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MIT Student Found Dead at East Campus

By Frank Dabek
EDITOR IN CHIEF

A student was found dead in his room at East Campus shortly past midnight this morning.

The student, 23, was declared dead at the scene, according to the MIT News Office. Since family members had not yet been noti-

fied of the death at press time, the student's name has not been released.

The death is being investigated as an accidental overdose of nitrous oxide, the news office reported. No suicide note was found at the scene.

The student was discovered by a resident of the dorm, according to East Campus

Housemaster Jed Z. Buchwald.

Residents of East Campus gathered outside the dorm before being briefed on the situation by Buchwald.

The Walcott entrance to East Campus remained closed last night.

Karen Robinson contributed to the reporting of this article.

Simmons Student Left At MIT Med

Unidentified Car Drops Student Off

By Frank Dabek
EDITOR IN CHIEF

A Simmons College student was transported by ambulance from the MIT Medical Center in "intoxicated and unresponsive" condition shortly after 4 a.m. Friday morning, according to Campus Police dispatcher logs.

The "student was dropped off in a private car" at the Medical Center, Dean for Undergraduate Education Rosalind H. Williams confirmed. She was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital for treatment and has since recovered, Williams said.

The individuals who brought the student to the Medical Center left the scene before police arrived, she said. They have not been identified.

Williams said that the Campus Police are investigating the incident and "will be trying to complete [their investigation] shortly."

Details of the incident remained guarded. Chief of Campus Police Anne P. Glavin refused to release additional information regarding the case citing the confidentiality of medical records.

Williams said that her office could not even confirm whether the student was under the influence of "alcohol or drugs in combination with alcohol." The dean's office is delaying its investigation pending the outcome of the Campus Police inquiry, she said.

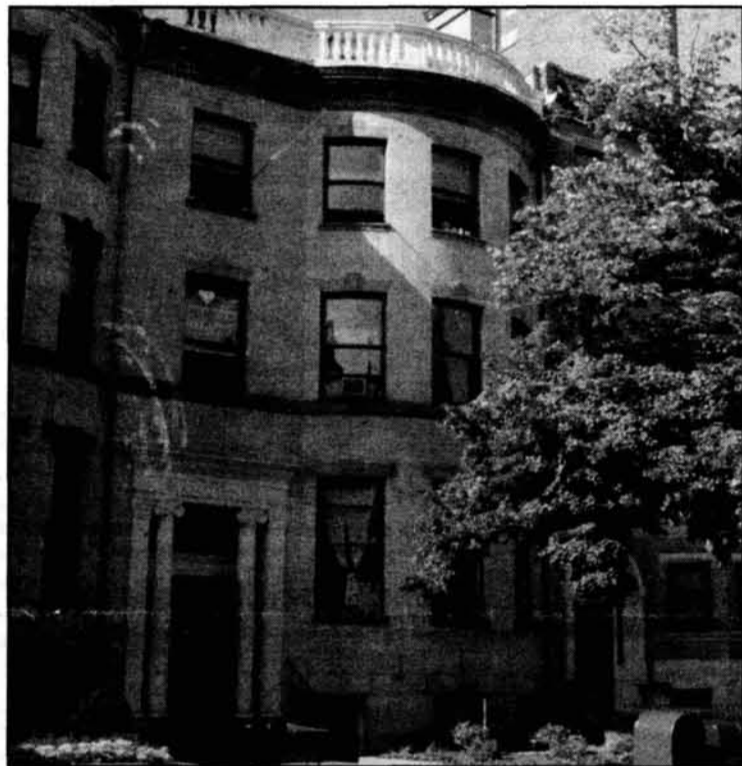
Flight troubling to Williams

Williams said that the fact that the individuals who brought the student to the Medical Center left the scene is "deeply troubling."

It's "just the nightmare that people are trying to avoid perceived trouble" by placing others at risk, she said.

MIT strengthened its alcohol sanctions in the wake of Scott S. Kreuger '01 but Williams said that "if people understood the sanctions policy they wouldn't behave like this." She called any trouble from sanctions "trivial" in comparison to possible sanctions that would result from placing someone in medical danger by inaction.

Williams cautioned against linking the flight to fears of sanctions before the investigation into the case is completed but said that if such a link could be established the office would need to "redouble our efforts at education."



Delta Tau Delta's rush was suspended briefly yesterday.

IFC Temporarily Halts Delta Tau Delta's Rush

By Karen Robinson
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

Delta Tau Delta's rush was suspended temporarily yesterday. The fraternity was not allowed to open rush Monday morning and did not resume rushing until late Monday afternoon, said Patrick D. Kremer '00, Chair of the Interfraternity Council Judicial Committee Chair.

"The IFC has suspended [DTD's] rush until they sort through allegations," said Neil H. Dorow, Assistant Dean of Residence Life and Student Life Programs and Adviser to Fraternities Sororities and Independent Living Groups. There were a "number of allegations raised against delts," said Dorow.

Kremer said that the suspension was necessary because there were "some issues that needed investigat-

ing." Kremer refused to comment on the specifics of the allegations against DTD, citing the IFC policy against badmouthing.

Members of DTD refused to comment on the allegations yesterday when reached at their house.

Dorow found out about the suspension via an email when he arrived at work Monday morning, he said. The matter was "handled administratively," in a meeting between DTD officers and IFC President Michael V. Trupiano '00, Membership Recruitment Chair Ranjit S. Survanshi '00, and Kremer, he said.

"We came to a resolution," Kremer said of the meeting. DTD is now continuing to rush as usual.

Frank Dabek and Jennifer Chung contributed to the reporting of this article.

BOOK REVIEW

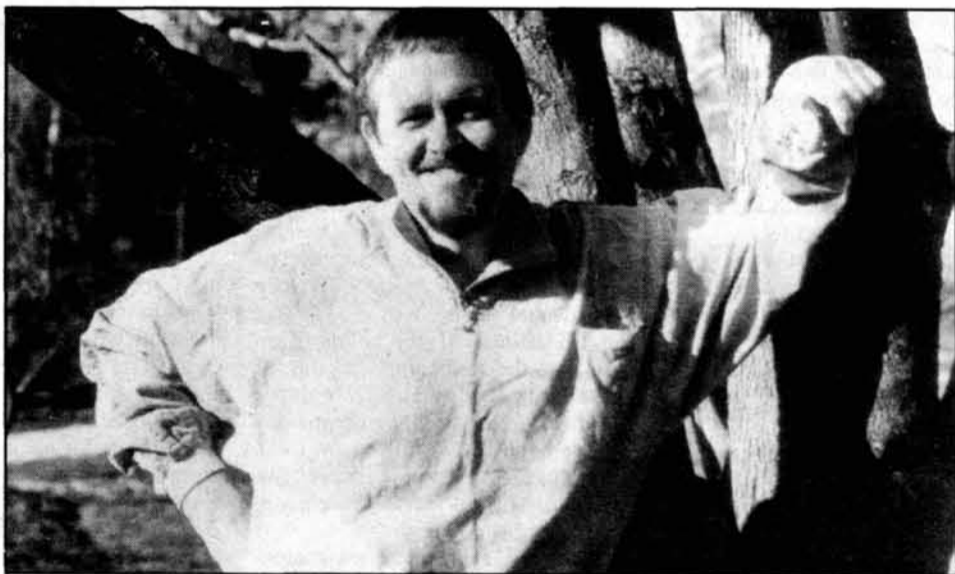
ENDER'S SHADOW

Bean's Story

By Jennifer Chung
NEWS EDITOR

It would be too easy to call *Ender's Shadow* a shadow of *Ender's Game*, but it's tempting. Set in roughly the same time and place as the other, Orson Scott Card describes his newest book as a "parallel novel" rather than a sequel to *Ender's Game*, the Hugo and Nebula Award-winning book about training a little boy to be the military tactician that would save the earth from aliens.

The term is fairly apt. Calling *Ender's Shadow* a sequel would be misleading; *Shadow* is nothing like the other existing books in Card's "Ender" series (*Speaker for the Dead*, *Xenocide*, and *Children of the Mind*), which take place thousands of years later and seem to be aimed more at... well... grown-ups. The "real" sequels of *Ender's Game* are not as universally readable as the book they're based on,



Orson Scott Card

which features scenes of super-intelligent and yet startlingly innocent children practicing the art of war under the guise of games. One of my biggest problems with *Speaker for the Dead*, in fact, was that I felt vaguely shammed after reading it because it didn't feel like *Ender's Game*. Oh, sure, it featured our protagonist Ender, but still... it was a different book.

But *Ender's Shadow* takes us back to the

origins of the series. With *Shadow*, Card has managed to reproduce the child-view that made *Ender's Game* so endearing. Perhaps it is because books about children naturally adopt the refreshingly innocent tone of childhood, striking deeply the chords within the inner human soul. Or maybe I'm a sucker for books

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WORLD & NATION

Hurricane Dennis Stalks Carolina Coast But Fails to Reach Full Power

THE WASHINGTON POST

WILMINGTON, N.C.

Hurricane Dennis stalked the North Carolina coast Monday, bringing pelting rains, blustering winds and massive power outages, but never quite roaring ashore to deliver its full punch.

Yet the medium-strength hurricane, the second to strike the United States in a week, remained steadfast — and unpredictable — even as it toyed with coastal residents and tourism from northern Florida to Rehoboth Beach, Del. It maintained winds of nearly 100 mph and never quite made a complete exit, either.

Although the hurricane mercifully had veered to the northeast overnight as it approached the Carolinas, keeping the eye and its very fiercest winds safely over the Atlantic Ocean, it was big and broad enough that its outer bands of wind-tossed rain flooded many low-lying areas along coastal North Carolina. In some spots, rain poured down at the rate of 3 inches an hour, turning streets into rivers.

Winds of up to tropical-storm force, as high as 73 mph, reached 185 miles outward from the storm's center. That, combined with gusts of up to 110 mph, was enough to send roof shingles flying and tree branches and electrical lines snapping, but overall, damage apparently was minor. More than 50,000 customers were without power Monday from here in New Hanover County to as far west as Raleigh in the central part of the state, utilities reported.

FBI Opens Probe Into Fatal Police Shooting During a Narcotics Raid

LOS ANGELES TIMES

LOS ANGELES

Federal authorities have opened an investigation into the fatal police shooting of a 61-year-old grandfather during a narcotics raid, officials said Monday.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mike Gennaco said his office asked the FBI to open a probe to see if Mario Paz's civil rights were violated by the El Monte Police Department officers who, during an Aug. 9 nighttime raid, shot off the locks to Paz's home then ultimately shot him in the back.

The police say the officer who shot Paz feared that he was armed or was reaching for a weapon — characterizations disputed by Paz's family. El Monte police had been investigating an alleged drug dealer who had used the Paz address in Compton, south of Los Angeles. Police have since said they had no information to tie Paz or his family to drug trafficking and still do not have any information or evidence of wrongdoing.

The federal investigation is a criminal probe, and Gennaco said his office wants to see "whether or not excessive force was used."

"That's great," said Maria Derain, one of Paz's six children. "The faster questions are answered the better."

Los Alamos Disciplinary Action Against Its Employees Drags On

THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON

It may be weeks or even months before the director of Los Alamos National Laboratory takes disciplinary action against three employees for their alleged mishandling of a suspected Chinese spy, official said Monday.

Energy Secretary Bill Richardson recommended two weeks ago that the laboratory impose some form of discipline, which could range from mandatory counseling to dismissal, against key employees involved in the case of Wen Ho Lee.

But because the lab is managed by the University of California, personnel actions must follow the university's rules, which include a fact-finding process, rights of appeal and possible arbitration.

Los Alamos Lab Director John C. Browne said that he and University of California President Richard Atkinson decided last week to gather "highly respected and independent" national security experts "to advise us on what actions would be appropriate."

WEATHER

Welcoming Weather, Dennis Uninvited

By Greg Lawson and Peter Huybers

STAFF METEOROLOGISTS

Thanks to the large high principally centered to our west we will be experiencing cool, dry, autumn-like weather for the next two days.

With Hurricane Dennis positioned south of us, the pressure difference between the hurricane and the high will produce gusty northeasterly winds that will help to keep things cool. Dennis is also responsible for the high cirrus clouds scattered about. Expect daytime highs in the low 70s and nighttime highs only in the upper 50s. As the high slowly moves off the coast, temps should rise accordingly flirting with 80. So enjoy this cool spell while it lasts.

Dennis is forecasted to slow to a halt. Then most predictions indicate a slow westward movement into the Carolinas. Currently, there are hurricane warnings and watches from South Carolina up to southern Virginia. Dennis's only influence up here besides the aforementioned indirect effects will likely be larger ocean waves on our coasts.

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Thursday Outlook: Warmer temps and cloudiness increasing.

Decline in AIDS Levels Off

By David Brown

THE WASHINGTON POST

The decline in AIDS deaths in the United States that began years ago has started to level off, and there are disturbing signs that new HIV infections may be rising among young gay men, researchers reported Monday.

While the benefits of powerful antiviral drugs introduced in recent years remain dramatic by any measure, there also is evidence that excessive confidence in them may be prompting some people at risk for HIV infection to practice unsafe sex, researchers said.

The number of AIDS deaths nationwide dropped 42 percent in 1997, but fell only 20 percent in 1998, the researchers reported at the National HIV Prevention Conference in Atlanta, a meeting sponsored by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Most of 1998's reduction occurred in the first three months, with the number of AIDS deaths per month holding relatively steady for the remainder of the year.

A similar trend was seen in the annual decline in new cases of AIDS, which is the advanced stage of infection with HIV, the human immunodeficiency virus. They fell 18 percent in 1997, but only 11 percent in 1998. More recently, epidemiologists in San Francisco determined that one-fifth of all people testing positive for HIV acquired the infection in the previous six months, a sign that spread of the disease continues apace.

The new statistics, following several years of relatively good news about AIDS, offer sobering evidence that the epidemic is far from being under control, experts said.

"The data tell us that this is still an unstable epidemic," said Helene D. Gayle, director of the CDC's division of HIV prevention. "No matter what new drugs we have,

prevention is ultimately going to be our best weapon."

The slowing of the decline in AIDS mortality is not unexpected. Life-saving or life-prolonging therapies always have their most dramatic effects, in epidemiological terms, soon after they are widely adopted by previously untreated populations. When many deaths are saved in one year, the pool of untreated people shrinks, reducing the number of lives that can be potentially saved with the treatment in subsequent years.

In the case of antiviral treatment for HIV infection, this began in 1996, the first year that multiple "protease inhibitor" drugs became available in the United States. Today, 85 percent of people with HIV who qualify for the combination therapies are taking them.

Nationally, AIDS deaths dropped from about 50,000 a year in 1995 to 20,000 a year now. In some places, the decline has been breathtaking. In the county that includes Seattle, there were, on average, 435 deaths from AIDS each year from 1993 to 1995. Last year, there were 78. In Seattle, the annual death rate fell from 59 per 100 people with AIDS in 1987 to 4 deaths per 100 people with AIDS in 1998.

Things other than the expected effects of better treatment also can contribute to the flattening of the downward trend in AIDS mortality now being reported. These include the appearance of drug-resistant infection and the inability of some patients to take the medicines, either because of side effects or inconvenience. How much those factors may explain the trend is unknown.

The trend in AIDS mortality, however, doesn't necessarily reflect the trend in new HIV infections. That's because of the long lag (on average, about a decade) between the time infection occurs and when the virus has done sufficient damage to the immune system to cause the

problems that fit the official definition of AIDS. The new therapies are prolonging the silent period of infection — indefinitely, it appears, in some cases — making new AIDS mortality an even less reliable indicator of HIV "incidence," or rate of new infection.

Recently, however, researchers have used paired AIDS blood tests, one very sensitive and the other relatively insensitive, to distinguish long-standing infections from recent ones. (The new ones give a positive result only on the very sensitive test.) This has provided an unusually good lens with which to study the epidemic among various groups of people at risk.

