

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

Alpha Mu Alumni OF THE Massachusetts Institute of Technology



Dear Brothers:

Winter is upon us, and another fall semester has passed at the chapter house. The attached issue of 530 AM has news from the past few months at the house and the status of our undergraduate and alumni chapters as we look forward to continuing our roles as active participants in the MIT community.

Thanks to all of you for your continuing support and participation in the MIT alumni and Alpha Mu alumni communities.



Alumni President Report

Dear Phi Kaps (Brothers):

It's fall again! Cambridge and I am happy to report that our Alpha Mu Chapter is doing well in all respects. You will read about the wide range of academic and social activities with which our chapter is involved and the wide range of alumni that our active members have as outlined in this issue of 530 AM. Once again, Alpha Mu had a very successful year. I urge you to read the interesting biographical information about our new pledges. I think you will find the extent and diversity of talent of our incoming members quite inspiring.

Please also note how successful our members have been in obtaining direct scholarship support from G42 National. That support, like alumni support for Alpha Mu, depends on your generosity and continued involvement with the students who will become problem solvers of the future. Don't hold back. Get involved and support Alpha Mu, MIT and G42 National.

Thanks for your past generosity and involvement with our chapter. Your support keeps Alpha Mu strong and an active part of MIT campus life. Welcome hearing from you.

Respectfully,
Kath T. Kallberg '88
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President

Alpha Report

With the fall semester coming to a close, we wave our class of 2023 goodbye as they convert from Phi Kaps undergrads to alumni. However, there isn't one time to wave, as the bumpy new class of 2023 has arrived at MIT. We have welcomed 15 new fantastic pledges to the house this semester. Taking the class is bringing a bright new energy to the house that we've been missing. For example, Pledge Nico Vlasovinnikov is constantly spending time at the house, pressing brothers to take a break from their studies and have some fun. Make no mistake, he isn't a slacker in school; he received credit for seven MIT courses before even starting. Or Pledge Diego Burns, who stayed at the house for both G42 and G43. He has proven to be unbelievably funny and an overall dedicated member of the pledge program. Read more about the rest of the pledge class in the "Pledge Spotlight" section. It's really looking forward to watching them become part of the fraternity.

Over the summer, Phi Kaps spread throughout the country, and even the world. I was in Cupertino, California, working as an electrical engineer at Apple Inc., where I designed new testing platforms for Apple's power management chips. Huge shoutout to my great grandfather.

grandly Paul Kaskas '19 for helping me get the job. Nick Duran '25 put his best foot forward at Bourne Inc., where he worked with the CEO to organize philanthropy events and design new products for the company. John Maysonet '25 worked in a lab in Mexico City, assisting in the design of a 1000W electric motor cycle. Brothers Kenny Logan '25, Carlos Requeno '25, and Orion Gosh '25, found themselves in Barcelona, Spain, doing work with medical devices and in the field of artificial intelligence. When not at work, they explored Barcelona, Madrid, and Valencia, where they viewed local attractions and enjoyed the nightlife. They spent time in other countries such as London, Ireland, Italy, and the Netherlands. He impressed they were able to do so much in one summer!

Some Phi Kaps also stayed local, taking care of the house while most of the brothers were away. Aaron Alamo '25 worked in the Media Lab, one of MIT's largest labs, making a platform for manipulating gels and liquid metal droplets in a grid, which can be applied to making two-dimensional robots. Jose Balazquez '25 worked with Seth Newburg '00 at NK Labs, creating new mechanical designs for a nuclear fusion apparatus. Javier Bell '25 had an internship at Autodesk. He spent a lot of his free

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Faternally,



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Alpha Mu Alumni Corporation President

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