Welcome back to the second semester! The staff at WXGS is excited to bring you fun, themed, and meaningful events and programs for the month of February.

Celebrate Black History Month and International Day of Women and Girls in Science this February!
Welcome to WXGS: Meet the Staff

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CHENEY ROOM
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Together We Burn by Isabel Ibañez

An ancient city plagued by dragons. Eighteen-year-old Zarela Zalvidar is a talented flamenco dancer and daughter of the most famous Dragonador in Hispalia. With the Dragon Guild trying to wrest control of her inheritance from her, Zarela has no choice but to train to become a Dragonador.

Tags: Latinx, historical fiction, young adult romance

Lumberjanes by Noelle Stevenson & Grace Ellis

Five best friends spending the summer at Lumberjane scout camp; what’s not to love?! Friendship to the max! Jo, April, Mal, Molly and Ripley are five best pals determined to have an awesome summer together...and they’re not gonna let any insane quest or an array of supernatural critters get in their way!

Tags: Queer, fantasy, friendship, graphic/comic
**WXGS February Programs**

**V-DAY MUG DECORATING**

Decorate a ceramic mug for Valentine’s Day! It makes for a great gift for friends and loved ones. Mugs and decorating supplies will be provided. Open to all who use the Cheney Room.

**WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?**

**Date:** Wed, 02.14.24  
**Time:** 12:15-3:15pm  
**Location:** Cheney Room (3-308)

**CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH: SCREENING OF YULI**

The director Icíar Bollaín presents the story of the Cuban dancer Carlos Acosta, a legend on the dance world and the first Black dancer to perform some of the most famous ballet roles. There will be a talk back session after the screening, and free dinner will be provided. Open to all at MIT.

**WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?**

**Date:** Tue, 02.20.24  
**Time:** 5:30pm  
**Location:** Cheney Room (3-308)

**MOVE YOUR BODY!**

Join WXGS and MIT Recreation for a fun group workout for women and non-binary students! All levels are welcome. Sign up here:


**WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?**

**Date:** Wed, 02.28.24  
**Time:** 12:00-1:00pm  
**Location:** Dupont Varsity Weight Room
WXGS is celebrating International Day of Women and Girls in Science with displaying students work and research in the Cheney Room! Reach out to Nandini at nschou@mit.edu if you want your work to be displayed.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?

Date: Month of February
Location: Cheney Room (3-308)
HAPPENING AT MIT & BEYOND: FOR ALL

MIT'S 50TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION SPEAKER SERIES: BOSTON'S BLACK BUSINESS

This event will kick off at 11:30am with networking. The panel discussion will start at noon with Segun Idowu, and the following Black business leaders: Nicole Obi, Gregory B. Janey, and Joseph Charles. Panel will be followed by a Q&A starting at 1:00pm.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Mon, 02.05.24
Time: 11:30am-1:30pm
Location: The Foundry
Registration: http://tinyurl.com/Black-Leaders

MIT'S 50TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION SPEAKER SERIES: EMBRACING THE PROMISE OF A RISING CAMBRIDGE AND BOSTON

This event will kick off at 5:30pm with a light reception. The panel conversation, moderated by DUSP Prof. Karilyn Crockett, will begin at 6:15pm. Panelists include Dr. Imari K. Paris Jeffries, and Rev. Willie Bodrick.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?
Date: Wed, 02.07.24
Time: 5:30-7:45pm
Location: The Foundry
Registration: http://tinyurl.com/RisingCambridgeandBoston
Dean Nergis Mavalvala invites you to the upcoming screening of the Pakistani movie, “Joyland,” inviting director Saim Sadiq to speak with the MIT and greater Cambridge community. The screening is taking place on Friday, February 9th.

**When and Where is this?**

**Date:** Fri, 02.09.24  
**Time:** 7:00pm  
**Location:** 26-100

All vendors are local Black-owned businesses, and include health and wellness gifts, jewelry, candles, snacks, and more!

**Vendor’s Market**

**Date:** Wed, 02.14.24  
**Time:** 4:30-6:30pm  
**Location:** Stata Student Street
AT YOUR CERVIX

See GCWS’ opening feature of a riveting film, *At Your Cervix*, about reproductive and medical justice, and informed consent. The film is followed by a panel discussion with director A’magine and a reception. Free and open to all.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?

**Date:** Fri, 02.23.24  
**Time:** 5:30pm  
**Location:** MIT Bartos Theater  
**Registration:** [tinyurl.com/aycfilm](http://tinyurl.com/aycfilm)