

A serene winter scene with a light blue sky, falling snowflakes, and sunbeams radiating from the top center. Snow-covered evergreen branches frame the top corners. The foreground shows a soft, out-of-focus layer of snow.

MFin Winter Holiday Lunch

Making the Most of Your Winter Break

What **are** you going to do over break?

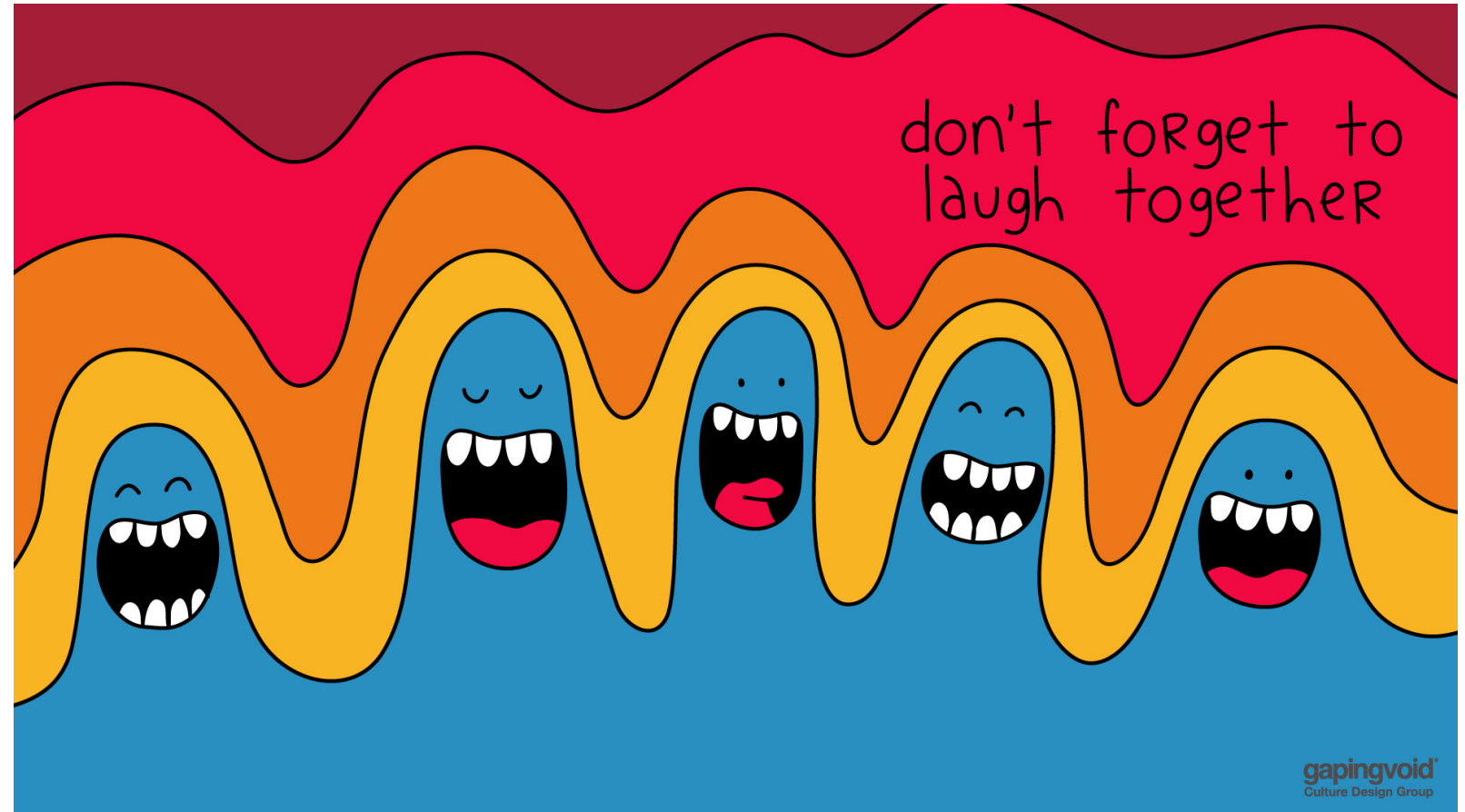


Winter Wins - Holiday Growth and Goals List

Relax, Rest, Recharge

It is okay to **rest** and **relax** over the break!

Return refreshed and **reenergized** for spring term.



