Awards for Outstanding FSILG Alum Volunteers

This year we are starting a new tradition of presenting the FSILG Alum Volunteer Awards at the AILG Annual Dinner.

Mark Beasman ’75, Phi Beta Epsilon

Mark was nominated by Justen Holl, who writes “Mark has been integral to our house integrating alumni into our everyday lives and maintaining connections. His daily efforts to keep the actives aware of opportunities and to connect actives with applicable alumni has been invaluable in maintaining the fraternity’s reputation as an academic base and is a powerful resource for those involved.”

Mark cannot be here (he lives in Maryland), but he writes: “Please convey my sincere gratitude and regrets for not being able to represent both PBE and, most importantly, the value of how strong alumni engagement with the MIT’s FSILG living groups supports the education, professional development and wellbeing of our  undergraduate members.”

*His award will be accepted by Roy Russell.*

Amber Stangroom Fitzgerald ’12, Alpha Chi Omega

Amber was nominated by Cecilia Warpinski Stuopis, who writes: “Amber has served as an outstanding Chapter Advisor for Alpha Chi Omega for four plus years. She has brought a high level of organization to our board and also has been able to recruit new advisors into vacant roles so that we as alums can adequately support our collegiate sisters. I have observed her ability to develop strong and fruitful relationships with each Chapter President that go beyond advising and into much more of a mentorship role which has greatly influenced the capabilities and leadership development of each officer she has advised.”

*Amber should be there, unless she gets stuck at jury duty.*

Victor Tulli ’91, Chi Phi

Vic was nominated by Tom Holtey, who writes: “Vic has been the President of The Beta Foundation for several years. He has been instrumental in creating an Advisory Board to work with student officers, redefining and drawing new brothers into leadership roles, and developing a strong relationship to actives and their concerns.”

*Vic will be there.*

FSILG Alum Lifetime Achievement Award

Jim Latimer ’63, Sigma Alpha Epsilon

The AILG Board selected Jim Latimer to be recognized with a Lifetime Achievement Award for leadership and service to the MIT FSILG community.

Jim Latimer has a long career as a caring, constructive, and congenial member of the MIT and FSILG communities. Here is a sampling of the contributions he has made over the years. Since 2015, he has chaired the AILG’s Community Relations Committee. This Committee has had a key role in building relationships with MIT FSILGs’ neighbors, like the outreach to the Charlesgate Alliance, which Jim initiated. He also has participated in many AILG Accreditation visits and has been a regular Plenary attendee. For an even longer period, Jim has loyally served his fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, first as a member of the Massachusetts Iota Tau Association, and more recently on the 484 Phi Alpha Foundation since this great charity’s inception back in 2001. As one his fellow alums put its “Whenever an alum is need to support an inspection or key visit at SAE’s 165 Bay State Road residence, Jim is the guy we count on.” Another of Jim’s loves is MIT Crew and he has been a mainstay with the Friends of MIT Crew. He also serves his MIT Class of 1963 as their Class Agent. Clearly, Jim is a man for all seasons and richly deserves this Lifetime Achievement Award.