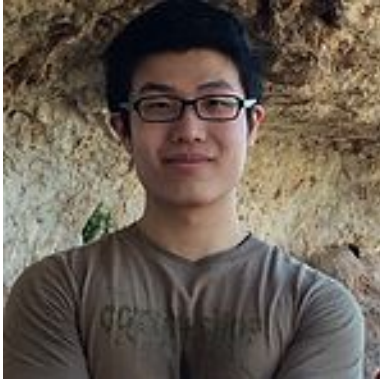


Zhenshu Wang (Stan)



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- Applying for the position of Social Chair

Ideas Pitch

I would like to initiate an international food session since Tang has a lot of first year international students, by doing this, we can help them to alleviate the homesickness.

Relevant Experience

I was a resident assistant for 3 years in my undergraduate dorm in University of Minnesota. During the first two years, I was in charge of the international community which provides me a lot of experiences on how to hold events and how to help international students to get involved.

Rakesh Sridhar



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- Applying for the position of Social Chair

Ideas Pitch

I would improve Tang by organizing themed socials -

1. World Culture nights with fun presentations about countries,
2. ASA Club nights with information sessions about student clubs in MIT. Also, I will organize "Friday night movie" and "sports-watching" socials and create an online reddit-type portal to promote communication among residents.

Relevant Experience

I was a sports officer in my undergraduate university dorm, where I led my dorm's sporting efforts in the intra-university sports competition. Also, I have held various positions of responsibility in my undergraduate university's technical and cultural festivals.

Soumya Pasumarthy



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Ideas Pitch

I propose activities that bring about a congruence of mind-and-body wellness to complement hectic MIT-days. As a social chair, I would organize regular events for yoga/mindfulness, zumba/aerobics, music nights and literature evenings - sharing setup for books, music, films to learn from the diverse community in Tang.

Relevant Experience

I am a classical dancer, musician and like to dabble in poetry and prose. In IIT Kharagpur, I served as the Governor of the English Dramatics Society. I was also an active member of the department student group. As part of these posts, I have organized competitions, events and lunch/dinner sessions with guest speakers. I love culture, people, fun evenings and interesting knowledge-share.

Gus Lonergan



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Ideas Pitch

As a social chair, I would love to organize some live music events. These would be a great way to meet other residents, share some snacks, and appreciate the musical talents of Tang Hall!

Relevant Experience

I have been part of many live music events, so bring the technical ability to set up a concert. Plus, having lived at Tang Hall a couple years ago, I know exactly what it takes to get 50+ people in the loft having a good time!

Gong Tang



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Ideas Pitch

1. Are you interested in learning a new language? My suggestion is that a foreign language night can be held, where you can have a causal chat with the native speakers who speak the language you're interested in.
2. Getting to know your neighbor! I'd like to serve as a bridge to match people who share similar interests with you and then you may start with a lunch invitation to make some true friends, not that kind of nodding acquaintance!

Relevant Experience

I joined the student union when I was an undergraduate student and I've organized many activities to bridge the communication gap among different departments and classes within our college.

Rohit Supekar



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- Applying for the position of Social Chair

Ideas Pitch

I would like to introduce a Movie Night to be held at the 24th Floor lounge (two movies can be screened on the TV back to back). I would also try to organize the Board Games Night at the start of the Fall, especially to facilitate interactions between incoming students and current residents.

Relevant Experience

1. Organized several social events in my dorm at IIT Madras, India
2. Member of a technical team for a year, which has made me a good team player

Most of all, I have loved attending the social events at Tang and interacting with people, which motivates me to be a part of THRA.

Rohan Jaishankar



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- Applying for the position of Social Chair

Ideas Pitch

I would aim to improve the opportunities for interaction among all the residents and make Tang hall a socially active home. This includes regular events throughout the year and maximizing participation by catering to all preferences. There would be added importance on ice-breaker sessions to welcome the new residents.

Relevant Experience

I was one of the head organizers of my Inter-School cultural festival at High-School level. I was also responsible for organizing events in my University as part of the cultural festival, Saarang, one of the largest in the country. I have actively volunteered in events conducted by Sangam at MIT as well.

Crystal Owens



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- Applying for the position of Social Chair

Ideas Pitch

I have enjoyed participating in Tang events like painting night and various food hours and would like to help foster a more social atmosphere within Tang by continuing similar events (always with food) and adding relaxed new events like boardgame nights and watching parties for shows and sports games.

