



PA Class Notes

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Facts about the 2012 Class Notes:

- 109 brothers participated in the 2012 Class Notes, almost 40 more than last year!
- Thirteen pledge classes are represented in the Notes.
- The N and Ψ classes are tied for the most brothers represented at 13.
- Eight brothers are recently married.

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2012 Class Notes Overview

Dear brothers,

Happy New Year! I hope this mailing finds you well. I am proud to report the compilation of the 2012 Class Notes, in which over 100 brothers contributed updates on their lives since graduation. In the following pages, the stories of our bonds of brotherhood continue as our lives unfold. This document is an incredible testament to the strength of our brotherhood and the

lifelong bond of Tau Kappa Phi, and I am honored to have been a part of it.

However, there are still many pledge classes who have gone unrepresented in the Notes. I hope, in future editions, to paint a more complete picture of our brotherhood by including these pledge classes in the Notes. If you would be willing to help in this endeavor, or even if you would just like to update me on how you

have been, please send me an email at gerhardt.mike@gmail.com.

Finally, thank you to those who have stepped forward and helped collect information for this year's Class Notes. I truly appreciate and enjoy reading your submissions, and I'm looking forward to staying in touch.

In Tau Kappa Phi,
Mike Gerhardt
Elder Alpha Sigma

The Class Notes

I

Rob Fleischman sends the following:

The Iota class has continued its pattern of world domination. **Dave, Rob, German, Bruce, Rich, Jamie B., and Jamie N.** look like they are in their late 20's and are in better shape than when they graduated. As expected, most of us are married to super-model-billionaire-genius women and live a life that is a blend of almost infinite power and hedonistic leisure.

Some of us are either past or pushing our 20 year wedding

anniversaries and some of us are just starting out in a marriage. Kids are around and, like us, are brilliant but occasionally big pains-in-the-ass. Dave is still doing the "Professor thing" and when he isn't working on his book, and single-handedly discovering the Higgs, he is playing with his granddaughter. Bruce and Rob, are learning about raising girls and occasionally rant on Facebook.

Life is good all around for the Iota class.

Faithfully submitted,

-Rob "Trixie" Fleischman (Iota Alpha)

K

Greg Grove is currently practicing business law in Chicago and is married to his wife Jamie, who keeps him honest. Now, with even less hair, looks more Q-Tippy than ever!

Luis Maas III is working as a radiologist in San Diego, married to his wife Julie (also an MIT grad) with two kids. He enjoys the double bonus of socialized medicine and communist California taxation

Mark Smith is married with two kids. He plays a college professor at the University of Washington when he's not play-

ing part of the Occupy movement (remember that?).

John Ragland is married to his wife Jenn with two kids. A casualty of Frank-Dodd, he remains in North Carolina engaged in some sort of black ops.

Daniel Wambold is married to his wife Anne and also has two kids. He is building a poorly constructed bunker in his basement but stocking it well with bourbon and bullets.

N

Adam Ross is a chef in Brooklyn NY. He is getting married in Sept 2013.

Matt Antonelli went to law school at the University of California, Berkeley. He is married and is the founding partner of a law firm in Houston.

Jim Napier and his wife, Britany, are expecting their third child in February 2013. They currently are having fun chasing Piper (3) and Brock (2) who are keeping them busy. Piper recently started saying her alphabet backwards (when Jim asked her to do so as a joke) so Jim is eager to get her to say the Greek alphabet forwards and backwards while burning a match; otherwise it's twenty push-ups. Jim is still making cool small arms simulators for the military as the Director of Software Engineering at Meggitt Training Systems outside of Atlanta, GA. Jim got the opportunity in August to travel to Kenya to help run a children's summer camp for a week in a small impoverished village, which was a big eye-opener and reinforced how fortunate most of us are.

Brad Lichtenstein is still in

Cambridge, less than half a mile from the house, in a condo too small for our two kids. Our son Mo (Morris) is 5 and our daughter Carolyn is 15 months. Because of kid schedules and the funny looks from the brothers (the girls all love kids), and the lack of childproofing (to put it mildly), I hardly ever actually GO to the house. Except, of course, for Elder Banquet - please join me next time, I've been the only Nu representative for several years now! This last year, with Big Guy dominating the bar, was the most fun I've had in years.

On the personal front, **Sumer Johal** has been busy with his wife, spending time raising their two boys - Armaan (10) and Sehej (7) in Walnut Creek, CA. Professionally, he is leading a bio-energy company as its CEO looking to use energy to transform rural ecosystems in emerging economies like India. He currently spends his time between California (Silicon Valley) and India (Punjab).

