December House Meeting

Tuesday, December 3rd, 2013
Agenda

• New Associate Housemasters
• Dorm Security
• Service awards
• Service shout-outs
• Upcoming events
• Open floor
Return of The Dessert Battle

- Ramesh
  - “Chocolate Caramel Cheesecake”

- Marianna
  - “A Delicious Coconutty Surprise”
New Associate Housemasters

• Julie and Neel Shah
Dorm Security

• What do you think about the security of the dorm?
  – How can the front desk better contribute to security (i.e. handling tailgating)?
  – How do you think that side entrances impact security?
  – Do you feel safe in the building? Around the building?
  – What security features would you add (or remove) in the building?
Dorm Security

• Security system (as implemented at undergraduate dining halls):
  – Additional cameras installed (video stored for 14 days by SEMO, access only when authorized by chief of MIT police)
  – An additional person (professional security staff) added at the front desk
  – Residents entering the dorm must scan ID at desk; security staff verifies identity
  – Side entrances locked; access granted by a video link to front desk
Dorm Security

• SPEC’s view:
  – Current security measures at SP are adequate.
  – The system implemented at undergraduate dining halls is inappropriate at SP.
  – Graduate housing at MIT is apartment-style and not “dorms”.

• Plan going forward:
  – Meet with Housing; get more information on their plans
  – Invite Housing to SP to present the plans to the community and get direct feedback
Service Awards

• Carrie (Arts)
  – Organized three successful events in the past month
  – Was able to motivate residents to appreciate visual arts
Service Awards

• Franco (Cultural)
  – Ran an amazing Cultural Festival and 4 great coffee hours
  – Plans in advance with other groups
  – Attentive to student groups' needs and requests
Service Shout-Outs

• Tamas and Chi (Photofile)
Upcoming events

December:
• 4 [Wed]: Coffee Hour
• 5 [Thu]: Health and Wellness Seminar: Proactive communication
• 8 [Sun]: Brunch
• 8 [Sun]: Power Yoga
• 9 [Mon]: Zumba
• 11 [Wed]: Coffee Hour
• 13 [Fri]: From:SP ... To: SP
• 16 [Mon]: Finals Breakfast

January:
• 12 [Sun]: Power Yoga
• 13 [Mon]: Zumba
• 14 [Tues]: Next House Meeting
• 19 [Sun]: Power Yoga

February:
• 20 [Mon]: Zumba
• 2 [Sun]: Winter Officer Retreat (Possibly Jan 26)
• 5 [Wed]: Mexican Coffee Hour
• 8 [Sat]: Wine and chocolate party
• 11 [Tues]: House Meeting (Budget!)
Open Floor
Food!