

DORMCON REX 2019



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REX

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

FYRE

FYRE, the First-Year Residence Exchange, is a system that allows you to request to swap from your temp dorm into another dorm you'd prefer living in. Different people are drawn to different communities, and we want everyone to be placed where they'll be happiest. FYRE will not move you without your consent - if you're interested in a different residence hall, we strongly encourage you to participate. You can find it and more information at <http://fyre.mit.edu/>.

DormCon

The Dormitory Council, or DormCon, is a student government body formed by the dormitory presidents to represent dorm residents and facilitate interdorm events. You're now a dorm resident, so DormCon represents you! Learn more about DormCon and how to get involved at <http://web.mit.edu/dormcon/>, and add yourself to dormcon-announce@mit.edu to get invited to meetings. Enjoy the booklet we made!

How to Make the Most of This Guide

There is no wrong way to do REX. Plan it out carefully! Mark a couple fun-looking events and play the rest by ear! Wander aimlessly around campus until an upperclassman drags you into their dorm for a card game! Hit every single food event on the list! However you spend these first few days at MIT, remember that now is the time to make friends and make memories. When in doubt, heed the wise words of Ms. Frizzle: "Take chances, make mistakes, and get messy!"

With that in mind, here's a quick guide to the guide:

Mandatory Event Events that look like this are mandatory. Make sure you go to them, or you'll miss important information!

Favorite Event @ Dorm This is Dorm's absolute **favorite** event. The Dorm REX chairs picked it because they think it'll be the most fun event out of all of REX and it'll do the best job of showcasing everything that's fantastic about Dorm! If you can only go to one event from Dorm, go to this one.

🍴 Food Event Events marked with this symbol will feed you! No guarantees that it'll be a substantial meal, but odds are good it will be delicious.

Residence Hall Tours

Tour the Sponge @ Simmons (Front Desk): "Come tour an architectural masterpiece and our awesome home! Tours begin by request at Simmons front desk, lasting 30-40 minutes. Available from noon - 5pm, Friday through Tuesday."

Next House Tours @ Next House (Next House Lobby): Take a tour of Next House! Tours are Saturday through Tuesday, every half hour between 5 and 9 PM, and start in the Next House Lobby.

EC Dorm Tour @ East Campus (Talbot): Do people live here? Find a friendly tour guide in Talbot for an East Campus dorm tour! Leaves approximately every half hour

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Dorm Tours @ Maseeh (Maseeh Lobby): Join us for a tour of the castle, lead by our very own Darius Bopp!

McCormick Tours @ McCormick (Meet in McCormick Lobby): Tuesday, 8/27 9-11 AM. Come get a tour of McCormick! Hear about the experiences of some of our residents first-hand!

EC Dorm Tour @ East Campus (Talbot): The real question is, what're THOSE? Find a friendly tour guide in Talbot for an East Campus dorm tour! Leaves approximately every half hour.

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FPOP Week Events

During the week before REX begins, FPOPs are happening on campus. If you happen to be around in the afternoon after your FPOP ends, feel free to drop by one of the events below!

Tuesday 08/20

Tue noon -9 p.m. 🍷 Grill, Chill, and Build @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): Come enjoy a burger, some construction, and friendship out in the trainyard of East Campus.

Tue 7 p.m. -11 p.m. Night at the Sponge @ Simmons (Party Room): Novel Idea, Go Hang Together

Tue 7:17 p.m. -2:17 a.m. 🍷 Roofdeck Movies ALL NIGHT LONG @ Random Hall (ROOFDECK): We're watching movies until the sun rises on the best roofdeck in Cambridge. May take late night/early morning vine break.

Wednesday 08/21

Wed noon -9 p.m. 🍷 Grill, Chill, and Build @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): Enjoy a delicious burger while we teach you how to use power tools and help us build things! Featuring a ferris wheel, giant fort, train, friendship, and more!

Wed 4:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m. Hang with Carlos @ Simmons (Room 741A): I'm here and it's awfully quiet before REX. You're welcome to come to my triple and hang out with other Sims.

Wed 7 p.m. -11 p.m. Night at the Sponge @ Simmons (Party Room): Assemble Together

Wed 7:17 p.m. -8:17 p.m. Nerdy Sing-a-Long @ Random Hall (Bonfire Lounge): Come sing with us! Broadway, Disney, Pokémon, Dr. Horrible, songs about science, and more!

Wed 9 p.m. -10 p.m. 🍷 Dessert Night @ Baker (Baker Upper Lobby): Eat some desserts, make some friends, chat up the RPMs, and chill~.

Wed 11:30 p.m. -1 a.m. RWBY-a-thon @ Simmons (MPR): RWBY is the best not-made-in-Japan Texan anime that has ever existed. Drop by anytime, we'll start from Volume 1 and watch by request.

Thursday 08/22

Thu noon -9 p.m. 🍷 Grill, Chill, and Build @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): What could be better than burgers, construction, and friendship? We have it all!

Thu 2 p.m. -5 p.m. Monster Energy @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): Power up with free Monster Energy to give you the strength for helping build our construction projects!

Thu 4:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m. Hang with Daniel @ Simmons (Room 729): Hey we all know Simmons is wacky. Want to know how wacky? Come check out my room going through mitosis :D (please I'm lonely)

Thu 7 p.m. -11 p.m. Night at the Sponge @ Simmons (Party Room): Tonight Have Entertainment

Thu 7:17 p.m. -8:47 p.m. 🍴🍴 Let's Get This Bread @ Random Hall (BMF): I have what you knead.

Friday 08/23

Fri noon -9 p.m. 🍴🍴 Grill, Chill, and Build @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): Come to the East Campus trainyard for some grilling, construction (no experience required!), and friendsssss!

Fri 4:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m. 🍴🍴 Hang with Shaida @ Simmons (Room 721): Bored? Hungry? Come eat snacks and be entertained by listening to some interesting stories about Simmons.

Fri 7 p.m. -11 p.m. Night at the Sponge @ Simmons (Party Room): Socializing Prefrosh. Our Nightly Great Event!

Fri 7:17 p.m. -10:17 p.m. 🍴🍴 Cave Blueberry and The Cult Formerly Known As the Order of the Blank Wall @ Random Hall (Pecker Lounge): You know those times when you just want to throw a blanket over your head and call it a day? Us, too. But why stop there? Join us and build a blanket cave big enough to take over the entire lounge, complete with internal lighting, edible cookies, Doctor Who, and some non-sketchy cultists.

Fri 9 p.m. -10 p.m. 🍴🍴 Craft Night @ Baker (Baker Upper Lobby): Yo crafts? Meet new people while making a fun craft to decorate your dorm room.

Fri 11 p.m. -12:30 a.m. Movie Night @ Simmons (MPR): Hey, what are you expecting down here? It's all in the title :)

Saturday 08/24

Sat 7 a.m. -8 a.m. 🍴🍴 [MEAL] Breakfa5t Time with B5 @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B5): Early riser? Start your day the right way. *Cue the music* B5, top of the pancake stackmore syrup than any other flapjackmore spirit than any other maniacunforgettable, just like an amnesiac...

Sat 11 a.m. -noon 🍴🍴 Thinger Strangs and Eggo Waffles with B2 @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B2): Marathon Stranger Things while eating Eleven's favorite frozen American breakfast food. We'll have toppings of all sorts, and can we just please agree to leave Will Byers alone?

Sat 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. 🍴🍴 Pizza Bagels @ Simmons (Front Lawn): Come enjoy some free lunch by making your own bagel pizza with delectable toppings. You should probably eat said pizza bagels as well.

Sat noon -9 p.m. 🍴🍴 Grill, Chill, and Build @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): Hey there! Come join us out in the trainyard of East Campus! Come enjoy a burger, some construction, and a nice chitchat.

Sat noon -1 p.m. Hair Dying @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): Exercise your freedom of expression by dying your hair ALL OF THE COLORS.

Sat noon -1 p.m. 🍴 spraypainting and smores @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B1): come apply paint in aerosol form to random items IncLuDiNg our prized possession the burton one CANOE known for its travels down the infinite on the backs of morphed b1ners (also shmack on some shmores)

Sat 12:17 p.m. -2:17 p.m. 🍴 [MEAL] Deep Fried Reinforcement Learning @ Random Hall (Clam Kitchen): What do sesame balls and neural networks have in common? Come learn! You bring the neurons, we'll bring the oil. You donut want to miss out!

Sat 12:30 p.m. -2:30 p.m. Trojan Duck Build @ Simmons (Front Steps): Thousands of years ago, Greek Soldiers infiltrated Troy through use of an ingenious Trojan Horse "but little does history know, that it was in actuality a duck. We have the infamous base of that "horse" at our disposal to work with."

Sat 1 p.m. -3 p.m. 🍴 Frilled Cheese @ MacGregor (Macgregor F Entry): Grab a bite with F-Entry! Design your own frilled cheese from an assortment of cheeses, breads, and other fun toppings. Stop by, stuff your face with good food, and come hang out with some cool people!

Sat 2 p.m. -3 p.m. Can u 🅱ench more than 🅱effrey @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B1): Lifting in 🅱C gym with the 31 🅱oys (no legs [Ob1viously])

Sat 2:17 p.m. -5:17 p.m. Too Tool for School @ Random Hall (Shop): Dreading the oncoming hours of tooling? Come tool with us the fun way - with drills! First we will learn to use the tools in Random shop, and then we build a swingset on the roofdeck!

Sat 2:30 p.m. -4 p.m. SCOOTAH HOCKEY @ Simmons (Dining Hall): Fight for your team, impress the crowds, gain the attention of pro scooter hockey coaches for the upcoming season, and win glory beyond your wildest dreams. In short, get on a scooter and play some hockey.

Sat 3 p.m. -5 p.m. Next Bake: Chocolate Chip Cookies @ Next House (Next House Basement Kitchen): Come bake and eat a classic --chocolate chip cookies-- with Next Bake!

Sat 3 p.m. -4 p.m. 🍴 Banana Bread and Bananagrams @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner C5): Race to make words in bananagrams while indulging in some ~fresh out of the oven~ banana bread.

Sat 3 p.m. -4 p.m. Pancake Mystery Maker @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): We have a lot of pancakes and pancake breakfasts, but we need some new flavors. Come play WILL IT PANCAKE!

Sat 3:17 p.m. -4:17 p.m. 🍴 Cookies and Smut @ Random Hall (Black Hole Kitchen): Listen to the finest Viking romance novels and eat delicious warm chocolate chip cookies. Feel the horriblehorriblehorrible sensation of rivulets of chocolate dripping down your throat and discover Thor's magnificent hammer!

Sat 3:59 p.m. -6:01 p.m. 🍴 [MEAL] Taste New House @ New House (Arcade): Did you know New House has nine individual houses who live, work, and cook together? Get to know the different houses while eating meals they have prepared specifically for you!

Sat 4 p.m. -5 p.m. Power Tool Seminar @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): Crash course on power tool use and safety! People of any experience levels (or lack of) are all welcome! Safety glasses/PPE provided. tentative. just come to the courtyard and see what's up.

Sat 4 p.m. -6 p.m. Next Code: Python Bee @ Next House (Next House TFL): Flex your Python skills by spelling out your solutions!

