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## ROWING ANALYSIS COMMITTEE EVALUATES MIT CREW

By **Candace Royer**

*Department Head/Director of Athletics*

Recently, Dean for Student Life Larry Benedict and I established an ad hoc rowing analysis committee to analyze the current status of the rowing programs at MIT. This analysis was undertaken to provide information for the DAPER leadership team and related constituencies to help to inform decision-making regarding the direction, operation, leadership, and funding of the rowing programs.

We asked the committee to examine the current rowing programs and to make recommendations for improvements to the program while remaining consistent with MIT and DAPER's philosophy, policies, and ideals.

We charged the committee to undertake the following:

1. analyze the current operations and management structure of Pierce Boathouse;
2. examine the current leadership of the rowing programs;
3. identify the scope of the program and the needs that fall out of that scope; and
4. work within the context and philosophy of a Division III institution to identify what is needed for the Division I sport of rowing to be competitive with MIT's peer institutions in the EARC and EAWRC leagues.

The committee consisted of eight people of diverse backgrounds and broad experience in college athletic programs. The following people comprised the committee:

**Clayton Chapman**

- currently an independent consultant
- awarded U.S. Rowing Medal of Honor, 2004
- retired commissioner of the Eastern College Athletic Conference

- regatta director, EARC Sprints and IRA
- former crew coach at Cornell University

**Jack Frailey '44**

- current president, Friends of MIT Crew (FOMITC)
- awarded U.S. Rowing Medal of Honor, 2002
- consultant in non-profit organization development
- prior MIT, national, and Olympic team coach and manager
- prior chair and president of U.S. rowing board of directors

**Steve Gladstone**

- current head crew coach, University of California, Berkeley
- former director of athletics, University of California, Berkeley
- former head crew coach, Brown University
- former lightweight coach, Harvard University
- former national team coach

**John Harvey**

- currently an independent consultant
- retired director of athletics, Carnegie Mellon University
- former Division III vice president and chair of the governance committee
- served on national NCAA Committee for Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct
- founded the Collegiate Sports Foundation

**Roseanna H. Means '76**

- currently a practicing physician in the Boston area as well as founder and president of Women of Means, Inc., which provides free medical care for homeless women
- MIT rowing alumna, co-founder of Friends of MIT Crew
- 1996 recipient of MIT's Harold E. Lobdell '17 distinguished service award for her work on behalf of MIT crew

**Richard Millman '62**

- current president, Textron Systems, Wilmington, MA
- member, MIT's Lean Aerospace Initiative
- Compton Cup winner
- successful masters competitor

**Liz O'Leary**

- current women's head coach at Harvard University
- member, 1976 and 1980 Olympic teams
- coach, Olympic Team (1988) and World Championship teams (1985-1997)
- six-time national team member and three-time medalist at World Championships

**Carl Ullrich**

- current athletic director, St. Andrews Presbyterian College (Div II)
- retired executive director, Patriot League
- former athletic director, USMA
- former head coach at Columbia University and Boston University

The committee met from February 7-9, 2005, and conducted its inquiries through direct interviews with:

- the leadership and senior staff of DAPER and DSL;
- the coaches and other current boathouse personnel;
- representative of the admissions office; and
- representatives of the eight crew squads.

In addition, the committee was provided with and reviewed various written documents brought to its attention.

We anticipate receiving the committee's report in mid-April. As I have said in the past, please look forward with us at this time; we continue to work with FOMITC and our coaches to develop a system that will result in providing MIT students with the very best rowing program possible today. Your continued support is very much appreciated!

Join Us At The Reunion Row On June 5, 2005! For more info, see the article on page three.

# MIT HEAVYWEIGHTS HOPE TO BUILD ON STRONG 2004 CAMPAIGN

By Captains John Cooley and John Miller

The Engineers enter the spring season with a veteran crew and high expectations. Seven varsity rowers returned from last year's team, which knocked off Columbia and significantly closed the gap on the field at Sprints. Stern four and cox since their sophomore year, seniors John Cooley, Rob Figueiredo, Andy Hill, John Miller, and coxswain Craig Rothman look to complete the rebuilding process they began two years ago and to achieve the team's highly competitive goals.

The seniors will be helped by a highly motivated group of juniors and sophomores, including Mike Whitaker '06 and John Bergin '06 from last year's varsity eight, the captain of last year's freshman eight, Martin Harrysson '07, and an exchange student from Cambridge Univer-

sity, Nick Barsley.

A strong fall racing season was highlighted by a gold medal and course record time in the eight and gold and silver medals when the eight split into two fours at the Head of the Ohio. The fall also showed significant signs of growth in the program, as the varsity maintained two eights and a four throughout most of the fall, while the freshman team competed with two fast freshman eights.

MIT opens the year with a dual race against Columbia at home on April 2. Tech ended Columbia's seven-year run with the Alumni Cup last year with a strong middle thousand. The following week, MIT will take on five crews in two regattas: WPI, Williams, Connecticut College, Boston College, and URI.

## HVY. WINTER TRAINING BEST IN YEARS

By Gordon Hamilton

This winter we have had some of the most productive winter training in several years, as evidenced by the overall improvement in erg times and technique. Senior Andy Hill has cracked the TOP EIGHT All-Time Erg list in the 6k and 2k with a 6:13.8 and smashed onto third on the list in the One Hour. His 17,267 meters put him close behind former national team sculler Brad Layton's ('92) 17,310; however, another former national team sculler, Mike Perry '99, seems rather secure for now at the top with 17,625. In addition, junior Mike Whitaker is closing

within 99 meters of passing Tyler Worden's 17,113 set in '92 for 8th place.

The improvement in our erg technique is due in part to the use of a new tool for improving quickness through body preparation and linkage called the "rower's shadow," developed by MIT boatman Tom Kiefer. This is an apparatus that fits onto the slide of an erg and adjusts for height and reach. Another tool we have been using with success is putting every erg session on a real-time video that the athlete can watch as he ergs. We know this will pay off once we get back on the water.

