

## Dorm REX Events 2012

*REX (Residence Exploration) is a fun time filled with tons of events that will help you get to know the different residential communities at MIT. For those of you who have already decided where you're going to live, REX is a great opportunity to find out about the different parts of campus that you otherwise might not experience. For the rest of you, REX is the perfect time to explore MIT's dorms and pick the place where you fit in best with the culture and residents. Most of all, REX is a time to enjoy yourself and to meet as many people as possible, freshmen and upperclassmen, and to get a feel for what MIT has to offer socially.*

### **Saturday, August 25**

**12:00am Next House Tours @ Next House:** Come down dorm row any time between 11am and 5pm on the weekend to explore all of Next House. We will always have a tour guide available to show you around our home (:

**12:00am Simmons Tours @ Simmons:** A tour guide will always be available from 11am to 1am every day of REX. Drop by the front desk, give them the secret handshake, and ask for Simon Simmons.

**6:00am-6:01am Haus Tours @ Senior Haus (Lobby):** Cum, inside, anytime. We'll show you the way around. Available all day, all night, ALL REX LONG.

**10:00am-1:00pm HAYMARKET @ Burton-Conner (BC Lobby (W51)):** Come with BC's friendly upperclassmen on an adventure to a land full of sweets and joy... and inexpensive fresh fruits and vegetables! Delicious.

**10:00am-11:00am Epic tour of BC @ Burton-Conner (meet in Burton Conner lobby):** Get shown around BC by a real-life resident! Be jealous of our awesome suites and fantastic murals! You can also come by any time during REX and ask at desk for a tour (:

**12:00pm-2:00pm Cup My Cake @ Senior Haus (1st Floor Kitchen):** Smear your frosting on it, cover it with your sprinkles, stab it with your toothpick. Eat it with your teeth. It will be delicious.

**12:00pm-2:00pm Green eggs and ham @ Burton-Conner (TV Lounge):** Would you eat them in a box? Would you eat them with a fox?

**2:00pm-3:30pm Food is difficult @ Burton-Conner (Connerside BBQ Pits (W51)):** Laugh at us as we drink gallons of milk, eat bananas and sprite, and eat saltines in record time. Then join us. It's harder than you think.

**2:00pm-4:00pm Eating Contest @ Simmons (Simmons Dining Hall):** Get your Takeru Kobayashi on at the Sponge! We'll be a hosting spaghetti and sauce eating contest with fabulous prizes! Oh - and don't bother bringing utensils, because we're making hands off limits! (For the untrained, a small store of pasta and utensils has been held for regular consumption)

**2:17pm-3:17pm Letter Writing @ Random Hall:** Come write your first letter to home! There will be stationary and stickers. You can have all the fun, maybe even try your hand at calligraphy.

**3:00pm-5:00pm Courtyard Shenanigans @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** By now, our fort might be three stories tall. Come experience the dizzying drop of the fireman's pole or the surreal twisting of Teacups... on a Pendulum. (Or finish building them with us depending on how things are going.)

**3:00pm-6:00pm BAKE ALL THE PIES @ Burton-Conner (Meet in Conner 5 floor lounge):** Pies. Need we say more? All the pies you can imagine, plus more. Seriously. You never imagined this much pie heaven could exist in one place. Well guess what? It can. That place is BURTON CONNER.

**3:00pm-4:30pm Create a masterpiece @ Burton-Conner (Burton-Conner Porter Room (W51)):** ...where by masterpiece I mean a weapon of artistry and craftsmanship of the finest type - duct tape! Decorate with care, for your boffer sword will need to withstand the test of battle!

**3:30pm-8:00pm Hair Dyeing @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** This time, it will be a whole semester before your parents find out.

**4:00pm-6:00pm New House Tours @ New House (New House Front Desk):** Come wander the halls of New House and learn about its various communities, delicious omnoms, and beautiful citizens.

**4:00pm-6:15pm Cuisinez avec La Maison Française! @ New House (NH6, 5th Floor Kitchens):** Help La Maison Française prepare a scrumptious meal from scratch. Faites bouillir, coupez, faites sauter, and immersion blend with us. Stick around until dinnertime, quand nous mangerons. No kitchen experience required!

**4:00pm-6:00pm Band Practice In The Band Room @ Senior Haus (Band Room (Basement)):** Bad Ass Beats in the Band Room. Bring your instrument and jramock out with your clamock out.

**4:30pm-7:30pm EC Tours @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** Meeting every half-hour. Look for the sign in the courtyard! Our building is like a museum: old and filled with art. It doesn't smell like a museum, though.

**4:30pm-6:00pm SPARTAAAA @ Burton-Conner (Meet in Burton Conner Lobby):** Epic boffer war against the bad guys: Random Hall. THIS IS SPARTA!

**5:00pm-8:00pm The Shenanigans Continue @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** Come help us build the biggest, baddest, okay, fine, maybe just most homemade, amusement park you've ever laid eyes on. No previous experience required. Going on all day, every day, probably even after REX is over.

**5:17pm-7:17pm Go Chess! @ Random Hall:** You've likely played chess. You may have played go. But have you ever played chess and go simultaneously?

**5:30pm-7:00pm Shield Workshop @ MacGregor (MacGregor Courtyard):** Brave freshmen, join us in early water war preparation while we build the Mothertower's resources. Come make a shield and paint on a coat of arms, your favorite unicode character, whatever. No one wants to be a meat shield!

**6:00pm-8:00pm Cookie Concoctions @ New House (NH4 1st Floor Kitchen):** Need to fulfill that desire to NOM? Wanna experiment with an alternative medium? Come chill with us in the NH4 kitchens and create beautiful works of cookie art. Or just come to eat. That's cool, too.

**6:00pm-8:00pm Tireswinging Lessons @ Senior Haus (Courtyard):** Give blood to the tree.

**6:00pm-8:00pm Cooking with Power Tools @ East Campus (Talbot Lounge (Bldg. 62)):** A standard drill chuck will accept all kitchen utensils up to 3/8" in diameter. Disconnect all power before serving.

**6:00pm-7:00pm EAT ALL THE PIES @ Burton-Conner (Conner 5 floor lounge):** We have baked every pie imaginable, plus a few unimaginable ones. All of them are unimaginably tasty. But WHO WILL HELP US EAT THE PIES?? You. Mission impossible? We think not!

**6:00pm-7:00pm Wings Galore @ Next House (Next House TFL):** It's been a long day. Relax with some wings and new friends in the Next House TFL.

**6:15pm-7:00pm Dîner à La Maison Française @ New House (NH6 5th Floor Kitchen):** Come eat a home-cooked dinner on la maison! Now Zagat rated...

**6:30pm-8:00pm Grilling @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** Food: empowering your awesome since 1990. Or... wait... when were you kids born? Veggie options available upon not-so-polite request.

**6:59pm-8:27pm Fun With Origami!! @ New House (NH3 5th Floor Lounge):** Always wanted to fold a crane? Or maybe a stellated icosahedron or a 60-piece buckminsterfullerene? Come learn to fold something, whether you somehow don't know how to fold a paper airplane (read: had no childhood) or are looking to make and/or contribute to some complicated polyhedra. And by polyhedra we mean pretty modular star-balls and the like.

**7:00pm-10:00pm Fondue Night @ MacGregor (MacGregor Game Room):** Flowing chocolate! Come to MacGregor to feast on delicious cookies and fruit like Augustus Gloop!

**7:00pm-9:00pm Tie-Dye @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** We bet your orientation shirt is white. Come infuse it with AWESOME.

**7:00pm-9:00pm Game Night @ Simmons (Simmons Party Room):** Welcome to MIT! Moving in can be exhausting, so tonight come relax in our party room. We have multiplayer games for Nintendo, Xbox, and PS3 along with all sorts of board game favorites. There will, of course, be refreshments. Stop by, relax, and meet your new Simmons family.

**7:30pm-10:00pm EC Tours @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** Meeting every half-hour. Look for the sign in the courtyard! Like engineering? We got that. History? We got that. Liberal arts? Well, we have art...

**7:30pm-11:00pm Harry Who-lock @ Burton-Conner (Conner 2 Floor Lounge (W51)):** Celebrate all things British. (Especially the start of the latest season of Dr. Who.)

**7:30pm-9:00pm Mafia @ Next House (Next House TFL):** Try to outwit your new MIT friends in an exciting game of Mafia!

**8:00pm-9:00pm Class En Masse @ Senior Haus (Flamingo Lounge (Basement)):** You are cordially invited to join us for a splendid evening full of tasteful records, sensational billiards, delectable cheeses, and exquisite beverages served in the finest of red plastic cups. Inappropriate attire requested.

**8:00pm-10:00pm Hair Dyeing @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** What color is your hair? It could be a different color! Whoa!

**8:00pm-11:00pm Shenanigans, I'm telling you @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** We're still here building things. Maybe. We might be sleeping in our awesome fort instead. Feel free to wake us up. Or join us.

**8:00pm-11:00pm Dessert and Game Night @ McCormick (McCormick Hall, East Pent House):** Come, hang out, play board and card games and eat some sweets :)

**8:30pm-10:00pm Math Diagnostic @ East Campus (Talbot Lounge (Bldg. 64)):** The Math Diagnostic for Physics Placement is a mandatory paper/pencil test. Closed toed shoes are required.

**8:30pm-10:00pm Next House Pool Tournament @ Next House (Next House Basement):** Do you have what it takes to become the best pool player in Next House? Prove it in a friendly team pool tournament in the always active Next House Basement.

