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RUSH 2002

SIGMA TAU CHAPTER
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
FOUNDED 1890
The Objects of Delta Kappa Epsilon are the Cultivation of General Literature and Social Culture, the Advancement and Encouragement of Intellectual Excellence, the Promotion of Honorable Friendship and Useful Citizenship, the Development of a Spirit of Tolerance and Respect for the Rights and Views of Others, the Maintenance of Gentlemanly Dignity, Self-Respect, and Morality in All Circumstances, and the Union of Stout Hearts and Kindred Interests to Secure to Merit its Due Reward.

Article II
The Constitution of DKE
Delta Kappa Epsilon is not just another MIT fraternity. DKE is richer in tradition, achievement and pride than almost any fraternity here. Founded in 1844 and established at MIT in 1890, it is one of the oldest and strongest fraternities at MIT. DKE is not great because it is old - it is old because it is great.

At the Sigma Tau chapter of DKE, brotherhood enriches our experiences and helps to guide us toward our personal aspirations. Dekes develop integrity, responsibility, scholarship, and social prestige. DKE is not interested in mediocrity; we seek excellence. We take pride in being Dekes.

Your acceptance into MIT and your choice to attend show that you have the academic skills and drive to succeed. Now you have the chance to join over 70,000 brothers renowned worldwide for their pride and success.

**RUSH DEKE!**

Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity
403 Memorial Drive

(Left) Dekes pose with DKE International president David K. Easlick, Jr. at the Sigma Tau 111th Reunion. (Right) Brothers and rush helpers hanging out at Killian Kickoff.
Dekes excel in a variety of interests and activities. We are a brotherhood that does not suppress individual characteristics or interests. Support is found throughout the brotherhood in all of our endeavors and achievements, and tutoring and advice are always available from upperclassmen. Through our experiences and support for one another, we have formed a bond which is guaranteed to last. As one of our mottos states: Once a Deke, always a Deke.

Beyond our brotherhood, we have the advantage of being one of the only MIT fraternities to entirely own our impressive chapter house which features:

- One of the largest unshared roof decks
- One of the largest dance floors
- Balcony rooms overlooking the Charles
- Private 16 car parking lot and basketball court
- Lounge with full service mahogany bar
- Pool and ping-pong tables
- Prime location across from athletic fields, boathouse, student center, and classes
- Meals prepared by our own chef
- Open kitchen and pantry (food available 24/7)
- Living room w/ 52” TV, VCR, and DVD
- Washer and dryer

(Top) Cody, Mark, and Tom in Boston. (Middle) Housefather Lew Gosmon takes a moment from work to pose with his new leather jacket. (Left) Pledge class of 2002 ready for a toga party. (Right) Former Rush chairman Mike Hendricks with friends on bid day.
(Top Left) Keith and Jury take a break from volunteering for a Kodak moment. (Top Right) Dekes at Mardi Gras. (Center) Ryan, Chip, and Javi. (Bottom) Dekes at our annual Big Brother/Little Brother dinner.
The DKE social calendar includes:

Open Parties
Several per term

Formal Dinners
Twice a term

Sorority Mixers
Several per term

Pub Nights
Weekly

Semiformal Dinners
Bi-weekly

Big Brother/Little Brother Dinner
Annually

Parents’ Dinner
Annually

Ski Trip
Annually

House Tickets to Sporting Events
Several per year

Retreats to New Hampshire
Once a term

All part of the regular DKE house bill.
A good college education undoubtedly entails more than just academics. Although studying is necessary at MIT, it need not become a preoccupation. Dekes enjoy an extensive social life without neglecting their educational priorities. At DKE, we have numerous large theme parties and a weekly pub night. There are a variety of formal and semi-formal dinners so that brothers can entertain dates at the house. We frequently get house tickets and also go to Killington for an annual ski trip. And of course, we fill our schedule with sorority mixers and informal parties on a weekly basis.

