

# Tang Hall News

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## Spring Checklist

The birds are chirping, temperatures are on the rise, the trees are beginning to blossom, and the Red Sox are getting started on a brand new season. This could only mean one thing -- spring is in the air!

So as you enjoy the pleasant weather and the beautiful Boston blossoms, we here at THRA just wanted to remind you of a few important tasks that you will need to attend to within the next month.

### *Continuing Grad Student Housing Lottery*

The continuing graduate student housing lottery is now open at <http://w3.mit.edu/housinglottery/grad/>. Simply select the option to enter the lottery for continuing students and submit your desired apartment types in order of preference. You can view floor plans, quick facts, and rent charges for each of the MIT graduate dorms at <http://web.mit.edu/housing/grad/residences.html>. Supply and demand graphs based on the results of last year's lottery are provided for your reference at <http://web.mit.edu/housing/grad/assignments/histograms/>. Keep in mind, however, that the distributions vary from year to year.

Please note that entering the lottery for continuing graduate housing does NOT guarantee that you will receive an on-campus apartment, so be sure to have a back-up plan in case things do not work out. Also, the more choices you list, the better chance you have of being offered a spot in one of the graduate dorms. The DEADLINE for entering the grad housing lottery is Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

For more information on continuing student on-campus housing, contact the Graduate Housing Office (W59-200) or visit their website: <http://web.mit.edu/housing/grad/>.

A representative from the Housing Office recently spoke at Tang and welcomed students to contact [graduatehousing@mit.edu](mailto:graduatehousing@mit.edu) with any remaining inquiries.

### *Housing Termination Application*

Regardless of whether or not you plan to stay in Tang next year, you are required to submit a termination form by Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009. You should have received an e-mail asking you to complete this form, which can be found at <http://web.mit.edu/housing/grad/assignments/terminate.html>.

On the housing termination form, you are asked to indicate your move-out date, which can be no later than August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008. You will be permitted to change this date at a later point by e-mailing the Graduate Housing Office and providing 30 days notice of departure. Note that an early termination fee may apply if you terminate your lease before August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 unless you have an approved reason for ending your lease early. Approved early termination reasons include:

- Graduation
- Withdrawal/Medical Leave
- Change in family status
- Registering as a non-resident
- Department-required internship

Students who meet one of the approved early termination criterion may terminate on April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 31<sup>st</sup> without penalty. (Graduating students may terminate on June 6<sup>th</sup> or June 13<sup>th</sup>). Students may also choose to move out on June 30<sup>th</sup>, but all students who do so will be charged an early termination fee regardless of reason. Students may terminate on or after July 31<sup>st</sup> free of charge.

If you are unsure of your move-out date, it is best to select the latest possible date (August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009) since this can typically be pushed up without too much trouble. If you terminate in August, your rent for the final month will be prorated to the day you indicate as your move-out day.

For additional information or to view the list of Frequently Asked Questions regarding housing termination, please visit <http://web.mit.edu/housing/grad/ghg/gettingout.html>.



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### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

Tang Front Desk - 3-1773

Tang Fax - 617-253-3768

Emergency

On campus - 100

Off campus - 911

MIT Medical - 3-1311

MIT Police - 3-1212

Academic Counseling - 3-4861

Academic Resources - 3-6771

Student Service Center - 8-8600

Nightline Peer Counseling

(7 PM - 7 AM) - 3-8800

Domino's Pizza - 617-424-9000

### TANG HALL ADDRESS:

550 Memorial Drive  
Cambridge, MA 02139

### KEY TO SUCCESS

Do you have a key to the gym or the music room? At the end of the year, in all of the hustle-bustle, many students forget to return the keys they purchase, creating a burden for the THRA.

To help jog your collective memory, we will be increasing the key deposit from its current rate of \$10 to \$20. We will also be changing the locks to these facilities at the end of the year, so even if you plan to stay in Tang, make sure to return your old key and pick up a new one by August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

To return your key or for any other inquiries, please contact Siarhei Vaurynovich at [vaurynov@mit.edu](mailto:vaurynov@mit.edu).

## Summer Sublicensing

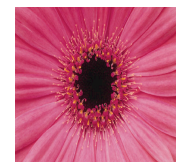
If you choose to terminate your lease early but are unable to meet the approved early termination criteria or if you plan to be away for the summer and wish to recoup some of your lost housing costs, you are welcome to sublet your apartment for the summer months. Please keep in mind the rules and regulations of subletting; In particular, the sublicensee must be an

MIT student or affiliate and you are required to register your apartment with MIT Housing. Full details of the subletting policies can be found at <http://web.mit.edu/housing/grad/ghg/beingthere.html#sublicense>.

To help you find a subletter, the Graduate Housing Office has set up a sublicensing site where you may post a listing: <http://web.mit.edu/housing/grad/ghg/beingthere.html#sublicense>.



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5  Waterpolo 9 PM	6  Unihoc A 7:30 PM Tennis B+ 8:30 PM	7  Volleyball B 8:30 PM Soccer B 9 PM Volleyball C 9:30 PM	8 Softball B 7:30 PM Tennis C 8:30 PM Unihoc B 8:30 PM Sushi Night 9 PM 24 <sup>th</sup> Floor Lounge	9  Unihoc A 8:30 PM Waterpolo 9:15 PM	10 Good Friday  Tennis B+ 8:30 PM	11 Tang Volleyball B 1 PM Tang Bowling 1 PM
12 Easter Sunday Softball B 5 PM & 6 PM Volleyball Coed 8:30 PM Volleyball C 9:30 PM	13  Unihoc A 8:30 PM Soccer B 9 PM Softball C 9:30 PM	14  Volleyball Coed 8:30 PM Unihoc B 9:30 PM Soccer C 10 PM	15 Table Tennis 7 PM Volleyball Coed 8:30 PM Tennis C 9:30 PM Volleyball B 9:30 PM	16  Table Tennis 7 PM	17	18 Octathon Football 12 PM Octathon Ultimate 1 PM Octathon Waterpolo 3 PM
19 Octathon Volleyball 11 AM Octathon Softball 4 PM Brunch 11 AM 24 <sup>th</sup> Floor Lounge	20  Tang Tennis B+ 7:30 PM	21 Octathon Basketball 12 PM	22 Earth Day Tennis C 8:30 PM Volleyball B 8:30 PM Murder Mystery Dinner 9 PM 24 <sup>th</sup> Floor Lounge	23  Table Tennis 7 PM	24  Tennis B+ 8:30 PM	25  Ultimate 1 PM
26  Softball B 1 PM	27  Soccer B 9 PM Volleyball B 9:30 PM	28  Volleyball C 9:30 PM Soccer C 10 PM	29 Softball C 7:30 PM Volleyball B 8:30 PM MYO Mexican Food 9 PM 24 <sup>th</sup> Floor Lounge	30	1	2  Softball C 4 PM