**8:59pm-12:00am Game Night @ New House (NH3 5th Floor Lounge):** Dominion (Base, Intrigue, Seaside, Prosperity) • Settlers of Catan • Carcassonne • Apples to Apples • Bananagrams • Set • Catchphrase • 3D Twister • Innovation • Space Alert • Quiddler • Xactika • Five Crowns • Pentago • Blokus • Anomia • Bang • Rock Band!! For LoL, bring a laptop.

**9:00pm-10:00pm Storytime With Alums @ Senior Haus (Lobby):** Listen to current residents and cruffy alums tell tall tales of their times at the Haus. Includes such classics as, "This One Time, We Taped Pubes To That Girl's Door!" and "Remember When We Colored For KenKen?"

**9:00pm-10:30pm Cruft Bondage @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** It's a well known rule on campus that you aren't allowed to tie up freshmen before classes start. So for now we'll just practice by tying up inanimate objects. (And you thought those knots you learned in Boy Scouts were only good for sailing and camping...)

**9:00pm-11:00pm Fudgeoning @ New House (NH6 5th Floor Kitchen):** Need a sugar rush to keep you awake all night? Come and eat through our piles of fudge!

**9:00pm-11:00pm Oobleck Pit Fight @ Simmons (Simmons Stairs):** Do you love non-Newtonian fluids? Wrestling? Foam sword fighting? Experience the OOBLECK PIT.

**9:47pm-10:47pm Time Travel: Paradoxes and Models @ Random Hall:** Killing your grandparents isn't so bad in some models of time travel. Come talk about such paradoxes and how to resolve them. Safety not guaranteed.

**10:00pm-2:00am Cult Movie Marathon @ Senior Haus (Suite 233):** Choose from a selection of films meant to satisfy cult connoisseurs and novices alike. Even if you've never heard of "Pulp Fiction" and even if you've been obsessed with "Eraserhead" since you were seven.

**10:00pm-11:45pm Did you successfully wake us up? Cool, let's keep building awesome stuff. @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** The EC Amusement Park: entertaining freshmen since 1923. Come build with us -- no experience necessary.

**10:00pm-1:00am Epic Ice Cream Game Night @ Maseeh (Maseeh Hall Media Room):** What better way of getting to know your new classmates than to find out who is that best at.....! Whether it is video games, board games or card games, stop by Maseeh's Game Room and try playing something you are good at or learn new game (wishing for beginners luck). Win awesome prizes and get a brain freeze eating ice cream and drinking floats!

**10:30pm-11:30pm Mandatory\* Swim Test @ East Campus (Talbot Lounge (Bldg. 62)):** Four laps around Lake Fred. Watch out for wood screws.

\*Not actually mandatory.

**11:00pm-12:00am Icebreaker! @ Simmons (Simmons 7th Floor Terrace):** The first night is always awkward... so Simmons is here to help you break the ice - literally. Meet us up on one of our terraces, overlooking the Boston and Cambridge skylines.

**11:45pm-11:47pm Go away. @ East Campus (Talbot Lounge (Bldg. 62)):** No, seriously. You shouldn't be here.

## **Sunday, August 26**

**12:00am Next House Tours @ Next House:** Come down dorm row any time between 11am and 5pm on the weekend to explore all of Next House. We will always have a tour guide available to show you around our home (:

**12:00am-6:00am Disney Singalong! @ Burton-Conner (Burton 4 floor lounge):** Come enter a whole new world with us as we celebrate the best of Disney! You can say "hakuna matata!" because we've got all the bare necessities to have a good time: food, drinks, and the lyrics to EVERY DISNEY SONG EVER! Want to be part of this world? You can go the distance and make it down to BC, but be prepared for a mind-boggling good time, 'cause you've never had a friend like us!

**12:47am-2:17am Adventures in Neverland @ Random Hall:** Never grow up! Peter Pan fights pirates, chills with mermaids and argues with fairies. We eat all of our favorite childhood snacks!

**1:30am-3:30am Telephone Pictionary at French House @ New House (NH6 5th Floor Kitchen):** Calling all hilariously terrible artists... :)

**3:17am-4:17am Random House of Pancakes @ Random Hall:** Random House of Pancakes. Why are we up this late? To feed you pancakes of course! Pancakes pancakes pancakes pancakes pancakes pancakes pancakes. Wow, pancakes is a really weird looking word.

**9:00am-11:00am We're not awake. @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** If you are, clearly you weren't up late enough doing awesome stuff. Try harder tonight.

**9:17am-10:17am More breakfast than your body has room for! @ Random Hall:** Read the title. You're all bright kids.

**10:00am-12:00pm Omelette Bar mmmm @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner TV room):** So omelettes are tasty. And making up your own omelette is super fun. Especially when friendly BC upperclassmen will make it for you! Come experience the deliciousness! (We dare you to try an eggplant-blackberry-jalapeno omelette. Betcha won't do it!)

**10:00am-11:00am Mind-boggling tour of BC @ Burton-Conner (meet in Burton Conner lobby):** Get shown around BC by a real-life resident! Be jealous of our awesome suites and fantastic murals! Also, come by any time during REX and ask at desk for a tour :)

**11:00am-12:00pm Union Break @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** We stood at the picket lines for many a day to earn this hour of freedom. Now let's enjoy it properly with some donuts and joe.

**11:00am-1:00pm Crêpefête @ New House (NH6 5th Floor Kitchen):** Feeling hungry for some delicious French food? Look no further. La Maison Française has crepes; so many crepes, in fact, that we can't eat them all ourselves. Come join us for some delicious homemade crepes and yummy toppings, just in time for lunch!

**11:00am-4:00pm Carnival @ Simmons (Simmons Front Entrance):** Giant twister, sword fighting, Oobleck pits, pop corn, lemonade, sports on the fields, safely dyed water balloon fights...enjoy some of our favorite things at the Sponge. The event is going on all day, so swing by whenever.

**11:00am-1:00pm Taste of Cambridge @ McCormick (McCormick Hall, Green Living Room):** Come enjoy food from some of the many cultures represented in McCormick and learn about some of the great restaurants around the Cambridge area.

**11:00am-2:30pm Next Grill Out @ Next House (Next House Courtyard):** Start your experience at MIT right with some tasty food in the beautiful Next House courtyard. Enjoy music, outdoor activities, and get to know the Next House culture.

**11:17am-12:17pm Did You Say Disney!?! @ Random Hall:** You just can't wait to be King. No one will tell you no, or where to go, or say you're only dreaming. Come to Loop to rediscover tales as old as time and songs as hold as rhyme. We don't mind if you sing along. We know all of the words, too.

**11:30am-12:30pm Brunch @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** If you didn't get enough coffee half an hour ago, come have some Monster! Assorted flavors available.

**12:00pm First Year Residence Exchange (FYRE) Request Applications Available (<http://web.mit.edu/housinglottery/>):** During Orientation and Residence Exploration (REX) you will have an opportunity to investigate MIT's diverse residential communities and decide whether you would like to stay in the dorm you were assigned to over the summer or you would like to submit a request to try to move into a different building. More information can be found at [http://housing.mit.edu/undergraduate/first\\_year\\_student\\_move\\_information#FYRE](http://housing.mit.edu/undergraduate/first_year_student_move_information#FYRE). Deadline to request a switch is Wednesday, August 29th at 2:00 am!

**12:00pm-2:00pm Slacklining @ Senior Haus (Courtyard):** Tie a ribbon between two trees, walk across it step by careful step, and don't, ever, lose, your, balance.

**12:00pm-3:00pm Courtyard Construction @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** Didn't join in on the fun yesterday? Come build things! We have things. We like things. Things like giant seesaws and RushBeests. (No experience required -- we'll teach you everything.)

**12:00pm-3:30pm Hair Dyeing @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** Replace your head with a rainbow. It's already a rainbow? A bigger rainbow!

**12:00pm-3:00pm Break Up With Your High School Boyfriend or Girlfriend @ East Campus (EAST CAMPUS Courtyard (Bldgs. 62&64)):** Man up, pick up one of our phones, and make the call. We all know it's going to happen eventually; better now than over Thanksgiving break. Post breakup counseling is available in the form of Ben & Jerry's pints and restatement of the previous sentence.

**12:00pm-5:00pm Water War Building: DELETE @ Burton-Conner (Connerside BBQ pits (W51)):** What's Water War, you say? Only the most epic battle of all time, where West Campus dorms valiantly battle East Campus dorms until Kresge Oval is echoing with the screams of our fallen comrades... but not this year. This year we will triumph. Come help us prepare. What's that you say? Water war is Tuesday? No, shut up. We're building weaponry now. Come. Build with us.

**12:00pm-1:30pm Grill, Fill and Chill @ Simmons (Simmons Front Entrance):** Tired from our awesome carnival? Eat some MEAT (or meat substitutes) and dry off in the Sponge. Meet us on the SuperHuge and TotallyFunctional stairs in front of Simmons.

**12:17pm-1:17pm Chess is a Game Best Played with Nerf Guns @ Random Hall:** Tired of the same old, boring game of chess? No more! Now, just shoot your opponent to stop them from making moves. Nerf guns will be provided.

**12:17pm-1:17pm Mexican Roulette @ Random Hall:** One out of six quesadillas has more hot sauce than any reasonable person would put in their mouth. The question is: are you feeling lucky?

**12:30pm-4:30pm EC Tours @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** Meeting every half-hour. Look for the sign in the courtyard! It's okay, we don't bite. Usually. We screened the tour guide apps for biters, at least.

**12:47pm-1:47pm Duct Tape Construction @ Random Hall:** Come make things out of the most awesome material know to peoplekind!

