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Confusion over REX

DormCon, IFC, Panhel and the LGC did not sign recruitment agreement

By Joanna Kao
STAFF REPORTER

For the second year in a row, the REX/Rush/Recruitment agreement between dorms, fraternities, sororities and living groups was not signed, leading to some confusion among rush and REX chairs.

Usually, representatives from the interfraternity council (IFC), the Dormitory Council (DormCon), the Panhellenic Council (Panhel), and the Living Group Council (LGC) sign the agreement to set out rules for how living groups engage with freshmen. This year, the process started in the spring, but the parties could not finalize the formal agreement before the beginning of Residence Exploration (REX) and rush.

"The purpose of the REX/Rush agreement is to foster a sense of mutual respect between all the living group associations," said Christina R. Johnson '11, president of DormCon. "We all had our separate rules, but we wanted something that we could show that we all agreed upon and that we adhere to." Though a final agreement was not signed, Johnson said all the parties were still in close communication during REX to make sure that groups respected each other.

"We're trying to create an environment that's comfortable for the freshmen," said Panhel president Arti V. Virkud '11.

The presidents declined to comment on what conflicts delayed signing the

REX agreement, Page 9



East and west campus residents duke it out with water balloons and water cannons at the East vs. West Water War in front of Kresge on Monday. The Water War is an annual REX tradition.

FENG WU—THE TECH

Stay in stem cell case?

Judge hears emergency plea to resume work

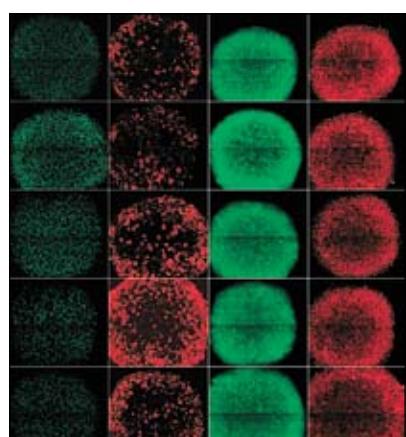


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Human embryonic stem cells are propagated on synthetic substrates. The cells are stained with human pluripotent stem cell markers (Nanog, Tra-1-60, OCT4-GFP, and SSEA4).

By John A. Hawkinson
NEWS EDITOR

A federal judge may decide in the next week whether to issue an emergency stay of his own injunction against federal funding of human embryonic stem cell research. The stay would temporarily stop the injunction.

The United States Department of Justice filed an appeal and an emergency motion on Tuesday afternoon for a stay in *Sherley v. Sebelius*, the stem cell case under which an injunction issued last week Monday. That injunction, issued by Chief Judge Royce C. Lamberth, prevents the NIH and other federal agencies from funding or considering to fund stem cell research, and has derailed many grants that were in the pipeline for consideration.

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Layoffs due to recession stopped after June

Cambridge Council criticizes MIT for resorting to layoffs during the crunch

By Elijah L. Mena
STAFF REPORTER

The wave of layoffs at MIT due to the recent economic downturn was over as of June, according to Vice President of Human Resources Alison Alden. Between January 2009 and June 2010, MIT laid off 174 employees in an effort to cut the 2010 and 2011 fiscal year budgets by about \$125 million collectively.

Some members of the Cambridge City Council, including City Councilors Leland Ch-

eung G and Marjorie Decker are disappointed that MIT had to resort to layoffs.

City Councillors sharply criticize MIT

Cheung and Decker co-authored a resolution in an April 5 Council meeting "requesting that Harvard and MIT cease further layoffs and any cuts in hours, salary, or benefits." The resolution suggested that MIT and Harvard use their billions of dollars in savings "to cushion employees and communities from any further financial harm" instead of laying off employ-

ees."

Decker was not satisfied by MIT's response. At the July 26 City Council University Relations hearing, the *Cambridge Chronicle* reported that Decker said, "What we said to you, to MIT, was 'Don't contribute to the destabilization of families in our community.' And we got zero response."

Decker said, "I will not be engaging in any conversations about other needs of the univer-

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Art programs get moved around in reorganization

To make arts at MIT more 'coherent' SAA will take over some programs from the Office of the Arts

By Leah Brunetto
STAFF REPORTER

Student and Artist-in-Residence Programs, a department run under the Office of the Arts, will be redistributed as entities under the Student Art Association this semester. Programs including the Arts Scholars Program, Grad Arts Forum, Art Reps, and the MIT Mural Competition will be affected by this change.

Director of Arts Initiatives Leila Kinney said that this change "cre-

ates an opportunity to examine things." While there are many separate art programs at MIT, several of them are disjoint and separately organized. For example, while both the MIT Museum and Student Art Association organize art programs, they are disparate from one another. Kinney described arts at MIT as an "exploded mosaic."

"Our goal is to make the image [of arts at MIT] coherent without

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IN SHORT

The Activities Midway is today at Johnson at 4:30-6:00. See all the clubs!

The Greek Griller kicks off at noon on Saturday in Killian! In the case that Hurricane Earl hits, the griller will be moved indoors to the Johnson Athletic Center.

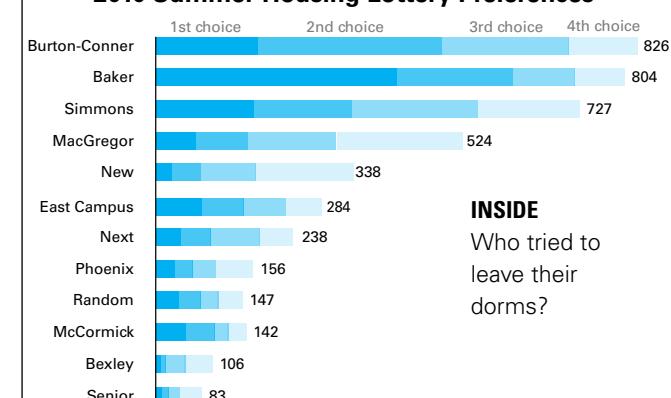
La Verdes Market will be open for 24 hours starting today! Enjoy your 3 a.m. snack.

The Fall Festival will feature comedians Shane Mauss and Bo Burnham on October 2 at 8 p.m. at Kresge Auditorium. Tickets go on sale September 7 at <http://sao.mit.edu/tickets>.

Among freshmen, Baker wins popularity contest

BC gets the most top-four choices; 66 percent of New House freshmen requested to transfer

2010 Summer Housing Lottery Preferences



INSIDE
Who tried to leave their dorms?

This year, 1068 freshmen participated in Residential Exploration, or REX. Though slightly more freshmen requested a move, slightly fewer freshmen were able to be placed: 24 percent of freshmen entered the

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THE TECH WAS INAPPROPRIATE

East Campus criticizes *The Tech* certain "tips" about dorms that were included in the Daily Confusion. **OPN**, p. 4

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The Boston Bruins have hard core fans. Be one of them. **SPO**, p. 20

RED SOX PLAYOFF HOPES DIM

After a bitter three-game series against the Rays, Sox fans despair. **SPO**, p. 19



HARRY POTTER'S MAGIC TOUR OF MIT

See *The Tech's* Marauder's Map of magical places on campus. **p. 10-11**

KAFKA'S DADDY DRAMA

Kafka and Son is a one-man play about the author and the tension between him and his father. **ARTS**, p. 5

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Directors' Cup goes to Stanford, as usual

Stanford's football team does not make it to many premier bowl games, but the Cardinal rules college sports by another influential measure: it has won the Directors' Cup 16 years in a row.

The university has long been the envy of other college sports programs for its generous athletic endowment, which was valued at \$500 million before the economic recession, according to The Chronicle of Higher Education.

Stanford has so dominated the annual all-sports competition that organizers have adjusted the scoring system several times in an attempt to even the field.

It is one of a handful of universities that field more than 30 teams, which gives it a significant edge. The Directors' Cup measures the performances of a university's best 10 women's and best 10 men's teams, but many Division I programs do not even field 20 sports. Stanford has 35.

—Katie Thomas and Joe Drape, The New York Times

Majority of New Yorkers want Muslim center moved, poll finds

NEW YORK — Two-thirds of New York City residents want a planned Muslim community center and mosque to be relocated to a less controversial site farther from ground zero in Lower Manhattan, including many who say they favor the project, according to a New York Times poll.

The poll indicates that support for the 13-story complex, which organizers said would promote moderate Islam and interfaith dialogue, is tepid in its home town.

Nearly nine years after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks ignited a wave of anxiety about Muslims, many in the country's biggest and arguably most cosmopolitan city still have an uneasy relationship with Islam. One-fifth of New Yorkers acknowledged animosity toward Muslims. Thirty-three percent said that compared with other U.S. citizens, Muslims were more sympathetic to terrorists. And nearly 60 percent said their friends had negative feelings toward Muslims because of 9/11.

—Michael Barbaro and Marjorie Connelly, The New York Times

Gulf rig fire causes anxiety but no oil spills

NEW ORLEANS — An oil platform in the Gulf of Mexico caught fire Thursday morning, forcing its 13 crew members overboard and sending waves of anxiety along a coast that has just begun to recover from the Deepwater Horizon disaster.

By early evening, the workers had been rescued with no serious injuries reported and the fire had been put out. Coast Guard officials said no oil could be seen on the water near the platform, contradicting an earlier report.

In another year, the mishap may not have garnered much attention and been seen as one of the scores of fires and explosions that occur on offshore platforms in the gulf every year. But coming so soon after the explosion on the Deepwater Horizon rig in April, which killed 11 workers and set off the largest marine oil spill in U.S. history, it took on much larger significance.

—Campbell Robertson, The New York Times

Bid to curb offshore drilling imperils payouts, BP says

By Clifford Krauss
and John M. Broder

THE NEW YORK TIMES

BP is warning Congress that if lawmakers pass legislation that bars the company from getting new offshore drilling permits, it may not have the money to pay for all the damages caused by its oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

The company says a ban would also imperil the ambitious Gulf Coast restoration efforts that officials want the company to voluntarily support.

BP executives insist that they have not backed away from their commitment to the White House to set aside \$20 billion in an escrow fund over the next four years to pay damage claims and government penalties stemming from the April 20 explosion of the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig.

But as state and federal officials, individuals and businesses continue to seek additional funds beyond the minimum fines and compensation that BP must pay under the law, the company has signaled its reluctance to cooperate unless it can continue to operate in the Gulf of Mexico. The gulf accounts for 11 percent of its global production.

BP is particularly concerned about a drilling overhaul bill passed by the House on July 30. The bill includes an amendment that would bar any company from receiving permits to drill on the Outer Continental Shelf if more than 10 fatalities had occurred at its offshore or onshore facilities. It would also bar permits if the company had been penalized with fines of \$10 million or more under the Clean Air or Clean Water Acts within a seven-year period.

While BP is not mentioned by name in the legislation, it is the only company that currently meets that description.

The provision was written by Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., who is a strong environmental advocate and a close ally of Nancy Pelosi, the House speaker.

It was specifically designed to punish BP for its past transgressions, including the Deepwater Horizon explosion, and deny the company access to U.S. offshore oil and natural gas.

BP said that the House bill would stymie new drilling and cripple the company's existing gulf operations.

David Nagle, BP's executive vice president for BP America, said BP had discussed the matter with House leaders, and that company executives intended to discuss the matter with Senate leaders after the summer recess.

Depositors panic over Afghan bank crisis

By Dexter Filkins

THE NEW YORK TIMES

KABUL, Afghanistan — One of the principal owners of the Afghan bank at the center of an accelerating financial crisis here said depositors had withdrawn \$180 million in the past two days. He predicted a "revolution" in the country's financial system unless the Afghan government and the United States moved quickly to help stabilize the bank.

Khalilullah Frozi, one of the two largest shareholders of Kabul Bank, said reports indicating that the institution had lost as much as \$300 million were overstated. But he predicted that if Afghan depositors continued to withdraw their money at the current rate, Kabul Bank would almost certainly collapse, undermining confidence in the nascent

financial system the Afghans have been trying to build with U.S. help.

Afghan leaders promised to guarantee deposits in an attempt to arrest the panic, which began earlier this week when the country's top banking officials demanded the resignations of Frozi, the bank's chief executive, and the bank's chairman, Sher Khan Farnood.

Afghan and U.S. officials say the two men presided over the bank in a reckless and freewheeling manner, doling out millions to allies of President Hamid Karzai and pouring money into risky investments that crashed.

The bank's troubles — and the corruption associated with them — are posing a direct challenge to the country's fledgling financial system, which was built under U.S. guidance after the collapse of the Taliban gov-

ernment in 2001. Kabul Bank, which counts a brother of Karzai among its politically connected shareholders, illustrates the intertwining of political and economic interests in Afghanistan. Afghan and U.S. regulators said the bank's political connections shielded it from scrutiny until now.

For now, U.S. officials ruled out any financial assistance. They said they were providing technical assistance to the Afghan government but nothing more.

In a news conference, Karzai promised that the Afghan government would guarantee all deposits at the threatened institution. The Afghan government had already given Kabul Bank more than \$100 million to ensure that it could pay the salaries of about 250,000 public employees, other Afghan officials said.

WEATHER

Hurricane Earl Approaches

By Allison A. Wing
STAFF METEOROLOGIST

After five straight days sunny skies with temperatures greater than 90°F, today Cambridge will experience a different type of summer weather phenomenon: a hurricane. Hurricane Earl, which has been churning in the Atlantic for the last week, had an intensity of 115 mph and was located 670 miles south/southwest of Nantucket (off the coast of North Carolina). The hurricane is predicted to pass about 60 miles east of Chatham, MA (on Cape Cod)

Friday night, and although it will have weakened due to the colder ocean waters, it should still pack some powerful winds. Cape Cod may experience winds of up to 80 mph, stormy seas with wave heights of 20 feet, as well as heavy rain. Here in Cambridge, further from the center of the storm, we should expect heavy rainfall this evening through early tomorrow morning and winds of up to 40 mph (tropical storm strength), with the possibility of stronger gusts. The rest of the holiday weekend should be sunny with milder temperatures.

Extended Forecast

Today: Cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. High 81°F (27°C). Winds from 10-15 mph shifting from South to East..

