

DORMCON REX 2013

REX (Residence Exploration) is a fun time filled with tons of events that will help you get to know the different residential communities at MIT. For those of you who haven't already decided where you're going to live, REX is the perfect time to explore MIT's dorms and pick the place where you fit in best with the culture and residents. For the rest of you, REX is a great opportunity to find out about the different parts of campus that you otherwise might not experience. Most of all, REX is a time to enjoy yourself, meet as many people as possible, freshmen and upperclassmen, and get a feel for what MIT has to offer socially.

This guide is also viewable electronically at:
<http://web.mit.edu/dormcon/docs/REX2013.pdf>

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DORM TOURS

BAKER

Sun 1pm-5pm (depart from Lobby): Come find out what it's like to live in the most popular dorm on campus! Get the inside scoop from our residents as you see our architectural landmark of a home and enjoy a taste of hand scooped ice cream!

BURTON-CONNER

Sat all day; Sun midnight-6:30pm; Sun 7:30pm-11:58pm; Mon midnight-11am; Mon 6:30pm-11:59pm; Tue midnight-11:30am; Tue 4pm-2am (Meet at Front Desk): So you want to know what it's like to live in BC? Come to the front desk any time on the hour or half hour and see!

EAST CAMPUS

Sat 4pm-7pm (Courtyard): Are you lost? You can follow an upperclassman around as they tell you stories of the hallowed halls of East Campus. Leaving every half hour from the courtyard.

Sun 1pm-5:30pm (Courtyard): Leaving every half hour from the courtyard. Our buildings might fall down, so you'd better come check them out before they do!

Mon 4:30pm-5:30pm (Courtyard): Step right up, step right up, we've got your murals here we've got your kitchens we've got that sketchy thing in the lounge that will make your parents nervous. Leaving every half an hour from the courtyard.

Tue 1pm-3:30pm (Courtyard): Meeting every half-hour. Look for the sign in the courtyard! Our building is like a museum: old and filled with art. It doesn't smell like a museum, though.

Tue 5pm-8pm (Courtyard): East Campus is full of Back In The Day™. We have so much history it hurts. Come discover East Campus with us. Tours: meeting every half-hour. Look for the sign in the courtyard.

NEW HOUSE

Sun 4pm-6pm; Mon 4pm-5:30pm (Desk); Tue 4pm-6pm: Want to see what the most diverse dorm on campus looks like? New House is giving tours 4-6PM each day of REX on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Tours leave every 15 minutes from our front desk!

NEXT HOUSE

Sun 2pm-6pm; Mon 2pm-6pm; Tue 2pm-3:30pm (Desk): Come learn why Next House is the friendliest dorm on campus. We will always have a tour guide available to show you around our home (:

SENIOR HOUSE

Sun 2pm-4pm (Lobby): Tour our most magical home — see our people, our rooms, our tentacle porn! Come and get it, we're here all day.

Mon 2pm-2:30pm (Lobby): Come see our pussies! If you're lucky, you can even touch one. Leaving from the lobby every 15 minutes.

Tue 4pm-7:30pm BBQ & Tireswinging & Haus Tours (Courtyard): Get a tour from our lovely and exotic residents to see the hell from which none has returned the same... Tours meet every 15 min in the Senior Haus lobby.

SATURDAY 8/24

Sat midnight Go Away @ East Campus (Courtyard): I'm not kidding, get out.

Sat all day 2x4 Jenga @ East Campus (Courtyard): The best part of scaled-up jenga is the scaled-up destruction when someone loses. Come play 2"x4" Jenga with us anytime! The blocks always live in the courtyard.

Sat all day The time is now @ East Campus (Courtyard): The ECamusement Park: entertaining freshmen since 1923. Come build with us—no experience necessary.

Sat all day Courtyard Construction @ East Campus (Courtyard): Come master the skill of Engineerin' in twenny minutes flat. Or, at least, learn how ter use a power drill. No experience required.

Sat all day Burton Conner Dorm Tours @ Burton-Conner (Meet at BC Front Desk): So you want to know what it's like to live in BC? Come to the front desk any time on the hour or half hour and see!

Sat 3:17am-6:17am RHOP @ Random Hall: Random House of Pancakes: I'm a delicious warm pancake smothered in maple syrup. Bite me. We have almost as many pancakes as the International House of Pancakes, and you don't have to drive to get here. See how much maple syrup you can fit on one plate.

Sat 11:11am-11:15am Silent Rave with BC's REX Chairs @ Burton-Conner (Burtonside BBQ Pits): Bring your own headphones and iPod (do they even sell those anymore?)

Sat noon-11:59pm Come 'n get it @ East Campus (Courtyard): Do you know the EasT camPUS mating call? burgerburgerburgerburgerburgerburgerburgerburgerburger

Sat 1pm-11pm Hair dying @ East Campus (Courtyard): Is your hair a color? It could be a different color. WHOA.

Sat 1:47pm-3:17pm Epic Meal Time of Destiny! @ Random Hall: Epic Meal Time of Destiny Random Hall cooking show! What up haters, today we're gonna unleash another furious beast of baconstrips (and baconstrips and baconstrips) for you to shove down your food holes. Get ready to get lost in the sauce with the Sauce Boss!

Sat 1:59pm-4pm Pickup Sports @ MacGregor (Briggs/Courtyard): Come stretch your legs after that long trip to MIT. We're playing football, basketball, frisbee, and any other games you can dream up.

Sat 2pm-2:05pm Socializing with Other Dorms @ East Campus: I saw you: frosh who hasn't left the courtyard since you arrived. There are cool people all over the place here, try taking a few minutes to meet some of them. We promise there will still be burgers and power tools galore when you return.

Sat 2pm-3:30pm Make Your Own Mural @ Burton-Conner (TV Lounge): Have you seen Burton Conner's great murals? Come design your own! We've got art supplies and paper... you bring the ideas. :)

Sat 2pm-11:59pm Accomplishment wall @ East Campus (Courtyard): Do you secretly want to tell your new friends about your perfect SAT scores or All-American status, but don't want to seem like a braggart? Come write it on our accomplishment wall, and be eternally (but anonymously) scorned. The wall will be here all week.

Sat 3pm-8pm Courtyard silliness @ East Campus (Courtyard): We're still here building things. Maybe. We might be sleeping in our awesome fort instead. Feel free to wake us up. Or join us.

Sat 3:17pm-4:17pm Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream @ Random Hall: I scream, you scream, we allscream for 77 Kelvins.

Sat 3:59pm-9pm Water War: FIRST BLOOD @ MacGregor (Courtyard/Deck): Come help West Campus begin to gear up for this year's Water War! This time, WE DRAW FIRST BLOOD!

Sat 4pm-7pm East Campus Tours @ East Campus (Courtyard): Are you lost? You can follow an upperclassman around as they tell you stories of the hallowed halls of East Campus. Leaving every half hour from the courtyard.

Sat 4pm-11:59pm Painting the RLAD office @ East Campus (Talbot Lounge): We have an administrator. He likes really nerdy things. Come practice your muralizing skills in his office! Alternatively, your spray-painting skills...

Sat 4:17pm-6:17pm Game Theory and Chocolate @ Random Hall: Do you like game theory? Do

you like chocolate? Do you like learning about some fun problems while eating chocolate? I thought so. Come to Random to join us in two of our favorite things: learning and chocolate.

Sat 4:17pm-8:17pm And The Beat Goes On @ Random Hall: "A BEAR ON A BULLDOZER COMES THROUGH THE DAMN WALL EVERYBODY ROLL INITIATIVE." Come dance your way through an insane one-shot tabletop roleplaying game based on the system written by the author of the webcomic Leftover Soup. <http://leftoversoup.com/AndTheBeatGoesOn.pdf>

Sat 5pm-8pm Angry Birds and Hot Wings @ Next House (TFL): It's been a long day. Relax with 8 different flavors of wings, life-size angry birds, and new friends in the Next House TFL.

Sat 6:17pm-7:47pm Comfort Food @ Random Hall: You've just left home, possibly for the longest time you've ever chosen to do so. Come snuggle up with some comfy blankets, eat some comfort food, and appreciate the homey atmosphere of Random Hall.

Sat 6:30pm-9:30pm BBQ And Tireswinging @ Senior Haus (Courtyard): Feast on the corpses of many a bovine in the courtyard. Oh, and we'll have kale or grass or something for the dirty hippies.

Sat 7pm-8pm Call of Duty: Nerf Warfare @ Next House (TFL): It's you vs them.

Sat 7pm-10pm Board Game Night @ New House (Arcade, Central Hallway):

Whether you've just got onto campus or have been here for a week doing an FPOP, join the residents of New House for a fun night of board games. We'll have Settlers of Catan, Apples to Apples, Taboo, Dominion, Ticket to Ride, Resistance, Bananagrams, and many more. Come meet your future classmates and the fun residents of New House!

Sat 7:47pm-9:17pm Your Wibbly Wobbly Guide to Time Travel @ Random Hall: What happens in your future if you attend this event? Come find out! No time travel experience necessary.

Sat 8pm-9pm Iron Chef @ East Campus (Talbot Lounge): Come experience the East Campus meal plan firsthand. ALLEZ CUISINE!

Sat 8pm-10pm Mind Games @ Next House (TFL): We all are caught in the middle of one long treacherous riddle of who trusts who. Maybe I'll trust you, but can you trust me? (Come play Resistance and Mafia with the most conniving minds of nextGamers)

Sat 8pm-11:59pm Board Games and Shenanigans @ Simmons (Dining): Welcome to MIT! FPOPs can be exhausting, so all week Simmons is offering game nights in our party room. We have multiplayer games for Nintendo, Xbox, and PS3 along with board/card game favorites. There will, of course, be refreshments. Stop by, relax, and meet your new Simmons family.

Sat 8:17pm-12:17am Intro to Electronics: Transmit Audio with Light! @ Random Hall: Come build circuits capable of sending audio over infrared light, and learn some electronics in the process. No experience necessary, everyone is welcome --- just BYO headphones and audio source!

Sat 8:59pm-1am Must-See Movies @ MacGregor (Deck): Come chill in the MacG outdoor lounge and watch the movies you should have seen before college. AND IT'S OUTSIDE!

Sat 9pm-10pm YouTube Derp @ Burton-Conner (TV Lounge): Let us expose you to some of the greatest cultural artifacts of our time.

Sat 9:17pm-12:17am Random Hallsmeade @ Random Hall: It's not quite Hogsmeade, but it's close. Come taste a few of the yummy treats you read about while we watch Harry enjoy his first year at Hogwarts. Butterbeer will be served.

Sat 9:30pm-11pm Archaeology @ East Campus (Courtyard): Help us, Indiana Jones, you're our only hope -- what mysteries lurk within the murky sand of the EC volleyball court? Come join the excavation.

Sat 10pm-11pm Philosophy and Coffee @ Senior Haus (Lobby): Come discuss philosophy late at night with the thinkers of Senior Haus. Who knows, maybe YOU will discover the solution to the problems that mankind has been pondering for eons. Bat-shit radicals of all extremes are welcome. You're bound to find someone here who takes issue or agreement.

