Agenda

• Thank you from and to SPEC 2011-12
• Introducing the New House Council
• Internal Housing Lottery
• Transition Brunch
• Beautification board
• Upcoming Events
• Open Floor
• Individual Office Meetings
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Introducing SPEC 2012-2013

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Sidney Pacific
What it means to be an SP officer

• Volunteer Government
  – Building and improving SP community
  – Friendliest, most active people you’ll meet
  – “First citizens”

• Supporting each other
  – We are a team – together, we can do what seems impossible
Office of the President

- Interfacing with the outside world
- Presenting SP to outside organizations
  - The MIT administration
  - The Graduate Student Council (GSC)
- Interactions with surrounding communities
  - Reducing energy consumption
  - Community services
  - COSI lectures
Office of Information

• Holding the SP community together

• In between everyone
  • SP events <> Residents
  • Resources <> Residents
  • Residents <> Residents
What is the Office of Resources?

- Resources
- Maintaining
- Improving
- Money
- Collaboration
  - Improving how we obtain resident feedback with Office of Info
  - Co-organizing events with other offices

Resident Feedback
Other Sources of Support

Housemasters: Roger and Dottie Mark

Associate Housemasters: Roland Tang and Annette Kim (as well as Joshua and Samuel)

House Manager: Jack Ahern

SP Board of Trustees
SP Internal Housing Lottery

• Who is eligible?
  – SP residents with continuing housing status
  – Incoming house officers

• Timeline:
  – NOW: Lottery opens, the list of rooms available is made public
  – May 5: Room/roommate preferences are due at 11:59 pm
  – May 6: Room assignments are made

• If you want to stay in your room, YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING!

• Please read the FAQ’s!
Special Elections: 4-South, 4-North, 5-South, Floor 8

• Applications due tonight by midnight
• Voting Wednesday through Friday at Midnight
• Results announced on Saturday
Transition Brunch

• May 5th
  – 9:30 AM: Meet in the SP Lobby, Walk over to Marriott Hotel
  – 10:00AM: Eat while talking with your predecessor/successor
  – 12:00PM: Brunch Ends
SP Beautification Committee

• **Goal:** Make SP a more beautiful place
• **Proposal criteria**
  1. Visibility/accessibility
  2. Feasibility
  3. Potential of submitter to execute idea
  4. Effect on ambiance
  5. Impact on quality of life

• Send proposals to sp-beautification@mit.edu

• **So…what exactly have we done, anyway?**
SP Beautification Committee

- Already done:
  - Magazine racks
  - Aerogardens (2)
SP Beautification Committee

• **Coming soon:**
  – “Bounce” (by SP resident Jon Goh)
    • And more...
  – Before I Graduate...
  – Origami mobile
  – Magazine subscription

• **Purchasing artwork**
  – Can SP pay artists for their work?
  – How should we set the price?
Open Floor

- Questions? Comments?
Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, May 2nd: Egyptian Coffee hour
- Saturday, May 5th: Transition Brunch
- Wednesday, May 9th: House cup award ceremony
- Saturday, May 12th: Blue hills biking and hiking outing
- Sunday, May 13th: May brunch
- Saturday, May 26th: End of term BBQ
- Saturday, June 2nd: S-P Officer Retreat
Office Meetings

• Follow your respective SPEC members
  – Office of the President: Pierre-Olivier
  – Office of Resources: George
  – Office of Residential Life: Steve
  – Office of Information: Stephanie
  – Hall Council: Jen

• Stick around for a reception for desserts!
YOU'RE TALKING TO ME
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE FOOD