November House Meeting

Monday, November 12th 2012
Agenda

- House Master Search
- Dean Ortiz visiting SP
- (Wind)Surf
- Service awards/Shout-out
- SPTV announcement
- Coffee hour survey
- Open floor
Housemaster Search

• Roger & Dottie Mark to step down in Summer 2013
• Terry & Ann Orlando to step down as Ashdown HM in June 2013
• Search committee to consist of:
  – DSL representatives
  – HM/faculty representatives
  – SPEC/Trustees
  – SP officers/residents
• Shape SP’s culture in the coming years
• Coming soon: online forum to submit questions, comments, concerns, etc.
Housemaster Search

• What can you do?
• Look for potential candidates
  – Faculty member
  – Great interpersonal skills
  – Cultural fit with SP
• Send names to: sp-hmsearch@mit.edu
Dean Ortiz Visiting SP

- Save the date: November 27th
- Location: Roger and Dottie’s apartment (568)
- Objective
  - Dean Ortiz wants to know you!
  - You will have the opportunity to share your experience while being fed.. FREE OF CHARGE!
Top 5 (wind)surf board ideas

We got 29 idea submissions!
(25 were from Dan)
5. Just give me the board

“It’s not mine but...it looks like a perfect fixer upper for me!” - M. Lecerf
4. Serve food out of the board

“We can have actual people in the board serving food” – Ozge K.
3. SP Fight Club

“We buy another surfboard and organize... no-holds-barred brawls wherein two men wildly swing surfboards at each other until one of them can take no more.

Budget: $500 for [another] surfboard” – Dan K.
2. Dan jumps off SP’s roof with the surf board as wings

“We cut the surfboard [into] two wings, which I then attach to my arms. Shortly after a speech about the limitless of human potential, I jump off the roof of SidPac and soar into history.

Budget: My life.” – Dan Kolodrubetz
1. Sell it

“How about we sell it on Craigslist or eBay...?” – Matt D’Asaro
Athletics Chair Search

• Adi will be graduating after January
  – This means we need to find a new athletics chair!
• Applications for a spring athletic chair will be opened and publicized soon
  – The deadline for applicants will be Dec. 1
  – Interviews and a decision will happen before the holiday break
• Transition will occur over IAP
Service Award

Cosi chairs

Carrie Cai

David Rosen
Service Shout-out

Asa Adadey
Community service
SPTV Publicity Request

Unified Publicity Interface

Event Submission Form
To submit a community announcement instead, click here

Event Title: Fun Event
Contact E-mail: sp-sptv-chair@mit.edu
Affiliation/Group: Like to have fun group
Sponsors:
Event Location: Here and there (e.g. 4th Floor Lounge)
Date: 11/12/2012
(For events that run past midnight, leave the Repeat End Date field blank, or the same as the start date)
Repeat End Date (Optional): 
Repeat Day (For recurring events): [Mon] [Tue] [Wed] [Thu] [Fri] [Sat] [Sun]
Start Time: 7PM (ex. 11AM, 2:30PM, TBA)
End Time: 8PM
Description: How to submit publicity requests to SPTV...

This event requires (These can be modified later):
- Poster
- Web Ad
- SP-Anno
- Room Reservations
- SPTV Slides
- RSVP

Reminder: save data before switching tabs.

Complete Incomplete

Click on each heading above and fill out the information in each form. Be sure to hit "Save" at the end of each form before proceeding.

Note: your request WILL NOT BE SUBMITTED until all tabs above are GREEN, and after you preview and Submit your entry. For questions contact sp-web-chair [at] mit.edu
Upload your slide!

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SPTV Slides Information

GUIDELINES:

1. File Format: The ideal file format is .png. Please export all Powerpoint files as .png.
2. Aspect Ratio: 4:3 (landscape orientation)
3. Formatting: Use large fonts and high contrast colors. The effective TV resolution is much lower than on your screen.
4. File Size: The submitted file must be less than 2 megabytes. If you need to submit a larger file, please email the SPTV Chair directly.

NOTE: You can easily save .ppt slides as .png in PowerPoint using the "Save As..." feature.

For detailed information about SPTV and for more formatting guidelines, please visit the SPTV committee webpage.

Number of seconds slide should be displayed: 10
(Slides durations are fixed at 10 sec. Please e-mail SPTV-Chair if desired)

Start date: 11/09/2012
End date: 11/12/2012

Additional comments:

File: (PNG Preferred)
Text should be large and visible at 640x480 resolution

Save and continue
What should I upload?

- Landscape oriented, 960x720 pix .PNG!
- ...min 640x480 pix, JPG, GIF also works!
Submit!
It’s not over yet!
Coffee Hour Survey Summary
Music

Top Comments

“Is there music??”

“The music is often too loud for good conversation...play some softer music instead”

“music could be better...”

How we fix it

Bring Your Own Playlist program
Food

Top Comments

“Could provide more cheese”

“More hot food, more desserts...more variety??”

“Sometimes the food is gone if I arrive late”

“Could add other hot drinks”

How we fix it

Buy more food and other hot drinks

Have started doing more extra food (deep fried, soup, etc.)

Not sustainable past this year with current budget
Timing

Top Comments

“Do it on another day!”

“It is difficult to find time in the middle of the week to go to Coffee Hour”

“Less problem sets. More coffee hours.”

How we fix it

Probably can’t

What do you guys think?
Extra Events

Top Comments

“There should be fewer associated events which disrupt conversations... I come to coffee hour to socialize with friends, not to listen silently to a speaker”

“If people are going to speak over the mic stand closer”

“more games (bingo, trivia, etc.)

How we fix it

Tell the officers

Encourage more social events

Put together a suggestion list online for people planning events
Socialization

Top Comments

“Promote greater mingling and allow people to meet more new people”

“It would be nice if we could somehow make it more socially open...[people] feel intimidated by the...large groups of people already socializing”

“How we fix it

Ask officers to help socialize

Use smaller cocktail tables

Put up signs discouraging taking food

“Do not let people take the food out!”
“Dan and Fabián are just too damn good looking. I find it distracting and just can’t focus on anything else. So avoid coffee hour for the betterment of my work”
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# Upcoming events for November

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Open floor
Food!