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Class Donation Competition a Resounding Success



First to 100%, the class of '07 (left to right): **Andrew Lee, Anthony Lim, Jesse Lee, Vivek Shah, Weiyang Sun, Ray Tong, Bo Feng, Manny Sin, Kevin Liu, Paul Montgomery, Buddy Michini**

As introduced by **Bob Aspell '06** in the last Peck, last Fall the PKT pledge classes of 2005-2009 started a competition to see 1) which class could raise the Highest Donations and 2) which class had the Highest Participation. We split the classes into two groups: Pledge Classes of 2005, 2006, and 2007 competed against each other as 'Recent Grads' while Pledge Classes of 2008 and 2009 went head to head as 'Fresh Grads'. Their collective response to the challenge has been amazing and illustrates their generosity, pledge class pride, and ongoing commitment to 'giving expecting nothing thereof.'

Class participation was set as a key goal so that classes could unite in their giving. Some alumni were just starting their first jobs or were attending grad school, so we emphasized the value of participating even at very modest levels. The competition organizers felt that a \$5 per month donation was manageable even for graduate students and new entrants to the workforce. While large donations are obviously welcome/encouraged, small-but-regular donations really make a difference for the house.

Among the 'Recent Grads,' the Pledge Class of 2007 (whose efforts were led by **Bo Feng '07**) was first to attain 100% participation of all 11 of their alumni brothers. Starting in the Fall, brother after brother encouraged each other to join in supporting the house, and in March, the final 2007 brother made his annual donation. This is the first time in my memory that an entire pledge class has made donations to the house! It is quite an achievement, and while many classes will claim to be the "best class ever," the '07's put their money where their mouths were. Moreover, all but one of them signed up for recurring automatic donations, so they will remain a highly supportive class for years to come.

Not to be outdone, the Pledge Class of 2006 (led by **Bob Aspell '06**) sounded the alarm and subsequently mustered the final brothers in their class to also reach 100% participation by May. Though they were 2nd place in the race to 100% Participation, the Pledge Class of 2006 took 1st prize for the Highest Donations, raising over \$1400 this year.

The Pledge Class of 2005 didn't win either category, but its active donors should be recognized as having consistently and generously supported the house with donations and time over the years.

Among the 'Fresh Grads' of 2008 and 2009, the Pledge Class of 2008 ended up having both higher participation and donations. With more students and fresher school debt, the lower participation/donations numbers were expected. Nevertheless, both classes achieved a high degree of class participation surpassing nearly any other pledge class outside of '05-'09.

The financial impact of the '05-'09 Class Competition will be sustained for many years, due to an emphasis on regular giving and the automatic donations plans. As opposed to a one-time bump in donations, these brothers were encouraged to commit sustainable levels of giving, and 29 of the brothers signed up for recurring donations (either via Stewart Howe or PayPal); many of those brothers will donate even more during this coming Fiscal Year! (To learn more about recurring donations, please contact **Dan Moon '00** at danmoon1@yahoo.com.)



The Pledge Class of '06 won the highest donation competition (left to right): **Bob Aspell, Derek Wu, Chris Tsai, David Hilde, Matt Tanwanteng, Alexi Giguere, Ben Kendall, Joseph Cheng Brett Mitchell, John Huang, George Huo** (Not pictured: **John Brewer**)

Overall, the '05-'09 Class Competition was a resounding success, and those alumni brothers deserve praise for stepping up to support the house that supported them so much despite being very early in their careers and less financially 'stable' than many older alumni. 35 brothers participated in this challenge. Many thanks to **Bob Aspell** for hatching the idea and getting buy-in from the classes, to the Class Captains (**Abe Hsu '05**, **Bob Aspell '06**, **Bo Feng '07**, **Jeffrey Chang '08**, and **Tyler Abrams '09**) for motivating their pledge brothers, and of course to the generous Pledge Classes of '05-'09. They hope their example will inspire older alumni to support the house generously with their finances and/or time; they've proven we have no excuse!

