Welcome to Edgerton House

Welcome to the home we will share together during the upcoming year. As housemasters we are here to help build the Edgerton community, and to help ensure everything runs smoothly in your new home.

David Mindell is a professor of the history of technology and of engineering systems, and is head of the department of Science, Technology, and Society at MIT. He has been at MIT since coming here as a graduate student in 1991.

Pamela Mindell is a singer and a conductor, and directs the choirs at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass. She sings in a professional choral group in Boston and arranges the Housemasters’ Concert Series at Edgerton.

Lucia (pronounced lu-chee-ah) Mindell has been baby housemaster since she was born last March. Her hobbies are playing with plastic rings and pooping, although they are sure to evolve in the coming months.

Feel free to contact us with any questions, or just stop by sometime to introduce yourself and say hello.

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Some of our duties are:

- Helping to build community at Edgerton by linking graduate student life with MIT academics
- Holding a variety of events in our home. These include "Master’s Teas" where students meet important people from MIT and beyond to discuss issues of the day, a series of house concerts in intimate settings, and a variety of events jointly hosted with the officer board
- Advising the Edgerton officer board on social activities, new initiatives, and improvements to the house
- Working with the house management and staff to ensure the facilities are running smoothly
- Serving as a point of contact between Edgerton and the MIT administration, including other housemasters, the Dean of Student Life, and academic departments
- Helping our students in times of need or crisis
- About a thousand other things!