

SidneyPacific

November House Meeting

Tuesday, November 5th, 2013



Agenda

- New Associate Housemasters
- Amazon procurement
- Wireless access at SP
- Service awards
- Service shout-outs
- Upcoming events
- Open floor

New Associate Housemasters

- Julie and Neel Shah



New Associate Housemasters

- Julie and Neel Shah
 - Julie is a professor in the Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics, leading the Interactive Robotics Group
 - Neel is faculty at Harvard Medical School and a practicing obstetrician
- Move-in around mid-December

Amazon Purchasing

- Amazon has started collecting sales tax in MA, starting November 1, 2013
- Usual tax exemption rules apply:

no tax will be reimbursed

- Contact SPEC to use our central account
- Or set up a separate tax-free account (not for personal purchases!)

Wireless Access at SP

- IST has performed measurements of wireless strength across the building
- Next step is the installation of additional routers
 - Estimate that will need to approximately double number of routers
 - May need to install them in kitchens of double-bedroom single-bathroom apartments

Service Awards

- Dan (House Cup)
 - Rejuvenated House Cup
 - Well-planned and executed events
 - Makes House Cup fun for everyone! (Hall Councilors included!)



Service Awards

- Helena (3S)
 - Has run many collaborative, creative hall events (e.g., Feast of Thrones)
 - Has taken a lot of initiative for 3rd floor beautification



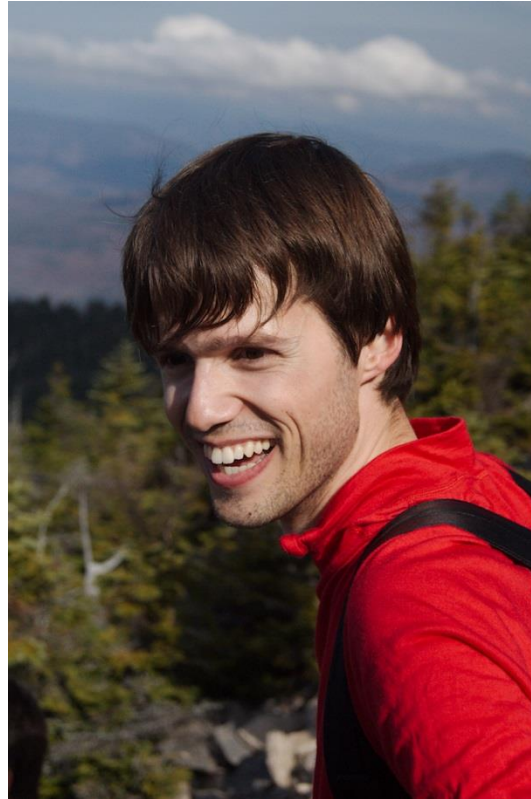
Service Shout-Outs

- Sumit (Outing)



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- JP (Outreach)



Upcoming events

November:

- 6 [Wed]: Chinese Coffee Hour
- 7 [Thu]: Outing to ImprovBoston
- 10 [Sun]: November Brunch
- 10, 17, 24 [Sun]: Power Yoga
- 11 [Mon]: House Cup: Trivia night
- 11, 18, 25 [Mon]: Zumba
- 13 [Wed]: Greek Coffee Hour
- 14 [Thu]: CoSI lecture: Scott Aaronson
- 16 [Sat]: Minute 2 Win It game show
- ~16 [Sat]: Digital photo workshop

- 17 (or 24) [Sun]: Cooking for CASPAR
- 20 [Wed]: Food Drive Coffee Hour
- 22 [Fri]: Celtics vs. Pacers game outing
- 27 [Wed]: Thanksgiving dinner

December:

- 1 [Sun]: Power Yoga
- 2 [Mon]: Zumba
- 3 [Tues]: Next House Meeting

Open Floor



Food!



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