Dan Moon '00

Group	Pledge Class	Participation	FY09-10 Actual Donations	FY10-11 Donations Already Committed*
I. Recent Grads	2007	100% (1 st)	\$680	\$1020
	2006	100%	\$1440 (1 st)	\$1480
	2005	25%	\$760	\$540
II. Fresh Grads	2008	43% (1 st)	\$350 (1 st)	\$384
	2009	33%	\$180	\$300

*via recurring, automatic donations plans

PKT Accreditation Program

Background

Mass Eta has recently sought accreditation under both PKT National and MIT AILG programs. Both organizations have a vested interest in the long term future of our fraternity at MIT. The MIT AILG accreditation program was started by area alumni who wanted to show their commitment to a healthy community of Fraternities, Sororities and Independent Living Groups at MIT.

The accreditation topics include occupancy & membership, recruitment & retention, house government, member development, financial management, behavioral & judicial, and safety & physical plant.

By earning accreditation with both bodies, we are certifying that the house is well run and consistent with the ideals of both MIT and PKT. We are also showing responsibility and the ability to self-govern. It is also a condition of our continued affiliation with both of these organizations.

The Need for an Alumni Advisor Board

Every year at Mass Eta, new brothers enter the house and older brothers graduate, such that every 4 years the house brotherhood has completely different membership than 4 years prior. With such frequent turnover, gaps in house knowledge can develop. Ideally, officers help train their successors during the month or two after elections, but the transfer of knowledge is frequently incomplete. The Alumni Board has appointed Alumni Advisory Chairs to help undergraduate officers by providing perspective and experience in serving the house.

The undergraduate are still expected to carry the same responsibilities of their offices, but the Alumni Advisory Chairs are meant to provide advice and serve as a point of accountability.

Currently Mass Eta chapter has identified at least 4 alumni advisors: **Alex Hsu '09, Bo Feng '07, Buddy Michini '07, and Derek Wu '06**. They each bring much enthusiasm and experience to the Advisory Chair program. They were all noted for their service to the house during their undergraduate years, and the Board appreciates their embrace of this new opportunity to serve. If you have any tips or funny/cautionary tales that you think their undergraduate counterparts would appreciate, please contact the Chairs and pass on what you know, too! You don't have to be local to participate, and the interaction frequency can be as little as monthly contact with the undergraduate officer. If you are interested please contact a member of the board or email Erik Hjerpe (EHjerpe@l1id.com) for details.

- For more details about the AILG accreditation program visit <http://www.mitailg.com/programs/accreditation/accreditation.html>
- Details on the PKT national accreditation program are here <http://phikaps.org/our-mission/> and you can view the 5 topics using the navigation menu on the left.

Jon Suber '87 (Alumni Board) and Dan Moon '00

PKT Alumni Advisory Board

Below is a description of the PKT Alumni Board, as recommended by MIT and PKT national. Again, if you are interested in being a part of the Advisory board, please contact any member of the alumni board, or email Erik Hjerpe (EHjerpe@l1id.com).

1. Purpose of Alumni Advisory

- To provide guidance for active chapter officers, to lend a helping hand when problems arise, and to hold officers accountable for fulfilling their duties.
- To serve as additional links between the chapter leadership and the Alumni Board and alumni brotherhood.
- To act as advisors, recognizing their role as an adjunct in an educational process and not as dictators.
- To provide the brothers with historical perspective on how their jobs were done in the past; providing best practices and learning from prior mistakes.
- To help with the interpretation of house traditions and ideals.
- To provide continuity. The undergraduate members are only in the house for three years. Alumni advisors know the past – together the undergraduate members and Alumni can manage the present and prepare for the future.

2. Activity of Advisory Chairs

- Advisory Chairs will be appointed by Alumni Board vote annually from among the alumni brothers of Mass Eta of Phi Kappa Theta.
- Advisory Chairs should ideally meet their undergraduate officer face-to-face at least once each year, and will meet via phone/video/in-person at least twice each term to discuss the undergraduate officer's duties, plans, and questions.
- Advisory Chairs will report to the Alumni Board at least once per term on their interactions.
- Advisory Chairs and their undergraduate counterparts will document their meetings and try to preserve lessons for future officers and Advisory Chairs.

