**Westgate Newsletter**

**Spring/Summer 2005**

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**EVENTS Quick Guide**

- 5/16 - Yoga
- 5/18 - Coffee Hour
- 5/19 - Town Hall
- 5/20 - Farewell BBQ
- 6/3 - Graduation Breakfast
- 6/8 - Floor Rep Info Night

**REMEMBER!**
- Yoga - Every Monday
- Coffee Hour - Every Wednesday

Watch for even more events to come throughout the summer. Check the bulletin board in the lobby!

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**Congratulations!**

We’d like to congratulate all residents who will be graduating this May. Best wishes on your future endeavors!

Join us on commencement day for a graduation breakfast. If the weather is good, we will set up outside and offer a full array of morning foods and drinks.

All Westgate residents are welcome. We hope to see graduates and their well-wishers there!

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**Farewell BBQ**

There will be a barbecue in the Westgate Courtyard on Tuesday, May 20th, 2005 starting at 5 PM to welcome new and old residents back for the fall semester. Come enjoy the food and meet new friends. We will be serving hamburgers, hotdogs, veggie burgers, side dishes, and drinks. A separate kosher grill serving kosher hamburgers and hotdogs is possible by resident request. Come enjoy the great weather, the good music, and the wonderful company of your neighbors.

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**Coffee Hour**

On Wednesday evenings, join Kate & Jarrod, the CRCs, and your neighbors in the Westgate Lounge for coffee and snacks. Come by and mingle. Check for the weekly flyers!

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**Hot Grill Nights**

The Westgate Executive Committee plans on continuing the ever-popular Hot Grill nights this summer. The coals will be lit and ready to go, you just bring the food. Watch for flyers announcing the starting dates and times.

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**Meet Your Neighbors!**

Organize a small event for your floor or entryway and you can make friends and get to know your neighbors. Organizing events is quick, easy and fun. We have many suggestions for events, and we’ll provide funding and help you arrange it.

You can help turn your floor or entryway into a happy community!

If you’re interested, visit [http://web.mit.edu/westgate/floorrep](http://web.mit.edu/westgate/floorrep) or email Jason and Jeanette Williams at westgate-rfo@mit.edu, or come along to our floor representative information night on June 8.

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Westgate Survey
Remember the exhaustively long survey you completed in April? Well, the results are in! Check out the Westgate website to read the results and find out what the residents of Westgate think.

Maintenance Updates
The barbeque area is being renovated just in time for the spring weather. The swings in the playground have been repaired. A new vent has also been installed in the exercise room.

If you see something that needs repair, submit a request should be through the housing website at:
web.mit.edu/sapweb/PS1/facilities_home.shtml.

Tang Desk
The Tang Hall desk is your convenient stop for packages, vacuum cleaners, carts, and other necessities. While you’re there be sure to check out the extensive DVD and video collection. DVDs and videos are due 24-hours after they are checked out, and residents are allowed to borrow two DVDs at a time.

Subletting This Summer?
Make sure your sublicensee is a MIT affiliate and remember to notify the housing office. More information can be found at web.mit.edu/housing/grad/sublet.

Helping Out
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Buddy Up
Do you remember when you first arrived at MIT? When you didn’t know where anything was? Wouldn’t it have been great to have someone that you could go to with your questions? In the coming months we will be seeking volunteers to act as contact points to new families arriving at Westgate over the summer.

As a new student’s buddy, we will put you in email contact with them before they arrive so you can act as a personal point of contact for their questions. In the coming months we will be seeking volunteers to act as contact points to new families arriving at Westgate over the summer.

If you’re interested or you’d like to be involved, email Jason and Jeanette Williams at westgate-rfro@mit.edu.

WESTGATE IS A NON-SMOKING BUILDING.
Smoking is not allowed inside the apartments, on the balconies of the low-rise, or on the playground.
Thanks for helping us keep our building smoke-free!
INTRODUCING THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE WESTGATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE...

Georgia Bettin & Ali Diouf
Presidents
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Kate Markiewicz & Jarrod VerBerkmoes
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Treasurer
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Parents Resource Coordinators
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AND SOME FAMILIAR FACES...
MORE PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW!

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Gabrielle Abelard  
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Got Ideas?

Do you have an idea for an event? Would you like to organize a club?  
Don't hesitate to contact the Westgate Executive Committee with your ideas at westgate-officers@mit.edu, or attend a Town Hall meeting and share your thoughts.  
We would love to help you bring those ideas to life!