Dear Alumni Corporation Presidents and Treasurers and FSILG Stakeholders,

Thanks to the staff of the MIT Annual Fund, the Alumni Association web pages have now been updated for FSILG-related giving during MIT’s Fiscal Year 2016 (FY16), which ended this past June 30. Here are some highlights.

**FSILG Direct Donors.**

The [FSILG Direct Donor Recognition program](#) has been in operation for several years now. The purpose is to recognize donors who give directly to their FSILG. Each year, Alumni Treasurers send in names of people who contributed to their chapter or national through a variety of means, including the Society for the Preservation of Greek Housing. This past year (FY16), a record of twenty-eight FSILG chapters participated, providing the names of just over 1100 donors. These totals are impressive, especially as several capital campaigns are winding down. Every donor, for FY16 and the two preceding fiscal years, is listed on [this web page](#).

Please remember the donor names are furnished by the Alumni Corporation Treasurers of each participating chapter. The Treasurers work hard, as we do, to make sure the lists are accurate and the donor wishes to be listed. However, if you do note an error, please let us know and it will be corrected.

**IRDF Donors.**

The [Independent Residence Development Fund](#) (IRDF) has been an essential part of the financial bedrock which has sustained our FSILGs for many decades. A few years ago, the Alumni Association developed an [IRDF Donor Recognition](#) web site, where another set of generous alumni are now listed. In the just concluded FY16, over 600 donors contributed just over $650K. Because their gifts are made through MIT, IRDF donors also receive all the usual benefits that come from making a gift to the Institute. Other than Unrestricted Gifts, the IRDF still has the broadest donor base of any MIT fund. Let’s hope this recognition helps to encourage even more alumni to donate.

As you know from your involvement in the FSILG community, we rely on the IRDF today more than ever before. Besides the low-interest loans for capital projects, the IRDF supports MIT’s FSILGs through grants for education and safety. Almost every MIT FSILG has been a beneficiary of these grants. Several important FSILG community-wide initiatives have also been made possible by the IRDF, including the recent fiber optic network upgrades and the installation of next generation wireless equipment in all FSILGs.

Thanks again to all of you who make this possible, and who work so hard on behalf of this remarkable FSILG community at MIT. And we’d especially like to thank AILG Ombudsperson Stan Wulf ’65, who coordinated this effort on the FSILG alumni side, and Sarah Wentz, the Annual Fund’s brand new Director of Stewardship & Donor Relations, who managed the MIT side of this project.
Thank you,

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