## HVY. MEN'S SPRING RACING SCHEDULE

Sat	04/02/2005	Alumni Cup (Columbia)	Cambridge, Mass.
Sat	04/09/2005	Williams College, Conn College, and WPI	Worcester, Mass.
Sun	04/10/2005	Boston College, University of Rhode Island	Cambridge, Mass.
Sat	04/16/2005	Compton Cup (Harvard, Princeton)	Princeton, N.J.
Sat	04/30/2005	Cochrane Cup (Dartmouth, Wisconsin)	Hanover, N.H.
Sun	05/01/2005	Jablonic Cup (Wisconsin, Boston University)	Cambridge, Mass.
Sun	05/15/2005	EARC Sprints	Worcester, Mass.
Thu	June 2-4	IRA Regatta	Cherry Hill, N.J.

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### MEN'S ROWING

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FRESHMAN LT. COACH	MATT BEREAN

## INTRODUCING THE VARSITY HEAVYWEIGHT CAPTAINS

**John Cooley** is a senior who has been rowing with the heavyweights since he was a freshman in 2001. He has been elected co-captain of the varsity squad for the past two years, was elected MVP his sophomore year, and most-inspirational oarsman his freshman year. He is part of a core of seniors who set out three years ago to rebuild the varsity squad and regain a competitive edge in the EARC.

He currently strokes the first eight and has done so for the past two years. His hometown is Baltimore, Maryland, where he rowed in high school for the Baltimore rowing club. He is studying electrical engineering and physics, and he plans to go on to graduate school.

Senior **John Miller** has rowed for the heavyweights since the spring of his freshman year in 2002. John has also served as co-captain of the varsity since his junior season, the year in which he was voted the crew's Most Valuable Player. Since coming over from the varsity basketball team his sophomore year, John has anchored the starboard side, splitting time between the seven and five seats throughout his varsity career. He is one of five seniors



*John Cooley '05*

who have formed the stern four and coxswain of every varsity heavyweight boat since the spring of 2003. John is a very active sculler in the summer time and plans to continue competitive rowing after graduation.



*John Miller '05*

John came to MIT from Winchester high school in Winchester, Massachusetts, where he was raised by a pair of very successful MIT rowers in their own right. John's father, John B. Miller '74, was MVP of the 1974 varsity heavyweights that placed second in the varsity eight event at IRA Championships. Following graduation, he stayed on at the MIT

boathouse to coach into the early '80s. John's mother, Joan W. (Whitten) Miller '80, was captain and MVP of the 1980 women's varsity crew. Her career highlights included a second place finish at the Head of the Charles and a third-place finish at Nationals. The Miller family has been extremely supportive of the rowing program, and John Sr.'s yells from the boathouse at home races can be heard from the Mass Ave. Bridge to the finish line.

John is majoring in biology and is very active in his fraternity, Alpha Tau Omega. He will be attending medical school in the fall.

## THE MIT FRESHMAN HEAVYWEIGHT ROWING TEAM

*By Dan Perkins*

The 2005 team is looking much stronger than last year in terms of numbers as well as talent. Last year, the team was able to compete in and win most races against their Division III foes, but it was outmatched by their Division I competitors. With more depth and talent, this spring looks to be a step in the right direction. The fall results showed an improvement in boat speed and the attendance on the Florida trip more than tripled, but the

team will have a tough test in the season opener. The Columbia Lions have recruited 19 oarsmen, with an average height of 6'3" and weight of 195 lbs., including three junior national team members.

Over the course of the season, the freshmen hope to improve their rowing technique and fitness, but they will also keep an eye on the Eastern Sprints Regatta. This regatta is the most competitive regional regatta, from which the national champion often emerges.

Along the way, MIT will face a number of non-conference teams like BC, URI, WPI, and Williams. These races were hotly contested last year and some of the opponents had strong fall seasons (particularly WPI). Considering the few races in our schedule and the importance of each one, the team will be fully prepared for each test. We hope that the MIT community will come down to the boathouse and support our team when they take to the water.

## REUNION ROW & ANNUAL MEETING: SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2005

### *The Race*

Compete by reunion class to claim the title to the 2005 Reunion Row! The row consists of two 500m heats, a qualifying heat and a final heat, using eight-man shells. Both heats begin at the near side of the Harvard Bridge and end at the far side of the boathouse pier. All boats compete with a handicap of 1.5 seconds for every five years out. For more information, or to find out how to be a team captain, visit the Reunion Row site at <http://alum.mit.edu/ne/reunions/reunion-row.html>, or e-mail the alumni association at [reunionrow@mit.edu](mailto:reunionrow@mit.edu).

### *Annual Meeting*

Following the Reunion Row events, the Friends of MIT Crew will hold its annual meeting. Row for your class, and stick around for the Friends meeting afterward.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### June 5, 2005: MIT Boathouse

7:30-8:00 a.m.	Boathouse Open, Informal Reception
8:00-9:45 a.m.	Boats Launched and Races Held
9:30-11:15 a.m.	Refreshments
9:45-10:30 a.m.	Announcement of Winners
10:30-12:00 p.m.	FOMITC Meeting (All Alumni Welcome)

# LIGHTWEIGHT MEN'S SPRING SEASON PREVIEW

By Ian Hutton

Like their counterparts, the men's lightweight squad is priming for a solid season. The Engineers will build on the leadership of this year's senior class, but the development of the freshman squad, coupled with the infusion of more experienced rowers, gives head coach Ian Hutton great optimism about the direction of the program.

The 2005 unit is smaller in numbers compared to last year's team, but the group is tight and its work ethic unwavering. Captain Peter Jaglom will lead the varsity eight. A dedicated and tireless leader, Jaglom will be joined by Bo Mor-

gan and Fred Wang, who also return to fill the varsity shell. The Engineers receive an added boost with the addition of French exchange student Pierre Blanc-Pacques, who brings over 10 years of rowing experience to the institute, including national-level competition.

At the New Hampshire Championships last fall, the freshman lightweights showed glimpses of turning the competitive corner after placing second overall in the open novice eight, while at the Foot of the Charles, Tech's B-unit defeated Harvard's second boat. These were great signs for a program whose best efforts are still ahead. Jeff Iqbal and Bill Garthwaite

are two talented recruits, boasting experience that will be necessary as the program develops.