3. List of Advisory Chairs

- Presidents Advisory Chair (**Alex Hsu '09**)
Chair held by a former House President
Counterpart is the current President chair

Suggested duties: Discuss house meeting proceedings, constitution, executive committee organization, and leadership issues

• National Advisory Chair (**Bo Feng '07**)

Chair held by a former Personnel Director
Counterparts are the current Personnel Director and Accreditation chair

Suggested duties: Help with accreditation process, discuss relationship with National, develop direct relationship with National organization

• Facilities Advisory Chair (TBD)

Chair held by a former House Manager
Counterpart is the active House Manager

• Financial Advisory Chair (**Buddy Michini '07**)

Chair held by a former VP and/or Treasurer of the House.

Counterpart is the active House Treasurer

Suggested duties: Discuss house contract, housebill, collections, budget, bank accounts

• Spiritual Advisory Chair (**Derek Wu '06**)

Counterpart is an active brother

Suggested duties: Help organize the Spiritual Development Program

4. Oversight

Alumni Chair

The undergraduate Alumni Chair will track the Advisory Chair meetings and ensure the sufficient meetings are taking place. Also, he will be available to the active officers regarding feedback to pass on to the Alumni Board regarding the Chairs' interactions.

Alumni Board

The Alumni Board will review Advisory Chair activities at least once per term when they present their report to the Board.

*Jon Suber '87
Alumni Board*

2010 Founder's Day

This past Founder's Day had some of the best weather that any brothers attending could ever recall. In addition to the usual lobster feast and alum/undergrad softball grudge match, **Dan Moon '00** and **Aaron Wippold '05** took to the crowds to conduct a short interview with at least one brother from each class represented. We hope that you enjoy the interviews! Also, be sure to attend the Founders Day 2011 on May 7!



Ed Martens '59 (above)

What's a favorite Founders Day memory?

My favorite Founders Day memory was a Casino Night held during the 'dark days'. My wife Cathy won a \$1000 bill in a raffle. She still has the bill despite my repeated attempts to spend it.

What are you working on these days?

As a retired teacher, I am planning on a nice trip to Costa Rica or to Baja Mexico this November/December.

Someone you'd like to see at next year's Founders Day?

Al Graffeo '39

Any personal updates/news?

If you're in Mattapoisett, you should drop by. I'm in the phone book... I think.



Erik Hjerpe '83 (above)

What's a favorite Founders Day memory?

*The Boston Harbor boat cruise with the roasted pig, which was organized by **Greg Doyle '61**. It was my first Founders Day as an alumnus.*

What are you working on these days?

I work on secure identity solutions.

Someone you'd like to see at next year's Founders Day?

John V. Minardi '80

Any personal updates/news?

I'm looking forward to seeing some brothers in town during the upcoming '80 & '85 reunions in June.

Jon Suber '87 (left)

What's a favorite Founders Day memory?

The boat cruise in 1984. We had an open double-decker bus come pick up the brothers and alumni. There was a band and an open bar, and a roast pig from Chinatown. It was my first Founders Day; I thought it was going to be like that every year! Though, Thompson Island is nice.

What are you working on these days?

I'm a program manager in a renewable energy company and working with the government to 'get stuff'.

Someone you'd like to see at next year's Founders Day?

John Juliano '86 and Ray Covert '86

Any personal updates/news?

*I recently got to work with **Rod Hinman '88**; we needed a "rep" in Hawaii to meet with utilities. Otherwise, I'm living in Lexington, MA, and trying to get through the MA school system.*

Alex Min '91 (below)

What's a favorite Founders Day memory?

*I remember a Founders Day during my undergrad, when **J. Stenard the Elder '80** [not **J. Stenard the Younger '09**] with his booming voice was holding court and regaling brothers with crazy stories. We were thinking, "Who is this guy?" I said to myself, "This is brotherhood."*

What are you working on these days?

