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The Penny Arcade mural on the first floor of Burton-Conner has recently been censored. The last two sentences originally read, “This floor will eviscerate you with pleasure. You will bleed to death.”

Burton-Conner murals painted over, new policies being drafted

Wall paintings deemed inconsistent with Mind and Hand Book, students have to pay fee before painting future murals

By Stephen Suen
STAFF REPORTER

Last week, Burton 1 became the second floor of Burton-Conner to have a mural repainted this year, after Burton Third's summer renovations left them without their signature bar and with several murals painted over. On Burton 1, a mural based off a strip from the Penny Arcade webcomic was altered to remove certain language. The mural originally read: “This floor will eviscerate you with pleasure. You will bleed to death.” After being brought to the attention of the housemasters, the word “eviscerate” and the phrase “bleed to death” were painted over without advance warning.

Burton Third has since built a new bar that is not a permanent fixture of the floor, featuring a modular design to stay within the bounds of the *Mind and Hand Book*. However, in a written statement to *The Tech*, the Burton Third floor chairs collectively expressed concerns that Burton-Conner is

being held to a double standard. According to the floor chairs’ statement, Senior Associate Dean for Residential Life and Dining Henry J. Humphreys and Dean for Student Life Chris Colombo “said in a meeting that Burton-Conner will not be held to a double standard (that is, other dorms will be held under the same scrutiny), but have not been willing to confirm this point in writing. Burton-Conner is currently being held to a double standard.”

Regarding Burton 1’s mural, “Two residents of the building ... reported [to the RLAD] that they thought that there was something in that mural that was inconsistent with the *Mind and Hand Book*,” said Burton-Conner housemaster Anne E.C. McCants. “The RLAD, Bill, and I conferred, and we agreed, and so it was taken down.” *The Tech* has not yet confirmed when these reports occurred, or whether these complaints were by regular building residents or summer residents.

MIT’s Policy on Harassment in the *Mind and Hand Book* defines harassment

as “any conduct, verbal or physical, on or off campus, that has the intent or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual or group’s educational or work performance at MIT or that creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational, work, or living environment.”

“There have been a few students who ... are pleased, actually, to see that someone’s taking these questions seriously. I’m hopeful,” said McCants. “I think that it certainly makes for a better environment for people who work in Burton-Conner ... Those people have identical rights, actually, on this campus as the students. And I think that’s something that’s really easy for students and faculty to forget. Whatever these provisions are, they aren’t just to protect us — the people who are here in the education part of it — they’re here to protect everyone on this campus.”

In an email to the Burton 1 floor chairs, McCants explained that material inconsis-

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Former Bexley residents granted lounge space in Walker Memorial

According to an email from Campus Activities Complex (CAC) Director Phillip J. Walsh, members of the Bexley community will now have 24/7 access to the Pritchett Lounge on the second floor of Walker Memorial. Bexley Hall, the undergraduate dormitory located at 50 Massachusetts Avenue — right across the street from 77 Massachusetts Avenue — was closed for renovations after inspections in April uncovered serious structural issues. The dorm is scheduled to be closed for up to three years. All residents, including GRTs and housemasters, moved out after commencement in June.

The lounge opened to Bexley students this past Monday with support from the CAC and Residential Life & Dining. The lounge itself comes fur-

nished with furniture, a pool table, TV, refrigerator, and a microwave for community members to use. The space will be maintained by the CAC just as a regular event space would otherwise. In accordance with being treated as an event space, sleeping overnight in the lounge will not be allowed and noise is expected to be kept to a reasonable level so as to not disrupt events going on in the nearby Morss Hall space. In addition, no smoking, cooking with devices other than microwaves, or alcohol will be allowed. Organized events are allowed (and may serve alcohol if registered and approved), but they must follow MIT event policies and procedures. Bexley residents will also need advance approval from Residential Life and CAC before altering the

space in any fashion. To facilitate continuation of Bexley culture, freshmen could express interest in Bexley and be added to a mailing list (94 members of the Class of 2017 did so).

As the lounge is used, any issues that come up will be addressed by the coordinating group when it meets within the next two weeks. The group consists of Walsh, Kristjan Eerik E. Kaseniit ’14, Christopher J. Sarabalis ’14, Nicolas M. Brown ’16, former Bexley housemaster Robert M. Randolph, assistant deans of Residential Life Julie E. Rothhaar and Naomi Carton, and Director of Residential Life for Capital Renewal, Renovations, and Repair Dennis Collins. An overall assessment of the program will occur at the end of fall semester.

—Stan Gill

Sun, smiles, and Senegalese Drums



Rambax, MIT’s Senegalese Drum Ensemble, performs beneath bright blue skies reflected in the windows of the Student Center on Tuesday afternoon. The group was founded in 2001 and is co-directed by artist-in-residence Lamine Touré and the group’s faculty advisor Professor Patricia J. Tang.

IN SHORT

The Activities Midway with MIT’s 300+ student groups and organizations is today in Johnson from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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edu! Confirm your choice of classes and meet with your advisor by Friday, Sept. 6 to avoid a late fee.

Move-in day for returning undergraduates without early returns is tomorrow, Aug. 31!

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miere is Thursday, Sept. 5 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Walker Memorial. The GradRat is redesigned every five years.

LaVerde’s is back on a 24-hour schedule!

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A look into ways to explore music, theater, and architecture at MIT. **ARTS, p. 8**

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Obama is willing to go it alone in Syria, aides say

THE NEW YORK TIMES

But administration officials

The White House presented its case for military action to congressional leaders Thursday evening, trying to head off growing pressure from Democrats and Republicans

A critical piece of the intelligence, officials said, is an intercepted telephone call between Syrian military officials, one of whom seems to suggest that the chemical weapons attack was more devastating than was intended. "It sounds like he thinks this was a small operation that got out of control," one intelligence official said.

—*Bettina Wassener, The New York Times*

—Mark Scott and Brian X. Chen, *The New York Times*

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In Damascus, as people stock up on food and water and the gov-

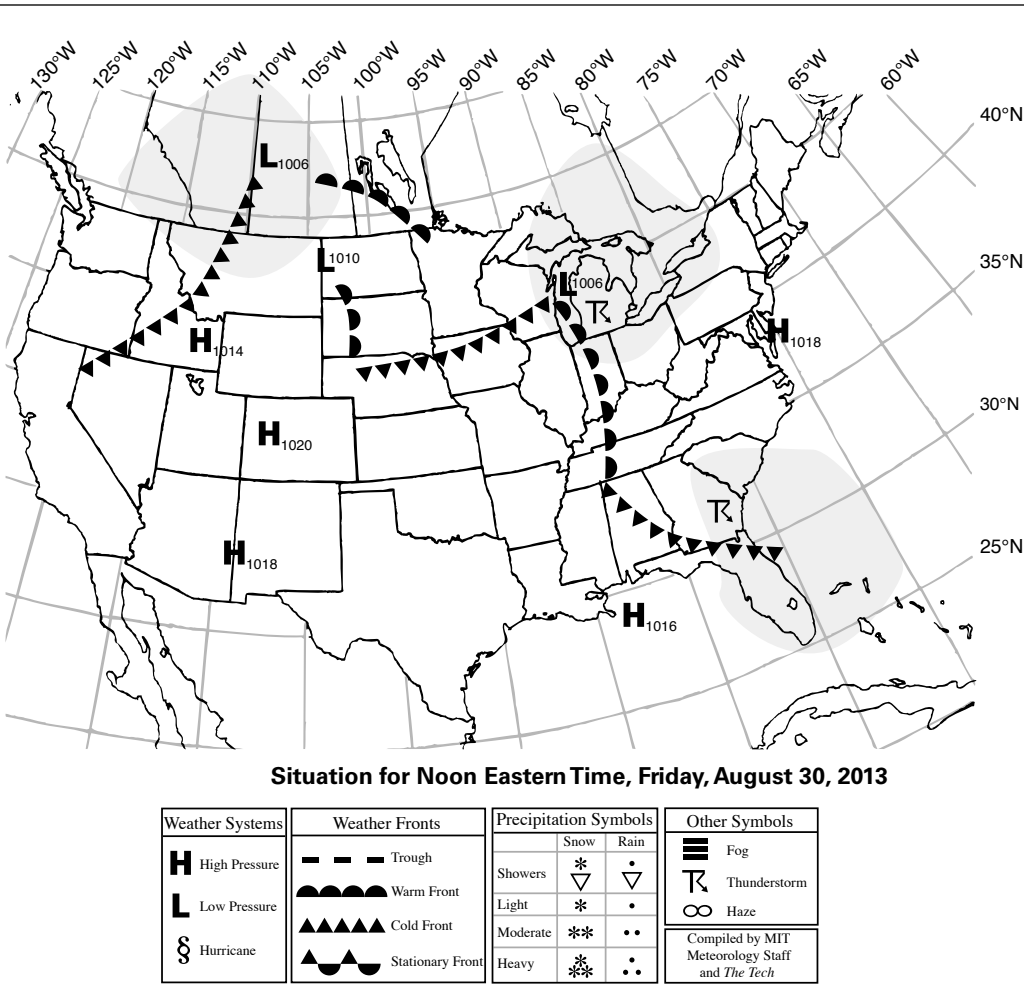
Though some called early on for NATO intervention, others said they wanted support and arms from Washington — not an attack by the U.S. military. “We know what is best for our country,” said Fahad Darwish, 33, a supermarket worker in Damascus. “We don’t need the Americans to do it for us and we will win this war by the Free Syrian Army,” he added.

“They could have defended the values from Day 1 of our revolution and could have helped us, but they waited till the country was destroyed,” Khalid al-Khalifa, a novelist in Damascus, wrote on Facebook, declaring that he opposed American intervention. “Tell me when did the invaders bring freedom,” he wrote. “The fall of the regime will satisfy me, but I don’t want our revolution to be incomplete after all this blood.”

STAFF METEOROLOGIST

This weekend, the end to summer looks to be a bit better than the beginning. The passage of a warm front this morning will push yesterday's foggy, misty, and unseasonably cold weather out of the way. This will pave the way for temperatures in the low to mid 80°Fs (a bit above normal) for the holiday weekend. It won't be picture perfect though; it will be humid and there is a chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms throughout the weekend, but nothing widespread. Unfortunately, the best chance for rain looks to be on Labor Day itself as a cold front approaches the region.

Monday: Chance of showers. High 81°F (27°C). Low 69°F (21°C).
South winds at 8–12 mph.



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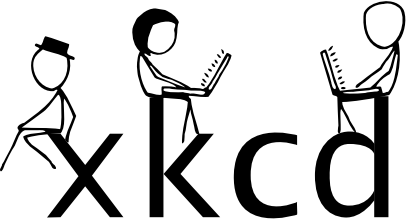
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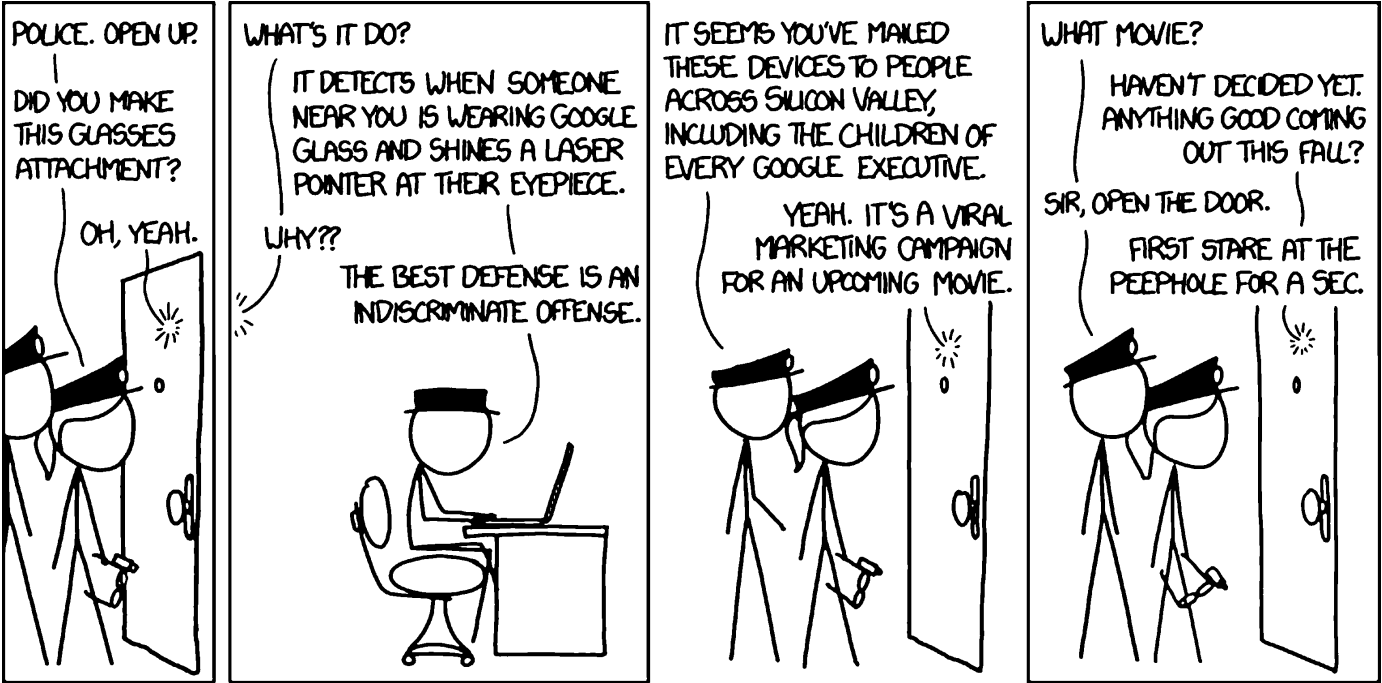
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A WEBCOMIC OF ROMANCE,
SARCASM, MATH, AND LANGUAGE

by Randall Munroe



“Why don’t you just point it at their eye directly?” “What is this, 2007?”



