The Annual Meeting is May 6th!
On Saturday, May 6th, 2006, the Corporation will hold its annual meeting at 4 p.m. at the House. All Corporation members\(^1\) are strongly encouraged to attend to hear reports on the House and Corporation’s business and elect Board members and officers for the coming year. The Agenda and proxy form for those who cannot attend are enclosed. The Board welcomes this opportunity to share our work of the past year with you.

Reception for Graduating Seniors
Following the annual meeting, the Board will host a reception in honor of the House’s graduating seniors:

- Ivy Morgan, Urban Studies & Planning (11)
- Nabori Santiago, Aerospace Engineering (16)
- Piko Neal, Aerospace Engineering (16)
- Ben Shwartz, Physics (8)
- Jenn Olejarczjk, Biology (7)
- Vladamir Barzov, Mathematics (18)

Tech Week 2006 Open House
In town for MIT reunions this June? The Class of ’81 is celebrating its 25th. Stop by for the Reunion Open House on Saturday, June 10, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Catch up with your classmates, meet House alumni from other reunion classes, and talk to students and Board members. Put it in your calendar now!

Donations Update
Response to our absent Annual Appeal has been modest. To date, donors have given $1,104.68 directly to Student House. An indeterminate amount was donated to Student House through MIT. Thanks those of you who donated. Your generosity is essential for keeping costs to students affordable.

If you have not had a chance to donate, it is not too late! Our fiscal year ends June 30. If you would like to donate through MIT and have misplaced the donor reply card, it is now even easier to give online:

1. Using a browser go to: https://alum.mit.edu/giftform/GiftMain.dyn
2. Use ‘Search for a designation’ to search for ‘Student House’.
3. When ‘Student House Fund’ is shown, confirm by hitting ‘Add to my gift list’.
4. When the My GiftList page is shown, click “Give Now” to proceed.

If you would prefer to donate directly to MIT Student House, Inc., send contributions to Jose Perez, Treasurer, 99 High Mountain Road, Ringwood, NJ, 07456.

Some donors have expressed concern that their names appeared in the donor list published in a previous newsletter. If you donated and wish to remain anonymous, please send a note to Davis.Pan@alum.mit.edu.

Help Save some Trees!
If you wish to receive an electronic version of this newsletter instead, please e-mail your address to Davis.Pan@alum.mit.edu. Not only will you be saving some paper; you will save Student house over $1 per newsletter. Besides, you will get the newsletter more quickly and the pictures will be in color. Davis promises to only use your address for MIT Student House communications. Also, check out the House Website at http://web.mit.edu/studs.

\(^1\) Anyone who has given at least $50 is considered a member of the Corporation.
Alumni/Student Event
Alumni and students gathered in October for a visit to George’s Island in Boston Harbor. We had a great turn out for our picnic lunch on the island. The weather was perfect – warm and not a cloud in the sky. After a nice boat ride from Boston, we had some spirited games of Frisbee and soccer before having a feast of a picnic lunch. Many of the students had never before been out to visit any of the Boston Harbor Islands, so they really enjoyed this different side of Boston. On the ferry ride over and back, Ernie Sabine regaled the students with tales of Student House life from the early 1960’s. A great time was had by all. Contact Tim Dawson-Townsend at yooper@alum.mit.edu if you’d like to be put on the mailing list to be informed about the next Alumni/Student outing next fall.

Alumni/Student dinner
Following the February Student House board meeting, the alumni and students had dinner at the MIT Faculty Club. We were fortunate in having the President of MIT, Dr. Susan Hockfield and her husband Dr. Thomas Byrne as our honored guests. President Hockfield gave a speech about the future of independent housing. Thanks to Tim Dawson-Townsend for yet another well organized event.

Alumni/ae News
Do you have any news or photos you would like to share in the next Student House newsletter? Please send relevant material to Davis.Pan@alum.mit.edu.

MITSH meetings without travel
Contact Davis Pan if you are interested in teleconferencing into our MITSH board meetings via Skype. You can install free Skype Voice over IP software available at www.skype.com. MITSH has no affiliation or association, implied or expressed, with Skype.

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA
MITSH Inc.
MIT Student House
111 Bay State Road
Boston, MA 02215
Saturday, 6 May 2006

1. Call to Order
2. Minutes of 7 May 2005 Annual Meeting
3. Review of year’s operation by Corporation and House Officers
4. Nomination of Candidates for Corporation Officers and Directors
5. Election of Corporation Officers and Directors
6. Committee Appointments
7. New Business
   a. Approval of Board actions during the past year
   b. Set meeting dates for the coming year
   c. Other new business

PROXY STATEMENT
Please return by 5 May 2006 to:
Ernie Sabine, Clerk
18 Harlow St.
Arlington, MA 02474

I will be attending the Annual Meeting on 6 May 2006 at 4:00 P.M.

I will not be attending the Annual Meeting on 6 May 2006
If you are unable to attend the annual meeting, please complete the following:
I, the undersigned, give my proxy to approve all the actions of the Board of Directors of MIT Student House, Inc. during the period of 6 May 2006 to 5 May 2007.

Signature: ____________________________

Name and Address (print): ____________________________

If you care to make a donation, please refer to the procedure in the DONATIONS UPDATE section above.

Thank you
MIT president Hockfield gives a speech after the annual Alumni/Student dinner at the MIT Faculty Club

MITSH Corporation President Ernie Sabine gives a Student House pin to Irida Altman
Annual Meeting Proxy Statement Enclosed.
Please open immediately and respond promptly! Thank you.