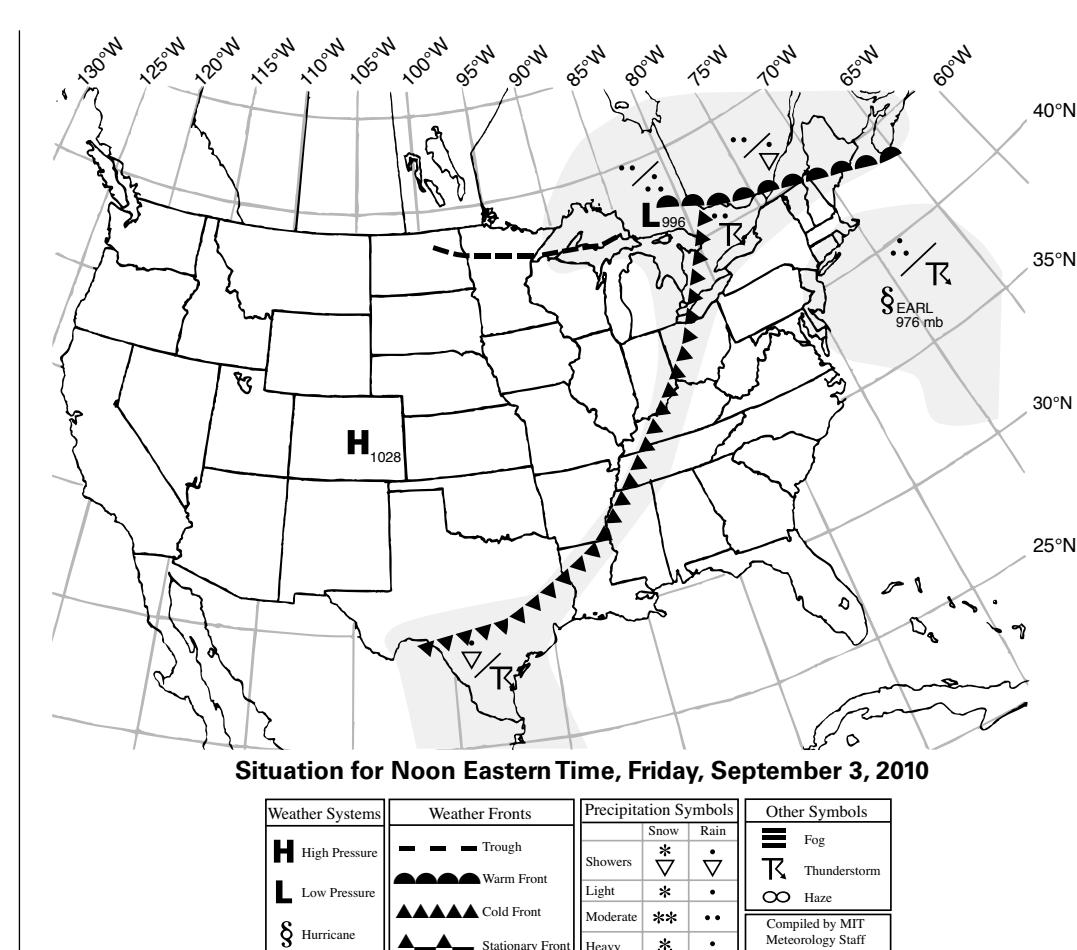
Tonight: Rain, heavy at times. Low 68°F (20°C). Northeast winds at 20-30 mph, gusting higher.

Tomorrow: Chance of showers in the morning, then clearing to partly cloudy skies. High 80°F (27°C). Low 60°F (16°C). West winds at 10-15 mph.

Sunday: Sunny. High 75°F (24°C). Low 57°F (14°C). Southwest winds at 8-12 mph.

Monday: Sunny. High 76°F (24°C). Low 58°F (14°C). Southwest winds at 5-10 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny. High 77°F (25°F). Southwest winds at 5-10 mph.



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The Tech's Daily Confusion additions were irresponsible

While there has historically been a degree of suggestiveness or double entendre in the entries of the Daily Confusion, we at East Campus felt that a number of the entries

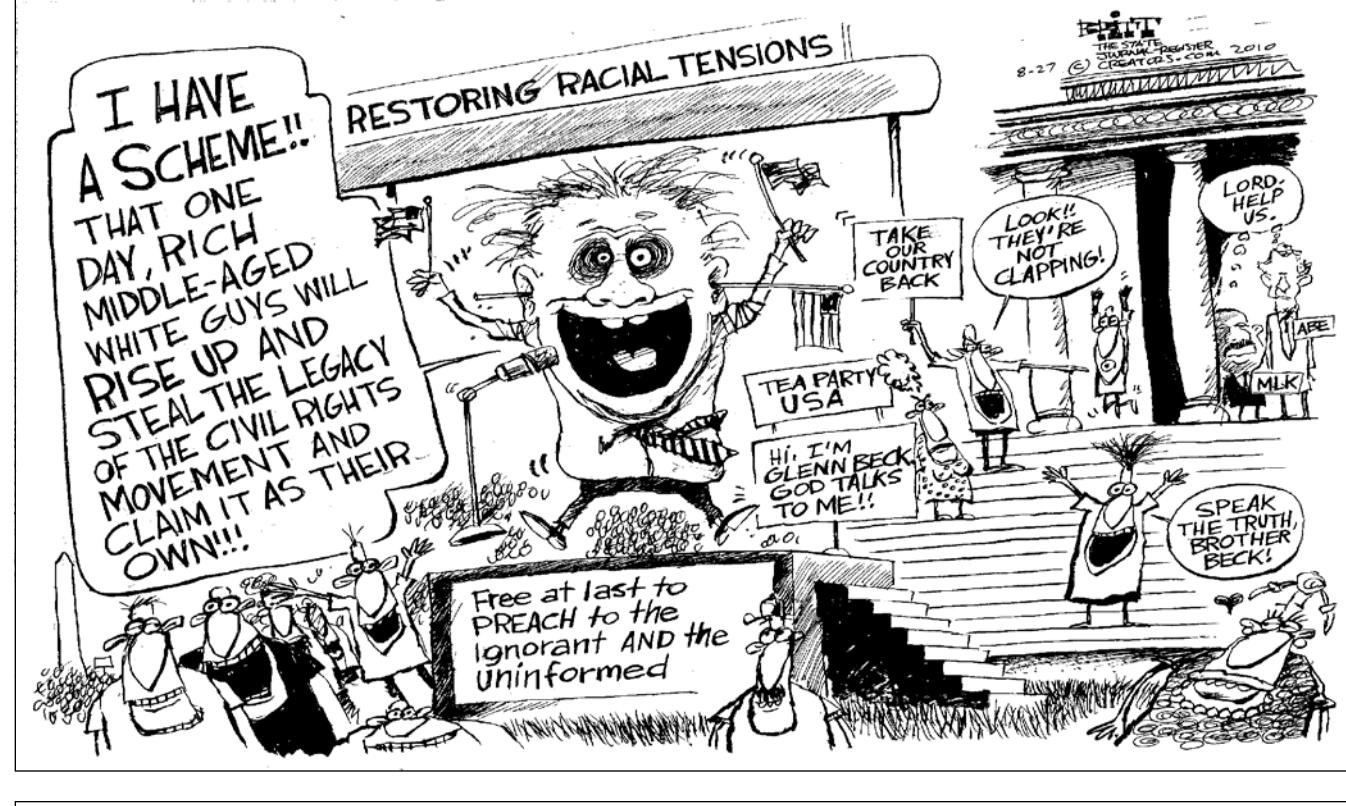
added by the Tech staff this year were highly inappropriate and damaging.

Firstly, the warning to potential Next House residents to "watch out for violent Wellesley girls" was in extremely poor taste. It sends exactly the kind of negative message about other dorms that we are encouraged to avoid during REX and Rush, especially since many freshmen do not understand the context of this event while many of the up-

perclassmen remember it very vividly.

Secondly, the warning that residents of East Campus might expect to "be awakened by random detonations" shows an unbelievable lack of discretion on the part of the Tech's editors. That sort of damaging statement absolutely simply cannot be printed for the sake of humor.

Robin Deits '11, East Campus President
Fangfei Shen '11 East Campus VP



CORRECTIONS

An article on August 31 stated that the MIT Mobile iPhone app was updated with the EZRide bus schedule, but the update was not just for iPhone users. The update was for MIT's website for mobile devices, MIT Mobile Web. The iPhone app pulls all its information from MIT Mobile Web, which is a mobile-optimized MIT website that can be accessed by any browser at mit.edu.

An article from August 31 on the new sculpture in Stata misspelled the name of MIT public art curator. Her name is Alise T. Lukmann.

Upitis, not Upitius.

An In Short item from August 31 incorrectly stated that registration for Undergraduate Association elections begins September 13. In fact, September 13 is the last day for candidates to submit their registration, and candidates may register as early as September 3. After their registration is processed, candidates will be notified when they may begin campaigning. The earliest day that campaigning may start is September 13.

An In Short item from August 31 incorrectly stated that the freshman registration deadline was Wednesday, September 2. In fact, the registration deadline was Thursday, September 3.

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Final report is released for Fall 2011 dining plan

Recommendation committee will draft request for proposals from vendors

By Jingyun Fan
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

A final report on the 2010 House Dining Review was released on Tuesday, which summarizes the House Dining Advisory Group's recommendation for the new dining plan that will be implemented in the four dorms with dining halls starting in Fall 2011.

According to the proposal put out by House Dining Advisory Group (or HDAG), a group of housemasters, administration officials and student representatives, students in the four dorms with dining halls (Baker, Simmons, McCormick and Next) will be required to enroll in a meal plan. First-year students will pay around \$3,900 a year for all-you-care-to-eat breakfasts and dinners seven days a week. Sophomores (by then the class of 2014) will be allowed to choose between the \$3,900 plan or a \$3,400 plan that offers breakfast

and dinner six days a week. Juniors and seniors will be allowed the additional option of a \$2,900 plan with breakfast and dinner five days a week.

The RFP will detail MIT's unique needs and invite vendors to submit proposals to cater for MIT

Currently, students in dining dorms must pay a dining fee of \$600 a year in return for discounted meals. They are not actually required to purchase any meals, though in order to break even, they would have eat at a dining hall nearly every evening.

The report announced a recommendation committee that will take the suggestions from HDAG and write the request for proposals (RFP) that will lay out the duties of

the vendor who will cater the new dining plan. The RFP will detail MIT's unique needs and invite vendors to submit proposals to cater for MIT.

The membership of the recommendation committee is not finalized. Currently it includes the Director of Campus Dining, Richard D. Berlin III, and the MIT Purchasing Department, who are working on a draft RFP. According to Tom Gearty, Director of Communications of the Office of the Dean for Student Life, additional membership will likely include a legal counsel, the Office of Student Life, and community representation (possibly the members of HDAG). "Student voice will be really, really important," Gearty said.

According to Gearty, the main goal of the report is to summarize progress on the contentious issue of campus dining for the purpose of the institute archives.

Over Campus Preview Week-

end in April, students organized a protest in Lobby 7 claiming that the administration was ignoring student input on dining. Most protesters were from the

"If it is your opinion that there should be no dining plan, we simply cannot do anything about that," Gearty said.

non-dining dorms, East Campus, Senior House, and Random Hall. Some protestors were concerned that mandatory dining would drive students to join a non-dining dorm just to avoid the dining plan. Protesters are worried that this would harm the culture of their dorms. They were also worried that mandatory dining in the four dining dorms — Baker, Mc-

Cormick, Simmons, and Next — will lead to expansion of a mandatory plan to the entire campus and eradication of kitchens.

Gearty noted that the personal nature of dining makes it a difficult issue. However, the establishment of a dining plan in the four dorms is non-negotiable. "If it is your opinion that there should be no dining plan, we simply cannot do anything about that," Gearty said, adding that he would welcome input on the specifications of the said plan such as allergy needs or hours.

At the same time, Gearty tried to ease fears about how mandatory dining would be forced upon the entire campus. "[Kitchens are] just too strong a part of MIT's culture... There is no plan to take the kitchens out of residences that cook for themselves... it would take a long time, and take a lot of money to build a facility. We are not forcing you to join on meal plan" Gearty said.

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MELISSA RENEE SCHUMACHER—THE TECH

Supercomputers stand in one of the machine rooms at CSAIL on Wednesday. **After two water chillers at the central cooling plant failed on Tuesday, CSAIL was forced to shut down inessential machines** to avoid overheating. The water chillers were repaired within a few hours. Cooling failures occur at least two or three times per year, often in the summer months.

MedLinks

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CITGO sign to be equipped with new LED lights

Notice something missing from the Boston skyline? The CITGO sign has been undergoing renovation since July 23 to upgrade its LEDs to the most "technologically advanced of their kind," according to the CITGO website. This update comes as part of CITGO's centennial milestone. The work on the sign is being carried out by the Federal Heath Sign Company. The new LEDs have been designed to improve the sign's ability to withstand temperature change, extreme wind, water damage, and UV rays. CITGO expects the 45-year-old sign to turn back on "just in time for baseball playoffs," or some time this coming October.

—Maggie Lloyd

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MIT Chapel

12:05pm, Tuesday
12:05pm, Friday
MIT Chapel

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6pm, Saturday 9/11
Mezzanine Lounge
(Student Center)

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Court to hear stem cell appeal

Stem cells, from Page 1

Existing grants to institutions like MIT are allowed to spend funds they have already received, but research within the NIH, called intramural research, is not. That intramural research has already begun to shut down in accordance with the injunction, raising serious questions about how to stop biological work without wasting the millions of dollars already invested in it.

The DOJ requested that the D.C. District Court stay its injunction pending an appeal before the next highest court, the Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

"The court's order causes irreparable harm to the millions of extremely sick or injured people who stand to benefit from continuing research, as well as to the taxpayers who have already spent hundreds of millions of dollars on this research through public funding of projects which will now be forced to shut down," DOJ spokeswoman Tracy Schmaler said in a statement.

The Court has ordered the plaintiffs must file any opposition to the stay by today, a schedule suggested by the DOJ. The DOJ also asked the Court to rule by Tuesday. Judge Lamberth approved the schedule extremely rapidly, doing so at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday after the DOJ filed its motion at 2:49 p.m.

Individual MIT scientists who work with stem cells, including Professors Richard A. Young, Daniel G. Anderson, and Robert S. Langer ScD '74 have all spoken out about how critically important they believe human embryonic stem cell work is, and how horrible the injunction is.

The Academic Council, MIT's senior leadership, was briefed on these issues during its retreat on Monday by William B. Bonvillian, director of MIT's Washington Office. MIT appears to be waiting for further developments before engaging the issue in Washington.

The Association of American Universities and the Council on Governmental Relations, both of which MIT is a member, issued a joint statement last week saying the injunction "not only blocks potential life-saving research but also threatens to undermine the system of peer-reviewed science that has helped make America the unques-

tioned world leader in scientific discovery."

The legal journey

This case, *Sherley v. Sebelius*, was originally filed by former MIT professor James L. Sherley, Theresa Deisher, Nightlight Christian Adoptions, and Christian Medical Adoptions. It was also filed on behalf of "embryos," as well as several individuals. The plaintiffs allege that any human embryonic stem cell research is prohibited by a Congressional appropriations rider, the Dickey-Wicker Amendment, which prohibits federal funding of research that contributes to the destruction of an embryo. All human embryonic stem cell lines funded under Presidents George Bush and Barack Obama do not involve the new destruction of embryos — any embryos were previously destroyed.

