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Institute May Avert Crowding in Dorms

By Douglas E. Heimbarger
EDITOR IN CHIEF

As freshmen receive bids this morning from fraternities, sororities, and independent living groups, officials in the Office of Residence Life and Student Life Programs are making plans to crowd dormitories this fall.

The movement of 120 upperclassmen to Tang Hall, a graduate student dormitory, has eased pressure on the dormitory system, said Philip M. Bernard, program director of residential life.

If 250 freshmen live in FSILGs, the dormitories will hold 144 crowds, slightly more than last year, Bernard said. Bernard is using 250 pledges as a baseline number because RLSLP is unsure how many freshmen will pledge beginning tomorrow.

Last year, about 340 freshman

pledged FSILGs. If the same number pledge this year, the system will be markedly less crowded.

Last week, Interfraternity Council president Duane H. Dreger '99 said that he expects about 345 freshmen to pledge FSILGs.

The residence system has been set up to support 166 crowds, Bernard said. An additional 40 spaces can be opened by converting MacGregor House lounges into doubles.

Most of the crowding occurs in Baker House, Burton-Conner House, East Campus, McCormick Hall, New House, and Next House, Bernard said.

During the 1980s, the residence system routinely supported 230 or more crowds. Then, Baker quadrupled

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BOUNCY BOUNCY — Alexander Bouls '99 and Farhad A. Ebrahimi '00 battle cheek to cheek as part of Tau Epsilon Phi's rush yesterday in Kresge Oval.

Rush Appears to Defy Naysayers

By Frank Dabek
and Zareena Hussain
NEWS EDITORS

Despite dire predictions, this year's fraternity rush seems to be progressing acceptably. Fraternities reported that freshman interest was approximately on par with last year.

Interfraternity Council President Duane H. Dreger '99 said that on Saturday about 500 people were in the clearinghouse system, which keeps track of all freshmen who enter fraternities, sororities and independent living groups. He said that 315 people spent Saturday night

at FSILGs.

It is "hard to correlate" those numbers with those of last year, because of the changes in the Orientation schedule, he said.

Rush chairs seemed to be satisfied with rush so far. Tony Chao '99, rush chair for Phi Beta Epsilon, said that the "numbers are slightly low but still pretty good."

Jamie P. Vinsant '99, president of Delta Kappa Epsilon, said that rush was "going well" and that the house had seen "similar numbers" to previous years. Some houses are seeing even better numbers than

previous years, Vinsant said.

Kenneth D. McCracken '00, a resident of Sigma Phi Epsilon, said "Freshmen are a lot more open this year."

Jeff Colton '02, who was actively rushing five fraternities, said that the best parts of rush were "all the food and how the ladies pampered us."

Sigma Nu rush chair Daniel A. Feller '00 said that rush was progressing "about as expected" and that the house was "right on track."

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Time Spent Elsewhere

By Jennifer Chung
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

Amidst the loud bustle of rush lies a haven — a haven where a poor froshling can run to, and remain safely unharassed by the fatigues of housing. A place located *Elsewhere*.

Reporter's Notebook

Okay, so the no-rush zone known as Elsewhere is actually located in the back room of the pleasantly sociable Student Center Coffeehouse — a trivial point. In past years, Elsewhere has been known to take up sanctuary on the fifth floor of the Student Center, in the spacious reading room. In fact, it was in the reading room that this reporter first encountered the phenomenon of Elsewhere, and enjoyed it enough to man the location for a few hours this year.

First, an explanation. Elsewhere is "a happy, warm, fuzzy, friendly, rush-free zone," said Sarah L. McDougal '00, coordinator of Elsewhere. Although primarily "a time-out for Rush," Elsewhere is also "a resource for freshmen to use as they wish," said McDougal.

Elsewhere is staffed by upperclassmen from 11 a.m. to 3 a.m. every day except Tuesday, when it is open until 9 p.m. Freshmen are encouraged to drop in and engage in the stress-free activities available at Elsewhere, should they wish to take a break from rushing, or merely want an unlonely place to vegetate. In the day or so the lounge has been open, staffers and freshmen have participated in a Hearts tournament, played Jenga, and completed jigsaw puzzles. "The best part is, of course, the puzzles," McDougal said. Other activities include coloring books, Play-Doh, and assorted board games. Cards, origami paper, and construction paper are provided as other options. Although "the activities are a draw," Elsewhere's main attraction is being a "relaxing, nonstressful place to be," McDougal said.

"Freshmen can discuss what they want," McDougal said, "but if a freshman feels uncomfortable because another is talking about rush," a staff member should try to change the topic.

One major difference between last year's Elsewhere and this year's is a distinct lack of Fig Newtons and comestibles in general. However, food can be purchased from the Coffeehouse at 25 percent discount for freshmen with temporary ID cards.

Having spent most of Saturday wandering around the Museum of Fine Arts, this reporter was glad to spend her night shift at Elsewhere lying on a couch, practicing origami, and reading a book. The two freshman women I met at the beginning of my shift were quite affable,

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Spice World, Leonardo DiCaprio and Fiona Apple became targets for freshmen yesterday at East Campus.

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The timing of the recent housing decision is an affront to fraternities.

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WORLD & NATION

Palestinian Authority Executes Two Security Force Members

LOS ANGELES TIMES

In the first use of capital punishment under the Palestinian Authority, a 10-man Palestinian firing squad executed two men Sunday who were convicted of killings that took place only last week.

The men, brothers Raed and Mohammed abu Sultan, were members of Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat's own security forces. Their role in the deaths of two other men in a family feud in the Gaza Strip had prompted public protests from Gazans angry over frequent allegations of misuse of force by the powerful Palestinian security services.

But the case, which took just four days from killing to trial, sentencing and execution, outraged Palestinian human rights activists, who accused Arafat of denying the Abu Sultans justice in order to quell the public anger.

"If the Palestinian Authority is going to practice this kind of justice in Palestine, I think a very dark future is waiting for us," said Bassam Eid, a prominent human rights activist and frequent Arafat critic. "Because President Arafat wanted to put an end to the anger in the street, he approved this judgment."

Other Palestinians welcomed the executions, saying they believed Arafat was sending a signal that he intends to rein in his police forces.

"I agree with these executions," said Hatem Abdel Khader, a Palestinian legislator and one of a group of lawmakers that met with Arafat in Gaza on Sunday. "President Arafat told us today that he had approved the executions and that they would be an example that everybody is under the same law. This is good for the Palestinian people."

A Gaza military court Saturday found the Abu Sultans guilty of murder in the shooting deaths Thursday of Majdi Khalidi, 32, a member of Arafat's general intelligence service, and his brother Mohammed Khalidi, 30, a college lecturer. A third Khalidi brother, Abdel Azim, 34, was shot in the legs during the confrontation, which took place at a wedding.

New Turkish Army Chief Talks Tough Against Islamists

LOS ANGELES TIMES

ANKARA, TURKEY

The new army chief has vowed to keep up the battle against Islamic fundamentalism in Turkey, quashing widespread speculation that, under his command, the rigidly pro-secular armed forces would take a softer approach to the resurgent Islamist movement and keep out of politics.

Gen. Huseyin Kivrikoglu, who officially takes charge Monday, reserved the bulk of a speech he delivered Friday during a ceremony in honor of his predecessor to warning of the dangers posed to Turkey's pro-secular regime by the "dark forces of fundamentalism."

"Those who seek to undermine the secular state," he said, "will continue to face the Turkish armed forces as they did before."

The armed forces last week filed a defamation suit against a pro-Islamic daily for publishing a report claiming that Kivrikoglu is a "soft-hearted general" who will tolerate political Islam.

The Turkish military, which has seized power three times in 75 years, views itself as the custodian of the pro-secular, Western-style republic founded by Kemal Ataturk in 1923. That role was rendered official in the present constitution, drawn up by the generals when they last seized power, in 1980. They returned control to a civilian government in 1983.

Fears of a fresh coup resurfaced after Turkey's first pro-Islamic government, led by Necmettin Erbakan, came to power in 1996. Erbakan's overtures toward Iran and Libya — coupled with his efforts to introduce a more religious tone into public life — triggered a prolonged standoff with the military. It culminated with his resignation last year and snuffed out hopes among Turkey's Western allies that NATO's only Muslim member could demonstrate that democracy and political Islam can co-exist.

WEATHER

Same Ol' Same Old

By Greg Lawson

STAFF METEOROLOGIST

By now you should be getting an idea of Boston's weather in late-summer... typically variable and difficult to predict! If it is not raining now there is always a chance that it could soon. Today is no exception. There should be a slight clearing of the cloudiness as the passing cold front occludes (runs up on a slower moving warm front). However, there is always a possibility of an isolated shower. The passing front will cool things off a bit as today's high will be only in the mid 70's, close to ten degrees cooler than yesterday. The front will have totally passed by nighttime and the clouds should clear accordingly, allowing temperatures to drop close to the dew point, about 60 or so. Tuesday should be a very nice day indeed with a high near 80.

With Bonnie out of the picture, now well past Newfoundland and weakening, the only tropical activity left to worry about is Danielle. All forecasters and models seem to believe that though she is currently headed towards North Carolina, she should turn northward soon and pose no threat to the United States. She should stay well east of the Gulf Stream. Once she passes, all looks quiet. However, we could see Tropical Storm Earl stir up any time now.

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Russian Communists Oppose Chernomyrdin Appointment

By David Hoffman

THE WASHINGTON POST

MOSCOW

President Boris Yeltsin faced a new political crisis Sunday night as the Communist opposition and other blocs in parliament declared they will oppose Yeltsin's reappointment of Viktor Chernomyrdin as prime minister.

The announcement by Communist Party leader Gennady Zyuganov climaxed two weeks of setbacks for Yeltsin as he struggles to find a way to deal with Russia's most crippling financial crisis in the 6 1/2 years it has spent trying to refashion itself into a free-market democracy. It also leaves no formal government in place as the Russian leader prepares for a summit meeting with President Clinton here this week.

Zyuganov's announcement took political observers here by surprise, since it came just hours after it appeared Yeltsin allies and leaders of the lower house, the State Duma, had negotiated an agreement that would allow Chernomyrdin to be confirmed by parliament Monday.

The deal called for a political truce, under which Yeltsin would agree not to dissolve the present Duma, while its members pledged not to initiate a vote of no-confidence in the government. It would give lawmakers more say in government appointments and set in motion a long-term process to amend the 1993 constitution, which gives the president far-reaching powers.

Appearing on the widely-watched television program Itogi, Zyuganov said he and other leaders of the Communist Party — the largest faction in the Duma — decided not to sign the agreement because there was no way of ensuring its provisions would be implemented. "The document does not guarantee anything to anyone," he

said. Sources familiar with the negotiations said Zyuganov had attempted, apparently without success, to insert additional provisions into the agreement, including a demand for more state control over the news media.

His statement was followed by declarations of opposition from Vladimir Zhirinovskiy, an ultranationalist who also heads a Duma party, and Grigory Yavlinsky, leader of the centrist Yabloko faction, who had announced earlier that he was against the Chernomyrdin nomination.

Zhirinovskiy said the proposed agreement "does not have a single realistic position that it will be done in the near future, that it will really redistribute powers in some way. ... It will blow up as soon as one of the sides does not like something."

Yavlinsky called the mutual pledges "extremely dangerous," saying it "means paralyzing all constitutional rights of citizens to influence power." The deal was designed to help Chernomyrdin win confirmation, he said, but "after this candidate is approved, it will simply be thrown away."

The opposition of all three factions probably spells defeat for Chernomyrdin's nomination on a first ballot in the 450-member Duma, but the vote could be postponed while his allies seek to marshal support. Zhirinovskiy estimated Chernomyrdin has no more than 120 supporters in the Duma — the core of that coming from his own party.

If the Duma rejects Yeltsin's nominee on three ballots, the president can dissolve it and call for new legislative elections. In a clear overture to the lawmakers on Friday, Yeltsin said he did not intend to dissolve the Duma.

Chernomyrdin did draw public support Sunday night from Boris

Berezovsky, a politically powerful business tycoon who played a role in his renomination. "Chernomyrdin will be the prime minister irrespective of the way the Duma is going to act," he said, adding that Yeltsin should never have started negotiating with the lawmakers. "There is not a single chance that Viktor Chernomyrdin will not be the next prime minister," he said. Faced with a collapsing currency, a paralyzed banking system and a crashing stock market, the Kremlin had hoped to win quick confirmation of Chernomyrdin, who warned Sunday that it would be dangerous to leave Russia without a government "and the ruble hanging by a thread."

Chernomyrdin had served as Yeltsin's prime minister for more than five years before the president fired him March 23 for failing to press fiscal reforms and nominated reformist banker Sergei Kiriyenko to the post. He then spent a month pushing for Kiriyenko's confirmation, which came on the third Duma ballot. The Communists publicly opposed Kiriyenko, but the final vote was by secret ballot, and some apparently broke party discipline to support him.

Just five months later, however — following an uproar here and in world financial markets caused by the Aug. 17 devaluation of the ruble — Yeltsin fired Kiriyenko and renominated Chernomyrdin.

Political analysts said the Communists' rejection of the deal might be posturing for the first ballot on Chernomyrdin, an attempt to raise the stakes, but opposition to the appointment also appears to reflect popular sentiment.

Sunday night, Itogi viewers had a chance to participate in a telephone poll on Chernomyrdin, and the results were overwhelming. Ninety percent of the callers said they were against him.

Delay Caused by Y2K Bug Will Cost Most Medicare Recipients

By William Branigin

THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON

A delay in implementing a key provision of a plan to save Medicare will cost the nation's elderly more than half a billion dollars over a 15-month period, according to an internal government memo.

The Health and Human Services Department memo, dated Aug. 7, contradicted administration testimony before Congress less than a month earlier that the cost of the delay would be "minimal."

The revision has incensed Republicans on the House Ways and Means Committee and congressional aides said it risks undermining support among senior citizens for the Medicare plan, which was part of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. Under that law, the administration was required to implement, starting Jan. 1, 1999, a new "prospective payment system" for hospital outpatient services under Medicare.

The aim was to gradually reduce the seniors' coinsurance payments, bringing them in line with the 20 percent that is the standard copayment for most other Medicare services. Now the seniors' share is about 50 percent of total payments for hospital outpatient services.

But in July, the head of the HHS Health Care Financing Administration, Nancy-Ann Min DeParle, told the Ways and Means subcommittee on health that the

new payment system could not be implemented on time because of problems in fixing the Year 2000 computer bug. She said the agency's actuaries project that "the cost, if any, of these delays will be minimal."

However, in the Aug. 7 memo, addressed to Richard S. Foster, chief actuary of the Health Care Financing Administration, the deputy director for Medicare and Medicaid cost estimates, Carter S. Warfield, said revised estimates showed a "major impact" on Medicare beneficiaries' coinsurance payments during the delay. The agency now calculates that between January next year and April 2000, when the new payment system is currently expected to start operating, senior citizens will have to pay an extra \$570 million in higher copayments. A copy of the memo was obtained by the health subcommittee.

"Frankly, I do not consider more than half a billion dollars to be a 'minimal' cost and I am outraged that the administration's failure to manage its operations will be carried on the backs of our seniors," subcommittee Chairman Bill Thomas, R-Calif., wrote in a letter to DeParle last week. He asked why other federal agencies were able to handle the Year 2000 computer problem without harming the elderly and charged that "mismanagement" in the Health Care Financing Administration was "undoing" the bipartisan plan to save Medicare

and "taking money out of the pockets of our nation's seniors and disabled citizens."

In response, DeParle said in a statement, read by a spokesman, that the Medicare system must deal with the Year 2000 problem "aggressively to ensure there is no interruption in our services and claims payments." She added, "Unfortunately, this critical priority has forced us to delay reforms that we proposed to fix an unfair outpatient coinsurance system. Beneficiaries will see only a temporary impact from the necessary delay. As soon as we start our new outpatient payment system in 2000, their coinsurance rates will drop to the intended levels."

According to James Mathews, a policy analyst at the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, a nonpartisan agency created by Congress, the "vast majority" of Medicare's 38 million beneficiaries receive some sort of hospital outpatient service every year. In fiscal 1997, he said, expenditures for hospital outpatient services under Medicare totaled \$15.1 billion, of which \$7.1 billion consisted of coinsurance payments by beneficiaries or "third-party payers," such as Medigap insurers.

