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New York, NY

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Sloan Club of New York

March 12th @ Pop (Off Union Sq) (<http://www.popny.com/1.html>) Evite will be sent out. Mark your calendar. Thanks to Matt Bruck for setting this up. Be sure to show up to see David Chan's '98 short film (4 minutes). This is about a boy and a fish?? Curious?? Come see what it is about...

Hedge Fund Dinner

Due to the rousing success of our Hedge Fund Dinner, we are going to hold two Hedge Fund Dinners this year.

The first Hedge Fund dinner will be on this spring. More information will be sent out as we firm up the plan.

Annual Technology & Wall Street Seminar

The Annual Technology and Wall Street Seminars (a joint venture with the MIT Enterprise Forum) is set for May 7th, at 6:00pm at the Lighthouse in midtown Manhattan

This event has always attracted top industry players. This will be our fifth year for this event. We will send out additional information once the logistics have been worked out.

Help out with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Donate...
Peter Helling (Sloan '00) will be participating with 60 NYC athletes in the St. Anthony's Triathlon in St. Petersburg, FL...

Message from the president

Last year marked another successful year for the Sloan club of NY. Our annual joint venture seminar on Technology and Wall Street drew over 200 people with its excellent roster of four well-recognized speakers. Our annual hedge dinner drew a full capacity crowd of 60 for a well-known speaker in the industry featured in the book Market Wizards. We had several great cocktail parties. Sloan Club members are also entitled to attend the events and receive the benefits of the MIT Club of NY. Our objective is to facilitate networking amongst our alumni in an educational and/or social context.

But we can't do this without your support. We have 130 members - alumni who have paid the annual dues (covers the calendar year). New alumni and alumni in transition can get free membership. We are extending our special membership offer through the end of February - \$20 now gets you full year membership. Even if you don't know if you'll be attending events, I hope you'll consider this a "no brainer" (see inside for info on how to pay). And if you're entitled to free membership, all you have to do is send us your contact information.

This issue includes background information on your executive committee. Call me at 800-314-9518 if you're interested in helping out. Also, we will publish almost anything in five lines that you want to share with your fellow alumni.

Finally, I'd like to encourage everyone to help out your fellow alumni who need employment assistance. Recently, I brought in a Sloan alumnus who wanted to transition from M&A to money management as an unpaid intern. She found a position in money management after about four months.

Regards for the coming year,
Steve Resnick

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Business/Family Profile

(If you want to profile your business or your family in our newsletter, send a brief summary to <mailto:bob.fitzpatrick@gecapital.com>)

Executive Committee Members

Steve Resnick

Steve graduated from Sloan (SM '73) and has since worked on Wall Street. He is chairman and founder of the current New York Sloan Club. Steve is also currently director of research, risk manager, and strategist for Circle T Partners, a long short hedge fund.

Steve was previously director of equity research at Willowbridge, the #1 performance ranked large CTA, where he was an analyst for futures trading and built and ran a statistical

arbitrage portfolio.

Steve is also the founder and managing director of Star Navigator, a fund of funds which has a five year cgr of 18%, a standard deviation of 6%, was up 9% last year and ranks in the top 15 fund of funds in the MAR Hedge survey for the last three years. Steve previously held a variety of positions, first twenty years on the sell side as a portfolio strategist, director of research and head of equities, followed by a stint as a senior portfolio manager at Sanford Bernstein. Steve lives in Great Neck, NY with his wife Martha and has a 23 year old son.

Matt Bruck

Is a Managing Director of McDuff Capital (www.mcduffcapital.com), a New York-based private equity investment and advisory firm. McDuff brings deep, hands-on operational experience and financial

thinking to its investments and to its consulting engagements. Consulting projects include strategic initiatives, operational challenges and financial restructurings; clients range from \$3 million printing solutions providers in New Jersey to startup cell phone manufacturers in China with \$18 million in funding.

Prior to co-founding McDuff, Matt served as Managing Director of KnowledgeCube Ventures, an early-stage technology investor and accelerator; as Chief Operating Officer of Meredith & Co., an investment advisory and brokerage firm with over \$1 billion in assets under management; and as a Strategy Consultant with Marakon Associates and Stuart Brotman Communications.

Matt has been involved in several successful startup efforts, including Agents Inc., the MIT 10K runner-up that became Firefly, a Microsoft acquisition. Matt serves on numerous boards of companies and other entities, including Furthering a Child's Education, a non-profit he co-founded to provide computers to disabled children.

Matt holds an MBA from the MIT Sloan School of Management, a JD from Boston University and an AB from Stanford University.

Kishore Lall

Is EVP Finance & Director of Gristede's Foods, Inc., a publicly traded company that is the largest supermarket operator in Manhattan, New York City. He also is Executive Assistant to the Chairman of Red Apple Group, and serves on the board of many Red Apple affiliates.

Red Apple Group (annual sales \$2B; employees 10,000) has diversified interests in oil refining, gasoline retail distribution, supermarkets (93% owner of Gristede's Foods), real estate, and aviation. The company's headquarters are in New York City.

Sloan Club of New York Membership...

The club provides a professional and social network for MIT Sloan alumni.

Sign up online (click here) (online membership enrollment using your credit card) and help support our efforts to bring together and enrich the Sloan alumni community in New York area. It's a great investment! Membership for the calendar year 2003 is FREE for 2003 graduates. We have just reduced our annual dues from \$40 to \$35.