The district court originally ruled that none of the plaintiffs had standing to sue, meaning they were not harmed by the law.

The plaintiffs appealed to the Circuit court, which ruled in their favor, saying that plaintiffs Sherley and Deisher, and only those two, had standing. The Court said that their research competed with others' work for NIH funding.

But the NIH said that Sherley's work, which is with adult stem cells, was not in direct competition with funding for human embryonic stem cells, and competed with all other NIH work on the basis of peer review.

The NIH also said that Deisher had never applied for NIH funding; it noted that Sherley was currently on the fifth year of an NIH grant, and that his grant success rate of 38 percent betters the NIH-wide average of 20 percent.

The three-judge panel consisting of Judges Douglas H. Ginsburg, Janice R. Brown, and Brett M. Kavanaugh ruled in late June and remanded the case back to Chief Judge Lamberth for further consideration.

Prior to the appeals court decision, the DOJ had filed a brief in opposition to a preliminary injunction. That brief was primarily concerned with standing, the issue the appeals court ruled on. After the case was remanded, the DOJ filed no further briefs.

The emergency motion for a

stay filed Tuesday comes eight days after the preliminary injunction. During that week, researchers have been wondering what the decision means for them, how it will affect their further funding, wondering what the NIH will do, and wondering how the DOJ would react.

At the same time as the request for a stay, the DOJ filed an appeal with the Circuit Court. The Circuit Court has issued an expedited schedule, requiring procedural motions to be filed by September 30, and substantive ones by October 15.

On Wednesday, the plaintiffs asked the Circuit Court to assign to this appeal to the same 3-judge panel of Ginsburg, Brown, and Kavanaugh that ruled on the question of standing. The Court denied that motion yesterday afternoon. The plaintiffs had argued that that original panel was "well-versed in the specific facts and law relating to the present appeal," and both the parties and the Court would benefit from such an assignment.

Neither Shirley nor his lawyers have returned multiple telephone messages and e-mail inquiries sent in the past week. They have also not objected to the briefing schedule proposed by defense, that has them filing their brief today and the court ruling on the stay by Tuesday.

Burton Conner was #1 in readjustment lottery

About half of freshmen who requested transfers were able to move to other dorms

Housing, from Page 1

readjustment lottery, up slightly from 20 percent last year. Of the students who requested a move, 50 percent of those who entered the lottery were able to move this year; 55 percent moved in 2009.

Burton-Conner was the most popular dorm, receiving 65 number-one rankings in the readjustment lottery. Simmons closely followed Burton-Conner with 53 number-one rankings. Out of all dorms (excluding international houses), Bexley received the fewest number one rankings, 9.

Of the 15 students in Phoenix House, only one opted to move out. Other high-retention dorms were Random, where only 8 percent of freshmen requested a transfer, and Baker, where 10 percent did so. In contrast, 66 percent of freshmen at New House requested to move out, the most of any dorm.

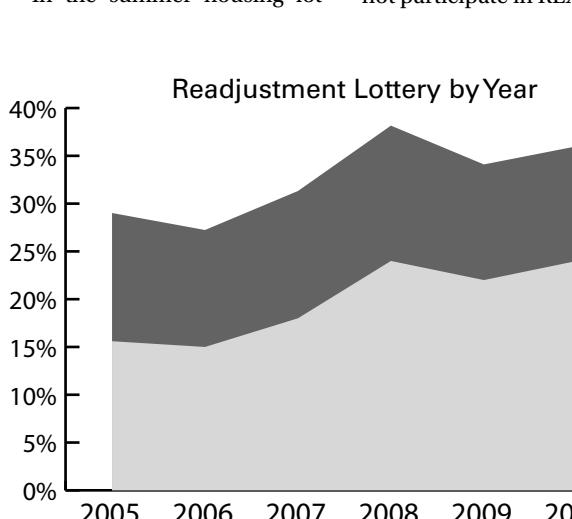
In the summer housing lot-

tery, Baker and Burton-Conner were once again the top picks for freshmen. Baker received 413 first picks, followed by Burton-Conner with 174 and Simmons with 168. Bexley received the least number-one rankings with 9 freshmen.

Burton-Conner was ranked in the top four by the largest number of freshmen in the initial lottery with 826 freshmen, followed by Baker with 804 and Simmons with 727. Senior House was ranked in the top four by the fewest freshmen, 83.

Freshmen are able to rank a maximum of four dorms in the readjustment lottery, while all dorms are ranked in the initial housing lottery. The readjustment lottery is run as a switching algorithm, as freshmen can only move into spaces that other freshmen are vacating.

As in years past, McCormick, which houses 72 freshmen, did not participate in REX.



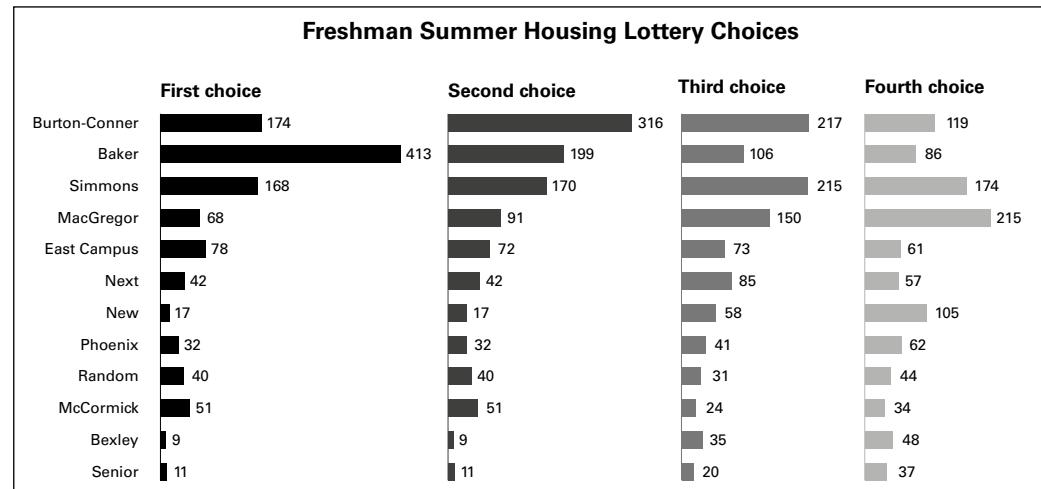
66% of the freshman temped in **New House** entered in the readjustment lottery

Freshman also fled **East Campus** (40% tried to leave), **Senior House** (38% tried to leave), and **Next House** (36% tried to leave).

Of the freshman temped in **Baker House**, only **10%** requested to leave

Other dorms with loyal freshmen were:

Random Hall (8% tried to leave) **Simmons Hall** (14% tried to leave) **Burton-Conner** (15% tried to leave)



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MIT150 will include a festival for the arts Student works will be exhibited

Art programs, from Page 1

W. Kinney, and this year, it will have a new focus: Art, Science, and Technology at MIT. Freshmen taking the seminar will develop project ideas for the upcoming Festival in Arts, Science, and Technology, or FAST, which will coincide with the 150th anniversary of MIT in Spring 2011.

Upperclassmen can also participate in the festival. Students taking Professor Tod Machover's Media Lab course, MAS-825J "FAST: Designing a Festival to Celebrate Art, Science & Technology at MIT." The class will hold a competition between its student projects, and winners will be shown at the spring semester arts festival.

The majority of the festival activities will be held on five separate weekends in the spring semester. Exhibitions, installations, music, opera, panel discussions, and performances will highlight the past, present, and future of the arts at MIT. While most of the festival contributions will be student projects, the festival will also showcase faculty work including Machover's "Death and the Powers at the Cutler Majestic."

"It seems like almost everyone is trying to do art and science together," said Kinney. "MIT has been doing it since the '60s with the founding of the Center for Advanced Visual Studies. FAST will be an opportunity to reclaim its great legacy of arts and science at MIT."

Information about the festival, as well as all other arts programs at MIT, will be available in a new arts portal at <http://arts.mit.edu>.

Leah Brunetto is the student curator of the Wiesner Student Art Gallery

Unsigned agreement led to more vague REX rules

REX agreement, from Page 1

document before REX began, but said there was not any single sticking point.

Why wasn't the agreement signed?

Alex W. Dehnert '12, speaker for the LGC, said that the LGC did not sign the agreement because they did not agree on two issues. "Some [LGC residents] objected to not being able to take home to dinner a frosh who approached them," he said. "Another issue was the clause requiring no alcohol be present in the house — most ILGs have no house alcohol, alcohol at parties, etc. (though some members have private alcohol in their rooms), and that sort of regulation of alcohol would have been a large departure from standard practice."

Dehnert said that the LGC requested that independent living groups be treated as dorms are: such that that alcohol can be in private rooms, as long as it is not visible to freshmen. The other committee members rejected the proposal.

Some believe that the agreement was not signed due to prior conflicts between IFC and DormCon. Christopher R. Reyes '12, Rush Chair for Alpha Delta Phi (ADP) said, "It's really difficult for IFC because rush happens after dorm REX so this agreement that we sign every year, we have no way of enforcing it on dorms. And in fact in the past it hasn't really enforced some of the rules. If any of the fraternities break any of the rules that we've agreed to, there are immediate consequences if we do anything during orientation or whatever. We try to place restrictions on the dorms for things they can't do during rush which for the past two years [they] haven't kept."

Reyes said that the biggest issue

that comes up repeatedly is dorms scheduling mandatory events during rush. "...year after year, they schedule mandatory meetings for different floors, different dorms, house manager meetings, which freshman feel that they have to be a part of and so they can't take part in some of the rush events that they'd

of the agreement, though some earlier drafts have been circulated by other parties and are available on the internet. Johnson cautions that any language in those drafts is not final. "Any copy that you see online or out in the open is not a more recent version," Johnson said.

Confusion among fraternities and dorms

Interviews with dorm REX chairs and fraternity Rush chairs revealed that there is some confusion about the state of the agreement, as well as what is and is not allowed.

It was not until Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. that Schoen sent out an e-mail to fraternity presidents and rush chairs to explain that the agreement had not been signed. Schoen asked the presidents and rush chairs to respect the "spirit of everyone's recruitment periods." He called on them to "respect the rights, privacy and decisions of the freshmen and to allow them to explore all of MIT's opportunities while still having fun."

Before Schoen's e-mail, rumors had been circulating. "I'd been under the impression that the agreement had been signed, but I'd heard anecdotally that other fraternities were doing unprecedented things like taking out Facebook ads, and justifying it by noting that the agreement had not been signed," said Keone D. Hon '11, president and former rush chair for Phi Delta Theta.

"We finally got clarity on Thursday after REX had long passed," Hon said. "I think one thing that would be fair to say is that there was a lot of uncertainty about the agreement, and the IFC should have clarified what was okay sooner."

Schoen told *The Tech* that he did not want to show a draft to fraternity presidents until he could fully stand behind it so that he wouldn't waste

the time of fraternity presidents.

Several dormitory REX chairs were also confused whether or not the agreement was in effect. In particular, several mentioned that they did not recall any official document laying out guidelines for what they could or could not do during REX or Rush.

Last Monday during GRT orientation, the MIT Housing office presented the dorm GRTs with a draft copy of the REX agreement. According to one GRT, Donna M. Denoncourt, the associate dean for residential life, sent an e-mail the next morning (Tuesday) that said that there was a copy of the REX agreement online. Denoncourt has not yet responded to an inquiry to comment from *The Tech* sent at 6 p.m. on Thursday night.

A different draft of the agreement, which East Campus assumed to be the final version, was circulated through the dorm last week. EC

Schoen sent an e-mail on Thursday afternoon to fraternity presidents and rush chairs to explain that the agreement had not been signed.

President Robin L. Deits '11 received the draft of the agreement from the EC housemasters and sent it out to the dorm's residents. *The Tech* failed to reach the housemasters for comment at 8 p.m. on Thursday.

Relaxed IFC rules

In part because the REX/Rush/Recruitment agreement was not signed, the IFC relaxed its recruitment rules for this fall's REX/Rush/

Recruitment period as a result of requests from fraternity presidents and rush chairs.

"This year, we did relax a lot of the rules and take it down into a little more abstract... the spirit of recruitment type of things," said Schoen. "This is what our rush chairs and presidents were requesting. That's what they're looking for, and so they need to be careful that whatever they're doing is respecting that spirit, mutual respect we've built up."

Some fraternities have expressed concern at the ramifications of the vague language in the IFC recruitment rules. Hon said, "In general, I would say that the rules are less clear about what we can and can't do. We've seen other fraternities do things, and we inquired with the IFC to see if it was okay because if it was, we'd maybe want to do it too. But we haven't really heard anything and concluded that it must be the prevailing opinion, but it's been a little harder to get clarity this year."

For instance, affiliated students were forbidden from wearing their letters during REX. This year, the rule changed so that students can wear letters as long as it is in "good taste." "You can wear them if you're just walking around campus, that's not a problem anymore, but if 10 brothers are all wearing their fraternity shirt at some EC event, then that's looked at as interfering with REX," said Dustin Katzin '12, Rush Chair for Alpha Epsilon Pi (AEP).

The relaxation of the rules has increased uncertainty about what is and is not allowed during REX. "Relaxing the rules does place more of a burden onto the rush chairs to be confident that what they're doing is acceptable, because at the end of the day, the interpretation of these rules comes down to the judicial board," Schoen said.

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Tuesday, Sept. 7

Morss hall, Walker Memorial
7:30 pm: Rumba
8:30 pm: Swing

Thursday, Sept. 9

Sala (Student Center 2nd Floor)
7:30 pm: Foxtrot
8:30 pm: Waltz, followed by free ice cream!

Saturday, Sept. 11

Lobby 13
Noon - 6:00 pm: Cha Cha, Quickstep,
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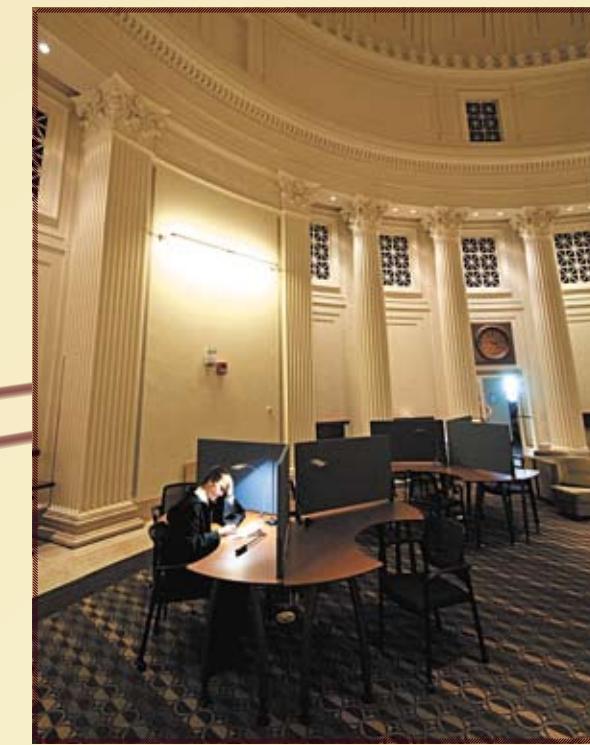
W20-429, 431, 428: Harry paints a magical moving portrait of Susan Hockfield in the Student Art Association Studio.



