

DORM REX EVENTS 2009

Residence Exploration (REX) aka Dorm Rush is an exciting and fun time designed to help you find the best place to live while at MIT. Take a look at this schedule of events, find things that interest you and check them out. You should look at as many dorms as possible, and anything that interests you, because even though you may think you're already where you belong, you may find someplace better.

IMPORTANT DATES:

9/01/09, 1830 (6:30 PM) – Fall Housing Lottery Closes (Select your dorm before this time)

9/02/09, 1830 (6:30 PM) – Housing Lottery Results Available (<http://web.mit.edu/housinglottery/>)

1900 (7:0 PM) – Residence In-House Lottery Should be Finished

Friday, August 28

100:

East Campus – Courtyard Theme Park @ EC Courtyard. From when we wake up to when we go to sleep we'll be building a 20 foot tall racing coaster, 3d Twister, playground equipment and other rides. Get your Course 2 on and help us build, or if we're done come ride our rides. (All Day)

East Campus – Xanadu Lounge @ EC Courtyard. When we're not building wooden monstrosities, we're relaxing in our outdoor lounge. Hang out with us as we auto tune whatever we can get our hands on, heckle horrible movies and do whatever else entertains us. (All Day)

1000:

NW35 – Dorm Tours @ The Student Center. A tour guide will be waiting for you at the student center (with a big sign that says NW35) to take you to NW35, the newest dorm.

1300:

New House – Mafia @ French House. The Mafia veut vous tuer.

Senior Haus – Experience the Object We Built! @ Senior Haus Courtyard. Don't wear anything too...complicated. (All of REX)

1400:

NW35 – Dorm Tours @ The Student Center. A tour guide will be waiting for you at the student center (with a big sign that says NW35) to take you to NW35, the newest dorm.

Senior Haus – TIRE SWING @ Senior Haus Courtyard. Come play on what we believe is the only tire swing on campus, and be taught by the Tire Swing Masters at the Haus. Don't worry about embarrassing yourself. The squirrels don't mind. I've asked them.

1500:

Senior Haus – HAUS TOURS @ Senior Haus Front Desk. Ever wondered what a “second asian sea” or a “fourth WAR” was? Wonder what a bunch of your favorite characters from your childhood look like in a massive ancient-Roman-style orgy? Drop by and find out now!

1517:

Random Hall – Truffles @ Random Hall. Come to Random Hall and make your own delicious chocolates! White chocolate with wasabi, dark chocolate with raspberry, milk chocolate with lemon and ginger... the possibilities are (nearly) endless!

1600:

East Campus – Barbecue @ EC Courtyard. Stuff your face with burgers and hot dogs. If you're not a carnivore have a veggie burger

Next House – Boston Walking Tours @ Next House Lobby. Come explore Boston, with knowledgeable Nexties to guide you! Catch breathtaking views of Boston's landmarks, and learn of all the hot spots for food, shopping and entertainment! (Until 1730)

NW35 – Video and Boardgames @ NW35. We have Rock Band, Guitar Hero, Halo, as well as a

variety of board games like Monopoly (Star Wars version, w00t), Scrabble, Equate (math version of Scrabble), Risk, etc. See if you can beat Dom, one of our residents who is ranked online for Guitar Hero!

Senior Haus – VOYAGE TO THE PLAYGROUND @ Senior Haus Lobby. Relive your childhood – selectively. Go on an adventure with some of our prettiest and most handsome residents and swing your heart out on the bestest playground around.

1647:

Random Hall – D&D One-Shots: Edition 3.5 @ Random Hall. Wanted: Bold adventurers to help rid a town of a marauding dragon. Not to defeat the dragon in combat, but to retrieve a long-lost artifact to banish it. Goblins. Ancient ruins. Rival factions. Magic items. Many-sided dice. Adventure awaits!

1717:

Random Hall – Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream @ Random Hall. The best tasting ice cream we've ever made... in 30 seconds.

1800:

Senior Haus – Cooking With Niece Jemima @ Senior Haus 1st Floor Kitchen. Listen. Listen. Listen. LISTEN! Come get scolded, and cook. Then EAT FOR FREE.

1817:

Random Hall – Memes @ Random Hall. In memoriam: Rickrolling, R.I.P. November, 2008.

1917:

Random Hall – Haymarket Fever @ Random Hall. FRUIT : NOT BEEF : EAT ANYWAY

2000:

New House – Milkshakes, Smoothies and Cookies @ French House. Reposez-vous, mangez, buvez, et jouissez de la vie.

2017:

Random Hall – Dr. Horrible's Sing-Back Blog @ Random Hall. With my freeze ray, I will stop-singing please? "the pain." I'm covered in BEEEEEEEEEEEEES!

2100:

Next House – PJ Movie Night @ Next House TFL. Come settle down in front Next House's big screen TV and explore the world of Wall-E while enjoying milk and cookies. (Until 2300)

NW35 – Mafia Night @ NW35. The only time that you can kill your enemy and sleep with a stranger without consequences!

Simmons – Simmons Movie Night @ Simmons. We know REX hasn't officially started yet, but we can't help showing off our glorious ten foot movie screen and Bose surround sound. Come enjoy a movie marathon and see what it's like to have a movie theater in your dorm! Movie snacks will be provided :) (Until 300)

2117:

Random Hall – 3D Twister @ Random Hall. We wanted to do it in 4-D, but the Transdimensional Building Committee wouldn't approve. 3 Boards, 3 Dimensions, 5242880 more ways to get tangled up.

2147:

Random Hall – Roofdeck Movies @ Random Hall. Beautiful view, horrible films.

2317:

Random Hall – Juggling in Closed Spaces @ Random Hall. Random Hall has thin, topologically convoluted, claustrophobia- and vertigo-inducing hallways. Come juggle things through the air in them! We know ball juggling, club passing, diabolo spinning, contact rolling, and devil sticking. Come juggle (we're happy to teach people!) and we'll see if we can involve stairs in this bad idea somehow.

