

SidneyPacific

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

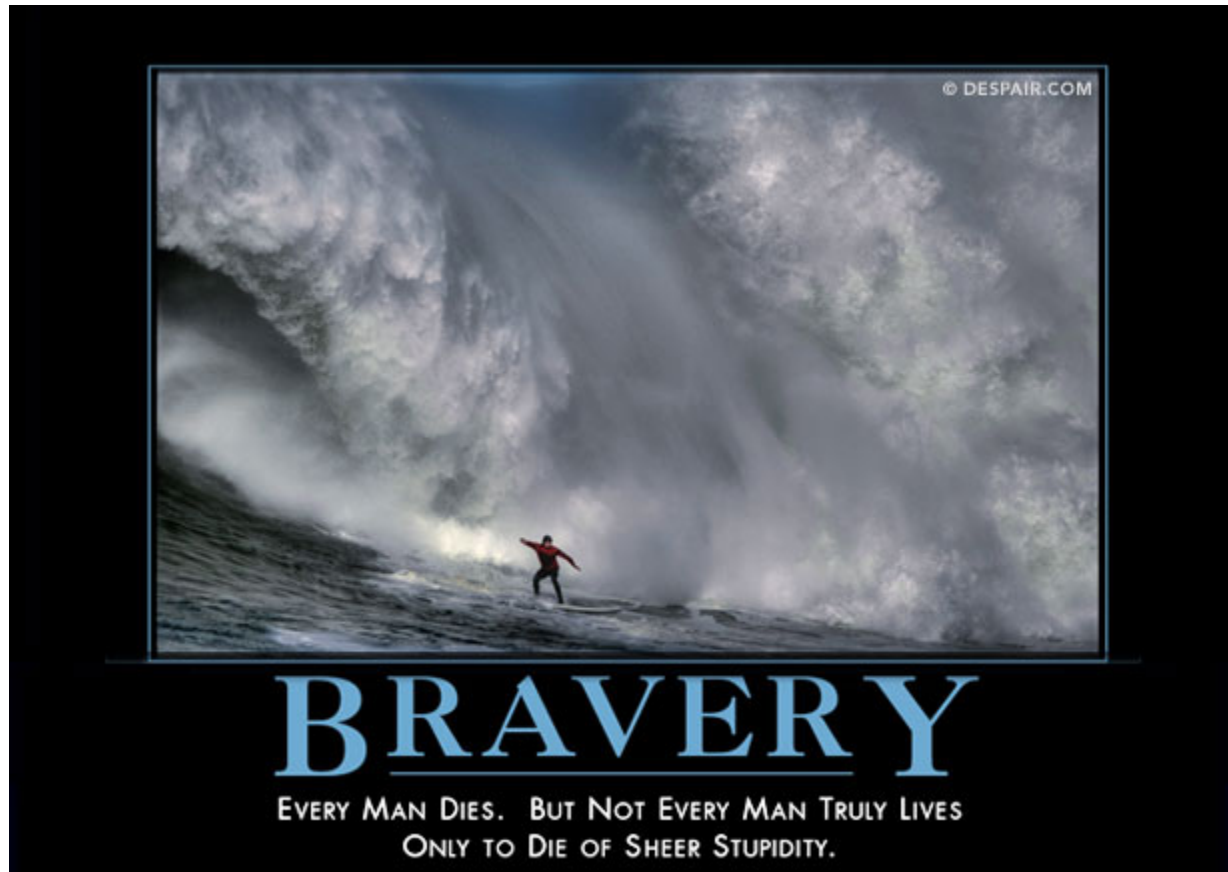
Dean Ortiz Visiting SP

- 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



eBay

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

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Event Submission Form

To submit a community announcement instead, click [here](#)

Event Title:

Contact E-mail: @mit.edu

Affiliation/Group:

Sponsor(s):

Event Location: (e.g. 4th Floor Lounge)

Date:
(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: (ex. 11AM, 2:30PM, TBA)

End Time:

Description:

457 characters remaining

This event requires (These can be modified later):

- Poster Web Ad SP-Anno Room Reservations
 SPTV Slides RSVP

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[Complete](#) [Incomplete](#) **Reminder: save data before switching tabs.**

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 a .png file. 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:

(Slides durations are fixed at 10 sec. Please e-mail SPTV-Chair if desired)

Start date:



End date:



Additional comments:

File: (PNG Preferred)

Text should be large and visible at 640x480 resolution

Browse...

Save and continue



What should I upload?

