

PKS JUNE 2012 MINI-REUNION

My Reflections: Bernard Jackson (MJT '71)

This momentous event that took place from June 8-10, 2012, was organized by Brother Dick Scordato, Phi Kappa Sigma Alpha Mu Chapter Class of 1972. As the anchor class, it was his 40th year reunion, but his original letter of inquiry quickly blossomed into the larger mini-reunion of contemporary classes and colleagues that it became. The informal organizing committee also included Dennis Gheckler, Tom Mikus, Marko Glusarczuk and Bernard Jackson.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

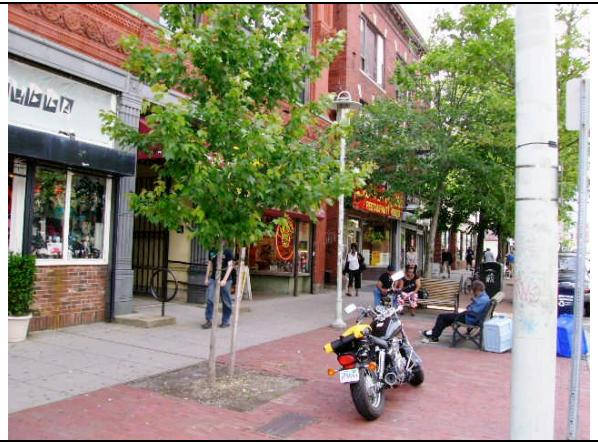
- *PKS Open House, 530 Beacon St., Friday June 8 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.*
- *Impromptu Dinner at Abigail's in Kendall Square, Friday evening around 6 p.m.*
- *Charles Riverboat Dinner Cruise, Cambridgeside Galleria Mall in Kendall Square, Saturday June 9 from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m.*
- *Drinks at the Sonesta Hotel's Art Bar, across from Cambridgeside Mall, Saturday June 9 immediately after the cruise*
- *Brunch at The Blue Room, 1 Kendall Square, Sunday June 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.*

ARRIVAL IN BOSTON

My wife, D, and I arrived at Logan airport on Thursday June 7, and believe it or not, I steeled my nerves, went ahead, and rented a car. Everybody knows that Boston has one of the best subway systems in the country and that driving can be a nightmare – especially for somebody like me who hasn't spent much time there in the last 44 years. In my lifetime, I have two awful recurring nightmares: waking up too late for an important MQJ final exam; and, making a wrong turn in Boston and never being able to return to my point of origin (and obviously never being seen or heard from again).

I was just thrilled to receive Dick's emailed letter of interest concerning aspirations for his 40-yr class reunion. It provided me the rare chance to visit Boston and Cambridge for the third time since I scooted in 1976.

CHECKING OUT THE NEW CENTRAL SQUARE



The New Central Square

In my day, a fourth floor walkup at 494 Mass Ave in Central Square was one of those cavernous apartments always controlled by three or four Phi Kaps. Not only did I live there during my senior year – along with brothers Larry Ong, Bill Galen and Bill Moran (and various of our girlfriends) – but after I went off to the chemical engineering practice school (in NJ and Tenn.), got my master's,

Of course, the first thing you want to do upon returning to your old stomping grounds is a look-see drive-by. What's changed in the old neighborhoods, if anything, and how bad does it now suck? As Phi Kaps branched out of the House and into their own apartments – some quicker than others – there were certain neighborhoods and apartment buildings that seemed to be mere extensions of the House.



Hi-Fi Pizza Lives!

hitchhiked all over Europe, and returned to Cambridge flat broke, I discovered that Larry and others were still living at 494 along with some new Phi Kaps. Fortunately they were generous enough to let me crash on their broken down sofa while I sought entrée into the professional working world.

I was surprised to see how cleaned up and gentrified Central Square has become. It's gotten a slick facelift and



494 Mass Ave

some pretty nifty eating places (like Theolonijs Monkfish restaurant, which I highly recommend). And whataya know, unlike when I was living there, people actually curb

their dogs nowadays, so you don't always have to look down while you're walking (which frees you up to stare at iPhone and iPad screens, if you're into that sort of thing).

The only remaining business establishment that I recognized in our neighborhood was Hi-Fi Pizza, still open for business on the bottom floor of 494 Mass Ave. Incredible! Across the street, the old Central Square Cinema is long gone – the one that played a single movie, "Queen of Hearts" (or something like that; the ol' memory isn't what it used to be), during all my years and reputedly for at least five years straight. It was the kind of indie that seemed really deep after you'd toked on some of that funny weed with the exploding seeds. (Ya'll do remember, don't ya?)

