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Your Friendly Alumni Newsletter

SUMMER 2020

YEAR OF COVID CHALLENGE

Rich Downey '94, President

The need for brotherhood and leadership has never been greater. I'm writing during an apparent sea change in attitudes toward race. This is occurring months into the COVID-19 pandemic, a shock that has blown open the gap between the haves and the have-nots in our society. In a time of deep inequality, fear, and social divides along many lines, a social fraternity must consider its purpose.

So what can the alumni of Omicron Chapter do that is worth doing? I believe we should do what we've always done, but with a deeper understanding of the purpose and a clearer view of where we have fallen short. What we've always done is provide a home for our undergraduate brothers to learn and grow as leaders of character, and to become part of a family in the best sense of the word, namely that we share a bond that cannot be broken. The purpose of this bond is to make us

individually stronger and more secure in the world, but that strength and security itself has a purpose: to empower us to make the world better around us. Making the world better around us is where I think we can do better; we must use our strength to empower others in a greater brotherhood. I don't have a ready answer for how we can do that collectively, but we can start individually by reaching out to our less empowered neighbors, coworkers, students, and employees to listen, acknowledge, and begin to understand. We alumni owe it to our undergraduate brothers and to our communities to be people of character who work to make things better for all. In short, we must lead.

With that as a preface, we still have to do the mundane things, chiefly keeping up our finances and physical plant. There have been many pandemic-induced challenges: all resident brothers

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Alumni Calendar

Virtual Alumni Leadership Conference

Sep 21-26
alum.mit.edu/alc

Virtual Career Fair

Career Exploration Week
Sep 21-25
Fall Career Fair Sessions
Sep 25 - Oct 27
career-fair.mit.edu

Virtual Family Weekend

Friday October 23-24
parents.mit.edu

Virtual Head of the Charles

(Yes, seriously) Sat Oct 17
hocr.org

Virtual Alumni Meeting

Saturday, November 7
Zoom Meeting 3pm ET

Tech Reunions

Friday, May 28-30, 2021
Open House 2pm
1971 50th Reunion
1996 25th Reunion
alum.mit.edu/events

RENOVATIONS

Sean Beausoleil '88, Physical Plant Chairman

We have recently completed a number of required improvements to the physical plant supporting the Chapter House, the most visible being the replacement of all windows on the Commonwealth Avenue elevation of the buildings. While we have upgraded the existing energy inefficient single pane windows to insulated glass units (no more interior plastic film required in winter months!), we were able (required?) to work with a local manufacturer of historically accurate replacement windows to maintain the appearance of our buildings.

In addition to the upgrade of the Commonwealth Avenue windows for the House and Annex, we have also:

- Patched and painted all exterior window trim
- Removed and replaced the front and exterior

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Alumni Board

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 Joe McMahon '85 Sec
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YEAR OF CHALLENGE cont'd

were sent home, leaving the house open for rats; summer rent is not coming; our commercial tenant lost their income and hasn't paid rent; and the alumni board members are busier than ever with our day jobs. This is on top of normal challenges such as sewer leaks, a roof leak, and a major window renovation project (funded by David Vogel '95). In all this there are two encouraging items. First, we are on solid fiscal footing thanks to good planning over the last few years. Second, MIT has helped us in several important ways, showing that the Institute sees FSILG's as an essential part of the MIT community.

One example of MIT's support: the Institute generously reimbursed the brothers for the prorated portion of their housebills, which means we can collect the full year's rent from the chapter. By reimbursing FSILG residents for these costs (essentially a bailout to FSILG's at a time when MIT's budget is extremely strained), the Institute sent a strong signal that they see FSILG's as an essential part of the MIT community. Additionally MIT has tasked campus police to check on FSILG buildings while the students are away. It's clear the Institute sees FSILG's as essential.

I should mention some important organizations that you may not be familiar with. The FSILG Cooperative Inc. (FCI, <https://fsilg.coop>) allows living groups to pool their purchasing power to buy services more efficiently. The Association of Independent Living Groups (ailg.mit.edu) is an alumni volunteer organization with staff and financial support from MIT. We benefit from membership in both of these, this year more than ever. For example, it's likely that we will partner with FCI to have the house professionally cleaned and to manage the sewer repair in 487.

