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Welcome to S-P

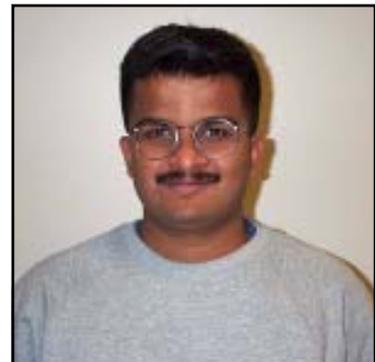
Welcome to the Sidney-Pacific Graduate Community!! You are all officially SPies, in an elite company with nearly 700 others.

As some of you have observed already and many of you will soon find out, Sidney-Pacific is a vibrant, diverse and dynamic residential community. The state-of-the-art facilities in our residence are unparalleled. In addition, what makes this residence special — elevating it more than just a place of stay to a rewarding experience, is the community life that is being nurtured. Our community is about a year-old, and it has been growing with every new dawn and exploring newer dimensions. We are very excited to have each one of you as part of this joyous experience.

There are over 50 countries represented amongst our residents. It is not often that you find yourself under the same roof with so many talented individuals from several parts of the world. To help you all meet other residents and make new acquaintances, there will be several opportunities during the Orientation events, the weekly coffee hours, the Housemasters' dinners and at the social events organized by your Hall Councilors.

All of you are busy students and researchers. I wish you the very best of efforts in your endeavors. In the midst of the craziness that is called MIT, I urge you all to take the time to meet with your fellow residents on your floor; know your Hall Councilor; make new friends during coffee hours; enjoy a hearty meal at the S-P brunch or just hang around the front desk and welcome everyone with a smile.

Sally forth and enjoy your time as a SPy!!



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Meet the Officers

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Committee on Scholarly Interactions: *Murali Kota*
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The goal of this committee is to promote interaction between faculty and students. It plans to organize faculty talks, student presentations on their research, and themed events where faculty will be invited.

GSC Representatives:
Timothy Chan, Khandaker Ashfaque
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The Graduate Student Council Representatives have the mission of increasing awareness of GSC in S-P and viceversa. They want to achieve that by getting official recognition in GSC campus-wide issues (i.e. transportation/safety), hearing and voicing concerns of the residents, establishing channels of communication with residents and recruiting for representatives in other activities.

Housefellows Liaison:
Syed Alam
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S-P Housefellows are MIT faculty, administrative staff and friends who do not live at S-P but are part of our community through the Housefellows Program. Housefellows are invited at different



Syed Alam

socials, cultural affairs, and dinners at S-P to enjoy the company of the graduate student community.

There are events dedicated to Housefellows, where they share their valuable experiences and knowledge with S-P students.

The current Housefellows of Sidney-Pacific graduate residence are Professor Samuel J. Keyser and Nancy Kelly, and Professor Vernon Ingram and Beth Ingram.

The committee goals for year 2003-04 are to conduct a survey in fall '03 to increase awareness of the Housefellows program at S-P, accept nominations for Housefellows, organize at least one event a month providing opportunities for S-P residents to interact with Housefellows, and advocate at the Graduate Students Office for institute recognition of the Housefellows Program.

Outreach Chair and Vice Chair:
Siddhartha Jain, Luis Laguna
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The mission of this committee is to organize, facilitate, and promote interaction between S-P residents, Cambridge neighbors and businesses through programs and activities such as the Mentorship Program, which aims at supporting youth sporting activities, and organizing academic and leisure support activities.

Theta representative:
Jane Lu
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Office of Information

VP of Information:
Anita Villanueva
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Library: *Yanir Rubenstein*
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The Library chair is in charge of recording life and happenings at S-P, and promoting S-P folklore, tradition, historical awareness and appreciation.

Newsletter: *Bernat Olle*
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The mission of the Newsletter chair is to manage the information gathering and reporting process for the dorm-wide newsletter and to provide opportunities for residents to voice their opinions.