Sat 4 p.m. -6 p.m. 🍷 Smoothies & Smash @ New House (1st floor of New House in the Desmond (house 5) Lounge): Join us ~Desmond (NH House 5)~ for delicious smoothies and some Smash Ultimate. Don't know how to play smash? It's okay. Some of us don't either.

Sat 4 p.m. -5 p.m. The Arizona Smash Challenge @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner C4): Pour up. Drank. Upsmash. Drank. Sit down. Drank. Upsmash. Drank.

Sat 4:47 p.m. -6:47 p.m. Powerpoint Karaoke @ Random Hall (AiW): Are you ready for your presentation? What do you mean "what presentation"? Yes, right now! What, you've never seen these slides before? No problem! Powerpoint Karaoke: we've got random slides you've never seen before, and it's your turn to present!

Sat 5 p.m. -6 p.m. 🍷 b1ogi1ates @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner TV Lounge): blogilates with some b1 hotties and spicy tamales- CaN you HaNdle the HeaT? If yes- get ready to break a sweat one way or another

Sat 5 p.m. -6 p.m. 🍷 Mac&Cheese vs. Ramen @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): There can only be one college meal to rise above the others, and we need you to decide.

Sat 5 p.m. -6:30 p.m. 🍷 The Great B4 Bake Off: Vegan vs. Non-Vegan @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B4): In the experimental spirit of MIT, join us as we bake vegan and non-vegan versions of (delicious!) desserts to see how they compare. We will also take a dip into the science of why/how plant-based ingredients can substitute their animal counterparts.

Sat 5:17 p.m. -6:47 p.m. 🍷 [MEAL] Epic Mealtime of Destiny @ Random Hall (Destiny Kitchen): Bacon strips & bacon strips & bacon strips & bacon strips & bacon strips & bacon strips & bacon strips & bacon strips & bacon strips & bacon strips & bacon strips & bacon strips & bacon strips & bacon strips & bacon strips

Sat 6 p.m. -8 p.m. Next Make: Solder your own Circuit Board @ Next House (Next House Dining): Interested in electronics, but never had a chance to get hands on? Come to Solder your own Circuit Board, and we'll help you put together a neat gizmo as an introductory project to circuit design!

Sat 6 p.m. -8 p.m. 🍷 Chinese & Poker @ MacGregor (MacGregor Dining Hall): come eat poker and play chinese food (no actual money will be used)

Sat 6 p.m. -7:30 p.m. Inflatable Soccer!!! @ Simmons (Briggs Field): 1 giant inflatable soccer ball, 1 soccer field, and a ton of future friends having fun.

Sat 6 p.m. -7:30 p.m. Sponge Scavenger Hunt @ Simmons (Mailbox Lounge): Make your way through the most puzzling of MIT's dorms to become the first team to find the hidden Coin! This exciting hunt is a fast-paced combination of math, shape, and word puzzles involving a Simmons-wide search for clues. Arrive early, as a limited number of teams will be able to participate.

Sat 6 p.m. -8 p.m. Sushi Bar @ Maseeh (Flowers Dining Room): Make your own Sushi by being taught by resident Maseeh sushi chefs! Eat a delicious dinner that you help make!

Sat 6:47 p.m. -8:47 p.m. 🍷 [MEAL] Nekomimi Maid Cafe @ Random Hall (Foo): Come to Random to be served delicious food by maids with cat ears! kawaii neko maid cafe (=^-.^=)/nyaa~

Sat 7 p.m. -11 p.m. Next Quest: Dungeons and Dragons! @ Next House (Next House TFL): Welcome to Morzack's Institute of Thaumaturgy, the finest academy for swordplay and sorcery in all the land! You've done well to get this far in the admissions process, but Headmaster Morzack has one more test for you...Everyone is welcome, from first-time sorcerers to experienced wizards. Roll dice, eat snacks, and team up with your fellow adventurers to survive the entrance exam of a lifetime!

Sat 7 p.m. -9 p.m. 🍴 The Great German Baking Show @ New House (German House Kitchen): Come to German House kitchen to bake and eat lots of yummy cookies!

Sat 8 p.m. -9:30 p.m. 🍴 Asian Style Shaved Ice @ East Campus (Talbot): Shaved ice with asian style toppings (lychee, jelly, condensed milk, red bean, etc)

Sat 8 p.m. -11 p.m. Salsa and Salsa Saturday @ New House (La Casa Kitchen (4th floor NH)): Come join La Casa for a dance party Saturday night! Don't know how to dance? We'll teach you right before the party so you can show off some Salsa and Bachata moves. We won't be keeping it down so be ready to turn up, La Casa style!

Sat 8 p.m. -10 p.m. Smash Tournament/Game Night @ New House (House 2 Kitchen): Think you have what it takes to be the best? Come test your skills at House 2's annual Smash Tournament. Enter for a chance to win an echo dot! Other games will also be present for those who want a little less competition.

Sat 8 p.m. -9 p.m. Gatas @ Simmons (2nd Floor Pool Table): Objectively the best use of any pool table- a fast-paced billiards game that is a long-standing Simmons tradition!

Sat 8 p.m. -9:30 p.m. Simmons gingerbread house @ Simmons (TV Lounge): Build-a-Simmons: its like making and decorating a gingerbread house, but with waffles and breakfast foods

Sat 8 p.m. -9 p.m. Ker, Po Ker @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner C4): Come have some fun playing poker with the "optimal" players from C4! There'll be a prize for the tournaments winner and snacks!

Sat 8 p.m. -10 p.m. Board Games @ Maseeh (Flowers Dining Room): Play classic board games and unwind with Maseehdonians!

Sat 8:30 p.m. -11:30 p.m. Next Gamers: Board Game Night (Night 1) @ Next House (Next Dining): Join Nextgamers for a night of board games, smoothies, Asian snacks and fun! We have a huge collection of board games of a variety of genres, styles and themes: from Secret Hitler to Shadows Over Camelot.

Sat 8:47 p.m. -9:47 p.m. 🍴 Caffeinated Cookies @ Random Hall (Bonfire): Want to do all the things but new to all nighters (or half nighters we don't judge)? Veteran that could still use an assist? Don't want caffeine but like cookies? Join us for some late night jitters

Sat 9 p.m. -10 p.m. 🍴 Paint Night @ Baker (Baker Upper Lobby): Come by to chill, make the next Mona Lisa, let your inner Bob Ross loose, or express your "abstract" side. Plus, get to know the Baker House RPMs!

Sat 9 p.m. -10:30 p.m. Social Deduction 101 @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B5): Come to B5 to play some extremely fun and intriguing games of secret hitler (a social deduction board game that puts games like Avalon, the resistance, werewolf, mafia, etc. to shame). Will you be able to help find and stop the Secret Hitler or merely aid in his ascent to power?

Sat 9 p.m. -11:59 p.m. Smash Ultimate @ Simmons (Party Room): Smash 4? MELEE? Brawl? (Just kidding about that last one.) Come fight your fellow frosh and Simmons' best while munching on some great late-night snacks.

Sat 10 p.m. -11:59 p.m. 🍴 Wub Wub & Waffles @ Simmons (Party Room): Come get your fill of chicken (nuggets) and waffles while playing Super Smash Bros and listening to Dubstep. Sounds like a great night.

Sat 10 p.m. -midnight Deep Talk with Shallow People @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B3): talk deep... shallow peep

Sat 10 p.m. -11:30 p.m. Waffle Bar @ Maseeh (Flowers Dining Room): Celebrate the evening with delicious waffles, deliciously prepared by Maseehdonians!

Sat 11 p.m. -11:11 p.m. we're not here @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): Where's "here" <thinking emoji>?

Sat 11 p.m. -1 a.m. Cheesecake & Sporcle @ Simmons (MPR): Because we all know we want to. We have cheesecake. You like cheesecake. Come get cheesecake. We also have Sporcle. Come and sporcle. (Sporcle is a group trivia game which we will be projecting on to the big screen - if you know about anything from obscure sports records to cryptology, come and yell at our typists!)

Sat 11:17 p.m. -1:17 a.m. Spiciest Memes @ Random Hall (Destiny Lounge): Come see some 🌶️;ass 🌶️;oosted 🌶️;emes with Random Hall's loudest floor

Sun 3:17 a.m. -5:47 a.m. 🍴 [MEAL] RHOP @ Random Hall (Foo): Ever wanted to have an obscene amount of breakfast food at the hours of the morning that man was not meant to experience?

Sunday 08/25

Sun 7 a.m. -10 a.m. 🍴 Wednesday Morning Cartoons (Day 1) @ Next House (Next House TFL): Do you remember the elementary school days when you would wake up bright and early on a Wednesday morning to watch your favorite morning cartoons (with breakfast on the side)? ... or was it Friday morning cartoons? Wednesday evening cartoons? Ah it's been so long since we last watched cartoons. Come relive your childhood and eat a healthy, hearty, and balanced breakfast with us at Next!

Sun 7 a.m. -8 a.m. 🍴 [MEAL] Breakfa5t Time with B5 @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B5): Early riser? Start your day the right way. *Cue the music* B5, top of the pancake stackmore syrup than any other flapjackmore spirit than any other maniacunforgettable, just like an amnesiac...

Sun 8 a.m. -11 a.m. 🍴 Pancake Breakfast @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): Our dorm may look like a waffle, but we are pancake-afficionados at heart.

Sun 8 a.m. -10 a.m. 🍴 [MEAL] Wake and Bake (Cookies) @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner C3): pancakes, waffles, avocado toast, omelettes,.. we have all the breakfast food you could think of

Sun 9 a.m. -11 a.m. Trojan Duck Build @ Simmons (Front Steps): Thousands of years ago, Greek Soldiers infiltrated Troy through use of an ingenious Trojan Horse "but little does history know, that it was in actuality a duck. We have the infamous base of that "horse" at our disposal to work with."

Sun 10 a.m. -noon Jackbox Games (Day 1) @ Next House (Next House TFL): Come meet your fellow humans and learn about their incredibly unusual sense of humor! Make new friends and inside jokes.

Sun 10 a.m. -12:30 p.m. 🍴 [MEAL] Welcome Sunday Brunch @ New House (La Casa Kitchen (4th floor of NH)): Start REX the right way- with La Casa! Eggs, bacon, pancakes, and tots- we've got it all!

Sun 10 a.m. -11 a.m. 🍴 net & chill @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner bbq pit): Smash volleyballs and eat ice cream!

Sun 10 a.m. -noon 🍴 Wild Waffle Wingding @ MacGregor (Macgregor E Entry): E-Entry just got waffle irons and wants to use them! Come by for make-your-own waffles with all of the fixings!

Sun 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. 🍴 Grill, Fill, Chill @ Simmons (Front Lawn): We grill, you fill, we all chill. Veg* options available.

Sun 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. Tshirt & Stencils @ Simmons (Front Lawn): Come stencil stuff on FREE T-SHIRTS! Create your own tech wear, or gear up for the water war.

Sun 11:47 a.m. -1:47 p.m. 🍴 [MEAL] Mario Kart and Wings @ Random Hall (Destiny Kitchen): Go up against Random Hall's best and meet your Destiny! Also there are chicken wings

Sun noon -1 p.m. 🍴 Parents Brunch @ East Campus (Talbot): Talk to East Campus residents about what we love about our home! Come with questions!

