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Students of Next House building an *Inception*-inspired 9' diameter rotating room, which was unveiled during REX.

Task Force releases report on proposed education reforms

Final report deals with residential education, MIT's worldwide impact, and possible new revenue streams

By Tushar Kamath

NEWS EDITOR

The Institute-wide Task Force on the Future of MIT Education, whose scope is as sweeping as it sounds, wants to rethink pedagogy at MIT and enable "modularity" and "flexibility" in courses.

The Task Force's final report was released last month. Recommendations ranged from devising a new system of generating revenue for education to creating new special programs within the Institute such as the Undergraduate Teaching Opportunities Program (UTOP), modeled on the popular Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program

In his charge, President L. Rafael Reif divided the Task Force into three working groups: the Working Group on MIT Education and Facilities for the Future, the Working Group on the Future Global Implications of edX and the Opportunities It Creates, and the Working Group on a New Financial Model for Education. These three groups were chaired by Professor Karen Willcox PhD '00, Professor Sanjay E. Sarma, the Director of Digital Learning, and Executive Vice President and Treasurer Israel Ruiz GM '01, respectively.

On MIT Education and Facilities for the Future

In the report, Willcox's work-

ing group outlined potential new programs that would respond to student input to the Task Force and carry out the fundamental mission of teaching and learning at MIT.

The UTOP is one program in the list of pilot projects relating to "shaping the future MIT graduate." It would be part of a larger educational initiative that formalizes the opportunities that exist for teaching at MIT, including the MIT teaching certificate awarded by the Department of Urban Studies and Planning. This initiative "could become an intellectual home for programs around education which might include the certificates that exist al-

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Market Basket workers cheer as feud ends and chief returns

Supermarket looks to rebuild after summer standoff

By Katharine Q. Seelye and Michael J. De La Merced

THE NEW YORK TIMES

After the intervention of two governors and an enormous public outcry, the chaos that has paralyzed the Market Basket supermarket chain ended Wednesday night with a deal between the two warring factions of the Demoulas family, the company said in a

The deal approved by the chain's board essentially meets the sole demand of the workers who have been staging huge public rallies for six weeks: that Arthur T. Demoulas, who was president until June, be reinstated to lead the company.

His cousin, Arthur S. Demoulas, and his allies agreed to sell their 50.5 percent stake in

the company to Arthur T. Demoulas and his allies, who own 49.5 percent, according to the

The price was more than \$1.6 billion, which puts the value of the chain at about \$3.2 billion, according to a person with knowledge of the agreement. That valuation may seem high given that the business has ground to a halt, but it reflects optimism that the employees can rebuild it.

As part of the deal, Arthur T. Demoulas will return immediately "with day-to-day operational authority," according to the statement. But he will not technically become chief executive until the deal is finalized over the next several months.

The current co-chief executives, Felicia

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FSILG leaders approve of new social gathering policy

Boston houses now allowed to host large events

By Austin Hess

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Interfraternity Council president Haldun Anil '15 emailed MIT fraternity members late Thursday to announce that fraternity presidents had approved a new FSILG social events policy to address the assembly limits imposed by the Boston Licensing Board in October 2013, which had prevented fraternities in the city from holding parties. The announcement came within a day before the scheduled start

of fraternity Rush, during which many houses host parties for freshmen.

The seven-page policy is the result of a new approach by the FSILG student leader-ship and MIT FSILG Office to allow houses in Boston to resume hosting large events, which was all but banned after fraternity assembly licenses were revoked in the wake of a four-story fall by a student at a party at the MIT fraternity Phi Sigma Kappa last September.

According to Anil, the City of Boston made

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Undergraduate alumni give twice as much to Annual Fund as graduate alumni

The MIT Annual Fund raised a total of \$63.3 million in the 2014 fiscal year, which is an increase from the \$57.9 million raised in fiscal 2013 and the \$50.3 million raised in fiscal 2012.

Of the 2014 sum, MIT alumni donated \$48.6 million. A total of 20,091 undergraduate alumni donated \$33.1 million; some 12,400 graduate alumni donated \$15.5 million.

Among undergraduate alumni, the class of 1964 was the top donor, giving a total of \$1.5 million. The top gifts from graduate alumni came from graduates of the Sloan MBA and PhD Programs, raising a total of \$4.9 million.

More than 330 companies matched

2,846 of the gifts from individual donors, bringing in a total of \$1.9 million to the Annual Fund. The top two matching gifts were from The ExxonMobil Foundation, which gave \$386,332, and the General Electric Foundation, which gave

The Underclassmen Giving Campaign, consisting of donations from the students graduating in 2015, 2016, and 2017, raised \$8,476 from 1,514 donors. The Senior Gift Campaign raised a total of \$21,513 from 845 donors.

The MIT Annual Fund is tasked with encouraging annual giving among alumni, parents, students and friends of MIT.

—Alexandra Delmore



VICTOR HU

Residents of Next House created an 18' trebuchet, a type of catapult, to compete in this year's Water Wars, a REX event on Tuesday.

IN SHORT

Today is moving day for freshmen who received new housing assignments in FYRE. Upperclassmen move-in day is this Saturday.

PE Registration is now open for undergraduates. A full class list is available at *mitpe*. *com*. Registration for graduate students opens on Tuesday September 2 and closes for all on Wednesday September 3.

House dining halls officially open with brunch on Saturday, Aug. 30.

Tuesday is Registration Day! Online Registration is currently open. Meet with your advisor and submit the form by Friday, September 5 to avoid a late fee.

Send news information and tips to news@tech.mit.edu.

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Hackers attack 5 US banks in cybertheft

A number of U.S. banks, including JPMorgan Chase and at least four others, were struck by hackers in a series of coordinated attacks this month, according to four people briefed on a continuing investigation into the crimes.

The hackers infiltrated the networks of the banks, siphoning off gigabytes of data, including checking and savings account information, in what security experts described as a sophisticated cyberattack.

The motivation and origin of the attacks are not yet clear, according to investigators. The FBI is involved in the investigation, and in the past few weeks a number of security firms have been brought in to conduct forensic studies of the penetrated computer networks.

According to two other people briefed on the matter, hackers infiltrated the computer networks of some banks and stole checking and savings account information from clients. It was not clear whether the attacks were financially motivated, or they were collecting intelligence as part of an espionage effort.

JPMorgan has not seen any increased fraud levels, one person familiar with the situation said.

"Companies of our size unfortunately experience cyberattacks nearly every day," said Patricia Wexler, a JPMorgan spokeswoman. "We have multiple layers of defense to counteract any threats and constantly monitor fraud levels."

Joshua Campbell, an FBI spokesman, said the agency was working with the Secret Service to assess the full scope of the

"Combating cyberthreats and criminals remains a top priority for the United States government," he said.

—Nicole Perlroth, The New York Times

Shale oil in Texas keeps gas prices affordable

THREE RIVERS, Texas — Whenever overseas turmoil has pushed energy prices higher in the past, John and Beth Hughes have curbed their driving by eating at home more and shopping locally.

But the crises in Ukraine and Iraq did not stop the Hughes family from making the two-hour drive to San Antonio the other day to visit the Alamo, have a chicken fried steak lunch and pick up \$100 worth of guppies, vampire shrimp and dwarf crayfish for their fish tank before driving home to Corpus Christi

'We were able to take a day-cation because of the lower gas prices," Beth Hughes, an office manager, said after pulling off the highway to buy 8 gallons of regular gasoline.

The reason for the improved economics of road travel can be found 10,000 feet below the ground here, where the South Texas Eagle Ford shale is providing more than 1 million new barrels of oil supplies to the world market every day. U.S. refinery production in recent weeks reached record highs and left supply depots flush, cushioning the impact of all the instability surrounding traditional global oil fields.

So despite Russian saber-rattling in Ukraine and the military advances of Islamic terrorists in Iraq, oil prices - and those at the pump — are easing.

The national average price for a gallon of regular gasoline was \$3.43 Thursday, according to the AAA motor club, nearly a dime lower than a month ago. Energy and travel analysts project the lowest gasoline prices this holiday weekend of any Labor Day since 2010, and the highest level of motor travel since

-Clifford Krauss, The New York Times

Videos show mass killing the Islamic state in Syria

THE NEW YORK TIMES

BAGHDAD — Fighters from the Islamic State stripped more than 100 captured Syrian soldiers down to their underwear and marched them through the desert to a patch of sand, where they were lined up and gunned down, according to video images posted online Thursday and a fighter from the group who was reached through the Internet.

The mass killing marked a dark end to the battle for control of the Taqba air base in Raqqa province. The insurgents seized the base Sunday after the deadliest fighting so far between the Islamic State and the government forces.

The video images surfaced on the same day that Syrian rebel fighters captured 43 U.N. peacekeepers near the demarcation line between Syria and the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights, after heavy fighting in the area between non-Islamic State rebel fighters and government troops.

The Islamic State has often distributed graphic images of its dead foes as it has stormed through northern Iraq and seized Mosul, the country's second-largest city. But even by the group's usual brutal standards, the video images of jihadist fighters taunting humiliated, nearly naked soldiers as they were led to their deaths were horrifying, sending shock waves through Syrian communities that have stood by President Bashar Assad through more than three years of civil war.

Compounding the reaction were apparent attempts by the government to play down the loss of the base. The state news agency, SANA, reported on the day the base fell that troops there had withdrawn and regrouped, and were fighting successfully nearby.

The next day, Walid al-Moallem, Syria's foreign minister, made only a brief reference to the battle in an hourlong interview, conceding that the base had been lost but claiming that all troops and aircraft had been successfully withdrawn.

Anger erupted Thursday after a normally pro-government Facebook page dedicated to the soldiers stationed at the base posted one video of the captured soldiers being marched through the desert, and another that showed their bodies more than 120 of them - lying in a long line.

"Stop circulating false news," wrote one commenter under the name Zahraa al-Hassan. "They are driving our soldiers like a herd of sheep." The commenter called the Assad government "a filthy failure that has destroyed the country's trees and people and allowed ISIS to rise," using an abbreviation for another of the Islamic State's

Many comments posted on the site assailed Gen. Fahd Jassem al-Freij, the defense minister, who retained his post in a new Cabinet announced Wednesday despite the loss of three important military facilities to Islamic State fighters in little more than a month.

An illustration posted on the sarcastically addressed Assad's press office, saying it had promised to "do everything necessary to follow up on the shortcomings that have led to the loss of a number of areas and a large number of martyrs for the homeland."

Ebola could eventually afflict more than 20,000, WHO says

By Nick Cumming-bruce and **Alan Cowell**

THE NEW YORK TIMES

GENEVA — As the tally of deaths from the worst known outbreak of the Ebola virus continued its seemingly inexorable rise, the World Health Organization said Thursday that the epidemic was still accelerating and could afflict more than 20,000 people — almost seven times the current number of reported cases before it could be brought under

The forecast was made as WHO reported the number of known cases and fatalities had risen once again. The organization also acknowledged that in areas of intense transmission "the actual number of cases may be two-to-four times higher than that currently reported." The outbreak "continues to accelerate," the organization said.

According to the latest figures released by WHO on Thursday, the death toll has risen by more than 100, to 1,552 out of 3,069 cases in four West African countries: Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Nigeria, which had previously indicated its outbreak was under control.

While the disease was first identified in March, "more than 40 percent of the total number of cases have occurred within the past 21 days," WHO said. "However, most cases are concentrated in only a few localities."

The assessment came as WHO presented a road map for affected countries and for the international community that included strategies designed to deal with more than 20,000 cases, Bruce Aylward, an assistant director general of the health organization, told reporters in Geneva. The plans are likely to cost nearly half a billion dollars over the next six months. The road map aims to stop transmission of the virus in the next eight to nine months, Aylward said, but he added: "We have to be realistic that there is uncertainty" about such targets

With many centers for treating the disease now too full to take new patients, classic treatment strategies could no longer cope, and it was necessary to find and expand other complementary approaches to contain the spread of the disease, the organization said.

Cooler temps today, then a summery weekend

By Casey Hilgenbrink

STAFF METEOROLOGIST

We had a summery first half of Orion Week thanks to a high pressure system situated over the northeastern U.S. that brought clear skies and light winds to Cambridge, Temperatures topped out at 91 °F (33 °C) on Wednesday as southwesterly winds ushered in warm, moist air ahead of an approaching cold front. On Wednesday night, this cold front passed through Cambridge accompanied by light showers — if you were listening closely, you may have even heard a few rumbles of thunder!