DROPPING IN AT THE HOUSE



Source: Tim Heatwole (Phi Kappa Sigma external pictures)

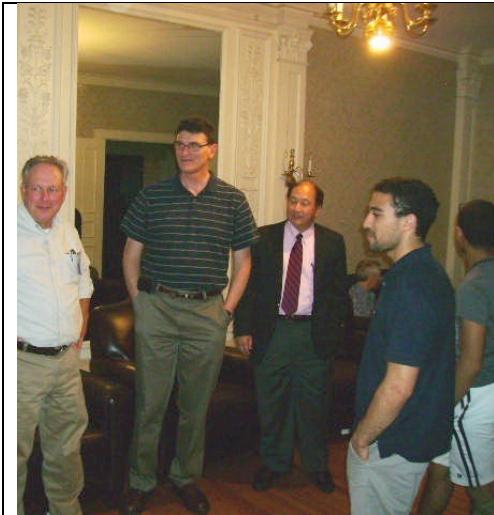
On Friday afternoon we left one parking lot in Central Square for another. We drove over to the house and began circling for the elusive parking space that's probably harder to get than an M9J degree. (Now why exactly did I rent a car?)

As we passed by 77 Mass Ave., I noticed lots of young tools walking around in caps and gowns, many with parents in tow. So I realized that it was



B. Jackson, I. Frolow, T. Mikus, R. Scordato, J. Welch, K. Wang, H. Terkanian, J. Sargent

graduation day and the light rain that was falling was probably a fitting metaphor for those students who were closing out their M&J experience.



Harry, Dick, Ken and Two Young Actives



Posing on 5th Fl in Front of Pledge Paddles



View of M.I.T. and the Great Dome from Boston Side (PKS Balcony)

Source: Tim Heatwole

As advertised, the house was in summer mode. Furniture was pushed against walls and into odd corners to make way for summer renters. Regardless, we were greeted by two young actives who were most pleasant and accommodating as they led us on a tour of the house. Floor by floor, as old memories were stoked, brothers broke into spontaneous – and raucous - tales of indelible events that reputedly took place in one room or another. Hmm, wasn't college fun?



The Galens, Diane Cartwright, the Frolovs & D

LUNCH AT THE GALENS[°]



Bill & Lisa in Their Lovely Home

Lisa and Bill Galen invited a group of us who were part of their personal college experience to stop by their home in Arlington for lunch. When I was last in Boston for the 2003 PKS Centennial celebration, the Galens had opened their home to us as well. Unlike then, they are now empty nesters with their two daughters out on their own. Okay everybody, on the count of three: CONGRATULATIONS BILL & LISA!!!

Bill and I share the legacy of 494 Mass Ave.



Linda & Chris Herot, H. Terkanian



Terkanians, Galen, D, Kocur



Lisa G., Harry T., Mike T., Bill G.

BOSTON HARBOR CRUISE

Gathering Dockside at Cambridgeside Mall

Come Saturday, the highlight of the 2012 PKG Class of '72 40th Year Mini-Reunion was a Boston Harbor dinner cruise arranged by '74 alumnus Dennis Scheckler. This brought us all for the first time as a group to the new and improved Kendall Square. In my day there was never any reason to be caught dead or alive in Kendall Sqare - unless you were a grad student, of course. Or homeless. And even the hapless grad students who called Kendall Square their home were usually relegated to some project in some rundown windowless laboratory. But today's Kendall Sq. is glistening with tall shiny structures (with windows yet!), new MIT buildings, notable restaurants and high-tech office buildings. Wow! What a difference a few decades make.





What A Fine Looking Gathering!



Look Ma. We turned out all right, after all.

Who Said the Sixties Were A Lost Generation?

