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Subject: FW: SAT January Newsletter - Happy New Year!



Hello MIIS Staff,

Thank you to all who participated in our Staff Meet-Ups in November (Alisyn Gruener presented on Student Wellness Initiatives) and December (Vijay Menta, AVP and CIO from the Vermont Campus). If you were unable to attend the gatherings, the Zoom recordings are available at: sites.miiis.edu/staff

There are several Middlebury Leadership Groups, including the Institute Leadership Group, Faculty Senate, Institute Board of Overseers (IBO) and the Staff Advisory Team (SAT). Regular meeting readouts and updates from all these groups can be found here: sites.miiis.edu/info

There are many interesting events coming up, including Capacity Building sessions from Melissa Sorenson and SAT All-Staff meet ups.

The Staff Meet-Ups we have planned are all the first Friday of the month, 12-1 pm with light refreshments provided:

- **Feb 7 - Report out on Enrollment and marketing with Jill Stoffers and Devin Lueddeke**
- **March 6 - David Gibson, VP of Communication, and Eva G, Telling our Story, updates, internal communications**
- **April 3- JDJ / Budget (Tentative)**
- **May 1- Staff Council Elections**

Continue reading the newsletter for details...

Thank you and have a great Spring Semester!

Sincerely,

The Staff Advisory Team

sat@miiis.edu

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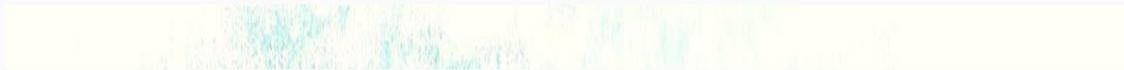
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News & Upcoming Events



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Come for the prizes, pizza options and salad for lunch.

Please bring your own beverage and cup to help reduce waste.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

FROM THE STAFF ADVISORY TEAM

JANUARY 16, 2020

ANNUAL WINTER BINGO SOCIAL

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM IN ROOM 101

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Intercultural Competence Workshop

Tuesday, February 25th, 12:00-2:00pm

Register at go.miis.edu/ICCworkshop before January 27th

Join facilitators Netta Avineri, Lisa Donohoe, and Jennifer Peck for a workshop on building intercultural competence (ICC) skills for working within our diverse community. This

interactive workshop will be a chance to explore ICC frameworks and engage case studies as a tool for learning and practice. Participants will have a chance to give input on the workshop content, please register at go.miis.edu/ICCworkshop before January 27th or contact Melissa Sorenson with any questions.

Dare to Lead Spring 2020: Last Chance!

Meets February - March

Sign up: go.miis.edu/dare



The third and final Dare the Lead cohort is launching mid-February. Don't miss the opportunity to explore the book "Dare to Lead" by Dr. Brené Brown, develop your leadership skills, and join a community of practice around brave leadership with your colleagues. The program cohort, led by Melissa Sorenson, will meet several times throughout February and March as we work our way through the book and engage opportunities to put meaningful everyday leadership skills into action. You can learn more about the program in the [program overview](#).



MIDDLEBURY 101

Introduction to the Global Network & Our Leadership and Governance

SIGN UP: [GO.MIIS.EDU/MIDD101](https://go.miis.edu/midd101)



Middlebury 101: Introduction to our Global Network, Leadership, and Governance

Thursday, February 6th, 1:00-2:00pm

Sign up: go.miis.edu/midd101

What are the components of the Middlebury network? Who are the members of the Senior Leadership Group? Whether you are new to the Institute, or still getting acclimated to the many pieces of our organization, come learn about the global network and leadership structures that guide and connect Middlebury. You can submit questions ahead of time using the sign-up form, and there will also be time for questions at the end of the session.



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MIIS Leadership Group Updates

Updates are now available online from the Institute Leadership Group (ILG), and we hope to incorporate updates from the Faculty Senate, Staff Advisory Team, and Institute Council in the near future. Please check out the new website and contact Melissa Sorenson with any questions or feedback.

Visit: sites.miis.edu/info

(Note: you will need to log in with your Middlebury credentials to view the site)

We want to hear from you! Send ideas, suggestions, and questions about all things MIIS to: sat@miis.edu

Anonymous messages can be submitted at: <http://go.miis.edu/sat>