John Richards married a summer boarder and stuck around at MIT long enough to earn a Ph.D. in EECS in 2001. He is now a research engineer who develops target identification systems for radar and optical sensors. He and his wife Becky live in Albuquerque and have a nine-year-old son.

Marcus Kramer lives in San Diego and is getting ready to start a company in his garage. In his spare time he uses his boat to pick up on young beach babes.

Chad Van Delden trades natural gas options for DTE Energy Trading in Ann Arbor. It's the unregulated trading subsidiary for DTE, the utility. He has a wife, two kids, and a dog.

When **Michael Leabman** isn't busy corralling his 2 boys, he's running his 2-year old startup Truepath Wireless, delivering high-speed Internet to Cruiselines.

Jon Stoehr got his M.D. and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. He is an endocrinologist in Seattle. He and his wife Dani have three children.

Albert Hernandez has been living in Houston, TX since May 1997. He worked as an Engineer for Invensys in Foxboro from June 1995 to February 2007. He then switched jobs to work as a Project Manager for Emerson from February 2007 to May 2012. He returned to Invensys and has been working there since June. He also received his Executive M.B.A. from Rice University in May. He is the proud father of one beautiful 7 year old girl, named BellaLuz Hernandez.

Chris Ward is recently married to an extraordinary woman, lives in San Francisco, and is working on yet another wireless start-up.

Rob Gray got his master's degree in Chemical Engineering from Virginia Tech. He and his wife Laurie live in Richmond, VA, and have two children.

Σ

Jon Pearce and his wife Liang are still living in NYC, and their son Isaac was born Feb 2.

Toby Segaran has been working on Knowledge Graph in Google's San Francisco office, after the acquisition of his company a couple of years ago. He and his wife have a huge hot tub and live in two houses, one entirely dedicated to partying.

Andrew Zinn switched com-

panies over the summer, but still does image processing work for the government in Huntsville, AL. He and his wife Beth spend most their time watching Drew (5 yrs) and Luke (1.5yrs) growing up at the ball fields.

Justin Kent began working as Lead Scientist at Modernizing Medicine, where he creates apps that change the way doctors practice medicine. They were just named top mobile startup in South Florida and they're hiring, so contact Justin through the Rho Alpha LinkedIn group if you're interested.

Y

Rory Pheiffer reports the following:

All 12 Upsilon's (Class of '02) are present and accounted for. 10 years after graduating from MIT, the Upsilon's include 2 doctors, 2 lawyers, a professor, and a rocket scientist. 9 are happily married, including 2 in the past year. 3 of the 9 wives pledged Sigma Kappa at MIT as freshmen. Thus far, 7 little Upsilon's have been introduced to the world (that we know about). 4 Upsilon's live on the East Coast (Boston, New York, and Connecticut), 2 in the Midwest (Michigan and Wisconsin), 4 out West (California and Colorado), 1 in Texas, and 1 in India. The Upsilon's have much to be proud of...even if their pledge project isn't one of them.

Abe "Abesaurus Rex" Thomas - married and in residency at the worst university in the world (**Go Bucks!**)

Alex "Mr. Boston" Tahk - is a professor at UW-Madison and recently married; his wife is not a student, which makes Jay sad

Bren "Sgt. Slaughter" Cox - used to work for the man (as an ADA); sold out to a much higher paying man in Boston (as an IP litigator); despite rumors, Bren is not still the Rush chair at Zeta Psi

Dana "Capt. Caveman" Levine - after graduating a Sloane, bounced around between San Francisco (where he currently resides and New York, trying to get the next big thing off the ground; sorry guys, Dana's sister is off the market; he's an uncle now

Danny "Lt. Dan" Talavera - father of one with college sweetheart Milena Yamaykina ('02), a former Sigma Kappa; still puts his hands down his pants dreaming of San Francisco even though he is there every day

Dusty "Shaggy" Salinas - out west in Colorado and living the dream with a hot blond wife; however, he requires a new nickname now that his head is shaved; we are accepting suggestions

Jay "Sexecutioner" Bacow - hard to believe, but the Sexecutioner is both married and a father; he also trades our mortgages by day at Goldman in NYC

Kunal "Beanloaf" Surana - living in India, working in the education field, and now eats meat!