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by Jorge Cham



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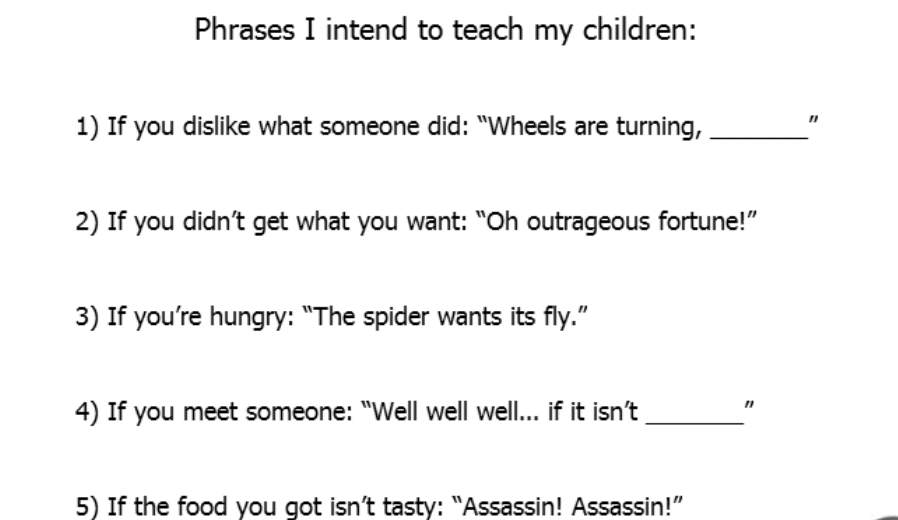
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At JPMorgan, easy way in for China elite

Bank’s hires of top officials’ children at center of bribery investigation

By **Jessica Silver-Greenberg**
and **Ben Protess**
THE NEW YORK TIMES

The program was originally called “Sons and Daughters.” And although it was supposed to protect JPMorgan Chase’s business dealings in China, the program went so off track that it is now the focus of a federal bribery investigation in the United States, interviews and a confidential government document show.

JPMorgan started the program in 2006 as the friends and family of China’s ruling elite were clamoring for jobs at the bank, according to the interviews with former bank employees and financial executives in China and the United States. The program’s existence, which has not been previously reported, suggests that the bank’s hiring of such well-connected employees was widespread.

Applicants from prominent Chinese families often faced few job interviews and relaxed standards.

Saying they wanted to weed out nepotism and avoid bribery charges in the United States, JPMorgan employees in Asia started the program to hire well-connected candidates on a separate track from ordinary applicants. Without the program and its heightened scrutiny of the candidates, the employees argued, JPMorgan might hire the children of Chinese officials to win business.

But in the months and years that followed, the two-tiered process that could have prevented questionable hiring practices instead fostered them, according to the interviews as well as the confidential government document. Applicants from prominent Chinese families, interviews show, often faced few job interviews and relaxed standards. While many candidates met or exceeded the bank’s requirements, some had subpar academic records and lacked relevant expertise.

JPMorgan, which declined to comment, has not been accused of any wrongdoing. And no one has indicated that the children of Chinese officials helped the bank secure the business. Furthermore, public documents do not offer a concrete link between the bank’s hiring practices and its ability to secure business deals.

Yet, according to the interviews, which were conducted on the condition of anonymity, JPMorgan employees in Asia recognized the benefit of hiring Chinese officials’ children. In an internal document, the interviews show, the employees linked the hires to the “revenue” JPMorgan obtained from companies run by those same officials.

It is unclear why and when the bank “Sons and Daughters” program morphed from a safeguard into a liability. But the results were clear: Children with elite pedigrees faced lower standards. In one instance, according to the interviews, the bank continued to employ the son of Tang Shuangning, the chairman of a state-controlled financial conglomerate, even though some JPMorgan officials questioned the younger Tang’s financial expertise.

The son, whose resume included impressive stints at other global banks, is one of two former JPMorgan employees to surface in an anti-bribery investigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission, according to a confidential agency document sent to the bank and reviewed by The New York Times. The SEC document — a May 2013 letter to JPMorgan that outlined the scope of the agency’s inquiry — sought “documents sufficient to identify all persons involved in the decision to hire” the employees.

The SEC did not inquire about the daughter of Ning Gaoning, the chairman of China’s giant state-run food company, COFCO. However, according to a review of securities filings and public records, she was an intern at JPMorgan during the summer of 2012. JPMorgan won business from COFCO, or a subsidiary, before she joined the bank. Yet after she arrived, a subsidiary of COFCO also hired JPMorgan to advise on its plan to raise about \$580 million through an issuance of shares, a deal that could draw inter-

est from the SEC.

The SEC is coordinating its civil investigation with federal prosecutors and the FBI, officials said Thursday, although the criminal authorities have not yet contacted the bank. Hong Kong authorities are also investigating the hiring practices, according to people briefed on the matter.

After hiring Tang Xiaoning, the bank won business with China Everbright.

According to the interviews, an internal JPMorgan investigation into its hiring practices across the globe has so far identified more than 250 such hires in Asia alone. That number included the sons and daughters of private Chinese companies, a practice that would not violate U.S. law but could cause regulatory problems overseas.

At the heart of the SEC’s investigation is the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, which essentially bans U.S. companies from giving “anything of value” to a foreign official to win “an improper advantage” in retaining business.

According to legal experts, there is nothing inherently improper about hiring well-connected people. To run afoul of the law, a company must act with “corrupt” intent, or with the expectation of offering a job in exchange for government business.

It is unclear whether the SEC will find such a link in JPMorgan’s case. Still, according to securities filings and the confidential SEC document, some of the bank’s hiring came at an opportune time.

One striking example was the hiring of Tang Xiaoning, whose father is the chairman of the China Everbright Group, the state-controlled financial conglomerate.

Before the hiring in 2010, the bank’s business with China Everbright was limited, if not nonexistent, based on a review of securities filings and news reports. Since then, though, JPMorgan won a steady flow of business. In 2011, China Everbright’s banking subsidiary picked JPMorgan as one of 12 financial advisers on its decision to

become a public company, a common move in China for businesses affiliated with the government. While that deal was delayed amid global economic turmoil and large questions about China’s banking system, JPMorgan has since secured other coveted business from China Everbright.

In 2012, for example, JPMorgan was the sole bank hired to advise China Everbright International, a subsidiary focused on alternative energy businesses, on a \$162 million sale of shares, according to Standard & Poor’s Capital IQ, a research service. JPMorgan also advised the China Everbright Group on its role in what was, according to the research firm Dealogic, the largest-ever private equity deal in China.

With those relationships in mind, the SEC asked the bank for “all documents” relating to the younger Tang’s “recruitment, hiring” and application.

The SEC is also examining the hiring of Zhang Xixi, whose father is Zhang Shuguang, the former deputy chief engineer of China’s railway ministry. She joined JPMorgan around 2007. In the months and years to come, the bank nestled closer to the railways business in China.

The government agency has never hired JPMorgan directly, securities filings and news reports suggest. Still, those records indicate that the China Railway Group, the construction company whose largest customer is thought to be the Chinese government, picked JPMorgan to advise it on plans to become a public company in 2007.

JPMorgan scored desired business about four years later when Zhang was an associate at the bank. The operator of a high-speed railway from Beijing to Shanghai picked the bank to guide it through its own initial public stock offering, according to news reports. In the SEC document, the agency requested that JPMorgan turn over documents related to the public offering.

Zhang’s father, the document noted, was detained on the suspicion of corruption. To date, he has not been prosecuted.



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Theater, from Page 8 among the other students in the class.”

For those who are interested in learning more about the process of creating a theatrical piece, classes like 21M.604J (Playwriting I) and 21M.785J (Playwright’s Workshop) expose the students to the skills needed to create and write scripts. Laura Harrington, the 21M.604J instructor, says that the primary goal of the class is “to encourage students to write quickly, fluidly, and fearlessly. Our emphasis is on experimentation and process. This class is demanding — it’s MIT after all — but it’s also fun. The workshop format is very ‘hands on’ and the small class size enables you to get to know your fellow students very well.” And, as for the class prerequisites, Harrington says, “Bring a spirit of adventure and a desire to play.”

Some classes, like 21M.606, “Introduction to Stagecraft,” tackle the hands-on side of the theater. “I thought it was fantastic that there was a class dedicated to exposing us to so many different aspects of the behind-the-scenes work of theatrical performance,” says Alecia M. Maragh ’15 (course 20). “I ended up learning a lot while doing lots of cool things — I made myself a pair of pants, built myself a bookcase, and learned how to look 50 years old, to name a few. This was a really fun class — it never felt like I was doing work.”

Many students agree that Theater Arts classes often cultivate a relaxed, approachable and friendly atmosphere. “Theater classes at MIT have really kept me sane during my science-heavy Course 9 and pre-med curriculum,” says Kira S. Kopacz ’15. “My favorite class thus far has been ‘The Actor and the Text’ [21M.705] with Professor Alan Brody. Having an enrollment of just 20 students, it’s been the only class at MIT that I’ve gotten to know my peers on a personal level while enjoying the relaxing atmosphere of the theater curriculum.”

**21M.790 will not be offered this spring.*

ARCHITECTURE

By Kiarash Adl

Course 4, the Architecture Department at MIT, offers many, varied classes in visual arts, and art and architectural history, many of which fulfill HASS (humanities, art, social science) requirements. These Course 4 classes feature both hands-on experience, as well as historical and literary analysis of art and architecture, and focus more on the experimentalist nature of art. By offering the Art, Culture, and Technology (ACT) program, the History of Art and Architecture program, and specialized architecture classes, MIT’s Course 4 allows a range of study on artistic expression and its history.

ACT

The Art, Culture, and Technology program looks at the role of art in society and analyzes artistic methods and practices in distribution, production, and study of art. In terms of visual arts, the keystone class in this stream is 4.301, Introduction to Visual Arts. Student work on hands-on projects in three different media: body (wearable medium), video, and public space. The instructor, Professor Azra Aksamija, says that students should come with an “open, playful mindset” and “be willing to experiment and interested in hands-on art making.”

Another class to consider is, 4.322, Introduction to Three-Dimensional Art Work (more in depth, but a similar format to 4.301). In addition, there are two outstanding photography courses in the ACT program: 4.341, Introduction to Photography and Related Media and 4.344, Advanced Photography and Related Media. Catherine E. Koch ’14 had the following feedback regarding the two classes: “The professors in both 4.341 and 4.344 were

super involved and I could tell that they really enjoyed teaching the class and always gave thoughtful feedback on my work.” Lawrence Q. Barriner G added, “Taking the intro and advanced photography classes was one of the best decisions for my MIT career I’ve ever made ... [these classes] influenced my critical view of science and the technocratic atmosphere that seems so ubiquitous around campus.”

4.351, Introduction to Video and Related Media, is another artistic and experimentalist class. “It completely exceeded my expectations and is one of the best HASS classes I have taken,” said Sara D. Goheen ’14. “We viewed a variety of video work. Through the viewings and assignments, students explored a variety of video techniques and styles like montage, dialectics, and performance art. The instructors and TA were a great resource, and the hands-on help from them was invaluable.”

History of Art and Architecture

The History, Theory, and Criticism of Architecture and Art program offers classes that look at social and physical context of buildings and cities, as well as at the context in regards to philosophical, political, and material considerations. 4.601 Introduction to Art History and 4.605 Introduction to the History and Theory of Architecture provide an excellent overview. 4.601 focuses on painting from the Renaissance through the 20th century. “The [4.601] recitations were the most memorable part of the class ... comfortable places to just learn through discussion,” said Eduardo D. Russian ’13. “[In 4.605], you’ll learn about architecture throughout history that you’ve probably heard of before, but you’ll learn to look at it all in a different way,” Ami M. Wang ’14 added.

The Media Lab’s silkworm dome



YEN T. YEH

This summer, the MIT Media Lab’s Mediated Matter Group commissioned 6,500 live silkworms to build a 12 ft. by 12 ft. dome. The dome is on display in the east entrance of the Media Lab.

Studio Art? MIT doesn’t offer studio art classes for credit (except 4.301 Intro to Visual Arts), but the Student Art Association (SAA) offers non-credit classes, including ceramics, drawing, painting, sculpture, and photography. Most meet once a week in the evening or over the weekend, in a studio on the fourth floor of the student center, so it’s possible to fit in even a busy academic schedule.