**1:00pm-3:00pm Epic Art Time @ New House (NH5 2nd Floor Lounge):** You have an imagination! We have polymer clay! LET'S DO THIS!

**1:00pm-5:00pm Baker House Tours @ Baker (Leave from Baker Lobby):** Come find out what it's like to live in the #1 most popular dorm on campus! Get the inside scoop from our residents as you see our architectural landmark of a home and enjoy a taste of hand scooped ice cream!

**1:00pm-2:30pm Stupid Food Tricks @ East Campus (Talbot Lounge (Bldg. 62)):** Do you like fireworks? What about fireworks in your mouth? Since you're only freshmen, these will even be \*edible\* fireworks in your mouth!

**1:00pm-3:00pm BUBBLES! @ New House (Grass outside NH6):** Have you ever made a bubble with your hands? How about a giant one? Now you have no excuses, come learn how with German House!

**1:00pm-4:00pm Real Southern BBQ @ Burton-Conner (Connerside BBQ pits):** WINGSWINGSWINGSWINGSWINGSWINGSWINGSWINGS You're tired of burgers. (But we have them anyway) (Plus vegetarian/vegan options!)

**1:30pm-3:30pm Play With Your Food @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** Where do you think your hamburger comes from? We'll make it hard to ignore the answer to that question. We also have really nice meat for our burgers today.

**1:47pm-2:47pm Crochet and Tea @ Random Hall:** Yarn + hook -> clothes! and tea! Learn how to crochet! Drink tea!

**2:00pm-3:00pm Tattoo Parlor @ Senior Haus (Courtyard):** Your skin is too opaque.

**2:00pm-3:30pm Egg Drop @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** It's like middle school science class, only now you're at MIT. Level up, baby.

**2:00pm-4:00pm Smoothies! @ McCormick (McCormick Hall, Brown Living Room):** We've raided Haymarket so we've got tons of fruit and ice cream. Come show us your mad blending skills by designing your own concoction.

**2:17pm-3:17pm Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream @ Random Hall:** Served steaming cold.

**2:30pm-4:00pm Orientation Kick-Off! @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** The plan: all the freshmen try to kick each other off our

three-story fort. May the strongest frosh survive!

**2:47pm-3:47pm 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.

**3:00pm-7:00pm Everything Awesome All The Time Always @ MacGregor (MacGregor Courtyard):** Ice cream truck. Bouncy castle. Snow cones. Dunk tank. Puppies. What do these things have in common? They are awesome. The only thing that could make this event more awesome is you (and all of your new friends)! Be there!

**3:00pm-5:00pm Uncle Pevner's Trip To The Garment District @ Senior Haus (Depart From Lobby):** Go on a field trip to the Garment District to pick up clothes for screen-printing and tie-dyeing. At this used-clothing store, you can buy a pound of clothes for only ONE DOLLAR FITTIE.

**3:00pm-7:00pm Construction Never Sleeps @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** So neither will we! Thank God for all this Monster. Treadmill Mario needs testing!

**3:00pm-4:00pm Advanced Standing Exam @ East Campus (Talbot Lounge (Bldg. 64)):** True intelligence does not require a chair.

**3:00pm-5:00pm Hair improvement @ Burton-Conner (Connerside BBQ Pits (W51)):** Rainbow is the best color.

**3:00pm-5:00pm Seventies Tie-Dye @ Burton-Conner (Burtenside courtyard (W51)):** Orientation t-shirts are boring. Did we mention that rainbow is the best color? (If you don't have something you want to dye we have white items that need color.)

**3:00pm-5:00pm Tie Dye and Sports Outside @ Next House (Next House Courtyard):** Come create your own tie dye shirt, enjoy the sound system of the Next House Courtyard, and get some exercise with Frisbee, football, and American football!

**3:17pm-4:17pm MORE COLORS THAN YOUR HAIR HAS ROOM FOR! @ Random Hall:** Need more color in your hair? We can fix that!

**3:30pm-7:00pm Hair Dyeing @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** I made a bad decision about changing my hair color! I made a bad decision about not changing my hair color! It doesn't matter, we will make it any color you want.

**3:47pm-4:47pm Random Jewelry Making @ Random Hall:** Store bought jewelry is so last season. All the cool kids are wearing toothbrushes and discarded electrical components.

**4:00pm-6:00pm New House Tours @ New House (New House Front Desk):** Come wander the halls of New House and learn about its various communities, delicious omnoms, and beautiful citizens.

**4:00pm-6:15pm Cuisinez avec La Maison Française! @ New House (NH6 5th Floor Kitchens):** Help La Maison Française prepare a scrumptious meal from scratch. Faites bouillir, coupez, faites sauter, and immersion blend with us. Stick around until dinnertime, quand nous mangerons. No kitchen experience required!

**4:00pm-6:00pm Boffers @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** Angry at someone back home? Angry at your roommate already? Stressed about the Math Diagnostic? In true EC tradition, come take it out on other people. Protective equipment not provided.

**4:00pm-7:00pm Wibbly-wobbly timey-wimey MURAL PAINTING! @ Burton-Conner (Conner 5 Floor Lounge (W51)):** Painting is glorious. Geronimo!!!

**4:00pm-6:00pm Watermelon, Lemonade, and Frisbee @ McCormick (McCormick Hall, Front Lawn):** We are bringing out all our outdoor games and some watermelons and lemonade so stop by and grab some!

**4:17pm-5:47pm Rocky Horrible's Singalong Blog @ Random Hall:** Think Dr. Horrible is a beautiful, amazing, inviolable work of perfect art? Please, please, please go somewhere else. Anyone else? Come join us in yelling obscenities at a perfectly nice Sing-Along Blog that has done absolutely nothing to deserve it.

**4:30pm-7:00pm EC Tours @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** Meeting every half-hour. Look for the sign in the courtyard! If your tour guide isn't entertaining, well, there's an amusement park in the courtyard. It balances out.

**5:00pm-6:00pm BarbieQ @ Senior Haus (Courtyard):** If you'd rather eat out Ken than Barbie that's cool too... plus, tireswinging.

**5:00pm-7:00pm Burgers and...more burgers @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** We have all of this Really Nice Meat today. Come help us savor it. Vegetarian options available by request through our toll-free help line.

**5:17pm-6:17pm Nerf Wars @ Random Hall:** Negotiations have failed. The shooting has begun. Both sides have vowed to fight to the death, and now the moment of glory is at hand. Do you have what it takes to be a hero?

**5:17pm-6:17pm DFTBA @ Random Hall:** Come watch a few vlogbrothers videos and talk about how awesome nerdfighteria never forgets to be.

**5:30pm-7:00pm Vegetarian Banquet @ Next House (Next House Country Kitchen):** Taste a delicious Vegetarian dinner for both meat lovers and veggie lovers, all prepared by the Next House student group, Next Sustain. This is not a meal to be missed.

**5:47pm-7:00pm Juggling in Enclosed Spaces @ Random Hall:** What's more fun than throwing brightly colored objects at people? Doing it at the same time as fifteen other people all packed into a small lounge. Come juggle with us! Don't know how? We're happy to teach you!

**6:00pm-7:00pm Baker Housemaster's Parents Reception @ Baker (Baker Dining):** Have your parents hear from Baker Housemasters Jeff and Barbara Hoffman about student life at MIT and in Baker House. Their questions will be answered and they will mingle with the Housemasters and current Baker residents. Dessert and coffee will be served.

**6:00pm-7:00pm Tireswinging Lessons @ Senior Haus (Courtyard):** Give blood to the tree.

**6:00pm-7:00pm Shield Building @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** A coded message from our advance scouts says West Campus is attacking at 1600 hours Tuesday. Come prepare defenses to protect the glory of East Campus!

**6:15pm-7:00pm Dîner à La Maison Française @ New House (NH6 5th Floor Kitchens):** Come eat a home-cooked dinner on la maison! Now Zagat rated...

**6:17pm-7:00pm CS and Juice @ Random Hall:** You walk down the isle at Shaw's, trying to pick the optimal set of juices to buy. You can't buy pomegranate juice without buying something sweeter to mix it with, like apple or orange, but if you buy orange juice, you wouldn't buy orange mango as well... uh oh. You smell a boolean satisfiability problem to solve.

**7:00pm-8:00pm Orientation Kick-Off! @ Kresge Auditorium:** Come meet the class of 2016 and your Orientation Leaders! We have a great show organized for you to start your orientation trip through the MIT Olympic grounds. Grab your friends, your sneakers, and your torches before you head on over. Welcome to the MIT Olympics! Don't forget to stretch! Afterwards, stick around for a message from representatives of the Undergraduate Association, Dormitory Council, and the FSILGs.

**8:00pm-10:00pm Games Night @ MacGregor Rec Room @ MacGregor (MacGregor RecRoom):** Come to the MacGregor Rec Room for Games Night, where there will be tons of entertainment! Poker, billiards, darts, air hockey, ping pong, Rock Band, card games, board games! Stop by for the abundant pizza, drinks, and awesome MacGregor residents!

**8:00pm-10:00pm Soldering Seminar @ East Campus (Talbot Lounge (Bldg. 62)):** Whether you can pronounce it correctly or not, come learn how to melt little bits of metal to other bits of metal. It's like welding, but makes things light up.

**8:00pm-2:00am Game night with German House @ New House (NH6 2nd Floor Lounge):** This ain't your grandma's game night, and there will be snacks! Warning: some German Housers may be incredibly competitive Uno players.

