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Sloan Club of NY
New York, NY

Nov 5th, 2003 at 6 PM
SoHo Grand Hotel

Our much-anticipated event is here! Hedge fund dinner. Registration and cost information will be sent out separately.

Cocktails 6-7 PM

Dinner 7-9 PM

Fund of funds - Who are they, who are their clients, how do they allocate funds to hedge funds.

Speakers: Nate Gantcher, CEO, Co-Chairman, and CIO Alpha Investment Management, a billion dollar FOF, and Timothy Ng, president of Finch Asset Management, a \$450 million FOF based in London and Greenwich. Both funds have superior performance records.

Annual Technology & Wall Street Seminar Dec (date TBD)

This event launched in 1996 has attracted notable speakers from the industry and is very popular – normally attended by 200 people.

Speaking Event:

Dec (date TBD) 7PM
At The Penn Club

"Life imitates Poker and
Poker imitates Life"

Speaker: Robert Varkonyi ('83)
2002 World Poker Champion

Enjoy a casual fun-filled evening with Rob as he demonstrates the Art & Science of Poker. He will teach you the secrets of how he beat the pros at The World Series of Poker.
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MIT Sloan Club of New York

Letter From The President

Dear Fellow Alumni,

One of our functions is to enhance the value of being an alumnus of the Sloan School and MIT, both professionally and personally. Towards that end we have given you a number of events this year including an Andrew Lo seminar, a summer gathering with the summer interns from Sloan, a couple of cocktail parties and a hedge fund dinner. Events to come include a seminar by Robert Varkonyi, our own world poker champion, sponsored jointly by the Sloan and MIT Clubs of NY; our Technology and Wall Street seminar (annual since 1996); and another hedge fund dinner. Just this week the presidents of all three clubs (Sloan, MIT, and MIT Enterprise Forum) had a coordination lunch.

Another of our functions is to foster a sense of community. I think that we all agree that there is benefit from building Sloan and MIT communities together, as reflected in our formal events, informal events, giving to the school, or this newsletter. To some degree, that implies sharing our knowledge and contacts. I've heard different views on how best to do that. What I'd like to do is to put such "community" news about ourselves in our Sloan Club newsletter, which comes out about 4x per year, and which has completed its first year. I'd like to thank Bob Fitzpatrick, a board member, for producing it.

Please feel free to share your ideas with me, or better yet, send in a personal item for the newsletter or volunteer for an activity. Thanks.

Sincerely,
Steve Resnick

**Sloan Club has joined the NY
Business School Club (NYBSC).**

Story on P. 4.

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>)

Profiles of Alumni

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Ingrid (Sloan MBA 2002) works as a finance associate for Unilever Home & Personal Care in Greenwich, CT. She hails from Houston, TX, earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania and enjoys sailing, snowboarding, and traveling in her spare time.

Shuman

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Shuman MBA'02, is joining Google

as the business product manager for the AdSense media group.

Shuman was formerly a senior strategy consultant with IBM, in their Media & Entertainment consulting practice in New York City, where he specialized in executive management issues in the recording and motion picture industries. Prior to IBM, he was CEO of Anadas Consulting, an e-business consulting firm in Toronto, and a strategy consultant with McKinsey & Company in Boston. The internationally published author of "CGI Programmed Unleashed", he is also an award-winning speaker, and has guest lectured at a number of leading business schools on technology and corporate strategy, including at Columbia and NYU.

Shuman was a President's Scholar at the University of Western Ontario, where he earned a B.Sc. in

Computer Science, and earned his MBA from Sloan, where he wrote his thesis on the recording industry. During college, he was President of the Debating Union (ranked first in North America) and the gold medalist at the North American Public Speaking Championship. He is currently moving from Manhattan to Silicon Valley.

Jobs and Networking

Invitation from Ashish Ray to join the MBA networking group.

I am a Wharton '00 alum, and I wanted to let you know about a YahooGroups mailing list called [MBAJobs](#), for jobs targeting MBAs. The list was created by me (along with two Wharton and Chicago buddies) during my own job search. Our objective was to create a free e-group where the members of the MBA community may help out each other in this difficult economy. Based on purely word of mouth, the list has grown to almost 1000 members. The members of this list have MBAs from top US b-schools such as Sloan, Wharton, Chicago, Harvard, Stanford, Kellogg, Stern, Michigan, etc. Through our ties in the corporate world, several recruiters (such as from Google, Sybase, Oracle, etc., as well as independent recruiters) have joined MBAJobs and periodically post interesting MBA-opportunities that would typically not be available anywhere else.