Sun noon -4 p.m. 🍴 Grill, Chill, and Build @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): power tools! ladders! safety! no experience required, burgers provided

Sun noon -1 p.m. Hair Dying @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): Hair is temporary, bleach is permanent, instagam likes are forever.

Sun noon -1 p.m. 🍴 Sunday Sundaes @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B5): Come chill with B5 and learn about life at BC and MIT while enjoying ice cream sundaes!

Sun noon -1 p.m. Floor Hockey @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner Porter's Room): Join the best-known hockey floor for hockey. But on the floor. No ice == nice

Sun noon -6 p.m. 🍴 BBQ and Pig Roast @ MacGregor (Macgregor Courtyard): Ever tried a freshly roasted pig? Stop by to hang out with residents of HEX while we roast a pig and grill some other food

Sun noon -2 p.m. 🍴 Make your own sushi! @ MacGregor (Macgregor G Entry): Come join the G entry residents in making your own sushi! Get to know us while eating the best homemade sushi you've ever had

Sun 12:17 p.m. -1:17 p.m. 🍴 Experimental Smoothies @ Random Hall (Pecker): Do you like SCIENCE? What about SMOOTHIES? Come drink our smoothies, and maybe make some of your own. We promise they won't all be poisonous.

Sun 1 p.m. -4 p.m. Swim Test IMPORTANT NOTE: the Swim Test is not on Thursday, as is written in the booklet, but on Sunday the 25th.

Sun 1 p.m. -2:30 p.m. Pie with the Pirates @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner bbq pit): You're favorite Pierates are back at it again. Come stuff your face or walk the plank...ARrrrggggG

Sun 1 p.m. -4 p.m. Maseeh BBQ + Yard Games + Smores @ Maseeh (Maseeh Courtyard): Join us for a friendly barbeque in Maseeh Courtyard featuring burgers, hot dogs, snacks, yard games, and much more! The first 2 hours of the barbeque will be burgers and hot dogs, and the last hour will be smores! Vegetarian-vegan options available.

Sun 1:17 p.m. -3:17 p.m. 🍴 Math and Tea @ Random Hall (Pecker): Math you won't understand and tea you won't drink! Come be bedazzled by all of the math you could learn while a pot of tea sits neglected in the corner.

Sun 1:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m. Dining Hall Pacman @ Simmons (Dining Hall): When was the last time you played Pac-man? When was the last time you played a Pacman in real life? Waka Waka

Sun 2 p.m. -4 p.m. 🍴 Georgetown Cupcakes Adventure @ New House (Meet at German House): Come with us and venture through Boston in search for yummy cupcakes! Meet at German House lounge.

Sun 3 p.m. -4 p.m. Mozzarella Stick Stretching Contest @ East Campus (Talbot): We stretch mozzarella sticks to see if anyone can beat the record of 42 inches

Sun 3 p.m. -4 p.m. 🍴 Ru Paul's Waffle Race @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B4): Come and do my two favorite things: eat waffles and watch Ru Paul's Drag Race.

Sun 3:17 p.m. -4:17 p.m. 🍴 🍻MF 🍻eats & 🍻oba @ Random Hall (BMF): Come enjoy boba and music on BMF!

Sun 3:30 p.m. -5 p.m. Capture the Sardines @ Simmons (Mailbox Lounge): Rated 2 spooey 5 you by our top scientists. Come combine two of your favorite childhood games in one of the most architectually confusing buildings known to mankind.

Sun 3:59 p.m. -6:01 p.m. 🍷🍷 New House Bakeoff @ New House (Arcade): Decide the fate of New House bragging rights! Come judge our annual bake-off, featuring tasty treats from each New House living community! But be wary: some people may try to bribe you! Use your bribes to win prizes!

Sun 4 p.m. -4:01 p.m. human hamster ball @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): CANCELLED. sorry :(

Sun 4 p.m. -5 p.m. Power Tool Seminar @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): Crash course on power tool use and safety! People of any experience levels (or lack of) are all welcome! Safety glasses/PPE provided. tentative. just come to the courtyard and see what's up.

Sun 4 p.m. -6 p.m. Next BAD: Smooth & Refreshing BAD-mint-on @ Next House (Next House Courtyard): Getting exhausted from the excitements of REX? Need a cool, reinvigorating restart? Feeling minty? Feeling... BAD? Then come join Next BAD as we journey together towards menthol-laden satisfaction. Come for minty refreshments and BADminton galore! (Note: GOODminton is not in the agenda)

Sun 4 p.m. -5 p.m. Shield Painting @ Simmons (Front Steps): A water war is approaching. Come paint your defenses.

Sun 4 p.m. -5 p.m. everything is b1ue @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B1): A 4D experience of burton one blue—pantone's color of the year. Come paint a collaborative b1ue mural, our fridges, and your favorite neighborhood Serafin (a former b1ner)

Sun 4 p.m. -6 p.m. 🍷🍷 Rolling with the Alpha Dogs @ MacGregor (Macgregor A Entry): Like Chipotle? Come eat some Chipotle burritos with A-Entry.

Sun 4 p.m. -6 p.m. 🍷🍷 Make Your Own Boba With D-Entry @ MacGregor (Macgregor D Entry): Come hang out with D-Entry and make your own boba/bubble tea! We'll have everything you need to make it and when you're done, feel free to hang out and play games.

Sun 4 p.m. -5 p.m. 🍷🍷 Elevenses @ Burton-Conner (Burton-Conner C2): Come eat your favorite third meal of the day with the lovely chaps on C2, cheers!

Sun 4 p.m. -6 p.m. Scavenger Hunt @ Maseeh (Maseeh Lobby): Explore the hidden secrets under MIT while searching for elusive prizes! After meeting in Maseeh lobby, a Maseeh guide will be assigned to different teams and lead you around the MIT campus!

Sun 4:17 p.m. -6:17 p.m. 🍷🍷 [MEAL] Spagetti to Forgetti @ Random Hall (Clam Kitchen): Scared for college? Excited for college? Hungry? Well you should come eat spaghetti to forget all your homesickness or your past or some weird thing you did last week. Let the spaghetti soothe your soul!

Sun 4:17 p.m. -6:17 p.m. Lovecrafting @ Random Hall (Black Hole Kitchen): Make that cuddly Eldritch Horror friend you've always wanted! Rend some plushies asunder and reform them in your own image! A dog head here, some bat wings there, a lizard tail to pull the whole thing together and ta da! Perfection.

Sun 4:44 p.m. -6 p.m. Party in the *room* @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B4): Come drink mocktails in the nicest room in Burton Conner. I will try to convince you to live here by showing you only the bathroom.

Sun 5 p.m. -6 p.m. here, queer, and (not) ready to disappear @ East Campus (Talbot): a discussion of queerness and other identities, and how they relate to who and where you live. handling developing your queer identity while being an MIT student. being queer and { POC, low-income, immigrant } etc and understanding identity as an intersection. resources in EC and elsewhere around campus for queer folk. and plenty of queer people to talk to also!

Sun 5 p.m. -6 p.m. 🍷 Speed Friending @ McCormick (McCormick Brown Living Room): Looking to meet even more people? Drop by and get to know your fellow first-years!

Sun 5 p.m. -6:14 p.m. 🍷 [MEAL] Roll your own Sushi and Eat Powdered Sugar @ New House (New House 3 Kitchen, 3rd floor): An ancient Oracle once said that you can get whatever you want for \$5 and a McChicken. Today what you want is the chance to roll your own delicious sushi, and you don't even need the \$5 or the McChicken. Come eat sushi with NH3 and our enormous supply of powdered sugar!

Sun 5 p.m. -5:30 p.m. T^3: Truffles, Truffles, and Truffles @ Simmons (TV Lounge): Come meet Truffles the Dog who lives at Simmons :) (and also eat truffles <-- lowercase.)

Sun 5 p.m. -6 p.m. Gatas @ Simmons (2nd Floor Pool Table): Objectively the best use of any pool table- a fast-paced billiards game that is a long-standing Simmons tradition!

Sun 5 p.m. -6 p.m. Coexist with C-Entry @ MacGregor (Macgregor C Entry): Chill with C-Entry, but with a different name

Sun 6 p.m. -7:45 p.m. Orientation Kickoff IMPORTANT NOTE: the Kickoff starts at 6 pm, not at 6:15 as is written in the booklet.

Sun 7:45 p.m. -8:45 p.m. 🍷 Simmons Spaghetti Night @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): A classic spaghetti dinner where you get to make your own dinner with choices of pasta, sauces, meats, veggies, and cheeses. Gluten free pasta will be available.

Sun 8 p.m. -1 a.m. East Side Party @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): Come to the TRAINSSS East Side Party, where the beat of the bass never dies. Ride a ferris wheel, get space trained, and wrestle in substances never before wrestled in. And as you dance in the smoke, the interactive lights display, the thumping dreamscape of an unstoppable party, you too will taste the sweet nectar of freedom.

Sun 8 p.m. -11 p.m. Next Haunt: The Museum of Frightening Adventures @ Next House (Next House Private Dining Room): Ah, hello, and welcome to my museum! Come, enter and see my personal collection of puzzles. But beware: only the bravest of you will be able to escape the room of... The Museum of Frightening Adventures! Come alone or with friends, early or late - I look forward to meeting you. - The Curator

Sun 8 p.m. -10 p.m. 🍷 Meet Next House 2 West: Arthur and "Sandwiches"? @ Next House (Next House 2 West Main Lounge): Think you can argue down everyone who thinks a pop tart is a sandwich? Or convince the ignorant plebs that don't believe in the sandwich-ness of a hot dog? Fill out our sandwich alignment chart as you eat sandwiches and debate with Next 2W! Or, if you're not up for the age-old argument, come eat food and watch THE BEST show, Arthur.

Sun 8 p.m. -11 p.m. 🍷 Night at Hogwarts @ McCormick (McCormick Green Living Room): Enter the wizarding world of McCormick and join us as we eat HP-themed snacks and have a movie marathon!

Sun 8 p.m. -10 p.m. 🍷 Meet Next House 2 East: Oh My Gourd! @ Next House (Next House 2 East Main Lounge): Halloween is coming early this year! Come chill with us in Next House 2E as we carve and paint tiny pumpkins, squashes, and other gourd-like things in honor of our mighty ruler King Gourd. Non-gourd food will be served.

Sun 8 p.m. -9 p.m. Carbs & Cardio @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B4): Compete in our intense cardio circuit as simple carbohydrates flow through your veins.

Sun 8 p.m. -10 p.m. SIMFEST @ Simmons (1st and 2nd Floor): "COME CELEBRATE THE ULTIMATE SIMMONS EXPERIENCE: Miracle Berries * Butterfly Combs * Cheese * Paper Airplane Resume Transformations * Cotton Candy! * GATAS * Henna * Chalking * Cupcake Roulette *SWAGFEST * PLUS MORE!"

Sun 8 p.m. -10 p.m. SIMFEST: Cheese @ Simmons (Mailbox Lounge): There is cheese.

Sun 8 p.m. -10 p.m. SIMFEST: Cotton Candy @ Simmons (Dining Hall): There's nothing tastier than sugar clouds.

Sun 8 p.m. -10 p.m. SIMFEST: Cupcake Roulette @ Simmons (Dining Hall): Before you are many cupcakes, some are delectable, while some are not so delectable. How daring are you?