Today, another high pressure system builds in from the west, leading to sunny skies and northerly winds this morning, becoming easterly by afternoon. Temper-

atures will be cooler today, maxing out at about 73 °F (23 °C). Tomorrow, winds will become southerly as the high pressure marches eastward, leading to a slightly warmer and moister day with a high of about 77 °F (25 °C). On Sunday winds will remain from the south, allowing humidity and temperatures to continue to rise, with a high temperature in the mid 80s °F (around 30 °C). With these warm temperatures and moisture in place, an approaching upper-level disturbance and its associated surface front may trigger showers and thunderstorms on Sunday afternoon, with showers and thunderstorms becoming more likely at night. A chance of showers continues on Monday, but skies should be otherwise partly sunny with a high temperature in the low 80s °F (around 28 °C).

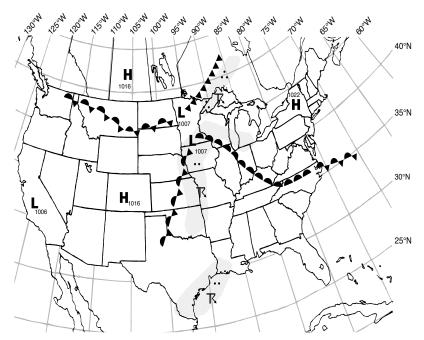
Extended Forecast

Today: Sunny, with a high of 73 °F (23 °C). Winds at 10 mph from the north in the morning, becoming from the east by afternoon.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low of 57 °F (14 °C). Southerly winds at around 5 mph. Tomorrow: Mostly sunny, with a high around 77 °F (25 °C). Winds from the south at 5-10 mph.

Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high in the mid 80s °F (around 30 °C). Chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon, with showers and thunderstorms becoming more likely in the late evening.

Monday: Partly sunny, with a high in the low 80s °F (around 28 °C). Chance of



Situation for Noon Eastern Time, Friday, August 29, 2014

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Food safety is crucial in China deal for baby milk

By Neil Gough
THE NEW YORK TIMES

HONG KONG — Six years ago, when tainted infant formula sickened 300,000 babies in China and killed six, one of the biggest foreign

investors in the sector was caught by surprise.

The Fonterra Cooperative Group in New Zealand, one of the world's largest dairy companies, had invested millions of dollars in a partnership with the Sanlu Group, a Chinese infant formula maker that was one of several found to have mixed an industrial chemical into milk powder to artificially boost protein readings.

Sanlu was declared bankrupt, and four of its executives were imprisoned. Fonterra was forced to write down the entirety of its investment of 200 million New Zealand dollars, or about \$167 million at the current exchange rate, in the Chinese venture.

Yet on Wednesday, Fonterra became the latest foreign company to make a new bet that it could turn a profit by bringing safer food to China. The company said it would spend more than \$500 million in a tie-up with the Beingmate Baby and Child Food Co., a Chinese manufacturer of infant formula. A day earlier, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts, a U.S. private equity giant, announced an investment of about \$400 million in China's largest chicken breeder, Fujian Sunner Development, in a deal aiming to improve food safety and quality.

"China is a completely different environment now; Beingmate is a completely different partner," Theo Spierings, the chief executive of Fonterra, said Wednesday in response to questions from reporters in Beijing about the Sanlu incident, according to Beuters

"We are very focused on learning from the past and moving on to the future," he said.

Food safety scandals occur with disturbing frequency in China. This week, according to state news reports, the authorities seized more than 30,000 tons of chicken feet, a common menu item in China, that had been contaminated by a hydrogen peroxide cleaning agent. And in eastern Zhejiang province, 17 people

were in court Monday on charges of selling 38 tons of dog meat — consumed in parts of the country — that had been poisoned when the animals were slaughtered with cyanide or overdoses of anesthetics.

The challenge confronting big foreign food companies in China is how to ensure that their standards are enforced by all workers at all stages of the food supply chain. Here, ignorance can be a more common problem than outright deception, experts say.

"Most of the time it's not that something is being hidden. It's more that the people are not aware of the standards that Western companies expect," said Sébastien Breteau, the chief executive of AsiaInspection.

Breteau's company conducts spot checks on all kinds of factories in China on behalf of the companies they supply, and among food factories, the failure rate for inspections so far this year is more than 50 percent.

"What I've seen when you sit down in a factory and ... train them over more demanding standards in terms of manufacturing, then they catch up with it very quickly," he said.

profit by bringing safer food to Chieastern Zhejiang province, 17 people catch up with it very quickly," Committee on Shut Lanes seeks

By Kate Zernike

records about texts

THE NEW YORK TIMES

The New Jersey legislative committee investigating the mysterious closing of access lanes to the George Washington Bridge last September has subpoenaed a cellphone carrier in an effort to uncover text messages exchanged by Gov. Chris Christie and a top aide as the governor's administration sought to contain the fallout from the ensuing scandal.

The aide, Regina Egea, told the panel last month that she texted the governor in December after a legislative hearing at which employees of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which controls the bridge, first rebutted the administration's assertion that the lanes had been closed as part of a traffic study.

The authority workers also said during the hearing that Christie's staff at the agency had instructed them not to give notice of the lane closings to the police or public officials in Fort Lee, New Jersey, the town shut down for four days by the resulting traffic snarl. The town's mayor maintains that the closings were political retribution for his refusal to endorse the governor for re-election.

In the subpoena released Wednesday, the committee asks AT&T to produce records of all calls and texts to and from the cellphone of Egea, the governor's liaison to the authority, during December.

The Democrats leading the panel, the New Jersey Legislative Select Committee on Investigation, have accused the governor's office of withholding documents in response to their previous subpoenas. During her appearance before the committee last month, Egea was asked specifically by legislators why neither she nor Christie's office had submitted the text in response to subpoenas for all records of communications related to the lane closings.

Egea said that she had deleted it, prompting legislators to press her about whether she might have deleted other text exchanges with the governor, a Republican. New Jersey law requires the governor's office to preserve such communications.

Asked about the text by reporters later, Christie said he had no recollection of it. "If I had it, I would have turned it over," he said.

The governor has told allies that he had learned when he was the U.S. attorney for New Jersey to communicate by text rather than email, because text messages are harder to trace. (Email can remain on servers even after being deleted; cellphone carriers vary in how long they preserve deleted texts.)

At the time that Egea sent the text, Christie and his aides were increasingly concerned about the legislative inquiry into the lane closings. They knew that the committee's subpoena power would expire in January, and hoped to stave off further questions and the release of records that might show involvement or knowledge by administration officials.

As new cease-fire holds, dazed Gazans get to work

By Jodi Rudoren and Fares Akram

THE NEW YORK TIMES

JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel and Ismail Haniya, the Gazabased political leader of Hamas, both declared a decisive victory on Wednesday as residents on both sides of the border grappled with the death and destruction wrought in a 50-day battle that ended in a limited cease-fire agreement the night before.

Netanyahu asserted at a Tel Aviv news conference that "there is a great military accomplishment and a great diplomatic achievement" for Israel while Hamas, the Islamist Palestinian faction that dominates Gaza, had surrendered without winning "even one of the conditions it demanded." Haniya, appearing in public for the first time since the operation began July 8, told a crowd of some 10,000 flag-waving supporters

in a Gaza City square that his armed wing's successes this summer were "multiple, multiple" times those of previous violent rounds with Israel in 2012 and 2008-09.

Yet in Israel, politicians and analysts greeted the cease-fire with skepticism and harshly criticized Netanyahu's prosecution of the campaign, while many families who evacuated the communities near Gaza battered by rocket and mortar fire remained wary of returning.

"As far as the rocket threat's concerned, we're still in the same place," Ronit Minaker, spokesman for a larger border region, said on Israel Radio. "Exactly in the same place. The only difference between before the fighting and now is that now residents have a very great feeling of distrust."

In Gaza, banks reopened, markets were crowded, bulldozers began to remove rubble blocking roads and fishermen ventured out to sea, seizing on the cease-fire deal's return of the zone permitted by Israel to six nautical miles, as agreed in 2012, from three nautical miles since June. Brown-uniformed security forces spread out to the border areas to make sure that no rogue rockets would threaten the fragile calm.

Life did not exactly return to normal, but thousands of residents did return to their homes. Those sheltering in United Nations schools dropped from nearly 300,000 to 54,261 by Wednesday afternoon, though more were expected to spend the night after visiting their homes and finding them uninhabitable.

"We are happy that the cease-fire is on, and killing is over," said Mohammed Abu Ouda, 31, as he surveyed the wreckage in Beit Hanoun, the northern border town largely leveled during Israel's ground invasion. "We don't know what we will do next. We will stay in the school until a solution is brought to us."

U.S. economy grew at brisk rate in second quarter

The U.S. economy grew faster than first thought last quarter, the Commerce Department said Thursday, the latest in a series of signals that suggest a period of sustainable growth lies ahead.

Increased investment by businesses and a slightly improved trade picture prompted the revision, which lifted the estimated annual rate of growth in April, May and June to 4.2 percent from the government's initial reading of 4 percent in late July.

Since the economy emerged from the recession five years ago, companies have been hesitant to spend heavily on new capacity, but these figures and other recent data indicate that is finally changing.

-Nelson D. Schwartz, The New York Times

Teacher accused of sending lewd photo

NEW YORK — A Brooklyn high school teacher was arraigned Tuesday on charges that he sent a sexually explicit photograph to a student over the popular messaging app Snapchat.

The teacher, Sean Shaynak, 44, of East Flatbush, teaches math and science at Brooklyn Technical High School, the Brooklyn district attorney's office said. He was arrested on Tuesday and arraigned in state Supreme Court in Brooklyn on charges of disseminating indecent material to a minor, obscenity, endangering the welfare of a minor and harassment.

Prosecutors said he sent a photo of his genitals to a 16-year-old female student over Snapchat on June 27. The service allows users to send messages that disappear after a few seconds, but the student kept the image by photographing it with her cellphone.

The student, who was a friend of Shaynak's on Facebook, told an adult about the incident, and they reported it to the FBI, prosecutors said

The teacher was reassigned immediately and will not be in contact with students, said Devora Kaye, a spokeswoman for the New York City Department of Education.

"This alleged behavior is unacceptable and has no place in our schools," Kaye said in a statement.

Shaynak was held in lieu of \$100,000 bond or \$25,000 cash. He could face up to seven years in prison if he is convicted, prosecutors said. His lawyer, Howard Kirsch, did not respond to a request for comment.

Kenneth P. Thompson, the Brooklyn district attorney, said in a statement, "This is a disturbing allegation as schools should be safe havens for students where teachers should protect our children from, and not expose them to, such disgusting sexual images."

—Emma G. Fitzsimmons, The New York Times

Shell submits a plan for new Alaskan arctic oil exploration

After years of legal and logistical setbacks and dogged opposition from environmentalists, Royal Dutch Shell submitted a plan to the federal government Thursday to try once again to explore for oil in the Alaskan Arctic.

The company emphasized that it had not made a final decision on whether to drill or not next summer, but that the filing with the Interior Department preserved its options. Shell says the program consists of two drilling rigs working simultaneously in the Chukchi Sea, which has the potential to produce more than 400,000 barrels of oil a day.

Over the last eight years Shell's Alaskan Arctic efforts have been plagued by blunders and accidents involving ships and support equipment, climaxing with the grounding of one of its drilling vessels in late December 2012 in stormy seas. Environmental groups seized on the episodes as evidence to support their claims that drilling in the Arctic is overly risky because of ice floes, darkness in winter and the presence of several species of threatened wildlife, including polar bears.

The company, which has spent roughly \$6 billion on the effort, drilled two shallow wells in Alaska's Arctic during 2012. But the federal government did not allow Shell to reach the deeper, oilbearing formations; the company did not have the required ability to contain spills after the testing failure of a containment dome designed to cap a runaway well and collect oil in case of an accident.

—Clifford Krauss, The New York Times

\$506 billion is forecast for deficit, a slight rise

WASHINGTON — The federal government is expected to finish its fiscal year with a relatively modest budget deficit as the gap between revenue and spending continues a sharp decline, the Congressional Budget Office said Wednesday.

The improvement in the government's financial health has shifted political debate in Washington, and arguments on the midterm campaign trail, from the level of federal spending to the uses of that money. It has frustrated economists who argue that the government's restraint has held back the economic recovery.

The budget office said that it now predicted a federal deficit of \$506 billion during the fiscal year that runs through the end of September, modestly increasing its April projection that spending would exceed revenue by \$492 billion. The change was attributed to lower-than-expected corporate income tax receipts.

Both figures are significantly lower than the \$680 billion deficit during the previous fiscal year.

The budget office also said it expected somewhat smaller deficits in coming years, reducing the accumulation of the federal debt by about \$400 billion in the next decade. The projection largely reflects an expectation that the government will be able to borrow at lower interest rates.

The budget office's projection earlier this year was criticized by some analysts for assuming the government would face an unlikely combination of slow economic growth and high rates.