I do international business development for a defense enterprise.

Any personal updates/news?

Someday, you'll have kids like these and who knows, they might end up at PKT.



Kenneth "KIP" Pettigrew '99 (below)

What is your favorite memory from your undergraduate days?

Shower conversations or racial slurs.

Someone you'd like to see at next year's Founders Day?

Dennis Ruhl '99 or Brian "Beef" Wong '99

What are you doing these days?

I am getting my MBA at MIT Sloan. Come visit me bitches!





Yang Gao '00 (above)

What's a favorite Founders Day memory?

I remember getting showered by my pledge class right after Founders Day at the house for my birthday in 2004 as an alum! [Editor's Note: see photo of Yang immediately after a difficult showering]

What are you working on these days?

I'm an internal consultant for Samsung.

Someone you'd like to see at next year's Founders Day?

Oludare Ogunyemi '00

Any personal updates/news?

*I finished business school at INSEAD and am now working in Seoul, Korea. You should all visit Korea, where **Steve Park '00** and I await you.*



Larry Pilkington '01 (above with fiancé Heather Bowman)

What is your favorite memory from your undergraduate days?

NOT rush! Either Friday night social hour or playing cumball.

Someone you'd like to see at next year's Founders Day?

The rest of my class! The bunch of freak-ing bums!

What are you working on these days?

I am the sole proprietor for Out of Sight Engineering, a consulting and contracting firm

Any personal updates/news?

I just got engaged—soon I will have 3 kids! I add these to my 3 motorcycles, airplane and car.

Jae Kim '02 (below)

What's a favorite Founders Day memory?
*I remember meeting **Chris Lopes '97** for the first time at Founders Day after hearing stories about how he was very funny and sarcastic.*

What are you working on these days?

I am in the "World of Finance."

Someone you'd like to see at next year's Founders Day?

Oludar-egg Oguny-egg-mi '00

Any personal updates/news?

I'm back in the States now after a year in London. I'm still looking for love... wait, is this a classified ad?



Nick Behrens '05, Grace Lin, Charlene Shih, Ladd Horvath '05, and Ben Schmeckpeper '05 (Below, left to right)

What is your favorite memory from your undergraduate days?

Nick: *The '07 muglift*

Ladd: *PKT IM sports*

Ben: *The '05/'06 muglift*

Someone you'd like to see at next year's Founders Day?

Nick: **Kaliq Chang '05** is a big loser

Ladd: **Job Evers '05** or **Craig Wildman '03**

Ben: **Max Ferrall '04**

What are you working on these days?

Nick: *I'm working at Google in Seattle*

Ladd: *I'm working at Ratheon in Andover*

Ben: *I'm working at Oracle in Boston*

Any personal update/news?

Nick: *I am marrying Grace Lin (MIT '05) on July 10th.*

Ladd: *I am marrying Charlene Shih (MIT '07) on June 19th.*

Ben: *I am having a son in June—the due date is June 19th.*

Editor's note: Nathan Arthur Schmeckpeper was born on June 24!



Matt Tanwanteng '06 and Tina Hu

What is your favorite memory from your undergraduate days?

*That would have to be when I scared away those drunk guys who were trying to mug **Alexis Giguere '06** and **Buddy Michini '07**.*

Someone you'd like to see at next year's Founders Day?

Alexis Giguere '06

What are you working on these days?

I am working as a programmer for Runic Games in Seattle, WA.

Any personal updates/news?

I just moved to Seattle and bought a snowboard...



Vivek Shah '07

What is your favorite memory from your undergraduate days?

*Falling down the stairs with **Emmanual "Manny" Sin '07** during the stair relay of class competitions*

What are you working on these days?

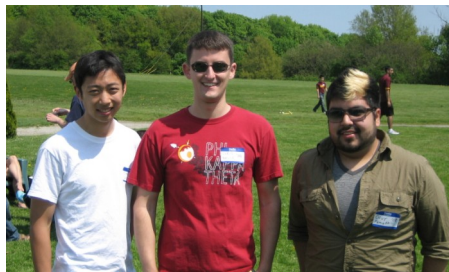
I'm working at Globespan Capital in Palo Alto, CA

Someone you'd like to see at next year's Founders Day?