Sun 8 p.m. -10 p.m. SIMFEST: Duct Tape the President @ Simmons (Near Front Desk): One president of Simmons. One Wall. 8 rolls of duct tape.

Sun 8 p.m. -10 p.m. SIMFEST: Eat Waffles @ Simmons (Country Kitchen): We have belgian waffle makers, and belgian waffle toppings. You have cooking ability. Right?

Sun 8 p.m. -10 p.m. SIMFEST: GATAS @ Simmons (Pool Table): Objectively the best use of any pool table- a fast-paced billiards game that is a long-standing Simmons tradition!

Sun 8 p.m. -10 p.m. SIMFEST: Guess the Number of Windows upon Simmons @ Simmons (Across from Ballpit): People always say there are ____ windows IN Simmons, but aren't they actually ON Simmons? Come take a guess at the number of windows in/on/upon our very holey dorm.

Sun 8 p.m. -10 p.m. SIMFEST: Henna @ Simmons (PDR): Your first day of college? Get a tattoo! A temporary one of course – but your folks don't have to know that.

Sun 8 p.m. -10 p.m. SIMFEST: Jackbox Play Party @ Simmons (TV Lounge): play jackbox games together! (such as quiplush, trivia murder party and etc.) tho max 8 players are allowed for most games, but it's still entertaining to watch

Sun 8 p.m. -10 p.m. SIMFEST: Miracle Berries @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): Experience the magic of miracle berries and take your taste buds on a ride! How can vinegar taste so good? Why is everything sweeter? Come try it for yourself!

Sun 8 p.m. -10 p.m. SIMFEST: Paper Airplane Resume Transformations @ Simmons (Top of Second Floor Stairs): Here at MIT, there are a lot of resumes that are made and used for career fair. We need a fun way to transform these overly formal documents.

Sun 8 p.m. -10 p.m. SIMFEST: Pong @ Simmons (Dining Hall): What it sounds like.

Sun 8 p.m. -10 p.m. SIMFEST: Swagfest @ Simmons Find elusive upperclassmen scattered all around Simmons during SimFEST! There will be prizes(?)!

Sun 8 p.m. -10 p.m. SIMFEST: A Midsummer's Night Tomato @ Simmons (Hammock Lounge): Basically we get a bunch of people acting out Midsummer's Night and we throw cherry tomatoes at them. Tons of fun :D

Sun 8 p.m. -10 p.m. 🍷 B2 Game Knight @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B2): Hang out with the Toucans of Burton 2 as we explore our library of Steam and Switch games - Smash Bros. Ultimate included! Gamer-approved snacks and drinks will be included!

Sun 8 p.m. -10 p.m. 🍷 Strange Meats @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner BBQ pit): Strange??? In my meats??? It's more likely than you think.

Sun 8 p.m. -10 p.m. Super Smash Bros. Tournament @ Maseeh (Media Room): Think you're the best at Smash? Come find out by facing off against the best!

Sun 8:30 p.m. -11:30 p.m. Next Gamers: Board Game Night (Night 2) @ Next House (Next Dining): Enjoyed our Board Game Night yesterday, or wish you were able to make it last night? Well, here's another chance to join Nextgamers in a night of fun and board games, with games including Deception and Shadow Hunters. Asian snacks and smoothies included!

Sun 8:47 p.m. -11:47 p.m. 🍷 Bagels and Locks @ Random Hall (Foo): You know what's even better than free food? Picking locks. Fortunately, we won't make you choose between them. Come pick your way through locks and eat through bagels, or vice versa depending on the quality of your dentist.

Sun 9 p.m. -11 p.m. The Original J Entry Memes & Cereal (est. 2016) @ MacGregor (Macgregor J Entry): J Entry takes pride in collecting the best YouTube memes into great playlists. Come and enjoy an adventure through the weird world of the Internet. Also, we have cereal of course.

Sun 10 p.m. -midnight BC Bash @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner C3): A dance party with mocktails and food

Sun 10 p.m. -11 p.m. Real Talk @ Simmons (MPR): Want to know how students deal with pset deadlines? What to do if your roommate wants the room to themselves for the night? The meaning of life? Come and ask any question you want, anonymously, to our diverse panel of residents. They have sworn to tell the truth.

Sun 11 p.m. -1 a.m. 🍷 Make Your Own Pizza & Italian Soda @ Next House (Next House Basement Kitchen): Do you like making things and also have a hankering for Italian foods? Come join the citizens of Next to make some delicious pizza and drink some Italian soda!

Sun 11 p.m. -12:30 a.m. DIY Boba Bar @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): There are lots of foods you can order late at night in a college town. Pizza, burritos, frozen yogurt...the list goes on. But there is only one truly delicious edible thing that will make your stomach sing at 11 pm: boba tea. Bubble wrap, a ball pit, and boba. The three B's for a stress-free semester.

Sun 11 p.m. -11:59 p.m. Shaved Ice Bar @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): Are you a chip off the ice block, or a lychee that fell far from the tree? Does this have any relevance? Only the ice and lychees. Here you'll find a delicious treat to satisfy your sweet tooth - shaved ice topped with yummy jellies and fruits galore!

Sun 11 p.m. -11:59 p.m. Write a Letter to Your Future Self & Origami @ Simmons (Mailbox Lounge): Congratulations! You've successfully unlocked a new chapter: 'College'. But before you start, do you have any goals you want to achieve throughout this journey? Are you wondering how much your thoughts may change in a year? Come and write a letter to your future self! Letters will be mailed at the end of freshman year before summer.

Mon midnight -1 a.m. Here and Queer @ Simmons (TV Lounge): Come join us for Simmons' Queer night! We'll talk, watch a gay show/movie, and relax with one another.

Mon midnight -2 a.m. Simmons Sleepover Soiree @ Simmons (Party Room): Nail painting, face masks, junk food, and chick flicks--the classic sleepover

Mon 12:17 a.m. -2:17 a.m. 🍴 [MEAL] Midnight Chef @ Random Hall (Foo): It's midnight, the nearby supermarket continues to be closed (forever), but you're hungry. Let's make a three course meal using only ingredients bought from the gas station.

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Mon 7 a.m. -10 a.m. 🍴🍷 Puzzles & Fruits @ Next House (Next House TFL): Do you like Phineas and Ferb, but didn't get to watch them at yesterday's breakfast? Alas, we have no cartoons today (womp womp), but we have Puzzles and Fruits, and it has the same acronym! Come to Next for a healthy, hearty, and balanced breakfast.

Mon 7 a.m. -8 a.m. 🍴🍷 A Bearry Berry Breakfast @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): What do you call a berry that tests your patience? The last strawberry. But don't worry, we'll have plenty!

Mon 7 a.m. -8 a.m. 🍴🍷 [MEAL] Breakfa5t Time with B5 @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B5): Early riser? Start your day the right way. *Cue the music* B5, top of the pancake stack more syrup than any other flapjack more spirit than any other maniacunforgettable, just like an amnesiac...

Mon 8 a.m. -10 a.m. 🍴🍷 [MEAL] French House Brunch @ New House (French House kitchen): Did you sleep through an ASE? Come enjoy yourself with French House brunch. We'll have pancakes, cinnamon rolls, eggs, and lots more. Come start the day off right!

Mon 8 a.m. -11 a.m. 🍴🍷 Rainbow Breakfast @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): We know you're hungry for more information about what queer life is like at MIT and Simmons. So come enjoy pancakes of different colors and conversations of different orientations.

Mon 9 a.m. -11 a.m. Trojan Duck Build @ Simmons (Front Steps): Thousands of years ago, Greek Soldiers infiltrated Troy through use of an ingenious Trojan Horse "but little does history know, that it was in actuality a duck. We have the infamous base of that "horse" at our disposal to work with."

Mon 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m. Imagination Backpropagation @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B4): Like Chinese whispers but alternate describing a scene with another person drawing your description. It only gets wackier.

Mon 9:30 a.m. -11 a.m. Waffle Bar @ Maseeh (Flowers Dining Room): Gear up for your day with energizing waffles, deliciously prepared by Maseehdonians!

Mon 10 a.m. -11 a.m. 🍴🍷 Paint, Pizza & People @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B2): Paint Pizza on People, Pizza People on Paint, Paint People on Pizza! Whether you're artistically inclined or barely able to draw a circle, come to Burton 2 to engage in the fanciful activity of painting, while simultaneously satiating your appetite and getting to meet and chill with people on the floor. Get a feel for floor CULTURE, maybe come up with early ideas for a mural, but, most importanteth, enjoy free foodeth.

Mon 11 a.m. -noon Convocation

Mon noon -2 p.m. House Brunch

Mon noon -9 p.m. 🍴🍷 Grill and Chill @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): Burgers and friends ALL DAY

Mon 12:30 p.m. -2:30 p.m. Big Mac @ MacGregor (MacGregor Courtyard): Come and meet all of MacGregor's nine entries in one place at one time! We'll have mini-events and much more!

Mon 1 p.m. -2 p.m. Crate Stacking @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): Come see how many upside-down plastic milk crates you can stack and then stand on the top. Don't lose your balance! Featuring free Yerba Mate drinks so that you can be fully caffeinated high up in the air.

Mon 1 p.m. -2 p.m. Gays and Cats @ East Campus (Talbot): Chill talk with pussies (maybe queers too)

Mon 1 p.m. -2 p.m. Gatas @ Simmons (2nd Floor Pool Table): Objectively the best use of any pool table- a fast-paced billiards game that is a long-standing Simmons tradition!

Mon 1 p.m. -2:30 p.m. TIEDYEEEE @ Simmons (7th Floor Terrace): Is there anything that can't be tiedyed?

Mon 1 p.m. -3 p.m. Get Dripped @ New House (Briggs Field): Water Day! Basically we're getting a bunch of balloons, slip and slides and water guns to just enjoy the remaining warm days of summer.

Mon 1 p.m. -2 p.m. Yerba Mate Time @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): Stop by for free Yerba Mate drinks so that you can be caffeinated for crate stacking!

Mon 2 p.m. -2:30 p.m. how many chugs could a choo choo chug if a choo choo could chug chug @ East Campus (Talbot): nerding out over various train and transit-themed books, movies, events, meme pages, and more. definitely not converting people to course 11. also includes a heated debate over how many chugs go before the "choo choo". 4? 3? 12? we shall see.

Mon 2 p.m. -4 p.m. Math Diagnostic IMPORTANT NOTE: the Math Diagnostic doesn't start at 2:30 (as is written in the booklet), but at 2.

Mon 2 p.m. -4 p.m. 🍷 Smoothies and Smash @ New House (New House 3 kitchen, 3rd floor): School hasn't even begun yet, but it's never too early to procrastinate by making smoothies and playing Smash. Join us for fruity smoothies and to show off your skills in the only kind of action MIT students ever get :P

Mon 2 p.m. -4 p.m. Highs and Lows & "Welcome to my Ted-Talk" Series with iHouse @ New House (iHouse First Floor Lounge): Come talk with iHouse: MIT's one and only living-learning community! We will share the highs and lows of our week and a special 5-minute "Welcome to my Ted-Talk" chat about a topic we care about--both iHouse traditions. We welcome you into our safe space and encourage you to connect with us on a WHOLESOME level with good food and good company. :)

Mon 2 p.m. -2:30 p.m. Chill in Ballpit @ Simmons (Ballpit): What are you doing here? Go to your math diagnostic!

