THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO ORIENTATION '99

The Unofficial Orientation Schedule of the MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

*with the purchase of your soul
Welcome, freshmen!

PANIC!
You've just gotten to MIT five days ago. You're looking for the latest Administration-run 'mandatory orientation activity' (tm) and an upperclassman just told you it was in 'Building 69.' You're lost, you forgot your Athena password, you don't know where you want to live...so we at Voo Doo have some advice. Punt. Have fun. Relax. Eat free food. Read this guide. Join Voo Doo. Write for Voo Doo. Sell your plasma to support our production costs. Be on our (in)famous Spring Telethon. We'll be putting out a real 32 page issue soon. In the meantime, read "Counterpoint"; they're secretly the other humor zine, they just don't know it yet.

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Tuesday, August 24
2:45-3:45 pm  E25-111  
**Medical Center Presentation (Int'l)**
Can erythromycin really make you pregnant? An invaluable information session about rabies immunizations, hurricane insurance, and important general health issues, such as the Ebola virus and leprosy. Know who to go to for help, whether you are pregnant or not! Mandatory for international students.

Wednesday, August 25
Noon - 1:30 pm  Hulsizer Room (Ashdown)  
**Minority Orientation Welcome Luncheon**
The Office of Minority Education will host a luncheon to welcome our new Amish, Bhutanese, Lichtensteinian, Hottentot, Viking, Djboutian, and Transylvanian students to the MIT community. This will be a great opportunity to meet minority faculty, administrators, and other minority students.

Saturday, August 28
5 am - 5:15 am  Kresge Auditorium  
"*Sex Doesn't Matter*"
Chuck Vest, Certified Sex Educator, will give you the top 10 insights into why most MIT students aren't getting laid. After all, who needs chicks when you've got Course Six? You'll learn some interesting pick-up lines, like "I think your computer really needs NetBSD" and "Want to meet at Networks after bible study?" We will also cover how romantic problem sets can be, and the miraculous effects of "love potions" like roofies. Mandatory for all new students.
Saturday, August 28
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Killian Court
 Killian Kick-Off
What exactly is a "Killian Kick-Off"? "Killian" is a slang term people at MIT use to refer to that guy who wears the beaver outfit. "Kick-off" means that you are required to "kick" him, and then take "off" all your clothes. If you don't see anyone else doing this besides you, don't worry; just continue, and loudly admonish them for breaking the rules. Tell 'em Voo Doo sent you.

Sunday, August 29
Midnight - 4 am Student Center Steps
Wonderland and Chinatown Tour
In the back alleys of Chinatown in the middle of the night, we'll see low income housing projects, corner pimps and crack hos, decaying buildings, and car theft. Bring your wallet for cheap sex and drugs. Explore Wonderland in all its glamour and experience the wonder of seeing emaciated greyhound dogs run around a track to satisfy the corrupt dealings of a bunch of drunks. Bring your wallet and your glock. (Cancelled if rain)

Wednesday, September 1
5:10 pm P-Funk Mothership
Voodoo Holy Communion
Thursday, Sept 2
8 - 9:30 pm  Kresge Auditorium
Greeny's B.E.E.R.: A presentation by Mike Green
Mike Green, President of Samuel Adams, will lead a presentation on the use and abuse of cheap beer. During his presentation, Mike offers practical methods for choosing the parties with good beer, and avoiding the hazards of Natural Light and other subquality alcohols, possible reactions to piss water, and setting one's own beer standards. Mike also offers practical methods that students can use in dealing with several topics and issues, including how to shotgun a beer, and how to hide the evidence. Mandatory for freshmen.

Saturday, September 4
1 pm - 3 pm  10-250
Parents 101 (Parents)
What's life at MIT really like? Is everyone at MIT a dork? Is there a social life? What do the terms 'tooling,' 'a drink from a firehose,' and 'my problem set sodomized me' really mean? Unsettling answers to these questions and more as we discuss issues surrounding your precious nerdling with a panel of deans and students.

Saturday, September 4
9 pm - midnight  Johnson Athletic Center
MIT-Wellesley Mixer
Get a chance to learn more about Wellesley College and meet their "first-years," if you get my drift. Huh huh huh huh huh huh. Wellesley upperclass women and MIT Orientation Leaders will be present to answer questions about uh, "college life."
John Graham III
Hometown: Cheyenne, WY
Major: 6
Interests/Hobbies: Differentiation; integration
Goals: Earn enough money to be able to buy senior photos

Chuck M. Vest
Hometown: Cambridge, MA
Major: 2
Interests/Hobbies: Screwing over college students; shirking responsibility
Goals: Run a third world dictatorship

Martin E. Anderson
Hometown: Lakewood, CA
Major: 21L, 21M, 21W
Interests/Hobbies: Reading about vampires; writing about vampires; singing about vampires
Goals: Grow facial hair
David K. Overman
Hometown: Baltimore, MD
Major: 4
Interests/Hobbies: Disco, LSD
Goals: Play Chewbacca in a major motion picture

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Hometown: Alpha Centauri
Major: 17, 22
Interests/Hobbies: Being an Evil Alien Overlord; planetary conquest
Goals: Conquer the Earth and brutally enslave its inhabitants

Joseph J. Critz
Hometown: Jolliet Maximum Security Prison, IL
Major: 21M
Interests/Hobbies: Digging trenches, community service
Goals: Post bail
Reed Cunningham
Hometown: Hartford, CT
Major: 2, 6, 8, 18, 22(twice)
with minors in 14 and 24
Interests/Hobbies: Tooling; studying; working
Goals: Graduate with a 6.0

Paul J. Sylvester
Hometown: Millersville, MD
Major: 24
Interests/Hobbies: Bow tie collecting
Goals: Be on a Wheaties (R) box

Delroy J. Taylor
Hometown: Ossining, NY
Major: 9
Interests/Hobbies: Cruising the strip; picking up chicks
Goals: Cruise the strip; pick up some chicks
Mark B. Novick  
Hometown: Oakwood, SC  
Major: 6  
Interests/Hobbies: Saving the world; reading  
Goals: Defeat the Evil Alien Overlord in hand-to-hand mortal combat

Saddam Hussein  
Hometown: Bagdad, Iraq  
Major: 7, 22  
Interests/Hobbies: Running a third world dictatorship  
Goals: Get a UROP developing biological and nuclear weapons

Russ Mikkelsen  
Hometown: Los Angelos, CA  
Major: STS  
Interests/Hobbies: Kiddie porn  
Goals: Live in every fraternity
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Note: Not to scale.
Your mom is actually
much larger.