Reflect, Research, Review, Rebuild

Reflect on your efforts

- What has worked well
- What you want to improve upon

Research roles and companies

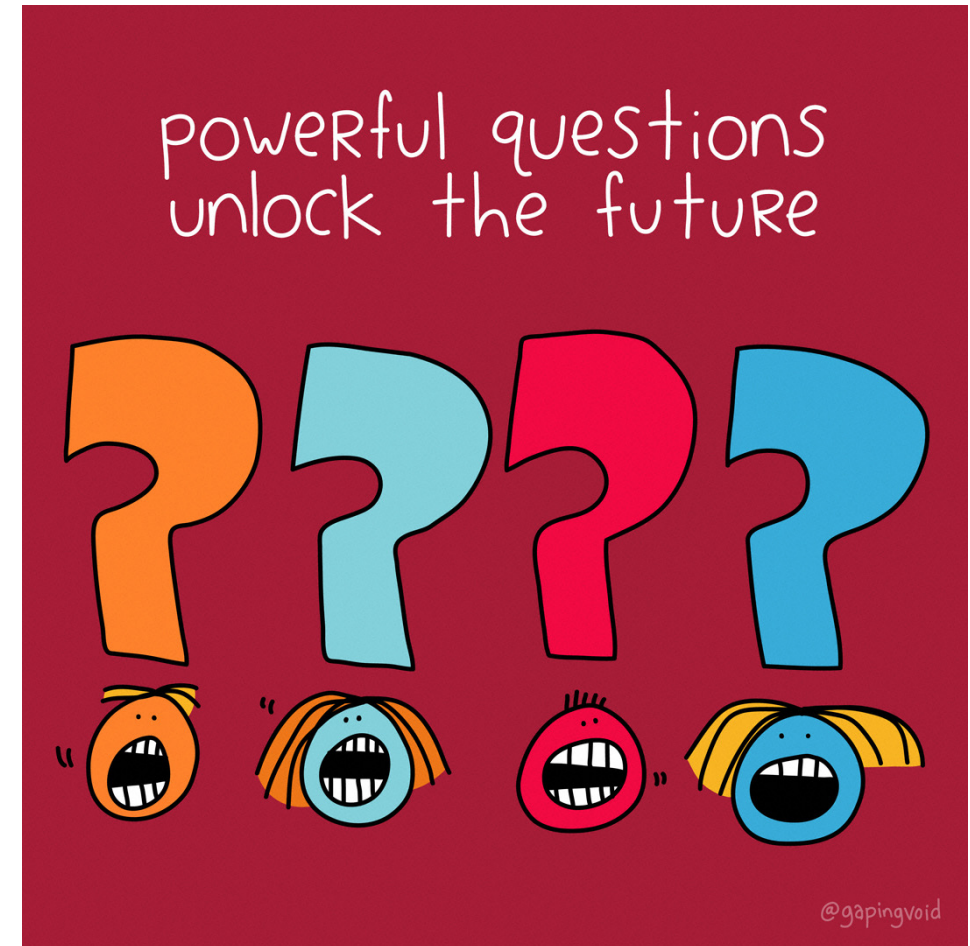
- Refine your career interests and goals
- Dive deep on focused targets
- [YourCDO: Resources for Researching Companies & Industries](#)