Seung "Steve" Park '00

Any personal update/news?

Doing PKT Drinks in San Francisco every Thursday (email vashah@gmail.com to join us!)



'08 Chris's (Chris Wong, Chris Bruce, Chris "Chuy" Fematt)

What is your favorite memory from your undergraduate days?

Wong: *Ghostriding the rush van*

Bruce: *4th Lounge Conversations*

Fematt: *Riding in the rush van as a freshman*

Someone you'd like to see at next year's Founders Day?

Wong: *Calvin Chung '08*

Bruce: *Lucas Hernandez-Mena '08*

Fematt: *Spencer Sugimoto '08*

What are you working on these days?

Wong: *Working in NYC at Wireless Generation, an educational software company*

Bruce: *Working at Boston Consulting Group in Atlanta, GA*

Fematt: *Working for Apple in San Francisco, CA*

Any personal updates/news?

Wong: *I bought some new shoes last week... I also started online dating:*

chriswong@okcupid.com

Bruce: *I'll be in Providence, RI for the rest of the year*

Fematt: *I might be coming back to Boston this upcoming January.*



Tyler Abrams '09 (above)

What is your favorite memory from your undergraduate days?

Winning the group costume contest in the senior year Boo's Cruise... We all dressed up as cereal box characters. I was Count Chocula.

Someone you'd like to see at next year's Founders Day?

Mikey Fujihara '09

What are you working on these days?

I am studying at Princeton to get my PhD in Physics.

Any personal updates/news?

I just moved into a new house... we are converting a refrigerator to a kegerator with a tap.

Rob Block '10 (below)

What is your favorite memory from your undergraduate days?

Alex Hsu '09 playing goalie in IM hockey... allowing zero goals.

What one person would you like to see at Founders Day?

Spencer Sugimoto '08

What are you working on these days?

Commissioning in the Navy in June, doing a Masters of Nuclear Engineering.

Any personal updates/news?

I recently became engaged to Meghan Saunders



Dan Paik '11 (below)

What is your favorite memory so far as an active brother?

It has to be the time when Alex Hsu '09 jumped from the attic to 4th lounge and busted his ankle... He didn't even bend his knees!

Someone you'd like to see at next year's Founders Day?

Paul Montgomery '07

What are you working on these days?

Studying course 10, working at Novartis this summer.

Any personal updates/news?

I am premed, so I'll be applying to medical schools this year.



Krishanu Sankar '12 (above)

What's a favorite Founders Day memory?

It was nice to see the '09's come back as alums, and next year will be even better with the '10's since I actually lived with them and have gotten to know them better.

Someone you'd like to see at next year's Founders Day?

Alex Papageorge '09, so we can continue discussing my physics paper.

What are you working on these days?

I'm majoring in 18-C and also into physics. I am interested in theoretical math but I didn't want to miss out on all the computer activity at MIT.

Any personal updates/news?

This summer I'm doing a REU (Research Experience for Undergrads) in Duluth, Minnesota. We'll be doing research in combinatorics, number theory, and algebra, stuff that's accessible to undergrads. I've also started playing Smash recently with people in the Virginia Room.



Naren Tallapragada '13 (above)

What's a favorite Founders Day memory?

Well, this is my first Founders Day, but I really enjoyed eating lobster & chicken at a table of old alums [classes of 1999-2002]. It was amusing to see that their pledge class dynamics hadn't changed and they were still the same after all these years. I heard some story about an alum who'd worked in the porn industry. Finally, talking with Ed Martens '59 and Erik Hjerpe '83 gave me an entirely different perspective on what PKT was like; I mean, they had met the guy who had bought the house!

Someone you'd like to see at next year's Founders Day?

Debarshi Chaudhuri '10

What are you working on these days?

I'm majoring in VI-2 and VIII.

Any personal updates/news?

