

A monthly note about
campus resources and
Edgerton people

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Springtime at Edgerton

Hey, shake off springtime blues – caused by the gloom of rainy weather, the crunch of assignments and deadlines, and the worries about the Housing allocation process – and catch these upcoming events at Edgerton:



LA FETE, Saturday, May 07, 9pm

La Fete is a springtime semi-formal dance for the graduate student community. Held in Edgerton's courtyard, this annual event will feature gourmet hors d'oeuvres and desserts, music by a live swing band, and dance performances by the Tango Club. Starting at 8pm, there will be swing dance lessons taught by Jennifer Roberts, Edgerton's own Common Space Officer. La Fete is free for Edgerton residents; semi-formal translates to dressed up – more or less so, depending on your preference.

Organized by Edgerton House Officers

HOW TO FIND OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING, Tuesday, May 10, 6pm, Large Lounge

If you're not optimistic about your chances of staying in Edgerton next year, join us for dinner and hear advice about finding housing off-campus. Our guest speaker will be Linda Patton, from the Housing Office.

Scheduled by the Edgerton House Graduate Coordinator

EDGERTON SOCIAL HOUR, Thursday, May 12, Time TBA

Run by the Edgerton House Officers



RELAXATION, YOGA, and TIME MANAGEMENT

Monday, May 16, 2005, 7pm, Large Lounge



Who couldn't use some guided relaxation and tips for effective time management? Guest Speaker Zan Barry from MIT Medical returns to Edgerton House for a short presentation of yoga moves, done from a chair and specially designed for relaxation. She will follow up with dinner and tips for time management.

Brought to you by the Edgerton House Graduate Coordinator

MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST, Tuesday, May 17, 2005, Time TBA

Pancakes and eggs, for a late-night study break? Join us in the Large Lounge, and save yourself a trip to I-HOP.

Cooking done by Edgerton House Officers



Also in this issue:

Message from the House Association, by Jeanne Lafortune, Secretary
Updated profile of Graduate Coordinator Audrey Chang

A few words from your House Association...

By Jeanne Lafortune, Edgerton House Secretary

Edgerton's new and improved website!

Have you checked the house website recently (<http://eh.mit.edu>)? The hard work of our IT chair, Mitch Peabody, has truly transformed its image. You will find house events, message from officers, a picture gallery, the orientation guide and so much more. Want to contact fellow residents? Discussion forums are available. Want to book the lounge for a private party? You can now do it online. We are still working on other additions so keep logging in! And please contact Mitch at: eha-it@mit.edu if you have any concerns or suggestions.



As Edgerton House President, Leeland Ekstrom juggles many tasks

Edgerton's bi-monthly socials continue!

The Association continues a long tradition of providing free food, a chance of meeting fellow residents and plenty of fun two Thursdays per month. Our last event included a demonstration by juggler Rycroft and a chance to learn the basic elements of juggling. Our next event will be May 12th so join us to celebrate the end of the semester!

UPDATED PROFILE

Graduate Coordinator Audrey Chang



Weren't you profiled in a previous edition of the Bulletin?

Well, I've been the GC for just over 2 years, and my last profile was in October 2003. Since then, I've seen a lot of residents come and go, so it's a good time to re-introduce myself.

Are you an officer?

No, I'm appointed by the Residential Life Programs Office to provide support to fellow graduate students in Edgerton. The GC position exists only in residences like Edgerton, which do not have a faculty housemaster.

What kind of support do you offer?

In a nutshell, I'm a resource person – I help residents to answer questions and address issues that arise in the course of living here. That means questions about parking permits, campus policies, housing concerns, fire safety, as well as concerns with roommates or neighbors. I also organize dinners with guest speakers who have valuable information for residents, like how to find off-campus housing, or how to manage time effectively (see reverse). And, I publish the Edgerton Bulletin, a resource newsletter. This dynamic publication is constantly evolving.

How can residents reach you?

Email (abchang@mit.edu), or phone (x5-6617). If you'd like to meet in person, I have office hours on Tuesday mornings from 9-11am, in Apt 339, or we can schedule an appointment.