

DORMCON REX 2015



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REX

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.

FYRE

FYRE, the First-Year Residence Exchange, is a system that allows you to request to swap from your temp dorm into another dorm you'd prefer living in. Different people are drawn to different communities, and we want everyone to be placed where they'll be happiest. FYRE will not move you without your consent - if you're interested in a different residence hall, we strongly encourage you to participate. You can find it and more information at <http://fyre.mit.edu/>.

DormCon

The Dormitory Council, or Dormcon, is a student government body formed by the dormitory presidents to represent dorm residents and facilitate interdorm events. You're now a dorm resident, so Dormcon represents you! Learn more about Dormcon and how to get involved at <http://web.mit.edu/dormcon/>, and add yourself to dormcon-announce@mit.edu to get invited to meetings. Enjoy the booklet we made!

Tour Listings

BC Tours @ Burton-Conner Come see what lies within our hallowed halls. Sat: 1pm, 2pm. Sun: 1pm, 2pm, 3pm. Mon: 4pm, 5pm, 6pm. Tue: 5pm, 6pm.

Tours @ Random Hall Come and be merry at mit dorm, random hall! home of the milk, preposterously large board game collection, and many more oddities. Tours running from 12pm-10pm every day. Ask for one at desk!

Sponge Tours @ Simmons (Front Desk (start)): Welcome to the spongey, waffle, rubber duckified, so-sturdy-it-could-take-a-train building of wonder that could ONLY have been designed by a famous architect gone rogue – Simmons Hall! Tours run from 10am to 5pm, by request (push the button at front desk), from Saturday to Wednesday.

McCormick Tours @ McCormick (Front Lobby): Come and tour MIT's only all-female dorm. Tours available Saturday and Sunday from 1-3pm, leaving every hour from McCormick's Front Lobby.

Baker House Tours @ Baker (Lobby): Leaving every 30 minutes from Baker Lobby, Sunday 1pm-5pm!

Next House Tour @ Next House (Lobby): Explore the mysteries of Next House with our experienced guides. Ensure you don't get lost! From suspicious exercise rooms where you may or may not meet Tom Brady (no promises), to a subterranean country kitchen, you never know what you'll see... Sun 1pm-4pm, Mon 1pm-4pm, Tue 11am-2pm, Wed 11am-2pm.

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. Leaving from the lobby every 15 minutes: Sun 2pm-4pm, Mon 4pm-5pm.

Dorm Tours @ EAsT camPUS (Courtyard): Our buildings might fall down, so you'd better come check them out before they do! Leaving every half hour from the courtyard: Sat 4pm-7pm, Sun 4pm-7pm, Mon 4pm-7pm, Tue 12pm-4pm.

Tuesday 08/25

Tue all day Courtyard Shenanigans @ EAsT camPUS (Courtyard): Greeting newly recruited Space Cadets! Join us in our courtyard to construct out of this world contraptions, meet your fellow explorers, and sustain yourself by consuming burgers.

Tue Watch the Moat; Build Sh*t @ Burton-Conner (MIT Chapel): Build Sh*t (afternoon): Come by the Burton Third Floor lounge during the afternoon to see what weird stuff we're making. Watch the Moat (8:33pm into the night): Spend your post-FPOP free time watching the calming waters float by.

Tue 7 p.m.-11 p.m. Night at the Sponge @ Simmons (Party Room): Come over to the great mothersponge and chat with current residents! You too can learn how to navigate a velociraptor pit or tame a T-Rex from our upperclassmen. Snacks, drinks, board games, and music all evening. (No promises on a live T-Rex though - we already pay enough insurance for the velociraptors...)

Tue 8:17 p.m.-9:47 p.m. Cards Against Humanity Pictionary @ Random Hall (Black Hole Lounge): Why play regular Pictionary when you could be drawing things like MechaHitler, being on fire, a middle aged man on roller skates, raptor attacks, children on leashes, or chainsaws for hands? A hilarious mix of Cards Against Humanity and Pictionary! Shenanigans will ensue.

Tue 9 p.m.-midnight Post FPOP Fun @ Baker (Baker House): Come chill at Baker! After your FPOPs (aka 9pm) come check out the Baker lounges. Come chill with us! We might even have some free food ;)

Tue 10 p.m.-11:59 p.m. Life Sized Angry Birds and Candy Crush @ Next House (TFL): Ever wanted to act out your favorite mobile time wasters in real life? Well, now you can!

Tue 11 p.m.-2 a.m. Movie Night @ Senior Haus (TV ROOM): Bear witness to thy holiest fuzzy green friend, and perhaps other newfangled moving pictures

Wednesday 08/26

Wed all day Courtyard Shenanigans @ EAsT camPUS (Courtyard): We've got plans for a world record-breaking roller coaster. Come eat burgers and stay up all night building with us!

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Wed 7 p.m.-11 p.m. Night at the Sponge @ Simmons (Party Room): Walk to the great mothersponge and chat with current residents! We'll be telling Simmons stories - our history is rich with the mighty heroes victorious after grappling with velociraptors. We also have board games, snacks, and drinks to keep you happy in between tales.

Wed 8 p.m.-11:59 p.m. Horror Movie Marathon @ Next House (TFL): Nightmares that don't involve psets? Come on down! (We are foreshadowing. run. RUN NOW.)

Wed 8:17 p.m.-10:17 p.m. Kindergarten! @ Random Hall (Bonfire Lounge): You left kindergarten, but it will never leave you! Come relive the glory days!

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Thursday 08/27

Thu all day Courtyard Shenanigans @ EAsT camPUS (Courtyard): We could never get the hang of Thursdays. We also probably stayed up way too late last night. Come and keep us awake, or join us in a nap on our multi-story space fortress!

Thu Watch the Moat; Build Sh*t @ Burton-Conner (MIT Chapel): Build Sh*t (afternoon): Come by the Burton Third Floor lounge during the afternoon to see what weird stuff we're making. Watch the Moat (8:33pm into the night): Spend your post-FPOP free time watching the calming waters float by.

Thu 7 p.m.-11 p.m. Night at the Sponge @ Simmons (Party Room): Come over to the great mothersponge and chat with current residents! Our many bookshelves of board games will be open to all, and there will be a lot of Smash. We've managed to confine the ancient tyrannosaurus spirits to Yoshi (don't ask). Snacks, drinks, and music all evening.

Thu 8:17 p.m.-10:47 p.m. Random Hallsmeade @ Random Hall (AiW): Come and watch Harry, Ron, and Hermione face werewolves, dementors, and escaped convict Sirius Black while enjoying some of the treats you may find in Hogsmeade!

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Thu 10 p.m.-11:59 p.m. Puzzle Night @ Next House (TFL): What puzzles will we be solving? That's just one of our puzzles! ;)

Thu 11 p.m.-2 a.m. Movie Night @ Senior Haus (TV ROOM): Bear witness to thy holiest fuzzy green friend, and perhaps other newfangled moving pictures

Friday 08/28

Fri all day Constructions, Burgers, and MORE FOOD. @ EAsT camPUS (Courtyard/Talbot): The spaace diet gets dull pretty quick, doesn't it? Well, we've got a full diner for you tonight! Running from 10PM to midnight in Talbot Lounge.

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Fri 7 p.m.-11 p.m. Night at the Sponge @ Simmons (Party Room): Visit the architectural wonder that is Simmons Hall! Talk with upperclassmen, play board games, and get advice on how to PNR. Snacks, drinks, and music all evening, as always!

Fri 8:17 p.m.-11:59 p.m. Pecker Board Game Night and Teach You Tichu @ Random Hall (Pecker Lounge): Build a Dominion in Puerto Rico comprised of Seven Wonders, then Race to the Galaxy and help the Twilight Imperium crush the Resistance. Through the Ages, board games have been an Innovation Random Hall has enjoyed. Come and play the various board games we've acquired!

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Fri 10 p.m.-11:59 p.m. Fishbowl @ Next House (TFL): Contrary to what you'd expect, this game involves neither fish nor a bowl. Come and enjoy hilarious fun with fabulous Nexties!

Fri 11 p.m.-2 a.m. Movie Night @ Senior Haus (TV ROOM): Bear witness to thy holiest fuzzy green friend, and perhaps other newfangled moving pictures

Saturday 08/29

Sat all day Courtyard Construction @ EAsT campUS (Courtyard): Calling all space cadets. Come master the skill of Engineerin' in twenny minutes flat. Or, at least, learn how to use a power drill. No experience required.

Sat 9:47 a.m.-11:47 a.m. Espresso and Latte Art @ Random Hall (Foo): Come to Random Hall to learn the mysteries of high-pressure coffee.

Sat 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Grilling @ EAsT campUS (Courtyard): Our grills are hotter than a blue star.

Sat 11:47 a.m.-12:47 p.m. Nacho Average Nachos @ Random Hall (Destiny Kitchen): Nachos with meat! Nachos with vegetables! Nachos with nachos! Maybe even a nacho castle!

Sat noon-2 p.m. Next House Mural with Next Art @ Next House (TFL): We have paint! And a giant canvas! All that's missing is a dash of 2019...Let there be no blank canvas left.

Sat noon-11:59 p.m. Lego Minifigure Hunt @ Next House (Entire House): The minifigures got loose in Next House! Find one, bring it to a member of REX Committee, and get a special surprise ;)

Sat noon-4 p.m. Hair Dyeing @ EAsT campUS (Courtyard): Space is colorful. Your hair could be too.

Sat noon-6 p.m. Video Games @ MacGregor (Dining Hall): We swear there are people in the dorm. They're just in the dining hall playing video games like Smash Bros and such.

Sat 12:47 p.m.-2:47 p.m. Liquid Nitrogen Truffles @ Random Hall (Foo): Let's see just how many uses LN2 has.

Sat 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Picnic and Playground Games @ Simmons (Briggs): Go to college to get in touch with your inner child. Join us for some fun playground games and non-able food!

Sat 2 p.m.-3 p.m. We Built Our Own Coffeehouse @ Next House (Dining Hall): Just arrived on campus? Have no idea what to do? Come chat with some Nexties about deep issues, like life, love, aspirations, and donuts. Doughnuts? It's an intense debate.

Sat 2:17 p.m.-3:47 p.m. PowerPoint Karaoke @ Random Hall (AiW): HELP! The board of directors will be here in a minute, and Arthur has deleted the company performance review slideshow by accident! Here, we'll put on some PowerPoint slides we randomly found in the company servers - help us convince the directors that *we know what we're talking about*!! (Come and watch! Or, are you ready SAVE THE DAY OR DIE TRYING? I mean, die laughing)

Sat 2:30 p.m.-4 p.m. Frisbees and Otter Pops @ Simmons (Briggs): Wanna learn how velociraptors keep nimble? Or how we, er, escape a nimble velociraptor? Join us for a game of ultimate frisbee and gnaw away at our colorful range of otterpops!