At the San Francisco Department of Public Health's HIV counseling and testing sites, 1.1 percent of men reporting homosexual activity were newly infected in the second half of 1997, reported Willi McFarland, a physician and epidemiologist. In the first half of this year, however, 2.8 percent of such men were newly infected, as detected by the paired blood tests.

Although in statistical terms the difference between those two percentages is not significant — the 2.8 percent could be an upward blip that occurred by chance — other data suggest a trend may be starting. The rate of rectal gonorrhea in San Francisco — a powerful predictor of a man's risk for acquiring HIV — has gone from 20 cases per 100,000 men in 1994 to 40 cases per 100,000 in 1997. At the same time, the percentage of gay men in the city who report using condoms all the time has fallen from 70 to 60. The percentage of men reporting multiple anal sex partners has risen during that period.

The group with the largest fraction of newly infected people in 1998-99 was gay male users of injected drugs. Incidence of new HIV infection, however, was zero or near zero for other risk groups.

AT&T Enters Latest Fare War, Lowering Long-Distance Rates

By Jennifer Oldham

LOS ANGELES TIMES

The battle for control of the \$80 billion US Long Distance market kept up Monday as AT&T became the third major phone company this summer to slash its long-distance residential phone rates.

The intensifying competition reflects the continuing shake-up of the once stodgy U.S. telephone industry, where phone companies have been forced to reduce rates because of intense competition stemming from the 1996 Telecom Act.

Lately, some telephone companies have been making a push to keep consumers by offering package deals with local service, long distance and Internet connections — and in some cases with dramatically lower prices.

Price slashing has been commonplace in the residential long-distance market since 1995 when Sprint first introduced a 10 cents a minute rate.

AT&T, still the dominant player in the long-distance telephone market, has seen its market share slip, but it jumped in Monday with its own new discount plan to hold onto customers.

AT&T is dropping its residential long distance rates to 7 cents a minute, 24 hours a day, in an effort to simplify the complicated pricing plans now commonplace in the long-distance phone industry. The company's announcement follows rate reductions earlier this summer by Sprint Corp. and MCI

WorldCom Inc., who dropped their evening and weekend rates to 5 cents a minute. Sprint and MCI WorldCom currently charge up to 25 cents a minute for daytime calls.

While consumers keep benefiting from the ongoing price cuts in long-distance residential service, investors worry that this will keep cutting into phone companies profits and revenues.

Indeed, AT&T's move led to sharp drops for all the major telephone companies. AT&T stock closed Monday at \$46 per share, down \$1.50 on the New York Stock Exchange. AT&T's stock has fallen nearly 30 percent since January.

AT&T, which holds 62 percent of the nation's long-distance market, has been battling to retain the No. 1 spot for years against Sprint and MCI WorldCom and numerous companies who resell long-distance service. The nation's largest carrier popularized flat-rate pricing 24 hours a day in 1996, when it announced a 15-cent per minute rate.

AT&T has lost revenues in the last several years to an aggressive marketing push by MCI WorldCom for dial-around services that let consumers bypass their long-distance carrier in favor of lower rates.

Lower rates from all three carriers have raised the question of whether phone companies will eventually make long-distance calling free to entice consumers to buy bundles of communications services. Carriers hope to use these bundles to also sell high-end services like high-speed Internet access

that make up for profits lost on services that have become commodities like long-distance phone service.

"We're taking the long-distance and integrating it and bundling and packaging it with other communications services that we know consumers desire," said C. Michael Armstrong, AT&T's chairman and CEO. "So they get superior service and they spend less by having one connection with one company."

While free long-distance could become a reality in the long run, analysts said price wars are likely to hit a wall when per-minute rates fall to 4 cents, or the amount that long-distance carriers must pay local phone companies to access their networks. Long-distance companies rely on the Baby Bells to connect their calls to consumers through the Bells' local networks.

Analysts said investors are concerned that AT&T's announcement will prompt a bruising price war for long-distance services reminiscent of the early 1990s when phone companies dropped their rates in answer to competitors' plans and in turn saw their profit margins drop.

Sprint's stock fell after the company announced its lower long-distance prices in July.

The difference this time, however, are the extra monthly fees that phone companies are charging for these cut rate plans, which will allow them to retain some profitability per subscriber, said Jeffrey Kagan, an Atlanta-based telecommunications consultant.

Hackers Break Into MS Hotmail

By John Schwartz
THE WASHINGTON POST

Millions of users of Microsoft Corporation's Free "Hotmail" email service send out messages every day that bear the service's ubiquitous tag: "Get Your Private, Free Email at <http://www.hotmail.com.>"

Monday, it wasn't exactly as described.

Microsoft had to shut down the Hotmail service for several hours Monday to fix a major security hole: World Wide Web sites appeared that allowed anyone unfettered access to any Hotmail account. Visitors to the sites could assume the identity of any Hotmail user merely by knowing the user's sign-on.

The problem was reported Monday by a Swedish publication, Expressen. Microsoft shut down access to Hotmail accounts several hours after being notified of the

problem early Monday morning while it fixed the problem, said company spokeswoman Kimberly Bouic.

Hackers had taken advantage of an existing flaw in the software — "a formerly unknown issue that the hacker exploited," Bouic said. That allowed a half-dozen lines of code to lay open every user account on Hotmail.

"It's pretty cute," said Peter Neumann, a computer security expert with the research firm SRI International. But Neumann argued that Hotmail's woes simply show deep security problems that exist throughout the Internet. "This is just one more instance of the fact that the fundamental infrastructure is full of holes. ... Things aren't designed to be secure, so how can you expect them to be secure?"

Rasch said that the incident underscores the risks of online life

as "people are spending more and more of their private lives and their business lives online." Web-based applications such as personal calendars, contact lists and mail are increasingly popular, but dependence on someone else to hold such information is inherently risky, Rasch said.

"It's not just a security vulnerability but also a privacy vulnerability," he said. The problems underscore the need for consumers to use encryption products, Rasch said, adding: "If you want to have your calendar private, keep it in your pocket."

By late afternoon Monday, the anonymous creator of a Web page that had mirrored the illicit access sites posted only the message:

the show is over./the mirror is down./i didn't code the exploit./i did host the mirror./thank you.

It ended with this: "btw, do you trust microsoft?"

Despite Fear of Militia Violence, East Timor Voters Come To Vote

By Keith B. Richburg
THE WASHINGTON POST

BALIBO, INDONESIA

Ignoring threats of militia violence and predictions of civil war, an overwhelming majority of East Timorese walked for miles and waited for hours to vote for the first time on whether to remain a part of Indonesia with broad autonomy, or become one of the world's newest — and poorest — nations.

U.N. officials, who organized Monday's referendum, estimated the turnout at more than 90 percent of 439,000 registered voters, suggesting that the anti-independence militia's months-long campaign of terror and intimidation was not enough to keep people away from

the polls.

The voting was marred by the stabbing death of a Timorese U.N. worker at Ermera just after the polls closed. Other violence, including militia attacks, briefly closed seven of the 200 polling stations in East Timor, but U.N. officials said no one was prevented from voting, and all the stations reopened.

The result is expected to be announced in a week, after it is reviewed and certified by U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan. But analysts said the high turnout across the territory of 800,000 people — even in volatile western towns like this one, which is considered a militia stronghold and a bastion of pro-Indonesian sentiment — suggested

that the vote would be heavily for independence.

Concern for security remained high as militia leaders, who enjoy backing from elements in the Indonesian army, continued their threats against the prospect of independence and mounted an intimidating presence at some polling stations.

Election observers cited apparent instances of voter bribery by the militias.

"One thing is manifestly clear," said Jamsheed Marker, the secretary general's special representative for East Timor, "whatever the outcome of the ballot, today the eagle of liberty has spread its proud wings over the people of East Timor."

Jordan Cracks Down on Hamas

LOS ANGELES TIMES

AMMAN, JORDAN

Security forces raided offices belonging to the militant Islamic movement Hamas on Monday and arrested up to a dozen members of the organization in a sweeping crackdown, Jordanian officials said.

Foreign Minister Abdulilah Khatib said the offices, which were registered as businesses, were searched and then shut down after authorities determined they were serving as "fronts for illegal political activity."

Khatib said warrants also were issued Monday for four top political leaders of the movement, including Khaled Mashaal, the target of a bungled 1997 assassination attempt by Israel, and Mousa Abu Marzuk, who was deported from the United States the same year and given refuge here by the late King Hussein. The others sought by authorities were Ibrahim Ghosheh, a Hamas spokesman, and another representative, Mohammed Nazzal.

All four were said to be outside Jordan on Monday, paying a visit to Iran.

The crackdown on Hamas, a Palestinian group that is violently opposed to the Middle East peace process, comes just as U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright prepares to head for the Middle East for talks aimed at pushing the peace negotiations forward.

Chairman Defends Bank of N.Y.

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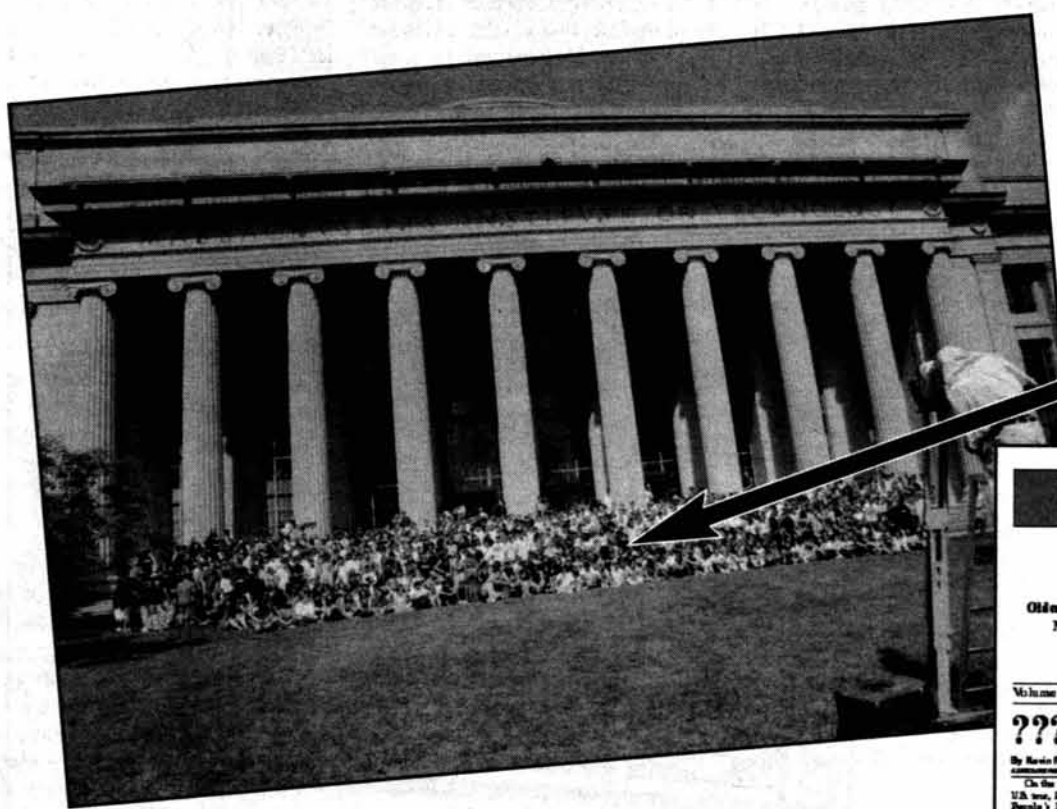
The Bank of New York's top executive Monday defended his company against allegations that it failed to curb a massive money-laundering operation, saying that he and other employees do not tolerate questionable activity.

"Our reputation, built on our collective hard work and sound business practices, is our most valuable asset," Thomas A. Renyi, the bank's chairman and chief executive, said in a note to employees. "We will do whatever is needed to prevent illegal or improper activities that involve the Bank. Period."

It is the first effort by Renyi to boost the morale of 17,000 company workers around the world after disclosures that investigators in the United States and abroad are probing whether several accounts at the bank were used by organized crime and others in Russia to launder huge sums of money.

Investigators believe that a company called Benex Worldwide Ltd. may have moved \$10 billion or more through the accounts. A week ago, officials seized \$20 million from two accounts and subpoenaed thousands of pages of documents from the bank.

The bank has acknowledged the investigation, saying the firm was cooperating with authorities and noting that no one has accused the bank of any wrongdoing. It suspended two executives after news of the investigation surfaced.



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??? Speaks to Kresge Audience

By Kevin H. Long

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...the total U.S. did not with all nations was less than \$200 billion last year. While this is a gateway to the U.S. economy, it remains to be seen how much of the U.S. Gross National Product. "This is very common in many countries," Zhu said, speaking with confidence in English. "This is not such a serious problem."

Zhu also noted that U.S. and Chinese figures regarding the deficit are not comparable. "The U.S. deficit is a very serious problem," he said. "The Chinese deficit is not likely to reach \$20 billion," he said.

Zhu attributed the deficit to changes in the U.S. manufacturing sector over the past few decades. China supports the United States' export-oriented labor-intensive manufacturing goods which are no longer produced elsewhere, he said. "The type of support has absolutely no competition in the U.S. market," he said. "These countries' goods — you would like to have had more to manufacture than in the United States."

An hour after his address, Zhu said, manufacturing output in China rose, while the U.S. trade deficit with China increased, it decreased proportionally.

Zhu, 70, was in the United States on Wednesday, stopping on his six-day visit to the United States.

Secretary of Energy Tours Bates Lab

U.S. Energy Secretary Bill Richardson announced his support for the Bates Laboratory in a visit to the facility Tuesday.

By Steve Felt

U.S. Energy Secretary Bill Richardson offered his support to the researchers and employees of the MIT Bates Linear Accelerator Center in Middlebury, Vt., during his visit Tuesday. This marks the first ever appearance by an energy secretary in Bates.

LCS Announces New Building Project

The new project, designed by Frank O. Gehry, architect for the SunCoast, will be completed in 2003 — unless the city negotiates a new lease. The site is currently leased to the U.S. Coast Guard.

LCS Director David L. Smith is set to visit in late May. The project is designed to be a 35-year building to house the 35-year-old LCS. The project is designed to be a 35-year building to house the 35-year-old LCS. The project is designed to be a 35-year building to house the 35-year-old LCS.



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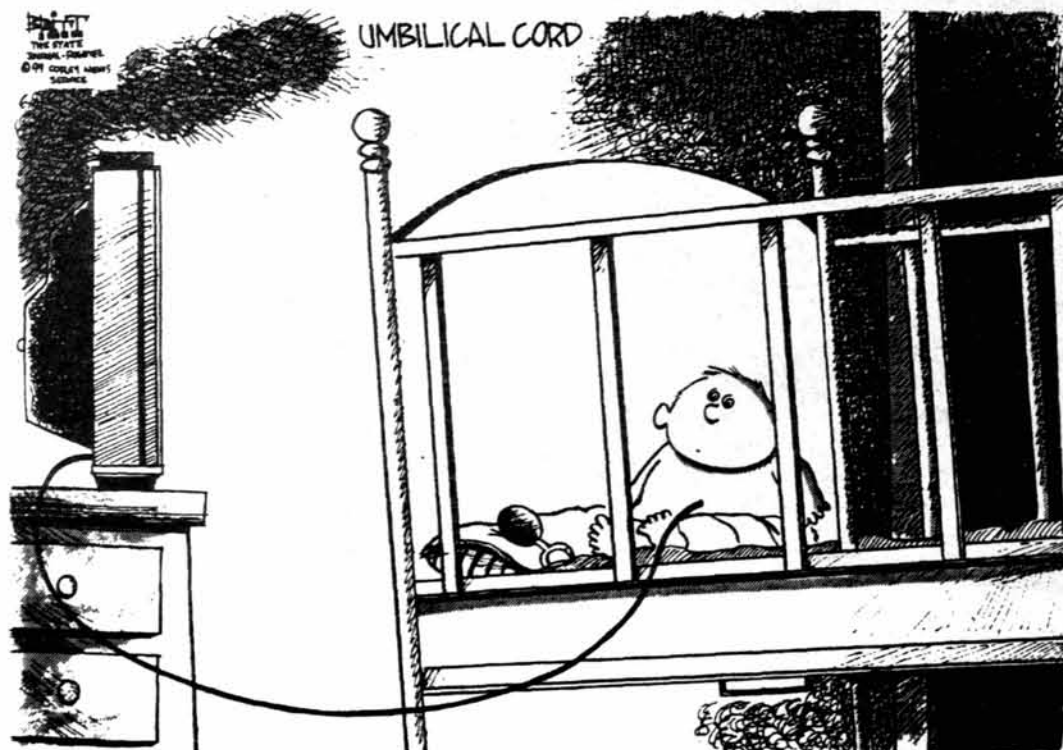


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A World Outside Problem Sets

Avoid Becoming Absorbed in Work and Remember Healthful Habits

Eric J. Plosky

There is a world outside your MIT course-work. Don't neglect it.

