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Dear 1959 Classmate,

Shine up your brass rat and start making plans for our 50th reunion in 2009! This will be our biggest reunion ever and we want you with us to make it even bigger!

Tech Reunions is the largest annual gathering of MIT alumni on campus—don't miss the fun! Start planning now to celebrate with us at MIT **Thursday, June 4, through Sunday, June 7, 2009**. We'll then head to Wentworth by the Sea in New Castle, New Hampshire **Sunday, June 7–Tuesday, June 9**. Reconnect with classmates, visit your favorite old spots and tour new innovative facilities. If you live near MIT there's no excuse not to join us. If you live further away, now is the best time to come back to New England and enjoy Cambridge and Boston and the largest gathering of classmates ever! There will be something for everyone—we'll provide great social events, bring you back to the classroom, and entertain your family. Here are some highlights:

Thursday, June 4 Attend the 112th annual Tech Night at the Pops. MIT buys out Symphony Hall! Start the evening reconnecting with old friends at the private buffet dinner at Symphony Hall.

Friday, June 5 We march in the MIT Commencement Procession in the morning, enjoy a beautiful luncheon, and head to Anthony's Pier 4 on the waterfront in the evening. Dinner will include a fascinating program by classmate Patrick McGovern about the Brain Institute he and Lori founded.

Saturday, June 6 Learn about cutting-edge research from MIT's great faculty during Technology Day. MIT President Susan Hockfield honors us with a reception at Gray House, after which we can keep celebrating at our Gala Dinner!

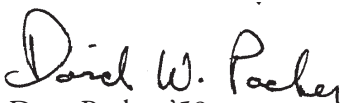
**Sunday - Tuesday
June 7-9** Start your day with the Reunion Row and a farewell brunch at the Hyatt. Then we head to the Wentworth by the Sea to continue our reunion with a welcome reception Sunday night, lobster bake Monday night, and farewell breakfast on Tuesday as well as some other activities.

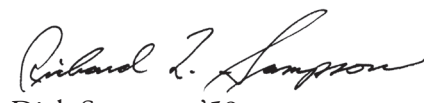
Visit <http://alum.mit.edu/reunions> for more details about the schedule and accommodations. Hotel rooms sell out quickly so book early. Registration information will be available in March, including details about dorms, which are much more affordable than hotel rooms. Here's what you can do now:

- **Reserve your accommodations!** Our class will be staying at the Hyatt Regency Cambridge, also the site of several of our class events. Call them at 800-233-1234 and be sure to say you're with the MIT Class of 1959 to get our special discounted rate of \$230 per night. If you'd rather stay in an MIT dorm room, you may reserve on your registration form in March. If you're going to the Wentworth, please call them at 866-240-6313; our room rate is \$289 per night.
- **Order your red jacket!** This is MIT's traditional badge of honor for alumni 50 years out and more. An order form is enclosed.
- **Contact classmates!** Reunions are about people—the more the merrier! Reach out to your friends and encourage them to attend in June. You can find their phone numbers and email addresses on the Infinite Connection Online Alumni Directory at <http://alum.mit.edu>. Please be sure to register your own phone number and email too!
- **Pay your class dues.** These funds are used to support our reunion and class activities. You may do so by sending a check payable to MIT Class of 1959 (in the amount of \$59.50) in care of the Alumni Association in the enclosed envelope. Thank you!
- **Help find missing classmates!** The Alumni Association does not have a mailing address for the enclosed list of classmates. Classmate Ed Talley has done great work in tracking down some of those missing, but if you know any of those still on the list please contact the reunions office using the enclosed reply envelope.
- **Fill out and return the enclosed survey** so that we can make this year's reunion the best yet!
- **Check out our class Web page** for details on our class reunion. Go to <http://alumweb.mit.edu/classes/1959>
- **Update or register for your Infinite Connection account** at <http://alum.mit.edu/>. You'll need your Infinite Connection account to register online for Tech Reunion in the spring.

For questions contact Robert Dimmick, our class representative at the Alumni Association. You can reach him through email at rdimmick@mit.edu or by phone at 617-253-8225.

We also welcome your questions or comments. Your participation is needed to make this reunion our best yet! We hope you will join us for a wonderful Class of 1959 50th reunion weekend.


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