Saturday, August 29

100:

East Campus – Courtyard Theme Park @ EC Courtyard. From when we wake up to when we go to

sleep we'll be building a 20 foot tall racing coaster, 3d Twister, playground equipment and other rides. Get your Course 2 on and help us build, or if we're done come ride our rides. (All Day)

East Campus – Xanadu Lounge @ EC Courtyard. When we're not building wooden monstrosities, we're relaxing in our outdoor lounge. Hang out with us as we auto tune whatever we can get our hands on, heckle horrible movies and do whatever else entertains us. (All Day)

800:

Burton-Conner – Breakfast @ Burton Conner TV Lounge. Get your orientation started off right with a Breakfast of Champions at BC! (Until 900)

Next House – Hospitality Lounge and Moving In @ Next House Front Desk. Your friendly Next House residents will help you move in to your temporary room. Come sit in our hospitality lounge to relax after your trip to MIT and eat yummy snacks while playing video games or chatting with upperclassmen. (Until 1300)

NW35 – Breakfast @ NW35. Come hang out with the Phoenix Group and enjoy some breakfast while you're at it!

900:

New House – Welcome Lounge/Tours @ New House Arcade. Have some snacks! It's just New House's way of welcoming you to MIT for the first time.

While you're satisfying your snack urges, don't be afraid to hop on one of the many dorm tour groups- they'll be going on all day. (Until 1200)

917:

Random Hall – Saturday Morning Cartoons @ Random Hall. Terrible sugary cereal and terrible Saturday morning cartoons: two things that are as awesome today as they were twelve years ago.

930:

Simmons – Breakfast and Bleach-Design T-shirts @ Simmons. Tired of tie-dying? So are we! Grab a muffin from 9:30 to 10, then use stencils and bleach to design awesome shirts that don't look like they're from third grade summer camp. (Until 1200)

1000:

NW35 – Dorm Tours @ The Student Center. A tour guide will be waiting for you at the student center (with a big sign that says NW35) to take you to NW35, the newest dorm.

1017:

Random Hall – Ceilings: Too Plain? @ Random Hall. Have you ever longed to go back to the days of elementary school? Return to the days when finger-painting was more than acceptable and help us paint our ceiling tiles while you're at it.

1100:

Burton-Conner – Build Your Own Water Weapon @ Burton Conner Game Room. We support Weapons of Mass Saturation. Some assembly required. (Until 1700)

New House – French Brunch @ French House. Avec grapes et crêpes!

1117:

Random Hall – The Improvised Furniture Experience @ Random Hall. Experience and develop the latest in 2x4 technology in a challenge to construct a couchlike lounge device from a bizarre assortment of road and automobile components, a test of creativity and engineering skill alike. Behold, the power of Furniture made from Stuff We Found On the Street.

1200:

Senior Haus – BACON BACON BACON BACON BACON @ Senior Haus Lobby. BACON? BACON, BACON BACON! BACON. (BACON BACON.) Also: coffee. The original.

1217:

Random Hall – Bacon, Bacon, Bacon @ Random Hall. Bacon bacon bacon? Bacon. BaconbaconbaconbaconBACON. Bacon bacon! (Bacon: baconbaconbacon) Bacon- bacon, bacon bacon bacon. BAAAACCOOOONNN!!!!

1300:

Baker House – Welcome BBQ @ Baker House BBQ Pits. Welcome to Baker House! Hang out with your fellow classmates while enjoying a great BBQ with a riverside view. (Until 1430)

Burton-Conner – Welcome BBQ @ Burton Conner BBQ Pits. Come get a warm welcome from BC, and lunch while you're at it. (Until 1500)

New House – Comfort Foods + Games Galore @ New House Arcade. Want to indulge yourself in the ultimate game of trickery and lies, also known as Mafia? Or maybe show off your steady hands and nerves of steel playing Jenga? Or just kick back and relax with comfort food and tours? Well come on over, we've got it all. (Until 1600)

Simmons – Capture the Duck @ Simmons. Back by popular demand! This is a twist on a classic game involving hidden rubber ducks and hitting your friends with foam pool noodles :) (Until 1600)

1317:

Random Hall – Nerf Wars @ Random Hall. Shoot your friends! And your enemies! And the people you just met! Join us for a nerf battle of EPIC PROPORTIONS!

1330:

Next House – Dorm Tours @ Next House Lobby. Let Nexties show you around our dorm! Catch a glimpse of our impressive facilities and comfy lounges, and learn what makes residents of Next House bond like family! (Until 1430)

1400:

Macgregor – Macgregor Tours @ Macgregor. Come to MacGregor and let a resident take you around and show you all the greatness that is MacGregor. When you come and get a MacG tour, you'll see MacGregor isn't about singles. It's about people having a grand old time, in lounges, hallways, and bathrooms. A lot of folks here only use their rooms for important business meetings. Do you want to learn how to have an important business meeting without having to deal with a room-mate? Come find out how! (Until 1600)

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Senior Haus – GRAFITTI + STENCILS @ Senior Haus Lobby and Courtyard. Prepare yourself for life on the streets. Learn to make stencils and tag like a pro. Fessional. Tagger.

1417:

Random Hall – Minihunt @ Random Hall. Can't wait for the MIT Mystery Hunt? You don't have to! Join us to work on some awesome puzzles and brainteasers. We'll even try some meta-puzzles and go on a puzzling runaround! Healthy brain food provided.

1447:

Random Hall – Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream @ Random Hall. Served steaming cold.

1500:

Burton-Conner – Ice Cream Social @ Burton Conner BBQ Pits. Summer is hot. Ice cream is cold. You like sweet things. We have sweet things. You read me? (Until 1700)

NW35 – Ultimate Frisbee and Soccer at Kresge Oval @ Kresge Oval. Help the Phoenix Group's IM Ultimate Frisbee and Soccer teams hone their skillz! All skill levels welcome.

Senior Haus – Consume Beverages in Red Plastic Cups @ Senior Haus. Always wanted to be like those “cool kids” that drink from red plastic cups at parties you've heard about on TV? Now you can! Talk to upperclassmen about music and politics, and whatever else upperclassmen get on soapboxes about while drinking nondescript beverages from a red plastic cup. NO BOOZE.

1547:

Random Hall – Adventures of Baron Von Ternus @ Random Hall. How to make a Baron von Ternus: one part seltzer for a bit of bounce, one part tonic for class, ten parts bitters for attitude. Serve with wienerschnitzel. Note: alcohol will not be served. Wienerschnitzel will. Ternuses are permanently sober but love them some fine Austrian breaded pork.