Entering freshmen often succumb to various kinds of physical and psychological sloth. Immersing themselves in the celebrated geek culture of MIT, students many times become completely apathetic about happenings off campus.

International and world affairs: "Yeah, heard there was an earthquake in Turkey or something — are we still bombing Iraq?"

National government and politics: "What, is George Bush running for president again?"

Local matters: [Very few students know enough about local matters to even be able to fudge a completely idiotic response.]

Students also sometimes seem to forget to bathe. There are people who *don't* bathe, people who *choose* not to bathe; they're a separate matter. I'm talking about the people who become so engrossed in their studies that personal hygiene unintentionally falls by the wayside. Even someone who looks as though he or she does remember to shower on a regular basis may be neglecting the smaller aspects of grooming — unnaturally long fingernails or toenails are a dead giveaway.

Eating is another problem area. Apparently, many just can't keep track of their meals, can't be bothered about such a mundane task as eating — until, of course, it's too late. There's the legendary story about the student who ate only plain pasta, no sauce, and came down with scurvy. Scurvy! What next, someone developing goiter? Is it actually possible for someone to be so absorbed in his problem sets that he fails to notice a gigantic bulge swelling up on his neck?

Then we've got the matter of clothes. Forget about fashion; I'm talking about flies

buzzing around the collars of filthy, encrusted old Polartec pullovers. Most MIT students are well acquainted with large piles of clothes either marked or simply understood to be "laundry"; such piles seem only to grow, never to shrink. Items are removed from the pile even when they haven't been laundered. And dry cleaning? It's like fashion. *Fuggetaboutit.*

Point is, folks, although most of your mind will shortly be invaded by MIT coursework, keep a few brain cells focused on your body and on the outside world. Establish your grooming and hygiene habits early on, because if you don't have a routine down cold by the time midterms roll around, you're likely to forget you even have a body. Some people choose otherwise, for various reasons, but the usual advice is to shower daily and to keep hair and nails neatly trimmed. Yes, this advice is necessary — look around. You'll see what I mean.

Pay attention to your body. The old joke is that the Medical Center assumes that women are so busy with their coursework, they don't notice if they're pregnant

(which is why MIT nurses and doctors are always sure to ask). Maybe that's a bit extreme, but students often fail to take account of colds, sleep deprivation, excessive stress, and even serious physical conditions like mono and the flu. Every now and then, at least, get a good night's sleep. Take a breather. Make sure you're healthy. (If you assess your physical condition every morning while showering, you're killing two birds with one bar of soap.)

Eat as healthfully as possible. Don't just blithely stuff your face with Burger King and Pizza Hut every day; use a tiny fraction of your thought-power for a second or two, and get a salad or some vegetables. Your colon — nay, your whole GI tract — will thank you. Drink generous quantities of fresh water during the day, between bottles of Jolt and 32-

ounce Super Frappuccinos. Eat two Lobbell chocolate-caramel cookies instead of three (or five instead of six); reacquaint yourself with an apple or banana. We're talking reasonable, incremental stuff here. Balance, balance, balance.

Do your laundry. Clothes kept clean will help to keep you healthy, so wash them — and frequently. Nothing is more annoying than someone who cleans her clothes only once every six months and therefore requires the simultaneous use of eighteen laundry machines. Besides, it's bad practice to allow your soiled undies six months' festering time in a dark corner of your closet. Detergent is your friend. (Irons, however, appear to be our enemies.) Oh, and sheets and towels? Yes, Virginia, they have to be washed as well.

Don't wear the same jeans for six weeks in a row. It is not a myth manufactured by Procter and Gamble that clothes do indeed have to be washed in order to preserve their usefulness. If and when you actually buy new clothes, look for easy-care fabrics that won't wrinkle or demand dry cleaning. Take care of your clothes, and they'll take care of you in return.

And follow current events, for cripes' sake. Supposedly, MIT students are, or at least have the capacity to be, well-rounded. Make the Admissions Office proud. Follow international, national and local news, at least on a cursory basis — think of the sophisticated conversations you'll be able to have! Nobody's asking you to become a *New York Times* regular, but at least read the Yahoo! news feed (dailynews.yahoo.com/headlines/ts/) daily; skimming the top headlines of the day takes only seconds. Check out the *Boston Globe* once in a while, particularly on Thursday and Sunday. The *Boston Phoenix* and other papers like *Bay Windows* are often distributed free on campus; they contain more than concert listings.

Finally, of course, read *The Tech*. This is the stuff that actually matters to you, whether you know it or not. Within these pages you'll find all the news and other snippets of journalism you really need, and they're all easy and convenient to read. Besides, you've got to have something to do in lecture — something, that is, besides scratching your goiter and trying not to smell the person next to you.

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How to Keep The Water Flowing

Conservation Methods Best Way to Insure Future Supplies

Michael J. Ring

Water, water everywhere — and not a drop to drink.

Or use to wash your car.



Or water your lawn. The water ban — an annual rite of summer in many suburban communities — has hit especially viciously this year as much of the eastern United States remains mired in a drought.

Cities, towns and counties up and down the coastline have been sniping at each other over shared water resources. But nowhere has the battle become more dramatic than in the area surrounding Washington, D. C., where a feud over one of nature's simplest and most precious resources has turned two state governments against each other, locked in a bitter battle that could well end up in court.

While both Maryland and Virginia were severely impacted by the lack of rainfall this summer, the two states took very different actions in the face of the drought. Maryland imposed harsh restrictions on outdoor water use. Northern Virginia shunned such restrictions, instead choosing to tap the Washington, D.C. area reservoirs to meet high demand. The dichotomy of policy quickly sparked a nasty spat of namecalling — Maryland officials calling Virginia's tactics shortsighted and greedy, and one Fairfax (Virginia) Water Authority official calling Maryland's water ban "unnecessary and harmful."

The enmity felt in Maryland over the refusal of officials in Northern Virginia to impose a water ban only boiled further when Fairfax County attempted to replace a drinking water intake pipe at the bottom of the Potomac River. Maryland, which has jurisdiction over the Potomac, rejected Fairfax County's permit application. Virginia's attor-

ney general threatens to pursue the controversy in court.

The communities around Washington, D. C. will have to make some unappetizing choices regarding their use of water, particularly since some officials believe the Washington metropolitan area could run out of water in the case of a severe drought by 2035. Maryland, Virginia, and the District are going to have to devise regional solutions to their water woes. Whether those solutions include building another reservoir, placing new controls on development, importing water from elsewhere, or living with permanent restrictions on usage, the solution to the present and future Mid-Atlantic water shortage will involve either, or more likely both, cost increases and headaches for water consumers.

While the watery quagmire faced by the two Mid-Atlantic states may be an extreme case, it is just an extension of the neighbor-versus-neighbor imbroglios always certain to surface in times of water bans. Just think of Virginia as the scofflaw flouting the town fathers' promulgation, and Maryland as the neighbor who dropped the dime. Suburban sprawl across the nation has already guaranteed Maryland's and Virginia's problem is not isolated.

For most communities, building reservoirs will not be a practical answer to water shortages. A sizeable reservoir simply takes up too much land, displaces too many people, and costs too much money to be feasible in most circumstances.

The importation of water may not be an option in the future as well. As strains on local water supplies grow across the nation (and the world), communities with surplus water today will have shortages of their own in the future.

And locales still possessing excess water will be more reluctant to export their precious resource.

Desalination remains an intriguing option. Given the sheer size of the oceans, there would be no shortage there of water for human activities. But without further technological advances, the cost of such plants may be prohibitive.

Ultimately, the answer to our water crunches is going to have to be conservation. With the vast majority of the world's water supply locked in the salty ocean or icy glaciers, there's only so much fresh, liquid water to go around.

Activities such as laundry and dishwashing will need to be done after dusk, when demand for water is lessened. Given the horrendously long schedules many people work, that won't be a problem.

The artificially-landscaped green of suburbia must cease in order to save water. Lawns are some of the thirstiest opponents in the effort to control the supply of water. The seemingly-endless expanse of grass lining wealthy suburban streets is unnatural anyway; trees and bushes fit much more naturally into the landscape and require much less water.

Summer car washes will need to be a little less frequent as well. There will always be some bird out there ready to use your automobile as its personal toilet. Get used to it.

Unless we're all going to be at each others' throats in the coming decades — neighbor against neighbor, state against state, nation against nation — it's time to start thinking about conservation tactics. We need to adjust our gluttonous patterns of consumption and learn to live with a few new tricks. A little conservation will go a long way.

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The Role of Dormcon

Guest Column

Jennifer A. Frank and Daniel G. Collarini

Every term I look on my bursar's bill and notice that one extra dollar is charged as a separate item to my house bill. For two years, I asked various people what that extra dollar was for. No one could tell me. It wasn't a big deal because, hey, what's one dollar compared to fifteen thousand? But nonetheless, it bothered me.

I, like most of you, I'm sure, don't like shelling out more money without at least some explanation for its use. Yet until I became involved in my dorm's government, I still didn't know why I was giving MIT that extra dollar. That mystery dollar, I soon discovered, was given to Dormcon for their budget. Fine. Finally, an explanation for that rogue buck. But the only problem was, what the hell is Dormcon?

Until I became a house president, I had no idea what Dormcon was. I was just told by our former house president to go to a meeting at Baker at 10 p.m. on Thursday. "Sure thing," I said, because I wanted to be involved. And once I got there and sat through an entire meeting, it occurred to me why I had never heard of Dormcon. They actually didn't do a whole hell of a lot.

That was two years ago. And while Dormcon has had a large role in the organization and execution of Dormitory Rush activities, it had never made a large impact on student life in the dorms. This lack of activity on

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the behalf of dormitory residents is disturbing, especially considering that the contingency of Dormcon, or the Dormitory Council, consists of about 2,500 MIT students.

Over the past year, however, Dormcon has taken on a stronger role in the dormitory community. We have been working with the administration to bring more programming into the dorms: both educational stuff, like MedLinks and UpFront, and fun stuff, such as a huge barbeque outside of the 8.02 final last term. Dormcon has acted as a sponsor to several large events on campus, ranging from Senior House's Steer Roast to last Spring Weekend's Busta Rhymes concert.

In the past few months, Dormcon has taken an active role in the redesign of the residence system here at MIT. We have been meeting frequently with representatives from the four other student governments on campus, the Graduate Student Council (GSC), Association of Student Activities (ASA), Interfraternity Council (IFC), and the Undergraduate Association (UA). If you haven't already heard of these groups and their activities, you should take some time to investigate what we are all about. Each group is very important to maintaining a balance within student life at MIT.

Dormcon now has representatives sitting on multiple Institute committees, ranging from the Campus Activities Complex (CAC) Advisory Board to the Fire Safety committee.

This year, we have plans to expand our horizons a bit. There are plans for an Alumni Dormcon that would keep in touch with those members that have graduated but still have an interest in affairs on campus. We are also planning to start a newsletter so that we can better communicate to our constituents what Dormcon is doing for them.

Dormcon has been working hard to involve itself more with its constituency. Our goal is not only to govern efficiently the dormitory body, but also to act as a coherent liaison to the administration when issues arise within the dormitory system. When Dormcon makes a decision, we want it to be for the benefit of all the dormitory residents and for the entire MIT community as well. Remember, if you decide to live in a dorm, you are already a member of Dormcon. So stop by our first meeting of the semester and learn how you can get more involved at MIT.

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THE ARTS

FILM REVIEW

The Thomas Crown Affair

Nice and clever

By Vladimir Zelevinsky

ARTS EDITOR

Directed by John McTiernan
Written by Leslie Dixon and Kurt Wimmer,
story by Alan R. Trustman
With Pierce Brosnan, Rene Russo, Dennis
Leary

I have missed one thing about movies lately, and I didn't even realize that I have been missing it — until *The Thomas Crown Affair* reminded me. One thing is unusual about this film, to an almost shocking extent: it's a nice movie.

I'm using this adjective in both senses: *Affair* is certainly nice, a better-than-average product of the Hollywood machine, with charismatic stars, lush scenery, and solid production design. It's also a truly nice movie — devoid of postmodern irony and sarcasm, as well as any kind of violence. This last is certainly remarkable, since the director here is John McTiernan, who helmed such decidedly non-nice films like *Die Hard* and *The Hunt for the Red October*. Here, he operates in a much gentler mode, a cross between a star vehicle and an old-fashioned heist movie, and the film is much more interested in careful twists of clockwork-precise

plot, as well as the emotional underpinnings of the story. Mostly, *The Thomas Crown Affair* is about the mating of two emotional porcupines.

These two porcupines are the zillionaire Thomas Crown (Pierce Brosnan), whose hobby is stealing extremely expensive paintings just for fun, and insurance investigator Catherine Banning (Rene Russo), out to trap Crown. The setup sounds exactly like the one for *Entrapment*, but the similarities end here: while *Entrapment* was solely about its plot twists, *Affair* is simultaneously lighter and more affecting.

The story has a traditional three-act structure, and out of these, the first and the third acts are excellent. Each one is a heist, an insanely complicated break-in, carefully thought-out and meticulously executed — both by Crown and by the filmmakers. The latter, by the way, earn bonus points by completely jettisoning any kind of exposition from these sequences: we see the things as they are happening, and it's up to us to imagine all the elaborate planning which Crown went through. As a reward, there's room for the movie to breathe and take its time. The finale takes a step or two further, taking as much inspiration from old heist movies as it does

from Monet, Magritte, and Escher. It also manages to make an effortless point about conformism and individuality.

The middle act is about an hour long, and I wished I could get my hands on it in the editing room. It would be easy to cut this middle hour to about, oh, twenty minutes or so, and make the movie better. While it's clear that this section is trying to build a believable relationship between Crown and Banning, it goes largely nowhere, and does it painfully slowly. Entire sequences (like the glider flight) and even entire major characters (Dennis Leary's detective McCann) can be cut completely. The dance scene, in particular, is edited in such horrendous manner, it feels like total waste of celluloid; thankfully, this scene is brief. I won't even touch the annoying product

placements.

There are accidental pleasures even here, all of them related to Rene Russo. While Brosnan has perfect looks for someone like Crown, the actor remains psychologically remote even when his character is supposed to open up. Russo, on the other hand, smoothly moves her character from icy to vulnerable. Even when the film objectifies her as a sex symbol, it feels fresh: both actors are in their mid-forties, and it's nice to see this, especially after *Entrapment*, with Sean Connery being more than twice as old as Catherine Zeta-Jones.

Ultimately, *The Thomas Crown Affair* works, despite all the glaring problems in its midsection, because it is nice, clever, and sweet — attributes that are often underappreciated.