(Left) Brandon is all set. (Bottom Left) Chip and his lovely girlfriend, Kristen. (Bottom Right) Ryan, and his girlfriend, Lauren, after a formal. (Top) Javier and Meagan pose for a picture.
Hammid Firoozeh ‘01 controls the crowd of ladies on the job at Daisy Buchanan’s Bar in Boston.

Chip, Jerimy, Rob, and Lars in London.

Jillian, Lars, Liz, and Nick at a DKE party.

Dekes on the beach with Playmate Kristi Cline.

Dekes and friends celebrate Brandon’s birthday.

Jerimy and his date at the Christmas formal.
(Top Left) Chris and Sarah at the Christmas formal. (Top Right) Dekes on our annual Boston Harbor semiformal cruise. (Right) Jeff and his girlfriend, Linda. (Bottom Right) Jake and Joanna. (Bottom Left) Mark and his girlfriend, Kacey.
Deke athletes play...

Football
Soccer
Wrestling
Baseball
Rugby
Ice Hockey
Lacrosse
Basketball
Track and Field
Water Polo
Tennis
Ultimate
Golf
Crew
Jiu-Jitsu

(Courtesy of the MIT Tech)
Dekes represent MIT in ten different varsity sports. Our location on campus makes athletic participation only a step out the door. Last year twelve members of the varsity football team and five members of the rugby team were Dekes. DKE would like to congratulate Nick Nielsen ’03, who was made captain of the varsity ice hockey team. In addition, John Paul Shen ’02 was named MVP of the rugby team for the fourth year in a row. Lars Gronning ’03 was named most improved player on the varsity football team and earned the conference defensive player of the week award. Lastly, a number of Dekes were featured in the MIT Tech newspaper.

The intramural sports league at MIT is another form of recreation for Dekes. We field teams in every sport available, from ice hockey, soccer, and football to softball, rugby, and tennis. We often have two teams in each sport for different skill levels, so that brothers can participate both casually and competitively. Our primary goal is just to always have fun and cheer each other on to victory.

(Above Right) Bayen gets his opponent tied up. (Right) Pat taking a fall for his sensei’s 2nd degree black belt test. (Bottom Right) Rob freezes yet another batter with his curveball. (Bottom Left) Adan steals the ball from his opponent.
OPPOSITE (Top Left) Mark strips the ball from the opposing receiver. (Top Right) Nick celebrates his game winning goal. (Center Left) Jake strategizing on the mat. (Center Right) DKE Crew members. (Bottom Left) Pascal Rettig ’01 takes a shot on goal. (Bottom Right) DKE IM Soccer Champions!

THIS PAGE (Top Left) Back Lot Basketball (Top Right) JP distributes to a teammate. (Bottom Left) DKE IM Football (Bottom Right) Bryan shoots and scores, winning the WPI game in overtime.
Notable Dekes...

Presidents:
Georges W. Bush
George H.W. Bush
Gerald R. Ford
Theodore Roosevelt
Rutherford B. Hayes

Vice Presidents:
J. Danforth Quayle
George H.W. Bush
Gerald R. Ford
Theodore Roosevelt

Current Governors:
George Pataki - NY
Mike Foster - LA
Tony Knowles - AK
Don Siegelman - AL

106th US Congress:
Ted Stevens - AK
Cass Ballenger - NC
Pete Stark - CA

Business Founders:
William Wrigley - Wrigley's Gum
Irving Chase - Chase Manhattan
Dean Witter, Jr. - Dean Witter
Howard Heinz - Heinz 57 Varieties
John F. Akers - IBM

Other Famous Dekes:
Dick Clark
Joe Paterno
Robert Peary

Dekes succeed. Although we like to have fun, academics are a priority. As a member of DKE, men inherit a heritage of distinguished predecessors unmatched in the fraternity world. Over 50 Dekes have served in the Senate, over 140 have served in the House of Representatives, and 50 have served as state governors. In addition, the U.S. has been represented to 36 countries by ambassadors who are Dekes. Dekes also built the first fraternity house in North America, were the first to reach the North Pole with Robert Peary, and have brought the DKE flag to the moon with Alan Bean.