Mon 4 p.m. -6:30 p.m. FEE

Mon 4 p.m. -6 p.m. 🍷 Taste of Cambridge @ McCormick (McCormick Front Lawn (Bad Weather: Front Lobby)): Wondering about your food options here? Then come get a Taste of Cambridge! We'll have food from all the best restaurants in the area!

Mon 4 p.m. -5 p.m. Hungry Hungry Hippos IRL. @ Simmons (Dining Hall): Simmons has scootahs from scootah hockey, plastic balls from the ball pit, and a couple of baskets. Do you have what it takes to win?

Mon 4 p.m. -5:30 p.m. Paint Bar @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): Come paint the afternoon away with us! We'll have all the colors of the rainbow, enough paint brushes to go around, and friendly conversation over juice and soda.

Mon 4 p.m. -5 p.m. Fruit-A-Palooza @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner C3): We have all things fruit. People love fruit and they love when it's free. We will have fruit baskets, fruit salads, fruit smoothies, fruit roll-ups, fruit chews, fruity pebbles, tutti frutties, and just plain fruit.

Mon 4 p.m. -6:30 p.m. Toilet Paper Dodgeball @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner C4):

Dodgeball with UltraSoft Charmin (or whatever toilet paper we can get)

Mon 4 p.m. -7 p.m. Games with G Entry @ MacGregor (Macgregor G Entry): Stop by G entry for fruit and other delicious snacks while we play some of our favorite board games and drawful.

Mon 4 p.m. -5 p.m. Live Karaoke @ Burton-Conner (Burton-Conner C2): come show off your chops with the best on campus band

Mon 4:30 p.m. -5:30 p.m. Tea Party @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): We're all mad here [at MIT]. I'm mad. You're mad. "Come to our mad tea party with our mad good scones and mini sandwiches and our mad hot tea, both caffeinated and herbal!"

Mon 5:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m. Tech Theater

Mon 6:30 p.m. -7:15 p.m. Dinner with Orientation Leaders

Mon 6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. 🍵🎲 Boba & Games @ New House (1st floor of New House in the Desmond (house 5) Lounge): Join us ~Desmond (NH House 5)~ for some good boba and games (cards against humanity, exploding kittens, etc.) . We will have a variety of teas and milk teas. Non-dairy options available!

Mon 7 p.m. -8 p.m. Arguably (In)Correct Medleys @ East Campus (Talbot): make really silly mashups of music, play some weird board game variants, and eat some questionable medleys of food (turmeric ice cream, Rocky road on lasagna, spinach in a taco shell)

Mon 7 p.m. -9 p.m. 🍵🎲 Meet Next House 5 West: Ab and Finger Exercises with 5West @ Next House (Next House 5 West Main Lounge): Freshman Fifteen who?! Start off the semester right by getting fit with Next House 5W. We'll be starting off with P90X-Ab Ripper X led by none other than Anthony Sawyer Horton Jr. Next up, get your finger muscles ready (fingers don't actually have muscles) because we'll be holding a Type Racer competition. Finally, we'll be wrapping up with a recovery drink ("did somebody say boba?").

Mon 7 p.m. -9 p.m. New House Looking 4 You @ New House (Killian Court): Play Capture the Flag and other fun lawn games at Killian Court at night

Mon 7 p.m. -11 p.m. 🍵🎲 Ice Cream + Mochi + Telenovelas @ New House (La Casa Kitch (4th floor NH)): Enjoy some delicious frozen treats and watch Telenovelas!

Mon 7 p.m. -9 p.m. 🍵🎲 Baking and Broadway @ New House (French House kitchen): Don't wait "One Day More." Come "Be Our Guest" and join in one of French House's favorite procrastination activities! We will be baking (cookies, cakes, and more!) while we listen to our favorite Broadway show tunes. We hope everyone will be "Satisfied" with our delicious treats and want to stay and bake "For Forever"!

Mon 7 p.m. -8 p.m. Where's my wallet?!?!? @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B3): oh jeez i've gone and lost my wallet. you think you got what it takes to find it? really now? finding wallets ain't easy. to find a wallet you must first lose everything: your mind, your body, lose yourself to dance? A series of puzzles quite puzzling awaits any who wish to find this leather bound vessel of capitalism

Mon 7:15 p.m. -8:15 p.m. Chat with C-Entry @ MacGregor (Macgregor C Entry): Talking about things.

Mon 7:17 p.m. -9:17 p.m. 🍵🎲 A-mew-sing Board Games @ Random Hall (Loop Lounge): S-cat-egories, Settlers of Cat-an, Exploding Kittens, and more! Come join us for snacks, cat-themed board games, and cats!

Mon 7:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. RIOT @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): Do you refuse on principle to make peace with 'The Man'? Participate in EAsT camPUS's history of harmless yet unbounded angst by making impromptu speeches and picket signs in protest of the lack of grass in the EC Courtyard, the undeserved reputation of satanist cults, and the fluctuating price of eggs. Additional riot topics will be audience's choice. *Everyone is welcome to attend this warm EC introduction to the land of freedom of speech, creativity, and <redacted>.

Mon 7:30 p.m. -9 p.m. Next Act: Get Hot! @ Next House (Next House TFL): Is REX making you tired? Well, your director is here to warm you up actor-style! This event may include improv, chanting, excessive profanity, and more.

Mon 7:30 p.m. -10 p.m. Escape the Room @ Simmons (Mailbox Lounge): Get "locked" in a room with some of your soon-to-be closest friends! Can you complete all the puzzles before the velociraptors break in?"

Mon 7:30 p.m. -9 p.m. 🍷 Giant Stuff with Mini Food @ Simmons (Mailbox Lounge): EVERYTHING is bigger in Simmons. Giant BALL PITS. Giant LEGOS. Giant JENGA. Giant ORIGAMI (try it with your feet!). Giant TWISTER. Giant CONNECT FOUR. Giant CARDS. Giant BOWLING. mini food.

Mon 7:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. 🍷 B5USHI @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B5): First year students can make and enjoy their own sushi, all while spending time with Burton 5 :)

Mon 7:30 p.m. -9 p.m. 🍷 The Original (J Entry) Murder Mystery est. 2015 @ MacGregor (Macgregor Dining Hall): bang.. a shOt goes off in a Crowded room and a man falls down, dead. you have Two hoUrs to Solve our puzzlEs and find the murdeRer. bring YoUr appetite for justice (and catered dinner). note: no team in the history of j entry murder mystery has solved all of our puzzles -- it's still a good time :)

Mon 7:47 p.m. -8:47 p.m. Smash Shit @ Random Hall (Alleyway): UNLOAD YOUR VENGEANCE ON THAT GENERIC ELECTRICAL DEVICE

Mon 8 p.m. -9 p.m. Nude Portraiture @ East Campus (41W): A very wholesome celebration of art and the human form. We provide paper, charcoal, and models; attendees draw the models. (Pre/frosh allowed to model if they are >= 18 years old with verbal consent.)

Mon 8 p.m. -11 p.m. 🍷 Night Carnival @ McCormick (McCormick Front Lawn (Bad Weather: Front Lobby)): "Come one, come all to McCormick's own Night Carnival! There'll be cute baby animals, a bouncy house, cotton candy, popcorn, and snowcones! It'll be a night to remember!"

Mon 8 p.m. -10 p.m. 🍷 Meet Next House 3 East: Takis, tattoos and tea tent party! @ Next House (Next House 3 East Main Lounge): Come hang out with 3E (Danger Third Rail) and get temporary tatted up (!), eat snacks from around the world (!!), play smash (!!!), build a tent in our main lounge (!!!!), read My Immortal aloud in said tent (!!!!!), and yeehaw some more with cool people!!!!!!

Mon 8 p.m. -10 p.m. 🍷 Meet Next House 3 West: SafetyThird: Snack Construction @ Next House (Next House 3 West Main Lounge): Welcome to SafetyThird: a wing where anything can happen. Come on down and try out food construction, where we want to make something BIG, IMPOSSIBLE, and most of all TASTY! Stop by and cuddle with our giant friend Baymax, burst into spontaneous song, or just hang out with some of the coolest people in all of Next House.

Mon 8 p.m. -10 p.m. My Neighbor Bobaro @ New House (German House Kitchen): Come drink boba and watch anime with us!

Mon 8 p.m. -9:30 p.m. suite fest @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B1): like coachella with less glitter and a comparable amount of clout. get ready for our headliners: glass in the 41, tea with the 51D, boolin with the 31 and oobleck in the 33

Mon 8 p.m. -10 p.m. ChocLIT @ MacGregor (Macgregor A Entry): Come enjoy our chocolate fountain and the various things to dip into it.

Mon 8 p.m. -11 p.m. Mocktails + Paint Bar @ Maseeh (Flowers Dining Room): Pretend you're sophisticated with a mock-tini and a paintbrush. And, you get your own souvenir to take home! Note-mocktails are non-alcoholic cocktails.

Mon 8:17 p.m. -10:17 p.m. Chill Calligraphy @ Random Hall (Pecker): Come and make fun gothic and italic calligraphy with us!

Mon 8:30 p.m. -11:30 p.m. Next Gamers: Board Game Night (Night 3) @ Next House (Next Dining): Having fun yet? What about another Board Game Night with Nextgamers, where you can keep playing games you love or try something new, whether you played with us or not? Come and enjoy some King's Forge or Dixit action while drinking smoothies and munching on Asian snacks!

Mon 8:30 p.m. -10 p.m. 🍷 Fondue Night @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner C3): Cheese Fondue for the first hour and Chocolate for the last. Come and dip a variety of treats into our hot fondue.

Mon 8:30 p.m. -10:30 p.m. 🍷 Bubbles, Mocktails, and B-entry @ MacGregor (Macgregor B Entry): A classy event serving non-alcoholic mocktails and other refreshments.

Mon 9 p.m. -11 p.m. 🍷 Boardgame night @ East Campus (EC Game Room): Boardgame night served with snacks

Mon 9 p.m. -10 p.m. Swing Dancing @ Simmons (7th Floor Terrace): It don' mean a thing if it ain' got that swing! Come learn basic lindy hop in this intro lesson, then stay afterwards for TOTS to show off your moves! No partner or prior experience necessary.

Mon 9:17 p.m. -11:17 p.m. 🍷 [MEAL] Takoyaki 101 @ Random Hall (BMF Kitchen): Learn how to make takoyaki! Featuring people madly rotating pockets of dough to form spheres, artistic decorating skills, and, of course, delicious food!

Mon 9:30 p.m. -10:30 p.m. WHEN WILL YOU LEARN @ East Campus (Talbot): Just a long looping vine of the zoomed in Thomas the Tank Engine face yelling "WHEN WILL YOU LEARN THAT YOUR ACTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES."

Mon 9:30 p.m. -2 a.m. Puzzle Hunt! @ Simmons (Dining Hall): A puzzle hunt made by MIT students, for MIT students. Drop in at any time and solve a few puzzles, or try to solve the meta first.

Mon 9:30 p.m. -10:30 p.m. 🍷 Bake Challah @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B2): Join the kosher suite to learn how to make and braid your own challah.