ALBUM REVIEW

Moxy Fruvous: Thornhill

Calmer but still collected

By Daniel J. Katz

STAFF WRITER

Moxy Fruvous are long-time MIT favorites for their unique blend of folk and rock music — and for their status as the only Canadians wackier than Barenaked Ladies. Well, fans who are primarily attracted to the latter should probably sit down for this one: the band's newest album, *Thornhill*, is by far their most serious yet. The group puts aside its political irreverence and bouncy a capella arrangement in favor of more introspective and emotional guitar-based material, and while a bit of the Moxy spirit is gone, some very well-crafted music remains.

For fans of Moxy's upbeat standards such as "King of Spain" and "Michigan Militia," the best bet on the disc is "Splatter," a homage to *Scream* and similar teen slasher movies. This number, with its exotic guitar lines and quietly spoken vocals, is reminiscent of "Video Bargainville." Any search beyond that for something lively is likely to come up short (with the exception of "Half As Much," a twangy rock song with nicely layered counter-melodies). Most of the album is less Al Yankovic and more John Lennon. I defy anyone to tell me that "Sad Girl" was not written and recorded by the Beatles and disguised as a Moxy Fruvous song.

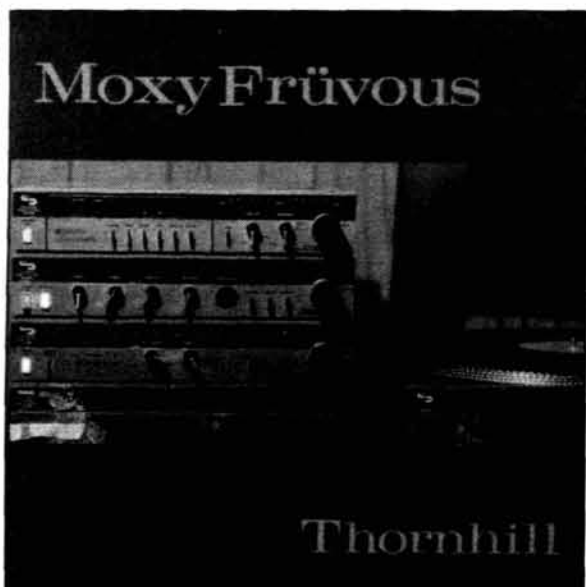
If there's a goal the band has reached with *Thornhill*, it's achieving a more conventional sound. While their earlier hits were musically creative and well-recorded, they seemed a bit

oddball for radio airplay. While songs like "Independence Day" and "You Can't Be Too Careful" aren't exactly pop songs and aren't at all likely to be heard on commercial radio, they wouldn't seem entirely out of place. "I Will Hold On" is particularly enthralling and uplifting. "When She Talks" is equally touching, but significantly more formulaic.

Thornhill is the first Moxy Fruvous release not produced by the band, and it shows through the sleek mixing and tight instrumentation. However, some of the band's laid-back personality still escapes through background conversations

between tracks in the vein of Ben Folds Five's *Whatever and Ever Amen*. These random breaks in professionalism make it sound like songs are being thrown together on the fly, which in turn makes their completeness seem more impressive. Moxy's sense of humor also remains intact.

I'd like to make a particularly strong statement and claim that, for my money, Moxy Fruvous are the best live performers in the world. If you haven't seen them, hit one of their shows (they'll be in Boston again on November 21.) Their recorded material isn't quite as strong, but it's still very entertaining. If you're looking for the goofy vibe of live Fruvous, you may be slightly disappointed with *Thornhill*. On the other hand, if you enjoyed the album *Wood*, this one should also be up your alley. In the end, if you're willing to try a Moxy Fruvous album without a proverbial "King of Spain" number, give *Thornhill* a whirl. You'll probably be happy that you did.



MUSIC REVIEW

State of the Airwaves

Bumps, babies, and beasts

By Daniel J. Katz

STAFF WRITER

I'm jotting down this column roughly an hour after the world premiere of the new Nine Inch Nails single, "We're In This Together," and after shooting down Trent Reznor's last radio song. I have to call this one a big improvement. It's got a very simple structure (I'm a big fan of creativity, but King Crimson never got much radio play...) and Reznor shows off his impressive vocal range much more than in "The Day The World Went Away." The song is capped off with a loud background that's dissonant and raw without being annoying.

What would dissonant, raw, and annoying sound like? Consider Verbena's "Baby Got Shot," off their new album produced by Dave Grohl of the Foo Fighters. If Verbena hired Grohl to make them sound like an amateur garage band, they got their money's worth. The vocals are distorted to a painful extent, and the result is simply ugly. Either Grohl did a nasty job, or he didn't have much to work with.

I'm always jealous of bands that can put a song out that sounds exactly like all their other singles and still attract attention. Rob Zombie's "Superbeast" (or "Dragula '99" as I like to call it) is virtually identical to all the other catchy metal on his solo album, although "Living Dead Girl" shows some innovation. Creed's "Higher" (best described as "What's This Life For '99," despite how much I want to call it "One Two") suffers from the same spirit of same old, same old, but they have less of an excuse, since "Higher" comes from an upcoming new album. "One" was released amazingly recently, and the band's already put together a new batch to keep the flow going. Don't get me wrong, I like Creed, but give us something new!

Here's a band that is unable to fail at anything. Live has rocketed up radio airplay charts with "The Dolphin's Cry," which combines the emotion of "Lightning Crashes" with the power of "I Alone." Everything Live does manages to be hard rock but still capture a very spiritual mood, and this track is no exception. I still get chills every time Ed shouts, "Can you hear the dolphin's cry?" All that in mind, I expect I'll be sick of this song in just under two weeks because the radio will be drenched in it.

Let's end by ripping apart a Family Values poser. I realize the Kottonmouth Kings have been around for quite a while, but "Bump" strikes me as a cheap knock-off of Limp Bizkit's "Nookie." It's one thing to try to capitalize on the rock-rap genre, but the new KK single is very substandard. The music is boring, the rapping is mediocre, and the "we don't give a bump" is just a little too close to "stick it up your yeah" for me.

We're done. I'm at airwaves@the-tech.mit.edu; give me a buzz. Until next time, keep expanding your horizons.

Ender's Shadow — Like More Ender's Game

Shadow, from Page 1

about children. And ultimately, *Ender's Shadow* is an enjoyable book.

Written a dozen years after the novel *Ender's Game*, *Shadow* re-examines the events in the original from the point of view of Bean, a small, brilliant boy who is the only one of 23 infants to escape from a strange medical experiment. It is earth in the future, and humanity has been battling aliens known as the Buggers. The International Fleet is testing and training precocious children to lead and fight the war, and is sending the most promising to Battle School, an orbiting platform in space where they are given the opportunity to demonstrate their potential for leadership in military command.

Living on the streets of Rotterdam, four-year-old Bean — a character from *Ender's Game* — manages to transform the culture of the brutal children on the street, before being discovered by Sister Carlotta, a nun who recruits for the I.F. children training program. Bean's test scores are so high that his numbers are initially doubted. He eagerly takes the opportunity to attend Battle School, not to be in the company of other gifted children or even to actually learn, but to get away from Rotterdam and a boy who wants to kill him.

Battle School, he uses his energy to educate himself about his surroundings, and to study Ender Wiggin, who, by the time Bean enters Battle School, is a living legend. Bean, who is even younger and more brilliant than Ender ever was, is continually compared to Ender. He reacts by finding out everything he can about Ender and obsessively avoiding the school legend. Over the course of the novel, however, Bean gets to know and like him, despite living in his shadow, and the originally impassionate Bean even manages to become a truly human character with actual emotions.

Ender's Shadow feels like an extension of *Ender's Game*, even more than feeling like a separate book. Although the novel is about Bean, it lets you watch Ender from another angle. By itself, *Shadow* includes too many off-the-cuff references to be a good stand-alone book. One of the largest joys in reading *Ender's Shadow*, in fact, is remembering *Ender's Game*, catching small cues and watching variations of its events through a newer set of childlike eyes. It's like reading more *Ender's Game*, discovering that you accidentally missed 24 chapters.

Shadow isn't as good as *Game*. Ender is a deeper, fuller, more empathic, and charismatic character than Bean, who is almost adult-like at times. But this gives *Ender's Shadow* a larger world view than just Battle School though, and Bean's view imparts more understanding about the events in *Ender's Game*.

Orson Scott Card's *Ender's Shadow* is available for purchase today, August 31, 1999 for the suggested retail price of \$24.95. 352 pp.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Vertical Horizon: Everything You Want

Fiendishly addictive pop

By Daniel J. Katz
STAFF WRITER

After many hours in the laboratory trying to combine the guitar pop hooks of Matchbox 20 with the dulcet vocals of Duncan Sheik, scientists have created Vertical Horizon's new album, *Everything You Want*. The result is a little shallow, but it's extremely pleasant and one of the catchiest albums of the year.

I'm not quite sure why I like this CD so much. It has the derivative pop structures that usually make me despise an album. To make matters worse, all the songs sound extremely similar, with choruses that always get louder with lyrical phrases that always get shorter and always get held longer. But the repetition

is somehow overshadowed by the delicate harmonies and simple but skillful guitar parts. I'm told this album utilizes electric guitars much more than the band's early releases. I'm inclined to see that as an improvement; the songs just wouldn't seem complete without a powerful sound.

The album kicks off with the current single, "We Are." It's a well-written power pop song, but the appearance of heavy guitars at the beginning makes the arrival of the chorus somewhat anticlimactic. The contrast is a lot more effective in songs like "You're a God," and one of my personal favorites, "Finding Me." Both have a very warm reassuring tone, and are catchy enough by far to qualify as radio singles.

There are also a number of songs with a

more soft, ballad-like quality to them. These range from the calmly droning "Give You Back" to the title track, which combines a constant guitar delay sound with haunting acoustic guitars to create a track that sounds like the best song Duncan Sheik never got around to writing.

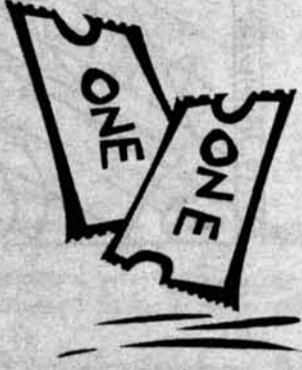


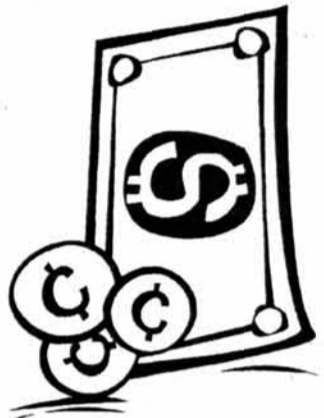
The biggest departure from traditionalism comes in the last two tracks: "All Of You," which retains the band's pop sensibility but is a bit more aggressive and disjointed, and "Shackled," a surprisingly dark and heavy song which finishes off the album. Lyrically, the album sticks to simple relation-based lines that you could easily get from Matchbox 20 or Eve 6 (or some other poppy number band).

Everything You Want is not a revolution-





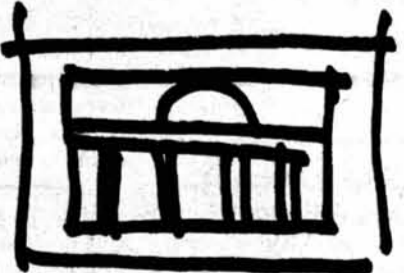
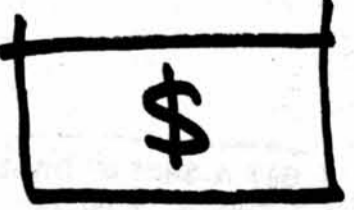


ary album. It brings nothing new to the world of music whatsoever, but it's still enjoyable. If you're a fan of the guitar rock end of Top 40 or a music aficionado who doesn't mind sitting down with a nice simple album, give Vertical Horizon the benefit of the doubt. Just don't expect songs that will change your life.

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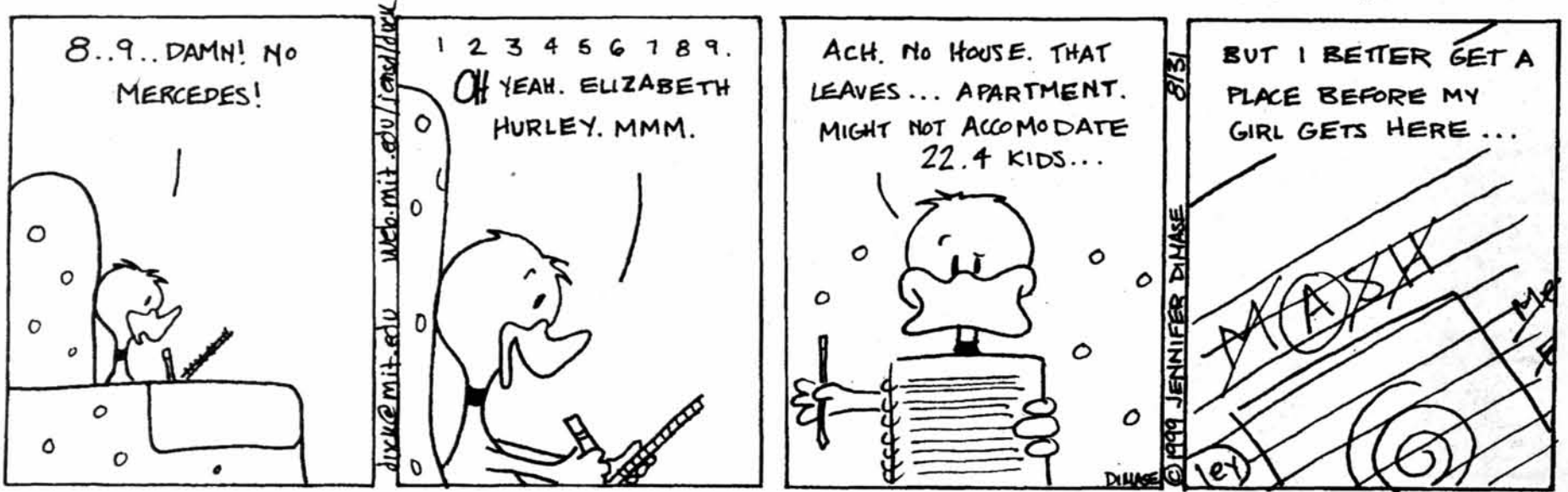
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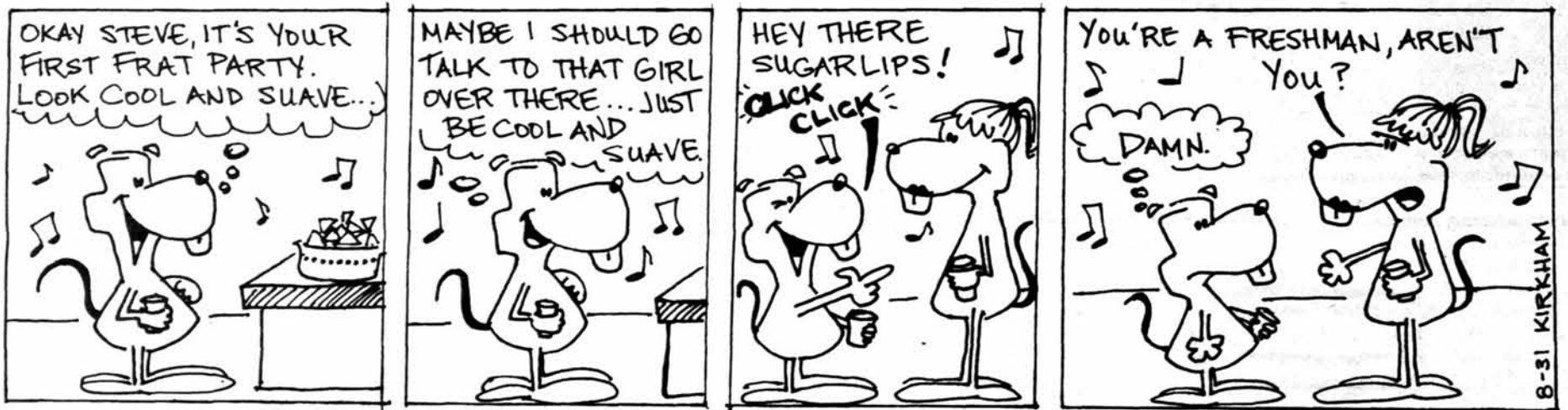
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New MAS Program for Freshmen Begins This Year

By Sagara Wickramasekara
STAFF REPORTER

This year the Media Lab will debut a new freshman program designed to give entering students a chance to perform research and get involved with the Media Lab during their first year.