MIT Dekes are equally impressive. Many brothers are in five-year Masters degree and MIT co-op programs. Members graduate to careers at Goldman Sachs, Bose, Qualcomm, BMW, Microsoft, Intel, and Teradyne, and top quality graduate schools such as Harvard Business School, Yale, Georgia Tech, and Washington University.
Jeff Hung
CLASS OF 2002
Having competed in piano since the age of five, this Columbia, MD native was first prize in international piano competitions and performed at the Kennedy Center. For five summers, Jeff has been conducting cancer research at the National Institutes of Health. Despite his busy schedule, this Nuclear Engineering major finds time to hang out with friends and remain active both on and off campus, having previously served as Vice President of our fraternity and Vice President of the American Nuclear Society at MIT. Jeff is attending Yale for graduate school.  

Bayen Miller
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Bayen, our President, comes from the small Pennsylvania town of Chadds Ford. Located near the Appalachian Mountains, he was able to pursue his outdoor hobbies of hiking and mountain biking when not working at his parents winery and vineyards. At MIT, Bayen is captain of the wrestling team and spends most of his free time wrestling or training. He majored in Chemical Engineering during his four years. He started a new firm in the area with his UROP group this fall and is sure to be coming back to MIT to look for new talent.

John Paul Shen
CLASS OF 2003
This St. Louis native is another DKE strongman. Captain of the MIT rugby team, his presence is felt the moment he sets foot on the pitch. JP is also heavily involved in community service, serving the LINKS program here in Cambridge and teaching for Upward Bound. Between his duties as House Steward and training for rugby, JP always finds time to kick back a few, while still scoring a 4.9 GPA in Chemistry. He managed a near perfect 44 on the MCAT, which gained him admission to the Washington University School of Medicine.  

Jeremy Arnold
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Jeremy, from the Badlands of Portal, ND, is quite the ladies man. He has an almost Canadian charm that just attracts women; no one at the house seems to mind. A three sport athlete in high school, Jeremy continues his athletic aspirations as a linebacker for the MIT Varsity Football team. In spite of being an integral part of the State Championship football team, Jeremy is destroying any opponent who gets in his way playing DKE No. 1M basketball team. He can often be found working on his game in the back lot or on his numerous wily schemes. Jeremy parties hard and works hard, but knowing of his 4.6 GPA, we’re confident he’ll go far in his Computer Science studies.  

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Michael Hendricks
CLASS OF 2002
From the small upstate New York town of Hermon, Mike dominates the rugby pitch at fullback and was selected to play for MIT in Spain this spring. When asked about the beautiful cities he encountered in Spain, Mike claims that he made a lot of “friends.” Back at home in Cambridge, Mike can often be seen frequening the numerous women’s colleges, partying, or excelling in his field of Chemical Engineering. His incredible studiousness and intelligence, combined with his ability to unwind guarantee success.

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Christian Darland
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“Chip” or “Nipper” in our favorite tune from just down the street in Lakeville, MA. While he played varsity track, soccer, and basketball in high school, MIT’s Mechanical Engineering program took priority in college. However, he still had time to dominate in practically all IM sports. In his free time, Chip warts off the scores of ladies from Simmons and Wellesley to drink and hang out with his friends and long-time girlfriend. This year, Chip is hanging around the Boston area doing consulting work with Trinity Partners.

Javier Cisneros
CLASS OF 2002
Our house comedian, Javier came to us from the faraway desert of El Paso, TX. When he isn’t making jokes and fooling around, he is destroying any opponent who gets in his way playing DKE No. 1M basketball. Javier has excelled in Mechanical Engineering and has spent his summer interning with Ford Motor Company in Michigan. He is also a member of several minority organizations including LUCHA and SHPE.