Praxedis "Dr. Klaw" Flores III - continued the Prax-tab legacy by producing a IV (who is now III) with his college sweetheart Melissa Harness ('02), a Sigma Kappa; has another kid, and is a rocket scientist at NASA just outside of Houston.

Rory "Rudy" Pheiffer - married, living in suburbia

(Andover, MA), and still working as an IP attorney

Steve (Yue) "Zhuul" Zhu - married to an in-law (Gilligan/Beluga/Seluga's sister Kim ('02), another Sigma Kappa), living in CT, and father of one

Tim "Alvin" Kim - finally on land, in his final year of residency in San Diego, at which point he'll be an ophthalmologist; raising two kids with is wife; besides his family and his profession, he considers his most recent greatest achievement hitting a 370 yard drive



Matt Drake got married and beat Mass Effect 3. He also drank beer at Oktoberfest in Germany, with Heiman.

Alan Gardner watched Matt get married. He also moved to California.

Ian Spivey started a new company with Bo Shi and then hired Stu Rossen as their summer intern.

Marc Strauss had a kid. Also, he watched *What's Eating Gilbert Grape* for the first time.

Also watching Drake get married was **Mike Heiman**. He then proceeded to cover all Matt's stuff with tinfoil along with Ben Turner and company the next morning. Then they went to Oktoberfest in Munich. And it was glorious.

Sam Ribnick is in Chile for awhile with the wife. He can't enjoy any of the awesome food there because he's vegetarian. However, he is tutoring kids of ex-pats in science and math, and enjoying 85F weather in November. Fortunately, there are plenty of other awesome parts of Santiago besides food, and he plans to do some other exploring around South

America while here. Stop by his blog if you want to read more or see photos: <http://samandcaroline.blogspot.com/>

Chris Watson presented a poster at the Annual Meeting of the Child Neurology Society last week.

Eitan Glinert went to Amsterdam for 3 days and was out of his mind the entire time. He scored the only Zete goal in the first hockey game of the season.

Dave Wang is a co-founder of a private school for high school students called NuVu Studio (nuvustudio.org), which aims to teach creativity. He participates in a think tank of 30 others in rethinking the future design of space missions, sponsored by the Keck Institute for Space Studies. He has about 1.5 years of Ph.D. left in the area of Artificial Intelligence. He is still with Justine Wang, after 9 years. Finally, he is a level 70 warrior in Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim.

Greg Nachtrab is in Taipei and held his engagement ceremony on November 11th. It's Eitan's fault he is getting married.

Insoo Kim is still at NYC working in finance, but now as an equity research associate covering utilities stocks. He is dating Laura Kim, another MIT '05, for a bit over a year now after having been good friends with her for almost 10 years. Eric Wagner and he are holding down the fort here in NYC and hanging out

For the last year and a half, **Eric Wagner** been dating an MIT '07, Jayne Huang. They moved in together in June and he bought her a cat as a present, which seemed like a good idea at first, except it turns out he is allergic to it. He quit his

job as a starving designer at an agency in Brooklyn, to become Design Director at a company in Manhattan. He also moved from Greenpoint, the land of hipsters, to Battery Park, the land of strollers and wall street dudes. He has since lost all sense of self. He also survived a hurricane. Actually two of them, but his losses from last year's hurricane only really amounted to the napkin that blew away while he was eating a sandwich outside. To close, he have no wives, no babies and he does not own any schools, but congratulates all who do.



Mike Wolf has been living with his wife Omoleye in Philadelphia and traveling to nuclear power plants around the US, Spain, and South Korea. Thus he knows the passable restaurants in a wide variety of tiny nuclear towns, and he is an expert at slinging wrenches while wearing a respirator. He's enjoying the Philly ultimate frisbee league, a pretty good substitute for Zeta Psi intramurals. Notable events this year included a summer trip to Whistler, seeing Fiona Apple in concert, and surviving the torrential downpour at Josh and Sarah Sklarsky's wedding.

Andrew Greenhut owns at pickup soccer.

Sam Raymond and his wife Shari moved to Los Angeles in June. Meng came and visited them in Stamford before they left, which was fun. Sam clerks for a federal district judge, and will be clerking in San Diego next year. After that, they'll have to decide whether to move back to the East Coast or stay here forever. **Bo** was supposed to come visit in August, but he got the dates wrong (big

surprise.) Send an email if you're ever in LA.

Meng Mao was doing well enough in kickboxing training that his coach told him he could fight in an amateur event. Over 1.5 months Meng, dieted down from 208 lbs to 187, only to have the event cancelled at the last minute. He ate a lot of junk food the next day. It ruled.