The spring of 2005 promises to be a challenging season for the lightweights, but they are eager for the opportunity. The dual season begins on March 26 against Boston College and Holy Cross. The middle part of the slate will test Tech's composure, with battles against Army, Yale, and Rhode Island, while the team hopes to be in peak form for Eastern Sprints. With erg times displaying remarkable improvement throughout the entire roster, excitement continues to build for MIT crew.

## INTRODUCING VARSITY LT. TEAM CAPTAIN PETER JAGLOM

**Peter Jaglom** has been rowing with the lightweights since the fall of 2001, his freshman year. He had not rowed before arriving at MIT, but he has taken every opportunity to pursue training, including club rowing over the summer for the New York Athletic Club (NYAC). Peter is an avid Yankee's fan from Bronxville, New York. His undergraduate work is in physics, and he is also pursuing a masters degree in the technology and policy program, which he will continue next year. After the completion of that degree, Peter, currently a midshipman in the naval ROTC, will be commissioned in the Navy.

## INTRODUCING FRESHMAN HUY. TEAM MEMBER BEN KRAVIT

Like Peter Jaglom, **Ben Kravit** had never rowed before arriving at MIT. He played basketball throughout high school, but he was looking for a new sports experience at MIT. The prospect of competing at the Division I level was very appealing to him. The annual trip down to Hollywood, Florida, was also a great experience for Ben. He credits the trip with providing him with a new appreciation for the dedication and commitment needed to succeed at the highest level of collegiate sports. Ben is looking forward to being a part of a competitive crew this season and hopes to turn in a good performance at the Eastern Sprints and IRAs.

## THE MIT FRESHMAN LT. CREW KEEPS IMPROVING

By Alexander Hayman

With an inspiring coach, a solid core of 11 rowers, and one dedicated coxswain, the frosh lights venture into the sprinting season with confidence and determination. We understand the frosh lights have not performed so well in the past, but this is a different team, with a different attitude. At the New Hampshire Championships in the

fall, we placed second, the first time we had ever placed in the event. At the Foot of the Charles, our B boat edged out Harvard's B by 0.4 seconds. Through winter training and our trip to Florida, our splits have come down, our stamina has come up, and our technique has improved.

After what seemed like an endless wait, Friday, March 11, was our first day back

on the water, and since then we have had several great practices (disregarding the bad weather). During spring break, we will be doing double practices in preparation for the season.

We have made the numerous sacrifices necessary to be on this team, and we will represent MIT well on the water with pride and dignity.

### ELECTION NOTICE

In this mailing, we have included information on the upcoming election of members to the FOMITC alumni board and a ballot. Please fill out and return the enclosed ballot by

**May 31, 2005.**

For more information about the election, go to the crew website at [www.fomitc.org](http://www.fomitc.org).

### LT. MEN'S SPRING RACING SCHEDULE

Sat	04/02/2005	U.S. Military Academy (Army)	Cambridge, Mass.	9:00 AM
Sat	04/09/2005	Joy Cup (Yale)	New Haven, Conn.	9:00 AM
Sun	4/10/2005	URI, Boston College, MIT Heavyweights	New Haven, Conn.	8:45 AM
Sat	04/16/2005	Biglin Bowl (Harvard, Dartmouth)	Cambridge, Mass.	8:00 AM
Sat	04/23/2005	Geiger Cup (Columbia, Cornell)	Ithaca, N.Y.	9:00 AM
Sat	04/30/2005	Rutgers University	Cambridge, Mass.	8:00 AM
Sun	05/15/2005	EARC Sprints	Worcester, Mass.	TBA
Thu	June 2-4	IRA Regatta	Cherry Hill, N.J.	TBA

# WOMEN'S CREW EAGER TO SHOWCASE ITS SPEED

## Teresa Shyr Named Team Captain

By Sue Lindholm

MIT women's crew is hoping to build on a recent series of successes. Head Coach Sue Lindholm begins her seventh season as coach of the women's crew unit. Last fall, the varsity team showed tremendous signs in its development by soundly defeating a crew from Cambridge, England, in the championship eight at the Head of the Charles. The women's eight closed the fall slate by winning the Foot of the Charles, knocking off the second varsity of Boston University, Northeastern University,

and Radcliffe College.

Leadership will pace the women's unit this season as the Engineers look to gain most of its power from seniors Jessica Chifair, Kathy Hufford, Candace Jantzen-Marson, Erin Mathewson, and captain Teresa Shyr, although many open seats in the boat remain up for challenge.

The novice members of the rowing program head into the spring campaign beaming with confidence. While many are still adjusting to life on the Charles, the freshmen are beginning to show their speed

under the tutelage of coach Liane Malcos. At Crash-B's, half of the novice boat rowed under 7:40 for their first 2000 meters, serving as a strong indicator that the team has improved vastly in terms of strength and technique.

The Engineers are still finding their legs after splitting the program a few years ago. The coaching staff has been pleasantly surprised by the improvement of its novice team, while the team hopes for its upperclassmen to pave the way to another breakthrough this year for MIT women's crew.

## WOMEN'S LT. CREWS FULL OF OPTIMISM THIS SPRING

By Buzz Congram and Irene Jenkins

The end of the fall rowing season left the varsity lightweight women with a sense of progress toward developing a sound rowing style and increasing their fitness level, but the Engineers will endure a challenging spring with a small squad. As MIT begins the second semester, it boasts only six varsity women, which has forced the Cardinal and Gray to modify its goals and aim to produce the fastest varsity four that they can field this spring.

The strength of the team rests with a building novice program, and head coach Buzz Congram has made it a priority to field the fastest novice eight possible this season. The experienced frosh women who rowed with the varsity this fall will also be given an opportunity to make that novice

crew. There is great optimism surrounding this unit as MIT looks to build-up the program from the freshman level.

The novices have worked extremely hard over IAP to get their erg scores down and to improve their technique. Under the enthusiastic leadership of head coach Irene Jenkins and novice captain Lisa Nakano, and the inspiring work ethic of four-year rower Kate Madden, the novices will offer some exciting racing this spring.