Lew and Jack
Brothers Lewis Gouzon and John “Jack” Jackson have been with our house for 60 and 50 years, respectively, and provide the traditional backbone on which our brotherhood is built and continues to grow. Lew, our housefather, is at the house every week to check up on the Brothers and recant the tales of the Deke house from before our time. Quite the gentleman, Lew always makes sure that our lady friends are well taken care of. Jack also remains an integral part of our chapter. Though retired, Jack comes by during finals week to make sure his brothers go into their exams with the finest study notes. To Jack and Lew, we owe much gratitude.

Ryan Berk
CLASS OF 2002
A Mequon, WI native, Ryan played for the MIT Varsity Football team. He is also a Padi Master scuba diver and an expert guitarist. With over a hundred units of incoming credit, Berk succeeded with a 4.8 GPA in Mathematics and Management. While a double degree course load would be more than enough work for most, he finds a way to manage his time around his schoolwork, girlfriend, and partying.

Bryan Bell
CLASS OF 2002
A Gainesville, GA native, Bell made his presence known on the MIT campus starting at check. Chip was the starting center and second leading scorer for the MIT Varsity Football team freshman year. Last year, he decided to concentrate on his true talent, soccer. Not surprisingly he excelled, starting as a defender. Off the athletic fields, Bell stands out in the classroom with his 4.3 GPA in Material Science and Engineering. Bryan can often be found checking out the ladies, carefully selecting his next girlfriend. He is studying at Georgia Tech for graduate school.

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Lars Gronning  
CLASS OF 2003  
Straight from the fabled city of Oslo came Lars, the Norwegian addition to our Brotherhood. In high school, Lars was a four sport athlete, and even competed on a football team that was second in the nation in 1998. Lars continues his prowess with the MIT football team. He also likes to claim that women can’t resist his accent and foreign features. Between his Nuclear Engineering work and 4.8 GPA, Lars still finds plenty of time to party and relax. His basketball skills are phenomenal, leaving him room to talk big and back it up.

Jeff Halbig  
CLASS OF 2003  
Jeff comes from the tobacco plantations of Richmond, VA. An avid fan of car stereo, basketball, and a fine cigar, he can often be found “balling” in the backlot, or just lounging around the house with his girlfriend, Alice. His calm, laid-back demeanor helps him to excel and keep his cool under the most demanding of MIT environments. We are certain that his poise under pressure will help him to succeed in his demanding Electrical Engineering major.

Brad Lassey  
CLASS OF 2003  
Representing North Attleboro, MA, “Licksmith” has developed some interesting ways of opening doors. This twen-ee, complete with accent, is a magnet for women. We can’t understand him half the time when he asks for “bree-ah.” He led his football team in high school, and was the starting halfback on the offensive line for the MIT Beavers. Brad is pur- suing two degrees, one in Computer Science and one in Simmons College, where he can be found most of the week.

Patrick Menard  
CLASS OF 2003  
From Palm Harbor, FL, Pat is majoring in Electrical Engineer- ing and Computer Science. His pre-MIT activities included football, tennis, debate, the Junior Techni- cal Society, and more. If he’s not dominating on the IM football field, Eric can either be found hanging out in the house, or play- ing the field at the nearby women’s colleges.

Armando Mesa  
CLASS OF 2003  
“Mando” curses the cold, as he comes from the much warmer desert of Tucson, AZ. In high school, he competed in Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball, and the Southern Arizona Science and Engineering Fair. At MIT, he plays on the defensive line of the MIT football team, and is a member of LUCHA and SHPE. A hard worker and member of Interphase, Armando is well-versed academically in the EECS department and parties just about any time that he can.

