class of '76

president

Michael Matzka

I envision the position of President of the graduating class as being largely one of liaison between the class, the Alumni Association, and the Institute. Most of the term of office is spent after graduation. I feel that this is probably the hardest part of the job from the point of view of motivation, since those functions which will occur before the end of this year produce more obvious results.

I have enjoyed my four years at the Institute, largely because of my extended involvement with various activities. I fully intend to maintain a relationship with the Institute, on some level, with various activities. I fully envision the position of the Class President evolving from a social chairman to an administrator and communicator link between class members and MIT. Duke Speer, a mechanical engineering major from Los Angeles, California, has served this past year with his Executive Committee in the successful execution of the Senior Class Picnic last fall and instigating plans for an Institute wide spring outing. I have proposed a beer bash and dance the weekend after finals, and a cocktail party/reception after graduation ceremonies. Past administrative duties include service on the President’s Committee on Commencement and being actively involved in the commencement planning process.

I have many plans in mind which I hope to implement this year. Duke plans to continue his close contact with class members and the MIT administration on a personal basis whenever possible and by newsletters. He has a strong desire to continue his service to the Class of ’76 as president. With his leadership, the Class will carry its current spirit into the future.

secretary-treasurer

Gary Speer

As the Class of ‘76 makes the transition from the lives of MIT undergraduates to alumni in the cold cruel world, the responsibility of the Class President evolves from a social chairman to an administrator and communicator link between class members and the MIT administration on a personal basis whenever possible and by newsletters. He has a strong desire to continue his service to the Class of ’76 as president. With his leadership, the Class will carry its current spirit into the future.

vice-president

A. Carl Sharon

The graduating class Vice-President is looking forward to working with the Secretary and his class and maintain contact with it. He should be able to view the various aspects of the Institute, and be capable of fulfilling the duties of the President. If he is, then the plan for this position can be realized. My activities at MIT have shown my disposition toward innovative and competent leadership, and complemented by my background of enjoying working with people and being a leader in the clubs I’ve been in. I feel that I can fulfill the duties of Vice-President and be an active representative for our class.

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David Fett

I believe that the main function of class officers is to provide the students with some sort of social plan. For the last three years the Class of 1977 has done relatively well in this capacity. It’s about time we did.

Over the last two and one half years our class has raised well over one thousand dollars. It’s my hope that next academic year we will have raised twice that much.

Carl Sheftall

My name is Carl Sheftall and I am running for Class of 1978 President. I am a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and am currently residing in our house on 484 Beacon Street. My home away from school is in Jackson Florida. I am rowing for the varsity heavyweight crew team while participating in several intramural sports.

There are two main reasons why I am running for President. Firstly, because I feel as though the current class officers and I are doing a good job. Secondly, I would like to have the opportunity to create more events for our class and to continue raising funds.

Reid Sheftall

My name is Reid Sheftall and I am running for Class of 1978 President. I am a junior at MIT and I am a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. I am currently residing in our house on 484 Beacon Street. My home away from school is in Jacksonville Florida. I am rowing for the varsity heavyweight crew team while participating in several intramural sports.

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Lauren Turkanis

After almost two years, many of us still know only the sophomores in our own dorm or fraternity. Class activities will do little to remedy this, and, contrary to popular belief, this class is not totally apathetic. There are not only plenty of people who would attend class functions, but also a number who have expressed a willingness to help with them.

As Vice-President, I will make efforts to promote greater unity among the members of our class. Interaction between the sophomores and juniors in the dorms will not only benefit us, but hopefully set an example for the rest of the campus.

vice-president

Marianne Unger

As Secretary-Treasurer of the Class of ’78, it will be my goal to achieve maximum communication throughout the class. Communication is the most important element in obtaining a collective goal, and I feel serving as liaison between students and officials holds equal importance.

This year I have been involved in many activities for the class, and I am excited to expand my contacts within the MIT community. I am presently occupied with activities in McCormick Hall, the Mathieu Room, and a UROP project in Cosine Twenty. As a class officer, I will have the opportunity to expand beyond my present commitments and be an active representative for our class.