The varsity women, led by junior captain Veena Ramaswamy, are toiling daily on the ergs, in the tanks, and in the weight room in anticipation of a more competitive race schedule this spring. Two seniors, Yong-Hwa Lee and cross country/track convert Veronica Andrews, join juniors Kat Hung, Cathy Yao, and Antonella Alunni in a quest

to make that varsity four glide as fast as it can. Jo Duh, an outstanding experienced freshman coxswain, will handle the tiller.

The Engineers have created more racing opportunities for the women this year by adding dual races with the University of Buffalo, UMass Amherst, and Georgetown University. Having its first races with Buffalo and Amherst, two programs that are in comparable stages of development, will be a great way to get Tech's blades wet this year. The Knecht Cup, the largest lightweight event of the year, will provide the team with an opportunity to face the whole spectrum of lightweight programs. In the second half of the season, MIT will battle the nation's top tier of lightweights with Georgetown, Radcliffe, and an annual trip to Eastern Sprints.

The Friends of MIT Crew would like to congratulate **Laurel Yong-Hwa Lee '05** on her receipt of a **Rhodes Scholarship**. Laurel is a member of the women's crew team at MIT. Named by *Glamour* magazine as one of its "Top 10 College Women" in 2004, Laurel will use her Rhodes scholarship to pursue a doctorate in clinical medicine at Oxford. "My potential project will be part of an effort to investigate the human immune response to HIV viral infection," Lee says. Between shifts in the laboratory, she hopes to continue rowing and attend opera performances at the Royal Opera House. We wish Laurel continued success in pursuit of her studies and rowing career abroad.



## WOMEN'S NOVICE SEASON PREVIEW

By Maureen McDonough

While learning to navigate life at MIT, the novice openweight team has learned to make a commitment, to push personal limits, and to move a boat. Each day at practice, we put aside the stresses of chemistry, calculus, and physics to engage in an education of mental toughness. It's out of this common challenge that our definition of team has emerged.

We brought our team spirit to the Dartmouth Invitational and the Foot of the Charles headraces. These competitions allowed us to use what we had been learning at practice in a race setting and discover the wonders of rowing-induced nerves and adrenaline.

The river began to freeze, winter training heated up, and we learned about the challenges of indoor rowing. Dropping splits, powering through tough pieces, and fighting the dreaded "erg apathy," we fought together as a team.

As the spring race season quickly approaches, we are stronger than many of us ever fathomed possible. We are confident because we have trained hard and believe in each other. We are MIT rowers, because we can do it all while still aching problem sets.

## SPOTLIGHT ON WOMEN'S NOVICE CAPTAIN LISA SHANK

Freshman **Lisa Shank** of Thornton, Pennsylvania, who is studying nuclear engineering, will help lead a strong, talented 2005 novice women's crew through the

rowing season this spring. With dedication, focus, and a brilliant sense of humor, Lisa daily pushes her limits to seek every tenth of a second on an erg test. Lisa is excited

to bring that intensity to the water. "I am a pretty competitive person, and I'm ready to reap the rewards of winter training. I hope MIT kicks some butt!" she says.

## INTRODUCING WOMEN'S NOVICE TEAM MEMBER LISA NAKANO

**Lisa Nakano**, aka "Nakano," matriculated at MIT from the Harker School in Sunnysvale, California. She is a course IX major (brain and cognitive science) in the class of 2008. Her previous sports activities, prior to crew, were volleyball and track.



## INTRODUCING WOMEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT TEAM CAPTAIN VEENA RAMASWAMY

Lightweight women's team captain **Veena Ramaswamy** is a junior at MIT majoring in economics. She grew up in West Windsor, New Jersey, and matriculated from West Windsor-Plainsboro High School South. In high school, Veena ran winter track and was editor-in-chief of the school newspaper and yearbook. Veena was looking for a new sport when she arrived at MIT, and her sister, Kavitha Ramaswamy '04, who is also a rower at MIT, helped her make the decision to try crew. Since then, Veena credits crew with being one of

her most defining experiences at MIT.

In her three years on the team, she has seen the team go from a single combined women's crew program to a team that has both an openweight team and a lightweight team. This has allowed for the lightweight program to expand and maintain a strong group of extremely motivated and dedicated women.

Veena is looking forward to the spring race schedule and showing everyone how much the women's lightweight program has evolved in its short history at MIT.

## ROWING MENTOR PROGRAM SEEKS ALUMNI VOLUNTEERS

*Karl Richter '99*

Over 30 alumni are already volunteering as mentors to current first-year rowers, offering the students a resource in academic and career decisions and a link to the history and legacy of rowing at MIT. Many of the mentors are currently working with two or more student-rowers. We are seeking to expand our roster of mentors to reach our goals to extend the mentor effort beyond the freshman squads to the varsity crews and to approach a 1:1 ratio of mentors to students that will allow the mentors to spend more time with students.

If you are interested in helping as a mentor, please contact Gordon Hamilton (gham@mit.edu), who is organizing this effort in the boathouse, or Friends board member Karl Richter (krichter@alum.mit.edu). We plan to bring in the new batch of mentors over the summer as the new freshman class arrives at MIT, so please sign up now if you are interested in helping with this important effort.

### **What are student-oarsmen saying about the mentor program?**

Tyson McNulty '08, freshman heavyweight crew:  
"Brad calls me every once in a while with little tips geared towards whatever part of the season we happen to be in. It's encouraging to talk to someone who stuck with crew for so long and went far with it."

### **What are alumni-mentors saying about the mentor program?**

Brad Layton '92, U.S. National Team '95-'97, assistant professor

of mechanical engineering, Drexel University:

"We have had two or three conversations over the past few months, all of which have been casual, yet engaging. It's fun to take a little time trip by talking with current MIT students and to find out that rowing is still one of the best cures for the IHTFP syndrome. In speaking with Tyson, I usually try to assess how well he is eating, resting, and balancing his studies with his training. In general, he seems to be keeping a good balance, which is probably the key to his recent successes. As MIT students, we all tend to push ourselves, but the best thing you can do for your future self is to try to keep a perspective on where you want to be one month, one year, five years from now, and act accordingly in the present."