Sat 10pm-3am Cult Classic Movie Night @ Next House (TFL): Movies, concession stand food, and Fondue. What more could you ask for.

Sat 11pm-midnight Smash Bros @ Burton-Conner (TV Lounge): Come play super smash brothers with BC!

Sat 11:29pm singles in singles @ MacGregor (Singles): gettin' cozy at movie night... snuggle in my single?

Sat 11:59pm Go Away @ East Campus (Courtyard): You really shouldn't be here.

SUNDAY 8/25

Sun midnight-1am Smoke rings and other things @ Senior Haus (Courtyard): Hear the music ring in your ears as fruity smoke surrounds you. Come sit, talk and appreciate together. Hey kiddos, 18+ only.

Sun midnight-9am Courtyard Construction @ East Campus (Courtyard): Come master the skill of Engineerin' in twenny minutes flat. Or, at least, learn how ter use a power drill.

Sun midnight-6:30pm Building Awesome Stuff @ East Campus (Courtyard): We have a partycoming up, and we want the Courtyard to look its finest. Help us paint signs, make lights, hang lights, whatever. We're not terribly picky...

Sun midnight-6:30pm Burton Conner Dorm Tours @ Burton-Conner (Meet at BC Front Desk): So you want to know what it's like to live in BC? Come to the front desk any time on the hour or half hour and see!

Sun 3:17am-6:17am RHOP @ Random Hall: Random House of Pancakes. Why are we up this late? To feed you pancakes of course! Pancakes pancakes pancakes pancakes pancakes pancakes pancakes. Wow, pancakes is a really weird looking word.

Sun 9am-noon Sunday Morning Breakfast Games @ Next House (TFL and Dining Hall): Get into good habits. Eat a balanced breakfast. Sleep well. Play video games all morning instead of all night.

Sun 9am-11am Pancake Breakfast @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): Stayed up all night? Come fuel up for an exciting day the right way: with a scrumptious assortment of pancakes! Make them your own with rainbow-colored batter!

Sun 10:17am-12:17pm Curry Curry @ Random Hall: You can curry favor by having all theexpansions for Race to the Galaxy. You can curry favor by teaching someone about exoplants. You cancurry favor by helping someone mod their nerf gun. You can curry curry by showing up to Random Hall and eating brunch with us. We will have golden curry with lots of vegetables and rice. Vegan andvegetarian options available.

Sun 10:29am-11:30am Flapjack Festival @ MacGregor (Dining Hall): Pancakes on flapjacks on pancakes on plates, smothered in every topping we could find.

Sun 10:47am-12:47pm Video Games in Destiny Lounge @ Random Hall: You'll meet many people this week, and friendly competition is an amazing icebreaker. After a day spent running all over campus, work out your arms while your feet rest.

Sun noon First Year Residence Exchange (FYRE) Applications Available: During Orientation and Residence Exploration (REX), you will have an opportunity to investigate MIT's diverse residential communities and decide whether you would like to stay in the dorm you were assigned to over the summer or submit a request to try to move to a different dorm. Maseeh and McCormick do not participate.

Information: http://housing.mit.edu/undergraduate/first_year_student_move_information#FYRE

Enter at: <https://odysseyhms-web.mit.edu/hmswebstudent/>

Deadline to request a switch is Wednesday, August 28th at 2:00am!

Sun noon-1pm Bubbles! @ Burton-Conner (Burtonside BBQ Pits): What's more fun than bubbles? Big bubbles! (We got small ones too)

Sun noon-2pm Carne Asada @ Spanish House (Courtyard between New House 1 and New House 3): I bet you're hungry. Come join La Casa for a delicious meal. We've got grilled marinated beef, rice, beans, and great company.

Sun noon-2pm Painting à La Maison @ French House (New House 6, 5th floor): We provide the markers, paint, swaths of blank paper, and white t-shirts. You bring your energy and artistic skills! Come paint the walls, floor, and tables, and residents of La Maison Française!

Sun noon-3pm Make your own Pizza Bagel! @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): Come enjoy some free lunch by making your own bagel pizza with delectable toppings. You should probably eat said pizza as well.

Sun noon-4pm Big Food, Bigger Swing @ Next House (Courtyard): We like swings, so we're rebuilding a big one. Two stories, and that's no tall tale. You should help. Not into swings? Enjoy volleyball, frisbee, burgers (and veggie burgers), hotdogs, and drinks in our beautiful courtyard.

Sun noon-5pm Mural Painting @ Burton-Conner (Burton 3rd): Come join upperclassmen enjoy the tradition of mural painting on the walls of Burton Conner!

Sun noon-6:30pm Burgers, all day @ East Campus (Courtyard): Movin' on up... to the East side...

Sun 12:17pm-1:47pm Swinging on the Roofdeck @ Random Hall: Back in 1920, when Random Hall was just an apartment building in Central Square, its residents knew how to DANCE. Come repopulate the dorm with more Cool Cats (we already have cats of the feline variety). Learn to Swing Dance! No partner nor experience necessary.

Sun 12:47pm-1:47pm Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream @ Random Hall: Sure, you've had ice cream before. But now you're at MIT — it's time for the real stuff.

Sun 12:59pm-2:30pm Piñata-Making @ MacGregor (BBQ Pits): Relive kindergarten and come make paper-maché piñatas with MacGregorites (to be dried, filled with candy, and destroyed tomorrow!)

Sun 1pm-3:30pm Prepare for battle! @ East Campus (Courtyard): Come help us fill water balloons for the impending water battle tomorrow! Listen to jaded water war veterans talk about how life was better back in the day! Ponder what this means for the future! Sob quietly in a corner! Use those tears to fill up more water balloons!

Sun 1pm-5pm Baker House Tours @ Baker (depart from Lobby): Come find out what it's like to live in the most popular dorm on campus! Get the inside scoop from our residents as you see our architectural landmark of a home and enjoy a taste of hand scooped ice cream!

Sun 1pm-5pm Carnival Time @ New House (Briggs Field): New House is putting on a show for you — from cotton candy to horseshoe throwing, you're bound to find something you like! :) Rain location: inside New House!

Sun 1pm-5:30pm East Campus Tours @ East Campus (Courtyard): Leaving every half hour from the courtyard. Our buildings might fall down, so you'd better come check them out before they do!

Sun 1:47pm-4:47pm Physics 'n' Coffee @ Random Hall: If mathematicians turn tea into theorems... do physicists turn coffee into awesomeness? Caffeine, physics, and cookies all in one place.

Sun 1:47pm-3:17pm Dumpling Hylomorphisms @ Random Hall: Anamorphism: the building up of a structure. Catamorphism: the consumption of a structure. Hylomorphism: both an anamorphism and a catamorphism. This event? A hylomorphism on dumplings. Come learn the basic fold, or just perform a metabolic reduction on food.

Sun 2pm-3pm Zen gardening @ East Campus (Courtyard): Ahh, the peaceful sounds of power tools and the relaxing scent of rushburger incense — help us turn the sandpit into a garden of tranquility.

Sun 2pm-3:30pm Rubber Band War @ German House (House 6, 2nd floor lounge): Show off your sharpshooting skills with our endless supply of extra-snappy rubber bands. FEAR THEVULCANIZER.

Sun 2pm-3:30pm Capture The Flag (Simmons Version) @ Simmons (1st floor — ask desk): Learn our floor plan in the best way possible - during a competitive game of capture the flag.

Sun 2pm-4pm Haus Tours @ Senior Haus (Lobby): Tour our most magical home — see our people, our rooms, our tentacle porn! Come and get it, we're here all day.

Sun 2pm-4pm Move Your Hips @ Burton-Conner (TV Lounge): Love Shakira? Learn some belly dance and hula and dance away!

Sun 2pm-4pm Toilet Paper Dodgeball @ Burton-Conner (Porter Room): Toilet paper has many unconventional uses. Come explore yet one more possibility; this one's a group activity. Throw projectiles

at your friends and avenge your teammates, all before the rolls unravel.

Sun 2pm-5pm Picnic! @ McCormick (Front Lawn): Grab a picnic blanket and some watermelon and lemonade and enjoy the sunshine!

Sun 2pm-6pm Next House Tours @ Next House (Desk): Come learn why Next House is the friendliest dorm on campus. We will always have a tour guide available to show you around our home (:

Sun 2:29pm-5pm Water War: Military Build Up @ MacGregor (Courtyard/Deck): Lock and Load ... Come make shields and weapons to defend yourself and the West side against the East.

Sun 2:29pm-6:30pm CARNIVAL! @ MacGregor (Courtyard/BBQ pits): Funnel cake, hot dogs (and veggie dogs), dunk tank, bouncy castle, giant hamster balls, and puppies. You know you want to check this out.

Sun 3pm-5pm Color Everywhere @ Next House (Courtyard): Under the shade of the big swing, come tie dye a shirt or paint a poster

Sun 3:17pm-4:17pm Spinning in Enclosed Places @ Random Hall: Random Hall has thin, topologically convoluted, claustrophobia- and vertigo-inducing hallways. Come learn and practice the creativity of applying centripetal force to poi and staff in time to music. Let's see if we can involve stairs in this bad idea somehow.

Sun 3:30pm-5pm Frisbee @ Simmons (1st floor): Stretch your legs after a long flight (or a not so long drive) to MIT — and meet some new friends!

Sun 3:30pm-5pm Otter Pops @ Simmons (1st floor): Biatches, we have freezepops. A 1000 of them. One THOUSAND.

Sun 4pm-4:15pm Tea Time with Maseeh @ East Campus (Area Four): We think Maseeh should take us out to tea. After all, we heard their art costs more than our dorm. Let's go to Area Four and see if any new friends show up.

Sun 4pm-6pm Karaoke with Desmond @ Desmond (New House 5, 2nd Floor Lounge): Hang out with House 5 over the latest popular hits. We'll bring the mic and snacks; you bring your enthusiasm and best belting voice!

Sun 4pm-6pm DDR Tetris @ Burton-Conner (TV Lounge): Have you ever played Tetris? Have you ever played DDR? Have you ever played Tetris against another person? Have you ever played DDR Tetris against another frosh on two giant LED boards we made ourselves while the crowd screams your victory? No? Then do we have the game for you!

Sun 4pm-6pm New House Tours @ New House (Desk): Want to see what the most diverse dorm on campus looks like? New House is giving tours 4-6PM each day of REX on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Tours leave every 15 minutes from our front desk!

Sun 4pm-6:30pm Cuisinez avec La Maison Française! @ French House (New House 6, 5th floor): Help La Maison Française prepare a scrumptious meal from scratch. Stick around until dinnertime, quand nous mangerons. No kitchen experience required!

Sun 4pm-6:30pm Fire and Ice, Redux @ Next House (Courtyard): Now that you're at MIT, join us at the grill for delicious food, and liquid nitrogen ice cream for everyone!