Most Medicare beneficiaries have some sort of third-party coverage for the costs that Medicare does not pay, so they will not have to shoulder the full brunt of the higher coinsurance payments directly themselves, Mathews said.

Russian Collapse May Prolong The Asian Economic Turmoil

By Evelyn Iritani
LOS ANGELES TIMES

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

Like a vortex, the global market collapse driven by Moscow's political and economic tumult last week promises to prolong and deepen the Asian crisis that helped trigger Russia's woes in the first place.

On the heels of fresh reports showing that Asia's economic travails have already proved more painful than predicted, analysts warn that the plunge in world markets has unleashed dynamics that will further undermine Japan's teetering banks and make it even harder for the region's debt-ravaged countries to raise money.

Events have dampened any remaining hopes of a swift recovery in Asia and raised the prospect of more crises to come.

"I don't think you can realistically exclude the possibility of a depression (in Asia), although it may be a bit premature to talk about that," said Richard Samuelson, chief analyst at SBC Warburg Dillon

Read Securities in Seoul.

Asia's misery was on full display last week when somber-faced officials from some of the strongest of the weak — South Korea, Malaysia and Hong Kong — reported sharp second-quarter economic reversals, adding to the Russia-fed panic.

In country after country, the economic scorecard was bleak. For South Korea, it showed a 6.6 percent quarterly plunge in gross domestic product; in Malaysia, a 6.8 percent fall; and in Hong Kong, a 5 percent drop. Even the Philippines, which had insisted it could escape the negative growth that also has claimed Japan, Singapore and Indonesia, saw its second-quarter GDP growth shrink by 1.2 percent.

Japan fell even deeper into an economic black hole when the Nikkei stock index crashed below 14,000, an event that left many of Japan's largest banks unable to meet their international bank capitalization requirements.

That increased the danger that

Japan's banks — which in recent years have accounted for one-third of the lending in the region — will be forced to call in loans from their Asian clients after already shutting off the spigot of new lending.

Indeed, Japan's once-powerful banks have suffered a dizzying fall from grace.

Kenneth Courtis, chief economist for Deutsche Bank, calculates that by the end of Friday's blood bath in Tokyo, the combined market value of the country's top 98 banks was less than two-thirds that of Microsoft Corp.

Unless Japan gets its financial house in order — a process that remained bogged down in political wrangling last week — the rest of Asia will stay frozen in place.

With Japan's all-important banks forced to the sidelines, last week's events assumed extra import for the rest of Asia — especially the "IMF economies," as they are known for having been bailed out by the International Monetary Fund over the past year.

Clinton Vacation Produces Plan To Rejuvenate Ailing Presidency

By Ceci Connolly
THE WASHINGTON POST

EDGARTOWN

It was, by all accounts, a most peculiar sojourn for President Clinton. Thirteen days, ending Sunday, on scenic Martha's Vineyard with not a swing of the golf club, minimal hobnobbing with the island socialites and admittedly chilly relations with his wife.

But if it was not an altogether fun summer vacation for the president, the self-imposed exile might have produced some political benefits. Alone in a small guest house here, Clinton sketched in longhand what might be the outlines of a plan to rejuvenate his ailing presidency.

As he described it in an emotional discussion with civil rights leaders Friday, Clinton is grappling with a way to make amends with his family, his aides, independent counsel Kenneth W. Starr and indeed, the nation.

"All of you know, I'm having to become quite an expert in this business of asking for forgiveness," he said in a speech he wrote. "It gets a little easier the more you do it."

In 20 minutes, with little more than his scribbled notes to guide him, Clinton shed some light on

how he hopes to regain his personal and political footing.

He will not apologize, but he will share his pain. He will not divulge details of his extramarital affair with Monica S. Lewinsky, but he concedes he is paying the price of "self-inflicted wounds." And he will continue to count on a healthy economy, the prestige of foreign travel and loyal friends such as Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and black leaders to buoy him.

The effort begins in earnest Monday with a visit to Herndon, Va., Elementary School before heading to Russia for a summit with President Boris Yeltsin, one of the few politicians who appears to be in more immediate jeopardy than Clinton.

In private, the president has been trying to mend relations with lawmakers who might ultimately control his fate if Starr issues a critical report to Congress, as is widely expected. Some said they were pleased Clinton seemed more cognizant of his foibles this week than when he addressed the Lewinsky matter in a televised speech Aug. 17.

In a limousine ride Thursday, Clinton told Sen. John F. Kerry and Rep. Jim McGovern, both

Massachusetts Democrats, that the timing of the Aug. 17 address, just hours after testifying before a grand jury, "was probably not the best," McGovern said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press."

"We both did urge him to say more and to do so when he felt it was appropriate to make any more statements on that issue," said McGovern, who hosted the president in Worcester Thursday.

But critics view much of the past two weeks as classic Clintonian spin — from the whispered tales about familial hostility to the missile strikes in Afghanistan and Sudan.

The skeptics blanch when Clinton compares himself to South African President Nelson Mandela, the late Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., a man revered for bravery in the civil rights movement. Clinton's critics speculate he is attempting to generate sympathy before any more bad news comes out.

Rep. Christopher Cox, R-Calif., said Clinton's semi-apology from the Vineyard sounded like another lie from a man who has already deceived the public. "The president is putting himself first and the country second," Cox said on CBS's "Face the Nation."

Albright Warns Bosnia That Radical Victory Could Damage Economic Aid

By R. Jeffrey Smith
THE WASHINGTON POST

BIJELJINA, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

Two-and-a-half years after the international community agreed to help create a multiethnic nation from the shards of the bitter war here, Alexander Dragutinovic, 19, says he prefers to live only with fellow Serbs and favors a political slate led by ultranationalists in presidential and parliamentary elections planned for Sept. 12-13.

But Dragutinovic quickly adds that he is hesitating to vote for Radical Party candidate Nikola Poplasen — who openly favors unification with Serbia — for one reason: He knows that a Poplasen victory could sharply diminish U.S. and allied aid for Bosnia's financially ailing Serb republic, drastically shrinking the pool of jobs available when he finishes school in a few years.

In the waning days of a tight election race, the Clinton administration is counting increasingly on blunt economic blackmail to stoke

such fears and pull a critical number of voters away from the nationalists and into the camp of Serb National Alliance party president Biljana Plavsic. She is a moderate reformer whose decision to support the 1996 Dayton accord seven months ago has already brought an economic windfall of \$70 million in U.S. aid to build schools, fix roads, and provide hundreds of small-business loans.

To help drive home the message that "Dayton pays" and its opponents will suffer, Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright came to this hotbed of nationalist support aboard a U.S. Army helicopter Sunday and, under a heavy military guard, spent a few hours calling attention to the potential economic gains for Bosnians if they vote the way that Washington wants.

The election, she said, offers a "clear, consequential choice" in which voters "can decide whether this country will be a country that prospers from trade and investment or a country that stagnates in isolation."

tion; (and) a country where people can live and work wherever they choose, or a country where people are confined by lines of division."

During her brief visit, Albright toured an electrical power substation here completed three days ago with a grant of \$1.6 million from the U.S. Agency for International Development, traveling in the company of Plavsic and Milorad Dodik, the republic's prime minister — who Albright referred to as "a good ticket." She said one-quarter of Bosnia's representatives were already relying on electricity supplied by U.S. aid, and that a total of \$100 million is slated to be spent in the republic this year.

Whether the sales pitch will work remains uncertain. As Plavsic complained to Albright, the nationalist parties have "blamed us for too much cooperation" with Washington and its allies, playing to traditional Serb fears of foreign manipulation. Albright is banking instead on voters letting their pocketbooks dictate their choices.

South African Muslims Suspect Local Radicals in Bombing

THE BALTIMORE SUN

CAPE TOWN

For two years, the Muslim community here has been shaken by a small violent Islamic faction, which uses the pipe bomb as its weapon of choice in a vigilante crusade against crime and its critics.

When a bomb exploded recently at the Planet Hollywood restaurant, the finger of suspicion almost inevitably and immediately pointed to the radicals.

Unusually, much of the finger pointing came from the Muslims themselves, although there is no evidence to prove their suspicions.

"One can't say it's them," said Imam Rashid Omar, head of one of the oldest of this province's 400 mosques. "But it's not far-fetched. The situation on the ground lends itself to that interpretation."

For three centuries Muslims have been part of local society, first arriving as slaves to the original Dutch settlers, then forming their own community, which now numbers an estimated 400,000 in the Western Cape.

"The Muslim community is really an integral part of Cape Town and its history," said Peter Gastrow, of the South African Institute for Strategic Studies. "They have been here so long they represent a cross section in terms of class, occupation, profession."

Weakened Clinton May Embolden GOP in Congress

THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON

President Clinton's summer of scandal has shaken the ground under the 105th Congress as it prepares to return for its final month, emboldening Republicans and giving them a new edge over a weakened president and his dispirited Democratic allies.

But there are huge risks as well as high political stakes for both parties, creating an anxious, uncertain and volatile atmosphere, according to lawmakers interviewed last week about the likely legislative fallout from Clinton's affair with Monica S. Lewinsky and his belated acknowledgment of it.

To at least some extent, the new dynamic is likely to affect nearly everything on the agenda for Congress' finale: from spending and tax legislation to funding for foreign policy, social programs and a raft of other issues ranging from abortion to campaign finance reform.

Key lawmakers of both parties say it is also likely to reduce further the already low expectations for major legislative accomplishments in the period between Congress' return — the Senate will be back Monday, the House on Sept. 9 — and the planned adjournment in early October.

"We're sailing in waters for which there are no maps," said Sen. Byron L. Dorgan, D-N.D., assistant Senate Democratic floor leader. "None of us have been here before, Republicans or Democrats. ... We don't know what to expect."

House Republican Conference Chairman John A. Boehner, R-Ohio, agreed. "Certainly, there's been a big change in the political landscape, but, until we get back, we can't possibly know the impact," he said.

Clinton's Ireland Visit Aims To Bolster Pact

THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON

Besides Russia, President Clinton also will visit Ireland and Northern Ireland during the six-day overseas trip that begins Monday and he faces serious challenges in trying to help cement the peace agreement he helped broker to end three decades of sectarian strife in Northern Ireland.

Although initially viewed as a victory lap, Clinton's trip to the island where he traces his family roots has evolved into a more significant visit following recent violence and a political impasse, leaving the president the task of pushing all sides to ignore the obstacles and translate the Good Friday peace pact into reality.

Clinton arrives in Belfast on Thursday and will meet with representatives elected to the newly created Northern Ireland Assembly as well as other leaders. He will go to Omagh to express sorrow and outrage at the recent car-bomb attack that killed 28 people.

That night he will travel south, where over the following two days he will meet with leaders in Dublin, tour a computer plant and play at famed Ballyunion Golf Club in western Ireland before returning home.

Accompanying Clinton on the trip will be 17 members of Congress, but not his newly chosen ambassador to Ireland. Friday, Clinton announced he will nominate former Wyoming governor Mike Sullivan, a strong political ally, to succeed Jean Kennedy Smith.

The new assembly in Belfast is scheduled to convene Sept. 14, but might be thwarted by a political standoff over power-sharing in the new Cabinet and demands that Sinn Fein — the legal, political wing of the Irish Republican Army — declare a permanent end to war and agree to a timetable for decommissioning of weapons. Emotions already roiled by the bombing could be inflamed by the scheduled release of the first IRA prisoners, possibly just as Clinton is arriving.

New Network to Debut Monday

THE WASHINGTON POST

A new network dedicated to the kind of shows God would tune in to makes its debut this week.

Entrepreneur Lowell "Bud" Paxson says his new network, PAX TV, will not rely on televangelists.

Instead, the new network, which signs on at noon Monday, will offer a mixture of reruns, upbeat original shows and infomercials.

It's billed as a haven from the sex, language and violence that have become the staple of the other broadcast and cable networks.

Paxson, the home-shopping tycoon and born-again Christian, is convinced God helped make the network possible.

"There's no question I have seen the hand of my Lord in my business dealings," Paxson says.

OPINION



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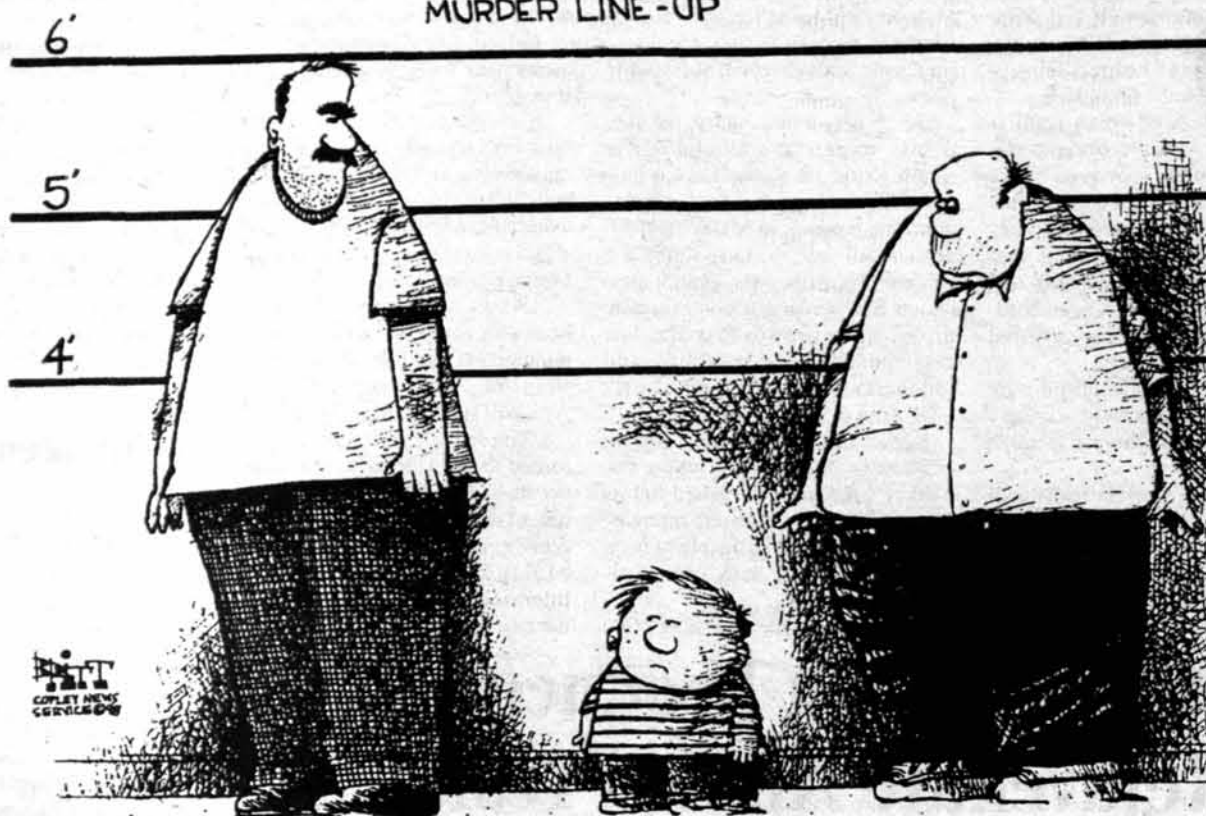
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Tough Times Ahead

Housing Decision Cripples Fraternities at Worst Possible Moment

Naveen Sunkavally

President Vest's recent announcement on Tuesday to house all freshmen on campus came as a disappointing shock to me when I first came to campus about a week ago. Not only is the announcement very poorly timed, but it also marks a fundamental shift in MIT's attitudes towards fraternities.

Announcing such a drastic shift in policy two weeks before school starts, when most upperclassmen are still out for the summer, and when most freshmen have just arrived on campus, strikes me as cowardly. Why make such an important announcement when most students are still away from campus? Did the administration think that it would be easier to avoid controversy if it made its announcement near the end of summer? What are freshmen supposed to think right before rush when they hear this announcement?

President Vest said in his open letter that he had had concerns about the timing of the announcement, but he also said that the need to "create a more integrated residential system" outweighed such concerns. The administration seems to believe that fraternity rush will not be affected, but what are freshmen to make of such an announcement right before rush? How can a freshman upon hearing this news not wonder to himself or herself, "If MIT thinks there's something wrong with fraternities, why is it still letting me rush fraternities this year?" And, even if one can argue that freshmen won't care about the announcement, one can not possibly argue that the par-

ents of freshmen won't care.