The fiscal outlook also has benefited from a decline in projected Medicare spending.

—Binyamin Appelbaum, The New York Times



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Sudoku I

Solution, page 7

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

Instructions: Fill in the grid so that each column, row, and 3 by 3 grid contains exactly one of each of the digits 1 through 9.

Sudoku II

Solution, page 7

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

Instructions: Fill in the grid so that each column, row, and 3 by 3 grid contains exactly one of each of the digits 1 through 9.

Sudoku III

Solution, page 7

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

Instructions: Fill in the grid so that each column, row, and 3 by 3 grid contains exactly one of each of the digits 1 through 9.

Techdoku I

Solution, page 7

20×	144×				5
	30×		24×		
		3÷	6×		
3–	-		60×		
	20+	<u> </u>		2×	
24×	<u> </u>				6
270					

Instructions: Fill in the grid so that each column and row contains exactly one of each of the numbers 1–6. Follow the mathematical operations for each box.

Techdoku II

Solution, page 7

2×		20+			3×
360×			2÷		
	20×			5–	30×
		20+			
7+				10+	
6×			1		4

Instructions: Fill in the grid so that each column and row contains exactly one of each of the numbers 1–6. Follow the mathematical operations for each box.

Techdoku III

Solution, page 15

20+			36×		
12×		 		2÷	
6+		21+			
12×	1	36×		6	
	60×		-	20×	
			8×		3

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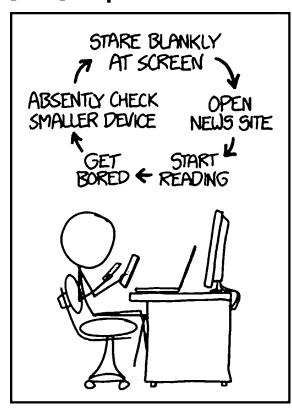
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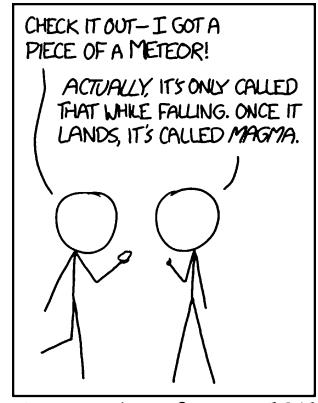
A WEBCOMIC OF ROMANCE, SARCASM, MATH, AND LANGUAGE by Randall Munroe

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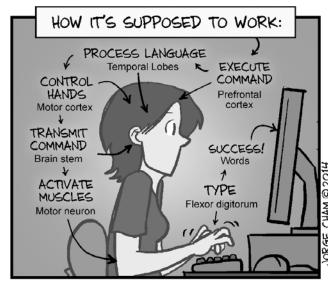
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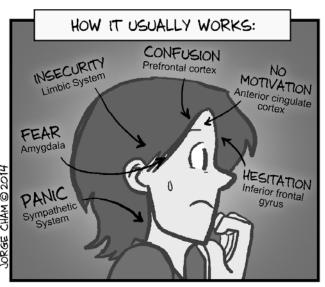
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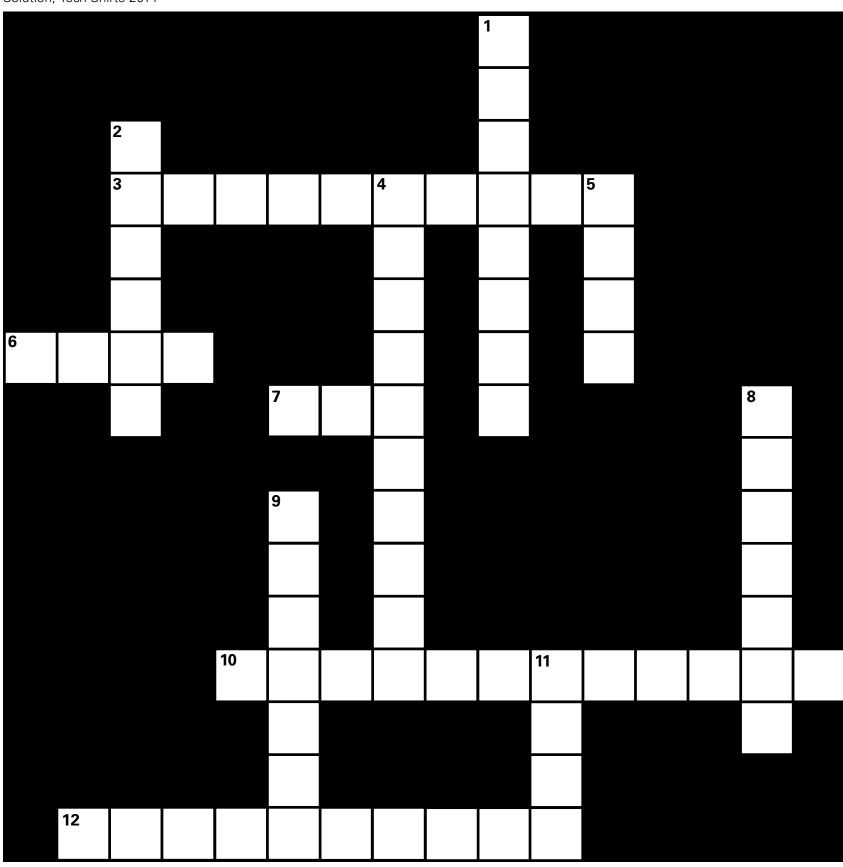




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Departments 101 by The Tech

Solution, Tech Shirts 2014



ACROSS

- 3. Assembly, or lays out the paper
- 6. Macaroni sculptures and life drawing
- 7. Awkward breakup lines: "It's not ____, it's me..."
- 10. It's not static, it's ____ (plural)
- 12. The T in MIT

DOWN

1. Taking care of ____

- 2. During 2012 2013, MIT had the most Division III ____ teams in the country
- : Your MIT Experience
- 5. The Tech, MIT's oldest ___paper
- 8. The most untrustworthy man on television is the ___man
- 9. Everyone's entitled to their own
- 11. Whizzes with spelling, grammar and syntax

Have trouble figuring some clues out? Interested in learning more about the departments? Email join@tech.mit.edu!

Solution to Sudoku I from page 5 |6|9|2|8|4|3|1|5|7 8 7 1 5 6 2 4 9 3 3 4 5 7 9 1 8 2 6 9 5 3 6 2 8 7 1 4 4 6 7 1 3 5 2 8 9 2 1 8 4 7 9 6 3 5 8 4 9 1 7 3 6 2 1 2 6 3 5 4 9 7 8 7 3 9 2 8 6 5 4 1

Solution to Sudoku II from page 5 9 2 8 6 3 4 1 5 7 4 3 6 7 1 5 2 9 8 5 7 1 9 2 8 4 6 3 6 4 2 1 9 3 8 7 5 1 8 3 4 5 7 9 2 6 7 9 5 8 6 2 3 4 1 8 5 9 3 4 6 7 1 2 3 6 4 2 7 1 5 8 9 2 1 7 5 8 9 6 3 4

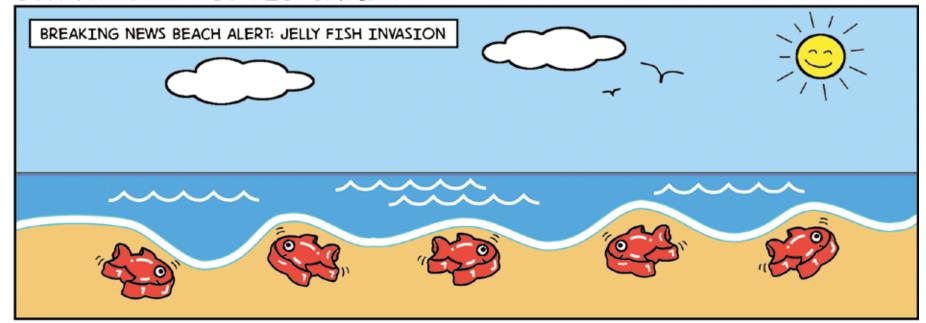
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2	1	9	6	3	8	5	7	4
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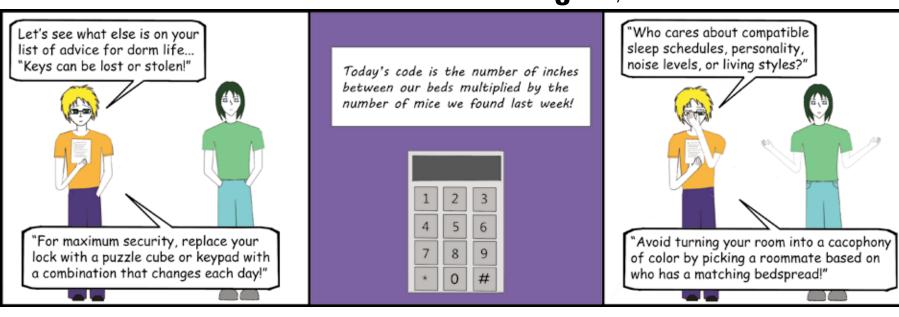
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CONTEMPORARY COMICS BY KALI XU



Somewhere on the Search for Meaning... by Letitia Li



We're Number One by Fred Piscop

Solution, page 15

ACROSS

- 1 Narrow routes
- 6 Pulsate
- 11 Yak it up
- 14 Swell up
- 15 Work with a loom
- 16 Bard's "before"
- 17 President who has written 20+ books
- 19 Squeak silencer
- 20 Narrow route
- 21 Of nerve cells
- 23 Good-natured teasing
- 27 Journalistic point of view
- 28 Poker phrase
- 29 Evildoer 32 __ Vader
- 33 Unhip
- 34 Film director Anderson
- 37 Incoming plane stats. 38 Paperwork to fill out
- 39 Having the know-how
- 40 NYSE regulator 41 Speaks indistinctly
- 42 Flowing easily
- 43 "Big" boss

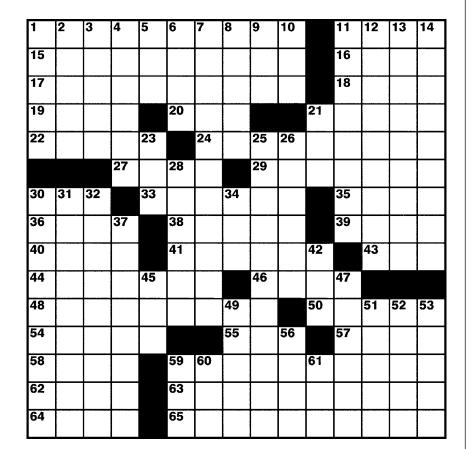
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- 45 Nap in Nogales
- 46 Home sweet home
- 48 Restaurant's back room
- 49 RoboCop or Terminator 51 River sediment
- 52 Where DC is capital
- 53 President who was a Rhodes
- Scholar
- 59 Dream state, for short
- 60 Downloaded novel
- 61 Leif Ericson's crew

- 62 High bond rating
- 63 Dry runs
- 64 Grain to be ground

DOWN

- 1 Kid's sandwich, for short
- 2 __ Baba
- 3 Author Clancy
- 4 Omelet ingredient
- 5 In fashion
- 6 Guitar sound
- 7 On hand
- 8 Lab animal
- 9 48 Across device
- 10 "Stay alert!"
- 11 President who paints world leaders
- 12 Computer typeface
- 13 Lady at a ball
- 18 Chaplin prop
- 22 Single: Prefix 23 Gets a lift
- 24 Furious
- 25 President who once headed the Harvard Law Review
- 26 Small pieces
- 29 Quotable catcher
- 30 Equips for war
- 31 Oral surgeon's deg. 33 Person, place or thing
- 35 Upper-echelon
- 36 Auto style
- 38 Winter bug
- 39 Baldwin of 30 Rock
- 41 Frozen dessert 42 Apropos
- 44 Big bother



- 45 Window feature
- 46 Lexus alternative 47 "... two if
- 48 Complains, so to speak
- 50 Deride
- 51 Schedule opening
- _ Alamos, NM
- 55 Likewise not
- 56 Part of TNT
- 57 CIA forerunner
- 58 After-tax

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INTERVIEW

Understanding the power of art and architecture

The Tech talks to MIT Professor Azra Akšamija about her multi-disciplinary work

By Denis Bozic

ARTS EDITOR

Can art and architecture help heal cultural conflicts? Azra Akšamija PhD '11 explores the power of art and architecture in resolving conflicts and identifying contexts in which these conflicts can be analyzed and explored. Akšamija is an Assistant Professor at the Art, Culture and Technology (ACT) program and MIT's Department of Architecture, where she works as an artist and architectural historian in addition to

teaching both undergraduate and graduate classes. She recently talked to The Tech about her origins, the ideas behind her projects, and her artistic vision of helping resolve the lingering conflicts in her native country, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

"I come from Sarajevo in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Ilived there until I was fifteen, and then the [Bosnian] war started," says Akšamija. "No one could believe at the time that the war would come to Bosnia and Herzegovina. But, my father saw soldiers sieging the city, and said that the best way

for us was to avoid the war and not be a part of it. So, we left to Germany first, and then to Austria and stayed there over the course of war"

Akšamija studied architecture at the Graz University of Technology, where she first started experimenting with art. "I was never really trained in art, but my work was very conceptual", she adds. "My first art work was my undergraduate thesis project, which was the discovery of this new wildwest city emerging in Bosnia and Herzegovina – a city called Arizona, which was really a market started by International Community and SFOR to promote community."