Last but not least, I need to acknowledge some key individuals who have gone above and beyond expectations. Bob Xavier '89 has taken the lead working with FCI and AILG, and David Klee '18 has been visiting the house to check on things, meet with FCI representatives, and more. This underscores the need for local alumni involvement, so please consider volunteering! If you're not local, you can still help by contributing time or money.

To wrap up, we have many challenges, but our work is more important than ever and we are well-positioned to continue.

Respectfully submitted in brotherhood.



RENOVATIONS cont'd

walkways to both buildings to address cracks and heaved portions of concrete reducing trip hazards

- Waterproofed the front stairs to the House to prevent water infiltration
- Replaced metal railings at front and rear entrances to both buildings to replace failed railings and bring the handrails up to Code
- Patched and pointed all masonry on the Commonwealth Avenue elevations
- Repaired roof leaks identified in the Annex roof, including repairs to the metal cornice work
- Repainted the entrance to the Sway Spa tenant space
- Created a new (modern?) IDF closet in the rear hallway of the Annex (in place of the former telephone closet) to support MIT technology requirements for the House and Annex. We were able to recoup 75% of the cost of this work through an MIT FSILG IRDF Minor Project Grant (thanks, @bobxavier '89!)

Renovation Highlights

- \$ 283,779**
- \$ 117 K Replace Comm Ave Windows
 - \$ 29 K Scaffolding
 - \$ 27 K Replace Sidewalks & Fix Steps
 - \$ 18 K Replace Metal Railings
 - \$ 8 K Rebuild Oriel Window
 - \$ 6 K Re-pointing

Send Us Your News!

How are you doing? Your family? Your career? Your retirement? Been in touch with classmates? Email us your news (and photos!) for our next issue! pskalumnise@mit.edu

Virtual Tech Reunion in May provided rehearsal for Virtual Alumni Meeting this fall.

Last year the class of 1969 held a well-attended Tech Reunion reception at the Chapter House with catered food, drink, and a chance for alumni, the new graduates, and their families to get acquainted or reacquainted.

This year the class of 1970 was going to follow suit for their own 50th reunion bash.

Then COVID happened.

MIT commencement and Tech Reunion weekend went entirely online. But that did not stop Phi Sig from having its annual Open House for

reunion alumni. MIT provided the "Zoom Room" and 25 attendees joined including 5 from the 1970 50th reunion class. No food or drink provided, this year it was all BYOB, but as always a good time.

The outgoing and incoming Chapter Presidents described what it was like leading up to the decision by MIT to send everyone home and how the brothers were dealing with the aftermath. Most of the rest of the meeting was spent with the alumni swapping stories of their years at Tech.

With that under our belt, plus many online chapter meetings and Alumni Board meetings, we are well-prepared for this fall's Alumni Meeting. As always we will have it on the first Saturday of November (the 7th) at 3 PM Eastern Time, but it will be our first ever Zoom Annual Meeting. Further details will be sent out in October, you can also check for updates at psk.mit.edu.

Too early to tell what Tech Reunions will be like next spring, but MIT-permitting, we will be happy to welcome all brothers from the classes of '71 (50th), '96 (25th), '21 (grads), plus all other reunion classes and their guests...

...with proof of inoculation.

Phi Sig's Virtual Tech Reunion last May 30. 1st row: Joe Paulonis '59, Joe McMahon '85, Duane Shinnick '70, Ronnie Patton '70, Richard Diephuis '65. 2nd row: Pat Kinney '82, Jan Wojcik '22 (Chapter President), Bob Walsh '85, Rick Dower '67, Dave Fung '85. 3rd row: Bruce Hefflinger '69, Kent McDonald '59, Hyon Lee '07, Charlie Field '10, Javier Duarte '10. 4th Row: Dana Seccombe '70, Orrie Page '22 (Chapter Treasurer), Ron Gomes Casseres '67, Chris Carper '10, Jim Swanson '67. 5th row: Bill Swedish '71, Michael McNallan '70, Jim Duggan '70, Siamrut Patanavanich '09, Kenny House '69 (voice only).

