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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.



IMPORTANT DATES:

**SPRING SEMESTER
BUZZ:**
February 5, 2024

2024 RND PREMIER:
February 23, 2024

CPW 2024:
April 11, 2024

LINEAGE DAY:
April 20, 2024

GRADUATION/COMMITMENT:
May 29-31, 2024

FOUNDERS' DAY 2024:
October 12, 2024

Dear Phi Kappa Sigma Brothers:
It has again been another semester and I am happy to report that our Alpha Mu Chapter is doing well and respects. You will read about the wide range of academic and social activities with which our chapter is involved and the wide range of talents that our brothers have. We are excited to have new members live in this issue of *530 AM*. Once again, Alpha Mu has had many very successful rush, urging you to read the interesting biographical information about our new pledges. I think

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you will find the extent and diversity

of talent of our incoming members quite inspiring.

Please also note how successful our brothers have been in obtaining direct scholarship support from PK Sigma National. That support like alumna support for Alpha Mu brothers is a great way to support our 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 PK Sigma National.

Thanks for your past generosity and involvement with our chapter. Your support keeps Alpha Mu running and an active part of MIT campus life. If you have news, send it along. We welcome hearing from you.

Friendly,
Jeff T. Kellberg
Jeff T. Kellberg '88
President

Alpha Report

With the full semester coming to a close, we welcome our class of 2023 postbaccs as they convert from Phi Kappa Sigma undergrads to alumni. However, there isn't any time to waste as the incoming new class of 2024 has arrived at last! We have welcomed 31 new formal pledges to the house, the largest class in recent memory. The incoming class is bright, new energy, and some house members have been missing. For example, Pledge Nick Vassilopoulos-Ioannidis is constantly spending time at the house, pressuring brothers to take a break from their studies and have some fun. Make no mistake, he is the star in the house. He is a great example for the incoming class, and we are excited to see what he will bring to the table. On the other hand, Diego Bucio, who stood at the threshold for both CPW and the Lineage Day, has proven to be an outstanding member and an overall dedicated member of the pledge program. Read more about the rest of the pledge class in the "Pledge Spotlight" section. I'm really looking forward to watching them become part of the fraternity.

Over the summer, Phi Kappa Sigma throughout the country and around the world I was in Cupertino, California, working as an electrical engineer of Apple Inc., where I designed new testing platforms for Apple's power management chips. Huge shoutout to my great-great-great

grandpa Paul Kellberg '77 for helping me get the job. Nick Dunn '25 put his best effort forward at Bourne Inc., where he worked with the CEO to organize philanthropic events and design new products for the company. John Mayenot '25 worked in a job at the Boston City Hall, serving as the director of 200000+ major civic Brothers Kenny Logan '25, Corbin Ruggles '25, and Clinton Grabin '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 visited the Sagrada Familia and enjoyed the nightlife. They spent their time in other countries such as Andorra, Poland, Italy, and the Netherlands. I'm impressed they were able to do so much in one summer!

Some Phi Kappa Sigma also stayed local, taking care of the house while most of the brothers were away. Ayan Alimayev '25 worked in the Medis Lab, one of MIT's largest labs, making a platform for manipulating gallons of liquid metal displays in a grid which can be applied to making microfluidic devices. Samir Patel '25 worked with Seth Newburg '00 at NK Labs, creating new mechanical designs for a nuclear fusion apparatus. Kasey Bell '25 had an internship at Autodesk. He spent a lot of his free

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Fraternally,



Keith T. Kallberg '68

Alpha Mu Alumni Corporation President

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