Sat 3 p.m.-5 p.m. BC Grill & Chill @ Burton-Conner (Burtonside BBQ Pits): Come for the grill. Stay for the chill.

Sat 3 p.m.-5 p.m. Capture The Cardboard with NextSustain @ Next House (TFL): Nerf guns! Chaos! Recycling(?!)

Sat 3 p.m.-4 p.m. Toscanini's Trip @ McCormick (Front Lobby): Has your FPOP finished early? Or are you just early? Either way, come and join us for the BEST ICE CREAM in Boston! We depart from the Front Lobby of McCormick at 3:00pm. (Did we mention BOSTON'S FINEST ICE CREAM?) Please bring some money.

Sat 3 p.m.-10 p.m. Stupidity with Swimming Pools @ EAsT campUS (Courtyard): We have way too many swimming pools. Come help us figure out what to do with them!

Sat 3:47 p.m.-4:47 p.m. Cookies and Smut @ Random Hall (Black Hole Kitchen): 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!

Sat 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Grill Fill and Chill @ Simmons (Grills): Make new friends and chat with the Simmons park rangers while you chow down on freshly grilled burgers. Meat and vegetarian options available!

Sat 4 p.m.-8 p.m. REX (twitch) plays... @ New House: 5 (2nd floor lounge): Join New House 5 (desmond) to worship lord helix and his great anarchy and banish dome-ocracy. Play video games using chat and eat snacks. Prizes may (will) be available.

Sat 4 p.m.-8 p.m. 2" x4" 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 4:47 p.m.-6:17 p.m. Sledgehammer Croquet @ Random Hall (AiW): Play croquet with an extremely heavy mallet normally used to demolish things!

Sat 5 p.m.-6 p.m. Throw Stuff Off Buildings @ Burton-Conner: Burton 5 (Floor Lounge): Paper airplane contest! Winner gets an iPad. Or a high-five. My choice. P.S. There will be snacks and slinkies.

Sat 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Board Games and Bagels with Next Gamers @ Next House (Dining Hall): We've got a wide variety of exciting board games and dozens of delicious bagels in Next Dining. Not sure which we have more of... Come find out!

Sat 5 p.m.-6 p.m. 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.

Sat 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. Scottish Country Dancing @ Simmons (Outside): Who's that guy talking in the strange accent wearing a kilt? Why, it's Simmons's resident Scottish person, of course! Come take part in some Scottish Country Dancing and hear stories about the wild Haggises of Scotland!

Sat 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Savage dinosaur dinner! @ Burton-Conner: Conner 5 (Suite 523): Rip apart some BBQ smothered ribs for dinner. One rule: your hands are tied behind your back. Prizes for most savage eater, and most blood/BBQ on face.

Sat 6 p.m.-10 p.m. Dragon Ball Z Abridged @ MacGregor (Outdoor lounge): Marathoning Dragonball Z Abridged. WARNING: That guy sitting behind you will be quoting the whole series

Sat 6:17 p.m.-8:17 p.m. How To Not Starve @ Random Hall (Bonfire Kitchen): So your mom left you here with a pineapple, some plastic wrap, and \$20 for food. Come learn how to fend off the hunger once the free food events run out.

Sat 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Make Your Own Pizza and Italian Soda @ Next House (Country Kitchen): Mamma Mia! It's a pizza time! Bonus points if you talk in Mario-speak.

Sat 6:30 p.m.-11:59 p.m. So Many Things @ EAsT campUS We have things. We like having more things. Come build with us!

Sat 7 p.m.-8 p.m. Dance Central @ Burton-Conner: Burton 2 (Floor Lounge): Dancing with some special snowflakes from B2.

Sat 7 p.m.-9 p.m. GIANT STUFF @ Simmons (Mailbox Lounge): EVERYTHING is bigger in Simmons. Giant BALL PITS. Giant JENGA. Giant ORIGAMI. Giant TWISTER. Giant DINOSAURS. Wait, what?

Sat 7:03 p.m.-8:03 p.m. Pizza Making @ Burton-Conner (Suite 352): Lots of ingredients, lots of ovens, lots of fun.

Sat 7:17 p.m.-11:17 p.m. (Almost) Life Size Settlers of Catan @ Random Hall (Foo): Come play (almost) life-sized Settlers of Catan! Hoard (and eat, when it's not your turn) marshmallow ""sheep,"" pretzel ""wheat,"" oreo ""iron,"" and graham-cracker ""bricks""! Trade them with your neighbors, or foil their plans and keep everything for yourself. Build roads, villages, and cities!

Sat 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. BBQ and Tireswinging @ Senior Haus (Courtyard): Feast on the corpses of many a bovine in the courtyard. Oh, and donate some blood to the tree

Sat 8 p.m.-9 p.m. Mafia! @ Burton-Conner: Burton 2 (Floor Lounge): Danger is everywhere, so trust no one. Rumor has it, you are responsible for the murd--ahem--disappearance of half of your friends. Or are you being framed? Come find out in Mafia!

Sat 8 p.m.-11:59 p.m. Boba & Miyazaki @ New House: German House Celebrate the diversity of German House with homemade bubble tea and our favorite Studio Ghibli films! Located in the German House lounge, New House 6, 2nd floor (there will be AC)!

Sat 8 p.m.-11:59 p.m. MIT Movie Marathon @ Next House (TFL): 21, Good Will Hunting, Knowing, and more. Get to know MIT through Hollywood's eyes while meeting new people and grabbing a snack.

Sat 8 p.m.-11:59 p.m. Game Night with NH2 @ New House: House 2 Video games! Board games! Card games! Crafts based on games!

Sat 8:47 p.m.-10:17 p.m. Spooky Scary Videogames @ Random Hall (Destiny Kitchen): Possessed animatronics? Spooky scary skeletons? Ghosts!?!?!? Let's discover all these and more through the power of horror video games!

Sat 9 p.m.-10 p.m. Drive and Derive @ Simmons (Party Room): Drink from our (3^2)*11 bottles of soda, ride on Mario Kart's legendary Mobius tracks, or work on some math with some of Simmons' Course 18's.

Sat 10 p.m.-11:59 p.m. Wub Wub and Wings @ Simmons (Party Room): Hangout and listen for the bass drop while enjoying some delicious wings. The wings are chicken this time because we're all out of dodo birds.

Sat 10 p.m.-11:59 p.m. Oops, We Dropped All Our Doritos!!!!? @ New House: House 4 (5th Floor Lounge): So we bought a lot of Doritos.....and we dropped them ALL. We need your help to clean up (consume) all the chips, while watching weird internet gems and partaking in deep discussion about the finer things in life.

Sat 10:17 p.m.-12:17 a.m. SLUMBER PARTYYYY!!!cos(0)! @ Random Hall (Bonfire Lounge): Ever wanted to be a teenage girl? Well now's your chance! Come join us for a night of nail painting, hair braiding, stuffed animals, and watching chick flicks.

Sat 10:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m. Mandatory* Swim Test @ EAsT camPUS (Courtyard): Ten laps around Lake Fred. Watch out for wood screws and grad students. *Not actually mandatory

Sat 11 p.m.-1 a.m. Sporcle and Cheesecake Party @ Simmons (MPR): Yep yep, we have cheesecake! Come help us consume it (because we will eat it all ourselves if you don't...!) Sporcle is a group trivia game which we will be projecting on to the big screen - if you know about anything from obscure sports records to crystalology, Sporcle is for you!

Sat 11 p.m.-1 a.m. 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-sh*t radicals of all extremes are welcome. You're bound to find someone here who takes issue or agreement.

Sat 11:59 p.m.-1 a.m. Glow in the Dark 'Bees @ Next House (Courtyard): What's all this buzz? It's just regular frisbee, but in darkness and with glowing frisbees. Meet in Lobby.

Sun midnight-3 a.m. Morning Cartoons @ EAsT camPUS (Talbot): Welcome to college! AKA the entrance to the rest of your lives as "adults." Our first action as adults will be to watch Saturday morning cartoons. 'Cuz that's what adults do. Cereal, milk and popstarts provided.

Sun 1 a.m.-2 a.m. 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.

Sunday 08/30

Sun all day East Campus Build @ EAsT camPUS (Courtyard): Ever used a chop saw before? No? No problem, come and help us finish our roller coaster, fort, and trebuchet!

Sun 8 a.m.-11 a.m. Pancake Grazing @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): Good Morning! Come show us how dinosaurs eat their food.

Sun 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Simmons Machine of War @ Simmons (In front of Simmons): Help Simmons Hall prepare for the water war by building a giant Trojan Duck (yes it is exactly what it sounds like: a GIANT rolling wooden duck)! This offensive weapon will be armed with many waterballons and spirited pre-frosh as West campus rides to victory in the Water War. Even a T-Rex would cower in fear.

Sun 9 a.m.-11 a.m. MHOP @ MacGregor (Dining Hall): MacGregor House of Pancakes. Come get the Pick-a-Pancake combo with pancakes, eggs and two strips of bacon for \$9.95 (free for frosh)

Sun 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Running and Breakfast @ McCormick (Green Living Room): Morning workout anyone? Go for a jog around the bridge loop (a popular route for runners) led by McCormick residents for the first hour. Whether you're looking for a morning workout or a scenic jog, we'll have a group for you! Or you can just come for the food! Breakfast available starting at 10:00am in the Green Living Room. Running meets in McCormick Lobby.

Sun 10 a.m.-noon Pretzel Making with German House @ New House: German House (Kitchen): Twist your way into a delicious brunch and pretend to be German, just like us! Located in the German House kitchen, New House 6, 2nd floor.

Sun 10:47 a.m.-12:47 p.m. Storytime with Cruft @ Random Hall (Foo): "Cruft, n.: (1) An old piece of computer equipment, possibly useless, that keeps hanging around. (2) Pan old alum." Come hear stories from back in the day, when things were more hardcore.

Sun 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Next Big Thing: Big Flipper @ Next House (Courtyard): Anyone can flip burgers on a grill, but at Next House we flip you. Introducing the Big Flipper, a ride that swings you upside down, ten feet in the air! We guarantee you'll be head-over-heels for this Next Big Thing.

Sun 11 a.m.-noon Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream @ Next House (Outside Front Door): I scream! You scream! Take your hand out of the nitrogen and grab a spoon! Join us for fun times and yummy ice cream!

Sun 11 a.m.-6 p.m. BURGERS @ EAsT campUS (Courtyard): Houston, we have a problem. Too many burgers. Come eat them.

Sun 11:28 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Society of the Most Superior Breakfast Food @ Burton-Conner: Conner 2 (Floor Lounge): Come for delicious, cinnamon-y, eggy, baked and pan-fried french toast (the most superior breakfast food) and fresh seasonal fruit on Conner 2! Pancake and waffle lovers, steer clear.

