Welcome, freshmen!

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You've just arrived at MIT five days ago and it's already driving you crazy. You're looking for the latest Administration-run 'orientation programming 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, and you're pretty sure that was David Bowie that convinced you to dye your hair like an iridescent fish... so we at Voo Doo have some advice. Punt. Blow off anything labeled 'mandatory'. Have fun. Relax. Eat free food. Read this guide. Join Voo Doo. Write for Voo Doo. Kidnap Finboard/MITMBLA members to raise money for our production costs. Be on our (in)famous Spring Telethon. Put new words in The Tech's comics to make them funny. We'll be putting out a real 32 page issue of Voo Doo soon. In the meantime, read The Thistle; they're secretly the other campus humor magazine, they just don't know it yet.
Monday, August 20

10:00am - 12:00pm Twenty Chimneys (3rd Floor Student Center)
Immigration Session (Int’l)
Bring your passport and visa documents so that we can verify that your papers are in order. No, your papers are not in order. Please follow Nurse Von Schlickwurst into the inspection room.
Mandatory for international students.

Tuesday, August 21

2:00pm - 3:15pm E25-111
Medical Center Presentation (Int’l)
Learn why America is better than foreign countries due to purely American hygiene innovations such as running water, toothpaste and how to wash yourself “down there”.
Mandatory for international students and course 6 prospectives.

5:00pm - 7:00pm E23-128, Off-Campus Housing Office
Housing Info Session (Transfer)
Bathing in the time of the young will enable us to live forever. Come donate two hours of your life while receiving a monotonous preview of everything you’ll learn during Rush anyway. Ah, sweet is the wine of innocence’s blood.
Mandatory for transfer students.
Tuesday, August 21

8:00pm - 11:00pm Student Centre Steps
Pre-Orientation Dance-a-Thon
Too ugly to have friends? Nothing else to do? Stand at the Student Centre steps flailing your arms pathetically while being mocked by upperclassmen. A DJ will be spinning the most popular middle-school cheesy dance tracks of the summer. (Rain Location: Park Street T-Stop)

Wednesday, August 22

3:00pm - 5:00pm The Coffeehouse, W20 Third Floor
Rogue State Welcome Fanatic Fest
The secret police of the RLSLP will host a luncheon to welcome the North Korean, Afghan and Albanian students to the MIT community. Representatives of terrorism-friendly courses Nuclear Engineering, Political Science and Chemistry will be around to answer questions about access to research, federal government interference and ideological conflicts. (Do remember, although America is a soulless, capitalistic Satan-state, this is a “public” event, and chanting of war slogans is inappropriate as such). Hosted by Institute Professor Noam Chomsky.

8:15pm Kresge Auditorium
Coral Ore-Jimsonweed - The “G-Rated” Hypnotist
Watch the antics of some volunteers from your class as they perform wacky G-rated fellatio on popular children’s television heroes such as Barney while under the influence of MIT’s own “Hypno-Toad”. All attendees receive either free zombie programming or a blank restraining order.
Thursday, August 23

2:45pm - 3:45pm MIT Medical
“Immunity Challenge: The Ultimate in Health & Wellness”
Are sore throats and runny noses really symptoms of pregnancy? An invaluable information session about rabies immunizations, hurricane insurance, and important general health issues such as deviated septums, the Ebola virus and scurvy. Know who to go to for help, whether you are pregnant or not!
Mandatory for freshmen.

Friday, August 24

10:00am - 1:00pm Kresge Auditorium and assigned private booths
“No - Yes - Oh, Yes, Oh, God, Yes”
Jenna Jameson, founder of Campus Hot, Horny, Barely Legal Teen Services, will present an arousing discussion on pornography and college life. Find out what the “Money Shot” is and learn muscle-tensing techniques that will help you avoid getting caught by your roommate throughout your years at MIT. Washcloths will be provided.
Mandatory for all new students.
Saturday, August 25

5:00am - 5:15am Kresge Auditorium
“Sex Doesn’t Matter”
Chuck Vest, Certified Sex Educator, will give you the top 10 insights and premature outbursts 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.

12:30pm - 1:30pm 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 see any shy freshmen not doing this, don’t worry; just continue, and loudly admonish them for breaking the rules. Tell ‘em Voo Doo sent you.