AA

Bo Zhu is continuing in the MIT/Harvard Health Sciences and Technology graduate program, working on MRI technique development at MGH. He hopes to be out of here in a year or two, and is trying to think ahead about what may be in store for him after graduation. He enjoyed staying with Rene when he was down in DC for a conference this summer! He is still living in Cambridge, Central Square.

Darren Chun is still in Hawaii. He left his job at Pearl Harbor and has just started the Japan-focused MBA program at UH in August. He plans to be in Japan in a little over a year focusing on more Japan-Hawaii relations and the energy efficiency / sustainability technologies of Japan.

A bit of a transitional time for **Ben Zelnick**. He has left Terafugia after over 5 years. He is slowly transitioning to New York City, where he will move with his girlfriend Liz in August. Between now and then, he hopes to do some engineering contracting here and there part time, and is working on a photography portfolio and just generally enjoying a more relaxed schedule.

Michael Downing is currently in residency at USC California Hospital in LA for Family Medicine. Mostly just trying to stay

awake when he is not working.

Aditya Devalapalli is in his second year of Internal Medicine residency at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. He is having a good time so far. This past year, he has been exploring various interesting parts of Minnesota, including the hilarious and fantastic SPAM museum in Austin, MN, the world's largest boot at Red Wing Shoes in Red Wing, MN, and the Mall of America just outside the Twin Cities. He wishes Tau Kappa Phi to Mike Wolf as he got to see him this past December and hang out with Omoloye and her family. And finally, he has been spending a lot of time with his girlfriend, Meagan, and things have been going really well. He urges brothers to come visit him "out in the middle of nowhere" whenever they can!

Still in the Navy, **Chris Waits** teaches submarine officer school in Groton, CT. His daughter Abby turned 2 in July and his second one is due in April. He likes the time with the family and has decided to separate from the Navy next October and will be beginning a job hunt next summer, probably power generation.

Rene Padilla is still in DC working for an energy efficiency company. His company recently launched their first international clients in Europe and Australia and are working on Asia, Africa, and South America. If any of you are ever in the area let him know!

Will Etheridge still lives in Somerville (with Ben, for the time being), and works at Terafugia.

AB

An update from **Josh Weiss**: "I have spent the last 3.5 years living the dream as a meteorologist for the National Weather Service on the beaches of Wilmington, NC. In this position I have lived/worked through the worst tornado outbreak in NC history, 2 tropical storms, 1 hurricane (Irene), a 500 year flood event, and even a snow-storm. I love every minute of it.

"In January, 2012 I earned a promotion to 'Journeyman Forecaster' and plan to spend several more years here before trying to move up to the next level. I serve as the regional coordinator for the Community Collaborative Rain Hail and Snow (CoCoRaHS) network for NC and SC, and lead the local fire weather program. I have also developed new forecasting tools for large hail and dense fog, and given 'expert' interviews on TV many times.

"Although I work a lot (weather dependent), I spend my free time doing p90x, playing in a beach volleyball league, and hustling foosball at the local bars. Of course, my favorite pastime is meeting the beautiful Carolina girls that are so prevalent down here.

"This area is paradise...if you are ever looking for a vacation come visit me!"

AF

This summer, not one, not two, but *three* Alpha Gammas tied the knot. First was **Eddie Fagin** in June, officially marrying Rachael here in Cambridge. A week later a group of Alpha Gammas--**Steve Kelch, Rob Falconi, Akil Middleton, and Jorge de la Garza**--went on a

week-long Eurotrip through Barcelona (where Akil got his wallet and passport stolen on the first night), into London, and ending in Dublin, where they joined Eddie, **Josh Coblenz, Stu Rossen, and Victor Brunini** for **Phil Ilten's** wedding to Eadaoin. And then in August, the class reconvened as Victor was married to Stephanie in Boston Harbor. Phew!

In other news, huge TKPhi to **Brent Boswell** for finishing MIT. Also TKPhi to Victor for finishing his Ph.D.; Doctor Brunini moved to New Mexico after his wedding to work at Sandia National Labs. Now that all of the Alpha Gammas have graduated they look forward to starting AG Systems and building that spaceship they've been planning for the past eight years.

AA

Brendan Callahan and **Christian Hagedorn** will be graduating at the end of this semester, from MIT and Northeastern, respectively.