Sun noon-2 p.m. Pizza Bagels @ Simmons (Grills): Get fueled up before Orientation Kickoff by making your own pizza bagel! Customize your creation with different sauces and many toppings, then have one of our Park Rangers throw it on the grill for you. Carnivores and vegetarians welcome! (Please no velociraptors though)

Sun noon-2 p.m. Cookies for Charity with Next Service @ Next House (Country Kitchen): Like baking? Like helping people? Come make cookies with Nexties :) We will make enough to eat some ourselves and donate the rest to a homeless shelter.

Sun noon-2 p.m. Smoothies @ McCormick (Front Lawn): We've raided Haymarket, so we've got tons of fruit and yogurt. Come show us your mad blending skills by designing your own concoction.

Sun noon-5 p.m. Hair Dying @ EAsT campUS (Courtyard): Set your phasers to STUN...inly colorful hair

Sun noon-6 p.m. Water War Prep @ MacGregor (Outdoor Lounge): The best offense is a good defense. Come make a shield to defend against condoms filled with water that probably wont get you wet anyway.

Sun noon-2 p.m. Frosting Mural Painting @ MacGregor (Grill Pits): A Entry thinks the cookie is the truest canvas man has yet created. Come see if you agree with them.

Sun noon-1:30 p.m. Make Your Own Boba @ New House: New House 2 As it turns out, a whole shelf devoted to tea and a few pounds of boba is too much for one person. Come help us finish it all! We'll provide boba and a bunch of different teas, you can combine them to your heart's content.

Sun noon First Year Residence Exchange (FYRE) Applications Available (Online): Explore the dorms! If you find a dorm you'd rather live in than the one you're temped in, you can submit a request to try to move to a different dorm at <http://fyre.mit.edu/>. McCormick does not participate. Deadline to request a switch is Wednesday, September 2nd at 2:00am!

Sun 12:47 p.m.-3:47 p.m. Dumpling Hylomorphisms @ Random Hall (Black Hole Kitchen): 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 to make them, or just perform a metabolic reduction on food. (Vegan + Carnivorous options)

Sun 1 p.m.-2 p.m. Sporcle til you die @ Burton-Conner: Conner 5 (Floor Lounge): Trivia! Battles! Kyrgyzstan! Come prove you can spell better than Hahvard-you know you want to!

Sun 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Riverview Henna @ New House: German House (German House Lounge): "Mom, I got a tattoo!" Jkjk. But do come get some body art after your parents drop you off at school. Located in the German House lounge, New House 6, 2nd floor.

Sun 1 p.m.-4 p.m. German House Sunday Crafts: Shrinky Dinks @ New House: German House (Lounge): Join us for a weekly German House ritual: therapeutic Sunday crafts! Cleanse your stresses and forget your worries as we make shrinky dink earrings, bracelets, key chains, and other cute things. Located in the German House lounge, New House 6, 2nd floor (there will be AC)

Sun 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Big Flippin' Burgers @ Next House (Courtyard): Come chow down on some Next House burgers while you watch your friends try to hold their burgers down on the Big Flipper.

Sun 1 p.m.-7 p.m. 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.

Sun 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Meme Jeopardy @ MacGregor (J Entry): I have acquired four score and nineteen difficulties, and a wench shall not be counted among them!" If you can guess that meme, then you are well on your way to winning It's Meme Jeopardy!™ with your host, Macgregor J-entry. Come snack, play, and win as you flex your memetastic memological memeskillz in J-entry's spin on a popular gameshow; we're as excited to meet you as much as we're excited for you to show us what you've got.

Sun 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Dungeons and Dragons @ Next House (2 West): "Come, students, and join your fellow adventurers at Morzacs Institution for the Talented. We welcome all, from first-time mages to experienced paladins, to come test their mettle and survive the entrance exam of a lifetime."

Sun 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Arts and Crafts with GRTs @ McCormick (Brown Living Room): Don't want to stain your desk with coffee stains to come? Make personalized coasters with our GRTs! :D You can ask our GRTs about life at MIT, research, good restaurants in the area, what's their favorite Pokemon,... It's up to you!

Sun 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Deep Frying @ EAsT campUS (Talbot kitchen): Deep fry your friends. Deep fry your enemies. Deep fry your helicopter parents. Bring your own fryable things, or just pick out some of ours; either way, we'll batter and fry 'em.

Sun 2 p.m.-4 p.m. BBQ @ MacGregor (Grill Pits): If you need a description to know what a BBQ is, just come check it out. If not, you know it's worth it.

Sun 2:47 p.m.-5:47 p.m. Math and Tea @ Random Hall (Pecker Lounge): Learn some fun and intriguing math, with snacks to fend off brain death. Some sugar from cookies, and caffeine from tea, will power the fun we will hath!

Sun 3 p.m.-6 p.m. Nerf War and Snacks @ New House (Arcade): Done with FPOPs? Just came in? Come stop by New House for an all out fight with our own Nerf arsenal or to eat some snacks with friendly New House residents.

Sun 3 p.m.-5 p.m. Painting with Prefrosh @ New House: French House (Kitchen): Get to know your fellow prefrosh and make some fantastic art!

Sun 3 p.m.-1 a.m. Cardboard Fort Building @ Simmons (Mailbox Lounge): Go back to being a little kid and help us build a giant cardboard fort in the Mailbox Lounge. We'll be working on the construction all day and night so come along whenever to help out!

Sun 3 p.m.-5 p.m. Stars and Stripes @ Simmons (Grills): Embrace your inner caveman and paint some obscure palioolithic beasts on some free T-shirts, or anything else you can think of. We have stencils, and plenty of apparel to go around.

Sun 3 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Barbie Q @ Senior Haus (Courtyard): Vicious. Delicious. Tastes just like chicken!

Sun 3 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Graffiti & Anti Vandalism @ Senior Haus (Courtyard): Come be delinquent with some of the best.

Sun 3 p.m.-6 p.m. Make-Your-Own Constellation Box! @ EAsT campUS (Talbot): Come to Talbot Lounge to make a light-up constellation out of LEDs! Take home a little piece of spaaace, and learn how to solder at the same time. Batteries provided.

Sun 3 p.m.-6:15 p.m. Decorate the Courtyard @ EAsT campUS (Courtyard): T minus 5 hours! We've got a party to make happen. Help us paint signs, make lights, hang lights, eat food, really whatever. We're not picky.

Sun 3:33 p.m.-4:33 p.m. Existential Oobleck Crisis @ Burton-Conner: Burton Third (Burtonside BBQ Pits): Do you know what Oobleck is? Well it's a solid suspension of corn starch and water that you can walk on. It's also a liquid suspension of corn starch and water that you can sink right into. Yeah that's right, we don't really know what it is, welcome to the cold harsh reality that is life. Fortunately here at Burton Conner know how to deal with the unanswered questions that wake us up in a cold sweat in the middle of the night.

Sun 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Grill Fill and Chill @ Simmons (Grills): The rangers still have burgers left! Come and chill by the grills and learn how to evade pesky velociraptors. Meat and veggie options available! We promise not to serve you any dino meat.

Sun 4 p.m.-6 p.m. [NFC] FIFA 15 Tournament @ Next House (TFL, TV Area): Grab a friend and enter the Next Football Club's FIFA 15 Tournament! The first eight teams of two to sign up will fight to the death, virtually, as they compete for the bragging rights and prizes. Pizza will be served. We are not responsible for physical or emotional damage caused by button mashing or controller throwing.

Sun 4 p.m.-6 p.m. NH4 TexMex Feast @ New House: House 4 (Kitchen): Have you ever wanted to be a Chipotle employee for a day? Probably not, but you should come build your own burrito, throw together your own taco or embark upon a quesadilla quest at our TexMex Feast. Indulge in some of your favorite American-Mexican foods that you, yourself have put together. It's a character building experience, really. Plus, get some real food in your tum before orientation madness begins!!!

Sun 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Storytime @ Senior Haus (Lobby): Listen to current residents and crafty alums tell tall tales of their times at the haus. Includes such classics as "This one time Jonathan adopted two middle schoolers" and "Remember that time we colored for KenKen?"

Sun 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Speed Friending @ McCormick (Green Living Room): Make a lot of new friends all at once with our fast and fun games!

Sun 4 p.m.-6 p.m. LASER TAG @ MacGregor (Courtyard): Take aim with modified paintball guns. Shoot your friend, shoot your enemies... shoot, you forgot to reload

Sun 4:47 p.m.-6:15 p.m. Random Swords Adventures! @ Random Hall (Clam Lounge): "Having trouble making frenemies? We can fix that! Come play Legend of Zelda: Four Swords Adventures, a ""cooperative"" game where you have to ""work together"" to rid Hyrule of evil."

Sun 5 p.m.-6 p.m. Taste of Cambridge @ McCormick (Front Lawn): From Korean to Indian to Mexican, we've ordered food from restaurants in the area and we need you to help us eat it all! Embrace the free food culture of MIT!

Sun 6:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m. Orientation Kick-Off See your Hitchhiker's Guide for details.

Sun 7:15 p.m.-10:59 p.m. Hang out with Andrés @ New House: Spanish House Chill with Andrés, he's a good listener.

Sun 7:17 p.m.-9:17 p.m. Build A Pizza @ Random Hall (Destiny Kitchen): BUILD A. PIZZA. Make your own pizza and set. it free. BUILD YOUR. PIZZA. FIND YOUR. PIZZA. { MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM }. YOUR PIZZA.

Sun 7:33 p.m.-8:33 p.m. Spam spam spam lovely spam WONDERFUL SPAM @ Burton-Conner: Burton Third (Floor Lounge): Will you have egg and spam; egg, bacon and spam; egg, bacon, sausage and spam; spam, bacon, sausage and spam; spam, egg, spam, spam, bacon and spam; spam, spam, spam, egg and spam; spam, spam, spam, spam, spam, spam, baked beans, spam, spam, spam and spam; or lobster thermidor aux crevettes, with a mornay sauce garnished with truffle paté, brandy and a fried egg on top and spam?

Sun 7:50 p.m.-7:55 p.m. So many things @ EASt CAMPUS (Courtyard): So little time

Sun 8 p.m.-11 p.m. New House Intro: Fondue, Games, s'Mores, and More @ New House (Courtyards): The chocolate is flowing! Come enjoy s'mores, ping pong, cards against humanity, and time with friends as we delight in the first night of Orientation and REX.

Sun 8 p.m.-9 p.m. 3D Twister @ Burton-Conner: Burton 2 (Floor Lounge): Want to challenge your twister skills to a whole new level? Come to Burton two where we'll be playing 3D twister in our hallways using both floors and walls. The cute murals of our floor are waiting for you!