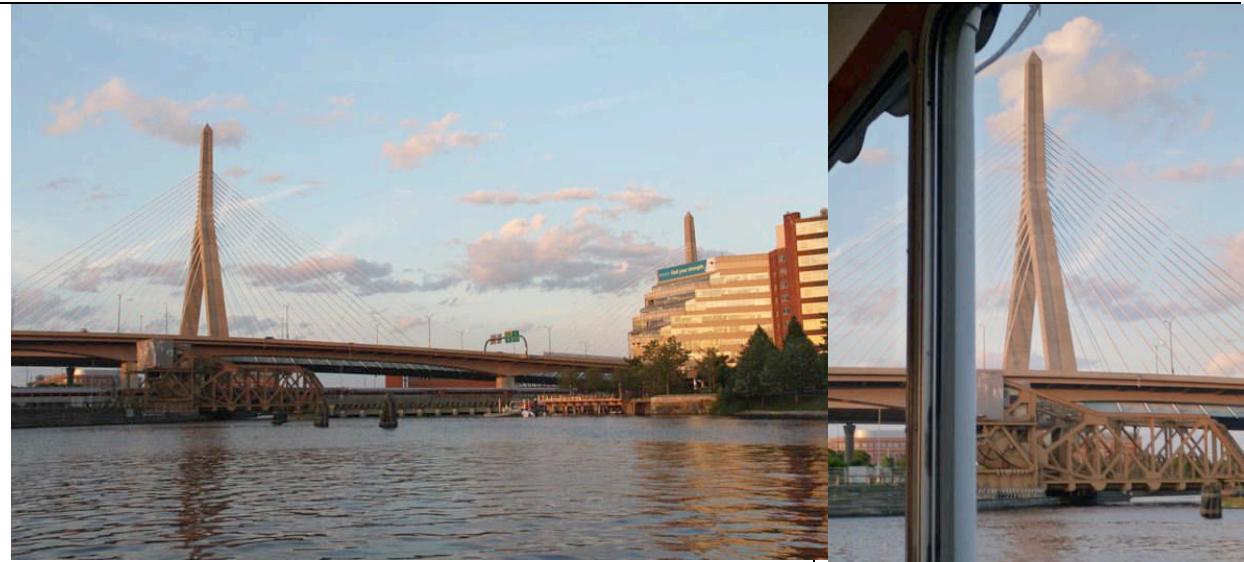


Eat, Drink and Cruise



The Herots, The Sargent's, Bill Hickling, Scheckler

Boston Harbor



Leonard P. Zakim Bunker Hill Bridge

The Largest and Grandest of Its Kind

Source: Zakim Bridge photos were taken by Milan Merhar (I believe).



Bob Harrington, Harry Terkanian



Tim Heatwole, Manuel Rodriguez



Jay & Mary Ann Goldman, Igor



Pam & Igor Frolow



Mike Terkanian, Ken Wang



Tom Mikus, Julie Sharp, Robin Goldstein



Julie Friedman Sharp, Robin Goldstein, Dee Dee Heatwole





Ken, Manuel, Dennis, Jay, Tim, Mike



The USS Constitution [Old Ironsides]

Source: USS Constitution photo was taken by Dick Scordato (I believe).

BRUNCH AT THE BLUE ROOM



Bill & X Moran in Foreground



The Sargents & Bob Harrington in Foreground



The Welches, The Mikuses, Jay, Robin & Dennis





The Scordatos, The Terkanians, K. Wang, The Galens



The McGarys, Berti Katz

THE BOSTON COMMON

After The Blue Room, D and I dropped by the Boston Common.



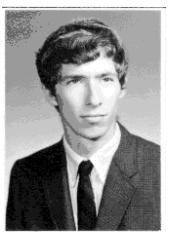
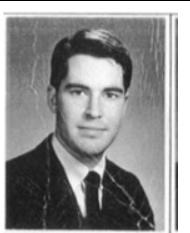
Commemorative Songs for PKS Mini-Reunion [late '60s / early '70s]

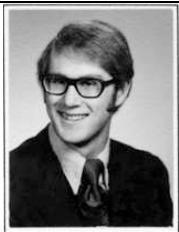
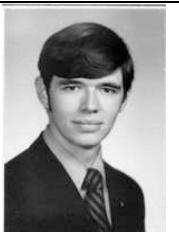
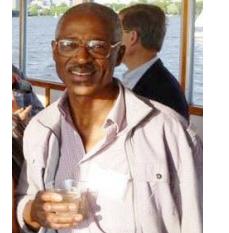
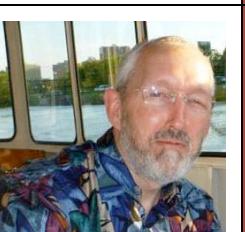
All selections were researched, ripped and compiled for IPod by Marko Slusarczuk. Suggestions were widely solicited from all participants. Jazz was selected and converted to MP3 format by B. Jackson from his collection of moldy old LPs that have long outlived their usefulness. Perhaps when we stage our next reunion in three to five years (?), we'll arrange a special "mixer" or listening session for our own commemorative music.

