May House Meeting

Tuesday, May 5th, 2009
Agenda

- Service Awards
- Introducing the New House Council
- Internal Housing Lottery
- Transition Brunch
- Upcoming Events
- Open Floor
Service Awards

• Nadia Cheng
• Danielle Issa
• Po-Ru Loh
• Lennon Rodgers
• John Sun
Thank You!

- Housemasters
- Officers
Thank You Outgoing SPEC!

Matthew Walker
President

Hila Hashemi
VP of Residential Life

Daniel Weller
VP of Resources

Wenhao Liu
VP of Information

Leslie Rogers
Chair of the Halls
Zenzile Brooks
President

Michael Eilenberg
VP of Information

Yuxi Zhang
VP of Resources

Po-Ru Loh
Chair of the Halls

Daniel Macaya
VP of Residential Life

House Council
2009-2010
Office of the President

- Present Sidney-Pacific to other Organizations
Office of the President

• Present Sidney-Pacific to other Organizations

• Advocate for residents
  – Dental Plan
  – Northwest / EZ-Ride Shuttles
Office of the President

• Present Sidney-Pacific to other Organizations

• Advocate for residents

• Advocate for the community
  – CASPAR Shelter Volunteering
  – SP MORE
  – Environmental Focus
Office of the President

- Present Sidney-Pacific to other Organizations
- Advocate for residents
- Advocate for the community
- Organize Special Interactions
  - Scholarly Interactions
  - Outreach Opportunities
Outreach

Shomon Shamsuiddin

Scholarly Interactions

James Merrick

Environment

Leonid Chindelevitch
• Maintain records and archives
• Connect the community with technology
• Publicize events

• Main Tools
  – Officer's Wiki
Office of Information

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Incoming Residents Welcomed To Sidney-Pacific by Housemasters

3/2: The Housemasters

From the Housemasters Room and Deliveries

Welcome to Sidney-Pacific House! We look forward to having the opportunity to introduce you to the wonderful facilities available to you on campus. We will take the time to show you around and introduce you to some of the staff and residents. We will also be able to give you some advice on how to make the most of your time here.

Main Tools

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- SPeaker newsletter

Baby Housemasters Offers Tips For Making the Most of Orientation

Dear Sidney-Pacific residents,

We are excited to welcome you to our community. As a new student, you may be feeling a bit nervous about the transition to university life. Here are a few tips to help you get started:

1. Network: Join clubs and organizations that align with your interests. This will help you meet new people and develop a support network.

2. Explore: Take advantage of the many resources available on campus, such as libraries, study groups, and academic support services.

3. Get involved: Participate in extracurricular activities and volunteer opportunities to stay engaged and connected to the community.

4. Stay healthy: Prioritize your physical and mental health by getting enough sleep, exercising regularly, and seeking support when needed.

We look forward to seeing you on campus soon and wish you the best of luck in your new chapter.

Baby Housemasters
Office of Information

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- Poster printing and design
- SPeaker newsletter
- Photo archive
Office of Information

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- Photo archive
- SPTV (technical and content)
Office of Information

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• Publicize events

Main Tools
– Officer’s Wiki
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– Poster printing and design
– SPeaker newsletter
– Photo archive
– SPTV (technical and content)
– Online Forums
Office of Information

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- Publicize events

Main Tools
- Officer’s Wiki
- SP homepage
- Poster printing and design
- SPeaker newsletter
- Photo archive
- SPTV (technical and content)
- Online Forums
- Unified Publicity Interface

SP-Anno
Posters
SPTV-Slides
Room Reservations
New initiatives

• Expand Social Networking / Interest Group Tools

• Lobby big-screen TV
  – Event Schedule
  – Pictures/Videos
Office of Resources

- Promoting resources and facilities in Sidney-Pacific
  - Purchase
  - Upgrade / Repair
  - Improvement
  - Resource Support

