

LGC Rush Fall 2015

Location

- **ET:** 259 St. Paul St., Brookline. All events meet in Lobby 7 at the specified time. Email et-rush-chair@mit.edu for questions.
- **Fenway House:** 34 The Fenway, Boston. Email zatheodo@mit.edu for questions.
- **pika:** 69 Chestnut St., Cambridge. Email pika-questions@mit.edu for questions.
- **Student House:** 111 Bay State Rd., Boston. Email rushstuds@mit.edu for questions.
- **WILG:** 355 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. Email wilg-rush@mit.edu for questions.

Saturday, September 5

- **ALL THE SOUPS** *12:15 pm* (ET) Strawberry Soup! African Peanut Soup! Tomato Soup! And some grilled cheese. Vegan options available. Eat with us!
- **Ender's Game Super Soaker "Paintball"** *1:30 pm* (ET) The enemy's gate is down! Come battle the other SuperSoaker cadet warriors for tactical supremacy! Use your squirt guns to stun your adversaries and make it through the gate!
- **Minute-To-Win-It** *2 pm* (WILG) Compete with your friends in ridiculous and fun 60-second challenges! Do you have what it takes? Maybe you'll win some awesome prizes ;)
- **Fun Run** *3 pm* (pika) Still a kid at heart? Come explore the multitude of playgrounds in Cambridgeport.
- **Live Action Video Games** *3:30 pm* (ET) Are you a street fighter? If so: please be nice. If not: come pretend to be one in our (non-contact) live action video games!

- **Dinner 4-6 pm** (Student House) Come enjoy the international dinner with one of the most diverse living groups of MIT. Our student chefs are few of the best! This will be followed by frisbee and ball games in Charles River Esplanade.
- **Firestaff Making 4 pm** (pika) Patience you must have, my young Padawan. Learn how to build your very own firestaff!
- **Smoothies and Karaoke 5 pm** (pika)
- **Tacos! 5:15 pm** (ET) Come to ET and try to fit as many ingredients into your taco without having its contents spill all over our living room! Vegan options available!
- **Picnic Dinner 6 pm** (WILG - At Kresge BBQ pits) Come and eat with us!
- **Dinner at pika 7 pm** (pika)
- **Hoggy Warty Hogwarts! 7 pm** (ET) You're a wizard, Harry. Enjoy such classics as A Very Potter Musical and Potter Puppet Pals.
- **Trick or Treat at pika 8 pm** (pika) Meet the friendly residents of pika, see what our unique rooms look like, and get hippie candy when you knock on each door! Sp00ky costumes provided.
- **Hoggy Warty Hogwarts, continued 9 pm** (ET) Do you have a Rocketship? Join us as we travel to Hogwarts, Hogsmeade, and Mars, munching on Cockroach Clusters, and drink Butterbeer!

Sunday, September 6

- **Sunday Brunch 11 am** (pika) Come join us for pancakes and virgin mimosas!
- **Lunch 12:15 pm** (ET) What are we eating? We have no idea. Come over and find out what our cook Karen made for us!
- **Puzzle Hunt 1:30 pm** (ET) Mystery Hunt wasn't enough for you? Never heard of it? Anything in between? Come participate in a mini puzzle hunt.
- **Barbeque 2-4 pm** (Student House) Join us for the BBQ. Meat and veggie options available. Play pool and foosball while you take breaks from grilling burgers.
- **Hair Cutting & Dying 2 pm** (pika) Modify one or more hairs on your head. We will help you realize your hair dream :)

