**Hera Day**

On the first of March every year, AXΩ sisters recognize our commitment to helping others, whether it be through community service or small acts of kindness. This month, sisters were busy participating in Relay for Life, getting ready for the upcoming Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (BARCC) walk, and practicing for LipSync, the proceeds of which go to BARCC!

MIT also had an FSILG&D Community Service Challenge this month and AXΩ is one of the twenty teams competing! We want to show MIT how dedicated we are to service and our community. I think one of the best parts of joining a sorority is having the opportunity to participate in service events with my sisters!

LITB,
Divya

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**Sister Highlight**

JOANIE WEAVER ’14

As the CRSB representative for the 2014s, Joanie is helping plan get-togethers for the new sisters as well as a new sister retreat! She also does a great job planning firesides and representing the 2014s! In addition to being an excellent CRSB rep, Joanie is also always fun to be around!

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March In Review

RELAY FOR LIFE

This year, MIT hosted its first Relay for Life—a twelve-hour fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. All of campus was really excited for the event—Lobby 7 and the Great Dome were even lit up purple by hackers!

Our Community Service Chairs, Jennifer Li’14 and Pudjieeb Pavika Buddhari’14 organized the AXΩ team for the event which ran from 6 PM to 6 AM. To raise more money during the event, Abbey Bethel ’14 designed and made a jail cell! You could put someone in jail for $2

Support a Sister!
(If only takes a few seconds!)

Amy Watson AXO’98 MIT’02 and her fiancé were selected as finalists in the Green Wedding contest! They are campaigning for votes in an effort to win the grand prize: a full wedding ceremony and reception for 75 guests in her home state of Maine! Where do you come in? They need your vote!

Please follow the link below, click on the orange/red button in the center of the page, click "Start Survey", and vote for Douglas and Amy: http://www.greenweddinggiveaway.com
(one vote per e-mail address, use as many as you have - you won't receive spam!!)
* Voting runs through April 3; They find out April 8th who the grand prize winner is!
or $2 as bail to get them out. By the end of the night, we raised over $200!!

**MIXER**

This March, our Social Chairs Ann Alampi’14 and Andrea Gutierrez’14 also organized a mixer with Sigma Nu at Frog Pond! It was right before Relay for Life and on the last day the ice skating rink was open at Frog Pond. Sisters enjoyed meeting new people and ice skating at the same time!

March events were mostly planned by our new sisters! Pearls to them for getting so involved and doing such a great job!

Jacqueline Hung’14, Ashley Gilmore’14 and Yin Fu’14 ice skating at Frog Pond!

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**ALPHA CHI OMEGA 25TH REUNION**

**MAY 6-8, 2011**

**REGISTRATION** is now open!

**Alumnae:** Register [HERE](#). Registration is closes on April 18th, so register now!

**Actives:** Registration will be open in April.

*Thanks to Theta Omicron and Nu Rho Nu (Theta Omicron alum chapter), all of the events have been subsidized to keep the cost of the weekend as low as possible.*

**BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM NOW AT LE MERIDIEN--CAMBRIDGE MIT!**

Le Meridien Cambridge-MIT--Just $169 (+tax)/night from May 6-8, 2011! Not only that, the hotel is running an amazing internet, pre-paid special starting at $122.25 (+ taxes) per night. If you book a room not using our block, please call the hotel and let them know you are with the MIT AXO Reunion block. The room block will be available until April 10, 2011.

**FOR REUNION UPDATES:** Check out our website at [Alpha Chi Omega Reunion](#) and our Facebook page at [25th Reunion Facebook Page](#).
SISTER SPOTLIGHT:
ALPHA CHI ALUMNAE STORY-TELLING

In 2002 (or 2003...I forget which!), a group of us were walking over from the house to campus for a formal-wear formal chapter meeting. While walking across the bridge, we noticed that something was being filmed on the opposite sidewalk along the Mass Ave bridge with Kate Hudson and Luke Wilson strolling along. When we reached the Cambridge side, we could see the trailers of a film team and a number of people standing around. We hung around a bit and eventually saw Luke Wilson standing under a tent with some other folks.