- Landscape oriented, 960x720 pix .PNG!
- ...min 640x480 pix, JPG, GIF also works!





Submit!

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SPTV

Preview submission

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Confirm Submission

Community Event [Edit]

Event Title: Fun Event

Contact: sp-sptv-chair

Affiliation: Like to have fun group

Sponsor(s):

Location: Here and there

Start: 11/12/2012 7:00 PM

End: 11/12/2012 8:00 PM

Description: How to submit publicity requests to SPTV...

SPTV Slides [Edit]

Slide Display Time (sec): 10

Start: 11/12/2012

Expire: 11/12/2012

Comments:

File: [Screen Shot 2012-11-09 at 8-1352511472.png](#) (Click to preview)

Submit

Save and return later

Delete Entry



It's not over yet!

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Your submitted publicity requests. Check the status of your submitted requests below, or click on the Event Name to edit your request

Note: If you do not see your event, please visit [here](#) and paste in the code that you received in the e-mail.

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Event Title	Contact	Submit Date	Anno	Web	Poster	SPTV	Room	Comments
Fun Event	sp-sptv-chair	2012-11-09 20:38:00				[X]		Not posted, wrong format! Please re-upload!
SPTV TEST	sp-sptv-chair	2012-11-07 15:01:00				[X]		Hmm, so it works just fine!

Legend:

Pending, **Approved**, **Denied**

Coffee Hour Survey Summary

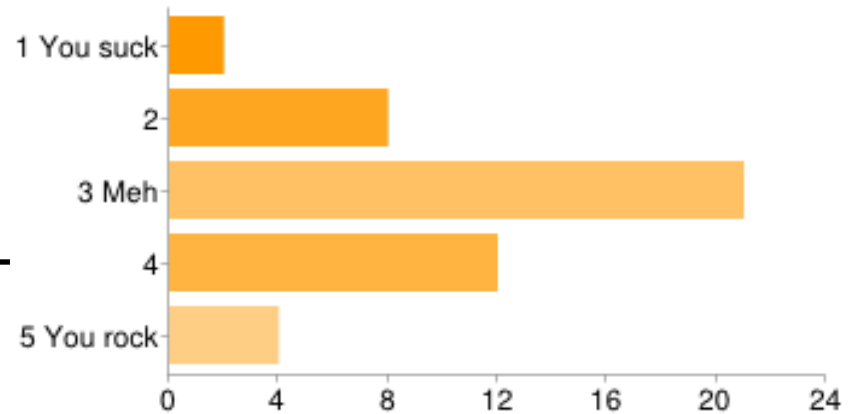
Music

Top Comments

“Is there music??”

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

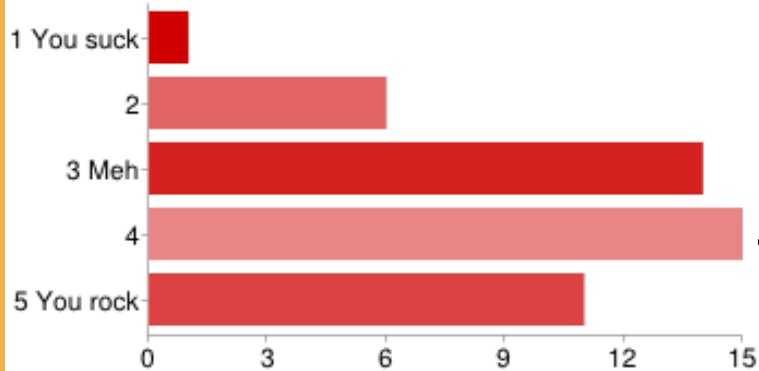
“music could be better...”



How we fix it

Bring Your Own Playlist program

Food Drinks



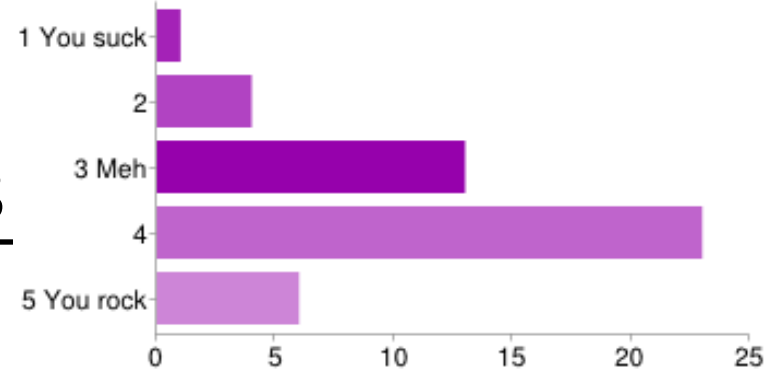
Top Comments

“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”



