. This is a hybrid event. Register here: https://tinyurl.com/MLK-Scholar-eventbrite

Date: Tue, 12.05.23  
Time: 12:00-1:00pm  
Location: hybrid

Most Wonderful Time of the Year

THE BROADWAY SINFONIETTA is an all-women and majority women-of-color orchestra and production company renowned for its diverse and innovative creative direction and dedication to musical excellence. This all-new holiday show features special guests including social media sensation Stella Cole. Use the code “Wonderful” to get tickets.

Date: Fri & Sat, 12.22.23 & 12.23.23  
Time: 2:00pm  
Location: Emerson Colonial Theater  
Buy Tickets: https://tinyurl.com/Emerson-MWTOY
The Margaret Cheney Room
Maclaurin Building, 3rd Floor (3-308)

https://studentlife.mit.edu/womenmit