W20-483: Harry tries out muggle photography at *The Tech*, a publication that is infinitely superior to *The Daily Prophet*.



ANDREW SWAYZE — THE TECH

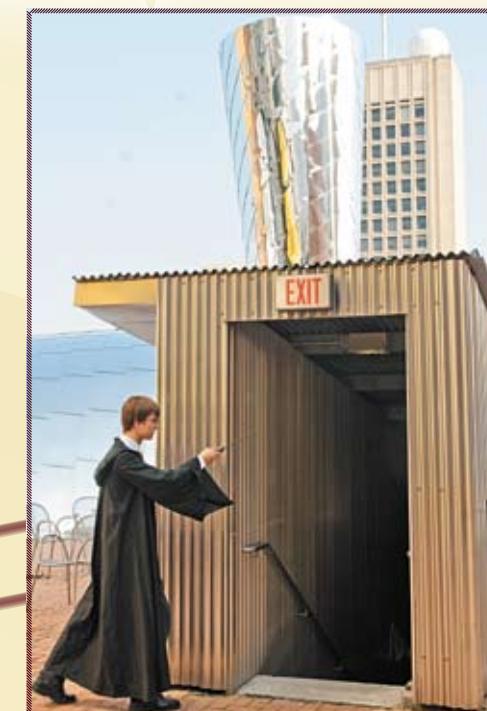


10-500: Harry studies for his O.W.L.s in the reading room of the Barker Engineering Library.

4-332: Harry defies physics by levitating a book in the physics library in building 2.



14S-100: Harry plans his next adventure using the Stein Club Map Room's topographic map collection. The Map Room is also a nice, secluded place to study.



32-4: This outdoor tunnel doesn't lead to the Shrieking Shack... just an exit facing Building 16.

JESSICA LIU — THE TECH

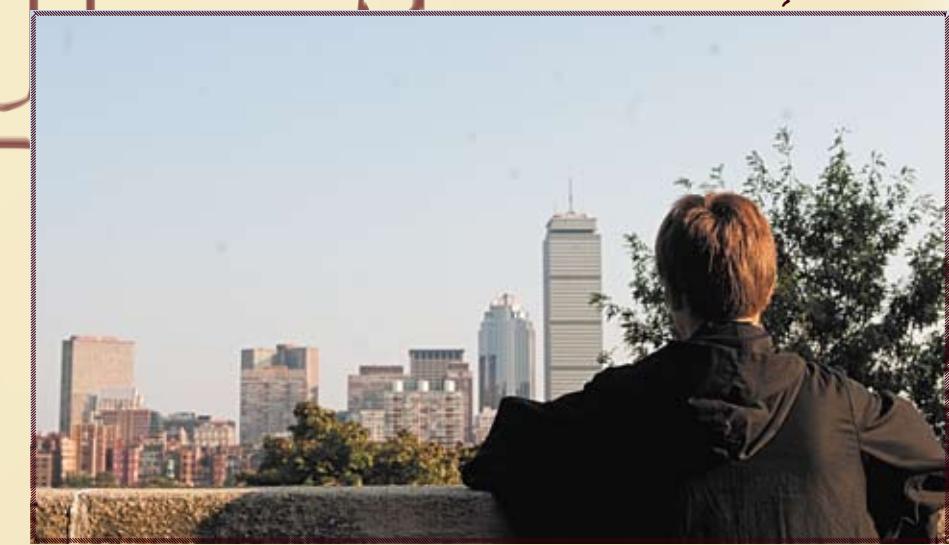


Harry visits one of the underground tunnels near building 66. Chairs are almost as good as brooms!



E14-6: Harry contemplates anti-Voldemort tactics in the penthouse conference room of the New Media Lab.

E2-4: Harry stares out at the Boston skyline from a mysterious balcony. Where is he? Hint: this is a dormitory.



JESSICA LIU — THE TECH

starring Benjamin N. Bell '14

THE DAILY CONFUSION

Fraternity, Sorority, and Independent Living Group Rush 2010

Welcome to the Daily Confusion for FSILG Rush 2010! Greek and ILG life are huge on MIT's campus, and while they may not be right for everyone, many people (including myself) 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 16. A map of MIT and all of the FSILG living groups are on page 18.

Guides provided at tomorrow's Greek Griller, 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.

**Steve Howland
Chairman, *The Tech***

Sorority Recruitment

All events start in Lobdell Dining Hall at the Student Center.

Saturday, September 4, 2010

13:30–14:30—Information Session

Wondering about sororities at MIT and the recruitment process? Learn why so many independent, talented undergraduate women have chosen to go Greek!

14:30–20:00—Welcome to Sorority Recruitment

Get the chance to learn more about each individual sorority at this evening's open party events and meet other women interested in sorority recruitment. Light refreshments will be served throughout the day.

Sunday, September 5, 2010

10:30–20:30—Philanthropy Day

Today you'll have the opportunity to tour our sorority facilities while learning about each sorority's philanthropy and community service programs. Lunch and light refreshments will be served throughout the day.



Fraternities

**Saturday
September 4**

12:00

12:00—Theta Delta Chi

Ice Cream Truck

12:00—Phi Delta Theta

House Tours

12:00—Theta Delta Chi

Dunk Booth

12:00—Theta Delta Chi

Barbecue

12:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon

Best BBQ on Beacon

12:00—Phi Beta Epsilon

Alley Rally—Amherst Alley has

food, fun, & Red Bull!

12:00—Delta Tau Delta

RoofDeck Grill

12:15—Phi Beta Epsilon

Cornhole Challenge—come play a

popular college game

12:30—Phi Beta Epsilon

BBQ—Greek Griller's over, now

time for seconds

12:30—Sigma Phi Epsilon

House Tours

12:30—Lambda Chi Alpha

BBQ and house tours

12:30—Kappa Sigma

Kappa Sigma Open House

12:45—Phi Beta Epsilon

House Tours—see all "Old 400" has

to offer

13:00

13:00—Chi Phi

Chi Phi Open House

13:00—Alpha Delta Phi

Casual Halo tournament. Come

play Brawl or Rock Band too!

13:00—Theta Chi

BBQ with Theta Chi

13:00—Zeta Beta Tau

On Campus Relaxation & Sports (Kresge Oval)

13:00—Phi Sigma Kappa

Check out the Phi Sig house in Ken-

more Square.

13:00—Theta Xi

Awesome House Tours

13:00—Phi Kappa Sigma

Surf n' Turf BBQ and tours of Skull-

house.

13:00—Sigma Chi

House Tours, Ping Pong, Snacks

13:00—Phi Beta Epsilon

Pool Tournament—challenge our

house champions

13:00—Phi Delta Theta

Legends of Foosball

13:00—Alpha Epsilon Pi

Cardboard Boat Contest

13:00—Phi Kappa Theta

House Tours with Smoothies, Wings, and Rock Band

13:00—Nu Delta

Amped Up (All Out Gaming Tournament)

13:30—Sigma Nu

Lesser Known Concert

13:45—Alpha Delta Phi

Casual Brawl tournament. Come

play Halo or Rock Band too!

14:00

14:00—Beta Theta Pi

Ice Cream

14:00—Theta Chi

Exotic Meats BBQ

14:00—Pi Lambda Phi

Sumo Wrestling and Fat Sandwiches

14:00—Sigma Nu

Pool/Foosball/Darts Tournament

14:00—Zeta Psi

Vandalize the Car, BBQ and Toss the

Pigskin

14:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon

Slappin' The Bass Jam Session

14:22—Tau Epsilon Phi

Science Smorgasboard

14:30—Kappa Sigma

Kappa Sigma's Cannoli Taste-Off: Mike's v. Modern Pastries

15:00

15:00—Phi Beta Epsilon

Learn To DJ—take lessons from PBE's pros

15:00—Beta Theta Pi

Skateboarding and Hacky sack in front of Beta

15:22—Tau Epsilon Phi

Spice Cream

15:30—Alpha Delta Phi

Casual Rock Band tournament. Come

play Halo or Brawl too!

16:00

16:00—Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Super Smash Brothers at Bexley

16:00—Delta Kappa Epsilon

Baseketball

16:22—Tau Epsilon Phi

Huge Fingerpainting

16:30—Alpha Epsilon Pi

Water War

17:00

17:00—Sigma Nu

Steak & Ribs

17:00—Kappa Sigma

Tournament Dodgeball with Kappa

Sigma

17:00—Phi Sigma Kappa

Pig Roast: Enjoy some succulent

18:00

18:00—Sigma Chi

Exotic Meats BBQ (Alligator, Buffalo, Ostrich, and More...)

18:00—Alpha Delta Phi

Succulent Steak and Lobster cooked by our chef Bobby Mac.

18:00

18:00—Theta Xi

Pig Roast

18:00—Theta Delta Chi

Steak and Lobster

18:00—Beta Theta Pi

Dinner at Beta

18:00—Phi Beta Epsilon

Italian Dinner—acciatorre, gnocchi and more!

18:00—Nu Delta

Southern Style Chicken

18:00—Zeta Beta Tau

Lobsterfest & Chicken Grill.

18:22—Tau Epsilon Phi

Dinner from Crazy Dough's

18:30—Phi Kappa Theta

Lobster and Clam Chowder

18:30—Zeta Psi

Slow Cooked Rib Dinner at Zeta Psi

18:30

18:30—Delta Upsilon

Come join us for dinner at 526 Beacon St

18:30—Alpha Epsilon Pi

Hawaiian Luau

18:44—Tau Epsilon Phi

Miracle Fruit

19:00

19:00—Theta Chi

Pizza And Wings

19:00—Kappa Sigma

Chef John's Roaring Roast Dinner at Kappa Sigma

19:00—Pi Lambda Phi

Stand-Up Comedy Night
20:00—Delta Upsilon
 Visit DU's Roof Deck and come enjoy the live band
20:00—Phi Delta Theta
 Casino Night
20:00—Theta Delta Chi
 Hookah and Stargazing on TDC Roofdeck (18+)
20:00—Zeta Beta Tau
 Casino Night—Casino games, prizes, and more!
20:00—Zeta Psi
 26th Annual Car Bash
20:22—Tau Epsilon Phi
 More fun with LN2
20:30—Phi Kappa Theta
 Miracle Berry Flavor Trip
20:30—Phi Kappa Sigma
 Comic sensation KT Tatara performs at Skullhouse.
20:30—Pi Lambda Phi
 Casino Night

21:00

21:00—Sigma Nu
 Ballroom Floor Hockey
21:00—Phi Beta Epsilon
 VIP Preparty—don't get caught in the Afterhours line
21:00—Beta Theta Pi
 Gentleman Hall plays Beta
21:22—Tau Epsilon Phi
 Ooblek
21:30—Phi Kappa Theta
 The PKT Luau Party sponsored by Vitaminwater

22:00

22:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon
 Rock the House Party
22:00—Delta Kappa Epsilon
 Rooftop Party
22:00—Alpha Epsilon Pi
 Beach Party
22:00—Sigma Chi
 sigma cHI-LITER PARTY ft. DJ Gumby and Paulo Chuck
22:00—Zeta Psi
 House Tours and Ice Cream
22:00—Chi Phi
 White Out Party
22:00—Phi Sigma Kappa
 Roof Deck Party
22:00—Kappa Sigma
 Chaos
22:00—Theta Chi
 Stoplight Party
22:00—Phi Beta Epsilon
 Afterhours—ROOFDECK party!
22:00—Lambda Chi Alpha
 Jello Wrestling Party
22:00—Phi Kappa Sigma
 Skullhouse Luau Party.
22:22—Tau Epsilon Phi
 Worst. Video Game. Ever.
22:30—Delta Tau Delta
 Beach Party

23:00

23:00—Theta Delta Chi
 Drive-In Movie in TDC
23:22—Tau Epsilon Phi
 Layzor Light Show
23:30—Pi Lambda Phi
 Late Night Pizza and Ice Cream
23:44—Tau Epsilon Phi
 Straw-Man Q. Mojo and his warbling 22-piece symphonic straw orchestra
23:59—Alpha Delta Phi
 Meet in Lobby 7 for midnight Underground Capture the Flag

Sunday September 5**00:00**

00:00—Theta Xi
 Midnight Smoothies
00:22—Tau Epsilon Phi
 Incongruities @tEp
00:22—Tau Epsilon Phi
 Popsicles, Koyaanisqatsi

01:00

01:00—Kappa Sigma
 Midnight Buffet: The Original @ Kappa Sigma
01:30—Phi Kappa Theta
 Afterparty with Boston Takeout, Video Games, and Poker
08:00

08:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon

SigEp's Legendary Breakfast
08:30—Alpha Delta Phi
 Start your day right with a delicious breakfast!

09:00

09:00—Theta Delta Chi
 Breakfast @ TDC
09:00—Pi Lambda Phi
 Paintball
09:00—Zeta Beta Tau
 ZBT Breakfast of Champions.
09:00—Nu Delta
 Paintball
09:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon
 Paintballing
09:00—Alpha Epsilon Pi
 Pancake-fest
09:00—Chi Phi
 All You Can Eat Breakfast at Chi Phi
09:00—Sigma Nu
 Breakfast at the House
09:30—Phi Kappa Sigma
 Breakfast with the Skulls.

10:00

10:00—Lambda Chi Alpha
 Poolside grilling
10:00—Delta Upsilon
 Come show off your Paintball skills. All equipment provided.
10:00—Phi Kappa Theta
 Morning After Brunch on Kresge Oval
10:00—Phi Sigma Kappa
 Fraternal House of Pancakes
10:00—Alpha Delta Phi
 Come enjoy a delicious Sunday Brunch
10:00—Theta Delta Chi
 Paintball
10:00—Phi Delta Theta
 Chicken and Waffles on Student Center Steps
10:00—Zeta Beta Tau
 Build your own Potato Gun.

