



MIT CLUB OF SOUTH TEXAS

August 2007 Newsletter

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August *InterClub Happy Hour Thursday, August 2, 2007 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Mak Chin's
1511 Shepherd Drive
Houston, TX 77007
713-861-9888
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Via a fortunate networking connection, the Yale Alumni group of Houston has arranged for the August InterClub Happy Hour to be sponsored by [MXenergy](#)

We've had great turnouts at InterClub events this year - stop by and have a great time socializing and networking! Don't forget to bring your business cards!

**The Houston InterClub is an informal "nexus" of Houston Ivy+ Alumni groups: Babson College, Columbia, Cornell, U of Chicago, Harvard, MIT, Northwestern, Princeton, Richmond University, Stanford, Wellesley, and Yale.*

Shakespeare Festing and Feasting X "Romeo and Juliet" August 11, 2007 Saturday

Miller Outdoor Theatre – Hermann Park
100 Concert Drive
Houston, TX
[Maplink to Miller Outdoor Theater](#)

Hobbit Café
2243 Richmond Ave
[Maplink to Hobbit Cafe](#)

Dinner at Hobbit Cafe: 6:30 PM

*Performance: 8:30 PM

No cost for this event, but please RSVP to Chenny Zhu: via SmarTrans™ before 11pm CDT August 9th or via email or phone by August 9th.

Plan to pick up your tickets from Chenny at the Hobbit Café or at 8:00 PM in front of the Miller Theatre.

Come celebrate the Club's 10th annual Shakespeare outing! This year is one of the best years to attend, as the UH School of Theatre will be performing what is perhaps the greatest love story of all time, Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, at the Houston Shakespeare Festival on Saturday, August 11, 2007. This is a perfect chance to see a masterpiece brought to life, especially for those of us who've only sat through the high school English readings of the renowned playwright. So relax and enjoy the night breeze with your fellow alums at

Houston's historical Miller Outdoor Theatre in Hermann Park and see how great performances are even greater "live." Tickets are free of charge and we will do our best to secure reserved seating for all.

*You will need to be seated by 8:25 PM to prevent the theatre from releasing your seat, so be prepared to sit on the grass if you happen to be late or in case we run out of tickets.

Before our thespian outing, we will be grabbing a bite to eat at 6:30 PM at Hobbit Café, 2243 Richmond Ave (located between Kirby and Shepherd.) Known for its specialty sandwiches and a variety of dishes that more than satisfy veggie and meat lovers alike, this cozy eatery has been drawing faithful patrons for over 35 years and is a must for anyone wanting to experience a taste of Houston.

Please contact me if you would like to reserve tickets for the Shakespeare outing, and let me know if you plan to join us for dinner. (SmarTrans™ will also ask you that question). *We also need volunteers to pick up tickets at the Miller box office at 11:30 AM on the day of the performance. Please help out if you can so everyone can enjoy the performance together!*

- Chenny Zhu

Let's See The Houston Dynamo again!! Saturday, September 8, 2007

7:30pm
Robertson Stadium
<http://web.mlsnet.com/t200/stadium/directions/>

RSVP via SmarTrans™ before 11pm CDT Aug 27 or by US mail before Aug 27

Last year they won the 2006 the MLS Cup (the championship for US professional soccer) and we saw Brian Ching score the MLS goal of the year. On Saturday night September 8 our own Houston Dynamo and Real Salt Lake will meet at Robertson Stadium. The Houston Dynamo are leading the Western Conference. Houston, led Dwayne De Rosario, Brian Ching, and Paul Dalglish with Pat Onstad in goal, hold the league record for time played without giving up a goal. At the same time they have been running up big scores for their side.

This promises to be a good game with 90 minutes of non-stop action. With game time at 7:30, it will be cool and comfortable for an outdoor event. The MIT Club of South Texas will be at the game. We've got good seats at a good price, so register by August 27 and we'll see you there! (Tickets will be sent to you by US mail.)

2007 Dues-Paid Members and guests:	\$20
Non-members and guests:	\$23

(These prices are less than you would pay at Ticketmaster or the gate.)

If you have any questions, contact Alan Cisar. RSVP via SmarTrans™ by 11pm CDT Aug 27 or by US mail before Aug 27 (see coupon on page 3)

- Al Cisar

Glen V. Dorflinger '46 Award Presented to Joe F. Moore '52

The MIT Club of South Texas announced the establishment of the Glen V. Dorflinger '46 award at the Club's 80th Anniversary Celebration held on March 8, 2007, and the inaugural award recipient was announced at the April 23, 2007, Martin Tang event. The award recognizes South Texas MIT alumni/ae for their exemplary service to the Club and the MIT Club of South Texas is pleased to announce Joe F. Moore '52 as the first award recipient!