For fraternities, the announcement must come as a double-whammy, once for the year 2001 and once for now. How can rush this year not be affected by such an announcement? The proper timing for the announcement, if it had to happen, would have been near the end of the last school year, in April or May. An announcement at that time would have at least been in full view of the MIT community and not as surprising to everyone.

But the question still remains: Why is MIT letting freshmen rush if it doesn't believe freshmen should be housed on campus in the first place? The answer, of course, is simple.

It's called "housing," and the Institute doesn't have enough of it. The only function of fraternities — at least from what is implied in Vest's open letter — is to provide temporary housing for freshmen. The administration may say that on-campus housing for freshmen the first year will provide students time to think about housing later, but realistically, no one will want to switch to different houses after freshman year. Right now, it seems in MIT's mind that housing concerns outweigh any dangers that fraternities may pose, but come year 2001, housing will be available, and all the freshmen can be moved onto campus.

Fraternities have now been delegated the status of alternate housing, second-hand housing. They are no longer equivalent to dorms. Freshmen can go to live there now, but the Institute doesn't really recommend it, it seems — but it's not saying that because then there would be housing shortage in dorms.

Aside from the timing of the announcement, there's also a philosophical debate over whether housing freshmen on campus is the right choice. Vest says in his open letter that through his decision he hopes to create a inte-

grated residential system and provide a mutually supportive, academically-oriented environment. In other words, the administration believes that fraternities are neither academically-oriented nor mutually supportive. And by "integrated residential system," I suppose Vest means that fraternities are no longer part of the residential system.

Such a sad ending to a story that had an even sadder beginning. The administration has not even a chance for fraternities to correct whatever mistakes they might have made in the past. Every single fraternity, regardless of whether it has been well-behaved or not, will be affected. Independent living groups, most of which are also well-behaved, will suffer. Sororities will suffer, though not as much, since women's rush has always been considered a separate matter from men's rush. Fraternities who have behaved badly have been punished; some have been suspended; one has been closed down. But still, all living groups must suffer.

Alcohol began MIT's reconsideration of fraternity life, but MIT has not come up with a solution that has addressed alcohol (if that is the concern). The administration's decision does almost nothing to control alcohol abuse. Moving freshmen to campus does not teach freshmen to use alcohol intelligently, nor does it prevent freshmen to go elsewhere, such as other dorms, fraternities, or bars, to use alcohol.

In terms of academics, I have not yet come across any figures that show significantly lower grade point averages between fraternities and dorms. Fraternities tend to place their GPAs above dorm GPAs, but, in any case, I doubt that there's a significant difference.

All in all, MIT's decision to house all freshmen and the timing of its announcement sends a clear message: fraternities simply do not matter as much as they did before.

Toppling Big Tobacco

Michael J. Ring

This summer, the tobacco industry has bombarded the airwaves with advertisements in which "regular" Americans speak about their opposition to the tobacco tax. We are told and led to infer the tax will result in more money for politicians' pet projects, that it will be an onus on working-class people, that it is another advance of big-government on personal liberty. While any political advertisement needs to be taken with a grain of salt, there isn't enough chloride dissolved in the oceans to rectify the tobacco industry's statements with the truth.

The massive campaign by the tobacco industry is aimed at keeping cigarette prices low and accessible, and the product unregulated. Unfortunately, the industry has already won critical victories in Washington this year. It killed a bill sponsored by Senator John McCain (R-Ariz.) that would have enacted a national tobacco settlement because it included a \$1.10 per pack tax on cigarettes. Now, it is continuing its multi-million dollar advertising campaign and lobbying efforts in Washington to ensure that the additional tax does not resurface.

What the industry knows and doesn't want to admit is that price increases will drastically reduce smoking, especially by teens. A panel drafted by the National Cancer Institute in 1993 stated "a substantial increase in tobacco excise taxes may be the single most effective measure for decreasing tobacco consumption." The Treasury Department recently reported that a similar increase in price to the one proposed by Senator McCain would reduce teen smoking by 29 percent. In Canada, teen smoking plummeted as cigarette prices increased throughout the 1980s, but, after recent falls in prices, smoking in that nation has crept upward again.

Internal tobacco industry memos, obtained by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, confirm that the industry knows that price increases stop teen smoking. The only reason to oppose these increases, of course, is that tobacco companies are not really interested in stopping teen smoking at all. They want to hook children young to generate a future customer base. They're not bothered when 3,000 kids become regular smokers each day. It means they have gained 3,000 additional customers.

The claim that this is a tax increase on the "working class" is ludicrous. This is not like raising the income tax or the sales tax on the necessities of life. This is increasing the price of a harmful and dangerous product, one containing hundreds of known toxins and carcinogens harmful to those who use it and even those who live and work in proximity to those who use it. This price increase will not be denying the working people food, clothing, or shelter. It will, however, stop teens from developing a dangerous and addictive habit.

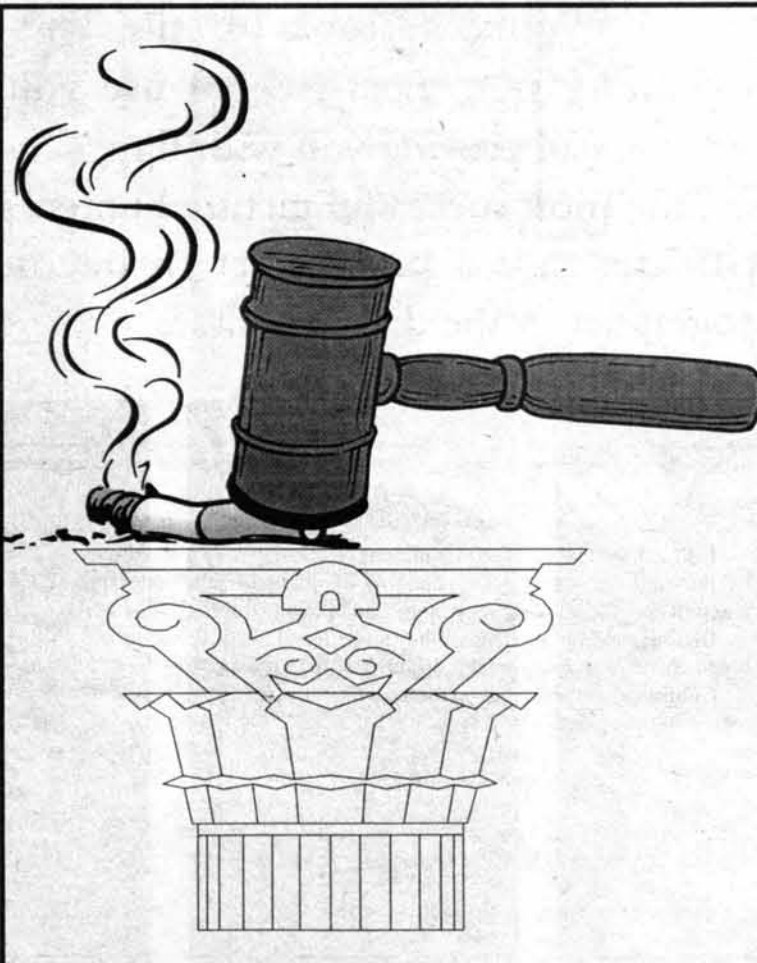
For the tobacco industry to float the concept that enactment of the tobacco settlement would mean more money to fund the pork projects of congressmen is laughable. This industry, after all, contributes to the influences of special interests in government like no other. The millions that are spent in lobbying politicians by the tobacco industry every year provide dividends for it, most recently in buying votes against the McCain bill. There is a clear pattern between tobacco contributions and pro-tobacco voting.

That being said, it is important that tax revenue raised by any tobacco price increase go toward cancer research, smoking prevention, or other health-related issues. However, it was the Republican leadership with its litany of delays and riders which sought to divert attention from these important health issues. Americans want to see real, clear tobacco reform proposals passed, not a weak bill hampered and hindered by amendments which seems

to be the goal of the Republican leadership.

While increasing taxes and regulations are indeed big-government solutions to tobacco problems, this is a situation where such resolutions are entirely appropriate. The industry has failed to regulate itself in a responsible manner. It has for years and years pursued children, seeking to hook them on a deadly and addictive habit. It has tried to skirt responsibility for its products and its actions. Big tobacco is many times more frightening than big government, and only Washington has the size, power, and control to step in and take the necessary steps to further stem the destruction propagated by Big Tobacco.

As the mid-term elections near, we must stand as a society against the message of Big Tobacco and stand for candidates in favor of desperately needed reform and regulations. Only then will the industry and its congressional pawns finally hear the message that America is tired of the industry's false promises and reassurances and wants true legislative action.



Orientation From the Dark Side

Wesley T. Chan

Freshmen: Is Orientation stressing you out? Has the hustle and bustle of choosing classes and finding a place to live caused you to start pulling your hair out? Chances are, you're not as stressed out as you think.

Quite frankly, Orientation from the other side is hell. For the students running Orientation, it's a term of MIT crammed into two short weeks. Orientation for them is like the movie *Apollo 13* — but instead of being responsible for 3 astronauts, they're responsible for 1100 of you.

It's a perpetual battle against impending disaster and ill-conceived plans that explode an hour before you arrive. From fending off parents who want to spend every minute of

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Orientation with their kids to finding out that an impending thunderstorm is about to ruin the freshmen class picture, running Orientation is the ultimate challenge.

Being an Orientation coordinator means having to deal with everyone — deans, students, and parents — who want something done but don't want to do it themselves. It means being awoken in the middle of the night because the fire department had to shut down a freshmen dance since a rogue smoke machine set off the alarm.

Furthermore, it means that you get to stay up late taking care of the work of other people who you can't fire because they're volunteers, and not paid employees. And, because your name appears in *The Tech*, numerous times every day, you're the first — and only — person who gets blamed when an event goes haywire.

It's not an easy job. But it was my job last year. And now, I can't tell you how glad I am to be able to sit back on the sidelines and laugh as a new progeny of Orientation coordinators face the wrath of the heinous Orientation monster this year.

They've got a tough job ahead of them, and all I can do is snicker. Because, having been through it before, I know what they're going through. It makes me wonder why anyone would be willing to take on something that would cause them to age so quickly and prematurely.

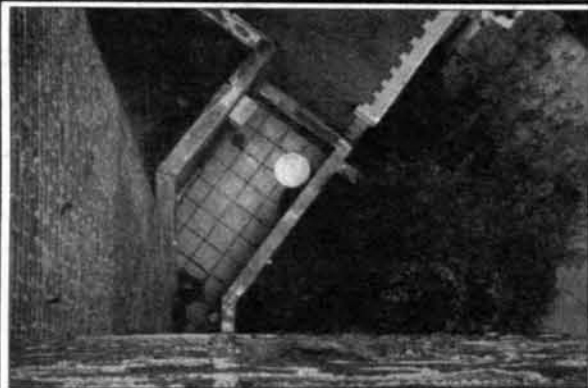
But the answers to that question lie in the same reasons that explain why students like you are willing to come to MIT. After all, not too many sane people would be willing to face four years of all-nighters, impossible problem sets, and insane projects. MIT, after all, is hell — and it's definitely no ride in the park.

But despite all the pain and suffering this place causes, students flock here from all over the world. And amazingly enough, they're willing to fork over more than thirty thousand dollars each year to do so.

Perhaps it the challenge of MIT that drives students to come to this place. After all, who wouldn't want to stay up every night for an entire week just to solve one probability problem? Or maybe it's the brilliant faculty that MIT has, many who have prestigious awards and PhD's in how to lecture you to sleep. It could just as well be the fact that MIT can get you an astronomically high salary after you graduate. I've even heard some students mention that they came here because MIT is in the Boston area, and that was all the reason they needed to choose MIT over many of the more "easy" colleges they applied to.

Nevertheless, there is one reason that everybody probably will admit to after a bit of prodding. It's the same reason I gave last year when a freshmen, after seeing me throw my Orientation pager on the ground in disgust, asked me why I took a job that stressed me out so much. I simply told him, "I just didn't know what I was getting myself into."

Wesley Chan was one of last year's Orientation student coordinators. He lost quite a bit of hair during those two weeks, but has since grown it back.



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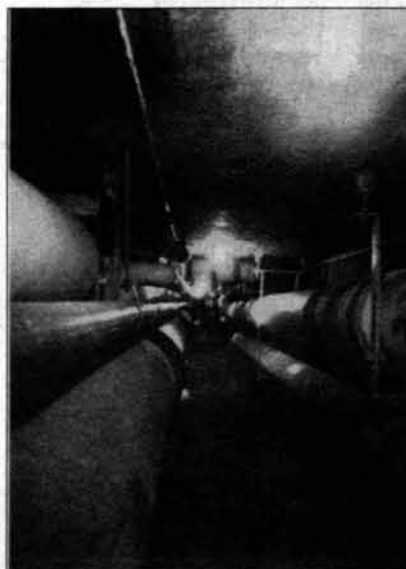
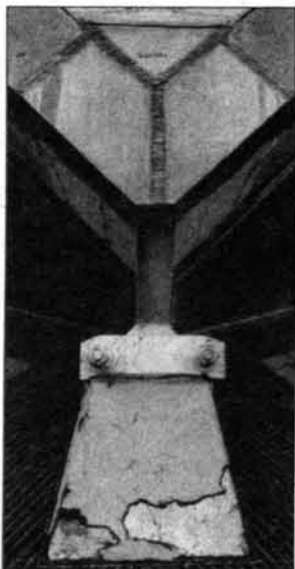
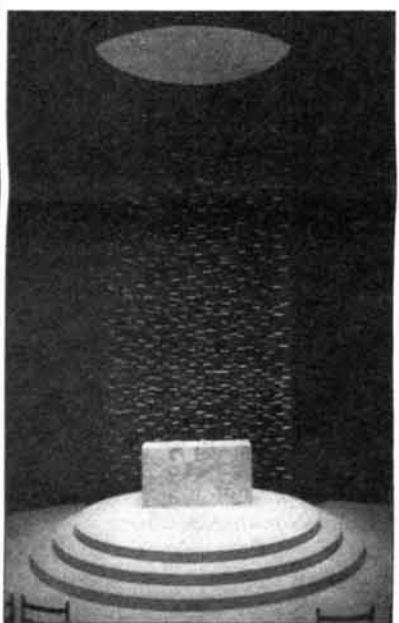
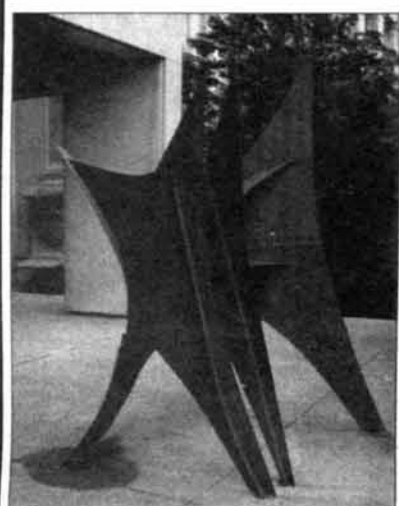
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Housing Lottery Begins on Web Elsewhere Provides a Great Place to Relax

Housing, from Page 1

ples were crowded into quintuples. That conversion is not planned under the current crowding system.

Off-campus students have been hurt the most by the potential housing crunch, Bernard said. Typically, about 60 to 80 students move onto campus each fall. This year, almost no applications to do so have been accepted.

Housing lottery opens

This year's residence lottery opened yesterday at 4 p.m. For the first time, the the lottery offers a World Wide Web-based interface, in addition to the old UNIX interface.

Freshmen can access the lottery to enter their selections until 12 p.m. on Tuesday, either on Athena or at <http://lotteries.mit.edu/froshpref>. On Athena, students can access the lottery by typing "add lotteries; froshpref &".

The new Web-based lottery interface was created to provide a "more familiar interface to freshmen," said David Z. Maze '00, who wrote the program. "Even if they've never seen a UNIX-like system before, they've probably used a Web browser."

The World Wide Web version of the dormitory lottery uses Secure Socket Layers encryption and the same personal certificates as the Web Student Information Systems server.

Freshmen who enter their lottery preferences in one version of the lottery can modify it using the other program, as both systems access the same server database, Maze said.

There are a total of 15 choices in the lottery: 10 dormitories, four language houses, and Chocolate City.

Two choices are single-sex: McCormick, which is all female, and Chocolate City, which is male.