Sun 8 p.m.-11:59 p.m. German House Movie Night - Disney Edition @ New House: German House (Lounge): Know German? Don't know German? Either way, come watch disney movies with us in german (english subtitles available for those of us non-german speakers). Located in the German House lounge, New House 6, 2nd floor.

Sun 8 p.m.-9 p.m. Ramen Party @ Simmons (Country Kitchen): Ramen is a dinosaur's favorite food. Oh, I'm wrong, am I? Yeah? Well, go find a dinosaur and ask them yourself.

Sun 8 p.m.-9 p.m. M&M (Mochi and Moves) with 5E @ Next House (5E): Eat mochi ice cream with 5E and learn dance moves from your favorite kpop songs!

Sun 8 p.m.-10 p.m. Trivia and Mafia @ McCormick (Brown Living Room): You may win at trivia, but can you survive through the night with the mafia alive...

Sun 8 p.m.-1 a.m. East Side Party @ EASt CAMPUS (Courtyard): Come to the East Side, where the beat of the bass never dies. Feel the effects of gravity on our two (point five) story roller coaster, admire with our giant trebuchet, swing by our space elevator, 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. Sponsored by LEF.

Sun 8:17 p.m.-9:17 p.m. CHEEEEEEESE @ Random Hall (Black Hole Kitchen): Swiss Cheddar Brie Cottage Parmigiano Reggiano Gouda Chevre Camembert Provolone Ricotta Colby Jack Pepper Jack Monterey Jack Mozzarella Muenster Blue Havarti Limburger Feta...

Sun 8:30 p.m.-11:59 p.m. Must See Movies @ MacGregor (Outside Lounge): Come watch classics at the Outdoor Lounge. Queued up is THE MATRIX, BOONDOCK SAINTS, and FIGHT CLUB

Sun 8:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Sporcle Music Quiz @ MacGregor (D Entry): What do you mean you don't know what a Fugue is? Come test your knowledge of music against the residents of D entry. Snacks will, of course, be provided.

Sun 8:47 p.m.-9:47 p.m. How to Zephyr @ Random Hall (Foo): Chat with friends the MIT way! Zephyr is an internet chat protocol (like AIM or Messenger) developed at MIT, back when things were more hardcore. We'll show you how to use Zephyr to hang out with friends, get help from classmates, and keep your finger on the pulse of life at MIT! You'll need to bring a laptop; any OS is fine.

Sun 9 p.m.-midnight French Movies & Smoothies @ New House: French House (TV Lounge): Relax with the members of French House while drinking Sofip Smoothies and watching a classic French film.

Sun 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Board Games and Ice Cream @ 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. Meet us in our dining hall.

Sun 9 p.m.-10 p.m. Discover The Dark Side in 5W @ Next House (5W): Come hang out in 5W and join in a Star Wars marathon, lightsaber battles, and more while consuming Star Wars/Dark Side themed snacks. You know you've always wanted Darth Vader and the Sith Lords to prevail, so come join us and discover more awesomeness than you could ever imagine.

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

Sun 9 p.m.-11 p.m. Eat All the Foods. Sing All the Songs. @ New House: 5 Join Desmond for two of our traditional social activities, karaoke and food. No singing talent needed and everyone has a say in songs. See our cooking show quality kitchen while you're here.

Sun 9:47 p.m.-10:47 p.m. Nerdy Sing-along @ Random Hall (AiW): It's hard to overstate my satisfaction with how much this event is fulfilling in creative ways. 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.

Sun 10 p.m.-11:30 p.m. Next Bake Mixer - Cookies, Cupcakes, and Karaoke @ Next House (TFL (TV Area)): We mix the dough, you come mix with us in an evening of decorating, eating, and singing!

Sun 10 p.m.-midnight Origami & Experimental Cookies @ New House: New House 3 (Kitchens): This is your chance to make bacon chocolate chip cookies. Or banana soy sauce. Or chocolate chili. And while you're at it, learn to fold anything, from modular pieces to paper cranes to Tim the Beaver!

Sun 10:47 p.m.-11:47 p.m. Telephone Pictionary @ Random Hall (Pecker Lounge): Is that a rampaging dinosaur breathing acid on a girl eating a hot dog? Or is it a dragon trying to make friends with a guy playing a harmonica?

Sun 11 p.m.-midnight Late Night Pizza @ Burton-Conner: Conner 3 (Suite 323): Come make pizza on Conner 3. Enough said.

Sun 11 p.m.-1 a.m. Horror in 433 @ Senior Haus (433): 433

Sun 11:30 p.m.-1 a.m. Lego My Movie! @ Next House (TFL): EVERYTHING IS AWESOME! And so is Next House! Come meet some wonderful Nexties while watching a hilarious movie.

Sun 11:47 p.m.-12:47 a.m. Spinning on the Roofdeck @ Random Hall (Roofdeck): Did you know spinning socks around your head is actually an ancient art form? Poi come from New Zealand, and you, too, can swing them through a variety of geometric and rhythmical patterns.

Sun 11:57 p.m.-12:57 a.m. Inhumane Cards @ Burton-Conner: Burton 4 (Floor Lounge): Bring your A game and come show us how funny you can be in competitive (but welcoming) Cards Against Humanity! Only the funny shall remain standing...

Mon 1:03 a.m.-2:03 a.m. late night porn @ Burton-Conner: Burton Third (Floor Lounge): cum watch our favorite movie with us

Mon 1:30 a.m.-2:30 a.m. Cum eat us out @ Senior Haus (1st floor kitchen): late night food

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Mon all day BURGERS @ EAsT camPUS (Courtyard):

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Mon all day Ride our Rides @ EAsT camPUS (Courtyard): Lines too long last night? Come ride our 'coaster today, play 3D twister, and see how far you can go in our homemade handcart.

Mon 7 a.m.-10 a.m. We're not awake @ EAsT camPUS (Courtyard): Mornings are hard. We're not awake yet. If you are, clearly you weren't up late enough admiring the cosmos. Try harder tonight.

Mon 8 a.m.-10 a.m. Pancakes and Smoothies Breakfast @ New House (Arcade): Looking for breakfast or a bedtime snack? Craving delicious smoothies and pancakes? Not enough bacon in your diet? The friendly residents of New House will be serving up breakfast, so come and feast!

Mon 8 a.m.-11 a.m. Getting out of Bed is Hard @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): But pancakes make it easier! Come down and help us empirically prove that.

Mon all day Massive Build-Fest @ Simmons (In front of Simmons): Help Simmons Hall prepare for the water war by building a giant Trojan Duck (yes it is exactly what it sounds like: a GIANT rolling wooden duck)! This offensive weapon will be armed with many waterballons and spirited pre-frosh as West campus rides to victory in the Water War. Even a T-Rex would cower in fear.

Mon 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Jack & Tyler's In-House Crepe Service @ MacGregor (Dining Hall): Delicious Crepes, Abrasive Chefs, and Plenty of Nutella

Mon 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Legit Belgian Waffles @ Burton-Conner: Conner 5 (Suite 511): Bet you didn't realize you've never eaten a real Belgian waffle (liege variety)! The real ones are yeasty, textured and so, so delicious. Come on over and we'll fix that gaping patch in your childhood.

Mon 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Talk German To Me (Plus Breakfast) @ New House: German House (Kitchen): Know German? Don't know German? Either way, come converse with us in German or not in German. There will also be breakfast. Located in the German House kitchen, New House 6, 2nd floor.

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

Mon 11 a.m.-noon Convocation See your Hitchhiker's Guide for details. This is where prefrosh become frosh!

Mon noon Housemaster Brunches See your Hitchhiker's Guide for details.

Mon noon-6 p.m. Next Big Thing: Big Flipper @ Next House (Courtyard): Anyone can flip burgers on a grill, but at Next House we flip you. Introducing the Big Flipper, a ride that swings you upside down, ten feet in the air! We guarantee you'll be head-over-heels for this Next Big Thing.

Mon noon-1 p.m. Housemaster Brunch @ EAsT camPUS (Courtyard): See our Ruben's tube powered BBQ cooker and eat lunch with our awesome housemaster!

Mon 1 p.m.-2 p.m. Pani Puri @ Burton-Conner: Burton 5 (Floor Lounge): Come eat Indian street food!

Mon 1 p.m.-3 p.m. 2nd Grade Birthday Party @ New House: iHouse The International Development House is turning 8 years old, so we're throwing a birthday party! There will be pizza, cake, musical chairs, pin the tail on the donkey, a piñata, hide and seek, and more!

Mon 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Shield Painting and Flag Making @ Simmons (In front of Simmons): Feeling like an artistic knight? Prepare to claim victory for West Campus in the Water War by painting your battle shield or making flags!

Mon 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Color Your Hair @ EAsT camPUS (Courtyard): Do you like rainbows? Your hair could be a rainbow.

Mon 1 p.m.-2 p.m. Pick Up B-Ball @ MacGregor (Courtyard): Come on and slam with Manny and David. We ball so hard Bob Ramsey wants to fine us!!

Mon 1 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Water War Prep @ MacGregor (Outdoor Lounge): Have a favorite movie? Favorite band? Favorite character? Paint it on a shield and call it art. And then use it to defend yourself against people who should be covering themselves instead.

Mon 1:03 p.m.-3:03 p.m. Browse the Burton Third Art Gallery @ Burton-Conner: Burton Third enjoy some light refreshments while maintaining a respectful distance from the artwork

Mon 1:47 p.m.-4:47 p.m. Computer Science and Juice @ Random Hall (Pecker Lounge): Bobby walks down the aisle 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.

Mon 2:20 p.m.-2:30 p.m. You should probably actually go to the Math Diagnostic @ EAsT camPUS (Courtyard): We know, it's difficult to tear yourself away from your newfound bliss to take a math test, but we'll see you again soon!

Mon 2:30 p.m.-4 p.m. Math Placement Diagnostic Exam See your Hitchhiker's Guide for details. Like East Campus said: for most of you, this is necessary for getting into the right physics class.

Mon 3 p.m.-5 p.m. Hot Leaf Water with Zuko and Kuvira @ New House: German House (German House Lounge): Come join Kuvira and Zuko in German House for a cup tea and to reminisce about their legacy with some highlights of Avatar: the Last Airbender and The Legend of Korra. Located in the German House lounge, New House 6, 2nd floor.

Mon 3 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Carnival @ McCormick (Front Lawn): Grab some watermelon, lemonade and carnival goodies. Get your face painted and play games on our lawn!

Mon 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. [NFC] FIFA: Faking Injuries for Attention @ Next House (Briggs Field): Come join the Next Football Club for a game of pickup soccer! Featuring our very own Kwabena "Ronaldo" Arthur, Mina "mad i3 video skillz" Blume, and Ishan "I don't live in Next House" Meswani. All skill levels welcome. Feel free to join at any time. FIFAs will not be tolerated, unless Sepp Blatter is present.