1600:

Baker House – Ice Cream Party @ Front of Baker (W7). Join us for ice cream with toppings and other treats and meet your fellow classmates as we kick off orientation! (Until 1800)

East Campus – Water War Preparation @ EC Courtyard. Do you pledge your allegiance to the noble knights of EAst camPUS? Good, then join us in our preparations for our assault on the Western masses.

Senior Haus – How To Have a Nervous Breakdown @ Senior Haus Lobby. ***This is a serious event*** Come learn what to do when MIT goes wrong, hosted by our only remaining (clinically) crazy resident, the infamous NICK WANG. Learn how/when/where to get help, and how to deal.

1630:

Next House – Water Fight!!! @ Next House Courtyard. What better way to cool off in the Boston summer heat than to have an all out water war? Come for a taster of the big interdorm water fight that's happening Monday. We'll have hundreds of water balloons as well as dozens of water guns reserved for you to have an unforgettably refreshing time. Even if you don't want to wet, come watch others battle it out in the ultimate water fight. (Until 1700)

1700:

EAST vs WEST WATER WAR – Join the Epic Battle. It's bigger than Helm's Deep, bigger than Minas Tirith, bigger than Gettysburg, bigger than Waterloo, bigger than Stalingrad, bigger than sliced bread. Pick a side, battle, and remember: win or lose, at least you got wet.

New House – Eating Contests @ New House Arcade. If you've ever pondered the most efficient way to finish a plate of hot dogs, or ever tried to maximize the amount of pancakes you could fit into your stomach at once- this event just might be for you. (Until 1830)

Next House – Make Your Own Smoothie @ Next House Country Kitchen. Wrap up your fun-filled day with freshly made smoothies - you pick the fruit, we'll blend it for ya. Smoothie-making has never been this easy (or delicious). (Until 1800)

Senior Haus – Bible Study @ Senior Haus. This time with real Catholics! Not your normal Bible study.

1717:

Random Hall – Settlers of Pangaea @ Random Hall. Catan has suffered a massive collision with the mainland! Settlements and cities galore! You may have brick for grain, but I've got wood for sheep!

1800:

East Campus – Barbecue @ EC Courtyard. Stuff your face with burgers and hot dogs. If you're not a carnivore, have a veggie burger.

Simmons – Chinese Food at Simmons @ Simmons. Enjoy the Simmons dining hall and join your friends for a delicious dinner of catered Chinese food! (Until 2000)

1817:

Random Hall – Random: The Gathering @ Random Hall. Ever wanted to cast Global Thermonuclear Warfare? The Wizards of the Dorm have conjured a special edition cardset of Magic: The Gathering- so now you can.

1847:

Random Hall – Wok of Doom @ Random Hall. If a wok could signal the Armageddon, this would be it. Come feast on tasty stir fry and rice.

1900:

Macgregor – Fondue @ Macgregor. We're going to melt tasty chocolate and let you dip stuff into it. And then eat that stuff, while experiencing the company of delightful MacGregor natives. We'll stuff for you to eat, but as long as its tested and legal, we'll let you dip it in chocolate: marshmallows, strawberries, that cute frosh across the hall, etc. (Until 2100)

1930:

NW35 – Blazing Inferno Barbecue @ NW35. Grab some flaming foods!

Senior Haus – Mask Making @ Senior Haus Lobby. Hide your face. Become fabulous. Included: glitter, duct tape, feathers, and more. Not included: David Bowie. Just kidding, we have him, too.

Senior Haus – Open Band Rehearsal @ Senior Haus Basement. Come watch a resident student “Proper Hardcore” band, NSFH, rehearse openly! They play music. Loudly. And offensively.

1947:

Random Hall – Nerdy Sing Along @ Random Hall. It's hard to overstate my satisfaction with the songs we've got lined up here. Truly, this event fulfilling in creative way. If you want to be first in your class here at MIT, just remember that it's gonna be the future soon and if we just keep singing we'll be still alive when it comes.

2047:

Random Hall - Tea and Math @ Random Hall. Come enjoy an evening of abstractions and hot tea and chocolate!

2100:

NW35 – Rebirth/Rising from the Ashes Party @ NW35. Once a year, the Phoenix Group's Phoenix is reborn. Witness this fiery ceremony in all of its blazing glory at our Rebirth Party! Folklore has it that watching this miraculous event leads to engorged genitalia for the upcoming year. Note: This statement has not been evaluated by the FDA.

2147:

Random Hall – Board Games @ Random Hall. Monopoly? Not a chance. Come and play our smorgasbord of Betrayal at the Twilight Imperium Robo Rally Escaping from Zyzlvaria with Munchkins and Ricochet Robots Scrabbling for Tickets to Ride the Zombie Fluxx.

2200:

Macgregor – Gladiator Jousting @ Macgregor. Come to the Macgregor courtyard and try to earn your Westside Party puzzle piece in our arena, a jumping castle. Challenge any Macgregor resident and should you remain standing, the prize is yours. In case beating up on a MacGregor resident doesn't sound awesome, you can just come and enjoy the some snow cones, cotton candy, and popcorn. (Until 100)

Burton-Conner, Macgregor, New House, Next House, Simmons – **West Side Party: Legends of the Hidden Temple** @ Amherst Alley between BC, Macgregor, New, Next, and Simmons. It's a wildly fun party/adventure hybrid that spans across the West Campus dorms! While you enjoy food and music, you can compete in challenges, win prizes, answer trivia questions, and assemble puzzle pieces in a West Campus-style reenactment of the only game show that mattered during childhood. The only thing that's missing is a talking Olmec head. (Until 100)

Senior Haus – COME USE YOUR MASK! @ Senior Haus Lobby. Remember that thing with those people and that stuff at the place? Yeah, this is it.

2300:

Senior Haus – COFFEE + CIGARETTES @ Senior Haus Courtyard. Come watch the movie “Coffee and Cigarettes” while drinking coffee and smoking cigarettes.

2359:

New House – Midnight Ultimate: Glow Sticks @ French House. Glow-in-the-dark disks.