Sun 4pm-6:30pm BarbieQ @ Senior Haus (Courtyard): Vicious. Delicious. Tastes just like chicken.

Sun 4:03pm-6:03pm Miracle Berries @ Burton-Conner (Burton 3rd Floor Lounge): A secret wonder of the world for centuries, Miracle Berries make sour and bitter foods taste sweet. We'll have limes, grapefruit, hot sauce, mustard and all sorts of other food for your "flavor trip". No harmful side effects (other than wanting more).

Sun 4:30pm-6:30pm Experimental Baking @ Burton-Conner (423 Suite): No recipes allowed. No measuring utensils provided. Mix stuff up and cook it however you want.

Sun 4:47pm-6:17pm Rocky Horrible @ Random Hall: Think Dr. Horrible is a beautiful, amazing, inviolable work of perfect art? Please go somewhere else. Anyone else? Come join us in yelling obscenities at a perfectly nice Sing-Along Blog that has done absolutely nothing to deserve it.

Sun 5pm-6:30pm Story time @ Senior Haus (Lobby): Listen to current residents and crusty alums tell tall tales of their times at the haus. Includes such classics as "This one time we taped pubes to that girl's

door" and "Remember that time we colored for KenKen?"

Sun 5pm-6:30pm Taste of Cambridge @ McCormick (Lobby): Try a variety of foods from local restaurants. We'll have Indian, Italian, Chinese, and more!

Sun 5pm-6:30pm Edible Board Games @ Burton-Conner (TV Lounge): Chocolate Chess, Smoothie BattleShots, Bananagrams, Pizza Settlers of Catan... make friends as you play games and then eat them when you're done!

Sun 5pm-6:30pm Grill, Fill, and Chill! @ Simmons (The Stairs): Get some protein after that the lizardope game of frisbee you just played, or join us for the first time to eat delectable burgers (vegetarian options available). Meet us on the super huge and totally functional stairs in front of Simmons.

Sun 5:17pm-6:30pm Bubble Tea and Electroswing @ Random Hall: It's electroswing night at your friendly neighborhood bubble tea parlor! We'll provide basic and exotic bubble tea ingredients, and you get to formulate delicious new concoctions.

Sun 6pm-6:30pm Get Pumped! @ East Campus (Courtyard): The East Side Party starts in an hour and a half! Woowoooo! We could probably use a hand or two or two hundred, so come to the ECCourtyard and don't miss the first bass drop.

Sun 6pm-7pm Baker Housemasters' Parents Reception @ Baker (Dining): Have your parents hear from Baker Housemasters Dava Newman and Gui Trotti about student life at MIT and in Baker House. Their questions will be answered and they can mingle with the Housemasters and current Baker residents. Refreshments will be served.

Sun 6:30pm-7:30pm Orientation Kick-Off @ Kresge Auditorium

Sun 7:30pm-8:30pm Nachos and Chess @ Burton-Conner (TV Lounge): Eat nachos and/or play chess.

Sun 7:30pm-9pm Vegetarian Banquet at Next @ Next House (Country Kitchen): Taste a delicious Vegetarian dinner for both meat lovers and veggie lovers.

Sun 7:30pm-9pm Real Talk @ Simmons (MPR): Talk to Simmons residents about college life! We've chosen a variety of student panelists to answer your questions about the next four years. We're open to anything - so ask away (but don't ask Eli about the sink...) Students only!

Sun 7:30pm-11pm Fondue! @ McCormick (East Penthouse): Melted chocolate and plenty of fruit and sweets to dip, what's not to like? Come check out the Boston skyline from our penthouse at our famous fondue night!

Sun 7:30pm-11:58pm Burton Conner Dorm Tours @ Burton-Conner (Meet at Front Desk): So you want to know what it's like to live in BC? Come to the front desk any time on the hour or half hour and see!

Sun 7:30pm-1am East Side Party @ East Campus (Courtyard): Come to the East Side, where the beat of the bass never dies. Take a swing ride, get soaked by the Frosh Wash, and wrestle in substances never before wrestled in. And as you dance in the smoke, the lights, the thumping dreamscape of an unstoppable party, you too will taste the sweet nectar of freedom.

Sun 7:47pm-9:17pm Roofdeck BBQ @ Random Hall: Winter is coming, but it's not here yet. Come socialize outdoors while the weather is still nice. You'll find ribs, sausage, pulled pork, and more! Vegetarians and vegans, we have you covered as well.

Sun 7:59pm-9pm Naughty Liquid Nitrogen @ MacGregor (BBQ pits): It turns out LNO₂ is cheaper than water, so we bought 50 gallons of it to play with. Head over to MacG to freeze and smash all the unwanted trinkets you've collected thus far, make hovercrafts, run through fog, and shatter marshmallows on walls.

Sun 8pm-9pm Dinner with French House @ French House (New House 6, 5th floor): Dînez avec La Maison Française! Come have a delicious home-cooked meal with the residents of French House.

Sun 8pm-9:30pm Chu PA chu chu PA chu PA chu chu PA @ Senior Haus (Courtyard): Jam with members of our infamous alumni band "Hobo Joe and Whatever They're Called Now". Come to play with

rockstars, mosh your brains out, or just listen.

Sun 8pm-10pm RXion Time - Next Make Round 1 @ Next House (Dining Hall): Build your own single/multiplayer electronic gamepad, play your friends, learn how it works. KEEP IT! 4 buttons, 20 LEDs, 4 game modes and yes, batteries are included.

Sun 8pm-10pm Video Games with Desmond @ Desmond (New House 5, 2nd Floor Lounge): Come play the usual suspects (Smash, Mario Kart, Marvel vs Capcom, etc.), or you can try your hand at Demon's Souls...but Prepare To Die.

Sun 8pm-10pm Pool, in many sizes @ Next House (TFL and Basement): Come play pool at Next, whether it be the regular sized pocket billiards that you're used to, or try our life sized game! (you can also come play ping pong with the best of them.)

Sun 8pm-midnight Game Night (Spielnacht) @ German House (New House 6, 2nd floor lounge): Play board and card games with German House residents. We have Settlers of Catan, Apples to Apples, and more.

Sun 8:29pm brr, it's cold in here @ MacGregor (Courtyard): too much LN2. come warm me up?xoxo :P

Sun 8:30pm-10:30pm Ice Cream Social @ Burton-Conner (Conner 3 Floor Lounge): Come enjoy ice cream with cookies to make your own sandwiches and toppings to make your own sundae in the Conner 3 floor lounge!

Sun 8:30pm-2:30am Batman Marathon @ New House 2 (Floor 5 Lounge): Come relax and get to know the New House 2 family through a New House 2 tradition! There will be a lot of free candy and soda.

Sun 8:47pm-10:47pm Ice Planets @ Random Hall: Do you ever get bored with ice cream? Ever wish it could be problematic? Come chill out with us as we use ice cream, string, and dowels to make everyone's favorite impossible-to-eat food, ice planets!

Sun 9pm-10:30pm Slamming Erotic Poetry @ Senior Haus (Lobby): Cum lounge in our lobby to bang out poetry throughout the night.

Sun 9pm-11pm Connect 4 Tournament @ Burton-Conner (TV Lounge): Come play Connect 4 against BC's best and brightest. Stay for 1 game or 10, but the person with the most wins by the end wins cookies!

Sun 9pm-11pm Get Baked @ Burton-Conner (Burton 3rd): Bake and mingle with some cool upperclassmen while groovin' to some funky tunes. Stay for the food or leave more for us.

Sun 9pm-11pm Powerpoint Karaoke @ New House 4 (5th Floor Lounge): Remember that one time you had that presentation due NEXT PERIOD and threw together random pictures on a PowerPoint and presented it to a room full of people? Experience PowerPoint Karaoke, which requires presenters to think on their feet as they give a presentation they've never seen before.

Sun 9pm-11:59pm Ice Cream Sandwiches @ Simmons (Dining): Om nom nom.

Sun 9pm-midnight Slumber Party! @ New House 3 (5th Floor Lounge): You're invited to our (mock) sleepover! Help us construct a pillow fort, then pick a side in the ensuing pillow fight. We also have board games, snacks, friendship bracelets, hair that needs braiding, and Dr. Who. Pajamas optional.

Sun 9pm-2am Board Game Night @ Simmons (Dining): Meet some of your new classmates through friendly competition! There will be games and more ice cream sandwiches than you've ever seen before. Play games and chat with your fellow MIT students. Meet us in our Dining Hall.

Sun 9:03pm-11:03pm Pop Star Night @ Burton-Conner (Burton 3rd Floor Lounge): Dress awesomely and dance like Kanye West will get up on stage for you!

Sun 9:17pm-10:17pm CS and Juice @ Random Hall: Bobby walks down the isle at Shaw's, trying to pick the optimal set of juices to buy. He can't buy pomegranate juice without something sweeter to mix it with, like apple or orange, but if he buys orange juice, he won't buy orange mango as well...uh oh. Bobby smells a boolean satisfiability problem to solve.

Sun 10pm-11:30pm Messy Twister @ Simmons (Dining): Right hand blue! ...Is that wet paint?

Sun 10pm-1am East Side Party @ East Campus (Courtyard): Missed the opening beats? It's never too late to join us as we dance, ride, wrestle, and scream the night away. Game's on 'til 1am.

Sun 10pm-2am New House - Burton Conner Midnight Frisbee @ Briggs Field: We'll bring the light-up disk, you bring the fun! Come join our midnight Frisbee game and meet the friendly New House and Burton-Conner residents. No experience necessary, feel free to come and go as you please. Oh, and did we mention we have lots of glowsticks for teams as well?

Sun 10:17pm-6:17am Pecker Board Game Night @ Random Hall: Build a Dominion in Puerto Rico to prevent your Descent into Revolution. Through the ages, board games have been a leading tradition of Random Hall. Come play them with us through the night!

Sun 10:30pm-1:30am Horror in 433 @ Senior Haus (433): Welcome to the haus. Mommy can't help you now.

Sun 11:03pm-1:03am Let's Play Ball @ Burton-Conner (Burton 3rd Floor Lounge): Do you have aim? Do you have stamina? Do you have style? Are you a ping pong ball whisperer? Prove it in the Burton Third floor lounge!

Sun 11:30pm-4am Midnight Pancakes @ Next House (Country Kitchen): Be a part of an epic Next House tradition! Catch pancakes as they fly off the griddles and eat them with whatever you want.

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Mon midnight-11am Burton Conner Dorm Tours @ Burton-Conner (Meet at BC Front Desk): So you want to know what it's like to live in BC? Come to the front desk any time on the hour or half hour and see!

Mon 12:30am-1:30am Boba and Karaoke @ Next House (TFL): Sing your heart out, and fill your stomach with boba.

Mon 1:30am-2:30am Come eat us out @ Senior Haus (1st Floor Kitchen): That's right. Come eat with us. Until we run out. Maybe even tireswing in the dark. It's more fun in the dark.

