MIT150:
The Sesquicentennial
January 7 to June 5, 2011
MIT150 program

Academic and service programs
- Convocation
- Symposium series
- MIT Global Challenge
- MIT Open House

Capturing the history of MIT
- Timeline of first 150 years
- MIT Infinite History
- Publications: Moments of Decision and A Widening Sphere: Evolving Cultures at MIT

Events and exhibitions
- Festival of Art, Science and Technology (FAST)
- 150 Exhibition at the MIT Museum
- Dedication of the Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research
- Dedication of the Sloan School of Management building
- Lobby 7 design contest
- Commencement
- Online events (e.g., live chats)
- Alumni club and affinity group off-campus events
Timeline of MIT’s first 150 years
Infinite History project

Susan Hockfield
MIT President 2004 – present

Interactive Transcript
Summary

INTERVIEWER: Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Sed vel nibi non erat eget vestibulum sed in nibh.


INTERVIEWER: And what about your mom?

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Becoming MIT: Moments of Decision
Edited by David Kaiser
Mid-Century Convocation 1949

Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1949
Next Century Convocation  Sunday, April 10

- Celebrate the “habits of mind” cultivated by MIT, science and engineering, research, scholarship

- Feature speakers, dignitaries in full academic regalia, musical program

- **Tentative** schedule
  - 11 am–1 pm: Resource Development, Alumni, and DLC brunches
  - 1–2 pm: Pre-program activities
  - 2–4 pm: Convocation (including academic procession, speeches and musical performances)
  - 4–5pm: Community Reception

- Transport provided from campus

*Boston Convention and Events Center*
Symposia January to May

“Economics and Finance: From Theory to Practice to Policy”
  January 27 and 28

“Conquering Cancer through the Convergence of Science and Engineering”
  March 16

“Leaders in Science and Engineering: The Women of MIT”
  March 28 and 29

“Computation and the Transformation of Practically Everything”
  April 11 and 12

“Earth, Air, Ocean and Space: The Future of Exploration”
  April 26 and 7

“Brains, Minds and Machines”
  May 3–5
This symposium will celebrate the role of MIT's faculty and students in advancing the fields of economics and finance, in putting the latest developments into practice, and in contributing to the design of public policy.

A series of six panels, which will include Nobel laureates, policy makers, and academic and industry experts, will address three broad questions:

* What are the key recent scientific developments and the major unresolved issues of economics and finance?
* What are the central challenges in economic policy?
* How can one assess the contributions of, and limitations of, recent advances in financial economics?

For more information
Registration questions: conferences-www@mit.edu
Program questions: symposium_jan27-28@mit.edu
MIT Global Challenge

globalchallenge.mit.edu
Open House

Saturday, April 30
11:00am – 4:00pm
Open House  Saturday, April 30

- Working group chaired by Paul Lagace and Elizabeth Young
- Information sessions to be scheduled late October–early November; please ask your department representative to contact our office (mit150openhouse@mit.edu)
- DLCs and student and community groups invited to create programming
- Open House date coincides with the first day of the Cambridge Science Festival

**Programming suggestions:**
- Highlight a particular lab or center for public tours
- Present short-format lectures or workshops in classrooms
- Showcase innovation and invention through demonstrations
- Display student work that may inspire the next generation
- Design poster presentations for lobbies or exhibit halls
- Create hands-on projects for public participation, especially for the K–12 demographic
- Organize trivia contests, scavenger hunts, or other games
Dedication of the David H. Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research Research
March 4
Dedication of the new building at the Sloan School of Management
May 13
FAST - Festival of Art, Science and Technology
150 Exhibition at the MIT Museum

Is she in or not?
Events

150 Days to mark 150 Years: Let the Sesquicentennial Begin!

Reception and opening of the MIT150 Exhibition
3–5 pm Friday January 7, 2011

MIT Museum
Building NS1
265 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Mit150 Symposiums

Economics and Finance: From Theory to Practice to Policy
January 27 and 28, 2011
Kresge Auditorium
Program begins at 8:45 AM both days

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More information
- A complete program and registration information are available online: mit150.mit.edu
- Organized by MIT’s Department of Economics and the MIT Alfred P. Sloan School of Management.