2400:

Next House – Iron Man Screening @ Next House TFL. Celebrate the beginning of your time at MIT with some high-flying MIT superhero action. Snacks will be provided. (Until 200)

Sunday, August 30

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200:

Burton-Conner – Harry Potter Movie Marathon @ Burton Conner TV Lounge. We know you were sad when that Hogwarts letter never came (so were we). Come chill with us muggles and take in the magic on the screen. (Until 700)

317:

Random Hall – RHOP @ Random Hall. Random House of Pancakes: Why are we up this late? To feed you pancakes, of course.

900:

Next House – A Waffle-full Breakfast @ Next Dining. Start your day with some freshly made waffles and other breakfast items in the Next House dining before another fun filled day of REX. (Until 1100)

917:

Random Hall – MORE BREAKFAST THAN YOUR BODY HAS ROOM FOR @ Random Hall. Consume the OM NOM NOMLETTE! And devour OVER 9000 PANCAKES!!!

1000:

Burton-Conner – Waffle Breakfast @ Burton Conner Porter Room. Come enjoy our waffles (Belgium not included). (Until 1100)

1100:

Macgregor – Macgregor Barbecue @ Macgregor. College is mainly a chance for you to stretch out your mind and do lots of business. Our barbecue is a chance to expand your stomach! Come socialize with Macgregor's residents to find out how food is obtained. Well with the entire dorm littered with kitchens, you could cook it yourself... but why do that when you can just have wise upperclassmen do it for you? That's right we'll be serving up freshly cooked burgers and hotdogs with the usual condiments, sides, and drinks just how you want it. (Until 1400)

1200:

Senior Haus – BACON BACON BACON BACON BACON BACON! @ Senior Haus Lobby. BACON? BACON, BACON BACON! BACON. (BACON BACON.) Also: coffee. Again.

Simmons – Housemaster Brunch @ Simmons. You don't want to miss the best brunch on campus, presented by the Housemasters of Simmons Hall. As soon as the President's convocation ends, stop by for pancakes, french toast, the famous Essigmann fruit smoothie, and much more! (Until 1400)

1230:

Next House – Summer BBQ @ Next House Courtyard. Come enjoy a classic BBQ on a summer day in the Next House Courtyard. Burgers, hotdogs, Popsicles, you name it! While you're here, meet our wonderful houseteam! Come find out what it's like living at the furthest end of Dorm Row. Ask some questions, and we'll get ya answers. (Until 1400)

1300:

Senior Haus – HAUS TOURS! @ Senior Haus Lobby. Tours all day, but especially now that we're awake and full of bacon. Learn about Haus history, see our murals, pet our cats, meet our freaks. Tours leave every five minutes.

1347:

Random Hall – Hair Dying @ Random Hall. Your hair is not blue/pink/green enough! Come fix it! (Until 1400)

Baker House – Tours of Baker House @ Baker House Lobby. Come check out the architectural masterpiece known as Baker House! Tour groups leave every 30 minutes on the hour and half hour. There will be snacks in the lobby, so drop by, grab a bite to eat, and chat with some upperclassmen about life at MIT. (Until 1700)

Burton-Conner – Food Fight @ Burton Conner BBQ Pits. Have you ever been sitting in the cafeteria, looking at your sad tray lunch, and wished you could just fling it across the room and start an epic movie-quality food fight? This is your chance! (Until 1530)

Macgregor – Macgregor Tours @ Macgregor. Come to MacGregor and let a resident take you around and show you all the greatness that is MacGregor. When you come and get a MacG tour, you'll see MacGregor isn't about singles. It's about people having a grand old time, in lounges, hallways, and bathrooms. A lot of folks here only use their rooms for important business meetings. Do you want to learn how to have an important business meeting without having to deal with a room-mate? Come find out how! (Until 1600)

New House – Trip Down Memory Lane With Water Fun @ Outside of New House. It's like every childhood summer vacation, family trip to the carnival, and extended recess period shrunk down and thrown right back at you. Water balloons, lemonade, popsicles, Kool-Aid, sidewalk chalk and hopscotch, and a dunk tank are all here, bringing you right back to the good old days. (Until 1700)

Next House – Dorm Tours @ Next House Lobby. Let Nexties show you around our dorm! Catch a glimpse of our impressive facilities and comfy lounges, and learn what makes residents of Next House bond like family! (Every 10 minutes until 1500)

Senior Haus – Uncle XXX Takes the Kids to the Garment District @ Senior Haus Lobby. It used to be Uncle Pevner, but since he left MIT, we're picking hobos off the street. We don't know their names. COME WITH US TO VISIT THE 1.50 A POUND CLOTHING STORE! YAY, FASHION! Also available: vintage clothing, costumes, hair dye, wigs, and contemporary designer outfits. (I was better back in the day.)

Simmons – Newbury Exploration Day @ Simmons. Now that you're officially an MIT student, it's time for you to get to know the amazing city across the river. Join us for a walk down Boston's most exciting street. There will be plenty of shopping, people watching, and J.P. Licks ice cream for all! (Meet in front of Simmons) (Until 1700)

1417:

Random Hall – Making an Edible World @ Random Hall. In preparation for the Edible Katamari Damacy event later today (at 19:17) come help us build a giant world of candy and sugar! Then, stick around to destroy and eat it later.

1500:

East Campus – EE Seminar @ EC Talbot Lounge. Get an introduction to 6-1 EC style by building your own electronic gadget.

Next House – Sunday's Sundaes @ Next House Country Kitchen. It's the perfect time for ice cream. Come make your own sundae, choosing from a variety of flavors and toppings! (Until 1600)

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Senior Haus – Come Play With Our State-of-the-Art Robot! @ Senior Haus Lobby. We bet you've never seen a robot this cool. It can learn speech, and hold a conversation. It has a face and everything!

Simmons – Water Wars @ Simmons. What's the advantage of having a dorm right next to Briggs Field? We'll give you a hint: Grab a gun and super soak your friends. (Until 1700)

1517:

Random Hall – Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream @ Random Hall. Even at 77 Kelvins, it's the hottest thing around.

1530:

Burton-Conner – Tours of BC @ Burton Conner Desk. Let us show you our turf! (Until 1730)

1600:

East Campus – Barbecue @ EC Courtyard. Stuff your face with burgers and hot dogs. If you're not a carnivore have a veggie burger.

