



# MIT CLUB OF SOUTH TEXAS

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*The Club of South Texas Board extends its thoughts and prayers  
to all alumnae/i who have been affected by Hurricane Ike*

## South Texas Reception: MIT Public Service Center (PSC) 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary !

Thursday, Oct 23, 2008  
6:30 – 9:00pm

### [So Vino Bistro and Wine Bar](#)

507 Westheimer Road  
Houston, TX 77006 713.524.1000  
(Complementary Valet and Street Parking Available)  
For directions - please see [www.sovinowines.com](http://www.sovinowines.com)

### Cost:

\$35 per person (2008 dues paid members and their guests)  
\$35 per person (MIT parents and their guests)  
\$40 per person (non dues paid members and their guests)

Reception includes 2 glasses of wine and heavy hors d'oeuvres – additional glasses of wine may be purchased a la carte. \$10 of each ticket will be donated to the MIT Public Service Center (PSC).

RSVP via [SmarTrans<sup>SM</sup>](#) by 11pm CDT October 20, 2008 at our website [www.mithouston.org](http://www.mithouston.org)

Please join us for an evening with Sally Susnowitz, Director of the [MIT Public Service Center](#), as we celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the PSC! Learn about the past, present and future of the PSC. As part of MIT's Division of Student Life and Department of Student Life Programs, the main goal of the PSC is to enrich the educational and life experiences of students through leadership and service opportunities. The PSC provides volunteer opportunities locally in the Boston area as well as domestic and foreign fellowship opportunities. Learn more about the PSC at their [website](#) and how you can [get involved with the PSC](#).

We are pleased to have So Vino Bistro and Wine Bar as our venue for this event: they are relatively new to the Houston scene and have received excellent reviews. We have reserved the entire bar section for our event. Reception includes 2 glasses of wine and heavy hors d'oeuvres – additional glasses of wine may be purchased a la carte. \$10 of each ticket will be donated to the MIT Public Service Center (PSC).

The Club of South Texas would like to thank Houston area MIT Parents Medha Karve and Ellen Turner who conceived the idea for a local PSC 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Medha and Ellen serve on the MIT PSC Leadership Council (think “board of advisors”) and Medha’s husband, Shashank Karve ’81, has been a long time supporter of the PSC (an example of a unique win win situation: his company lists community outreach as an executive “key performance indicator” and helping MIT students with PSC projects in South America was a natural “fit”).

## Fowler Distinguished Lecture Series Dr. Woodie Flowers Pappalardo Professor Emeritus, MIT

October 8, 2008  
4:10 to 5:00 PM  
Rm. 112 O&M Bldg.  
Texas A&M University  
College Station, Texas

Reception to follow, 5-6 PM  
Department of Mechanical Engineering  
Phone: (979) 845-1251

While this is not a formal MIT Club of South Texas event, we thought we would share this with you, especially those of you living in the College Station area! Alums from the Houston area interested in carpooling to this lecture should contact Ramón San Pedro at [rsp@alum.mit.edu](mailto:rsp@alum.mit.edu)

## MIT Golf

A small group of MIT alums is meeting periodically to enjoy a round of golf together. We currently have a group of eight on our list of participants and normally have a foursome for our "come-if-you-can" outings. Please contact Greg Turner [golf@mithouston.org](mailto:golf@mithouston.org) if you wish to be included on our e-mail distribution list.

## October and November Houston \*InterClub Happy Hours

The Stanford Alumni Club of Houston will be hosting the October \*InterClub happy hour and our Club will be hosting the November \*InterClub happy hour. Check our emails and website for the latest scheduling info.

Our recent happy hours were very well attended and we saw many new faces – check our website to see pictures from [past happy hours](#).

*\*The Houston InterClub is an informal "nexus" of Houston Ivy+ Alumni groups: Babson, Barnard, UC Berkeley, Brandeis, Brown, U of Chicago, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, MIT, Mount Holyoke, Northwestern, Princeton, Richmond, Smith, Stanford, Vassar, Washington U, Wellesley, and Yale.*

## Incoming Freshmen Sendoff Party

Many thanks to MIT Parents Marcela and Larry Dickerson for hosting the Aug 3, 2008 freshmen sendoff party! Class of 2012 freshmen from the Houston area were able to meet each other before heading off to the ‘Tute.

# MIT Alums In Space – Four, At The Same Time!

There have been many times in which two MIT astronauts have been in space at the same time (6 Space Shuttle missions and 1 Apollo mission), but for the first time in NASA history, four MIT astronauts will be in space simultaneously in November, 2008:

**Greg Chamitoff** is currently on the International Space Station (ISS)  
**E. Mike Fincke** (Colonel USAF) will fly to the ISS on Oct 12, 2008 via a Soyuz spacecraft  
**Heidemarie Stefanyshyn-Piper** (Captain USN) and **Stephen Bowen** (Lt Commander USN) will fly to the ISS on Shuttle Mission STS-126, tentatively scheduled for Nov 16, 2008.

