



Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Society of Women  
Engineers



Spring 2010

Dear Students & Parents,

The MIT Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is excited to announce the first 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 13, 2010** 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 February 20, 2010 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 6, 2010:** Deadline for registration

*Registration forms are available online at <http://web.mit.edu/swe/www/wise.html>*

*Registration forms can be scanned and emailed to [swewise@mit.edu](mailto:swewise@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

**February 20, 2010:** Registration confirmation

*Contestants will receive the chosen topic along with the scoring rubric*

**March 13, 2010:** 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,

Kimberly Li & Sumi Sinha  
MIT SWE | *WiSE* Coordinators