September

Recruitment

On Bid Night, AXΩ welcomed thirty-four new members to our chapter! Recruitment sometimes tiring, but our lovely new members made it completely worth it! This year, Round 1’s theme was

Facebook, which also inspired our bid day shirt design—the front of the shirts had “alpha chi omega” written in Facebook font and the back of the shirts read “You and Alpha Chi Omega, friends since 2011.” You can view our recruitment video here. Round 3’s theme was a Day on the Charles and sisters wore different colored summer dresses based on their family lines!

Our new members are already extremely active within the chapter! Congratulations to new member Carrine Johnson was elected to the Executive Board as our new Vice President of Alumnae Relations!

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### Sophomore Semiformal

This year’s Sophomore Semiformal took place on a boat cruise! Our soph semi committee (Michelle Teplensky, Alex Wassenberg and Vanya Britto) did an excellent job getting the chapter excited about soph semi by slowly revealing the venue through a series of videos shown in chapter. For one the videos, they even got on an MIT sailboat and sang a soph semi-related parody of The Lonely Island’s “I’m on a Boat!”

On the boat, we enjoyed dancing, the amazing views, and of course each other’s company. Over two hundred people attended soph semi, making it one of the most successful ones we’ve had!

### AXΩ House Welcomes its New RA

**Caroline Barker**

**AXO’05 MIT’08**

Caroline has been a wonderful addition to our home! Our loving new RA was already very involved with AXO and MIT before joining us at the house. When she’s not busy with her job as Campus Minister through Greekly, Caroline is making the AXΩ house a home by hosting study breaks or just hanging out with the sisters.

### ALUMNAE SISTER CONNECTIONS

- **From: Alicia Kaestli**
  - **Contact:** akaestli@mit.edu
  - Looking for advice on how to enter Biotech consulting industry. Looking for opportunities in the business-side of Biotech.

- **From: Nifer Fasman**
  - **Contact:** nfasman@mit.edu
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AXΩ Fondue

Fondue this year occurred the night of a blizzard! As sisters were dipping chocolate, it was hailing, raining, sleet and snowing outside. Despite the weather, 177 people came to the AXΩ Mansion to enjoy the delectable desserts and live jazz. We even had a chocolate-covered strawberries periodic table which was featured on the 3.091 course webpage! To go along with the Halloween theme, we had strawberries with Jack-o-Lanterns frosted on them! All those that could attend Fondue loved our festive and delicious desserts.

Domestic Violence Awareness Week

DVA Week this year sold over two thousand carnations and raised over $1700. To further spread domestic violence awareness, the DVA committee set up the Clothesline Project in dorms across campus this year!