Review your recruiting strategy

- Prepare for spring recruiting

Rebuild your target company list

- Add new companies to your target list
- Consider new geographies as well



Revitalize Networking Efforts

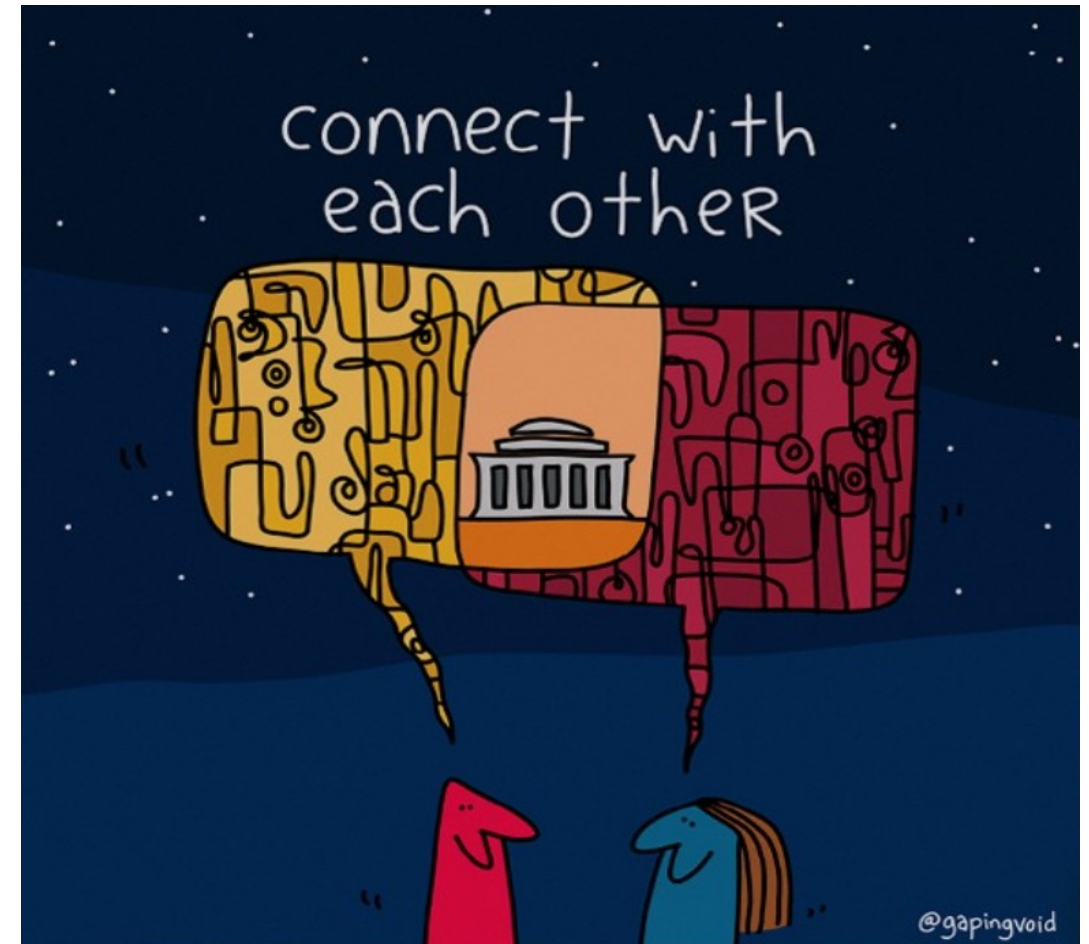
Reconnect with contacts

- **Reengage** with your professional communities by sharing an update on what you've been doing recently
- Share a holiday greeting and say that you'd like to **reconnect** in the new year

Reach out to new contacts

- **Reengage** with your personal network if you are going home
- **Reach out** to local contacts if you are traveling

How? ↓



Revise Recruiting Materials

Update your **resume** and **LinkedIn profile** to reflect your current interests and recent projects or achievements

- Add a summary to your LinkedIn profile if you haven't already
- Add Proseminar and/or Fin-Lab to your resume and LinkedIn profile – be sure to follow [the Guidelines on how to represent Action Learning Projects](#) accurately
- Make sure to add club involvement or any new accomplishments to your resume

Review your Career Central profile and documents

- Make sure your profile in Career Central is complete and updated
- Make sure your revised resume is uploaded and approved to be included in the Resume Database

Review your cover letter

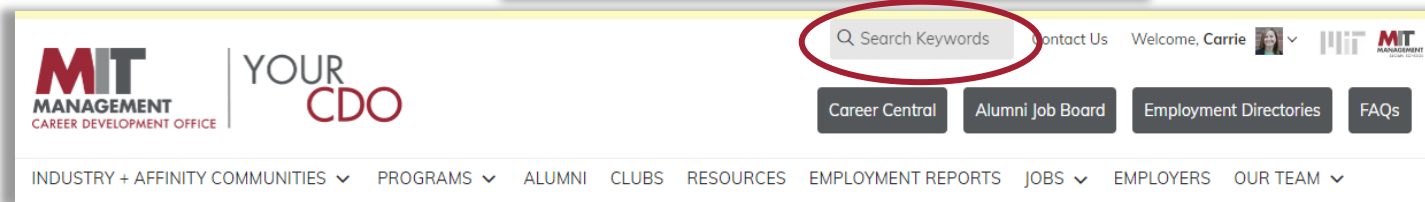
- To receive feedback on your cover letter from a career advisor, email mfincoverletters@mit.edu

Review CDO Resources

Re-explore career resources on Your CDO and in MFin Career Core

Your CDO: cdo.mit.edu/channels/mfin/

Career Core: Access via Canvas



Reach out for Career Support

CDO support and career advising appointments are available throughout the program, including during IAP!

- Schedule a Career Advising Appointment through Career Central
- CDO is open in January!
- Email MFinCDOAdvisors@mit.edu if you have career questions and are unable to schedule an advising appointment



Recap: Your Winter Break

Relax, rest, recharge!

Reflect, research, review, rebuild

- Career goals, company target list, recruiting strategy for spring term

Revitalize networking efforts

- Reach out to both new and existing contacts

Revise recruiting materials

- Resume, LinkedIn, Cover Letter, Career Central Profile

Review CDO resources

Reach out for career support



Share your successes with us!



Accept a job or internship? Please fill out the MFin Employment Survey!

(Data is 100% anonymous and is summarized in aggregate)

Why fill this out?

- The results help show the strength, breadth and depth of the MFin student skillsets and career interests
- It helps current MFin and alumni engage in more meaningful and effective networking → *having more connections at more companies leads to stronger MFin/Sloan community AND more resources for your job search at any time in your career*
- It's extremely helpful for future classes to know where prior classmates and alumni interned/joined full-time
- A STRONGER MFIN EXPERIENCE & BETTER DATA **DIRECTLY IMPACT THE VALUE OF YOUR DEGREE**

MFin Post-Grad Directories

- [NEW! MFin 2023 Post-Grad Directory](#) (updated 12.1.2023)
- [MFin 2022 Post-Grad Directory](#)
- [MFin 2021 Post-Grad Directory](#)
- [MFin 2020 Post-Grad Directory](#)
- [MFin 2019 Post-Grad Directory](#)

MFin Summer Directories

- [MFin 2024 Internship Directory](#)
- [MFin 2023 Internship Directory](#)
- [MFin 2022 Internship Directory](#)
- [MFin 2021 Internship Directory](#)
- [MFin 2020 Internship Directory](#)

Where can you find the directories?
CDO – MFIN – Contacts and Directories

Feb'24, May'24 and Feb'25 MFin Employment Report



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