Photography: *Leonide Saad*
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The photography chair is in charge of documenting life in S-P (taking photographs at events) and giving artistic views of S-P (scrapbook, website, other displays, greeting cards, slide shows)

Publicity: *Natalija Jovanovic*
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The Publicity Office is in charge of informing the S-P community of upcoming events, programs, activities, etc., encouraging the S-P residents to play an active role in their community, posting maintenance and safety notices, and providing an advertising venue for residents' sales and needs



Natalija Jovanovic

Office of Residential Life

SPTV: Jacky Mallett
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The SPTV chair is in charge of informing and entertaining the S-P community. Some of the goals are: to improve the interface to SPTV and to have real-time information, weather, news, shuttle information, pictures and info about the house, quizzes, trivia contests, and multi-lingual services.

Web Chair and Vice-Chair:
Adlar Kim and Caitlin Devereaux
sp-web-chair@mit.edu



Adlar Kim

The Web chairs are in charge of helping officers and residents disseminate information through the S-P website, by creating easily-updated committee webpages, surveys, and an online directory.



Caitlin Devereaux

VP of Residential Life:

Ali Motamedi
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Athletics Chair and Vice Chair:

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Brunch:

Jessica Vey and Elodie Adida
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The Sidney- Pacific Brunch Committee is responsible for holding Sunday brunches, open to all S-P residents and MIT graduate students. The second brunch run by this year's committee was held on August 10th and was again made successful by a great group of volunteers (See <http://s-p.mit.edu/photos> for pictures.) This committee is always looking for volunteers for these events, which demand a minimal time commitment.

The Typical Menu: Eggs, Potatoes, Bacon, Waffles, Pancakes, Bagels, Assorted Fresh Fruit, Juices, Coffee, Milk.

Coffee Hour: Giorgia Bettin
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Cultural Chair and Vice Chair:

Abdallah Jabbour and Eva Kassens
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The SP Cultural Committee aims at raising the cultural awareness of residents, and at encouraging cultural exchange between students from different countries, backgrounds and religions. It organizes In-house activities such as large cultural dinners, bi-monthly cultural hours, international talks, weekly riddles, and facts broadcast to all residents. This committee is also working with the housemasters to post the flags of all



Abdallah Jabbour

theaters.

Summer 2003 activities:

- The Flags project (SP main lobby)
- Chinese cultural hour (Aug 27)
- Orientation trip to the Museum of Fine Arts (Sept 1)
- Spanish cultural hour (Sept 10)
- Cultural treasure hunt around Cambridge, Boston and surroundings (Sept 14)
- International talk: "Communicating between cultures" (Sept 22)

Some of the planned Fall 2003 activities

- Museum of Fine Arts (Exhibition: "Rembrandt's Journey"- open Oct 26 to Jan 18)
- Rigoletto (Schubert theater- Nov 5 to 18)
- The Nutcracker (Wang theater- Nov 28 to Dec 30)
- 6 cultural hours (countries to be chosen)
- Other events in collaboration with the GSC Cultural subcommittee (local shows, live bands, etc...)

Some of the planned Spring 2004 activities

- Trip to the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (February)
- Tosca (Schubert theater- March 31 to April 13)
- Cosi Fan Tutte (Schubert theater-

the countries represented in the building. Other events that it organizes include trips to Boston's most renowned museums and

Office of Resources

April 28 to May 11)

– Swan Lake (Wang theater: May 13–24)

– 6 cultural hours (countries to be chosen)

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Mats Cooper

The S-P Social Committee is responsible for throwing large social events at S-P such as the dance parties and BBQs, and its chairs will also do whatever they can to enhance the social life of our residents. If you have an idea about a social activity you would like to see please email, them.