A different start

Freshmen entering the program will take courses with specially designed recitation sessions within the Media Lab, much like the Integrated Studies Program. Students also take some courses entirely within the Media Lab.

Offering advising seminars and courses is nothing new to the Media Lab, and many students involved in these programs in the past have gone on to do UROPs or otherwise become involved with the Media Lab.

"We were trying to find some way of tying it together," said V. Michael Bove '83, principal research scientist and head of the Media Arts and Sciences first year program. "Basically, [we started the program] to provide a bit more structure for freshmen" involved in the Media Lab.

Students entering the MAS first-year program will take Introduction to Solid-State Chemistry (3.091) and Physics I (8.01), in the mainstream with recitations taught from the Media Lab. Freshmen additionally take a mathematics course

entirely in the mainstream as well as one of three MAS seminars.

In the second semester, not only will the freshmen in the program take courses taught directly out of the Media Lab but will also be matched up with a UROP for credit.

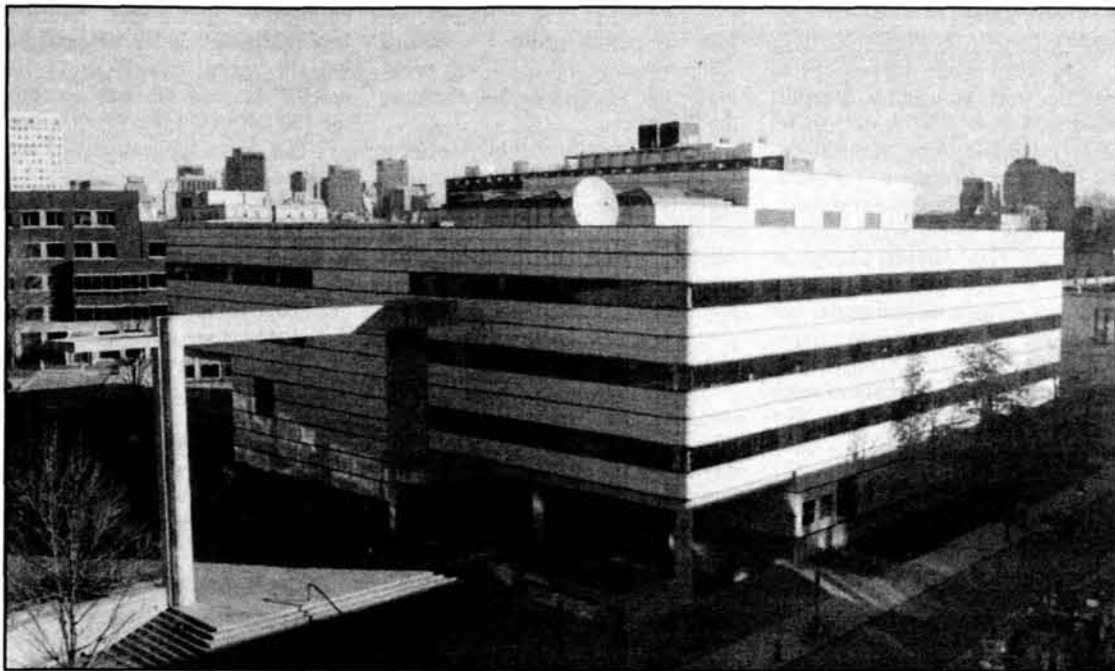
Those with AP credit for chemistry or physics will not be able to participate in the program, but the Media Lab seminars and courses are also offered to anyone interested. Bove didn't think it would affect students' chances of getting a UROP as, "Usually we have more than 24 [freshmen in advising] who take UROPs."

Plans for the future

If the program runs as smoothly as expected, Bove plans to make it permanent and perhaps expand on the current curriculum. "We could add a different flavor of Chemistry, maybe Biology," noted Bove. Mathematics will remain mainstream as long as the program remains small, since many freshmen will probably have different course placement, unlike in the general core.

"It will be a learning experience," said Bove. "We hope to do something to make it different."

This is the first year of the program in an experimental five year run. Five years will allow the program to demonstrate how many students decide to return to MIT for



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This year, the Media Lab is introducing a program attempting to get freshman involved in Media Lab projects early in their MIT careers.

graduate school.

As Bove remarked, "We hope, to some extent, to alter their vision of the future." The program also provides for the prospect of an oft-proposed undergraduate major in the Media Arts and Sciences as well. The MAS degree currently exists only on the graduate level.

An open house for the program will be held today in the lower

lobby of the Media Lab (E15) from noon to 2 p.m. Freshmen will be able to meet with professors of the new program.

For freshmen interested in applying, applications will be taken from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Wednesday. The list of those accepted will be posted by 6 p.m.

More information is available at <http://www.media.mit.edu/mas/fyo/>

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Baker Residents Move into Refurbished Dorm

By Zareena Hussain
NEWS EDITOR

Futon frames, CD players, and cardboard boxes in tow, Baker residents returned Monday to their newly renovated rooms, as rush workers enjoyed the first opportunity to showcase the fully renovated dormitory to incoming freshmen.

For the most part residents were happy with the changes, which included increased light in the hallways and expanded lounges. "It's all clean and shiny new," said Edward R. Miller '01, a Baker resi-

dent helping with dorm rush.

"I like my new room," said Caroline C. Hon '01 who began moving in today. "I was really impressed" with the renovations, Hon said, "especially the upper floors."

Pipe boxes, hinges annoy residents

However, despite overall satisfaction with the renovation among residents, a few have noted some inconveniences.

"The most annoying thing they did is they boxed in the pipes," said

Shannon J. Russell '01. While aesthetically unpleasant to some, water pipes running along the ceiling and to the sinks in each room provided valuable storage spaces to residents. The pipes are now encased in wood paneling.

"It takes up so much room," said Jennifer Maurer '01.

Beyond diminished storage space, residents have also found their new doors a bit annoying.

"The new doors look really nice," Hon said, "I don't like how they close though."

New spring hinges on the doors placed during renovations force them closed in the absence of the doorstops. This in part interferes with Baker's "open-door policy" where residents leave their room doors open to foster a more social atmosphere in the dormitory.

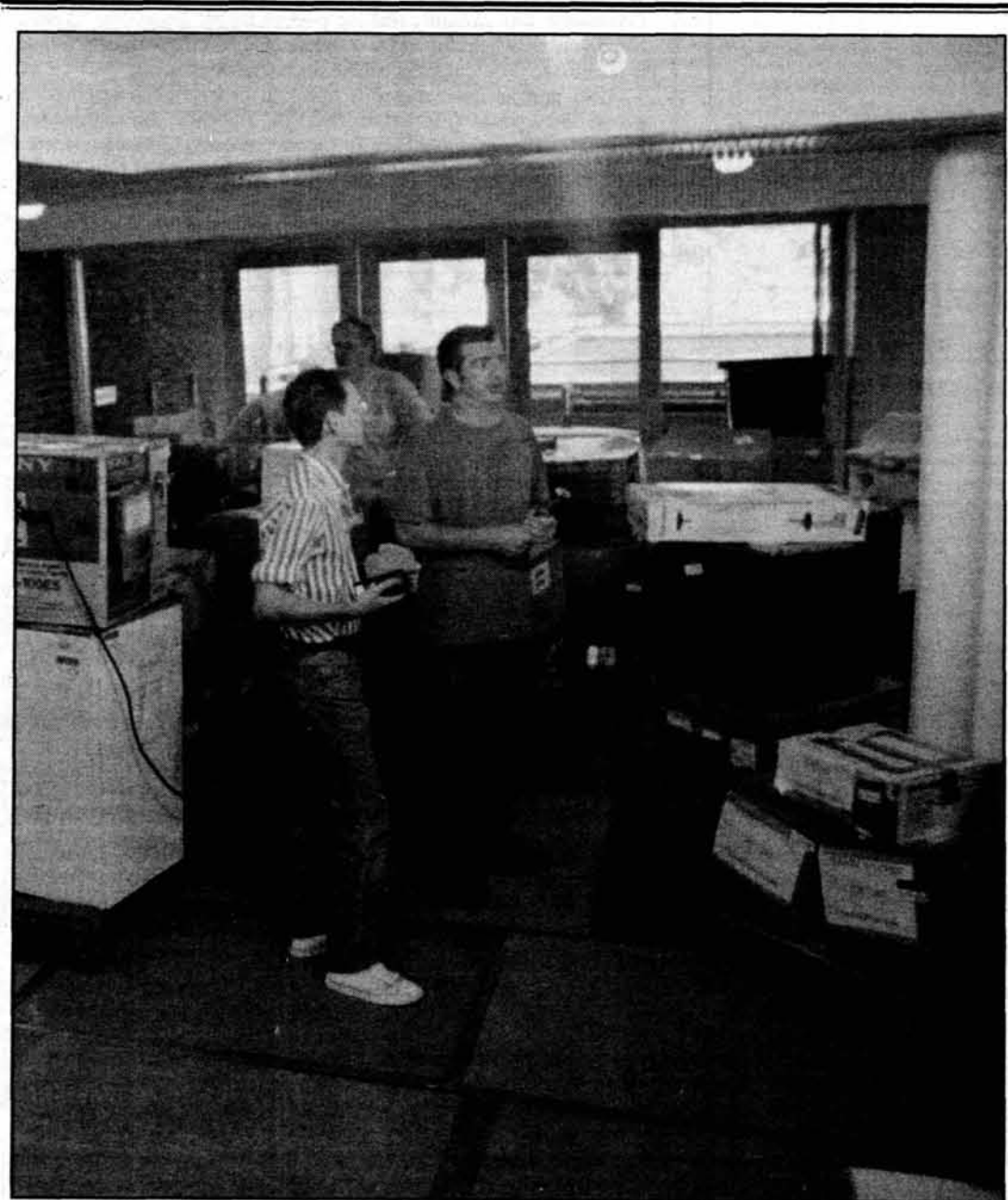
One Bakerite said many residents would most likely unscrew the "hydraulics" on the doors because of the inconvenience the springs pose. Another resident conjectured that it might take a year before this happened because everything is so new.

Letter promises fines

Another possible deterrent came in a letter addressed to residents in which the Baker Housemanager Ken Winsor and Housemasters William B. Watson and Myra Harrison outlined a set of increased fines for moving furniture into and out of one's room. According to the letter, residents will incur a \$200 per piece service charge if they wish to have any piece of furniture removed from their room. Residents will be fined \$500 per piece of furniture removed without the assistance of Baker House staff. The letter did not address the issue of removing springs from the doors.

And while residents remain apprehensive at the prospect of several freshmen choosing the dormitory only because it is newly renovated, the progress of rush has somewhat dispelled those fears.

"A lot of freshmen are still interested in Baker rather than the renovations," Hon said. "I think the rush chairs are making it very clear that [freshmen] should choose Baker for the community atmosphere rather than the renovation itself," Hon said.



CHRIS MCENRY

Movers handle the influx of boxes as Baker reopens during Rush.

See something happening?

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Red Hat IPO Brings Fortune, Frustration for Many

By Frank Dabek
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The initial public offering of Red Hat Inc. stock brought quick profits along with frustration for the handful of MIT affiliates who were offered the chance to purchase initial shares in the Linux distribution company.

Red Hat's stock, which opened on August 11th, jumped as high as \$90 a share before a steady decline brought it into the middle sixties last week. The IPO shares were offered at \$14. That possible \$76 dollar gain translates into a paper profit of more than \$30,000 on 400 shares. The stock has since recovered to a close near \$75 yesterday.

C. Scott Cananian, a LCS graduate student, whose frustrations with the IPO distribution process led him

to write a series of articles in the online journal *Salon* <<http://www.salon.com>>, was eventually able to purchase 400 shares at the IPO price.

Cananian was initially told by E*TRADE that he was not qualified for the offer. E*TRADE required that all potential applicants submit a profile describing their net worth and trading experience. Many open source developers submitted profiles which failed E*TRADE's eligibility requirements.

"I talked with E*TRADE to try to convince them to change" the eligibility profile, he said. Rather than falsifying his profile, Cananian wanted to "participate for [him]self."

As the deadline for purchasing stock neared, however, Cananian

submitted a new profile "more or less the same" as his original but which "gave myself more net worth," he said. He was accepted for 400 shares but was "very unhappy" that the re-application was necessary.

Derek A. Atkins also received 400 shares but after an almost two week delay. "I was very disappointed with the process," Atkins said. "E*TRADE didn't understand what they were getting into."

Cananian also reported difficulties using E*TRADE's automated customer response systems, including misleading "smart alerts," automated emails designed to aid E*TRADE investors.

However, Atkins is "excited to have gotten something even though

it wasn't everything I'd asked for."

Students plan to keep shares

Cananian and Kevin E. Fu G, who purchased 200 shares, are holding the bulk of their Red Hat stock.

Cananian is using the stock to offset student loans. "[I plan to] hold onto [the stock] as long as I can pay off Uncle Sam," he said.

Fu "sold a few shares to make up for part of [his] investment" but expects to hold the remainder of his 200 shares.

The continually dropping value of Red Hat initially prevented Atkins from selling his stock but he eventually sold it in the high sixties for an after-tax-profit of around \$10,000, he said.

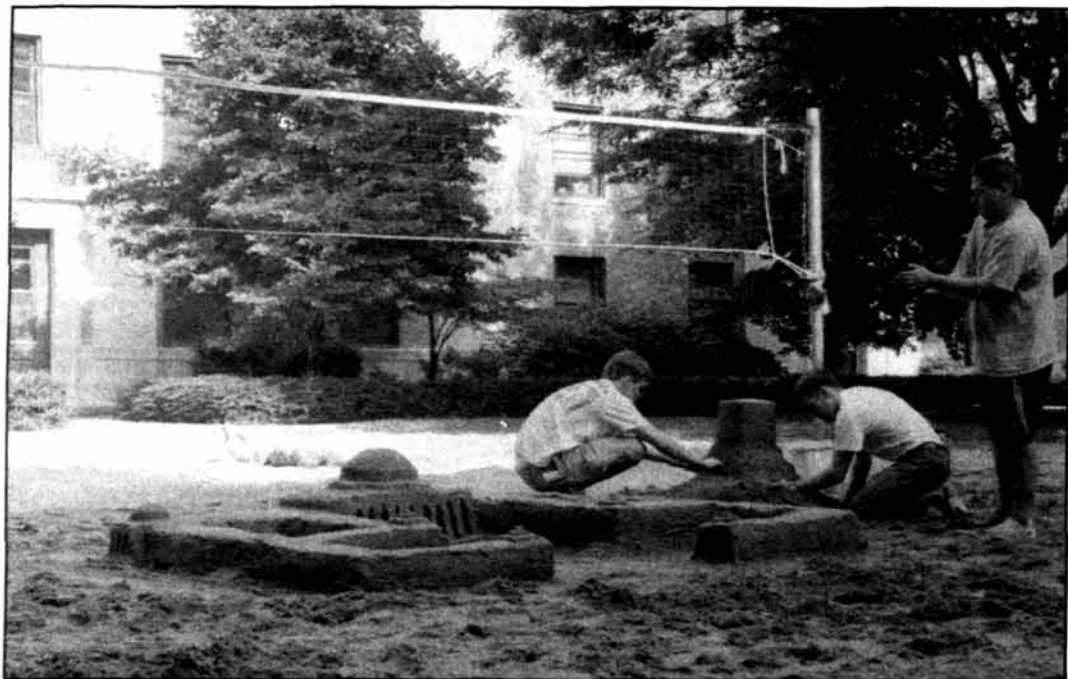
The Linux hackers turned

investors offered some advice for other free software companies planning to go public. Atkins said simply, "Don't use E*TRADE."

