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Senior House's "Sport Death" flag made a mysterious appearance on Bexley Hall yesterday. Later the flag was moved to 77 Massachusetts Avenue.

Rush a Mixed Bag, Living Groups Say

By Kristen Landino
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

As freshmen complete their first full day of residence selection, rush chairs at fraternities, sororities, and independent living groups have given this year's rush mixed reviews.

Rush volume levels vary

"We are pleased with the freshmen turnout overall," said Ranjit S. Survanshi '00, Interfraternity Council rush chair.

"We are happy with the numbers that are coming through our house," said Christopher J. Peikert '00, Alpha Tau Omega President.

Although many houses said that rush was going well, some thought it was slower than last year's.

"We did not see the same flow as in past years," said Divakar S. Mithal '01, Theta Delta Chi pledge trainer. "Rush has toned down and Beacon Street is not as crowded as it used to be... I think the idea of living is a fraternity is not as appealing as it was in past years."

Many houses this year plan to increase the size of their pledge class due to President Charles M. Vest's decision to house all freshmen on campus in 2001.

"We are looking to have more people, but the quality of the people is more important. We want people who will fit in," said Peter Huang '00, vice-president and rush chair of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

"About the same amount of

women are rushing sororities this year as last year," said Gillian M. Deutch '01, Panhellenic Association vice-president of membership recruitment.

Campus Preview Weekend

For many freshmen, Campus Preview Weekend seems to have allowed them to narrow down their housing options early.

"I knew I wanted to rush a fraternity when I came to MIT. I met a lot of cool people during CPW and it helped me to choose where I wanted to live," said one freshman.

"Campus Preview Weekend is getting to be more like a mini-rush. It kind of took us by surprise," said Drew Garza '02, vice-president of recruitment at Sigma Phi Epsilon.

CPW was held last April for all admitted MIT students. In then past, the event had been restricted to women and minorities, but this year, MIT invited the entire potential class of 2003.

IFC affects rush

The presence of the Interfraternity Council seems to have been a dampening factor on rushing some cases.

"The IFC is really overbearing. There is a member of [the Judicial Committee] on every corner and the kids feel like they're being policed. It is not the IFC's fault. It is due to the pressure coming from MIT

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FEE Results Remain Consistent With Those From Previous Years

By Frank Dabek
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Of the freshmen who took the Freshman Essay Evaluation this year, 149 students, or 17 percent, passed.

Of those who did not pass, 60 percent received a score of intermediate, and 22 percent scored low enough to require taking a writing class this year.

In the past two years 17 percent and 20 percent received credit for the phase one writing requirement by taking the test.

An additional 89 freshmen avoided the FEE altogether by receiving phase one writing credit through the advanced placement language and composition test.

Coordinator of the Writing Requirement Leslie C. Perelman said that the results "mirror what they have been for the past five years."

Many more pass web FEE

Perelman noted, however, that those taking the test on the world wide web did significantly better than those who took the test during Orientation week. The web-based FEE, now in its second year, had a passing rate of 20 percent versus eight percent for the more traditional written test.

The variation can be partially explained by the fact that freshmen choose when to take the exam. "Poor writers tend to procrastinate taking writing tests," Perelman said.

In addition Perelman said that the online version of the FEE is a "much more valid test" because it

better replicates realistic conditions under which students will write.

Evidence from this test dispels fears of widespread cheating on the online FEE, he said. The passing cutoff score, set blindly by faculty each year, has remained constant since the introduction of the web based test two years ago. This consistency is "good *prima facie* evidence that there is not widespread cheating," Perelman said.

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Credit given for some APs

This year 89 students were given phase one credit for earning a five

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Variety of Food Options Available for Students

By Karen Robinson and Jennifer Chung
STAFF REPORTERS

This is the fourth article in The Tech's series aimed at helping freshmen adjust to life at the Institute.

Within a few days of arriving on campus, most students quickly discover Lobdell Food Court, Networks Restaurant, and LaVerde's Market in the Student Center. With time, they will find other food options around campus, such as the ones described below.

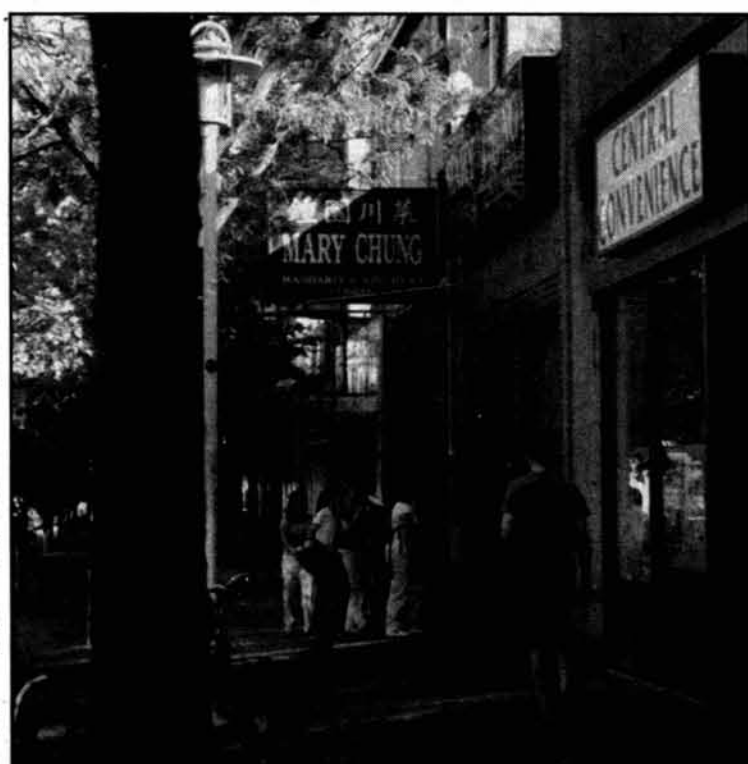
Food trucks add mobility to dining choices

Food trucks provide sustenance to many students all year. During lunchtime on weekdays, one can find a convenient and affordable meal by visiting trucks near Lobby 7 on Massachusetts Avenue or by the grassy area north of buildings 56 and 66. Recently, some food trucks have started to appear or stay later, to cater the dinner crowd.

Many food trucks serve middle-eastern food; these are often called "falafel trucks," after their most popular popular dish. One falafel truck sits on Mass. Ave., south of Lobby 7 and a rival Chinese food truck.

The building 56/66 food truck vortex has more variety. The most popular of these trucks is Goosebeary's Truck, which serves asian foods. Others feature pizza, pasta, salads, falafel, and chicken.

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ANNIE S. CHOI—THE TECH

Students dine on fine Chinese cuisine at Mary Chung's Restaurant on Massachusetts Avenue.

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The dormitory preference lottery continues today through Tuesday at 2 p.m. Visit <http://web.mit.edu/froshpref/> and don't forget to bring your certificates.

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WORLD & NATION

Gore Hires Firm To Help With Campaign

THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON

Vice President Al Gore, continuing to expand his team of advisers, has recruited the Washington consulting firm of Shrum, Devine & Donilon to help advise his presidential campaign on message and strategy.

Best known among the three is Bob Shrum, a former adviser to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., whose skills include media, speechwriting and general strategy. Partner Tad Devine was campaign manager for Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey's 1992 presidential campaign and is one of the party's experts on delegate selection. Michael Donilon is a veteran strategist and pollster.

The three were brought aboard Gore's campaign by Carter Eskew, who is in overall charge of sharpening and developing Gore's campaign message. They will join other key members of that team, which includes pollster and strategist Mark Penn and media consultant Bill Knapp.

The new advisers bring considerable experience in Democratic presidential primary fights, something that has been in short supply at the top of the Gore campaign and a sign that Gore's team isn't taking lightly the challenge from former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley.

Reno Pressed for Independent Waco Probe

THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON

Democratic and Republican legislators Sunday intensified pressure on Attorney General Janet Reno to authorize an independent investigation of the FBI's use of incendiary devices on the day of the final assault on the Branch Davidian complex in 1993.

Congress and the Justice Department long ago concluded inquiries into the assault on the compound near Waco, Texas, but Reno last week promised a new investigation after a former senior FBI official disclosed that contrary to the FBI's denials, federal agents had fired incendiary devices a few hours before a fire consumed the Branch Davidian compound, where 76 people died.

Four members of congressional committees responsible for oversight of the Justice Department, including two Democrats who have been Reno supporters, urged an independent investigation because they believe the latest revelation has seriously damaged the department's credibility.

"The FBI had its chance to do this investigation on its own. They clearly muffed it. The only way to clear the air is to have a full, outside, independent investigation," said Sen. Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y., a Judiciary Committee member, on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Forbes to Unleash Radio Barrage on Tax Cut

THE WASHINGTON POST

Already dogged by newspaper and radio ads during his week on Martha's Vineyard, President Clinton now faces a radio barrage from GOP presidential candidate Steve Forbes, who is taking no vacation from spending his money on political advertising.

The Forbes campaign will start running radio spots Monday on a number of stations around Skaneateles, N.Y., where the first family plans to continue its summer respite.

The ads urge the president to sign the \$792 billion tax cut passed by Congress earlier this month. Clinton has steadfastly vowed to veto the legislation in its current form, and Forbes himself has described it as woefully inadequate.

"Republicans in Congress have done the right thing," the Forbes ad nonetheless intones. "By voting for a tax cut, they have taken a step in the right direction... Sign the tax cut Mr. President. I would."

But is Forbes getting ahead of himself? Why should he spend money attacking the president when he will probably have to drop a pretty penny attempting to knock Texas Gov. George W. Bush off his front-running pedestal in Iowa and New Hampshire next year?

WEATHER First Signs of Fall ?

By Veronique Bugnion

STAFF METEOROLOGIST

The dewpoint temperature is an indicator of the amount of moisture in the air, the closer it is to the air temperature, the more humid the air feels. The dewpoint took a tumble last night, and went from the 60s down to the 40s as a cold front pushed across New England from the North-West.

Not much is expected over the next 48 hours as a high pressure system, currently centered over the Great Lakes, slowly settles in over New England. Because of its origin and the clockwise flow associated with it, this system will bring us cool and dry air, and windy conditions today. The clouds should dissipate during the day as the front finishes to push through and the pressure starts rising.

Conditions on Tuesday should be mostly sunny, a little warmer and less windy.

As for Dennis, the odds are that it will go out to sea, pushed out by the cold front which passed over our heads last night. Should it however decide to have an impact on New England weather, that would not happen before Wednesday.

Monday: Partly cloudy, breezy and cool. Winds 15-20 mph (25-30 kmh). High in the upper 60s (20°C)

Monday night: Clear and cool, low around 55°F (13°C)

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, high around 70°F (21°C)

Albright Prepares Trip As Israel, Palestine Negotiate

By Norman Kempster

LOS ANGELES TIMES

WASHINGTON

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright heads to the Middle East this week for meetings that could set the tone for U.S. involvement in the troubled region for the rest of the Clinton administration, and possibly years longer.

Israel and the Palestinians — negotiating without direct U.S. involvement for the first time in almost four years — are closing in on an interim peace agreement that probably will be signed shortly after Albright arrives.

Those negotiations intensified late Sunday, less than 72 hours before Albright's scheduled arrival. Israeli and Palestinian mediators reported that they were still far apart on issues that included land transfers and prisoner releases. Israel demanded a "satisfactory" Palestinian response within hours, or no deal seemed likely.

Both sides looked to the Albright visit as a kind of deadline, with the Palestinians, especially, longing for more direct U.S. intervention.

For despite Washington's unaccustomed distance in this round of talks, Middle East experts say the U.S. role from here on will be crucial, requiring Washington to display all of the sticks and carrots in its bag of diplomatic tricks.

The focus of Albright's week-long trip will be on Israel's negotiations with two very different adversaries: the Syrians as well as the Palestinians.

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak insists he can make peace with the Palestinians with only minimal U.S. intervention. But virtually no one thinks a Syria-Israel agree-

ment will be possible without the United States — and Albright personally — doing a lot of the heavy lifting.

"The Middle East is one of the few places where President Clinton can show results" before he leaves office, said William B. Quandt, a University of Virginia government professor who used to be the top Middle East analyst for the National Security Council. "An Israel-Syria peace agreement would be a capstone for his administration."

But that, Quandt and other experts agree, will require intensive negotiations with Syrian President Hafez Assad, an aging but stubborn autocrat who insists that he wants to make peace with Israel, but only if the terms are right.

"Assad is kind of an acquired taste," Quandt said. "He is not easy to deal with, but it is necessary. If you are going to deal with him, you have to have patience. I'm not sure Madeleine has that."

U.S. and Israeli officials say that one of the things Assad clearly wants to get in negotiations with Israel is a more friendly relationship with the United States, a benefit that only Washington can bestow.

Former Secretary of State Warren Christopher visited the Syrian capital, Damascus, more than 20 times during his four years in the job.

The frequency of his pilgrimages to Assad's hilltop palace exposed him to considerable mockery. But those visits also nudged Israel and Syria closer to a peace deal than they had ever been.

The negotiations were suspended after the assassination of former Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, and they collapsed entirely with the election of the hard-line

Benjamin Netanyahu. Barak vowed to reopen the talks after defeating Netanyahu in May's Israeli elections. But even Israeli officials concede he can do little on that track without U.S. help.

On the other hand, Barak says his government plans to negotiate directly with the Palestinians, without much intense U.S. involvement. He has effectively reversed Netanyahu's strategy of relying on extensive U.S. mediation.

Acting on a request from Barak, Albright delayed her trip for more than two weeks to give Israeli and Palestinian negotiators time to wrap up an agreement on the timetable for Israeli withdrawal from another slice of the West Bank, the release of hundreds of Palestinian prisoners from Israeli jails, steps toward opening a seaport in the Palestinian-administered Gaza Strip, and increased security cooperation between Israel and the Palestinian Authority.

The tactic seems to have worked. Palestinian negotiators told Albright Friday that they were very close to a deal that could be signed during the secretary of state's trip, probably in Alexandria, Egypt. On Sunday, however, with the disagreement continuing, Israeli officials speculated that Palestinian officials were waiting for Albright to arrive before clinching the deal. The two sides have not agreed on the number of prisoners to be released or what kind, or on the timetable for Israeli troops to withdraw from parts of the West Bank.

In any event, the accord they are working on covers only matters that all sides thought had been settled last fall at the U.S.-mediated talks at the Wye Plantation on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

Milosevic Warned Not To Make Trouble by U.N.'s Holbrooke

By David Holley

LOS ANGELES TIMES

PRISTINA, YUGOSLAVIA

Richard Holbrooke, the new U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, warned Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic on Sunday not to make trouble in northern Kosovo, where a predominantly Serbian enclave abuts Serbia proper.

Holbrooke, who arrived in this provincial capital a day earlier, participated in a flurry of meetings Sunday with U.N. officials, local leaders and the commander of multinational forces in Kosovo. The discussions ranged from the situation in the city of Kosovska Mitrovica — split between ethnic Albanian and Serbian sectors — to the effort to build a U.N.-led administration in the province and the threat that corruption poses to its transition to democracy.

"Many problems remain, and sometimes forging a peace is more difficult than winning a war," he said.

The issue of Kosovska Mitrovica is especially sensitive because the Serbian sector is connected to the main part of Serbia, Yugoslavia's dominant republic, through a strip of northern Kosovo that ethnically is now almost entirely Serbian. Physical proximity gives the residents an ability to travel easily to and from Belgrade, the Yugoslav and Serbian capital, that does not exist for Serbs in the rest of Kosovo, who fear passing through Albanian-dominated areas.

Many ethnic Albanians, mean-

while, charge that significant numbers of armed Serbian paramilitary fighters are in the Serb-controlled northern sector of Kosovska Mitrovica.

Asked about the issue, Holbrooke said: "If the Belgrade authorities are using the corridor they have to Mitrovica to use the local Serb population to agitate ... and undermine the general attempts we're having to bring in security, then ... they will be making another grave mistake."

But Lt. Gen. Mike Jackson, the British commander of the international peacekeeping force in Kosovo, known as KFOR, said at a joint news conference with Holbrooke that in discussing allegations that paramilitary forces remain in Kosovska Mitrovica, "the first thing you have to do is define 'paramilitary.'"

"If you're saying there are people on the north side of the river in Mitrovica with weapons, I wouldn't disagree," Jackson said. "But then there are people all over Kosovo with weapons. This is, sadly, not an unusual matter."

While the situation in Kosovska Mitrovica involves ethnic Albanians' fear of entering Serb-dominated areas, in most of Kosovo the key security issue is the safety of Serbs. Of about 200,000 Serbs who lived in the province a year ago, only about 20,000 are estimated to remain. Their safety was a topic at many of Holbrooke's meetings Sunday.

Holbrooke also issued blunt warnings about the danger that corruption might undermine Kosovo's

progress, and pressed local political leaders for a strong commitment to democracy.

Speaking with reporters after meeting with Hashim Thaci, a former leader of the Kosovo Liberation Army who is now the prime minister of a self-declared provisional government of Kosovo, Holbrooke gave the impression that their talks had been particularly candid.

Standing next to Thaci, who had described himself and Holbrooke as agreeing on all issues that Thaci mentioned, Holbrooke said: "The creation of a pluralistic democracy is not going to be easy. But Mr. Thaci assured me of his commitment to those principles. ... One additional thing we talked about is the issue of corruption. Corruption is a cancer that can destroy the positive achievements of a regime."