- **Van Tour** *2-5 pm* (All - Starts at the student center) Take a tour of all five Independent Living Groups – Fenway House, Student House, WILG, pika, and ET. Transportation is provided.
- **Facepaint, Henna, and Temporary Tattoos** *3 pm* (pika) Let's be body positive and get artsy!
- **Henna, Nails, and Crafts** *3 pm* (WILG) Get INKED! (just for two weeks ^_^), get crafty, or get an amateur manicure from a WILGlette at this classic and laidback WILG event.
- **Make Your Own Pizza** *5:15 pm* (ET) Think you can put Pizza Hut and Dominoes out of business? Put your skills to the test with the help of our amazing alums!
- **Mafia** *7 pm* (ET) Play the classic game of deception! Figure out who the mafia are or this might just be your last night alive!
- **Ristorante Italiano** *7 pm* (pika) Dinner! Simply speaking, an extravaganza of Italian food. Come any time before 7pm if you want to help cook! Meat and vegan options available.
- **Salmon Dinner** *7 pm* (WILG) Come and eat with us!
- **Cheesecake & A Cappella** *8 pm* (WILG) Enjoy a live performance from the BU Allegrettos as you indulge in one of the delectable flavors of WILG's signature homemade cheesecakes.
- **Super Magical Game Night Extravaganza** *8-10 pm* (pika) Apples to Apples or Cards Against Humanity? Telephone Pictonary or Taboo? Forkapple or Shoebblade? At pika, we accept all types. Come show us your favorite games, and we'll show you ours!
- **League of Legends** *9 pm* (ET) Come play the most popular game in the world, League of Legends!
- **Sundaes** *9 pm* (ET) Eat some sundaes on this Sunday as the sun sets. That was a few hours ago?
- **Forkapple and Shoebblade** *10 pm* (pika) Ye of youthful vigor, test thy mettle by playing these noble sports of pikans of yore. No skill necessary.

Monday, September 7

- **Take to the Hills** *10 am* (WILG) Join WILGlettes on a morning skyline hike in the Blue Hills. Take a deep breath, admire the view, and enjoy the company.
- **Baewatch** *1 pm* (WILG) Come sailing with us!

- **Ultimate Frisbee** *1:30 pm* (ET) Come play Ultimate Frisbee in the beautiful park across the street from our house.
- **Art and Mural Drawing** *2 pm* (pika) Make art for pika wall, or make entire murals ! Draw on the wall, make a revered painting/drawing for our pika art gallery
- **Learn to Spin** *4 pm* (pika) Come learn how to spin a firestaff, poi, ropedart, etc. like a pro! Three-beat weaves, conveyers, butterflies... No props required.
- **Charles River Boat Cruise** *2:30-4 pm* (Student House) Spend your Monday afternoon with Student House while exploring Boston on Charles River Cruise. Meet at Student House. Pick ups also available from student center.
- **Build a Thing Out of Stuff** *3:30 pm* (ET) $\frac{1}{2}$ a length of rope, 2 yards of duct tape, and a multitude of ducks. Scavenge for materials, then build something!
- **Miracle Berries** *4 pm* (WILG) Experience a miracle in your mouth. You won't be disappointed.
- **Roll your own Sushi** *5-7 pm* (pika) Roll your own (sushi)! We will provide all of the components: seasoned rice, seaweed, beautifully prepared vegetables, and, perhaps, raw dead fish. . .
- **Dinner on the High Seas** *5:15 pm* (ET) We may be in our dining room, but the high seas are really about fish and pirates, right? Vegan options available!
- **Dinner** *6 pm* (Student House) Explore the diverse culture of Student House while having delicious food cooked by us.
- **African Dinner** *7 pm* (WILG) Come and eat with us!
- **Laser Maze** *7 pm* (ET) Homemade laser security system, Nerf gun guards, what else could budding spies want? (Reasons to shoot things, perhaps?)
- **One Night Ultimate Werewolf** *7 pm* (ET) Tired of regular Mafia? Come play this new twist to an old classic. Save your town from being overrun by Werewolves!
- **Sushiya** *7 pm* (pika) Eat your own (sushi)! Usually our most popular rush event of the week.
- **Jam Session** *8 pm* (pika) 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.

- **Anime Night 9 pm** (pika) Are you the type of person who rages at bad English translations? Or do you never watch anime, silently judging those who do (but secretly wonder what it's all about)? Either way, come check out our TV room, watch some anime with us, and have a good time!
- **Laser Maze, continued 9 pm** (ET) Bend your way through our house. Avoid the lasers scattered throughout. Shoot down any guards that stand in your way!
- **One Night Ultimate Werewolf, continued 9 pm** (ET) Oh no! Werewolves are overrunning our town! Help us!
- **Hardtack 9 pm** (ET) Ever wanted to taste human tears? Enjoy this classic pirate delicacy.
- **Midnight Crepes 10 pm** (WILG) Get a head start on those late nights by joining us for crepes! Our French WILGlettes recommend topping yours with lemon juice and sugar.
We will be chatting with rushees and serving homemade crepes with various toppings in the WILG dining room.

