

Sidney Pacific

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



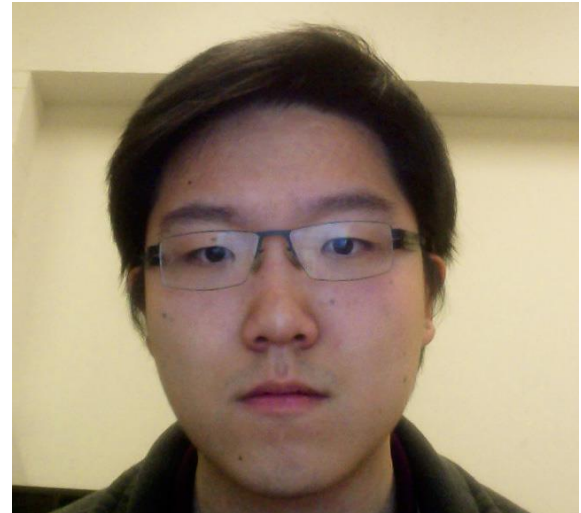
Service Awards

- 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

- 20 [Mon]: Zumba

February:

- 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!