—Grace Young

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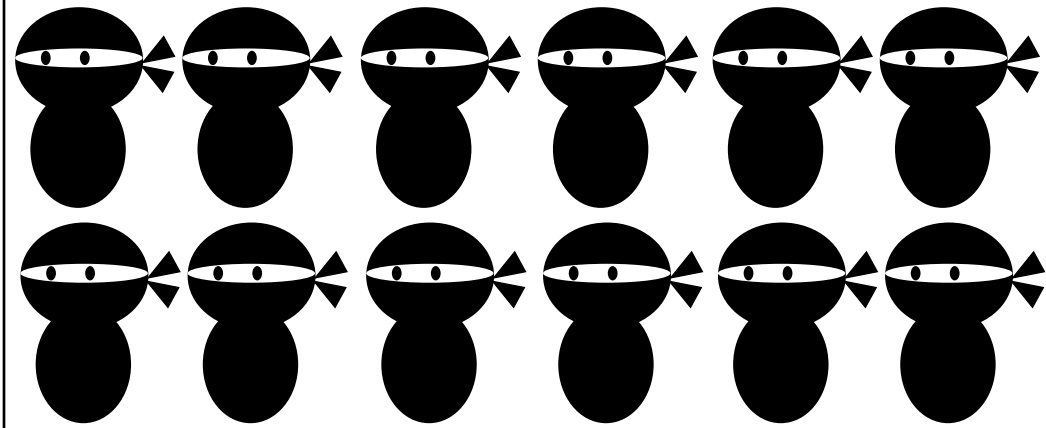
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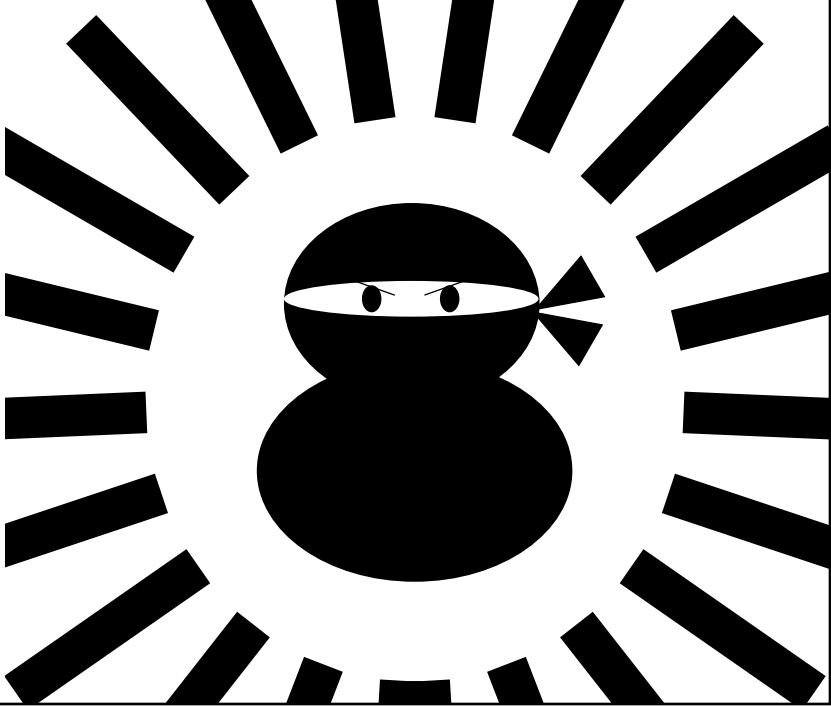
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LAURIE SPARHAM
Simon Pegg stars as Gary King in *The World's End*.

A promotional image for the movie 'The Hitman's Wife's Battle' featuring three men with blood on their faces, looking distressed against a patterned background.

A group of five men are lined up at a bar, each holding a small glass of beer to their lips and drinking. They are all looking directly at the camera, but their expressions and the context suggest they are experiencing the effects of alcohol. The bar has several white beer taps with gold handles. The men are dressed in casual to semi-formal attire, including jackets and sweaters. The lighting is warm and focused on the men and the bar.

(Left to right) Oliver (Martin Freeman), Steven (Paddy Considine), Gary (Simon Pegg), Andy (Nick Frost), and Peter (Eddie Marsan) in Edgar Wright's *The World's End*.

Some BC murals painted over

Housemasters cite policies in Mind and Hand Book

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tent with the *Mind and Hand Book* had to be removed immediately “so as to prevent any confusion about the message MIT is sending to residents, staff and visitors” and to treat all floors equitably, given the prompt removal of offending material from Burton Third.

Burton-Conner is currently in the process of drafting a new formalized policy on painting and murals within the dormitory. While most of the proposed guidelines are consistent with the informal rules observed in the past, two additions distinguish the new policy. The first set of changes introduces fees for those wishing to paint within Burton-Conner. Permission to paint in an individual room will require a payment of \$50. \$40 may be returned to the student at the end of the year if he or she repaints the space with its original color.

Some Burton-Conner residents have expressed concern that these fees may discourage painting, a perk that has been integrated into aspects of Burton-Conner culture. “I don’t agree with the fee,” said Kristen L. Cotner ’15, a resident of Conner 5. She worries that \$50 is a lot of money for some students. “It could actually prevent them from painting their rooms [and improving the floor for everyone.]”

This fee was designed to recoup the costs associated with paint-related damage and those stemming from having to repaint the walls of graduating seniors. Neither McCants nor Donaghey could provide an exact number for these expenses each year; however, the McCants said that these costs come out of the renovation budget, which have become more constrained.

“I think there’s been some misunderstanding about what the money

was for. The student government is trying to make it money for buying supplies. Of course, that’s not actually what Ken needed,” said McCants. “Ken needed money to actually repair things that he had to redo. And of course, Ken doesn’t go out and buy paintbrushes. Ken has to hire contractors who paint. They’re very expensive. I think, actually, that residents in the dorm have no idea how expensive it is.”

The second set of changes adds an additional layer of scrutiny to the mural approval policy, which traditionally was solely left up to the discretion of the house manager, Ken Donaghey. This is in line with the Residential Housing and Dining Policies, which stipulate that “any alterations to the physical conditions of your residence hall, (painting, constructing lofts, etc.)” require the approval of the house manager.

At the same time, these Residential Housing Policies also state that the “house government develops its own guidelines for materials that may be displayed within the residence.” With murals, the physical alteration and the content matter are inextricably connected, and where the authority of approval ultimately resides becomes ambiguous.

In their written statement to *The Tech*, the Burton Third floor chairs collectively characterized the situation as such: “Burton-Conner murals were removed without notice due to Title IX violations and a new interpretation of the MIT *Mind and Hand Book*. The Burton Third bar was removed to install new floor tiles, but Burton Third is no longer allowed to have a permanent bar based on those same policies.”

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 is a federal law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex in any education program or

activity. In particular, it places obligations on colleges and universities to respond to sexual harassment and sexual violence, and, in a broader sense, the creation of a “hostile” educational environment.

In a “Dear Colleague” letter published by the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights, it is written that “if a school knows or reasonably should know about student-on-student harassment that creates a hostile environment, Title IX requires the school to take immediate action to eliminate the harassment, prevent its recurrence, and address its effects.”

Some residents of Burton-Conner have characterized the repainting of murals on Burton I and Burton Third as acts of censorship. “There’s not a place for censorship within our living space,” said Cotner. “I think the freedom to say and create what we want is an important part of MIT culture and dorm culture.”

However, McCants dismissed these concerns. “The word ‘censorship’ actually has a very specific legal meaning. It is not applicable in this case,” she said. “Censorship applies in a free speech environment. A university campus dormitory, on public walls, is not a free speech environment.” According to the McCants, students, parents, house-keeping staff, and other people assigned to the space are “entitled to certain protections under state and federal law, as well as protections that are written up in the MIT *Mind and Hand Book*.”

Humphreys said that he supported the Burton-Conner housemasters’ decision. He added that each community should have its own conversation about how to balance the concerns of cultural preservation with those of maintaining a positive and safe environment.



BRUNO B. F. FAVIERO—THE TECH

This Calvin and Hobbes mural in Burton Third once depicted Hobbes the cat holding a bottle of Jack Daniels. The bottle was painted over when other murals, containing references to alcohol, were also painted over before residents moved in for the Fall.



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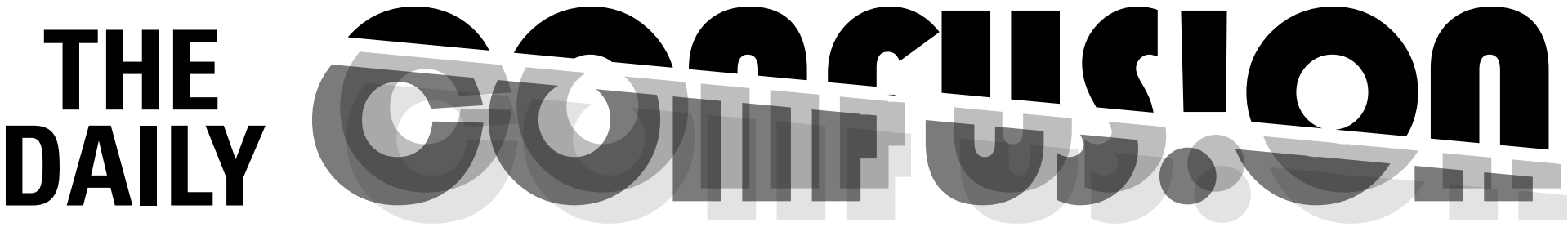
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Fraternity, Sorority, and Independent Living Group Rush 2013

Welcome to the Daily Confusion for FSILG Rush 2013! Greek and ILG life are huge on MIT’s campus, and while they may not be right for everyone, many people cite their affiliations as a key piece of what makes their MIT experience so fun and valuable.

Contained within these pages are hundreds of events for Rush and Recruitment. Sorority Recruitment and Fraternities start on this page, and Independent Living Groups start on page 13. A map of MIT and all of the FSILG living groups are on page 17.

Guides provided at tomorrow’s Kresge Kickoff, the official kickoff of Rush, will provide more detail on the events. We hope you can use this to start planning out your schedule over the next few action-packed days. Be sure to explore as many places as possible, enjoy some delicious free food, and have a lot of fun!

Sorority Recruitment

Sorority Recruitment: Information Session

Saturday, August 31 @ 3:30 p.m. Rockwell Cage, W33

Wondering about sororities at MIT and how the recruitment process works? Come to this information session to learn why so many talented undergraduate women have chosen to Go Greek!

Sorority Recruitment: Philanthropy Day

Sunday, September 1 @ 9:45 a.m. Lobdell, W20 2nd Floor

Today you will have the chance to learn about the national philanthropy and community service programs of our sororities and visit the five sorority houses. Lunch and an optional dinner will be provided.

Graduate Student Orientation

Friday

August 30, 2013

9 – 11:30 a.m. **Boston City Tour**
Meet at Kendall/MIT T Station
2:30 – 4:30 p.m. **ASA Student Activities Midway**
Johnson Athletic Center (W34)
5 – 7 p.m. **Reception Under the Dome**
Barker Library
9 p.m. – 1 a.m. **Ashdown Dance Party**
Ashdown Dorm Courtyard

Saturday

August 31, 2013

7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Outdoor Trip to Woods Hole, MA**
Meet in front of Sidney—Pacific Dorm
2 – 6 p.m. **Family Carnival**
Kresge Lawn
6 – 8 p.m. **International Mentorship Mixer w/Dinner**
Morss Hall

Sunday

September 1, 2013

12 – 2 p.m. **Sidney—Pacific Brunch**
Sidney—Pacific Dorm
2 – 5 p.m. **Ashdown’s Dessert Night (1 of 2)**
Ashdown Dorm
6:30 – 10 p.m. **Prudential Skywalk & Ice Cream**
GSC Office (50-220 in Walker Memorial)
8 p.m. – 12 a.m. **Pride Welcome**
Thirsty Ear Pub @ Ashdown Dorm

Monday

September 2, 2013

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Apple Picking**
Pickup location TBD
8 – 10 p.m. **Ashdown’s Dessert Night (2 of 2)**
Ashdown Dorm

Tuesday

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Fraternities

Saturday

August 31, 2013

12:00

12:15 – 15:30 **Sigma Chi**
Sigma Chi Exotic Meats BBQ
12:15 – 15:00 **Delta Tau Delta**
Best of Boston Rooftop BBQ
12:15 – 15:00 **Theta Delta Chi**
TDC BBQ
12:15 – 15:00 **Theta Delta Chi**
Dunk Booth and Car SMASH
12:17 – 16:04 **Theta Delta Chi**
House Tours
12:30 – 13:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Grillin’ and Chillin’
12:30 – 14:00 **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Barbecue with Miracle Fruit
12:30 – 14:00 **Beta Theta Pi**
College Football Cookout at Beta
12:30 – 17:00 **Chi Phi**
Chi Phi Pig Roast
12:30 – 14:30 **Kappa Sigma**
Open House
12:30 – 17:00 **Nu Delta**
Amped UP!
12:30 – 14:30 **Phi Kappa Theta**
Roof Deck BBQ
12:30 – 17:00 **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Phi Sig House Tours
12:30 – 17:00 **Pi Lambda Phi**
Kresge Snow Cones
12:30 – 17:30 **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Chilling and Grilling with SAE
12:30 – 16:00 **Theta Xi**
Pig Roast Luau Party
12:30 – 15:00 **Zeta Beta Tau**
BBQ and Sports with Zebes
12:30 – 18:00 **Delta Upsilon**
BBQ/House Tours
12:30 – 15:00 **Lambda Chi Alpha**
Front Yard Grilling and House Tours
12:44 – 13:44 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Science Smörgåsbord and Food
12:55 – 15:00 **Theta Chi**
Rolling with Theta Chi

13:00

13:00 – 18:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Video Game Tournament and Cannolis
13:00 – 17:00 **Beta Theta Pi**
Beta House Tours
13:00 – 15:00 **Delta Kappa Epsilon**
Pick-Up Basketball
13:00 – 15:00 **Phi Beta Epsilon**
Pig Roast
13:00 – 15:00 **Phi Beta Epsilon**
House Tour
13:00 – 15:30 **Phi Delta Theta**
Lunch and House Tour at Phi Deltas
13:00 – 18:00 **Phi Kappa Sigma**
Grilling with the Skulls
13:00 – 17:00 **Pi Lambda Phi**
Burgers on Beacon
13:00 – 17:00 **Pi Lambda Phi**
Roofdeck Sumo Wrestling
13:00 – 17:00 **Sigma Nu**
iPad and Nexus 7 - Pool Tournament
13:00 – 18:00 **Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Giant Lawn Chair Construction
13:25 – 16:30 **Theta Chi**
BBQ on the Rooftop (with Fish Tacos)

14:00

14:00 – 15:30 **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Ultimate Frisbee on the Esplanade
14:00 – 17:00 **Zeta Psi**
Pre-Car Bash Vandalism
14:22 – 15:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
LN2 Spice Cream
14:30 – 16:30 **Kappa Sigma**