Questioned later about his comment on corruption, the ambassador confirmed that his remarks were directed in part at problems within the KLA.

"Members of the KLA — some, I'm sure — are involved in things which are not acceptable from that point of view. Others are not," he said.

"There has been tremendous anger here and a tremendous desire among some people for revenge," Holbrooke added. "We all understand that. It goes with the end of wars of this sort, but that doesn't mean it's acceptable, and it doesn't mean we can condone it. I made that point to Mr. Thaci."

Former Energy Official Denies Suspecting Lee Due to Ethnicity

By Judy Pasternak

LOS ANGELES TIMES

WASHINGTON

A former Energy Department intelligence official publicly denied Sunday that he singled out Los Alamos National Laboratory physicist Wen Ho Lee as a possible spy for China because of Lee's ethnicity. The official also charged that a Clinton administration partisan blocked him from giving information about the case to Congress.

Notra Trulock, who resigned six days ago as Energy's deputy director of intelligence, said on two news talk shows that Lee's name was on a list of 12 people, including two others of Asian origin and nine Caucasians, working at various federal facilities who had access to information about American nuclear warheads and the neutron bomb that China might have stolen.

China has denied engaging in espionage.

Trulock said he did not know at the time that Lee had previously cooperated with the FBI and the

CIA and that Lee's wife had been an FBI informant. But it was the FBI, he said, that focused on Lee as the prime suspect.

Trulock said he quit because the Energy Department inspector general did not confirm his claim that a Clinton political appointee, Deputy Energy Secretary Elizabeth A. Moler, told him in 1997 that she did not want him to talk to Rep. Porter J. Goss, R-Fla., chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

Moler "told me directly," Trulock said on "Fox News Sunday," that "the reason she did not allow me to brief the Hill on this case was that congressional Republicans ... were only interested in hurting the president on his China policy."

Moler, who has left the department, could not be reached for comment.

Trulock also said he was blocked by "senior officials" from informing then-Energy Secretary Federico Pena about his investigation. "Some

are gone, some are still there," he said on Fox.

Asked why higher-ups would resist pursuing allegations from when George Bush was president, Trulock answered that after the resignation of Clinton's first Energy secretary, Hazel O'Leary, "we got a new cast of characters, and that group of people just, I believe, did not have the stomach for dealing with the issues that we were confronting."

A two-month inspector general's probe of Trulock's claim of partisan interference was inconclusive, stating that 82 interviews "were not able to reconcile ... conflicting information." Trulock said on ABC's "This Week" that the inspector general's report "trivializes such a serious issue (to the extent) that I decided the time had come for me to leave."

Trulock has been criticized by some Democratic lawmakers and Energy officials who question his assessment that U.S. security was heavily damaged by Chinese spying.

Despite the Chance of Violence East Timor Gets Ready for Vote

By Keith B. Richburg

THE WASHINGTON POST

DILI, INDONESIA

After 300 years of Portuguese rule and a quarter century under Indonesian military occupation, the people of East Timor on Monday will finally be allowed to vote on their future. And most analysts believe that if voters are not scared away by militia violence, they will choose to become an independent nation.

But the threat of violence hung over the territory, despite a peace agreement announced earlier Sunday between the pro-independence guerrillas, known as Falintil, and the heavily armed militias, which have weapons and support from some in the Indonesian military who oppose East Timor's separation.

Dili's streets were largely deserted, shops were shuttered and heavily armed police set up checkpoints to search cars for weapons. The city was rife with rumors — rumors that militiamen had moved into town overnight, rumors that attacks were imminent.

A tiny, impoverished Pacific island backwater, East Timor has for two decades remained a largely

invisible problem — closed off to journalists, and the scene of some of the world's worst human rights abuses.

East Timor was one of the last victims of the Cold War, invaded by Indonesia in 1975, with a wink from the United States.

The pretext was that communists were about to turn the territory into "another Cuba" in the Pacific. The Vietnam War had just ended and America and Southeast Asia were afraid of a communist takeover of the entire region.

But the Timorese people's struggle against giant Indonesia has over the years attracted some high-level sympathy. The United Nations passed regular resolutions about it, Nelson Mandela adopted it as a pet cause, Pope John Paul II came to visit, and two Timorese activists won a 1996 Nobel Peace Prize for their tireless campaigning against Indonesia's heavy-handed rule.

Finally, with the fall of Suharto in May 1998, the international community saw an opportunity to resolve the long-running dispute. But Indonesia fears that if the Timorese vote for independence, it could ignite a chain of secessionist claims that could unravel the coun-

try.

In one of Dili's poorest neighborhoods, called Becora, a pro-independence stronghold that has been the scene of militia violence, residents armed themselves after reports of a possible attack by the Aitarak militia.

The neighborhood has been on edge since a crowd recently beat a suspected pro-Indonesian militiaman, prompting fears of reprisals.

"We have rocks, sticks and our traditional weapons," said Jose Amara, 21, who was guarding a corner with other young men, one of them with a large knife strapped around his chest. "We are not afraid, because all we want is independence. We are willing to die for it."

Amara's friend, Joao Carvalho, 40, said, "All the militia has been doing is trying to scare people. But they are not scared, because they are eager to go vote."

In other Dili neighborhoods, people were eager to vote, but also girding themselves for danger.

"During the day, they go back to their houses, but at night, they go to the hills," said Jorge Alvez, a local pro-independence activist in the Taibesi neighborhood.

U.S. Faces a Fight in United Nations Over Continuing Sanctions in Iraq

By Robin Wright

LOS ANGELES TIMES

WASHINGTON

Nine years after Iraq's invasion of Kuwait threw the strategic Persian Gulf into crisis, the United States has reached a crunch point in policy.

The Clinton administration must decide over the next month whether to do battle with its own allies to keep alive a policy aimed at undoing the regime of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein — or compromise in ways that might help a leader who was once compared to Hitler stay in power.

The core of the U.S. dilemma is that no end is in sight to its costly strategy, despite recent rumbles of unrest in southern Iraq. The policy also is now openly scorned by three of the U.N. Security Council's five permanent members, each with veto power, who are expected to vote next month on a course of action.

In the past, the United States has ultimately prevailed with the argument that Iraq should not be read-

mitted to the community of nations as long as it refuses to comply with basic terms of the 1991 Persian Gulf War cease-fire, most notably on destroying all its weapons of mass destruction. Baghdad still refuses to take the first step in the process — the listing of what is in its arsenal — which was supposed to have been completed in a matter of days eight years ago.

Yet Washington is finding it ever harder both to sustain its policy and to contain Hussein in the context of several events over the past three years.

Iraqi troops have driven the U.S.-funded Iraqi opposition from its base in northern Kurdistan and into exile. The opposition's political headquarters now is in London.

U.N. weapons inspectors trying to find and shut down Iraq's deadly nuclear, biological and chemical weapon and ballistic missile programs were expelled. Any new team would have to start the search virtually from scratch.

Eight months of almost daily

U.S. and British airstrikes in response to Iraqi provocations have failed to cow the Iraqi military. Pilots have flown roughly 70 percent as many sorties as NATO flew in its 78 days of saturation bombing of Yugoslavia, yet Iraq has managed to rebuild several facilities hit since four days of Operation Desert Fox last December led to an escalation over the northern and southern "no-fly" zones.

Hussein has defied every intelligence prediction of internal trouble or an imminent demise.

A new UNICEF survey reports that child mortality in Iraq has doubled since the Gulf War. Although it blames the Baghdad regime for not doing enough to help mothers and children, the survey of 24,000 families also concludes that the toughest sanctions regime ever imposed on any country shares the blame.

The confluence of these factors is widening the gap at the United Nations over what to do next about Iraq.

Political Turmoil Deepens In Venezuela with Emergency Session

THE WASHINGTON POST

CARACAS, VENEZUELA

Venezuela was plunged into further political turmoil Sunday as a constituent assembly dominated by supporters of President Hugo Chavez debated whether to strip the opposition-led Congress of its few residual powers and assume total control of legislative affairs.

The 131-member assembly took up the matter in an emergency session Sunday afternoon, five days after the recently installed body issued a decree that banned Congress from passing new laws and severely limited its other legislative functions. But lawmakers have defied the order and in doing so threatened to withhold approval of foreign trips Chavez was to make this week and to block budget appropriations totaling nearly \$4 billion unless a compromise can be worked out.

On Friday, street clashes erupted outside the parliament building between supporters and opponents of the president and the new assembly, as lawmakers scaled fences and pushed their way through national guard troops to try to retake their chambers. An agreement brokered by the Roman Catholic Church to seek a peaceful solution to the impasse has since unraveled.

The members of congress "are simply taking obstructive measures because they can, and we are not going to put up with that," Luis Miquilena, president of the constituent assembly, said in an interview before the special session. But Mireya Rodriguez, head of a congressional faction opposed to Chavez, declared: "This is a coup d'etat. It represents the illegal concentration of power in Chavez and the assembly, which are the same thing. Democracy is dying in Venezuela."

The assembly was created to rewrite the country's constitution, but Chavez has insisted that it has broader powers, which include restructuring and abolishing corrupt and inefficient public institutions. The assembly order covering Congress would remain in effect until a new legislative election next year.

Turkish Building Integrity Is Scrutinized

NEWSDAY

GOLCUK, TURKEY

At the mouth of what was once a grand boulevard near the waterfront, dunes of concrete are so high, those who walk between them never leave a shadow. Denizens of this seacoast town step like zombies and curse the mountains that appeared overnight.

"What is weird," said Juncay Aydin, who lives on this street, "is that all these buildings are new. My building is 20 years old, and it's still standing."

His is the only building on his street standing.

When he was a child, he said, most of this land was a swamp. Dirt was trucked in, and corn was planted. And over this former swamp, several seven-story apartment buildings were built within the past five years.

"They built too many floors without any controls," he said. "The builders didn't care if the ground was unstable or if the walls were strong enough. They just wanted to build."

Aydin is a retired merchant marine, but like many survivors of Turkey's worst natural disaster, he has turned into a civilian prosecutor since the earthquake, joining in a mass indictment of contractors and the officials who allowed them to build substandard structures on unstable land.

Last week, Turkey's prime minister acknowledged that building codes, which generally are accepted as being equal to those in the rest of Europe, might have been violated.

Whale Culture Still Alive

LOS ANGELES TIMES

LAMALERA, INDONESIA

Across the blinding seas the wooden boat lumbered, its crew of old fishermen shriveled like beef jerky from decades of sun and work.

This day, like all other days, these men were hunting whales — in the same way their ancestors did 500 years ago.

With paddles chopped from the trunks of palm trees and faces scrunched from squinting, the fishermen stroked across the water, scanning for signs of life. After hours of searching, one sinewy fisherman, Francis Bole Beding, saw a black fin pop through the surface.

"Di sana! Di sana!" Beding yelled, shaking his fingers at the sea. "Over there! Over there!"

Paddlers yanked on their oars. Beding, a harpooner, scampered to the bow, a crude spear in his hands. He coiled himself, preparing to leap down onto the prey and drive his harpoon deep into its flesh.

In this remote Indonesian village, life revolves around the pursuit of big game. One of the last places on Earth where international law still allows people to hunt whales for food, Lamalera is so steeped in its whaling traditions that it has escaped the tumult sweeping through Indonesia as the country caps its yearlong transition from authoritarian rule to multiparty democracy.

HBO Leads Creative Arts Emmy Awards With 16 Statuettes

LOS ANGELES TIMES

PASADENA, CALIF.

Home Box Office collected the most honors at Saturday's nighttime special creative arts Emmy Awards presentation, including multiple statuettes for dramatic series "The Sopranos" and its movies "The Rat Pack" and "Winchell." Saturday's nontelevised event encompassed more than 50 categories, primarily in technical areas such as cinematography, editing and sound. An additional 27 awards, recognizing programs and performers, will be presented Sept. 12 and televised on Fox "King of the Hill" claimed one of the night's biggest prizes in the program categories, as the series was named outstanding animated program — a statuette taken home by its Fox sibling "The Simpsons" five of the last six years.

Two PBS productions — "The American Experience" and "American Masters" — shared honors as best nonfiction series, while the syndicated "The Teen Files: Truth About Drinking" was selected as outstanding children's program.

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Four Easy Pieces

A Wish List for the Post-Recess Congress

Michael J. Ring

Congress returns from its summer recess in about a week, and it has a full slate of activities ahead of it. With this in mind, here is my wish list of what I'd like to see Congress pass — and kill — this fall.

Kill the \$792 billion Republican tax cut. Remember when Republicans were fiscally conservative? Well, there's nothing conservative at all about spending a projected surplus — that is, money which does not yet actually exist. The Republican tax cut plan is dangerous speculation and bad fiscal policy on these grounds alone.

But let's not forget, either, that this nation is already over \$5 trillion in debt. Even if the entire \$3 trillion of the projected surplus appears, America is so mired in red ink that we cannot pay off the debt entirely. But we can pay off a good share of it. Isn't it better to pay down the debt than pass a risky tax plan that, if the economy sours, would easily result in increased public debt?

Finally, the Republican tax plan favors the rich — those least in need of tax relief. A great expansion of the Earned Income Tax Credit for lower-income workers or a drastic cut in the percentage of the lowest tax bracket would both be sensible tax cuts. Reductions targeted at the most affluent in our society — the very proposals embraced by the Republicans — are not.

Pass the McCain-Feingold campaign finance reform proposal.

With each passing year, the power of money gains more influence in our political system. The \$17 million the Gore campaign has raised so far would have turned heads just a few years ago. But it hardly causes a blink of the eye considering the Bush campaign has raked in \$37 million.

The McCain-Feingold proposal would ban soft money and foreign contributions — two of the more glaring problems in our campaign finance system. It would also stop so-called "issue advocacy" advertisements which are in reality thinly-veiled promotions or attacks on a candidate. McCain-Feingold would also provide for better disclosure of campaign fundraising activities. Perhaps most importantly, it would give the Federal Election

Commission tough enforcement powers to punish campaigns that break the new laws.

Many special interests, particularly those on the right, vehemently oppose the McCain-Feingold bill. Apparently the free flow of soft money and the dirty tricks of "issue-advocacy" ads suit their purposes just fine. But all sorts of watchdog and clean-government groups have rallied behind McCain-Feingold. This bill will insure America continues to be a democracy and does not warp into plutocracy.

Pass meaningful HMO reforms. Americans should be ashamed of our health-care system. While all of our peer nations can provide some type of universal health care coverage, the United States chugs along with over 40 million of its citizens lacking health insurance. That some in Congress refuse even to take the baby step of HMO reform is frightening. We all deserve quality health care, and it's about time the government saw it was provided.

Any HMO reform bill, to be effective, must include such provisions as allowing a patient to choose his or her own primary care physician from within the organization's network, giving patients greater access to specialists, easing restrictions on emergency room access, and setting up truly independent boards of arbitration to which patients can appeal denials of care.

HMO reform must also allow patients to sue their care provider for punitive damages resulting from denials of care. Without a means of punishment, all of the above needed reforms are meaningless. While there are some exceptions, many HMOs are for-profit companies more concerned with their own financial health than the health of their patients. Only the threat of a multi-million dollar lawsuit for denial of care will make them listen to the entreaties of their patients needing specialized treatment.

No American should be satisfied with this nation's health care system until every man, woman, and child has access to decent health insurance. Strong HMO reform is one small step toward insuring those already in the system are not stuck with sub-standard levels of care.

Pass strong gun control legislation. Here again we see the hypocrisy of many in the Republican Party. Conservatives who throw tantrums when others interpret the Constitution anything but literally come to the Second

Amendment and drop their strict constructionist ways. Suddenly, they read an amendment intended merely to give states the power to field militias (or, as we know it today, the National Guard) as implicitly giving every red-blooded American the right to own an assault weapon.

There is no "right to bear arms" in the personal sense. Bans on personal gun ownership are perfectly legal and constitutional; a few communities across the country have enacted handgun bans. But the proposals discussed in Washington and on the campaign trail aren't even that stringent; they all leave intact the *privilege* (it is a privilege, remember, not a right) of handgun ownership.

The availability of handguns in this nation has enabled a proliferation of violent crime. Other industrialized nations, with either tough regulations or total bans on handgun ownership, have rates of murder and other violent crimes that are mere fractions of the rates in this country. In 1996, there were 9,390 handgun murders in the United States. In Germany, there were 213; in Britain, 30. And this spring and summer, the march of tragic crimes committed with firearms in this country has only continued.

Restrictions cannot, of course, stop all criminals from committing heinous acts, but the evidence from abroad suggests tightening the gun supply may prevent many of them from acting.

The best proposal comes from the presidential campaign of Senator Bill Bradley, who has called for national handgun registration. Registration is the best way to track the flow of handguns in our society and to insure that these weapons do not make their way into the hands of criminals. Registration does nothing to hinder the activities of those who lawfully own and use handguns. Only criminals seeking an easy supply of firearms have anything to fear from the requirements of registration.

If Congress can accomplish even half of these four proposals, it will have made America a safer, more secure, and more prosperous land. But I fear that in order to get even one of these four actions out of Congress, I may need to add to my wish list one more thing — a return to Democratic control after the 2000 election.

Surviving the Right Decision

Guest Column
Philippe Larochelle

The first hour I arrived at MIT during this blitzkrieg the Institute has chosen to call orientation, I was quite convinced that everything around here was engineered to intimidate me as much as possible and put me, as a freshman, into my proper place. That is, curled up into a frightened little ball in the corner of a dark room.