Arizona Market was created to foster communication between the three constituent nationalities of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Bosniaks, Serbs, and Croats. Even though the market was perceived by many as a safe haven for the people of Bosnia and Herzegovina, it was still a place of human trafficking, weapon trading, and drug dealing. "I mapped that market as an architect and I created an unusual intervention to counter what the government planned for the market, which was to erase it completely and build a shopping mall on top of it", says Akšamija. "I argued that even though that market was source of criminal activities, it was also the first place of communication where people in the middle of the war were meeting and talking. So, I designed what I call a provocative pole, an architectural intervention that's just punctual and that could give infrastructure to people like canalization and water, but at the same time introduce some form of regulation and slowly integrate the market to become an



Portrait from Akšamija's new photo collection Spring Collection, 2014.

actual city."

actual city."

Akšamija's conceptual undergraduate thesis project launched her into the world of art, and she continued with her education and obtained a Masters in Architecture from Princeton University, after which she earned her PhD degree from MIT. In 2011, Akšamija became a faculty member at MIT, where she continued to explore the mutual influence between architecture and culture. Despite her clear vision about the future of her work, she admits that MIT has had an important influence on her projects.

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Akšamija's exhibition "Solidarity Works - Politics of Cultural Memory", MIT Wolk

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Fraternity, Sorority, and Independent Living Group Rush 2014

Welcome to the Daily Confusion for FSILG Rush 2014!

Greek and ILG life are huge on MIT's 11. A map of MIT and all of the FSILG campus, and while they may not be living groups is on page 13. right for everyone, many people cite makes their MIT experience so fun and valuable.

Contained within these pages are hundreds of events for Rush and Recruitment. Sorority Recruitment and Fraternities start on this page, and Independent Living Groups start on page

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

Sorority Recruitment

Saturday, August 30th, 9:30am-5pm, Lobdell, W20 Second Floor

Welcome Brunch and Philanthropy Day

Wondering about sororities at MIT and how the recruitment process works? Come to the Welcome Brunch to sign up for recruitment and learn why so many talented undergraduate women have chosen to Go Greek! After

the Welcome Brunch, you

will have the chance to learn

about each sorority's house and philanthropy program. The first day of recruitment begins right after the Welcome Brunch in the morning. Lunch and an optional dinner will be provided. Recruitment will continue on Sunday, August 31st and will conclude on Monday, September 1st.

Fraternities

Saturday, August 30, 2014

11:00

11:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon Greek Griller

12:00

12:00—Theta Delta Chi TDC BBQ

12:00—Theta Delta Chi **House Tours**

12:00—Theta Delta Chi

TDCar Smash and Carnival! 12:00—Phi Kappa Theta

BBQ in 4th Lounge

12:00—Delta Tau Delta

BBQ with the Delts

12:15—Sigma Chi Sigma Chi Exotic Meats BBQ

12:15—Phi Beta Epsilon

12:15—Phi Beta Epsilon Learn to DJ

12:15—Chi Phi

Chi Phi Open House and Southern

Style Barbecue 12:15—Phi Beta Epsilon

House Tours

12:30—Lambda Chi Alpha

Grilling and House Tours 12:30—Alpha Epsilon Pi

Grilling and Chilling with Miracle

12:30—Kappa Sigma

KS Open House 12:30—Pi Lambda Phi

Kresge Dry Ice Drinks

12:30—Zeta Beta Tau BBQ and Sports with Zebes

12:30—Beta Theta Pi

Cookout and Sports on Campus

12:30-Nu Delta Amped UP!

12:30—**Theta Xi**

Pig Roast Luau

12:30—Alpha Delta Phi Exotic Meats, Cannolis, and Games

12:30—Beta Theta Pi

College Football Cookout

12:30—Pi Lambda Phi

Kresge Paint War

12:30—Phi Sigma Kappa

Phi Sig House Tours

12:44—Tau Epsilon Phi Science Smorgasbord and Food

13:00

12:55—Theta Chi

Yak Burger Pool Party

13:00—Pi Lambda Phi Grillin' and Chillin'

13:00—Delta Kappa Epsilon Backlot Barbeque

13:00—Phi Kappa Sigma

Hammock Construction

13:00—Beta Theta Pi

13:00—**Sigma Alpha Epsilon**

Water Fight & Inflatable Jousting

13:15—**Sigma Nu**

iPad Mini Pool Tournament

13:30—Theta Xi

13:30—Pi Lambda Phi

Kresge Dry Ice Drinks

14:00

Pre-Car Bash Vandalism

14:22—Tau Epsilon Phi

LN2 Spice Cream

American (Fruit) Ninja Warrior

14:30—Phi Kappa Theta

Smoothies, wings, and games

14:30—**Kappa Sigma**

Cannoli Taste-Off

15:00

15:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon

15:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon

15:00—Zeta Beta Tau

Ice Cream, Games, and House Tours

15:00—Beta Theta Pi

Volleyball on Campus

On The Charles: Battle Royale, With

15:06—Delta Psi

15:15—Sigma Nu

Carbocaffeinated Fruit

13:00—Phi Delta Theta

Lunch and House Tour at Phi Delts

Expert Grilling with the Skulls

13:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon

Beta House Tours

Chillin' with the Bros and House

Tours

13:06—Delta Psi

Super Smash Tournament

13:30—Pi Lambda Phi

Kresge Paint War

13:30—Pi Lambda Phi

14:00—**Zeta Psi**

14:25—Theta Chi

Froyo Bro

Epic Soccer

15:00—Beta Theta Pi

Corn Hole at Beta

15:00—**Theta Xi**

Lamb Roast and BBQ

FIFA Tournament

15:22—Tau Epsilon Phi

15:30—Sigma Chi Sigma Chi House Tours

16:00

16:22—Tau Epsilon Phi DIY Spectrometry

16:30—Beta Theta Pi SPIKEBALL

16:30—Phi Kappa Theta PKT Man Olympics

17:00 17:00—Alpha Epsilon Pi Frisbee on the Esplanade

17:00—Kappa Sigma If You Can Dodge a Wrench

17:00—Phi Sigma Kappa Phi Sig Steakhouse

17:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi** Irving Q. Mojo and the Eigenphones

18:00

18:00—Sigma Nu Steak & Lobster Dinner 18:00—Phi Beta Epsilon

Chicken and Waffles Dinner

18:00—Alpha Delta Phi Steak and Lobster

18:00—Sigma Alpha Epsilon **Epic Meal Time**

18:00—Beta Theta Pi **Grilling Exotic Meats**

18:00—Theta Delta Chi

TDCarnivore Pig Roast 18:00—Zeta Beta Tau Lobsterfest and Chicken Grill

18:00—Alpha Epsilon Pi Feast Like a Beast

18:00—**Theta Xi** Lobster Dinner

18:00—Delta Tau Delta Steak + Sushi

18:00—Phi Kappa Sigma Bonfire on Beacon Street

18:00—Kappa Sigma Dinner and Sundaes with Kappa

Sigma 18:22—Tau Epsilon Phi

Duck Duck Chilli 18:30—Phi Kappa Theta

Lobster and Clam Chowder 18:30-Zeta Psi

Rib Dinner

19:00

19:00—Pi Lambda Phi Steak and Lobster

19:00—Phi Delta Theta Steak & Lobster Dinner

19:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon Steak and Lobster Dinner 19:22—Tau Epsilon Phi

Museum of Bad Art

19:30—Beta Theta Pi College Football 19:30—Alpha Delta Phi

TXI Unplugged

Bos-ton of Ice Cream

Pool and Poker

20:00—Theta Delta Chi

20:00—Zeta Psi

Casino Night: Win an HD TV!

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21:00

21:00-Pi Lambda Phi

Oobleck

22:00

22:00—Phi Kappa Sigma

22:00—Delta Kappa Epsilon DKE Beach Bash

22:00—Phi Kappa Sigma

A Midsummer Night's Revelery

PKT Midnight Beach Party 22:00—**Zeta Psi**

House Tours & Ice Cream 22:00—Phi Beta Epsilon

PBE Presents: AfterGlow Rush Party

22:00—Theta Delta Chi

SIGMA CHI-LIGHTER PARTY

Matheletes and Athletes 22:06—Delta Psi

Party Hoppin' 23:00—Pi Lambda Phi

Hypnotist Show

20:00 20:00—**Theta Xi**

20:00—Sigma Nu

20:00—Lambda Chi Alpha

TDC Dance Lessons!

28th Annual Car Bash 20:00—Zeta Beta Tau

20:22—Tau Epsilon Phi

21:00—Beta Theta Pi Game Night

Poker Tournament 21:22—Tau Epsilon Phi

21:55—Theta Chi

Ignition

22:00—Kappa Sigma

22:00—Phi Kappa Theta

22:00—Alpha Delta Phi Fondue and Liquid Nitrogen

TDC Armageddon Party 22:00—Sigma Chi

22:00—Alpha Epsilon Pi

Welcome to our Circus Party

23:00 23:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon

Smoothies and Sundaes 23:59-Beta Theta Pi

Midnight Ultimate Frisbee

23:59—Alpha Delta Phi Underground CTF

> Sunday, August 31, 2014

00:00 00:00—Phi Kappa Sigma Steak and Shake

After Hours Takeout 01:00

01:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon Pizza and Froyo

00:30—Phi Kappa Theta

01:00-Kappa Sigma

The Original Midnight Buffet

09:00 09:00—Zeta Beta Tau

ZBT Breakfast of Champions 09:00—Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternal House of Pancakes

09:30-Alpha Epsilon Pi Bagels and Lox

09:30—Phi Kappa Sigma Breakfast Burrito Brunch 09:30—Pi Lambda Phi

Planet of the Crepes 09:30—Theta Delta Chi

TDC Paintball!

09:30—Nu Delta

Jet Skis

09:30—Alpha Delta Phi **BACON**

09:55—**Theta Chi**

Parasailing and Jet Skiing 10:00

10:00—Phi Kappa Theta

Brunch on Kresge Oval 10:00—Phi Kappa Sigma Skyzone

10:00—Sigma Chi

Sigma Chi Beach Trip

10:00—Alpha Delta Phi Laser Tag 10:00—Phi Sigma Kappa

Paintball 10:00—Alpha Epsilon Pi Amphibious Paratrooper Train-

ing: Paintball, Indoor Skydiving and

10:00—Sigma Nu

Paintball 10:30—**Chi Phi**

Paintball With Chi Phi

10:30—Phi Delta Theta OJ & Pancakes at the Frat Castle

11:00

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Independent Living Groups

Saturday, August 30, 2014

12:00

12:00—pika

Sourdough Bread Baking: Meet the Cousin from Ipswich, pika's ancestral community of wild yeast strains! This is a "starter," unique to each bakery and responsible for lactic acid fermentation that gives sourdough its sour taste. The bread should be out of the oven around 5:30

12:15—Epsilon Theta

Soups!: Strawberry Soup! African Peanut Soup! Tomato Soup! And some grilled cheese. Vegan options available, so come over and eat with us! Meets in Lobby 7

13:00

13:00-pika

Pickle Making: Pickles come in many flavors. Choose your own adventure. Many vegetables and vinegars offered. We will make savory pickles (carrots?), sweet pickles (pears?), spicy pickles (beets?), and whatever sounds good! Come back tomorrow to taste your creation.

13:30—Epsilon Theta

Super Soaker "Paintball"/Ender's Game: Come battle the other SuperSoaker cadet warriors for tactical supremacy! Use your paintloaded squirt guns to stun your adversaries and make it through the gate! Meets in Lobby 7

14:00

14:00-WILG

Lunch/Relaxing @ WILG: Come by and visit us and our house! We are close by (a seven-minute walk down to 355 Mass Ave) and would love to meet you. We have scrumptious food for those who are hungry and activities for those who want something to do:)

14:00-pika

Glorious Cake Creation: We'll bake a cake or two, then use our minds and baking supplies to be creative and fool passerby by decorating it to look like our chicken Dread Pirate Roberts.