Mon 9:30 p.m. -midnight 🍷 Creative Cooking with HEX @ MacGregor (Macgregor H Entry): Come hang out and make some smoothies, fry some things, and learn what it's like to throw something edible together with the residents of HEX

Mon 10 p.m. -1 a.m. 🍷 Baker Skyline @ Baker (Baker Dining): Come party at the social dorm with the fun residents of Baker and your fellow first-years! Join us for tons of pizza, music, and a guaranteed good time. Get HYPED for the largest party of REX! Don't miss out on this iconic event.

Mon 10 p.m. -1 a.m. Top of the Sponge @ Simmons (7th Floor Terrace): Come dance the night away on our iconic rooftop terrace with a spectacular view of the Boston skyline! It'll be dope as duck.

Mon 10 p.m. -11 p.m. 🍷 Karaoke and Cookies @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner C5): Oh don't you dare look back Just go to BC with me I think you're holding back So shut up and karaoke This event is your destiny We said oh oh oh Shut up and eat cookies

Mon 10:17 p.m. -11:47 p.m. 🍷 Contemporary Art & Charcuterie @ Random Hall (Destiny Lounge): Pretentiously consume complimentary slices of meat and cheese while deciphering our curated video exhibits. Now featuring unironic performance art in addition to trashy memes.

Mon 10:30 p.m. -12:30 a.m. Virgin Fun on the Beach @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B3): We will be making delicious mocktails with the prefrosh!

Mon 11 p.m. -11:11 p.m. where did we go? @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): Come join us in not-being-here.

Mon 11 p.m. -midnight 🍷 Monday Mug Shots & Mug Meals near Midnight @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B5): Feeling a bit mischievous this Monday night? Come by real late to join B5 get up to no good & learn to cook a full meal out of a mug! Make your own delicious quiche (with tomatoes, ham, egg, cheese, and bread) and chocolate nutella cake. Top off your dessert with whipped cream and ice cream! The entire meal will be ready to eat in under 10 minutes. But not so fast! Before you make your midnight escape, we'll take a mugshot of you with your mug meal to remember this scandalously delicious occasion.

Mon 11:47 p.m. -2:47 a.m. 🍷 Anime Viewing @ Random Hall (Clam Kitchen): Start your semester off right by watching some Anime! This is your chance to get up to date with anime and start practicing your college binge night.

Tue 3:17 a.m. -5:47 a.m. 🍷 [MEAL] RHOP @ Random Hall (Foo): Ever wanted to have an obscene amount of breakfast food at the hours of the morning that man was not meant to experience?

Tue 5 a.m. -6 a.m. 🍷 Sunrise Over the Harvard Bridge @ McCormick (McCormick Front Lobby (meet) (Bad Weather: East Penthouse)): Wake up with the beautiful sunrise over the Charles River! Meet in the lobby!

Tuesday 08/27

Tue 7 a.m. -10 a.m. 🍴 Wednesday Morning Cartoons (Day 2) @ Next House (Next House TFL): It is Wednesday, my dudes! Come celebrate the special occasion by taking a trip down memory lane! Complete with your favorite Wednesday morning cartoons and a healthy, hearty, and balanced breakfast with your Nextie friends old and new. [wait, are you sure it's Wednesday today?]

Tue 7 a.m. -8 a.m. 🍴 A Bearry Berry Breakfast @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): What do you call a berry that tests your patience? The last strawberry. But don't worry, we'll have plenty!

Tue 7 a.m. -8 a.m. 🍴 [MEAL] Breakfa5t Time with B5 @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B5): Early riser? Start your day the right way. *Cue the music* B5, top of the pancake stackmore syrup than any other flapjackmore spirit than any other maniacunforgettable, just like an amnesiac...

Tue 8 a.m. -10 a.m. 🍴 McCormick Breakfast House @ McCormick (McCormick Green Living Room): It would mean a waffle lot if you watch cartoons and munch on breakfast classics with us!

Tue 8 a.m. -11 a.m. 🍴 Pancake Breakfast @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): "There are pancake eaters, pancake aficionados, and pancake lovers. Where do you fall on the pancake spectrum?"

Tue 9 a.m. -11 a.m. Trojan Duck Build @ Simmons (Front Steps): Thousands of years ago, Greek Soldiers infiltrated Troy through use of an ingenious Trojan Horse "but little does history know, that it was in actuality a duck. We have the infamous base of that "horse" at our disposal to work with."

Tue 10 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Jackbox Games (Day 2) @ Next House (Next House TFL): Come meet your fellow humans yet again and learn even more about their incredibly unusual sense of humor! Make even more new friends and increasingly strange inside jokes.

Tue 10 a.m. -11 a.m. Paper Airplanes @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B5): making paper airplanes and throwing them anywhere but out the window

Tue 11:30 a.m. -3 p.m. Academics/Sex Signals Rotations Lunch with Orientation Leaders in between.

Tue noon -9 p.m. 🍴 Grill and Chill @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): Burgers and friends ALL DAY

Tue 3 p.m. -5 p.m. Rope Swing @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): Ropes and a swing!!! Will be going all afternoon.

Tue 3 p.m. -4 p.m. only connect @ East Campus (Talbot): A British puzzle game show about finding connections between seemingly unrelated things.

Tue 3 p.m. -4 p.m. Cruft Smashing @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): Frosh smash cruft (old computer parts) with a sledgehammer in the courtyard.

Tue 3 p.m. -5 p.m. Nerf War in the Field @ New House (Briggs Field in front of New House): In this dog eat dog world (alternatively yeet or be yeeted world), Nerf wars bring out the competitive part of you that you didn't even know existed. Come battle against NH3 and other freshman to see if you've got what it takes to be the last man standing.

Tue 3:30 p.m. -5 p.m. Advising Group Meetings

Tue 3:47 p.m. -6:17 p.m. DESTROY YOUR ENEMIES WITH FIERCE BLASTS OF DIHYDROGEN MONOXIDE @ Random Hall (Foo): Come join the Random faction as we prepare to march to victory at the water wars! Cover yourself in warpaint! Prepare flying aqueous projectiles! Create funnelators of doom and deathiness! Unleash your inner berserker!

Tue 4:20 p.m. -5:20 p.m. 🍴 [MEAL] Clam Bake @ Random Hall (Clam Kitchen): Grab your favorite pot and satisfy your munchies on Clam. We've got the brownies, the hash (browns) and more! (No drugs, just good food and bad puns.)?

Tue 5 p.m. -6 p.m. 🍴 [MEAL] WHOLESOME iHouse Hot Pot @ New House (iHouse 1st floor lounge): Fill yourself up with delectable delights in iHouse, MIT's international development community! Create your own bowl of hot pot deliciousness while learning about our close-knit, socially-conscious culture.

Tue 5 p.m. -6 p.m. 🍴 BChill with Bentry and Boba @ MacGregor (Macgregor B Entry): An event all about being chill and drinking boba. We'll have board games, snacks, great conversation, and, of course, boba.

Tue 5:15 p.m. -6 p.m. Dinner with Orientation Leaders

Tue 6 p.m. -7 p.m. Emergency Preparedness/Intruder Training

Tue 7 p.m. -7:15 p.m. Water Wars March @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): Come help us prepare for our imminent battle against West Campus! Come EARLY to help out before we march at 7pm. Remember: East Campus ALWAYS wins the water war.

Tue 7 p.m. -8:30 p.m. 🍴 Back to the 90s: Scratch Art, Door Decorations, and 90's Snacks! @ McCormick (McCormick East Penthouse): Come join us as we do scratch art and make door decorations to liven up your new dorm rooms! "While working, we'll be munching on 90's snacks in McCormick's beautiful penthouse overlooking the Charles River!"

Tue 7 p.m. -9 p.m. Next Anime: Movie Mash for Weeb Trash @ Next House (Next House TFL): Let loose your inner degenerate and come get snacks and watch silly Chinese cartoons with fellow dregs of society. C'mon, you were gonna watch it anyway.

Tue 7 p.m. -9 p.m. Paint Both Sides like Chanel @ New House (NH4 Kitchen): Paint with the members of New House 4 and listen to R&B music. Frank Ocean WILL be played.

Tue 7 p.m. -9 p.m. 🍴 Cheesy Board Games @ New House (French House Lounge): Do you like board games? Do you like cheese and chocolate? Come to French House's cheesy board games! We will be playing lots of fun games while we eat ~fancy~ cheeses and chocolate. Don't miss out!

Tue 7 p.m. -8 p.m. Hash and Smash @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B3): Hash out your feelings and ride out the high of emotional liberation with a couple games of super smash bros.

Tue 7 p.m. -8 p.m. Jackbox Games! @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner C4): Party games for people who don't party.

Tue 7 p.m. -8 p.m. 🍴 Charades Against Humanity @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B2): Are you sneezing, farting, and coming at the same time? Act out this and other legendary Cards Against Humanity for all your new B2 friends to guess. Sweets included.

Tue 7 p.m. -8:30 p.m. Cinnamon Roll Decorating @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): Do you love cinnamon rolls! So do we! Roll up to our event and custom design your own roll with frosting, fruit, nuts, and more!

Tue 7 p.m. -8:30 p.m. Duck Tank @ Simmons (MPR): Close your eyes. Inhale. Exhale. Imagine: Shark Tank + Whose Line is it Anyway? Join us for this improvisational adventure :D

Tue 7 p.m. -7:30 p.m. Be Art5y @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B5): Do you like to paint? Come enjoy snacks, meet some BC residents, make your own masterpiece to hang in your room, or come get your art on with graffiti and food and unleash your inner "artsy"! *no real art talent required*

Tue 7 p.m. -8 p.m. Water is Wet @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner BBQ pit): Is water wet? Come find out

Tue 7 p.m. -8 p.m. Chill with C-Entry @ MacGregor (Macgregor C Entry): Netflix not included, but board games are.

Tue 7 p.m. -9 p.m. 🍴 Food with Friends @ MacGregor (Macgregor F Entry): Tired of burgers and dessert? Would you rather have kimchee fried rice, orzo, hong shao rou, mac 'n' cheese, miso soup? Maybe some boba if you're lucky? Come to F-Entry for a potluck-style dinner and enjoy a complete meal for the first time this week!

Tue 7 p.m. -9 p.m. HEX Makeathon @ MacGregor (Macgregor H Entry): Interested in building stuff? Come by and build a mini trebuchet and hang out with the people of H entry

Tue 7:15 p.m. -7:59 p.m. Water War! (Killian Court): It's the West vs. the East in MIT's annual most fearless and most water-based battle. Whether you've been preparing all week, or you're just planning to show up and get soaked, come on out to Killian to kill and be killed! [No actual killing will occur.]

Tue 7:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. Fluffy Town @ East Campus (Talbot (to meet)): Come make a fun blanket fort on EC 3rd East (Tetazoo)! Will start right after the troops come home from the water war.

Tue 7:30 p.m. -9:30 p.m. 🍴 Ramen & Rom Coms @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B5): Want to have hot noodles in your belly and warm feelings in your heart? Come enjoy Burton 5's finest selection of ramen noodles and romantic comedies!

