Nominations Dinner

Tuesday, March 7th, 2010
House Council Is . . .

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SP Survival Tips: Boston Winters

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You step outside to go to class, a blast of frigid, bitter air hits you in the face, the ground is riddled with sheets of ice, and you wish you had prepared better for Boston winter weather. Sound like a situation you'd like to avoid? If you're new to colder climates, or just want to make sure you're ready for anything the Boston winter can throw at you, read on to find out what you can do to keep warm and safe this winter.

Boston is not the coldest of climates, thanks in part to its proximity to the ocean, but the winters here can certainly pack a punch. To Sidney, the area wear two to four thinner layers rather than one thick one. You might also want to invest in some protection for your hands and feet. Mittens are considerably warmer than gloves since your fingers are together in one pocket, and good water-resistant boots can be a life-saver after a snowfall; there is always lots of slush left from the snow.

Lastly, don't forget a hat! A huge amount of heat can escape from your head and neck, even if you're not ten layers thick elsewhere. Ski Hatlet on Commonwealth Ave is one of many local stores where you can get those items.

But when you do get cold, you can also rent electric space heaters and radiators at the front desk, if you need to. You might also consider purchasing a humidifier - it can keep your skin from drying out and reduce the chances of getting sick, all while making your room feel warmer. Though - make sure you keep your window shut, especially if you have your room for a while. Otherwise, the room temperature can drop enough to freeze the wall pizzas, leading to costly damage.

Aside from the cold, you'll find that often there might be freezing rain, sleet, or snow that melts and freezes over night, usually the streets and sidewalks worst.
Resources at S-P
General Discussions
- Welcome! (Please read)
  A welcome from the Office of Information.
- Life
  Any topic regarding your life at Sidney Pacific - comments about social events,
  general life issues, fun things to do, etc.
SP Resources & Facilities
- Building/Common Room Spaces
  Have questions, feedback, or suggestions about the resources in this building?
  There is a variety of furniture and equipment of inventory items that will make living here easier.
  We are all open to suggestions and improvements.
- IT, Web, AV
  Any comments and suggestions about the computers, the website, or the AV equipment?
- Landscaping (and Plants)
  Questions or suggestions about the plants around the building? Want to learn about
  other resources, or resources that we do not currently have?

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now
150 pages/month
Starting in September
(MassAve, Albany, Sidney, and Pacific total)
Additional Pages: $0.03 each

SP BIKE AUCTION
September 30th (Wed) during Coffee Hour

IAP Bonsai Workshop for Grads
Venue: Sidney-Pacific (70 Pacific Street)
Date: Friday, Jan 29, 2010
Session 1: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Session 2: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Sign-up by emailing
sp-plants-chair@nibou
Sidney-Pacific...

... it’s all about the people
Food

- Add all officer facebooks
- Create Government Structure handout