Instructions for joining this list (subscription is free):

- 1) You can join the list by sending a blank email to MBAJobs-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
- 2) YahooGroups will send you an automated email response asking for a confirmation
- 3) Simply reply back to that email (blank reply)
- 4) You will get a confirmation/welcome message from MBAJobs Moderator

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 2004 is FREE for '03 & '04 graduates, current students, full retirees, and those "in between" jobs. Special discount of \$20 if you pay by Dec 25th.

Note: This special discount for 2004 is only for those who have paid their 2003 dues. If you have not paid your 2003 dues yet, it will be \$50 (\$30 for 2003 & \$20 for 2004). Contact Steve if you are not sure of your 2003 membership status.

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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Job: Financial Business Analyst at D&B

Company Description:

D&B (NYSE: [DNB](#) - [News](#)) provides the information, tools and expertise to help customers Decide with Confidence.. www.dnb.com.

Job Responsibilities:

- Support the Leader, Mergers and Acquisitions to help drive Growth strategies through M&A activities.
- Conduct research to identify industry sectors and specific acquisition candidates
- Financial evaluation support.
- Provide research and analysis support for market evaluations and competitive assessments.
- Evaluate investment growth opportunities, focusing on an idea's market attractiveness, economic value, and competitive positioning.
- Identify, research, analyze, and quantify business trends that D&B could use for developing new products and/or services.

Experience & Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree and outstanding record of academic achievement.
- MBA a plus.
- Minimum 2 years of business experience with a strategy consulting firm or a corporation's strategy/corporate development function, or an investment bank.
- Well developed analytic, quantitative, and modeling skills.
- Ability to collect internal and external business data and trend information.
- Strong attention to detail.

Location:

- This position is located at D&B's corporate headquarters in Short Hills, New Jersey.

Contact:

Please submit your resume through the dnb.com web site. On the web site this job is titled "Business Analyst - Mergers & Acquisitions" posted on 8/18/03.

MIT Open CourseWare

On Sep 30th, MIT announced the publication of 500 courses through the MIT OpenCourseWare initiative. MIT OCW offers free and open access to the educational materials from all 33 of the Institute's academic disciplines and all five of its schools.

Making good on the promise of open sharing of knowledge and educational materials first announced to much media publicity in April 2001, MIT OCW allows educators and learners around the world the ability to download syllabi, lecture notes, exams, student projects and video lectures from 500 courses. All that is required of adopters of the materials is that the use be non-commercial, that the original MIT faculty authors receive attribution if the materials are republished or reposted online, and that adapters openly share the materials in the same manner as MIT OCW.

"We see OCW as opening a new door to the democratizing and transforming power of education," said MIT President Charles M. Vest. "We hope the idea of openly sharing course materials will propagate throughout many institutions and create a global web of knowledge that will enhance the quality of learning and, therefore, the quality of life worldwide."

The project has a dual mission: to provide free, searchable access to virtually all MIT course materials for educators, students, and individual learners around the world; and to create an efficient, standards-based model that other universities may emulate to publish their own educational materials.

To learn more about MIT OCW, log onto the Web site at <http://ocw.mit.edu>.

**Events
Reunion 2004**

June 2-6, 2003

Please note that this is a preliminary schedule; events and times are subject to change.

Wednesday, June 2

Enterprise Forum 7 p.m.-10 p.m.
Satellite Broadcast

Thursday, June 3

On-Campus Registration 12 p.m.-6 p.m.

Pre-Pops Dinner 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Tech Night at the Pops 8 p.m.-10 p.m.

Friday, June 4

On-Campus Registration 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

Commencement 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Tours and Activities all day

Department Receptions afternoon

Class Dinners evening

Alumni A Cappella Jam 10 p.m.-12 a.m.

Saturday, June 5

On-Campus Registration 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

Memorial Service 8 a.m.-9 a.m.

Technology Day Morning Program 9 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Technology Day Lunch 12:30 p.m.

Technology Day Afternoon Panels 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

Class Dinners evening

Sunday, June 6

Reunion Row 8 a.m.-11 a.m.

Class Breakfasts morning

Tech Challenge Games 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

"TECH"sas BBQ 1 p.m.