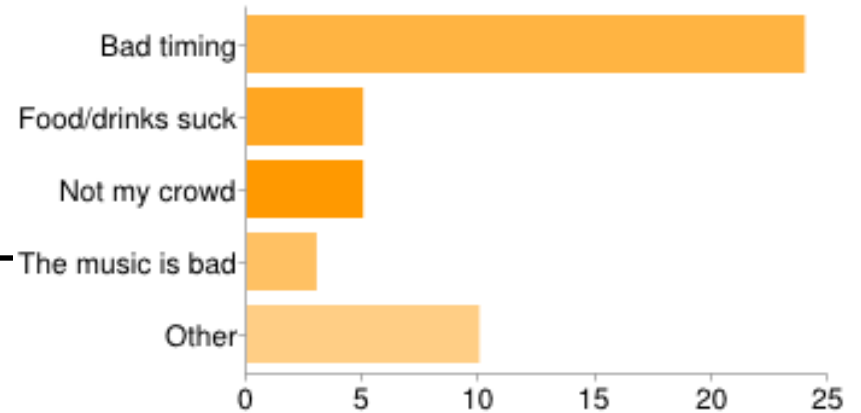
How we fix it

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?

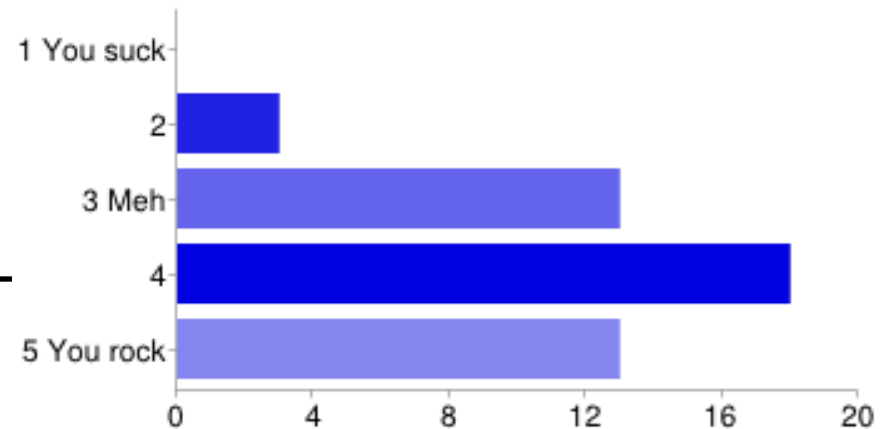
Extra Events

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

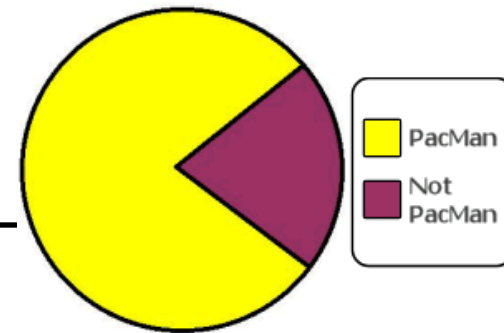
Tell the officers

Encourage more social events

Put together a suggestion list online for people planning events

Socialization

PacMan Statistics



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”

“Do not let people take the food out!”

How we fix it

Ask officers to help socialize

Use smaller cocktail tables

Put up signs discouraging taking food

Us

Top Comments

“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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How we fix it



Upcoming events for November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 Brunch 12-1PM Yoga 4-5PM	5	6	7 Coffee Hour 9-10PM	8	9	10
11 Film Appreciation Series [Arts] 8:30PM Yoga 4-5PM	12 House Meeting Today (You are here)	13	14 Coffee Hour 9-10PM	15 Environmental Discussion Dinner 7PM	16	17 Cooking for CASPAR 12PM
18 Yoga 4-5PM	19	20	21 HM Thanksgiving Dinner: 8PM <i>Drop Date</i>	22 <i>Thanksgiving- Holiday</i>	23 <i>Holiday</i>	24
25 Yoga 4-5PM	26	27 Officer Appreciation: Dean Ortiz Visit 6PM	28 Singaporean Cultural Coffee Hour 9-10PM	29	30	DEC 1 Iron Chef Competition 5PM Athletic Chair Applications Deadline

Open floor

Food!