Joe has been a fundamental positive force in our Club's history and has served the Club of South Texas and MIT in many ways over the years. In addition to the years of support on the Board of Directors, he served as President from 1970-72. Joe's endless energy and enthusiasm have helped our Club grow and thrive, and we thank him for his dedication and service!

2007-2008 Board of Directors

The Club is pleased to announce the 2007-2008 Board of Directors:

President - Ramón San Pedro

President-Elect - Anthony Thomas

Past-President - Eric Chan

VP-Communications/Webmaster - Stacey Nakamura

VP-Membership - Stacey Nakamura

VP-Programs - Maya Malevich

Chair, MIT10 Programs - Dan DiLorenzo

Chair, Educational Outreach - Alex Fernandez

Chair, Sloan Alumni Programs - Maya Malevich

Chair, Community Service - TBD

Secretary/Historian - Arno Bommer

Treasurer - Steve Murdoch

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Education Council Chair - Ed Rinehart

Directors - Marilyn Taggi Cisar, Al Cisar, Sharon Israel,

Dave Johnston, Sundry Srinivasan, Greg Turner, Raul Valdez

MIT Parents Association Liaison - Carol and Charlie

Herder

Anyone interested is welcome at the monthly board meetings, generally held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

For more information, please contact Ramon San Pedro,

stexasclubpres@alum.mit.edu W: (281) 897-1013

Dues Paid Members for 2007 (as of July 26, 2007)

The MIT Club of South Texas expresses its thanks for your continued support of the Club !

Benefactor

Boylan, Mike
Brazzatti, Joe
Cheung, Jarvis
Chu, Ping S.
Dorflinger, Glen
Genssler, Klaus
Hussain, S. Anwer
Israel, Sharon
Koch, Stephen
Moore, Joe
Tervalon, Albert
Westby, Tim

Sustaining

Baker, Lawrence
Bruce, Robert
Cheng, Arthur
Costello, David
Costello, Lisa
Dai, Cheng-Ti J.
Flowers, Daniel
Flowers, D. Fort
Flowers, Joseph
Grossweiler, Phillip
Kashiwagi, Brian
Murdoch, Stephen
Nelson, David
Parker, Clarence
Srinivasan, Sundry
Turner, R. Gregory
Williams, Curtis
Zarcaro, John

Patron

Anding, Robert
Baker, Kate Hadley
Baker, Marvin
Bair, R. Stanley
Bommer, Arno
Chan, Eric
Cisar, Alan
Cisar, Marilyn Taggi

Curlet, Nigel
Cutler, Scott
Denard, Sam
DeWitt, Robert
Filak, George
Garza, Jaime
Goepfert, George
Green, Ken
Hawsey, Jerry
Homsy, Charles
Homsy, Paul
Johnston, David
Karohl, David
Lait, Robert
Marlow, William
Marple, Stanley
Mutchler, M. Lynne
Nakamura, Stacey
Rinehart, C. Ed
San Pedro, Ramon
Standley, Pamela
Tang, Sunny
Valdez, Raul
Zarin, Marni
Zuteck, Michael

Regular

Aina, Clement
Altrichter, Diane
Aron, Jeffrey
Bae, Jung
Bayazitoglu, Kent
Belt, Barbara
Bera, Chris
Blickwede, Don
Bobbitt, John
Bonnell, Leo
Borbe, Dexter
Boston, E. Daniel
Boynon, John
Brady, Tim
Brooks, James
Brownscombe, Tom

Burson, John
Burton, Diana
Burton, Herman
Chilton, Robert
Chrzanowski, Michael
Clark, Virginia
Coleman, Cady
Corwin, John
de Groot, Eleanor
D'Angelo, John
Dawson, Stephen
DiLorenzo, Daniel
Domercq, Richard
Falker, John
Fantozzi, Esme
Ferea, James
Ferguson, Jerome
Godbold, Gilbert S.
Goldsmith, Andrew
Glombicki, Alan
Hagan, Mark
Harrison, Brian
Harnsberger, Don
Heger, Wendy
Hiers, Todd
Hirsch, John M.
Hixson, George
Idleburg, Carol
Jamroz, Przemek
Jarchow, Craig
Jester III, Lewis
Johnson, David
Kane, Jonathan
Kapadia, Asha
Kellelt, John
Kezirian, Michael
Knudsen, Chris
Kowalishin, Roberta
Kronenberger, Edward
Kuhnen, Carl
Laguna-Aponte, David
Lantner, Gary
Lantner, Janet