15:00

15:00-pika

Fermentation: Make natural carbonated beverages from berries and root vegetables. Possibilities include ginger soda, kombucha, and kefir! Good for your intestines.

15:30—Epsilon Theta

Hearthstone Draft: Play the popular Blizzard Collectible Card Game with physical printouts! Meets in Lobby 7

17:00

17:15—Epsilon Theta

Tacos!: Come to ET and try to fit 17:00—pika many ingredients into your taco without having its contents spill all over our living room! Vegan options available! Meets in Lobby 7

18:00

18:00-pika

High Altitude Bean Trading: This Card game is too silly to be played at ground level. Meet in the round bean trading tent at 69 Chestnut Street.

18:00-WILG

Picnic Dinner @ Kresge BBQ pits: Enjoy the beautiful August weather with us while stuffing your face with yummy food!

19:00

19:00-Epsilon Theta

Escape the Room: Do you enjoy escape games? Do you fancy yourself to be a young MacGyver? Think you might be clever enough to escape our room full of riddles? Come see if you have what it takes to Escape the Mystery Room! Meets in Lobby 7

19:00-pika

Feast at Our Table and Sleep in Our Clover: A comforting vegan dinner, a soothing nap in our backyard, and John Denver singalongs.

20:00

20:00—pika

Shoeblade and Forkapple: Ye of youthful vigor, test thy mettle by playing these noble sports of pikans of yore. No skill necessary.

21:00

21:00-pika

Poker Night: Is your poker face good enough? We will have a merry time playing poker and trading chips. If you are a beginner or have never played before, have no fear! Neither have we! Rules will be explained by seasoned players.

Sunday, August 31, 2014

12:00

12:00-pika

Peaceable Sailing in the Charles: Leave from pika at 12 p.m., or meet pikans at the MIT Sailing Pavilion (across from Walker Memorial E50) at 12:30 p.m. Set sail in the sparkling and pure waters of the Charles. (This event is free!) Must be able to swim.

12:15—Epsilon Theta

Hot Dogs and Chips: A simple, totally healthy* meal. Vegan options available! Meets in Lobby 7

13:00

13:30-Epsilon Theta

Fermi Questions: How many piano tuners are there in Boston? Come over to ET and find out! Meets in Lobby 7

14:00

14:00—Student House

Kayaking on the Charles: Explore the Charles on a canoe or kayak! And enjoy an evening of fun with members of MIT student House.

15:00

15:00-WILG

Henna, Nails, Arts & Crafts: Come to WILG to get a super cool henna tattoo, make your nails pretty, and learn some wicked cool origami! No experience necessary:)

15:00-pika

Summer Camp Games: Ha, Yes Let's!, Screaming and Running, Farkle Barkle, SPUD, Wah!, Ninja, and many other silly camp games, taught by a real camp counselor. Where's your buddy?!

15:30-Epsilon Theta

Puzzles!: Linguistic brainteasers and more! Can you solve them all? Meets in Lobby 7

17:00

ater Workshop: Bring your creativity.

17:15-Epsilon Theta

Make-Your-Own-Pizza: Think you can put chains like Pizza Hut or Dominoes out of business? Put your skills to the test with the help of our amazing alums! Meets in Lobby 7

19:00

19:00—Epsilon Theta

ET-Twitch Plays Pokemon: Join us as we attempt to race the animated series and progress from gym to gym. Meets in Lobby 7

19:00—**pika**

Cafe Lebanon Feast: Come to enjoy the classic foods of the Levant: falafel, salata, tahini, tabbouleh, and baklava! Come any time before 7 p.m. if you want to help cook!

19:00-WILG

Salmon Dinner: Come join us for some tasty oven-roasted salmon!

20:00

20:00-WILG

Cheesecake & Acapella: Come listen to a fabulous all-male acapella group while enjoying our famous homemade cheesecakes! We have so many delectable flavors for you to try... please help us eat them

20:00—**pika**

23.001: Intro to Hippie Stereotypes: We hear some people think we are hippies. Come decide for yourself. Shoes, clean hair, and private property optional.

20:00-pika

Sit Around And Make Puns: Hopefully, this won't be a cat-astrophe

21:00

21:00—pika

Anime Under The Stars: I hear the youth of today like those newfangled Japanese animated movies. Perhaps you do too?

21:00—Epsilon Theta

Fry Things!: What's the craziest fried food you can imagine? If you want to know how it's possible to FRY scoops of ICE CREAM and other novel things, stop by our fully stocked kitchen. Meets in Lobby 7

Monday, September 1, 2014

09:00

09:30-WILG

Six Flags: Meet us at WILG and we'll take you to spend a whole day riding coasters at Six Flags! Weeeee!

12:00

12:00—**pika**

Garden: Now you can make your bed and eat it, too. Come tuck some fall plants under the sheets. Whisper good night to garlic, shallots, and other beauties. Harvest our zucchini!

13:00

13:00-WILG

Kayaking: Didn't wake up in time for Six Flags? No worries! Come to WILG and we'll take you kayaking on the Charles!

13:00—Student House

Barbecue with Music: Fancy a taste of masterly grilled beef, pork or chicken? Join us at MIT Student house to enjoy music and savor the culinary skills of your very own MIT Students.

13:30—Epsilon Theta

Ducks Play Sports Too!: Join us in the beautiful neighborhood of Brookline. Let's play ball! Meets in Lobby 7

14:00

14:00—**pika**

Textile Experimentation: Knitting, crocheting, embroidery, oh my! Express yourself with string. We will be screen printing too - bring your own article of clothing if you want to screen print!

15:00

15:00-pika

Firestaff making: Patience you must have, my young Padawan. Learn how to build your very own

15:30—Epsilon Theta

Paper Mache Masks: Make a mask! Any mask! (You could even make a mask for tomorrow's Mini-con!) Meets in Lobby 7

16:00

16:00—**WILG**

Rock Climbing: Didn't wake up in time for Six Flags AND Kayaking? No worries! Come to WILG and we'll take you rock climbing!

16:45—Epsilon Theta

Gluck in Lobby 7: Come play a quick game of Gluck while we wait for our van to take us to dinner at Epsilon Theta.

17:00

17:00-pika Spoon carving: Carve a wooden

17:15—**Epsilon Theta**

Chicken Cordon Bleu: VEGAN OPTIONS AVAILABLE! Meets in Lobby 7

19:00

19:00-WILG

Korean Dinner: Come join us for authentic Korean cuisine! You won't be disappointed.

19:00-pika

Chinese Stir Fry Feast: Dinner! Come any time before 7pm if you want to help cook! 19:00—Epsilon Theta

Magic the Gathering Draft: Take the best cards you see, then build your deck while you're at ET. Meets in Lobby 7

20:00

20:00-pika

Jam session!: Bring your own instrument (BYOI) encouraged! Or, you can use some of ours! Sit back or lean forward and make some beautiful sounds together. No experience necessary.

21:00

21:00—Epsilon Theta

Mars Attacks!: ACk Ack Ack ACk ACk ACk ACk!!!! Enjoy this and more bad/sc-fi movies with us! Meets in Lobby 7

21:00—pika

pikans on the Radio!: Come explore the wide world of college radio with your favorite cuddly pikans! Learn how to use a mixing board or just hear your voice/ music on the air. Leave from pika at 9pm or meet us at WMBR in E50 at 9:45 p.m.!

Tuesday, September 2, 2014

00:00

00:00-WILG

Midnight Crêpes: In the mood for some midnight munchies? Then come to WILG for some tasty crêpes! We'll have all sorts of toppings - fruit, ice cream, and of course, Nutella.

10:00

10:00-WILG Horseback Riding: Come enjoy the naturey parts of Massachusetts with us! We'll be making two trips, one leaving from WILG at 10 a.m. and the other leaving at 11 a.m. Trail rides last one hour :)

12:00

12:00-pika

Cool parks & free samples walk: Cambridge has some cool parks and some places to find free food. Partake in this urban crawl with one or more curly-haired pikans.

13:00

13:30—Epsilon Theta

Mini-con: You have two hours to come up with the "best" costume. The judges look forward to your entries. Meets in Lobby 7

15:00

15:00-pika

Make ice cream: We have an ice cream maker. You love ice cream. This is the beginning of a beautiful

15:30—Epsilon Theta

BOFFING IN YOUR COSTUMES: Enjoy the beautiful park across from our house while simultaneously beating people with foam weapons. Meets in Lobby 7

16:00

16:00-WILG

Salon Manicures: Start off the semester with some snazzy-looking nails! Meet us at WILG and we'll

take you to a high-class salon on Newbury Street :D

16:00-pika

Bzzz! Spelling Bee: A tribute to what was Bexley. Real life spelling bee. Tour of our honeybee hive and taste their honey!

16:00—Student House

Picnic/Frisbee and Snacks at the Esplanade: Join us for an evening of fun and games, as you enjoy a beautiful view of MIT and Cambridge from our end of the Charles!

16:45—Epsilon Theta We Didn't Playtest This At All in Lobby 7: It's a real game, we promise! Come play it with us in Lobby

17:00

17:00-pika Hair Dyeing & Hair Cutting: Modify one or more hairs on your head. We will help you realize your hair dream:)

17:15—**Epsilon Theta**

Burgers!: Build the burger of your dreams. Vegan options available! Meets in Lobby 7

19:00

19:00-pika

19:00-WILG

Sushi Dinner: Eat your own (sushi)! Usually our most popular rush event of the week.

Steak Dinner: For the carnivores.

(But vegetarian options will be available!)

19:00-Epsilon Theta Resistance-Laser Maze Fusion: Homemade laser security system, Nerf gun guards, what else could budding spies want? (Reasons to shoot things, perhaps?) Meets in

Lobby 7

19:00—**pika** Ristorante d'Italia Feast: Dinner! Simply speaking, an extravaganza of Italian food. Come any time before 7pm if you want to help cook!

20:00

20:00—pika Tea Blending & Consumption Party: Blend teas with pika's wonderful collection of herbs! Pick some aromatic leaves from the garden, if you want. Then, drink them right there on the spot.

Poetry slam: Bring your favorite poetry books or your own poetry,

20:00—pika

or read some of ours! 20:00—pika Learn to spin: Come learn how to spin a firestaff, poi, ropedart, etc. like a pro! Three-beat weaves, conveyers, butterflies... No props

20:00-WILG Asian Dessert Night: For the car-

required.

bivores;) Join us as we indulge in decadent and delightful Asian treats! 20:00—**pika**

Absurdist parlor games: Spin the

cinderblock, This is not a pipe, and other classics.

21:00

21:00-Epsilon Theta Resistance-Laser Maze Fusion: Homemade laser security system, Nerf gun guards, what else could budding spies want? (Reasons to shoot things, perhaps?) (continuation of the same event at 7)

Wednesday, September 3, 2014

11:00

Cookie Handouts B/w Bldg 16

& 26: Drop by between classes and fuel up with some delicious,

11:00-WILG

homemade cookies! 15:00

15:00-WILG

Psets & Homemade Ice Cream

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Fraternity events, continued from page 10

11:00—Phi Beta Epsilon Lunch at the house 11:00—Theta Delta Chi TDCarribean Pirate Wars on the Charles!

11:00—Theta Xi Dim Sum Run

11:00—Delta Tau Delta Jet Ski Beach Trip

11:30—Kappa Sigma Brunch with Kappa Sigma

11:59—Sigma Phi Epsilon Grillin' n Chillin'

12:00

12:00—Beta Theta Pi

Lunch!!

12:00—Sigma Chi Sigma Chi House Tours 12:00—Theta Delta Chi

12:00—Phi Beta Epsilon

Paintball

TDC BBO

12:00—Zeta Beta Tau Water Gun Canoeing on the Charles

12:00—Phi Delta Theta

Cliff Jumping and Nahant Beach

12:00—Phi Sigma Kappa Trampoline Slamball

12:00—Alpha Delta Phi

Ribs and BBQ 12:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon

Second Annual Watermelon eating contest

12:06—Delta Psi Skyzone with Number Six

12:30—Kappa Sigma Paintball

13:00

13:00—Beta Theta Pi

Laser Tag 13:00—**Theta Xi** Skyzone Dodgeball

13:00—Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Driving Range and Mini-Golf 13:00—Pi Lambda Phi

Crazy Game Show

13:00—**Zeta Psi** Skyzone

13:00—Phi Kappa Theta Paintball with PKT

14:00

14:00—Sigma Nu

Nerf Wars

14:00—Alpha Delta Phi **Extreme Trampolining**

14:00—Theta Delta Chi

DJ Lessons!