Lottery results will be available at 5 p.m. on Wednesday. Students can check their lottery results by running the same program again or by checking the Web page.

Better placement hoped for

This is the second year that the residence lottery will be using an optimization algorithm developed by Eliot S. Levitt '89, a former staff assistant in the Office of Residence and Campus Activities, which is now a part of RLSLP.

Last year, Levitt wrote an optimization program to "maximize happiness" within the first four choices, Bernard said.

This year's improvements to the lottery are mostly minor tweaks of the algorithm, Bernard said.

Additionally, the program will look at the assignment of "roommate groups" to make sure that "being in a roommate group doesn't give you a special advantage," Bernard said.

Finally, the algorithm will likely be removing McCormick Hall as a choice for males, Bernard said. In previous years, no males would be assigned to McCormick Hall although their choice would be considered through the lottery.

Last year, 99.3 percent of freshmen were assigned to one of their top three housing choices. Only 69 percent of freshmen were assigned to their first choice dorm, compared to 76 percent in 1996, as a result of the new optimization algorithm.

Elsewhere, from Page 1

and certainly rather relaxed. I witnessed an absorbing game of Jenga before they departed.

Bereft of freshmen upon whom to lavish attention, the other staffer and I engaged in a contentious debate comparing the glorious J.S. Bach and the odious F. Chopin. Throughout the late evening, various upperclassmen stopped by to chat, although no freshmen came by.

Again freshmanless when I revisited Elsewhere on Sunday afternoon, I discovered three lounging staffers, chatting amiably amongst themselves. "Even upperclassmen need to veg' out and relax," said Sara Elice '01, one of the staffers. I

left during the ensuing philosophical conversation about Vegetarianism.

"I wish more people knew about Elsewhere," Elice said. Elsewhere is stuck in the strange position of not wanting to over-advertise, and yet wanting to be known well enough that freshmen can seek the area for refuge should they need its protective asylum.

"We try to encourage people to go out and look at their options," McDougal said. Merely looking at different living groups can give students a "better sense of how the Institute works. One's living group is a very big influence."

"Although visiting places is good," rush "can also be hectic." And Elsewhere will always be available for those seeking serenity.

Computer Problems Fail To Affect Rush Numbers

Rush, from Page 1

Feller said that rush didn't seem to have been affected by the events of the past year as much as had been predicted.

Rush is "going pretty much the same as last year," said Phi Delta Theta resident Sang Hyun Lee '00, who added that independent living groups are also seeing rush go well.

"It's going really well," said Student House rush chair Susan M. Buchman '01. During a swing party on Saturday night, "our house was packed." Freshmen showed a lot of interest and that this was an "average rush at least."

Andrew J. Lynn '01, Fenway House rush chair, said that rush was "pretty good."

Dorm rush also underway

The sentiments of those involved in dormitory rush mirrored those of their counterparts in fraternities.

Wesley S. Chao '00, vice president of orientation for Baker House, said that a "pretty steady stream" of freshmen had been by the dorm.

The recent renovations to Baker have not adversely affected rush and are the "highlight of our tours," he said. "Baker is primarily a place to live with cool people, [rather] than a place with cool facilities," he added.

McCormick Hall rush chair Marianne McPherson '99 described the dorm's rush as "pretty good." However, for many women rushing

dormitories there seems to be a dearth of activities, as compared to their male counterparts.

"It's sort of bad because there's not as much stuff to do as the guys," said Radha K. Iyengar '02.

Messaging systems troublesome

The two major messaging systems used during rush — the freshman messaging system, which was introduced last year, and the clearinghouse system — have both suffered technical difficulties.

Feller said that "clearinghouse is running very sub-standard this year."

"One of the telnet servers was acting up," Dreger said. However, houses can simply run the clearinghouse application from any Athena dialup machine, he added.

The FMS is also suffering from widespread problems. The computers used by freshmen to check messages are not working in East Campus, Baker, and are not installed in McCormick, Bexley Hall and Random Hall.

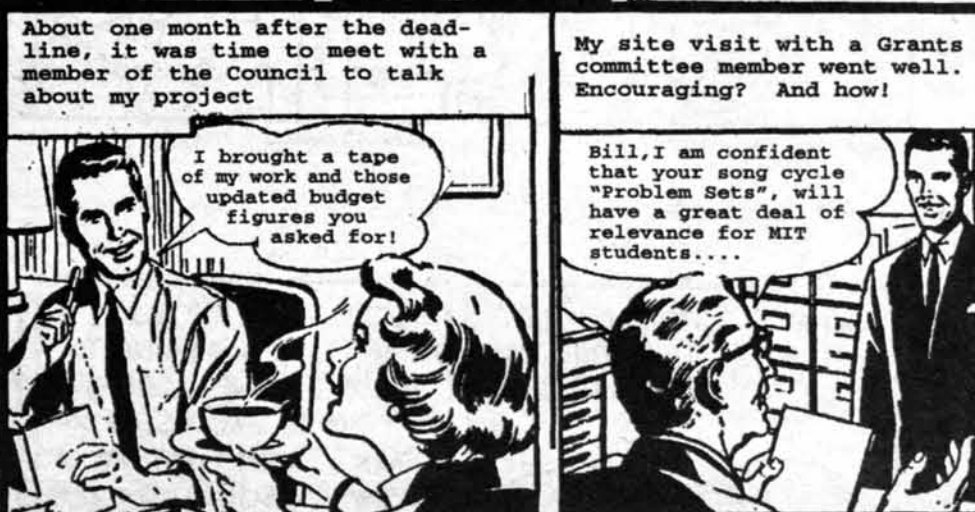
Feller said that SN had used the system a few times but had not been pleased with the speed at which responses returned.

Jeffrey L. Steinheider '99 said that his house has not been using the system because "most freshmen have been in the [clearinghouse] system."

Clearinghouse, besides keeping track of the location of freshmen, has some messaging capabilities.

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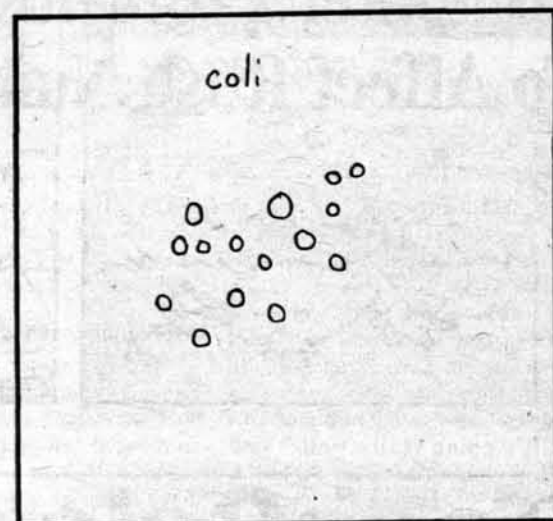
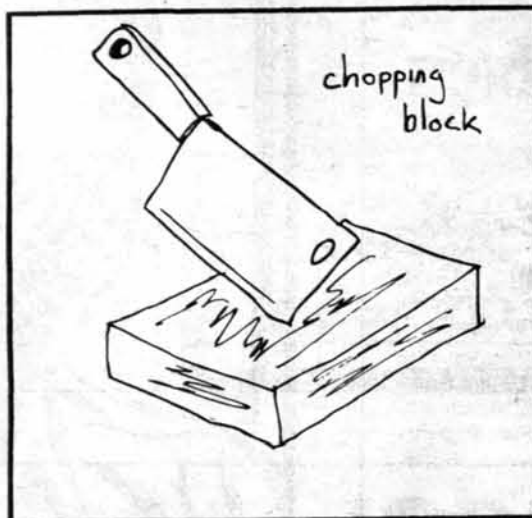
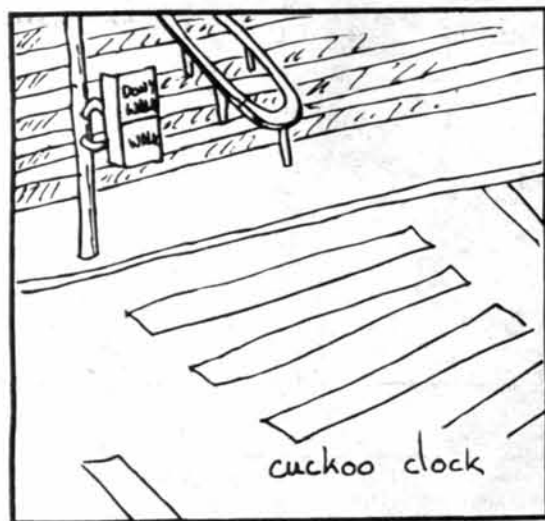
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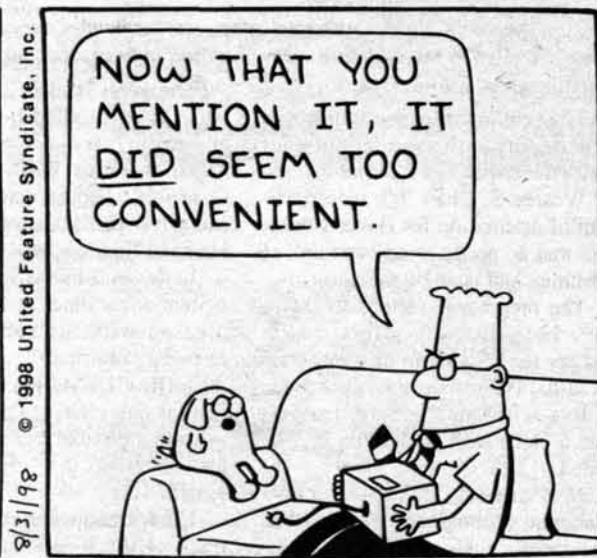
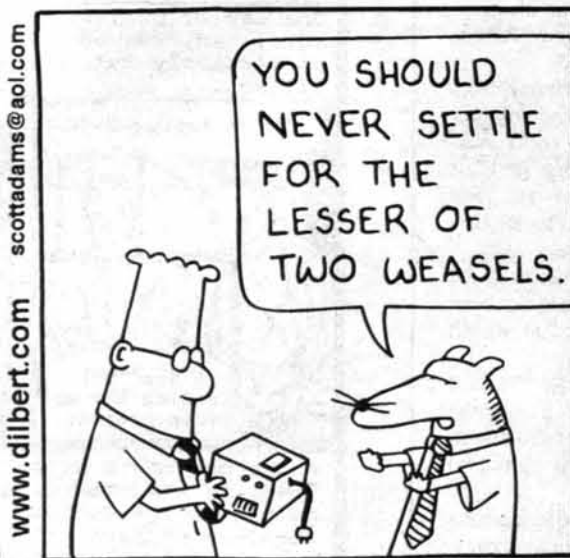


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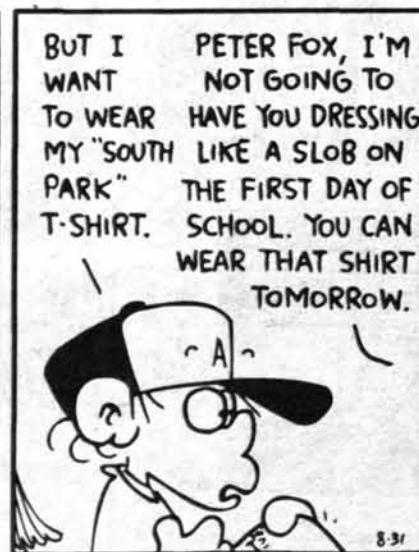
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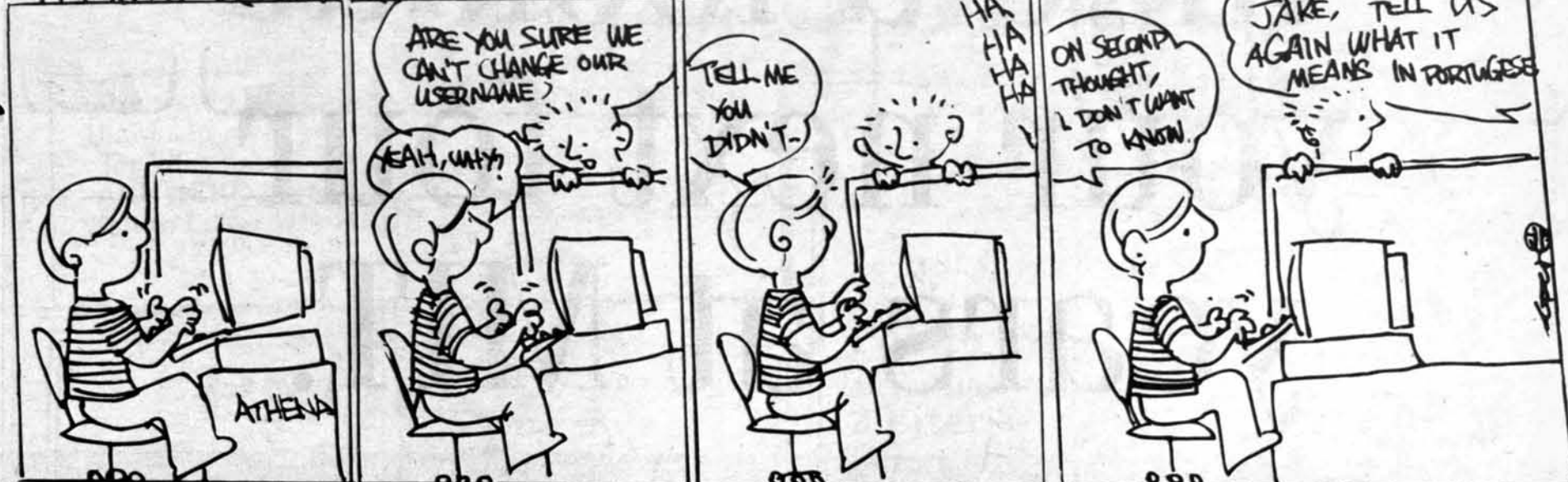


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Thursday's Events

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. - **Christian Fellowship Lounge**. Come drop by to meet and chat with Christians from all over MIT! We have free refreshments and plenty of games! Basement, Religious Activities Center (W11). Sponsor: United Christian R/O.

8:00 p.m. - **Into the Woods**. Musical by James Lapine (book) and Stephen Sondheim (music and lyrics). \$3 admission for freshmen; \$6 for MIT students, various prices for others. Kresge Little Theatre. Sponsor: Musical Theatre Guild

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Daily Confusion, from Page 16

TO GO PLAY SOME LASER TAG WITH THE COOL PEOPLE AT SPANISH HOUSE! ORALE YAI!!

12:17 – **Random Hall** – Welcome to the Random House of Pancakes! RHOP is currently open 24 hours a day. Our lunch special today is crepes. You pick the flavor (cheese? fruit? chocolate?...). We're here to serve!

12:22 – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – Lunch... Lunch? Lunch. Lunch! LUNCH! Call 262-5090, and help stop the insanity.

12:30 – **East Campus** – Just getting up? Time for a healthy breakfast – don't worry, this time your kids will eat it. Table scraps at our own IHOP.

12:30 – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – ***** BBQ SOCIAL. Hungry? FREE FOOD! Come meet people on our rooftop and try one of our FRESH FRUIT SMOOTHIES!

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

12:30 – **Phi Kappa Sigma** – Catch some rays at one of New England's favorite college hangouts, Hampton Beach

12:30 – **Pi Lambda Phi** – Eat lunch at the lake. Mmmm... hot-dogs and hamburgers on a charcoal grill. Plus those manly vegetarian alternatives again. Pi Lambda Phi: 267-4935.

12:35 – **pika** – It's about lunch time. Come have some grub so your momma doesn't worry. Call 492-6983 to fill your belly.

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

1:00 – **Alpha Delta Phi** – More Fun in the Sun. We're still at Hopkington Park, but you can join us in the second shipment of people. Call 576-WAIT-FOR-ME (576-2792), and we'll reserve a spot for you in the grass.

1:00 – **Burton-Conner** – We offer tours throughout the day, so come and check us out! Learn the names and quirks of our 9 unique floors and discover our family atmosphere. Phone 253-3261 for assistance or come to Burton-Conner, 410 Memorial Dr.

1:00 – **Chi Phi** – There's still time to go to Cape Cod to ride around on jet skis with Chi Phi. Come for the barbecue.