Registration required; free for MIT faculty, staff, and students.
Event dates and special events

- **January 7**  
  Launch of MIT150 and Opening of the MIT150 Exhibition  
  at the MIT Museum

- **January 19**  
  Toast to IAP (regional MIT events hosted by local MIT Alumni Clubs)

- **January 27–28**  
  MIT150 Symposia, “Economics and Finance: From Theory to Practice to Policy”

- **February 2–6**  
  FAST Festival of Arts (events showcasing MIT’s tradition of innovation at the intersection of arts, science and technology)

- **February 9**  
  Martin Luther King Breakfast, MIT Campus, Morss Hall

- **Feb. 10, 17, 22**  
  Forum on Human Diversity and Social Order, Media Lab Building

- **February 15**  
  MIT’s Moments of Decision: An Historical Retrospective, Media Lab Building

- **February 19**  
  The Handel & Haydn Society presents “Israel in Egypt,” MIT Campus, Kresge Auditorium, sponsored by the Class of 1954

- **February 23**  
  MIT Global Challenge Generator, MIT Campus, La Sala de Puerto Rico

- **March 1**  
  MIT Excellence Awards Ceremony, MIT Campus, Kresge Auditorium

- **March 4**  
  Dedication of the David H. Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research Building
Event dates and special events

• March 4–6  FAST Festival of Arts (performances, discussions, and activities about the arts, language, and cognition)
• March 16  MIT150 Symposia, “Conquering Cancer through the Convergence of Science and Engineering”
• March 18–25  FAST Festival of Arts (US premiere of Tod Machover’s robotic opera, Death and the Powers)
• March 28  “Truth Values” performance, MIT Campus, La Sala de Puerto Rico (tickets required)
• April 9  WMBR 50th Anniversary Event, MIT Campus, Morss Hall
• April 10  MIT150 Convocation at the Boston Convention and Events Center Department, Lab, and Center Events (by invitation from DLCs)
• April 10-11  MIT Alumni Club and group regional Charter Day Celebrations throughout the globe
• April 11–12  MIT150 Symposia, “Computation and the Transformation of Practically Everything”
Event dates and special events

- **April 15**  Lobby 7 Design Competition Awards
- **April 15–17**  FAST Festival of Arts (contemporary expressions in music, ideas, and more at the intersection of arts, science and technology)
- **April 26–27**  MIT150 Symposia, “Earth, Air, Ocean and Space: The Future of Exploration”
- **April 30**  Open House in conjunction with the Cambridge Science Festival
- **May 2**  Global Challenge Awards Ceremony, MIT Campus, Kresge Auditorium
- **May 3–5**  MIT150 Symposia, “Brains, Minds and Machines”
- **May 7–11**  FAST Festival of Arts (theater, installations, music, and explorations into the future of the arts, science and technology, including Memorial Drive events and exhibitions on Sunday, May 8)
- **May 13**  Dedication of the new building at the Sloan School of Management
- **June 2**  Investiture of Doctoral Hoods
- **June 3**  Commencement
- **June 4**  Toast to Tech! (coordinated with Tech Reunions)
- **June 5**  Closing Brunch (coordinated with Tech Reunions)
How to help

- Generate interest within department or office by talking about the program.
- Encourage your department and others to participate in the Open House.
- Volunteer at MIT150 events—like Commencement, execution of this program is the work of the Institute and has the full support of senior leadership.
- Forward messages to your email lists to build event attendance and drive traffic to the MIT150 website.
- Mention us in your department newsletter and link to MIT150 from your website.
- Suggest social media content or activities (contests and games).
- Follow and friend MIT150 on Twitter and FB.
- Attend events with your colleagues, family, and friends: the program is for all members of the community to participate in and enjoy.
For more information about all programs, visit

mit150.mit.edu

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