Nick Nielsen  
CLASS OF 2003  
Nick may seem like a softy, but take him to the ice rink and he’ll prove to you otherwise. Serving as captain of the MIT Varsity Hockey Team, this defensemen proved to be a key player in their drive to the New England championship. Back at home in West Bend, WI, he played golf, football, and was an avid sailor. Here at MIT, he successfully manages his 5.0 GPA in his Management major. When not studying, Nick can often be found hanging out with his girlfriend, Liz. Nick graduated last term and can be found this year working at Goldman Sachs in Chicago.

Rob Wieker  
CLASS OF 2003  
Hailing from Port St. Lucie, FL, Rob brought new competition to backlot basketball after a traumatic knee injury during his high school basketball years prevented him from joining the MIT Basketball Team. Rob’s real talent, however, lies in baseball, where he excels as a starting pitcher for the MIT Varsity Base- ball Team. Between his busy athletic schedule, Rob manages to find time to study, maintain his 4.8 GPA in Mathematics, and party.

Shane Delmore  
CLASS OF 2004  
With his Midwest accent and carefree stature, Shane is a brother that loves poker, card counting, and parties. Shane comes from Bismarck, North Dakota and is majoring in Management. Shane is a brother that exemplifies the word “friendship.” Chained to his cell phone, he can constantly be found talking with friends from back home. While maintaining his Boston friendships and party reputation, Shane still finds the time to maintain excellent grades and at least ten hours of sleep a night.

Jonathan Harris  
CLASS OF 2004  
From Mequon, WI, Jonathan excels on the athletic field by star- ring as a fierce defender on the Varsity Soccer team. He loves running and never fails to watch or listen to his beloved Mil- waukee Bucks play. “Work hard, play hard” is a quote that de- scribes Jonathan, who through his rigorous academic schedule still finds time to relax at all of our parties. Jonathan should have no problem with his Economics and Management majors or any other challenges that present themselves.

Brandon Hohm  
CLASS OF 2004  
Hailing from Palos Verdes, California, Brandon has the typical laid-back attitude of any kid who has been in the sun too long. Now in Boston, he’s focusing on his dream of a double major in Mathematics and Management. Brandon is also a top sprinter for the Varsity track team, and participates in Army ROTC and Tech Catholic Community. Despite his busy schedule, Bran- don can often be found chillin’ at the sidelines of Boston Col- lege games with his sister, enlivenin’ DKE parties as DJ, or just enjoying the moment with his girlfriend at Simmons College.

Mark Jury  
CLASS OF 2004  
A native of Minneapolis, MN, “Jurok” laughs at what these New Englanders call winter. A die-hard football fan and player, Mark loves cheering for the Vikings and playing on the MIT Varsity squad. He is also very active in all of the IMs. Mark stays busy pursuing degrees in Management and Mathematics. When asked what he thought of MIT, Mark simply said that, “the work’s tough, but the parties make up for it.” Mark loves chillin’ with the guys, and even more so, the ladies. Watching Mark at par- ties, we know for sure that is true.

Keith Reed  
CLASS OF 2004  
Born in Washington, D.C., Keith now resides in Gaithersburg, Maryland. Not only a high school football player and track athlete, Keith managed to excel on the field as President of the NAACP Youth Council and Treasurer of the Spanish Honor Society. At MIT, he continues to pursue athletics on the varsity football team while staying academically focused through NSBE, ACS, and the Chemical Engineering and Spanish departments. Keith can be found breezin’ up the social scene, jammin’ to some hot music, or just kickin’ back for some R&R.

Lucas Ruprecht  
CLASS OF 2004  
Lucas hails from Braintree, Massachusetts, half an hour south of Boston. He is a strong contributor to the MIT varsity golf team, as well as to numerous IM sports, like basketball and soccer. An exceptionally dedicated fan of the Duke University men’s bas- ketball team, Lucas can often be found watching them, listening to Radiohead and Pearl Jam, partying all across Boston, or even occasionally studying his Management course load.
Rupert Webb
CLASS OF 2004
Rupert Webb is a Computer Science major from Macon, Georgia. He is strong and silent, but once past his reserved exterior, Rupert shocks you with his hilarious jokes and crazy antics. He enjoys watching sports, playing baseball and wrestling, lifting weights, and hanging out with his girlfriend. Rupert is also a member of MIT’s baseball team. Rupert is an avid sleeper and usually gets ten to fourteen hours every day. Despite his sleeping habits, Rupert still finds time to excel in his classes.

