Hello Parents,

Welcome back parents of AXO!! Last year was an exciting one! We raised $3000 for our philanthropy BARCCC (Boston Area Rape Crisis Center). We also had a fun masquerade Carnation Ball and enjoyed participating in last year’s Greek Weekend! Over this summer, we also won the National Continuing Excellence Award, the Chapter Management Award, as well as the Member Education Award.

After all this, we are looking forward to this semester! Since recruitment has ended, we are now bringing 33 new members into our ranks. We have enjoyed getting to know all of the new members and reconnecting with each other through a variety of outings, dinners, and other AXO events. In the upcoming semester, we are looking forward to our sophomore semiformal. We will also have the opportunity to invite our professors to the house and show them both our lovely home as well as the many accomplishments of our sisters at our upcoming Fondue Event. In October, we are also looking forward to our Domestic Violence Awareness Week in which we will be selling carnations to raise money for our philanthropy. Overall, the thirteen members of the executive board are dedicated to creating an environment where sisters will be able to develop personally and academically, have a home away from home, and enjoy the sisterhood of Alpha Chi Omega. I am proud to say that our chapter has developed into a strong force on campus, and we look forward to empowering sisters to continue to grow within the chapter.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns. It is always a joy to hear from parents and we are excited for this upcoming year.

Best,
Katie Dalrymple
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About AXO

**Open Motto:** Together let us seek the heights.

**Patron goddess:** Hera, guardian of women

**Philanthropy:** Domestic Violence Awareness

**Badge:** Grecian lyre, reflecting our musical heritage

**Colors:** Scarlet and Olive Green

**Flower:** Red carnation

**Brand:** Real. Strong. Women.

**Chapter at MIT:** Theta Omicron, founded April 26, 1986

In 1885, Alpha Chi Omega was founded at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. The Golden lyre was selected for the fraternity's badge design, because of its graceful lines and connection to music and Greek mythology.

Parent FAQ

*If you have any questions about AXO or even MIT sororities in general, please feel free to email axomomcom@mit.edu*

Parents Weekend - Brunch

The sisters of Alpha Chi Omega cordially invite you to **brunch at the Theta Omicron Chapter House** (478 Commonwealth Avenue) during MIT's **Family Weekend** on **Sunday October 16, 2011** from 10:00AM to 12:00PM. Sisters will be available to give tours of the house and answer questions about our sorority through an informal Q&A session.

Please RSVP by contacting the Family Weekend Committee, Audra Podany and Jaimie Chung, at axo-familywknd@mit.edu.
Welcome New Members!

Our chapter is proud to present you our lovely 33 new members! We had a great recruitment this fall, led by Amber Stangroom, our VP Recruitment. All of the new members are going through a formal new member education program led by our VP Education, Julie Harrow, to learn about the values and traditions of our sorority. All of the new members will very soon be paired with an upperclassman Big Sister who will be revealed during our Revelations Ceremony on November 11th. The following day, November 12th we will be holding our Initiation Ceremony.

Recent & Upcoming Events

Sophomore Semiformal (Soph-Semi)  October 1
Province Day  October 15
Family Weekend Brunch  October 16
Pumpkin Carving Contest (Social)  October 22
Fondue Night  October 29
Big Revelations  November 11
Initiation  November 12

Marisa Jasso, seen to the right of the ball, is Captain of the Rugby Team. This picture was in The Tech, MIT’s newspaper, on September 20th.

Right: Our new member pledge class on Bid Night, September 7th 2011.

AXO in Sports

Right: Our new member pledge class on Bid Night, September 7th 2011.