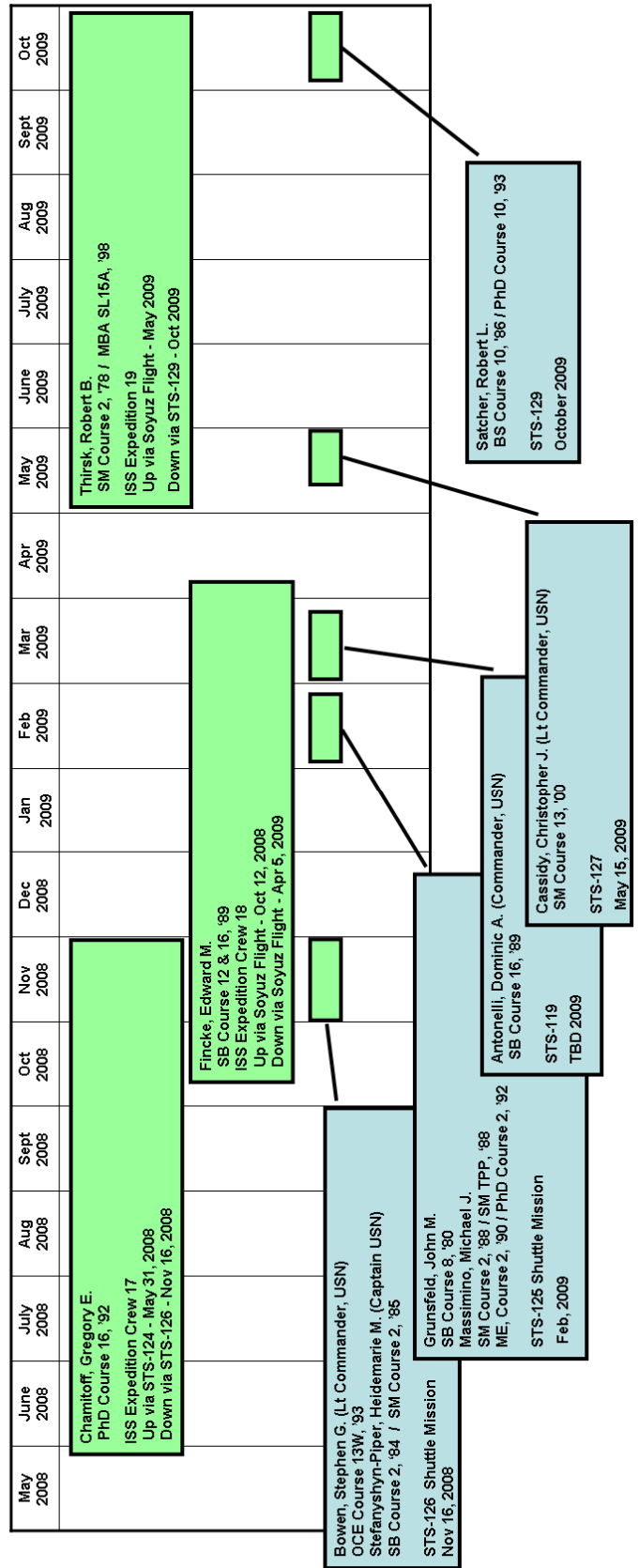
Greg Chamitoff will return to Earth with Heidemarie and Stephen via Shuttle Mission STS-126 and Mike will stay on the ISS through April 2009.

From May 2008 to May 2009, a MIT Astronaut will be a member of every Shuttle and ISS Expedition mission. A total of nine MIT Astronauts will be in space from May 2008 to May 2009, and four of the nine will be going to space for the first time: Greg Chamitoff, Stephen Bowen, Dominic Antonelli, and Christopher Cassidy.

Stay tuned to our website [www.mithouston.org](http://www.mithouston.org) for the latest NASA mission status!



Astronaut Greg Chamitoff, Expedition 17 flight engineer, floats in the newly installed Kibo Japanese Pressurized Module of the International Space Station while Space Shuttle Discovery (STS-124) is docked with the station  
 Photo courtesy of NASA



## Sign Up Now For 2008 Membership and Get Credit for 2009 !

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2008-10

Name:	Class & Course:
Home Address:	Work Address:
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- Sustaining, \$100+**
- Patron, \$50+**
- Regular, \$25**
- MIT5 Recent Grad ('04-'09), \$5**
- Parents (per household per year), \$25**
- Parents MultiYear (per household for 4 years), \$40 one time payment**

Extra Contribution to Leadership In Education (LEAP): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mr. Stephen Murdoch**  
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### Recent Graduates

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 Fu, Caroline  
 Greene, Thomas

Jhingran, Vikas  
 Kadam, Shambhavi  
 Leskin, Katherine  
 McKenna, Nicholas  
 Shull, Sarah  
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 Zhu, Chenny

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**Parents - MultiYear Patron**  
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 Tsai, Chang-Ping

**Parents - MultiYear Regular**

Durand, Larry and Agelia  
 Glombicki, Alan  
 Mo, Yi-Lung  
 Ray, Doug and Jana  
 Reedy, Gary and Kathy  
 Sim, Linda and Kwok

**Upcoming Events:**

**Oct 8** – Dr. Woodie Flowers Lecture at A&M

**Oct 23** – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of MIT Public Service Center

**Oct TBD** – Houston InterClub Happy Hour

**Nov TBD** – Houston InterClub Happy Hour (hosted by MIT !)

**Dec TBD** – Annual Club Holiday Party

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