I quickly learned that I had failed my online freshman essay evaluation (as had everyone else I talked to), that I was being thrown into a small single-turned-double in one of the less desirable dorms on campus, and that it seemed everywhere I went there were Greco-Roman pillars of the size usually reserved for temples frequented by Greco-Roman gods. I suppose I felt like a mouse that had taken up residence in a dog house.

Like the mouse, I had two main concerns: first, how was I possibly supposed to make use of this huge place I was in; second, what would happen when the owner of this place came back and realized I didn't belong. In the mouse's case, rip its tiny head off.

My angst and worry towards my upcoming tenure at MIT lasted over the next couple of days. Fortunately it did begin to subside, partly through the words of the staff, upperclassmen and orientation leaders, but mostly by

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How to Get Around

From the Harvard Bridge to Wonderland, a Variety of Transport Options

Eric J. Plosky

By foot, on a bike, wearing skates, in a car, or hanging out the trunk of a cab shall you go? The Boston area has lots of ways to get around, some of which are fast, some of which are free, and some of which are fun.

For most of your transportation needs, just look down — your feet will take you nearly everywhere you need to go. *Walking* in Boston and Cambridge is usually pleasant, depending on the weather. Tourist attractions, restaurants, cultural institutions and MIT are all located within walking distance from one another; walking the Freedom Trail in Boston, or meandering along the Esplanade or through the North End, demonstrates the walkability that has made this such a vital area.

Eventually, if you live across the river, the walk across the Harvard Bridge will get to be a long haul, particularly in winter when it starts to get dark at 2:45 and the temperature rarely rises above -15°F. *Skates* speed up that trip, as well as many others, but skaters are often inconsiderate; even when they're courteous, they still take up a lot of space on the sidewalk. If you're going to wear skates, especially over the bridge, be deferential. Simply yelling "Coming through!" or "On your left!" isn't enough. Politeness, please.

The main problem with *bicycling* is vulnerability; Boston drivers are, in a word, totally nuts. Many of this columnist's bicycling acquaintances have been abruptly introduced to Buick fenders. Besides, in most areas, bicycling is dangerous because there are no (or inadequate) accommodations for bikes. Where there are bike lanes, they're often poorly designed — many has a bicyclist trustingly used the diamond-labeled lane through Central Square only to be nailed by a car door.

Road quality is so bad, and weather conditions are so variable, that cyclists must contend with punctures, bent spokes and damaged rims at a rate about four thousand times greater than the national average. And don't forget to get a U-lock for your bike if you would like to ride it more than once.

(Even a U-lock isn't always invulnerable — wheels and seats and accessories, and sometimes even a whole locked bike, have been known to disappear.)

Some alternative-types seem to have taken to riding *skateboards*, though these are mostly Cambridge locals, not MIT students. Often on the weekends, area "shredders" can be seen negotiating the steps near the Media Lab and those of the Boston Public Library. Eccentrics can sometimes be found on *unicycles*, or puttering along at fifteen miles an hour on *bizarre motorized whatzits* that are halfway between powered skateboards and Vespas. A few people do drive proper *mopeds* or *motorcycles*; I have always meant to ask one of them what it feels like to tool along Mem. Drive at thirty miles an hour in a zero-degree freezing rain.

Most people, faced with a journey the feet refuse to consider, queue right up for the T's various transit services. *Buses* can often be useful; 60 cents will take you up Mass. Ave. to Harvard or down it all the way to Tower Records, the Cheri movie theater, and Symphony Hall. A multiplicity of buses operate out of Kendall and especially Central Square, heading to such destinations as Allston, Lechmere, Union Square in Somerville, and the Longwood medical area.

Buses, of course, are dead slow and unreliable in the extreme. Published schedules are available at Harvard Square but cannot be trusted — you'll invariably have to wait fifteen minutes and then, of course, two buses will arrive simultaneously. Perhaps one of the biggest advantages of riding the bus, if it can in fact be called an advantage, is that you'll get to experience a broad cross-section of native Bostonians. Think locals and MIT students have a lot in common? Ride the bus.

Virtually every MIT student will, at one point or another, avail herself or himself of the T's *subway* service. The Red Line serves Kendall Square, closest stop to main campus. Central Square is only one stop away; chic Harvard, happening Porter and trendy Davis are also nearby. Inbound, Boston is easily accessible. Park Street links to the streetcars of the Green Line, which run all the way out

to Brookline and Boston College. Downtown Crossing provides access to the Orange Line, perhaps the line least used by MIT students.

Getting to the airport is a pain by T because there is no direct connection between the Red Line and the Blue Line; only the intrepid, or the cheap, go through the complicated transit choreography that eventually delivers them to Airport Station. Many instead ride *taxis* to the airport; these can be called ahead of time or simply hailed, whether on the street or at taxi stands such as those in front of the Student Center and the Kendall Square Marriott. Cabs' secondary function is transporting late-nighters, since public transportation in Boston and Cambridge oh-so-cleverly shuts down at about 1:00 AM. Some cabbies manage to make the ridiculously high-priced drive worth it; most simply focus all their attention on driving like a maniac.

If you want to drive like a maniac, you can try having a *car*, but parking can often be a pain; insurance rates are high, and the very experience of attempting to navigate a car in Boston can shred the nerves of the most stalwart. Even managing a car is a pain; you have to worry about being towed away for street-cleaning and about random people smashing into your parked car for no reason and then driving away, leaving only a note under your windshield wiper saying simply, "Sorry."

Motorized transport is also available in the form of *Saferide*, MIT's late-night shuttle service, which serves most dorms and FSILGs. There are also other shuttle services around campus, but who they serve and where they go and what they cost are all mysteries.

Definitely try as many modes of transport as you care to; there are lots of great places nearby, some of which can only be accessed by particular means. Union Square in Somerville, for instance, is only two miles from campus, but to the unadventurous, two miles is the same as a million. Bike, skate, walk, ride, and surf the T — we live in a place where it's easy to get around, and Wonderland is only a few Blue Line stops away.

figuring out that a lot of people here were just as concerned, if not as scared, as I was.

My misgivings lasted throughout international orientation (I'm from Montreal, if my name didn't give it away), but by the time the real orientation, welcoming dinner and convocation speeches rolled around, I really began to feel as though perhaps I did belong here. Maybe it was all those speeches about the quality of admissions staff and the willingness of the faculty that actually did get to me. I started to feel as if MIT is really a place where the people who wanted to get something done could really go out and do it and that everyone who got admitted here really did have the ability and opportunity to follow any path they wanted.

When I finally gathered up the courage to congratulate President Vest for his opening address, he actually gave me a sincere thank you, rather than the expected subtle nod, and when I approached a faculty member about a UROP, he told me I could simply schedule an appointment with a rather famous professor who I thought would have been totally inaccessible.

Killian Kickoff has now come and gone and we are well into what most people have told me may very well be my best couple of days at MIT. The whole idea of a rush seems very good in principle, allowing us to choose what corner of MIT (or away from MIT) we can spend our time in, but, in practicality, it's impossible to get a true picture of each dorm and FSILG during a three day period.

In reality, where we will choose to pass our college years will most likely be determined by whether or not we strike up an interesting conversation at one of the few ILG's or dorms we find the time to visit. That being said, I think rush is a wonderful experience and very well may be the last chance we get to exploit upperclassmen for our own materialistic and culinary enjoyment. I've made a game of figuring out whether it is possible to have steak and lobster for every single meal.

Although this turnaround in my attitude may paint me as an optimist, I still do have a number of concerns about the future, as I think any rational person would. I'm sure that all-nighters and IHTFP will play into my four years here, but, overall, I feel that the Class of 2003 and I will do all right in the long run. Maybe choosing the beaver over the ivy wasn't such a bad idea after all.

Philippe Larochelle is a member of the Class of 2003.

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Extracurricular Opportunities at the Institute

MIT Army ROTC

The Paul Revere Battalion at MIT prepares students to be officers in the U.S. Army. Schools currently cross-enrolled in the MIT program are Harvard University, Tufts University, and Wellesley College. Many of the students in the program have scholarships for two, three, or four years with varying terms of obligation for military service. However, non-scholarship students are able to participate in Army ROTC program for up to two years without any military service commitment whatsoever. Freshmen and sophomores are encouraged to try out the program and apply for a scholarship worth approximately \$22,000 per year.



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ROTC

While Army ROTC stresses academics as the most important part of a student's education, leadership and military skills are taught to the cadets by active-duty Army officers who are experts in their respective fields. As freshmen and sophomores, cadets

generally meet once a week for two to three hours. In addition to the weekly meeting, once a semester the cadets spend a weekend on Cape Cod participating in adventurous, confidence building activities such as repelling, orienteering, leadership reactions courses, obstacle courses, and tactical exercises.

For more information: <http://web.mit.edu/armyrotc/>, 253-4471, army@mit.edu

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Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

The MIT SHPE Chapter was established in 1987 and has rapidly grown to over 120 students in membership. Approximately 40-50 students attend bi-weekly meetings and are actively involved in chapter activities. The membership is quite diverse and it is not limited to engineers alone. MIT SHPE is open to anyone regardless of race, sex, religion, and discipline of study.

MIT SHPE is a professional organization and as such we attempt to provide the fundamentals needed to make wise career choices. A variety of workshops take place throughout the year that range from resume writing to graduate school information sessions. SHPE also co-sponsors one of the largest MIT Career Fairs with over sixty companies in attendance. The fair provides an opportunity for members to gain summer internships as well as permanent employment after graduation. SHPE members also have the opportunity to attend Regional and National Conferences that develop leadership and networking skills.

For more information: <http://web.mit.edu/shpe/www/>, shpe-request@mit.edu

Alternative Spring Break

Alternative Spring Break (ASB) is an organization that coordinates week-long service trips which take MIT students outside of the Boston area. Their purpose is to give the MIT community an opportunity to be better informed of the issues surrounding their community and to be better leaders.

Since 1996 students have traveled on a variety of trips that have allowed them to educate others about the environment and to teach alongside professionals involved in Teach for America. Past participants have also served in an AIDS clinic and built homes in association with Habitat for Humanity. The time commitment before the trip is insubstantial and the cost is incredibly low.

The students who participate in ASB can also receive three or six units of credit in Political Science.

There is an application process in late November for the spring break trips. This year there will be trips to Canada, Puerto Rico, New Orleans, Washington, DC, Baltimore and other locales. Next year's trips will have a variety of focuses such as: teaching in the inner city, Habitat for Humanity, and experiencing first hand how a universal health care system might work. ASB funds most of the cost of the trips but the fees vary on the distance of the trip. For car trips our fee is \$40 for an entire week and for trips that require a plane ride the fee tends to be in the \$150-200 range but is heavily subsidized by ASB.

For more information: <http://web.mit.edu/alt-spr-brk/www/>, altsh-lead@mit.edu

Circle K

Circle K is the largest, co-ed collegiate

Service

organization. It is a group of students dedicated to community service, and is associated with Kiwanis and Key Club. The group sponsors a wide range of activities, ranging in time commitment and frequency. Projects are broken down into weekly and one-day events. We currently have two weekly events: Hawthorne Youth Community Center in Roxbury and Margaret Fuller Food Pantry in Cambridge.

The HYCC program is a tutoring program in which an MIT student travels weekly to the center to a child. Once a pair is made, the mentorship can last a term, a year, and even four years.

At the food pantry, volunteers help give food to those in need, help with the computer database, and/or help organize the facility. The group has also held two fairs at the Margaret Fuller house with the children who attend the after school program there.

Some of the group's one day events include: blood drives, a Halloween Party at a local Boys and Girls Club, Thanksgiving Dinner at a homeless shelter, a winter food drive, and an Easter Egg Hunt in MIT hallways, to name a few.

In addition to service, Circle K has a social side. We interact with different schools in the Northeast District at smaller events and district-wide events, such as officer training, member workshops, and a large convention in April. At the last convention, prizes and recognition are given to each of the clubs. Last year, MIT won 2nd place for a single service event (the Halloween party), and Most Improved Club awards.

For more information: idnar@mit.edu

Project HEALTH

Project HEALTH (Helping Empower,

MIT students are involved in over 300 distinct student groups. From designing and racing solar vehicles (Solar Electric Vehicle Team) to maintaining the second-largest public science fiction library in the world (MIT Science Fiction Society), MIT groups encompass a wide range of activities. Freshmen will get the chance to meet many groups at the Activities Midway on Tuesday; until then, however, *The Tech* offers the fourth in a series of previews of MIT's many activities.

The groups in this series are featured based on their voluntary submissions. All entries were written and submitted by group members.

MIT Hemp Coalition

Though it was just founded last fall, the MIT Hemp Coalition, MIT's chapter of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, has already swelled to over 150 people, including some staff and graduate students.

The Hemp Coalition is an activist group whose goal is to end the prohibition of marijuana. They share the conviction with NORML that it is time to stop arresting responsible marijuana smokers:

"arresting these otherwise law-abiding citizens serves no legitimate purpose; extends government into inappropriate areas of our private lives; and causes enormous harm to the lives, careers, and families of the more than 500,000 marijuana smokers arrested each year in this country," NORML said in a policy statement).

They also see the value of marijuana as medicine for cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, AIDS patients, glaucoma patients, and those suffering from chronic pain, rheumatoid arthritis and a variety of other conditions. Additionally, members recognize the hemp plant as one of nature's strongest and most versatile agricultural crops. Various parts of the hemp plant may be utilized for making paper, textiles, cosmetics, paints, insulation, and animal feed, among a myriad other uses. Until very recently, all 50 states prohibited growing this non-psychoactive strain of marijuana. However, industrial hemp can now be grown legally in North Dakota, and the MIT Hemp Coalition would like to see an end to the interdiction of the hemp plant throughout the U.S.

During their first year, the group received invaluable support from the Massachusetts Cannabis Reform Coalition, this state's affiliate of NORML. Most notably, they loaned the MIT group an exhibit entitled "Shattered Lives: Human Rights Atrocities of the Drug War," which we displayed in Lobby 7. The

exhibit was designed to bring awareness to the general public and policy makers about the human casualties and costs of the U.S. Drug War. MassCann's president delivered a lecture at MIT about the history of marijuana prohibition.

With a year's experience under their belts, the Hemp Coalition is looking to have an even more effective year. Among their plans for

Activism

1999-2000 are a teach-in and a voter registration drive in Lobby 10. Members will also be volunteering at this year's Freedom Rally which is to be held September 18th on the Boston Common. The goal at the Freedom Rally is to collect as many signatures as possible from registered voters to help MassCann's initiatives make it onto the ballot in 2000. Six initiatives were launched (the texts of which can be found at <http://www.masscann.org>), many of which covered the issues of medical marijuana and decriminalization. For the spring the group is planning a repeat of last year's 4/20 BBQ, which members hope will be a larger event including live music.

The MIT Hemp Coalition meets every other week at 8 p.m. Members vote on a day of the week that is most convenient and allows the largest number of people to attend. They meet often, though not always, in the Talbot Lounge of the East Campus dormitory. Meetings are open to all. The group includes a good number of members from other colleges in the Boston area who do not have NORML chapters at their schools.

For more information: <http://fourtwentymit.mit.edu/norml/>, norml-admin@mit.edu.

Swass Distribution

Swass Distribution was founded to convey and maintain a sense of human reality. They are currently registering people to vote and planning Democracy Teach-In 2000.

For more information: <http://web.mit.edu/~swass/>, yegg@mit.edu

The MIT Dormitory Council

The MIT Dormitory Council is the governing body of all MIT undergraduate dormitories. DormCon holds meetings about once every two weeks, although the officers regularly meet more often. Since all dorm residents are members of DormCon, anyone can come to meetings. The voting members are all house presidents, elected at the dormitory level, making DormCon one of the most representative governmental organizations on campus.

Currently, DormCon's main function is to act as a student advocacy group. The group represents the interests of all dorm residents to members and departments of the MIT administration and wants their constituents' voices to be heard. DormCon's input has been considered in the design of MIT's new judicial/grievance system, the MIT alcohol policy, housing planning, food services, dean searches, curfew policy, and

recently, the "reengineering" of student services. This year DormCon will be focusing much of their discussion on the proposed changes to the Residence Selection process, but we will also be involved on many levels with important issues on campus.

All students who live in a dorm are members, to get involved is attend a meeting and ask to help.

For more information: <http://web.mit.edu/dormcon/www/>, abbeyrd@mit.edu

Student Government

Advocate & Lead Through Health) is a multi-disciplinary service organization which leverages the creative vision of undergraduates and the expert knowledge of Boston Medical Center professionals to work to ensure that every child grows up free from the obstacles of poor health.

The three components of this organization, Service, Mentorship, and Reflection, give undergraduates the opportunity to engage in meaningful service programs under the project supervision and professional guidance of a mentor and to understand the context of the societal forces they encounter and the public policy underlying their public service through

weekly reflection discussion groups with Harvard and MIT faculty, BMC staff members, and community leaders.

Over 30 volunteers are currently involved in projects, which include a Computer Skills/Job Training Program for women on welfare, a grief counseling program for siblings of ill children, and a project that helps families at BMC find needed social services through the use of an information kiosk.

We will be holding an information session for all interested participants on September 9 at 8pm in 20 Chimneys in the Student Center.