Jacob Wronski (and Pacco)

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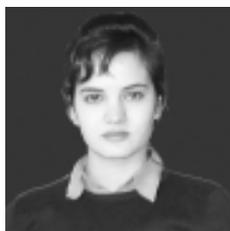
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Rita Saad

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Lillian Dai

Plants: Vikas Sharma

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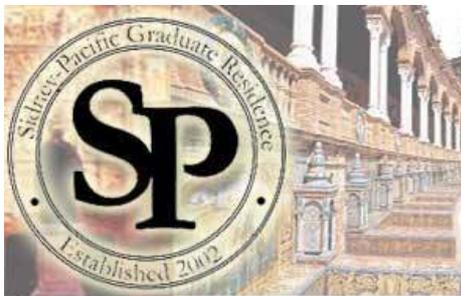
This committee is charged with the development and maintenance of the S-P plants and education of members regarding care and appreciation of plants. We have an amazing family of indoor plants at S-P. They arrived all the way from Florida, Hawaii and California and are looking to us for care and affection. Joining the plants committee is the only way to have a say in their lives, so please email sp-plants-chair@mit.edu if you're interested. The Plants Committee works closely with the Recycling and Outing chairs to involve the S-P residents in a whole bunch of healthy and green activities. The committee chairs have been planning on organizing joint farm, hiking, apple-picking trips as well as days of comfiture making and other cookouts. They also want to start grocery co-ops at one of the Massachusetts farms. If you think any of these is something you'd like to do at S-P, join the committee! In the Plants Committee, you'll find yourself learning much more about plants; not only names or growing tips but also about living around them.



Vikas Sharma

Hall Council

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| <i>Ryan Tam</i> | <i>sp-hallchair</i> | <i>Chair of the Halls</i> |
| <i>Pia Kohler</i> | <i>sp-hallchair</i> | <i>Vice Chair of the Halls</i> |
| <i>Miriam Bruhn</i> | <i>sp-floor1-hc</i> | <i>1st Floor</i> |
| <i>Melva James</i> | <i>sp-2north-hc</i> | <i>2 North</i> |
| <i>Zheng (Philip) Sun</i> | <i>sp-2south-hc</i> | <i>2 South</i> |
| <i>Pere-Andreu Ubach</i> | <i>sp-3north-hc</i> | <i>3 North</i> |
| <i>Dhananjay Dendukuri</i> | <i>sp-3south-hc</i> | <i>3 South</i> |
| <i>Ioannis Bertatos</i> | <i>sp-4north-hc</i> | <i>4 North</i> |
| <i>Lucy Wong</i> | <i>sp-4south-hc</i> | <i>4 South</i> |
| <i>Daniel Vera</i> | <i>sp-5south-hc</i> | <i>5 South</i> |
| <i>Vinay Mahajan</i> | <i>sp-56north-hc</i> | <i>5,6 North</i> |
| <i>Charles Austin</i> | <i>sp-6south-hc</i> | <i>6 South</i> |
| <i>Kunal Surana</i> | <i>sp-floor7-hc</i> | <i>7th Floor</i> |
| <i>Anna Pisania</i> | <i>sp-floor8-hc</i> | <i>8th Floor</i> |
| <i>Naomi Davidson</i> | <i>sp-floor9-hc</i> | <i>9th Floor</i> |



Spanish Cultural Hour! September 10th, 9pm, Multipurpose Room

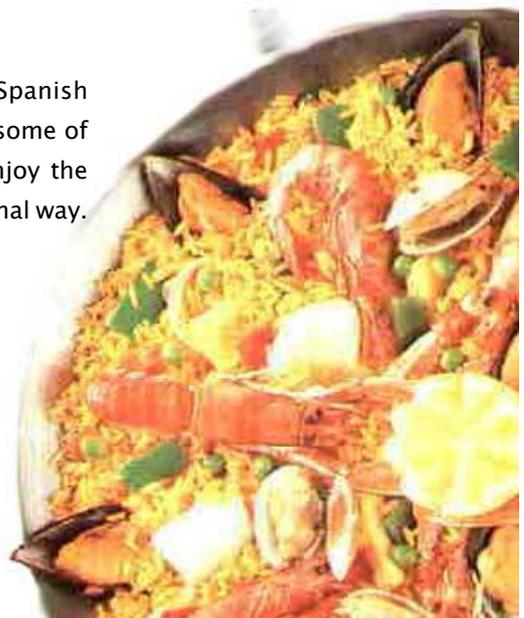
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all graduate students welcome