1:00 – **La Maison Francalse** – Origami! Comment fait-on un aeroplane? Comment fait-on un dinosaure? Venez nous visiter et essayer de faire de l'origami a La Maison Francaise! (a New House) Questions? x86388.

1:00 – **French House** – Origami! How do you fold a farflanging airplane? How do you fold a conch shell? Come experiment at French House! (In New House.) Call us at x86388 for directions/info.

1:00 – **MacGregor** – MORE FREE FOOD! Eat burgers and hot dogs and chill at MACGREGOR's Eternal BBQ.

1:00 – 5:00 – **McCormick** – BBQ – grab some burgers, twirl your own cotton candy, and have a relaxing picnic with us. Meat and veggie-friendly.

1:00 – **New House** – Are you hot? Then come by and see the miracle of air conditioning.

1:00 – **Senior House** – Watermelon Man Screening – If you're considering living at Senior House, this, uh, film will give you a feel for the Haus culture, back before Senior House got painted lavender by The Man.

1:00 – **Sigma Nu** – College Student's Guided Tour of Boston. Everything you really need to know: the perfect date restaurants, the ins and outs of Newbury St., and all the hottest sites.

1:00 – **Student House** – Already missing your favorite ice cream parlor from home? Join us for an Ice Cream Tour. Sample the frozen delights of the best ice cream shops around town.

1:01 – **Fenway House** – Lunch: the nourishment of champions. Brought to you by the letters F, E and N and the numbers 34 and 437-1043.

1:01 – **Womens' Independent Living Group** – Light up your life with a Crepe Paper Lantern of your very own design. Or, come with us to the Museum of Science and see the biggest Van de Graff generator around. We're leaving in half an hour. We'll shuttle you over. Call 253-6799 or 354-1263.

1:02 – **Fenway House** – Manufacturer's Note: All Fenway House meals are specifically designed for insertion into one of several facial apertures. 437-1043

1:09 – **Epsilon Theta** – Come on over, play with origami and clay, do some coloring, or just hang out and chat. Call us at 3-8888 for a quick ride to ET.

1:13 – **pika** – Waterfun in the park by our house. Squirtpistols, balloons, sprinkler, the garden hose? If the weather is hot and sunny, come cool off! If the weather is warm and rainy, well, you're wet anyway! You might as well come over! 492-6983

1:15 – **East Campus** – Get wet at EaSt camPUS – Beach and water games in the courtyard

1:17 – **Random Hall** – Do you have a

musical inclination? Come join some Randoms and sing show tunes around our piano. We guarentee you won't have to sing any songs with the word Idaho in it.

1:20 – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – ***** FRESH FRUIT SMOOTHIES, strawberries, cherries, banana, orange!

1:22 – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – Hayride, Hee Haw Style. Get far away from MIT, then get driven around in a haywagon by this old guy who calls cola "tonic." Apples along the way and a horse to moo at. 262-5090

1:33 – **Fenway House** – You're never to young to dye. We still have shirts, we still have socks, we still have dye and now we have a pile of wet newspaper. 437-1043

1:45 – **East Campus** – Covered in syrup from IHOP? Simple solution – Slip and Slide at EC!

1:47 – **Random Hall** – Who says nerds can't be athletic? Randomites are ready and psyched for an afternoon game of soccer. You up for the challenge? Stay at Random and chill out with movies and fun in the rooftop if soccer's not your thing.

1:48 – **French House** – Faites du fondant. Faites du origami et fimo.

1:51 – **Baker House** – The Barbecue never ends. Come by BAKER and enjoy some volleyball, food, and foosball. The party never stops here!!!

1:54 – **pika** – These sticks are eeeeee!! Grandpa, you said that about all the rush events. I know, I just wanted some attention.... They may be called devil sticks, but they're not evil. Come make some of the flying demons with Alea.

1:55 – **Next House** – Eat a hearty lunch of your choice of various rollups or fajitas – fresh off the skillet, mmmm.....

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

2:00 – **Burton-Conner** – "Do you like fingerprinting? Take the opportunity to fingerprint your masterpiece on our Never-ending Painting! Meet other faithful fingerprinters and artists! Phone 253-3261 for assistance or come to Burton-Conner, 410 Memorial Dr."

2:00 – **Epsilon Theta** – THE GREAT OUTDOORS. Rollerblading, bicycling, Ultimate, and more. Fun whether you're athletic or not. Some of us have never been on blades before! Call 3-8888 for a ride.

2:00 – **French House** – Les Librairies a Boston! Visitez les librairies de Boston. Apprenez ou trouver de vieux livres, des livres nouveaux, n'importe quel livre! lire lire lire lire lire ... questions?: x86388.

2:00 – **French House** – The Bookstores of Boston! Come visit the bookstores – find out where to get old books, new books, any book! Read read read read read ... Meet at French House (in New House) or the Student Center. Call us at x86388 for directions/ info. Questions? x86388.

2:00 – **Deutsches Haus** – Tour der Stadt. Bosten ist eine wunderhubsche Stadt. Warum genießen sie es nicht vor dem Anfang des Schuljahrs? Abfahrt: etwa 14:00 vom Deutschen Haus. Ankunft: etwa 16:00

2:00 – **German House** – Town Tours. Boston's a beautiful city. Why not enjoy it before the school year sweeps us away? Departure: German House (New House 6 second floor) Back: around 16:00

2:00 – **MacGregor** – It's summer. It's friggin' hot as hell outside. You need to bring you and your friends' asses down to MACGREGOR and chill with free ICE CREAM and SUNDAES.

2:00 – **New House** – Drop by New House and make some New Friends.

2:00 – **Phi Kappa Theta** – *—>>> PKT <<<<—* Come and see firsthand one of the best view's of Boston – the top of the John Hancock tower!

2:00.- **Zeta Beta Tau** – Missed the ZBT BeachTrip/ BBQ, don't worry stop by the house, grab something to eat, and hang out playing sports with the brothers at the local park while you wait for our SOUTHWESTERN BBQ feast and Laser Tag Billiards. Call Rick for rides at 232-3257

2:00 – **Zeta Psi** – Didn't get up in time for rock climbing? Well, you're in luck, because we're going again. It's your last chance to hang suspended 30 feet above the ground by a thin nylon cord. Don't miss it.

2:02 – **Womens' Independent Living Group** – Ever wonder what you'll do if your career as an engineer doesn't work out? Come to Wilg and learn everything you need to know to become a Street Performer, juggling, cards tricks... Or, cover your hand in wheat paste and make a Crepe Paper Lantern

2:05 – **East Campus** – Spend a day at the beach without leaving campus! Check out our beach volleyball court, relax in our hot tub/pool, and bask in the warm glow of our own personal sun – it revolves around us, you know!

2:20 – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – ***** FREE ICE CREAM!!! topped with FRESH FRUIT, As much as you can eat!

2:22 – **pika** – Not ready for a permanent tattoo? Try practicing a little with some henna. Call 492-6983 for the mandi mobile.

2:30 – **Phi Delta Theta** – The stresses of Rush wearing on you? Come on over to

simply relax. We promise no pressure and no additional stress. Call 247-8691 for a ride.

2:37 – **Russlan House** – Chess Tournament: there will be prizes!!! Grand Prize: Guaranteed Admission to Russian House and food discount at LaVerdies :) !!! Spectators are welcome, they will be eating their dessert while players will be devouring chess pieces of their competitors.

2:42 – **Fenway House** – Bzzt! Come with us, Igor, to the Museum of Science to see the ever-ominous Omni Theatre and the lightning show starring MIT's own wonder twin Van de Graff generators! It's ALIVE! Mwahahahahaha... 437-1043

3:00 – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Obfuscation, extravagance, grandiloquence. Purposefulness? Linguistic validity? Disproportionately Affirmative. Intentionality? Ocular attentiveness; fascination. Polysyllabic expressiveness! Impediment defenestration! Obstacles? Verbeage boundary conditions. Limitations! Containment! Content constraint. Solution: obscure verboseness – Peculiarity. Conclusion approaches... Punctuation unscathed... Emergency vocabulary; secondary vernacular. Eschew meaningfulness: pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoc oniosis; antisdisestablishmentarianism.

3:00 – **Burton-Conner** – Feel like being creative? Have fun with beads! Create your own jewelry-necklaces, earrings, pins, etc. Decorate your bookbags or clothing the way you've always wanted to. Phone 253-3261 for assistance or come to Burton-Conner, 410 Memorial Dr.

3:00 – **Chi Phi** – Last chance to join Chi Phi for sailing and jet-skiing on Cape Cod.

3:00 – **MacGregor** – Still hot from our fondue last night? You need to bring you and your friends' asses down to MACGREGOR and chill with free ICE CREAM and SUNDAES.

3:00 – **New House** – Want a place where everybody knows your name? Come by New House.

3:01 – **Womens' Independent Living Group** – Satisfy your English tastes with tea and crumpets while enjoying a game of croquet. And remember ladies, pinkies up! Call 253-6799 or 354-1263 and we'll send the carriage round your way.

3:06 – **Number Six Club** – rush break. tired of rush? sit back, relax, listen to some music, shoot some pool, or watch a movie. chill with sixers and freshmen on the sundeck or the second floor.

3:11 – **East Campus** – Smart people on ice! Come chill at EC – just don't get the velvet Elvis wet!

3:15 – **Alpha Epsilon Pi** – Fun and Sports on the Esplanade. This event is recommended for anyone who is interested in anything. Call us at 247-3170 for more infomation.

3:17 – **Random Hall** – Who can stay awake longer? You or Boris? Start your competition now! (We did have a cool activity planned here, but the pony was unavailable.)

3:29 – **Spanish House** – GET A TOUR OF LA CASA!!!! COME TO OUR HOUSE 4 LOUNGE.

3:44 – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – Fight The Man with a punk-rock hairdo. Hair dying and styling at TEP. Call 262-5090 for that purple mohawk you've always dreamed of.

3:47 – **Random Hall** – Come solve Dr. Corpse's mysteries in our Mystery Hunt, based on the world-famous MIT Mystery Hunt. Have lots of fun solving a variety of puzzles and problems written by residents. Maybe some residents will help you solve them too.

3:51 – **pika** – Fingerprinting. Candlemaking. Henna. Devil Stick juggling. Starting dinner. What AREN'T we doing at pika? Call 492-6983 to join in the fun.

3:55 – **Next House** – Cookies, Ice Cream, ice cream toppings, sugar, sugar, sugar!!!

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

4:00 – **Burton-Conner** – Come to our Movie Marathon and watch your favorite movies again! Our extensive collection beckons to faithful movie fans everywhere, so come and enjoy! Phone 253-3261 for assistance or come to Burton-Conner, 410 Memorial Dr.

4:00 – **French House** – Faites le Pizza! Lancer le pate. Poivres, champignons, coeurs d'artichaut, ananas et jambon, ... A La Maison Francaise, a New House.

4:00 – **New House** – Fun and games at New House! Stop by!

4:00 – **Pi Lambda Phi** – We're back from the lake. Pi Lam is at 450 Beacon St. It's not hard to find. Call us to save legwork. 267-4935.

4:00 – **Spanish House** – LA CASA MEETING #1. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LIVING IN LA CASA, PLEASE COME TO THIS MEETING. GET YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED, HOUSE 4 LOUNGE. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT COME TO MEETING #2 AT 8 PM.

4:11 – **East Campus** – Looking for information? Call the EaSt camPUS Random Info Hotline at x8-9780. We may not know much, but we love to share it!

4:20 – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – ***** FRESH FRUIT SMOOTHIES, strawberries, cherries, banana, orange!

4:30 – **Womens' Independent Living Group** – Yo Pinheads! Come play our Pinball Machine! Or, drop by for a nice game of Taboo. Ride to the games! Call 253-6799 or 354-1263.

4:37 – **Russian House** – Don't forget our dinner tour around former USSR at 7:37. Meanwhile, don't miss the oportunity to make your own shashlyk (Armenian shish-kebob), plov (Uzbek pilaf with meat), and other dishes – a crash course in traditional national cooking – directed at mature audience.

4:44 – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – Visit the Christian Science Mothership, check out the larger than life model of the Green Building, and get chased out of the reflecting pool. Two Six Two Five Zero Nine Zero.

5:00 – **Alpha Epsilon Phi** – Thanksgiving in August, AEPi's Turkey Dinner. Call 247-3170 to stuff yourself.

5:00 – **Alpha Tau Omega** – Formal Cruise on a 120 Foot Yacht around the Boston Harbor. Alpha Tau Omega.

5:00 – **French House** – Make Pizzal Flip the dough. Peppers, mushrooms, artichoke hearts, pineapples, ham... At French House (in New House)

5:00 – **La Maison Francalse** – Pizzal! Faites votre propre pizza avec les gens de La Maison Francaise! Retournez votre propre pate. Coeurs d'artichaut, poivrons, oignons, ananas, saucisses, ... que voudriez-vous sur votre pizza? Dessert inclu. A La Maison Francaise. (dans New House). Questions? x86388.

5:00 – **New House** – Relax and chat over some board games.

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

5:00 – **Phi Kappa Theta** – *—>>> PKT <<<<—* La famiglia's dinner. Take a load off and fill up with great Italian food.

5:00 – **Theta Delta Chi** – Everybody with us will be eating a bomb-ass dinner and hanging with the most "happening" crew this side of the Panama Canal. If you haven't stopped by yet, get over here TONIGHT, or you'll forever regret it.

5:00 – **Theta Xi** – Cajun Food – Add some spice to your Rush by dropping by our house for some genuine CAJUN FOOD catered from Dixie Kitchen. Don't worry, we'll have plenty of non-alcoholic drinks you can wash it down with.

5:00 – **Student House** – How many types of pasta can we make? How many can you eat? There's spaghetti, gnocci, ravioli, linguine, lasagna, manicotti..... just to name a few. Join us for dinner.

5:00 – **Zeta Psi** – Getting tired of Rush yet? Come shoot some pool or kick back on a couch in our commons.

5:00 – 8:00 – **Zeta Beta Tau** – Were cooking up a Southwestern BBQ feast for dinner. That's right were having ribs, pulled beef sandwiches, brisket, and BBQ delights at ZBT. Call Rick for Rides at 232-3257

5:15 – **Spanish House** – GET A TOUR OF SPANISH HOUSE!!!! HOUSE 4, SECOND FLOOR.

5:17 – **Random Hall** – Ever seen the mystical paper crane of Xanadu? Niether has Tanis, but if we're lucky, her Origami book holds this and many other secrets. Learn the ancient martial art of origami and chow down on Pixy Stix.

5:21 – **Epsilon Theta** – The Epsilon Theta Lecture Series continues, as Marleigh presents "Seven Stylistic Differences Between the Rhumba and the Samba". Live demonstrations! Call 3-8888 for a ride.

5:37 – **Russlan House** – AHOQY Annual Soccer Cup. May double as a team selection for the intramurals :), so don't miss it. And remember– there is more great food afterwards.

5:45 – **Fenway House** – We're strolling down historic Newbury Street... Newbury Comics, Waterstone, Buck a Book, F.A.O. Schwarz, Ben and Jerry's, the Gargoyle Store... even your third grade teacher's house (if she lives there). Don't mind the crevice, it's just a Baby GAP. 437-1043

5:55 – **Next House** – Relax after another fun-filled day of rush and decorate your own pizza in our basement kitchen.

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

6:00 – **Alpha Delta Phi** – ADP Mexican Dinner. Fasten your seatbelt and stow that bag, it's an enchilada and burrito dinner! Call 576-BURN-ME (576-2792) for a ride to the haven of the habanero and jalapeno peppers.

6:00 – **Baker House** – Are you READY for SPAGHETTI??? Enough barbecue. Enough steak. Enough lobster. Come by and enjoy a nice, home cooked meal, just like mom would make almost. French bread and pasta, to your heart's content, only here at BAKER HOUSE!!

6:00 – **Burton-Conner** – Our International Dinner is about to start, so come on over for a taste of world cuisine among friends. Phone 253-3261 for assistance or come to Burton-Conner, 410 Memorial Dr.

6:00 – **Deutsches Haus** – Traditionelles Abendessen. Oh, das Essen, Essen Sie ein typisches Deutsches Haus Abendessen mit uns, und finden Sie

herauf was für ein Essen wir jeden Tag genießen. Ort: das Deutsche Haus (New House 6, erste Etage)

6:00 – **German House** – Traditional Dinner. Ah. Food. Come join us for a typical German House dinner, and find out what kind of dining we enjoy every day. Location: German House (New House 6 second floor)

6:00 – **Epsilon Theta** – DINNER. A delicious feast prepared by our cook, Karen. No lobster in sight, we promise. Call 3-8888 for a ride.