2020 Virtual Alumni Meeting
 Saturday, November 7 at 3 PM Eastern
 Link details will be sent out soon.

2021 Tech Reunions
 Friday, May 27, 2021
 Classes of 1971 and 1996... Would you like to host a reunion at the Chapter House next spring (social distancing permitting)? Contact us at pskalumnise@mit.edu

alum.mit.edu/events/tech-reunions



TREASURER REPORT

Treasurer Report from 2019 Alumni Meeting.

Alex Tellez '87, Treasurer

We had a solid financial year with a contribution to surplus from operations of ~\$73K – a surplus that exceeded budget by more than \$53K. Our income exceeded budget by ~\$3K with Chapter Rent of \$230K, Sway Spa Rent of \$36.4K (which reflects a 5% increase in Sway Spa rent as of mid-February in anticipation of a lease renewal through the end of 2024), and a \$1,969 donation from the class of '69—thank you Class of '69! We also saved \$50K+ versus budgeted expenses. After a decade of annual maintenance/repair expenses averaging more than \$50K, we had a light year of repairs with only \$14K of expenses (\$36K less than budget). And while we were able to complete the virtual fly-throughs of what a future combined 485-487 building could look like (as we discussed at last year's meeting), we did not make any other capital campaign related expenditures, so our professional fees were only \$18K (almost \$14K less than budget). We ended the fiscal year with ~\$317K in liquid assets (an increase of almost \$90K) plus \$227K in the SPGH (Society for the Preservation of Greek Housing) account for capital improvements. We paid down our IRDF (Independent Residence Development Fund) loan/mortgage to a balance of ~\$696K.

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We have sufficient cash to make it through the fiscal year
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For FY2020, the alumni board has approved a project to replace all the windows and re-point the bricks and mortar on the Commonwealth side of 487 and 485, and to fix the sidewalks and stairs on the front and back of both buildings—the budget for this project is almost \$284K including \$15K for contingencies. We are not budgeting any significant capital campaign expenses because we have not been able to identify who the lead donors would be and thus are not ready to proceed at this time. We are also budgeting only \$30K in maintenance/repairs because other than \$6K we've already spent in repairs for water damage to Sway Spa, we don't know of any major repairs needed this year. The remaining budget items are all in line with this past year. With these assumptions, we are forecasting a decrease in cash of \$216K, which will come from the \$227K in our SPGH account. We should end FY2020 with more than \$320K in liquid assets and a contribution to surplus of \$49K+.

This year, we increased Chapter Rent by only 2% to \$234.6K, and we expect that the rent will increase by 2% again next year, so the FY2021 rent would be \$239,292.