Brendan Fay was working for Locu until July when the company moved to SF (a location to which he didn't wish to relocate at the time) at which point he decided to spend two months completing "Weekend In Summer," his first feature-length movie, which had been in production for over a year. The movie had its premiere in August and is playing at two small film festivals this fall. He's poor and starving now though, so he'll be starting his new job shortly for tin-go.com.

Eric Munoz is currently working on gas engine design in Jupiter, FL. **Arthur Reading** is still living in sunny Santa Barbara doing his Ph.D. He is trying to

get as many patents and papers as possible before he has to graduate. He also now has a girlfriend named Kelsey.

Joshua Sklarsky married Sarah Faith Wilson in August. He proceeded to begin his marriage by performing a handstand at the wedding.

Jeremy Smith got a special lap dance from the [former] adult actress who got Rob Gronkowski in trouble for posting pics while wearing his game jersey. He is currently pursuing her and trying to slot her in as first wife. All are welcome to the wedding (and following divorce party).

Balaji Sridhar started a company on the side of his MD/PHD.

AE

Nick King is still living in Cambridge, working for a small management consulting company, where he has been for almost two years. Working has been a fun experience thus far, as it's given him an opportunity to travel to some interesting destinations around the world. He stays involved in the house, mostly through IM sports, which he will continue playing until they tell him to stop.

Alex Hopkins works at the Broad Institute in Cambridge, doing cancer research. He will be applying to graduate schools this fall, looking to start a Biology Ph.D. next year in Chicago or possibly the UK. Currently, he lives with John Walk in their luxurious central square apartment.

Ayushman Ghosh is still working for Merck in northern NJ and doing his masters, be-

ginning to apply for business school, hopefully for entry in fall 2013. Sent from his iPhone

Richard Bates graduated with a Master's in mechanical engineering here at MIT in February and will continue on in the Ph.D. program in the same department and advisor. He is currently doing research on reactor modeling for fluidized bed biomass gasification and recently published his first peer-reviewed journal article. He is living with Ethan at their apartment on Western Ave.

Ethan Bates is starting his Ph.D. thesis at MIT in Course 22 (nuclear engineering), continuing on the same topic of permanent nuclear waste disposal. He is still rocking out with Richard and Ben Zelnick, in their recording studio/jam room that they built. As always, he really enjoys checking out musical events in the Boston area with Zetes, whether it be classical, jazz or rock.

Chris Peters has been doing a lot of chilling, but not being too chill, you know? Really, his days revolve around some hardcore chilling, with some really light chilling in between. But besides the chilling and the surviving freak hurricanes and snow storms and earthquakes... not doing too much. He still works at Pratt & Whitney, making sure our freedom is flying at mach speeds and delivering ordinance on unsuspecting patriot-hating terrorists, engineering the "Thrust You Can Trust". He lives in West Hartford, CT and has a rocking good time.

AZ

Adam Tourgee has been living in the Shaq with Nick, Foote -> Tommy, and his high school friend John. He adds,

"It's been a lot better since Foote left but a lot worse since Tommy started living here. We've started to collect some great art, which I'll have to document on Facebook at some point (Shawn will never get to see I guess)." In terms of work, he's still working for PwC, traveling 90% of weeks Monday through Thursday. Did about a 6 month project in Houston and a 3 month project in Toronto recently. He might apply to business school next fall, further delaying the decision of what he actually wants to do with his life. Golf, eat, drink, sleep, repeat.

Ryan Foote is more or less all settled in here in Madison. He says grad school isn't so bad compared to MIT, but he can't really say that without sounding like a douche in front of all of his physics friends. He's decided to switch fields from particle physics to quantum computing and just joined a group working on making hybrid quantum dots. He will get his own experiment to work on so he's pretty psyched. They also have a bunch of money so he'll never have to TA again. He hopes that this also means his research MIGHT have some application to the real world. Also, he bought a place when he moved to Wisconsin. He enjoys owning as opposed to renting but in order to find a place he could afford, he lives pretty far outside the city. The good news is that Nikhil Pradhan (A Δ) is in Madison too for law school and he's happy to give him a couch to crash on.