I got elected Treasurer for the house.



2002 Jello Drop... The sophomore class of 2005 is the only class with enough energy to participate!



2004 Rush Event... How many Braveheart-themed rush shirts can you spot? How many Freshmen?



Brian "Verbal" Anderson '04 in a rousing game of rush Twister.

Calling All Alumni! September Rush Volunteers Needed

Rush is almost upon us, which means busy schedules, over-the-top events, and late nights for the active brothers. It is also an opportunity for alumni to serve the brotherhood and demonstrate the strength of our ideals to active brothers and prospective associate members alike.

This year's Rush Chair, **Ashutosh Singhal '12** has provided the rush schedule in advance so that alumni have a chance to plan accordingly. Alumni can help the undergrads by driving vans, talking to freshmen, preparing meals, cleaning the house, among other things. You might even be recognized like **Mike Ting '92**, who was immortalized in a house mural for helping in 10+ rushes as an alumni!

While everyone is welcome, Ashutosh would appreciate knowing who might come in advance. Contact him to RSVP or ask any question you might have: singhala@mit.edu. You can also contact him for a complete rush schedule.

Saturday, Sept. 4th

12:00P - 02:00P - Greek Griller
01:00P - 06:00P - Tours/Smoothies/Wings/Rock Band
06:30P - 08:00P - Lobster and Clam Chowder

Sunday, Sept. 5th

10:00A - 02:00P - Sunday Brunch on Kresge
06:00P - 07:30P - Chicken and Waffles
10:30P - 02:00A - Party Hopping / Chinatown Run

Monday, Sept. 6th

07:00P - 09:00P - Roofdeck BBQ

Tuesday, Sept. 7th

06:30P - 07:30P - Steak Dinner

Wednesday, Sept. 8th

09:00P - 01:30A - Bowling and IHOP

Thursday, Sept. 9th

07:00P - 09:00P - Dinner at the House
09:00P - 11:30P - Jello Drop

Saturday, Sept. 11th

11:00A - 05:00P - Beach trip
06:00P - 08:00P - Roofdeck BBQ

Aaron Wippold '05
Alumni Board

Alums Offer Career Perspectives During Panel: Brothers Accept

On May 2, the day after Founders Day, five PKT alums stopped by the house. Were they a day late after misreading the Founders Day memos? Thankfully, no. These alums had come to the house (on time) to form the house's first Alumni Career Panel event.

As part of the National Accreditation process, this panel's goal was for alumni from various vocations to share about their work, to speak with brothers about potential career choices, and to answer questions. All while enjoying a Sunday dinner at the house, of course.

Pat De Pasquale '71, Fred Rust '77, David Silverman '81, Chris Stamos '82, and Steve Uhl '84 generously volunteered their time to come to the house and share some pearls of wisdom regarding their professional work in pharmaceuticals, software engineering, consulting, and law.

After the profession-related 'meat' of the panel was con-

cluded, the dinner conversation predictably changed course to alumni stories of the house when they were undergrads across different eras, some of which involved U-hauls, mattresses, and the Grateful Dead.

The brothers generally found the Alumni Career Panel helpful. One junior commented, "It was nice to learn from alums who have spent a fairly long time in their professional careers." Others liked the "informal, open discussion" and felt the "small groups worked well enough." For the future, a couple undergrads suggested facilitating conversations with more of the attendees by moving around. However, the most consistent recommendation from the undergraduates for future panels was that they'd love to have even more variety and, of course, "More alums!"