Early bird discount – sign up by Feb. 28th, 2003 and the membership fee will be only \$20.

Pay by Credit Card: Sign on to www.paypal.com and direct your payment to sresnick@circle-t.com. (Detailed instructions are on the website.)

Send a check and sign up (payable to the MIT Sloan Club of NY) to:

Steve Resnick
8 Warwick Rd, Great Neck, NY 11023

Be sure to include the following information with your payment.

*Prefix, First Name, Last Name, Email address, Year, Program
Business Phone, Business Title, Business name & address
Home Phone, Home address*

Chairman

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Kishore obtained a BA and a MA from Cambridge University, England, and a SM in Management Science from the Sloan School ('73). He is married (wife: Anjali), has two children (son: Keshav, 21 years old; daughter: Shefali, 17 years old), and has been living in Mamaroneck, Westchester County, N.Y. for over 20 years. He is Executive Director and Treasurer of the MIT Sloan Club of New York.

Rob Varkonyi

Is a dual degree graduate from MIT ('83) in Management and Computer Science & Engineering. He spent the majority of his career as an IT manager on Wall St developing systems for a variety of trading, sales and money management businesses.

His resume includes the firms of McKinsey, Drexel Burnham, Nomura, Citicorp and most recently Goldman Sachs. Rob is a member of the American Stock Exchange and is also member of it's Seat Owners Advisory Committee.

Although he's had an illustrious career on Wall St, Rob is best known as the reigning World Poker Champion after winning \$2 million in the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas. He recently moved from Brooklyn Heights to the suburb of Great Neck with his wife Olga and baby Victoria.

Bob Fitzpatrick

Is currently with GE Consumer Finance - Americas working in the risk/fraud group managing credit card fraud prevention projects and strategies for consumer and commercial clients. Prior to Consumer Finance, he was at GE Capital corporate, as the Marketing Leader for the eBusiness group. He also worked as the Global Risk and Marketing Data manager.

Prior to GE Capital, he worked at a start-up (Reflective Technologies, Inc.) in Cambridge, MA as the

Director of Operations and eCommerce. He was also a plant manager with Griffith Micro Science, Inc., a medical device sterilization plant in Los Angeles and Ontario, CA. He also served in the U.S. Army as an Attack Helicopter Pilot reaching the rank of Captain.

He resides in Fairfield, CT with his wife Anna and two children (daughter Maia "4" and son John "2"). He has a BS in Mechanical Engineering from West Point ('85) and an MBA from Sloan ('00).

Alumni Travel Program

The [MIT Alumni Travel Program](#) offers myriad faculty-led travel/study opportunities that vary in length, price and activity level. In 2003, MIT travelers to New Zealand and Australia will explore under the leadership of Professor of Geology Fred Frey. Travelers to Hawaii will hike, swim and tour the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory. Our Southern Africa program features five days/four nights on the Rovos Rail train. Join fellow alumni for your next adventure!

MANHATTAN STUDIO APT. FOR RENT

Murray Hill (East 30's) unfurnished studio – quiet, convenient, comfortable, sunny, facing courtyard, with evening doorman. Long-term sublet in co-op building (building tend to prefer established residents, rather than new grads). \$1,575/month (+fees).

Telephone: 212.686.8934

Events

Reunion 2003

June 6-8, 2003

Reunion 2003 is designed for the classes of 1953, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, and 2002.

Alumni from all classes are invited to Technology Day on Saturday, June 7, and to MIT's "Tech Night at the Boston Pops" Saturday evening.

The reunion information is available at: <http://web.mit.edu/alum/connect/reunions/schedule.html>

If you would like information about your class gift, please visit your [class page](#). If you would like to make a gift, please visit the [contribution section](#).

The Alumni Register, with contact information for more than 90,000 alumni, is available exclusively for alumni purchase. <http://web.mit.edu/alum/merchandise/register.html>

MIT Hour for video archive and all things MIT at: <http://web.mit.edu/mitworld/index.html>

Club Page on the Sloan Website

We also maintain a club page on the Sloan website.

The link to the club page is below:

<http://mitsloan.mit.edu/alum/index.html>

(Select 'Club of NY' from the drop down list)

Leukemia...

Please help him to raise \$4,000 by March 1, 2003.

This is a bit of a shocker for those of us who knew Peter as a smoker and not the fittest man in the world. He was inspired by his sister-in-law Emily who crossed the finish line last summer.

Leukemia is the #1 disease killer of children and the leading fatal malignant disease of men and women under 35. Donations have helped bring the 5 year survival rate for the most common form of childhood Leukemia from 4% to 81%. Fill out the form below and send to Peter.

CONTRIBUTOR'S FORM



Yes! I will help in the fight

Team In Training Member Peter Helling

Event St. Anthony's Triathlon

I will donate \$ _____ to fight against leukemia, lymphoma
(Please do not send cash.)

- Check/Money Order enclosed (please make payable to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and send directly to the Team In Training member.)
- MC/VISA/AMEX# _____
Exp. Date _____
Signature _____

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____

My company will match this contribution. The completed form is attached.
Company name _____

Where your donations go:

- ◆ Research – 25.2%
- ◆ Patient & Community Service – 28.1%
- ◆ Public Health Education – 17.6%
- ◆ Professional Education – 4.9%
- ◆ Management and General – 8.0%
- ◆ Fundraising – 16.2%

In accordance with the Internal Revenue Code, your donation is 100% tax deductible.

For more info: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of NYC 212-448-9206

Mail donations to
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