11:00

11:00—Alpha Epsilon Pi
 Whirlyball
11:00—Phi Delta Theta
 Laser Tag
11:00—Delta Kappa Epsilon
 Brunch
11:00—Sigma Nu
 Rock Climbing
11:00—Theta Chi
 F1 Racing
11:00—Alpha Delta Phi
 Airsoft: A fast-paced military combat simulation with realistic weapons
11:30—Phi Kappa Sigma
 Skullhouse BBQ.
11:30—Theta Delta Chi
 Sailing with TDC Brothers
11:30—Kappa Sigma
 Lazy Morning Brunch @Kappa Sigma

12:00

12:00—Phi Beta Epsilon
 Slider Lunch—fusion chicken, pulled pork, Angus beef
12:00—Alpha Delta Phi
 Chili Dogs with Cheese for lunch!
12:00—Theta Xi
 Dim Sum
12:00—Beta Theta Pi
 Miracle Berries & BBQ
12:30—Sigma Phi Epsilon
 House Tours

13:00

13:00—Zeta Psi
 Laser Tag
13:00—Phi Sigma Kappa
 Bowling
13:00—Phi Beta Epsilon
 Games at PBE—Rockband, FIFA, and more
13:00—Kappa Sigma
 Outdoor Paintball Competition with Kappa Sigma
13:00—Theta Delta Chi

Barbecue
13:00—Phi Kappa Theta
 Paintball
13:00—Phi Kappa Sigma
 F1 Go-Kart Racing.
13:00—Delta Tau Delta
 Sports and Grill
13:00—Zeta Beta Tau
 Canoeing on the Charles River.
13:30—Phi Beta Epsilon
 House Tours—see our roofdeck by day!

14:00

14:00—Phi Kappa Theta
 Hip-Hop Dance Class with America's Best Dance Crew
14:00—Alpha Delta Phi
 Avid fans and newbies alike will enjoy or anime marathon!
14:00—Beta Theta Pi
 Skateboarding at Boston Skate parks
14:00—Theta Xi
 Laser Tag
14:22—Tau Epsilon Phi
 Waffles and LN2 Ice Cream
14:30—Beta Theta Pi
 Rock Climbing at Boston Rock Gym

15:00

15:00—Theta Delta Chi
 Smoking Tours of Boston. Come see Boston's smoke shops! (18+)
15:00—Theta Chi
 Paintball
15:00—Theta Delta Chi
 TDC Presents: The Man Show! Everything an MIT Man Wants!
15:00—Chi Phi
 Chi Phi Luau
15:22—Tau Epsilon Phi
 Karate on the Mall

16:00

16:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon
 Mini Golf
16:00—Nu Delta
 F1 Racing
16:22—Tau Epsilon Phi
 Pirate Battle with Pika
16:30—Sigma Nu
 Nerf Wars

17:00

17:00—Sigma Alpha Epsilon
 Shoot real AK-47's, AR-15's, shot-guns and .22's! Meet at Baker
17:00—Phi Sigma Kappa
 Chow down on some juicy burgers at our BBQ.

18:00

18:00—Kappa Sigma
 South of the Border Dinner @Kappa Sigma
18:00—Alpha Delta Phi
 Delicious Barbeque cooked by our House Chef Bobby Mac!
18:00—Zeta Beta Tau
 Dinner: Italian Buffet.
18:00—Theta Delta Chi
 Pizza Night
18:00—Sigma Chi
 Dinner in Boston
18:00—Phi Kappa Sigma
 Gerry's World Famous Fried Chicken.

18:00—Phi Beta Epsilon
 Southern Dinner—Beverly's famous fried chicken & sweet tea

18:00—Theta Xi
 Texas Barbecue
18:00—Phi Sigma Kappa
 Mike's Pastry
18:00—Phi Kappa Theta
 Chicken and Waffles
18:22—Tau Epsilon Phi
 Hair Dying, Tie Dying, Body Dying, Death, etc.

18:30—Phi Sigma Kappa
 Comedy Club
18:30—Pi Lambda Phi
 Dinner with Pi Lambda Phi
18:30—Alpha Epsilon Pi
 Steak Dinner
18:30—Delta Tau Delta
 Pool and Video Games
18:30—Alpha Delta Phi
 Indoor Skydiving. Space limited.
18:30—Sigma Nu
 Night in Boston
18:30—Delta Upsilon

Join us for dinner on our roofdeck overlooking the Charles

19:00

19:00—Phi Beta Epsilon
 Jersey Shore Marathon—come beat the beat with PBE
19:00—Phi Delta Theta
 Korean Barbeque
19:00—Kappa Sigma
 F1 Racing with Kappa Sigma
19:00—Theta Chi
 Steak and Lobster
19:00—Zeta Psi
 Luau and Pig Roast
19:00—Beta Theta Pi
 India Quality Indian Food at Beta
19:22—Tau Epsilon Phi
 Maggiano's Italian Feast
19:30—Phi Kappa Theta
 PKT Poker Tournament (First Place Prize: iPad)
19:30—Zeta Beta Tau
 Pool at Jillians.
19:44—Tau Epsilon Phi
 Carbonated Fruit

20:00

20:00—Chi Phi
 Casino Night at Chi Phi
20:00—Theta Delta Chi
 Salsa Lessons

20:00—Phi Kappa Sigma
 Game Night at Skullhouse.
20:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon
 3 P's: Pizza Poker Pool
20:00—Lambda Chi Alpha
 Poker night

20:00—Pi Lambda Phi
 Night on the Bay: Yacht Party
20:22—Tau Epsilon Phi
 Cannoli Hunting

21:00

21:00—Delta Upsilon
 Poker Night where MIT Blackjack (from the movie 21) practiced
21:00—Phi Delta Theta
 Blacklight VIP Lounge
21:00—Theta Chi
 Poker Tournament
21:00—Beta Theta Pi
 Electro Party at Beta
21:00—Alpha Epsilon Pi
 Improv Boston
21:00—Theta Xi
 BASH (Bad-Ass Scavenger Hunt)
21:22—Tau Epsilon Phi
 USB DIY
21:30—Theta Delta Chi
 FOAM Party
21:30—Phi Beta Epsilon
 Party Hop—roll with us to tonight's best parties

22:00

22:00—Phi Delta Theta
 Jungle Party
22:00—Nu Delta
 Party Bus
22:22—Tau Epsilon Phi
 Purple Man Group
22:30—Phi Kappa Theta
 Party Hopping and Chinatown Run

23:00

23:00—Alpha Epsilon Pi
 Ice Cream Sundaes
23:00—Phi Kappa Sigma
 Steak n' Shake.

23:22—Tau Epsilon Phi
 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!
23:30—Kappa Sigma
 Midnight Buffet: Carnival Favorites @Kappa Sigma
23:30—Beta Theta Pi
 Late Night Bowling
23:59—Sigma Phi Epsilon
 Vermonster Challenge

Monday**September 6****00:00**

00:00—Theta Xi
 Infinite Desserts
00:22—Tau Epsilon Phi
 Bobbing-for-French-Fries or: how I learned to relax and love the institute

01:00

01:00—Nu Delta
 Breakfast before Dawn

08:00

08:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon

SigEp's Legendary Breakfast

08:00—Nu Delta

Breakfast

08:30—Alpha Delta Phi

Start your day right with a delicious breakfast!

09:00

09:00—Sigma Nu

Paintball

09:00—Theta Delta Chi

Breakfast @ TDC

09:00—Pi Lambda Phi

Six Flags Theme Park

09:00—Chi Phi

Chi Phi House of Pancakes

09:00—Phi Kappa Theta

Soul Food Breakfast

09:00—Alpha Epsilon Pi

Breakfast for Champions

09:00—Zeta Beta Tau

ZBT Breakfast of Champions.

09:00—Nu Delta

Firing Range (Gun Range)

09:30—Alpha Delta Phi

Six Flags New England

09:30—Phi Kappa Sigma

Breakfast with the Skulls.

09:30—Phi Kappa Sigma

Paintball with the Skulls.

10:00

10:00—Theta Delta Chi

Trip to Crane Beach

10:00—Theta Chi

6 Flags

10:00—Zeta Psi

Six Flags

10:00—Phi Beta Epsilon

Six Flags—skip the lines with our Flash Passes!

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mons
13:00—**Zeta Beta Tau**
Paintball.
13:00—**Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Bowling at Jillians
13:00—**Zeta Psi**
Cookout at Zeta Psi

14:00

14:00—**Nu Delta**
Rock Climbing
14:00—**Delta Tau Delta**
Lobster Trip
14:00—**Delta Kappa Epsilon**
House Tours
14:00—**Phi Beta Epsilon**
Sports on Kresge Oval—drop by for football and frisbee
14:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
Dim Sum

15:00

15:00—**Theta Xi**
Dumpling Eating Contest
15:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
LN2, Dry Ice, Helium!
15:30—**Sigma Nu**
Nugget Feast

16:00

16:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
Dramatic Proof Reading

17:00

17:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
Ea Ea, *Star

18:00

18:00—**Theta Delta Chi**
Fajitas
18:00—**Sigma Chi**
Dinner in Boston
18:00—**Alpha Delta Phi**
Bobby Mac's savory specialty: London Broil!
18:00—**Phi Delta Theta**
Pig Roast
18:00—**Theta Xi**
Gourmet Dinner by Chef John
18:00—**Zeta Beta Tau**
Dinner: Roofdeck BBQ.
18:00—**Phi Kappa Sigma**
Night out on the Boston Harbor.
18:00—**Phi Beta Epsilon**
Dinner Mexicana—Tacos, burritos, carnitas, y ms!
18:00—**Phi Kappa Theta**
Roofdeck BBQ
18:00—**Theta Chi**
Homemade Italian Dinner
18:00—**Sigma Phi Epsilon**
A Taste of Italy
18:00—**Nu Delta**
Steak & Lobster
18:00—**Phi Sigma Kappa**
Classic Steak and Lobster Dinner
18:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
1.022: Intro. to Milk Crate Construction
18:30—**Zeta Psi**
Italian Dinner at Zeta Psi
18:30—**Beta Theta Pi**
Midwest Grill Brazilian BBQ
18:45—**Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Fire and Ice

19:00

19:00—**Phi Beta Epsilon**
Entourage Marathon—on our 110" HD screen
19:00—**Delta Kappa Epsilon**
Breaking Stuff and Roasted Pig
19:00—**Alpha Delta Phi**
Candlepin Bowling! A New England twist on a classic game
19:00—**Sigma Nu**
Boston Harbor Cruise
19:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
Mexican Feast
19:30—**Pi Lambda Phi**
Dinner with Pi Lambda Phi
19:30—**Delta Upsilon**
Join the brothers and guests for our daily feast.
19:30—**Theta Delta Chi**
Pick-Up Basketball
19:30—**Theta Delta Chi**
Video Game Tournament. Win a Wii!

20:00

20:00—**Zeta Beta Tau**
Bowling.
20:00—**Kappa Sigma**

Ballin' at Golf Country
20:00—**Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Here Wii Go!
20:00—**Delta Tau Delta**
Video Game Tournament
20:00—**Phi Delta Theta**
Phi Delt Fondue
20:00—**Phi Kappa Theta**
Laser Tag and Frappes
20:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
Lie-off

21:00

21:00—**Beta Theta Pi**
Laser Tag
21:00—**Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Rock Out on the Big Screen
21:00—**Chi Phi**
Open Mic Night at Chi Phi
21:00—**Theta Xi**
Capture the Flag
21:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
Panel of tEpserts
21:30—**Phi Beta Epsilon**
Bowling—come with us to Lucky Strike Lounge

22:00

22:00—**Alpha Delta Phi**
Infinite Crepes: There's over 9000!
22:00—**Theta Chi**
Cartoons on the new roofdeck
22:00—**Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Comedy Marathon
22:00—**Zeta Psi**
Afterhours at Zeta Psi
22:00—**Phi Sigma Kappa**
Movie on the Roof
22:00—**Sigma Nu**
Newbury Ice Cream Run
22:00—**Pi Lambda Phi**
X-Rated Hypnotist
22:00—**Delta Upsilon**
The time honored tradition of collegiate co-ed jelly wrestling.
22:00—**Nu Delta**
Monster Jam (Party)
22:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
Rock* lightshow

23:00

23:00—**Zeta Beta Tau**
Late Nite Run to IHOP.
23:00—**Theta Delta Chi**
IHOP Run
23:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
Capture the Glowey Thing!
23:30—**Kappa Sigma**
Midnight Buffet: Feel the Fire @ Kappa Sigma
23:44—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
(Legally) Expand your Mind @tEp
23:59—**Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Midnight IHOP Run

Tuesday September 7

00:00

00:00—**Theta Xi**
Vermonster Challenge

08:00

08:00—**Nu Delta**
Morning After Breakfast
08:00—**Sigma Phi Epsilon**
SigEp's Legendary Breakfast
08:30—**Alpha Delta Phi**
Start your day right with a delicious breakfast!

09:00

09:00—**Theta Delta Chi**
Breakfast @ TDC
09:00—**Sigma Nu**
Breakfast at the House
09:00—**Phi Kappa Theta**
Hearty Breakfast
09:00—**Zeta Beta Tau**
ZBT Breakfast of Champions.
09:00—**Chi Phi**
Chi Phi Waffle Breakfast
09:00—**Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Bagel Breakfast
09:30—**Phi Kappa Sigma**
Breakfast with the Skulls.

10:00

10:00—**Nu Delta**
ND Football, Ballin & Soccer
10:00—**Phi Sigma Kappa**
Fraternal House of Pancakes
10:00—**Phi Kappa Sigma**
Skullhouse Water Sports.

10:00—**Pi Lambda Phi**
Shopping for School Supplies
10:30—**Phi Sigma Kappa**
The Original Battle Canoeing
10:30—**Alpha Delta Phi**
Come Rock Climbing with friends! Training provided

11:00

11:00—**Kappa Sigma**
Reg Day Lunch @Kappa Sigma
11:00—**Phi Kappa Sigma**
Skullhouse BBQ.
11:00—**Theta Chi**
Beach Trip
11:00—**Theta Delta Chi**
Food Fight!
11:00—**Theta Xi**
Day at the Beach

12:00

12:00—**Chi Phi**
Sailing on the Charles with Chi Phi
12:00—**Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Ultimate Frisbee on Killian
12:00—**Zeta Beta Tau**
Lunch & Sports on Kresge Oval
12:00—**Alpha Delta Phi**
Come for another delicious ADP Lunch!

13:00

13:00—**Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Rock climbing! Meet at Baker
13:00—**Theta Delta Chi**
Not Your Typical Barbecue
13:00—**Alpha Epsilon Pi**
AEPi Lunch and Ultimate
13:00—**Delta Tau Delta**
Boston Scavenger Hunt
13:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
Reg Day Feynman
13:30—**Theta Delta Chi**
Trip to the Museum of Fine Arts
13:30—**Pi Lambda Phi**
Exotic Meat Tasting

14:00

14:00—**Zeta Psi**
Paintball
14:00—**Lambda Chi Alpha**
Dodgeball
14:00—**Delta Kappa Epsilon**
House Tours
14:00—**Phi Delta Theta**
Beach Day at Wellesley
14:00—**Phi Beta Epsilon**
Richardson's—mini golf, driving range, batting cages, frozen custard
14:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
Ditch Windows, Install Linux
14:30—**Beta Theta Pi**
Gun Range (Paintballing is for sissies)

15:00

15:00—**Sigma Nu**
Frisbee in Killian
15:00—**Theta Delta Chi**
Pick-Up Soccer
15:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
Ditch Linux, Break Computers

16:00

16:00—**Nu Delta**
Roofdeck Barbecue
16:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
Find stuff in Chinatown

17:00

17:00—**Zeta Beta Tau**
Nerf Wars.
17:00—**Sigma Phi Epsilon**
On Demand Movie Marathon
17:00—**Sigma Nu**
Reg Day Stoopin
17:00—**Chi Phi**
Pre-Cruise Dinner
17:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
Cook what you found in Chinatown
17:30—**Alpha Delta Phi**
Go Karting, Laser tag, Laser Spy Maze, and Huge Arcades!