Mon 3:47 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Infinite Loop and Bubble Party! @ Random Hall (Roofdeck): Hula hoops! Fruit loops! So many loops! What's a loop in 3 dimensions? A sphe-BUBBLE! Come hula hoop, meet cool people, play in our gazillion bubbles, and eat loops until you feel cozy in our version of the MIT bubble!

Mon 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Huck, It's Too Hot @ Burton-Conner: Burton 1 (Briggs Field C): Join us for casual / pickup ultimate frisbee and then come eat all the ice pops we can pack into the Burton 1 refrigerators. We have 13.5 refrigerators.

Mon 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Cuisiner avec la Maison Française @ New House: French House (Kitchen): Join members of French House in preparing a delicious, home-cooked meal! No previous cooking experience required.

Mon 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Inverse Curling @ Simmons (First floor hallway): Turn curling on its head and roll some blocks of ice down the hall! because it's not the ice age anymore.

Mon 4 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Mask Making @ Senior Haus Make your new face, one befitting a wanderer of the night

Mon 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Shark Banana Splits @ Senior Haus (Courtyard): Sharks. Bananas. Splits. And maybe some combination of any of those. You won't know unless you cum join us.

Mon 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Cruft Smashing @ EAsT camPUS (Courtyard): A cloud of colorful powder explodes out of a toner cartridge, it looks almost like a nebula. Cracks radiate through an old desktop screen. Come smash electronic things with us!

Mon 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Silly String Lava War 5: The Re-Silly Stringening @ MacGregor (Grill Pits): Silly String. Silly String never changes. Since the dawn of human kind, when our ancestors first discovered the killing power of silly string, blood has been spilled in the name of everything: from God to justice to simple, psychotic rage. (shoot silly string + the floor is lava)

Mon 4:03 p.m.-5:03 p.m. All-Inclusive* Burton Third Beach Resort @ Burton-Conner: Burton Third (Floor Lounge): *bikini bod not included.

Mon 4:18 p.m.-5:18 p.m. Low-Budget Charles River Tour @ Burton-Conner: Conner 2 (Memorial Drive Entrance to BC): The Charles River is perhaps the most iconic landmark in the Boston/Cambridge area. So lace up your running shoes and join current MIT students as we jog along the Charles and showcase the beauty of the river. It's also never too early to start training for the Boston Marathon! We will meet on the Memorial Drive entrance of Burton Conner to start the run, and there will refreshments and snacks when we return in the Conner 2 floor lounge.

Mon 4:20 p.m.-5:20 p.m. Life Sized Hungry Hungry Hippos @ Burton-Conner: Burton 4 (BC Porter Room): Been having a long, tiring day of Orientation? Want to let loose and fill up fast? I know you have the munchies right about now. Come play against your new friends in life sized hungry hungry hippos and put the HIP back in HIPpopotamus.

Mon 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Tech Theatre See your Hitchhiker's Guide for details. Dinner provided afterwards.

Mon 6:30 p.m.-9:28 p.m. Tofu and Randy Raymond @ Burton-Conner: Conner 4 (Floor Lounge): Want to learn more about the exciting genre of francophone hip-hop? Want to meet people while rocking out to the hottest beats out of Quebec? Come eat delicious tofu and listen to the unique blend of styles that is Randy Raymond! (We can also listen to your favorite French language artists like Stromae or Sir Pathetik or whoever.)

Mon 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Pinkie's @ EAsT campUS (Talbot): Did you forget to eat again? Well come on in and have any one of our many grease-covered options! You're practically wasting away, sweetheart.

Mon 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m. Luau @ MacGregor (Courtyard): Come get lei'd at MacG. We got tiki torches, fresh fruit and, most importantly, a kokami ice cream truck!

Mon 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m. Non-Newtonian Fluid Pool @ New House: New House 3 (Courtyard between Houses 3 & 5): Do you know what happens when you mix cornstarch and water? Forget the ziplock baggies from elementary school, we have a POOL of this stuff!

Mon 6:45 p.m.-7:45 p.m. Garment District Adventure Time @ Senior Haus (Meet in 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 6:47 p.m.-7:47 p.m. Clam Preheat @ Random Hall (Clam Kitchen): Grab your favorite pot and satisfy your munchies on Clam. We've got the brownies, the hash (browns) and more!

Mon 7 p.m.-8 p.m. Zumba & AC @ New House: German House (Lounge): AC and booty shaking. For those of you who plan on eating a lot this week. Located in the German House lounge, New House 6, 2nd floor.

Mon 7 p.m.-8 p.m. Dîner avec la Maison Française @ New House: French House (Kitchen): Join French House in eating a delicious, home-cooked meal! No previous eating experience required. (Bring your own eyes, mouths, noses, etc.)

Mon 7 p.m.-8 p.m. Food, Music, and Fun with 3E @ Next House (3E): Make your own tasty treats, create some tunes, and have fun with friends in 3E!

Mon 7 p.m.-3 a.m. Movie Night Under the Stars @ New House: 5 Join us under the lovely Boston sky for a selection of some of our favorite movies. We'll movies under the stars and show you one of the best views of the Boston Skyline. In House 5's second floor balcony.

Mon 7 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Indian Food & Film @ New House: New House 2 Come get dinner and watch 3 Idiots with us!

Mon 7:17 p.m.-8:17 p.m. Ice Cream and UROPs @ Random Hall (Foo): Eat delicious Toscanini's while listening to excited people be excited about their exciting UROPs!

Mon 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. Sponge Scavenger Hunt: REX Edition @ Simmons (Mailbox Lounge): Make your way through the most puzzling of MIT's dorms on the path to become the first team to find the hidden Coin! This hunt is an exciting, fast-paced combination of math, shape, and word puzzles set within the challenge of finding clues scattered throughout Simmons Hall. To compete, arrive close to the start time (7:30 PM), as a limited number of teams will be able to participate. See you there!

Mon 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. 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 8 p.m.-11:59 p.m. SPACE JAM @ New House: German House (Lounge): Come on and SLAM and welcome to the JAM! Come on and SLAM if you want to JAM! Located in the German House lounge, New House 6, 2nd floor.

Mon 8 p.m.-9 p.m. 2 West + 2 Nerdy = 4 You @ Next House (2W): Play your nerdy heart out as you hang out with 'cool' 2 West and Company members for a game night set to mood music from the 2 West YouTube playlist for Terrifying Frosh. Game options include wing classics such as Telephone Pictionary, Abe Lincoln: Vampire Mafia, Big Bear Doin' Thangs, and more!

Mon 8 p.m.-10:30 p.m. 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!

Mon 8:17 p.m.-9:17 p.m. Fiddler on the Roofdeck @ Random Hall (Roofdeck): Do you love latkes? Miss matzah ball soup? Come eat home-cooked, out-of-season, traditional Jewish food on Random Hall's roofdeck. Being Jewish not required.

Mon 8:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Ramen Cooking @ EAsT campUS (Talbot): You're going to be eating ramen for the next 3 months. Learn how to make it better than cardboard!

Mon 8:30 p.m.-11:59 p.m. Movies Against Humanity @ MacGregor (C Entry): Come up to C Entry to enjoy cheesy movies like "Jesus Christ Vampire Hunter" and "Miami Connection" while playing Cards Against Humanity and eating snacks! Friends will be made and hilarity will ensue.

Mon 9 p.m.-11 p.m. Tasty Treats @ New House (Arcade): Keep the sugar rush going! New House has nine individual houses, and every single one of them has prepared delectable desserts - just for you! Get to know the people of New House while eating food cooked by our numbered and cultural houses.

Mon 9 p.m.-10 p.m. Holy Crepe! This tastes so good! @ Burton-Conner: Burton 4 (Suite 433): Join our master French chefs, and let your taste buds explode!

Mon 9 p.m.-10 p.m. Game of Thrones Marathon @ Burton-Conner: Conner 3 (Floor Lounge): Come eat chips, salsa, and cookies with Conner 3, while we attempt to watch as many Game of Thrones episodes as possible.

Mon 9 p.m.-3 a.m. 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 stay as long as it takes to get to the end!

Mon 9 p.m.-10 p.m. Last Minute Mask Making @ Senior Haus (Lobby): Hurry! Glue stuff! Feathers! Glitter!

Mon 9 p.m.-10 p.m. Next 2E: Games, Graffiti, Music, Mayhem, Food, and Fun @ Next House (2E): Food! Board Games! Video Games! Art! Music Jam Sesh! All in one place! Get ready to #turnup with Next Two East in our all out extravaganza! Test your skills! BYOI (Bring your own instruments)! Draw on our numerous chalkboards! Show us your talent! Oh yeah, and food.

Mon 9 p.m.-11:59 p.m. Poker Tournament @ MacGregor (Dining Hall): Texas Hold 'em. No limits. Crappy dealers

Mon 9:17 p.m.-10:17 p.m. Reverse Turing Test @ Random Hall (AiW): Can you be the next Cleverbot? Compete with other humans and robots to see who can imitate a chatbot the best, or help us tell the real computers apart from the impostors! Please bring a laptop if you'd like to compete, preferably with an IRC client installed (we can help you get set up).

Mon 10 p.m.-1 a.m. SKYLINE PARTY: Sponsored By Rockstar Energy Drink @ Baker (Baker House): Come rage at 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! Also grab some free Rockstar Energy Drink and Rockstar swag. Featuring all the best house, top 40, hip-hop and trap beats from two of Boston's top DJ's.

Mon 10 p.m.-midnight Philosophy & Tea @ New House: French House (Maisonette): We have tea. We have French music. We have Christmas lights. We have snacks (to eat) and people (to talk to). Come hang out with us!

Mon 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Top of the Sponge @ Simmons (7th Floor Terrace): Raise the roof /on/ the roof of Simmons Hall! Party it up as you break it down with new friends against the backdrop of the MIT campus and Boston skyline. Snap up hors d'oeuvres and light up the night with glowsticks, everyone's favorite [non-toxic] luminescent chemicals. This will truly be the pinnacle of parties.

Mon 10 p.m.-11 p.m. That Thing with the Masks @ Senior Haus (Meet in Lobby): Whether you came with a purpose or you're here by accident, you're now a bus.

Mon 10 p.m.-11:59 p.m. Next Code: Puzzle Race! @ Next House (TFL): Team up to solve speed, code, and logic puzzles! You'll race for honor and glory in Next Code's annual event. Never solved a puzzle before? No problem! We'll guide you!