Mon 7am-10am Morning Coffeehouse @ Next House (TFL): Relax after your first day of REX and enjoy some coffee and donuts with Next. Also, there's a swing outside.

Mon 8am-10am I Like Big Breakfasts @ Burton-Conner (324 Suite): Come and cook and eat a full, substantial breakfast. We'll have eggs, potatoes, bacon, onions, fruit and more to give you a full start to your busy day. Learn how to make omelettes or chow on that quiche I've just made while you experience what it's like to live in a cooking dorm.

Mon 8am-11am Simmons Machine of War @ Simmons (Outside): Help us build our man-sized machine of watery-destruction! Then we shall prepare for war! (protip: we'll be here until the Water War)

Mon 9am-11am Breakfast of the Admitted – and Those who Made the Right Choice @ New House (Main Hallway): WELCOME TO MIT!!! Looking for breakfast or a bedtime snack? Craving delicious smoothies and waffles? Not enough bacon in your diet? The friendly residents of New House will be serving up breakfast, so come get some!

Mon 9am-11am Pancake Breakfast @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): Stayed up all night? Come fuel up for an exciting day the right way: with a scrumptious assortment of pancakes! Make them your own with rainbow-colored batter!

Mon 9:47am-11am Cookies and Smut @ Random Hall: Listen to the finest Viking romance novels and eat delicious warm chocolate chip cookies. Feel the horriblehorriblehorrible sensation of rivulets of chocolate dripping down your throat and discover Thor's magnificent hammer!

Mon 9:47am-11am Yarn Theory @ Random Hall: Yarn has one dimension. Fabric has two dimensions. Plushies have three dimensions. See how many dimensions you can make with a ball of string and some handy sticks!

Mon 10am-11am Showside Brunch @ Senior Haus (Courtyard): bacon. You know you'd sell your soul for just a slice more.

Mon 10:15am-11am Reagan Babies Reenact The War On Drugula @ Senior Haus (Courtyard): You want corrugated? Oh yeah buddy, we got corrugated. The good stuff, right here.

Mon 11am-noon President Reif's Convocation and Welcome @ Killian Court

Mon noon-12:30pm Homoerotic Fairy Tales @ East Campus (Courtyard): Cinderella was adrag queen. Snow White discriminated against the Queen because of her alternative gender identity. The frog prince... well, you get the idea. Come gather around, eat some snacks, and listen to us tell you our versions of your favorite childhood stories.

Mon noon-12:30pm Simmons Machine of War 2 @ Simmons (Outside): Our plans have probably slipped to hell by now. Help us salvage them.

Mon noon-12:30pm Water War: Smell of Water Balloons in the Morning @ MacGregor(Courtyard and Deck): Help MacG's military build up for the War War! We'll be here AAAAAAALL day. "I love the smell of water balloons in the morning. Smells like victory."

Mon 12:30pm-2pm Housemaster Welcome Brunch @ Each Residence Hall

Mon 2pm-2:30pm Mask Making @ Senior Haus (Lobby): Make your new face, one befitting a wanderer of the night.

Mon 2pm-2:30pm Hair dying @ East Campus (Courtyard): Make sure everyone knows howedgy you are by turning your hair a different color. Let us help, and we can commiserate together about how NO ONE UNDERSTANDS US.

Mon 2pm-2:30pm Shieldmaking @ East Campus (Courtyard): Learn the secret art of defending yourself against water balloons. (Hint: It involves attaching some plywood to your arm with string.) Make sure that you are adequately prepared for the water war while expressing your individuality on a piece of wood.

Mon 2pm-2:30pm DESTROY YOUR ENEMIES WITH FIERCE BLASTS OF DIHYDROGEN MONOXIDE @ Random Hall: Come join the Random faction as we prepare to march to victory at the water wars! Cover yourself in war-paint! Prepare flying aqueous projectiles! Create funnelators of doom and deathiness! Unleash your inner berserker!

Mon 2pm-2:30pm WATER WAR PREP @ Next House (Courtyard): A day may come when the courage of Nexties fail, when we forsake our fellows West Campus comrades, and break all bonds of fellowship, but it is not this day. TODAY WE FIGHT! (running from 2-4PM)

Mon 2pm-2:30pm Next House Tours @ Next House (Front Desk): Come learn why Next House is the friendliest dorm on campus. We will always have a tour guide available to show you around our home (: (available until 6PM)

Mon 2pm-2:30pm Simmons Machine of War 3 @ Simmons (Outside): We only made 3 different Simmons Machine of War events because there are mandatory events. "Mandatory" events.

Mon 2pm-2:30pm Haus Tours @ Senior Haus (Lobby): Come see our pussies! If you're lucky, you can even touch one. Leaving from the lobby every 15 minutes.

Mon 2:30pm-4pm Math Diagnostic @ Various Rooms

Mon 4pm-4:12pm Prepare for war @ Senior Haus (Courtyard): These condoms won't fill themselves! Well...

Mon 4pm-4:30pm Simmons Machine of War 4 @ Simmons: LAST MINUTE PREPARATIONS BEFORE WE GO SOAK SOME NOOBS

Mon 4pm-4:30pm DESTROY YOUR ENEMIES WITH FIERCE BLASTS OF DIHYDROGEN MONOXIDE @ Random Hall: Come join the Random faction as we prepare to march to victory at the

water wars! Cover yourself in war-paint! Prepare flying aqueous projectiles! Create funnelators of doom and deathiness! Unleash your inner berserker!

Mon 4pm-4:30pm WATER WAR PREP @ Next House (Courtyard): What do we say to the God of Defeat by East Campus? Not today.

Mon 4pm-4:45pm WATER WAR: Final Push @ MacGregor (Courtyard): “FRESHMEN, WHAT IS YOUR MAJOR? WAR, WAR, WAR!” Take up arms with West Campus against the East. Meet at MacG to receive armaments.

Mon 4pm-5:30pm Ice Cream Extravaganza!!! @ McCormick (Front Lawn): Cool down with your favorite ice cream and our homemade fudge!

Mon 4pm-5:30pm Playground Games :) @ McCormick (Front Lawn): Come draw with sidewalk chalk, throw around a frisbee, or just lay in the grass and cloud watch!

Mon 4pm-5:30pm Smoothies @ Burton-Conner (Burtonside BBQ Pits): Waste away in margaritaville and get caught in the rain with a piña colada.

Mon 4pm-5:30pm Hair Dying @ East Campus (Courtyard): This is actually happening all the time. Spam spam spam

Mon 4pm-5:30pm New House Tours @ New House (Desk): Want to see what the most diverse dorm on campus looks like? New House is giving tours 4-6PM each day of REX on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Tours leave every 15 minutes from our front desk!

Mon 4:17pm-5:17pm Nerdy Singalong @ Random Hall: It's hard to overstate my satisfaction with how much this event is fulfilling in creative way. If hopes and dreams are shattering apart, remember it's gonna be the future soon, so apply forgetful functors to the past and be still alive.

Mon 4:30pm THIS IS WAR @ East Campus (Courtyard): Grab your balloons and don your war paint. It is once again time to defend the honor of East Campus. We shall march on West Campus and fight until nothing remains except for the soggy puddle of our victory.

Mon 4:30pm-5:15pm WATER WAR @ Kresge Oval: Take part in the epic battle that is the official East vs. West campus WATER WAR! Visit your dorm, or any dorm you pledge your loyalty to in the hours before 4:30pm to take part in the construction of water bearing and water hurling contraptions (plus the filling of water balloons). Take your place among fellow residents in the march to the final face off on Kresge Oval at 4:30pm on the dot, where the East side will meet the West side. Winner takes all! If you're late, just come on over to join in on the fun. Which side will claim VICTORY?!

Mon 4:30pm-5:30pm East Campus Tours @ East Campus (Courtyard): Step right up, step right up, we've got your murals here we've got your kitchens we've got that sketchy thing in the lounge that will make your parents nervous. Leaving every half an hour from the courtyard.

Mon 4:44pm-5:30pm Silly String Lava War, pt. 2 @ MacGregor (Dining Hall): It's back – the Silly String Lava War. This time with double the silly string. And remember – the floor is lava. FIGHT TO THE LAST MAN STANDING!

Mon 4:55pm-5:30pm East Side Victory BBQ @ Senior Haus (Depart from Lobby): That's right. Victory is ours. Now come rejoice with our friendly neighbors over at EC!

Mon 5pm-5:30pm East Side Victory Barbecue @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): Come celebrate the conquering of the west! WET VICTORY (East Campus/Senior House joint barbecue!!)

Mon 5pm-5:30pm Baking @ East Campus (Talbot Kitchen): Quest forth to the county of Talbot, in the land of East Campus, where you will find a mysterious cave some call the Talbot Kitchen. What magical pendants and cursed treasures lay within? Well, we don't know either. But fight valiantly through cups of cream, chocolate, and flour, then bravely face the oven of sweltering heat, and you may or may not get some awesome homemade scones and a great adventure.

Mon 5:30pm-6:30pm Tech Theatre @ Kresge Auditorium

Mon 6:30pm-7pm East Campus Tours @ East Campus (Courtyard): Meeting every half-hour. Look for the sign in the courtyard! Like engineering? We got that. History? We got that. Liberal arts? Well, we have art...

Mon 6:30pm-7pm Baking more @ East Campus (Talbot Kitchen): We're still baking, where have you been?!

Mon 6:30pm-7:30pm Mug Shots and Mug Meals @ Burton-Conner (Conner 313 Suite): Learn to cook a full meal out of a mug! Make your own delicious quiche (with tomatoes, ham, egg, cheese, and bread) and chocolate nutella cake. Top off your dessert with whipped cream and ice cream! The entire meal will be ready to eat in under 10 minutes. We'll even take a mug shot of you with your mug meal to remember this scandalously delicious occasion.

Mon 6:30pm-8pm Garment District Adventure Time @ Senior Haus (Depart from Lobby): At this thrift shop, you can buy a pound of clothes for just a DOLLA FITTY. We'll be back in time to screen print everything! Meet in Senior Haus Lobby!

Mon 6:30pm-8pm Dance Central @ Burton-Conner (TV Lounge): So you think you can dance? Come show off your skills or just have a good time. 1 on 1 faceoffs or bring a crew and have up to 4 vs 4 throwdowns!

Mon 6:30pm-8:30pm Luau! @ MacGregor (BBQ pits and Courtyard): Grab a lei, snack on a lavish pile of tropical fruit, sway to the music, play games, and empty an ice cream truck with the residents of MacGregor House.

Mon 6:30pm-11pm Even more hair dye @ East Campus (Courtyard): Tech theater? Nah, just hair dye.

Mon 6:30pm-11pm Trader Jack's @ East Campus (Courtyard): One jack, two jacks, the EC meal plan, and a very shack-ey shack.

Mon 6:30pm-11:59pm More Burgers @ East Campus (Courtyard): The body is ready.

Mon 6:30pm-11:59pm Burton Conner Dorm Tours @ Burton-Conner (Meet at Front Desk): So you want to know what it's like to live in BC? Come to the front desk any time on the hour or half hour and see!