Tue 7:30 p.m. -9:30 p.m. 🍴 Baked Goods and Board Games @ MacGregor (Macgregor E Entry): Cookies and brownies and pies, oh my! Join us to partake in our extensive collections of both board games and recipes! You will be neither bored nor baked.

Tue 7:47 p.m. -8:47 p.m. Applied Knot Theory @ Random Hall (Black Hole Lounge): An introduction to the art of tying up pretty people with pretty knots in practical and ornamental ways!

Tue 7:47 p.m. -9:17 p.m. 🍴 [MEAL] Spicy Ramen Challenge @ Random Hall (Clam Kitchen): Y'all need some more spice in your life
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Tue 8 p.m. -9:30 p.m. smol desk concert @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): Open mic on the EC fort

Tue 8 p.m. -10 p.m. 🍴 [MEAL] Taco Tuesday @ New House (La Casa Kitchen (4th floor NH)): Come find out what ingredients make La Casa so spicy by making Tacos! (Quesadillas available for Vegetarians)

Tue 8 p.m. -10 p.m. The Original J Entry Indoor Camping (est. 2018) @ MacGregor (Macgregor J Entry): Join the residents of J Entry for a great time building blanket forts, making s'mores, and conversing, all in the comfort of the indoors! We will be around if you want to stop by to say hi and meet us or ask any questions about MacG/MIT life, classes, or general life.

Tue 8:30 p.m. -11:30 p.m. Next Gamers: Board Game Night (Night 4) @ Next House (Next Dining): Just in case you missed all three nights previously or really enjoyed your time with us, I present to you: our final Board Game Night this REX! Whether we play One Night Ultimate Werewolf or Legends of Three Kingdoms, it's always a good time (and smoothies and Asian snacks time) with Nextgamers.

Tue 8:30 p.m. -10 p.m. 🍴 Dumpling Party @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): Did you know that everything is actually some form of dumpling? Really, think about it. Come bask in the glory that is the dumpling. We have a whole batch waiting to be eaten by you! Vegetarian options available.

Tue 8:30 p.m. -10 p.m. Floor is Lava @ Simmons (2nd Floor): Roll around the erupting Mount Simmons in chairs. Move from lounge to lounge without touching the floor and bouncing off the walls. Velociraptor repellent not provided.

Tue 8:47 p.m. -9:47 p.m. Bondage Jenga @ Random Hall (Black Hole Lounge): Jenga, the fun way! Try not to knock over the tower while slowly becoming more and more tied up! Play cooperatively or competitively!

Tue 9 p.m. -11 p.m. 🍴 Neon Headphone Party @ McCormick (McCormick Dance Studio): A neon dance party with 3 different channels? Come experience the silent disco hype in the legendary McCormick Dance Studio!

Tue 9 p.m. -11 p.m. 🍴 Meet Next House 4 East: Mario Kart with Inappropriate Controllers @ Next House (Next House 4 East Main Lounge): Have you ever played Mario Kart with a Guitar Hero Controller? Driven your way through Rainbow Road on a DDR mat? Cruised across the finish line using apples and bananas? No? Well, why the heck not?

Tue 9 p.m. -11 p.m. 🍴 Meet Next House 4 West: Smash, Bash, and Ash @ Next House (Next House 4 West Main Lounge): Play smash, compete using bash, and make some ash

Tue 9 p.m. -10 p.m. Game Night @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner C3): Come play board games, card games, or just chill and listen to music. There will be snacks and drinks. Come try out a VR Headset.

Tue 9 p.m. -10 p.m. Vertical Fitness @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B3): A fun pole dancing class where you can learn simple moves and make up your own dances!

Tue 9 p.m. -11 p.m. 🍴 S'mores & Hot Chocolate @ New House (New House Courtyard Grills): Join us ~Desmond (NH House 5)~ for some S'mores and Hot Chocolate.

Tue 9:17 p.m. -11:17 p.m. 🍴 Crazy Cat Lady Make-a-thon @ Random Hall (Loop Lounge): Come eat snacks, watch cat videos, and make cat toys for the wonderful cats of Loop!

Tue 9:30 p.m. -11 p.m. Coffee and Cigarettes @ East Campus (Talbot): A screening of the 2003 comedy short film collected Coffee and Cigarettes, per EC's 4w hall tradition. Event will take place on EC 4th West.

Tue 9:47 p.m. -12:17 a.m. 🍴 [MEAL] Pecker Game Night @ Random Hall (Pecker): Build a Dominion in Puerto Rico comprised of Seven Wonders, then Race to the Galaxy and help the Twilight Imperium crush the Resistance. Through the Ages, board games have been an Innovation Random Hall has enjoyed. Come and play the various board games we've acquired, and enjoy a home-cooked meal!

Tue 10 p.m. -midnight 🍴 Pinkies @ East Campus (Talbot): Pinkies is the classic EC "diner." Come eat food with friends.

Tue 10 p.m. -11:30 p.m. Secret Hitty @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner C4): Have a heil of a good time as you try to uncover the fascists in this social deduction game!

Tue 10 p.m. -11:30 p.m. The Cask of Simmontillado @ Simmons (Private Dining): Montresor! Join us for a dramatic and... interactive reading of a classic short story ;)

Tue 10 p.m. -2 a.m. Board Games and Ice Cream @ Simmons (Dining Hall): Play Recollection! Challenge our resident Set master! Meet some of your new classmates through friendly competition! There will be more boardgames and ice cream than you've ever seen.

Tue 10 p.m. -midnight Game Night with D-Entry @ MacGregor (Macgregor D Entry): Come hang out with D-Entry and choose a board game to play from our collection, play card games like Cards Against Humanity, Exploding Kittens, Smash, JackBox Party Pack or just come and chill. There'll be pizza and wings.

Tue 11 p.m. -1 a.m. Karaoke with Next Sing @ Next House (Next House Basement): Meet the members of Next Sing and sing your heart out to your favorite songs! (Or jam along with instruments if you prefer).

Tue 11 p.m. -1 a.m. 🍴 Midnight Pancakes & Smores @ Next House (Next House Basement Kitchen): Catch some delicious pancakes in the Country Kitchen! We'll have pancakes of every flavor imaginable. And warm up by roasting s'mores in the courtyard!

Tue 11 p.m. -11:59 p.m. 🍴 Netflix and Chill with the Chads @ New House (New House 3 Kitchen, 3rd floor): hey u up?

Tue 11:17 p.m. -3:17 a.m. 🍴 Disney Night! @ Random Hall (Clam Lounge): A whole new world awaits you in college. If you really want to be part of our world you gotta learn the bare necessities. Be prepared to test how far we'll go with Disney. Let's go the distance and learn the lesson number one of college life. Come be our guest because Randommmmm knowssss best.

Wed 7 a.m. -10 a.m. 🍴 Exotic Fruits @ Next House (Next House TFL): How do you feel about puzzles? More importantly, how do you feel about fruits?? Regardless of your opinion on puzzles, if you like fruits you'll most certainly want to come to Next for breakfast! Wheel yourself down to Next House for a healthy, hearty, and balanced breakfast, complete with E X O T I C fruits from around the world.

Wed 7 a.m. -8 a.m. 🍴 A Bearry Berry Breakfast @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): What do you call a berry that tests your patience? The last strawberry. But don't worry, we'll have plenty!

Wed 7 a.m. -8 a.m. 🍴 [MEAL] Breakfa5t Time with B5 @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B5): Early riser? Start your day the right way. *Cue the music* B5, top of the pancake stackmore syrup than any other flapjackmore spirit than any other maniacunforgettable, just like an amnesiac...

Wed 8 a.m. -11 a.m. 🍴 Pancake Breakfast @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): "The PENULTIMATE PANCAKE PARTY! BE THERE OR BE WAFFLE!"

Wed 8:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m. [MEAL] b1unch @ Burton-Conner (Burton-Conner B1): feed yourself, then the ducks (pancakes and duck food will be in attendance and so should you)

Wed 9 a.m. -11 a.m. 🍴 Paint the Skyline @ McCormick (McCormick East Penthouse): Admire the Boston skyline from the McCormick East Penthouse and maybe paint a canvas or two!

Wed 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Waffle Bar @ Maseeh (Flowers Dining Room): Gear up for your day with energizing waffles, deliciously prepared by Maseehdonians!

Wed 11 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Prop-Making Workshop @ East Campus (Talbot): Come learn about the Spinning Arts club and make your own fire props! We'll be there through the early afternoon. Stop on by!

Wed 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Lunch with Orientation Leaders

Wed noon -4 p.m. 🍴 Grill and Chill @ East Campus (EC Courtyard): Burgers and friends

Wed 12:30 p.m. -2:45 p.m. Diversity Training and Breakouts

Wed 2:45 p.m. -4 p.m. Hydrate or Diedrate @ New House (Briggs Field, in front of New House): Summer vacation may be ending, but it's still hot out here! Cool down with New House 3 for all kinds of H2O related activites - ice pops, a slip and slide, water balloons, water guns, watermelon consuming/smashing, and more.

Wed 3 p.m. -4:30 p.m. Academic Expo/Gateway to DAPER

Wed 3 p.m. -5 p.m. 🍴 Baker Carnival @ Baker (Baker Lawn): Popcorn? Pretzels? Petting zoo? Perfect! Come indulge those childish fantasies at Baker Carnival! Make some crafts, play some games, and have some fun!

Wed 3 p.m. -4 p.m. Which Bomber @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B3): We ask the people questions about the members of b3rd. They have to guess who it is by asking questions. Get to know the floor and your own stereotypes.

Wed 3:30 p.m. -5 p.m. inflato @ East Campus (Talbot): Learn how to make nylon inflatables

Wed 4 p.m. -6 p.m. 🍷 Smoothies and Games on the Lawn @ McCormick (McCormick Front Lawn (Bad Weather: Front Lobby)): Enjoy the summer weather playing games on the lawn and sipping freshly made smoothies!

Wed 4:30 p.m. -5:30 p.m. 🍷 Healthy Snacks and friends @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (on fort)): Come talk to the native EAsT camPUSers, meet other prefrosh, and eat healthy snacks like fruits and vegetables.

Wed 4:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m. Escape the Room @ Maseeh (Maseeh 6): Can you unlock the chest before time runs out? Come to Maseeh 1 to schedule your team's spot!

Wed 5 p.m. -6 p.m. Tea Time with Willy T @ East Campus (Talbot): Cool off with refreshing iced tea and smooth jams while meeting other tea lovers!

Wed 5:17 p.m. -7:17 p.m. 🍷 [MEAL] Veggie Hotpot @ Random Hall (BMF Kitchen): REX is nearing its end, with much an unhealthy consumed. Roll on in to BMF kitchen and roll on out with some delicious and warm vegetates to ensure health and prosperity for the rest of your school year*! (Small print) health and prosperity not guaranteed and is subject to terms and conditions.

Wed 5:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m. adopt a suc-cute-lent @ East Campus (EC Courtyard (on fort)): come say aloe and p(r)ick a baby succulent to make your new room unbe-leaf-ably plant-tastic!

Wed 5:47 p.m. -6:47 p.m. Clam Olympics @ Random Hall (Clam): Contestants across the globe train relentlessly with just one goal in mind: to win home a medal from the Clam Olympics. Do you have what it takes to overcome the greatest feat of your life? "'You miss 100% of the shots you don't take' ~~Wayne Gretzky" ~~ Michael Scott

Wed 6 p.m. -8 p.m. Sushi Bar @ Maseeh (Flowers Dining Room): Make your own Sushi by being taught by resident Maseeh sushi chefs! Eat a delicious dinner that you help make!