18:00

17:45—**Alpha Epsilon Pi**
PF Chang's Dinner
18:00—**Zeta Beta Tau**
Dinner with PowerPoint Karaoke.

19:00

18:00—**Theta Chi**
Red Bones BBQ Dinner
18:00—**Phi Kappa Theta**
Steak Dinner
18:00—**Phi Beta Epsilon**
Dinner in Boston—come dine with us around Quincy Market
18:00—**Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Will it fry?! Deep Frying Fest on Kresge
18:00—**Theta Xi**
A Taste of Kenmore Square
18:00—**Kappa Sigma**
Border Caf Dinner with Kappa Sigma
18:00—**Alpha Delta Phi**
Bobby Mac's delicious Orange Cranberry Stuffed Chicken!
18:00—**Theta Delta Chi**
Teriyaki. It's What's For Dinner.
18:00—**Phi Sigma Kappa**
Iron Chef—Our expert brother chefs show off their specialties.
18:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
Stroll along Newbury
18:30—**Zeta Psi**
Tex Mex Dinner at Zeta Psi
18:30—**Pi Lambda Phi**
Red Sox vs. Rays

20:00

19:00—**Delta Kappa Epsilon**
Red Sox Game
19:00—**Alpha Delta Phi**
Chill with us at our Pool and Poker Tournaments. Win prizes!
19:00—**Sigma Nu**
Prudential Skywalk
19:00—**Chi Phi**
Chi Phi Liberty Clipper Boat Cruise
19:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
BBQ @tEp
19:30—**Zeta Beta Tau**
Final Potato Gun Firing & The History of Hacks at MIT.
19:30—**Beta Theta Pi**
Boston's Best Sushi
19:30—**Pi Lambda Phi**
Dinner with Pi Lambda Phi
19:30—**Delta Upsilon**
Travel into Boston for a Hot Pot experience.

21:00

20:00—**Theta Xi**
Mini-Golf
20:00—**Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Boston Desserts
20:00—**Phi Kappa Theta**
The PKT Coffeehouse featuring American Idol finalist Chris Vu
20:00—**Delta Tau Delta**
Poker Tournament
20:15—**Zeta Beta Tau**
Jam Session.
20:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
Movie on the Roof: The King of Kong
20:30—**Zeta Beta Tau**
Iron Chef.

22:00

22:30—**Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Cookies and Milk

23:00

23:00—**Theta Xi**
Theta XiHOP
23:00—**Beta Theta Pi**
Night Before School Bowling

Wednesday September 8

08:00

08:30—**Alpha Delta Phi**
Start your day right with a delicious breakfast!

11:00

11:30—**Delta Upsilon**
Lunch on the steps of the student center.

12:00

12:00—**Phi Sigma Kappa**
Lunch on the Student Center Steps
12:00—**Alpha Delta Phi**
Aren't you hungry? Come to ADP for a tasty Lunch!
12:00—**Phi Beta Epsilon**

20:00

20:00—**Phi Kappa Sigma**
Poker Tournament with the Skulls.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2010

New Orleans Lunch—Shrimp Po' Boys, Charleston red rice, more
12:00—**Beta Theta Pi**
Grillin on Kresge

13:00

13:00—**Nu Delta**
Lunch on the Student Center Steps

14:00

14:00—**Delta Kappa Epsilon**
House Tours

15:00

15:00—**Alpha Delta Phi**
Hang with us after your first day of MIT classes.

16:00

16:00—**Beta Theta Pi**
Sailing on the Charles
16:00—**Nu Delta**
Target Runs

17:00

17:00—**Theta Delta Chi**
Kayaking
17:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
Cook Haus food with us
17:30—**Phi Delta Theta**
Guns and Golf
17:30—**Chi Phi**
Fajitas and Tacos at Chi Phi

18:00

18:00—**Phi Kappa Sigma**
Gerry's South of the Border Burritos.
18:00—**Alpha Delta Phi**
Networking Dinner: Chat with our successful alumni over dinner.
18:00—**Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Steak and Mahi Mahi Dinner
18:00—**Phi Sigma Kappa**
Back Bay Banquet in beautiful Kenmore Square.
18:00—**Theta Chi**
Homemade House Dinner
18:00—**Zeta Beta Tau**
Dinner: Chefs Choice.
18:00—**Phi Beta Epsilon**
Steak Dinner—thinly sliced steamship round with all the fixings
18:00—**Theta Chi**
North End Dinner
18:00—**Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Make Your Own Pizza
18:00—**Theta Xi**
Insane Fry-a-lator Dinner
18:00—**Sigma Nu**
Dinner at the House
18:30—**Pi Lambda Phi**
Dinner with Pi Lambda Phi
18:30—**Phi Beta Epsilon**
Red Sox vs. Rays—come to the game at Fenway!

19:00

19:00—**Chi Phi**
Red Sox Game with Chi Phi
19:00—**Theta Delta Chi**
Pasta Night
19:00—**Delta Tau Delta**
Red Sox
19:00—**Theta Chi**
Candlepin Bowling
19:00—**Zeta Psi**
Steak and Lobster Dinner (Invite Only)
19:00—**Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Dinner at the Union Oyster House
19:00—**Beta Theta Pi**
How to Make Pizza Night
19:00—**Nu Delta**
Dicks Last Resort (Restaurant)
19:00—**Kappa Sigma**
Noodle Run: Chinatown with Kappa Sigma
19:15—**Zeta Beta Tau**
LaserTag.
19:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
Haus food,
19:30—**Pi Lambda Phi**
Bowling
19:30—**Delta Upsilon**
Join the brothers and guests for our daily feast.
19:30—**Phi Sigma Kappa**
Mini Golf
19:45—**Theta Delta Chi**
Trip to the BU Observatory

20:00

20:00—**Phi Kappa Sigma**
Poker Tournament with the Skulls.

20:00—**Theta Xi**
Flavor-Tripping Party
20:00—**Sigma Nu**
Poker Tournament
20:30—**Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Jillians
20:30—**Delta Upsilon**
We're on a boat. Welcome to our river boat cruise.
20:30—**Alpha Delta Phi**
IHTFP: hear firsthand accounts of jaw-dropping exploits at MIT!

21:00

21:00—**Phi Kappa Theta**
Candlepin Bowling at Boston Bowl and Late-night IHOP
21:00—**Beta Theta Pi**
Movie Projected on Our House
21:00—**Sigma Phi Epsilon**
Mike's Cannoli Study Break
21:30—**Alpha Delta Phi**
Cool off with delectable ice-cream sundaes at ADP!
21:30—**Sigma Nu**
Rockband and Smoothies
21:30—**Lambda Chi Alpha**
Harbor Cruise

22:00

22:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
Beatnik Dr. Seuss Cocoa

23:00

23:00—**Zeta Psi**
Night Ultimate Frisbee—Meet at the House

Thursday September 9

08:00

08:30—**Alpha Delta Phi**
Start your day right with a delicious breakfast!

11:00

11:30—**Delta Upsilon**
Lunch in front of the student center with Delta Upsilon

12:00

12:00—**Phi Beta Epsilon**
Brunch for Lunch—omelets, sausage crepes, bacon, home fries
12:00—**Alpha Delta Phi**
Keep your day going strong with a delightful ADP lunch.

13:00

13:00—**Nu Delta**
Lunch on the Student Center Steps

15:00

15:00—**Alpha Delta Phi**
Join us for p-set help, games, and general fun.

17:00

17:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
Cook Haus food with us

18:00

18:00—**Zeta Beta Tau**
Dinner: Chefs Choice.
18:00—**Sigma Nu**
Dinner at the House
18:00—**Phi Kappa Sigma**
Homestyle Dinner with the Skulls.
18:00—**Alpha Delta Phi**
Bobby Mac's Chicken Cordon Bleu!

19:00

19:00—**Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Rush Hashanah Dinner
19:00—**Delta Tau Delta**
NFL Season Opener
19:00—**Beta Theta Pi**
Eat out on the Town with Beta
19:00—**Phi Kappa Theta**
Dinner at the House
19:00—**Pi Lambda Phi**
Dinner with Pi Lambda Phi
19:00—**Phi Delta Theta**
Dick's Last Resort
19:00—**Alpha Delta Phi**
ADP brothers showcase for you a variety of literary presentations.
19:00—**Sigma Alpha Epsilon**

Wings and football at Bexley
19:00—**Zeta Psi**
Zete's on the Town (Invite Only)
19:30—**Phi Beta Epsilon**
VIP Lounge at Jillian's—enjoy the game, chill with bros
19:30—**Kappa Sigma**
NFL Opening Night @Kappa Sigma

20:00

20:00—**Sigma Nu**
South Park Marathon
20:00—**Alpha Delta Phi**
ADP Movie Night: The Godfather. Everyone should see this classic!
20:00—**Zeta Beta Tau**
Mini Golf.
20:30—**Pi Lambda Phi**
Desserts with Alumni

21:00

21:00—**Phi Delta Theta**
Rock Climbing
21:00—**Phi Kappa Theta**
Jello Drop
21:00—**Phi Kappa Sigma**
Steak n' Shake.
21:30—**Sigma Nu**
Mike's Pastries

22:00

22:00—**Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Cidernight and AE-Pie Eating Contest
22:00—**Zeta Beta Tau**
Ice Cream.
22:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
Lemonade/Bubble Tea

23:00

23:00—**Zeta Psi**
Night Ultimate Frisbee—Meet at the House

Friday September 10

08:00

08:30—**Alpha Delta Phi**
Breakfast! Om nom nom nom nom nom nom nom nom...

11:00

11:30—**Delta Upsilon**
Lunch in front of the student center with Delta Upsilon

12:00

12:00—**Alpha Delta Phi**
You know you're hungry... Come have lunch with us!

13:00

13:00—**Nu Delta**
Lunch on the Student Center Steps

17:00

17:00—**Zeta Psi**
Dinner at Pour House (Invite Only)

18:00

18:00—**Alpha Delta Phi**
Dinner by invitation only
18:00—**Zeta Beta Tau**
Dinner out in Boston.
18:30—**Delta Tau Delta**
Bid Dinner

19:00

19:00—**Phi Delta Theta**
Bid Dinner
19:00—**Sigma Nu**
Bid Dinner
19:00—**Theta Delta Chi**
Dinner at The Grotto (Invite Only)

20:00

20:45—**Zeta Beta Tau**
Trip to Boston's Improv Asylum (invite only)

21:00

21:00—**Phi Delta Theta**
Road Rally
21:15—**Pi Lambda Phi**
Stand Up Comedy at the Improv Asylum

22:00

22:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
Food Orgy

Saturday September 11

11:00

11:00—**Alpha Delta Phi**
Dim Sum: A mouthwatering chinese brunch to conclude your week.
11:00—**Zeta Beta Tau**
Harbor Cruise to George's Island.

12:00

12:00—**Alpha Epsilon Pi**
BBQ at the House

19:00

19:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
Hsin Hsin and Brezhnev's

20:00

20:00—**Zeta Beta Tau**
Walking Tour of Boston, ending with Mike's Pastries.
20:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
Crock

21:00

21:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
JP Licks

Sunday September 12

12:00

12:00—**Zeta Beta Tau**
Larz Anderson Picnic.

20:00

20:00—**Zeta Beta Tau**
Study Break & histories.

22:00

22:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
Cookies:

Monday September 13

19:00

19:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**
Haus Food again

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Independent Living Groups

Saturday September 4

04:00

04:06—No. 6 Club

Tour de la House—Come and check out our lovely four story house in the entirety of its splendor!

13:00

13:30—Epsilon Theta

Giant Bubbles—Float away your cares as we strive to fill the air with ephemeral fun. Meet us in Lobby 7 at 1:30 to catch our van.

14:00

14:00—pika

Play “parents and children” at Boston’s Museum of Fine Arts with pikans. We will divide into two groups, one which will walk around admiring art and looking dignified and one which will run around and make noise.

15:00

15:45—Epsilon Theta

Human Ricochet Robots—Strategically collide with your friends on a life-sized board! Meet us in Lobby 7 at 3:45 to catch our van.

16:00

16:06—No. 6 Club

Delight in the savory taste of Delicious Lamb roasted right over the fire and indulge in the culinary talents of our members. Come take over our parking lot, and chill outside under the bright Boston sun, with delicious Lamb and refreshing lemonade.

17:00

17:15—Epsilon Theta

Pork Chop Dinner—with Pesto Pinwheels, Veggie white bean stew, and delicious cherry crisp for dessert! Meet us in Lobby 7 at 5:15pm to catch our van.

17:30—pika

Slurp smoothies on pika’s roofdeck. Deliciousness is proportional to elevation.

18:00

18:00—Fenway House

Picnic on Killian—Dinner on the lawn with members of Fenway House! Afterwards, we’ll take everyone back to the house for Movie Night.

18:30—pika

Indian Dinner at pika. Meet pikans in Lobby 7 at 6:00 or follow the little orange flags from Simmons.

19:00

19:00—Epsilon Theta

Dry Ice Hockey—Dry (Ice Hockey)? No, (Dry Ice) Hockey! Table hockey with a very special puck. Meet us in Lobby 7 at 7:00 to catch our van.

19:00—WILG

Rush dinner: Grilled cheese and tomato soup! Just like mom made.

19:30—pika

pika house tours. The house is awesome. Come see the house.

20:00

20:00—pika

Hair dying. Let us dye your hair bright, garish, unnatural colors.

20:00—WILG

Truffle Riot: Make your own truffles! Other confections will probably come into existence too. We wanted a catchy name for ‘truffle party’; the-saurus.com thought ‘riot’ was a good synonym. We agree. Good truffles are totally worthy of civil unrest.

20:00—Fenway House

Movie Night—The Hangover and Forgetting Sarah Marshall, with food to boot. Who could ask for more?

21:00

21:00—pika

Boba at pika. Suck balls.

21:00—Epsilon Theta

Gluck—What’s Gluck? It’s speed multiplayer solitaire! How does that

make sense? Come find out! Meet us in Lobby 7 at 9:00 to catch our van.

22:00

22:00—pika

PLAYGROUND TRIP! there is this really sweet playground with these spiny things and these climbby things just blocks from pika. Perfect for games of Zombie Apocalypse Tag or Get Dizzy And Fall Down.

