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TECH REUNIONS

Class of 1969 40th Reunion

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Dear Class of 1969 Classmate,

It's time to start thinking about our class reunion next year. Can you believe it was 43 years ago that we first arrived at the MIT campus? Our 40th reunion is a big one, right up there with the 25th and the 50th. So start planning now to celebrate with us **Thursday, June 4, through Sunday, June 7, 2009.**

Reconnect with classmates, visit your favorite old spots, and see how the MIT campus has changed, either on your own or on a tour. 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. There will be something for everyone—we'll provide great social events, bring you back to the classroom, and entertain you and your family. Although your reunion committee is still working on an events schedule, here are some expected highlights:

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| Thursday, June 4 | Attend the 112 th annual Tech Night at the Pops. MIT buys out Symphony Hall! We are looking at the possibility of a Class of 1969 buffet dinner at Symphony Hall prior to the concert. |
| Friday, June 5 | Explore what's new at MIT with tours and activities during the day. We will likely have a program focused on class members in the afternoon. MIT President Susan Hockfield will join us Friday night. |
| Saturday, June 6 | Technology Day at MIT. Learn about cutting-edge research from MIT's great faculty followed by the Tech Day Luncheon with classmates and other alumni. We're still working on the evening events but be assured that food will be involved. |
| Sunday, June 7 | Our reunion ends with the Reunion Row on the Charles and the Class Connections Farewell Brunch. |

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. Please note that children under the age of six are not allowed to stay in MIT dorms.

Here's what you can do now:

- **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>.
- **Join the committee.** We are still looking for people to help us plan the activities and encourage attendance from all segments of the class. Contact me at robert@grantbooks.com if you would like to have a great time and help our class.
- **Pay your class dues.** We only ask you for this support every five years. It's probably the only thing you can name that hasn't gone up since 1974! You may do so online at <http://alum.mit.edu/reunions> or send a check payable to the Alumni Association in the enclosed envelope. Thank you!
- **Check out our class Web page.** Get details on our class reunion and see photos from past events. Go to <http://mit69.casahedron.com>.
- **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 late March. You will of course be able to register by mail if you prefer.

For logistical questions, contact Peter Muise, our class representative at the Alumni Association. You can reach him by email at pmuise@mit.edu or by phone at 617-253-8203.

We will be setting up an online Class of 1969 reunion book that will be available in late January and we'll let you know when you can visit it and post your own photos and comments.

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 1969 40th reunion weekend.



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