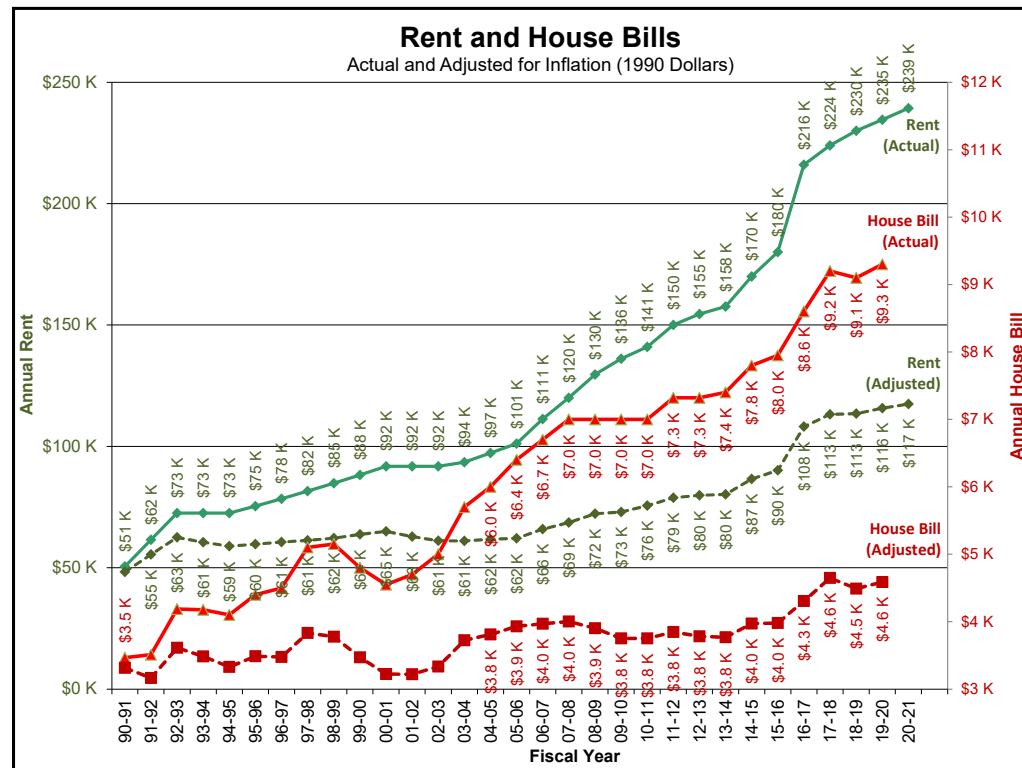
Summer 2020 Update

To say the least, we live in interesting times! I'll keep this short and simple as there is a lot we don't know.

We currently have just over \$540K in our accounts. After we finish paying the remainder of the ~\$280K window project, taxes, loan payments, roof and plumbing repairs, I expect we will have a cash balance exceeding \$200K at the end of the 20-21 fiscal year.

The Chapter will not have any summer rent income and it is unclear what we can expect for Chapter rent in the coming year. Sway Spa should begin paying rent in August. All summed up, I believe we have sufficient cash to make it through the fiscal year ending August 31, 2021, even if we receive no Chapter rent next year. As we receive information from MIT, we will formulate and communicate a plan.

If you have any questions, you can reach me at alextelez@alum.mit.edu.



RECEIPTS

Chapter rent
Annex basement rent
Total Receipts

	Fiscal Year ending August 31,		
	2019	2018	2017
Chapter rent	230,000	224,000	216,000
Annex basement rent	<u>36,375</u>	<u>35,400</u>	<u>35,400</u>
Total Receipts	266,375	259,400	251,400

EXPENSES

General & administrative expenses
Scholarships
"Third Degree" & Alumni mailings
Maintenance and repairs
Capital Campaign Expenses
Property taxes (1)
Insurance (property / fire / liability)
MIT IRDF mortgage interest (consolidation)
Professional fees: accountant, attorney, architect (2)

General & administrative expenses	1,853	1,259	-645
Scholarships	2,849	2,300	600
"Third Degree" & Alumni mailings	3,634	1,944	1,984
Maintenance and repairs	14,171	51,577	43,151
Capital Campaign Expenses	0	0	23,175
Property taxes (1)	58,195	55,310	54,580
Insurance (property / fire / liability)	27,805	25,376	26,013
MIT IRDF mortgage interest (consolidation)	21,697	22,618	29,527
Professional fees: accountant, attorney, architect (2)	18,198	5,950	39,328

Total Expenses
NET INCOME FROM OPERATIONS

Total Expenses	148,400	166,334	217,713
NET INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	117,975	93,066	33,687

Investment Income / Interest
Donations

Investment Income / Interest	46	21	21
Donations	1,969	0	275,000

NET INCOME BEFORE DEPRECIATION
LESS - DEPRECIATION, 487
LESS - DEPRECIATION, 485

NET INCOME BEFORE DEPRECIATION	119,990	93,087	308,708
LESS - DEPRECIATION, 487	-23,413	-24,266	-26,787
LESS - DEPRECIATION, 485	<u>-23,109</u>	<u>-23,577</u>	<u>-29,471</u>