Cannoli Taste-Off
14:30 – 17:00 **Phi Kappa Theta**
Smoothies, Wings, and Games

15:00

15:00 – 17:00 **Alpha Sigma Phi**
Get Big With Alpha Sig: Frisbee
15:00 – 17:00 **Phi Beta Epsilon**
Learn How to DJ (basic)
15:00 – 18:00 **Zeta Beta Tau**
Ice Cre a.m. Sundae Bar and Games
15:22 – 16:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Carbonaffeinated Fruit
15:30 – 17:00 **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Learn MMA with a Professional UFC Fighter
15:30 – 19:00 **Sigma Chi**
Sigma Chi House Tours

16:00

16:00 – 18:00 **Delta Tau Delta**
Meet the Delts VC’s and Entrepreneurs
16:00 – 18:00 **Theta Xi**
Breaking World Records with Theta Xi
16:22 – 17:44 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
DIY Spectrometry
16:25 – 18:00 **Theta Chi**
Theta Chill Ice Cre a.m. Social
16:30 – 18:00 **Phi Kappa Theta**
All out Airsoft

17:00

17:00 – 18:00 **Kappa Sigma**
Dodgeball
17:00 – 19:00 **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Phi Sig Steakhouse
17:00 – 19:00 **Sigma Nu**
Steak Dinner
17:22 – 18:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Irving Q. Mojo and the Eigenphones
17:30 – 19:30 **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Epic Meal Time

18:00

18:00 – 19:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Steak and Lobster
18:00 – 19:00 **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Feast like a Beast
18:00 – 20:00 **Chi Phi**
Chicken Parm Dinner
18:00 – 19:00 **Delta Kappa Epsilon**
DKE House Tour
18:00 – 20:00 **Delta Kappa Epsilon**
Taco-Bonanza
18:00 – 19:00 **Delta Tau Delta**
Delts Thanksgiving Dinner
18:00 – 19:00 **Kappa Sigma**
Chef John’s Roasting Roast
18:00 – 22:00 **Phi Kappa Sigma**
Bonfire
18:00 – 20:00 **Theta Delta Chi**
TDCarnivore: Roasts
18:00 – 20:00 **Theta Xi**
Lobster Dinner
18:00 – 20:00 **Zeta Beta Tau**
Lobsterfest and Chicken Grill
18:22 – 19:44 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Italian Feast
18:30 – 20:00 **Alpha Sigma Phi**
Dinner: Maseeh
18:30 – 20:30 **Phi Kappa Theta**
Lobster and Cl a.m. Chowder
18:30 – 20:00 **Zeta Psi**
Rib Dinner

19:00

19:00 – 21:00 **Beta Theta Pi**
Beta Dessert Bar
19:00 – 23:00 **Lambda Chi Alpha**
Pool and Poker Tournament with Food

19:00 – 20:30 **Phi Beta Epsilon**
Dinner by Chef John
19:00 – 22:00 **Phi Delta Theta**
Phi Casino Night & Dessert Fest
19:00 – 21:00 **Pi Lambda Phi**
Steak and Lobster
19:00 – 21:00 **Sigma Nu**
Ballroom Hockey
19:00 – 22:00 **Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Tacqueria SigEp
19:22 – 20:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Minigolf on the Roof
19:30 – 21:30 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Pool and Board Games
19:30 – 21:30 **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Indoor Laser Tag at the AEPi Arena
19:30 – 20:30 **Delta Upsilon**
Dinner at DU
19:59 – 22:10 **Theta Delta Chi**
Miracle Berries

20:00

20:00 – 22:00 **Beta Theta Pi**
Game Night
20:00 – 23:00 **Nu Delta**
Southern Style Chicken
20:00 – 23:59 **Zeta Beta Tau**
Casino Night (Win a HD TV)
20:00 – 0:00 **Zeta Psi**
27th Annual Car Bash
20:00 – 22:30 **Alpha Sigma Phi**
Alpha Video Games
20:22 – 21:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Worst. Video. Game. Ever.

21:00

21:00 – 23:00 **Sigma Nu**
Bos-Ton of Ice Cream
21:00 – 23:00 **Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Sexy and Scrumptious Salsa
21:22 – 23:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Oobleck
21:30 – 23:30 **Pi Lambda Phi**
Poker Tournament
21:55 – 2:00 **Theta Chi**
Overglow Blacklight Party

22:00

22:00 – 2:00 **Chi Phi**
White Out Party
22:00 – 1:00 **Delta Kappa Epsilon**
Black-Lights and Lasers Party
22:00 – 2:00 **Delta Upsilon**
Message Party
22:00 – 1:00 **Kappa Sigma**
Aurora
22:00 – 1:00 **Phi Beta Epsilon**
Aftershock Roofdeck Party
22:00 – 2:00 **Phi Kappa Sigma**
Vesuvius Party
22:00 – 0:30 **Phi Kappa Theta**
PKT Midnight Beach Party
22:00 – 2:00 **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Roof Deck Party
22:00 – 0:30 **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Party Hopping with SAE
22:00 – 2:00 **Sigma Chi**
Sigma Chi-LIGHTER PARTY
22:00 – 2:00 **Theta Xi**
Blacklight Smoothie Bar
22:00 – 0:00 **Zeta Psi**
House Tours & Ice Cream
22:22 – 23:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
More Oobleck
22:30 – 1:00 **Theta Delta Chi**
TDCinema Movie Night

23:00

23:59 – 2:00 **Pi Lambda Phi**
The Battle for Pilam
23:59 – 3:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Underground Capture the Flag
23:59 – 2:00 **Beta Theta Pi**
Midnight Ultimate Frisbee

Independent Living Groups

Saturday August 31, 2013 13:00

13:00 – 18:00 **WILG**
Lunch/Relaxing at WILG: Come by and visit us and our house! We are close by (a seven-minute walk down Mass Ave) and would love to meet you. We have scrumptious food for those who are hungry and activities for those who want something to do :)

13:06 – 15:06 **No. 6**
Dunk Tank: You think you have unerring aim? Come and check your skills. Choose who will be the lucky one to sit in our dunk tank and watch them get soaked or be the brave one and get onboard. In any case, you'll have loads of fun.

13:30 **ET**
Boffing in the Park: Enjoy the beautiful park across from our house while simultaneously beating people with foam weapons.
13:30 – 16:00 **pika**
Roof Deck Smoothies: Throw some stuff in our bicycle blender and use your own pedal power to make a delicious smoothie!

15:00
15:06 **No. 6**
Lamb Roast and BBQ: Hungry? We got you covered. With a whole lamb on a spit and plenty of burgers and hot dogs going around, you will definitely have your fill of food at our BBQ.
15:30 **ET**
Contact Charades: Yo dawg, I heard you like party games so I put a party game in your party game so you can party while you party.

16:00
16:30 **pika**
Frisbee @ On Campus: Meet us at pika at 4pm, or find us at a field on campus (call 719-330-1188 for location). Then come back to pika for dinner.

17:00
17:15 **ET**
Tacos!: Come to ET and try to fit as many ingredients into your taco without having its contents spill all over our living room! Vegan options available!

18:00
18:00 – 20:00 **WILG**
Picnic Dinner @ Student Center Steps: Enjoy the beautiful August weather and good food with us!

19:00
19:00 **pika**
Indian Dinner: Sumptuous subcontinental spices.
19:00 **ET**
Magic: the Gathering Draft: Take the best cards you see, then build your deck while you're at ET.

20:00
20:00 – 0:00 **pika**
Cafe pika: After dinner, pika will be transformed into a bohemian cafe experience.
20:00 **pika**
Brewing Up a Storm: How many ways can you make a cup of coffee? Experiment with different coffee and espresso methods such as pour-over, aeropress, and moka pot.
20:00 **pika**
Baking: Yeast, yeast, yeast!
20:00 **pika**
Tea Blending: Earl Grey. Jasmine Green. Oolong. Yerba Mate. Moroccan Mint. What makes a tea blend unique? Remake an old favorite or create your own signature blend with us, then relax and enjoy fine conversation as you sip away at your concoction.

21:00
21:00 **ET**
Mysterycraft: It's a Viking! It's a Corruptor! No, it's a Medivac that attacks

like a Mutalisk! Come play Starcraft 2 with unknown mods. We will provide a few computers, though feel free to bring your own.
21:30 **pika**
Literary Mixtape: "If it's true that as I'm talking to you bones are moving in your inner ears, I'm physically touching you with my voice." (Etheridge Knight) Fill our air with words! Give us five minutes of your favorite book, share your favorite poem, or come listen to others' picks.

22:00
22:06 **No. 6**
Back to the USSR: Comrades, the time has come again to celebrate the great Mother Russia! Join us for a night where we party like its 1984. Hold on to your ushankas as you sway to sounds new and old!

23:00
23:00 **pika**
Open Mic and Singalong: Join our choir of heavenly hippies. Read to us, sing to us, tell us jokes! C'mon, we know you're talented.

Sunday September 1, 2013

9:00
9:30 **No. 6**
Breakfast: Get ready for another day of Rush with delicious breakfast prepared by our chef.

10:00
10:06 **No. 6**
Trip to Walden Pond: Our annual Rush trip to Walden Pond, the house of Henry David Thoreau and an inspiration for his book *Walden*. A historic site as well as a State Reservation, it is an enchanting and beautiful place. Join us!

12:00
12:15 **ET**
All the Soups!: Strawberry Soup! African Peanut Soup! Tomato Soup! And some grilled cheese. Vegan options available, so come over and eat with us!

13:00
13:30 **ET**
Ender's Game: Remember — the enemy's gate is down! Come shoot your friends while you bounce around our battle school.

14:00
14:30 **pika**
Solar Telescope: You can see sunspots!

15:00
15:00 – 19:00 **WILG**
Henna, nail polish, arts and crafts, and games: Make a piece of art for your room, paint your nails ridiculous colors, do henna on your friend's arm... whatever! No experience necessary :P
15:30 **ET**
Battleship Twister: "Blue 4." "Ow, you sunk my right foot." Come play Battleship Twister.

16:00
16:30 **pika**
Pirate War with tEp @ Sailing Pavilion: An epic pirate waarr has arraged on forr yeaarrs and yeaarrs between pika and tEp - be tharr on the Chaarrles and help us defend MIT's lands against the perpetrattarrs from the Boston side! Meet us at pika at 4:00pm or at the MIT sailing pavilion at 4:30pm. ARRGH!!!!!!

17:00
17:15 **ET**
Build-Your-Own Pizza: Think you can put chains like Pizza Hut or Dominoes out of business? Put your skills to the test with the help of our amazing alums!
17:30 **pika**
Sushi Making: Sea-treats sheathed in rice. / Rice wrapped in gleaming

green grace. / Roll sushi with us.

19:00
19:00 **pika**
Sushi Dinner: Taste the fruits of your labor (or somebody else's). There will be a variety of sushi, some perhaps substantially more exotic than others.
19:00 – 20:00 **WILG**
Salmon Dinner: Oven-roasted salmon is so tasty... P:
19:00 **ET**
Telephone Pictionary: Played Telephone? Pictionary? Probably not both at once.
19:06 **No. 6**
Crêpes & Coffee: Sixers love crêpes and coffee, and you should too. Our talented members will brew you steaming cups and, using our secret French recipe, cook you up a perfect evening dessert. Bon appetit!

20:00
20:00 **pika**
Spinning Staff / Poi Making: You've seen East Campus do it, now make one of your own under the sage guidance of our resident experts.
20:00 – 21:00 **WILG**
Cheesecake and A Capella: An all-male a capella group is coming over to WILG to sing to you! ;) Plus, we will be serving a wide variety of our famous cheesecake made by yours truly.

21:00
21:00 – 1:00 **Fenway**
Choose the Juice, house tour and taco: Drink a juice, visit Fenway House and eat one taco and put the second one down.
21:00 **ET**
LoL Musical Chairs: An ordinary game of League of Legends, until the music stops. Then SWITCH!
21:00 **pika**
Spoon Carving: It is an art and a science.

23:00
23:00 **pika**
Roofdeck Anime: Relax on the roofdeck, watch some anime, and count the few stars whose radiation makes it through the Boston light pollution.

Monday September 2, 2013

9:00
9:30 – 19:00 **WILG**
Six Flags: Self explanatory — spend a whole day at Six Flags!
9:30 **pika**
Morning Dérive: Wander the streets in a peculiarly philosophical French manner.

12:00
12:06 **No. 6**
Paintball: Time to put all those hours spent playing Call of Duty to use! Join us as we fight it off at a paintball center in Boston! Whether you have never played before, or you are an all-state paintball champion, come show us your sharpshooting skills!

13:00
13:00 **pika**
Mural Painting: It's not vandalism if we say it isn't.
13:00 – 15:00 **WILG**
Kayaking: For those who wanted to take it easy today/didn't wake up early enough to go to Six Flags, join us in kayaking on the Charles! We will meet at our house.
13:30 **ET**
Puzzle Hunt: Mystery Hunt wasn't enough for you? Never heard of it? Anything in between? Come participate in a mini-puzzle hunt, written by Thetans.
13:30 **pika**
Tie Dyeing: Dye your tie! Or, like, your shirt, or something. That works too.

14:00

14:00 **pika**
Henna and Hair Dyeing: Dye yourself! Make your hair any color of the rainbow — or all of them.

16:00
16:45 **ET**
Contact in Lobby 7: Play a quick word game with us as we wait to take our van to ET for dinner.

17:00
17:15 **ET**
Pasta with ALL THE SAUCES: Pesto, alfredo, and tomato sauce! Also garlic bread, because who doesn't like garlic bread. Vegan options available!