**8:00pm-10:00pm Jam session / Learn to play ukulele! @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner Music rooms):** This time we have EVEN MOAR ukuleles! IN RAINBOW COLORS. (Rainbow is the best color, in case you haven't heard.) So bring your guitar, ukulele, Senegalese drum, Balinese gamelan, or complete lack of musical talent and rock out babyyy

**8:00pm-11:00pm Chocolate Fondue Party @ McCormick (McCormick Hall, East Pent House):** Melted chocolate and plenty of fruit and sweets to dip, what's not to like?

**8:17pm-9:17pm Let's build a fort! @ Random Hall:** Build the finest, strongest pillow-based fortification in all the land.

**8:17pm-10:17pm Roofdeck BBQ @ Random Hall:** Meat! Ribs, sausage, pulled pork, and more! Come eat, talk, eat, and see the awesomness of having a roofdeck. And eat! Food of the non-meat variety to be served as well.

**8:30pm-11:42pm Constructin' @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** Come master the skill of Engineerin' in twenny minutes flat. Or, at least, learn how ter use a power drill.

**8:30pm-9:30pm Angry Birds @ Next House (Next House TFL):** You've mastered all the levels on Angry Birds on your smart phone... now see if you can master the game in real life.

**9:00pm-11:00pm Disney Sing-Along @ New House (NH5 5th Floor Lounge):** You watch those movies just so you can sing along. So skip the movies and just sing the songs with us! No musical ability required.

**9:00pm-10:00pm Screen Printing @ Senior Haus (Basement):** punxxx out ur clothes (bring your own shirt to print, we provide ink, apparatus, and stencil stuff)

**9:00pm-11:00pm EC Iron Chef @ East Campus (Talbot Lounge (Bldg. 62)):** See if you have what it takes to stay on top in the wild jungle of a cook-for-yourself dorm. Be warned: Your guide's name? Fuzzy.

**9:00pm-12:00am Game Night @ Simmons (Simmons Dining Hall):** Meet your new Simmons family through friendly competition! There will be plenty of refreshments, games, PRIZES and homemade chocolate from our housemasters.

**9:17pm-10:17pm Edible Knot Theory! @ Random Hall:** Knot theory is the branch of mathematics which dealing with the different ways that you can embed a circle into  $R^3$  it provides an important set of examples for topology and is a popular area of mathematical research. Candy is a delicious substance, usually filled with sugar, which you probably are interested in consuming. How could these two, seemingly extraordinarily different subjects, relate. Well... CANDY KNOTS. Make (and eat) Candy Knots.

**9:47pm-10:47pm youtube! @ Random Hall:** From autotuned news to vlogs to Minute Physics to memes to Watsky - come celebrate the youtubes!

**10:00pm-1:00am Epic Video Game Time @ New House (NH5 2nd Floor Lounge):** Will you succumb to Kirby's vortex mouth or get rolled into a katamari??? ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE.

**10:00pm-12:00am Coffee and Cigarettes @ Senior Haus (Courtyard):** Drink coffee. Smoke cigarettes (18+). Watch the classic Jim Jarmusch film of the very same name with the fine and classy residents of Senior Haus.

**10:00pm-11:00pm STARGAZING @ Baker (Baker Rooftop):** Join the Baker residents and a former astronaut and his wife (the Baker Housemasters), Jeff and Barbara Hoffman, as we admire the constellations from our rooftop. Make sure to ask Jeff about his time in space while you snack on our evening treats!

**10:00pm-11:42pm LED Throwies @ East Campus (Talbot Lounge (Bldg. 62)):** Part 1: Do a cool electronics project. Part 2: Please, God, make that "art" at the end of our courtyard a little less mind-blowingly hideous.

**10:00pm-11:59pm DDR Tetris! @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner TV lounge):** In all its prize-winning internet-famous LED-lit dancing-video-game-meets-retro-puzzle-game glory! EXPERIENCE THE PHENOMENON. Oh, and don't forget to chow down on some noms while you're here

**10:00pm-12:00am Next Make Take 1 @ Next House (Next House TFL):** Come make an LED strobe light from scratch with the help of the Next House student group, Next Make. Embrace the MIT way of life by creating your own inventions rather than buying objects from the store!

**10:17pm-11:17pm Crazy Chess Variants @ Random Hall:** Test your dexterity, sanity, and possibly even chess skill with some of our favorite, wacky variations on chess.

**11:17pm-12:17am All the ponies in this town are CRAZY. @ Random Hall:** Do you like ponies? I like ponies. Do you like friendship? I like friendship. Do you like magic? I like magic. Also, cupcakes.

**11:30pm-1:30am Late Night SMASH @ New House (NH4 5th Floor Lounge):** Anyone longing for a WOMBO COMBO?! Stop by NH4 5th floor to pig out on finger foods and all the Smash Bros you could ever want.

**11:42pm-11:49pm Why are you here? @ East Campus (Talbot Lounge (Bldg. 62)):** Shoo, before I grab a flyswatter. Which will probably take the form of a 2x4.

**11:59pm-12:27am Orgy @ Senior Haus (Room 443):** Vicious. Delicious. Tastes like chicken.

**11:59pm-2:00am Midnight Pancakes @ Next House (Next House Country Kitchen):** Hungry? We've got what you need. With a variety of pancake ingredients, all of these pancakes are made personally for you in the Next House Country Kitchen.

## Monday, August 27

**12:00am-3:00am Midnight Laser Tag! @ Burton-Conner (Meet in Burton Conner lobby):** This time with EVEN MOAR LASER GUNS for EVEN MOAR AWESOMENESS! What game will it be tonight? Team tag with zombies? Laser tag CTF with Weeping Angels? Something completely new and different?? Come find out!

**12:00am Next House Tours @ Next House:** Come down dorm row any time between 6pm to 10pm on Monday or Tuesday to explore all of Next House. We will always have a tour guide available to show you around our home (:

**1:00am-3:00am Late-night Breakfast @ New House (NH2, 1st Floor Kitchens):** Just finished partying? Stop by House 2 and grab some early morning breakfast before heading to sleep (if you even plan on sleeping). Pancakes, waffles, fruit, bacon, sausage...we've got it and you know you want it!

**1:17am-2:47am ALL OF TIME AND SPACE! @ Random Hall:** Come along frosh! There will be foods related to your favorite Doctor. There might be foods that are a little wibbly-wobbly, like time! (.Or jello! Thyme flavored jello?)

**3:00am-6:00am Monday morning mafia and muffins @ Burton-Conner (Burton 4 Floor Lounge (W51)):** It was the Mafia Kingpin, in the Floor Lounge, with the Poisoned Muffin! \*le gasp\*

**3:17am-4:17am Random House of Pancakes @ Random Hall:** Random House of Pancakes: I'm a delicious warm pancake smothered in maple syrup. Bite me. We have almost as many pancakes as the International House of Pancakes, and you don't have to drive to get here. See how much maple syrup you can fit on one plate.

**6:00am-7:00am Walk of Shame @ Senior Haus (Depart From Lobby):** Already broke the November Rule?

**8:00am-10:00am Breakfast at New House @ New House (New House Arcade):** Just waking up/heading to sleep? Craving delicious smoothies and pancakes? Not enough bacon in your diet? The awesome residents of New House will be serving up breakfast, so come get some!

**8:30am-11:00am Next Bake Bakes Breakfast @ Next House (Next House TFL):** Start the day off right with some tasty breakfast, served to you with a smile (:

**9:00am-11:00am Bacon bacon bacon @ Burton-Conner (TV Lounge):** We don't care how much bacon you've eaten so far, you still need more. (Vegetarian options available.)

**9:1am-10:17am Meditation @ Random Hall:** Come and relax. Take a break from the crazy to catch your breath.

**10:00am-10:01am Mask-Making Celebration @ Senior Haus (Lobby):** Make yourself a new face, one that not even a mother could love. ALL DAY LONG.

**10:00am-11:00am Stunning tour of BC @ Burton-Conner (meet in Burton Conner lobby):** Get shown around BC by a real-life resident! Be jealous of our awesome suites and fantastic murals! Also, come by any time during REX and ask at desk for a tour :)

**10:17am-11:00am Waffles and Smoothies @ Random Hall:** Perhaps one of the greatest food combinations known to mankind, threatening to eclipse even the illustrious chocolate-and-strawberries combination. But we'll have those here too.

**10:30am-11:00am Union Break @ East Campus (Talbot Lounge (Bldg. 62)):** We haven't started working yet, making it the perfect time for a union-mandated break. Dunks is calling!

**10:55am-11:00am Very Brief Build Period @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** Come help us build awesome things in the courtyard for 4 minutes before the, uh, very mandatory Convocation.

**11:00am-12:00pm President Reif's Convocation and Welcome @ Killian Court (Rain: Rockwell Cage):** President L. Rafael Reif officially welcomes you and your family to the MIT community. Come celebrate the greatness that is MIT!

**12:00pm-12:30pm President Johnson's Convocation and Welcome @ East Campus (Talbot Lounge (Bldg. 62)):** President Robert Johnson officially welcomes you and your family to the EAsT camPUS community. Come celebrate the greatness that is EC!

**12:30pm-2:00pm Housemaster Welcome Brunch @ Each Residence Hall:** President Reif just welcomed you to the Institute. Now it's time to be welcomed into the residential side of MIT. Meet your Housemasters, Graduate Resident Tutors and members of your house government, and have some tremendous food. This is a great opportunity to get acquainted with your new residence and learn some basic "rules of the road." Attendance at this event is required for all new students.

**2:00pm-2:30pm Building and eating awesome stuff @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** Six hours until the party: keep helping us salvage whatever structures (or "structures") we have. We'll feed you tasty meat and not-meat while you're at it if you didn't get enough at the brunch.