Peter Whitney
CLASS OF 2004
A true California white boy, “Whitneh’” has traded the sun and surf of Santa Cruz, CA for the ice and snow of New England. He plays the field both with the MIT Division III Championship Water Polo team and all the ladies of the area. An Aerospace Engineering and Physics double major, he somehow manages to find plenty of time to hang out, despite his demanding studies.

Mark Boudreau
CLASS OF 2005
This Tewksbury, MA native was hard-hitting in two sports as a freshman, on the MIT baseball team and as a safety on the MIT football team. Also an academic stud, Mark, an Electrical Engineering major, smoothly made the transition to college life in his freshmen year. On weekends, Mark always takes time to enjoy the good life and hang out with his girlfriend from Boston University.

Jacob Bourgeois
CLASS OF 2005
The shortest member of our brotherhood, “Jo Jo” never ceases to entertain, or smile. Jake, from Wolbach, MA, was a state champion wrestler in high school and continues throwing opponents into the mat here at MIT. He is a fixture on the DKE IM soccer team as well as the DKE curling club. As he struts his wicked good dance moves, Jake captivates the ladies at our parties. Despite his antics, Jake has found a way to succeed at school as a Mechanical Engineering major, even though he has failed to grow.

Spencer Cross
CLASS OF 2005
Surfs up, dude! From Santa Cruz, CA, Spencer built up a wardrobe of loose shirts and board shorts and remains seemingly oblivious to the dramatic climate change he has experienced this year. Although a laid back personality around the house, Spencer displays plenty of aggression on the MIT football field and wrestling mat. Perpetually sober, this EECS student loves to hang out, can always be found when a brother wants to hit the town, and often serves as a reminder for the antics of the previous nights.

Tyler Ellis
CLASS OF 2005
Straight off the cover of GQ magazine, “Woody” always demonstrates impeccable tact and style. From the plains of Piedmont, SC, Tyler spent his childhood outdoors, shooting game, snowmobiling, and whitewater rafting. This Nuclear Engineering major still tries to recapture some of that boyhood innocence out on the ice for the MIT varsity hockey team. We all know, however, that Tyler’s activities are just a scheme to make him the world’s most irresistible chick magnet.

Thomas Kilpatrick
CLASS OF 2005
Another midwesterner, Tom is from Ann Arbor, Michigan. A die-hard Wolverines fan, he can often be found tormenting DKE’s unfortunate Wisconsin natives during football season or proudly over Michigan basketball recruiting newsletters. This Civil Engineering major earned the nickname “Jerry Rice” in high school and now uses his prodigious athletic ability as a wide receiver on the MIT varsity football team. He is working to enhance DKE’s off-field P.R. in two ways: with The Tech, where he is a reporter, and with the ladies.

Matt Krueger
CLASS OF 2005
Remarkably tall and soft-spoken, Matt arrived at DKE from Spring, TX. He immediately captivated a spot as a starting tackle on the football team and has fit in at MIT ever since. Despite his nature, Matt made many close friends his freshman year and even displays a wild side on occasion. A top student, Matt is sure to excel in the Mechanical Engineering department.

Adan Mandujano
CLASS OF 2005
A Nacogdoches, TX native, this hulking Mexican can often be found “getting his swoll on”. True to his heritage, Adan loves to play the world’s most popular sport, soccer, and plays on the MIT Varsity squad during the fall. Adan’s other interests include Mechanical Engineering, dancing, expanding our vocabularies, and using his smooth accent on any female within earshot.