Relevant Experience

I have held leadership positions in three clubs at my undergraduate university, which gave me experience in organizing, planning, budgeting, marketing, and supervising small regular events on campus. In addition, I have now lived in Tang for a year, so I have some feeling for what our community enjoys.

Francois Hogan



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- Applying for the position of Sports Chair

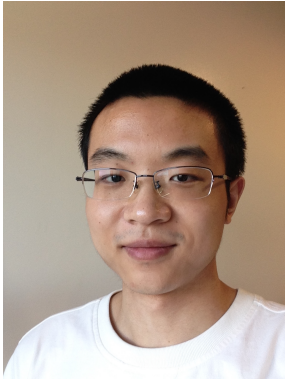
Ideas Pitch

As a sports chair, I will organize sports events that will encourage the Tang Hall community to get to know each other and interact. I strongly believe that weekly exercise is a key aspect of keeping a well balanced life during graduate school at MIT. I plan on bringing the Tang Hall community together by organizing intramural sport teams (soccer, badminton, ping-pong, etc.) and weekly activities such as yoga and running groups.

Relevant Experience

Sports have always occupied an important place in my life. Through my teenager years to college, I have been part of swimming, track and field, cycling, and triathlon sport clubs. I believe that my experience and love of sports can motivate the Tang Hall community to engage and move together.

Gufan Yin



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- Expected to graduate on 7/1/20
- Applying for the position of Sports Chair

Ideas Pitch

I will organize Tang Hall intramural sports teams and try to motivate Tang residents to join the teams. Playing sports keeps us healthy and builds friendship. And it is fun!

Relevant Experience

I love sports and I have played basketball, flag football, billiard and unihoc in intramural leagues. I also motivate my friends to play sports and we enjoy the friendship built in the games.

Felipe Oviedo



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- Applying for the position of Sports Chair

Ideas Pitch

Tang should be able to increase the number of people enrolled and committed to sport practices. How do we do it? More actively recruiting captains. I believe that is the key to do it.

Relevant Experience

Captain in IM soccer team. Other social positions around campus.

Krithika Ramchander



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- Applying for the position of Vice President

Ideas Pitch

1. Work with other dorms (maybe Westgate and Next House) to get a shared bike room
2. Form interest groups within Tang and create dynamic positions in THRA to improve participation
3. Introduce more events like floor gatherings to facilitate interaction
4. Work with social chairs and publicity chairs to improve participation in events

Relevant Experience

1. Vice-President, Sangam, Indian Graduate Students Association, 2015-16
2. Treasurer, Executive Board, Graduate Association of Mechanical Engineers, 2015-16
3. Water Night Co-Director, MIT Water Club, 2015-16
4. MechE Research Exhibition Chair, Graduate Association of Mechanical Engineers, 2016-17

Dhanushkodi Mariappan



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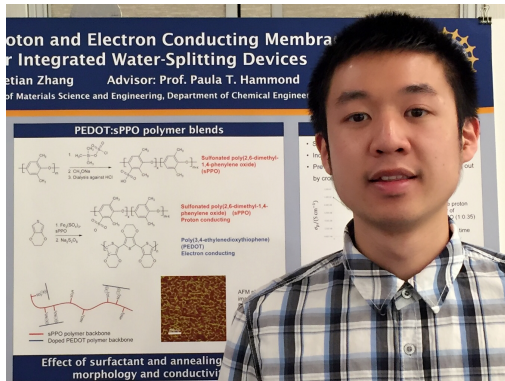
Ideas Pitch

I will work with the THRA team to make Tang Hall an awesome place for you. I will establish more channels for communication between THRA and you to receive feedback. Alongside socials, I will facilitate informal discussions to generate ideas and creative solutions to make our stay in Tang enjoyable.

Relevant Experience

As a masters student here, I was an office bearer in GSC, Sangam, and Ashdown house. I have traveled widely and have the experience of working with people from different cultural backgrounds. I founded a company and grew the business before coming to MIT for my PhD.

Ketian Zhang



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- Applying for the position of Publicity Chair

Ideas Pitch

Besides traditional posters publicity, I would like to create Facebook events and invite people to come.

Relevant Experience

I have gained a lot experiences from designing >15 posters for Ashdown House since May 2015 as a publicity officer. I am also in the publicity team of MIT Ballroom Dance Team. I was in charge of poster design in the Loving Heart Society at my undergrad institute, Peking University.



(a) China National Day BBQ



(b) French Coffee Hour



(c) July BBQ

Lup Wai Chew



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- Applying for the position of Publicity Chair

Ideas Pitch

Board game nights Tang hall has the best views among all grad dorms, why not enjoy Boston skyline with games?