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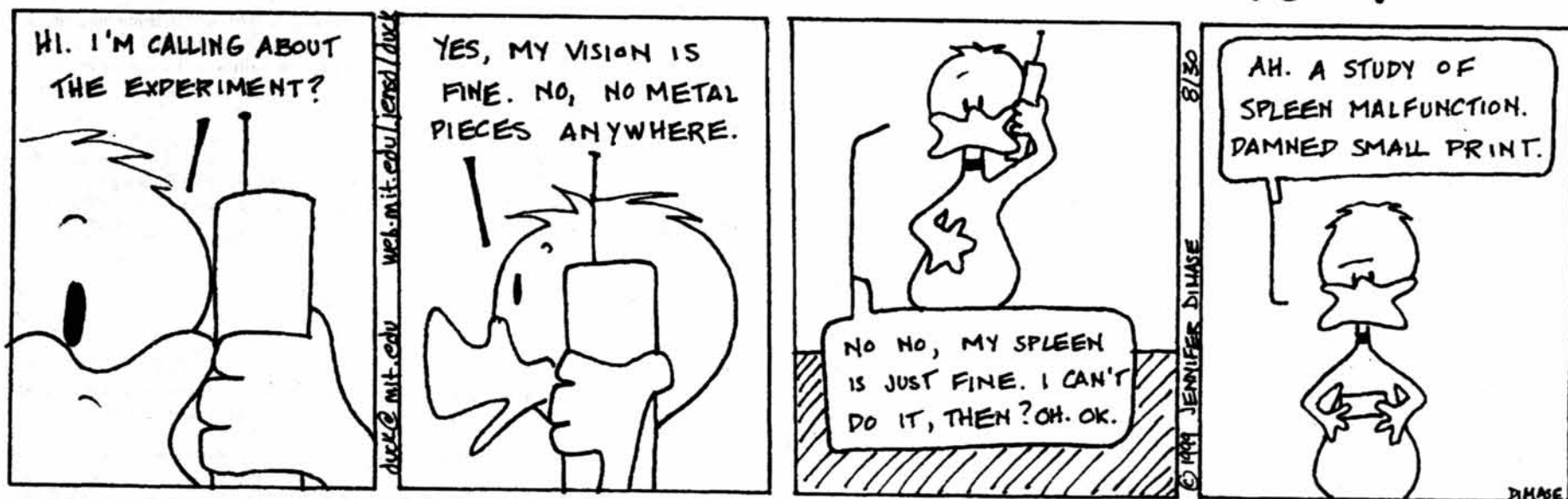
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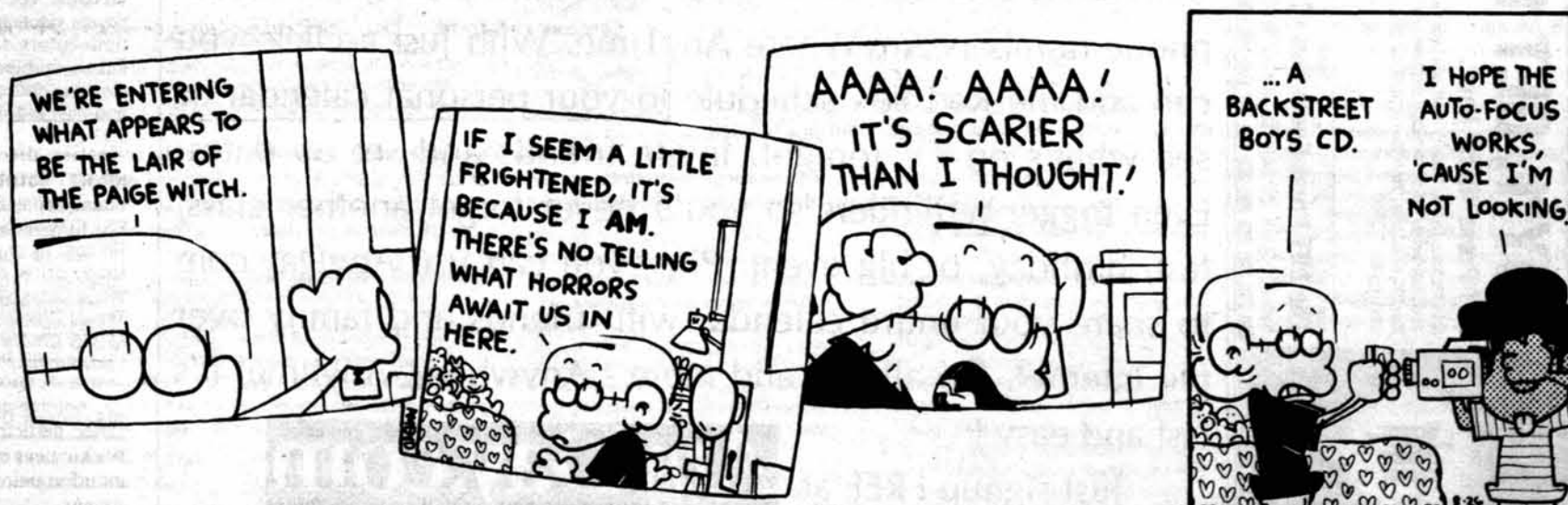
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Food Trucks Offer Affordable Lunch Options near Campus

Food, from Page 1

Most food truck meals are around \$3 or \$4, not including drinks. Patrons who come later than 2:00 p.m. can occasionally receive a price discount, or a free drink.

Cook your own meal

Many students prefer to feed themselves by taking advantage of dormitory kitchens. This is by far the cheapest dining option.

Groceries are available on-campus at LaVerde's. Off-campus, the closest major grocery store is Star Market, north of MIT off Mass. Ave. near Random Hall. Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, Star features more variety and generally better prices than LaVerde's. Many customers sign-up for the "Star Market card" to receive weekly discounts on certain food items.

Ethnic foods are available at a Korean food store before Star, and a Japanese food store closer to Harvard Square. There are also several Indian stores in Central Square.

Food at home without the fuss

There is an extensive set of restaurants which deliver on campus. Many restaurants deliver at no charge, although there may be a minimum order amount required.

Some students have created websites with links to the menus of delivering local-area restaurants — William Chuang '98 hosts one at <http://www.mit.edu/~wchuang/menus/>. Another site lists restau-

rants by food genre at <http://www.food4mit.com/>.

Although many places only accept cash or credit card, Dominos' Pizza accepts the MIT meal card.

Other Aramark options

In addition to Lobdell and Networks, Walker Memorial is an east campus location which offers a large sit-down venue for dining. There are a number of quicker places all over campus, from building 10 through E52. All accept the MIT meal card. Dorm residents can enjoy Baker Dining, MacGregor Convenience, or Next House Dining.

Hours of operation and other on-

campus locations are available online at <http://dining.mit.edu/>.

Dining out

When students dine off-campus, they often frequent restaurants on Mass. Ave. and side streets. Pu Pu Hot Pot and Cinderella's Pizza, on Main Street, are both popular destinations for dine-in or carry-out. In addition, Mary Chung's near Central Square, is a favorite store.

In Kendall Square, students eat at Au Bon Pain and the food court behind the MIT Coop. There are also numerous restaurant choices in Boston.

Vladimir Zelevinsky contributed to the reporting of this story.

Mingling Aids Frosh

Rush, from Page 1

administration," said Mitchal.

On the other hand, Garza said that the IFC has been helpful and supportive.

Huang said that perhaps the IFC is policing the freshmen "a bit more, but not a significant amount."

Freshmen informed about rush?

"The freshmen class this year seems clueless about how rush works," said Maya Fernandez '00, rush chair at Number Six Club. "We've had a higher than average number of people walking in here and asking how they can register to live here."

According to Dharmesh M. Mehta '00, Rush Chair and President of Phi Beta Epsilon, "the freshmen are more informed about their choices. They seem to know which houses they want to rush and

are putting more thought into the whole process."

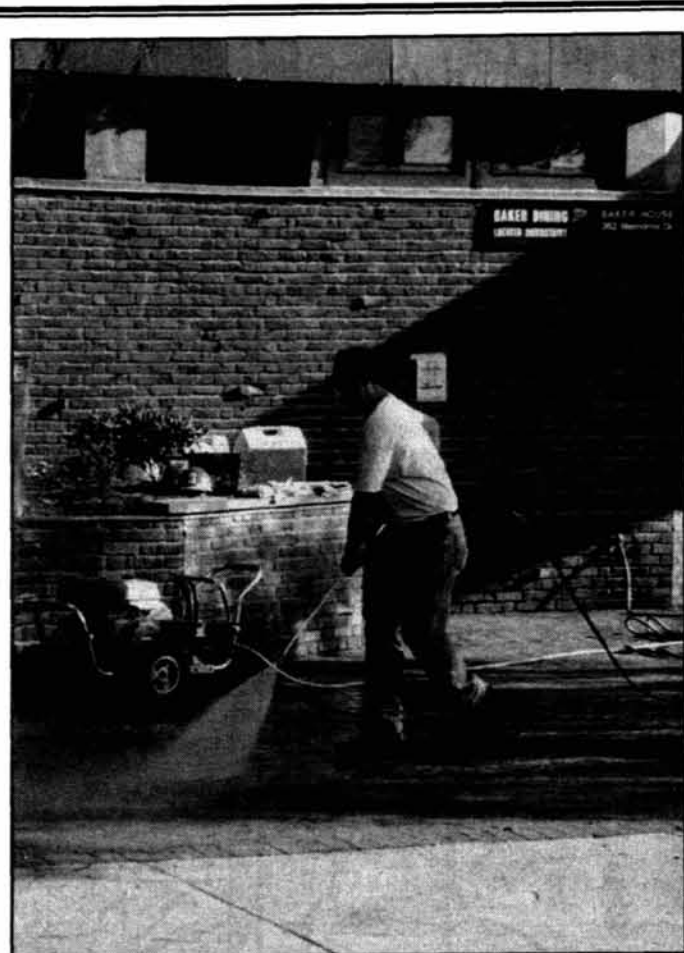
"Freshmen seemed more prepared to rush. They were more in tune with the very idea of perhaps joining a FSILG," said Peikert.

"I had no idea that I wanted to live at a fraternity when I came here. I think I figured out where I wanted to live last [Saturday] night," said Leo Salazar '03.

Several rush chairs mentioned that they had narrowed down their serious potential members early and turnover rate was low.

"We are getting less flow this year. I think it is due to early mingling. A lot of the freshmen seemed to know where they wanted to go at Killian Kickoff," said Mitchal.

Whatever the reason, the class of 2003 seems to be more cohesive, perhaps because of increased freshman programs or a more inclusive CPW.



GARRY R. MASKALY—THE TECH

As workers put the finishing touches on Baker yesterday, residents prepared to return to their rooms this morning.

28 Students Skip Test

FEE, from Page 1

on the AP language and composition test. An additional 84 students were awarded an intermediate grade for a score of five on the AP literature test or a 750 or higher on the SAT II subject test in writing.

Perelman said that the literature test is not a strong predictor of FEE performance: only 50 to 60 percent of students who receive a five on the

literature test pass the FEE. However, 95 percent of those who earn literature fives do not receive a score of subject required.

The literature test "doesn't predict that you'll pass, but does predict that you won't bomb it," Perelman said.

An additional 28 students were awarded subject-required scores after they failed to take either the web based or Orientation FEE tests.

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Confusion, from Page 12

you'll ever take through Boston! We'll wander the streets downtown looking at beautiful fountains; we'll jump in and splash around. Sure, everyone will look at us like we're crazy; they're just jealous. 253-6799

12:12 p.m. – **pika** – craving raw meat? that's perfectly normal around here. oh yeah - and we're making sushi at pika

12:15 p.m. – **Theta Xi** – MORE GEORGE'S ISLAND - Not all of us wake up before noon, but there's still plenty of time to come over to join the second wave of guys heading out for a day at Georges Island.

12:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – Lunch. For most it's the second meal of the day, but for some Randomites not only has counting become difficult, the concept of a day has also become skewed. In spite (or because) of this, we are at our silliest. Join us for quite possibly the strangest meal you'll ever eat.

12:22 p.m. – **Tep** – Lunch... Lunch? Lunch. Lunch! LUNCH!! Call 262-5090, and help to stop the insanity!

12:25 p.m. – **Fenway House** – come make your own pizal! i hear tuna fish and corn is popular now ^_^ other toppings will be provided. avoid the noid! 437-1043

12:29 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Last Chance to SPLASH! Run on over to WILG to get in on our famous FOUntaln JUMPIN' trip. we'll hit all the best fountains in Boston. CAUTION:DON'T WEAR A WHITE SHIRT! <<253-6799>>

12:30 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – Just getting up? Time for a healthier breakfast! Don't worry, this time your kids will eat it. Table scraps at our own IHOP.

12:30 p.m. – **Phi Delta Theta** – Quiet Time at the Fraternity: Missed our Canoe Trip? No problem. Come on over anyway, and we'll hang out. No pressure, no stress, nothing to worry about. Call 247-8691 for a ride.

12:30 p.m. – **Theta Xi** – GEORGE'S ISLAND AGAIN – Come join us as we eat, drink, and scare the bejeesus out of everyone else wandering around the ruins on Georges Island.

12:36 p.m. – **Number 6 Club** – Take a dip and relax on the banks of the pond that enchanted Thoreau. In case of rain, join us for the Museum of Fine Arts.

12:37 p.m. – **Russian House** – Canoeing and Kayaking. Experience the beauty and taste of Charles River. Don't fall in... or you'll be the main course. Fish love fresh men and women.

12:40 p.m. – **Senior Haus** – Madhulika learns to spell her prepositions, and gets scolded for her neglect of apostrophes.

12:40 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Boston has lots of museums, but one of the coolest is the Museum of Science. Explore outer space, get cross eyed from optical illusions, or just play with the neat experiments while there's no professor grading your performance. 253-6799 WILG

12:47 p.m. – **Random Hall** – Random is paying homage to everyone's favorite contemporary Shakespearian film actor: Kenneth Branagh. We're kicking off the marathon with Hamlet. It's full text, so grab some popcorn and embark for Denmark!

12:50 p.m. – **Fenway House** – hey... hold on. boston's basically on the atlantic ocean, right? so then... there should be beaches around! (you forget this stuff after having been here for a while) yay! let's go to the beach! swim, relax and read! the possibilities are... well, like, a lot. 437-1043

12:55 p.m. – **ET** – Feel like canoeing? Feel like watching Daniel get rivered? Give us a call at x3-SPLASH! (x3-8888) or 734-9211 to join our canoeing expedition.

1:00 p.m. – **German House** – Tired of being indoors all day? Need a way to digest all the delicious food floating around? Spend this sunny afternoon with us out on the lawn for some Ultimate Frisbee, badminton, or volleyball. Location: New House Courtyards.

1:00 p.m. – **German House** – Nehmen Sie sich Zeit ein wenig Sport zu machen. Müssen Sie das ganze umsonstiges Essen verdauen? Dann kommen Sie und spielen Sie ein wenig Volleyball, Federball, oder Frisbee mit uns. Treffpunkt: New House Hof

1:00 p.m. – **Theta Delta Chi** – Cruise with us in the 'bago to the beautiful Wellesley campus. We'll be playing soccer, hitting the beach and grilling up culinary delights.

1:00 p.m. – **Next House** – Express your Nextual being. Create-your-own pizza.

1:00 p.m. – **ET** – Come rollerblade! No experience needed. Call x3-WATCH-OUT-FOR-THE*THUD* (x3-8888) or 734-9211 for a ride over to our co-ed living group.

1:00 p.m. – **Student House** – We're out at the beach, but a few of us stayed behind and we're at your service! Want to come for a house tour? Give us a call, we'll be here!

1:00 p.m. – **Zeta Beta Tau** – It's not too late to make it to the ZBT BEACH TRIP. (see 12:00 PM) Call Rick for rides at 232-3257. ZBT, THE POWERHOUSE OF EXCELLENCE.

1:00 p.m. – **McCormick Hall** – McC's newest attraction: the newly-refurbished gameroom! Come play ping-pong, fooseball, and other games in this luxurious basement hideaway. We'll have TV, lunch, and couches - perfect to get a little bit of R&R through the early afternoon.

1:00 p.m. – **La Maison Francaise** – Social Scavenger Hunt! Finally, you will discover the unique and sometimes strange things that set us language houses apart. Whoa... Mystery! Scandal! Surprise! Cool prizes for the winners, too. New House Front Desk

1:00 p.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – No, you didn't miss out... we've got a second van full of people headed out to volleyball, dogs & patties, and open fields at Hopkington Park. Enjoy the outdoors while you can! Call 576-NATURE (576-2792) and we'll save a spot just for you.

1:00 p.m. – **Senior Haus** – Pyrolunch. Vegetarian options always available.

1:00 p.m. – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – Chinese Food - Want to try something from the Orient? Here's a taste of China prepared by our Chef who has lots of international specialties.

1:02 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – You may not think you have a green thumb, but everyone has at least a green thumbnaill! Plant something in the pot you decorated earlier (we have extras). If you don't trust your horticultural abilities, plant a spider plant: they live through anything. WILGI 253-6799

1:05 p.m. – **ET** – The Museum of Fine Arts currently has a large exhibit about Egyptian funerary arts, a section of "art of Africa, Oceania, and the Ancient Americas", and a visiting display of works by John Singer Sargent. Curious? Just call us - x3-8888 or 734-9211. Bring your student ID.