Macgregor – Vermonster Challenge @ Macgregor. The MacGregor Barbecue hopefully gave your

stomach a big work out. Now finish off pillaging your body by decimating your pancreas! We'll be serving up mounds of ice cream topped with whipped cream, hot fudge, sprinkles, candy, and more. For the courageous, we'll also be making teams to see who can devour a 20 scoop beast. Competition starts at 5:00 PM. Prizes will be given to the top teams and buckets and rags will be provided. Using competitive stress to stretch (or hurt) ourselves mentally and physically is what MIT is all about! (Until 1800)

New House – Help With Cooking @ French House. Use les couteaux, les forchettes et an egg separator.

Random Hall – Tie-Dying @ Random Hall. That shirt of yours? It's so last week. Why are you wearing something that lacks color? Come rainbow up your wardrobe with a bit of tie-dye. Peace.

Senior Haus – Alice in Wonderland Tea Party @ Senior Haus Courtyard. It's Tea Time! Formal attire encouraged.

1630:

Simmons – Housemaster's Parents Reception @ Simmons. Parents of new MIT freshmen are invited to meet with the housemasters of Simmons Hall. Refreshments will be provided! (Until 1730)

1717:

Random Hall – Storytime with Cruft @ Random Hall. cruft, n.- code, data, or software of poor quality. Also: fluff, detritus and MIT alumni. Come learn of ye oldenn tymes from the ancient ones.

1730:

New House – Taste of New House + Tours @ New House Arcade. The famous Taste of New House returns with just as much entertainment and food, and a lot more fun. Come experience all of the various communities of New House and get a taste of them too- don't miss one of the most uniquely entertaining events of REX. (Until 1930)

1815:

New House – Dinner @ French House. Come manger a homemade French repas!

1847:

Random Hall – Roofdeck BBQ @ Random Hall. Steak tips, Kabobs, Sausage, and Vegetarians.

1849:

Random Hall – Roofdeck BBQ Part II: Vegetarian Invasion @ Random Hall. PORTOBELLO POWER!!!!1!!!11

1900:

Macgregor – Beer Pong @ Macgregor. We respect the law and the Cambridge police, unlike certain Harvard professors; so we won't actually be giving you beer. This is a "virgin" event, at least until you get down to business. But to make sure you're prepped for your 21st birthday, Macgregor students who have perfected the art will teach you how to handle the balls and shoot into the holes. At around 8, we'll be throwing a beer bong tournament. At what other event will you get the chance of walking away as with the title of "Best Ball Handlers" and a stomach filled with tasty liquids? Also, there will be games of Flip Cup between each round of pong to help teach you guys how to swallow lots of liquid quickly. Even if you're really good with balls, you still need to know how to swallow! (Until 2200)

1917:

Random Hall – Edible Katamari Damacy @ Random Hall. Bent on world domination? Like chocolate? Come use chocolate to roll up, destroy, and then DEVOUR THE WORLD!

1947:

Random Hall – Pants Pants Revolution @ Random Hall. It's like DDR, but with more pants. Every time you win a game, you put on another pair of pants. How many pants can a human being possibly wear? Only science will tell.

2000:

New House – Make Your Own Gingerbread House @ New House Arcade. There really aren't

many things more amusing than making houses you can eat- and at New House, you can use gingerbread and a variety of toppings to construct your house of edibility. (Until 2200)

Next House – Next House of Cards @ Next House TFL. Think you have a good poker face? Want to join MIT's Blackjack Team? Join us for a night of tournament-style poker, blackjack, and other card games, accompanied with non-alcoholic cocktails and hors d'ouvres. And if that's not enough, there'll also be prizes for the winners! (Until 2400)

NW35 – Old Time Movies Night @ NW35. Have you seen too many modern movies? Or do you just want to relive the times that you probably (hopefully) didn't live through the first time? Come kick back and enjoy one of our favorites from some decade before the '80s.

Senior Haus – Bouncy Ball Drop @ Senior Haus Courtyard. THOUSANDS OF BOUNCY BALLS WILL RAIN FROM THE HEAVENS, CAUGHT IN THE MAJESTY OF FLUTTERING STROBE LIGHTS. NOW WITH TWICE THE BALLS. It only happens tonight, my friends. Not to be missed.

Simmons – Party Room Game Night @ Simmons. Come to the Simmons party room for all of your favorite board games and video games! It's every gamer's dream... We have 1080p High Def and tons of snacks. (Until 100)

2015:

Senior Haus – CONCERT IN THE BASEMENT! @ Senior Haus Basement. Come see NSFH, our resident Proper Hardcore band. Rock out. Be offended.

2047:

Random Hall – Tea and Math Redux @ Random Hall. The Pathological Monsters of functions: Fractal Recursion and the Busy Beaver Function served alongside tea that is equally exciting: Aztec Chocolate Tea, African Redbush Peach Tea, and biscotti!

2100:

New House – French Films @ French House. Films de parkour, de la viande et des chansons.

2147:

Random Hall – Revenge of the Boardgames @ Random Hall. Didn't get enough the first time? Come for a second round of our favorite board games...or come join us for the first time!

2200:

East Campus, NW35, Senior House – **EAST SIDE PARTY** @ East Campus Courtyard. Come to Freewill, where you can experience everything forever including a courtyard filled to the brim with roller coasters, CRTs, wrestling like you'll wish you'd never seen it before, and a cornucopia of sin. Not only do we have playground rides and dancing, we've got hypnotoads, twister and a ginormous bouncy ball drop. Come learn what it is to be awesome.

Macgregor – Party!!! @ Macgregor. Come end the night of studying by letting loose and dancing your troubles away. We'll have a lot of loud music and cool people. This might be a good chance to have your first business meeting! And don't worry if you can't dance? Just stand still and nod your head. At MIT, that's good enough! (Until 100)

2330:

New House – Late Night Ice Cream/Sundaes @ New House Arcade. You weren't actually thinking of going to sleep, were you? Of course not- so join us as we promote sleeplessness and sugar intake by making ice cream sundaes. (Until 100)

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100:

East Campus – Courtyard Theme Park @ EC Courtyard. From when we wake up to when we go to sleep we'll be building a 20 foot tall racing coaster, 3d Twister, playground equipment and other rides. Get your Course 2 on and help us build, or if we're done come ride our rides. (All Day)

East Campus – Xanadu Lounge @ EC Courtyard. When we're not building wooden monstrosities,

we're relaxing in our outdoor lounge. Hang out with us as we auto tune whatever we can get our hands on, heckle horrible movies and do whatever else entertains us. (All Day)

300:

Burton-Conner – Rave! @ Burton Conner TV Lounge. We know you like loud dance music, black lights, and glow sticks. Don't even try to resist. (Until 500)

317:

Random Hall – RHOP @ Random Hall. Random House of Pancakes: The question is...is it really early or really late? All we know is that we have pancakes for you.

