

A monthly note about
campus resources and
Edgerton people

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Northwest Shuttle, External Noise, & Other Tricky Issues

What to do about that NW Shuttle being late, or noise outside, etc? Read here for a review.

When does the Northwest Shuttle come?

Gee, that's a good question. If you'd like to know when the NW Shuttle is scheduled to come, check out the Shuttletrack website, <http://shuttletrack.mit.edu/routes.php?route=6>. This website tracks the shuttle, and gives you approximate times the shuttle will arrive at Edgerton. Please note that throughout the day the shuttle can become progressively late on its actual schedule, so this website is the best way to figure out where the bus is.

I've heard about this bus light thingy; where is it? The shuttle bus indicator light is located inside the Edgerton lobby, directly next to the main entry door. When you turn on the timer, the light outside will turn on. This indicates to the shuttle bus driver that there is an Edgerton resident waiting (inside or outside) for the bus.

What happens if the bus passes me by?

To assist in tracking bus problems (including the bus passing you by), please go to the Front Desk and write down your name, date/time, and a short description of the incident. If you would like to complain further, please call the Operations Manager for MIT Parking & Transportation Larry Brutti (1-617-253-5142).

What happens if I have surgery or am on crutches?

In this case, please call Larry Brutti. For handicapped residents, he is able to arrange times for you to be on the bus and have the bus driver save you a seat.

Okay, so what about all those noises outside of Edgerton? Please write down all noise issues as soon as they occur. Try to be specific – time, cause of problem, location of problem, etc. For instance, regarding the delivery trucks along Cross St., write down the time of the trucks, where the truck is, and (if possible) a description of the specific truck causing the noise. Then, send this information to Rachel Jellinek (rsj@mit.edu), the Assistant for Government and Community Relations

What do I do if I find something around Edgerton that needs repaired/replaced?

Well, that depends. For housing repairs, fill out a Building Repair Form at http://web.mit.edu/sapweb/PS1/facilities_home.shtml. For repairs to the washers, dryers, or gaming equipment in the Large Lounge, please contact the Resources Officer Ron Tharp at cha-resources@mit.edu.

What if I think of an idea for a social event – like a movie night, or a board game party, or something else?

Then contact social director, Yvonne Moret (ymoret@mit.edu). And thanks again for all your suggestions in the Election Day survey!

What if I want to submit something to the Edgerton bulletin?

Why, that would be great! Assuming, of course, that said article was appropriate... You can send all things to the Graduate Coordinator Kelly Klima (klima@mit.edu). Also, you may want to speak to the Edgerton secretary Clare Poynton for inclusion in the NW corridor newsletter.

2007-2008 Edgerton Officer Board



President

Jean-Paul L'Huillier Bowles manages officer activities, runs meetings, represents the officers to the House Manager and Residential Life, represents Edgerton at larger Institute meetings.

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Vice-President

Jenny Yuen runs the bi-weekly social hours, represents Edgerton at GSC meetings, and will succeed the President if required.

Eha-vice-president@mit.edu



Treasurer

Premal Shah handles all financial matters, gets approval for the annual budget, keeps tabs on reimbursements and manages accounts of House funds.

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Secretary

Clare Poynton publicizes upcoming events and news, both in Edgerton and around campus, and records minutes at officer meetings.

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Social Chairperson

Yvonne Moret organizes parties and social events for Edgerton, as well as campus-wide parties like the reception for the Grad Formal.

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Information Technology Chairperson

Aditya Undurti maintains the Edgerton resident email lists, and looks after the House IT equipment like the web server, printer, fax machine.

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Reservations Officer
Becky Rahmlow coordinates reservations for the Large Lounge, purchases items, and maintains the entertainment center and game tables.
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Resources Officer
Ronald Tharp monitors common spaces and equipment, including the piano, recycling rooms, BBQ pit, DVDs, and small lounge. The library is located in the small lounge.
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Gym Activities Coordinator
Bruce Cameron maintains the Edgerton gym, responds to residents' comments and suggestions about gym equipment, and organizes non-intramural sports for residents.
Eha-gym@mit.edu

Athletics Chairperson
Nicholas Musolino recruits athletes at Edgerton and organizes intramural sports teams, often teaming Edgerton residents with those from other grad dorms.
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First-Year Representative
Grace Chen organizes events specifically tailored for new students, represents first-year students to the officer board, runs many activities for first-year students during orientation and through the year.
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Chair of Student Advisory Board
Biswajit Bose chairs the SAB, which administers fair elections, runs the Edgerton Transfer Lottery, acts in an advisory capacity to the Executive Committee, and runs the bike purge.
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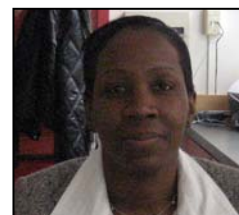
Upcoming Edgerton Events

The **Investment & Retirement Planning Workshop** will be held March 27 at 7pm in the Large Lounge. A representative from the MIT Federal Credit Union will be on hand to discuss how to invest in mutual funds, stocks, bonds, and IRAs.

Remember the deadline to invest in your 2006 IRA is April 17, 2007!

Spotlight

Front Desk Worker Katina Ross



What is your title, and what do you do?

My name is Katina R. Ross and I'm the front desk clerk here at Edgerton House. I'm a people person and I get to meet interesting people everyday and I love it. It's never boring, you'll be surprised at some of the things that come across this desk.

What kinds of issues should be directed toward you?

Besides move-in or move-outs there are always things to do at the front desk...too detailed, to write but it's never a dull moment.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I loooove to read, cook, bake bread, pilates, spend time with my family...very family orientated, shop (LOVE SHOES) and chat with my boyfriend when I get a chance. And I always find time to continue to learn.

How long can we expect to work with you?

I'll be going back to school this coming winter to study child psychology and I'm so excited.

~ Katina