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Dear Brothers:

Happy New Year!

We are excited to unveil the latest edition of the *530 AM* newsletter. We're confident you'll enjoy revisiting the vibrant activities and events of 2024, as well as gaining valuable insights from both the alumni board and our esteemed fraternity brothers for the upcoming year.

Once a Phi Kap,  
always a Phi Kap



# 530 AM

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## Alumni Association President Report

It's nearing the end of the year again, and activities at the chapter house are in full swing. We recently had a peer review by AILG and MIT, which did not produce any unfavorable comments or actions we need to take to maintain our accreditation with MIT or our city dormitory license. Thanks to all the brothers, active and alumni, who participated in this exercise.

In my last president's letter, I highlighted the need for younger alumni to participate more actively in alumni corporation operations. I am pleased to say that Brother **Ignacio "Iggy" Ortega '20** answered the call. Iggy has graciously stepped into the role of alumni corporation secretary, succeeding **Greg Arsenault '85**. You will see some biographical information about Iggy in this issue of 530 AM. Thanks to Greg for all his service to our organization. Another thanks to **Tim Heatwole '70**, who served as our secretary for a long time and continues to serve the alumni corporation in an emeritus status.

That said, we still need a few more alumni to help provide continuity for Alpha Mu. Our recent peer review, which we conducted as a hybrid (virtual and in-person) meeting, was successful and demonstrated that you do not need to be physically located in the Boston Metropolitan Area to play an active role in our operations. During the peer review, alumni from New England to Florida actively participated. Please commit to giving Alpha Mu a few hours of your time each month. Each of our alumni officers could use a helping hand, and no matter your skills, we can match you with meaningful opportunities to contribute.

Best wishes to all of you for the holiday season.

Fraternally,

  
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## Alpha Report

### Brotherhood Updates: New Beginnings, Summer Adventures, and House Highlights



Jose Betances '25

**By Jose Betances '25**

As our brothers returned to the house for the fall semester, we sadly waved goodbye to the class of 2024 as they moved on to bigger and better things and simultaneously welcomed the class of 2028 to the next chapter of their lives. We have had yet another successful rush, welcoming 10 new pledges into our community. They are already contributing a lot to our community; for example, pledge **Elon Raya** has already helped revive an old tradition by running our Steak and Shake philanthropy event as Pledge Phi. In addition, many of our new pledges are taking an active role on campus, participating in clubs such as MIT Motorsports, Latin dance club, Rocket Team, and more. We hope to make our pledges' transitions from all over the world to MIT and Skullhouse smooth. Learn more about them in the Pledges Spotlight!

Over the summer, our Phi Kaps traveled all over the world, expanding their horizons and strengthening their engineering chops, except for **Rafa Pagan '27**, who was in New York City, working in financial modeling under Off Road Capital Partners. Many of us stayed in the house for the summer, including

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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 wonderful and joyful new year with many memorable moments!

Fraternally,



**Keith T. Kallberg '68**

*Alpha Mu Alumni Corporation President*

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