18:00
18:00 – 1:00 **pika**
pika Hackathon: Electric Scooters. Wooden Spoons. NERF turrets. Linux Hackery. Robot Arms. Quadcopters. Come see what pikans have been up to, and learn a thing or two on your own! There will be plenty to do and eat all night!
18:00 **pika**
Zombie Bicycles!!: What can you accomplish with tools and parts?

19:00
19:00 – 22:00 **Fenway**
Chilled Painting session + Lucio Fontana cut: Create your own piece of art and cut a canvas like the 90's painter Lucio Fontana. Great way to decorate your ugly room.
19:00 – 20:00 **WILG**
Korean Dinner: Come join us for authentic Korean sushi (kimbap) noodles (chapchae) and a surprise dessert. You won't be disappointed.
19:00 **ET**
Games that shouldn't be played that way: Ever played Smash with a DDR pad? Or League of Legends while blindfolded?
19:00 **pika**
Linux Until We Die: Come set up a fileserver with your friendly* neighborhood pikan Linux Haxx0rs. *Only when caffeinated.
19:06 **No. 6**
International Supper: Feel hungry and want some delicious food from all corners of the world? The Number Six Club is the place to come for haute cuisine of the worldly persuasion.

20:00
20:00 **pika**
Tech Showcase: Electric Scooters. Wooden Spoons. NERF turrets. Linux Hackery. Robot Arms. Quadcopters. Come see what pikans have been up to, and learn a thing or two on your own!

21:00
21:00 **ET**
Game of Thrones Marathon: Daaaaaa, dun. Da-da-daaa, dun; da-da, duuuun. (Da-da-da, dun; da-da-da, dun; da-da-da, dun; da-da-da, dun.) Daaaaaa, dun. Da-da-daaa, dun; da-da, duuuun.
21:00 **pika**
Python-Arduino Interfacing: Learn how to automate anything!!

22:00
22:00 **pika**
MeeMoo: Did somebody say... Meemoo?
22:00 **pika**
MaKey MaKey: Make bizarre and inventive interfaces!

Tuesday September 3, 2013

0:00
0:00 – 2:00 **WILG**
Midnight Crêpes: Any time is a good time for crêpes. Come enjoy tasty crepes and a nice variety of toppings, like fruit, ice cream, and of course, Nutella.

10:00
10:00 – 14:30 **WILG**

Horseback Riding: Enjoy the nature-y parts of Massachusetts! We will be having two rounds — one that is from 10am–1pm and then other that is from 11:30am–2:30pm. Trail rides last for about an hour. (Space is limited).

13:00
13:00 – 16:30 **WILG**
Ropes Course: Come try out a ropes course with us at Metro Rock. It will surely be a lot of fun!
13:30 **ET**
Badminton: Care to challenge our badminton champion?

14:00
14:00 **pika**
Iron Chef pika: Garlic. Butter. Cumin. Kale?!? Split into teams, run to the grocery store (budget is on us!) and cook your team to VICTORY! (and prizes, of course)
14:00 **pika**
Dinosaur Eggs!
13:30 – 16:00 **WILG**
Manicures on Newbury Street: Start off the semester with some snazzy-looking nails. (Meet at WILG).

15:00
15:30 **ET**
Chess Variants: Bughouse chess. Monster chess. Loser's chess. Auction chess. Extinction chess. Cannibal chess. Obese king chess.

16:00
16:45 **ET**
Gluck in Lobby 7: Come play a quick game of Gluck while we wait for our van to take us to dinner at ET.

17:00
17:00 **pika**
Shoebblade: The Noble Sport: Celebrate pikan heritage in a tournament like no other: Shoebblade and Forkapple. Match yourself against our top athletes before they head to the 2014 Olympics!
17:15 **ET**
Cyndi's Chicken: Someone named Cyndi made a great chicken recipe we want you to try. Vegan options available!

18:00
18:00 **pika**
Contact on the Roof: If you like words, games, or the roof, you are certain to be satisfied by the awesome experience you will have on September 3rd around 6:00 p.m.

19:00
19:00 – 20:00 **WILG**
Lobster and Steak: For the carnivores. (But vegetarian options will be available!)
19:00 **pika**
Polish Dinner: The best Polish food we have ever served!
19:00 **ET**
Crusader Kings II Game of Thrones by Committee: Control Westeros and make all the decisions that George R. R. Martin never did.
19:06 **No. 6**
Naughty Water Concert: Bust out your ripped jeans and leather jackets and prepare to rock out to the music of one of the coolest local bands. From covers of all-time favorites to their own creative songs, Naughty Water will be sure to leave you thirsty for more.

20:00
20:00 – 23:00 **Fenway**
Stand-up comedy + popcorn: Lol all night with special guests Lee, Chris, and the Fenway gangsters.
20:00 – 22:00 **WILG**
Dessert Night: For the carb-ivores. But in all seriousness, who doesn't like fancy desserts? Join us as we indulge in decadent and delightful treats!
20:36 **No. 6**
The roof deck is one of our most celebrated house areas. Come enjoy pastries, coffee, and a gorgeous night view over MIT with all the

Fraternity events, continued from page 12

Sunday
September 1, 2013

0:00

0:00 – 2:00 **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Fries and Ice Cre a.m. Afterparty
0:30 – 2:00 **Phi Kappa Theta**
After Hours Takeout

1:00

1:00 – 2:30 **Delta Kappa Epsilon**
Late Night Breakfast Burritos
1:00 – 2:30 **Kappa Sigma**
Midnight Buffet
1:00 – 3:30 **Phi Delta Theta**
THE Afterparty
1:00 – 3:00 **Phi Kappa Sigma**
Steak and Shake
1:00 – 3:00 **Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Smoothies and Shakes

9:00

9:00 – 10:00 **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Hot Breakfast Banquet
9:00 – 10:30 **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Fraternal House of Pancakes
9:00 – 11:00 **Zeta Beta Tau**
ZBT Breakfast of Champions
9:25 – 16:00 **Theta Chi**
Parasailing and Jet-skiing
9:30 – 10:30 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Breakfast
9:30 – 10:30 **Chi Phi**
All You Can Eat Chi Phi Breakfast
9:30 – 17:00 **Delta Upsilon**
Day at the Beach with DU
9:30 – 16:00 **Nu Delta**
JET SKIS!

10:00

10:00 – 18:00 **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Adrenaline Junky Combo: Indoor
Skydiving \& Trampoline Dodgeball
10:00 – 15:30 **Delta Tau Delta**
Jet Skiing and Beach Trip
10:00 – 15:00 **Lambda Chi Alpha**
Backyard Sports Day
10:00 – 12:00 **Phi Kappa Sigma**
Brunch
10:00 – 16:00 **Phi Kappa Sigma**
Skyzone
10:00 – 13:00 **Phi Kappa Theta**
Brunch on Kresge Oval
10:00 – 16:00 **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Paintball
10:00 – 12:00 **Pi Lambda Phi**
Dim Sum Brunch
10:00 – 13:00 **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Brunch at SAE
10:00 – 15:00 **Sigma Chi**
Sigma Chi Beach Trip
10:00 – 13:00 **Sigma Nu**
Paintball
10:00 – 13:00 **Theta Delta Chi**
Paintball
10:30 – 16:00 **Chi Phi**
Paintball with Chi Phi

11:00
11:00 – 13:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Airsoft
11:00 – 17:00 **Beta Theta Pi**
Beach Day
11:00 – 12:00 **Phi Delta Theta**
Brunch at Phi Deltas
11:00 – 14:00 **Theta Xi**
Dim Sum Run
11:15 – 12:00 **Phi Beta Epsilon**
Lunch on the Roofdeck
11:30 – 13:00 **Kappa Sigma**
Brunch
11:59 – 15:00 **Theta Delta Chi**
House Tours

12:00

12:00 – 13:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Ribs & BBQ
12:00 – 16:00 **Phi Beta Epsilon**
Paintball
12:00 – 17:00 **Phi Delta Theta**
Nahant Beach and Cliff Jumping
12:00 – 16:00 **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Trampoline Slamball
12:00 – 16:00 **Sigma Chi**
Sigma Chi House Tours
12:00 – 18:00 **Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Snowcones All Day
12:00 – 15:00 **Theta Delta Chi**
BBQ at TDC
12:00 – 17:00 **Zeta Beta Tau**
Water Gun Canoeing on the Charles
River

12:30 – 16:30 **Kappa Sigma**
Paintball
12:30 – 15:00 **Pi Lambda Phi**
Laser Tag

13:00

13:00 – 15:00 **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
MaKey MaKey Time
13:00 – 16:00 **Zeta Psi**
SkyZone
13:30 – 15:30 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Kayaking on the Charles

14:00

14:00 – 16:00 **Phi Beta Epsilon**
Learn How to DJ (advanced)
14:00 – 16:00 **Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Come get Funkay - Breakdancing/
HipHop Workshop
14:00 – 16:25 **Theta Delta Chi**
TDCaribbean Pirate Wars on the
Charles
14:00 – 16:00 **Theta Xi**
Skyzone Dodgeball
14:22 – 15:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Waffles and LN2
14:30 – 19:30 **Delta Kappa Epsilon**
Deep Sea Fishing

15:00

15:00 – 17:00 **Alpha Sigma Phi**
Get Big With Alpha Sig: Soccer
15:30 – 18:00 **Sigma Nu**
Sky Zone

16:00

16:00 – 19:00 **Chi Phi**
Burgers with Brothers
16:00 – 19:00 **Pi Lambda Phi**
Skyzone Dodgeball
16:00 – 19:00 **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Colored Paint and Water War
16:22 – 17:44 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Pirate battle with Pika
16:30 – 17:30 **Phi Kappa Theta**
Backyard Baseball
16:30 – 18:00 **Theta Delta Chi**
DJ Lessons

17:00

17:00 – 18:30 **Kappa Sigma**
Dinner with Chef John
17:00 – 21:00 **Nu Delta**
Paintball
17:00 – 19:00 **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Back Bay BBQ
17:00 – 18:00 **Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Flavor Tripping and Fizzy Fruit
17:00 – 20:00 **Theta Xi**
Sailing & Riverside Grilling
17:22 – 18:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Frivolitea
17:55 – 20:00 **Theta Chi**
Steak and Lobster Dinner
17:59 – 20:00 **Theta Delta Chi**
Steak & Lobster Dinner

18:00

18:00 – 19:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Chef Bobby Mac’s Famous London
Broil
18:00 – 19:00 **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Gourmet Steak Dinner with our
Chef
18:00 – 21:00 **Chi Phi**
3D Dodgeball with Chi Phi
18:00 – 22:00 **Phi Beta Epsilon**
Richardson’s and Golf Country
18:00 – 20:00 **Phi Delta Theta**
Hsin Hsin at Phi Delta Theta
18:00 – 20:00 **Phi Kappa Sigma**
Gerry’s World Famous Fried
Chicken
18:00 – 19:30 **Phi Kappa Theta**
Steak Dinner
18:00 – 18:30 **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Mike’s Pastries
18:00 – 20:00 **Zeta Beta Tau**
Dinner at ZBT: Taste of Italy
18:22 – 19:44 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Duck, Duck, Chili
18:30 – 21:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Indoor Skydiving
18:30 – 20:00 **Alpha Sigma Phi**
Dinner: Simmons
18:30 – 21:30 **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Comedy Club
18:45 – 22:30 **Kappa Sigma**
F1 Go Kart Racing

19:00

19:00 – 20:00 **Pi Lambda Phi**
Epic Meal Time
19:00 – 21:00 **Sigma Nu**
Comedy Club
19:00 – 23:00 **Sigma Phi Epsilon**
LASER TAG - Private Arena
19:00 – 22:00 **Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Chicken and Waffles
19:00 – 23:00 **Zeta Psi**
Luau & Pig Roast
19:22 – 20:44 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Cannoli Hunting
19:30 – 21:30 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Candlepin Bowling
19:30 – 21:00 **Beta Theta Pi**
Southern BBQ
19:30 – 20:30 **Delta Upsilon**
Dinner at DU
19:30 – 22:30 **Phi Kappa Theta**
PKT Poker Tournament
19:30 – 22:30 **Zeta Beta Tau**
Laser Tag
19:59 – 22:00 **Theta Delta Chi**
TDC Dance Lessons - Salsa/HipHop

20:00

20:00 – 0:00 **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Casino Night (Win an iPad!)
20:00 – 22:00 **Alpha Sigma Phi**
Alpha Mafia
20:00 – 22:00 **Phi Kappa Sigma**
Cannolli Tasting
20:00 – 23:30 **Theta Xi**
BASH
20:30 – 23:59 **Delta Kappa Epsilon**
Wings and a Movie
20:30 – 23:00 **Beta Theta Pi**
Pool and Poker Night
20:55 – 23:00 **Theta Chi**
Chillternative Presents: The Rare
Occasions Live

21:00

21:00 – 0:01 **Delta Upsilon**
Jelly Wrestling
21:00 – 22:00 **Phi Delta Theta**
Make Your Jungle Party T-Shirt
21:00 – 0:00 **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Poker Night
21:22 – 22:18 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Inappropriate Drilling
21:30 – 0:00 **Pi Lambda Phi**
Miracle Berry Magic
21:55 – 1:00 **Theta Delta Chi**
5th Annual Outdoor Fo a.m. Party
21:59 – 2:00 **Lambda Chi Alpha**
LCA Rush Party

22:00

22:00 – 23:30 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Infinite Crepes
22:00 – 1:00 **Delta Tau Delta**
PKT Beach Party
22:00 – 2:00 **Nu Delta**
Night Rider: Party hop. In Style. On
Wheels
22:00 – 2:00 **Phi Delta Theta**
Phi Delta Theta presents: The Jungle
Party — Sponsored by RockStar
22:00 – 0:30 **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Party Hopping with SAE
22:22 – 23:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Algorithmic Electronic Music
22:30 – 2:00 **Phi Kappa Theta**
Party Hopping and Chinatown run