800:

Next House – Breakfast on the Go @ Next House TFL. Have ASEs? Or perhaps just ready for a new day? Come grab something to eat on your way out. (Until 1000)

NW35 – Breakfast @ NW35. Come hang out with the Phoenix Group and enjoy some breakfast while you're at it!

900:

Baker House – Breakfast at Baker @ Baker House Dining Hall. Early to bed, early to rise makes a person healthy, wealthy and wise! So come on down to grab a bite of breakfast before another big day begins! (Until 1100)

Burton-Conner – Breakfast @ Burton Conner TV Lounge. They say breakfast is the most important meal of the day...we just say it gives you an excuse to eat sugary things and watch cartoons (Until 1000)

New House – Breakfast @ New House Arcade. It's the most important meal of the day, or at least that's what all those course 7 (Biology) majors say. So be sure to drop by New House before you charge out to tackle yet another day of events. (Until 1100)

917:

Random Hall – Crepes! @ Random Hall. Flatter than a pancake, it goes well with whipped cream, nutella, fruit, chocolate sauce, and more. There's nothing savory about these crepes.

1000:

Burton-Conner – Cooking 101 @ Burton 5. Here in BC, we have kitchens and we know how to use 'em. And we want to teach you! (Until 1200)

NW35 – Dorm Tours @ The Student Center. A tour guide will be waiting for you at the student center (with a big sign that says NW35) to take you to NW35, the newest dorm.

1017:

Random Hall – Boffer Construction @ Random Hall. Forge something eternal. Forge something undying. Forge something legendary. Forge something that will be spoken of in years to come as the blade of a true warrior. Forge a weapon...out of foam.

1100:

Macgregor – Macgregor Brunch @ Macgregor. Come and enjoy Macgregor's favorite social event: eggs, bacon, sausage, and pancakes delivered directly from IHOP. (Until 1400)

Senior Haus – Black Bitch, White Bitch @ Senior Haus. Wanna learn how to make the most important meal of the day? Find out with two of our best cooks, and EAT FOR FREE.

Simmons – Fenway Park Tour @ Simmons. First on the list of must-see places in Boston? Fenway Park! Join us for a tour of the Red Sox home field, and fall in love with the Green Monster, the Pesky Pole, and the scoreboard they still update by hand. (Meet in front of Simmons) (Until 1400)

1117:

Random Hall – Mobilize for the Water War @ Random Hall. Arm, paint, and funnelate yourselves for the upcoming water war. Crush (or at least mildly soak) your enemies, see them driven before you, and hear the lamentations of their (hot engineering) women.

1200:

Senior Haus – BACON BACON BACON BACON BACON @ Senior Haus 1st Floor Kitchen. BACON? BACON, BACON BACON! BACON. (BACON BACON.) Also: coffee. Again. Again.
1217:

Random Hall – CHEESE @ Random Hall. Swiss Cheddar Brie Cottage Parmigiano Reggiano Gouda Chevre Camembert Provolone Ricotta Colby Jack Pepper Jack Monterey Jack Mozzarella Muenster Blue Havarti Limburger Feta.

1300:

New House – Boardgames @ French House. Scrabble, Catan, Set. Vous savez que vous voulez les jouer.

1317:

Random Hall – Toilet Paper Dodgeball @ Random Hall. Don't forget to dodge, duck, dive, dip, and dodge the toilet paper!

1330:

New House – Inflatable Tug-of-War + Field Day @ Briggs Field. Remember Field Day- the day at the end of the elementary school year where you were let loose on the field to have fun with sports and a variety of inflatable objects? Well the memories are coming back, so join us on Briggs for sports and an inflatable tug-of-war. (Until 1530)

1400:

Macgregor – Macgregor Tours @ Macgregor. Come to MacGregor and let a resident take you around and show you all the greatness that is MacGregor. When you come and get a MacG tour, you'll see MacGregor isn't about singles. It's about people having a grand old time, in lounges, hallways, and bathrooms. A lot of folks here only use their rooms for important business meetings. Do you want to learn how to have an important business meeting without having to deal with a room-mate? Come find out how! (Until 1600)

NW35 – Dorm Tours @ The Student Center. A tour guide will be waiting for you at the student center (with a big sign that says NW35) to take you to NW35, the newest dorm.

Senior Haus – T-Shirt Destruction/Silk Screening @ Senior Haus Lobby. Forget tie-dying, forget bleach. Tear your shirt up (fashionably), and/or silk screen whatever you want on it. If you don't have stencils from before, make some now! YOU can be the fashion elite at MIT!

1447:

Random Hall – D&D One-Shots: Edition 4 @ Random Hall. Lord Milne's favorite vase has been stolen - come help reclaim it from a dungeon filled with monsters, puzzles and traps!

1500:

Next House – Dodgeball @ Next House Courtyard. Think you have the reflexes of a ninja? Or maybe you need to release some pent up energy? Join us for a fun, riveting game of dodgeball! (Until 1600)

NW35 – Olympics at Kresge Oval @ Kresge Oval. Demonstrate your physical prowess and you may or may not be rewarded with a medal.

Senior Haus – HAUS TOURS @ Senior Haus Lobby. Tours all day, but now, especially. Come see where we live, blah blah blah. You know the drill.

1517:

Random Hall – Bubblewrap Room @ Random Hall. It's your childhood dream come true: we've covered an entire room with bubblewrap. Come bounce off the walls!

1547:

Random Hall – Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream @ Random Hall. Colder and more uncaring than the spirit of the Chem ASE.

