“Leading a team of 30 people with a huge array of initiatives taught me a lot about management and leadership. SWIM is where I learned the most about communication, managing people, especially peers, and motivating a team.” – Emily Feldman, MBA ‘14

I began thinking about graduate school after two years working in financial services and was immediately attracted to MIT Sloan’s Master of Finance degree. I love that the program offers so many opportunities for action learning, along with the space for me to find my own niche. As an MFin student, I have access to mentors from all the other MIT Sloan programs. We are one school, and we are a community that collaborates and learns from each other.

SWIM is part of the reason I chose MIT Sloan. As a student—and as a woman—it has provided me with so many different opportunities for professional development. The lectures sponsored by SWIM have helped me think about how I will negotiate in the workplace and manage issues related to career and family. SWIM has also given me an avenue for connecting with and learning from other women on campus. It is an important aspect of our community and part of what makes MIT Sloan such a special place.

Notable MIT Sloan Alumnae

Shimit Ban Yair, MBA ‘09
Group Product Manager, Google+
Robin Chase, SM ’96
Founder & Director General, Buzzcar, Inc.; Co-Founder, ZipCar
Vanessa Green, MBA ‘11
Chief Executive Officer, Ethos Corp
Veena Jayadeva, MBA ‘10
Vice President, Corporate Development, Grameen America, Inc.
Judy Lewent, SM ’72
Former Executive Vice President and CFO, Merck
Kelsey McCarty, MBA ’10
Senior Operations Manager, Massachusetts General Hospital
Seema Pandya, MBA ’06
Vice President for Strategic Marketing, PanGenX
Mary Puma, MS ’81
Chairman and CEO, Arcas Technologies, Inc.
Melody Rollins Downes, MBA ’01
Executive Vice President, PIMCO
Pamela Ryan, MBA ’86
Managing Director, Goldman Sachs
Jyoti Singhvi, MBA ’07
Chief Executive Officer, Jyoti
Lindsay Stradley, MBA ’12
Co-Founder and CEO, Sanergy
Heather Toye-Yick, MBA ’07
Executive Director, Teach for America
Tania Zoukian, SM ’82
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“At MIT Sloan, you truly choose your own path. The community provides women many opportunities to become intimately involved as leaders. As a member of the MIT Sloan Senate, I am working hard to make the School a better place every day. I know my contribution is valuable.”

– Augusta Niles, LGO ’14
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Community service events: SWIM forms long-term relationships with local nonprofit organizations to craft ongoing community service programs that connect likeminded classmates and create meaningful impact.

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Career Development Office (CDO): The CDO provides access to top companies through recruiting events held especially for women and organizes workshops—like Negotiating the Job Offer—that help with personal and professional skill development.

Celebration brunch: Each spring, SWIM recognizes the achievements made by women from across MIT Sloan during the previous school year.

Annual SWIM conference: This event is an opportunity for students to dialogue with some of today’s leading women in business. This year’s conference theme was Challenge Accepted.

Annual C-Function: Each week, a different MIT Sloan club or group sponsors a fun and informal gathering that is open to the entire campus. This year, SWIM threw an unforgettable Awesome 80s Prom.

Student-run clubs: Several student-run clubs work to support the needs of students who are married, partnered, or have children. The MIT Sloan Moms’ and Dads’ Club sponsors apple picking and pumpkin carving parties, brunches, and many other family friendly activities throughout the year.

Forté Foundation: As a founding sponsor of the Forté Foundation, MIT Sloan is committed to the advancement of women in leadership. MIT Sloan offers Forté Fellowships each year to outstanding female candidates who demonstrate leadership in their community, academic institution, or place of work. All female applicants are automatically considered for these awards.

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