Mon 10 p.m.-11:59 p.m. Video Games AND Junk Food @ NH4 @ New House: House 4 (5th Floor Lounge): Chill w/ us. Video Games. Junk Food. Video Games AND Junk Food. Video Games WITH Junk Food. Video Games ON Junk Food. Video Games ABOUT Junk Food (lol jk you can stop us now.)

Mon 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Baker Skyline Party @ EAsT campUS (Courtyard): #thesocialdorm

Mon 10:09 p.m.-11:09 p.m. Bad Sex Advice Ostrich @ Burton-Conner: Burton 5 (Floor Lounge): Because ostriches don't give good sex advice... Two condoms = Double the protection! Get in the mood with some sexy snacks ;)

Mon 10:17 p.m.-11:17 p.m. Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream @ Random Hall (Foo): Served steaming cold.

Mon 10:47 p.m.-11:47 p.m. Battleship Twister @ Random Hall (Clam Lounge): Blue 4! Red 2! You sunk a frosh! Play a game of battleship where you're the ships and the grid is a twister board.

Mon 11 p.m.-midnight Lying to Your Friends @ Burton-Conner: Conner 2 (Suite 223): Betray the ones you love. Mafia, Resistance, One-Night Ultimate Werewolf, etc.

Mon 11:47 p.m.-12:47 a.m. Rocky Horrible's Singalong Blog @ Random Hall (AiW): Have beloved memories of Dr. Horrible? Not after this event, you won't. Come join us in yelling obscenities at a perfectly nice Sing-Along Blog that has done absolutely nothing to deserve it.

Mon 11:50 p.m.-11:55 p.m. You shouldn't be here. @ EAsT camPUS (Courtyard): There's nothing important here anyways.

Mon 11:59 p.m.-2 a.m. Simmons Sleepover Soirée @ Simmons (MPR): Come hangout with us as we do super awesome nail art, consume impressive amounts of junk food, and watch chick flicks!

Mon 11:59 p.m.-12:59 a.m. Midnight Pancakes @ Next House (Country Kitchen): Postulate: Pancakes taste better at night, especially after flipping through the air onto your plate.

Tue midnight-1 a.m. SKYLINE PARTY MAINSTAGE: Sponsored By Rockstar Energy Drink @ Baker (Baker House): Now that everyone's warmed up, come rage at 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! Also grab some free Rockstar Energy Drink and Rockstar swag. Featuring all the club bangers, trap and edm anthems from two of Boston's top DJ's.

Tue midnight-2 a.m. Coffee & Cigarettes @ 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 12:03 a.m.-1:03 a.m. harry potter erotic fanfiction @ Burton-Conner: Burton Third (Floor Lounge): i'd like to slytherin your chamber of secrets with my elder wand.

Tue 1:11 a.m.-3:11 a.m. Burton One Presents... The Grand Budapest Hotel @ Burton-Conner: Burton 1 (BC TV Lounge): Relax with the most perfect midnight movie of all time, stovetop popcorn, and lemonade.

Tue 2 a.m.-3 a.m. We'll make you cum 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 a.m.-4:30 a.m. Orgy @ Senior Haus (443): Hot, hot, hot, sweat, sweet. Wet, wet, wet, red heat.

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

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Tue 6 a.m.-7 a.m. Walk Of Shame @ Senior Haus (Depart from Lobby): Already broke the November Rule?

Tue all day More Shenanigans @ EAsT camPUS (Courtyard): Ever want to toss glitter off a three-story tall trebuchet? It will twinkle like the stars in the sky.

Tue all day Ride Our Rides @ EAsT camPUS (Courtyard): We're continuing to make sure gravity still works.

Tue 7 a.m.-10 a.m. Are we awake yet? Awesome, let's keep doing things @ EAsT camPUS (Courtyard): We'll be here all week. Probably even after REX is over.

Tue 8 a.m.-10 a.m. Pancakes and Smoothies Breakfast @ New House (Arcade): Looking for breakfast or a bedtime snack? Craving delicious smoothies and pancakes? Not enough bacon in your diet? The friendly residents of New House will be serving up breakfast, so come and feast!

Tue 8 a.m.-11 a.m. Mystery Breakfast @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): There will be food, breakfast food. We have not been authorized by our research staff to say more at this time.

Tue 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Lego my Eggo! @ Next House (Dining Hall): "We need to remember what's important in life: friends, waffles, and work. Or waffles, friends, work. Doesn't matter, but work is third." - Leslie Knope

Tue all day Build your own nuclear wasteland settlement @ New House Desmond is psyched for Fallout 4 this November, and since it features MIT we're going to do a bit of a recreation. Come build your own wasteland settlement out of materials scavenged from a wasteland! (The wasteland of the campus waste stream, that is.) While you're there, learn about real shanty towns and sustainable living from iHouse, because in our neck of the woods having fun means being a better person too.

Tue 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Toast Français @ MacGregor (Dining Hall): Venez ici pour un petit-dejeuner de toast français (Come here for a breakfast of french toast)

Tue 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Pretzels & Pastries @ New House: French House (Kitchen): Come make/eat pretzels. Or come talk to us while we make pretzels for you. Either way, pretzels! And also pastries.

Tue 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Yoga and Breakfast @ McCormick (Dance Studio): Get in your morning stretch in with some yoga led by McCormick residents. Yoga mats will be provided. Breakfast available starting at 10 in the Green Living Room.

Tue 9:47 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Ceiling Tile Painting @ Random Hall (Foo): "Throughout history, magnificent masterpieces have been painted on ceilings. Unlike Michaelangelo though, you can just take a ceiling tile down at Random instead of having to lie on your back in the Sistine Chapel. Bring your own ideas, paint from our photo references, or replicate your favorite art piece in ceiling tile form!"

Tue 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Rooftop Breakfast @ Baker (Baker Rooftop): Come enjoy our beautiful million-dollar view of the Boston Skyline from our rooftop while you eat breakfast and chat with Baker residents!

Tue 10 a.m.-11 a.m. 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 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 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 10:44 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Second Breakfast for Brits @ Burton-Conner: Conner 2 (Suite 223): Come eat our authentic British second breakfast foods.

Tue 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Next Big Thing: Big Flipper @ Next House (Courtyard): Anyone can flip burgers on a grill, but at Next House we flip you. Introducing the Big Flipper, a ride that swings you upside down, ten feet in the air! We guarantee you'll be head-over-heels for this Next Big Thing.

Tue 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Grillgrillgrill @ EAsT campUS (Courtyard): More burgers than we have space for.

Tue 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Advanced Standing Exam @ EAsT campUS (Talbot Lounge): True intelligence does not require a chair.

Tue 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Core Blitz See your Hitchhiker's Guide for details. Lunch provided afterwards.

Tue 12:30 p.m.-2 p.m. Veggie Banquet @ Next House (Courtyard): Come dine on our annual veggie banquet! Chow down while watching the Big Flipper in action, and meet some Nexties!

Tue 12:30 p.m.-5 p.m. Hair Dyeing @ 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!

Tue 12:30 p.m.-2 p.m. Pinkie's @ EAsT campUS (Talbot Lounge): Did you forget to eat again? Well come on in and have any one of our many grease-covered options! You're practically wasting away, sweetheart.

Tue 12:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Water War Prep @ MacGregor (Outdoor Lounge): "Aye, fight and you may get wet. Run and you'll stay dry -- at least a while." -William Wallace

Tue 12:30 p.m.-2 p.m. Guac! @ MacGregor (A Entry): Guacamole, Chips, Great view, Conversation with people from A Entry. What more could you want?

Tue 12:30 p.m.-2 p.m. PAINT WAR!! @ New House: New House 3 (New House Courtyards): Throw paint-filled balloons at your friends in this clash of colors--but never surrender, on pain of death. For our fashion-forward frosh: never fear, ponchos will be provided!

Tue 12:33 p.m.-2 p.m. Jello Wrestling @ Burton-Conner: Burton Third (Burtonside BBQ Pits): Have you ever been wrestling and thought, "this would be 33rd times better in jello"? Now's your chance to prove yourself on the field of battle.

Tue 12:47 p.m.-1:47 p.m. Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream @ Random Hall (Foo): Some like it hot; some like it sub-zero.

Tue 1 p.m.-2 p.m. Most glorious orifice @ Senior Haus (tv room): Come feel our steel. Become one with the Panther (Neon included).

Tue 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Academic Expo See your Hitchhiker's Guide for details.

Tue 2 p.m. HOUSING LOTTERY CLOSES IN 12 HOURS @ EASt campUS (Everywhere):
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Tue 2:30 p.m.-5:45 p.m. Water War Prep @ Simmons (In front of Simmons): Help Simmons prepare for the Water War in front of the large steps in front of Simmons.

Tue 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Ice Cream Extravaganza @ McCormick (Front Lawn): Cool down with Toscinini's, Boston's best ice cream, and our famous homemade fudge!

Tue 3 p.m.-5 p.m. Salad and Henna @ Simmons (Country Kitchen or Late Night Cafe): Sick of eating burgers and hot dogs? Embrace your inner brontosaurus or triceratops by munching on some salad! We also have Henna!

Tue 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Let's Dye Together @ Senior Haus (Courtyard): Make your clothes, and your hair, like yourself: sexy and abnormal. Then visit the only tire swing on campus. Learn to swing with the best of 'em and give blood to the tree.

Tue 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m. Advising Meetings Your adviser should have contacted you by email. These meetings may not take all 90 minutes, but you must go in order to register for classes.

Tue 4 p.m.-5:45 p.m. The Paint War @ Next House (Courtyard): Think your friend would look better as a redhead? Attack your friends with paint while helping Next House prepare for the Water War.

Tue 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Chalking and Playground Games @ McCormick (Front Lawn): Our pathway looks really plain right now. Use your artistic skills to help us make it pretty! If you've already met with your adviser, come and join us in playing some of our favorite childhood games.

Tue 4:17 p.m.-6:17 p.m. Random Party Light Construction @ Random Hall (Foo): Come construct an LED ornament to add to Random's SUPER COOL PARTY LIGHTS. Learn the wonder that is laser cutting and amateur electronics.

Tue 4:17 p.m.-5:17 p.m. Chemistry and Cake @ Random Hall (Pecker Lounge): Cake is yummy. Chemistry is fun. Come eat cake and learn chemistry and about course 5!

Tue 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. THIS IS WAR @ EASt campUS (Courtyard): Don your war paint; fashion your protective shield; arm yourself with balloons. WE SHALL FIGHT UNTIL NOTHING REMAINS BUT THE PUDDLES OF VICTORY.

Tue 4:33 p.m.-5:33 p.m. Bacon, Bacon AND BACON! 2.0 @ Burton-Conner: Burton Third (Suite 333rd): If you came to this event during CPW there was a lot of smoke, bacon, and people. I hope you can make it out again because this time we promise at least double the bacon and twice the amount of good looking people.

