Sister Highlight
Divya Chhabra

Divya is one of our many new members and she decided to run for the executive board! Way to take life by the horns hun! We are so excited about all of our many new members. I think one of the most common things I hear around the chapter is, “Aren’t our new members awesome! They are all so cool!” Welcome to the chapter everyone, we love you a lot!

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YAY! I’m baaaaack!!! Hehe. Welcome back to a new school year (even though you guys aren’t in school any more....) Anyway! I’m really excited to be moving on to my junior year in 1E and trying to figure out what I actually want to do with my life. But hey, the seniors haven’t figured it out yet either so why should I worry :-) Life is really flying by here at MIT. We all just submitted big/little preferences and Initiation and Revelations are coming up (look below for dates if you’d like to meet the new members of your family line!). Elections are this weekend, everyone is finishing up their midterms this week (aren’t you glad you don’t have to do that anymore), and the leaves are changing colors again. Oh, and I had to put in a picture of Lady Gaga from her photo shoot in August at the MIT museum. Fun fact of the day.

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Elise

Important Note!!!!
Please update your information on the MIT’s Infinite Connection webpage and on Alpha Chi Omega’s website. We would like to be able to find all of our wonderful alumnae and make sure that you all get information about the 25th reunion! Get Pumped!! It will be May 6-8th.
Welcome to the first month of the new school year! AXΩ events started our strong with House Cleaning, an incredible bond week, and a wonderfully successful Recruitment.

**House Cleaning**
YAY! This year’s Bond Week stared out with an awesome house cleaning led by the awesome Steph Leger. Steph and the Bond Week team planned out house cleaning teams based on the old Nickelodeon show, “Legends of the Hidden Temple.” The Silver Snakes battled in out with the Blue Barracudas all over the house. You know how we all love competition, but of course everyone wins when we have a beautifully clean house for Recruitment.

**Bond Week**
Our very own Carrie DeBoer was CRIC this year and led a very successful and fun Bond Week. It was obviously my first time going through Recruitment from the sister side and I have to say that hanging out with all the sisters was a total blast! We also had quite a few alumnae come out to help the sisters practice talking to potential new members and giving us general advice for the weekend of Recruitment. Thank you to everyone who helped us also during the weekend of Recruitment, we could not have had such a successful recruitment without you!

**Recruitment**
Wow! What an incredible, fun-filled, exhausting weekend!
End result: 45 beautiful new members! Our class of 2010’s Bid Night picture is at the right in the Coffeehouse were we held the last two parties of

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**Alumnae-Current Sister Connection**
Please send any connections to EliseTCH@mit.edu

Here is the last outstanding connection from this past semester. Please email me with more offers to help students and collegians let me know if you are looking to connect with alumnae!!

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Recruitment. This year the schedule was a little different because Panhel decided to have Pref and Bid Night on the same day! Although it made for a long Monday, so far there’s been a lot of great feedback because the time for “strict silence” is much shorter and not during the first day of school. MEGA HUGE pearls to Amy Jacobi because she is the reason Theta Omicron had such a successful Recruitment. I was apart of the Round 1 team and with Jacobi’s encouragement we went outside the box this year and were reppin’ the theme of “Urban Golf.” Urban golf is played by picking a target (often a building in the city) and putting to that target using real golf clubs and a tennis ball. So, in our video, we showed all the potential new members, two sister putted their way around campus to visit other AXΩ’s doing things around campus (dancing, UROP, etc.). The second half featured a picture montage featuring the lyrics, “Every time I step up in the building, everybody’s hands go up! And they stay there!” along with the AXΩ “gang sign” as pictured right here. A lot of the PNM’s saw this and then tried to learn how to do it and it really helped the PNM’s to remember our letters! If you’d like to see the full video please email me and I can send it to you! We also had a summery picnic theme and then our usual classy black dress event for Preference day.

Overall, my first Recruitment was an, although tiring, fantastic weekend!

Fun

I am also very excited to announce the Announcement Page! Located here (http://axo.mit.edu/announce.php), I would like to encourage you to post happening in your life or in other sister’s lives. Because, let’s be honest, what college girl doesn’t get really excited to see one of our alums expecting a baby :-) Of course we would love you to post anything, not just if you are having a baby!
Jillian Reddy skippered a regatta at MIT and beat Harvard with a 7th place finish and then went on to win the B division in another regatta. Jordan Taylor, Megan Kercher, new member Marisa Jasso, and the Rugby team got a 2nd in a D2 competition even though they are D3! Sarah Sprague placed 5th in one of her cross-country meets with the team placing 1st, 2nd, and 4th. Field Hockey team (Alex Wright, Katie Kauffman, Lia DiGivoanna, and new members Michelle Dion and Michelle Teplensky) beat Simmons where Katie Kauffman (pictured at left) scored two goals and then smashed Endicott in a shut-out win. They are now on their 9th strait win! Another new member Lauren Quisenberry (pictured at right) was named Doubles Team of the week with her partner in Tennis, while also winning both her matches against Smith. Then she beat the NCAA D3 defending champion! And finally she was named the NEWMAC player of the week and literally quoted as an “MIT freshman superstar!” She has won every game she played in a match against a NEWMAC competitor! This girl is rockin’! Elizabeth Phillips scored 89 points on five or six shots in rifle, including a team-high 97 on her first attempt!

AXΩ’s are doing all kinds of amazing things in their respective sports teams, our sports chair Anna Christensen has been very active!

NEW MEMBER COLLEEN ROCK
Preface: Big/Little Preferences were due this week and one of our new members decided to add a fun spin to her big-finding process

Wanted: BIG (Badass Intelligent Girl) ~new, rolling MIT freshman seeking mentor, sister & friend~
*must be in AXΩ
*must have a desire to share love of AXΩ with inquisitive freshman
*must be awesome (if requirement 1 is met, this is met by default)
*must be able to roll tongue and taste PTC
Preferred:
*sense of sarcasm and humor
*enjoys random hugs
*athletic
*has common traits/experiences (as me); ie. we have something in common other than MIT & AXΩ
*an appreciation for funny Youtube videos
All interested should contact my guide and mentor, Jordan Taylor.
LookingIntoTheBestBig :-)
-Colleen