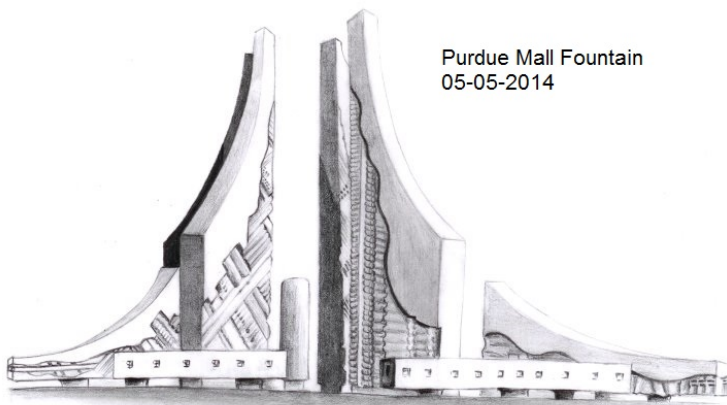
More free food: I mean more brunches!!

Relevant Experience

Have been involved in many Tang Hall activities

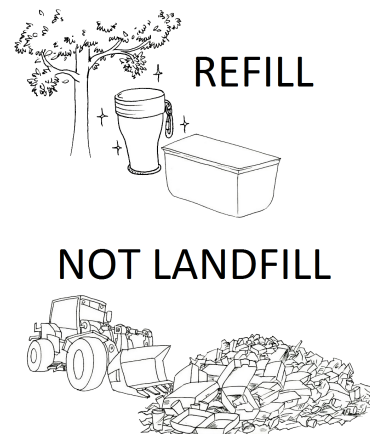
Regular volunteers of MIT Reuse Program, GSC Sustainability Committee, Graduate Association of Mechanical Engineers

Have fun at Summer Fest 2014 !



Purdue Mall Fountain
05-05-2014

(d) Purdue poster



Save the Earth. Bring your own utensils.

Do you know printing in black and white is green (pun intended)? That's why this poster is B&W.

(e) Sustainability poster

Sasha Churikova



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- Applying for the position of Publicity Chair

Ideas Pitch

It would be great to work on publicizing more joint events with other dorms through both posters and online media. I would also be interested in using graphics software to update the look of the current website along with the IT chair, perhaps also adding a more interactive photo gallery. I also will collaborate closely with the social chairs to develop creative and eye-catching event themes.

Relevant Experience

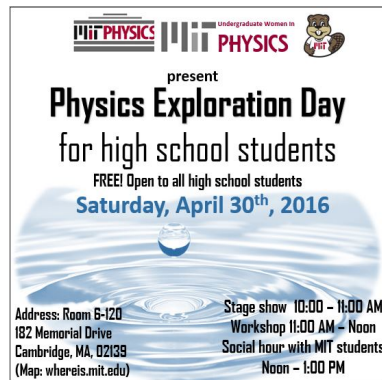
I have been the webmaster of the MIT figure skating club (MIT FSC) and the administrator of the MIT FSC and French House living group Facebook groups where I post regular updates and share the respective news and events. I am very much into reaching out to the community through online media in creative ways. I am also quite good at spamming dorm lists (as current President of French House and organizer of many various outreach events here at MIT). Lastly, I enjoy designing posters, and have some experience in graphics design in Photoshop and website layout design.



(f) Tosci's Night



(g) Figure Skating



(h) Physics Exploration Day

Masa Mocnik



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- Applying for the position of Dorm Coordinator

Ideas Pitch

Wouldn't it be great to invite an MIT trainer to provide guidance/tips on how to use the machines in Tang's gym, lose weight or gain muscles (perhaps coordinate with GSO to have a mini-course at Tang)? Or have a play doh event outside in spring with Westgate?

Relevant Experience

I have experience serving on a program committee that worked with the rules/regulations proposed by the university (review them annually, and annually update departmental regulations). Its student body was also responsible for the well-being of our master's students (organizing fun events, collecting alumni tips for grad school, etc.). I have also co-organized conferences and seminars.

Brij Bhushan



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- Applying for the position of Dorm Coordinator

Ideas Pitch

- Make it easier to give and receive feedback by residents - feedback at end of events, regular forms to residents, continue suggestions box.
- Create a platform for sharing best practices and suggestions for stay at Tang and MIT in general, with incentives for best ideas.

Relevant Experience

I have experience of working at executive positions - 3 years industry work, leading a team of 4 people, member of the iREFS team at MIT.