**2:00pm-2:30pm Freezie pops -- grab one while you're running to the math diagnostic @ Burton-Conner (In front of Burton-Conner (on Amherst)):** Did we mention they're in rainbow colors? :D

**2:17pm-2:30pm Dominate Dominion @ Random Hall:** Dominion, the (many) award winning game by Donald X is one of the best modern games ever created. If you've never played before come learn the rules. If you've played a lot... well people here have probably played more. (We have more than a few 1000+ game alums in the dorm). So join us, and find your newest time-sink.

**2:25pm-2:30pm You should probably actually go to the Math Diagnostic. @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** We know it's hard to tear yourself away from your newfound bliss, but it's only an hour and a half. Come back soon!

**2:30pm-4:00pm Math Diagnostic @ Different room assignments (check your Orientation folder):** The Math Diagnostic for Physics Placement is a mandatory paper/pencil test.

**4:00pm-5:30pm Enter The Castle @ Maseeh (All Floor Lounges of Maseeh):** Come experience the tastes of the different floors of Maseeh Hall as well as meet the residents. Each floor will feature a unique mix of people, food, and activities.

**4:00pm-5:30pm Taste of New House @ New House (New House Arcade):** Interested in seeing where some of the coolest people at MIT live? Want to know how we have epic food without a dining plan? Come to the Taste of New House and sample the culinary expertise of the New House Residents from every corner of the world (except Antarctica).

**4:00pm-5:30pm New House Tours @ New House (New House Front Desk):** Come wander the halls of New House and learn about its various communities, delicious omnoms, and beautiful citizens.

**4:00pm-5:30pm Smoothigami @ New House (NH4 1st Floor Kitchens):** Lions and tigers and smoothies, oh my! Come relax with NH4 and show off your origami skillz while sipping on smoothies. Fun is mandatory, skillz are optional.

**4:00pm-5:30pm Tie-Dye @ Senior Haus (Courtyard):** Picture yourself in a boat on a river, with tangerine trees and marmalade skies. (bring your own clothing to dye)

**4:00pm-5:30pm Cards Against Humanity @ East Campus (Talbot Lounge (Bldg. 62)):** It's to Apples to Apples as EC is to [redacted]: more awesome but might horrify your parents.

**4:00pm-5:30pm Playground Games! @ Burton-Conner (Outside Burton Conner (on Amherst)):** Did your brain go sad-face after taking the Math Diagnostic? Never fear, Burton Conner is here with all the things you need to destress! Draw things with chalk, play hopscotch and jumprope, drink lemonade, and enjoy reliving childhood!

**4:10pm-5:30pm Picture Scavenger Hunt @ McCormick (McCormick Hall, Lobby):** Divide into teams to see who can be the first to snap a picture with everything on our list!

**4:15pm-5:15pm EC Tours @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** See our awesome murals, hear tales of yore, and wander the sacred grounds of Ole East Campus. The walls might not even fall off on you because in theory they did renovations this summer. Leaving every 30 minutes from the courtyard -- look for the sign.

**4:17pm-5:17pm Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream @ Random Hall:** Don't try this at Harvard.

**4:17pm-5:17pm It's BACON! @ Random Hall:** Bacon.... Bacon! Where's the bacon?! I smell bacon! Bacon. Bacon. Gotta be Bacon. Only one one thing smells like bacon and that's BACON!

**4:17pm-5:17pm Tea and Math @ Random Hall:** Tea is Warm, cookies are sweat, Math is beautiful. Come enjoy all 3!

**4:30pm-5:30pm Decorate the courtyard @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** We have a party coming up, and we want the Courtyard to look its finest. Help us paint signs, make lights, hang lights, really whatever. We're not terribly picky...

**4:45pm-5:30pm Hair dyeing @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** We've been dyeing your hair since noon, and we'll keep dyeing it

now. It will be a \*whole semester\* until your parents find out!

**5:15pm-5:30pm Courtyard Constructing/Panicking @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** Guys, if the Frosh Wash isn't working by the time the party starts, we're going to blame you. Get over here. The grills are ablazin' so don't worry about dinner.

**5:17pm-5:30pm Nerdy Singalong @ Random Hall:** It's hard to overstate my satisfaction with how much this event is fulfilling in creative way. If hopes and dreams are shattering apart, remember it's gonna be the future soon, so apply forgetful functors to the past and be still alive.

**5:30pm-7:00pm Tech Theatre: How to MIT @ Kresge Auditorium:** Student Life = Student Success + Student Problems. Fun Stuff: boys/girls, friends, parties, being on your own, lovin', MIT. Not Fun Stuff: Dealing with boys/girls, annoying friends, parties, being on your own, bad lovin', MIT.

**7:00pm-9:30pm Late Evening BBQ'n with House 2 @ New House (New House Courtyard):** The night is so very young, you're hungry, you wanna meet some cool MIT people and play some fun games. House 2's got the burgers, hot dogs, some fun desserts, drinks, and games. Come enjoy it all with us in the New House Courtyard with a beautiful view of the Charles River!

**7:00pm-8:30pm Fruity And Meaty @ Senior Haus (Courtyard):** Drink fruit smoothies and carouse with the fruitiest Senior Haus residents, hayyy!!! ;) Many sizes of sausage served. Plus, tireswinging.

**7:00pm-8:00pm Get Pumped! @ East Campus (Everywhere):** The East Side Party starts in an hour! Woooooo! We could probably use a hand or two or two hundred, so come to the EC Courtyard and don't miss the first bass drop.

**7:00pm-12:00am TV Binge @ New House (NH6 2nd Floor Lounge):** We'll have seasons and seasons of German Housers' favorite TV series. Come watch way too many episodes before you get distracted by PSETS!

**7:00pm-8:30pm Muffin Madness! Phase one: Creating @ Burton-Conner (Meet in Conner 4 floor lounge):** marvelous muffins. manufactured on monday. mmm mmm mmm mmm mmmmm

**7:17pm-8:17pm The Delectable Dessert Pizzeria @ Random Hall ():** Tired of regular old boring pizza? Tired of bland, unadventurous desserts? Well it's time for you to try Dessert Pizza! Come make your very own delectable doughy creation, full of sugar and spice and everything delicious!

**7:17pm-8:17pm Random Hallsmeade @ Random Hall:** It's not quite Hogsmeade, but it's close. Come taste a few of the yummy treats you read about while we join together in our collective quest to destroy the dark lord. Butterbeer will be served.

**7:33pm-8:27pm S'moressssssss @ New House (New House Courtyard):** S'moressssssss (please come and help us eat our marshmallows and chocolate)

**7:47pm-9:47pm (Almost) Life-Sized Settlers of Catan @ Random Hall:** Come play (almost) life-sized Settlers of Catan! Hoard sheep, wheat, iron, and brick! Trade them with your neighbors or foil their plans and keep everything for yourself. Build roads, villages, and cities! And come eat marshmallow "sheep", pretzel "wheat", oreo "iron", and graham-cracker "bricks" when it's not your turn.

**8:00pm-10:00pm Burrito Night @ MacGregor (MacGregor Dining Hall):** We like burritos, yes we do. We love Chipotle, how about you? Come stuff yourself with burritos fresh from the new Chipotle in town!

**8:00pm-10:00pm Epic Meal Time @ New House (NH5 2nd Floor Lounge):** FOOD. LOTS OF IT. PROBABLY TOO MUCH. THIS IS NOT A SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE.

**8:00pm-1:00am EAST SIDE PARTY @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (62 & 64)):** Come to the East Side, where the beat of the bass never dies. Hold on to the Merry-Go-Die, get soaked by the Frosh Wash, and wrestle in substances never before wrestled in. And as you dance in the smoke, the lights, the thumping dreamscape of an unstoppable party, you too will taste the sweet nectar of freedom.

**8:00pm-10:00pm Arts and Crafts with GRTs @ McCormick (McCormick Hall, Green Living Room):** The awesome GRTs of McCormick are hosting an arts and craft night. Come make something cool to hang on your door or display in your room.

**8:17pm-9:17pm Boffing on the Roofdeck @ Random Hall:** Nothing says, "Hey, let's be friends" like a foam sword to the abdomen.

**8:30pm-9:30pm Nude Portraiture @ Senior Haus (TV Room (Basement)):** All of us are naked under our clothes. Celebrate the human body. Beginning drawers welcome. (Charcoal, drawing paper, live model provided.) And holy shit, be on time.

**8:30pm-11:59pm BAZAAR! Maseeh's Gone Mad @ Maseeh (Maseeh Courtyard):** Come dance the night away in our courtyard with fellow freshmen and residents of Maseeh. BAZAAR features a live DJ, laser light show, sideshow attractions, and a few surprises up our sleeves.

**8:30pm-9:30pm Muffin Madness: Phase Two: Consumption @ Burton-Conner (Conner 4 floor lounge):** Tempting tasty treatsis. Your mouth watering yet? Help us eat them all.

**8:30pm-11:00pm Movie and S'mores in the Courtyard @ Next House (Next House Courtyard):** Kick back and relax in the newly renovated Next House Courtyard. Enjoy "Independence Day" played on a giant screen, delicious popcorn, sweet cotton candy, and s'mores cooked to perfection on a cool Boston night.

**9:17pm-10:17pm Chain Mail @ Random Hall:** Learn to weave metal into chains and fabrics! Make armor worthy of the thirteenth century! Also suitable for badass jewelry.

**9:30pm-12:00am Acting improv @ Burton-Conner (Porter Room (W51)):** Why yes, I \*would\* like to join you on that park bench.

**10:00pm-1:00am SKYLINE @ Baker (Baker House):** Come dive into Orientation with the largest party of REX at the most social dorm on campus! Over 500 people attended last year! Party with your fellow freshmen and the residents of Baker House!