Dan Moon '00

2010 Donation Report

Red Rose Society (\$200+)

Abraham Hsu '05	David S. Allmon '01	John E. Preschlack '54
Alexander B. Min '91	David S. Sabo '61	Kenneth I. Pettigrew '99
Alexander Chang '02	Dennis S. Ruhl '99	Lawrence O. Pilkington '01
Alphonse J. Graffeo '39	Donald D. Colosimo '62	Leonard W. Johnson '01
Andrew R. Brabson '89	Edward J. Martens, Jr. '59	Michael DeMassa '97
Bob Aspell '06	Erik Hjerpe '83	Oludare A. Ogunyemi '00
Chris Tsai '06	Hai Po Sun '96	Thomas R. Woods '83
Craig B.E. Wildman '03	Job I. Evers '05	Yokichi J. Tanaka '84
Daniel K. Moon '00	John Brewer '06	

Associates (\$100-\$199)

Andrew R. Olma '83	James M. Patell '70	Mathias J Leupold '49
Barrett S. Mitchell '06	Laurnce M. Ford '47	Philip A Ruziska '62
Benjamin Kendall '06	Lawrence C. Wang '84	Raymond Tong '07
Evan Chan '08	Marcel Schmaedick '97	Vito A. Caravito '62
Jacob J. Rael '90	Mathew A. Medak '02	William Rossi '62

Member (\$50-\$99)

Aaron C. Wippold '05	Emmanuel Sin '07	Paul Montgomery '07
Allan D.J. Bobko '64	George A. Ozuna '80	Robert A. Manning '52
Andrew M. Vallone '44	Jeffrey A. Chang '08	Ryan Castonia '09
Andrew W. Lee '07	Jonathan E. Suber '87	Stephen Maltas '06
Anthony Lim '07	Kevin Liu '07	Stephen T. Uhl '84
Bo Feng '07	Lucas Hernandez-Mena '08	Tyler Abrams '09
Christopher Bruce '08	Matthew Tanwanteng '06	WeiYang Sun '07
David S. Hilde '06	Michael Hong '08	Young Kyu Kim '99
Derek Wu '06	Michael M. Ting '92	

Donor (\$0-\$49)

Alexander Hsu '09	Jonathan Fu '08	Nathan R. Kelley '00
Bernard Michini '07	Joseph Cheng '06	Robert L. Muhr '64
George Huo '06	Kevin Schoenfelder '09	Vivek Shah '07
Jesse Lee '07		

Rank	Class Year	Total Donations
1	2006	1438
2	2001	1075
3	2000	985
4	2005	800
5	2002	745
6	1999	700
7	1962	700
8	2007	680
9	1984	650
10	1983	420
11	2008	351
12	1997	310
13	1987	300
14	1959	275
15	2003	240

Other Class Donations

1939	1952	1970	1991
1944	1954	1980	1992
1947	1961	1989	1996
1949	1964	1990	2009

The donation thresholds for the 2010-2011 fiscal year have now changed! The updated donation levels are as follows:

Red Rose: \$240+
Associate: \$120-\$239
Member: \$60-\$119
Donor: \$0-\$59

Weddings, Weddings, Weddings!

There have been many weddings of Phi Kaps this year. Among those were **Dave Yang '01**, **Stuart Laval '03**, **Alex Wong '03**, **Greg Gryzwa '04**, **Ben Su '05**, **Ladd Horvath '05**, and **Nick Behrens '05**. Congratulations to all the newlyweds!



Stuart Laval '03 married Maggie Rutherford this past May. Pictured above from left to right: Mike Negrete '03, Susan Leonard, Sisir Botta '04, Nick Chan '03, Alexander Chang '03, John Suh '03, Stuart Laval '03, Maggie Rutherford Laval, Alex Wong '03, Joe Levine '02, David Yang '01, Aili Yang, and Anil Varghese '02.



David Yang '01 and Aili Yang got married this past May.

Mass Eta Alumni Write from Near and Far

HUGH FENLON '34 passed away on March 19, 2009 at the age of 96.

ALPHONSE "HEY YOU" GRAFFEO '40 has been admitted to the Lexington Health Care Center with Dementia and Alzheimer's. Al's younger brother Mike writes that he will update Al's contact address when he knows it, but for now you can still get in touch with him at 25 College Ave, Medford, MA, 02155. Mike writes that Al is on occasion quite lucid, as you can see from his previous notes the he included with his donations for Phi Kappa Theta's Red Rose Society. Al still hopes to visit 229 Commonwealth Ave, and would love some company for the trip!