Mon 6:47pm-8:17pm My Course is Better than Your Course @ Random Hall: We all love our majors. But whose major is truly the best? Come listen to us argue. Delicious home cooked Hispanic food will be served!

Mon 6:47pm-8:47pm PCB Design and LED Displays @ Random Hall: Have you ever wondered how printed circuit boards (PCBs) are manufactured? Have you ever wanted to design a circuit and lay out a circuit board? Come help us finish our homemade fridge-mounted RGB led display and learn about how we designed it.

Mon 7pm-8pm Let's Rock, Let's Rock Today @ Burton-Conner (Music Room): Jam session in the BC music room. Come make oppressively loud or pleasantly soft and possibly musical noises. Instruments provided. Tenacity encouraged. Talent and skill not required.

Mon 7pm-9pm Tea and cookies @ East Campus (Talbot Lounge): What goes best with tea? Scones, of course! But what's even better? Scones plus friendship bracelets and coloring! Come enjoy a taste of childhood and a cup of tea with us in Talbot Lounge and unleash your hungry creativity.

Mon 7pm-9pm Dinner with DH @ German House (New House 6, 2nd floor lounge): Come eat delicious German food with the residents of Deutsches Haus!

Mon 7pm-9pm Meet the Brothers @ Chocolate City (New House 1, 3rd floor lounge): The Brothers of Chocolate City are a very lively and diverse bunch. We originate from multiple corners of the country and beyond but share common interests that help to bring us close as a brotherhood. Some of these common interests include food, video games, hanging out, and cracking jokes. Come hang out with us in our natural environment and get to know a bit more about the Brothers of CC.

Mon 7pm-9pm Cooking Competition @ New House 4 (Kitchens): 99.9% of our house is off the meal plan; come learn from the best. Vegan, vegetarian, and meat options all provided. Come hungry, leave happy.

Mon 7pm-10pm Board Games with French House @ French House (New House 6, 5th floor): We like games. You like games. Come play games! Board games, card games, TextTwist. All of them are games. We have them. Milkshakes, smoothies, and cookies are not games. We have them anyway.

Mon 7pm-10pm Scavenger Hunt @ East Campus (Talbot Lounge): Scavenger HUNT: search, explore and DODGE in EASt camPUS

Mon 7pm-10pm Anime with Desmond @ Desmond (New House 5, 2nd Floor Lounge): She's a scythe-mistress with a short temper and a wicked chop. He's a wannabe cool guy who can turn into a scythe. They Fight Madness. You watch them.

Mon 7:30pm-9pm Screen Printing @ Senior Haus (Courtyard): Those tshirts they gave you when you checked in? Yeah, now it's time to take them off and soak them with Haus juices. BYOClothing.

Mon 7:30pm-9pm Ice Cream and Desserts!!! @ New House (Main Hallway): You know what goes well with ice cream? Cupcakes! Cookies! Alllll the sugar! :D

Mon 7:30pm-9:30pm Apples to Apples, and other card and board games @ Burton-Conner (Conner 5 Floor Lounge): Do you enjoy games of hilarious associations? Feel like you haven't had enough to laugh about today? Join us and your fellow frosh for one of the best party games ever invented. And when that gets tiring, we have a whole lot more for you to play!

Mon 8pm-8:30pm Field Trip to the Hyatt @ East Campus: We bet some of you haven't even seen the west side yet. We're taking you all the way to the Hyatt. Problem solved.

Mon 8pm-9pm Lightning Lectures @ Burton-Conner (Connerside Conference Room): Want to learn quantum mechanics at high speed? Learn circular breathing? Come listen to upperclassmen lecture on the most ridiculous of things in under 5 minutes. Some are so ridiculous that they are even practical! Snacks will be provided!

Mon 8pm-9:30pm The Naked Game @ Burton-Conner (TV Lounge): *does not involve actual nudity. You might have heard it called the salad bowl game, or even simply the bowl game. Whatever the title, come join us for a bit of Taboo, Charades, memorization, death by laughter, snacks, and chatter with some upperclassmen of Burton Conner!

Mon 8pm-9:30pm Baking & Origami @ New House 3 (Kitchens): Come bake cookies with us and talk to the friendly folks of New House 3. For those who have already had too much sugar, fold paper and learn origami from our resident OrigamiMIT masters.

Mon 8pm-10pm Board Games You Should Know @ Next House (TFL): nextGamers has a giant stack of classic and fresh board games. We'll teach you how to play them.

Mon 8pm-11pm Disney Night :) @ McCormick (Green Living Room): Feeling old now that you're in college? Relive your childhood by dressing up like your favorite Disney character and singing along to your favorite Disney classics!

Mon 8:17pm-9:17pm Dr. Horrible's Sing Along Shadowcast @ Random Hall (Simmons MPR): Whether you're here to sing along or just take over the world, come join us as we act out Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog live! There will be love, drama, and freeze rays galore! Hosted at Simmons.

Mon 8:30pm-9:30pm Coffee Break @ Burton-Conner (Burton 4th Floor Lounge): In order to stay up to enjoy all of the festivities of REX, some caffeine is definitely necessary. Come grab a quick break with coffee, tea, and other snacks.

Mon 8:30pm-10:30pm Sugar Water Purple! @ New House 2, (Floor 5 Lounge): Come relax and get to know the New House 2 family through a New House 2 tradition! There will be a lot of free candy and soda.

Mon 8:31pm-8:47pm Sevlev @ East Campus (Courtyard): That was a long walk... we need a pit stop. Byo\$

Mon 8:31pm-8:59pm Run around with the MacG REX chairs @ MacGregor (Courtyard): bwahahahahaha!!!!!!

Mon 8:47pm-9:47pm Guided Meditation @ Random Hall: Ever wanted to experience meditation? Come to this guided session, where Alison, our friendly GRT, will walk you through a couple special breathing exercises to reduce your heart rate and calm your body, and show you how to meditate. Non-thinking lets your mind recharge, so you can refocus, and get back to doing all the amazing things you do.

Mon 8:59pm-11pm Piñata-Smashing and S'more-Making @ MacGregor (MacG BBQ pits): Because those go together, right? Come destroy the now-filled piñatas you made yesterday (or one of ours!) and toast marshmallows with the folks of MacG.

Mon 9pm-10pm Last Minute Mask Making @ Senior Haus (Lobby): Hurry, hurry! Glue stuff! Feathers! Glitter!

Mon 9pm-10pm Sugar High Pre-Party Featuring Rolltreppe @ Burton-Conner (Porter Room): Come prep for the biggest party of REX with the sounds of Rolltreppe — MIT's most well-known student band, showcasing a fusion of funk and electroswing.

Mon 9pm-11:59pm Casino Night @ Next House (Dining Hall): Come dressed classy, eat, drink, chill, and come play poker and blackjack down at the end of the sidewalk.

Mon 9:17pm-10:17pm Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream @ Random Hall: Served steaming cold.

Mon 9:30pm-11:59pm Wub Wub and Wings @ Simmons (Party Room): Play Super Smash Bros, eat some wings, and listen to Dubstep. Sounds like a great night. Long live Bobby.

Mon 9:47pm-11:47pm A Night of Space Westerns @ Random Hall: Do you like SPACE? Do you like COWBOYS? Do you like SPACE COWBOYS? Come to random to watch a few animated and live action Space Westerns. Why camp out and stare at the stars at night when you can fly through them?

Mon 9:59pm oh hey there @ MacGregor: what are YOU doin' tonight? ;)

Mon 10pm-11pm That thing with the masks @ Senior Haus (Depart from Lobby): Whether you came with a purpose or you're here by accident, you're now a part of the struggle bus.

Mon 10pm-midnight Midnight Ultimate Frisbee @ New House (Briggs Field): We have the light-up disk, you bring the fun! Come join our midnight Frisbee game – no experience required (trust me).

Mon 10pm-midnight Fireside Chat @ New House 4 (5th Floor Lounge): Gather in our beautiful house lounge for a quiet evening of answers to all of your burning questions. Light refreshments and video of a roaring fire will be provided.

Mon 10pm-1am Sugar High @ Burton-Conner (Porter Room): Your first real college party is Burton Conner's annual REX party — the biggest party REX has to offer. We have too many glowsticks and candy to know what to do with so come and rave with us!

Mon 10pm-1am Baker Skyline @ Baker (Baker Dining): Come dive into Orientation with the largest party of REX at the most social dorm on campus! Over 600 people attended last year! Party with your fellow freshmen and the residents of Baker House!

Mon 10pm-1am Skyline @ East Campus: East Campus: now with 100% more jocks and strippers! #thesocialdorm

Mon 10:17pm-1:17am Sweet Rave Party @ Random Hall: Rave (noun). An underground party in which electronic music is played, dancing occurs in a very free-form fashion. The dress of the partygoers is quite unrestrained.

Mon 11pm-2am Movie Night @ Simmons (MPR): Come watch a movie! Legally, we can't tell you which, so it'll be a fun surprise! Hurray!

Mon 11:30pm-4am Make Your Own Pizza @ Next House (Country Kitchen): You make it, we bake it, you eat it.

Mon 11:59pm Go Away @ East Campus (Courtyard): If I see you in the courtyard, I will come after you with a hammer.

Mon 11:59pm-1am Midnight Frisbee Fun with Next! @ Next House (Courtyard): While waiting for Pizza, come outside and enjoy frisbees.

TUESDAY 8/27

Tue midnight-2am Coffee & Cigarettes @ Senior Haus (Senior Haus Courtyard): Cum check out the Senior Haus courtyard at night. Some completely unrelated facts: coffee is a brewed beverage made from the roasted seeds of the coffee plant; cigarettes are chopped tobacco leaves rolled in paper; and Coffee and Cigarettes is a 2003 film of comic vignettes by Jim Jarmusch.

Tue midnight-11:30am Courtyard shenanigans @ East Campus (Courtyard): Today's activity: bird watching. We've got some sweet owls. Circle of life, man.

Tue midnight-11:30am Burton Conner Dorm Tours @ Burton-Conner (Meet at Front Desk): So you want to know what it's like to live in BC? Come to the front desk any time on the hour or half hour and see!

Tue 12:59am-2:30am Bedtime Baking @ MacGregor (Entries): Before you melt into your bed, come bake some melt-in-your-mouth goodies with the residents of MacGregor.

Tue 2am-3am We'll make you come again @ Senior Haus (1st Floor Kitchen): You heard that. We'll make you come all the way to the haus again, for moar food. Bacon anyone? If you're nice we'll let you play with our toys.

Tue 3:17am-6:17am RHOP @ Random Hall: Random House of Pancakes! Is it early, or is it late? All we know is that we have delicious pancakes to feed you.

Tue 4am-4:30am Orgy @ Senior Haus (443): Hot, hot, hot, sweat, sweet. Wet, wet, wet, red heat.

Tue 6am-7am Walk of Shame @ Senior Haus (Depart from Lobby): Already broke the November Rule?