Tuesday, September 8

- **Reg Day Brunch 10 am** (WILG) Start your day off right with a full breakfast, made by yours truly.
- **DIY Fashion 1 pm** (pika) Cut your t-shirt, bedazzle your bra, screen-print, and more!
- **Paper Mache Ducks 1:30 pm** (ET) Need more ducks in your life? Make a duck, any duck!
- **Run 4 Fun 2 pm** (pika) Want to explore Cambridgeport/the river on a fun jog-about the Pika area? Maybe a bit of exercise but mainly explore!
- **Tea Blending & Consumption Party 3 pm** (pika) 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.
- **Candlepin Bowling 3:30 pm** (WILG) Come to play candlepin bowling and enjoy some snacks!
- **Games That Shouldn't Be Played That Way 3:30 pm** (ET) "I shoot at C4." "Ahh! You sunk my left foot! How will I play Jenga now?"
- **23.001: Intro to Hippie Stereotypes 4 pm** (pika) We hear some people think we are hippies. Come decide for yourself. Shoes, clean hair, and private property optional.

- **Pasta With ALL the Sauces** 5:15 pm (ET) Alfredo, Pesto, and tomato sauce! Also, garlic bread, because who doesn't like garlic bread. Vegan options available!
- **Drag Dress Up** 6 pm (pika) Get dressed up in our Outrageous Clothing! Get your makeup done! You will look fabulous.
- **Asian Dinner** 7 pm (WILG) Come and eat with us!
- **Pictionary Variations** 7 pm (ET) Played Pictionary? Played Telephone? Played Charades? Played all three at the same time?
- **Rainbow Dinner** 7 pm (pika) Everyone is welcome at this dinner, dressed up or not! Come by early if you want to help cook!
- **Asian Dessert Night** 8 pm (WILG) H Mart's got nothing on WILG's homemade desserts. Come see for yourself!
- **Queer Night** 8 pm (pika) We'll have a relaxed talk about all sorts of queer issues. LGBTQ life at MIT, dating, sexuality, gender, coming out, Judith Butler, the whole nine yards.
- **Poetry Slam** 9 pm (pika) Bring your favorite poetry books or your own poetry, or read some of ours! Also learn about pika lore, the Egg of Consensus, the Day of Black Fire, the MURPHUS BOOKUS, and other topics of interest in pika's rich history!
- **Smash** 9 pm (ET) No Items, Fox Only, Final Destination. Play this Nintendo classic. Get the Final Smash!
- **Blind Taste Test** 9 pm (ET) Consider yourself a culinary expert? Think you can tell the difference between 1% and 2% milk? Pepsi and Coke?

Wednesday, September 9

- **Cookie Handouts** 11 am (WILG - At the intersection of buildings 16 and 26) Everybody likes cookies. Come and taste our homemade cookies!
- **(2*Cookie + Ice Cream) + Puzzles = ???** 3 pm (WILG) Come to WILG to find the answer... and a whole bunch of fun!
- **Falling** 4:45 pm (ET) Play this and other silly card games before we head to dinner.
- **Breakfast for Dinner** 5:15 pm (ET) 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!
- **Board Games** 7 pm (ET) We have over 100 board games in our basement. Come play some of them!

- **Italian Dinner** 7 pm (WILG) buon appetito!
- **The pika time machine: RUSH PIKE™** 7 pm (pika) It's the 1970s again, and 69 Chestnut Street is the Pi Kappa Alpha™ fraternity. We don't know how frat rush works, but we're going to put on decade appropriate outfits and pretend.
- **Chainmail Weaving** 8 pm (pika) Learn to create your own chain mail! Make earrings or a bracelet or a keychain to take home.
- **Truffle Riot** 8 pm (WILG) WILG has some MAD baking skills. Come on over and we'll show you how to make your own (personalized) truffles!
- **Mini Video Game Tournament** 9 pm (ET) Try to beat us in Pikachu Volleyball
- **Waffles** 9 pm (ET) Good morning! Rise and shine to delicious waffles! What do you mean it's dark out?
- **Will it Blend????** 9 pm (pika) Come blend tasty smoothies, milkshakes, slushies, frappes, whatever your heart desires!