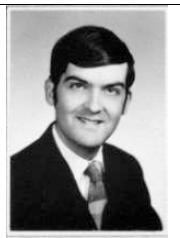
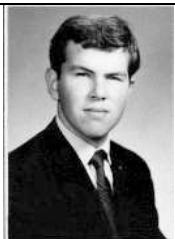
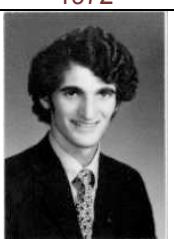
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Ain't Too Proud To Beg	The Big Chill	The Temptations
Black Pearls	Black Pearls	John Coltrane
Both Sides Now	Colors Of The Day: The Best Of Judy Collins	Judy Collins
Carefree Highway	Gord's Gold	Gordon Lightfoot
Compared To What	Swiss Movement (at Montreux Switzerland)	Les McCann & Eddie Harris
A Day in the Life & Angel & Caravan	A Day in the Life (1st, 2nd), The Best of... (3rd)	Wes Montgomery
Do You Wanna Dance	The Absolute Best Vol. 1	The Beach Boys
The Dock of the Bay	Smooth Jazz WJZ 105.9, Vol. 3	Otis Redding
Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood	The Animals Greatest Hits Sung By Eric Burdon	Eric Burdon
Eleanor Rigby & Tequila	A Day in the Life & The Best of...	Wes Montgomery
Every Time We Say Goodbye	My Favorite Things	John Coltrane
G.T.O.	G.T.O. - Best of the Mala Recordings	Ronny & The Daytonas
God Bless the Child	Horn Culture	Sonny Rollins
Goin' Out of My Head & Bumpin' on Sunset	The Best of Wes Montgomery	Wes Montgomery
Gold Dust Woman	Rumours	Fleetwood Mac
Good Lovin'	The Big Chill	The Rascals
Good Vibrations	The Beach Boys: 20 Good Vibrations - The Greatest...	The Beach Boys
Help Me, Rhonda	The Absolute Best Vol. 1	Marc Seales, composer. New Stories. Ernie Watts, ...
"Highway Blues"	Speakin' Out	Eric Burdon
House Of The Rising Sun	The Animals Greatest Hits Sung By Eric Burdon	The Beach Boys
I Get Around	The Absolute Best Vol. 1	Marvin Gaye
I Heard It Through The Grapevine	The Big Chill	Smokey Robinson & The Miracles
I Second That Emotion	The Big Chill	Iron Butterfly
In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida	Days of Flower Power	Miles Davis
In A Silent Way	In A Silent Way	Eric Burdon
It's My Life	The Animals Greatest Hits Sung By Eric Burdon	Three Dog Night
Joy To The World	The Big Chill	Van Morrison
Moondance	Moondance	John Coltrane
My Favorite Things	My Favorite Things	The Temptations
My Girl	The Big Chill	Wes Montgomery
Naptown Blues	The Best of Wes Montgomery	Roy Orbison
Only The Lonely	Very Best Of Roy Orbison	Big Brother & The Holding Company
Piece Of My Heart	Cheap Thrills	Janis Joplin
Piece Of My Heart	Janis Joplin's Greatest Hits	Fleetwood Mac
Rhianne	Fleetwood Mac	The Rolling Stones
Ruby Tuesday	Hot Rocks, 1964-1971 [Disc 1]	Sonny Rollins
Sails	Horn Culture	Pat Metheny
September Fifteenth	As Falls Wichita, So Falls Wichita Falls	Carole King
So Far Away	Tapestry	Gordon Lightfoot
Sundown	Gord's Gold	The Beach Boys
Surfer Girl	The Absolute Best Vol. 1	
Surfin' USA	The Absolute Best Vol. 1	The Beach Boys
Suzanne	Colors Of The Day: The Best Of Judy Collins	Judy Collins
Sympathy For The Devil	Hot Rocks, 1964-1971 [Disc 2]	The Rolling Stones
Tell Him	The Big Chill	The Exciters
Time Has Come Today	Time Has Come: The Best of the Chambers Brothers	The Chambers Brothers
Touch Me	The Soft Parade	The Doors
The Tracks Of My Tears	The Big Chill	Smokey Robinson & The Miracles
We Gotta Get Out Of This Place	The Animals Greatest Hits Sung By Eric Burdon	Eric Burdon
A Whiter Shade Of Pale	The Big Chill	Procol Harum
Will You Love Me Tomorrow?	Tapestry	Carole King
You've Got A Friend	Tapestry	Carole King
You Make Me Feel Like A Natural Woman	The Big Chill	Aretha Franklin

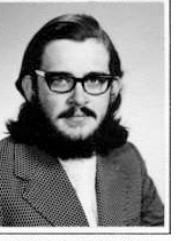
Historical [Aging] Photographs: PKS Alpha Mu 70s Alumni

These snapshots provide the key to the reunion photographs in this document (June '12 reunion), as well as the earlier historical reunions, gathering and photographs presented herein (the '03 PKS Centennial Celebration and the '98 530 Campaign, specifically), all of which were heavily attended by early 70s alumni.