A "huge clash between the financial industry and open source people" is the cause of much of the confusion over the IPO, he said.

Cananian said, "it would be very nice if the next Linux company provides a way for non-Americans to participate."

Only citizens of the United States were eligible to participate in the Red Hat IPO, due to potential problems with foreign laws governing investments. Cananian noted that many of the top Linux developers include Linus Torvalds, the creator of Linux, are not American.



JEREMY SMOLER

Jon Kennell '02, Octavio Gutierrez '01, and David McIlroy '03 build a sand sculpture of MIT outside of East Campus.

GSC Minutes

Graduate Student Council General Council Meeting

August 4, 1999

GSC invited a student representative on Committee of Discipline to brief and to comment on the revocation of Charles Yoo's diploma. Revocation based on non-academic reasons doesn't happen often. COD has no right to revoke anyone's degree, and it can only recommend to the president to do it. MIT usually would not revoke any diploma until any criminal proceeding starts. It took a year for the criminal proceedings against Charles Yoo to be completed. On the other hand, expulsions are rare. Two instances happened before were for illegal drug trafficking and for forging degree.

Revocation usually would not happen if MIT is embarrassed by a graduate's criminal conduct. Revocation takes two forms, revocation of a degree or revocation for a period of time. There is no criminal code existing at MIT, only with a few exceptions for some conducts. GSC has a folder from Office of Students for Conflict Resolution and Discipline.

HCA introduced the situation of off-campus computer access and the focus was on free tether service. The service is to benefit students living off-campus. Also, MIT is not building more graduate housing, so convenient Internet service needs to be provided to students living off-campus. The main issue of the free tether service is funding, and departments are possible solutions.

It is also helpful to explore changing the cost structure of the free tether service to give 10 free hours every month and then charge on a per hour basis. Currently 100 hours are charged at \$15. However, most students only use 20 hours per month. Additional comments can be sent to gsc-hca.

Orientation Committee has all its information on the web now. Orientation runs from August 31 to September 3. Orientation highlight is September 2, Thursday. GSC invited Prof. Bose as the guest speaker. Cameral Safari will be in the afternoon. Orientation Committee was currently making posters for all orientation events. Need volunteer help for all the events including information booth. It is nice to see different faces behind the information booth.

GSC reps are encouraged to speak at departmental orientation events to introduce GSC to new graduate students. Anyone having departmental orientation schedule should contact GSC vice president.

Activities committee was having an organizing meeting for the following events: George's Island, Volleyball Tournament, Newport Bus Trip, and Tanglewood Trip.

All Students

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1st Quarter Lottery August 25 at 9am - September 8 at 1pm

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Results of the lottery will be available to participants on September 9th.

Late registration, based on availability, will begin September 9th between 10-4pm in the PE office W32-125.

Scuba Registration is taking place NOW in the PRE office ONLY. The deadline for scuba Registration is Tuesday September 7th.

Classes begin Monday, September 13th

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suit (almost) every taste. Call us for a ride x3-8888 or 734-9211. Epsilon Theta : co-ed living group.

11:36 a.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Sun, soccer, volleyball, frisbee and a picnic on the beautiful esplanade by the Charles River.

11:40 a.m. - **Theta Xi** - CHARLES RIVER CANOE SAFARI - A wet and wild trip through the treacherous rapids of the Charles River? Don't believe that there's any danger? Come see it for yourself!

11:45 a.m. - **Women's Independent Living Group** - Join WILG and explore some of Boston's most famous spots this afternoon. If romping outside sounds good, join us for our 12:15 trip to Boston Commons ride the Swan Boats. If you'd like some culture, at 1:00 we'll visit the Museum of Fine Arts. Call for a ride: 253-6799

11:47 a.m. - **Random Hall** - It's Random's Leftover Extravaganza! We have a lot of food left over from the weekend and this is your last chance to get it for free (believe us, from here on out, everything costs). Celebrate the end of rush with one last bowl of Liquid Nitro ice cream!

11:55 a.m. - **Fenway House** - come bask in the mellowness, and get away for a few hours to one of the entrapped green spots in Boston. It's a picnic on the commons. come play keep the broccoli away from Sarah. 437-1043 for your own wicker basket and floppy hat.

11:59 a.m. - **Random Hall** - Come on over to Random and submit your preferences for the housing lottery! We've got more computers than people, so there'll be one open for you to use! (Note: Bubble Wrap does not make an effective mouse pad)

12 p.m.

12:00 p.m. - **Phi Kappa Sigma** - Enjoy a picnic lunch with our many friends from Wellesley College and then spend some quality time playing some ultimate frisbee or hanging out with Wellesley's finest!

12:00 p.m. - **Kappa Sigma** - Stop by Kappa Sig for a huge variety of Sub Sandwiches.

12:00 p.m. - **Zeta Beta Tau** - PICNIC/BARBECUE at the lovely Larz Anderson Park in Brookline. There will be burgers, franks, chips, watermelon, water guns, sandwiches, softball, football, Frisbee, soccer, and good times. Call Rick for Rides at 232-3257. ZBT, THE NON-PLEDGING FRATERNITY.

12:00 p.m. - **Theta Delta Chi** - Like the ocean? Come sailing with us out in the Harbor on a sweet JP-22 dual sail boat.

12:00 p.m. - **Phi Delta Theta** - Beach Trip: Fun in the sun! What's summer without a nice relaxing trip to the beach? Come surf the waves, play some volleyball, and relax on the sandy beaches while we grill up some burgers and crank up the music. Call 247-8691 for a ride.

12:00 p.m. - **Phi Beta Epsilon** - Kick Back and Enjoy a Movie - Tired of all the craziness? Want to just sit back and relax for a little while? Stop by and watch a movie on our big screen TV.

12:00 p.m. - **Alpha Tau Omega** - Beach ATO - Enjoy sand, surf, and sun at Nahant Beach with the brothers and girls of ATO. Beach volleyball, beach soccer, and beach football make for a fun and relaxing afternoon.

12:00 p.m. - **Alpha Delta Phi** - Visit the Museum of Science or the Museum of Fine Arts. Play Ultimate Frisbee. See Harvard Square. Shoot hoops. Go RollerBlading. Watch movies. Go biking with Kevin. Laid back - just the way we like it. Call 576-RUNNING-OUT-OF-PHONE-NUMBERS (576-2792) for a ride.

12:00 p.m. - **Fenway House** - twister o yarou yo! twister! tanoshii zo. wake wakaranai koto bakari na fenway house. denwa shite ne? mukae ni iku kara ne ^_^ zehi mi ni itte ne ^_^

12:00 p.m. - **Sigma Phi Epsilon** - hoops

12:01 p.m. - **pika** - "you see, god and I made a bet to see who could be the first to get one billion souls. I'm way ahead; I've only got six to go." be bedazzled at mt. auburn cemetery. see who went there. 492 6983 for a hearse.

12:05 p.m. - **Women's Independent Living Group** - Come take a ride on Boston's famous Swan Boats! Join a group from WILG and spend the afternoon enjoying one of Boston's most beautiful parks. Call 253-6799 for a ride.

12:06 p.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Sun, sport, and more at our picnic on the bank of the Charles.

12:15 p.m. - **ET** - Still many mini-pizzas to be made...come assemble one to suit your tastes! Give us a call at x3-PIZZA (x3-8888) or 734-9211.

12:17 p.m. - **pika** - we're on our way to mt. auburn. we're taking food, yummy lunches. can't talk. eating. 492-6983

12:22 p.m. - **Tep** - Picnic on the Commonwealth Avenue Mall. You've seen the roof, tap danced

Beethoven's 5th on our musical staircase, and even flushed the electric toilet. Now eat lunch on our front lawn and throw food into passing convertibles! Call 262-5090 to get in on the action.

12:30 p.m. - **Student House** - Lunch after such a huge brunch? You need to keep up your strength during Rush. Anyway, you'll never be able to eat this well once classes start. So come take advantage of our yummy food!

12:30 p.m. - **Zeta Psi** - Come with us to Douglas State Park. While we grill up lunch, hit the beach or play frisbee or soccer. Give us a call and we'll pick you up. 661-4111 ext. 101

12:30 p.m. - **Phi Sig** - Annual Beach Trip -> all ladies are cordially invited!

12:30 p.m. - **pika** - goodbye, zombie mozart! 492-6983

12:36 p.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Enjoy an afternoon of sun, sport, and more with sixers.

12:45 p.m. - **Women's Independent Living Group** - Join WILG on a trip to see Boston's Museum of Fine Arts. Enjoy an afternoon viewing paintings, sculptures, and more. The MFA is a must-see attraction in Boston! Call 253-6799 for a ride to WILG.

1 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - **Senior Haus** - Lunch by Immolation. Vegetarian options are always available.

1:00 p.m. - **Zeta Beta Tau** - Advisor meeting run late? It's not too late to make it to the ZBT PICNIC/BARBECUE! Call Rick for rides at 232-3257. ZBT, THE NON-PLEDGING FRATERNITY.

1:00 p.m. - **Fenway House** - omphaloskepsis! find out! 437-1043

1:00 p.m. - **Phi Beta Epsilon** - Make your own Sub - Time to fill that stomach again. This time you choose the ingredients and make a sub - that will fill your appetite.

1:06 p.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Unwind and relax on Boston's esplanade with sixers.

1:10 p.m. - **Student House** - So we're stuffed after all that brunch and lunch deal. What better way to pass the time digesting than to see how long you can stay balanced on the bongo board? Our house pros can stay on for 45 minutes or longer...challenge them if you dare...

1:15 p.m. - **Fenway House** - tie dying goes on throughout the day, or was that tai di? i forget. anyway, come meditate and di. 437-1043 for a late late princess' coach ride.

1:15 p.m. - **Fenway House** - part two of kite making, a trip to a non-treed area of boston. those who make kites with Becky will have a contest to see whose kite survives the longest in the wild. the rest will just fly theirs. 437-1043 for a drag.

1:30 p.m. - **ET** - Help us create the Giant Candy Bar of Doom (TM)! And of course, help eat it! Mint, toffee, milk chocolate, dark chocolate, cookie bits... Call for a ride : x3-CANDY! (x3-8888) or 734-9211. Epsilon Theta : a co-ed living group with entirely too much sugar.

1:31 p.m. - **Women's Independent Living Group** - Soon enough, you'll be staying up late doing problem sets. You'll be glad to have some candles to lighten the mood! Come on over to WILG and make some candles. Call 253-6799 for a ride.

1:35 p.m. - **Spanish House** - COME BY SPANISH HOUSE ANYTIME FOR A TOUR AND YOU CAN EVEN PRACTICE YOUR SPANISH. SOME OF US NEED THE PRACTICE MORE THAN OTHERS.

1:36 p.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Throw the frisbee or enjoy a picnic on the bank of the Charles.

1:40 p.m. - **Fenway House** - come play pool at fenway! live that 8.01 cliché <- well, it's close to an accented e. by the way, there's a groovy pool table at fenway! 437-1043

1:49 p.m. - **pika** - feeling athletic? we'll be playing ultimate frisbee. it's the hip, cool new sport that just made its way into the summer olympic games. come. be an olympiad. pole vault over or call 492-6983 for a ride.

2 p.m.

2:00 p.m. - **Entry into the dormitory lottery on Athena ends.**

2:00 p.m. - **Student House** - Ultimate Frisbee on the Esplanade! Come join our house members for some friendly disc tossing. Well...mostly friendly. We can get pretty into our games. Just as long as you don't throw it into the Charles. Can you say 'fetch'?

2:00 p.m. - **Senior Haus** - The tree is displeased. You're running out of time to give blood. come ride the tireswing of doom.

2:00 p.m. - **Sigma Phi Epsilon** - WELLESLEY PICNIC! Hang out, meet wellesley people :) as things wind down, relax a little! enjoy the campus...

2:00 p.m. - **ET** - Silly putty, anybody? Come make pounds and pounds of the stuff! Ever wondered what happens when you drop ten pounds of silly putty off our roof? Come find out! Just call x3-8888 or 734-9211 for a ride.

2:00 p.m. - **Phi Beta Epsilon** - Volleyball on the

Grass - Let's get that blood flowing again. Enjoy a few games of volleyball on the grass.

2:02 p.m. - **Women's Independent Living Group** - Hurry and join us at WILG: we're making candles right now! And a little later, we'll be making taffy! Or maybe you'd rather brave some grass stains in our Ultimate Frisbee game, beginning at 2:30. It's an afternoon of good, messy fun. Call WILG for a ride: 253-6799

2:09 p.m. - **Senior Haus** - Curious Liquids and dead people. Visit Mount Auburn Cemetery, resting place of famous dead people and just plain nifty. Then go to Curious Liquids at Park Street for chai or other refreshment.

2:17 p.m. - **Senior Haus** - Can you open a matchbook, light the match, and close the book again, all with one hand? Neither can we, that's why we use lighters. Laugh at us while we try for hours to master this trick, and smoke free rush cigarettes.

2:30 p.m. - **ET** - wooshwoosh *thwack!* Yep, it's time for fun with the pinata! Why else would we let blind, dizzy people run about with baseball bats? Come take a swing at it! Call our co-ed living group for a ride at x3-WHACK (x3-8888) or 734-9211.

2:33 p.m. - **Women's Independent Living Group** - Show off your frisbee skills! Join WILG for some fresh air and a game of Ultimate Frisbee. Call 253-6799 for a ride to WILG.

2:35 p.m. - **Fenway House** - come participate in our backroom meetings, and decide which of the upperclassmen to flush! 437-1043

2:36 p.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Experience the other side of the river where the sun shines and worries disappear.

3 p.m.

3:00 p.m. - **Fenway House** - come fold our paper, origami at fenway. extra points for those who make objects that take more dimentions than 3 to unfold. 437-1043 for a ride

3:00 p.m. - **Spanish House** - IT'S YOUR LAST CHANCE TO PLAY WITH SPANISH HOUSE. WE'RE GETTING READY TO SJOOT SOME POOL, PLAY SOME VIDEO GAMES, AND WASTE LOTS OF TOKENS. STOP BY BEFORE WE LEAVE.

3:00 p.m. - **ET** - We're finishing up with the bread making...come, smell the fresh baking bread! And have fun with paper airplanes in the meantime! Call us for a ride at x3-8888 or 734-9211.

3:00 p.m. - **Kappa Sigma** - See the Green Monster and hang out with us at a Boston Red Sox game

3:03 p.m. - **Spanish House** - HURRY UP! WE'RE GETTING READY TO LEAVE. JUST GET ON OVER TO SPANISH HOUSE.

3:05 p.m. - **Fenway House** - Bigfoot captured by alien posing as Bill Clinton! come help search for him! readings from The Weekly World News. the only source of true news. 437-1043 for a UFO ride.

3:18 p.m. - **Senior Haus** - The Seven Wonders of Jell-O. See the Jell-O aquarium, poke the Jell-O brain. Eat dirt and worms and grasshopper pie. If it scares you, you can just marvel at its vibrancy and structural integrity. Share our appreciation of Amerikan cuisine's finest achievement.

3:22 p.m. - **Tep** - Science Museum and Omnimax trip! Big kinetic sculptures you aren't allowed to climb on and a musical staircase (but not as cool as ours). Call for a ride at 262-5090 and learn something.