14:00—Beta Theta Pi

Cornhole on Campus

14:22—Tau Epsilon Phi

Waffles and LN2

14:30—Delta Kappa Epsilon Paintball!

15:00

15:00—**Chi Phi**

Burgers with Brothers 15:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon

Food Fights

16:00

16:00—Sigma Alpha Epsilon Stoop Sittin' with the Bros

16:00—Sigma Alpha Epsilon

NBA 2K14 Tournament

16:15—Sigma Nu Skyzone

16:22—Tau Epsilon Phi Pirate Battle with Pika

16:30—Phi Kappa Theta

Backyard Baseball

17:00

17:00—**Nu Delta** Paintball

17:00—**Chi Phi**

3D Dodgeball with Chi Phi

17:00—**Kappa Sigma** Grilling with Kappa Sigma

17:00—**Phi Sigma Kappa**

Back Bay BBQ

17:30—Beta Theta Pi Southern BBO

17:55—Theta Chi

Surf 'n' Turf: Yak Memorial Dinner

18:00

18:00—**Theta Xi**

Super Chill n' Grill

18:00—Sigma Alpha Epsilon Burgers and Basketball

18:00—Zeta Beta Tau Dinner at ZBT: Taste of Italy

18:00—Phi Kappa Theta Steak Dinner

18:00—Alpha Delta Phi

Mexican Fiesta

18:00—Phi Kappa Sigma Gerry's World Famous Fried Chicken

18:00—**Chi Phi**

Chicken Parm Dinner

18:00—Phi Delta Theta

Sumo Wrestling @ Student Center

18:00—Phi Sigma Kappa

Mike's Pastries

18:00—Phi Beta Epsilon Longhorn Steakhouse

18:00—**Sigma Phi Epsilon**

Epic Trampolines @ SkyZone 18:00—Theta Delta Chi

Exotic Meats!

18:00—**Sigma Nu**

Smoothie and Burrito Night

18:00—Theta Xi

Pool Tournament

18:06—Delta Psi

Crepes and Coffee

18:22—Tau Epsilon Phi Italian Feast

18:30—**Phi Sigma Kappa** Comedy Club

18:30—Alpha Delta Phi

Indoor Skydiving

18:45—Kappa Sigma F1 Go Cart Racing

19:00

19:00—Alpha Epsilon Pi

Boston Burger Company Dinner

19:00—**Zeta Psi**

Luau & Pig Roast

19:00—**Pi Lambda Phi**

Pie & Lamb Dinner 19:22—Tau Epsilon Phi

Cannoli Hunting

19:30—Alpha Delta Phi

Candlepin Bowling

19:30—Phi Kappa Theta **PKT Poker Tournament**

19:30—Zeta Beta Tau Laser Tag

20:00

20:00—Phi Kappa Sigma

Challenge the Skulls 20:00—**Sigma Nu**

Comedy Club

20:00—Theta Xi

BASH (Bad A** Scavenger Hunt)

20:00—Theta Delta Chi

Flavor Tripping-Miracle Berries 20:00—Nu Delta

Southern Style Chicken & Waffles

20:00—Alpha Epsilon Pi Game Night and House Tours

20:30—Chi Phi

Ping-Pong and Poker at Chi Phi

20:30—Beta Theta Pi

Poker Night 20:55—Theta Chi

Theta Chi Presents: The Rare

Occcasions

21:00

21:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon Ultimate Frisbee at Night

Inappropriate Drilling 21:59—Lambda Chi Alpha

21:22—Tau Epsilon Phi

LCA Rush Party

22:00

22:00—**Chi Phi** White Out Party

22:00—Sigma Nu

SN Waffle House 22:00—Alpha Delta Phi

Infinite Crepes 22:00-Nu Delta

Monster Jam!

22:00—Theta Delta Chi TDConquest: Old School!

22:00—Phi Delta Theta

Phi Delta Theta presents: The Jungle Party Sponsored by Rockstar

22:22—Tau Epsilon Phi

Algorithmic Electronic Music

22:30—Pi Lambda Phi

It's All Greek to Me 22:30—Pi Lambda Phi

Alors on Danse

22:30—Phi Kappa Theta

Chinatown Run 22:30—Delta Tau Delta

Aquasport, West Dennis, MA

23:00

23:00—Beta Theta Pi Late Night Food Run 23:30—Kappa Sigma

The Original Midnight Buffet 23:55—Theta Chi Midnight Snack

Monday, September 1, 2014

00:00

00:00—Phi Kappa Sigma Steak and Shake

01:00

01:00-Pi Lambda Phi **IHOP**

08:55—Theta Chi

08:00

Breakfast of Champions

09:00

09:00—Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternal House of Pancakes

09:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon Breakfast of Champions

09:00—Chi Phi

Chi Phi Crêperie 09:00—Zeta Beta Tau

ZBT Breakfast of Champions 09:00-Phi Sigma Kappa

Battle Canoeing 09:00—Theta Delta Chi

Ultimate Beach Trip 09:30—Phi Kappa Sigma

Paintball 09:30—Alpha Epsilon Pi

Breakfast Mountain 09:36—Delta Psi

Breakfast 09:55—Theta Chi Bumper Cart Lacrosse Basketball

10:00

10:00—Phi Beta Epsilon

Hockey

Six Flags

10:00—Zeta Psi

Six Flags

10:00—**Chi Phi** Jet Skiing on the Cape

10:00—Alpha Epsilon Pi

Jet-Skis, Fly-Boards, and a Yacht 10:00—Alpha Delta Phi

Dave and Buster's 10:00—Phi Sigma Kappa

Jetskiing 10:00—**Sigma Nu**

Revere Beach 10:00—Nu Delta

Firing Range 10:00—Pi Lambda Phi

Dim Sum Brunch 10:00—Lambda Chi Alpha

Backyard Sports 10:00—Zeta Beta Tau

Pickup Sports at Devotion Park 10:06—**Delta Psi**

Walden Pond 10:30—Kappa Sigma

Brunch with Kappa Sigma 10:30—**Phi Delta Theta**

OJ & Pancakes at the Frat Castle

11:00 11:00—Kappa Sigma

Beach Trip 11:00—Delta Tau Delta

Lobster Trip 11:00—Sigma Alpha Epsilon Brunch n' Gunz

12:00

Southern Beach 12:00—Phi Kappa Theta

12:00—Alpha Delta Phi

Fire and Ice

12:00—Theta Delta Chi

TDC BBQ

12:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon Ultimate Frisbee

12:00—Zeta Beta Tau

Lunch at ZBT 12:00—Phi Sigma Kappa

Rock Climbing 12:00—Phi Delta Theta

Paintball

13:00

13:00—Zeta Beta Tau

Paintball 13:00—Pi Lambda Phi

Rock Climbing

13:00—Beta Theta Pi Video Game Tournament 13:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon

TACOOOS 13:00-Sigma Nu Brunch with Lucci

14:00 14:22—Tau Epsilon Phi

Dim Sum

14:30—**Phi Kappa Theta** Trampoline Dodgeball at SkyZone

Poker Tournament

SkyZone

15:00 15:00—**Sigma Nu**

15:00-Nu Delta

16:00

16:22—Tau Epsilon Phi

16:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon Dance Workshops

16:00—Alpha Delta Phi Pirate Battle on the Charles

 $1.022\,Intro\,to\,Milk\,Crate\,Construction$ 16:30—Theta Delta Chi 3D Dodgeball!

17:00

Exotic BBQ

17:00—**Sigma Nu**

dent Center Steps

17:00—Beta Theta Pi **Beta House Tours**

17:00—**Phi Delta Theta** The Vermonster Challenge @ Stu-

17:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon Cheese and Chocolate Fondue 17:22—Tau Epsilon Phi

17:45—**Delta Tau Delta**

Indoor Skydiving and Surfing

Frivolotea

18:00

18:00—Nu Delta

Steak & Lobster 18:00—Phi Kappa Sigma Boston Harbor Cruise

18:00—Phi Beta Epsilon Fire and Ice 18:00—Phi Kappa Theta

Epic Meal Time 18:00—Alpha Delta Phi Sushi and Pad Thai 18:00—**Phi Sigma Kappa**

Steak and Lobster 18:00—Zeta Beta Tau BBQ at ZBT

18:22—Tau Epsilon Phi Massacre le Bourgeoisie 18:30—**Sigma Nu**

Capture the Flag

18:30—**Zeta Psi** Italian Night

19:00

19:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon !!!! LASER TAG !!!! 19:00—Pi Lambda Phi

DIY Sushi Dinner

19:00—**Phi Delta Theta Backyard Chilling & Grilling** 19:00—Sigma Alpha Epsilon

19:00—Sigma Chi Bowling at King's with Sigma Chi 19:00—Alpha Delta Phi

Steak Dinner with the Bros

Milkshakes and Rock Band 19:00—Kappa Sigma Dinner with Kappa Sigma

19:00—Beta Theta Pi

20:55—Theta Chi Theta Chi Gladiator: Live Free or Die Hard 21:00 21:00—Phi Delta Theta

Casino Night & Dessert Fest

21:00—Theta Delta Chi

TDC Bowling

21:22—Tau Epsilon Phi Miracle Fruit

22:00 22:00-Zeta Psi Afterhours at Zeta Psi

Building with Beta

19:30-Chi Phi

Batting Cages

Bowling

19:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi**

19:30—Theta Delta Chi

Steak And Lobster Dinner

Hit the Links with Chi Phi

20:00—Alpha Delta Phi

20:00—Phi Sigma Kappa

Movie Night with Phi Sig

New England Clam Bake

Magic: The Gathering Draft

20:00—Zeta Beta Tau

20:00—**Sigma Nu**

20:00—Nu Delta

20:06—Delta Psi

International Dinner

LASER TAG!

20:00—Delta Kappa Epsilon

Iron tEps Cooking Competition

20:00

23:00

23:00—Zeta Beta Tau Late Night IHOP Run 23:00—Theta Delta Chi TDC IHOP Run!

Smoothies and Sundaes 23:00—Kappa Sigma Breakfast at Midnight

23:55—Theta Chi

Midnight Snack

23:00—Pi Lambda Phi

Tuesday, September 2, 2014

00:00 00:00—Phi Beta Epsilon

Midnight IHOP Run

00:00—Phi Kappa Sigma Steak and Shake

01:00 01:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon

Videogames, music, and food

09:00 09:00—Zeta Beta Tau

09:30—Pi Lambda Phi Beach, Cider & Donuts

09:55—Theta Chi

ZBT Breakfast of Champions

Rock Climbing 10:00

Green Eggs and Ham 10:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon Six Flags

10:00—Phi Beta Epsilon

10:00—Alpha Delta Phi

Beach Trip and Jet Skiing 10:00—Phi Kappa Sigma Breakfast Burrito Brunch

Beach, BBQ, and Jet Skis

10:00—Zeta Psi

10:30—Phi Delta Theta OJ & Pancakes at the Frat Castle

11:00 11:00-Delta Kappa Epsilon **Rock Climbing**

Soccer 11:00—Sigma Chi Mini Golf with Sigma Chi

11:00—Beta Theta Pi

11:00—Lambda Chi Alpha Beach Day 11:00—Kappa Sigma

Brunch with Kappa Sigma

12:00

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Sandwiches: Congrats on getting through day one of the semester! Come celebrate with some yummy noms - working on psets is optional:P

16:00

16:45—Epsilon Theta

Chess Variants in Lobby 7: Bughouse chess. Monster chess. Loser's chess, Auction chess, Extinction chess. Cannibal chess. Obese king chess. Play with us as we wait for our van to Epsilon Theta.

17:00

17:00—pika

Roll your own sushi!: Roll your own (sushi)! No snacking before dinner time! We will provide all of the components: seasoned rice, seaweed, beautifully prepared vegetables, and, perhaps, raw dead fish...

17:15—Epsilon Theta

Breakfast for Dinner: Just woke up and missed your first day of class? That's okay! All this syrup and bacon will make your woes go away. Vegan options available! Meets in Lobby 7

18:00

18:00—Student House

Fifa, Pool, and Foosball: Already operating in beast mode? Come show us what you've got at MIT Student House. You get the chance to win \$50 gift card in a raffle!

19:00

19:00-WILG

Italian Dinner: Come indulge in some Italian cuisine cooked by our resident chefs:)

19:00—Epsilon Theta

Board Games!: We have over 100 board games in our basement. Come play some of them. Meets in Lobby 7

20:00

20:00-WILG

LA Burdicks: Had a rough day? Or maybe just want to treat yourself? Come to WILG and we'll go get us some CHOCOLATE.:D

21:00

21:00—Epsilon Theta

Board games: We have over 100 board games in our basement. Come play some of them.