Tue 7am-10am Smoothies++ @ Next House (Country Kitchen): Anyone awake this early deserves to have awesome fresh smoothies. Also, there is a swing outside.

Tue 8:30am-11am Waffle Flockle Flame @ Burton-Conner (Porter Room): Break the fast the right way with an eggcellent event!

Tue 9am-11am Outdoors Extravaganza Part 1: Fast-Paced Tourism @ Burton-Conner (Meet outside the Burton-side exit — the patch of grass by the bike racks): Get in your morning run while exploring Boston's many scenic and historical sights! We'll give you a not-guaranteed-to-be-completely-factually-correct tour of our awesome city, and how to make the most of it in your time here. Meet on time at 9. We'll do some stretches and leave!

Tue 9am-11am Breakfast of the Admitted — and Those who Made the Right Choice @ New House (Main Hallway): WELCOME TO MIT!!! Looking for breakfast or a bedtime snack? Craving delicious smoothies and waffles? Not enough bacon in your diet? The friendly residents of New House will be serving up breakfast, so come get some!

Tue 9am-11am Pancake Breakfast @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): Stayed up all night? Come fuel up for an exciting day the right way: with a scrumptious assortment of pancakes! Make them your own with rainbow-colored batter!

Tue 9:30am-10:30am Running :) @ McCormick (Meet in Lobby): See Cambridge and Boston on a morning bridge loop (a popular route for runners) led by McCormick residents.

Tue 9:47am-11:17am First, Breakfast. And then World Domination! @ Random Hall: Up in the morning, ready to seize the day, watch your enemies quiver in fear and make the whole world tremble with the power of your footsteps? Before returning to Doomsday devices and explosives and the rest of the deliciously mad world, come have some breakfast. We have the classic waffles-smoothie combination, but also chocolate-covered strawberries and s'mores, for the discerning sweet-tooth.

Tue 9:47am-11:17am Disney Sing Along @ Random Hall: You just can't wait to be King. No one will tell you no, or where to go, or say you're only dreaming. Come to Random Hall to rediscover tales as old as time and songs as old as rhyme. We don't mind if you sing along. We know all of the words, too.

Tue 10am-11am SH Runners @ Senior Haus (Meet in Courtyard): Rippling, pounding, muscles, prancing. We'll meet in the lovely courtyard of Senior Haus, stretch, then jog around the esplanade at an

easy pace. Meet other Senior House runners and get hot together...

Tue 10am-11:30am Baker Sunrise @ Baker (Baker Roof): The sun really rises at 6:04am, but that's too early for us. Come enjoy our beautiful million dollar view of the Boston Skyline from our rooftop while you eat breakfast and chat with Baker residents. Our freshly-squeezed orange juice and freshly-baked waffles will get you ready for a day of REX fun!

Tue 10:30am-11:30am Brunch of Doom @ Senior Haus (1st Floor Kitchen): All of your favorite foods come in pitch black, just like your soul. Served with our enemies' blood on the side.

Tue 11am-11:30am Outdoors Extravaganza Part 2: Barbecue with Burton Conner @ Burton-Conner (Burtonside BBQ Pits): Come eat summer foods with BC! We're firing up the grills to bring you delicious burgers (meat and veggie) and hot dogs, and we'll have some awesome summer-ripe fruit to enjoy as well. Grab some food and hang out with the residents of Burton Conner! And while you're here, why not take a break and enjoy the sun in our hammocks? :)

Tue 11am-11:30am Make your own healthy-ish salads @ Burton-Conner (Burtonside BBQ Pits): In case you were possibly getting sick of ice cream, cookies, burgers, and other staple REX foods. We'll have all the classy toppings you could ask for, plus some you probably wouldn't ask for.

Tue 11:30am-12:30pm Core Blitz @ Kresge Auditorium

Tue 12:30pm-1:30pm Frisbee games @ East Campus (McDermott Dot): You can't play with our balls until November, so try our Frisbees instead!

Tue 12:30pm-2pm Mad Hatter Tea Party @ Senior Haus (Courtyard): Tea and Crumpets and Mad Hatters. Celebrate the *Joi De Vivre* that MIT causes. How far down the rabbit hole are you willing to go?

Tue 12:30pm-2pm Pretzels and Pastries @ French House (New House 6, 5th floor): The dough is ready! Your pretzel and pastry creations will be out of the oven in no time, just bring your creativity and appetite!

Tue 12:30pm-2pm Sword Fights @ Simmons (1st Floor — ask desk): Medieval tournament with foam swords. Rules simple. Fence until 'ARHGHHGH'. Bloody, yes, only finest warriors for Simmons. Now prepared if time travel happen. Or chill and nom ice cream. All OK. GRRRAHHHRGGG

Tue 12:30pm-2pm Cardboard Ikea by NextSustain @ Next House (TFL): Embrace reusability and build recyclable furniture out of cardboard! Reduce your environmental impact and skip the trip to the furniture store.

Tue 12:30pm-2:30pm BC Pro Skater @ Burton-Conner (In Front of BC): Shred the gnarin in our new mini halfpipe. Rock out to classic Tony Hawk era jams and unleash your inner hooligan. Skateboards and helmets provided. Bring your own Rocket Power quotes.

Tue 12:30pm-3:30pm Outdoors Extravaganza Part 2: Barbecue with Burton Conner @ Burton-Conner (Burtonside BBQ Pits): Come eat summer foods with BC! We're firing up the grills to bring you delicious burgers (meat and veggie) and hot dogs, and we'll have some awesome summer-ripe fruit to enjoy as well. Grab some food and hang out with the residents of Burton Conner! And while you're here, why not take a break and enjoy the sun in our hammocks? :)

Tue 12:30pm-3:30pm Grillgrillgrill @ East Campus (Courtyard): More burgers than your body has room for! Will you be the next Josh Bails?!

Tue 12:30pm-3:30pm Shenanigans v.2 @ East Campus (Courtyard): You thought we were done, but GIRs can't keep us down. Get comatose with burger.

Tue 12:47pm-2:17pm Fantasy Feast @ Random Hall: The lovely ladies of Fortress Awesome invite you to their castle for a glorious feast. Eat stews, breads, meats, and vegetables that you might find in fantasy movies or shows.

Tue 12:47pm-2:17pm Nerf Warfare @ Random Hall: Negotiations have failed. The shooting has begun. Both sides have vowed to fight to the death, and now the moment of glory is at hand. Do you have what it takes to be a hero?

Tue 12:59pm-2:30pm Tie Dye @ MacGregor (BBQ pits): You've got an Orientation T-Shirt; it's white. Come fix that. While you're at it, those socks are looking pretty boring, too.....

Tue 1pm-2:30pm Q&A with Upperclassmen @ New House 6 (1st floor lounge): Just came from Core Blitz and still have questions about how to survive MIT academics? What classes to take? Get them answered while you munch on snacks!

Tue 1pm-3pm Smoothies! @ McCormick (Lobby): We've raided Haymarket so we've got tons of fruit and yogurt. Use your imagination to design your concoction!

Tue 1pm-3pm Picture Scavenger Hunt! @ McCormick (Lobby): Discover the secrets of MIT and McCormick with fellow freshmen! There will be prizes!

Tue 1pm-3pm Paint with your BODY @ Burton-Conner (Burtonside BBQ Pits): Welcome back to the days of kindergarten, when they understood that you simply couldn't conform to such things as paintbrushes. Fear not, your creativity shall be stifled no more. Come hang out with Burton Conner and relive the glory days. There will be a large canvas and neon paint, we leave the rest up to you.

Tue 1pm-3:30pm Outdoors Extravaganza Part 3: Tropical Getaway — hammock to-be-included! @ Burton-Conner (Burtonside BBQ Pits): Picture chillin' on a tropical beach with a bunch of friends, swinging in a hammock, drinking smoothies and soaking up the sun. Except that you have to help us weave the hammock first. We'll bring the smoothies, and the sun better the hell show up.

Tue 1pm-3:30pm Board Games and Snacks @ Burton-Conner (TV Lounge): Come play Dominion, 7 Wonders, Agricola, Bang! and more while eating the most delicious cookies ever!

Tue 1pm-3:30pm Hair dye @ East Campus (Courtyard): You thought it was over, but The Man can't keep us down.

Tue 1pm-3:30pm East Campus Tours @ East Campus (Courtyard): Meeting every half-hour. Look for the sign in the courtyard! Our building is like a museum: old and filled with art. It doesn't smell like a museum, though.

Tue 1:15pm-2:15pm Sponge Wars @ Burton-Conner (Meet at the Burtonside BBQ Pits): What better way to make new friends than by pelting them with soaking wet sponges?

Tue 1:30pm-2:30pm Coffee and Chocolate @ East Campus (Courtyard): If you haven't figured this out by now, we're a classy pair of guys. And there's nothing as classy as a nice cup of coffee and an exquisite bar of chocolate. Come join us on a rapid journey, as we show you everything from a Box of Joe and a Hershey's to cold-brewed local beans and a bar of Guittard.

Tue 1:47pm-3:17pm Applied Knot Theory @ Random Hall: An introduction to the art of tying knots and people in practical and ornamental ways. Our knowledge of knots is not for naught. I can knot understand how anyone could knot be excited.

Tue 2pm HOUSING LOTTERY CLOSING IN 12 HOURS @ East Campus: We're here for you, bro. Let it all out.

Tue 2pm-3:30pm Next House Tours @ Next House (Front Desk): Come learn why Next House is the friendliest dorm on campus. We will always have a tour guide available to show you around our home (: (available until 6PM)

Tue 2pm-3:30pm Let's Dye Together @ Senior Haus (Courtyard): Make your clothes and your hair like yourself: sexy and unique. Then visit the only tire swing on campus. Learn to swing with the best of 'em and give blood to the tree.

Tue 2pm-3:30pm Graffiti & Anti Vandalism @ Senior Haus (Courtyard): Come be delinquent with some of the best.

Tue 2:17pm-3:17pm Liquid Nitrogen Truffles @ Random Hall: Tired of boring old chocolate? Come to Random Hall and try our truffles with flavors ranging from raspberry to pink lemonade to wasabi. That still too boring for you? Then freeze your truffles in liquid nitrogen!

Tue 2:30pm-3:30pm Target Practice @ Simmons (MPR): Simmons has an official velociraptor safety guarantee — but only because we train our frosh. Come participate in our annual raptor take-down festival!

Tue 3:30pm-5pm Advisor Meetings

Tue 4pm-5:30pm Photo Booth @ Burton-Conner (TV Lounge): With all the proper accessories of course... (Including root beer in red solo cups, so you can send nice college photos home to your parents.)

Tue 4pm-5:30pm Diplomacy is better done with Nerf Guns @ Simmons (MPR): Negotiations have broken down, and there is no way to settle things except through WAR. Join us as we fight until only one side remains.

Tue 4pm-6pm Arts and Crafts with McCormick GRTs! @ McCormick (Brown Living Room): Have fun with arts and crafts while hanging out with the McCormick GRTs!