Come to the upcoming Spanish Cultural Hour! Featuring some of the best chefs around, enjoy the paella cooked the traditional way.



Have some authentic gazpacho and tapas combined with Spanish tortilla (omelette) and spanish olives. Get to know first-hand about one of the most amazing cultures in the Mediterranean in our short presentation, and enjoy a selection of cool Spanish music. Stay after the fest for a true Ibiza dancing night --The music won't stop until the last dancer goes to bed.

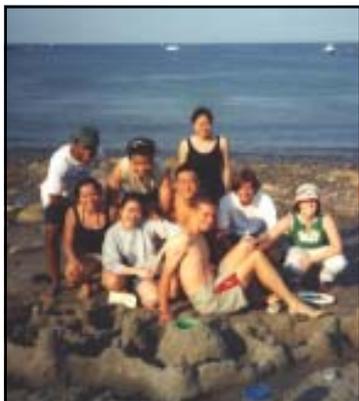
This will be the last Cultural Hour of the summer! So celebrate the end of the warm season in the best possible way... the Spanish way!

Lifetime Evolution of Problem Scales

By: Natalija Jovanovic

Remember those days when we were about three years old, we played in the sandbox and the summers never seemed to end? And the biggest problems we had were the bigger kids trampling our sandcastles and boo-boos that needed a kiss to be better? Those were the days.

I remember building tunnels in the big pile of sand that used to be in my grandparents' yard. It was a warm summer, not scorching like the summers are now, and the biggest grief in my portfolio were the neighbors cats and kids, who would take turns in destroying my work or



throwing sand at me. A few years later in grade school, sandcastles forgotten, the biggest problem was name calling. It was a painful practice in which we all took turns, to inflict pain or to defend ourselves from being called names

in the first place. Boy, life was hard.

In high-school of course, if we weren't in the popular caste, life had its ways of making us miserable.

The courses got tougher, homework longer, and somehow everyone, ourselves included, thought that we were adults and should deal with our problems. Just in case all that wasn't enough, we had pimples and horrifying dreams of showing up naked in class. Name-calling would have been a bright motif against

the dark canvas that was high school. Our faces lit up with joy thinking of the great kingdom of "college".

Popularity finally over-rated and most pimples under control, college would have had absolutely superb social life, had it not been for the classes. Ceaseless strings of homework, labs, projects, deadlines – all in my face! There were extracurricular activities, sports, competitions, scholarships, etc. So, smart, beautiful, clear-faced, as-

popular-as-everyone-else people spent a lot of time sweating over books, staring at computers and calculation pads. Managing a relationship? Right. Party, hookup, breakup, bounce. Repeat. Just like the shampoo bottle. Summers became void of sandcastles and "summer" became an abbreviation for the summer semester. "Sick with worry" started to teach us its true meaning.

Then, one day, we are in grad school. How on earth did that happen? The last thing I remember was playing in sand! Making the darn experiment work elicits beads of sweat on our foreheads and leaves us with a true craving for the elusive eight hours of sleep. Relationships? What relationships? Those from college days probably didn't survive the test of long-distance, and there is not much time to form new ones. And so, grad life seems bleak.

But, cheer up, my friend, I will not leave you on a down note. At every stage of life the problems from previous stages seem lighter and more manageable. Soon grad school will end and the grad life will seem sweet compared to children's cries, a house to take care of, and a hard-to-please boss. So enjoy the good grad times, be good to your friends, and make plenty of visits to the places that make you happy!