Sunday, August 26

5:10pm P-Funk Mothership
Voodoo Holy Communion
Wednesday, August 29

Midnight - 4am  
Student Centre 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)

9:00am - 10:30am  
Various Locations  
Meet Your Freshman Advisor
An important introduction to academic life at MIT: Learn the true meaning of the term ‘advisor.’ Meet your advisor, associate advisor, and fellow advisees. Schedule a meeting to choose your subjects and see how much good it does you. Mandatory for freshmen.

Noon - 1:00pm  
Grass on the Amherst St side of the MIT Chapel  
Straight Women’s Picnic Lunch
Female? Straight, bisexual, questioning, or just plain friendly? Hungry? Come and enjoy a picnic lunch with other straight MIT women. Come hang out, have some brunch, suck some cock and meet some friendly new faces.  (Rain location: W11-Main Dining Room)

11:00am - 12:30pm  
Meet on lawn outside Building 16  
Annual Acid Drop at the Green Building - MIT’s tallest building
Drop acid and run around the dot while screaming “MIT’s tallest building!” over and over again until you collapse. Relax afterward and join us while we piss on the trailers and smash eggs in our eyes to calm down.
Wednesday, August 29

1:00pm - 3:00pm  Courtyard by MIT Medical
*Medical Open House, Ice Cream and Amputation Party*
Ice Cream Party, music, raffling two mountain bikes, free amputations, morphine scrips and much more. Stop by MIT Medical and enjoy an afternoon of clean, safe, permanently memorable medical fun.

3:00pm - 6:00pm  Student Centre Steps
*Omni Theatre Excursion - Journey into the Amazing Caverns of Women*
Experience the world’s largest women recorded in the world’s largest film format projected onto a five-storey-tall domed screen. In “Journey” you’ll travel to vastly diverse environments, drop into warm red labyrinths, swim through flooded vaults and feel your way through unmapped chambers. Find yourself completely immersed in a combination of sound and images that place you right in the center of the action! We have a limited number of FREE tickets! Sign up at our booth in the Orientation Center!
Mandatory followup to Acid Drop.

Friday, August 31

5:00pm - 6:30pm  Kresge Auditorium
*Mike Hunt*
A unique look at college drinking and the use and abuse of cheap beer. Especially useful to incoming freshmen from Utah, this practical, off-the-record presentation from the president of Samuel Adams will motivate you to add that extra few seconds to your keg stand times and those of your friends and family. Mike’s engaging style will assist you in choosing the parties with good beer, avoiding the hazards of Natural Light and other subquality alcohols, and learning the possible reactions to piss water. Mike also offers helpful hints that students can use in their daily lives, including how to shotgun a beer, and how to hide the evidence. Sponsored by the Interfraternity Council.
Mandatory for all freshmen.
1:00pm - 3:00pm  Twenty Chimneys
Parenting 101
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.

8:00pm - 11:00pm  Lobdell (2nd floor Student Centre)
Z Evening - Class of 2005 Party
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. Hosted by Senior Haus luminaries Zam, Zan, Zak, Zob and Zoz of Club Z, who will explain why adding the letter ‘Z’ to anything automatically makes it cool and why you are a liberal motherfucker. Sponsored by the Campus Activities Complex, and presented in an, uh, energetic atmosphere with Zam’s trademark fresh protein smoothies.
John Graham III
Hometown: Cheyenne, WY
Major: 6
Interests/Hobbies: Differentiation; integration
Goals: Earn enough money to be able to buy senior photos

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

Chuck M. Vest
Hometown: Cambridge, MA
Major: 2
Interests/Hobbies: Screwing over college students; shirking responsibility
Goals: Run a third world dictatorship
David K. Overman
- Hometown: Baltimore, MD
- Major: 4
- Interests/Hobbies: Disco, LSD
- Goals: Play Chewbacca in a major motion picture

NrrbLhk eQaag31
- 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: Baghdad, Iraq  
Major: 7, 22  
Interests/Hobbies: Running a third world dictatorship  
Goals: Get a UROP developing biological and nuclear weapons

Russ Mikkelsen  
Hometown: Los Angeles, CA  
Major: STS  
Interests/Hobbies: Kiddie porn  
Goals: Live in every fraternity
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