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# TECH REUNIONS

## Class of 1979 30th Reunion

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Dear Classmate,

Shine your brass rat and start making plans for our 30th reunion in 2009!

Tech Reunions is the largest annual gathering of MIT alumni on campus and a great opportunity to connect with old friends and make new ones! Start planning now to celebrate with us **Thursday, June 4, through Sunday, June 7, 2009**. Reconnect with classmates, visit 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, this would be a great time to come back to New England and enjoy Cambridge and Boston. There will be something for everyone - from social events to educational opportunities to family entertainment. Here are some highlights:

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| Thursday, June 4 | Attend the 112 <sup>th</sup> annual Tech Night at the Pops. MIT buys out Symphony Hall!   |
| Friday, June 5   | Explore what's new at MIT with tours and activities during the day, and socialize with your classmates at night. We are planning an informal dinner on or near campus for the entire family.    |
| Saturday, June 6 | Learn about cutting-edge research from MIT's great faculty during Technology Day. In the afternoon, our class enjoys the Tech Challenge Games before another evening of dining and socializing. |
| Sunday, June 7   | Start your day right with the Reunion Row and Class Connections Farewell Brunch.  |

Tech Reunions also feature programs for your family. Kid Tech provides fun and education the MIT way for children ages 6–14 on Friday and Saturday. Friday's tours include family-friendly options like the amphibious Boston Duck tours and a Charles River cruise, while Saturday's program includes activities on Kresge Oval for young children and their parents and the annual Tech Challenge Games.

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>. Friends from surrounding classes are welcome to come join our events if they wish.
- **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 1979 (in the amount of \$19.79) to the Alumni Association in the enclosed envelope. Thank you!
- **Check out our class Web page** for details on our class reunion. Go to <http://alumweb.mit.edu/classes/1979>. We expect to have new content here soon.
- **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.

Your participation is needed to make this reunion our best yet! Jennifer Ademi, our class representative at the Alumni Association, can help you with specific questions. You can reach her through email at [jademi@mit.edu](mailto:jademi@mit.edu) or by phone at 617-452-3675.

Please also feel free to send comments, suggestions, or questions to me at any time. We hope you will join us for a wonderful Class of 1979 30<sup>th</sup> reunion weekend.



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