**10:00pm-1:00am Epic Movie Time @ New House (NH5 2nd Floor Lounge):** GUYS, WE STILL HAVE TOO MUCH FOOD LEFT. EAT IT AND WATCH ANIME THAT WILL BLOW YOUR MIND, OKAY?

**10:00pm-2:00am The Overwhelming Event 2 @ New House (NH6 5th Floor Kitchen):** Part 2 of our overwhelming event – a continuation from CPW – we are STILL eating and playing games, so come join us and be overwhelmed by too much delicious food, and lots of board, card, and video games.

**10:00pm-1:00am PARTY PARTY PARTY @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** Missed the opening beats? It's never too late to join us as we dance, ride, wrestle, and scream the night away. Game's on 'til 1 AM.

**10:00pm-11:59pm That Thing With The Masks @ Senior Haus (Depart From Lobby):** Whether you came with a purpose or you're here by accident, you're now part of the Struggle Bus.

**10:17pm-1:17am Random Hall Rumpus @ Random Hall:** Random Hall Rumpus postponed 24 hours. If you show up though, there will be fun things to do today!! :)

**11:59pm-2:00am Pizza Break @ Next House (Next House Country Kitchen):** Still awake with nothing to do? Come create your own pie in the Next House Country Kitchen, or enjoy some of the freshly made pizza.

## Tuesday, August 28

**12:00am-2:00am Midnight Brunch @ New House (NH6 2nd Floor Lounge):** What makes a better late night snack than the breakfast food you'll miss by oversleeping? Come enjoy all your breakfast favorites and chat with German House.

**12:00am-3:00am Midnight Frisbee! WITH GLOW STICKS @ Burton-Conner (Meet in Burton Conner lobby):** Frisbee is better in the dark. We have glow sticks so you can see! Oh yeah. and GLOW STICKS.

**12:00am Next House Tours @ Next House:** Come down dorm row any time between 6pm to 10pm on Monday or Tuesday to explore all of Next House. We will always have a tour guide available to show you around our home (:

**12:17am-3:17am Sleeper's Anonymous @ Random Hall:** Sleep is an addiction. The first step towards overcoming your addiction 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 all fight it together.

**1:47am-2:47am Spontaneous Dessert Assemblage @ Random Hall:** Try combining Nutella, peanut butter, and bananas. Create a marshmallow-cemented structure of graham crackers and Twizzlers as a standing testament to your glory - until devoured. Or just fry things and see what's delicious. Bring your creativity - we've got the food.

**2:00am ONLY 24 HOURS UNTIL THE HOUSING LOTTERY CLOSES @ East Campus (Everywhere):** Apparently they're calling it the First Year Residence Exchange this year. Whatever. It's important. Now that you're stuck in this hell-hole of a school, try to at least make your dorm tolerable.

**2:00am-5:00am Coloring, telephone pictinary, and that game with monsters @ Burton-Conner (C4 Floor Lounge):** It's 2 am, which means it's crayon o'clock!

**3:17am-4:17am Pillowfight of DOOM! @ Random Hall:** I regret that I only have one life to give for this pillowfight.

**8:00am-10:00am Breakfast at New House @ New House (New House Arcade):** Just waking up/heading to sleep? Craving delicious smoothies and pancakes? Not enough bacon in your diet? The awesome residents of New House will be serving up breakfast, so come get some!

**8:00am We just went to sleep, but ONLY 18 HOURS UNTIL THE HOUSING LOTTERY CLOSES @ East Campus (Everywhere):** This really doesn't need a description.

**8:00am-11:30am Fresh Fruit Smoothies @ Next House (Next House TFL):** Pick out your own fresh fruit to make the smoothie of your dreams to start the day off right.

**9:00am-10:30am Pancake Breakfast @ Simmons (Simmons Night Cafe):** Come fuel up for an exciting day the right way: with a scrumptious assortment of pancakes and crepes! Make it your own with our INFINITE toppings.

**9:00am-11:30am Design the Simmons Machine of War, Part 1 @ Simmons (Simmons Front Entrance):** Help us build our machine of watery-destruction! Then we shall prepare for war!

**9:00am-10:00am Running @ McCormick (McCormick Hall, Lobby):** Morning bridge loop led by McCormick residents.

**9:00am-10:00am Core Blitz @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** How hard \*is\* your core? (Please don't actually come to the courtyard now. We are definitely not awake. You probably shouldn't be either. Weren't you at the party?)

**9:30am-11:30am Pandora's Pancakes! @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner TV lounge):** Open our box of pancake toppings... WHO KNOWS what you'll find inside?

**9:47am-10:47am Pancake PANIC @ Random Hall:** AHHHHHHHH the pancakes are attacking! We didn't know, how could we have known? The pancakes were ALIVE. You are humanity's last hope! You must eat the pancakes and save the cheerleader (and we all know saving the cheerleader saves the world). Join the small surviving resistance in celebrating a battle recently won over our pancake foes. What better way to celebrate victory than eating your enemy?

**10:00am-11:30am SUNRISE @ Baker (Baker Rooftop):** The sun really rises at 6:05 AM, but that's too early for us. Come enjoy our beautiful million-dollar view of the Boston Skyline from our rooftop while you eat breakfast and chat with Baker residents. Our freshly squeezed orange juice and freshly baked waffles will get you ready for a day of REX fun!

**10:00am-11:00am Breathtaking tour of BC @ Burton-Conner (meet in Burton Conner lobby):** Get shown around BC by a real-life resident! Be jealous of our awesome suites and fantastic murals! Also, come by any time during REX and ask at desk for a tour :)

**10:17am-11:17am Super Powered Marathon! @ Random Hall:** Feel like a kid again and watch some of our favorite super hero cartoons!

**11:25am-11:30am Union Break @ East Campus (Talbot Lounge (Bldg. 62)):** What do they expect? We can't start work without donuts and coffee!

**11:30am-12:30pm Core Blitz @ Kresge Auditorium:** Hear firsthand from MIT professors the inside scoop on all your core curriculum classes. Gain helpful insights into the academic options available to first-year students.

**12:30pm-6:30pm One MARVELous Marathon! @ New House (NH2, 5th Floor Lounge):** Only because Marvel characters are awesome! We'll be watching any of the following at any given time between 12:30pm and 6:30pm: Iron Man, Iron Man 2, The Incredible Hulk, X-Men Origins: Wolverine, Thor, Captain America: The First Avenger.

**12:30pm-3:00pm Balloon Dart Art @ New House (NH4 1st Floor Kitchens):** Balloons + Darts = Art?? Express your creative side and get a bit of dart throwing target practice with NH4 while decorating an art canvas with paint-filled balloons. WARNING: AWESOMENESS MAY ENSUE.

**12:30pm-2:00pm Mad Hatter Tea Party @ Senior Haus (Courtyard):** Tea, crumpets, and mad hatters. Celebrate MIT's inevitable joi de vivre. How far down the rabbit hole are you willing to go?

**12:30pm-4:00pm Water War Prep @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** Join us as we prepare to defeat the villainous West Side! Weapons require testing, defenses need to be made, and flags of honor must be sewn! To the courtyard! For glory!

**12:30pm-6:30pm Play with our toys! @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** We built all these rides and toys for you to play on/with. The party is technically over, but the fun hasn't stopped. Come by EC to hang out with our RushBeest, get soaked by our Newton's Cradle, launch things with our Ballista, tag our Giant Wall, and try to beat our Treadmill Mario. We're open all day.

**12:30pm-4:00pm Design the Simmons Machine of War, Part 2 @ Simmons (Simmons Front Entrance):** Help us build our machine of watery-destruction! Then we shall prepare for war!

**12:30pm-4:00pm Water war building: DELETE @ Burton-Conner (Connerside BBQ Pits (W51)):** The time to defend the honor of Burton-Conner draws near. Help us ready our rebel pirate flags to fly high in triumph across the soggy, trodden battlefield that is Kresge Oval!

**12:45pm-3:45pm EC Tours @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** East Campus is full of Back In The Day™. We have so much history it hurts. Come discover East Campus with us. Tours: meeting every half-hour. Look for the sign in the courtyard.

**12:45pm-3:00pm Foooooooood @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** Get your Rush burgers here! And Rush fake-burgers! Just whatever you do, don't ask us about the potato salad.

**12:47pm-1:47pm Wrapping Random Noms @ Random Hall:** Wrap fillings in wrappers. Eat. Possibly nutritionally balanced. Omnivore, vegetarian, and vegan friendly.

**12:47pm-1:47pm Random: The Gathering: The Draft @ Random Hall:** Come draft our custom Magic: The Gathering set with our resident Magic players. If you've never cast Global Thermonuclear War, now's a good time.

**12:47pm-2:17pm Classy Tea @ Random Hall:** Join the lovely folk of Random for a pleasant tea. We'll have tea and all sorts of sweets, presented in the

most adorable manner. Think Working!! with a little bit of OHSHC. We are not, to our own disappointment, a devil of a butler. We do entertain at your leisure so come by Random Hall.

**1:00pm-2:30pm "Extra Fizzy" @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** There are several ways to dissolve CO2 into sugar water. Most of them take longer, are less effective, and aren't as terrifying as our method.

**1:00pm-3:00pm Game of Thrones reading... in German @ New House (NH6 2nd Floor Lounge):** You don't need to understand German to hear the incest! Or, if you're not interested in incest, come snack, hang out, and ask any questions you may have about MIT life.