LAURENCE "LARRY" FORD '47 is pleased to learn that Al Graffeo and Andy Val-lone are doing well, as one of the original residents of 229 Commonwealth. He hopes to see them, and perhaps the house, son. "I learned a lot when I lived there..." Larry can be reached at P.O. Box 1004, 1 Lonetown Rd, Redding Center, CT, 06875. Call him at home at 203-938-3160 or email him at larrymford@hotmail.com.

PHILIP "PHIL" LALLY '48 writes that he is still working part time, usually two days a week. He might fully retire from his job at the end of the year, but in the meantime he is working with vacuum tube and solid state microwave amplifiers. He also tutors middle school students in math and science one afternoon a week. This September, he plans to go on an MIT travel trip to Croatia! Phil can be reached at 738 De Soto Drive, Palo Alto, CA, 94305. Call him at 650-321-5472 or email him at pmlally@sbcglobal.net.

JOHN "JACK" PRESCHLACK '54 will celebrate his 47th Wedding Anniversary with his wife Lynn on December 29. They will celebrate with 7 of their 9 grandchildren and their sons and daughters in law in their new home located in Vero Beach, Florida. They still plan to spend summers in Lake Forest, IL, where they have had a place since 1978. "My best to all the brothers!" Write him at 101 Oyster Cut, Vero Beach, FL, 32963. Call him at 772-234-8209.

WILLIAM "BILL" ROSSI, JR '61 would like you to write him at 6203 Old Oaks Ct., Springfield, VA, 22112. Call him at 703-451-0138 or email him at wrossi@verizon.net.

VITO "BUDDY" CARAVITO '62 can be reached at 2912 Eldon Dr., Uniontown, OH, 44685. Call him at 330-699-0382.

BOB MUHR '64 has nothing new to report.

Currently, he is working two part-time jobs and relaxes by golfing and surfing. He says that he was contacted by some official at Phi Kappa Theta recently who wanted to know who he was. "I actually was a Phi Kappa, then Phi Kappa Theta at RPI. I transferred to MIT for one year to get a real engineering degree (I had been in Management Engineering at RPIU, where I got a Bachelors). Anyway, during my one year at MIT (Sept '63—June '64) I got a BSME. Also I was in pretty good contact with the Phi Kappa Theta house and I went to many of your parties. Phi Kappa Theta Mass Eta was a bastion of sanity for me during my one year at MIT. I enjoyed the house and brothers. Anyway, I lived off campus and I probably was not in your pictures. That's who I am." He adds that he remembers paying 25¢ for French 75s during those parties! Write Bob at 5561 Camino Cerralvo, Santa Barbara, CA 93111, or call him at 805-964-7330.

JAY "TRIPS" NADELSON '75 can be reached at 3632 Darin Drive, Puma Gorda, FL, 33950. Call his cell phone at 917-952-4664 or email him at nadelson@alum.mit.edu.

THEODORE "TEDDY" CHA '97 lives at 978 Alpine Terrace #4, Sunnyvale, CA, 94086. Call him at 415-260-2530 or email him at tedcha@alum.mit.edu.



Alex Wong '01 married Lauren Kai (MIT '05) in Hawaii in July



Ben Su '05 tied the knot with Kristen Shi in Seattle



Greg Gryzwa '04 married Latha Pasupuleti (MIT '04) in the mountain village of Sitges just outside of Barcelona. Vivek Shaw '07, Alex Chang '03, Sisir Botta '04, Job Evers '05, Greg Gryzwa '04, Ladd Horvath '05, Charles Han '05, and Bob Aspell '06 all dodged a volcano to attend.



Nick Behrens '05 was married to Grace Lin (MIT '05) by Derek Wu '06.



Ladd Horvath '05 was married to Charlene Shih (MIT '07) by Aaron Wippold '06. Bob Aspell '05, and Greg Gryzwa '04 were groomsmen. Many other PKT brothers attended.

If you have news to report about yourself or another brother, tell us! Please email your stories and pictures to **Aaron Wippold '05:** aaron.wippold@gmail.com.