22:06—No. 6 Club

Sadisa: Party at the Club—The circus is coming to MIT! It’s going to be a wild night at Number Six with this party, a festivity to end all festivities. Mask yourself, and enjoy the ring, the music, the sight and the sounds, dancing to the best beats of the ringmaster.

23:00

23:00—Epsilon Theta

Ice Cream at JP Licks—Do you like ice cream? We do too! Join us for tasty ice cream at J.P. Licks. Meet us in Lobby 7 at 11:00 to catch our van.

Sunday September 5

10:00

10:06—No. 6 Club

Trip to the Boston Common—Join the Sixers for a picnic and a very relaxing morning at the Boston Common Gardens, soak up the warm sunlight that Boston offers you for now.

12:00

12:00—Fenway House

Sack Races—Now that’s what I call retro.

12:15—Epsilon Theta

Clam Chowder—Veggie corn chowder, fresh baked bread, spinach salad, and ice cream for dessert! Meet us in Lobby 7 at 12:15pm to catch our van.

13:00

13:00—pika

We have a half built trebuchet. Come help us finish it and then throw things.

13:30—Epsilon Theta

Boffer Weapon Construction—for Glory! For Honor! Or simply for the fun of whacking people with your newly made foam sword! Meet us in Lobby 7 at 1:30 to catch our van.

14:00

14:00—Fenway House

House Tours—We have an elliptical staircase! See it and other exciting things structural marvels as we show you around.

14:00—WILG

Boston-bound for Bubble tea: Walking tours of Boston are awesome; they’re even better when run by Wigglettes! We’ll show you our favorite haunts, give you some useful tips for those necessary off-campus escapes, and end up in Chinatown for bubble tea. Leave from WILG at

15:00

15:00—Fenway House

House Chocolate Egg Hunt—Hidden chocolate for your devouring pleasure.

15:06—No. 6 Club

Lecture with Bill Ayers: “Trudge Toward Freedom: Moral Commitment and Ethical Action in the Classroom”—A lecture concerning the state of education in school systems today, given by Professor William Ayers, Professor at the College of Education at the University of Illinois.

15:30—pika

Water war against tEP in the Charles. Meet us in Lobby 7 to help soak our longtime rivals. Towels will be provided.

15:45—Epsilon Theta

Life-or-Death Boffer Struggle—You’ve transformed once-humble insulation materials into a savage battleaxe. Whatever could you do with it... Meet us in Lobby 7 at 3:45pm to catch our van.

17:00

17:15—Epsilon Theta

Lasagna—come eat it. Meet us in Lobby 7 at 5:15pm to catch our van.

17:30—pika

Roll Sushi at pika. Later: eat the sushi you just rolled.

18:00

18:00—Fenway House

Poker Night—Come show off those card-counting skills you’ve been working on. Antique soft drinks for prizes!

18:06—No. 6 Club

International Supper—Feel hungry and want some very good food from all corners of the world? The Number Six Club is the place to come for fine dining of the worldly persuasion.

18:30—pika

Sushi dinner at pika. Meet us at 6:00 in Lobby 7 to walk to pika or follow the orange flags from Simmons. As always, vegan options available.

19:00

19:00—Epsilon Theta

Science Balderdash—Can you tell “trajectories of light mesons” from a “comparison of phytomer appearance and increase in root dry matter?” Meet us in Lobby 7 at 7:00 to catch our van.

19:00—WILG

Rush dinner: Homemade pizza, and dessert pizza! You won’t believe our mad pizza-creation skills.

20:00

20:00—pika

Tune up your Gaydar/High Tea. Let pika’s official Sassy Gay Friend steer you through the twists and turns of this age of ambiguous sexuality... while enjoying a light supper. Tea? Scones? Clotted cream and strawberry jam? We’ll see!

20:06—No. 6 Club

Games—Can you outwit the Mafia, be the King of Twister, or beat our Cranium champions? How about showing off your pool skills, or becoming the Master of the Dartboard. Can you beat us at Rockband? Come join the members for an awesome time.

21:00

21:00—Epsilon Theta

Fractal Cookies—Recursion is delicious! Come make cookies with non-integer Hausdorff dimensions. Meet us in Lobby 7 at 9pm to catch our van!

21:00—pika

Russian night. Russian food. Russian movies. Russian awesome.

Monday September 6

10:00

10:06—No. 6 Club

Petit Déjeuner International—What better way to wake up on Monday than with delicious and healthy Arabic, Asian, European, Greek, and South American treats, paving the way for a glorious start of the day!

11:00

11:06—No. 6 Club

Trip to Walden Pond—Our annual rush trip to Walden Pond, once habitat 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

12:00—Fenway House

Super Smash Bros. Melee/Brawl—Because everybody loves the feeling of throwing a bob-omb into Kirby’s face.

12:15—Epsilon Theta

Hamburgers—with black eyed pea burgers for vegetarians, a veggie platter with dip, and chocolate chip cookies! Meet us in Lobby 7 at 12:15pm to catch our van.

13:00

13:30—Epsilon Theta

Oobleck—Solid if forced, liquid if coaxed, it’s your favorite non-Newtonian fluid. In a kiddie pool! Meet us in Lobby 7 at 1:30 to catch our van.

14:00

14:00—Fenway House

House Tours—We promise not to lock you in the pit below our kitchen. We’ll be nice!

14:30—pika

Mural painting. pika still has some patches of walls that are completely blank. THIS IS A BAD THING AND WE NEED TO FIX IT.

15:00

15:45—Epsilon Theta

Duck Duck Mafia—“Duck, Duck... Mafia!” Uncover the mafia by playing Duck Duck Goose. Meet us in Lobby 7 at 3:45 to catch our van.

16:00

16:00—Fenway House

Dramatic Housebook Readings—The housebook holds the history of Fenway, and the best stories are read theatrically.

17:00

17:00—WILG

MANIC MANHUNT: What better way to spend Labor Day afternoon than to flee the enemy, test your skills of subterfuge, and then stay for a classic American picnic dinner with those you were just at war with. Team up at 5pm at WILG, but feel free to come early and hang out!

18:00

18:00—Fenway House

Bad Poetry and Nachos Night—Good poetry is for squares. Nachos are for everyone!

18:06

Lobby 7 at 7:00 to catch our van.

19:00—WILG

Rush dinner: International night! Chinese noodles with veggies, Indian chicken curry, and Brazilian desserts.

20:00

20:00—WILG

Dirty Dancing: Hips don't lie. Come shake them at WILG and learn some killer dancing steps. Come early and join us for our international dinner!

20:00—pika

pikans concert. Sit in the murph and hear jazz violin, Irish fiddle, Scandinavian accordion and much more from pikas many resident strummers and hummers.

20:06—No. 6 Club

Roofdeck Lounge—The roofdeck is one of our most celebrated house areas. Come enjoy pastries, coffee and the night view over MIT with all the sixers. Hold on to your cups!

21:00

21:00—Epsilon Theta

Monkey Island Talk-Along—Your opponent insults you: "You fight like a dairy farmer." You respond with? Join us and Guybrush Threepwood, mighty pirate wannabe, on a glorious adventure! Meet us in Lobby 7 at 9:00 to catch our van.

21:30—pika

Make music at pika! Kazoos provided, but other instruments welcome.

Wednesday September 8

11:00

11:00—WILG

Cookie giveaway until 2pm! Stop by the vending machine area by 26-100 to taste-test our baked goods.

12:00

12:00—Fenway House

Telephone Pictionary—The telephone game, combined with Pictionary. More entertaining than watching parrots wrestle.

12:00—Fenway House

The French Radio Game—Requires an antenna to be drilled into your skull. Pain medication provided.

14:00

14:00—Fenway House

House Tours—Our wallpaper is poisonous. No, seriously. Come check it out yourself!

16:00

16:00—pika

Athena orientation. Learn how to print, subscribe to mailing lists from the command line, access your Athena account from your laptop, and use the zephyr instant messaging system. You will be glad you did. The web interface for printing sucks.

16:30—pika

V* For Vendetta 6:30, V* is pika code for vegan food, which is available every night. Come eat V* lentil burgers. Meet us at 6:00 in Lobby 7 or follow the sound of screaming vegetables from Simmons.

17:00

17:00—Fenway House

One-Legged Pillow Smackdown—With a name that awesome, the game itself must be incredible. Only one way to find out... BE THERE!

17:15—Epsilon Theta

Puzzle & Various Pastas!—Come start a jigsaw puzzle then eat dinner with us. We'll have tortellini, ravioli, all sorts of Italian names. Maybe you're not quite sure what the difference is, but you know they'll all be delicious! Tiramisu for dessert! Meet us in Lobby 7

19:00

19:00—Epsilon Theta

Telephone Pictionary—Doodle with us while playing this ET creation. Meet us in Lobby 7 at 7:00 to catch our van.

19:00—WILG

Rush dinner: Mac and cheese, asparagus, and apple pie. Comfort food is great.

19:06—No. 6 Club

Café Vittoria—Celebrate the end of Rush with fine coffee and delicacies from Italy at Café Vittoria, in Boston's

Crêpes & Coffee—Sixers love Crêpes and Coffee, and you should too. Our talented members will use our espresso machine and our secret French crêpe recipe to bring you the best evening dessert. Enjoy!

20:00

20:00—pika

Pirates vs. Ninjas Capture the Flag. Meet us in Lobby 7 to run through MIT's academic buildings looking for a little piece of fabric on behalf of your favorite category of characters.

20:00—WILG

Succulent Smoothies: If there's one thing we always have at WILG, it's smoothies. Berries, mangoes, yogurt, ice cream, soy milk, pineapple. You get the idea. We are expert blend-masters, connoisseurs of fruity concoctions. Bring yourself; we'll provide the frozen delights.

20:36—No. 6 Club

Conversations at Number Six—We love to dissect and ponder upon various topics as well as to argue about and discuss every little bit of them. Come reflect upon the issues of the modern world, and let your intellect run wild in the comfort of our rustic second floor.

21:00

21:00—Epsilon Theta

Candle Making—Dip... dip... dip... light on FIRE! Meet us in Lobby 7 at 9:00 to catch our van.

Thursday September 9

11:00

11:00—WILG

Cookie giveaway until 2pm! Stop by the vending machine area by 26-100 to taste-test our baked goods.

12:00

12:00—Fenway House

Rock Band Bonanza—You know that satisfying feeling when you hit a 50-note streak? Come and feel it all over again!

14:00

14:00—Fenway House

House Tours—Have you seen the door in our ceiling? Would you like to?

15:00

15:00—Fenway House

Dodgeball in the Fens—Hitting each other with rubber balls in a park. How could you say no to that?

16:00

16:00—pika

Handicrafts at pika. Learn to make beaded bracelets and headdresses fit for the priestesses of the Lesbian Baby Seagull Earth Goddess, knit shawls for her feathery shoulders, or her proud head out of sculpey. Or do something completely unrelated.

17:00

17:15—Epsilon Theta

Fajitas!—Beans, cheese, rice, onions all living together in the great melting pot of the flour tortilla... yummm. Meet us in Lobby 7 at 5:15pm to catch our van.

18:00

18:30—pika

Pizza night at pika. Meet us in Lobby 7 or follow the smell of homemade pizza sauce from Simmons. As always, vegan options will be available.

19:00

19:00—WILG

Rush dinner: Breakfast for dinner! You know you want it.

19:00—Epsilon Theta

A Dramatic Reading of The Princess Bride—Come join us in a dramatic reading and reenactment of the most entertaining scenes from The Princess Bride! Can you handle the not-lefthandedness? Meet us in Lobby 7 at 7pm to catch our van!

19:06—No. 6 Club

Café Vittoria—Celebrate the end of Rush with fine coffee and delicacies from Italy at Café Vittoria, in Boston's

North end. We shall take little Italy by storm. The fine end to a fancy rush.

20:00

20:00—pika

Hair dye, again. Because you changed your mind about that purple streak and think it would look better on a green background than a brown one

20:00—WILG

Remember summer camp? We do. S'mores never get old. Neither do tie-dye shirts. Come make both outside on our roof deck and hang out with fellow campers.

21:00

21:00—Epsilon Theta

Fondue—What's better than cake? Cake dipped in chocolate! Come satisfy your sugar cravings. Meet us in Lobby 7 at 9pm to catch our van.

21:00—pika

Xena marathon. While that green dye sets, eat popcorn and watch Xena on the big flat screen TV in our comfy basement hangout.

Friday September 10

11:00

11:00—WILG

Cookie giveaway until 2pm! Stop by the vending machine area by 26-100 to taste-test our baked goods.

12:00

12:00—Fenway House

Firefly Marathon—Come celebrate the adventures of Mal and the crew. Brown coats are optional!

13:00

13:00—Fenway House

Water Balloon Wars—A swimsuit is probably a good idea.

14:00

14:00—Fenway House

House Tours—Our ping pong room has a pool table. That just blew your mind.

16:00

16:30—pika

Staff making. In our awesome workroom.

17:00

17:00—WILG

Water War! Tired of tooling? Test your team's tenacity, and trample the traitors. Wear appropriate clothing (girls, we recommend avoiding white t-shirts, but your call) and meet at 5pm at Killian Court, then come by WILG for dinner at 7.

17:15—Epsilon Theta

Mattress Slide—Did your parents forbid you to ride down the stairs on a mattress? Well, they're not here now! ET brings you... a 100% bouncy mattress slide! Meet us in Lobby 7 at 5:15pm to catch our van!

18:00

18:30—pika

Spicy Dinner. pika has an entire shelf of chili sauce in the refrigerator. Tonight all that will be concentrated in your food. Not-spicy food also available. Meet us at 6:00 in Lobby Seven or follow the smell of capsaicin.

19:00

19:00—Epsilon Theta

Dumplings—come eat ready-made dumplings. Meat and veggie dumplings available. Meet us in Lobby 7 at 7:00pm to catch our van.

19:00—WILG

Rush dinner: Veggie and Meat Lasagna, salad, and brownies. Just the fuel to get you ready for a fun Friday night.

20:00

20:30—pika

Light show.

21:00

21:00—Epsilon Theta

Board Games & Fire—Play your favorite game or learn a new one while enjoying a cozy fire and delicious s'mores. Meet us in Lobby 7 at 9pm to catch our van.

22:00

22:00—pika

Coffee Tasting. At 10:00? Bad idea? Well, probably, but we'll do it anyway.

23:00

23:00—Epsilon Theta

Waaaall-Eeeee! Eeeevvvaaaaaa! It's a really cute movie despite mainly consisting of two words. Afterward we'll watch Pixar movies with more real words, and comparable cuteness. Meet us in Lobby 7 at 11:00pm to catch our van.