Tue 5 p.m.-6 p.m. Tea and Tattoos @ Burton-Conner: Conner 2 (Floor Lounge): get ur brit-on

Tue 5 p.m.-6 p.m. Floats and Floats on Floats @ Burton-Conner: Burton 1 (Burtonside BBQ Pits): Float through REX and come drink everything from apple pie floats to classic root beer floats to lime sherbet floats with us!

Tue 5 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Prepare for war @ Senior Haus (courtyard): These condoms won't fill themselves! Well...

Tue 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Marshmallow Engineering @ New House: House 2 What will you build with ridiculous quantities of marshmallows? Fully edible construction materials await you!

Tue 5:30 p.m.-5:45 p.m. FOR THE GLORY OF THE MOTHERSPONGE! @ Simmons (In front of Simmons): COME ONE, COME ALL, AND MARCH FOR THE GLORY OF THE MOTHERSPONGE! (to the water war that is, trojan duck included)

Tue 5:45 p.m.-6 p.m. WATER WAR (Killian Court): Take part in the epic battle that is the official East vs. West Side WATER WAR! Pick a dorm. Pledge your loyalty to it. Construct weapons, shields, and all varieties of water bearing and water hurling contraptions (not to mention balloons). Then march to Killian Court by 5:45pm, trash talk the other side, DOUSE YOUR ENEMIES and have a good time. Which side will claim VICTORY?!

Tue 5:45 p.m.-6:15 p.m. McCormick Medics @ McCormick (Killian Court): Need a rest from fighting in the water war? Stop by our booth to grab yourself some reinvigorating popsicles! (P.S. we are not real medics...)

Tue 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Toilet Paper Dodgeball @ Burton-Conner: Conner 4 (BC Porter Room): Dodgeball with toilet paper rolls. Messy, but fun.

Tue 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. The Consolation Dinner @ Simmons (Grills): Celebrate the heroes! Mourn the fallen! Win or lose, let's eat!

Tue 6 p.m.-7 p.m. [NFC] Move it Like Messi @ Next House (Courtyard): Come join the Next Football Club and see why soccer is called the Beautiful Game. Featuring a juggling contest, bucket challenge, and dribbling challenge. If Messi would approve of your skills, we will award you with a vuvuzela!

Tue 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Victory BBQ @ Senior Haus (Courtyard): That's right. Victory is ours. Now come rejoice with our friendly neighbors over at EC!

Tue 6 p.m.-7 p.m. VICTORY BARBEQUE @ EASt camPUS (Courtyard): Come celebrate our victory!

Tue 6:30 p.m.-7 p.m. Wall Destruction @ EASt camPUS (Courtyard): The Accomplishment Wall reaches its triumphant conclusion! Help us celebrate with sledgehammers and (immensely satisfying) destruction.

Tue 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Marshmallow Fight!!! @ MacGregor (H Entry): Shoot people with Marshmallows with H Entry, then eat your ammo. What more could you want in life?

Tue 6:47 p.m.-7:47 p.m. Epic Mealtime of Destiny @ Random Hall (Destiny Kitchen): Bacon is a cookin'. Meat is a roastin'. Sauce is a flowin'. The only thing missing is you. Cuz guess what? You're gonna cook it and devour it. It's mealtime b**ches

Tue 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Taste of New House @ New House (Arcade): It's the last chance to meet the 9 houses of New House. Come enjoy what New House does best and get a taste of each house's personality through home cooked food!

Tue 7 p.m.-8 p.m. Hot Dog Eating Contest @ Burton-Conner: Conner 2 (Connerside BBQ Pits): Extra points if you don't chew

Tue 7 p.m.-9 p.m. SIMFEST! Scooter Hockey @ Simmons (Dining): Roll around on scooters in Simmons dining and act like you are in 4th grade again! Score goals! Claim everlasting glory!

Tue 7 p.m.-9 p.m. SIMFEST! Powerpoint Karaoke @ Simmons (MPR): We prepared the slides, and you won't be prepared (This event will occur in the first half of SimFEST)

Tue 7 p.m.-9 p.m. SIMFEST! Resistance @ Simmons (Library): Sad that you died on the first night in Mafia? Play Resistance!

Tue 7 p.m.-9 p.m. SIMFEST! Minute To Win It @ Simmons (Private Dining): Mini games + 60 seconds on the clock. Do you have what it takes?

Tue 7 p.m.-9 p.m. SIMFEST! MAFIA! @ Simmons (Hammock Lounge (2nd Floor)): A party game of scumhunting, deceit, and villainy!

Tue 7 p.m.-9 p.m. SIMFEST! Mahjong Tilemasters @ Simmons (Late Night): Vanquish your opponents in MAHJONG, the 4-player tile game of skill, luck, and fun, to become a Tilemaster!

Tue 7 p.m.-9 p.m. SIMFEST! Henna Tattoos @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): Your first day of college? Get a tattoo! A temporary one of course – but your folks don't have to know that.

Tue 7 p.m.-9 p.m. SIMFEST! Gatas After Dinner @ Simmons (Pool Table (2nd Floor)): fast-paced pool table game. Come and join!

Tue 7 p.m.-9 p.m. SIMFEST! Emboss like a Boss @ Simmons (Craft Room Entrance): Basic introduction to the magical Simmons Craftroom (magical wardrobe not required)

Tue 7 p.m.-9 p.m. SIMFEST! Dinos, Dramatic Music, and DIY Ice Cream @ Simmons (Front Dining): Take a break from hunting dinos to feast on frozen dairy, handcrafted by you.

Tue 7 p.m.-9 p.m. SIMFEST! Decorating Rainbow Cookies @ Simmons (Country Kitchen): Come make cookie art and feed it to the dinosaurs! Or decorate two and feed yourself as well. Masterpieces will be eaten.

Tue 7 p.m.-9 p.m. SIMFEST! Card Games @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): Cards Against Humanity, Mao, President, BS, Go Fish, Egyptian Ratscrew, UNO. Come play some quirky card games! If you have one we haven't heard of, just tell us the rules.

Tue 7 p.m.-9 p.m. SIMFEST! Cupcake roulette @ Simmons (Country Kitchen): Mayonnaise or marmalade? Wasabi or walnut? What will you get in your mystery cupcake?

Tue 7 p.m.-9 p.m. SIMFEST! 2nd Annual Swagfest @ Simmons (Front door): hunt 'em down

Tue 7 p.m.-9 p.m. SIMFEST! Battle of the Fakes @ Simmons (MPR): Forget skill, your goal is to make it look cool. ft. Lip syncing, shakespearean acting, movie swordfighting, etc. (This event will occur in the second half of SimFEST)

Tue 7 p.m.-9 p.m. SIMFEST! Space Team and Screaming @ Simmons (Outside the music room): play space team and scream.

Tue 7 p.m.-9 p.m. SIMFEST! Water War @ Simmons (Private Dining): But this time with ping pong balls, solo cups, and your favorite juice or soda. Come get your daily dose of vitamin while having some fun! (This event will occur in the second half of SimFEST)

Tue 7 p.m.-9 p.m. SIMFEST! How to Microwave @ Simmons (Mailbox Lounge): Cooking like a real college student!

Tue 7 p.m.-8 p.m. Safety Third Shenanigans @ Next House (3W): Guitars, games, art, Smash Puzzle hunts, Melona too. Baymax beckons you.

Tue 7 p.m.-8 p.m. Nude Portraiture @ Senior Haus (Meet in Lobby): Figure drawing with senior haus models in the flesh.

Tue 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Truffle Making @ McCormick (Country Kitchen): Fondue night didn't satisfy your chocolate craving? We got you covered. Join us and create your own chocolate truffles! Make it your own and save it for later... if you can resist.

Tue 7 p.m.-8 p.m. Artemis Bridge @ EASt campUS (Talbot Lounge): Have you ever wanted to captain a spaceship? Make pithy comments about your captain's judgement? Defeat marauding aliens? Come play Artemis Bridge and fill the gaping void in your soul with the (pretend) vacuum of space.

Tue 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Chocolate Fondue @ MacGregor (Dining Hall): Step 1: Put stuff on stick Step 2: Put stuff in chocolate Step 3: ??? Step 4: Profit

Tue 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Salsa and Salsa @ Burton-Conner: Burton 4 (Floor Lounge): Chips and hips

Tue 7:30 p.m.-11:59 p.m. So Many Burgers @ EASt campUS (Courtyard): DON'T PANIC. We still have plenty of burgers.

Tue 7:47 p.m.-9:47 p.m. Nerf Chess @ Random Hall (Foo): You know what chess needs more of? NERF GUNS! Shoot your opponent to make it your turn. Guaranteed to be cognitive overload.

Tue 8 p.m.-11 p.m. Cupcake Wars @ New House: French House (French House Kitchen): Make the most ridiculous cupcakes possible. Let the games begin! Cupcakes and cupcake-decorating materials (both vegan and non-vegan) will be provided.

Tue 8 p.m.-9 p.m. Celebrities and Cake with 4E @ Next House (4E): Come to the 4E lounge for the first birthday celebration of the year! Eat cake and play games with us.

Tue 8:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. 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 8:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Sweet, Treats, and Board Games @ McCormick (East Penthouse): We've got board games, card games, and tons more. Come play, view the Boston skyline, and eat delicious desserts!

Tue 8:33 p.m.-9:33 p.m. Pole Dancing @ Burton-Conner: Burton Third (Floor Lounge): The vertical kind.

Tue 9 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Real Talk @ Simmons (MPR): Want to know how students deal with pset deadlines? What to do if your roommate wants the room to themselves for the night? The meaning of life? Come and ask any question you want, anonymously, to our diverse panel of residents. They have sworn to tell the truth.

Tue 9 p.m.-10 p.m. Four West OrangeFest: Tesla Coil Edition @ Next House (4W): Come to the Shire! (where the walls are a special blue-green shade of orange). Check out Mike's orange Testa coil! Other activities include juggling, hiding, seeking, finding, rhyming, peeling, eating, and decorating oranges. Consumables include oranges, orange chicken, and a surprise that's decidedly not orange. Not from concentrate.

Tue 9 p.m.-11:59 p.m. MIT Movies @ MacGregor (Outside Lounge): Come Watch MIT make the hero in IRON MAN, the villain in KINGSMEN, and the closet genius in GOOD WILL HUNTING

Tue 9 p.m.-10 p.m. We Still Care @ EASt campUS (Courtyard): Need some last-minute help about your housing decision? Just want to chill with us and eat whatever food we have left? Come on by! If we don't have any food left, we might eat you!

Tue 9:03 p.m.-10:59 p.m. Late Night Shenanigans @ New House: Spanish House Board Games!!!! Video Games!!!! Takis!?!!