6:00 – **MacGregor** – FREE FOOD! Eat burgers and hot dogs and chill at MACGREGOR's Eternal BBQ

6:00 – 12:00 – **McCormick** – McCORMICK MOVIE MARATHON – Grab some dinner with us and plop down for some quality couch potato time! Load up on popcorn and MARS BARS! Showing in the McCormick Brown Living Room.

6:00 – **New House** – Still looking for a home? Consider New House. Stop by and talk to the people.

6:00 – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – ***** DINNER, FRENCH CUISINE, put our professional chef to the test. Make sure to stay for DESSERT!

6:00 – **Phi Kappa Sigma** – Have some fabulous Chinese food at our buffet.

6:00 – **Pi Lambda Phi** – It's Taco night at Pi Lambda Phi. Taco taco taco! Taco! Tacotacotacotacotaco... whew. It's always a good time.

6:00 – **Sigma Nu** – BOSTON RED SOX!. That's right, an ALL EXPENSES PAID TRIP to see the Boston Red Sox!!! Come watch the Red Sox battle Ken Griffey Jr, and the Seattle Mariners. We don't say this often, but Don't Miss This Trip!

6:00 – **Theta Chi** – Come with us to Fenway Park as we watch the Red Sox play the Seattle Mariners! Call 267-1801 for a ride over to our house.

6:00 – **Theta Delta Chi** – Our own clean-cut hippie Vineyard Boy (Orion), and Townie disguised as a Indian (Divaker) take everybody to the Sox game.

6:02 – **Womens' Independent Living Group** – We're located right next door to Central Square – home of the best Indian food in Boston – and if you drop by for our Indian Buffet you'll surely enjoy the osmotic effect. Tandoori chicken, curried vegetable medley, Tahiri rice, Cucumber-Mint Yoghurt, and plenty of Samosas!

6:06 – **Number Six Club** – candlelight italian. enjoy our authentic italian dinner with lasagna, caesar salad, chicken, nd eggplant parnesan, garlic bread...

6:15 – **pika** – Dinner. Just like mom used to make. Except less lard. We all have to make sacrifices, though. Come have supper and remember mom. 492-6983.

6:17 – **Random Hall** – We have an all-you-can-eat food bar in our main lounge which will get lonely if you don't show up. It's for the low, low price of... FREE (minus tuition costs). Main lounge movies also included in price.

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

6:27 – **Spanish House** – COME CHECK OUT LA CASA!!!!

6:30 – **Nu Delta** – JILLIANS' ENTERTAINMENT CENTER. Pool, video games, etc. Give us a ring and we'll pick you up (437-7300).

6:30 – **Zeta Beta Tau** – That's right we still got that Southwestern BBQ going on at ZBT. Be sure to stop by and dig into some good ol southern cookin. Then join the brothers for a night of Laser Tag and Billiards. Call Rick for Rides at 232-3257.

6:30 – **Zeta Psi** – Good food and loud music at the Hard Rock Cafe in Boston. Best of all, no waiting in line!

6:40 – **Nu Delta** – JILLIANS' ENTERTAINMENT CENTER. Pool, video games, etc. Give us a ring and we'll pick you up (437-7300).

6:50 – **Nu Delta** – JILLIANS' ENTERTAINMENT CENTER. Pool, video games, etc. Give us a ring and we'll pick you up (437-7300).

7:00 – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Get some food before you shake dat booty! Mexican dinner at Alpha Delta Phi, followed by a dance party with WILG, the Women's Independent Living Group next door. Call 576-BURN-THEN-SHAKE (576-2792) for a ride.

7:00 – **Baker House** – There might still be some SPAGHETTI left if you hurry on over to BAKER HOUSE. Either way, stop by to say 'hi', take a tour and chill with us. And stay for a movie if you'd like.

7:00 – **Burton-Conner** – We offer tours all night too, so come and check us out! We're one of the most interesting dorms and offer great rooms arranged in the homey suite system. Phone 253-3261 for assistance or come to Burton-Conner, 410 Memorial Dr.

7:00 – 11:00 – **Kappa Sigma** – Have fun at Wonderland Dog Track and bet on the greyhounds.

7:00 – **MacGregor** – MORE FREE FOOD! Eat burgers and hot dogs and chill at MACGREGOR's Eternal BBQ.

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- 7:00 – **New House** – New House, a place where you'll never be alone. Come drop by and play games.
- 7:00 – **Nu Delta** – JILLIANS' ENTERTAINMENT CENTER. Pool, video games, etc. Give us a ring and we'll pick you up (437-7300).
- 7:00 – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – ***** DESSERT, join us at the elusive, exclusive, TOP of the HUB for dessert.
- 7:00 – **Phi Delta Theta** – Excitement is in the air while brothers prepare for our one-of-a-kind Road Rally! It's an adventure not to be missed! Hungry? We've got all kinds of Uno's Pizza here, waiting to be devoured. Call 247-8691 for a ride.
- 7:00 – **Sigma Chi** – Relax on a Private Boat Cruise around the Boston Harbor. 262-3192.
- 7:00 – **Student House** – No dinner is complete without dessert! Join us for a trip to Mike's Pastries in the North End.
- 7:00 – **Theta Xi** – Boat Cruise – Don't miss the BOSTON HARBOR BOAT CRUISE tonight. There'll be plenty of music and entertainment, so come dance the night away with us and our friends for the most memorable event you will have this Rush week... period.
- 7:05 – **Womens' Independent Living Group** – Join our resident mad scientists in the creation of Nitrogen Ice Cream. We promise the smoke is harmless :) We'll drive you; just call 253-6799 or 354-1263.
- 7:14 – **East Campus** – "Let's just take a step back"
- 7:15 – **East Campus** – "No, I was wrong. Take a step forward."
- 7:16 – **East Campus** – "Now, take a step back. Step forward. Step back. And then we're cha-cha-ing!" Jazz, coffee, and smart people on ice at EC.
- 7:22 – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – Mall Frisbee and Ridiculousball. Play frisbee in the dark on the mall. Play Ridiculousball. Play both at the same time! Scouts from MTV's Extreme Sports will be on hand, so look good! 262-5090.
- 7:30 – **Phi Kappa Theta** – *—>>> PKT <<<—* Jello Drop. 50 pounds and two stories of falling jello, and you!
- 7:30 – **Zeta Beta Tau** – Don't worry we still got rides going up for Laser Tag and Billiards!!! at ZBT. Call Rick for Rides at 232-3257
- 7:37 – **Russian House** – "Back in the USSR": Soviet republics unite again at the dinner table! Food will be served :). It's highly recommended for all prospective Russian House members, especially for those who missed our grand dinner yesterday.
- 7:41 – **pika** – "Ray, when someone asks if you're a god – you say YES!"; "You're a creature of the night, Michael. Just wait til Mom finds out!" Recognize these lines? Come talk movies with Francisco and Rosa. You name it, we've probably seen it. 492-6983
- 7:45 – **Alpha Epsilon Pi** – Why is this fraternity different than all others? Come find out and shoot some pool at Boston Billiards with us. AEPI 247-3170 for details.
- 7:47 – **Random Hall** – Take a space-age adventure with Shmike on... STAR TOURS! Explore the wonders of Wild Juice, the perils of the Cheese Section, and the terror of 8-Items-Or-Less! (gasp) Caution: Pregnant women and children should not ride Star Tours.
- 7:55 – **Next House** – Celebrate the end of rush with your friends at our Dance party featuring music from the 80s and 90s.
- 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- 8:00 – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Grab the grub! Alpha Delta Phi enchilada and burrito dinner – get it while it's hot. Use our hot sauces, or bring your own. Dial 576-CHILIHEAD (576-2792), and we'll bring you to where the fire is.
- 8:00 – **Baker House** – Movies and Cards Here at BAKER. We play everything from @!*\$&\$% to \$&*#@!#, and all those other games that we can't mention here either. If cards aren't your thing, we've got MOVIES and ICE CREAM too!!
- 8:00 – **Burton-Conner** – Games Night! We have board games, Ping-Pong, word games. Come and join the fun! Match your skills against some of our own inhabitants. Phone 253-3261 for assistance or come to Burton-Conner, 410 Memorial Dr.
- 8:00 – **East Campus** – Tired from orientation? Learn how a real MIT student keeps themselves going – coffee, espresso, caffeine, java, joe, whatever in the exuberant Talbot Lounge.
- 8:00 – **Epsilon Theta** – COOKIE BAKING. Chocolate chips, peanut butter, and lots and lots of sugar... call 3-8888 for a ride.
- 8:00 – **La Maison Francaise** – Soiree de Cinema Francais. Venez voir Cyrano de Bergerac! Cinematographie classique, une histoire comi-tragique et vraiment excellent! ... venez le voir! A La Maison Francaise. (a New House) Questions? x86388.
- 8:00 – **French House** – Night at the French movies! Come watch Cyrano de Bergerac! Classic cinematography, this tragi-comedy is truly excellent! Come watch it with us! French House. (in New House) Questions? x86388.
- 8:00 – **New House** – Getting tired? Take a break and watch movies with us, or just hang out and talk to new people.
- 8:00 – **Phi Delta Theta** – Road Rally. Race through the streets of Boston to reach the secret destination first. It's a scavenger hunt, Phi Delt style – guaranteed to be one of the most exciting and memorable adventures in your life. A definite don't miss! Call 247-8691 for a ride.
- 8:00 – **Phi Kappa Sigma** – End the night with some relaxing mini-golf or bowling.
- 8:00 – **Spanish Hosue** – LA CASA MEETING #2. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LIVING IN LA CASA, PLEASE COME TO THIS MEETING. GET YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED, HOUSE 4 LOUNGE.
- 8:17 – **Random Hall** – Bring on the slushies! We've got plenty of red, yellow, and (more importantly) purple slushies! Come chill out with a lounge movie, some crafts and games, and the slushie of your dreams.
- 8:22 – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – Help me Obi-Wan Cannoli! You're our only hope! Call TEP at 262-5090, and we'll take you to Boston's North End for cannolis. May the Spork be with you.
- 8:24 – **pika** – Joining of ferrous metals using electric arc and oxyacetylene techniques. Descend into the post-industrial wasteland of pika's backyard. Clamp a helmet on your head and bend yourself to the work at hand. Wirefeed and gas welding at pika. 492-6983
- 8:30 – **Zeta Beta Tau** – Think you missed Laser Tag and Billiards at ZBT. Well, unfortunately you did, but come by anyway to relax with brothers and grab that late night snack. Call Rick for rides at 232-3257
- 8:33 – **Fenway House** – It's a bird! It's salty! It's SUPER CHIK'N (R)! Have some delicious fried chicken that has more breeding than the box it comes in! Call for a ride. 437-1043
- 8:36 – **Number Six Club** – swing out. come learn some moves from our swing master jim, or show off your steps on our dance floor.
- 9:00 – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Finish your dinner, because in just a little while, we're opening the Alpha Delta Phi – WILG joint dance floor. Come on down and show us your moves (or watch others' spastic demonstrations). 576-DANCE (576-2792) for transportation.
- 9:00 – **Baker House** – Rush is almost over, but we're still here. Stop by BAKER and take a last minute tour before the big decision!!! Stay for Movies, Cards, and Ice Cream yum, yum, give me sum!!!
- 9:00 – **Burton-Conner** – Come to our Movie Marathon and watch your favorite movies again! Our extensive collection beckons to faithful movie fans everywhere, so come and enjoy! Phone 253-3261 for assistance or come to Burton-Conner, 410 Memorial Dr.
- 9:00 – **La Maison Francaise** – Vive le dessert! Nuit de Tiramisu et cheesecake, framboises et fondue au chocolat.
- 9:00 – **French House** – Vive le dessert! Tiramisu, cheesecakes, raspberries, and chocolate fondue night. Questions? x86388.
- 9:00 – **New House** – It's never too late to meet new people or revisit people you just met. So come watch movies or just hang out with us at New House.
- 9:00 – **Senior House** – Thug Night at Senior House – Observe the only known pride of domesticated Senior House residents in their natural environment. We'll give you food and pat you on the head, too.
- 9:00 – **Theta Delta Chi** – Lyricist Lounge on the MIT tip. Down-Low Connection at TDC's deck bringing hip-hop back with beats and raw freestyle.
- 9:01 – **pika** – Spot the spelling error in one of today's Daily Confusion entries and call 492-6983 to claim free food.
- 9:02 – **Womens' Independent Living Group** – Coffee, Coffee, Buzz, Buzz. We're going to Curious Liquids to get enough caffeine to stay awake for the rest of rush. Want to come? Call us at 253-6799 or 354 1263.
- 9:17 – **Random Hall** – Video games. Playstation. Super Nintendo. Nintendo. Atari... Can you imagine a 10 foot Yoshi? Come experience the beauty that is video gaming on the roofdeck screen!
- 9:23 – **Epsilon Theta** – It's the Conspiracy Roundtable! Help us come up with more wild and strange plots for taking over the world. Today MIT, tomorrow the universe! Call 734-9211 to get in on the scheming.
- 9:37 – **Russian House** – MovieNight – We'll show you how it's done – watch our very own improv comedy tapes of 8th of March and 12th of April celebrations. Tapes of competition performances will be available upon request. A movie will also be shown.
- 9:44 – **Fenway House** – Footsore? Neither are we! Square dancing in the Fenway music room to "I Will Survive" and other favorites. Dance for a ride. 437-1043
- 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight
- 10:00 – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Shake dat body. Bust a move. Strike a pose. There's nothing to it. Come dance with ADP and the women of WILG next door. Party all night! Call 576-VOGUE (576-2792) and we'll pick you up.
- 10:00 – **MacGregor** – Come to ANOTHER AWESOME DANCE PARTY and bust a move with friends at MACGREGOR featuring hip hop, soca, techno, merengue, reggae, and other dance music.
- 10:00 – **New House** – More movies, more relaxing, more snacks, more games, and more friendly people. Drop by and talk to us.
- 10:00 – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – ***** VIRGIN STRAWBERRY DAIQUERIES! Social Hour, come meet people and stay for our AWESOME ROOFDECK PARTY!
- 10:00 – **Zeta Psi** – Watch a video, play the guitar, or just reacquaint yourself with one of our couches.
- 10:01 – **Womens' Independent Living Group** – Colored lights, great music, and the guys next door. It's our patio DANCE PARTY with Alpha Delta Phi! Ride to the jammin'! Call 253-6799 or 354-1263.
- 10:10 – **East Campus** – Get "In the Mood" at the EC jazz and coffee lounge – just a short foxtrot across the Infinite Corridor.
- 10:15 – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – ***** PARTY, want to dance under the night sky overlooking all of the Boston skyline? Campus-famous DJ ENTROPY will show you how it's done.
- 10:15 – **Student House** – What can you do with an MIT degree? That's up to you, but MIT grads in the movies get some pretty cool opportunities. Grab some popcorn and join us for "Independence Day", "Contact", "Jurassic Park", and, of course, "Good Will Hunting."
- 10:16 – **pika** – Wanna play a game? "Guess what number I'm thinking", "Hide the squirrel", "Kick the eggplant"...Whatever. Call 492-6983 and come horse around.
- 10:17 – **pika** – This entry is just a trick to get you over to pika. Call before it gets too late. 492-6983
- 10:22 – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – Hot Cocoa! We have these every week during the term to impede tooling on Monday nights. Homemade cocoa, cookies, and enough goodies to keep you wired until the Activities Midway. Call 262-5090.
- 10:30 – **Pi Lambda Phi** – Tired of running around for the last 2 days? Come relax on Pi Lam's roofdeck. 267-ROCK There might even be a taco left.
- 10:30 – **Zeta Beta Tau** – Be sure to stop at ZBT the only non-pledging fraternity on campus to grab a late night snack. We will also have a bunch of activities planned for you to do at our house on Tuesday so be sure to stop by to find out more. Call Rick for rides at 232-3257
- 10:44 – **Womens' Independent Living Group** – We're still dancing the night away, and the DJs are taking requests. Show us the moves from your hometown, and we'll show you the latest from Boston! Call 253-6799 for your ride to the hottest DANCE PARTY around!
- 11:00 – **Burton-Conner** – Games Night is still going on! We have board games, Ping-Pong, word games. Come and join the fun! Match your skills against some of our own inhabitants. Phone 253-3261 for assistance or come to Burton-Conner, 410 Memorial Dr.
- 11:00 – **MacGregor** – Shake your booty and grind the night away! Come to ANOTHER AWESOME DANCE PARTY and bust a move with friends at MACGREGOR featuring hip hop, soca, techno, merengue, reggae, and other dance music.
- 11:00 – **New House** – Tired? Well, come to a place where you can relax with others.
- 11:00 – **Pi Lambda Phi** – Ice Cream. 267-4935
- 11:17 – **Random Hall** – Come watch Star Trek: First Contact and be assimilated. (Bets have been placed on whether Randomites or the Borg will get to you first – go Borg!)
- 11:23 – **Alpha Delta Phi** – ...The silken sad uncertain rustling of each purple curtain Thrilled me—filled me with fantastic terrors never felt before; Visit our door... Dance! Party with ADP brothers and the women of WILG next door. Call 576-RAVEN (576-2792); nothing more.
- 11:25 – **pika** – We're still awake. We're still having fun. Call 492-6983 and let us amuse you.
- 11:58 – **Fenway House** – Politically Correct Bedtime Stories and Culturally Offensive Hot Cocoa. Digitally depress 437-1043 in sequence.