Tue 4pm-6pm Tea and tattoos @ Burton-Conner (Conner 2 Floor Lounge): Join us in the tea-and-tattoo parlor to soak leaves in hot water the RIGHT way, eat teatime-appropriate goodies, and decorate your newfound friends with temporary tattoos and sharpie art. Minimal pain and poshness threshold required.

Tue 4pm-6pm Cuisinez avec La Maison Française! @ French House (New House 6, 5th floor): Help La Maison Française prepare a scrumptious meal from scratch. Stick around until dinnertime, quand nous mangerons. No kitchen experience required!

Tue 4pm-6pm Smoothigami @ New House 4 (Kitchens): What happens when you mix smoothies and origami? You get...wet sticky paper. Luckily, we're not doing that. We have state-of-the art cups that are specifically designed to keep smoothies out of your origami.

Tue 4pm-6pm New House Tours @ New House (Desk): Want to see what the most diverse dorm on campus looks like? New House is giving tours 4-6PM each day of REX on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Tours leave every 15 minutes from our front desk!

Tue 4pm-7pm Outdoors Extravaganza Part 2: Barbecue with Burton Conner @ Burton-Conner (Burtonside BBQ Pits): Come eat summer foods with BC! We're firing up the grills to bring you delicious burgers (meat and veggie) and hot dogs, and we'll have some awesome summer-ripe fruit to enjoy as well. Grab some food and hang out with the residents of Burton Conner! And while you're here, why not take a break and enjoy the sun in our hammocks? :)

Tue 4pm-7:30pm BBQ & Tireswinging @ Senior Haus (Courtyard): There's only one tire swing on campus. Come to senior haus to learn from the best and give blood to the tree. Also, get a tour from our lovely and exotic residents to see the hell from which none has returned the same... Tours meet every 15 min in the Senior Haus lobby.

Tue 4pm-11pm Haaaair dyeeeee @ East Campus (Courtyard): Burger burger hair dye burger owl burger

Tue 4pm-2am Burton Conner Dorm Tours @ Burton-Conner (Meet at Front Desk): So you want to know what it's like to live in BC? Come to the front desk any time on the hour or half hour and see!

Tue 4:17pm-6:17pm Almost Life-Sized Settlers of Catan @ Random Hall: Come play (almost) life-sized Settlers of Catan! Hoard sheep, wheat, iron and bricks. Trade them with your neighbors, or foil their plans and keep everything for yourself. Build roads, villages, and cities!

Tue 4:17pm-7:17pm Math and Tea @ Random Hall: Math is beautiful, cookies are sweet, tea istasty. Come enjoy all three as we discuss topics in math ranging from algebra to topology.

Tue 4:30pm-6pm Sand Castle Contest @ East Campus (Courtyard): The nth Annual East Campus Sandcastle Competition! Now with 100% more sandcastles.

Tue 5pm-8pm East Campus Tours @ East Campus (Courtyard): East Campus is full of Back In The Day™. We have so much history it hurts. Come discover East Campus with us. Tours: meeting every half-hour. Look for the sign in the courtyard.

Tue 5:29pm-8pm Quesadillas Locas @ MacGregor (Entries): Channel your REX sleep deprivation into some creative quesadillas. We've got 50 kitchens and a hell of a lot of food; you've got the imagination. What would you like to do about it?

Tue 5:30pm-7pm Grill, Fill and Chill (Still!) @ Simmons (The Stairs): Same thing (burgers). Same

place (the super huge and totally functional stairs).

Tue 6pm-7pm Giant Snickers Making @ Burton-Conner (Conner 224 Suite): Is there a better way to kick off freshman year than by making the biggest Snickers bar you'll ever see? Nope, there really isn't. If you love chocolate then come on over and help us do just that! Note: we will be cooking with peanut butter so if you have a nut allergy please use your best judgement regarding this event.

Tue 6pm-7pm Outdoor Twister @ Burton-Conner (Burtonside BBQ Pits): Bring back the little kid funtimes on a giant outdoor Twister mat!

Tue 6pm-7pm Mangez comme les français (Eat like the French) @ French House (New House 6, 5th floor): Dînez au restaurant français! Come experience the finest dining west of Mass Ave.

Tue 6pm-7pm East Campus Meal Plan @ East Campus (Courtyard): Also known as Communities Who Care(TM). We've cooked dinner for you, and it's not Rushburgers! Come hang out in the fort with us, and we'll try to answer your deep, existential questions (or, you know, ones about Internet speeds and where to grocery shop. Those are okay too.) Hint, hint: this is also a good time to actually get to know those people you might be sharing a hallway with for the next several years.

Tue 6pm-7:30pm Nude Portraiture @ Senior Haus (Meet in Lobby): Figure drawing with Senior Haus models in the flesh. Meet in the lobby.

Tue 6pm-7:30pm Jello Wrestling @ Burton-Conner (Burtonside BBQ Pits): Some like it hot. Some like it dirty. Personally, we like it slippery, sexy, and covered in jello. Come join Burton Conner's most athletic residents for a sensual competition in humanity's ultimate challenge. There is only one way to prove one's greatness, and it lies in a pool full of jello. Safety not guaranteed. (Legally speaking, yes it is.)

Tue 6pm-8pm Sweets, Treats, and Board Games! @ McCormick (East Penthouse): We've got board games, card games, and tons more. Come play or eat delicious desserts!

Tue 6pm-8pm Cooking with Desmond @ Desmond (New House 5, 2nd Floor Kitchens): Meet and mingle over baked, blended, and fried goods! Pigs in blankets, smoothies, deep-fried pizza rolls, and more!

Tue 6pm-8pm Non-Newtonin Fluid Pool @ New House 3 (Courtyard): What do you do with 200 pounds of cornstarch? We have the answer. Come run across our pool and play with a non-Newtonian fluid.

Tue 6:17pm-7:17pm Random: the Gathering @ Random Hall: Come draft our custom Magic: The Gathering set with our resident Magic players. If you've never cast Global Thermonuclear War, now's a good time.

Tue 6:30pm-8pm Henna Tattooing @ Burton-Conner (TV Lounge): Come find the inner artist in yourself with this exquisite form of art brought to you all the way from the Middle East! No experience necessary. But if learning is too much, come by and get a free tattoo!

Tue 6:30pm-8pm Ultimate Capture The Frozen King @ Next House (Courtyard): You don't have time to play ultimate frisbee, capture the flag, freeze tag, and king of the hill separately do you? Why not play them all at once? (Rain location inside)

Tue 6:30pm-8:30pm A Serious Talk on International Development @ iHouse (New House 1, 1st floor lounge): Serious discussion on international development. Food will be provided and we're ordering out! :)

Tue 7pm-7:30pm Wall Destruction @ East Campus (Courtyard): The Accomplishment Wall reaches its triumphant conclusion! Help us celebrate with sledgehammers and (immensely satisfying) destruction.

Tue 7pm-10pm Nerf Gun War!!! @ New House (Meet in House 3 Kitchens — 1st floor): Battle your way through the halls of New House to claim your opponent's flag, and get to know your comrades for the next four years along the way — or shoot them, take your pick.

Tue 7pm-10pm Delicious Desserts @ German House (New House 6, 2nd floor lounge): The title says it all. Bring your sweet tooth!

Tue 7:17pm-8:47pm Tuesday Night Talks @ Random Hall: Secretly, this is TNT. But there won't be any explosions. Come listen to upperclassmen talk about how not to explode at MIT and Random. It's going to be great. Seriously. Food (including vegetarian options) will be provided.

Tue 7:29pm-11pm Outdoor Laser Tag @ MacGregor (Courtyard): Oh yes we did make our own laser course in the courtyard of MacGregor House. Grab some friends (or meet some new ones!) and shoot each other up.

Tue 7:30pm-8pm Pretend to be a teen mother @ Senior Haus (Lobby): I am a teenmother!

Tue 7:30pm-11pm Outdoors Extravaganza Part 4: Burn Baby Burn @ Burton-Conner (Burtonside BBQ Pits): The grills are still hot from the barbecue. Why waste an excellent opportunity? Come enjoy a good, old-fashioned campfire — campfire songs, scary stories, roasting marshmallows, the works. But we're at MIT, so you'll learn the Engineer's Drinking Song / Beaver Call, hear stories of frightening class projects and exams, and maybe create some new innovations on the ole s'more!

Tue 7:30pm-11:30pm Simmons Puzzle Hunt @ Simmons (Dining): A puzzle hunt made by MIT students for MIT students. Drop in at any time and solve a few puzzles, or try to solve the meta first.

Tue 8pm HOUSING LOTTERY CLOSING IN 6 HOURS @ East Campus: IT'S THE FINAL COUNTDOWN.

Tue 8pm-9pm Fashion advice @ East Campus (Courtyard): Everybody crazy 'bout a sharp dressed man (or woman!). Ever wondered what the difference between a sport coat and a blazer is? No? That's fine, we also have tips on how to use duct tape to fix literally every wardrobe malfunction, if that's more up your alley. Come enjoy some snacks while our resident fashion experts educate you. All levels of fashion sense are welcome.

Tue 8pm-10pm RXion Time - Next Make Event Round 2 @ Next House (Dining Hall): In case you missed the first one, who's up for round 2? Build your own DIY gamepad with Single and Multiplayer games, 4 buttons, 20 LEDs, and batteries are included. No soldering experience required.

Tue 8pm-11pm Night Time Carnival! @ McCormick (Front Lawn): Why limit yourself to games under the sun? Grab a glow stick and join in for a game of frisbee, capture the flag, and more!

Tue 8pm-11:59pm There Will Be Burgers @ East Campus (Courtyard): Like, obviously. Where have you been?

Tue 8pm-12:30am Find A Clue in New House 2! @ New House 2: Do you like riddles, puzzles, logic problems or figuring out random clues? Come and experience a classic scavenger hunt with the New House 2 family!

Tue 8:30pm-10pm Game Night! @ New House 3 (Kitchens): We have more things to do with ping-pong balls and cups than you could ever imagine. Plus lots of video games and board games. Come join us!

Tue 8:30pm-10:30pm Alternative Sex Seminar @ Senior Haus (Lobby): You've heard the "how not", now learn the "how to." Our residential experts have left no knot untied and are willing to tell you all about their sex lives. All about them. More sex than your body can handle!

Tue 8:47pm-9:47pm Storytime with Cruft @ Random Hall: Cruft, n.: (1) An old piece of computer equipment, possibly useless, that keeps hanging around. (2) An old alum. Come hear stories from back in the day, when things were more hardcore.

Tue 8:47pm-10:17pm Chainmail! @ Random Hall: Having problems being woken up at night by swordsmen breaking down your door? Well, you'll be able to sleep easy after this event; come learn to make armor worthy of the thirteenth century! Also suitable for badass jewelry.

Tue 8:59pm-11pm Movie Night on the Deck @ MacGregor (Deck): Tired!? Come relax and watch a movie in MacGregor's outdoor lounge before REX ends. We'll pick a movie at 9pm and munch on snacks as we hang out under the stars.