### **What are coaches saying about the mentor program?**

Dan Perkins, coach, MIT freshman heavyweights:

"For the athletes who use their mentors as a resource regularly, the program is a healthy and productive endeavor. For the few who are not motivated to speak to their mentor regularly, the program is not useful, but doesn't hurt them either; perhaps they're just not comfortable with this kind of interaction. Finally, for one or two students who have really benefited from and enjoyed the program, I think this relationship will continue past their time at MIT. I'd like the alumni to know that their mentoring efforts are paying off; just look at the attitude of this year's freshman heavyweight class!"

**Help us fill the alumni mentor gap!** The current number of alumni mentors for the heavyweight men is 17, and for the lightweight men, 12. We would like to have 40-50 alumni mentors for both programs. Let us know if you're interested!

\*Note: *The women's crews have not yet established an alumni mentor program.*

# RACING AT THE 2004 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Ron Harvey '93 Wins Bronze Medal

Last summer, Ron Harvey '93 represented the United States in the arms-only fixed seat 1x at the World Rowing Championships held in Barcelona (Banyoles), Spain. Located at the same venue as the '92 Olympics, the original course has been removed. However, Banyoles has been rebuilt and is now used extensively as a winter training site by many international teams, as well as Spain's own national rowing, flatwater canoe, and kayak teams. The world championship events included the adaptive program, the senior non-Olympic events, and the junior (under-19) events.

Ron's final was scheduled for Sunday, August 1. After spending a few days adjusting to the equipment and getting to know the course, Ron placed third in an exhibition event held mid-week. He was ready for the real thing. Race day arrived in typical fashion for the area. The weather, while unbearably hot for

spectators—some might liken it to an oven on full, both in the shade and on the shores of the not-so-cool waters of the lake—presented perfect racing conditions for Ron, "hot and sunny with little wind."



*MIT lightweight oarsman Ron Harvey '93 has an extensive competitive rowing background. Prior to his injury in 2001, he competed in the San Diego Crew Classic, Canadian Henley, the U.S. National Championships, and the 2000 Olympic Trials.*

Adaptive races are 500m, a change in protocol from the more typical 2k format. This makes sense when one considers that Ron and his competitors use only their arms to drive the boat. With both the previous year's silver medalist (Great Britain) and gold medalist (Australia) in attendance, the race was looking to be fierce, and not just for first place. Ron moved out quickly, looking strong. He took an early lead on the field when the straps that were holding the front of his seat down snapped. Unsure of the equipment breakage rule, Ron kept going, all the while being forced to take shorter and shorter strokes to maintain his balance and stay on the now-rocking seat. Both the Australian and the British rowers were able to take advantage of the situation, with the Australian clearly moving back and ultimately through Ron. The sprint became a brute force effort, with an ensuing photo finish—Ron and the rowers from Canada and Great Britain. Ron managed

to hold on to third, only 0.35 seconds behind second place and 0.1 second ahead of fourth. While Ron admits to being frustrated by the equipment failure, he was pleased that he was able to stay ahead of the rest of the field and take home the bronze medal. "The overall trip was a positive experience, but the racing left me a bit unsatisfied. It has fueled me to work to make the team again next year for the World Championships in Japan and then hopefully to continue on when rowing becomes a Para-Olympic event in 2008 in China."

Ron lives in Long Beach, California, where he is an engineer-stress analyst with Honeywell International. He currently trains with the California Adaptive Rowing Program at the Long Beach Rowing Association.

Final results: AUS 2:58.20  
 GBR 3:11.33  
 USA 3:11.68  
 CAN 3:11.78  
 BRA 3:32.77

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Open Women			
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Sat	04/09/2005	Boston College, URI, UNH	TBA
Sat	04/16/2005	Dartmouth College	Hanover, N.H.
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Lightweight Women			
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Sat	04/09/2005	UMass-Amherst	Cambridge, Mass.
Sat	04/16/2005	Knecht Cup	Camden, N.J.
Sat	04/30/2005	Georgetown University	West Windsor, N.J.
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 Phillip M. Latham '02  
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*The above names and donation amounts were provided to us by MIT's Alumni Association. If you feel that your placement in a certain giving level does not reflect your giving history, please let us know so we can correct our records. Thanks so much for your continuing support!*

# EXPLORING THE ISSUE OF FUNDRAISING FOR MIT CREW

## Questions And Answers

### ***How do I contribute to MIT Crew?***

MIT has good information at: <http://web.mit.edu/giving>. Alums can contribute online and designate their gifts to FOMITC or women's crew. Alums can also use the gift envelope we send out with *Squaring the Blade* to send in a check. We also have some existing crew endowment funds you could contribute to, or you can set up your own endowment fund with a commitment of \$250K over five years or less—contact Pete Peterson at [ppeterson@alum.mit.edu](mailto:ppeterson@alum.mit.edu) if you're interested.

### ***Will my graduating class get credit for any gifts to the FOMITC Fund?***

Absolutely! Contributions are credited to the contributor AND their designated graduation class AND to the alumni fund.

### ***Are my gifts to the FOMITC Fund tax-deductible?***

Absolutely 100% tax-deductible! Gifts to the FOMITC Fund are a donation to MIT, with all funds spent to support the crew programs.

### ***What about matching gifts from my employer?***

You can greatly increase your contribution by taking advantage of company matching programs. Please look into this and take advantage of it.

### ***If I contribute to the Friends of MIT Crew (FOMITC) Fund, how will it be spent?***

Contributions to the FOMITC Fund are used to help fund compensation for coaches and support personnel, equipment, travel for training and competition, and other operating expenses. Up to 30% of the total crew expenditures each year are paid out of the contributions made to the FOMITC Fund.

### ***Who decides how contributions to FOMITC get spent?***

There is a signed agreement between MIT and FOMITC that covers this. See this agreement at: <http://www.fomitc.org/STB/FOMITC%20Agreement.pdf>. Gifts designated to FOMITC are held in a fund by the MIT treasurer. The funds are to help pay MIT crew program operating expenses and other purposes suggested by FOMITC and approved by MIT, such as the newsletter and annual meeting costs. Members of the FOMITC board and MIT

(DAPER) regularly meet to discuss crew program spending plans and priorities, along with fundraising activities and progress.