Midnight and Beyond

12:00 – **Burton-Conner** – We're just about wrapping up, but join us for one more movie at our Movie Marathon! Phone 253-3261 for assistance or come to Burton-Conner, 410 Memorial Dr.

12:00 – **East Campus** – Last chance to see our new A/V system as a non-resident. Movie TBA on the EAST campus Random Info Hotline x8-9780.

12:00 – **MacGregor** – Still jammin'! Stop by ANOTHER AWESOME DANCE PARTY and bust a move with friends at MACGREGOR featuring hip hop, soca, techno, merengue, reggae, and other dance music.

12:00 – **MacGregor** – It's still going! Eat burgers and hot dogs and chill at the Everlasting BBQ of MACGREGOR.

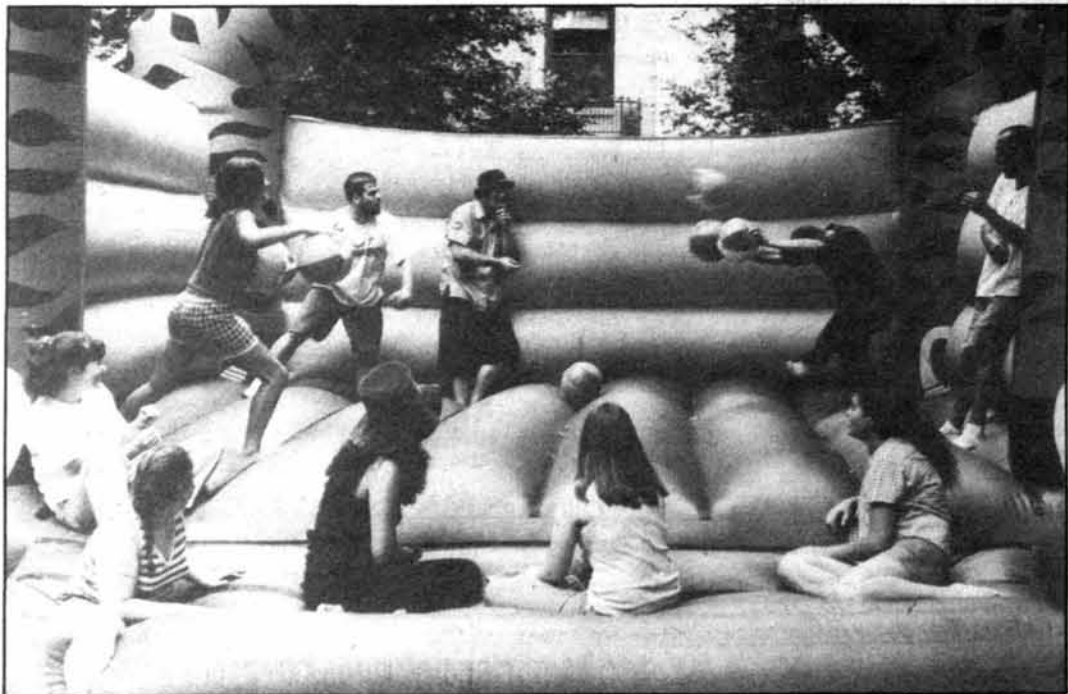
1:00 – **MacGregor** – It's still going! Eat burgers and hot dogs and chill at the Everlasting BBQ of MACGREGOR.

12:00 – **Random Hall** – Here, kitty, kitty, kitty... Our fuzzy fish (i.e. felines) are practicing for the bungee jump contest right now! Come watch the contest at Random between the four contestants... no, wait, make that three contestants. lck.

1:17 – **Random Hall** – Time for Better Off Dead on the roofdeck. An all time classic. John Cusack's finest work, and that's saying something. It's got raisins...you like raisins. I want my two dollars. You would be wise to do as mother says.

3:17 – **Random Hall** – You are cordially invited to visit its scenic roofdeck, meet the King of the Britons, hunt for the Holy Grail, and calculate the airspeed velocity of an unladen swallow. Bring your own shrubbery.

3:33 – **Fenway House** – Waiting for Godot? So are we.



GREG KUHNEN—THE TECH

BOUNCY BOUNCY — East Campus residents and a few freshmen enjoy the moon walk set up in the dormitory's courtyard yesterday.



GREG KUHNEN—THE TECH

LORD OF THE FLIES – A pig's head was all that was left after East Campus' luau Saturday.

Depression is a serious threat to anyone that has a brain.

Depression is a suppression of brain activity that can strike anyone. It can make life unbearable, but it is also readily, medically treatable. And that's something you should always keep in mind.

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MITnet!

it's everywhere, almost

You are here and wherever that is, there is probably a **network drop** or a **cluster** nearby ... even if you are in your dorm room. Take advantage of this connectivity.

- Come to our **Minicourses** for an introduction to Athena.
- Contact the **Residential Computing Consultant (RCC)** for your graduate or undergraduate dorm for help with network and other computer-related issues.
- Visit the **MIT Libraries** online.
- Check out the available **Athena software** and **keyserved Macintosh software**.

Welcome Back To School

On the Web: A Beginner's Guide to Athena — <http://web.mit.edu/olh/Frosh/>

Athena Orientation 1998 Minicourse Schedule



No fee, no registration, no reservations — just show up during Orientation Week and learn all you need to start using Athena, the MIT campus-wide computing facility.

Room 26-100	Monday Aug. 31	Tuesday Sept. 1	Wednesday Sept. 2	Thursday Sept. 3
	Introduction to Athena	Introduction to Athena	Working on Athena	Working on Athena
	Basic Word Processing & E-mail	Basic Word Processing & E-mail	Advanced Word Processing: EZ	Advanced Word Processing: EZ
	Introduction to Athena	Introduction to Athena	Working on Athena	Working on Athena
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	Basic Word Processing & E-mail	Basic Word Processing & E-mail	Advanced Word Processing: EZ	Advanced Word Processing: EZ

To get an Athena Account:

- Students, Faculty, and Staff: You should already be in the Accounts database. Just attend any session of the Introduction to Athena minicourse. (Staff may need to contact Athena User Accounts, <accounts@mit.edu> or x3-1325.)

How to register for a minicourse:

- You cannot register for an Athena Minicourse.
- You cannot pay for an Athena Minicourse. Minicourses are free.
- You cannot reserve a place in an Athena Minicourse. Just show up — in 26-100 during Orientation week or 3-343 during the semester.

Libraries



Turn to the MIT Libraries Web page to find an array of online services and information including:

- Hours, locations and phone numbers of all the MIT libraries.
- **Barton**, MIT's Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC), with sophisticated search engines
- Online Reference Tools:
 - *Britannica Online*
 - *Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary*
 - *Oxford English Dictionary*
- Internet Resource Collections, such as electronic journals and online newspapers
- ...and much, much more!

See it all at
<http://libraries.mit.edu/>

Protect Your Account Anywhere on MITnet

In attacks on MITnet, sniffer programs gathered usernames and passwords by "listening" to telnet and ftp packets as they traveled over the network.

If you use a computer connected to MITnet, you can take some very basic precautions to safeguard your password and your data.

- Use Kerberized applications whenever possible. Email on Athena is Kerberized as is Eudora for Windows and Macintosh. Kerberized telnet is available on Athena and for Windows and Macintoshes (see <http://web.mit.edu/is/help/telnet/>).
- Choose good passwords and change them regularly.

Choosing a password

Choose a password that you can remember — but others can't easily guess:

- Do use 6 or more characters, mixing upper- and lowercase letters (passwords are case sensitive) and numbers (but no spaces).
- Do pick something obscure (mis-spell something or create an acronym, e.g., GykoR-66 for "Get your kicks on Route 66").
- Don't use your real name, user-name, any common name, name of a close relative, friend, or pet, or name from popular culture in any form (even backwards, or sideways).
- Don't use significant numbers (phone, office, social security, license plate, address, birthday, anniversary).
- Don't use any word in a dictionary.

Changing your password

It's a good idea to change your password regularly (e.g., at least once a semester):

athena% passwd

Keeping your files safe

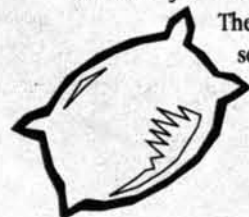
Athena machines are not completely private and secure, but you can make access to your files very difficult:

- Don't store any information that must be kept secret on Athena.
- Never "lend" your account to anyone — and keep your password secret!
- Don't change your default file protection.
- Don't leave your workstation unattended while you're logged in.
- Keep backup copies of critical files (like your thesis) on diskettes.

(For more tips, see *Managing Your Athena Account* — <http://web.mit.edu/olh/Account/Account.html#protecting>)

Connect Securely From Your Student Residence

"Cable Days" coming to your dorm September 4-6, 1998.



The Residential Computing Consultants (RCCs) will hold several sessions to help new students connect to MITnet. The purpose of these sessions is to

- distribute cables
- help you register for IP addresses
- discuss how to avoid problems on MITnet
- feed you

Sessions will last about an hour. Graduate students are welcome to attend any session, but the sessions are geared toward freshmen. In each dorm, after the Cable Days presentation, RCCs will begin to assign IP addresses for freshmen.

Friday, Sept. 4:	Burton-Conner House	3-5PM, location TBA
	East Campus	6-8PM, Talbot Lounge
	Senior House	6-8PM, East Campus Talbot Lounge
	MacGregor House	8-10PM, the dining hall
Saturday, Sept. 5:	McCormick Hall	3-5PM, in the Brown Living Room
	Bexley Hall	6-8PM, Space center or Desk
	Random Hall	8-10PM, first floor lounge
Sunday, Sept. 6:	Baker House	3-5PM, location TBA
	Next House	6-8PM, in main lounge (TFL)
	New House	8-10PM, in House 3, large dining room

See the Residential Computing Home Page

<http://web.mit.edu/rescomp/>
Residential Computing Consultants (RCCs)
are available to help connect your personal computer to MITnet.

BEWARE OF PASSWORD SNIFFERS ON THE 'NET!



The Daily Confusion

View the Daily Confusion online at <http://tech-calendar.mit.edu/dc/>

All Day

Epsilon Theta – There are plenty of people hear who would love to meet you. Call us at 734-9211 or 3-8888 for a lift.

Next House – Stop by any time throughout the day for a tour of our dorm. Refreshments provided for your enjoyment.

Theta Chi – It's still not too late to meet our brothers. Call us anytime for a ride! 267-1801.

5:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

5:00 – **French House** – Fresh baguette and french bread baking for breakfast time!

7:30 – **PI Lambda Phi** – Even if you're not looking for breakfast, we here at PI Lambda Phi would love it if you'd like to stop by (267-4935). We'll pick you up, feed you, and ask you why the hell you're up so early.

7:43 – **Fenway House** – Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

7:55 – **Next House** – For those who want to get the most out of Rush, a quick breakfast of fruit, cereals, and bagels.

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

8:00 – **Fraternities and Independent Living Group** bids may be extended.

8:00 – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Bobby Mac, our cook and Belgian Waffle Specialist (employed by NASA during the STS-32 Belgian Waffle Exposure Facility BWEF recovery mission), has created a masterpiece whose destiny lies in your gullet. Call us at 576-GRIDDLE (576-2792) for a ride.

8:00 – **Alpha Epsilon Pi** – Food. Free. Food Free. Food. Free. AEPI Break-Fast. 247-3170.

8:00 – **Burton-Conner** – Want a good breakfast amid good company? Come to Burton-Conner and enjoy your choice of cereals, bagels, etc. Phone 253-3261 for assistance or come to Burton-Conner, 410 Memorial Dr.

8:00 – **Burton-Conner** – Yep, we're starting again-we never get tired of movies. Come to the Movie Marathon and select your favorite movies to watch. Phone 253-3261 for assistance or come to Burton-Conner, 410 Memorial Dr.

8:00 – **Epsilon Theta** – BREAKFAST. Pancakes and eggs and bacon and french toast and orange juice...Call 734-9211 or 3-8888 for a ride.

8:00 – **La Maison Francaise** – Le Petit Dejeuner commence (voir l'activite de 5h00)! Continuant jusqu'a midi ...

8:00 – **MacGregor** – Start your day at MACGREGOR. We've got cereal, fruits, donuts, milk, juice, bagels and cream cheese for breakfast.

8:00 – 11:00 – **McCormick** – FREE BREAKFAST at McCormick in the glass corridor

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

8:00 – **Theta Xi** – Breakfast – We did it yesterday, and we're doing it again today. That's right, more BREAKFAST food than you can cram down your throat, and enough coffee to keep you wired all day.

8:00 – **Zeta Beta Tau** – Get up to a MADE-TO-ORDER breakfast at ZBT. That's right whatever your heart desires. Choose from a variety of pancakes from the traditional buttermilk, blueberry, chocolate-chip and fruit varieties, to exotic combinations that you create such as apple-cinnamon. Call Rick for Rides at 232-3257.

8:02 – **Womens' Independent Living Group** – Feel like running amok in a bakery for breakfast? You can come on by to eat our tasty baked goods at WILG for free instead! We've got bagels, coffeecake, fruit salad, and muffins galore... Or, just run in place and feel the burn before you eat by joining our Aerobics!

8:05 – **Zeta Beta Tau** – You ZBT just had pancakes! Nope we have potatoes, sausages, bacon, bagels, donuts, eggs,fresh juices, coffee, danishes, muffins, fruit, and other breakfast delights. Finally if all this doesn't satisfy our cook will make up some fresh omelettes filled with the stuffings that you crave. Everything will be made on the fly by our cook, Karen. Call Rick for Rides at 232-3257.

8:17 – **Random Hall** – Make an offering to the gods of hyperactivity! Worship in the temple of Sugar Coated Goodness! Breakfast at Random is still being served, along with a healthy dose of dorm tours and random fun stuff.

8:36 – **Number 6 Club** – continental breakfast. freshly baked cinnamon buns, gourmet crepes, omelettes, fruit, bagels, muffins...

8:38 – **pika** – Walking around pika is like walking on eggshells. Maybe that's because all the eggshells are a by-product of the omelettes we're making!

Come break a few shells. Call 492-6983 for a ride in the carton.

9:00 – **Alpha Delta Phi** – This is your face. This is your face on our waffle iron. Any Questions? Call Alpha Delta Phi at 576-CORDUROY (576-2792) for Belgian Waffle Breakfast.

9:00 – **Baker House** – REAL BREAKFAST – Had enough bagels and donuts to last you the rest of your MIT career??? Well we're serving up the real thing at BAKER HOUSE. Eggs, bacon, pancakes the REAL DEAL. Stop on by, enjoy, and take a tour.

9:00 – **PI Lambda Phi** – We're here. Where are you? Call and tell us: 267-ROCK

9:00 – **Sigma Nu** – Noon Another Breakfast of Champions! But this time we'll have bagels too!

9:00 – **Spanish House** – COME AND HAVE BREAKFAST AT LA CASA!!!! WE'RE HAVING WAFFLES, PANCAKES, FRUITS, AND OTHER GREAT STUFF, RUNNING TILL 11. DON'T MISS IT!!! FIRST FLOOR OF HOUSE 3.