NET INCOME TO SURPLUS

NET INCOME TO SURPLUS	73,467	45,244	252,451
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ASSETS

Bank of America Checking Account
Bank of America Savings Account
SPGH Account
Accounts Receivable - Chapter Rent
Accounts Receivable - Annex Basement Rent

Fiscal Year ending August 31,

	2019	2018	2017
Bank of America Checking Account	108,526	106,935	58,884
Bank of America Savings Account	172,600	70,585	70,563
SPGH Account	226,870	221,870	221,870
Accounts Receivable - Chapter Rent	35,762	49,639	34,822
Accounts Receivable - Annex Basement Rent	25,975	30,528	30,700

Property, 487 Commonwealth Ave. (1)
Building and Land, 485 Commonwealth Ave. (2)

Property, 487 Commonwealth Ave. (1)	822,055	822,055	822,055
Building and Land, 485 Commonwealth Ave. (2)	<u>1,158,971</u>	<u>1,158,971</u>	<u>1,158,971</u>

Total Assets

Total Assets	<u>2,550,758</u>	<u>2,460,584</u>	<u>2,397,866</u>
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LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Tenant Deposits
MIT IRDF '0020 consolidation loan (3)
Reserve for depreciation, 487
Reserve for depreciation, 485
Surplus

Tenant Deposits	1,475	0	0
MIT IRDF '0020 consolidation loan (3)	696,363	727,654	758,022
Reserve for depreciation, 487	516,127	492,714	468,449
Reserve for depreciation, 485	725,432	702,323	678,746
Surplus	<u>611,360</u>	<u>537,893</u>	<u>492,649</u>

Total Liabilities and Surplus

Total Liabilities and Surplus	<u>2,550,758</u>	<u>2,460,584</u>	<u>2,397,866</u>
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Liquid Assets (Net Cash on Hand)
Change in Liquid Assets From Previous Year
Change in Surplus From Previous Year

Liquid Assets (Net Cash on Hand)	316,887	227,160	164,270
Change in Liquid Assets From Previous Year	89,728	62,890	14,367
Change in Surplus From Previous Year	73,467	45,244	252,451

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!



147 Phi Sigs serve as MIT volunteers in 228 roles.
Visit alum.mit.edu/volunteers for more information.

AILG IT Committee

Robert Xavier '89

Alumni Association Board

David Fung '85

Alumni Engagement Career Guidance

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Jackson Wirekoh '13
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David Fung '85

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Career Advisor Institute

Career Advising & Professional Development (CAPD) empowers students, post docs and alumni to explore their life and career goals by helping them to develop core competencies and build professional networks.

George Wetmore '50
Larry Rosenberger '68
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William Watson '71
Emerson Knowles '79
Stephen Liang '81
Lloyd Bloom '82
Donald Gillies '84
Jeffrey Goodman '84
Michael Wilt '84
David Fung '85
John Fearnside '87
Bennett Brown '91

Roger Chen '91
Peter Stewart '91
Ali Alavi '93
Alok Deo '93
Edward Harris '93
Daniel Kong '95
Wayne Lam '95
Gregory Y Dunn '96
Aaron Freedman '96
Michael Marino '97
Mark Neri '97
Douglas MacIvor '98
Bryan Adams '99
Joseph Crowell '99
Jeffrey Hayashida '00
Eric Lau '01
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Ryan Zeidan '02
Robert Ko '03
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Leif Francel '11
Thomas Alcorn '14

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Robert Michel '50
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Ronald Gomes-Casseres '67
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Carl Tung '86

Class Reunion Committee

Thomas Alcorn '14

Club Council

William Bisson '60
Charles Field '10
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Community Catalyst Leadership Program

