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THE OFFICE OF MINORITY EDUCATION  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139  
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST  
Room 12-185

August 3, 1984

Dr. & Mrs. Marvin L. Minsky  
Room NE43-715A  
M.I.T.

Dear Dr. & Mrs. Minsky,

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It is at informal gatherings like these that students begin to crystallize their dreams and aspirations. Your thoughts and comments and those of your wife greatly aided that process.

Thanks again for your time and support.

Sincerely,

Dr. William D. McLaurin  
Director

WDM:md

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TO: Dr. William D. McLaurin

FROM: Claude Poux

RE: Informal Presentations

DATE: August 3, 1984

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August 7, 1984

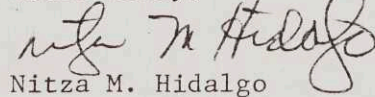
Ms. Daphne Smith  
500 Memorial Drive  
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Ms. Smith:

As Coordinator of the MIT MITES'84 program, I want to thank you for sharing your knowledge about career opportunities and options in the field of Mathematics with our students. It was unfortunate that only one student benefited from the exposure. Nevertheless, your effort is appreciated.

I hope you have a pleasant summer.

Yours truly,

  
Nitza M. Hidalgo

cc: Dr. McLaurin  
Claude Poux



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Mr. Abner Mason  
29 Garden Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138

Dear Mr. Mason:

As Coordinator of the MIT MITES '84 program I want to thank you for sharing your knowledge about career opportunities and options in the field of Chemistry. Mr. Poux informed me of your presentation. I'm sure our students benefited greatly from the exposure.

I hope you have a pleasant summer.

Sincerely,

Nitza M. Hidalgo

cc: Dr. McLaurin  
Mr. Poux

8/3/84

Nitza -

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Ph.D. candidate in mathematics -

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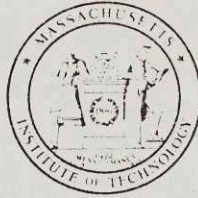
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July 26, 1984

Mr. Fuad Muhammad  
60 Wadsworth St., Apt#6D  
Cambridge, MA 02142

Dear Mr. Muhammad:

As coordinator of the MIT MITES '84 program, I want to thank you for sharing your knowledge about career opportunities and options in the field of Theoretical Physics with our students. Mr. Poux informed me of your presentation. I'm sure our students benefited greatly from the exposure. I hope you have a pleasant summer.

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Nitza M. Hidalgo  
MITES '84 Coordinator

cc: Dr. McLaurin  
Mr. Poux

8/5/84

Nitza

On 8/4/84, Abner Mason, a Chemistry senior at Harvard, took the afternoon to talk to Valerie Ward (& me) about Chemistry and the minority experience at Harvard. His

address:

29 Garden Street, #409  
Cambridge, Ma. 02138

Clara

Sent letter  
8/7

Fuad Muhammad  
60 Wadsworth St Apt 6D  
Cambridge MA 02142

494-1716 (home)

x 3-5342 (ofc) 20A-212

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July 29, 1984

Ms. Grace Harrell  
336 Washington St.  
Brookline, MA 02146

Dear Ms. Harrell:

As coordinator of the MIT MITES '84 program, I want to thank you for sharing your experiences as a minority female in medical school with our students. Mr. Poux informed me of your presentation. I'm sure our students benefited greatly from the exposure.

I hope you have a pleasant summer.

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I look forward to seeing you there.

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July 23, 1984

Dr. Guy Vachon  
12125 Technology Blvd.  
Austin, Texas 78727

Dear Dr. Vachon:

As coordinator of the MIT MITES '84 program, I want to thank you for sharing your knowledge about career opportunities and options in the field of Electrical Engineering with our students. Mr. Poux informed me of your presentation. I'm sure our students benefited greatly from the exposure.

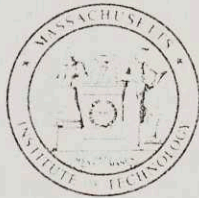
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cc: Dr. McLaurin  
Mr. Poux

7/20

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Yesterday, Dr. Guy Vachon gave  
an informal presentation in  
Electrical Engineering, in which he  
discussed career opportunities and options.

His address:

12125 Technology Blvd.  
Austin, Texas 78727

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July 19, 1984

Mr. Jaime De Anda  
16-833

Dear Mr. De Anda,

As coordinator of the MIT MITES Program, I would like to thank you for sharing your experiences and technical expertise with our students on July 19, 1984. Mr. Poux informed me of your fine presentation and the laboratory tour you conducted. I'm sure our students benefited greatly from that exposure.

I hope you have a pleasant summer.

Sincerely,

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cc: Dr. McLaurin  
Claude Poux

7/19

Nitzu,

Yesterday, Jaime De Anda\* gave a fine presentation, attended by 4 students, in which he talked about his experience as a Puerto Rican, the nature of biology in academics, career opportunities, his own research, and he concluded with a tour of his laboratory.

His address: 16-833, phone 3-3149.

I believe just a brief note thanking him for his well prepared talk would be sufficient.

Claude

\* receiving his Ph.D. very shortly

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Done 7/19 NMA





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To: Carol Espy  
From: Nitza M. Hidalgo  
Date: July 3, 1984  
Re: Pamela Wingood

Please be advised that Pamela Wingood will be attending your computer science class during the six weeks of MITES. Pamela was originally accepted to the program but declined in order to work as an apprentice to Prof. Yip, who is a professor here.

Thanks for your cooperation.

cc: Dr. McLaurin

# ATTENTION MITES STUDENTS

Please be aware of the following items:

MEAL CARDS: The Food Services Office has informed us of students abusing their meal card priveleges, i.e., charging more than one breakfast per day. Anyone who exceeds his/her daily meal allowance may be charged at the end of the program.

Prichett and Twenty Chimneys availability - As of July 10, 1984 all MITES students may use Prichett and Twenty Chimneys on weekdays, in addition to Saturdays and Sundays.

Athletic Cards: The following students have not purchase an athletic card.

Holston Black  
Magda Bonnin  
Marcia Bull  
Kim Colon  
Joseph Cordery  
Joanna Edwards  
Rosemarie Proctor  
Timothy Rocha  
Larissa Rodriguez  
Cynthia Williams  
Morgan Woodson

This is the last call; after Wednesday, July 11, 1984 the cards will be returned to the Athletic Department.

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August 7, 1984

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