1:06 p.m. – **Number 6 Club** – The calm water and lush forst will entice you as they did Thoreau. In case of rain, join us for the Museum of Fine Arts.

1:10 p.m. – **La Maison Francaise** – SCAVE will rhyme with knave/but needs to be added to /half past two entry

1:15 p.m. – **Spanish House** – THE FAJITAS ARE STILL SIZZLIN. BUT THEY'RE GOING FAST. YOUR BODY NEEDS THEM! OH YEAH!

1:15 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – Get wet at EAsT campUS! Beach and water games in the courtyard!

1:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – Get your blasters (and credit cards) ready! It's time to blast off with Star Tours! Rocket on over to Star Market and behold the celestial glory that sustains the residents of Random. If you don't want to make the block-long trek, tour our siamese dorn!

1:22 p.m. – **Tep** – Slip-n-Slide, Water Weaponry and other Tegnology are all being deployed on Killian Court. Even a host of activites that don't require getting wet such as Uno. Call 262-5090 and we'll send over one of our skilled drivers RIGHT AWAY!

1:25 p.m. – **Fenway House** – it's almost a fighting game tourney, but we all suck too much. instead, just come and play street fighter, and other stuff with us. 437-1043 for a sho-ryu-ken to the head.

1:28 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Want to be a bit creative? We'll have femo to make beads and other neat stuff to make your own jewelry. You can use the femo to make frogs on lily pads, Tarzan swinging from a tree, or just play with it if beads aren't your style. WILG <<253-6799>>

1:30 p.m. – **Senior Haus** – Learn to play Lunch Money, a card game of sorts. Pimp slap, humiliate and otherwise trash talk your friends. Jesus hates you and so do I.

1:30 p.m. – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – Beach and Boardwalk Trip - Take a trip with us to the best beach in the area. We'll play volleyball, frisbee, have a BBQ on the beach, and enjoy the beauties.

1:30 p.m. – **La Maison Francaise** – Jeu de piste social (social scavenger hunt)! Enfin, vous découvrez ce qui est unique et parfois bizarre dans nos maisons culturelles. Ah là là... Mystère! Scandale! Surprise! De bons prix aux gagnants. New House Front Desk.

1:30 p.m. – **La Maison Francaise** – Random fun at the French House! Outside, play on the field with Manuel and others. Inside: air conditioning, origami, finger painting, face painting, puzzles, games, snacks, conversation, etc. Have fun! 5th floor House 6, New House.

1:30 p.m. – **La Maison Francaise** – Petites amusements à LMF! Dehors, jouez sur le terrain de sport avec Manuel et autres. A l'intérieur: la climatisation, origami, peinture aux doigts, peinture de visage, puzzles, jeux, petits goûters, conversation, etc. Amusez-vous! 5th floor House 6, New House.

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1:36 p.m. – **Number 6 Club** – Last chance to experience nature at its best. In case of rain, join us for the Museum of Fine Arts.

1:37 p.m. – **pika** – do you like robots? learn to weld at pika and maybe you can start to build your own robot army. call 492 6983 and say "domo arigato mr. roboto"

1:45 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – Covered in syrup from IHOP? Simple solution - Slip and Slide @ EC!!

1:59 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Come play with clay at WILGI! We're still playing...you know you want to...253-6799 for a ride.

1:59 p.m. – **Spanish House** – GET A LAST TASTE OF SOME SPANISH HOUSE COOKING.

2 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – **Next House** – Rush got you down? Join us as we get rid of our pent up nextual Frustrations and toss a little disk. Work off all that steak & lobster in a grueling game of ultimate frisbee.

2:00 p.m. – **Baker House** – Tours, Tours, Tours, all day long. Tours, Tours, Tours while I sing my song... Adam Sandler anyone?? It's our first day of continuous tours. Come see Baker if you haven't yet, and even if you have...

2:00 p.m. – **MacGregor House** – Sick of going all over the place? Stop by and relax at MacGregor to play some games.

2:00 p.m. – **Kappa Sigma** – Have a blast playing paintball with the Kappa Sigs.

2:00 p.m. – **pika** – we learned yesterday that flour and water make a cake. today we learn that flour and water make papier mache. come make some masks and puppets with it. 492 6983

2:01 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – Brian: "Jen, why are they dumping several tons of sand on the volleyball court?"

2:02 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – Jen: "For the

sand castle (and other creative shape) building contest."

2:03 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – Brian: "Oh. Will we get in trouble if someone builds a %3*!\$ in the courtyard?"

2:05 p.m. – **Fenway House** – we've got your underwear! well... they could be your underwear - if you come claim some of 'the neat stuff we have for you to tie dye. Wouldn't mom be proud? call 437-1043 for the VW minibus...

2:05 p.m. – **ET** – Still rollerblading! Give us a call at x3-NO-SENSE-OF-BALANCE (x3-8888) or 734-9211 and we'll pick you up. No experience required.

2:06 p.m. – **Number 6 Club** – In case you missed Walden Pond, enjoy English tea, cucumber sandwiches and more at No.6.

2:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – Looking for that certain rare or import CD, tape, or record? Come with Jacob as he shows you the best used and rare music stores in Boston & Cambridge. If you just want to listen to music, come on over and chill in the main lounge with our pretty-fly-for-a-white-guy DJ Matt.

2:30 p.m. – **Phi Delta Theta** – No Pressure Chillin: The stresses of Rush wearing on you? Come on over to simply relax. We promise no pressure and no additional stress. Call 247-8691 for a ride.

2:30 p.m. – **La Maison Francaise** – NGERHU—SHRLDU?/a hunger anagram?/nay, find 1:10, 4.

2:30 p.m. – **Next House** – "It's the most Nextually satisfying dorn on campus" —Dr. Drew Pinsky

2:35 p.m. – **Fenway House** – did you see Eyes Wide Shut? Interested in the rest of Kubrick's masterpieces? Selections including Clockwork Orange, Dr. Strangelove, the Shining, 2001, and more! call 437-1043 and come get some popcorn.

2:35 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Have some old clothes that need a new look? Tie Dye them! We have extra shirts and things you can use if you want something new and don't trust yourself to improve on your favorite t-shirt. 253-6799**WILG

2:37 p.m. – **Russian House** – IgroTECHa — Games and snacks in Russian house Lounge. Do you know how to play Russian Board Games, Set, Ping Pong, or Badminton? If not, we'll teach you!

2:45 p.m. – **Fenway House** – son of oobleck... come play. 437-1043

2:59 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – Spend a day at the beach without even leaving campus! Check out our beach volleyball court, relax in our hottub/pool, and bask in the glow of our own personal sun - it revolves around us, you know...

3 p.m.

3:00 p.m. – **Senior Haus** – In our ongoing effort to appease residents' clamorings for more nudity, there will be body painting in the courtyard. Cover whatever parts of yourself you chose to expose with swirly colors. There will also be glitter, mainly to please Katy's inner drag queen.

3:00 p.m. – **Phi Sig** – come check out our special showing of "Animal House" - a true classic

3:00 p.m. – **Burton-Conner House** – Hey, is anyone reading this? If so come by Burton Conner and ask for a tour. Tell them that "Shastri sent you." Don't worry if you don't know how to pronounce Shastri. Just sound it out.

3:00 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Are your hands multi-colored yet? They would be if you were here Tie Dying. Get yourself over here to WILG. Call 253-6799 and we'll set you up for Tie Dying fun!

3:00 p.m. – **New House** – Exhausted from three days of walking and eating and playing? Take a little break at New House. No rush just relaxation. Take a sip of smoothie and just chill in A.C. 3pm-5pm

3:00 p.m. – **Next House** – I'll bet you haven't even broken a sweat yet. Ultimate frisbee continues.

3:00 p.m. – **Sigma Phi Epsilon** – If you're good, you could win. If you're not, you'll have plenty of fun. Singles and doubles tournaments.

3:00 p.m. – **Spanish House** – ARE YOU ANY GOOD AT BOWLING? DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, NEITHER ARE WE. SO COME JOIN SPANISH HOUSE AS WE HEAD OUT TO GO MAKE SOME STRIKES.

3:01 p.m. – **Phi Sig** – Animal House just started ... you only missed the previews so hurry over!

3:06 p.m. – **Number 6 Club** – Make a sundae on the sundeck. Chill out. Meet some Sixers.

3:11 p.m. – **Spanish House** – SPANISH HOUSE IS GETTING READY TO LEAVE. DO YOU HAVE YOUR BALLS READY?

3:13 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – It's neither transparent, nor a horizon. EC. More ugly sculptures than any other dorn!

3:16 p.m. – **pika** – eric taught me that kicking my bike didn't make it work any better. come learn other useful bike fixing skills. call 492 6983 and we'll pick you up on a squeaky tandem

3:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – Come help us solve puzzles and see which team will be first to find the coin hidden somewhere on campus! Styled after (but much less long and frustrating than) the infamous IAP Mystery Hunt, Random's own miniature version is guaranteed to amuse without aggravation.

3:22 p.m. – **Tep** – Fight the man with a punk-rock hairdo! Hair dying and styling from un-trained professionals at Tep. Even colors other than purple. Call 262-5090 for that mohawk you've always dreamed of. Damn the man.

3:30 p.m. – **Next House** – Passionate, strong dorn seeks carefree women for 4-year relationship, intelligent conversation, and playing doctor. Call and find out what a real dorn can be like...and make me a sandwich,

woman.

3:30 p.m. – **La Maison Francaise** – Come cook a traditional French House Dinner. Never cooked before? That's okay. We'll tell you about some of our cooking disasters (and successes). Love to cook? Join us too! Learn what it's like to live at La Maison Francaise.

3:30 p.m. – **ET** – Ian. Rollerblades. Hill. Eeevil laugh. Come rollerblade - no experience necessary. x3-8888 or 734-9211 for a ride. We look forward to meeting you...

3:36 p.m. – **La Maison Francaise** – O la vache!

3:47 p.m. – **Random Hall** – Free frosh food fostering feelings of fat and flabbiness? Power-walk your way over to Random, where the fitness frenzy has caught us, too. If Buns of Steel isn't your thing, be endlessly amused by the folks on the video, 'cause laughter is the best exercise.

3:47 p.m. – **Senior Haus** – "Her hair was just a boring mess; She had never known success; Saw the punks, they didn't care; Walked around with peroxide hair." Katy will give you a dollar if you can name that song. Hair dying and bleaching in the courtyard, with fine punk rock tunes for inspiration.

4 p.m.

4:00 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Never heard of Taboo?! You have to check out one of the greatest games going! Come on over to WILG, take a house tour and join us for a game. Guaranteed to be fun :) 253-6799

4:00 p.m. – **La Maison Francaise** – Help us cook (and dine on) a traditional French House dinner! Cooking experience not required. Come trade stories of culinary disasters and successes. Come make Boeuf Bourguignon, choose a dessert... then feast!

4:00 p.m. – **German House** – Make your own dumplings! Ever wonder how one puts together those little Chinese dumplings? Try it yourself! We will provide all the necessary ingredients and equipment. Other homemade Chinese dishes served at dinner (~18:00). Don't miss out! Location: German House kitchen.

4:00 p.m. – **Baker House** – virgin DAQUIRI HAPPY HOUR. Strawberry, pineapple, banana, pina colada, you name it we blend it at our awesome bar in Baker.

4:00 p.m. – **La Maison Francaise** – NT! Bah, Linux/Search the ten past one and/half past two entries // Pieces together/all part of one - what is it?/one thirty entry

4:00 p.m. – **German House** – Machen Sie Ihre eigene Dumplings! Wir werden zeigen wie solches chinesisches Essen gemacht wird. Um etwa 18:00 werden wir auch ein chinesisches Abendessen servieren. Verpassen Sie dieses nicht! Treffpunkt: Deutsches Haus Küche

4:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – It's no fun to play music alone. Join Amrys's one-woman jam session in Clam Floor lounge. Creatively challenged? Drop-ceilng painting and origami can get you on your way to discovering your inner aesthetic sense.

4:22 p.m. – **Tep** – Clothes by the pound? That's right! Come with us and visit Dollar a Pound, Garment District, and other thrift stores in the Cambridge area. Buy costumes for our costume party later, or just stock up on clothes for the year! Call 262-5090 and start saving today.

4:25 p.m. – **Fenway House** – riddle trail in the fens! come hunt for the prize, and get to know the largest, urban, publicly maintained swamp! 437-1043 for swamp thing...

4:30 p.m. – **Next House** – Sensual, laid-back dorn seeks open-minded young men for long walks, spontaneous get-togethers, and nights of wild fervor. Quite the hottie at 360'x60'x240', and curves like you wouldn't believe

4:30 p.m. – **Senior Haus** – Get a mowhawk, dye your hair. Watch Katy pogo dangerously on the balcony, singing "Yummy, Yummy Punk Rock Girls!" Free safety pins. Body painting is still going on.

4:30 p.m. – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundaes - Take a break from the heat, relax, and enjoy some good old fashioned ice cream, some hot fudge, and lots of whipped cream.

4:36 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – Smart people on sand! volleyball tournament at Eastus campafredus! With prizes!

4:45 p.m. – **La Maison Francaise** – Join us in preparing (and feasting on) our dinner! Cooking expertise neither expected nor required. Boeuf Bourguignon, Summer Vegetable Soup, dessert ... Dinner at 6. New House 6, 5th floor.

4:47 p.m. – **Random Hall** – Random now gives you two chances to see royalty! Come watch Kenneth Branagh's Version of Shakespeare's Henry V, or just drop by and chat with Mike, our Laundry Empress. At Random, we'll treat you like a Queen (drag or otherwise...)

5 p.m.

5:00 p.m. – **Nu Delta** – Join us for an old-fashioned home-cooked meal of ham, potatoes, and linguine, prepared by our great new chef. Call 437-7300 for a ride.

5:00 p.m. – **Theta Xi** – MEATI VEGGIES! — Come join us for dinner Theta Xi style, relaxing around our trusty barbecue. Food options are available for meat and non-meet eaters alike.

5:00 p.m. – **Senior Haus** – Christian is embittered by all the punk rock energy, and he will retaliate by playing spooky goth music and forcing people to wear black lipstick.

5:00 p.m. – **Phi Delta Theta** – Pizzeria Uno's Famous Chicago Pizza: Twelve types of gourmet pizza. All you can eat. 'Nuf said. Call 247-8691 for a ride.

5:00 p.m. – **Burton-Conner House** – Food is a big part of Burton Conner. We have the BBQ going on, their is ice cream at the movie marathon.

5:00 p.m. – **Next House** – Indulge your Nextual appetite with our homemade

chinese food.

5:00 p.m. – **Student House** – Hungry? We're getting ready for our elaborate BBQ and Smoothies night. Come over now, tour our house, relax in the couches and get ready to eat eat eat!

5:00 p.m. – **Sigma Phi Epsilon** – Come hang out in front of the house and enjoy burgers, steak tips, chicken, and lots more. The only thing better than the food will be the fun!

5:00 p.m. – **La Maison Francaise** – Learn how to cook the French House way. Prepare a typical French House Dinner. Cooking expertise neither expected nor required!

5:14 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – Come play volleyball without very own Buffnerds!!! Prizes available for the buffest nerds...

5:22 p.m. – **Tep** – Swing Lessons! Always wanted to learn how the cool kids do it? So have we! We've got a champion-swing-dancer-alumni coming in to show us a few moves, and he'd love to teach you too. 262-5090.

5:30 p.m. – **Phi Sig** – RIBS! Made just the way mom made em in the south - a classic recipe passed down for ages in Phi Sig. This is one BBQ not to miss...

5:34 p.m. – **Senior Haus** – Sport Death, smoke cloves. Only life can kill you, not cigarettes. Especially when they're free.

5:37 p.m. – **pika** – smell that? yep that's the smell of indian food at pika. last year francisco spontaneously combusted from an orange pepper. come have a platefull. 492 6983

5:37 p.m. – **Russian House** – AHOoy Annual Soccer Cup. — Join Russian house members and alums for an energetic game of soccer! Meet at Russian House

5:38 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – There's going to be a PARTY tonight! Come on over to WILG and join the fun. We're having a LUAU! Call us at 253-6799 to be spirited off to our island paradise :=)

5:45 p.m. – **Zeta Beta Tau** – DELICIOUS SOUTHERN BARBECUE! Barbecued chicken, ribs, the works, cooked on our grill to charred perfection. We're going to the SOX GAME after dinner. Vegetarian meals available. Call Rick for rides at 232-3257. ZBT, THE NON-PLEDGING FRATERNITY.

6 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – **Theta Delta Chi** – Dave serves up a crazy selection of Tex-Mex favorites. Fajitas, burritos, Relenos, Enchiladas, and virgin drinks... Tasty!

6:00 p.m. – **Next House** – Learn some home making skills from Chinese recipes provided by professional chefs! Come-Cook-Chomp-Chat!

6:00 p.m. – **Student House** – SICK of waiting in lines for frozen hamburger patties? Come join us for a Real Barbecue Dinner. Burgers made from scratch, curry kabobs, sweet potatoes, you name it! Not to mention we're vegetarian friendly too, as always.

6:00 p.m. – **MacGregor House** – Come to our last BBQ and one of your last chances to get free food!

6:00 p.m. – **ET** – VEGETARIAN BARBEQUE (meat options available). Grill yourself a veggie burger. Try some falafel or hummus. Or put together your own shish-kabob (with or without meat). Give us a call at x3-8888 or 734-9211 and get a ride over to our co-ed living group!