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Mark Niemer '81
Chun-tsao Huang '84
David Fung '85
Philbert Pan '86
Wade Shimoda '86
Carl Tung '86
John Hancock '87
James Kunihiro '88
George Chacko '89
Bennett Brown '91
Ali Alavi '93
Edward Harris '93
Mark Piesner '93
David Hijirida '94
Aaron Day '95
Daniel Kong '95
Gregory Y Dunn '96
Paul Tan '97
John Bustamante '99
Eric Hu '99
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Benjamin Moeller '99
Paul Czerniak '00
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Keith Molina '08
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Eric Fernandez '10
Charles Field '10
Toan Tran-Phu '10
Leif Francel '11
Matthieu Talpe '11
Isaac Bleicher '12
Antony Speranza '12
Kuljot Anand '13
Jason Hoch '13
Cameron McCord '13
Bee Vang '13
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Ian Cinnamon '14
Andrew Dorne '14
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Jon Charles Goetz '92
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Felipe Lozano-Landinez '16

Fund - 1949

Ronald Greene '49

Fund - Daper Solicitation

Jock Jones '95
Robert Lentz '98
Rishi Dixit '12

Fund - Reunion Gift

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R David Story '89
Jock Jones '95
Joseph Crowell '99

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K-12 Stem Education Network

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Bennett Brown '91
Ali Alavi '93
Paul Hoffman '08

Legislative Advocacy Net

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Ali Alavi '93
Jun Choi '94
John Bustamante '99
Paul Hoffman '08
Thomas Alcorn '14
Ryan Lau '15

MIT Insights Forum

Richard McRay '61
Richard Dower '67
Michael McNallan '70
Daniel Strom '76
Michael Kohlbrenner '83
Jeffrey Goodman '84
Lee Bowman '85
David Fung '85
Andrew Karduna '89
Todd King '93
Eric Fernandez '10

MIT10 Class Gift Committee

Felipe Lozano-Landinez '16

MIT10 Committee

Arun Saigal '13

MITAA Crew Board

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John Sadlier '87
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Robert Xavier '89
Richard Downey '94
Ryan Lau '15
Michael Traub '17
David Klee '18
David Poberejsky '20

Regional Club Officers

Hawaii
Paul Tan '97
Charles Field '10
Maine
William Bisson '60
New York
David Fung '85
Northern California
Arun Saigal '13
Oklahoma
Leif Francel '11
South Texas
Stephen Murdoch '62
Taiwan
Chun-tsao Huang '84

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Christopher Sheehan '06
Gerald Adler '07

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Vernon Altman '73

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Ian Cinnamon '14

Student Alumni Externship

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Jonathan Berkow '03
Arun Saigal '13
Jackson Graves '18

Undergrad Practice Opportunities Program

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ALUMNI LOCALES



ALUMNI CAREER RESOURCES

Network with fellow Omicron Alumni on LinkedIn, MIT Infinite Connection, and CAPD.

24/7 Customer Inc.
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 Aceso
 Advanced Micro Devices
 Aerospace Corporation, The
 Agilent Technologies Inc.
 Agoda
 Alcon
 Align Technology
 Aligned Software
 AllergyEats
 Altamont Capital Partners
 Amazon
 Amazon Web Services
 American Airlines
 Amplio Network
 Ancestry
 Anchorage Capital Advors LLC
 Andreessen Horowitz
 Ansonia Copper & Brass
 Apple Inc
 Ascend Performance Materials
 ASD | SKY
 Athena Information Systems
 Audibilities
 Audio Precision
 Augmenta Bioworks
 Aurora Flight Sciences
 Axsun Technologies
 Bain & Company
 Banner & Witcoff
 Barrel Park Investments LLC
 Bechtel SAIC
 Berklee College
 Beth Israel Deaconess Med. Ctr.
 Beveridge & Diamond P.C.
 Bifrostec Inc
 Bioelectronica
 Biotheranogstics
 Blackbird connect LLC
 Bluebird Asset Mgt. LLC
 BlueCrest Capital Mgt. NY LP
 Boeing Company
 Bose Corp.
 Boston College
 Boston Consulting Group
 Boston University
 Brilliant.li
 Broad Institute
 Broadcom Corp.
 Brown Rudnick LLP



MIT Infinite Connection
alum.mit.edu



MIT Career Advising & Professional Development
capd.mit.edu



MIT LinkedIn
linkedin.com/school/mit



Phi Sigma Kappa LinkedIn
linkedin.com/company/phi-sigma-kappa-fraternity

These pages list the companies at which our alumni work and/or run.