Saturday September 11

10:00

10:00—WILG

Saturday Morning Cartoons! We don't need to rely on modern broadcasting; we've got the classics floating around the house. Plop down on one of our comfy couches, pour yourself a bowl of sugary cereal, and let the 90s animation wash over you in glorious colors.

12:00

12:00—Fenway

is just too awesome to pass up.

20:00

20:00—WILG

Big Bang Theory Marathon: You can work on your psets while it plays in the background. Or you can devote your full attention to this wacky MIT sitcom. Either way, hang out with us for some laughs and a good time.

**Tuesday
September 14**

19:00

19:00—WILG

Rush dinner: Pork Loin and mashed potatoes. Chef Kristen Anderson never messes this one up. It's a house favorite.

20:00

20:00—WILG

Stitch'n'Bitch: Know how to knit? Want to learn? Relax after dinner and wake up your crafty side for some knitting lessons. We should be far enough into term that this will serve both as a fun study break and talk therapy.

**Wednesday
September 15**

19:00

19:00—WILG

Rush dinner: Tilapia and Tortellini. Yum. Fish is brain food.

20:00

20:00—WILG

Feed your Inner Child: The feeling

of finger paint on your hands. That indescribable smell of play-doh. The rattling sound of a hula hoop around your waist. The satisfaction of building a multi-story construction from gumdrops and toothpicks. Just good clean fun.

**Thursday
September 16**

19:00

19:00—WILG

Rush dinner: Burgers, veggie burgers, and hot dogs. And all the fixings.

20:00

20:00—WILG

Berry Line: Join us for our semi-annual rush outing to Cambridge's finest frozen yogurt. Berry Line is basically

legendary in its local popularity, with unique flavors of fro-yo made fresh daily and nearly every topping you can imagine. We're buying, of course.

**Friday
September 17**

19:00

19:00—WILG

Rush dinner: Chicken and Eggplant Parmesan. A hearty dinner to celebrate the end of the week.

20:00

20:00—WILG

Tea, scones, and Mike's Pastries: We'll bring in a selection of pastries from this famous North End baking establishment, and throw in some fancy tea to end the week with class

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(and some caffeine, in case you need a kickstart for your weekend plans).

**Saturday
September 18**

08:00

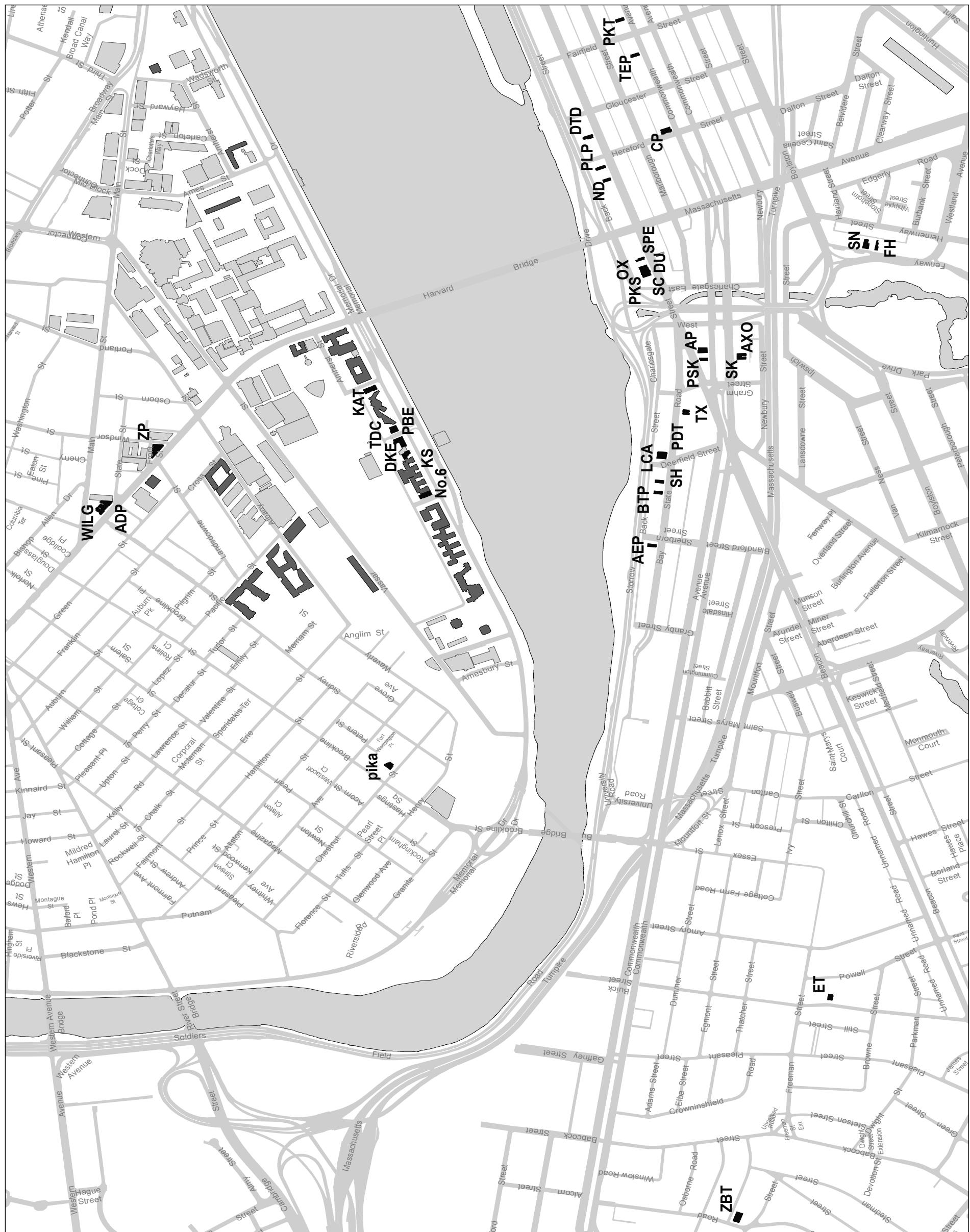
08:30—WILG

Spectacle Island Excursion: Spectacle Island has everything you could want from a trip off campus. Hike, enjoy a picnic, or just lie on the beach or swim. Bring a book, or just enjoy the end of summer and the end of rush. 8:30 meet at WILG.

19:00

19:00—WILG

Rush Dinner: Chili and cornbread. The best meals are sometimes the simplest.



Sox playoff hopes dim after Rays

By Zach Hynes

The Red Sox headed to Tampa Bay last weekend to take on the Rays in a pivotal three-game series. Five and a half games behind the Rays, the Red Sox needed to take at least two out of three in the series to position the team for the last month of the season. A promising start stoked playoff hopes, but the rest of the weekend left Red Sox nation in a somber state of mind. Here's a recap of the weekend and a look ahead at what lies in store for the Sox.

Friday

Jon Lester does his best Edwin Jackson imitation, limiting the Rays to two hits while racking up walks at a dizzying rate. While his walks are characteristic of the Little League World Series games that took place last week, the rest of his performance is Major League-caliber. Victor Martinez is the biggest star for an offense that manages ten hits from Rays' ace David Price. Terry Francona takes no chances in the 8th and 9th, unless Daniel Bard relinquishing the ball at any point to another pitcher qualifies as a risk. A fantastic performance on the whole, the mood in Red Sox Nation is cautiously optimistic.

Saturday

The discrete nature of baseball is just one aspect of the game that attracts those inclined toward quantitative reasoning. Each game is comprised of roughly seventy-five encounters between the pitcher and the batter. The manager of each team decides when to substitute one player for another so as to gain a better match-up. Saturday's loss hinges on three critical decisions:

a) Clay Buchholz's incessant throws to first base to ward against a possible steal by Carlos Peña. As is

pointed out on the NESN broadcast, Carlos Peña had not shown any intention to steal second. An error on one of Buchholz's check-throws to first sets the stage for...

b) JD Drew's decision to exchange a run for an out by catching a ball deep in foul territory. While the names (Chad Qualls, anyone?) in the Rays' bullpen hardly inspire fear, I don't think the Red Sox should have relinquished their hard-won, one-run advantage at this point in the game. The live "win probability" tracker at Fangraphs.com affirms that Drew's catch nudges the Rays 4.6 percent closer to victory.

c) Terry Francona's decision to leave Clay Buchholz in the game at the start of the eighth inning. Buchholz appeared to labor through the late innings as he ran the count full and remained preoccupied with runners that reached base, but Francona opts to keep him in the game. Buchholz proceeds to surrender a game-tying homer, leaving the game with the score at 2-2 in the bottom of the eighth.

Extra innings on the road are always a dicey proposition; not knowing how long the game might last, Francona plugs Scott Atchison in to face the Rays in the bottom of the 10th rather than the closer, Jonathan Papelbon. Light-hitting Dan Johnson provides the dramatic victory for the Rays on a walk-off home run.

As Johnson's homer sailed off into the Tampa Bay night sky, er, the lovely array of catwalks and light banks on the roof of Tropicana Field, thousands of disgruntled Red Sox fans reached for their remotes, the tantalizing possibilities of a Red Sox sweep having been swept away.

Sunday

A splendid effort over the first five innings by John Lackey is wasted when the Rays rally for three runs

in the bottom of the sixth on the way to a 5-3 victory. The game was crucial, the Red Sox could not execute, and Boston sports radio hosts have forty-eight hours to lament a "lost season" for the Red Sox before the team hopes to regain its winning ways against the resurgent Orioles on Tuesday night in Baltimore.

Hoping for a miracle

With a Tuesday night loss to the Orioles, the Sox sit 7.0 games back in the Wild Card; Baseball Prospectus offers the Sox a 6.3 percent chance of making the playoffs. Alternatively, the predicament could be described as follows: The Red Sox have to make up five games on the Yankees before the season-ending, three-game series at Fenway. Unless the Yankees or Rays transform into the 2007 Mets or even this season's St. Louis Cardinals, the Sox can start making other plans for October because there won't be any postseason baseball for them to play.

Upcoming this weekend

One spectacle not to miss this coming weekend is the return of Manny Ramirez, the "exiled" former Red Sox who comes to town with the Chicago White Sox on Friday. Fans upset over the Sox' struggles will be happy to unleash their pent-up frustration on Ramirez, who earned his ticket out of Boston in 2008 with disinterested play and lack of respect for the team. He loved Boston when it gave him a \$160 million contract then hated Boston, endeared himself to the media, ignored the media, sat out games due to questionable "injuries", and did so much more in his eight-year tenure with the Sox. Most of all, his return recalls fans to the two World Series championships the Sox won with him as those trophies begin to shrink in the rear view mirror of Red Sox Nation.

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YOUR NEW HOME TEAM

Getting to know the Boston Bruins

*They're not the Sox, but make no mistake — the Bruins are big***By Zach Hynes**

In Boston, the Bruins won't win a popularity contest with the Red Sox, Patriots, or Celtics, but their hardcore fans are true Bostonians and as dedicated to their team as any fans of the other New England sports teams. For those unfamiliar with the game of ice hockey, imagine a sport which, like soccer, is a low-scoring affair, but unlike soccer, permits physicality between players and doesn't reward those who like to fake injuries. It also represents one of the best ways to have fun when you're near a frozen body of water and can't go anywhere because there's too much snow (this is New England for about four months out of the year). Many Bruins fans, unlike fans of franchises in the southern United States, have fond memories of playing the game with family and friends. Collegiate hockey (the BU Terriers and the BC Eagles are among the top teams in the nation) is extremely popular around Boston as well.

History

The Bruins were part of the Original Six teams that comprised the National Hockey League (NHL) at its inception, along with Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Montreal, and Toronto. While the Bruins never enjoyed a true dynasty, they have lifted Lord Stanley's

Cup on a number of occasions, most recently when defenseman Bobby Orr revolutionized his position with his dazzling offensive skills in the early 1970's. Ray Bourque and Cam Neely, gifted defenseman and beloved tough guy, respectively, are the most recent Bruins legends; however, neither player enjoyed a championship season with the Bruins.

State of the team

The Bruins managed to underachieve and overachieve in the same season last year. Having nearly reached the conference finals during the 2008-2009 season (to be defeated by the Carolina Hurricanes on an improbable goal), the Bruins were expected by many to make a deep run into the playoffs. With a Vezina trophy-winning goaltender signed to a new deal and several emerging young players signed to new contracts, last year was to be the beginning of a new era of hockey glory in Boston. However, scoring suffered with the trade of sniper Phil Kessel to the Toronto Maple Leafs (more on this later) and injuries to key players. The linchpin of the offense, Marc Savard, suffered a concussion from a dirty hit doled out by the Penguins' Matt Cooke. The squad limped through the middle of the season but showed some signs of life at the end as the playoffs commenced (keep in mind that half the teams in the league make the playoffs; unlike teams in other sports, hockey

teams can endure long stretches of mediocrity but still earn the opportunity to play for the championship). They managed to upset the Buffalo Sabres and found themselves one game away from a berth in the Eastern Conference Finals, up 3-0 in their semi-finals match-up with the Philadelphia Flyers. Like the 2004 New York Yankees, however, they could not come up with the series-clinching victory in four attempts. Despite last year's spectacular implosion, this is a team on the cusp of greatness that seems capable of beating the much-hyped Penguins and Capitals in a seven-game series. With a new offensive weapon (Tyler Seguin, the second overall pick in the 2010 entry draft) at the disposal of coach Claude Julien, the Bruins are well positioned to make a run at the Cup this year.

Names to know

Tuuka Rask: A top-notch, Finnish goalkeeper who became a star when starter Tim Thomas struggled due to injuries.

Tyler Seguin: Top draft picks in the NHL, more so than their counterparts in other professional sports leagues, are often strong contributors early on in their careers; these players come straight from the cutthroat competition in Canadian "junior" leagues or other storied college programs like Boston College, Boston University, North Dakota, and Minnesota in NCAA Division I hockey.

The Bruins hope that their top pick, fresh from the junior leagues, could be the solution to their offensive woes.

Patrice Bergeron: A member of the Canadian team that won gold in Vancouver, Bergeron is a playmaker that opposing defenses can't ignore. After suffering a devastating concussion, he appears to be back at full strength.

See them in action

The Bruins play at the TD Garden, which greets you as you come over the Zakim bridge into Boston. Last season, "Chipotle Student Tickets" cost \$29.50 (the ticket also gets you a free Chipotle burrito at a Chipotle location in Boston!); "Family Section" tickets cost \$20 (no family necessary). Both of these "discounted" tickets get you seats in the balcony, where regularly priced seats cost anywhere up to \$100. From the balcony, you still need binoculars to see the action. I would highly recommend checking out the "rookie" games against the New York Islanders on September 15 and 16 at the TD Garden. Tickets are just \$5, and the games will feature top young talent from both teams.

The Bruins' first preseason game will be on September 22, against the Montreal Canadiens in Montreal; they open their regular season at home against Phoenix on October 9.

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