1600:

Burton-Conner – Intro To Athena @ Burton Conner TV Lounge. Have no idea what a terminal even is? Let us give you some quick and easy Athena pointers. (Until 1700)

East Campus – Barbecue @ EC Courtyard. Stuff your face with burgers and hot dogs. If you're not a carnivore have a veggie burger.

New House – NH Presentation + Tour of Boston @ New House Desk. Chances are, wherever you live, you're sure to do things in Boston, so why not take a New House sponsored tour and get acclimated with the city? Also, come learn more about our fantastic dorm in general. (Until 1800)

New House – Help With Cooking @ French House. Use les couteaux, les fourchettes et an egg separator.

Senior Haus – REAL BARBECUE WITH A REAL TEXAN @ Senior Haus Courtyard. Real meat, none of this pansy hot dogs and hamburger bovine fecal matter. TEAR IT APART WITH YOUR TEETH, SAVOR THE HOT FLESH. THE TASTE OF BLOOD, IT STICKS IN THE TEETH. Also, veggie stuff for those of you who need it.

1617:

Random Hall – Roofdeck Boofing @ Random Hall. Urban Dictionary has two definitions of "boofing". Guess which one we'll be doing.

1700:

Macgregor – Flying Pizza! @ Macgregor. Not really, actually it's just regular pizza with wings. It's all you can eat though. We'll have many different toppings for the pizza and several flavors of wings to choose from. (Until 1900)

Senior Haus – Play with our Sperm @ Senior Haus Lobby. Come play with our sperm! It's huge, and completely biologically safe.

1717:

Random Hall – Make Chainmail! @ Random Hall. Are you ever 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!

1800:

Burton-Conner – Comfort Food Dinner @ Burton Conner Porter Room. It's been a long day. Come relax at BC with some good ol' fashioned comfort food. (Until 2000)

Next House – International Flavors @ Next House TFL. Like the rest of MIT, Next House has an extremely diverse community. And what better way to show it off than with some good food? Join us in eating some of the best food from a wide variety of Boston restaurants. (Until 2000)

Senior Haus – Alternative Sex Seminar @ Senior Haus Lobby. Curious about being gay at MIT? Wanna know the best way to tie someone to an Institute bed? Wanna know where to buy latex clothing in Cambridge and Boston? Solid advice direct to you from our resident perverts. I mean, experts of bondage, sodomy, and most all fetishes.

Simmons – Simmons Rooftop BBQ @ Simmons. Enjoy a summer evening of food, music, and fun on the rooftop terraces at Simmons Hall. You won't want to miss our gorgeous view of the nighttime Boston skyline! (Until 2100)

1815:

New House – Dinner @ French House. Come manger a homemade French repas!

1817:

Random Hall – Philosophical Wankfest @ Random Hall. Where does the world come from? What is consciousness? Is there such thing as free will? Do you think these questions sound unanswerable? Better still, do you think that makes them all the more fun to argue about? Come celebrate the time-honored MIT tradition of "wanking" - pointlessly debating a subject simply for the sake of it - this time, with a humanities twist!

1847:

Random Hall – Heart Attack Food @ Random Hall. Leave your guilt and nutrition guides at home, and come commit a slow delicious suicide on the fourth floor of Random Hall as we home-fry everything from chicken to onions to Oreos!

1900:

Macgregor – Game Night @ Macgregor. This is a nice and friendly event that's really about just meeting people. We'll have several HDTV's going on and even a projector. We'll also have other games, Halo, Wii Sports, etc. For wanting something a bit more hands on, we also have pool, foosball, air hockey, and ping pong. We'll have kids playing Starcraft. Find your Protoss brethren! (Until 100)

Senior Haus – Make Your Own Sex Toys @ Senior Haus Lobby. Using household items! Go solo – because November is so far away – without shelling out massive bank for a masturbation sleeve or vibrator. Boys, girls, and everyone in between invited.

1917:

Random Hall – Duct Tape Construction @ Random Hall. What can you use to close an open wound? Duct tape! What's great when your shoe starts falling apart? Duct tape! What comes in many colors and can be used to create something entirely new? Duct tape!

2000:

New House – Massages + Smoothies @ New House 6 Lounge. Just view it as our rough approximation of a luxury spa- experience a deep, soothing massage, and enjoy cool, refreshing smoothies before classes officially start. Relaxation has seldom been so easy and accessible. (Until 2100)

Random Hall – The Thinking With Portals Party At Random Hall @ Random Hall. Random Hall, the World's Smallest Nuclear Power, promises to always provide an awesome party environment. In party environments, the World's Smallest Nuclear Power promises to always provide useful advice. For instance, the floor here has cake. Try to eat it. (the cake is not a lie the cake is not aliethecakeisNOTALIE)

Senior Haus – Coffee + Political Discussion @ Senior Haus Lobby. We like coffee. We like politics. Come get some of both. Discussion mainly a debate between our resident clinically insane Marxist, and a secret, not-yet-disclosed person of a different political party. All parties welcome. All questions answered.

2017:

Random Hall – Cake or Death @ Random Hall. One of the great questions of the modern age.

2047:

Random Hall – Pillow Fight @ Random Hall. We have pillows. You have violent urges. Use the former to satisfy the latter.

2117:

Random Hall – Guilty Pleasures @ Random Hall. Come indulge in furious mastication.

2147:

Random Hall – Gluck @ Random Hall. (Speed + Solitaire) x 4 = Gluck! Come learn this fast-paced, four-deck card game and then use it against Random Hall's Gluck masters.

2200:

Baker House And McCormick – Baker House Presents Skyline Featuring the Ladies of McCormick @ Baker House. Come dive into orientation with the hottest party of the night at the most social dorm on campus! Featuring a dance floor, live DJs spinning today's hottest beats, and refreshments! Party with your fellow freshmen, Baker residents and the ladies of McCormick. (Until 100)

Next House – Game Night @ Next House TFL. Wrap up your night with some video-gaming fun - we'll have Rock Band, Brawl, DDR, and Karaoke! Or, if you're old school, we'll have board games and cards as well. We'll also have snacks to satisfy those midnight munchies. (Until 200)

Random Hall – Sweet Rave Party @ Random Hall. Strobes Real Popular. Super Rad Powwow. Shake Rattle Pop.... Sweet Rave Party.

