WELCOME
BIENVENIDOS

Office of Minority Education
Parent/Student Reception
La Sala Ballroom, Student Center
Sunday, August 25, 2019; 3:30PM

DiOnetta Jones Crayton
Associate Dean, Office of the Vice Chancellor
Director, Office of Minority Education
MEET THE VICE CHANCELLOR

Ian Waitz
Vice Chancellor
MEET MARGARITA RIBAS GROEGER

Margarita Ribas Groeger
Senior Lecturer
Global Studies and Languages
MIT SPECIAL GUESTS

MIT Faculty, Staff, and Administrators
OME MISSION AND VISION

Mission

The mission of the MIT Office of Minority Education is to promote academic excellence, build strong communities, and develop professional mindsets among students of underrepresented minority groups, with the ultimate goal of developing global leaders in the academy, industry, and society.

Vision

Imagine an MIT experience where all students are connected, happy, excelling, expanding their boundaries and inspired to follow and achieve their passions.
MEET THE OME TEAM

DiOnetta Jones Crayton
Associate Dean, Office of the Vice Chancellor
Director, Office of Minority Education

Cheryl Mottley
Receptionist/Communications
Logistical Support

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Deolinda Branch
Asst. Dean

Devan Monroe
Staff Assoc. II

Sarah Chrystler
Program Assistant

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Lilen Uchima
Asst. Dean

Somiya Kalloo
Asst. Dean

Jackson Bowser
Temp Program Assistant

Naomi Brown-Jones
Program Coordinator

Molly Wu
Program Assistant

Fatima Smith
Admin Assist/Finance
Advisory Group Support
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| Laureates and Leaders | Advising and Support | *OME Student Advisory Council (OMESAC)*  
*OME Faculty Advisory Committee (OMEFAC)* |
| Pathway to Graduate School (PGS) | Interphase EDGE | Faculty-Student & Industry-Alumni Mixers |
| **Momentum** | **Seminar XL/LE** | First-Gen Focused Programs  
• Family Weekend/Like Family Event (NEW)  
• OME Pre-Thanksgiving Event (NEW) |
| E-Mentor Advocate Partnership (E-MAP) | **Talented Scholars Resource Room (TSR^2)** | Distinguished Peers & Student Group of the Year  
IACME Prize Awards and Albert G. Hill Prize |
| Master Your Future (MYF) | **Mentor Advocate Partnership (MAP)** | Heads Up!” Bi-weekly E-Newsletter and Announcements (via Student Listserv) |
| **Industrial Advisory Council for Minority Education (IACME)** | **The Standard** | Institute Committees: Committee on Academic Performance, Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid, etc. |
| Employer Information Sessions  
TGIF Events, Social Hours, Mixers, and Diversity Networking Suite | | Student Organizations (Programs) Fund  
OME Innovations Fund |
| Pre-Health Advising in the OME | | Let’s Chat in the OME  
MIT Mental Health practitioners offer walk-in sessions in the OME to reduce barriers and increase access to mental health resources |
OME ADVISORY GROUPS

Somiya Kalloo
Assistant Dean
OME STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (OMESAC)

- AISES
- APR
- ASA
- BSU
- BWA
- Caribbean Club
- CASE
- Chocolate City
- Connect Cuba
- La Casa (Spanish House)
  - LCC
  - LUCHA
  - MAES
  - MAPS
  - MIT Gospel Choir
- MMBA
- Mujeres Latinas
- NOBCChE
- NSBE
- SHPE
- Sakata Afrique
## MEMBERS

### Helen Elaine Lee, Chair

### Margarita Ribas Groeger, Co-Chair

- Steve Bell, Biology
- Ed Bertschinger, Physics
- Suzanne Flynn, Linguistics and Philosophy
- Leslie Kolodziejski, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science
- Ceasar McDowell, Urban Studies and Planning
- Bob Redwine, Physics
- Ruben Rosales, Mathematics
- Larry Sass, Architecture
- Moe Win, Aero-Astro
- JoAnne Yates, Sloan School of Business
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Deolinda R. Branch
Assistant Dean
MENTOR ADVOCATE PARTNERSHIP (MAP)