### ***I remember years ago there was concern as to whether MIT was really using FOMITC contributions for MIT crew.***

### ***How can I be assured that 100% of my contributions go toward MIT crew?***

This was a concern in the late 1990s before Candace Royer became the department head for athletics. When Candace came on-board, the FOMITC board was provided budget and spending information for MIT crew. An audit was completed by the MIT treasurer's office and clearly showed that contributions to the FOMITC Fund were properly accounted and spent only on MIT crew. The FOMITC board has an excellent relationship with Candace and her team, so we are very confident that 100% of your contributions are going toward MIT crew. A key responsibility of the FOMITC board is to ensure that funds contributed to FOMITC, women's crew, and all the crew endowment funds are properly managed and spent. That responsibility is taken VERY seriously.

### ***MIT has a large endowment and they charge a fortune to attend MIT—why can't they adequately fund MIT crew without asking alumni for more money?***

Tuition costs don't come at all close to paying for the cost of an MIT education. Many students end up receiving scholarships. MIT must be competitive with other schools with scholarships, quality of faculty, quality of facilities, and quality student life. MIT is receiving much less from government research funds than in earlier years. Students at MIT love the diversity and availability of intercollegiate, intramural, and club sports.

### ***If MIT crew alumni contribute an increasing amount each year to MIT crew, how can we be assured that MIT won't decrease their contribution?***

On this issue, we have historical spending information that clearly shows that MIT AND FOMITC have BOTH increased MIT crew spending over the last five years to serve the needs of our oarsmen and women.

Keep in mind that our long-term goal is to greatly increase the MIT crew endowments such that most or all of the MIT

crew operating expenses can be covered by the annual endowment income. However, we are many years from achieving this goal. When we DO achieve this long-term goal, then of course MIT will be able to use its DAPER budget to address other critical needs.

As noted elsewhere, in spite of spending increases over the last five years, we believe we are significantly under-spending our competition. One important example is MIT has part-time frosh/novice coaches, whereas our competition generally has full-time frosh/novice coaches. This is a huge difference and adversely impacts coach retention and rower recruiting, development, and retention.

### ***Why has the spending on MIT crew increased over the last five years?***

The increase in total spending over the last five years has been critical in supporting the following areas:

- \*The creation of the Division I lightweight women's program (novice & varsity squads). This required additional coaches, more shells, more uniforms, more travel, more equipment, etc. This is part of DAPER's response to the undergraduate population of women approaching 50%.
- \*Increases to frosh/novice coach compensation to become more competitive.
- \*Increased support for FOMITC alumni communication efforts.
- \*Renovation of the rowing tank and crew shell trailer.
- \*Additional boathouse staff time to better serve the crew teams.

### ***How is the MIT crew program funded?***

It varies each year a bit, but here is the percentage breakdown on sources of crew funding in the current fiscal year (FY05):

- DAPER (athletic department) support: 54%
- FOMITC (and women's crew) support: 21%
- crew endowment support: 15%
- students, equip. sales, summer rowing: 10%

You can see why your gift is so important, as over 20% of the expenses are supported by annual alumni gifts.

### ***Over the last five years, the total spending on MIT crew has increased, but the MIT crews have not been very competitive. Some of you have asked, are we wasting our money? When will the MIT crews be more competitive?***

It is true that MIT rowing has not been

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# MIT CREW NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS!

## Spending And Fundraising Update

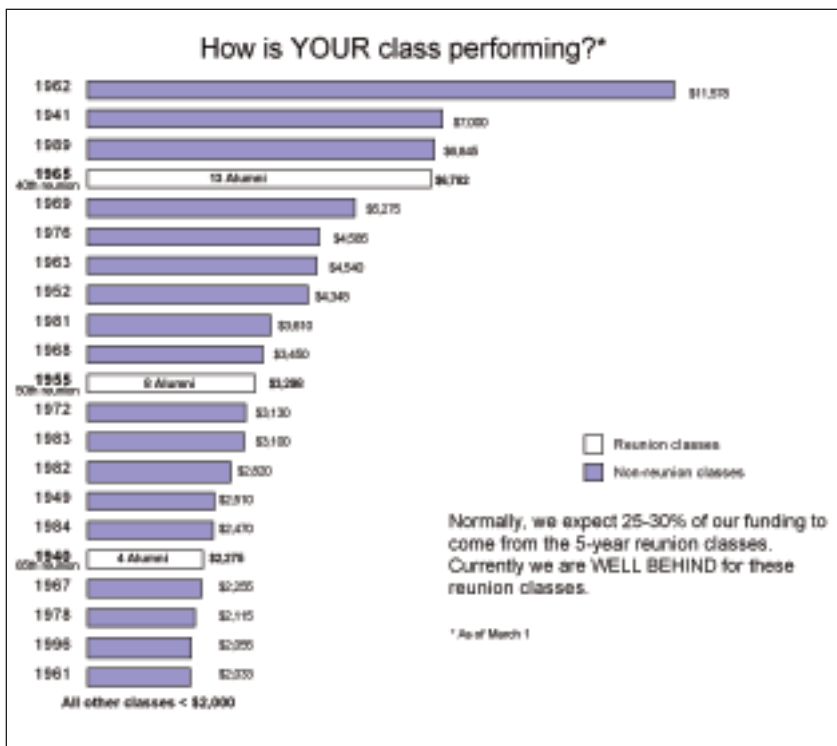
By Mike Scott '73

MIT operates on a fiscal year from July 1 through June 30. This means that fiscal year 2005 will be over in just a few months. We raised a total of \$231K of expendable funds during fiscal year 2004, which was a record amount! Our goal for fiscal year 2005 is to raise a total of \$300k in expendable funds. How are we doing?

As of March 1, 2005, we have contributions to FOMITC (and women's crew) totaling \$143K. So we are far short of our goal of \$300K, but we are actually ahead of where we were last year at this time. There is always a big push in the last three months of the fiscal year, so I'd like to ask you all to please make a donation to FOMITC or women's crew prior to the end of June so we can meet our goal. If you haven't already contributed, you may be hearing from fellow crew alums or some of the existing

rowers who are making fundraising calls to crew alums.

