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A quarterly newsletter

Women's League Annual Meeting

Wednesday, May 17th
12:00 - 2:00pm
Emma Rogers Room (10-340)

Dean of Admissions Stu Schmill will be our speaker at this year’s Annual Meeting. Stu was originally asked to be our speaker in 2020, and our Annual Meeting was cancelled due to the pandemic. We’re delighted he once again accepted our invitation and will join us on May 17th.

The Annual Meeting brings together Women’s League members to mark the end of the academic session and hear from our Board Chair, Cheryl Vossmer. We will meet in the Emma Rogers Room, our home on campus, and enjoy a delicious lunch.

About Stu Schmill
Stu Schmill is MIT’s Dean of Admissions, a post he has held since 2008. His career at MIT began in 1982 when he enrolled as a freshman. Following his graduation in 1986 with a degree in mechanical engineering, he spent a year designing cars at General Motors before returning to MIT. During his long tenure at MIT, Stu served the Institute in a variety of positions, including Director of Crew, Director of Parent, Student, and Young Alumni programs in the Alumni Association, and Director of MIT’s educational council. He joined the admissions office in 2002, was appointed interim director in 2007, and dean in 2008. Stu has been honored with the MIT Dean for Undergraduate Education Infinite Mile award for leadership. He was named coach of the year in the Eastern Association of Rowing Colleges, the most competitive rowing league in the country and has won numerous medals as a coxswain in the head of the Charles regatta. Beyond MIT, Stu served as trustee, founder, or adviser to a variety of organizations, including the College Board, University of Cambridge International Examinations, Wayland-Weston Rowing Association, To the Water Inc., and the Mandela Townhall Health Spot. He lives in Needham with his wife Debbie and two daughters Sammy and Becca. Stu, thanks a lot for coming in today.

This year, we will return to our original format for the Annual Meeting, with a full plated meal. Tickets are $15, payable by cash or check. To reserve, please email kbennett@mit.edu.

Breakfast Series Returns!

One of our most beloved programs is finally back! Twenty guests joined us, enjoying a full plated breakfast from Chef Tim Healey.

We were joined by speaker Professor Gigliola Staffilani, the Abby Rockefeller Mauze Professor of Mathematics at MIT since 2007. Professor Staffilani shared with us her story of growing up in Italy, discovering her love of math, and the paths that led her to MIT. She also discussed the ongoing challenges for women in the institute. Her talk was inspiring for all!

The Breakfast Series will return in the Fall of 2023.
**Furniture Restoration at the FX**

Our amazing team at the MIT FX continue to offer affordable furniture to the MIT Community, as well as those with an ID from Suffolk, Harvard, BU and Tufts. They are also a dab hand at fixing up pieces that need a little bit of love.

These chairs were donated but needed new fabric, and they came with easy-to-remove cushions. Assistant Manager Zarrin Foster brought some beautiful Japanese fabric back from a trip to Hawaii, and wonderful volunteer from Brazil, Renata, learned how to pull, hammer, and staple in order to redo the seat cushions.

Hope you like our before and after Furniture Restoration!

Stop by the FX to check out what they have in stock and see some restoration in action! The FX is open 10am-4pm Tuesdays and Thursdays, and the first Saturday of the month, 10am-1pm.

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Save the Date

Thursday April 20
Honorary League Luncheon, featuring speaker Professor Laura Schulz

Thursday May 17
Annual Meeting

Wednesday June 7
Appreciation Luncheon

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