**1:00pm-5:00pm Outdoor Carnival! @ McCormick (McCormick Hall, Front Lawn):** Eat cotton candy or grab a snow cone while reliving your childhood with face painting, hopscotch and playground games like duck duck goose and sharks and minnows!

**1:00pm-3:00pm Nerf Gun War @ Next House (Next House Building):** Objective: Conquer the enemy base. You have a limited amount of time to navigate through Next House and find and eliminate the enemy before the enemy finds you. Good luck.

**1:17pm-2:47pm Make your own Truffles @ Random Hall:** Chocolate with raspberry! Chocolate with vanilla! Chocolate with spices! Chocolate with mushrooms! Wait...

**1:17pm-2:17pm ASSCARS : The Destiny Dune Buggy Challenge @ Random Hall:** Old Toroidal Hallways + Electric Buggy + Freshmen + A few band-aids and maybe a helmet = Safer than most EC events

**1:30pm-6:30pm Hair Dyeing @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** You're freshmen. You don't need real jobs any time soon. Just go for it. (We'll pause for the Water War.)

**1:45pm-6:30pm Ride our rides! @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** Was the line too big for the Teacup Pendulum last night? The Merry-Go-Die too terrifying in the dark? Stop by the courtyard today for your last chance to play on our creations before they make us take them down.

**2:00pm-3:30pm Color me Fine @ Senior Haus (Courtyard):** Celebrate the coming of the spring through this fertility-dance-and-fingerpaint-your-neighbor's-bellybutton-pink. Powdered tempera paint or liquid, pick your poison.

**2:00pm ONLY 12 HOURS UNTIL THE HOUSING LOTTERY CLOSES. @ East Campus (Everywhere):** We should be getting up right about now. And you should be exploring all the dorms, because, well, see the title.

**2:00pm-4:00pm Grill, Fill and Chill @ Simmons (Simmons Front Entrance):** Get fed before you help Simmons carry West Campus to victory in the water war! Burgers and hotdogs (veggie burgers too for our towel bearers) will be provided to ensure that any warrior of Simmons does not die of starvation on the battlefield.

**2:30pm-5:00pm Legen...wait-for-it...Dary BBQ @ Maseeh (Maseeh Hall Courtyard):** Cartloads of grill-ables for all desires. Come mix and mingle with other Maseeh residents, and witness the victory & crowning of the Class of 2016 Inflatable Jousting Champion! Help rally for the cause as the West dorms- eastern fortress prepares water balloons for the Epic war to follow, across the street at Kresge Oval.

**2:47pm-4:17pm PREPARE FOR WAR @ Random Hall:** Come join the Random faction as we prepare to march to victory at the water wars! Cover yourself in war-paint! Prepare flying aqueous projectiles! Create funnelators of doom and deathiness! Unleash your inner berserker! Bwuahahahaha.

**3:00pm-6:00pm Epic Karaoke Time @ New House (NH5 2nd Floor Lounge):** Do you sing well? Do you sing not so well? Well, either way, we don't care! IT'S GONNA BE AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE'S EARS! MWAHAHA!

**3:00pm-4:00pm Water War Prep @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** A new message from our advance scouts has confirmed West Campus is attacking at 1600 hours. Come prepare last-minute defenses to protect the glory of East Campus!

**3:30pm-5:30pm Nomuments @ New House (NH6 5th Floor Kitchen):** Dreamed of eating l'arc de triomphe? Construct your own edible monument or fortress et puis mange ton chef d'ouvre

**3:30pm-4:00pm Water War Prep @ Senior Haus (Lobby):** "FILL'R UP, JIM!" "I'll give you thirty gallons, Betsy!" "Oh, dear Jim, my heart is thumping in anticipation for the dramatic fight that will commence in a mere thirty minutes!"

**3:30pm-5:00pm Next Water War @ Next House (Next House TFL):** Prepare for battle against East Campus in this year's WATER WAR!

**4:00pm-4:45pm Water War @ Kresge Oval:** Take part in the epic battle that is the official East vs. West campus WATER WAR! Visit your dorm, or any dorm you pledge your loyalty to in the hours before 4 pm to take part in the construction of water bearing and water hurling contraptions (plus the filling of water balloons). Take your place among fellow residents in the march to the final face off on Kresge Oval at 4 pm on the dot - where the East side meets the West side. Winner takes all! If you're late, just come on over to join in on the fun. Which side will claim VICTORY?!

**4:00pm-6:00pm New House Tours @ New House (New House Front Desk):** Come wander the halls of New House and learn about its various communities, delicious omnoms, and beautiful citizens.

**4:47pm-6:30pm Python Bee @ Random Hall:** You were spelling bee champions in high school. We know the type - didn't miss a letter in "Czechoslovakia", never lost your patience when another had to spell "popcorn" and you spelled "paideia" Are you ready for a challenge of a different sort? Prepare yourselves for questions like "write a recursive descent parser for the following DSL..." That's not hard enough? Fine. Now you have to spell your program out loud. Not enough? Live audience! Fearlessly code in front of your new peers, earning the respect and accolades you surely deserve.

**5:00pm-5:30pm Play in the Frosh Wash! @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** Like a car wash, but with a higher chance of getting soap in your mouth. Better say some nasty words so you deserve it.

**5:00pm-6:30pm Celebrate Victory with Homemade Ice Cream Sandwiches @ Burton-Conner (Burton 3 Floor Lounge (W51)):** Victory is sweet. Ice cream is sweeter.

**5:15pm-6:30pm Our Favorite Anime Music Videos @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** Relax after the Water War with some of our favorite Anime Music Videos. Projected onto our giant movie screen on our even more giant fort.

**5:17pm-6:30pm Byzantine Burritos @ Random Hall:** Have you noticed that burrito often have structural failures? Have you come to accept that there will always be some probability of failure? If so you should consider how to best tolerate those faults! If you want to learn about how to tolerate N faults with 3N+1 Byzantine Generals...I mean Burritos...then this is the event for you! Come eat guacamole, southwest chile sauce, rice, bell peppers all with the assurance that we will properly handle failures! (Very Vegan Friendly)

**5:30pm-6:30pm Oooobleck @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** Thought you had to be a saint to walk on water? Come close with oobleck, EC's non-Newtonian fluid in residence. I bet it can dance better than you!

**6:30pm-8:00pm Communities Who Care (Choose a dorm to stay at for the entirety of this event):** Have dinner with upper-classmen and celebrate your favorite living group's culture. If you have questions about student life, classes, or anything else, this is a great time for a frank, down-to-earth conversation.

**8:00pm-10:30pm Alternative Sex Seminar @ Senior Haus (Lobby):** You've been told "how not." We're here to tell you "how to." Our resident

experts have left no crevice unexplored and no knot untied. They're willing to tell you all about their sex lives. Topics: consent, safer sex, anal sex, sex toys, polyamory, BDSM, rope bondage, and anything you're curious about. MORE SEX THAN YOUR BODY CAN HANDLE.

**8:00pm-8:01pm ONLY 6 HOURS UNTIL THE HOUSING LOTTERY CLOSSES @ East Campus (Everywhere):** Did we mention that where you live is important? It should at least feel decent because we all know nothing else at MIT does.

**8:00pm-10:00pm Chocolate, need we say more? @ New House (NH6 2nd Floor Lounge):** Haven't had nearly enough free food yet? Of course you haven't! Come overload yourself with chocolatey goodness. We'll have real German chocolate and even a chocolate fountain!

**8:00pm-10:00pm Butterbeirut and Quidditch @ Burton-Conner (Porter Room (W51)):** Don't let the Dark Lord triumph.

**8:00pm-10:00pm EC Tours @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** Tired of taking tours on foot? Too bad! We can't find our Catbus. Leaving every 30 minutes from the courtyard. Look for the sign.

**8:00pm-10:00pm Old School Party @ McCormick (McCormick Hall, Green Living Room):** Bring on the nostalgia! We'll be watching 90s movies and enjoying snacks like Dunkaroos and Fruit by the Foot. And of course, no slumber party would be complete without nail polish. \*Sketchers not required\*

**8:00pm-10:00pm Next Make Take 2 @ Next House (Next House TFL):** Missed your first chance to create an amazing strobe light with Next Make? This is your opportunity to join the members of Next Make for a round two of designing and soldering circuits.

**Updated 8:00pm-10:00pm Games Night @ MacGregor MacGregor Game Room** Come to the MacGregor Rec Room for Games Night, where there will be tons of entertainment! Poker, billiards, darts, air hockey, ping pong, Rock Band, card games, board games! Stop by for the abundant pizza, drinks, and awesome MacGregor residents!

**8:17pm-11:17pm Minihunt @ Random Hall:** Can't wait till January for the MIT Mystery Hunt? Now you don't have to! We've got a puzzle hunt right here at Random Hall, to satisfy your eager brains.

**8:17pm-10:17pm Make Your Own Virus Plushie @ Random Hall:** Come learn how to sew your own hepatitis B virus plushie! All materials needed to make the plushie will be provided. Curious what exactly a plush hepatitis B virus looks like? Instructions and images are included here: <http://bit.ly/xmaP0g>

**8:17pm-9:47pm A Primer on Time Travel @ Random Hall:** This is the event where you learned how to time travel. But you probably know that already; the version of you reading this description has already attended this event at REX only to travel backwards in time, where you're now experiencing REX a second time. (Or is it a third?)

**8:17pm-9:17pm Smoothies and Boba and Tea! Oh My! @ Random Hall:** Want smoothies? Want tea? Want smoothies made of tea? Want boba in your smoothies? Come to Random to make your own refreshments!

**8:30pm-9:00pm Naptime on the Fort @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** Sleepy? Have a Monster! Then dye your hair awesome colors. Nap time? Who are we kidding?