6:00 p.m. – **Kappa Sigma** – Enjoy a fun-filled evening floating around Boston Harbor on the Kappa Sig Dinner Cruise.

6:00 p.m. – **Phi Kappa Sigma** – Join the brothers of Phi Kappa Sigma as we stroll through Boston and enjoy a wonderful dinner at one of its finest restaurants!

6:00 p.m. – **Chi Phi** – Dinner at the House: Enjoy one of Chef Cheryl's famous Chicken Dinners. So good, you'll want to lick your plate.

6:00 p.m. – **Nu Delta** – Ever dreamed of seeing the Green Monster? Here's your chance to relax while Nomar Garciaparra and the AL Wild Card favorite Red Sox take on the Kansas City Royals. Call 437-7300 for a ride.

6:00 p.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Aloha! Don't be a boar. Come to our paradise of a patio for a Hawaiian style feast. There's food for all tastes. Call 576-VOLCANO (576-2792) to visit paradise.

6:00 p.m. – **La Maison Francaise** – Traditional LMF dinner! A huge meal, typically French: burgundy beef (and a vegetarian option, of course). You'll witness a pretty strong tradition at our place. Watch those ears! 5th floor House 6, New House.

6:00 p.m. – **La Maison Francaise** – Diner traditionnel à LMF! Un grand repas typiquement français: boeuf bourguignon (et une option végétarienne, bien sûr). Vous serez témoin d'une tradition assez fort chez nous. Attention aux oreilles! 5th floor House 6, New House.

6:00 p.m. – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – Taste of Italy - Get a taste of Little Italy right here in Cambridge. We'll have pasta, pizza, and everything else Italian. Just bring your appetite and you're sure to leave satisfied.

6:00 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Who doesn't want to go to Hawaii? WILG is having a BIG luau tonight (the closest you can get to the islands in Boston). We're eating with ADP, the fraternity next door, so come ready to eat lots of Hawaiian food and have an awesome time! 253-6799

6:00 p.m. – **Senior Haus** – Sean explains the physics principles behind our tire swing, then makes us all feel lowly by showing off his superior skills.

6:00 p.m. – **Alpha Tau Omega** – ATO Sunset Cruise in Boston Harbor - Join us on our private yacht for an elegant evening of dinner and dancing. Spectacular views and delicious food showcase ATO's at their finest.

6:00 p.m. – **Phi Kappa Theta (PKT)** –

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CHICKEN CORDON BLEU DINNER - Prepared by our world-renowned chef/musician, this dinner is sure to leave a big goofy smile on your face. Call 437-7795.

6:00 p.m. - **Theta Xi** - THETA XI B.A.S.H — *This* is the reason that rush was created. Spaces are limited and demand is high, so reserve your seat by calling now - operators are standing by.

6:31 p.m. - **Student House** - Smoothies! Doesn't that sound heavenly? It cools you down and preps you for some more authentic BBQ that's still grilling. Now the important question... what flavor would you like?

6:06 p.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Sit down and enjoy a wonderful Italian dinner by candlelight.

6:15 p.m. - **Phi Beta Epsilon** - Red Sox Game - Enjoy your first trip to Fenway Park as we cheer the Red Sox in the first game of a series against the Royals.

6:17 p.m. - **Random Hall** - It's supertime at Random, & we're serving up our traditional make-your-own pizzas. Choose from a variety of toppings, including everything from pepperoni to chocolate chips. Join us in food & conversation at the dorm where kitchens are where it's at. Turntable not required.

6:22 p.m. - **Tep** - Meet with "The Godfather" over a nice Italian Dinner and discuss whether or not to use fabric softener while laundering your money. Call 262-5090 for an offer you can't refuse.

6:28 p.m. - **ET** - Still grillin'. Come to the one and only VEGETARIAN BARBEQUE (meat options available). Call x3-SHISH-KABOB (x3-8888) or 734-9211 for a ride to our co-ed living group. We're not strange...just slightly weird!

6:30 p.m. - **Zeta Beta Tau** - Come see the RED SOX play the Kansas City Royals in historic FENWAY PARK. Call Rick for rides at 232-3257. ZBT, THE POWERHOUSE OF EXCELLENCE.

6:30 p.m. - **Theta Chi** - Take me out to the ball game. Join us as the Red Sox pummel the Kansas City Royals at Fenway. Game time: 7:05 p.m. - be here at 6:30 p.m. Rides: 267.1801 (M/F)

6:30 p.m. - **Student House** - Smoothies and BBQ, now that's a match made in heaven. Join us for some homemade BBQ and down it with freshly blended smoothies!

6:30 p.m. - **Next House** - Improve your Nextual relations in a friendly game of twister with newfound friends. (a really great way to meet your future husband/wife)

6:30 p.m. - **Theta Xi** - THETA XI B.A.S.H — This is your last chance to stop by and join us for the rush event of the millenium! Stop on by NOW, or risk being the laughing stock of MIT for the next 4 years when everyone finds out that you missed out on B.A.S.H!

6:30 p.m. - **Sigma Chi** - Get ready for one of the most fun Rush events. Take a tour of Boston Harbor in our private yacht, complete with DJ, sound system, and drinks. Call Sigma Chi, 262-3192, anytime for a ride.

6:30 p.m. - **Zeta Psi** - Hard Rock Cafe Join Zeta Psi at the coolest restaurant in Boston. Rock, roll, rush. Get psyched. Give us a call 661-4111 ext. 101

6:36 p.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Boston's Artu treats you to an elegant Italian dinner by candlelight.

6:37 p.m. - **pika** - pika: it's what's for dinner

6:37 p.m. - **Women's Independent Living Group** - You thought the only place to HULA was Hawaii?! Well guess again! WILG is having a LUAU planned by our very own Hawaiian. So get yourself over here as fast as you can and dance the night away.*253-6799*

6:37 p.m. - **Russian House** - MovieNight(R) - funky foreign films with the gang at Russian House. We promise there will be refreshments and subtitles.:

6:47 p.m. - **Random Hall** - Kenneth Branagh is sharing the screen with Denzel Washington and Michael Keaton (woah... and Keanu Reeves) in the classic Shakespearean comedy, Much Ado About Nothing. Join us in this joyous and jubilant jaunt to Jitaly!

6:57 p.m. - **ET** - Still more falafel! Experience the VEGETARIAN BARBEQUE (meat option available). No, Nick! Put Will down! No barbequing the vegetarians! Call x3-EPSILON-THETA-COED-ILG (x3-8888) or 734-9211 for a ride.

7 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - **Fenway House** - Air Supply Festival! We have nitrogen, oxygen, carbon dioxide and other scattered molecules. Only while supplies last! Call for a ride. 437-1043

7:00 p.m. - **Sigma Phi Epsilon** - skate and play hockey at ICE-WORLD, the Saugus hockey Rink! It's a great time to really get to know the brothers and a TON OF FUN!

7:00 p.m. - **Next House** - Chinese dinner + Chinese dessert! "Eat, Drink, Man, Women".

7:00 p.m. - **Alpha Epsilon Pi** - Kosher-style dining at AEPI. Come on by to enjoy hearty morsels prepared by Fred, our excellent chef! Call 247-3170 for a ride.

7:00 p.m. - **Phi Kappa Theta (PKT)** - CHICKEN CORDON BLEU DINNER - Prepared by our world-renowned chef/musician, this dinner is sure to leave a big goofy smile on your face. Call 437-7795.

7:00 p.m. - **Phi Sig** - Splash on some cologne and put on that deoderant for the semi-formal BIDDEE CRUISE ... in 30 minutes!

7:00 p.m. - **Phi Delta Theta** - Road Rally Preshow... Feel the Suspense: Excitement is in the air while brothers prepare for our one-of-a-kind Road Rally! It's an adventure not to be missed! Hungry? We've got all kinds of Uno's Pizza here, waiting to be devoured. Call 247-8691 for a ride.

7:00 p.m. - **Senior Haus** - Dinner from a local restaurant. Get used to the real MIT experience. Order out. .

7:06 p.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Enjoy a mellow evening of live jazz, desserts, coffee, and dancing.

7:14 p.m. - **EAsT camPUS** - "Let's just take a step back..."

7:15 p.m. - **EAsT camPUS** - "no. I was wrong. Take a step forward."

7:16 p.m. - **EAsT camPUS** - "Now take a step back. Step forward. Step back. And then we're cha-cha-ing!" Jazz, coffee, and smart people on ice at EC.

7:17 p.m. - **Random Hall** - Have you ever wondered what Total Quality Management is? Do you feel limited and unable to meet members of the opposite sex because you don't understand how ISO9000 certification works? Well, then come on over to Random Hall, where Doug will answer all your questions!

7:22 p.m. - **Tep** - Help me Obi-Wan Cannoli! You're our only hope! Call Tep at 262-5090 and we'll take you to Boston's North End for Cannolis! May the Spork be with you.

7:22 p.m. - **pika** - come try the new double-sided slurpee!! a 2-chambered cup, a brain lid, and multicolored straws. tested on animals (it turned their tongues blue). 492 6983

7:25 p.m. - **Fenway House** - dinner or no dinner, we're off to the north end to get the best Italian pastries that one can buy in these here parts. (the white house thinks so too) come with us and spoil your dinner at the famous Mike's Pastries. 437-1043 for a ride.

7:30 p.m. - **Phi Kappa Theta (PKT)** - SCAVENGER HUNT - So you are new to the Boston area? Or maybe you just want to be just like your childhood idol, Detective Brown? Either way, we have organized a fun way for you to see the Boston area.

7:30 p.m. - **Phi Sig** - BIDDEE CRUISE —> A formal night on the Harbor for those who have recieved bids. Meet your potential pledge-mates and have a blast with the rush women.

7:30 p.m. - **Women's Independent Living Group** - Full of Hawaiian food? Time to hula with WILG! ADP will have their dance floor set up, complete with a cool lighting system. Come dance the night away to all kinds of music. Call 253-6799 and don't miss a moment of the fun!

7:30 p.m. - **Baker House** - Dinner and a Movie: Yo Quiero good Mexican Food!! And a kick @%\$ movie. Come by and have dinner with us and stay to watch a movie on our 63" TV and brand new DVD player.

7:30 p.m. - **Next House** - Take a tour, baby, and let us give you that Nextual feeling.

7:30 p.m. - **Sigma Phi Epsilon** - Baseball! Red Sox vs. Kansas City Royals. See Fenway Park and watch the Royals get the stuffing beat out of them. Unless you like them, that is...

7:30 p.m. - **Senior Haus** - "My cat's breath smells like cat food." Time to watch the Simpsons.

7:31 p.m. - **ET** - We're setting up for the LASER SHOW, a home-made music and light extravaganza. A must-see for any budding physicist or electrical engineer. And dinner's still available...call x3-LASER?-BUT+... (x3-8888) or 734-9211 for a ride.

7:36 p.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Matthias Lupri performs live jazz. You'll love it.

7:37 p.m. - **Russian House** - "Back in the USSR": Soviet republics unite again at the dinner table! Highly recommended for all prospective Russian House members! Before dinner don't miss the opportunity to make your own shashlyk (Armenianshish-kobob), plov (Uzbek pilaf with meat), and other dishes!

7:47 p.m. - **Random Hall** - Have you missed out on Random's Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream so far? Well, come on down and fix that! We have a plethora of flavors, certain to please even the most discerning connoisseur. Best of all, it freezes *fast*!

8 p.m.

8:00 p.m. - **Alpha Delta Phi** - Stressed out about the Freshman Essay Evaluation? Smash, bash, and wallop out your tension with our pinata. It's full of surprises! Call 576-PAPIER-MÂCHÉ-HATERS (576-2792) for a ride.

8:00 p.m. - **Phi Sig** - Dancing and chilling upstairs. Food of the East, sushi and chinese cuisine, downstairs on the Phi Sig BIDDEE CRUISE

8:00 p.m. - **EAsT camPUS** - Tired from orientation? Learn how a real MIT student keeps themself going - coffee, espresso, java, joe, caffeine, whatever, in the exuberant Talbot Lounge.

8:00 p.m. - **La Maison Francaise** - Encore le cinéma franc,ais. Mangez votre dessert en regardant des films célèbres du cinéma francophone: "Indochine," "Ma vie en rose," "La femme nikita," et autres, dépendant de l'heure. 5th floor House 6, New House.

8:00 p.m. - **La Maison Francaise** - More French movies. Have some dessert with us while watching some famous films of francophone cinéma: "Indochine," "Ma vie en rose," "La femme nikita," and others, depending on the time. 5th floor House 6, New House.

8:00 p.m. - **Phi Beta Epsilon** - Trip to Jillian's - Enjoy shooting some pool and playing lots of arcade games. Jillian's is one of Boston's most popular night-time hang out locations.

8:00 p.m. - **German House** - Entertainment Night II. Drop in on us any time throughout the night! We have a sizable collection of board games, including a set of German Monopoly. We will be serving smoothies as long as appetites last. Location: German House main lounge.

8:00 p.m. - **MacGregor House** - Come and watch a movie projected against the MacGregor tower!

8:00 p.m. - **German House** - In New Hause gibt es keinen Mangel an Spiele zu spielen. Kommen Sie jederzeit vorbei! Wir werden verschiedene Spiele spielen, von deutsches

Monopoly zu Risiko. Wir werden auch naschen solange wie Sie hunger haben. Treffpunkt: Deutsches Haus Lounge

8:00 p.m. - **ET** - Lights! Music! Yes, it's time once again for ET's home-made LASER SHOW, a light and music extravaganza. Call x3-000H-PRETTY-LIGHTS (x3-8888) or 734-9211 for a ride to our co-ed living group.

8:00 p.m. - **Next House** - Chinese DESSERT! yeap, forget those orange chicken, broccoli beef, and try out this new delicacy of Taiwan, Pearl Teal! It's not just tea. Come and see for yourself!

8:00 p.m. - **Theta Delta Chi** - Jazz Jam on the Deck. Come just to listen and chill out to the music, or bring your instrument and join in. Featuring both in-house and local MIT talent.

8:06 p.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Come for dessert, coffee, our live jazz band, and dancing.

8:08 p.m. - **pika** - tour the heart of cambridge sophistication: the playgrounds, find your inner child and have it dial 492 6983. we'll send over a tricycle.

8:09 p.m. - **pika** - pika: prying into kids' apartments

8:22 p.m. - **Tep** - Only one hour before the Costume Party, so wrap up what you're doing and get over here! We're going to have everything from swing dancing to MasterMind, AND we'll all be dressed up like morons! You don't want to miss this: Call 262-5090 to reserve your spot.

8:27 p.m. - **Spanish House** - WE'RE ALWAYS WILLING TO GIVE YOU A TOUR OF THE LOVELY PLACE WE LIKE TO CALL HOME. COME BY AT ANY TIME. SPANISH HOUSE IS ALWAYS OPEN.

8:30 p.m. - **Baker House** - Come See Baker: We're excited to finally be in our home, come visit us. We'll still be moving in, so excuse our mess, but we're still giving tours and we'd like to meet you

8:30 p.m. - **Alpha Epsilon Pi** - Rack 'n Roll with AEPI as we shoot some pool at Boston Billiards! No experience neccessary. Call 247-3170 for a ride.

8:30 p.m. - **Senior Haus** - Christian tells you why he's right and you're wrong.

8:35 p.m. - **Fenway House** - Auntie Em! It's a Twister! Twister! twister at fenway!

8:36 p.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Have a mellow evening with sixers, live jazz and dancing. We also have desserts, coffee, tea and conversation.

8:38 p.m. - **pika** - missed the playground trip? try pika's own: jump around our back porches and slide down our 3-story firepole. call 492 6983 for a ride in the big red fire truck.

8:59 p.m. - **Senior Haus** - Screening of Vampire in the TV room. Vampire is a vampire lesbian erotica film, starring some of our haus residents.

9 a.m.

9:00 p.m. - **Burton-Conner House** - This is your last chance to check out the Burton-Conner piano lounge. 9 'til 11

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

9:00 p.m. - **New House** - Come and meet new people while enjoying a variety of board games: Scrabble, Jenga, Monopoly, Chess, Risk, Go.... anything you name it! And also win some small prizes home! 9pm-midnight

9:00 p.m. - **Fenway House** - what do these have in common? More Kubrick! the Kubrick film festival continues all evening. Call 437-1043 and a fully robed eerily masked individual will pick you up. (sorry, orgy not included)

9:00 p.m. - **Spanish House** - CAN YOU THINK OF ANY USES FOR WHIPCREAM AND HOT FUDGE? WE CAN. ICE CREAM. WHAT WERE YOU THINKING? => COME BY SPANISH HOUSE FOR SOME SWEETNESS.

9:00 p.m. - **Student House** - Where do we go from here? Good question! Now that we filled ourselves with plenty BBQ and Smoothies, you tell us where you want to go in Boston, and we'll make it a trip!

9:00 p.m. - **Sigma Phi Epsilon** - you know what we're talkin' 'bout! Good clean fun

9:00 p.m. - **ET** - Once upon a time, there was a co-ed living group called Epsilon Theta. This living group read plays and short stories aloud, each taking a different part. Come join us for play reading! Give us a call at x3-8888 or 734-9211.

9:05 p.m. - **ET** - The Princess Bride. Star Wars. Episodes of the Simpsons'. X-files. Dr. Who. The only question is what to watch first! Give us a call at x3-8888 or 734-9211 for a ride!