Natalija Jovanovic is a grad student in Course 6, and is happy when with family, fiancé, friends and nature. See: <http://web.mit.edu/natalija/www>

The Arnold Arboretum

By: Vikas Sharma

One place that you've got to make some to visit when you're in Boston is the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University. Founded in 1872, it is the oldest public arboretum in North America and certainly one of the most popular of the string of the Boston public parks known as the "Emerald Necklace." It covers over 265 acres of magnificent landscape so you might think that it was far outside the city. Surprisingly, it's only a few minutes from downtown Boston, in Jamaica Plain, near the aptly named Forest Hills Station. So what will you find at the arboretum? A fantastic collection of more than 15,000 trees and plants from all over the world, including China,



The main highlights for me were the wonderful ponds, the great redwood that you see in the Arboretum logo, and the Larz Anderson Bonsai collection – an absolutely beautiful collection of Bonsai trees, some of which we were amazed to learn were almost 300 years old! That reminds me, each of the plants in the Arboretum is labeled with its common names, country of origin, and age, so make sure to look out for the labels. To learn more about the Arboretum, its tours, class offerings, and plant sales, please go to www.arboretum.harvard.edu



Japan, Europe, North Africa, and of course North America. We, the S&P Plants committee, recently organized a trip to the Arnold Arboretum as one of our outings for the summer. More than 20 people joined us as we made it bright and early to the arboretum for one of the numerous free tours that they offer. It was a gorgeous Saturday morning, the sky was clear, a gentle breeze was blowing, our tour guide was great, and it was a lot of fun! There are many great things to see when you're there so don't forget to bring your camera.

Note from the Plants Committee Chair

By: Vikas Sharma

GREENERY UPKEEP – the Plants Committee is looking for a few dedicated people to help maintain and grow the plant life at SP. It's a lot of fun and a great stress-reliever! If you'd like to help us out, please contact sp-plants-chair@mit.edu.

S-P Orientation Calendar - Week 2

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| • Week 2 September 1 - September 7 | |
| Monday, September 1 | |
| Labor Day | |
| 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Museum of Fine Arts Trip* |
| 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Activities Fair and BBQ (S-P Courtyard) |
| 8:00 pm – 1:00 am | <i>GSC Night Out at Felt</i> |
| Tuesday, September 2 | |
| Registration Day | |
| 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm | <i>Ice Cream Social</i> (50-220 Lobby) |
| 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm | S-P House Meeting (Multipurpose Room) – All residents welcome |
| Wednesday, September 3 | |
| Classes Start | |
| 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm | <i>GSC Meeting and Reception</i> (50-220) |
| 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Orientation Information Session (Seminar Rm) |
| 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm | Coffee Hour (Multipurpose room) |
| Thursday, September 4 | |
| 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm | Hall Meetings (Hall Lounges) |
| Friday, September 5 | |
| 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm | <i>SEBC Fall BBQ</i> (Kresge) |
| 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Mixer at Club Cafe (meet outside Kendall Inbound T) |
| 9:00 pm – 2:00 am | <i>GSC Night Out</i> |
| Saturday, September 6 | |
| 11:00 pm – 1:00 pm | <i>Edgerton Brunch & Yard Sale</i> |
| 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Cambridge Artists Open Studios |
| 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm | <i>Tours of Warehouse, S-P, Tang, Westgate, Ashdown, Edgerton</i> |
| 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm | <i>Warehouse Dessert</i> |
| 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm | <i>Tang Outdoor Movie</i> |
| 9:00 pm – 2:00 pm | <i>S-P Dance Party</i> |
| Sunday, September 7 | |
| 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Cambridge Artists Open Studios |
| 12:30 pm – 6:00 pm | <i>Whale Watch</i> (Long Wharf, Boston) |