					
1966	1969	1998	1966	1969	1998
					
E. EUGENE EVES II	E. EUGENE EVES II		IGOR FROLLOW	IGOR FROLLOW VICE PRESIDENT	
1966	1968	1998	1971	1973	2012
					
WILLIAM M. GALEN			JAY GOLDMAN	JAY GOLDMAN	
1969		2012	1969	1972	2012
					
JOSEPH B. HAMILTON			ROBERT J. HARRINGTON	ROBERT J. HARRINGTON	
1966		1998	1966	1969	2012

					
ROBERT TIMOTHY HEATWOLE	R. TIMOTHY HEATWOLE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR		CHRISTOPHER F. HEROT		
1968	1969	2012	1969		2012
					
WILLIAM H. HICKLING	WILLIAM H. HICKLING TREASURER		DAVID G. HIGGINS	DAVID G. HIGGINS	
1971	1973	2012	1971	1973	
					
COE ISHIMOTO	COE ISHIMOTO		BERNARD JACKSON	BERNARD JACKSON STEWARD	
1969	1972	2012	1968	1969	2012
					
KEITH T. KALLBERG STEWARD	KEITH T. KALLBERG STEWARD		MICHAEL KATZ	MICHAEL B. KATZ	
1966	1968	2012	1972	1973	2012
					
THOMAS E. KNIGHT	THOMAS E. KNIGHT	Tom	GEORGE A. KOCUR	GEORGE A. KOCUR	
1971	1973	2012	1969	1972	2012

					
WILLIAM H. LEE	WILLIAM H. LEE		DAVID G. LUCHACO		
1968	1972	1998	1968		1998
					
THOMAS B. MCGARY	THOMAS B. MCGARY		MILAN J. MERHAR HOUSE MANAGER	MILAN J. MERHAR PRESIDENT	
1969	1973	2012	1971	1973	
					
THOMAS MIKUS	THOMAS MIKUS		WILLIAM M. MORAN	WILLIAM M. MORAN	
1968	1972	2012	1969	1972	2012
					
MANUEL A. RODRIGUEZ	M. A. RODRIGUEZ HOURCADETTE		I. A. JOHN SARGENT PLEDGE TRAINER		
1969	1972	2012	1966	1968	2012
					
RICHARD E. SCORDATO	RICHARD E. SCORDATO PRESIDENT		ARNOLD SEID	ARNOLD SEID	
1969	1972	2012	1971	1973	2012

					
JOHN R. SELIN	JOHN R. SELIN TREASURER		DENNIS L. SHECKLER	DENNIS L. SHECKLER	
1966	1968	1998	1971	1973	1998
					
MARKO SLUSARCZUK	MARKO M. SLUSARCZUK		CRAIG B. SPENGLER PLEDGE TRAINER		
1971	1973	2012	1969		circa 2009
					
JULES S. STOLLAJ JR.	JULES S. STOLLAJ JR.		HARRY S. TERKANIAN TREASURER		
1968	1969	1998	1969	1998	2012
					
MASAHIRO USHIYAMA			KENNETH WANG	KENNETH WANG	
1969		2003	1968	1969	2012
					
ROBERT A. WEED			JOHN E. WELCH	JOHN E. WELCH	
1968		1998	1968	1971	2012



Rick Winterson
2012 (in middle)

PKS OCT '03 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Bernard Jackson



Charles River – Oct '03



Memorial Drive- Oct '03



Founder's Day, Oct '03, House Interior [1]



Interior [2] – Source: Tim Heatwole



House Interior [3]



House Interior [4]



Leaving Founder's Day, 530 Beacon Exterior



Centennial Banquet [1] Oct '03

Left: That's Paul Brophy, Harry & Mike Jerkhanian out front.



Centennial Banquet [2]



Arnold Seid and Friend on Left



Robin Goldstein, B. Jackson



Bernard Jackson, Ken Wang



Jay & Mary Ann Goldman



Dee Dee & Tim Heatwole



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Mixed Group [1] – Oct '03



Mixed Group [3]



Open House [1]



Open House [2]



Open House [3]



Bottoms Up!