After battling with the EECS department over the confusing wording of their M.Eng requirements, Shawn Conrad successfully petitioned to count a couple of MAS courses towards my UI M.Eng degree. So with the completion of these courses and his thesis, Shawn will graduate this spring with a Masters of Engineering degree with a focus in User Interface Design and Graphics. His thesis work involves creating a framework for learning assessment in an educational MMORPG game, and he has been fitting various game quests to use this framework. After graduating, he will work as a Program Manager for Microsoft Studios starting August 26th out in Redmond, WA. He and Joey Fernandez are still keeping the Alpha Zeta presence strong at 233 Mass Ave, where Shawn still has no idea who half of the people living here are. But as Beta Pi, Shawn been doing his best to organize their career ambitions and provide any helpful guidance. He is still engaged to

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TKΦ

Bianca, who is waiting to hear about her medical school applications.

Kyle Fink still works for Schlumberger and now they have him living in Midland, TX. Feel free to bring it up on a map, it's about 4 hours from anything that isn't oil. He is renting a house down there with a couple other engineers who are pretty chill guys (not too chill). He will probably be here for a while until he figures out what he wants to do next. Kyle is still with Whitney, and proposed to her during his last visit to Boston. Long distance thing is doing fine. She is working for a year in Boston right now so that makes it easier for him to kill two birds with one airplane ticket. AZ4Life

AH

Michael Gerhardt is in his first year of graduate school at Harvard University's School of Engineering and Applied Sciences. Being a traitor has its ups and downs, he says.

Also on the Ph.D. quest is **David Chester**, studying theoretical particle physics at UCLA. He just recently became a certified baller in his eighth continent. It also turns out that it is true: California girls are the hottest. Either that, or he gets drunk easier than he used to. "Alpha Eta's for life, let's keep on ballin on a bender like its the 1980's."

Chip Whittemore works in DC at Renaissance Strategic Advisors handling M&A and corporate strategy for A&D companies. He woke up on a random porch a couple weeks ago. Single. Pickin' girls up on the metro. BBLs

ChiChi Okeke now works in Boston at a marketing firm

called AMP, running marketing analytics and strategy for some kick ass clients. He is living at the Cave with three other Zete elders and still ballin hard. He has been over to the house a few times, and it's pretty clear to him that the Golden Era is over. "TKPhi to AH Alpha Ballas. Still Ballas, Always Ballas, Forever Ballas."

Lionel Sotomayor is working for Boeing in El Segundo doing spacecraft systems engineering for the Mexsat program (yes we're selling satellites to the Mexican government). Last night was *Taco Tuesday* so he is still having a good time. He is currently renting a three story bachelor pad so if any of you guys want to come by hit him up. AH Alpha Ballers

Bennett Wilson is working in Cambridge at Vecna Technologies designing autonomous hospital delivery robots. But mostly he is living in Charlestown, living out the dream of every townie and robbing banks. BBLs for life, Jason is putting in the next order of shirts so hit him up if you still need one

So I bet everyone's wondering where Waldo is these days, so I'm about to let him tell ya. **Zach Stauber** currently works at McKinsey and Company in the Bay area, going between Palo Alto and San Francisco. He's happy to be back in sunny sunny California! Tons of Zetes here so he has enjoyed hanging nut with them. He looks forward to the travel flexibility and coming to visit Boston sometime soon. He knows all the AHs are doing well by default, but hope everyone else is keeping up.

Conor O'Rourke is living in New York City, working at a small macro based hedge fund called C12 Capital Manage-

ment. He primarily builds portfolio modeling tools and conducts research on risk management. Life is good, keeping busy between work and taking in the city. He's had a few Zetes come through to visit and his door is open in the future to anyone who wants to come for a weekend.

Meanwhile, **Mark Thompson** holds down the south, AH alpha baller style. Houston is where he calls home but he's only there <10% of the time. He travels around helping companies get better in typical Zete fashion. Currently working for McKinsey and Company, he doesn't have much time for anything other than work and the occasional trip to Boston. Once an AH alpha baller, always an AH alpha baller.

Manuel Cabral is currently on hiatus in NJ, butchering animals at the family business. He's working on going back to college and graduating. His only regret is not getting a class ring big enough to fit his eleventh finger, so he'll see if he can get a new one in that size for the year he does end up graduating.

So first thing you should know is that **David Parell** drinks now. He had to in order to deal with his conversion to Apple Fanboy. He's working in Mac Product Design at Apple on the new *iMac*, and he's been to China a couple times now. The Shanghai skyline reminds him a lot of Boston. When not in China, he's sharing a 4 bedroom house with 3 other MIT/Apple recent grads in San Jose, and living it up with their grill, hot tub, and fire pit that he primarily uses for making s'mores. As Zach knows, there's plenty of space if anyone ever needs a place to crash. P.S. Just kidding.