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Alpha Mu alumni of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology



Dear Brothers:

Greetings!

With the 2023–2024 academic year at MIT now concluded, our chapter house seamlessly transitioned into “summer mode.” To keep our bonds strong, we’re excited to unveil the latest edition of the *530 AM* newsletter. We’re confident you’ll enjoy revisiting the vibrant activities and events of the spring semester, as well as gaining valuable insights from both the alumni board and our esteemed fraternity brothers.



530 AM

Alumni President Report

Dear Phi Kap Brothers:

Welcome to the latest issue of *530 AM*. The academic year at MIT has ended, and the chapter house is in "summer mode." The alumni corporation has completed our major renovation project, and we are in the process of finalizing our paperwork with MIT for a loan through the Independent Residence Development Fund (IRDF) that will amortize these expenses over their lifetime. Thanks to all of you who have provided us with your financial support over the years. Your past support has allowed us to keep the chapter house in good condition and install safety improvements as well as modern communications utilities that are necessary for our students in today's computer-oriented environment.

We have a strong organization both at the active and alumni levels. However, I need to again ask for your support in providing continuity to our organization for

its future health. Our alumni officers and directors are now concentrated in classes of the '1960s, '70s and '80s. Whether we like it or not, we all get older, and we don't go on forever. We need some of you from more recent classes to step up and become officers and directors. I have made this ask before and have had no responses. If you want PKS to continue to remain viable and have an active presence at MIT, a few of you need to come forward and take the lead. This is an urgent need and I hope that some of you will contact me to discuss how you can assure PKS has a solid future at MIT. Please don't ignore this request. Our future depends on you, our membership.

Keith T. Kallberg

Fraternally,
Keith T. Kallberg '68
President

Alpha Report



Jose Betances '25

This spring, 530 Beacon had yet another fruitful semester. We initiated 11 new members into our brotherhood, and they are meshing with the house very well. We can't wait to have a full house next semester! Gamma Thomas Bigler '25 and his loaded team of associates, Yohan Guyomard '25, Carlos Requena '26, Jose Vargas '27, and Jaime Diaz '27, have made many minor improvements to the house, from the lawn to the doorknob to the wallpaper. Perhaps the biggest change this semester has been the 27s pledge project; their modular ping pong table has seen plenty of use over the summer. In addition, there are plans to soon replace the house's sconces. This semester has been busy, with the house hosting

lots of future MIT students with fly-in programs, but we are excited to get back to our normal social schedule after an exciting Lineage Cup. Finals week looms near, but as the house prepares to lock in, we can look forward to exciting new memories together in the summer. Phi Kaps will be traveling all across the United States and the world this summer, taking steps to expand their horizons and further their careers. Many, such as myself, will be returning to old internships; I will be going back to NK Labs to work with Seth Newburg '00. Similarly, Alejandro Torián '25 will be returning to Microsoft on a remote internship. Brother Ayana Alemeyehu '25 will be a firmware engineering intern at Tesla, while Elijah Johnson '26 and Diego Suarez '27 will be taking on Seattle together as Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship winners. Also interning at Amazon this summer will

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As always, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for your unwavering support and active involvement in both the MIT and Alpha Mu alumni circles.

Wishing you all a summer brimming with joy and memorable moments!

Fraternally,

Keith T. Kallberg

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Alpha Mu Alumni Corporation President

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