Cozy Season is upon us! Enjoy sweater weather, pie, hot chocolate, or cider!
Welcome to WXGS: Meet the Staff

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CHENEY ROOM
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Elatsoe by Darcie Little Badger

Elatsoe lives in this slightly stranger America. She can raise the ghosts of dead animals, a skill passed down through generations of her Lipan Apache family. Her beloved cousin has just been murdered, in a town that wants no prying eyes. She will rely on her wits, skills, and friends to tear off the mask and protect her family.

TAGS: Indigenous, asexual, mystery/thriller

Heart Berries by Terese Marie Mailhot

Heart Berries is a powerful, poetic memoir of a woman’s coming of age on the Seabird Island Indian Reservation in the Pacific Northwest. Having survived a profoundly dysfunctional upbringing only to find herself hospitalized and facing a dual diagnosis of post traumatic stress disorder and bipolar II disorder; Terese Marie Mailhot is given a notebook and begins to write her way out of trauma.

TAGS: Disability/mental health, Indigenous, memoir
Have a conversation with Nandini (She/Hers), Assistant Director for WXGS to build community in the Cheney Room for Trans and Nonbinary students! Snacks, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate will be available.

**WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?**
- **Date:** Thur, 11.09.23
- **Time:** 12:00-1:00pm
- **Location:** Cheney Room (3-308a)

Please join WXGS & MIT Reads for a panel discussion with contributing authors for the book *Disability Visibility*, Alice Wong, Britney Wilson, and Elsa Sjunneson. Register here: [https://tinyurl.com/MITReads-registration](https://tinyurl.com/MITReads-registration)

**WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?**
- **Date:** Thur, 11.16.23
- **Time:** 5:30-7:30pm
- **Location:** 3-270 & online

Join WXGS and MIT Recreation for a fun group workout for women and non-binary students! All levels are welcome. Sign up here: [https://tinyurl.com/MITRec-register](https://tinyurl.com/MITRec-register)

**WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?**
- **Date:** Wed, 11.29.23
- **Time:** 12:00-1:00pm
- **Location:** Dupont Varsity Weight Room
Save the date for an event with WXGS and VPR! Sex Olympics is a fun way to learn about safe sex, consent, and sexual and reproductive health information through games. WXGS and VPR 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.

**WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?**

**Date:** Fri, 12.01.23  
**Time:** 4:30-6:00pm  
**Location:** W20-308
**DAS Paint Night**

Join Disability Accessibility Services (DAS) for a fun Paint Night! Create a new piece of art, if you would like, while enjoying pizza and boba tea. Please RSVP to das-student@mit.edu by Wed, 11.1.23.

**When and Where is This?**
- **Date:** Mon, 11.06.23
- **Time:** 4:00-6:00pm
- **Location:** 5-104

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**Healthy Relationships: The Dos and Donuts**

As part of Dating & Domestic Violence Awareness Month, VPR, PLEASURE and IDHR invite you to attend “Healthy Relationships: The DOs and Donuts”, where undergraduate and graduate student leaders will answer your questions about cultivating healthy relationships in your personal life and in your community. Register here: [https://tinyurl.com/VPR-Event](https://tinyurl.com/VPR-Event)

**When and Where Is This?**
- **Date:** Tue, 11.07.23
- **Time:** 7:00-8:30pm
- **Location:** Rainbow Lounge (50-250)

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**Reorienting the Global: Muslim Women, Travel Writing & Alimentary Identities**

Please join WGS to learn more about the wide range of individuals, from queens and reformers to pilgrims and converts, who traversed the globe. Explore how South Asian Muslim women used food in their travel writings to distinguish between self and other.

**When and Where is This?**
- **Date:** Wed, 11.08.23
- **Time:** 5:00pm
- **Location:** 3-133
THE CRWN TAJI INDUCTION CEREMONY

Join CRWN for a signature event for our first cohort of women, and we would love it if you could attend. There are 26 women in the program representing Asian, Black, Indigenous, and Latinx populations, and we are inviting key senior leaders, faculty, students, and staff to bear witness to the occasion. We really hope you can join us! Register here: https://tinyurl.com/CRWN-Event

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?

Date: Thu, 11.09.23
Time: 5:00-7:00pm
Location: Porter Room, W51

EXISTING UNDER THE TRANS UMBRELLA AT MIT

Panel discussion featuring MIT students, alumnx, faculty & staff sharing their experiences navigating MIT’s campus as trans-identifying individuals (e.g., transgender, agender, nonbinary, genderqueer, etc.)

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?

Date: Tue, 11.14.23
Time: 4:00-5:30pm
Location: Rainbow Lounge (50-250)
TRANS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Join LBGTQ+ Services and ORSEL (Office of Religious, Spiritual, and Ethical Life) this November 20th, as we honor the lives and memories of transgender individuals who have tragically lost their lives to acts of violence.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?

Date: Mon, 11.20.23
Time: 12:00-1:00pm
Location: MIT Chapel W15
Livestream: tinyurl.com/MITTDOR2023

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.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?

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