- Volunteer mentoring program
  - Program started in 2007
  - MIT faculty, staff, post-docs and grad students serve as mentors
  - First year undergraduates as protégés
  - To foster the holistic development of students along both academic and non-academic dimensions

Protégés submit online application –
August 15 to September 13
  - Application and information:
    https://ome.mit.edu/programs-services/mentor-advocate-partnership-map
MOMENTUM (16.682)

Course Description:

- IAP hands-on, design course for first and second-year undergraduates
- Work in teams to **prototype** and **present** solutions to real-world problems
- Network with industry partners and (potentially) interview for internship opportunities
- All majors are welcome!

**IAP 2019 Topic:** In partnership with General Motors’ Innovation Team, Momentum 2019 participants designed a transformational entry and egress experience for passengers of **autonomous vehicles**. Momentum enabled students to take the design process from start to finish and present their ideas to innovation leaders at GM and other organizations as well.

**Class Size:** 30+ students.

**IAP 2020 Apply Sept. 13-Nov. 1:**

- [http://ome.mit.edu/programs-services/momentum-overview](http://ome.mit.edu/programs-services/momentum-overview)
INDUSTRY AND ALUMNI PARTNERS
Devan Monroe
Staff Associate II
Cohort and community-based program for the academic, personal, and professional success of undergraduate men of color

- **42 undergraduate men of color currently participating**
- **Mentoring opportunities and social events** with peers and MIT alumni men of color
- **Financial resources** for professional development (GRE, graduate school app fees, conferences, etc.)
- **Workshops and guest speakers** on topics ranging from financial literacy to combating micro-aggressions

Apply until September 13!

[https://tinyurl.com/standardcohort3](https://tinyurl.com/standardcohort3)
LAUREATES AND LEADERS (L&L)

• OME’s Signature Pathway to Graduate School Program Since 2007
  ▪ Guides a cohort of mostly underrepresented minority students in their pursuit of a MD/PhD or PhD in STEM fields
  ➢ Application is open to sophomores (Currently 53 Laureates - classes of 2020 and 2021)
  ▪ Program offers personalized guidance from OME advisors, graduate student mentor, faculty mentor, workshops and events, community of peers with similar aspirations and financial assistance to offset costs of applying to grad school.
  ▪ Class of 2019
    ▪ 71% went on to graduate programs
    ▪ 86% went into STEM PhD or MD programs
  ▪ Pathway to Graduate School (PGS) – workshops open to any student interested in graduate school
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAMS

Naomi Brown-Jones
Program Coordinator
SEMINAR XL AND SEMINAR XL/LE

- Facilitated small study groups (3-7 students)
- Take alongside your SME GIRs
  - Calculus, Physics, Chemistry & Biology
  - Other popular major courses might be available
- Meets twice a week for 90 minutes
- Why take Seminar XL?
  - Master core subjects and sharpen problem-solving skills
  - Develop effective study habits and teamwork strategies
  - Gain exposure to additional, often more challenging, material
- First year students receive credit (XL earns 3 units)
- LE/Limited Edition (students start after “add” date; may earn 1 unit)
- Exceed credit limit in the fall only (up to 60; normally 54)

Info Session: Tuesday, Sept. 3rd @ 5:30pm, Bldg. 4-370
TALENTED SCHOLARS RESOURCE ROOM (TSR^2)

- Location: Bldg. 16-159
- Study Lounge
- P-set Nights
- One-on-one Appointments via OME website
- Exam Review sessions
- ALL services are **FREE & open to all undergraduate MIT students**
- Open to students **Monday-Sunday, 8am-10pm**
HEAR FROM OUR STUDENTS
DON’T MISS IT!
TOMORROW
8/26/2019
Here in La Sala (W20-202)
7:30pm

http://ome.mit.edu