November 10, 2016 meeting – NE49 Third Floor

Dear All,

In addition to our meeting scheduled for this **Thursday, November 10, 2016, 11:45AM – 1PM**, we will be offering a tour to visit the Human Resources Department’s new space on the 5th Floor.

If you haven’t already done so, please let us know if you are able to attend.

**Agenda**

Location: Grand Cayman Conference Room, NE49, Third Floor

Date:  Thursday, November 10, 2016

Time:  11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

11:45 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. - Lunch and MIT trivia question (prize for winner)

12:05 p.m. – 12:10 p.m. - Boston Burger Co.

Virginia, catering sales manager and Paul, co-owner

Burger Bar – all homemade condiments, dressings – veggie, gluten-free

dozen different sandwiches on platters

featured on Diners, Drive-Ins & Dives, Phantom Gourmet, Chronicle, Travel Channels’ Food Paradise

$30 delivery fee for 15-20 minimum people

12:10 p.m. - 12:40 p.m. -  MyLifeServices Program, Bara Litman, Program Manager, Ronnie Mae Weiss, Senior Program Manager, MIT Work-Life Center, and Alison Magee, Senior Vice President, Clinical Services, KGA, Inc.

– almost all services are free and for your family

– subsidized backup child care $16/hr; $35/day in MIT day care as childcare backup starting Jan. 2017

– 2 times/month geriatric care counselors on site – senior care planning

Alison – 3 things to remember – free, confidential, available 24/7

– 5 in-person counseling sessions per “event”/incident – can stay with counselor and schedule

– retirees, contractors not covered – part-time, post-doc associates/fellows are – immediate family members covered

– don’t need diagnosable problem to talk to someone

– Master’s or above for most counselors

– do not discuss employment law as it’s conflict or interest

– trends reported back to MIT – @ MIT #1 financial/legal, #2 mental health, #3 family since May 2016

– work with about 110 companies based in New England – KGA ~ 25 employees but network of counselors ~ 3000-4000

~ 50% end up in counseling vs. work-life, resources

Work-Life resources for grad students is called MITGAIN

12:40 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. -  Closing remarks and updates from subcommittees

Craft Fair December 1 and 2 – volunteers needed for setup on Wed. 11/30 PM – Stata/Whitaker – exposure of Working Group to community to recruit

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. -   Tour of 5th Floor (new location for Human Resources Department)

Warm regards,

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