Dear Friends,

First of all, we would like to thank you very much for your warm support and help that made the "Concert of Contemporary Greek Songs" last December such a great success. Kresge was packed with more than 200 people, we were virtually sold out a couple of days before, and everyone seemed delighted! Also, quite importantly, it was one of the very few cases where an MIT HSA event that was totally unsubsidised turned out profit of the order of $600, which is going to be used for future events. Thus practically proved that:
- there definitely are a lot of people interested in our events
- we are capable of organising larger events that will not only disseminate greek Ideas more widely, but will also provide foundations for even more events through profits
- co-organising with suitable partners (such as the Greek Institute) can be highly mutually beneficial

Once again, a very big thanx to all of you, for this unique success!

Secondly, we are organising a poetry reading evening this Thursday, and you are all most welcome to attend and bring friends, too. Details follow:

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Before Time Could Change Them: A Reading of Cavafy's Poems
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Theoharis C. Theoharis PhD, Associate in Comparative Literature, Harvard University, introduced by Nikolaos Mavridis Dr. Theoharis has also published translations of Cavafy's poems, among other literary works.

Thu Jan 13, 07-09:00pm, 1-246

A poetry reading night, in Greek and English, featuring a short introduction followed by selected poems.

Constantine P. Cavafy was born in Alexandria, Egypt in 1863 and died there in 1933. Together with Seferis and Elytis he is is the most famous Greek poet of the modern period. His style is direct, intense, and poised, as is his stance toward those who have loved, who have lost, who have endured for beauty's sake, and honor's.

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On behalf of the MIT HSA,

Nikolaos Mavridis, vice-president

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