23:00

23:00 – 2:00 **Beta Theta Pi**
Late Night Food Run
23:30 – 1:00 **Kappa Sigma**
The Midnight Buffet
23:30 – 1:00 **Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Midnight Glow Ultimate
23:30 – 2:00 **Theta Xi**
Miracle Berry Party
23:59 – 1:00 **Theta Chi**
Midnight Snack

Monday

September 2, 2013

0:00

0:00 – 2:00 **Phi Kappa Sigma**
Steak and Shake
0:00 – 2:00 **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Fries and Ice Cre a.m. Afterparty

1:00

1:00 – 3:00 **Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Pancake Bar

8:00

8:55 – 10:00 **Theta Chi**
Breakfast by Brothers

9:00

9:00 – 10:00 **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Bagels, Cre a.m. Cheese, and Lox
Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00 **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Fraternal House of Pancakes
9:00 – 11:00 **Zeta Beta Tau**
ZBT Breakfast of Champions
9:30 – 13:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Six Flags New England
9:30 – 11:00 **Chi Phi**
Chi Phi Waffle House
9:30 – 15:00 **Phi Kappa Sigma**
Paintball
9:30 – 10:00 **Pi Lambda Phi**
Bagel Breakfast
9:55 – 16:00 **Theta Chi**
Six Flags with Fast Passes

10:00

10:00 – 14:00 **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Outdoor Paintball
10:00 – 16:30 **Delta Upsilon**
Battle Canoeing with DU
10:00 – 14:00 **Nu Delta**
Firing Range
10:00 – 16:00 **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Jetskiing
10:00 – 16:00 **Pi Lambda Phi**
Batting and Mini-Golf
10:00 – 13:09 **Theta Delta Chi**
Beach Trip
10:00 – 11:59 **Zeta Beta Tau**
Pickup Sports at Devotion
10:00 – 18:00 **Zeta Psi**
Six Flags
10:30 – 11:30 **Kappa Sigma**
Brunch

11:00

11:00 – 17:00 **Chi Phi**
Jet Skiing on the Cape
11:00 – 16:00 **Delta Tau Delta**
Lobster Trip (Invite Only)
11:00 – 16:00 **Kappa Sigma**
Beach Trip
11:00 – 15:00 **Lambda Chi Alpha**
Beach Trip
11:00 – 12:00 **Phi Delta Theta**
Brunch at Phi Deltas
11:00 – 15:00 **Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Just Grillin
11:00 – 12:00 **Theta Xi**
Euro Brunch

12:00

12:00 – 14:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Lunch
12:00 – 16:30 **Beta Theta Pi**
Paintball
12:00 – 17:00 **Phi Beta Epsilon**
Six Flags
12:00 – 13:30 **Phi Beta Epsilon**
Lunch on the Roofdeck
12:00 – 17:00 **Phi Delta Theta**
Phi Delt Hiking Trip
12:00 – 14:00 **Phi Kappa Theta**
Fire and Ice
12:00 – 16:00 **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Rock Climbing
12:00 – 15:00 **Sigma Nu**
Checkeder Flag Karting
12:00 – 12:00 **Theta Delta Chi**
BBQ
12:00 – 13:00 **Zeta Beta Tau**
Lunch at ZBT

13:00

13:00 – 15:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Pirate Battle on the Charles
13:00 – 15:00 **Delta Kappa Epsilon**
Wiffle Ball and BBQ
13:00 – 16:00 **Theta Xi**
Zorb Soccer
13:00 – 17:00 **Zeta Beta Tau**
Paintball
13:30 – 15:30 **Theta Delta Chi**
Canoeing on the Charles

14:00

14:00 – 17:00 **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Rock Climbing
14:00 – 16:00 **Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Soccer with SigEp
14:00 – 18:00 **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Zorbing (Roll Down a Hill in a Giant
Inflatable Ball!)

14:22 – 15:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Lazy “Morning” Dim Sum
14:30 – 16:30 **Phi Kappa Theta**
Trampoline Dodgeball at Skyzone

15:00

15:00 – 17:00 **Alpha Sigma Phi**
Get big With Alpha Sig: Weightlifting
15:00 – 17:30 **Nu Delta**
Skyzone: Trampoline dodgeball
15:00 – 17:00 **Theta Delta Chi**
Pick-Up Soccer
15:22 – 16:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Principles of Aromatherapy and Ma-
terials Science
15:30 – 17:30 **Delta Kappa Epsilon**
Rooftop Smoothie Social

16:00

16:00 – 19:00 **Sigma Nu**
Red Sox Tickets and Beats - Poker
Tournament
16:00 – 18:00 **Theta Xi**
Jeopardy Tournament
16:22 – 17:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
1.022: Intro to Milk Crate
Construction

17:00

17:00 – 19:00 **Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Ultimate Frisbee
17:22 – 18:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Flashmob the T!
17:30 – 20:30 **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Exotic Grilling
17:55 – 20:00 **Theta Chi**
Chicken and Waffles

18:00

18:00 – 19:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Cranberry Chicken
18:00 – 20:00 **Kappa Sigma**
Dinner
18:00 – 20:30 **Nu Delta**
Steak & Lobster
18:00 – 22:00 **Phi Delta Theta**
Backyard Bayou BBQ and Band
18:00 – 0:00 **Phi Kappa Sigma**
Boston Harbor Cruise
18:00 – 19:30 **Phi Kappa Theta**
Roof Deck BBQ
18:00 – 20:00 **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Steak and Lobster
18:00 – 20:00 **Pi Lambda Phi**
They See Me Sushi Rolling at Pilam
18:00 – 20:00 **Theta Delta Chi**
South of the Border Dinner
18:00 – 20:30 **Theta Xi**
Fire n Ice
18:00 – 20:00 **Zeta Beta Tau**
Roofdeck BBQ
18:22 – 19:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Massacr  le Bourgeoisie
18:30 – 20:30 **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Sumo and Sushi
18:30 – 20:00 **Alpha Sigma Phi**
Dinner: Maseeh
18:30 – 20:00 **Zeta Psi**
Italian Night

19:00

19:00 – 22:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Toscanini’s & TV Marathon
19:00 – 22:00 **Phi Beta Epsilon**
Dinner in Harvard Square
19:00 – 20:00 **Sigma Nu**
2,017 Nugget Feast
19:00 – 22:00 **Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Turf n’ Turf
19:22 – 20:44 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Iron tEps Cooking Competition
19:30 – 22:30 **Beta Theta Pi**
Bowling Night

20:00

20:00 – 22:00 **Alpha Sigma Phi**
Alpha Poker Night
20:00 – 23:59 **Delta Kappa Epsilon**
Poker Tournament and Cigars
20:00 – 22:30 **Sigma Chi**
Bowling at Kings with Sigma Chi
20:00 – 22:00 **Sigma Nu**
Game Night
20:00 – 23:00 **Theta Delta Chi**
3D Dodgeball!
20:00 – 23:00 **Zeta Beta Tau**
Bowling
20:30 – 22:30 **Pi Lambda Phi**
X-Rated Hypnotist
20:55 – 23:00 **Theta Chi**
Theta Chi Gladiator

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Sixers.

21:00

21:00 **pika**
Learn the Spinning Arts: Learn the ancient art of staff/poi spinning from our resident experts. Learn to use what you made on Sunday, or borrow gear from us.

Wednesday
September 4, 2013

10:00

10:00 – 14:00 **WILG**
Cookie Handouts @ Bldg 16 & 26: Drop by and say “Hi!” between classes and fuel up with some delicious, homemade cookies!

15:00

15:00 – 19:00 **WILG**
Psets & Homemade Ice Cream Sandwiches: You’ve just finished your finished your first day of classes! Congrats :) Come celebrate with some free food! (Like you haven’t had enough already). Getting ahead on psets is optional.

16:00

16:45 **ET**
We Didn’t Playtest This At All: It’s a real game, we promise! Come play it with us in Lobby 7!

17:00

17:15 **ET**
Breakfast for Dinner!: Just woke up and missed your first day of class? That’s okay! All this syrup and bacon will make your woes go away. Vegan options available!

18:00

18:00 – 21:00 **Fenway**
Free Professional Shoulder Massage: Attend a massage session with a professional massage instructor, from a world-class SPA.

19:00

19:00 – 20:00 **WILG**
Italian Dinner.
19:00 **pika**
Orange Foods Dinner: Taste (the best part of) the rainbow.

19:00 **ET**
Manhunt: I will find you. There will be no escape.

20:00

20:30 **WILG**
Berryline: If you haven’t been to Berryline, you haven’t fully experienced Boston. Berryline is a Boston/Cambridge frozen yogurt shop that you must try! We will meet at our house.
20:36 **No. 6**
Lecture Series Guest Lecturer: Join us for an engaging guest lecture and Q&A session. Our Lecture Series has been a long-time tradition at No. 6, and has featured esteemed speakers such as Noam Chomsky. Topics range from politics to psychology.

21:00

21:00 **ET**
Bad Movie Night: “They’re eating her... and then they’re going to eat me... OH MY GOD!” Enjoy such classic dialogue as we suffer through some of the most hilariously bad movies ever made.
21:36 **No. 6**
Conversations at The Number Six Club: At No. 6 we take pride in our literary side. We love to ponder various topics, as well as dissect and argue about every aspect of them. Come for a discussion of issues aired earlier in the day by our guest speaker, in a moderated conversation at our house.

Thursday
September 5, 2013

15:00

15:00 – 19:00 **WILG**
Psets & Smoothies: You’ve just finished day two of your classes! Come by to relax and talk about your cute recitation leader. Again, getting ahead on psets is optional.

16:00

16:45 **ET**
Falling in Lobby 7: Come play a real-time card game while waiting for our van to take us to ET for dinner.

17:00

17:15 **ET**
Dinner on the High Seas: We may be in our dining room, but the high seas are really about fish and pirates, right? Vegan options available!

19:00

19:00 – 20:00 **WILG**
Japanese Dinner: We’ll be having some fine Japanese cuisine cooked by our resident chefs :
19:00 **pika**
Italian Dinner: Tomato & basil & garlic & parm, just like Nonna makes it.
19:00 **ET**
Laser Maze: Homemade laser security system, Nerf gun guards, what else could budding spies want?
19:06 **No. 6**
Cafe Vittoria: Celebrate the end of Rush with fine coffee and delicacies from Italy at Cafe Vittoria, in Boston’s North End. We shall take Little Italy by storm. A fine end to a fancy Rush.

20:00

20:00 – 23:00 **Fenway**
Open Jam Session/Karaoke and Crêpes contest: Sing or play the piano, guitar, trumpet, cajon, triangle, etc., or just shut up and eat!

Friday
September 6, 2013

16:00

16:45 **ET**
Flux in Lobby 7: Join us for a chaotic board game in Lobby 7 as we wait to take our van to dinner at ET.

17:00

17:15 **ET**
Dumplings!: Join us for a glorious dinner made by our equally glorious alums! Vegan options available!

19:00

19:00 **pika**
Homemade Pizza Dinner: Chicago style or New York style? No, pika style!
19:00 **ET**
Board Game Night: We have over 100 board games in our basement.

Come play some of them.
19:30 **pika**
Avenue Q: The Musical Theater Guild will impart valuable life lessons, like what the Internet’s for (spoiler: it’s for porn). Walk from pika at 7pm or meet us at Kresge at 7:45pm

21:00

21:00 **ET**
Mochi Making: Make mouthwatering mochi. Mmm!

23:00

23:00 **pika**
pika on WMBR: Ever wanted to be on the radio? Meet at pika at 11pm or find us outside Walker at 11:45pm.

Saturday
September 7, 2013

4:00

4:00 – 7:00 **Fenway**
Fenway alumni barbeque.

11:00

11:00 **WILG**
Dim Sum: Join us for a spectacular lunch in Chinatown!

12:00

12:15 **ET**
Hot Dogs and Potato Chips: A simple, totally healthy* meal. Vegan options available!

13:00

13:30 **ET**
Cheese or Font: Is Crescenza a cheese or a font? Is Anvil a boy band or an insect repellent? Come and play these surprisingly difficult games with us.

15:00

15:30 **ET**
Win my Dollar: Come participate in an iterated prisoner’s dilemma, bid in a dollar bill auction, and choose which envelope to take in a game theorist’s dream come true.

16:00

16:30 **pika**

Rock Climbing: Climb on MIT’s wall with pikans. Meet at pika at 4pm or in front of Walker Memorial at 4:30pm.

17:00

17:15 **ET**
Fried Things!: Fried chicken and fried tofu and probably some not fried things too. Vegan options available!

19:00

19:00 **ET**
Stargazing: Isn’t the sky beautiful tonight? —I can’t tell; there’s always so much pollution. —Never fear, citizen, we thought of that. Come join us for a night of looking at the stars.
19:00 **pika**
pika Dinner: Find out why pika is most famous for its awesome meal plan. Come meet pikans over a delicious, home-cooked meal.

23:00

23:00 **pika**
Playground Saga (With Froyo): Embark on a treacherous quest to the best frozen yogurt place in the world and test yourself against Cambridge’s most geometrically implausible playground.

Sunday
September 8, 2013

11:00

11:00 **ET**
Corn Maze: A maze whose walls are taller than you. There will also be lunch!

17:00

17:15 **ET**
Chili!: Chill with our alums while you eat the chili they made! Alternatively: Chil(l/i) with our alums!

19:00

19:00 **ET**
Thetan-made Games: What do Minions of Darkness, Opening Night, and Real Time Strategy Horror have in common? They’re all board games made by Thetans. Come play them with us.