I volunteered to go over there and get Luke’s autograph, and Ashleigh Sanders gave me a composite (she had a stack of them on her) so that I could get him to sign it. I walked over to the tent, interrupted the conversation going on, and introduced myself to Luke Wilson while shaking his hand. I pointed to the group of girls congregated at the street corner and told Luke that those girls were huge fans of his and would love it if he signed our sorority composite. He took the composite, and started looking at all the pictures, then said, “who’s this Jenn De-BO-er?” (Jenn has on this awesome hat in the composite...check it out to see what I mean). Then he started asking where we went to school. I said, “there...at that building across the street. At MIT.” He seemed pretty confused about what that meant until the security guard said something to the effect of “oh, yeah! Those kids are super smart!” Luke just kept checking out all the pictures (he also asked me about mine, since I had sunglasses on my head).

Meanwhile, the security guard offered me some pineapple from the massive food spread that was set up in the tent. So there I am, snacking on fruit and chatting it up with Luke Wilson....totally surreal. Finally, he gets around to autographing the picture. It said "When's the next party girls? -Luke Wilson". I said good-bye to them all before rejoining everyone so we could walk to the chapter meeting. The story made for a great "whack". I still have the signed composite...maybe some day I'll donate it to the chapter room!

(PS - he was filming Alex and Emma...still haven't seen the movie since I heard it was pretty bad.)

LITB
Kelly
MIT ’05, AXO ’01

This story is part of a series in celebration for the 25th Reunion. Share your own stories in person at the reunion! If you would like your story (or anything else) to be included in the alumnae newsletter, please feel free to email me at divvac@mit.edu!
AXΩ Around the World

Eight MIT'10 AXO'spring 07 came from all corners of the country on Saturday to meet up for dinner in San Francisco!

In this photo: Sam Fox, Margaret Leibovic, Amy Leung, Julie Paul, Kat Wong, Kasey Rowe, Tayina Tardieu, Katie Thomas.

Six actives an alumna Stephanie Shin (MIT’10 AXO’07) went to Puerto Rico for spring break!

In this photo: Stephanie Fung, Katie Creasey, Amy Jacobi, Carrie DeBoer, Stephanie Shin, Amanda Grue and Sylvie Polsky.

Alpha Chi Omega Scholarship Fund

Through the Alpha Chi Omega Scholarship Fund, you can support our undergraduate sisters, particularly those who struggle with the financial responsibility of MIT (and AXO). Many of us have been looking for a way over the years to earmark our MIT donations for our sisters, and, until now, have not been able to do so. We have set a goal to raise $25,000 for the Alpha Chi Omega Scholarship Fund by the end of our reunion celebration in May 2011. We can’t think of a better way to celebrate the past 25 years by investing in the future of Theta Omicron. To donate, please click here -Alpha Chi Omega Scholarship Fund.
ALUMNAE-CURRENT SISTER CONNECTION

ACTIVES

FROM: DIVYA CHHABRA
CONTACT: divyac@mit.edu
Looking for a summer internship or research position in a biotechnology company in Boston/Cambridge. I’m a sophomore majoring in biological engineering.

FROM: BECCA JACKSON
CONTACT: rjacks@mit.edu
I’m a sophomore in 1C and I’m looking for an internship in Civil Engineering this summer. I’m still feeling out what parts of Civil Engineering I’m interested in, so anything related to construction, structural or geotechnical engineering would be awesome.

FROM: ELIZABETH PHILLIPS
CONTACT: eaphilli@mit.edu
Looking for a summer internship or research in pharmaceuticals or biotechnology. I am a sophomore majoring in biochemical engineering.

FROM: CHARLOTTE CLARK
CONTACT: clark@mit.edu
Looking for a summer internship in either Pittsburgh or Boston that works with robotics and programming.

FROM: AUDRA PODANY
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Looking for a summer internship in investment banking, trading or consulting. Preferred locations are Boston/Cambridge or northern California.

FROM: MICHELLE TEPLENSKY
CONTACT: mtep@mit.edu
I'm looking for a short approximately 3-4 week summer internship in the fields of chemistry, biology, or chemical/biological engineering near the NY tri-state area. (Anywhere near Westchester County would be preferable but close to the city, western CT, or northern NJ is also doable). I have previous lab experience both from an MIT UROP in the Chemical Engineering department and from an internship at BASF Chemicals.

FROM: LAUREN LO
CONTACT: laurenlo@mit.edu
Looking for a mechanical engineering/product design summer internship. I’m also interested in any advice on how to branch out and break into the product design industry (what I activities I should look into, what type of companies to start out in, how to make a portfolio, etc.).

FROM: CHRISTINE SOWA
CONTACT: cmsowa@mit.edu
Looking for a research opportunity or internship (preferably in the Philadelphia area) in the field of civil engineering, transportation, or urban planning.