Tue 9:47 p.m.-11:17 p.m. Kittens, Tea, Cat Ladies, Oh My! @ Random Hall (Loop Lounge): Release your inner cat lady and make experimental toys for the cats of Random! Kittens, tea, and light snacks provided.

Tue 10 p.m.-11 p.m. Hot Chocolate, Smores, and the Universe @ Burton-Conner: Conner 2 (Floor Lounge): Come enjoy hot chocolate, s'mores, and help add to the Conner 2 planetarium!

Tue 10 p.m.-11:59 p.m. OMG Fried Food @ Next House (Country Kitchen): Pizza balls, oreos, doritos, anything! Your imagination (or your stomach) is the limit!

Tue 10 p.m.-midnight Whose Slide Is It Anyway? @ New House: 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 "Whose Slide Is It Anyway?", which requires presenters to think on their feet as they give a presentation they've never seen before (curated with care by our lovely NH4 residents). What could go wrong?

Tue 10 p.m.-midnight Lip Sync Battle @ New House: New House 3 (New House 6, 2nd Floor Lounge): You've seen celebrities do it, now's your chance to let your inner rock star out (silently). The one place where it's good to have a syncing feeling about singing ;)

Tue 10:03 p.m.-11:03 p.m. Deep Talks With Shallow People @ Burton-Conner: Burton Third (Floor Lounge): Discuss the meaning of life, et al.

Tue 10:30 p.m.-11:59 p.m. Sardines @ Simmons (Mailbox Lounge): Enjoy reverse hide-and-seek in the architectural wonder which is Simmons Hall. Keep your eyes out for any free-ranging dinosaurs...

Tue 10:30 p.m.-11:59 p.m. S'mores @ Simmons (Grills): Stay by the campfire (read: grill) and tell scary stories or take your s'mores to go - just don't wander too far or the T-Rex will get you! Vegan marshmallows available.

Tue 11:17 p.m.-12:17 a.m. Philosophy and Phyllo @ Random Hall (Pecker Kitchen): Does free will exist? Can machines think? These questions and many more will be definitively, conclusively answered forever. Come debate with us and eat delicious baklava!

Tue 11:30 p.m.-11:45 p.m. 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 11:50 p.m.-11:55 p.m. There's nothing here. @ EASt campUS (Courtyard): We all left.

Tue 11:59 p.m.-12:59 a.m. UFO's @ Burton-Conner (Briggs Field C): I was wondering why the lights kept getting bigger, and then it hit me. or maybe you should identify those objects. Glow in the dark midnight frisbee

Tue 11:59 p.m.-2 a.m. Slender Man @ Simmons (MPR): It's just a forest, they said. It's just eight little pages, they said. It's just absolutely terrifying is what it is! Come play scary games in the dark with us. Can provide people to huddle in terror with and comforting snacks. Cannot provide peace of mind.

Tue 11:59 p.m.-2 a.m. Tinfoil Hat Society @ Senior Haus (Basement): Was 9/11 an inside job? Is ISIS a false flag operation? Was Title IX created by the femmo-egalitarian shadow society at Bilderberg? Numbers don't lie.

Wed midnight HOUSING LOTTERY CLOSING IN 2 HOURS @ EASt campUS (Everywhere): IT'S THE FINAL COUNTDOWN

Wed 2 a.m. HOUSING LOTTERY CLOSING @ EASt campUS (Everywhere): FIRE FIRE YAY FIRE! ... Wait, FYRE?

Wed 2 a.m. DEADLINE to Submit a First Year Residence Exchange (FYRE) Application (Online): If you found a dorm you'd rather live in than the one you're temped in, you can submit a request to try to move to a different dorm at <http://fyre.mit.edu/>. McCormick does not participate. Closing NOW!

Wed 3:17 a.m.-6:17 a.m. Random House of Pancakes @ Random Hall (Foo): Random House of Pancakes! Is it early, or is it late? All we know is that we have delicious pancakes to feed you.

Wednesday 09/02

Wed 8 a.m.-10 a.m. Pancakes and Smoothies Breakfast @ New House (Arcade): Looking for breakfast or a bedtime snack? Craving delicious smoothies and pancakes? Not enough bacon in your diet? The friendly residents of New House will be serving up breakfast, so come and feast!

Wed 8 a.m.-11 a.m. Breakfast Dinner @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): There's nothing better than pancakes after a frenzied night of collecting pages or sardines or marshmallow goodness. Join us for more of our wonderful assortment of regular and rainbow pancakes!

Wed 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Morning Breakfast Elf Spaghetti @ Next House (TFL): Christmas is in September this year (only if you have enough Christmas spirit though)! Come to Next House and join our "Elf" themed breakfast. We've got spaghetti with the four main food groups: candy, candy canes, candy corn, and sugar.

Wed 9 a.m.-11 a.m. No Effort Breakfast @ MacGregor (Dining Hall): We're tired. Come to MacG Dining room and go make yourself a bowl of cereal or something.

Wed 9:47 a.m.-10:47 a.m. Physics and Coffee @ Random Hall (Pecker Lounge): When a system of prefrash and advanced physics are exposed to caffeine particles and cookie-ons, a rapid transit of energy levels from ground to excited state can be observed. Come verify this hypothesis with us!

Wed 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Assigning Someone to Butter your Muffin @ Burton-Conner: Conner 2 (Floor Lounge): English muffins included, dairy and non-dairy butter and butter-like options available.

Wed 10 a.m.-noon Boardgames & Brunch @ New House: French House (Kitchen): Healthy*, home-made food to keep you fed and wholesome* games to keep you entertained.*(more or less)

Wed 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Origami, Fruits, and Vegetables @ McCormick (Brown Living Room): Make origami fruits and vegetables and eat fruits and vegetables. Just don't eat the origami...

Wed 10:47 a.m.-12:47 p.m. Tessellation Celebration! @ Random Hall (Loop Lounge): Make your mark on Random Hall by helping to complete a gecko tessellation mural on one of Loop's doors! Paint, brushes, and mess galore! No art experience required. :D

Wed 11 a.m.-noon Elevensies for Brits @ Burton-Conner: Conner 2 (Suite 223): Come eat our authentic food for when one eats elevensies.

Wed 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Next Big Things: Big Flipper @ Next House (Courtyard): Anyone can flip burgers on a grill, but at Next House we flip you. Introducing the Big Flipper, a ride that swings you upside down, ten feet in the air! We guarantee you'll be head-over-heels for this Next Big Thing.

Wed 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Paper Stained Glass with Next Art @ Next House (TFL, Stage Area): Add a splash of color to your new room's windows and doors with tissue paper stained glass!

Wed 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Speed Friending @ MacGregor (Dining Hall): You've got 5 minutes to make a new best friend. NEXT

Wed 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Recycled Presentations Challenge @ New House: iHouse The students of iHouse have made lots of power points in the last few years. Being the environmentally conscious people we are, we want to recycle everything we can! Come watch us try to deliver each other's presentations with zero preparation -- or join in the fun yourself! We'll give you food either way.

Wed noon-1:45 p.m. Grilled Cheese Laboratory @ Next House (Courtyard): The stoves are on and the Grilled Cheese Laboratory's latest experiments are a go! Enjoy hot cheese and cheesy conversation.

Wed noon-1 p.m. Tree-Climbing Tours with Next Sustain @ Next House (Building 8): MIT has nature too! Climb and hug trees all over campus! Talk about sustainability and being poplar at MIT with a friendly Next Sustain guide. We leaf from the east end of the Infinite Corridor.

Wed noon-1:45 p.m. Courtyard Chillin' @ 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 12:03 p.m.-1:03 p.m. Get Tatted Up @ Burton-Conner: Burton Third (Floor Lounge): Afraid of the heavy metal in prison tattoos or just never been to prison? Not quite sure that you want that butterfly tattoo permanently etched on your skin? Come to Burton Third and let us slather henna all over your body instead!

Wed 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Tech Poetry @ Burton-Conner: Conner 2 (Suite 224): Deface our newspaper in the name of a r t. Black markers and tea provided.

Wed 12:47 p.m.-1:45 p.m. Fry Everything @ Random Hall (Destiny Kitchen): Fry Everything!

Wed 1:45 p.m.-5 p.m. Diversity Rotations See your Hitchhiker's Guide for details. Lunch and dinner provided before and afterwards.

Wed 3 p.m. First Year Residence Exchange (FYRE) Notifications Available (Online): Check online to determine whether your request to switch dorms has been granted. (There may be delays - it may not be at 3pm sharp.) Go to your assigned dorm for the In-House Room Assignment Process at 7pm. If you have moved dorms, please check your email for important information regarding the inter-dorm move on Thursday.

Wed 5 p.m.-6 p.m. Did you miss the miracles? @ Burton-Conner: Burton 4 (Floor Lounge): We're sorry that everyone ran out of miracle berries, but we won't disappoint. Come experience the magic for yourself!

Wed 5 p.m.-7 p.m. BC A Cappella @ Burton-Conner (BC Porter Room): Come join the friendly singers of Burton-Conner for a night of a cappella fun! No prior experience needed -- by the end of night, we'll teach you how to unleash your inner Pentatonix!

Wed 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 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.

Wed 5 p.m.-6 p.m. ICE CREAM!!!! @ MacGregor (Dining Hall): REX is pretty much over at this point. Finish it off the proper way with Ice Cream!!!

Wed 5 p.m.-6 p.m. Be Back Quick @ New House: Spanish House (New House): Burnt Brown and Questionable

Wed 7 p.m.-11 p.m. In-House Room Assignment Process (Your Dorm): All freshmen will report to the building they are currently assigned to or have switched into. Every dorm has a different process for selecting rooms, so it is VERY important to arrive at your dorm on time.

Wed 8 p.m.-11:30 p.m. Sleepover @ McCormick (East Penthouse): End REX with a fun night of games and snacks with all your new McCormick friends!

Wed 8 p.m.-11:59 p.m. Video Games & Crafts @ New House: New House 2 Come try to beat us in Smash Bros, Mario Kart, or any other game in the NH2 collection. Bonus points for best impromptu character costumes (materials provided). There will be snacks!

Wed 10 p.m.-11 p.m. Throwing ALL of the Water Balloons @ Simmons (All of Simmons): Those folks that didn't help out with REX events... we are coming... with velociraptors.... and lots of squishy water balloons left from the water war. Rawr.

Wed 10 p.m.-11:59 p.m. S'mores and More S'mores @ Next House (Courtyard): Now that you've finally gotten your room assignments, sit back and relax with some good ole' smores. Warning: S'mores contain highly addictive ingredients such as chocolate, graham crackers, and marshmallows! Will begin after the housing lottery.

Wed 11 p.m.-11:59 p.m. (French) Karaoke @ New House: French House (Maisonette): Thought English-language karaoke wasn't embarrassing enough? Try it in a foreign language!