9:05 p.m. - **Zeta Psi** - Hang out at Boston's coolest pool hall and game room. Check it out. 661-4111 ext.101

9:06 p.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Dance to jazz and eat delicious desserts at No.6.

9:17 p.m. - **Random Hall** - We're kicking off Black & White night with a triple dose of Peter Sellers, a young James Earl Jones in flight gear, and Slim Pickins riding a nuclear warhead — it's Dr. Strangelove on the Random Hall Roofdeck!

9:17 p.m. - **Spanish House** - MEET THE PEOPLE OF SPANISH HOUSE WITH LOTS OF ICE CREAM TO GO AROUND.

9:19 p.m. - **pika** - it's new! it's hip! it's the neo-neo-swing movement and it's hotter than ever! come to pika and learn to cut a rug, preferably the neighbor's. 492 6983

9:20 p.m. - **pika** - think swing is soooo five minutes ago? revive the molly ringwald dance! it is sooo 15 years ago! 492 6983

9:22 p.m. - **Tep** - Costume Party at Tep! You supply yourself, and we'll provide costumes! (Or you can bring your own). We'll have swinging tunes, breakdancing, swing dancing, mysterious masked figures, and good times. Call 262-5090 for a ride!

9:30 p.m. - **Sigma Phi Epsilon** - TIKI!!! After the Red Sox Game, get Rowdy at the SigEp Tiki Party! #\$\$%

9:36 p.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Dance to jazz

and eat delicious pastries and cakes. 9:37 p.m. - **pika** - we're still learning some dance moves from a professional instructor. are you? free trips to the hospital if you sprain something. 492 6983 gets the ambulance

10 a.m.

10:00 p.m. - **Phi Kappa Sigma** - Come to Phi Kappa Sigma and enjoy one of the coolest parties during Rush with plenty of first-years from Wellesley!

10:00 p.m. - **Phi Delta Theta** - Road Rally Scavenger Hunt: Race through the streets of Boston to reach the secret destination first. It's a scavenger hunt, Phi Delt style — guaranteed to be one of the most exciting and memorable adventures in your life. A definite don't miss! Call 247-8691 for a ride.

10:00 p.m. - **Phi Beta Epsilon** - PBE Roofdeck Party - Another roofdeck party, another night of fun, and another chance to meet many local females. Dance away to the most popular music around. Need a ride? Call 494-8677.

10:00 p.m. - **Phi Kappa Theta (PKT)** - JELLO DROP - Ya know how it's kinda cool to throw food into the air and catch it in your mouth? Ya, well, we're not impressed. Catch jello falling from our 3rd floor balcony and then you'll have something to talk about. Call 437-7795.

10:00 p.m. - **Alpha Delta Phi** - Shake dat body. Bust a move. Strike a pose. There's nothing to it. Come dance with us and the women of WILG next door and party all night! Call 576-VOGUE-VOGUE-VOGUE (576-2792) and we'll pick you up from any location.

10:00 p.m. - **pika** - the official "we're all exhausted from dancin'" loungefest has begun at pika. call 492 6983 and laze with the best of us.

10:00 p.m. - **Burton-Conner House** - Relax with your new found friends and listen to some soothing piano music in the Burton-Conner piano lounge from 9pm until 11pm. Play the piano yourself. Call 253-3261, visit 410 Memorial Dr.

10:00 p.m. - **MacGregor House** - Come and enjoy some ice cream at MacGregor inbetween movies - our last free food of rush!

10:00 p.m. - **Sigma Phi Epsilon** - The Big Chill! Again, good clean fun. hang out with frozen drinks, cool people, and who knows? Maybe even a waterslide down the stairs...

10:06 p.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Close out the evening at No.6 with swing dancing, desserts, and more.

10:10 p.m. - **EAsT camPUS** - Get "In the Mood" at the EC jazz and coffee lounge. Just a short foxtrot across the Infinite Corridor.

10:36 p.m. - **Number 6 Club** - Our night of jazz gives way to a swing party. Come join us for some dancing.

10:45 p.m. - **Fenway House** - Performance Art: Dangling on the Edge of a Rush Violation by Robert C. Pace. 437-1043

11 p.m.

11:00 p.m. - **Burton-Conner House** - The third and final day of game night. Of course, if you live here, you can play the games whenever you want.

11:00 p.m. - **Phi Beta Epsilon** - Hot Chocolate and Smores - Take a break from dancing to get something to eat and drink. Relax, talk to some more brothers, and meet some more members of the Class of 2003.

11:01 p.m. - **pika** - sleepy? we're still up. come on over, or wake us up tomorrow with cold water and willie nelson. 492 6983

11:15 p.m. - **Fenway House** - silliness strikes at Fenway house. come see the incredible flaming pop tart. and to add to the excitement, we will also have grape racing for your viewing pleasure. 437-1043 for a ride (and bring your decked out racing grape)

11:17 p.m. - **Random Hall** - Igor! Frederick! Random's Black & White movie night continues with Gene Wilder, Peter Boyle, and the true version of Puttin' on the Ritz. Mel Brooks' classic, Young Frankenstein, is showing on the only 100% clown-free roofdeck!

11:23 p.m. - **Alpha Delta Phi** - And so faintly you came tapping, tapping at my chamber door, That I scarce was sure I heard you, ere I opened wide the door; —Poe Visit us late! We're still grooving under the dance lights. Call 576-RAVEN (576-2792) for a ride.

11:25 p.m. - **Fenway House** - 'Scientists Say That Drinking Dog Urine Prevents Heart Disease While Giggling'. dramatic readings from The Onion newspaper.

11:30 p.m. - **Senior Haus** - Deli Haus - The Official Restaurant of Senior Haus. Come to Kenmore Square, home of our favorite late-night restaurant. Cel-Ray soda and Velvet , Elvis Sandwiches, decor by local artists, duct-taped vinyl booths, loud music, and an attractive art school waitstaff.

11:30 p.m. - **Phi Sig** - Back from the cruise ... let's go play with the sororities (all three with houses are next door or across the street)

11:37 p.m. - **Russian House** - International Barbeque! Great food and great people from all of MIT's language houses

11:55 p.m. - **Fenway House** - It's time for bedtime stories, get tucked in and listen to Winnie the Pooh stories, as read by Deb. sleeping afterward optional. 437-1043 for a ride.

11:57 p.m. - **Fenway House** - ooo hot cocoa, whipped cream, a big soft pillow... hey now, that's not what I meant! It's simply a nice way to wind down at the end of a day, along with the wonderful Pooh stories to be read. call 437-1043 before we drift off...

11:59 p.m. - **Phi Sig** - Boy those fun sorority ladies tired us out ... let's just chill and get ready for the big day tomorrow. Head off to bed in our always-spacious rooms complete with AC and DOUBLE BEDS ... pledging tomorrow!

12 a.m.

12:00 a.m. - **Next House** - Before drifting off to sleep and dreaming your little Nextual fantasies, partake in our midnight breakfast.

12:00 a.m. - **Student House** - How about a Midnight Snack? Come over, we'll fix you something.

12:01 a.m. - **EAsT camPUS** - Last chance to see our new AV system in action as a non-resident. You can bet your butt that it will have a frog butt in it! Beaker, Honeydew, Dr Teeth and of course, Kermit and Miss Piggy! And you thought EC residents were weird...

1 a.m.

1:17 a.m. - **Random Hall** - It's time for Mystery Science 3000! We're showing some of their best shorts on Random's roofdeck. Join in as Joel/Mike and the 'bots heckle films about home economics, rodeos, and chicken farming. Participation encouraged!

2:00 a.m. - **Senior Haus** - are you still awake? so are we. of course we are. we never sleep. so we're going to go cartwheel on the esplanade and try not to go swimming and then go find decent food somewhere. There will be no sacrifices of small animals, really...

2:17 a.m. - **Random Hall** - We're just about to show the worst movie ever made: Plan 9 from Outer Space. Save us from the worst Ed Wood can dish out by helping us make fun of it MST3K-style. Black & White Night marches forward on Random's roofdeck!

2:39 a.m. - **Fenway House** - share this wintery extravaganza with us. Get your first taste of a Boston winter. snowmen, ice skating, snowball fights...it'll be an artic blast! (weather permitting). call 437-1043 for the dogsled.

2:50 a.m. - **Fenway House** - do not brood so...it would unpoetic if all of the stars died... 'you know, sometimes we should just turn the music up a little more' and other deep stuff at fenway 437-1043

2:50 a.m. - **EAsT camPUS** - Still awake? You'll fit in fine...

3:47 a.m. - **Random Hall** - Shaft! He's the private dick who's a sex machine to all the chicks and he's on the roofdeck at Random! Don't miss the amazing conclusion to Random's Black & White movie night where, for a limited time, Random Hall will have 3 shafts instead of 2. Must be seen to be believed.

4 a.m.

4:20 a.m. - **Fenway House** - Egad! What do you mean I failed the Turing test?!?!?!?!?!?

5:17 a.m. - **Random Hall** - Everyone was given 20 Daily Confusion entries per day. Random intends to put them ALL to use. We also have bubble wrap still to be put to use, so come on down and entertain the exhausted desk worker with it!

6:00 a.m. - **Senior Haus** - Rid the world of stupidity. Burn Doug Heimbunger in effigy.

6:17 a.m. - **Random Hall** - Nightshifted, anyone? It's time to see who's awake at Random Hall! Poke around the dorm on the strangest kind of tour you've had yet: Zombie Tours. Only at Random.

6:47 a.m. - **Random Hall** - Random Hall — the only dorm with a Black Hole.

7 a.m.

7:17 a.m. - **Random Hall** - Have you ever wondered if you are making the right choice during rush? Don't worry if you picked Random, we're the right choice for everybody (unless you have a red nose and your friends call you BoBo — then you have to answer to Kevin).

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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 Svenge - her brother-in-law - an Oslo dentist and star of many Norweigan 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** – Omlettes, 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-PLEDGING 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 shakespeare! 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 of flapjacks buried under a mound of mouth-watering fruit compotes. Call 247-8691 for a ride.

10:00 a.m. – **Zeta Psi** – Waking up late? We're still serving up breakfast. Come grab some pancakes and juice. Give us a call, and we can pick you up. 661-4111 ext. 101

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 intéresse 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!

11 a.m.

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. We'll even introduce you to the stuffed Cthulhu...

11:04 a.m. – **ET** – Hey! That wasn't supposed to worAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAaaaaAAAAAAAA h!! 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 withdrawl 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 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 trecherous rapids of the Charles River? Don't beleive 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 sit 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 wakanarani 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 where. 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!

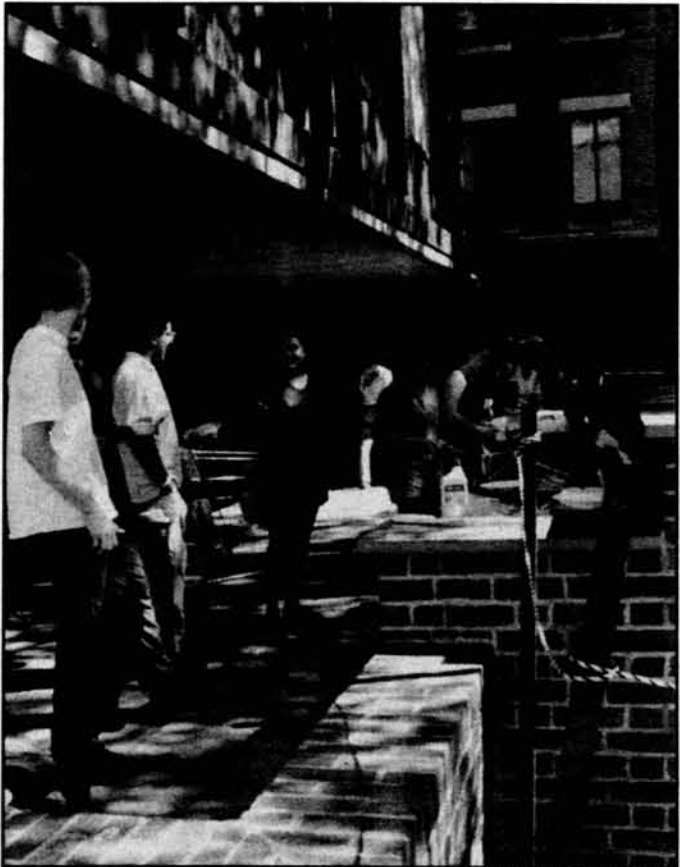
12:30 p.m. – **Zeta Psi** – Come with us to Douglas State Park. While we grill up lunch, hit the beach or play frisbee or soccer. Give us a call and we'll pick you up. 661-4111 ext. 101

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.



ANNIE S. CHOI - THE TECH

Students relax and fire up the barbeque yesterday at Burton-Conner as part of Rush Activities.

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August 30

8 a.m.

8:00 a.m. – **Fratemities and Independent Living Groups** may extend bids to freshmen.

8:00 a.m. – **Spanish House** – FOR YOU EARLY BIRDS. OUR LOVELY NANCY WILL TAKE YOU ON A MORNING YOUR OF BOSTON FOR SOME PASTRIES AND COFFEE. JUST STOP BY SPANISH HOUSE.

8:00 a.m. – **Sigma Phi Epsilon** – Come by 518 Beacon St. to Visit Sigma Phi Epsilon, meet the bro's, chill, eat lots of gourmet food, and talk up the women of your dreams... ALL DAY!

8:00 a.m. – **Sigma Phi Epsilon** – EVERY KIND OF BREAKFAST FOOD IMAGINABLE, all prepared to perfection by Kevin, our gourmet chef, plus sumptous lunch specialties and longtime favorite Boston fare!

8:00 a.m. – **ET** – Come walk the freedom trail! See Boston's history. Top it off with a picnic on Boston Common. There's even time for breakfast first... Call us at x3-8888 or 734-9211 for a ride!

8:00 a.m. – **Theta Chi** – Wake up to a hearty breakfast - a great way to start the day. A wide vairity of foods made the way you like. Rides: 267.1801 (M/F)

8:00 a.m. – **Phi Delta Theta** – Belgian Waffle Fest: Belgian waffles smothered with your choice of delicious fruit compotes. Need we say more? Save that energy. 'cause you'll be needing it once we head out on our Canoe Trip on the Concord River. Call 247-8691 for a ride.

8:00 a.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Are you dreaming of waffles hot off the iron, smothered in strawberries or real maple syrup? Toss your alarm under your pillow and head to Alpha Delta Phi, where you'll find the stuff dreams are made of. Call 576-WAFFLE (576-2792)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. – **Alpha Epsilon Pi** – Breakfast is served! Enjoy pancakes, bagels, eggs, and more... Tony the Tiger will surely stop by! Call 247-3170 for a ride.

8:08 a.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Feeling stressed? Come do yoga with us at WILG! All your worries will disappear as you relax in the yoga position. Too early to walk over? Call us at 253-6799 for a ride!

8:11 a.m. – **pika** – are you an early morning monkey? we have a few of those here. come on over and hang around. 492 6983

8:17 a.m. – **Random Hall** – Time for breakfast and cartoons! Random's staff of trained professionals will delight your tastebuds while Hanna-Barbera's staff of animators will have you hearkenign back to your childhood. At Random, it's still Saturday morning (and not just because we haven't slept!)

8:25 a.m. – **ET** – Grab yourself a plate of pancakes, eggs, and canolli and eat it in the park. Swing on the swings. Slide on the slides. Lie on the grass. Call x3-8888 or 734-9211 for a ride to our co-ed living group and a great breakfast.

8:30 a.m. – **Theta Delta Chi** – In case you missed the first one, more Gourmet Breakfast from Dave. Waffl es, pancakes, crepes, fruit, bacon, sausage, ham, eggs benedict, hash, and more. Still with the veggie alternative.

8:30 a.m. – **New House** – Yet more pancakes and drinks at New House Breakfast. Yes we still have food left. Same old time: 8:30-11am

8:30 a.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – It's time to meet the Muppets...Collapse on our super comfy

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couches at WILG and try to interpret the Swedish chef's gibberish or watch Miss Piggy argue with Kermit. We'll probably throw some Saturday morning cartoons in for good measure too! 253-6799 for a ride.

8:59 a.m. – **pika** – casey's still asleep. wouldn't it be funny to come and wake him up? come find out. 492 6983

9 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – **Burton-Conner House** – It is the third day of the Movie Marathon. Stop by for some ice cream and get to meet the fine people of Burton Conner.

9:00 a.m. – **Alpha Tau Omega** – Breakfast at ATO - Jumpstart your last day of Rush with a hearty breakfast at ATO prepared by our chef.

9:00 a.m. – **Phi Sig** – BRUNCH - french toast, eggs, bacon mmmmm bacon and OJ

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. – **Burton-Conner House** – You just can't beat the flavor from outdoor cooking. Stop by anytime between 9am and sunset to check it out.

9:00 a.m. – **Zeta Psi** – Our cook Steve prepares a great Brunch the whole morning. Omlettes, Pancakes, French Toast, A Zeta Psi (house specialty). Stop by for breakfast and get psyched for rock climbing

9:00 a.m. – **Chi Phi** – Huge Breakfast at the House: Pancakes, sausage, bacon, fruits, pastries and more.