**8:30pm-9:30pm Make your own ice cream sandwich @ Simmons (Simmons 7BC Terrace):** Come "chill" with us and make your own ice cream sandwich. Eli will be there if you still have questions about that sink.

**8:53pm-12:00am Game Night @ New House (NH3 5th Floor Lounge):** Dominion (Base, Intrigue, Seaside, Prosperity) • Settlers of Catan • Carcassone • Apples to Apples • Bananagrams • Set • Catchphrase • 3D Twister • Innovation • Space Alert • Quiddler • Xactika • Five Crowns • Pentago • Blokus • Anomia • Bang • Rock Band!! For LoL, bring a laptop.

**9:00pm-11:00pm Soldering Seminar @ East Campus (Talbot Lounge (Bldg. 62)):** Whether you can pronounce it correctly or not, come learn how to melt little bits of metal to other bits of metal. It's like welding, but makes things light up.

**9:00pm-1:00am Hijinks and Ballyhoo @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (62 & 64)):** How on earth does spell-check not have an issue with either of those words? Come to the EC courtyard to build things with leftover wood, spray paint things that \*aren't\* our Giant Wall, and eat ridiculous numbers of chocolate chip cookies.

**9:17pm-10:17pm Spinning on the Roofdeck @ Random Hall:** Learn and practice the creativity of applying centripetal force to poi and staff.

**9:30pm-10:30pm Recreate the Dead Sea @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** You already know about how easy it is to float in the Dead Sea. What they didn't tell you was how it holy-flying-spaghetti-monster BURNS any open wounds or scratches or just-shaved patches of skin. Come try it for yourself without leaving Boston!

**10:00pm-12:00am MacG Party @ MacGregor (MacGregor Courtyard):** The other parties may be over, but the night is still young! Stop by MacGregor House and continue the party on the dance floor with our live DJ and music. Or stick around and relax out in the courtyard, where there will be entertainment and refreshments. Also lasers. Also glowing things.

**10:00pm-1:00am Sugar High: Steampunk Edition @ Burton-Conner (Burton-Conner Game Room):** Glowsticks! Christmas lights! SO MUCH SUGAR. This party will blow your mind (and gaskets) with all the things that go ntss ntss: steam engines and the sweet, sweet beat of the bass.

**10:00pm ONLY 4 HOURS UNTIL THE HOUSING LOTTERY CLOSSES @ East Campus (Everywhere):** I'm running out of things to say. Just don't forget about the Housing Lottery.

**10:00pm-1:00am DDR Tetris - REMATCH under the strobe lights! @ Burton-Conner (Porter Room in Burton Conner):** Missed our awesome prize-winning internet-famous oh-you-get-the-idea DDR Tetris game on Sunday? IT'S NOT TOO LATE! Stock up on some candy and glow sticks at Sugar High so you can triumph at this epic battle of wits and dance moves

**10:00pm-11:59pm Wild West Photo Booth @ Burton-Conner (Porter Room in Burton conner):** We'll have awesome Wild West costumes. You'll have your next profile picture. Photographer is Billy the Kid. Saddle up, y'all!

**10:00pm-1:00am Poker, Video Games, Music, and More @ Next House (Next House Building):** Wrap up REX right by spending it with the student group Next Gamers. Beat your friends in Super Smash Bros, outwit opponents in Poker, and listen to your favorite band in surround sound all while becoming a part of Next House.

**10:17pm-12:47am Sweet Rave Party @ Random Hall:** Rave-An underground party in which electronic music is played, dancing occurs in a very free-form fashion. The dress of the partygoers is quite unrestrained. --Urban Dictionary

**10:30pm-12:30am We Still Care @ East Campus (Talbot Lounge (Bldg. 62)):** Need some last-minute help about your housing decision? Just want to chill with us and eat whatever food we have left? Come on by! If we don't have any food left, we might eat you!

**11:11pm Bouncy Ball Drop @ Senior Haus (Courtyard):** Thousands of rainbow spheres rain from the very heavens downward, impacting the earth as meteors in miniature. They're bouncy. They're balls. And they're dropping on you. No cameras.

**11:17pm-12:17am S'mores @ Random Hall:** Goopy, crunchy, chocolatey goodness.

**11:59pm-2:00am Midnight Mass @ Senior Haus (Courtyard):** Confess your sins and receive Communion. Allow our holy ministers to heal your wretched soul.

## Wednesday, August 29

**12:00am-1:00am AfterTaste of New House @ New House (New House Arcade):** Watch the Houses of New House battle it out at the ultimate baking contest. Leave with a taste of sweet goodness in your mouth!

**12:00am ONLY 2 HOURS UNTIL THE HOUSING LOTTERY CLOSES @ East Campus (Everywhere):** Almost there! Which is good because I'm getting bored of typing all of these.

**12:30am-4:00am Camping! @ Burton-Conner (Meet in BC Lobby (W51)):** Ghost stories and s'mores, plus some star-staring, until the sun comes up.

**1:00am ONLY 1 HOUR UNTIL THE HOUSING LOTTERY CLOSES @ East Campus (Everywhere):** Aaaaaaaaaaaaaah.

**1:00am-3:00am Battlefish @ Burton-Conner (Meet in BC Lobby (W51)):** Giant, remote-controlled flying fish. Enough said?

**2:00am Deadline to Submit a First Year Residence Exchange (FYRE) Request Application (<http://web.mit.edu/housinglottery/>)**

**8:00am-10:00am Breakfast at New House @ New House (New House Arcade):** Just waking up/heading to sleep? Craving delicious smoothies and pancakes? Not enough bacon in your diet? The awesome residents of New House will be serving up breakfast, so come get some!

**8:30am-11:30am Your Next Breakfast @ Next House (Next House TFL):** Great food for a great day!

**9:00am-10:30am Pancake Breakfast @ Simmons (Simmons Night Cafe Lounge):** Come fuel up for an exciting day the right way: with a scrumptious assortment of pancakes and crepes! Make it your own with our INFINITE toppings.

**9:00am-11:00am The Last Breakfast @ Burton-Conner (TV Lounge):** You're in college now, which means you can eat candy for breakfast. Nutritionists agree that eating breakfast daily is healthy!

**9:17am-10:17am Pancakes @ Random Hall:** Sometimes, Random Hall wants to feed you lots and lots of mostly plain pancakes. This is not that time. Have you ever had blueberry pancakes? Chocolate chip pancakes? How about spicy cinnamon pancakes?

**10:00am-11:00am Brunch @ Senior Haus (Lobby):** portmantomfoolery bonanzacchanaliareyoureadyyet?

**11:00am-12:00pm Reagan Babies Reenact The War On Drugula @ Senior Haus (Courtyard):** That scene from Princess Diaries you've always wanted to reenact. With better music.

**11:00am-1:00pm Capture the Flag @ Simmons:** Learn our floor plan in the best way possible - during a competitive game of capture the flag. Not sure of how the rules will work? Neither are we, so help make them!

**11:00am-1:00pm Jello wrestling @ Burton-Conner (Connerside BBQ Pits (W51)):** Will you be the next champion? It's lime-flavored.

**11:00am-12:00pm Union Break @ East Campus (EC Talbot Lounge (Bldg. 62)):** The Housing Lottery is closed. We're definitely owed overtime. Let's plan our next strike over some good ole Dunks.

**11:17am-12:17pm Alice in RandomLand @ Random Hall:** Play cards, drink tea, eat sweets and enjoy yourself.

**12:00pm-1:00pm Haircuts Your Daddy Wouldn't Like @ Senior Haus (Courtyard):** Now that you went and got your hair dyed at EC and look like a jackass, cut it all off.

**12:00pm-1:44pm Courtyard Destruction @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (Bldg. 62 & 64)):** Rainbow hair! Burgers! Destruction of the amusement park (hopefully also amusing)!

**12:00pm-1:30pm XKCD color in the comic @ New House (NH6 2nd Floor Lounge):** Love reading xkcd? Read it with us and add your own color to the comics! Lots of colors!

**12:17pm-1:17pm Dumpling Hylomorphism @ Random Hall:** Anamorphism: the building up of a structure. Catamorphism: the consumption of a structure. Hylomorphism: both an anamorphism and a catamorphism. This event? A hylomorphism on dumplings. Come learn to make them, or just perform a metabolic reduction on food.

**12:47pm-1:45pm Come Paint Things! @ Random Hall:** Leave your own mark in Random Hall by painting murals with us! No artistic skill needed!

**1:45pm-5:00pm Diversity and Sex Signals @ Kresge Auditorium & La Sala de Puerto Rico**

**6:00pm First Year Residence Exchange (FYRE) Request: Notifications Available @ <http://web.mit.edu/housinglottery/> :** Check online to determine if your request to switch buildings has been granted. Proceed directly to your new residence hall for the In-House Rooming process or your currently assigned hall if you did not receive a switch (you will always default to your current assignment if you were not reassigned). If you have a new building assignment, please check your email for important information regarding Inter-Dorm Move Day (Thursday, August 30). All moves into permanent residence hall assignments will take place in the morning on Thursday, August 30th. Check with your new residence hall for moving and event information.

**7:00pm-11:00pm Residence In-House Rooming Process @ Your Permanent Residence Hall:** All students will report to the building they are currently assigned to or have switched into. Every dorm has a different process for selecting an internal rooming assignment so it is VERY important to arrive at your dorm on time. They will have important information about the logistics of Inter-Dorm Move, so be sure to attend the meeting.

**11:59pm SPORT DEATH @ Senior Haus (Courtyard):** ONLY LIFE CAN KILL YOU

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