Chris O’Neill
CLASS OF 2005
A rugged lad from Peabody, MA, Chris possesses an Irishman’s love for partying and bloodthirsty sport. This year, Chris found both as a member of the MIT rugby club. Despite all of the temptations surrounding him, Chris remains loyal to his girlfriend from back home. Chris is also very resourceful and should have no problems with his future studies in Management.

Cody Patrick
CLASS OF 2005
From Austin, TX, Michael “Cody” Patrick has a taste for both country music and fine women. Cody participates on campus as both a defensive end on the MIT football team and an active participant on the MIT Interfraternity Council. Cody is aiming high as an aspiring Aerospace Engineer.

Ben Povlich
CLASS OF 2005
Ben hails from the Brew City, South Milwaukee, WI. He was a three-sport jock in high school, but after losing a fight with a wall his freshman year, Ben’s wrestling season ostensibly was over. He has since recovered and has resumed his football career this fall with MIT. Despite all his other activities, Ben has maintained a level of academic excellence that would impress anyone, and, although ridiculed by his engineering friends, found that the ladies are drawn to his History major.

Gabe Romero
CLASS OF 2005
Gabe loves to party hard and always seems to be happy. Gabe brings to DKE a carefree attitude and a love for rock music. As a member of the MIT varsity wrestling team, Gabe displayed a lot of promise from which he hopes to build on for this year. Gabe is a native of Littleton, CO and is majoring in Management and Economics.

Phil Zakielarz
CLASS OF 2005
Growing up in Rochester, New York, Phil is accustomed to the winter weather of Boston. As a freshman he started on the MIT Varsity Football team at middle linebacker, and he has a bright future ahead of him on the gridiron. Besides football, Phil was a champion shot putter and sprinter in high school and continues to excel as a member of the MIT Varsity Track team. When he’s not hitting the books for his Electrical Engineering exams or playing sports, Phil enjoys playing guitar and piano, listening to music, and partying all over Boston.
We urge you to participate in Rush. We are very proud of the MIT fraternity system. We are also very proud of the Sigma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon and we would like to show you why we think it is the best. The decision to pledge a fraternity will benefit you for the rest of your life.

The DKE house does not feel or look like any other house or MIT dorm. We enjoy the character of our house with its distinguished wood and brass architecture. Our rooms are spacious and we never crowd many brothers into one room. All rooms are singles or two-room doubles and triples. Because we own our house entirely, we have the flexibility to change, set up, and personalize our rooms in any way imaginable. Our house has the largest roof deck which is ideal for parties, hanging out and talking, or impressing women. Our fifth floor balcony that spans the entire riverfront side of our house is impressive as well.

Regardless of how close our house is to MIT, it is still a place to relax and escape from the stress of everyday Institute life. We are glad that the unique comfort of our home is only a five minute walk from classes and is also directly adjacent to all of MIT’s athletic facilities. We are able to retreat to our home to catch up on sleep, finish last minute work, or do errands between our classes, sports, and meetings. We are also able to avoid the high priced and less than tasty food served in MIT cafeterias by being able to come home for lunch (prepared 3 different times per day to fit into any of our busy schedules) by our excellent chef. His food is some of the best food we have ever tasted. Furthermore, after a grueling sports practice, your tired body is as close as possible to you own home, shower, and bed.

All of the benefits and accommodations mentioned in this book are included in our house bill and thus we have much more to offer at a lower price than MIT’s dormitory room and board. We take the responsibility of running our house ourselves and managing all chapter affairs. Regular house meetings are held to make important decisions, and freshmen rapidly learn how to contribute to the house by assisting house officers in performing their duties.

Our pledge training program is designed to familiarize freshmen with what they need to know about MIT, Boston, and Delta Kappa Epsilon. Each freshman chooses a big brother who closely helps him adjust to college life. Freshmen take part in all house matters and in a short time become and integral part of the DKE house.

Please feel free to contact us or stop by anytime. Give us a call for information on brothers located near you and on summertime rush events in your area. We’ll see you during RUSH.

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