Party at THE SHECKLER'S HOUSE



Party at the Shecklers [1]



Party at the Shecklers [2]

Left: Arnold Seid & Friend, Paul Brophy, Allyson & Dennis Sheckler



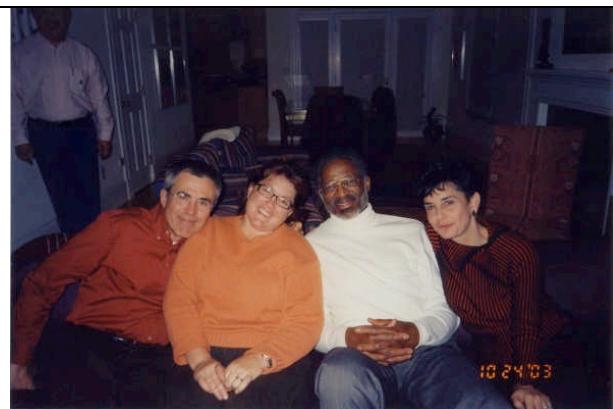
Party at the Schecklers [3]



Party at the Schecklers [4]



Party at the Schecklers [5]



Party at the Schecklers [6]



Paul Brophy, Arnold Seid

Lunch at THE GALENS' HOUSE



Arnold Seid, Steve Ushiyama, Linda & Chris Herot

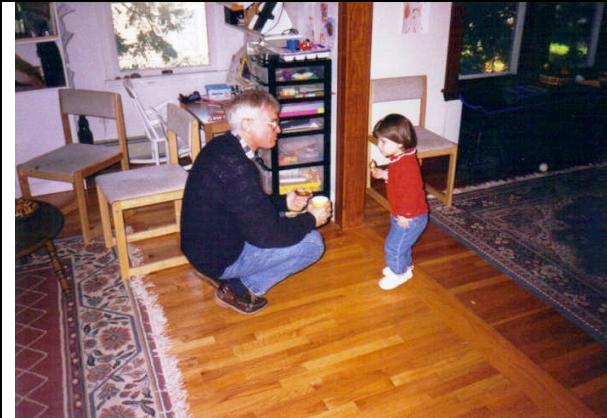


Paul Brophy, Eugene Eves, Bill Galen



Bill Lee, Tom Mikus, George Kocur, Arnold Seid





John Welch & Little One

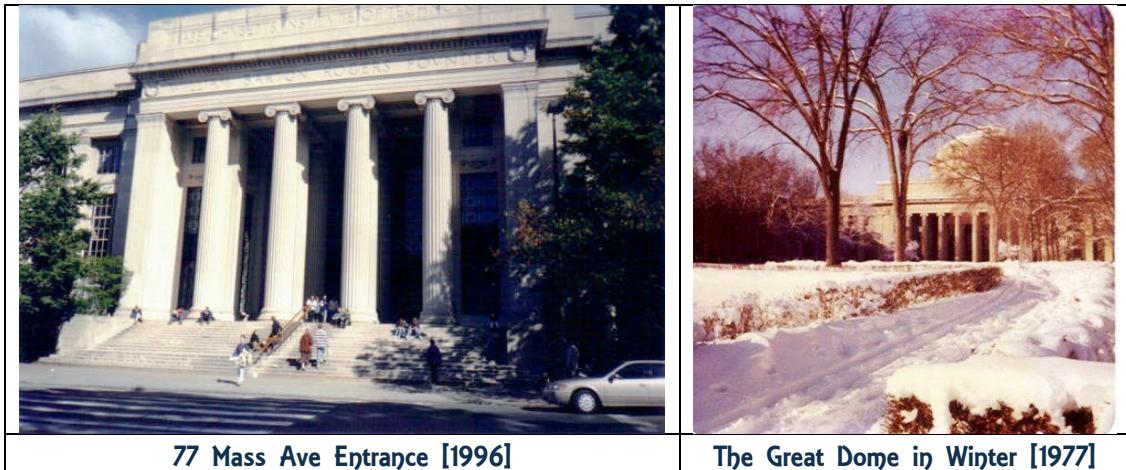


Lisa Galen, Debby Dunphy [Welch]