Tue 9pm-10pm Giant Snickers Eating @ Burton-Conner (Conner 2): Is there a better way to kickoff freshman year than by making the biggest Snickers bar you'll ever see? Nope, there really isn't. If you love chocolate then come on over and help us do just that! Note: we will be cooking with peanut butter so if you have a nut allergy please use your best judgement regarding this event.

Tue 9pm-10pm Fashion Show @ East Campus (Talbot Lounge): Now that you have so much knowledge about fashion, come put it to the test in the East Campus fashion show. We have an awesome array of clothing and accessories that will let you fit right in with real East Campus Residents. The best

part is you get to keep anything you put on!

Tue 9pm-11pm Bananagrams and Banana Splits @ Burton-Conner (Burton 1 Floor Lounge): Can you beat us in bananagrams? We think not. But come play with us anyway while eating banana splits!

Tue 9:47pm-6:17am Star Trek Marathon @ Random Hall: Beam up to Random and discover StarTrek at warp speed! If you want to live long and prosper at MIT, frosh, you want to come to this event — make it so!

Tue 10pm-11pm Iron Chef @ East Campus (Talbot Lounge): Make friends! Make food! But don't make your friends into food. That would be rude.

Tue 10pm-11pm Cool Story Bro @ Next House (TFL): Come hear (or even share) your most embarrassing or exciting life stories, from the most interesting people in Next. Also, ice cream.

Tue 10pm-midnight Make Your Own Smoothies! @ Burton-Conner (TV Lounge): Craving delicious fruit smoothies? Create your own fruity concoction and mingle with the residents of BurtonConner.

Tue 10pm-midnight Midnight Ultimate Frisbee @ New House (Briggs Field): We have the light-up disk, you bring the fun! Come join our midnight Frisbee game – no experience required (trust me).

Tue 10:30pm-11pm Church @ Senior Haus (Lobby): Do you know the weight of bearing the cross? You can, when you dress up like Jesus at the Senior Haus lobby! Stayed up too late partying with Satan? Some of Senior Haus' most bestest ministers will help heal your wretched soul.

Tue 10:47pm-6:17am Late Night Escapades @ Random Hall: Night is the period where the sun vanishes beyond the horizon, decreasing the rate of solar energy being released onto land. Fortunately, humans are designed to be able to withstand this temporary decrease in solar energy. Join us in doing so by playing games of the board and non-board varieties and eating various foodstuffs.

Tue 11pm-1am Midnight Breakfast @ New House 4 (Kitchens): Waffles and bacon and eggs and bacon and biscuits and bacon and pancakes and bacon. Facon options available.

Tue 11pm-2am Laser Tag @ Burton-Conner (Meet at Stata Cafe): 1) MIT campus has some fantastic open spaces and corridors, mostly without people at night. 2) We have laser tag guns. 3) Do you need a step three? Note: space is limited, so be prepared to wait if you come later.

Tue 11pm-2am Sporcle Party @ Simmons (MPR): Because we all know we want to.

Tue 11:30pm-11:45pm Bouncy Ball Drop @ Senior Haus (Courtyard): Now with THREE times the bouncy balls. Thousands of balls! Millions of balls! ~32768 balls! Have you experienced a hailstorm of this magnitude? A shower from the heavens of such fortitude? At this latitude? I didn't think so.

Tue 11:59pm-3am FRY ALL THE THINGS @ Next House (Country Kitchen): We bought too much food for REX. So did other dorms. Let's see if we can fry it.

WEDNESDAY 8/28

Wed midnight-1:30am Midnight Ultimate @ Simmons (Outside): Things will glow.

Wed 12:03am-2:03am Tennant vs. Smith @ Burton-Conner (TV Lounge): Can one doctor really be better than the other? Come find out what other Whovians think! (Vids or it didn't happen.)

Wed 1:59am oh, I didn't see you there @ MacGregor (Deck): wanna hang out? the MacG REX chairs are always awake. Always.

Wed 2am HOUSING LOTTERY CLOSES @ East Campus: Choose wisely, young grasshopper.

Wed 2am DEADLINE to Submit a First Year Residence Exchange (FYRE) Application: Over the course of Orientation and Residence Exploration (REX), you had the opportunity to investigate MIT's diverse residential communities and decide whether you would like to stay in the dorm you were assigned to over the summer or submit a request to try to move to a different dorm. Maseeh and McCormick do not participate.

Information: http://housing.mit.edu/undergraduate/first_year_student_move_information#FYRE

Enter at: <https://odysseyhms-web.mit.edu/hmswebstudent/>

Wed 7am-10am Orange Sunrise @ Next House (Country Kitchen): Where did we get all these oranges?

Wed 9am-11am Breakfast of the Admitted — and Those who Made the Right Choice @ New House (Main Hallway): WELCOME TO MIT!!! Looking for breakfast or a bedtime snack? Craving delicious smoothies and waffles? Not enough bacon in your diet? The friendly residents of New House will be serving up breakfast, so come get some!

Wed 9am-11am Pancake Breakfast @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): Stayed up all night? Come fuel up for an exciting day the right way: with a scrumptious assortment of pancakes! Make them your own with rainbow-colored batter!

Wed 9:47am-10:47am Hot Chocolate and Bananagrams @ Random Hall: You've been running around doing exciting things all of REX — come hang out with us and relax a bit and play bananagrams! We'll have hot chocolate and cookies, too — come ask any and all questions about life at MIT, classes, extracurriculars, etc. :)

Wed 10:47am-12:17pm Practical Cooking @ Random Hall: Don't be afraid of cooking for yourself. It can be delicious without taking tons of time and money. Come see (and eat) the kinds of food that your peers cook on a regular basis during the semester.

Wed 11am-1pm Making Kites @ Simmons (Simmons 1st floor; Briggs): Come master the skies with us as we build and fly kites! We'll even have cameras to attach for aerial photography! We've got the materials — you've got the ideas! Kite construction on Simmons first floor, next to B elevator. Kite flying on Briggs Field.

Wed noon-1:45pm Paint a Mural @ Senior Haus (Senior Haus Basement): Spill yourself on the walls that cage you in.

Wed 12:17pm-1:30pm Chemistry and Cupcakes @ Random Hall: Have you ever wondered how glowsticks work? Why bread browns when it's baked? Join us for the answers to these questions and more, including "5 in 5" (a whirlwind tour of Course 5 in 5 minutes per class), and a live demonstration of the breakdown of sugars and carbohydrates (in tasty cupcake form)!

Wed 12:29pm-1:45pm Devils' Dodgeball @ MacGregor (Dungeon): MacGregor has an underground basketball court, did you know? Come hurl dodgeballs at new friends and current MacGregorites in the depths of our aforementioned dungeon.

Wed 12:30pm-1:30pm Sand Art @ East Campus (Courtyard): Sand + spray paint + you = AWESOME.

Wed 12:30pm-1:30pm Pie Face @ Simmons (MPR): COME EAT PIE SANS HANDS. Do so in competition or in the hippie-lovin' kind of way.

Wed 1pm-1:30pm Dye yo hair @ East Campus (Courtyard): We've been dyeing your hair for days, and we'll keep dyeing it now. It will be a whole semester until your parents find out!

Wed 1:45pm-5pm Diversity and Sex Signals

Wed 3pm-5pm Shits and giggles @ East Campus (Courtyard): You decided you want to live with us, yay! Or maybe you decided you want to live somewhere else, and you just want to hang out. Either way, we'll be in the courtyard, you should be too.

Wed 5pm-6pm Ping Pong tournament @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): Are you the master of table tennis? Prove your title on our custom ping-pong table.

Wed 5pm-7pm Sport Death @ Senior Haus (Courtyard): Only life can kill you.

Wed 5pm-6:15pm Laser Tag! @ MacGregor (Courtyard): Yup, we still have a laser tag arena set up at MacGregor. JOIN A TEAM. JOIN THE BATTLE!

Wed 5:17pm-6:17pm Tea Time @ Random Hall: This just came across the wire! The secret police has issued a new statement shedding more light on last night's secret tea party incident. The time, location and

purpose of this party have not been announced, but those who are interested should avoid the hooded figures by the dog park. The city council has only remarked, 'What is tea? Tea isn't even a thing!'

Wed 5:17pm-6:17pm Chess is a Game Best Played With Nerf Guns @ Random Hall: You know what chess is lacking? More projectile combat! Use nerf darts to skip your opponent's turns and capture their king. Come play chess as you've never played it before.

Wed 6pm First Year Residence Exchange (FYRE) Notifications Available: Check online to determine whether your request to switch dorms has been granted. Go to your new residence (or currently assigned residence if you were not reassigned) for the In-House Room Assignment Process at 7pm. If you were assigned to a new dorm, please check your email for important information regarding Inter-Dorm Move on Thursday.

Wed 6pm-7pm Grand Tour @ Simmons (1st Floor): Walking around, basically.

Wed 6:17pm-7pm Boofing on the Roofdeck @ Random Hall: Arm yourself with a weapon wrought of foam and tape, and strike with the fury of a thousand tigers! FOR THE GLORY OF RANDOM HALL!

Wed 7pm-11pm In-House Room Assignment Process @ Your Permanent Residence: All freshmen will report to the building they are currently assigned to or have switched into. Every dorm has a different process for selecting an internal room assignment, so it is VERY important to arrive at your dorm on time.

Wed 11:59pm come baaaaaaaack! @ MacGregor (Entries): IHR may be over, but we're all still awake. and now you're stuck with us. FOREVER. (mwehehehehe)

Thu 9am-noon Inter-Dorm Move: Moving to a different dorm? Don't forget you MUST check out of your old room and check in to your new room. Want to avoid carrying your suitcases across campus? Don't worry. There will be vans and volunteers to help move your bags between dorms starting at 9am sharp. Vans will stop to pick up luggage outside your old dorm's front desk. Be sure to start moving early, as the vans will only be running during the morning, ending at 12pm. More information will be emailed to those who are moving.

Thu 9am-noon Moving stuff @ Simmons: People are around to help move stuff. Feel free to ask. Tell Allen to take off his shirt, but don't tell him I edited this description ;D

Thu noon-12:05pm Antiquing @ East Campus (Courtyard): Learn about MIT's 1% for the Arts program! We'll begin in the Courtyard and voyage to the Stata loading dock, from which many of the most expensive pieces of art originate.

Thu 3pm-4:30pm Courtyard Deconstruction @ East Campus (Courtyard): TEAR IT ALL DOWN. Perhaps there will be more food, because after REX you're sure to be nutrition-deprived.

Thu 11pm-11:59pm Courtyard Destruction @ East Campus (Courtyard): You just poured your heart and soul into building an amazing fort. Come get jaded as you realize all things are temporary, including your beautiful fort home.

Thu 11:58pm-11:59pm Event #69 @ East Campus (Courtyard): Come celebrate East Campus' great victory: our 69th rush event! More spirited celebrations will commence in November.