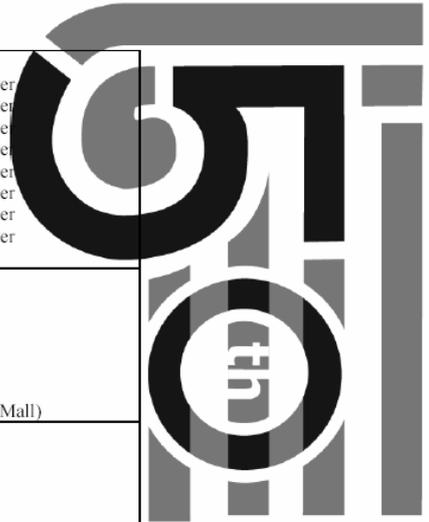


Fall 2003 Orientation Schedule

| Time | Monday, August 25 | Location |
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| 10 am – 11 am | Stages of Graduate School | Mezzanine Lounge, Student Center |
| 11 am – 12 noon | Graduate Student Panel | Mezzanine Lounge, Student Center |
| 12 noon – 1 pm | Interlink Lunch | Mezzanine Lounge, Student Center |
| 1 pm – 2 pm | Culture Shock Workshop ** | Mezzanine Lounge, Student Center |
| 2 pm – 3:30 pm | Cultural Panel ** | Mezzanine Lounge, Student Center |
| 3:30 pm – 4 pm | Coffee Break | Mezzanine Lounge, Student Center |
| 4 pm – 5:30 pm | Emergency Procedures | Mezzanine Lounge, Student Center |
| 5:30 pm – 6:30pm | Academic Code of Conduct | Mezzanine Lounge, Student Center |
| 7 pm – 9 pm | International Mentorship Dinner ** | Ashdown House |
| Tuesday, August 26 | | |
| 9 am – 12 noon | English Evaluation Test | Room 10-250 |
| 10 am – 4 pm | Information Booth: handouts, freebies, tickets | Lobby 10 |
| 10 am – 1 pm | Gender & Cultural Awareness Workshop | Ashdown House |
| 10 am – 12 noon | Spouses & Partners Coffee Hour | Student Center, W20-400 |
| 11 am & 1 pm | Campus Walking Tour | Depart Lobby 10 |
| 2 pm – 6 pm | First Stop Shopping ^{SS} | Depart Ashdown House (Everett Mall) |
| Wednesday, August 27 | | |
| 10 am – 4 pm | Information Booth | Lobby 10 |
| 11 am & 1 pm | Campus Walking Tour | Depart Lobby 10 |
| 2:30 pm – 4 pm | Athletics Gateway | Rockwell Cage |
| 3 pm – 5 pm | Spouses & Partners Coffee Hour | Student Center, W20-400 |
| 5 pm – 7 pm | Welcome Reception under the Dome ⁺⁺ | Room 10-500 |
| 8 pm – 10 pm | Weekly Wednesdays | Muddy Charles Pub |
| Thursday, August 28 | | |
| 10 am – 11:30 am | Information Booth | Lobby 10 |
| 12 noon – 2 pm | Graduate Family Picnic | MIT Chapel Lawn |
| 12 noon – 1:30 pm | Graduate Welcome Address ⁺⁺ | Kresge Auditorium |
| 1:30 pm – 3 pm | Welcome Lunch ⁺⁺ | Kresge Oval |
| 3 pm – 6 pm | Boston Trolley Tours ^{SS} | Depart Kresge Oval |
| 6:30 pm – 10 pm | TechLink Welcome Dinner & Party | Morss Hall, Walker Memorial Bldg. |
| Friday, August 29 | | |
| 8:30 am – 12:45 pm | TA Orientation Workshop | 1-190 |
| 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm | Health & Wellness Fair | Kresge Oval |
| 4 pm – 7 pm | Activities Midway | Johnson Athletic Center |
| 8 pm – 1 am | Pirates of Ashdown Party | Ashdown House |
| Saturday, August 30 | | |
| 7 am – 10 pm | Hiking Trip to White Mountains ^{SS} | Depart Ashdown House (White Mountains) |
| 10 am – 5 pm | Wrentham Outlets Shopping ^{SS} | Depart Ashdown House (Wrentham) |
| Sunday, August 31 | | |
| 2 pm – 5:30 pm | Warehouse Reception | Warehouse Residence Hall |