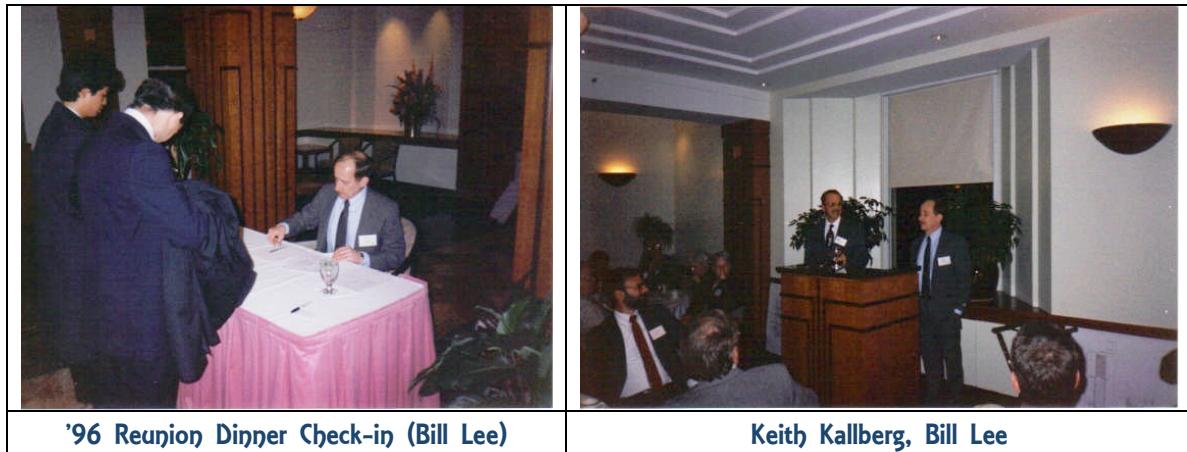
PKS 530 CAMPAIGN / OCTOBER '96

REUNION

Bernard Jackson



We organized a reunion around the late 60s/early 70s classes in conjunction with the 530 Campaign celebration to show off the remodeled House. The event took place in 1996 during the annual October Founder's Day.





Seliņs, Bernard & The Kallbergs



Dinner Banquet [1]



Dinner Banquet [2]



Dinner Banquet [3]



Dinner Banquet [4]



The Late Dave Luchaco on Left



Dave & Mrs. Luchaco on Left



Dinner Banquet [5]



Dinner Banquet [6]



Founders Day1



Founders Day2



Paul Brophy, The Terkanians, The Kocurs

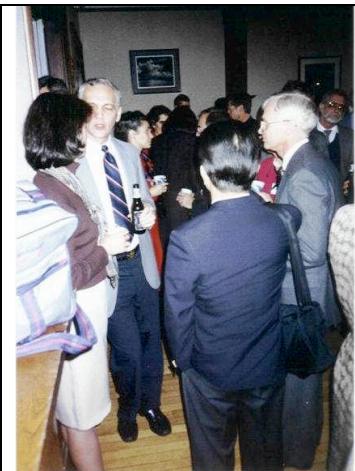
The Kallbergs [on Right]



John Welch, Allyson Scheckler

Robin, Goldman, Scheckler

Cross, Robin, Joe Hamilton ['96]



Luchacos, Ushiyama, Welch

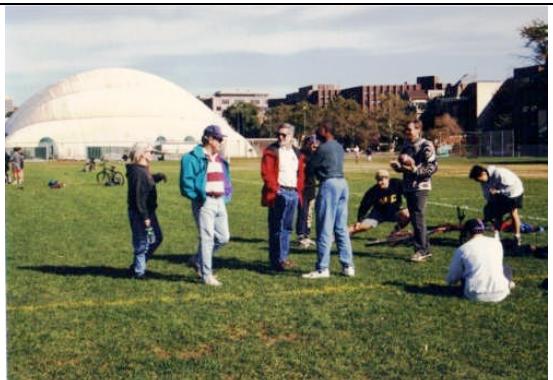


Steve Ushiyama [96]

PKS ALUMNI FOOTBALL GAME



PKS Alumni Football [Oct'96]
Chris Cross Quarterbacking, of Course



Alumni Football [2]



Alumni Football [3]



Harry & Mike Terkanian, Bob Weed, B. Jackson



Alumni Football [5]



Alumni Football [6]

Group Pose: Harry & Mike Terkanian, Chris Cross & Wife, B. Jackson, Dick Scordato, Gene & Kay Fves [In Background: Paul Brophy, Arnold Seid, Steve Ushiyama and Others]

MY PKS UNDERGRADUATE REFLECTIONS

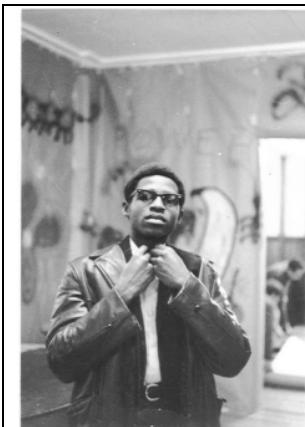
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Freshman '67 - One of My First Rooms



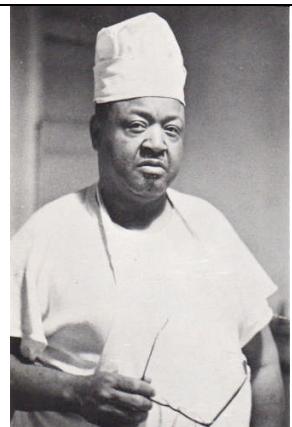
My First [Desolate] Christmas Away from Home



My Very First Skuffle



My Pledge Class' Turn to Serve Dinner



El Chieftain of All Alpha Mu

Attribution: Thanks to Dick Scordato for picture of our chef, Odell "Doll" Barham

Center Picture: From the left, that's Bob Harrington, Tim Heatwole, Tom Wagner, John Welch & Jim Cox.