Thursday, September 10

- **Smoothies and Board Games** 3 pm (WILG) Have fruits, have fun!
- **Childhood Construction Time** 4:45 pm (ET) Use LEGOs, Lincoln Logs, and magnetic playsets to build the city of your dreams! Play with us as we wait for our van to ET.
- **Cyndi's Chicken** 5:15 pm (ET) Someone named Cyndi made a great chicken recipe we want you to try. Vegan options are always available.
- **Dinner at pika** 7 pm (pika) Come eat dinner with friendly pikans! Vegan and gluten free options available.
- **Mediterranean Dinner** 7 pm (WILG) A dinner that will remind you the sun of Italy, the smell of olive trees and the song of cicadas.
- **Paint Paint Paint** 7 pm (ET) Ooh, look. Mommy left her paints out! Use your body as a canvas! War paint, henna tattoos, and hair dyeing!
- **FroYo Field Trip** 8 pm (WILG) What's better than ice cream? Fro Yo of course!
- **Erotic Baking** 9 pm (pika) Decorate sexy cupcakes, and then you can lick the frosting off.
- **Rockband** 9 pm (ET) Get Ready 2 Rokk!

- **Play With Your Food** *9 pm (ET)* Make shapes with raw dough, create art from tomato sauce and mustard, get impossibly messy, and more!
- **Sex (minus the scare tactics)** *10 pm (pika)* Let's talk about sex and eat sexy cupcakes. BDSM, polyamory, safer sex, birth control, the November rule, consent, STIs, and "hookup culture".

Friday, September 11

- **Chess Variants** *4:45 pm (ET)* 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 ET.
- **Make Your Own Sushi** *5:15 pm (ET)* Expertly transform fresh, fine-quality ingredients into a tightly rolled piece of culinary excellence. Or just roll up a bunch of stuff in seaweed. Whatever works.
- **Dinner and a Show!** *7-10 pm (pika)* Have you always dreamed of spelling bee glory? Or having delicious homemade food in your face? Come live the dream at pika! Eat dinner with us, then go see MTG's production of The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee! (Show starts at 8pm, leave pika at 7:30pm to arrive on time or meet us there!)
- **Star*** *7 pm (ET)* Star Wars, StarCraft, Stargazing, Star Cookies. What more could we want?
- **Star*, continued** *9 pm (ET)* Lately I've been, I've been losing sleep. Dreaming about the things that we could be.

Saturday, September 12

- **Hot Dogs and Chips** *12:15 pm (ET)* A simple, totally healthy* meal. Vegan options available!
- **Magic the Gathering Draft** *1:30 pm (ET)* Take the best cards you see, then build your deck.
- **Curry** *5:15 pm (ET)* Delicious food awaits at ET! As always, vegan options are available.
- **Powerpoint Karaoke** *7 pm (ET)* Didn't have time to prepare your PowerPoint presentation? Not a problem, we made one for you!
- **Blanket Fort** *9 pm (ET)* BUILD THE MOST EPIC BLANKET FORT OF ALL TIME!
- **S'mores** *9 pm (ET)* We have plenty of S'mores lying around. Let's eat them!

Sunday, September 13

- **Corn Maze** *11 am* (ET) A maze whose walls are taller than you. With lunch!
- **Pirate Battle with tEp!** *2:22-5:22 pm* (pika) Fight off the dastardly tEps on the calming waters of the Charles
- **Chili!** *5:15 pm* (ET) Chil(l/i) with our alums!
- **Not Lectures** *7 pm* (ET) Listen to cool people talk about cool things!
- **Resistance** *9 pm* (ET) –“You’re mafia!” –“No, you’re mafia!” Who can you trust with your life?
- **Mochi!** *9 pm* (ET) Make and munch mouthwatering mochi. Mmm!

Sunday, September 20

- **Open House and Barbecue** *1-4 pm* (Fenway House) Come one, come all to taste the fine meats Fenway House has to offer. Take a tour of the house, meet our members, and pet a cute kitty.