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21:00

21:00 – 23:00 **Chi Phi**
FIFA and Wings
21:00 – 23:00 **Delta Upsilon**
Roof Deck Concert
21:00 – 23:00 **Phi Delta Theta**
Chill Out! Ice Cre a.m. Social
21:00 – 22:30 **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
School Supply Run
21:00 – 23:00 **Theta Xi**
Glow in the Dark Capture the Flag
21:22 – 22:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Lie-Off
21:30 – 0:00 **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Movie on the Roof

22:00

22:00 – 2:00 **Nu Delta**
MONSTER JAM
22:00 – 23:30 **Sigma Nu**
Glow In The Dark Ultimate
22:00 – 2:00 **Zeta Psi**
Afterhours at Zeta Psi
22:22 – 23:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Miracle Fruit

23:00

23:00 – 1:00 **Theta Xi**
IHOP Run
23:00 – 1:00 **Zeta Beta Tau**
Late Night Run to IHOP
23:30 – 1:00 **Kappa Sigma**
Breakfast at Midnight Buffet
23:59 – 1:00 **Theta Chi**
Midnight Snack
23:59 – 2:00 **Theta Delta Chi**
IHOP Run

Tuesday
September 3, 2013

0:00

0:00 – 3:00 **Phi Beta Epsilon**
Midnight Run for Food
0:00 – 2:00 **Phi Kappa Sigma**
Steak and Shake

1:00

1:00 – 3:00 **Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Late Night Breakfast Bar

9:00

9:00 – 10:00 **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Fraternal House of Pancakes
9:00 – 11:00 **Zeta Beta Tau**
ZBT Breakfast of Champions
9:30 – 10:30 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Breakfast
9:55 – 14:30 **Theta Chi**
Rock Climbing

10:00

10:00 – 12:00 **Phi Kappa Sigma**
Brunch
10:00 – 14:00 **Sigma Chi**
F1 Racing with **Sigma Chi**

11:00

11:00 – 13:00 **Beta Theta Pi**
Soccer
11:00 – 15:00 **Delta Tau Delta**
Paintball
11:00 – 12:30 **Kappa Sigma**

Brunch
11:00 – 12:00 **Phi Delta Theta**
Brunch at Phi Delts
11:00 – 12:00 **Theta Xi**
Build your own pancakes and smoothies
11:00 – 16:00 **Zeta Beta Tau**
Boston Food Tour

12:00

12:00 – 14:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Lunch
12:00 – 15:00 **Nu Delta**
Target Runs
12:00 – 13:00 **Phi Beta Epsilon**
121st Annual Wing Eating Competition
12:00 – 15:00 **Phi Delta Theta**
F1 Racing
12:00 – 14:00 **Sigma Nu**
Nerf Wars
12:00 – 15:00 **Theta Delta Chi**
More BBQ
12:00 – 15:00 **Theta Xi**
Ultimate Frisbee and Sports

13:00

13:00 – 16:00 **Delta Kappa Epsilon**
Backlot + Rooftop Hang Out
13:00 – 16:00 **Lambda Chi Alpha**
Mini Golf
13:00 – 16:00 **Phi Beta Epsilon**
Rock Climbing
13:00 – 15:00 **Phi Kappa Sigma**
Wiffle Ball

14:00

14:00 – 16:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**

Xtreme Trampolining
14:00 – 18:00 **Beta Theta Pi**
SkyZone: Trampoline Dodgeball
14:00 – 18:30 **Zeta Psi**
Paintball
14:00 – 15:30 **Sigma Nu**
Mystery BBQ
14:22 – 15:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Reg Day Feynman

15:00

15:00 – 17:00 **Alpha Sigma Phi**
Get Big With Alpha Sig: Supersoakers
15:00 – 17:30 **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Ship Wars on the Charles
15:00 – 17:00 **Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Capture the F
15:00 – 16:30 **Theta Xi**
Watermelon Eating Contest
15:22 – 16:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Break our doorbell!

16:00

16:00 – 19:00 **Nu Delta**
Roofdeck BBQ
16:00 – 17:00 **Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Eat Watermelon, win an iPad Mini
16:22 – 17:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Put Stuff on the Internet
16:30 – 18:00 **Theta Xi**
Recharge with Theta Xi

17:00

17:00 – 19:00 **Chi Phi**
Pre-Cruise Dinner
17:00 – 19:00 **Sigma Nu**
Bowling with the Bros
17:15 – 19:00 **Theta Delta Chi**

TDConvention Video Game Expo
17:22 – 18:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Find Stuff in Chinatown
17:30 – 19:45 **Delta Kappa Epsilon**
New England Cl a.m. Bake
17:55 – 21:00 **Theta Chi**
Redbones Dinner

18:00

18:00 – 19:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Chicken Parmesan
18:00 – 19:00 **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
PF Chang’s Chinese Dinner
18:00 – 20:00 **Beta Theta Pi**
Dim Sum at Chinatown
18:00 – 19:00 **Delta Tau Delta**
Steak and Sushi Dinner
18:00 – 21:00 **Kappa Sigma**
Border Café Dinner
18:00 – 21:00 **Phi Delta Theta**
Tee Up! Driving Range and Mini-golf
18:00 – 22:00 **Phi Kappa Sigma**
Steak and Lobster Dinner
18:00 – 19:30 **Phi Kappa Theta**
Shish Kabobs, Butterbeer, and Game of Thrones
18:00 – 20:00 **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Phi Sig Iron Chef
18:00 – 19:00 **Pi Lambda Phi**
Tacos Tuesday
18:00 – 19:30 **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
School Supply Run
18:00 – 20:00 **Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Basketball in the Park
18:00 – 20:00 **Theta Xi**
Brazilian BBQ
18:00 – 20:00 **Zeta Beta Tau**
Dinner at ZBT: Steak Night
18:22 – 19:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Cook what you found in Chinatown

Fraternity events, continued from page 15

18:30 – 20:00 **Alpha Sigma Phi**
Dinner: Next House
18:30 – 22:00 **Theta Delta Chi**
Dave and Buster’s Arcade and Dinner
18:30 – 20:00 **Zeta Psi**
Epic Meal Time: Make Your Own Damn Pizza

19:00

19:00 – 21:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Batting Cages
19:00 – 22:00 **Chi Phi**
Chi Phi Liberty Clipper Boat Cruise
19:00 – 23:00 **Pi Lambda Phi**
Red Sox v. Tigers
19:00 – 20:00 **Sigma Nu**
Prudential Skywalk
19:00 – 22:00 **Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Hot Pot Buffet!
19:22 – 20:44 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
BBQ on the Roof
19:30 – 22:30 **Delta Tau Delta**
F1 Go-Kart Racing
19:30 – 20:30 **Delta Upsilon**
Dinner at DU

20:00

20:00 – 20:30 **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Liquid Nitrogen Fondue and Hot Fudge Sundaes
20:00 – 21:00 **Delta Kappa Epsilon**
Sundae Madness
20:00 – 23:00 **Phi Kappa Theta**
Miracle Berries and Pinkberry on the Roof
20:00 – 22:30 **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Chicken n’ Waffles
20:00 – 23:00 **Theta Xi**
Bowling
20:00 – 22:00 **Zeta Beta Tau**
Iron Chef
20:22 – 22:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Movie on the Roof: ???
20:30 – 21:30 **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Extreme Spud Guns: Potato Cannon Shoot-Off

21:00

21:00 – 23:00 **Beta Theta Pi**
Beta Olympics
21:00 – 0:00 **Delta Upsilon**
Poker Night
21:55 – 0:00 **Theta Chi**
Archer Marathon: Enter The Danger Zone

22:00

22:00 – 16:00 **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Battle Canoeing
22:30 – 0:00 **Phi Delta Theta**
Late Night Happy Meals and Popeyes

23:00

23:00 – 2:00 **Theta Xi**
Insomnia Night
23:59 – 1:00 **Theta Chi**
Midnight Snack

Wednesday
September 4, 2013

8:00

8:30 – 11:00 **Theta Delta Chi**
1st Day of Class Breakfast

9:00

9:30 – 10:30 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Breakfast

12:00

12:00 – 14:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Lunch
12:00 – 14:30 **Delta Tau Delta**
Lunch at Our Student Center Table
12:00 – 14:00 **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Lunch on the Steps

17:00

17:00 – 18:00 **Sigma Nu**
Chef John’s Asian Cuisine
17:22 – 19:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Cook haus food with us
17:30 – 19:00 **Chi Phi**
Fajitas and Tacos at Chi Phi
17:30 – 21:00 **Phi Kappa Sigma**
Brazilian BBQ
17:55 – 21:00 **Theta Chi**
Candlepin Bowling With Brick Oven Pizza

18:00

18:00 – 18:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Fish and Chips
18:00 – 20:30 **Delta Tau Delta**
Dinner at Wahlburger’s!
18:00 – 20:00 **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Back Bay Banquet
18:00 – 20:00 **Theta Xi**
Gourmet Steak Dinner
18:00 – 19:00 **Zeta Beta Tau**
Dinner at ZBT: Jambalaya
18:30 – 20:00 **Alpha Sigma Phi**
Dinner: Maseeh
18:30 – 21:00 **Beta Theta Pi**
Fire + Ice Mongolian Buffet
18:30 – 22:00 **Delta Upsilon**
Dave and Busters
18:30 – 21:30 **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Driving Range & Mini Golf
18:30 – 19:30 **Pi Lambda Phi**
Exotic Meat Tasting
18:30 – 20:00 **Theta Delta Chi**
Around the World Dinner

19:00

19:00 – 22:00 **Sigma Nu**
Red Sox vs The Tigers
19:00 – 20:00 **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Max Brenner’s Chocolate for Dinner
19:00 – 23:00 **Chi Phi**
Chi Phi Open House
19:00 – 22:00 **Nu Delta**
Dick’s Last Resort
19:00 – 23:00 **Phi Beta Epsilon**
Skyzone (invite only)
19:00 – 21:00 **Phi Delta Theta**
Shabu Shabu Dinner (Invite Only)
19:00 – 23:00 **Sigma Nu**
Mikes Pastries and Games
19:00 – 22:00 **Sigma Phi Epsilon**
BBQ Dinner
19:00 – 21:00 **Zeta Beta Tau**
Skyzone
19:00 – 22:00 **Zeta Psi**
Steak & Lobster
19:22 – 20:00 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Haus fud
19:30 – 21:30 **Kappa Sigma**
Chinatown Dinner
19:30 – 20:30 **Sigma Chi**
Dinner at the Sigma Chi House

20:00

20:00 – 22:00 **Alpha Sigma Phi**
League of Legends & Super Smash Bros
20:00 – 23:30 **Delta Kappa Epsilon**
Maggiano’s Dinner (Invite Only)
20:00 – 23:00 **Pi Lambda Phi**
I’m Throwing Rocks Tonight!
20:00 – 23:00 **Theta Xi**
Mini Golf
20:30 – 21:30 **Alpha Delta Phi**

Miracle Berry Tasting
20:30 – 23:00 **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Late Night IHOP Run

21:00

21:00 – 22:30 **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Halo / Super Smash Brothers Tournament
21:00 – 14:00 **Lambda Chi Alpha**
Moonlight Boat Cruise
21:00 – 0:00 **Phi Kappa Sigma**
Poker Tournament
21:00 – 1:30 **Phi Kappa Theta**
Bowling and IHOP
21:00 – 22:30 **Theta Delta Chi**
Bubble Tea & Ice Cre a.m. Study Break
21:22 – 22:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Purple Man Group? (w/ Beatnik Dr. Seuss Cocoa)

22:00

22:00 – 2:00 **Sigma Chi**
Sigma Chi Tea
22:22 – 23:44 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Beatnik Dr. Seuss Cocoa

23:00

23:00 – 1:00 **Zeta Psi**
Night Ultimate
23:59 – 1:00 **Theta Chi**
Midnight Snack

Thursday
September 5, 2013

9:00

9:30 – 10:30 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Breakfast

12:00

12:00 – 14:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Lunch

17:00

17:00 – 18:00 **Sigma Nu**
Chef John’s Mexican Food
17:22 – 19:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Cook haus food with us
17:55 – 21:00 **Theta Chi**
North End Dinner (Invite Only)

18:00

18:00 – 19:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Chicken Cordon Bleu
18:00 – 19:00 **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Burger Time at Boston Burger Co
18:00 – 20:00 **Delta Kappa Epsilon**
Steak Dinner
18:00 – 20:00 **Phi Kappa Sigma**
Gerry’s South of the Border Burritos
18:00 – 20:00 **Sigma Nu**
Halo 4 and Smoothies
18:00 – 20:00 **Theta Xi**
Dinner in the North End
18:00 – 19:00 **Zeta Beta Tau**
Dinner at ZBT: Beef Kebabs
18:30 – 20:00 **Alpha Sigma Phi**
Dinner: Baker
18:30 – 0:00 **Phi Beta Epsilon**
NFL Opener @ Jillian’s (invite only)
18:30 – 22:00 **Theta Delta Chi**
Dinner in Boston (Invite Only) [Boat Cruise]

19:00

19:00 – 20:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Outdoor Soccer and Frisbee
19:00 – 20:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Powerpoint Karaoke

19:00 – 13:00 **Lambda Chi Alpha**
NFL Opening Night and Wings
19:00 – 21:30 **Phi Delta Theta**
Improv Asylum (Invite Only)
19:00 – 20:00 **Pi Lambda Phi**
Italian Night
19:00 – 22:00 **Sigma Nu**
Dinner at Ristorante Fiore
19:00 – 21:00 **Zeta Beta Tau**
Minigolf
19:00 – 22:00 **Zeta Psi**
Zetes on the Town
19:22 – 20:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Haus Fud
19:30 – 22:00 **Delta Upsilon**
Fire and Ice