Phi Kap Intramural Basketball

Phi Kap Intramural Baseball [1]

Note: These baseball and basketball pictures were circa '67/'68.



Intramural Baseball [2]

Intramural Baseball [3]



PKS Intramural Hockey, circa 1968 [attributed by Dick Scordato]

This one is not my picture, but these are my contemporaries

[Source: I believe this one came from Marko Slusarczuk's files.]



PKS New Year's Eve Party [1967]



An Inspirational & Innovative Way to Study [1968]

Left picture: That's Eugene Eves and wife-to-be, Kate, in long black skirt, and Lee Cohen in the foreground.

On right: That's Oliver Dashwood and date in foreground.



Typical Saturday Night Dinner [circa '67]

Note: You might recognize Tom Mikus (2nd from left) and Bob Harrington (3rd from left) in this picture.



My Road Trip w/Selin & Sargent [circa '68]

Our Road Trip: During my freshman year I didn't make it home during the Christmas holidays. In the spring, two of the upperclassmen, John Selin and John Sargent, decided to mount surf board on top of car and make the long trek down to sunny Florida for a little surfing. After all, it was the Sixties and the Beach Boys were all the rage. They offered, and I accepted, the free freight to tag along in the back seat of Sargent's trusty Oldsmobile Cutless all the way down to Georgia. The picture above was taken somewhere along the eastern seaboard. It was a memorable

journey. Good times!

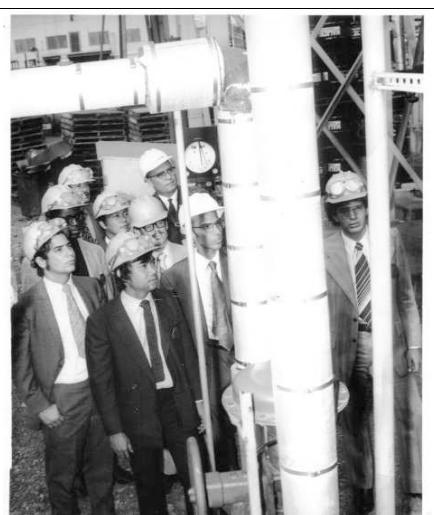
My First College Wheels: Notice that I didn't call it a car. Well, it had wheels and an engine - sort of - and a little gear box, and it rolled. That made it a car, right? Okay, I agree it wasn't exactly esthetic. What it was was a rusted out old VW Beetle that I picked up for \$100. It has lived up in Maine and had been subjected to harsh winters and corrosive salt. I should have considered that before I set out to drive the 1140 miles down to Augusta, Georgia for a summer job. Believe it or not, I made it with no problem. But as some point later, I needed to change a flat tire, only to discover firsthand certain principles they teach you in Course 2: the rusted out frame was totally fatigued. For every inch that I jacked up a given wheel, the frame simply relaxed an inch around the jack and resettled all four wheels back on the ground. We're talking a Flintstones mobile here! But hey, that was college, a time in life when one has no fear.



My First "Car" at MIT



MIT Chemical Eng. Practice School at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tennessee [1971]



Practice School at American Cyanamid Bound Brook, New Jersey [1971]



Bob Baity, Me & My GTO [Jul'72]

This is Bob Baity and me during one of my visits with him down in Maryland. That would have been right after college when I was working at Arthur D. Little.

Inspired by Tom Mikus and his two GTOs, plus years of pressing my nose in Motor Trend magazine as a teenager, my first serious car out of college was this red GTO convertible. Of course, Bob had one of the early 240Z's, which was enviable. Half of the brothers were seriously into cars back then. I can still remember who had the MG (Bill Lee), who had the Lotus (Steve Ushiyama) and who had the Porsche (Ken Wang). Then there was Sister Robin Goldstein, who had that beautiful white Corvette.



Visiting Champion & Hartmann Families in Minneapolis ['76]



Mike & Paula Champion & Hartmann's Baby Girl

Minneapolis Phi Kaps: After graduating I worked for four years at Arthur D. Little, Inc. in Cambridge. When it became clear that I wasn't on their short list to become a company VP (or even remain on the payroll for long), I loaded up my car and headed towards Paradise. Oh, that would be California! I'd long envisioned California as my destiny. Not being in any hurry, I zigzagged my way across and up to Minneapolis to visit two special friends from my pledge class: Mike Champion and Jim Hartmann. Jim married his high school sweetheart, Sheila. Mike married Jim's sister, Paula. And as far as I know, everybody is still living happily ever after.

That's all for now, folks.