Thursday, September 4, 2014

15:00

15:00-WILG

Smoothies & Snacks: Congrats on finishing day two of classes! Come by to relax and talk about your cute TA or that class that already has ten assignments... Again, working on psets is optional;)

16:00

16:45-Epsilon Theta

Childhood Construction Time in Lobby 7: Use LEGOs, Lincoln Logs, and magnetic playsets to build the city of your dreams! (while we wait for our van to take us to dinner)

17:00

17:00-pika

Trick or treat at pika: Meet the friendly residents of pika, see what our unique rooms look like, and get hippie candy when you knock on each door! Scary costumes provided.

17:15—Epsilon Theta

Pasta with ALL THE SAUCES!: Alfredo, Pesto, and tomato sauce! Also garlic bread because who doesn't like garlic bread. Vegan options available! Meets in Lobby 7

18:00

18:00—pika

Chicken care & chicken cuddling: pika is home to a flock of lovable hens. Come meet them and cuddle a real live chicken. Learn all about how to take care of chickens, and if you're lucky, taste one of their wonderful eggs!

18:00—Student House

SH Dinner: Whether you are Vegetarian, Vegan, or none, We've got food for all! Join our master chefs at Student house for a night of fun, food and laughter. Our dinners are second to none!

19:00

19:00—Epsilon Theta

Reverse Turing Test: Humans try to imitate chatbots while a judge tries to tell them apart. Who will succeed? Meets in Lobby 7

19:00—pika

Costume and Drag Dinner!: Get dressed up in our Outrageous Clothing! Get your makeup done! You will look fabulous. Everyone is welcome at this dinner, dressed up or not! Come by early if you want to help cook!

19:00-WILG

African Dinner: We'll be having some authentic African cuisine cooked by some of our fabulous resident chefs!

20:00

20:00-pika

Let's have a kiki!: pika is The Gay Agenda! This is The Big Rainbow Event Of The Week! Talk about gay/ queer stuff, politics, philosophy, and gossip. Meet some real life, certified homosexuals and many deviants of other stripes. Everyone is welcome.

20:00-WILG

Berryline: If you haven't been to Berryline, you haven't fully experienced Boston. Meet us at WILG and we'll go get some FROYO in Harvard Square!:)

21:00

21:00—Epsilon Theta

LAN Party: Come join us for: Civ, Starcraft II, LoL, Natural Selection, and more... Meets in Lobby 7

Friday, September 5, 2014

16:00

16:45—Epsilon Theta

Falling in Lobby 7: Come play the real-time card game Falling while waiting for our van to take us to ET by thetans. Meets in Lobby 7 for dinner.

17:00

17:00-pika

Next to Godliness / Soap making: Make eco-friendly all-purpose cleaner for you and your home! Do you like soap? Then this is the event for you!

17:15—Epsilon Theta

Dumplings & Stir-fry: Join us for a glorious dinner! Vegan options available! Meets in Lobby 7

19:00

19:00—Epsilon Theta

Marathon Something: Except not 26.2 miles. True Detective, Orphan Black, Orange is the New Black. You decide! Meets in Lobby 7

19:00-pika

Fancy Friday Feast: We have extraspecial dinners on Fridays. Come share our table with us. Celebrate the end of the first week of school! Come to pika before 7 p.m. if you want to help cook!

20:00

20:00-pika

Spa night!!!: Relax from the rigors of school and refresh yourself with our homeopathic remedies and beauty treatments. Feel the power of coconut oil on your scalp and avocadoes on the smooth skin of your face. Relaaax!

Saturday, September 6, 2014

12:00

12:15—Epsilon Theta

Grilled Cheese w/Tomato Soup: Didn't have enough soup before? Here have some more! Vegan options available! Meets in Lobby 7

13:00

13:30-Epsilon Theta

Puzzle Hunt: Mystery Hunt wasn't enough for you? Never heard of it? Anything in between? Come participate in a mini-puzzle hunt, written

17:00

17:15—Epsilon Theta

Creole Okra and Shrimp: What is says on the tin! Vegan options available! Meets in Lobby 7

19:00

19:00-Epsilon Theta

Stargazing!: Isn't the sky beautiful tonight?--I can't tell; there's always so much pollution .-- Never fear, citizen, we thought of that. Come join us for a night of looking at the stars. Meets in Lobby 7

Sunday, September 7, 2014

11:00

11:00-Epsilon Theta

Corn Maze: A maze whose walls are taller than you. There will also be lunch! Meets in Lobby 7

12:00

12:00—Fenway House

WELCOME TO FENWAY! Delve into our house and find out why Fenway house has been called the most social ILG in Boston!

12:01—Fenway House We're still here!

17:00

17:15—Epsilon Theta

Make Your Own Ramen: Create your own delicious bowl of ramen with our wonderful alums! Meets in Lobby 7

19:00

19:00-Epsilon Theta

Mini Video Game Tournament: Try to beat us in Pikachu Volleyball! Meets in Lobby 7

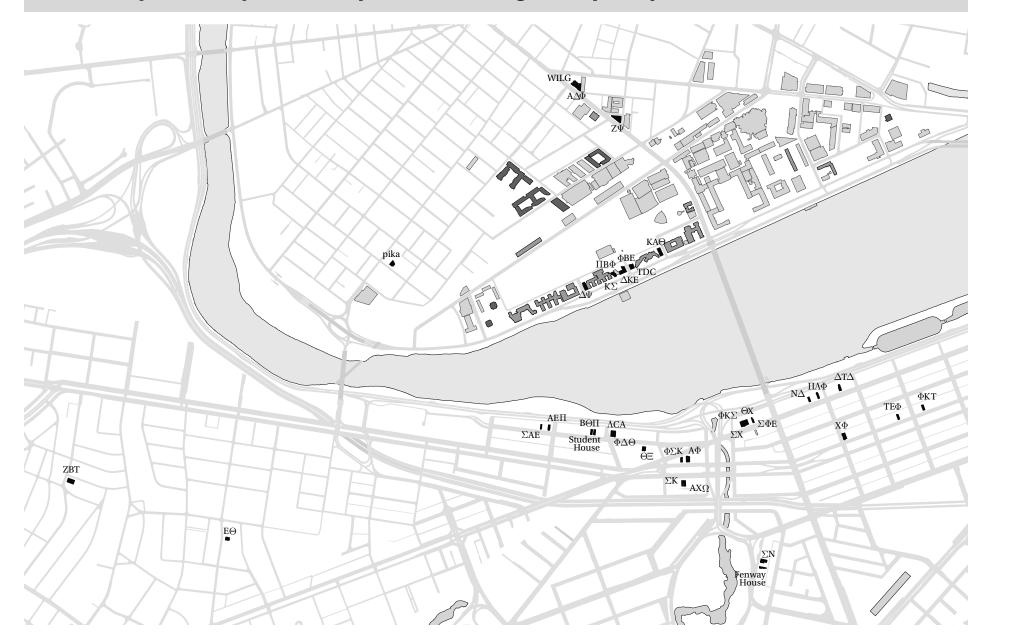
21:00

21:00—Epsilon Theta

Flashlight Light: Tag with a twist. Avoid the flashlight-wielding "it" person by hiding in the darkness of

our house. Meets in Lobby 7

Fraternity, Sorority and Independent Living Group Map



Fraternity events, continued from page 12

12:00—Theta Delta Chi TDC Feast! 12:00—Phi Delta Theta F1 Racing 12:00—Alpha Delta Phi Chef John's Deli 12:00—Sigma Alpha Epsilon Walden Pond 12:30—Delta Tau Delta Shoot a Delt 13:00

13:00—Theta Delta Chi TDConquest: Digital! 13:00—Theta Delta Chi **TDCreates** 13:00—Phi Kappa Sigma

Ultimate Frisby 13:30—Sigma Nu

Frisbee in the Fens 13:30—Zeta Beta Tau Revere Beach

14:00

14:00—**Nu Delta** Target Runs 14:00—Alpha Delta Phi Kayaking on the Charles 14:00—Beta Theta Pi Skyzone: Trampoline Dodgeball 14:22—Tau Epsilon Phi Reg Day Feynman

15:00

15:22—Tau Epsilon Phi Break our doorbell!

16:00

16:00—**Sigma Nu** Bowling at Jillian's 16:00-Nu Delta Rockbed BBQ 16:22—Tau Epsilon Phi

"Put" "Stuff" "on" "the" "Internet" 16:30—Delta Tau Delta

Startup: Entrepreneurship@MIT

17:00

17:00—Theta Delta Chi TDC Target Run! 17:00—Sigma Chi Dodgeball with Sigma Chi 17:06—Delta Psi Sailing & Burgers 17:22—Tau Epsilon Phi "Find" "Stuff" "in" "Chinatown" 17:55—Theta Chi Redbones Dinner

18:00

18:00-Beta Theta Pi The Cask 18:00—Sigma Nu Oasis 18:00—Zeta Beta Tau

Dinner at ZBT: Steak Night 18:00—Phi Sigma Kappa

Phi Sig Iron Chef 18:00—Phi Beta Epsilon Chinatown Dinner

18:00—Alpha Delta Phi Tuscan's Paradise

18:00—Phi Kappa Sigma Steak and Lobster Dinner

18:00—Phi Kappa Theta Shish Kebabs, Butterbeers, and Game of Thrones

18:00-Kappa Sigma Border Cafe Dinner 18:30—Zeta Psi

Diner Slam 18:30—**Delta Tau Delta** Thanksgiving Dinner

18:30—Chi Phi Pre-Cruise Dinner

19:00

19:00-Sigma Alpha Epsilon Italian Dinner 19:00—Lambda Chi Alpha Mini Golf and iHop 19:00—Pi Lambda Phi

Dinner in Chinatown

19:00—Theta Delta Chi

Secret Menu Dinner! 19:00—Alpha Epsilon Pi

Max Brenner's Chocolate for Dinner 19:00—Alpha Delta Phi

Trivia Night with Prizes 19:00—Phi Delta Theta

Bowling and Wings 19:22—Tau Epsilon Phi Cook what you found in Chinatown 19:30—Chi Phi

Chi Phi Liberty Clipper Boat Cruise

20:00

20:00—Sigma Nu Prudential Skywalk 20:00—Zeta Beta Tau Iron Chef 20:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon Hot Pot 20:00—Phi Kappa Theta Miracle Berry and Pinkberry with

21:00

21:00—Beta Theta Pi Beta Basketball 21:00—Alpha Delta Phi **IHOP** 21:55—Theta Chi **Baking Bad**

23:00

23:00—Pi Lambda Phi Smoothies and Sundaes 23:55—Theta Chi Midnight Snack

Wednesday, September 3, 2014

00:00

00:00—Theta Delta Chi Sippers Study Break!

08:00

08:00—Theta Delta Chi First Day of Class Breakfast!

09:00

09:30—Alpha Delta Phi Breakfast Buffet

12:00

12:00—Phi Sigma Kappa Lunch on the Steps 12:00—Alpha Delta Phi **Burger and Dogs** 12:00—Delta Tau Delta Lunch @ Lobdelts

13:00

13:00—Delta Kappa Epsilon Smoothies

14:00

 $14{:}00\mathbf{--Sigma\,Alpha\,Epsilon}$ Segway Polo

17:00

17:22—Tau Epsilon Phi Cook Haus Fud With Us 17:30—**Phi Kappa Sigma** Brazilian BBQ 17:55—Theta Chi

18:00—Phi Sigma Kappa

Back Bay Banquet

Candlepin Bowling with Brick Oven

18:00

18:00—Theta Delta Chi TDCulture: Around the World 18:00—Sigma Alpha Epsilon Dinner at Dicks 18:00—Zeta Beta Tau Dinner at ZBT: Jambalaya 18:00—Alpha Delta Phi Clam Bake 18:06—Delta Psi Triathlon: FIFO, Pool, and Foosball

18:30—Beta Theta Pi

Fire + Ice Mongolian Buffet 18:30—Delta Tau Delta Dinner @ Pour House

18:30—Chi Phi Sushi at Chi Phi 18:30—Sigma Nu Grilling

19:00

19:00—Phi Delta Theta Shabu Shabu Dinner (Invite - Only) 19:00—Alpha Epsilon Pi Classic Boston Dinner 19:00—Alpha Delta Phi Miracle Berries 19:00-Nu Delta Dick's Last Resort 19:00—**Zeta Psi** Steak & Lobster (Invite-Only) 19:00—Phi Beta Epsilon

19:00—Pi Lambda Phi **Exotic Meat Tasting** 19:00—Zeta Beta Tau

Skyzone

Skyzone 19:22—Tau Epsilon Phi Haus Fud

19:30—**Chi Phi** Sumo Wrestling 19:30—**Sigma Nu** Blue Man Group (Invite Only)

19:30—Sigma Chi Dinner at the Sigma Chi House 19:30—**Phi Sigma Kappa** Driving Range & Mini Golf 19:30—Kappa Sigma China Town Dinner

20:00

20:00—Theta Delta Chi TDC Iam Session 20:00—Alpha Delta Phi Powerpoint Karaoke 20:06—Delta Psi Number Six's Got Talent - Karaoke 20:22—Tau Epsilon Phi Purple Man Group 20:59—Lambda Chi Alpha **Boat Cruise**

21:00

21:00-Pi Lambda Phi **Boston Bowl** 21:00—Phi Kappa Sigma Relax with the Skulls 21:30—Theta Delta Chi Bubble Tea Study Break 21:30—Phi Kappa Theta Bowling and IHOP

22:00

22:00—Sigma Chi Sigma Chi Tea 22:22—Tau Epsilon Phi Beatnik Dr. Seuss Cocoa

23:00

23:00-Pi Lambda Phi Smoothies and Sundaes 23:00-Zeta Psi Night Ultimate 23:55—Theta Chi Midnight Snack

Thursday, September 4, 2014

09:00

09:30—Alpha Delta Phi Breakfast Buffet: The Second Coming

12:00

12:00—Alpha Delta Phi American Comfort 12:00—Delta Tau Delta Lunch @ Lobdelts

17:00

17:00—**Sigma Nu** MAC Court Indoor soccer 17:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi** Cook Haus Fud with US!