The crew alums who have their reunion in June (classes of 2000, 1995, 1990, etc.) have contributed far less than we had expected, but we are hoping they will have a really strong finish to help us meet our goals. The class of 1965 has raised \$6,782 from 13 rowers, and they lead the reunion year classes thus far, although there are three non-reunion classes that have raised even more (class of 1962: \$11,578; class of 1941: \$7,000; class of 1989: \$6,845)! The 50-year reunion class (class of 1955) is close behind at \$3,298 from eight rowers. In third place among the reunion years is the class of 1940 at \$2,275 from four rowers. In fourth place is the class of 1995 at \$1,722 from nine rowers. In terms of crew alumni participation for the reunion years in fiscal year 2005, here are the leaders: class of 1955 (36%), class of 1945 (25%), class of 1965 (22%), class of 1980 and 1985 (21%), class of 1940 (17%). We ideally wanted to get to 25% participation or higher across the board.



Why is this fundraising so important to our crew teams? Linda Muri, FOMITC treasurer, explained in the fall 2004 *STB* that contributions to FOMITC and women's crew, combined with the investment income from the eight crew endowments, provide almost half of the crew budget. Even with generous contributions and endowment income, we are still significantly short of the level of spending to build a truly competitive crew program. Please read the fundraising FAQ article on the facing page to better understand some of the challenges we face. In the meantime, any contributions you can make (or have made) are greatly appreciated and needed!

# EXPLORING THE ISSUE OF FUNDRAISING FOR MIT CREW

## Questions And Answers

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as successful in terms of winning races as some had perceived we had been in the '50s, '60s and '70s. The answer to why this is true is multifaceted. To clearly articulate what needs to be done today, MIT has embarked on a study of the rowing programs to discover the internal and external environment affecting our rowing programs today. The study committee is comprised of experienced rowing administrators, coaches, and alumni.

Please look forward with us at this time; DAPER and FOMITC are working together to develop the best rowing experience possible for our current rowers, an experience of which all of our alumni can be proud! The work to enhance the rowing programs will take some time. We are grateful for your support and patience.

By Mike Scott '73  
msscott@alum.mit.edu

# HISTORIC CREW PHOTOS ARE ONLINE

## Help Us Identify These Crew Members

In the fall 2004 *Squaring the Blade*, we asked for help identifying members of the 1981 women's crew. Thanks to John Stenard, Janet Jozwiak, Mark Findeis, Marcello DiMare, Ann Berner, Liz Fisher, and an anonymous sender, the 1981 oarswomen's names are posted in our picture gallery. Now we need your help identifying the 1982 and 1983 lightweight men's crews shown here.

Find yourself and your crewmates at [www.fomitc.org](http://www.fomitc.org). Click

on Historical Photographs and enter your name or a range of years. We have added many new photos to our gallery and are in the process of adding a link to each photo to allow downloading and printing of high resolution images. If you have photos to contribute to the Friends' gallery or if you can help identify crews, unlabeled photos, or correct any errors, please contact John Everett '76 ([john.everett@alum.mit.edu](mailto:john.everett@alum.mit.edu)).



## MIT CREW: VOICES FROM THE PAST

### Alumni/ae Update Us About Their Lives

"After many years as a widower," writes **Robert Wallace Blake '41**, "I was married on November 18, 2004, to Mary L. Sanford, widow of a retired Boeing executive. In December 2004, my second book, *From Belleau Wood to Bougainville*, was published. It will be in bookstores shortly. My favorite crew memories include a bus trip to Kent, Connecticut, with our shell on the roof of the bus, for a dual meet freshman year; a sophomore trip to Yale for a regatta on the Housatonic at Derby, above the dam; and winning a club race on the Charles with a summer crew." Send greetings to Bob at 1518 41st Ave. E, Seattle, WA 98112.

**William DeCampi '73** writes, "I am currently directing the pediatric cardiac surgery program in Orlando, Florida. For the previous eight years, I was on the faculty at the University of Pennsylvania and surgeon at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. The Orlando program is an 'experiment' in regionalization of medical care and is proving to be exciting and challenging." He adds, "I periodically talk

to **Mike Scott '73**, who was a college roommate as well as a fellow oarsman. I recall our opening race against Yale (lightweights) in 1972. Coach Foley, then at BU, had been quoted in *The Boston Globe* predicting a Yale victory. We proved him wrong and I recall us chanting mild expletives in his direction at the finish line. It was the start of a fun season." Get in touch with Bill at 314 Salvatore Square, Winter Park, FL 32789. His e-mail address is [wmdklp@aol.com](mailto:wmdklp@aol.com).

**Paul Denney '79** writes that he is rowing in a masters program. "I'm rowing sweep and scull," he says. "I won three medals at Masters National and finished seventh at Head of the Charles in master fours men. I keep in touch with **George Florentine '83**, **Paul Malchodi '78**, **Ed Maxwell '82**, and Coach Holland." Drop Paul a note at 2148 Walden Ravines, Columbus, OH 43221. Send him e-mail at [pdenny1@columbus.rr.com](mailto:pdenny1@columbus.rr.com).

**Scott Jacobsmeyer '92** reports that he recently returned from "thru-hiking" the Pa-

cific Crest Trail. He walked 2,665 miles over 145 days from Mexico to Canada. "See my online journal at: [www.trailjournals.com/skjpccthike04](http://www.trailjournals.com/skjpccthike04)." Scott can be reached at 2229 Shark Loop, Round Rock, TX 78664; or by e-mail at [scott.jacobsmeyer@alum.mit.edu](mailto:scott.jacobsmeyer@alum.mit.edu).

**Christopher Putnam '96** writes that he and his wife celebrated the birth of their first child, Jack, on June 8, 2004. Send congratulations to Chris at 426 Turkey Lane, Hinesburg, VT 05461. His e-mail address is [csputnam@alum.mit.edu](mailto:csputnam@alum.mit.edu).

**Atif Z. Qadir '04** is working at an intern architect at a Boston-area firm designing Harley Davidson dealerships and Shaw's supermarkets. Recently, he has seen **Louise Giam '06**, **Derrick Carpenter '04**, and **Dmitry Portnyagin '04**. "To describe my favorite crew memories, I'd need a couple of pages. But besides the usual hijinx, I'd have to say 2004 Hollywood, Florida, senior skit: Sven Eye for the Straight Guy." Atif receives mail at 155 Webster Ave., #3, Cambridge, MA 02141.

