Event Name: Cruft Smashing
Event Location: East Campus Courtyard (62)
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Event Description:
In this event, we lament the days in which things were plain and simple. We express our discontentment by smashing all the new-fangled technologies that confound us and complicate modern life.

Safety Concerns/Mitigation:
- Flying debris: Pieces of the hardware may fly some distance from the point of impact.
- The individual doing the smashing will be wearing OSHA approved safety glasses, leather work gloves, and a hard hat.
- All spectators will observe from a safe distance-- not less than thirty feet. This will be enforced by clearly marking the smashing area with caution tape, and by posting event staff around the perimeter to maintain order.
- The cruft to be smashed will be carefully selected-- nothing made out of glass or containing personally or environmentally hazardous materials that could be released in smashing; like mercury, lead, or freon. Mostly printers and computer CPUs.

General Chaos: Unsupervised prefrosh may hurt themselves or others.
- The event will be tightly controlled. Only one prefrosh at a time will be smashing things, and that prefrosh will be the only person inside the safety perimeter.
- Prefrosh will receive instructions for safe smashing prior to beginning-- These are the pieces of safety equipment you'll be wearing, this is the tool you'll be using, be aware of your surroundings and the locations of your feet, etc.