3:26 p.m. - **pika** - cool down at pika. sit back, relax. be a ghetto superstar. (requirements: come from above reach for the stars) 492-6983

3:28 p.m. - **pika** - good bye, zombie abe lincoln! 492-6983

3:30 p.m. - **ET** - Pin the tail on the donkey. No, no, those are the stairs. And that's Commander Data. Let's try this again.... Call for a ride at x3-8888 or 734-9211. Epsilon Theta : co-ed living group.

3:36 p.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Enjoy an afternoon and relax with sixers while watching the sails of the boats on the Charles.

4 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - **Student House** - Have some boring white things in your suitcase that need some coloring up? Come over and tie dye to chase away those monotone garments. Don't have anything to tie-dye? No, problem—we have shirts for you to decorate.

4:00 p.m. - **ET** - It's been four days and the giant crossword puzzle still isn't finished! Come experience 49 square feet of crossword puzzle! Jigsaws and silly games too! Give *me* the brain...I need to play the game! Call us for a ride at x3-8888 or 734-9211. Yes, we're still co-ed.

4:04 p.m. - **Women's Independent Living Group** - We'll be making taffy at WILG this afternoon! Join us in making some of this ooey, gooey treat; then help us eat it! Call 253-6799 for a

ride.

4:04 p.m. - **pika** - make bread at pika. it just might be ready for dinner. 492-6983

4:30 p.m. - **Senior Haus** - Jell-O Rides Again. Fabulous Jell-O creations still on display, because people probably don't want to really eat them. Now the scientific experimentation begins.

4:36 p.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Tired of rush? Take a break at No.6 and watch a movie with us.

5 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - **Senior Haus** - Experimental flight: make paper airplanes with Christian and launch them off the roof.

5:00 p.m. - **Phi Beta Epsilon** - A Taste of Thailand - Come and feast on some Thai Cuisine before you take off for the Activities Midway.

5:00 p.m. - **ET** - Ready to think about dinner? Come try our fajita buffet! Veggie options always available. Call for a ride : x3-8888 or 734-9211.

5:05 p.m. - **Fenway House** - oh no, we've gotta be somewhere at 6, and we need dinner now! come help us throw random things in a wok and stir fry them. 437-1043 for more cayenne! (yuck! be quiet silvain)

5:06 p.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Come watch a movie at No.6.

5:30 p.m. - **ET** - Ding! FAJITAS!!! Give us a call at x3-8888 or 734-9211. Veggie options always available.

5:35 p.m. - **Fenway House** - it's a surf and turf dinner at fenway house! though, really, why you would want to eat sea foam and grass is way beyond us. 437-1043

5:36 p.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Hide from rush and kick back at No.6.

5:44 p.m. - **Tep** - Dinner from Breshnev's. Eat Chinese food made by a former Soviet leader. Mmm... scallion pies! Worms! Slugs! Call 262-5090 on an empty stomach.

6 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - **Phi Kappa Sigma** - Enjoy some quality Italian food with everything from lasagna to fried calamari!

6:00 p.m. - **Student House** - Come down for a hearty homecooked meal. We love food and it shows—in our cooking that is. Ahhh...just like mom used to make. You know you want to get a jump start on that freshman fifteen.

6:00 p.m. - **Alpha Delta Phi** - It's mucho (mooch-o?) free food for your right here. We don't care if you're a burrito lover or if you forget to take the husks off the tamales before you try to eat them. Call 576-TEX-MEX (576-2792) and we'll send the taco wagon to bring you over right away.

6:00 p.m. - **Zeta Psi** - Go up to Harvard Square with us to get faj-jeah-tahs. Tuesday's is all-you-can-eat fajitas night at Chili's, so you won't be going home hungry. Need a ride? Call 661-4111 ext. 101.

6:00 p.m. - **Women's Independent Living Group** - Hungry? We've got a great dinner at WILG. Come on over and check it out! Call 253-6799 for a ride.

6:00 p.m. - **Zeta Beta Tau** - CHICKEN CORDON BLEU prepared by our chef is a typical part of our menu. Come over to ZBT and try it—we'll get you back in time for the midway. Vegetarian meals available. Call Rick for rides at 232-3257. ZBT, THE NON-PLEDGING FRATERNITY.

6:00 p.m. - **Kappa Sigma** - Feast on a lavish meal prepared by our top-notch chef.

6:00 p.m. - **Chi Phi** - Dinner at the House: Enjoy a great dinner cooked by our wonderful chef, Cheryl.

6:15 p.m. - **pika** - we're eating well. are you? would you like to? 492-6983

6:15 p.m. - **ET** - Still plenty of food and plenty of silly people. Give us a call at x3-8888 or 734-9211 for a ride. Meep!

6:30 p.m. - **Fenway House** - come play spot the fenling at the activities midway! collect the whole set.

6:36 p.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Join us for stir-fry, dumplings, and wontons hot off the dim sum cart.

7 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - **Alpha Epsilon Pi** - Things are cooking at AEPI! Come on by for a kosher-style dinner prepared by Fred, our awesome chef. Call 247-3170 for a ride.

7:00 p.m. - **Kappa Sigma** - Laugh the night away at one of Boston's top comedy clubs.

7:05 p.m. - **Senior Haus** - Dinner - plenty of pasta and some garlic bread and stuff, vegetarian and otherwise, while we plot against The Man's constant attempts to keep us down.

7:06 p.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Chinese food from the best restaurant in Boston.

7:07 p.m. - **Student House** - We, at Student House, know the importance of a good dinner. Not to mention the importance of A LOT of good food. We still have food for dinner. Stop by and eat.

7:07 p.m. - **Spanish House** - SPANISH HOUSE IS STILL GIVING TOURS LED ONCE AGAIN BY OUR GOOD FRIEND MR. MARTIN. SOME COME SEE ABOUT LIVING LA VIDA LOCA.

7:17 p.m. - **pika** - good bye, zombie ned! ned was a zombie? I dunno...492-6983

7:22 p.m. - **Tep** - It's time to feel the funk. Bring your instruments, or use ours. Whatever - just bring your SOUL! We'll be hanging out, playing a tune or two, singing the school-time blues. 262-5090.

7:27 p.m. - **Women's Independent Living Group** - Show off your artistic skills in a game of Pictionary at WILG! Or, if you'd rather, leave the drawing to someone else. :) And then stick around for our trip to Boston's North End for dessert! Give us a call: 253-6799

7:30 p.m. - **Senior Haus** - "Dinner is getting all cold and eaten." The Simpsons are like drugs, you need some every day.

7:36 p.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Authentic Chinese dinner hot off the dim sum cart.

8 p.m.

8:00 p.m. - **Phi Kappa Sigma** - Head to the theatre and check out the latest flicks currently playing on the big screen!

8:00 p.m. - **pika** - tired? drop by pika to wind down, or to wind up if you want—we'll be doing interesting things, like dyeing small animals. 492-6983

8:00 p.m. - **Sigma Phi Epsilon** - the final one, man enjoy a really nice dinner out on the town!

8:05 p.m. - **Student House** - Decadent Desserts and Vinyl Night! Brownies, cakes, cookies, and anything else you can dream up—we'll have it. So satisfy your sweet tooth while you listen to our **extensive** record collection. You wouldn't believe some of the stuff we have.

8:15 p.m. - **Senior Haus** - What is a Towers bug? And what do they have to do with Satan? An important life lesson.

8:30 p.m. - **Alpha Epsilon Pi** - Come roll a strike as you go bowling with AEPI! Kosher shoes provided. Call 247-3170 for a ride.

8:30 p.m. - **ET** - Come mix up a batch of cookie dough! Then eat warm cookies as you watch X-files episodes, Dr. Who, or the Simpsons! Want a ride over? Call us x3-8888 or 734-9211! Give *me* the brain! I want to watch television!

8:36 p.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Come over and check out No.6. Rush is almost over, and what do you have to lose? We're just about to go out to a cafe on the Commons. Come join us. Vans leave at 9:06 and 9:36.

8:45 p.m. - **Student House** - Just about ready to head over to Jillian's for some Billard. Come on over... we'll wait for you!

9 p.m.

9:00 p.m. - **Student House** - Wanna see how our cool RA's head can be mistaken for a billiard ball? Come and we'll take you out for a night of pool at Jillian's and you'll see our RA in his prime. What does the magic eight ball say? ...Looks Doubtful...

9:00 p.m. - **ET** - The Simpsons! X-files! Dr. Who! Come watch your favorite episodes. Call for a ride - x3-8888 or 734-9211.

9:00 p.m. - **Spanish House** - COME MEET ALL THE PEOPLE OF SPANISH HOUSE WHILE YOU ENJOY OUR ICE CREAM BUFFET WITH A CHERRY ON TOP.

9:00 p.m. - **Zeta Beta Tau** - BIG SCREEN (61"), BIG SOUND (home-made wave cannon), and BIG MOVIES. Come relax and have some popcorn. Call Rick for rides at 232-3257. ZBT, THE NON-PLEDGING FRATERNITY.

9:00 p.m. - **Phi Delta Theta** - Chinatown Dinner: We'll take an excursion into downtown Boston to celebrate at one of Chinatown's finer dining establishments. Call 247-8691 for a ride.

9:00 p.m. - **Chi Phi** - Jillian's Amusements: Join the Brothers at Boston's premiere indoor entertainment complex.

9:00 p.m. - **Phi Beta Epsilon** - Show off Your Soccer Skills - Join us for a game of soccer. We'll see what you're really made of.

9:00 p.m. - **Phi Beta Epsilon** - Another Taste of Thailand - Miss dinner before the activities Midway? Come and feast on some Thai Cuisine, another of our chef's specialties.

9:00 p.m. - **Theta Xi** - POOL HALL ANTICS - We're all going to Jillian's, wanna come along? Shoot some pool or just hang out - this is a place where all your dreams come true. It may not be Disney World - it's better.

9:00 p.m. - **Women's Independent Living Group** - We'll be leaving from WILG at in half an hour to head to Boston's North End. There we'll indulge in some of the city's best desserts. Forget about your diet tonight! We'll be accompanied by some of the gentlemen from Zeta Psi as well. Call 253-6799 for a ride to WILG!

9:06 p.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Let us treat you to a taste of Boston's Bohemian lifestyle at one of its coolest coffeshops on the corner of the Commons.

9:16 p.m. - **Spanish House** - WELL, IT'S YOUR LAST TIME TO MEET ALL OF US HERE AT SPANISH HOUSE AND SEE WHAT WE'RE ALL ABOUT. ICE CREAM A PLENTY. =)

9:22 p.m. - **Tep** - Like to put stuff on other stuff and eat it? Great! Come over to Tep for some dessert fondue. Fresh fruit covered in chocolate, caramel, and maybe even butterscotch! Call 262-5090 for a ride on the sweet tooth express.

9:25 p.m. - **Women's Independent Living Group** - Those on diets, be forewarned: High calorie trip ahead! Join WILG on a trip to Boston's North End to feast on desserts! We'll be accompanied by the nearby frat, Zeta Psi, for a delicious and fun evening! 253-6799

9:25 p.m. - **Fenway House** - mud wrestling in the pit! sponsored by the character @ 437-1043 for a ride.

9:30 p.m. - **ET** - Come mix up a batch of cookie dough! Then eat warm cookies as you watch X-files episodes, Dr. Who, or the Simpsons! Want a ride over? Call us x3-8888 or 734-9211! Give *me* the brain! I want to watch television!

9:32 p.m. - **Student House** - We don't know the meaning of the word moderation. We still have gads of dessert left. So help us finish it! Plus there are all those vinyls that just want to be played. Come on—you know you want to hear Michael Jackson on record.

9:36 p.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Last chance to go to the coolest cafe on the Commons. Curious Liquids is as cool as it sounds.

9:45 p.m. - **Theta Xi** - LIGHTHEARTED FUN - Has the grind of rush got you down? Jillian's is just what the doctor ordered. Immerse yourself in a relaxing game of pool, or take out that aggression on the foosball table.

10 p.m.

10:00 p.m. - **Phi Beta Epsilon** - Night on the Town - Enjoy another night exploring the many nooks and crannies of Boston. Take in some scenery, some culture, and a lot of fun.

11 p.m.

11:00 p.m. - **Phi Delta Theta** - Sweets for Eats: Everyone knows that after dinner comes dessert. Wait until you see what we have planned for you! Call 247-8691 for a ride.

11:00 p.m. - **Zeta Beta Tau** - We're getting started with the second movie! Come on over! (see 9:00 PM) Call Rick for rides at 232-3257. ZBT, THE NON-PLEDGING FRATERNITY.

11:15 p.m. - **Senior Haus** - Sit around in second Nichols smoking on a weeknight. We're all about honesty here. Listen to Matt tell you why Linux is the shit, and white trash is the way to be.

11:22 p.m. - **Tep** - This is a little message from Tep just wishing you an awesome stay here at MIT. Take care! It's been a blast so far.

11:39 p.m. - **Student House** - Okay. So it's 11:39 PM. You've spent a whole day eating and visiting places. Why not relax with some sweets and make some funky shirts while you're at it? Come to Student House and do it all.

11:45 p.m. - **Fenway House** - a real cat fight! a small disagreement escalates into all out war. katori and spawn go at it once again! 437-1043 for popcorn and front row tickets

11:55 p.m. - **Fenway House** - pillow fight! come beat the holy poupee out of your fellow man. 437-1043 for some feathers.

11:59 p.m. - **Women's Independent Living Group** - Don't forget to drop by WILG in the morning for some delicious breakfast and more fun events. See you then!



East Campus residents seized the Baker tent on Kresge oval yesterday.

KARLENE ROSERA—THE TECH

8 a.m.
 8:00 a.m. – **Freshmen may accept bids from Fraternities and Independent Living Groups.**
 8:00 a.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – At the request of our much beaten upon rush mascot, we will be having breakfast and watching a Monty Python movie.
 8:00 a.m. – **Alpha Epsilon Pi** – Your breakfast is ready at AEPi. Come on by to enjoy eggs, pancakes, bagels, danishes, cereal, and more... Kosher-style, as always. Call 247-3170 for a ride.
 8:00 a.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Watch in amazement as Bob Mac deftly flips out an omelette customized just for you. It's the perfect start to a back-breaking day of...relaxing on the beach. Call 576-EGG-ME (576-2792) for a ride.
 8:00 a.m. – **Phi Sig** – Pledge Early.
 8:00 a.m. – **Phi Delta Theta** – Pancake Breakfast: All the pancakes you can eat with all the delicious toppings you can imagine. Bacon, sausage, eggs, and home fries served on the side. What better way to start a fun-filled day? Call 247-8691 for a ride.
 8:00 a.m. – **Phi Kappa Theta (PKT)** – BIG BREAKFAST - Our resident gourmet chef, Jason, only cooks for special occasions so don't miss out...He'll be cooking pancakes, eggs, hash browns, sausages, bacon, and other breakfast delicacies, so COME GET SOME! Call 437-7795.
 8:00 a.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Hungry? Want a nice home cooked breakfast? Come on by WILG and we'll get your morning started right. Then stick around to make a hemp bracelet or watch cartoons or even play with legos! Call 253-6799 for a ride!
 8:00 a.m. – **ET** – Horned melon, anyone? How about some star fruit? Or a taste of kiwi? Do you dare to eat a peach? All these for you to try at our fruit breakfast! Bagels and toppings, too. Call x3-8888 or 734-9211 for a ride to our co-ed living group.
 8:00 a.m. – **Theta Chi** – A big international breakfast with something to please everyone. It's breakfast the way you've always wanted it. Rides: 267.1801 (M/F)
 8:00 a.m. – **Sigma Phi Epsilon** – Congrats! If you've made it this far, you're the frikkin' man! or at least, you're just like the rest of 'em...Have a great refreshing breakfast with premium OJ and crepes, and really whatever you want!
 8:01 a.m. – **pika** – good morning! rosa wants to hear from you, come over and wake her up. 492 6983
 8:01 a.m. – **Phi Sig** – Pledge Often who will take the coveted "pledge #1" shirt this year?!!
 8:17 a.m. – **Random Hall** – Breakfast is cookin' at our slightly weird-lookin' home-sweet-dorm. The griddle's hot and we're ready to hook you up with some homemade goodness: pancakes, eggs, and other favorites. For the sweet- and not-so-sweet-toothed, there's still plenty of cereal to munch on.
 8:30 a.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – "Why not try a holiday in EAsT camPUS this year?"
 8:30 a.m. – **New House** – More Pancakes, juice and very interesting people at the New House Breakfast. 8:30-11am
 8:30 a.m. – **Theta Delta Chi** – Once again we emerge from slumber, stomachs growling. Break the Fast! Join us for the 3rd day in a row of delicious breakfast and brunch foodstuffs.
 8:31 a.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – "See the lovely lakes."
 8:32 a.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – "The wonderful telephone system..."
 8:32 a.m. – **Random Hall** – We're still breaking our fast here at Random, so come on over and join the mania! Pancakes, cereal, hot chocolate... The fun doesn't end until the food does.
 8:33 a.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Like cartoons? (C'mon, admit it, you know you do.) Come by WILG and watch some with us! Call 253-6799 for a ride.
 8:33 a.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – "And many

interesting furry animals."
 8:34 a.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – "Including the majestic moose. A moose once bit my sister."
 8:35 a.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – "No, really! She was carving her initials on the moose with the sharpened end of an interspace toothbrush given her by Sveuge - her brother-in-law - an Oslo dentist and star of many Norwegian movies..."
 8:36 a.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – We apologize for the fault in the entries. Those responsible have been sacked.
 8:45 a.m. – **ET** – Lots of breakfast. Lots of fruit. Lots of bagels. Lots of blank white wall. Come help us fix this by designing and painting a mural! Call x3-MURAL (x3-8888) or 734-9211 for a ride.
 8:47 a.m. – **Random Hall** – Cartoons: the opiate of the breakfasting. Eat a bowl of Froot Loops one color at a time while watching your favorite animated adventures in our illustrious main lounge. Cartoon addicts of all degrees welcome.
 8:50 a.m. – **pika** – you know, it's the most important meal of the day, eat breakfast at pika and scoff at cliches while stuffing yourself with chocolate frosted sugar bombs. 492 6983