- Building community & fostering interests

- Managing government finances
  - Funding
  - Budget
  - Reimbursement
Aim: To create and increase social interaction and cultural awareness in the SP community and throughout the campus through different events and programs:

- SP social events and activities
  - Weekly Coffee Hours
  - Monthly Brunches
  - Outings
  - Social Events
  - Athletic Activities
Office of Residential Life

• **Orientation events**
  – Collaborates with GSC and other dormitories
  – Orientation brunch, dessert nights, dance parties, etc.
  – Prime recruiting time

• **Campus-wide or cross-campus social events**
  – Taste of the Northwest
  – BBQs & movie screenings
  – Harvard-MIT dance party (every other year)
New initiatives

• Collaboration between offices and committees

• Small interest groups

• Collaborative events with the New Ashdown, Edgerton, & Warehouse

• Grad student series
Office of Residential Life

- Craig Bonnoit: Athletics Chair
- Alexis Turjman: Orientation co-Chair
- Amy Bilton: Brunch Chair
- Himanshu Dhamankar: Brunch co-Chair
- Spencer Schaber: SPICE Manager
- Adrienne Li: Interest Group Manager
- Alexander McCauley: Coffee Chair
- Kasia Gora: Coffee co-chair
- William Loh: Social Chair
- Yiwei Chen: Social co-Chair
- Mirna Slim: Outing Chair
- Anwar Ghauche: Orientation chair
- Daniel Macaya: VP of Residential Life
- Alexander McCauley: Coffee Chair
- Mirna Slim: Outing Chair
- Adrienne Li: Interest Group Manager
- Sidney Pacific

Office of Residential Life
Hall Council

- Represents the residents
  - The democratic branch of the house government
  - Each hall councilor vote is weighted double that of an appointed officer
- Nurtures a hall community
  - Organizes hall events
  - Spends hall funds
- First point of contact with the residents
  - A source of information
  - Mediation and counseling
  - A friendly face
What it means to be an SP officer

• Volunteer Government
  – Residents committed to improving SP community
  – Friendliest, most active people you will meet

• Supporting each other
  – Together, we can do what seems impossible
Sources of Support

Housemasters:
Roger and Dottie Mark

House Manager:
Jack Ahern

Associate Housemasters:
Roland Tang and Annette Kim
(as well as Joshua and Samuel)
SP Internal Housing Lottery

• **Who is eligible?**
  – SP residents with renewable housing contracts
  – Incoming house officers

• **Timeline:**
  – May 5: Lottery opens, the list of rooms available is made public
  – May 9: Room/roommate preferences are due at 11:59 pm
  – May 12: Room assignments are posted

• **All moves MUST be completed by August 20th**

• **If you want to stay in your room, YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING!**
Officer Positions Still Open/Pending

- Cultural Chair
- Social Co-chair
- Web Co-chair
- SPTV Co-chair
- Photofile Chair
- Plants Chair
Transition Brunch

• May 9th at the Marriott
  – 9:30AM: Meet in the Lobby
  – 10:00AM: Arrive at the Marriott
  – 10:30AM: Eat while talking with your predecessor/successor
  – 12:00PM: Brunch Ends

• RSVP on the SP website
Upcoming Events

• Wed., May 6th: House Cup Closing Ceremony
• Sat., May 9th: Transition Brunch
• Fri., May 15th: GSC Acoustic BBQ
• Fri., May 22nd: S-P BBQ & Movie
• Sun., May 31st: May Brunch
• Sun., June 7th: S-P Officer Retreat
• June: Cultural Festival, HC BBQ & Movie, Brunch
• July: Summer Party, Brunch, Movie
Open Floor

- Questions?
- Comments?
RSVP for Transition Brunch!
Office Meetings

• Reception / Mixer
• Follow your respective SPEC members
  – Office of Resources: Yuxi
  – Office of Residential Life: Daniel
  – Office of Information: Michael
  – Hall Council: Po-Ru