



Massachusetts Institute of Technology
**Society of Women
Engineers**



Spring 2011

Dear Students & Parents,

The MIT Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is excited to announce the second annual Women in Science and Engineering (WiSE) Speech Contest. The speech contest is aimed at engaging students in thought about science, technology, and their relevance in our community.

The speech contest will take place on **March 12th, 2011** on MIT campus. Students will be asked to write and deliver a speech of four to five minutes on a topic chosen by WiSE. The topic will be released on March 5th, 2011 to all contestants who have registered. At that time, the scoring rubric for the contest will also be provided. Contestants will present in front of a panel of judges representing MIT faculty and members of the SWE. Two winners will be chosen once all contestants have presented. The selected winners will be invited to a semi-formal lunch (of no cost to the students) with an MIT professor and a member of MIT SWE. All contestants will receive certificates of participation. Winning speeches will also be included in the monthly SWE newsletter.

Important Dates & Logistical Information:

February 26th, 2011: Deadline for registration

Registration forms are available online at <http://swe.mit.edu/wise/wisespeech.php>

Registration forms can be scanned and emailed to svenise@mit.edu, faxed to (617) 258-9357, or mailed to:

Women in Science and Engineering
c/o MIT Public Service Center, 4-104
77 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

March 5th, 2011: Registration confirmation

Contestants will receive the chosen topic along with the scoring rubric and logistical details

March 12th, 2011: WiSE Speech Contest

Time: 1pm – 5pm

Location: Building 4, Room 231

77 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Marianna See & Anjali Thakkar
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