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# TECH REUNIONS

## Class of 2004 5th Reunion

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Dear 2004 Classmate,

Shine your brass rat and start making plans for our 5<sup>th</sup> year reunion in 2009!

Tech Reunions is the largest annual gathering of MIT alumni on campus, so start planning now to celebrate with old friends and make new acquaintances. Our reunion takes place in less than a year: **Thursday, June 4, through Sunday, June 7, 2009.** 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, this provides the perfect excuse 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 your family. Here are some highlights:

Thursday, June 4

Attend the 112<sup>th</sup> annual Tech Night at the Pops. MIT buys out Symphony Hall, so you can be sure you'll be in good company!

Friday, June 5

Explore what's new at MIT with tours and activities during the day, and socialize with your classmates at night; stay tuned for more information on an MIT10 reception, department receptions, and other special events happening this day!

Saturday, June 6

Learn about cutting-edge research from MIT's great faculty during Technology Day. Also attend the Tech Challenge Games, FSILG receptions, and other events slated for this day including another class event in the evening.

Sunday, June 7

Start your day right with the Reunion Row and Class Connections Farewell Brunch.

Tech Reunions also features 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>.
- **Join our Facebook group:** Class of 2004: 5th Year Reunion. You can find it at <http://www.new.facebook.com/group.php?gid=32221916103>.
- **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 Elena Lee, our class representative at the Alumni Association. You can reach her through email at [elenalee@mit.edu](mailto:elenalee@mit.edu) or by phone at 617.253.4547.

We also welcome your questions or comments. Your participation is needed to make this reunion our best one yet! We hope you will join us for a wonderful Class of 2004 5<sup>th</sup> year reunion weekend.

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