Welcome New Members!

Our chapter had a great recruitment this fall. On September 7th we welcomed 45 new members to our chapter! All of the new members are going through a formal new member education program led by our VP of Education, Amanda Grue, to learn about the values and traditions of our sorority. All of the new members have been paired with an upperclassman Big Sister who will be revealed during our Revelations Ceremony on November 12th. The following day, November 13th we will be holding our Initiation Ceremony. We have a fantastic

The Parents Chairs:

The Parents Chairs, Elizabeth Phillips and Liz Simon, serve to keep our sisters' families updated on the events of our chapter through regular newsletters. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact us at momcom@mit.edu

Elizabeth Phillips is a sophomore from Anchorage, Alaska majoring in BioChemical Engineering. She lives in McCormick and is a member of the MIT Varsity Rifle Team and MIT Society for Women Engineers Board as Outreach Co-Chair. In AXΩ she is also a Community Service Chair.

Liz Simon is a sophomore majoring in Mathematics with Computer Science. She is originally from Guilderland, NY, and resides in East Campus. She mentors at Girls' Angle, a math club for girls in Cambridge, and is also a TA for Calculus in MIT’s Experimental Study Group. She is also interested in art; she has taken the glassblowing class at MIT and painted murals in her dorm.
Breast Cancer Awareness Walk

Several sisters volunteered for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. More than 40,000 walkers came to the event and our sisters helped direct them across the Harvard Bridge.

(right) Lauren Rodda, Amy Jacobi, Carrie DeBoer, Katie Creasey, and Alex Wassenberg at the Breast Cancer Walk

Sophomore Semi-Formal

Our sophomore class organized a great fall semi-formal on October 8th. Almost 200 people attended with many of our sisters set up with blind dates. MIT’s Ballroom Dance Team joined us to give Cha Cha dance lessons.

(above) Victoria Lu with blind date

(Left) Sisters learning to dance

Domestic Violence Awareness Week

During the week of October 25th to the 29th, the chapter held our annual Domestic Violence Awareness Week. Sisters sold carnations and cookies in order to raise money to donate to the Boston Area Rape Crisis Center. On display behind our booth was the Clothesline Project, which is a collection of shirts decorated by domestic violence victims representing their feelings and experiences.

We also held a candlelight vigil on Monday night, to remember the victims of domestic violence. A representative from BARCC attended and spoke to us about how we can work to combat domestic violence on campus.

In total, we sold 2000 carnations, and received more than $500 in donations! Thank you so much to all parents who ordered flowers or contributed online.
Executive Election

Congratulations to our newly elected Executive Board Officers!
The 2010 Executive Board is:
- President: Katie Dalymphle '12
- VP CRS: Maddie Mirzoeff '12
- VP Fraternity Relations: Lizzi Wei '12
- VP Finance: Sarah Scodel '13
- VP Education: Julie Harrow '12
- VP Intellectual Development: Jeanne Yu '13
- VP Communications: Elizabeth Phillips '13
- VP Membership Development: Monica Isava '13
- Panhel Delegate: Anna Christensen '13
- VP Recruitment: Amber Stangroom '12
- VP Risk: Charlotte Herhold '12
- VP Alumnae Relations: Divya Chhabra '13
- House Manager: Steph Leger '12

Family Weekend Brunch

Thank you to all of the families who came to our house for brunch during MIT’s Family Weekend. We really enjoyed meeting all of the families and hope that you enjoyed seeing our house and meeting the sisters!

Upcoming Events

Fondue
November 6, 2010

Revelations Ceremony
November 12, 2010

Initiation Ceremony
November 13, 2010

Thanksgiving Break
November 25 – 28, 2010

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