9:00 – **Student House** – When it comes to food, we tend to go overboard – all the better for you. Enjoy breakfast at the house.

9:00 – **Theta Chi** – Come on over for breakfast on us. We promise all the pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, and hashbrowns you can eat. Call us at 267-1801 for a ride.

9:00 – **Theta Delta Chi** – Steal all of our silverware! With everyone bleary-eyed and feasting on their breakfast requests, you can easily pocket 15-20 forks. We didn't buy them anyway.

9:00 – **Womens' Independent Living Group** – Come on, don't hit that snooze again! We know it's getting tougher and tougher to get out of bed. So ease the transition with your daily dose of CARTOONS and breakfast in front of the telly. We'll give you a lift if you call 253-6799 or 354-1263.

9:00 – **Zeta Psi** – Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Get some pancakes, omelets, or whatever else you can think of, made to order from our kitchen.

9:11 – **Fenway House** – Breakfast with an air of disgust. Jessica (or a reasonable impersonator) serves up french toast (in the form of an Egyptian pyramid). Bilingualism optional. Yawn for a ride 437-1043.

9:15 – **Spanish House** – DON'T FORGET... BREAKFAST AT SPANISH HOUSE

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

9:30 – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – ***** BREAKFAST, want a full continental breakfast? Look no further. How do pancakes topped with fresh fruit sound? Want CREPES? Just ask us.

9:30 – **Spanish House** – BREAKFAST IS STILL GOING ON AT LA CASA. COME MEET SOME OF THE COOL PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE AND HAVE SOME GREAT FOOD AT THE SAME TIME. THE FIRST FLOOR OF HOUSE 3.

9:43 – **Epsilon Theta** – BREAKFAST. Still going. Nothing outlasts our breakfast food. It keeps going and going... Call 3-8888 for a ride and help us demolish those stray hash browns.

9:57 – **East Campus** – "Something strange happened to me this morning." "Was it a dream where you see yourself sort of standing in sun god robes on a pyramid with 1000 EAST CAMPUS residents screaming and throwing little pickles at you?"

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

10:00 – **Alpha Delta Phi** – HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED THOSE PEOPLE WHO INCESSANTLY SEND EMAIL USING ALL CAPITAL LETTERS? we have too. But this morning,we're going outside to play tennis, sail, and rollerblade. Come have fun in the sun! Free rides: 576-OUTDOORS (576-2792).

10:00 – **Baker House** – Come by and take a tour, and there just might be some BREAKFAST left for you. Forget Lobdell, BREAKFAST AT BAKER is the way to go.

10:00 – **Burton-Conner** – We offer tours throughout the day, so come and check us out! Learn the names and quirks of our 9 unique floors and discover our family atmosphere. Phone 253-3261 for assistance or come to Burton-Conner, 410 Memorial Dr..

10:00 – **Epsilon Theta** – GAMES, GAMES, GAMES. Anyone for Pinochle? Who wants to play Cosmic Encounter or Balderdash? Card games, board games, word games... Call 734-9211 for a ride.

10:00 – **Deutsches Haus** – Wiener Cafe und Spazierwege entlang dem Fluß. Wie wäre es mit Kuchen oder Kekse oder eine warme Tasse Kaffee? Dann einen schön ruhigen Marsch entlang dem Charles mit Mitglieder vom Deutschen Haus... Wir sind den ganzen Tag offen. Ort: Deutsches Haus (New House 6, erste

Etage)

10:00 – **German House** – Viennese Cafe and Walks Along the Charles. How about some cake or pastry with a warm cup of coffee? Then a nice relaxing walk along the Charles with people from German House... We're open pretty much all day. Location: German House (New House 6 second floor)

10:00 – **MacGregor** – Don't forget breakfast! Start your day at MACGREGOR. We've got cereal, fruits, donuts, milk, juice, bagels and cream cheese.

10:00 – **New House** – Come brunch with us! Everybody is welcomed!

10:00 – **Student House** – Remember being a kid and spening lazy mornings watching cartoons? Although we now prefer the Simpsons to the Smurfs, we still like being lazy. Don't you?

10:00 – **Zeta Beta Tau** – That's right were still serving up those delicious ZBT breakfasts. (See the 8a.m. description to catch a glimpse of the GREATEST BREAKFAST on campus) Even if you have had breakfast come by early so that you can be one of the first people to catch a ride for our Beach Trip & BBQ. Call Rick for Rides at 232-3257

10:01 – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Seriously folks – Sailing! Rollerblading! Tennis against MIT's finest squash players! (They'll adapt.) Come out and jump around. Call 576-HYPERKINETIC for transportation. Keywords: Hyperkinetic, Alphadelt, Jollification, Colinearity, Rollerblading, Sportsmanlike, Tarpaulin, Extracurricular, Raquetball, Badminton, Enthusiasm, Expeditionness, Acrobatics, Outdoorsiness, Obfuscation, Grandiloquence, Spacehog.

10:01 – **Womens' Independent Living Group** – Adopt a Plant and paint it's home. We'll provide the dirt, the pots, and the plants. You provide the hands, the creativity, and the TLC. Plus, we've still got breakfast. Bagels anyone? Call 253-6799 or 354-1263 for a ride.

10:10 – **East Campus** – Why cross the river (for IHOP) when we have our own here? Institute House of Pancakes in Pritchett grille, conveniently located next to your hosts, EAST campUS! Gourmet breakfast as served up by our loving hall tutors.

10:10 – **Fenway House** – All indications of having a productive morning are negative. 437-1043.

10:12 – **Epsilon Theta** – What, Monopoly does nothing for you? How about Thetanopoly? Or Nibbled to Death by Ducks? Or Cthulhu the Mercifully Non-Collectible Card Game? Come try out some of the stranger games we've invented. Call 3-8888 for a ride.

10:16 – **Fenway House** – But we haven't tie-dyed the cat yet! And the morning suddenly has a new outlook. 437-1043

10:20 – **Fenway House** – After discovering green and purple don't mix, Beland resorts to playing his entire They Might Be Giants collection.

10:22 – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – Arbor Eat-Um trip. Trees. Dirt. Squirrels. Ride the T with us and play frisbee (even before we get off the T!). We'll pack lots of sandwiches and soder for a picnic. Interested? Call 262-5090.

10:30 – **Nu Delta** – CRANE BEACH. Relax at the beach. Give us a ring and we'll pick you up (437-7300).

10:32 – **Womens' Independent Living Group** – Grab a towel, sunscreen, a camera, and a friend. We're going on a BEACH TRIP and we're leaving in half an hour. Or if you're the indoors type, there's still enough soil to get that green thumb dirty! Come Pot a Plant. Hurry to the dirt in our van – call 253-6799 or 354-1263.

10:35 – **Nu Delta** – CRANE BEACH. Relax at the beach. Give us a ring and we'll pick you up (437-7300).

10:36 – **Number Six Club** – walden pond.swim and sun at the pond made famous by h.d. thoreau. take a dip, have some lunch or go on a nature walk with us. vans leave every 1/2 hr. until 12:36pm. in case of rain, join us for the museum of fine arts.

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

10:40 – **Nu Delta** – CRANE BEACH. Relax at the beach. Give us a ring and we'll pick you up (437-7300).

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10:45 – **Spanish House** – CATCH THE LAST OF THE BREAKFAST AT LA CASA. THE FOOD IS STILL BEING MADE FRESH TO ORDER. EAT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT! OUR KITCHEN'S ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF HOUSE 3.

10:50 – **Nu Delta** – CRANE BEACH. Relax at the beach. Give us a ring and we'll pick you up (437-7300).

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11:00 – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Trip to the Park. Every April for 100 years, the Boston Marathon has begun in Hopkington. In just a little while, we'll be heading there to run and jump and play frisbee (though we'll drive home). Transportation: 576-ULTIMATE (576-2792).

11:00 – **Alpha Epsilon Pi** – Don't be caught up the river without a paddle – let AEPI be your guide. Canoeing on the Charles; 247-3170.

11:00 – **Chi Phi** – Jet-skiing and sailing at the beach. Come with us for a beach barbecue that will include jet ski's and sailing on Cape Cod.

11:00 – **La Maison Francaise** – Sushi! Etes-vous un mordu de sushi? Est-ce que tout ce dont vous avez entendu parler au sujet du sushi c'est que s'est poisson cru? Joignez-vous a nous pour faire et manger du sushi! A La Maison Francaise. (a New House) Questions? x86388.

11:00 – **French House** – Sushi! Are you a die-hard sushi fan? Is all you've heard about sushi raw fish? Join us making and eating them! Learn how to roll a sushi mat to get all the stuffing inside. We have raw fish and other things too. In French House (in New House). Questions? x86388.

11:00 – 4:00 – **Kappa Sigma** – come waterskiing with us and some friends in scenic New Hampshire.

11:00 – **New House** – We have great Housemasters, tutors, and students. What better group of people to have your first meal of the day with.

11:00 – **Nu Delta** – CRANE BEACH. Relax at the beach. Give us a ring and we'll pick you up (437-7300).

11:00 – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – ***** BOAT CRUISE! Relax with us and our friends on the PBE private yacht. Bring your swim suit!

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

11:00 – **Phi Kappa Theta** – *—>>> PKT <<<—* Beach Trip! Bask in the sun, slam some volleyballs, and test your ultimate frisbee skills with PKT at the beach.

11:00 – **Sigma Chi** – Sand, Sun, & Sigs: come hang out at the beach with Sigma Chi. Call 262-3192 for a ride.

11:00 – **Sigma Nu** – CANOE RIVER ADVENTURE and.....picnic.

11:00 – **Student House** – Come by and ask Madan to show you his pet fractal.

11:00 – **Theta Chi** – Come and spend a relaxing day with us as we take the ferry to George's Island. There'll be plenty of food, frisbee, and friends. Call us at 267-1801 if you need a ride.

11:00 – **Theta Delta Chi** – The superior Wellesley adventure. Play soccer, ultimate, and kick the footbag while holding the women in rapture with our lean and cut physique. When hunger strikes, retire to the comfort of the TZE sorority beachhouse for a BBQ.

11:00 – **Theta Xi** – Canoeing on the Charles – Come CANOEING with us upriver on the Charles to a park for a picnic lunch alongside the river. Volleyball, frisbee, and friends are included.

11:00 – **Zeta BetaTau** – Join ZBT for an all day trip to a private BEACH. That's right. Were having a beach trip with a monster outdoor BBQ. Call Rick for rides at 232-3257

11:00 – **Zeta Psi** – Feeling adventurous? Test your skill at indoor rock climbing. Don't know how? Neither do we!

11:04 – **Womens' Independent Living Group** – We're off to Crane's Beach, rated among the top five in New England, don't miss out! (Sorry, swimsuits not included.) Or stay inside and join us for a game of Pictionary. We'll come get you if you call 253-6799 or 354-1263.

11:11 – **East Campus** – Pancakes, bacon, eggs, toast, cereal, fruit, smoothies, and more! IHOP at Pritchett – a long arm's stretch from Fred the Friendly Dorm!

11:15 – **Alpha Epsilon Pi** – Canoe trip on the Charles! Ride the Pi boats. Call us to rescue you, 247-3170.

11:15 – **PI Lambda Phi** – Pi Lambda Phi is getting ready to go to Lake Cochituate. Bring a bathing suit and get ready for volleyball, football, soccer, bocce (if someone remembers to bring the balls this time!) and whatever else we decide to play.

11:30 – **Alpha Tau Omega** – Sports and Lunch at Wellesley. Alpha Tau Omega.

11:30 – **PI Lambda Phi** – Lake Cochituate, Pi Lam's favorite place to picnic and frolic. Foot, volley, and other sorts of ball. Nearly 70 fun activities in all. Call 267-ROCK

11:30 – **Spanish House** – CHALE, SPANISH HOUSE IS GETTING READY TO GO PLAY SOME LASER TAG! MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MISS OUT, COMPRENDES?!

MEET US AT OUR SECOND FLOOR LOUNGE, HOUSE 4.

11:32 – **pika** – Kinetic Sculpture. Colored Spheres descend within. Physics for the Soul... Wouldn't you rather visit the Boston Science Museum than read haiku about it? call 492-6983 for a ride in the inertia mobile.

11:37 – **Russian House** – Toons par deux: debut of the toons prepared the day before – Watch Russian Cartoons with our own innovative subtitles, masterfully made by our own talented translating staff (relevance not guaranteed or necessary).

11:49 – **pika** – My little sister once got her arm caught in a cupholder at the movie theater. The point – I like telling stories. Come babble with us at pika. Just call 492-6983 and say "murr murr murr".

11:55 – **Epsilon Theta** – DING! Pizza-making in five minutes! Where'd you put the pineapple?

11:55 – **Next House** – Ultimate Frisbee in the field across from Next, scrimmage or learn some skills from our dedicated summer frisbee team.

12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

12:00 – **Alpha Delta Phi** – HillJumping was invented on this trip two years ago, and now you can join ADP in bringing this low-gravity pastime into the popular eye. Burgers and dogs, frisbee and football. Call 576-SERIOUS-AIR (576-2792) for transportation!

12:00 – **Baker House** – BIG, BAD BAKER BARBECUE – The food just never runs out here at Baker. Stop by for some barbecue and volleyball, cuz we'll be servin' it up all afternoon long.

12:00 – **Burton-Conner** – "Enjoy the company of our friendly inhabitants while you eat a good lunch! Take the grand tour of Burton-Conner and discover each unique floor and our suite system. Phone 253-3261 for assistance or come to Burton-Conner, 410 Memorial Dr."

12:00 – **Epsilon Theta** – PIZZA-MAKING PARTY. Top a pizza with your favorite toppings, pop it in the oven, and enjoy the fruits of your labor. Call 3-8888 for a ride.

12:00 – 5:00 – **Kappa Sigma** – Paintball anyone? Blast your way through a fun and exciting afternoon.

12:00 – **MacGregor** – FREE FOOD! Eat burgers and hot dogs and chill at MACGREGOR's Eternal BBQ.

12:00 – **MacGregor** – Stop by any time all day for a tour of MACGREGOR.

12:00 – **MacGregor** – Tired of Rush?? Relax and watch a movie at MACGREGOR. Stop by any time, day or night, and pick one of your favorite movies to watch from our huge video collection.

12:00 – **New House** – Found a home yet? Find out what New House is like and have brunch at the same time!

12:00 – **Phi Kappa Theta** – *PKT* Getting hungry from all this Rush? Fill up at our Rooftop BBQ. Fresh Steaks, Kebabs, burgers, and JP Lick's Ice Cream!

12:00 – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – Canoeing – Join us as we splash our way down the Ipswitch river and meet up for lunch and rope-swinging fun. Call for a ride, 267-2199

12:00 – **Spanish House** – LASER TAG ANYONE? JOIN LA CASA AS WE GO HAVE SOME FUN.... HOUSE 4 LA CASA LOUNGE.

12:00 – **Student House** – Come by Student House for lunch, but make sure to save room for the Ice Cream Tour at 1.

12:00 – **Zeta Beta Tau** – Rides are still going out for the ZBT Monster Beach Trip and BBQ. So be sure to stop by and for a Beach BBQ while you enjoy outdoor beach activities with ZBT, the only NON-Pledging fraternity on campus. Call Rick for rides at 232-3257

12:01 – **Alpha Delta Phi** – ADP Fun in the Sun. Cookout at Hopkington Park! Toss around our football, frisbee, Rush Chair, and President. We hear the lake is extremely cold this time of year. Heh heh heh. Call 576 GET-HIM (576-2792) – we'll grab you before takeoff.

12:01 – **Womens' Independent Living Group** – It's been said our Deli Bar here at Wilg has the scoop on Subway. Come join us for lunch and partake of a variety of sliced meats and cheeses, hummus, cucumbers and cream cheese, and all the other fixin's – and we can't forget the chips! Call 253-6799 or 354-1263 for a ride.

12:03 – **Spanish House** – QUIERES IR A JUGAR LASER TAG? VEN A LA CASA ANTES DE QUE NOS VAYAMOS!!! LA CASA HOUSE 4 LOUNGE.

12:06 – **Number 6 Club** – lunch at no.6

12:11 – **Spanish House** – SPANISH HOUSE IS DEPARTING TO PLAY SOME LASER TAG....DON'T MISS OUT, JOIN US!!! GO TO THE SECOND FLOOR OF HOUSE 4.

12:15 – **Spanish House** – LAST CHANCE