17:30—Pi Lambda Phi House Dinner

17:55—Theta Chi

North End Dinner (Invite Only)

18:00

18:00—Alpha Delta Phi Taste of Saigon 18:00—Zeta Beta Tau Dinner at ZBT: Teriyaki Salmon 18:00—Phi Kappa Sigma Gerry's South of the Border Burritos 18:30—Theta Delta Chi Boston Harbor Boat Cruise

19:00

18:30—Phi Beta Epsilon

NFL Opener at Jillians

19:00—Pi Lambda Phi

Indoor Skydiving 19:00—Alpha Epsilon Pi North End Dinner 19:00—Zeta Beta Tau Minigolf 19:00—**Phi Delta Theta** Improv Asylum (Invite - Only) 19:00—Lambda Chi Alpha NFL Opening Night 19:00—Alpha Delta Phi Smoothies and Games 19:00-Sigma Nu Dinner in the North End 19:00—**Zeta Psi** Jillian's (Invite-Only) 19:06—Delta Psi Café Vittoria

19:22—Tau Epsilon Phi

Haus Fud

20:00

20:00—Delta Tau Delta NFL Kickoff, Pizza and Wings 20:00—Beta Theta Pi NFL Opening Night and Wings 20:00—Delta Kappa Epsilon Maggiano's Dinner 20:00—Kappa Sigma NFL Open Night

21:00

21:00—Phi Kappa Sigma Steak and Shake 21:00—Alpha Epsilon Pi Banana Bread and Apple Cider study break 21:00—Alpha Delta Phi

Late Night Ramen 21:00—Sigma Alpha Epsilon Chinatown Dinner

21:30—Phi Delta Theta IHOP with Phi Delts

23:00

23:00—Zeta Psi Night Ultimate 23:00—Pi Lambda Phi Smoothies and Sundaes 23:55—Theta Chi Midnight Snack

Friday, September 5, 2014

07:00

07:30—Phi Beta Epsilon Breakfast and Bids

09:00

09:30—Alpha Delta Phi Breakfast Buffet: The Final Awakening

12:00

12:00—Delta Tau Delta Lunch @ Lobdelts 12:00—Alpha Delta Phi Taco Bar

17:00

17:30—Theta Delta Chi Alumni Talks

18:00

18:00—Zeta Beta Tau Dinner and MetroRock

19:00

19:00—Theta Delta Chi Dinner in Boston! 19:30—Sigma Alpha Epsilon Union Oyster House

21:00

21:00—Phi Beta Epsilon Rooftop Dessert and Dates 21:22—Tau Epsilon Phi FOOD ORGY

Saturday, September 6, 2014

09:00

09:30—Delta Tau Delta Alumni Brunch

10:00

10:00—Zeta Beta Tau Harbor Cruise to St. George's Island

11:00

11:00-Alpha Delta Phi Dim Sum

14:00 14:00—Alpha Delta Phi

Rock Climbing 15:00

15:22—Tau Epsilon Phi Embedded Systems Primer

17:00

17:22—Tau Epsilon Phi **Culinary Architecture**

Sunday, September 7, 2014

18:00

18:22—Tau Epsilon Phi Brezhnev's

19:00

19:22—Tau Epsilon Phi Crock

20:00

20:22—Tau Epsilon Phi J.P. Licks

Monday, September 8, 2014

17:00

17:22—**Tau Epsilon Phi** Cook Haus Fud With Us!

19:00 19:22—Tau Epsilon Phi

Haus Fud

21:00

21:22—Tau Epsilon Phi Cocoa

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

17:00

17:22—Tau Epsilon Phi Cook Haus Fud With Us!

19:00

19:22—Tau Epsilon Phi Haus Fud

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

17:00

17:22—Tau Epsilon Phi Cook Haus Fud With Us!

19:00

19:22—Tau Epsilon Phi

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2014 **THE TECH 15**

Feud at New England grocery chain ends with deal

Arthur T. Demoulas, fired president seen as ally of workers, is reinstated after protests

Market Basket, from Page 1

Thornton and James Gooch, who were installed by Arthur S. Demoulas, will "remain in place" until the deal closes, the announcement said.

It was the firing of Arthur T. Demoulas and the installation of Thornton and Gooch that touched off protests by employees in mid-July. The deal includes penalties and incentives intended to get Arthur T. Demoulas to finalize the transaction by the end of February.

The settlement would end one of the strangest labor actions in U.S. business history, one that disrupted a low-priced grocery chain that attracted 2 million shoppers

in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine. And perhaps most surprising, it ends with the sole demand of the workers, from top management to the lowliest clerks, being met.

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"This show of group solidarity achieved what the employees and customers asked for," said Christopher Mackin, a lecturer at Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations. "This is unheard-of in corporate America. It's like 1776 we get to pick who governs us."

The protests left store shelves bare. Shoppers, in solidarity with employees, boycotted the chain. The company started losing millions of dollars a week, and analysts questioned whether it could be salvaged.

Arthur T. Demoulas, who long presented himself as an ally to workers, was elevated to cult status as employees carried posters with his picture, calling him "our one true leader" and demanding his reinstatement.

As employees and customers held ever bigger and more boisterous rallies, in the boardroom the family factions appeared stuck. As the stalemate continued, Gov. Deval Patrick of Massachusetts and Gov. Maggie Hassan of New Hampshire waded into the fight. Although Market Basket is a private company, they said a successful resolution was in the public

The buyout process was supervised by the three independent directors — Keith Cowan, Eric Gebaide and Ron Weiner - of Market Basket's seven-member board. Among the biggest issues was what role Arthur T. Demoulas would play after the announcement of a deal and before the actual closing, with a so-called interim operating agreement among the major stick-

Thomas A. Kochan, a professor of work and employment research with the Sloan School of Management at MIT, said the episode showed that "the employees are the most valuable asset in this business."

It showed, too, that the employee action resonated.

"A lot of people could relate, and they applauded when they saw these employees standing up to save their business and save the business model," he said.

"Market Basket has done more to educate us on how to manage a business than any business case study that's been written to date,"

Report recommends changes be made to the GIR structure

Emphasis placed on flexibility in MIT common core

Task Force, from Page 1

ready, a new masters program that's being launched, to less formal teaching opportunities", stated Willcox.

Another new program proposed by the working group is the Undergraduate Service Opportunities Program (USOP). The program was conceived as a formal way for students to work with faculty members to combine service with their educational experiences.

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Willcox explained, "One of the things that's changed is students' interest in global impact and service ... there just seems to be a growing demand. We have some fabulous programs on campus already in various places like D-Lab and MISTI. To think about creating a program that's more of an integrated part of the academic experience ... seems like it would be

Apart from the UTOP and USOP, Willcox's group examined the need to improve the GIR system and introduce more flexibility in the common core of MIT's education. Willcox also noted the struggle of making sure freshmen still receive a great MIT education in the face of possible failures in the experimental GIR

On the Future Global Implications of edX and the Opportunities It Creates

Sarma's working group, on the future global implications of edX, paid particular attention to increasing the reach of MIT's educational impact. The Task Force looked to modularity and blended learning to achieve this goal.

While not giving specific ways to alleviate diversity concerns, the Task Force recognizes that certain demographics (women and students with less than a secondary education) are underrepresented in MITx courses. In the long term, the Task Force hopes to "design a system of accountability to ensure that its outreach strategy is continuously practiced and revised."

The Task Force also hopes to broaden the areas that MITx covers. Citing the example of ChicagoX, an experiment where MIT alumni taught computer science MITx courses in urban Chicago, the report encourages more student engagement between the MIT community and the world.

On a New Financial Model for Education

This part of the Task Force report noted the change in the "campus revenue mix" as a reason to create new revenue streams for the Institute. Given the inflating cost of a college education, the Task Force looked to increasing the affordability and access of an MIT education.

Such changes require "increases in undergraduate class size so that more students can experience the rich magic of an MIT residential education" and "faculty growth required to accommodate the needs of a growing student body."

In order to offset the outlays associated with the expansion of the student and faculty body, the report provided a couple of recommendations that would be pursued by an ad hoc working group. Among these recommendations are the enhancing of the mission of MIT's Technology Licensing Office (TLO) and the creation of an MIT venture fund used to support student and faculty.

Ruiz said that while MIT's revenue model will be largely unchanged from the standard revenue mix in the near term, Ruiz's group also proposed extending "MIT's access and engagement opportunities via new types of certifications" like MITx and XSeries certificates to generate more revenue for the Institute.

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Max occupancy increases with new social policy

Student leaders and administrators' successfully pursue new strategy for policy approval

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it clear that it did not want to reinstate the licenses, the traditional justification for fraternities exceeding their residency limits during large events, because he said the city viewed assembly licenses as the sole domain of commercial operations.

The policy's changes fall into three sections. The first redefines the maximum number of people who can be at an FSILG during various types of events. The second introduces a new registration system for events. The third enacts new procedures to enforce compliance with MIT and FSILG policies by introducing Risk Management Consultants, members of third-party FSILGs sent to inspect registered events.

Each house's occupancy was limited to its maximum residency since the revocation of the assembly licenses. Now, for social events with alcohol, the upper limit is the minimum of the house's maximum occupancy as per state building code or 249 people, whichever is less. Exceeding that limit now requires municipal registration of the event.

While the policy also applies to independent living groups and sororities, Anil said that the details of the policy primarily address concerns related to the types of social events most commonly held by fraternities.

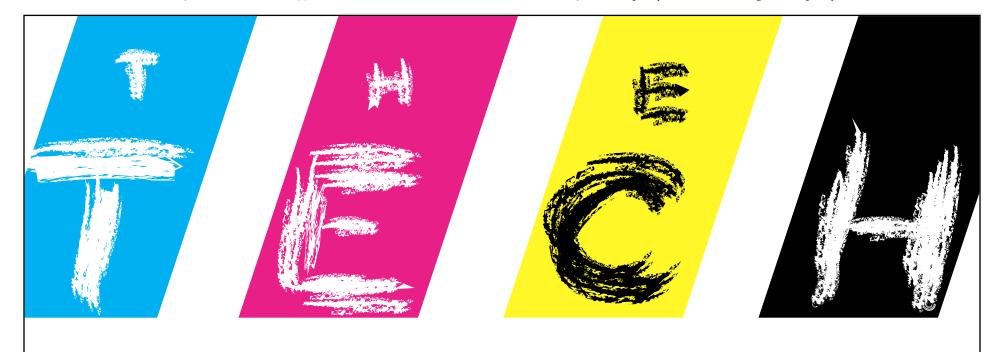
Anil said that the student leaders and administrators working on

the issue shifted away from license renewal in late May after multiple failed attempts to receive approval from Boston, which indicated its opposition to giving assembly licenses for non-commercial purposes. "The MIT community has decided to enforce the safety of social events ourselves rather than relying on numbers determined by the city," he said, calling the new rules a "common sense approach."

Fraternities were sent drafts of the policy about two weeks ago and

told to prepare for Rush in both the case of its approval and the case in which large gatherings at Boston houses were not allowed. The approval came with all but one fraternity president voting in favor.

Anil was unsure of the specific legal details that allow the policy to overcome the limits that had been in place throughout the academic year and said that to his knowledge the City of Boston had not yet reviewed or commented on the policy.



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