New York Business School Club

The MIT Sloan Alumni Club has joined the New York Business School Club (NYBSC). NYBSC was founded in 1990 to bring together the senior representatives of all New York based business school alumni clubs. The goal of the NYBSC is to provide a forum for members to share programming, collaborate on events together and share best practices on events and club administration. The club grew rapidly and now has over 20 schools and its members collectively represent over 50,000 individual members throughout the Tri-State area. Over the course of a year, about 200 events are shared among the members of the NYBSC. These events range from multi-day seminars to evening wine tastings. A healthy mix of both professional and personal growth opportunities are typically offered.

Participating business schools include:

- Anderson – UCLA
- Berkeley
- Beta Gamma Sigma
- Columbia
- ESSEC
- Fordham
- Fuqua – Duke
- Georgetown
- GSIA - Carnegie Mellon
- Harvard
- Indiana
- Johnson – Cornell
- Kellogg – Northwestern
- London Business School
- Marshall – USC
- Moore – U of South Carolina
- Sciences Po
- Stanford
- Stern – NYU
- Syracuse
- Thunderbird
- Tuck – Dartmouth
- University of Chicago
- Vanderbilt
- Wharton – U of PA
- Zicklin – Baruch

"Life imitates Poker and Poker imitates Life"

Rob will also discuss why life imitates poker and poker imitates life vis-a-vis investing, financial planning, money management, risk management, day to day decision making, etc. There will be plenty of time for questions and an opportunity to play a few hands of poker with The Champion. Bring your friends and be prepared to have fun!

For anyone interested, we will also be opening an interest list for starting an MIT Poker Club.

Identity Theft

Fastest Growing White Collar Crime in the U.S.

Page 5 has prevention checklist you can use.

FTC reports:

9.9 million consumers were ID theft victims in 2002.

A victim spends an average of \$500 and 30 hours to clear his/her name.

Businesses lose \$4,800 per victim.

Recent Sloan Events

September: Dean's Dinner

For Donors and Volunteers

Sep 18th Cocktail Party

Cellar Bar at the Bryant Park Hotel

Cash bar & Light Fare Menu

Good times were had by all.

Summer Cocktail Party

Get together with the Sloan Students and Interns in the City

Spring Speaking Engagement

Prof. Andrew Lo

Hedge Fund and Risk Management

Events

MIT Sloan Club of NY

November

5 Hedgefund Dinner
Tribeca Grand Hotel

December

TBD Rob Varkonyi
World Poker Champion
Penn Club

MIT Club of NY

October

9 Book Club
15 Media and Private Equity Panel
18 NY Cares Day
20 Alex Garvin Speaker Event,
Ground Zero: Rebuilding a
21st Century City
30 Professors Ketterle and
Kastner MIT Speaker Event;
*Special Dinner with Speakers
for Patron Club Members*

November

12 Charles Vest Speaker
Event

For MIT Club calendar go to:

<http://www.mitclub.org/events/Index.cfm>

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Prevention Is The Best Policy to Protect Your Identity

What To Do If You Are A Victim

- Contact the Credit Bureaus Listed Below:
 - Place a Fraud Alert on Your File.
 - Place a Victim Statement in Your File.
 - Order Your Free Credit Report.

Equifax
 www.Equifax.com
 800-766-0008

Experian
 www.Experian.com
 888-397-3742

Trans Union
 www.TUC.com
 800-680-7289

- Contact the Federal Trade Commission and Fill out a Uniform ID Theft Affidavit, and Send It to Your Financial Institutions and Gov't Agencies.

www.consumer.gov/idtheft/affidavit.htm
 1-877-ID Theft (877-438-4338).

- File a Report with Your Local Police and Contact Your DMV.
- Contact Your Financial Institutions. (Close Your Affected Accounts and Open New Ones).
 - Visa, Master Card, AMEX, etc.
 - Store Credit Cards
 - Banks
- Contact the U.S. Postal Inspector If You

Prevention Tips

- Order Your Credit Report At Least Once a Year (Ideally Twice a Year).
- Consider Purchasing a Credit Monitoring Service from One of the Credit Bureaus.
- Check Your Financial Statements Every Month. More Frequently If You Have Access to Them Online.
- Buy a Good Paper Shredder and Shred Your Statements, Checks, Pre-Approved Credit Card Letters, etc.
- Use the Postal Service Collection Boxes to Mail Your Letters.
- Carry Only Essential Items in Your Wallet. The Thieves Will Use Your Credit Cards and Personal Information to Open New Accounts.
- Protect your Credit Card Information and SSN. Don't Provide Them in Response to Email and Telephone Solicitations Asking to Verify Your Account Information.
- Do Not Pre-Print Personal Information on Your Checks.

Act Quickly If You Discover That Your Identity Has Been Stolen