Burton Snowboards
 Cabot Corporation
 Calif. Dept. Fish & Wildlife
 Caltech
 Cardiothoracic Surgical Assoc.
 Carnegie Inst of Washington
 Carolina Panthers
 Case Western Reserve Univ
 CBRE
 Charles Stark Draper Lab
 CityBase Inc
 ClearMotion
 Clever Inc.
 Clora
 Coca Cola
 Coletta & Wight LLC
 Colgate-Palmolive Company
 Columbia University
 Comcast
 Common Sensing
 Concepts and Analysis
 Consumer Edge Inside
 Cornell Univ
 Cornerstone Healthcare
 Cornerstone Macro
 Covenant Theological Seminary
 Creative Vision
 Cypress Semiconductor
 D. E. Shaw Group, The
 Dar Al Uloom University
 Dascenzo Gates Intellectual
 Property Law P.C.
 Data Delay Devices
 Delta Air Lines
 DeMuth Folger and Wetherill
 Denko & Bustamante LLP
 Department of Energy
 Department of Veteran Affairs

Derma-Safe
 DevonWay Inc
 Discovery Communications
 Douglas Ruby Ph.D.
 DRAPER Lab
 Dropbox
 drxnl studio llc
 DSM Capital Partners
 Duke University
 Eclipse Market Solutions
 Edward P. Evans Foundation
 Element Capital
 Elemental Technologies
 Enercon Services Inc.
 ENSOL
 Investnet Inc
 Environmental Health Strat Ctr
 Ericsson
 ETH Zurich
 Euro Style
 Excellus Health Plan
 Exelon
 Facebook
 FICO
 Field Associates
 Fife, City of
 Flatiron Health
 Ford Motor Company
 FormFactor Inc.
 Franklin Robotics
 Free Agency
 Freedom Robotics Inc
 Friendsurance
 Fundera
 Gartner Inc.
 Genentech Inc.
 General Dynamics
 General Electric

General Motors Corporation
 Genesant Technologies
 GEO Semiconductor
 GeoPentech
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Gilbert Associates
 Global Atlantic
 Goldman Sachs
 Google Inc.
 Goose Hill Capital
 GrafTech International Ltd.
 GRAIL Inc.
 GreatCall
 GSR
 Harborview Medical Center
 Harris Corporation
 HART
 Hawaiian Electric Company
 Hewlett-Packard
 Hivemind Technologies Ltd
 Holy Trinity Catholic School
 Honolulu, City and County of
 Houghton Mifflin Company
 HubSpot
 Human Care Systems
 Humble Audio
 IBM
 Icahn Enterprises LP
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 IHS Markit
 Instabase
 Intel Corporation
 Intelligent Product Solutions
 Iowa City School District
 Iseman Cunningham Riester &
 Hyde
 Jane Street Capital LLC
 Jet Propulsion Laboratory

JHS Associates
 Johns Hopkins
 JP Morgan Chase
 Jump Trading
 Juniper Networks
 Kapiolani Medical Center for
 Women & Children
 Ken Ritchie Collectibles
 Kenmore Mercy Hospital
 Kinestral Technologies Inc
 King & Spalding
 Kite Global Advisors
 Lakeside Consultants LLC
 Larchmont Medical Imaging
 Lau Laboratories
 Lawrence Livermore Natl Lab
 LedgerPrime
 Lehnen Industrial Services
 LightStep Inc
 Linked In
 Lisalico Jewelry
 Litten Financial Consulting
 Lockheed Martin
 Long Term Stock Exchange
 Lyft Inc.
 Lynbrook HS Robotics
 MacroGenics Inc
 Magnetar Capital
 Mahana Therapeutics
 Maine State Legislature
 March Partners LLC
 Mark Halsey MD
 Massachusetts General Hospital
 Matrix Anesthesia
 McKinsey
 Medical Associates Clinic
 Medtronic
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 Meteor Development Group
 MetLife
 Microsoft Corporation
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 Minnetronix Neuro
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