

# East Campus Dorm Tours – Abbreviated Info Sheet

## General Information

- 5 cat floors (1E, 3E, 5E, 4W, 5W), 2 smoking floors (5E, 4W)
- Dormwide: FACs, parties, end-of-term dinners, faculty dinners, holiday dinners etc.
- Close-knit hall communities
- Decent mix of majors, with some overabundances

## First East

- Food: hall feeds, birthday bunnies and awesome cake, picnics
- Bad Ideas: we host it every year. Disco Dance Floor. Taco Town.
- Building: ruben's tube, digital waterfall, theremin stripper pole.
- Murals: Adventure Time. Yugoslavian Hemispherectomizing Velociraptor. Starry Night.
- Music: jam sessions. we love blasting our music. we throw awesome parties with awesome music.

## Second East (Beast)

- Beast residents enjoy working on various engineering projects together. Projects include an arcade machine, a custom refrigerated soda machine, and a mounted CRT projector connected to a custom water cooled media server. Individually, residents like to construct audio equipment, build lofts and sew unique clothing.
- Thanks to Reuse, Beast has obtained a large server farm to back their many projects and support many hall services, including a wiki, photo gallery, media server, Athena dial-up, and IRC server. Additionally, many hall residents have their own personal servers.
- Beasts also enjoy cooking, painting murals, throwing mindblowing parties, watching movies on their projector, taking trips off-campus, and hall clots.

## Third East (Tetazoo)

- Tetazoo stands for the Third East Traveling Animal Zoo.
- 5 things to describe Tetazoo: Fire, Gaming, Cooking, Building, Hacking.
- Third East has some of the longest standing traditions at East Campus. Residents have maintained some traditions that were started as long ago as the 60s.
- Loud hours are from 8 PM to 2 AM. Tetazoo does not observe Quiet Hours.

## Fourth East (Slugfest)

- Cocoa happens every weeknight at 11pm. This is a 40-year-old tradition.
- Slugs like to engage in electronic and building projects. Notable projects include Bemix (a music-playing Mario mural in the Bemis bathroom), Iron Curtain (large LED display in the Goodale lounge), and the fireplace (located in the Walcott Lounge)
- The kitchen czarina rules the kitchen with an effective iron fist.

## Fifth East

- Fifth East is a hall known for its black walls, red lights, and strong traditions.
- Bemis has been black for approximately 40 years now. Residents hypothesize that after this many coats the paint is structural.
- The hall mascot is named Krotus and is known for feeding on the suffering of students during the semester and lying dormant during the summer months. He is awakened each year during the first

month of term by means of a party which includes a traditional, and usually comical, mock sacrifice performed at midnight.

### **First West (Stickmen)**

- Residents here have a wide variety of interests and hobbies, but we're also very close-knit.
- There are a number of restaurants in the area that we frequent somewhat regularly, but many of us also enjoy cooking on hall - we pride ourselves on keeping our kitchen clean.
- Around Halloween time our hall hosts the annual Pumpkin Drop, where we hurl pumpkins from the top of the Green Building.

### **Second West (Putz)**

- The most unifying hall theme is building things, both mechanical and electrical. They're often heavily involved in building Rush projects, Bad Ideas projects, and tons of random side projects, such as a 10' Jacob's Ladder, emergency pizza ordering system, and programmable water fountain.
- EC's ToolComm position has been filled by a Putz resident for the last three years. One of their closets holds EC's collection of tools and building equipment.
- Slugtalks are informal talks and presentations where Putzen teach other Putzen (and anyone who wants to come!) about something neat that they want to share with others (e.g. from a UROP, from class, or even from random internet searches). In no way affiliated with 4E.
- They are the organizers of CryoFAC. Every year they make liquid nitrogen ice cream for the prefrash at the CPW activities midway.

### **Third West (Floor Pi)**

- Food – Pie, pie, and more pie. On Thanksgiving and Pi Day, we have all sorts of pie. We regularly cook together. On weekends, we like to go on food mobs to different restaurants in Boston.
- Gaming – We have a common love for video games. Whether we're holding massive Starcraft LAN parties or Super Smash Bros. marathons, games are not hard to find here.
- Traditions – Every year, we celebrate Festivus with dinner, an Airing of Grievances, and Feats of Strength. We also hold a Secret Santa gift exchange. Historically, we have had strong participation in the 6.270 robotics competition during IAP.
- Daily Life – We like to socialize and mess around. Hall wheel chairs and pillow fights are part of the usual chaos. On nice days, we play fun sports like Frisbee or soccer.

### **Fourth West (41W)**

- 4th West, commonly known as 41W, is a very open hall that likes to fuck shit up, smoke crack and worship Satan.
- Many ex-residents still regularly come on hall to socialize, and we often allow the greater EC community onto our hall for such events as our Annual Halloween Party, Prom, and Article II party.
- Fourth Westers enjoy expressing our abilities through such varied channels as mural painting, cat smoking, hall bands, hall orgies, making movies, making music, and exotic cooking.

### **Fifth West**

- Fifth West features the highest scooter to human ratio of any of the halls in EC.
- Check out the hydraulic door in H505. (Ask a resident how to operate it).
- Hold the all-time record (500 runs) in the Green Building Challenge. After one Challenge the four flights up will never bother you again.
- One-foot ledge outside perimeter of hall, which residents have enjoyed either as a privileged seat with a great view of the courtyard or as a stealthy means of entry into a locked-out resident's room.