

## SAT July Newsletter



Dear Staff,

Summer is already in full swing! While campus life might be relatively uneventful, the social activities (i.e. open houses, receptions) and Middlebury news (i.e. workforce planning) have been quite the opposite.

SAT has been busy with recruiting new members and working on the finishing touches of a new and improved working statement. We hope to share this statement and announce our newest additions by the end of this month. Our team also looks forward to inviting staff to join subcommittees to help us tackle larger challenges and agendas. We will keep you updated on those items later in the fall.

As always, we welcome your questions, comments, and concerns at [sat@miis.edu](mailto:sat@miis.edu).

~Staff Advisory Team

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## Staff Events



Monday, July 9

2:00 - 4:00 pm

### DLINQ Open House

DLC Lab / Design Space  
(the place with the computers  
and recording booth)

Join our newest department  
for refreshments, creativity,  
and fun!

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## Professional Development

**SAT Wants You**  
to apply to be a SAT member

Deadline: Monday, July 9th

Do you like getting things done?

Would your coworkers say you always  
have ideas to improve things around  
here?

Do you want make Middlebury a better  
place to work?

If you answered "yes" to all of the above,  
we want you to apply for a SAT position  
this year!

Apply now at <http://go.miis.edu/SATapp>.



**Oratory & Presentation Skills Workshop**  
(Only three spaces still available!)

Monday, July 9th

10:45am-12:00pm

Thank you to those of you who completed the recent skill development survey, one clear takeaway was a collective interest in developing our presentation skills. We're thrilled to announce that we have been able to organize an oratory workshop with Ben Powers, Middlebury's Director of Programming and Training with Oratory Now, while he is in Monterey next month.

During this interactive and practical 75-minute session, you will receive:

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\* Coaching tips - Help your colleagues to develop their presentations.

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(This workshop is limited to 16 participants, and will be held in-person on the Institute campus.)

Oratory Now is Middlebury's student-driven, faculty-directed center for training and research in oral expression. The center provides peer tutoring and professional development services, teaches a credit-bearing PE course, and collaborates with organizations across the Institution to produce workshops, podcasts, curricula, and community speaking events. Learn more at: [www.oratorynow.org](http://www.oratorynow.org)

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## Questions, Comments, or Suggestions

We'd love to hear your ideas, suggestions, and questions regarding things like newsletter content, the workforce planning news, and anything else.

Email us at [sat@miis.edu](mailto:sat@miis.edu) or submit anonymous message at <http://go.miis.edu/sat>

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