| 6 pm – 10 pm | Boston Harbor Cruise ^{SS} | Depart Kendall T-stop (Long Wharf) |
| Monday, September 1 | | |
| 9:30 pm – 2 pm | Green Hall Lunch & Freedom Trail ⁺⁺ | Depart 77 Mass Ave (Faneuil Hall) |
| 3 pm – 6 pm | Trip to Museum of Fine Arts ⁺⁺ | Depart Sidney & Pacific (Museum of Fine Arts) |
| 8 pm onwards | "FeltOut" Night Out on the Town | Depart Ashdown (Club Felt) |
| Tuesday, September 2 – Reg Day | | |
| 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm | Ice Cream Social | 50-220 lobby |
| Wednesday, September 3 – Classes Begin | | |
| 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm | General Council Meeting & Dinner ⁺⁺ | Morss Hall |
| 8 pm – 10 pm | Weekly Wednesdays | Muddy Charles Pub |
| Friday, September 5 | | |
| 4 pm – 6 pm | Fall Barbeque | Kresge BBQ Pits |
| 9 pm onwards | Night Out on the Town | Depart Ashdown (Landsdowne Street) |
| Saturday, September 6 - ResDay | | |
| 11 am – 12:30 pm | Edgerton Yardsale & Brunch | Edgerton House |
| 1 pm – 1:45 pm | Warehouse Tours | Warehouse |
| 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm | Sidney & Pacific Tours & Art Show | Sidney & Pacific |
| 2:30 pm – 3:15 pm | Tang Hall & Westgate Tours | Tang Hall |
| 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm | Ashdown House Tours | Ashdown House |
| 4:15 pm – 5 pm | Edgerton Tours | Edgerton |
| 5 pm – 7 pm | Warehouse Dessert | Warehouse |
| 7 pm – 9 pm | Tang Outdoor Movie | Tang Hall |
| 9 pm - 1 am | S&P Dance Party | Sidney & Pacific |
| 9 pm onwards | Off-Campus Resident Socials | Check http://gsc.mit.edu for details |
| Sunday, September 7 | | |
| 12:30 pm – 6 pm | Whale Watch ^{SS} | Depart Kendall T-stop (Long Wharf) |
| 7 pm – 9 pm | Tang Outdoor Movie (rain date) | Tang Residence Hall |
| Saturday, September 13 | | |
| 9 am – 5 pm | Graduate Student Volunteer Day | East Campus BBQ Pits |
| Sunday, September 14 | | |
| 2 pm – 10 pm | Foxwoods Casino ^{SS} | Depart Ashdown House (Foxwoods) |
| Monday, September 15 | | |
| 6 pm – 11 pm | Boston Red Sox vs. Tampa Bay Devil Rays ^{SS} | Depart Ashdown House (Fenway Park) |

** Events Intended for International Students
⁺⁺ Free Ticketed Events ^{SS} Tickets must be purchased, check <http://gsc.mit.edu> for prices

To keep informed of future GSC activities, please e-mail listserv@mitvma.mit.edu with text "subscribe GSC-ANNO" in the body.
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<http://web.mit.edu/gsc/www/firstyear/orientation/>
Graduate Student Council





JOE GIBBONS
associate professor
in visual arts and
film maker / actor



screening movies and meeting the artist.

september 6th
@ 12 noon
SP seminar room

CAOS 2003

arts committee
presents

cambridge artists open studio

arts committee