9 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – **Burton-Conner House** – Ok, I am going to tell you a secret. I don't know what we will do Tuesday. We are just going to use up all the stuff we have left over. But stop by, it is always good.
 9:00 a.m. – **New House** – movies, lots and lots of non-stop movies! come anytime and catch a movie at your leisure. Snack and drink served
 9:00 a.m. – **MacGregor House** – Still haven't decided that MacGregor is the place to live?! This is your last chance to take a tour before the Housing Lottery!
 9:00 a.m. – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – Breakfast Any Way You Want It - Today the choice is up to you. We have pancakes, waffles, french toast, omelettes, fruits, cereal, juice, milk, bacon, hash browns, and anything else you could desire.
 9:00 a.m. – **Zeta Psi** – Omelettes, doughnuts, pancakes, bacon and more. Our cook, Steve, is cooking up breakfast all morning. Give us a call at 661-4111 ext. 101 and we can pick you up.
 9:00 a.m. – **Phi Kappa Theta (PKT)** – BIG BREAKFAST - Our resident gourmet chef, Jason, only cooks for special occasions so don't miss out...He'll be cooking pancakes, eggs, hash browns, sausages, bacon, and other breakfast delicacies, so COME GET SOME! Call 437-7795.
 9:00 a.m. – **Phi Sig** – Think of a creative way/place to pledge. Organize it with some buds? The more original the better!
 9:00 a.m. – **Zeta Beta Tau** – BREAKFAST at Zeta Beta Tau! We've got waffles, pancakes, toast, juice, coffee, eggs, omelettes, yogurt, bacon, (Canadian and otherwise) cereal, everything. More friendly than Denny's and twice as nice. Call Rick for Rides at 232-3257. ZBT, THE NON-PLDGING FRATERNITY.
 9:00 a.m. – **Spanish House** – IF YOU LIKED THE FIRST SPANISH HOUSE BREAKFAST THEN COME AGAIN. AND IF YOU DIDN'T, WELL, WE FIRED THE OLD COOK. ARE THOSE BUTTERMILK PANCAKES I SMELL?
 9:01 a.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Hemp bracelets are fun to make and fun to wear! Join us and make your own at WILG this morning. Want a ride? Call 253-6799
 9:01 a.m. – **Phi Sig** – DO IT!
 9:02 a.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – We are slashing prices across the board! Everything must go, Go, GO! Come trya tour on for size! While supplies last, or before the llamas bite you, whichever comes first...
 9:02 a.m. – **Phi Sig** – Run like mad until we catch you and hoist you up on our shoulders, a new member of Phi Sig!
 9:03 a.m. – **Phi Sig** – Run like mad to catch the next pledge and hoist him over your head, welcoming him to your pledge class

9:09 a.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – We're still watching cartoons at WILG! Come on by and spend a relaxing morning with us. Need a ride? Call 253-6799!
 9:17 a.m. – **Random Hall** – Random Hall — now with healthier, shinier hair.
 9:22 a.m. – **Tep** – Custom Omelettes. Lux interior. Power Windows, AM-FM Sausage. Our imported short French order cooks ... our short-order French imports ... order cooks. Well, whatever! They'll make whatever your heart desires. 262-5090.
 9:30 a.m. – **German House** – Mandatory Brunch. Seriously considering living with us? Come with any last-minute questions you have. We will be discussing what it is like to live at the German House. Attendance is mandatory for all students interested in living here. Location: German House main lounge.
 9:30 a.m. – **Baker House** – So it's the last minute and you haven't seen Baker yet. We knew this would happen. Lucky for you, we're still giving tours all day. Stop by before you make the big decision
 9:30 a.m. – **German House** – Obligatorisches Frühstück. Während dem Essen werden wir reden über wie es ist im Deutschen Haus zu wohnen. Alle Fragen über das Deutsche Haus werden beantwortet. Dieses Frühstück ist obligatorisch für alle, die im Deutschen Haus wohnen wollen.
 9:30 a.m. – **ET** – Still plenty of breakfast and plenty of toys to play with. Play with slinkies or make yourself a bouncy ball. Give us a call at x3-8888 or 734-9211. We really do want to meet you!
 9:36 a.m. – **Number 6 Club** – Crepes, fruit, muffins, coffee, bagels, ...
 9:37 a.m. – **Senior Haus** – We're still asleep. Go somewhere else for breakfast, and come back later.
 9:44 a.m. – **pika** – good-bye, zombie shakespear! 492 6983
 9:47 a.m. – **Random Hall** – We're running out of Bubble Wrap! Come and get yours before it's all gone!
 9:57 a.m. – **Theta Chi** – Relax at our house. Rides: 267.1801 (M/F)
 9:58 a.m. – **Spanish House** – DO YOU KNOW HOW TO SAY "HUEVOS RANCHEROS" IN SPANISH? COME BY SPANISH HOUSE WHERE THE BREAKFAST IS STILL HOT.
10 a.m.
 10:00 a.m. – **Kappa Sigma** – Hang out and see the sights at Hampton Beach...
 10:00 a.m. – **Sigma Phi Epsilon** – Rock climbing at Quincy Quarry. Quincy Quarry means slick rock. You should have the hang of this by now!
 10:00 a.m. – **Burton-Conner House** – Have ice cream and watch your favorite movies. Come to Burton Conner, 410 Memorial Dr. Call 253-3261
 10:00 a.m. – **Phi Kappa Theta (PKT)** – BIG BREAKFAST - Our resident gourmet chef, Jason, only cooks for special occasions so don't miss out...He'll be cooking pancakes, eggs, hash browns, sausages, bacon, and other breakfast delicacies, so COME GET SOME! Call 437-7795.
 10:00 a.m. – **Phi Kappa Theta (PKT)** – BEACH TRIP - The summer ain't over yet! So grab your towel and bucket, cuz we are heading to the beach!
 10:00 a.m. – **Alpha Epsilon Pi** – Hang out on Boston Commons with your friends from AEPi. Ultimate Frisbee and Softball will be the order of the day, with a kosher-style lunch featuring pizza! Call 247-3170 for a ride.
 10:00 a.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – We're still making omelettes any way you like them, so come on over and have a bite. Stay for lunch. Stay for dinner. Heck, maybe you'll stay for four years. Call 576-OMELETTE (576-2792) and we'll have a car at your door in no time. Roughly. Maybe.
 10:00 a.m. – **Phi Delta Theta** – Pancake Breakfast: Feast your heart out on another stack

10:01 a.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – ATTENTION ALL ASPIRING ENGINEERS: Come to WILG to help us build a model of MIT's dome with Legos! Prereq: A desire to have a great time! Grading: None. Contact for a ride: 253-6799
 10:15 a.m. – **Student House** – Brunch in our beautiful brownstone. How's that for alliteration? Come by for breakfast—pancakes, cereal, bagels, muffins, fruit, and tons more. You'll see why breakfast is the most important meal of the day.
 10:15 a.m. – **ET** – Bread-making! Learn to make totally home-made bread. Dough is fun. Cal x3-SMELL-OF-FRESH-BAKING-BREAD (x3-8888) or 734-9211 for a ride to our co-ed living group.
 10:17 a.m. – **Random Hall** – Random Hall — now with curlier, flirtier lashes.
 10:21 a.m. – **pika** – help us make a picnic lunch. I'll go harvest the ants, you anger the bees. 492 6983
 10:22 a.m. – **Tep** – September games! Come to Tep and join us as we look around the house, see what we have lying around, and do the stupidest possible things with it! How do you think Ridiculo ball got started? Or Plate Tennis? Call 262-5090 to join in. p.s., we really do these things
 10:30 a.m. – **La Maison Francaise** – Brunch obligatoire. Si LMF vous interesse sérieusement comme résidence, ***il faut assister***. Venez discuter de tout et de rien avec nous, vos nouveaux amis, tout en mangeant un brunch somptueux. N'hésitez pas! 5th floor House 6, New House.
 10:30 a.m. – **La Maison Francaise** – Mandatory Brunch. ***You cannot live in French House if you do not come.*** If the French House really interests you as your home for the next 4 years, come talk with us, about whatever, over a sumptuous brunch. Don't hesitate! 5th floor House 6, New House. Until noon.
 10:32 a.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – FRED rush was brought to you by the letters E&C, the numbers 6&9, and the symbols @\$%&*!! Without them we couldn't have done it!
 10:37 a.m. – **Russian House** – Breakfast of Champions. (and commons). Join Russian House members for more food!
 10:45 a.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – There's no way that we've finished constructing a model of MIT's Great Dome already! Head over to WILG and help us out! Call 253-6799 for a ride.
 10:45 a.m. – **Spanish House** – IT'S YOUR LAST CHANCE FOR SOME SPANISH HOUSE COOKING. DON'T BE LEFT OUT!
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 11:00 a.m. – **Phi Kappa Theta (PKT)** – DIM SUM RUN - No. "Dim Sum" does not mean "turn the lights down." It's a unique and fun dining experience that can only be found at Chinatown. If you haven't tried this style of eating before, then it is a must that you try. Call 437-7795.
 11:00 a.m. – **German House** – Relax! Time to kick back and enjoy the last moments of rush. We will be playing our annual game of Risk, showing some more German movies, and chatting about things in general. Location: German House main lounge.
 11:00 a.m. – **Next House** – If you got in on our simple breakfast, good for you. If you're like us rush workers, you're probably just waking up and stumbling to the lobby looking for lunch.
 11:00 a.m. – **Baker House** – Now it's really your last chance to see BAKER and meet the people who live here. We'll be around. Hope to see you.
 11:00 a.m. – **La Maison Francaise** – Mandatory Brunch. You cannot live in La Maison Francaise unless you make this brunch. Come for conversation about what it's like to live in French House. New House 6, 5th floor.
 11:00 a.m. – **Senior Haus** – Where is Bulgaria? It's right here in Senior Haus. We're all multicultural and shit.

11:00 a.m. – **German House** – Ruhen Sie sich aus und geniessen Sie die letzten Augenblicke von Rush. Wir werden unser jährliches Spiel von Risiko spielen, und ein Paar weitere Deutsche Filme zeigen, und einfach quatschen. Treffpunkt: Deutsches Haus Lounge
 11:00 a.m. – **Chi Phi** – Water Country: Get wet and wild at this fabulous water park.
 11:00 a.m. – **Fenway House** – kite making, just a little genetic engineering with Becky, or you can make the things that you have to fly yourselves with Susama. call 437-1043 for a lift
 11:00 a.m. – **Zeta Psi** – Grab your swimsuit, and join us for an afternoon of sun and swimming at Water Country. Call us at 661-4111 ext. 101 for a ride.
 11:00 a.m. – **Phi Sig** – go find that guy who always sleeps late, but just pledged!!
 11:00 a.m. – **Theta Chi** – More food for you to ponder your housing decision with. Hamburgers and hotdogs on the grill. Rides: 267.1801 (M/F)
 11:01 a.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Have a unique lunch at WILG: make your own sushi! Roll your concoction of rice and fillings in a seaweed leaf like an expert. For a ride to lunch, call 253-6799
 11:02 a.m. – **Random Hall** – Last-minute housing lottery anxiety? Never fear — Random Hall is here! Commiserate with a bunch of residents who've been through the same panic as you. There's only one more hour of rush left to spare, so hurry to Random!
 11:03 a.m. – **ET** – David will now give us a practical introduction to the art of summoning Cthulhu! Call x3-YOG-SOTHOTH (x3-8888) or 734-9211 for a ride to our co-ed living group.
 11:04 a.m. – **ET** – Hey! That wasn't supposed to worAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAah!! Call x3-8888 or 734-9211 for a ride...if there's anything left of the world...
 11:05 a.m. – **Burton-Conner House** – We offer tours throughout the day. Come check us out! Learn the names of our 9 unique floors and discover how useful a kitchen can be. Phone 253-3261 for assistance, come to Burton-Conner, 410 Memorial Dr
 11:06 a.m. – **Student House** – Been rushing hard? Stop by, get some brunch, and then just relax on our comfy couches. Ah...just like home.
 11:11 a.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – Make a wish! Now go back to sleep! or we'll sack you, too. Burlap isn't very comfy, you know...
 11:12 a.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – We apologize again for the fault in the entries. Those responsible for sacking the people who have just been sacked have been sacked. Our expert crew of specially trained red swedish llamas will now continue working.
 11:15 a.m. – **Theta Xi** – EXOTIC TROPICAL CANOE TRIP— Our experienced guides will guide you via canoe through the wilds of the exotic Charles River. You will get wet, we promise!
 11:17 a.m. – **Random Hall** – The most freakin' intense non-FSILG rush experience at the Institute is slowly drawing to a close... Don't miss out on your last dose of Total Rush Immersion! Warning: you may experience withdrawal syptoms if not assigned to Random.
 11:17 a.m. – **Random Hall** – Got Random?
 11:22 a.m. – **Tep** – Meat the brothers at Tep. We supply the meat, and you throw it at us. For vegetarians, wet noodles will be provided. Okay, so these entries are really starting to mess with my mind. Call 262-5090.
 11:30 a.m. – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – Boat Cruise in the Boston Harbor - All aboard PBE's private charter. This boat is just for us, and we'll take a few hours to just sit back, relax, and unwind.
 11:30 a.m. – **La Maison Francaise** – Mandatory Brunch. You cannot live in La Maison Francaise unless you come to this brunch. Come for conversation about what it's like to live here over a sumptuous brunch.
 11:35 a.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – mmm...I love sushi...if this sounds like you, come learn to roll your own at WILG! We've got all the stuff you need. Guaranteed to be good :) give us a call at 253-6799.
 11:35 a.m. – **ET** – What's your favorite pizza topping? Chicken and broccoli? Pepperoni and sausage? Mayonnaise and pineapple? Come create your own mini-pizza! We have toppings to

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