Wed 7 p.m. -9 p.m. Fire & Ice Part 1: LN2 Ice Cream @ Next House (Next House Courtyard): Come eat some delicious liquid nitrogen ice cream!

Wed 8 p.m. -11:59 p.m. Game Night @ New House (La Casa Kitchen (4th floor NH)): Smash Ultimate? Finding the Fascists in your group? Making the longest road in Catan? Join La Casa in a thrilling evening of board games, video games, heated discussions, loss of friends and trust, and saltiness. Snacks will be provided!

Wed 8 p.m. -9:30 p.m. 🍷 [MEAL] Waffle Wednesday @ New House (House 2 Kitchen): Come get some good old waffles

Wed 8 p.m. -10 p.m. Jeopardy! @ Maseeh (Maseeh 4): Are you as smart as James Holzhauer? Come find out as you hunt down the elusive daily doubles...

Wed 9 p.m. -11 p.m. 🍷 Fondue Night @ McCormick (McCormick East Penthouse): Enjoy melted chocolate combined with other sweets? Come see the Boston skyline at night during our famous fondue night!

Wed 9 p.m. -10 p.m. Next Students for the Obfuscation of Science: PowerPoint Karaoke @ Next House (Next House TFL): Are you aware of the Greek letter Omicron? The Next House Students for the Obfuscation of Science present to you an array of omicron-shaped foods to snack on, while you and your esteemed peers present ground-breaking PowerPoints never-before-seen by anyone -- not even you.

Wed 11 p.m. -1 a.m. 🍷🔥 Fire & Ice Part 2: Deep Frying @ Next House (Next House Basement Kitchen): What doesn't taste good battered and fried? Come join us Nexties as we fry Oreos, vegetables, candy, and whatever leftovers we have from REX! Your imagination is the limit!

Wed 11:30 p.m. -1 a.m. 🍷🔥 S'more Fun! @ Burton-Conner (Burton Conner B5): Tired out from a long week of activities and REXploration? Looking for something to do post-FLEX? Well, look no further! Come have Some MORE fun & enjoy a classic pastime of B5! Gather 'round for some top notch s'mores, hot cocoa, and popcorn paired with a movie!

Wed 11:47 p.m. -12:17 a.m. Feline Summoning Ritual @ Random Hall (Black Hole Lounge): Black Hole's cats are Elsewhere, the rumors say. When the border between worlds weakens, you will know that the time for action has arrived. We shall snatch at hints of the future until we have transcended truth altogether. Cloaks and pentagrams will be provided. As for cats, it's up to us.

Thursday 08/29

Thu 7 a.m. -10 a.m. 🍴🍴 Experimental Sandwiches @ Next House (Next House TFL): Do you want to push the boundaries of what a sandwich can or cannot be? What a sandwich can or cannot contain? What a sandwich can or cannot represent? What a sandwich can or cannot m e a n ? ? ? ? ? Come to Next House and construct the most unhealthy, unhearty, and unbalanced breakfast sandwich that you can come up with.

Thu 8 a.m. -10 a.m. 🍴🍴 McCormick Breakfast House @ McCormick (McCormick Green Living Room): It would mean a waffle lot if you watch cartoons and munch on breakfast classics with us!

Thu 8 a.m. -11 a.m. 🍴🍴 Pancake Breakfast @ Simmons (Late Night Cafe): Some of you might be saying. "Another pancake breakfast? To which I respond, "YAY! ANOTHER PANCAKE BREAKFAST!"

Thu 10 a.m. -noon Tie Dye @ Next House (Next House Courtyard): Have you received too many white shirts lately? Why not have tie dyed shirts instead! Come tie dye with us!

Thu 11:47 a.m. -12:47 p.m. 🍴🍴 Grocery Store Scavenger Hunt @ Random Hall (Destiny Kitchen): Explore our local grocery stores! You'll thank us later.

Thu noon -2 p.m. Smash Tournament @ Next House (Next House TFL): u still up? ... wanna smash? ... Then come to our Smash Tournament! The first place winner will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card, and the second place a \$25 gift card!

Thu 12:47 p.m. -5:47 p.m. 🍴🍴 Mario Party and Cookies @ Random Hall (Clam): Come play games from everyone's second favorite Nintendo party franchise, Mario Party! Cookies included!

Thu 2 p.m. -4 p.m. Umm, Actually... @ Next House (Next House TFL): From Eragon to Aragorn, nerds like a lot of things. But there's something they love above all else, and that is correcting people! Come test your geeky trivia skills by telling us just how wrong we are about all your favorite franchises and fandoms, as well as some MIT trivia. Pick through the minutae and be as pedantic as you want. This is Umm, Actually!

Thu 2:17 p.m. -4:17 p.m. 🍴🍴 Physics and Fizzes @ Random Hall (Pecker): Explore the world of physics at MIT while exploring a variety of soft drinks. *physsssssssssssssssssssssssssssss*

Thu 3 p.m. -6 p.m. 🍴🍴 Are you Board? Still Down To Smash? @ New House (NH4 Kitchen): Super Smash Bros is still one of the best games to play this year! If you don't like Smash, no problem! We have all types of board games from trivia to deceit games where you lie and manipulate your friends for victory... Who doesn't love that? If you like a board game, we probably have it. Gamer refreshments are included.

Thu 4 p.m. -6 p.m. Tie-Dye Party @ McCormick (McCormick Front Lawn/Driveway (Bad Weather: Green Living Room)): Let's get gRooOoOoOvy! "Head down to McCormick to go back to our hippie roots and tie dye a tshirt, pillowcase, or socks!"

Thu 4 p.m. -6 p.m. Block Party @ Next House (Outside, between New and Next): Let's get lit! Usually, the only reason the space between Next and New gets used is because the fire alarm went off. But just this once, we're gonna use it to have fun! Come join us Nexties as we fool around outside while listening to a super lit party playlist. Tea will be served!

Thu 4 p.m. -6 p.m. Tea Tasting @ Next House (Next House Lobby): Let's get classy! Usually, the only reason the space between the front desk and the vestibule gets used is because someone's waiting to get tapped in. But just this once, we're gonna use it to have fun! Come join us Nexties as we try teas of all colors, flavors, sizes, shapes, and backstories. Party music will be served!

Thu 4:17 p.m. -6:17 p.m. 🍷 Soviet Cartoons with Comrades @ Random Hall (Black Hole Lounge): Watch the old Soviet cartoons of your childhood (or at least ours) and eat Slavic snacks!

Thu 6 p.m. -7 p.m. 🍷 Tosci's @ McCormick (McCormick Front Lawn (Bad Weather: Front Lobby)): Cool down with arguably the best ice cream in Cambridge!

Thu 7 p.m. -7:30 p.m. Head of House Meetings

Thu 7:30 p.m. -9 p.m. Sporcle @ Next House (Next House TFL): Test your useless trivia knowledge by playing Sporcle with us!

Thu 9 p.m. -midnight 🍷 Dim Sum + Endgame @ McCormick (McCormick Game Room): Come eat dim sum with us in the McCormick Game Room and find out why we love McCormick 3000 ❤

Thu 9:17 p.m. -11:17 p.m. Make Your Own Headlamp @ Random Hall (AiW): Come learn about circuits to solder your own headlamp! Then you can see in the dark when you need your hands. No previous electrical engineering experience necessary.

Thu 9:17 p.m. -12:17 a.m. 🍷 Queer Ladies' Movie Night @ Random Hall (Loop Lounge): We're all queer here! Come join the ladies of Loop to watch cheesy queer movies (happy ending guaranteed) and decorate pride flag cookies. People of all genders and sexualities welcome.

Thu 10:17 p.m. -12:17 a.m. 🍷 [MEAL] Retro Video Game Night @ Random Hall (Clam Lounge): Have you ever wanted to play video game classics such as Goldeneye 64, Super Mario Bros., and Banjo-Kazooie on their original consoles? Well, you're in luck kiddo, because Clam is home to almost any retro video game console you can imagine! Come and join us for a blast to the past while savoring a slice of mouth-watering pizza!

Post-REX Events

Still can't get enough of our awesome dorms? Well, move into your new room first, but then stop by any of these events for more fun times!

Friday 08/30

Fri 9 a.m. -11 a.m. 🍴 Leftovers @ McCormick (McCormick Green Living Room): Exactly what the name says. Help us finish all our leftover food before the semester starts!

Fri 11 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Class Photo

Fri 11:30 a.m. -1 p.m. BSFS

Fri 1 p.m. -2 p.m. Lunch with Orientation Leaders

Fri 2:30 p.m. -4 p.m. Activities Midway

Fri 3:47 p.m. -4:47 p.m. 🍴 CMS and Matcha Lattes @ Random Hall (Black Hole Kitchen): Come learn about what Comparative Media Studies is while sipping on an ~aesthetic~ drink! Interested in video games, film and TV, or cultural studies? Well, there's a CMS class about that! Or, you can come to learn how to make a matcha latte. Alternative tea choices available.

Fri 3:47 p.m. -5:17 p.m. 🍴 2% Milk @ Random Hall (Destiny Kitchen): Become two percent milk.

Fri 4 p.m. -6 p.m. 🍴 Casino Night and Mocktails @ McCormick (McCormick East Penthouse): "Come on down to the MC^2 Casino for an exciting night of games, free mocktails, prizes, a movie, snacks, and great company! (No money needed.)"

Fri 4 p.m. -6 p.m. Oobleck Pool @ Next House (Next House Courtyard): "We're making a pool of non-Newtonian fluid! Jump on it, run across it, or just chill and sink in it. "

Fri 5 p.m. -6 p.m. GATAS @ Simmons (2nd Floor): It's time to say adieu to REX and say hello to RUSH/Recruitment/Classes/etc. But we can keep the fun going with GATAS. Don't worry about this being the last time, we play fairly regularly here.

Fri 5:17 p.m. -7:17 p.m. 🍴 Pecker Popcorn & Puzzles @ Random Hall (Pecker): Want to test your puzzle-solving skills? Hungry for popcorn? Then come to Pecker, where both coexist in mutually beneficial symbiosis!

Fri 5:47 p.m. -8:47 p.m. Hair to Dye For @ Random Hall (Foo): Is your current hair color too boring and natural? Then come and dye it any or all of the colors in the rainbow! (Feel free to come in at any time during the event.)

Fri 7:30 p.m. -10 p.m. Aquarium Event

Sat 2 a.m. -3 a.m. 🍴 [MEAL] Friday Night 2AM Pizza @ Next House (Next House Lobby): It's 2 AM - are you tired and craving pizza? We have it! Come socialize with Nexties and scarf down some free pizza. [ok so technically it's Saturday 2AM pizza, but look dude I didn't pass the 18.02 ASE, idk math]

Saturday 08/31

Sat 8 p.m. -10 p.m. 🍿 Outdoor Movie Theater Night @ McCormick (McCormick Front Lawn (Bad Weather: Green Living Room) and Game Room): Get a taste of time travel in McCormick's own movie theater! "There'll also be popcorn, pizza, snowcones and soda!"