Leverette, Steven
Lin, Susan
Linder, Peter
Little, Willard
Luther, Martiel
Maldonado-Aguirre, Georgina
Malevich, Maya
Marshall, Peter
McDonald, Alex
Medina, Chris
Melroy, Pam
Merz, Shane
Mistry, J. B.
Moore, Samuel
Myers, Jeff
Norvik, Johan K.
Olgaard, David
Parrish, John
Patten, Richard
Payne, Houston
Peaceman, Donald
Peng, Chuck
Plotkin, Howard
Powell, Robert
Price, Cordelia
Quintana, Mauricio
Ricards, Harold
Richards, Jason
Rodenbusch, George
Ruddick, Kathleen
Schweizer, Richard
Segal, Zane
Singer, Arnold
Starkschall, George
Stautner, John
Stover, Roger
Szara, Mark
Thaller, David
Tomlinson, Peter
Triebs, Carl
Tschupp, Ed
Udden, Mark

Vargas, Herman
Vallejo, Ramon
Wang, Dean
Weiner, Ron
Williams, Harrison
Wilner, Wayne
Wolford, Andrew
Wolpert, Michelle

Recent Graduates

Bhatt, Ronak
Canovas, Peter
Culver, Jim
Guarda, Daniel
Jeong, Joanna
Johannes, Lucie
Kadam, Shambhavi
Kusuma, Julius
Mabonga, Edward
Maital, Dar
McKenna, Nicholas
Huang, Xiaojun
Vasovski, Steven
Wilson, Cynthia
Xie, Yue
Zhang, Jinsong
Zhang, Lizhao

Parents - Sustaining

Parents - Patron
Herder, Charlie and Carol

Parents - Regular
Durand, Larry and Agelia
Mo, Yi-Lung
Sim, Linda and Kwok

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_____ @ \$20.00 / person

Non-Members & Guests

_____ @ \$23.00 / person

_____ Amount Enclosed

Name:
Address:

Please make check payable to **MIT Club of South Texas**, and return to

Day Phone:
Evening Phone:

Alan Cisar
15603 Juniper Hollow Way
Cypress, Texas 77433

Email:

Sign Up Now for 2007 Membership !

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Please sign me up as a **Member** of the **MIT Club of South Texas** for **Calendar Year 2007**:

2007-08

Name:	Class & Course:
Home Address:	Work Address:
Phone:	Phone:

Preferred Announcement Service – In addition to our regular monthly **Newsletter**, Please specify your preferred contact method for **special members-only events** and **event reminders**. (Your use of Email helps the Club control operating costs – Your Email address will be held confidential):

E-mail :

US Postal Service FAX:

Please circle preferred fax receive times: Day Evening Overnight No Preference

Benefactor, \$200+

Sustaining, \$100+

Patron, \$50+

Regular, \$25

MIT5 Recent Grad ('02-'07), \$5

Parents (per household), \$25

Extra Contribution to Leadership In Education (LEAP):

Please make check payable to **MIT Club of South Texas** and return to:

Mr. Stephen Murdoch
MIT Club of South Texas
13190 Trail Hollow
Houston, TX 77079

Spring Branch ISD: Fall Semester Mentor Program

→ Stay tuned for email / website announcements beginning in mid August !

The time has come to begin yet another school year. Were you interested in being a mentor last school year, but did not get around to doing it? Well, now is your chance to get involved. Jumpstart a child's life! Share just 30 minutes weekly with a Spring Branch Independent School District (SBISD) student "on the brink of success" as a **MIT Alumni Club SpringBoard Mentor**. Being a mentor is easy and there are hundreds of students from under-represented sectors of our community who've asked to have a mentor.

They're waiting patiently for an adult like you to make a difference in their lives. We would like to thank the following alumni/ae for volunteering as Spring 2007 semester mentors:

Maria Anderson '87	Emily Le Saab '91
Troy Bailey '94	Doug Norton '86
Esme Fantozzi '03	Chris Papouras '91
Alejandro Fernandez '89	Robert Tren '52
Jean Hsu '98	Raul Valdez '94

If you are interested in becoming a mentor for the 2007 Fall semester, please contact me.

- Anthony Thomas

Upcoming Events:

Aug 2 – InterClub Happy Hour

Aug 11 – Shakespeare Festing and Feasting X

Sept 8 - See The Houston Dynamo again!!

Check our website and look for emails!



Martin Tang GM '72, Glen Dorflinger '46, and Joe Moore '52
G. V. Dorflinger Award Given to Joe Moore, April 23, 2007