# 2005 FOMITC BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION BALLOT

## Please Vote For One Woman And Three Men

USE THIS BALLOT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO VOTE ONLINE OR  
AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.  
CUT OUT AND MAIL TO:

STUART SCHMILL  
MIT Educational Council Office  
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Cambridge, MA 02139

Please vote for a total of four (4) candidates:  
1 **Women's Crew** and 3 **Men's Crew** nominees.

To learn more about the nominees, read the biographies provided on page 15.

### WOMEN'S CREW NOMINEES (CHOOSE ONE):

- Barbara Ostrom '78                       Sneha Madhavan-Reese '00

### MEN'S CREW NOMINEES (CHOOSE THREE):

- John Everett '76 (incumbent)                       Steve Wiggins '93  
 Mark Findeis '81     Robert Lentz '98  
 David Oakes '89 (incumbent)                       Karl Richter '99 (incumbent)

You must legibly fill out your name and class year, or we will not be able to process your vote.

Please mail in the ballot so it is  
received by May 31, 2005.

Name *(please print)* \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

———— If you prefer to vote online, go to [www.fomitc.org](http://www.fomitc.org) for more information. ————

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# 2005 ELECTION TO THE FOMITC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## Please Vote For One Woman And Three Men

The annual election for the Friends of MIT Crew board of directors will start in May and complete at our annual meeting on Sunday, June 5, held at the MIT Pierce Boathouse. There are three ways for you to vote. The preferred way to vote will be electronically via an alumni association web tool whose URL we will send to you via e-mail in May. Those of you who prefer a paper ballot can cut out the ballot in this *STB*, fill it out, and mail it to Stu Schmill; MIT Educational Council Office; 77 Massachusetts Avenue, N52-419; Cambridge, MA 02139. The third way to vote is to attend the annual

meeting and fill out a ballot there. Please only vote once!

Here is the ballot information for those who would like to fill out and mail in a ballot. Please vote for four (4) of the following nominees to the Friends of MIT Crew board of directors. One third of the board is to be elected for three-year terms; eight candidates have been nominated and are presented here. Note that the open position listed below results from a resignation from the board for personal reasons. The current board of directors and their terms of office are as follows:

### Term ending 2005

\*John Everett '76  
Open Position  
\*David Oakes '89  
\*Karl Richter '99

\*also a nominee

### Term ending 2006

Jack Frailey '44  
Pete Peterson '58  
Mike Scott '73  
Linda Muri '85

### Term ending 2007

Bill Hartrick '54  
Jesse Lipcon '65  
Kim Marvin '85  
Melissa Jenkins '91

The Friends' bylaws require that this election "take into account diversity, including but not limited to age, gender, and undergraduate rowing experience such that membership of the board is reasonably representative of the entire membership of Friends."

Please note that there are women's crew nominees and men's crew nominees. We ask that you vote for one women's crew board member and three men's crew board members in order to maintain the diversity of the board in line with the alumni represented.

### WOMEN'S CREW NOMINEES (choose one)

**Barbara Ostrom '78**, SM '78: women's lightweight crew '76-'78; class of '78 reunion gift committee; professional engineer; assistant division chief, Maryland State Highway Administration; principal engineer, MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc.

**Sneha Madhavan-Reese '00**: women's crew '96-'00. MIT UROP '97; MIT KEYs program volunteer '97-'00; AmeriCorps volunteer (City Year) '00-'01; MSE, University of Michigan '02; engineer, Airflow Sciences Corporation.

### MEN'S CREW NOMINEES (choose three)

**John Everett '76** (incumbent): PhD '91; men's heavyweight crew '72-'77; MVP '75; Straight T, MIT frosh light coach '78-'79; U.S. National Team nine times; U.S. Olympic eight '76 and '80; World Championships gold medal '74, silver medal '81, bronze '82; U.S. National Champion 10 times; CRASH-B winner four times; U.S. Rowing Hall of Fame '84 & '90; professor of civil and environmental engineering, University of Michigan; FOMITC board member.

**Mark A. Findeis '81**: men's lightweight crew '77-'81; MIT Boat Club co-commodore '81; MIT BC, '81-'99; Cambridge BC, '00-present; HOCA race committees '98-'02; coach, Dunster House crew, Harvard, '84-'86; scholastic RA national champion 135 lb.

8+, '76; NAAO Jr. national champion, 145 lb. 4+, '76. Harvard University AM '83, PhD '87; biotechnology/pharmaceuticals; co-founder & vice president of research, Satori Pharmaceuticals Inc.

**David Oakes '89** (incumbent): men's lightweight crew '85-'89; FOMITC Founders Award '91; SM, Management (MBA) Sloan '90; executive director, Morgan Stanley; former banker at Citibank and BankBoston; FOMITC board member.

**Steve Wiggins '93**: men's lightweight crew '89-'93, captain '92-'93; MBA, Wharton, '98. NYAC rower, '01-present; gold medals at U.S. Nationals, Head of the Charles, Head of the Schuylkill, Head of the Connecticut; captain of Wharton rowing club '97-'98; director of hedge fund sales, Moody's KMV.

**Robert Lentz SB '98**: SM '99; men's heavyweight crew '95-'99, captain '97-'98, MIT boat club commodore '97, treasurer '98, information officer (web page) '96; Henley Royal Regatta '96; class of '03 reunion gift crew champion '03; manager, software development, Perot Systems Corporation.

**Karl Richter '99** (incumbent): men's heavyweight crew '96-'99, captain '98, '99, co-MVP '99, MIT boat club commodore '99; medals at IRA, Head of Charles, Canadian Henley, U.S. Nationals, Head of Schuylkill, Stotesbury; Dolphin Club sculling, San Francisco; Chair, class of '99 reunion gift committee; member, MIT young alumni advisory committee; financial analyst, semi-conductor and technology investments; FOMITC board member.

**Designate all of your MIT contributions to Friends of MIT Crew, fund 3855200.**

**Contributions to that fund will be used exclusively for the benefit of MIT crew. Contributions to FOMITC will also be credited to the class fund of the donor.**

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