9:00 a.m. – **New House** – movies, lots and lots of non-stop movies! come anytime and catch a movie at your jeisure. Snack and drink served

9:00 a.m. – **German House** – Viennese Cafe. How about some homemade pastry with a warm cup of coffee or cocoa? Have a chat with some German House residents. We are open all day, whether you are interested in a tour, a chat, or some random craziness. Location: German House main lounge.

9:00 a.m. – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – Crepes and Pancakes - Food, food, and more food. These tasty foods will give you a boost for the rest of the day.

9:00 a.m. – **German House** – Wiener Cafe. Kommen Sie und reden Sie mit uns über das Leben im Deutschen Haus während wir verschiedenes Gebäck essen. Treffpunkt: Deutsches Haus Lounge

9:00 a.m. – **Zeta Beta Tau** – HUNGRY? Why not come over to ZBT for breakfast? We've got waffles, pancakes, toast, (French and otherwise) juice, coffee, eggs, cereal, everything! This is the stuff we USUALLY eat for breakfast. Call Rick for rides at 232-3257. ZBT, THE POWERHOUSE OF EXCELLENCE.

9:00 a.m. – **Next House** – After a long night of Nextual excitement, grab a little breakfast on the way out to a frat.

9:00 a.m. – **Student House** – You might not be quite awake from last night yet, but Breakfast is ready for you! Come on over!

9:00 a.m. – **ET** – Come eat breakfast in the park and walk the freedom trail! Or fly a kite! Call us at 734-9211 or x3-8888 for a ride.

9:03 a.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Everyone needs a memo board! You'll be amazed at how fast yours fills up with messages and doodles from friends. You can decorate it any way you want, whether it's just your name or a detailed skyline of your home town, we'll have any supplies you need! 253-6799 (GO WILG!)

9:05 a.m. – **Fenway House** – we're eating green eggs and ham, the legendary cuisine made famous in literature. come join us, Sam I am. call 437-1043 for one of those funny looking cars.

9:15 a.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Get moving, sleepyhead! It's time for Uncle Matt's patented Monster Pancakes! Pour on the syrup and the butter, enough to make you scream. Call 576-PANCAKES (576-2792) for a ride.

9:22 a.m. – **Tep** – Green Eggs and Spam. Amazing beatnik nihilist Kafka-quoting short-order cooks who have been forced at gunpoint to type Daily Confusion entries are standing by to take your order. Call 262-5090 for a ride.

9:30 a.m. – **Senior Haus** – French shasha snooty crepes breakfast. Think you have to be west of Mass Ave to find posh European culture? bullshit! Senior Haus has had a long tradition of euro-elitism, cigarette smoking, and panache. Just pardon our French...

9:30 a.m. – **Student House** – Did I hear Beach? Yes, we're leaving for the beach at 11am today. You have plenty of time still, so jump into your clothes and hop over for breakfast before we go!

9:36 a.m. – **Number 6 Club** – Wake up and fill up for a day of fun at No.6! Lox, bagels, cereals, pastries, fruit, coffee.

9:57 a.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – "Something strange happened to me thins morning." "Was it a dream where you see yourself standing in sun god robes on a oyramid with 1000 EAsT camPUS residents screaming and throwing little pickles at you?" "No."

10 a.m.

10:00 a.m. – **Burton-Conner House** – We have breakfast on the table. Pancakes, cereals, muffins. Come over,have a solid breakfast among good company. Phone 253-3261, come to Burton-Conner 410 Memorial Dr.

10:00 a.m. – **Nu Delta** – Here's another chance to get violent during Rush with our trip to Laser Quest. On the way back, bum a free lunch on us, away from all the stressses of Rush. Call 437-7300 for a ride.

10:00 a.m. – **Alpha Epsilon Pi** – Relive your camp days as we canoe down the Charles (up where it's clean). Splash your favorite AEPI friends! Ultimate frisbee and kosher lunch included. Call 247-3170 for a ride.

10:00 a.m. – **Phi Kappa Theta (PKT)** – CANOE WAR - Picture demolition derby, but on water...this isn't for the faint of heart. Of course, if you're just looking for a relaxing afternoon floating down the beautiful Charles (it's actually very nice WAY upstream), we always have "safety" boat.

10:00 a.m. – **Phi Sig** – 9 was too early for brunch - have it now!

10:00 a.m. – **Burton-Conner House** – Do you know why it is called the Burton Conner Movie Marathon? Because it lasts all of rush, is at Burton Conner, and concists of watching movies.

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. – **Baker House** – EXCUSE OUR MESS!! We're psyched. It's our FIRST DAY back in BAKER. Come by ALL DAY to take a tour and enjoy our new place with us. And we just might have breakfast too!!

10:00 a.m. – **Zeta Beta Tau** – DRIVING RANGE/MINI GOLF outing in nearby Needham, MA. Buckets and buckets of golf balls to whale on, and 18 holes of great mini golf. Call Rick for rides at 232-3257. ZBT, THE NON-PLEDGING FRATERNITY.

10:00 a.m. – **McCormick Hall** – After all that food, all that partying, and all those light nights, you're gonna need some quality carbohydrates to keep you moving on Monday. Come to McCormick, and we'll fill you up the right way. It's a balanced breakfast with milk and OJ!

10:00 a.m. – **ET** – Breakfast in the park. Swings. Slides. Food. You can even fly a kite. Call us for a ride! x3-PLAYGROUND (x3-8888) or 734-9211.

10:00 a.m. – **Student House** – Tired after 2 days of RUSH? Go relax on the beach with us at 11am... well, it's not time yet, so why don't you join us for breakfast?

10:00 a.m. – **Kappa Sigma** – Have blast roaring down the rapids up North. Come white water rafting with the Kappa Sigs.

10:02 a.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – College rooms can be dreary. It's surprising how much a plant can liven things up. We'll give you a pot, you can paint anything from purple kangaroos to an elegant pattern. Later, we'll put plants in our new pots. Guaranteed to improve your room :) wilg-<253-6799

10:10 a.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – Why cross the river (for IHOP) when we have our own here? Institute House of Pancakes in Pritchett grille, conveniently located next to your hosts, EAsT camPUS. Gourmet breakfast as served up by our loving tutors, and Olaf.

10:15 a.m. – **Theta Xi** – GEORGE'S ISLAND TRIP — The sun is rising on another great day out at George's Island. Wake up early and join us, our friends, and our volleyball net.

10:15 a.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – You don't have a MEMOBOARD?! How are all your new friends going to leave you notes? Don't worry, we have all the stuff you need to make the coolest memoboard out

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there: just come on over to WILG - 253-6799

10:22 a.m. – **Tep** – Arbore-at-um trip. Trees, dirt, squirrels. See these things while you still can - it may be the last time for the next four years. Ride the T with us, play frisbee (even before we get off the T!). We'll have a picnic! Interested? Call 262-5090.

10:30 a.m. – **Theta Xi** – GEORGE'S ISLAND — We're all gathering downstairs getting ready for a day of food and sports out at George's Island. All we're waiting for is you.

10:36 a.m. – **Number 6 Club** – Grab your swimsuit and get ready. We're going to Waldon Pond. Vans leave every half hour 11-1:30

10:37 a.m. – **Russian House** – Once again, our Russian-style breakfast. Ahh, you missed it yesterday? Don't miss our hearty kasha today.

10:40 a.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Need to escape from the city? WILG is going on a picnic to the Arboretum, so if you feel a need for trees and want to get away from traffic, come along. There will be plenty of food, so we can eat lunch and lounge around in the wild as much as we want. 253-6799

10:55 a.m. – **Zeta Psi** – Indoor Rock Climbing at Mill City Rock Gym. The coolest place around for indoor climbing and repelling. Give us a call and we'll pick you up 661-4111 ext.101

11 a.m.

11:00 a.m. – **Chi Phi** – Beach Trip: Beach, Sand, Water, Jetskis, Barbecue, Fun. Need we say more?

11:00 a.m. – **Phi Kappa Theta (PKT)** – GEORGE'S ISLAND TRIP - Have fun with the brothers of PKT on one of Boston Harbor's beautiful islands. We will be playing softball, ultimate, and having a picnic blast. Call 437-7795.

11:00 a.m. – **Burton-Conner House** – Did you know there is ice cream at the Burton Conner Movie Marathon. Just thought I would share.

11:00 a.m. – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – A Look Inside our Home - Don't miss out on a chance to see our awesome five-story house. You'll find a big screen TV, pool table, weight room, tool room, game room, and an unbelievable roof deck and view of the Boston skyline. It's a place we're proud to call home.

11:00 a.m. – **Phi Sig** – Chillin @ Phi Sig - soccer/ultimate/football out front and pool/foosball/roofdeck chillin/movies inside. Get over here early for the highly-acclaimed Battle Canoeing!

11:00 a.m. – **Phi Sig** – you're pushing it, but yeah you can still snag some brunch - our cooks just LOVE cooking all day

11:00 a.m. – **Alpha Tau Omega** – ATO does Wellesley - Work up an appetite playing football, volleyball, or soccer on Severance Green. Kick back, eat some lunch, and get a chance to meet the returning Wellesley College women.

11:00 a.m. – **Student House** – It's gonna get cold soon! Come down to the *Beach* with us before it's too late! We'll even provide the picnic! Meet us at Student House or give us a call, we'll come get you. If it's raining out, we'll think of somewhere else.

11:00 a.m. – **ET** – The playground is warm. The playground is warm and dry. Come play on the playground. Call us for a ride at x3-8888 or 734-9211. Epsilon Theta : a co-ed living group with a playground.

11:00 a.m. – **Fenway House** – bev helps prove that you're never too young to dye in style. t-shirts will be provided, but feel free to tie-dye whatever you're wearing (though you should probably take it off to do so) 437-1043 for a ride

11:00 a.m. – **Phi Delta Theta** – Wet 'n Wild Canoe Trip: The wildest and wettest adventure ever on the Concord River! Bring a towel (just in case...) We'll stop down the river to have a picnic and play some soccer, volleyball, or football down by the historic minuteman trail. Call 247-8691 for a ride.

11:04 a.m. – **pika** – uncertain of your new surroundings? come on a walking tour of cambridge and boston. bring a camera!

11:06 a.m. – **Number 6 Club** – Get away to the pond made famous by Thoreau. Take a dip, have some lunch, or come on a nature walk with us! In case of rain, join us for the Museum of Fine Arts.

11:11 a.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – Pancakes, bacon, eggs, toast, cereal, fruit, smoothies, and more (including Olaf)! IHOP at Pritchett - just a long arm's reach from FRED the friendly dorm!

11:15 a.m. – **Theta Chi** – Come to George's Island with us for the day. We'll cookout, play sports, relax, and get away from Boston on the historic island-fort. Bring a flashlight - the fort is something neat to explore... Rides: 267.1801 (M/F)

11:17 a.m. – **Random Hall** – Having a short day? Never fear — trash can walking is here! Join Shannon and Raffi in the never-ending quest to be taller as they make the biggest fashion statement of the season. Two-foot platforms! This fall, clunkier *is* better.

11:21 a.m. – **ET** – We're getting ready for a picnic on Boston Common! Join us for fried chicken and frisbee! Kites and watermelon! And blislicuits.... We are a co-ed living group - call us at x3-8888 or 734-9211 for a ride.

11:30 a.m. – **La Maison Francaise** – Barbecue international! Beaucoup à bouffer: poulet, hamburgers, hot-dogs, fruits, cre'pes, glace, champignons grillés, salades, pain chaud, smoothies, etc. En plus, il y aura nos amis de toutes les maisons culturelles. New House courtyards.

11:30 a.m. – **German House** – Internationaler Grill! Probieren Sie unser Smoothie bar, machen Sie ihr eigenes Eis, essen Sie mit uns unsere gegrilite Champignons, Wassermelone, Hünchen, und natürlich

Bratwurst. Treffpunkt: New House Hof

11:30 a.m. – **German House** – International BBQ! Try the smoothie bar, make your own sundae, partake any or all of crepe, shery marinated chicken, shishkabobs, grilled mushrooms, watermelon, and of course Bratwurst! Location: New House Courtyards.

11:30 a.m. – **La Maison Francaise** – International Barbecue! Lots to eat: chicken, hamburgers, hot-dogs, fruits, cre'pes, ice cream, grilled mushrooms, salad, warm bread, smoothies, etc. Meet the people of the language houses: German, Russian, Spanish, and French (of course!). New House courtyards.

11:30 a.m. – **Senior Haus** – French people smoke a lot. So do we. More free cigarettes.

11:30 a.m. – **Phi Sig** – BBQ of the roofdeck ... get psyched for Battle Canoeing in 30 minutes... call to get a ride so you don't miss out!

11:30 a.m. – **Sigma Chi** – Relax for a couple of hours at the Beach with Sigma Chis and our friends. Call 262-3192 anytime for a ride.

11:36 a.m. – **Number 6 Club** – Relax, as Thoreau did, by the calm water and lush atmosphere at Walden Pond. In case of rain, join us for the Museum of Fine Arts.

11:39 a.m. – **pika** – pika: planet invaded by killer androids. 492 6983

11:43 a.m. – **ET** – Almost time to leave for Boston Common! Call x3-8888 or 734-9211 for a ride! Come experience fried chicken, kites, and frisbee!

11:53 a.m. – **Burton-Conner House** – What is so special about 11:53? Nothing, but I know the Burton Conner Movie Marathon is going on.

11:57 a.m. – **Theta Chi** – Stop by the house then we'll hit a local lunch stop of your choice. Rides: 267.1801

12 p.m.

12:00 p.m. – **Baker House** – DUNK A BAKERITE: We'll have the dunking booth and sno cone machine outside all day. Stop by and see Baker.

12:00 p.m. – **Next House** – Let your Nextual fantasies run wild. Create your own pizza.

12:00 p.m. – **Sigma Phi Epsilon** – Rock climbing at Hammond Pond. This is a sweet wall. Rope climbing and bouldering. Some of it is grossly overhanging, so if you want a challenge, this is it!

12:00 p.m. – **Sigma Phi Epsilon** – Play soccer at BC! Play, picnic, hang out because MIT does NOT have a pretty campus.

12:00 p.m. – **Sigma Phi Epsilon** – We're gonna take over the beach as SigEps only can...bring a towel and shark repellent!

12:00 p.m. – **Kappa Sigma** – Enjoy Steak and Shishkebab's prepared by our awsome chef.

12:00 p.m. – **ET** – Picnic at Boston Common! Fried chicken...vegetarian turnovers...mashed potatoes....com... mmm. Kites and frisbee too! Call us for a ride at x3-8888 or 734-9211.

12:00 p.m. – **MacGregor House** – MORE free food at MacGregor!

12:00 p.m. – **La Maison Francaise** – International feastings. O la vache! New House courtyards.

12:00 p.m. – **Spanish House** – YUMMY! SPANISH HOUSE FAJITAS ARE JUST GETTING STARTED. COME BY AND YOU WON'T REGRET IT. YOU KNOW YOU'RE HUNGRY.

12:00 p.m. – **Zeta Beta Tau** – It's...THE ZBT BEACH TRIP! We'll have sun, surf, sandwiches, sandcastles, soda pop, volleyball, Ultimate, and if it rains, heck, we'll go bowling! Call Rick for rides at 232-3257. ZBT, THE POWERHOUSE OF EXCELLENCE.

12:00 p.m. – **Phi Kappa Sigma** – Join the brothers and women of Phi Kappa Sigma for an awesome daytrip to a premier college hangout in New Hampshire!

12:00 p.m. – **Nu Delta** – Just want to relax all day? Stop by the house and join us for a mellow day of pool, video games, and just hanging out. Call 437-7300.

12:00 p.m. – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – Paintball - Join us as we go to Boston's largest outdoor arena for a thrilling paintball adventure. Need a ride? Call 494-8677.

12:00 p.m. – **New House** – Queres taco bel? How about making your own tacos. Your choice of beef, cheese, lettuce and tomato all rapped up in a soft flour tortilla. 12pm-3pm

12:00 p.m. – **Zeta Psi** – Indoor Rock Climbing at the Mill City Rock Gym (2nd trip), the coolest place around for indoor climbing and repelling. Get Psyched, 661-4111 ext.101

12:00 p.m. – **Phi Sig** – BATTLE CANOEING —> don't miss Phi Sig's best event of rush as we take a luxury bus out to Ipswitch, Mass and hop into some high-tech canoes. Then, have at it as we paddle down the river - flip your friends or just chill and enjoy the scenery and wildlife! LIMITED ATTENDANCE

12:00 p.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Join the brothers of Alpha Delta Phi in a cookout at Hopkinton State Park. Toss around the football, some frisbees, and our Rush Chairman. We hear the lake is cold this time of year. (Hint hint.) Call 576-GET-HIM (576-2792) and we'll pick you up before we leave.

12:02 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – It's SUBWAY time! We've got the rolls, we've got the fixin's, we've got the sandwich artists, all we need is YOU! Come on over to WILG and have the biggest, baddest sub you've ever eaten->253-6799

12:05 p.m. – **Phi Sig** – if you hurry you can still catch the bus for our famous BATTLE CANOEING ... don't worry, nobody will flip you ... if you can out paddle them, that is! Maybe you'll even get teamed up with one of our lovely rush girls....

12:06 p.m. – **Number 6 Club** – Explore nature while having a picnic by the pond that inspired Thoreau. In case of rain, join us for the Museum of Fine Arts.

12:10 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Come with WILG on the best walk

The Women's Orientation Committee cordially invites all women to attend



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*Wednesday Sept 1st
3:30 to 5 pm
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