Senior Haus – S'MORES & STORIES @ Senior Haus Courtyard. Make s'mores, and revel in awesome stories of Senior Haus past.

2247:

Random Hall – Bad Science Movie Marathon @ Random Hall. There will be screaming. But not because the movies are scary.

2300:

New House – Late Night Waffles + Movie Marathon @ New House 6 Lounge. We're upending the traditional food schedule, and serving waffles late at night. We are also planning to watch movies until the sun rises while we're all passed out on couches still in our day clothes. Either way, everyone wins. (Until 500)

2400:

Senior Haus – MOVIE NIGHT WITH ROB! @ Senior Haus Basement. Meet Rob, one of our favorite people and resident movie expert, and watch movies all night. Basically, this will go on until either the TV burns out, or everyone leaves. Movies will focus on playing games with your mind. Be prepared.

Simmons – Ball Pit Wars @ Simmons. Admit it, it's the first thing you thought of when you heard that Simmons has its own McD's-style ball pit. Build forts and stockpile weapons as you conquer enemy territory, or just toss balls at your friends to distract them from empire-building. (Until 300)

Tuesday, September 1

130:

Burton-Conner – Midnight Capture the Flag @ Turf. Glow sticks included. (Until 230)

317:

Random Hall – RHOP @ Random Hall. Random House of Pancakes: I'm a delicious warm pancake smothered in maple syrup. Bite me.

417:

Random Hall – Sleepers Anonymous @ Random Hall. Sleep is an addiction. The first step towards recovery is admitting you have a problem. Sleepers Anonymous is a support group formed to help people like you overcome this addiction. Come, and we will fight this affliction together.

800:

Next House – I Can Haz Moar Breakfast? @ Next House TFL. Yes, even more breakfast is on the way! Be sure to get your tummy's worth on the last day of REX. (Until 1000)

NW35 – Breakfast @ NW35. Come hang out with the Phoenix Group and enjoy some breakfast while you're at it!

900:

Baker House – Breakfast at Baker @ Baker House Dining Hall. Reenergize yourself with a great breakfast at Baker House, and prepare yourself for another day of orientation. (Until 1100)

1000:

Burton-Conner – Breakfast @ Burton Conner TV Lounge. You gotta eat! (Until 1100)

New House – Morning Fiesta/Siesta @ New House Arcade. New House is a very diverse community, and with that comes the advantage and ability to have fiestas (and siestas) whenever we want to. Join us for this one- nachos, salsa, and piñatas all around! (Until 1200)

Next House – Kites & Bubbles @ Next House Courtyard. Release the kid in you, through flying kites and blowing bubbles of all shapes and sizes. Come relax and have some fun in the sun! (Until 1100)

NW35 – Dorm Tours @ The Student Center. A tour guide will be waiting for you at the student center (with a big sign that says NW35) to take you to NW35, the newest dorm.

1017:

Random Hall – Make Your Own Donuts @ Random Hall. Who needs Dunkin' Donuts anyway? Come to Random Hall and make your own custom fried models of our dorm! (No plastic spatulas allowed.)

1100:

Simmons – Baking and Chick Flicks @ Simmons. Spend some time in Simmons' country kitchen with Sarah and Christina. Then sit down and enjoy with a girly movie in the Night Cafe. (Until 1400)

1117:

Random Hall – Sock-Puppet Literary Classics @ Random Hall. What happens when you take sock puppets, literary classics, and a fifteen minute time cap? Hilarity. Come witness your (least?) favorite characters from high school English subjected to our whims.

1200:

Senior Haus – BACON BACON BACON BACON BACON @ Senior Haus 1st Floor Kitchen. BACON? BACON, BACON BACON! BACON. (BACON BACON.) Also: coffee. Again. Again. Again.

1217:

Random Hall – On the Construction of Dumplings @ Random Hall. Since the days of yore, engineers have puzzled over the construction of dumplings. What is the optimal ratio of filling to skin? What is the proper catamorphism that will result in maximum structural integrity? Come make dumplings and then eat them.

1317:

Random Hall – Scavenger Hunt @ Random Hall. Bring a camera, team up, explore MIT, and embark on a journey to discover your True Self while collecting random junk along the way. Prizes for the winning team included!

1347:

Random Hall – Awesome Anime Music Videos @ Random Hall. AMVs, much like the internet, are 95% dross and 5% awesome. We've got that 5% triple distilled into its purest form. Come enjoy.

1400:

Burton-Conner – Sports and Summer Fun @ Burton Side BBQ Pits. You're never too old for pick-me-up sports and a slip-n-slide on a hot summer day! (Until 1600)

NW35 – Dorm Tours @ The Student Center. A tour guide will be waiting for you at the student center (with a big sign that says NW35) to take you to NW35, the newest dorm.

Senior Haus – LEARN TO TIRE SWING @ Senior Haus Courtyard. Our experts will show you how it's done. Don't worry, no one dies.

1417:

Random Hall – 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 learn about Odin's magnificent sword!

1447:

Random Hall – How to Conquer the World and Rule it Thereafter @ Random Hall. Q.E.D.

1500:

Baker House – Tours of Baker House @ Baker House. Another chance to check out Baker House before REX is over. Tour groups leave every 30 minutes on the hour and half hour. There will be snacks in the lobby, so drop by, grab a bite to eat, and chat with some upperclassmen about life at MIT. (Until 1700)

1517:

Random Hall – Wikiraces @ Random Hall. Quick! How many moves does it take to get from Vampire Watermelons to Godwin's Law?

1547:

Random Hall – Pretentious Music Wanking @ Random Hall. Side effects may include life-changing spiritual experiences. Bach action figure included.

1617:

Random Hall – Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream @ Random Hall. Don't try this at Harvard.

2230:

Baker House – Ice Cream Party @ Front of Baker House. Just getting out of the event at the Student Center and going back to your dorm? Grab some ice cream at Baker House before you head back. (Until 2330)

Wednesday, September 2

900:

Baker House – Breakfast at Baker @ Baker House Dining Hall. Grab breakfast at Baker House before you head out into the final day of REX. (Until 1100)

930:

Burton-Conner – Breakfast @ Burton Conner TV Lounge. Low blood sugar? Come to BC and we'll fix it. (Until 1030)