20:00

20:00 – 22:00 **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Cider and Banana Bread Study Break
20:00 – 22:30 **Beta Theta Pi**
NFL Opening Night and Wings
20:00 – 23:59 **Delta Kappa Epsilon**
Smash/COD/HALO
20:00 – 23:59 **Kappa Sigma**
NFL Opening Night
20:00 – 23:00 **Theta Xi**
Geocaching
20:30 – 22:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Smooovie Night

21:00

21:00 – 0:00 **Phi Kappa Sigma**
Steak and Shake
21:00 – 23:00 **Pi Lambda Phi**
Famous Desserts with Alumni
21:30 – 23:00 **Phi Delta Theta**
IHOP with Phi Deltas

22:00

22:22 – 0:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Bubble Ball

23:00

23:00 – 1:00 **Zeta Psi**
Night Ultimate
23:59 – 1:00 **Theta Chi**
Midnight Snack

Friday
September 6, 2013

9:00

9:30 – 10:30 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Breakfast

12:00

12:00 – 14:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Lunch

17:00

17:00 – 22:00 **Zeta Psi**
Pour House

18:00

18:00 – 20:00 **Delta Kappa Epsilon**
Pizza Part
18:00 – 23:00 **Zeta Beta Tau**
Dinner and MetroRock Invite-Only
18:30 – 21:00 **Beta Theta Pi**
Dinner in Boston

19:00

19:30 – 20:30 **Delta Upsilon**
Steak and Lobster
19:30 – 21:30 **Pi Lambda Phi**
Bid Dinner

21:00

21:22 – 23:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Food Orgy
21:30 – 23:00 **Pi Lambda Phi**
Improv Asylum

23:00

23:00 – 1:00 **Phi Beta Epsilon**
Rooftop Desserts & Dates (invite only)

Saturday
September 7, 2013

10:00

10:00 – 16:00 **Zeta Beta Tau**
Harbor Cruise to George’s Island

11:00

11:00 – 13:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Dim Sum

12:00

12:00 – 14:00 **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
BBQ at the House

14:00

14:00 – 16:00 **Alpha Delta Phi**
Rock Climbing

15:00

15:22 – 16:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Embedded Systems Primer

17:00

17:22 – 18:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Culinary Architecture

19:00

19:00 – 21:00 **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Dinner at Joe’s

Sunday
September 8, 2013

18:00

18:22 – 19:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Brezhnev’s

19:00

19:22 – 20:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Crock

20:00

20:22 – 21:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
J.P. Licks

Monday
September 9, 2013

17:00

17:22 – 19:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Cook haus food with us

19:00

19:22 – 20:22 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Haus Fud

22:00

22:22 – 23:44 **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Cocoa



Steak and Lobster Dinners

Aplha Delta Phi Saturday 18:00	Zeta Beta Tau Saturday 18:00	Pi Lamba Phi Saturday 19:00	Theta Chi Sunday 17:55	Nu Delta Monday 18:00	Phi Kappa Sigma Monday 18:00	Zeta Psi Wednesday 19:00
Theta Xi Saturday 18:00	Phi Kappa Theta Saturday 18:30	Theta Delta Chi Sunday 17:59	Phi Sigma Kappa Monday 18:00	WILG Monday 19:00	Delta Upsilon Friday 19:00	



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Graduate Student Orientation events, continued from page 12

September 3, 2013
1:30 – 8 p.m. **Graduate Orientation Olympics + Dinner**
Z – Center Gym (W35) and Dinner at Tang starting at 6pm
6 – 8 p.m. **Tang Hall Dinner Tang Hall Dorm (W84)**
8 – 10 p.m. **YouTube Night at the Thirsty Ear**
Thirsty Ear Pub @ Ashdown Dorm

Wednesday
September 4, 2013
6 – 8 p.m. **GSC Dinner & Open House**
GSC Office (50—220)
8 p.m. – 1 a.m. **Pub Crawl in Cambridge**
Meet at Morss Hall

Thursday
September 5, 2013

5 – 7 p.m. **GradRat Wine & Desserts**
Morss Hall
Friday
September 6, 2013
12 – 1:30 p.m. **GWAMIT Welcome Lunch**
W20-202, 2nd Floor Student Center (La Sala de Puerto Rico)
9 p.m. – 1 a.m. **Sidney—Pacific Dance Party**
Sidney—Pacific Dorm

Saturday
September 7, 2013
8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Volunteer Day**
Registration: Tables 9&11 in SC before;
Lunch: in 50—220 after
4 – 6 p.m. **MIT Gradiators: Ice Cream and Obstacles**
Kresge Lawn (in front of the Student Center)

6 – 9 p.m. **Edgerton BBQ**
Edgerton Dorm Courtyard
7 – 9 p.m. **Family Movie Night**
Westgate Dorm
Sunday
September 8, 2013
9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. **Iron Nerd Super—Spring Triathlon**
Z—Center Lobby
12 – 2 p.m. **Ashdown Brunch**
Ashdown Dorm
3 – 8 p.m. **Scavenger Hunt and Dinner**
Meet at Sidney—Pacific Dorm

Monday
September 9, 2013
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. **t=0: Energy (Startup Event)**
6th Floor of the Media Lab

Tuesday

September 10, 2013
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. **t=0: Digital/Software (Startup Event)**
R&D Commons, 4th Floor of Stata Center
8 p.m. – 12 a.m. **MIT Stand—Up Comedy Night**
Thirsty Ear Pub @ Ashdown Dorm

Wednesday
September 11, 2013
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. **t=0: Hardware (Startup Event)**
6th Floor of the Media Lab
8 – 10 p.m. **Wings Night at the Muddy Charles Pub**
Muddy Charles Pub @ Walker Memorial

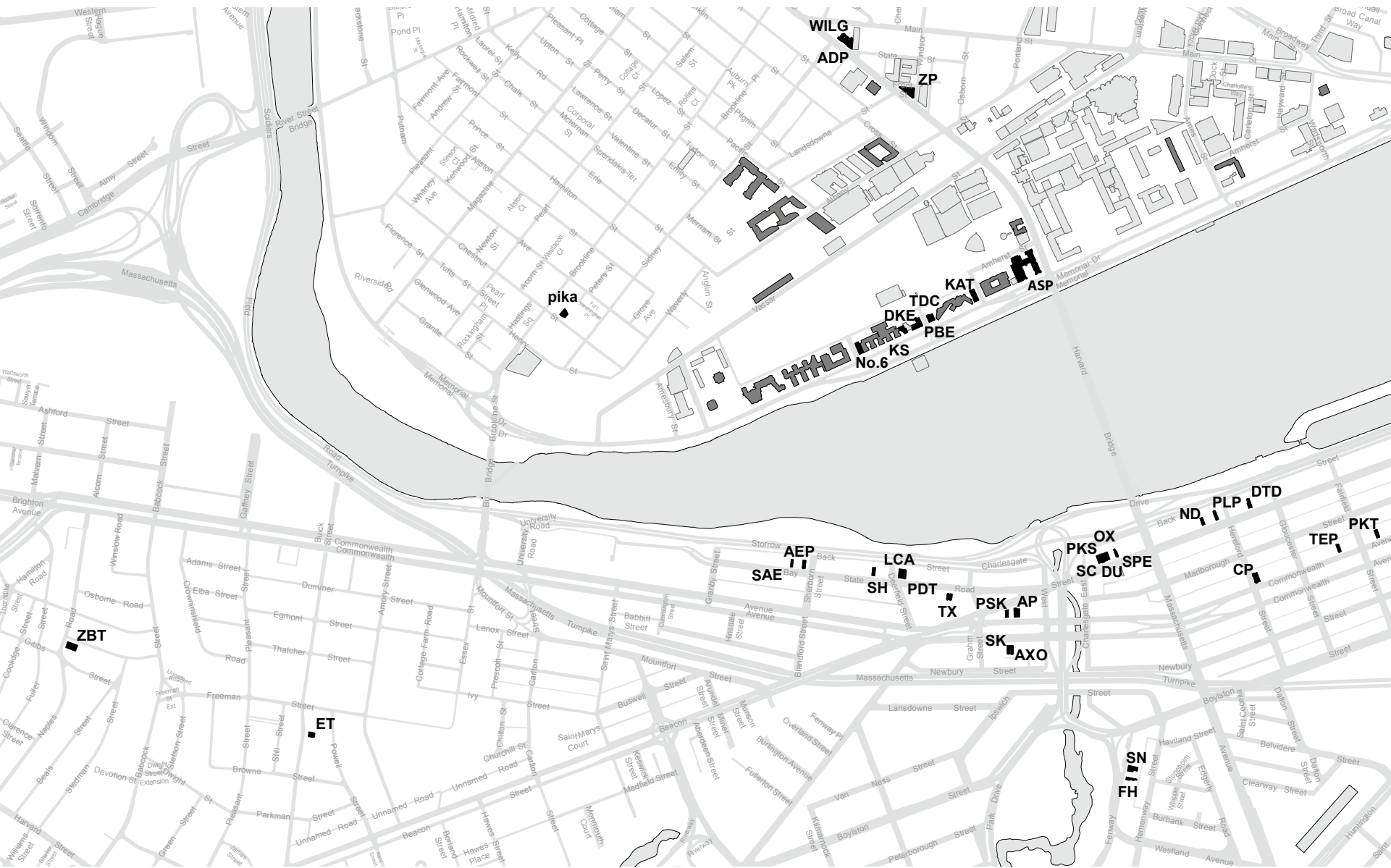
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September 12, 2013

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. **t=0: Healthcare/Life Sciences (Startups)**
6th Floor of the Media Lab
9 p.m. – 12 a.m. **Karaoke Night at the Thirsty Ear**
Thirsty Ear Pub @ Ashdown Dorm

Friday
September 13, 2013
2 – 5 p.m. **Museum of Fine Arts (MFA)**
Meet at either Kendall or Central T Station
7:30 p.m. **t=0: Hackathon**
Lobdell Hall, 2nd Floor of the Student Center

Saturday
September 14, 2013
6 – 9 p.m. **Diversity and Minority Networking Social**
Black Graduate Students Association (Walker Memorial)

Fraternity, Sorority and ILG Map



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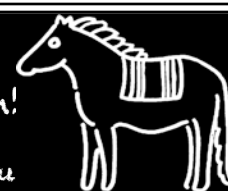
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Sept. 3

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Games: 2pm - 7pm

(Refreshments will be served)

Dinner: 7pm

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Collier officially Somerville officer

MIT police officer posthumously awarded Somerville police badge

By Jarrett Bencks
THE BOSTON GLOBE

SOMERVILLE — Sean Collier, the MIT police officer allegedly killed by the suspected Boston Marathon bombers, posthumously received last Thursday an honor he had long sought: a Somerville police officer's badge.

Collier, who was 27 when he was shot to death in his police cruiser in Cambridge April 18, was officially appointed an officer Thursday night at Somerville City Hall. His badge and a framed uniform were presented to his family.

"We all have our dreams; Sean Collier's dream was to become a Somerville police officer," Somerville Police Chief Thomas Pasquarello said Thursday. "I think it says a lot about Sean that even death could not stop him from this goal."

The ceremony was attended by police from around the state, including Richard Donohue, the MBTA police officer shot during the pursuit of Dzhokhar and Tamerlan Tsarnaev a few hours after Collier's death. State and local officials and Collier's family also attended.

"Sean has been called many things over the past four months, but one of the things Sean would be the most proud to be called is a great cop," said Collier's brother, Andrew.

"This would make Sean so proud." Collier previously worked as an auxiliary Somerville police officer from 2006 to 2009, becoming the youngest auxiliary sergeant in department history, said Mayor Joseph Curtatone of Somerville. He later worked as a records clerk and in the department's information technology department while attending the police academy.

"For someone who only lived here a few years, you'd think he had been here a lifetime," Curtatone said. "He touched so many lives; he crossed so many paths."

Collier started as a police officer at MIT in January 2012, his first job as an officer after completing police academy training.

Pasquarello previously said the city had offered Collier a job before his death, and he was expected to be officially hired in June.

In May, Curtatone and the city's Board of Aldermen sent a formal request to the State House, asking that Collier be made a Somerville police officer. It was approved by the Legislature, and Governor Deval Patrick signed off on the request in late May.

The honor is ceremonial and does not provide any retroactive pension or benefits, said a city spokeswoman.

Collier's badge number, 310, will remain unused by the Somerville Police Department in his memory.

ALSO:
"I NEVER FACE
AWAY FROM AN
ENTRANCE WHILE
DINING."

SMBC, from Page 6

Solution to Techdoku III

from page 6

1	6	4	2	5	3
5	4	2	6	3	1
4	3	1	5	2	6
2	1	5	3	6	4
6	5	3	1	4	2
3	2	6	4	1	5

Solution to Sudoku

from page 6

5	1	7	8	6	3	9	4	2
2	9	4	5	7	1	3	8	6
8	6	3	2	9	4	7	5	1
1	3	2	4	5	7	8	6	9
9	4	5	3	8	6	1	2	7
6	7	8	1	2	9	4	3	5
3	5	9	7	4	2	6	1	8
4	2	6	9	1	8	5	7	3
7	8	1	6	3	5	2	9	4

Solution to Crossword

from page 5

ABBA	AP	EMEN	USA
NERD	TIR	ANA	CUT
GRUD	GEM	ATCH	LEO
ENTER	ASIA	JAZZ	
LEER	ED	ENSUE	
	GEORGE	MEADE	
VCRS	LPS	PROUD	
IHATE	IT	HOSANNA	
LINER	PEN	TEEM	
ENGAGEMENTS			
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Solution to Techdoku I

from page 6

6	5	2	1	4	3
3	2	5	4	1	6
4	3	6	5	2	1
1	6	3	2	5	4
2	1	4	3	6	5
5	4	1	6	3	2

Solution to Techdoku II

from page 6

3	7	4	2	6	1	5
2	6	3	1	5	7	4
5	2	6	4	1	3	7
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