

McMurtry Town Hall – 9/20/2011

SA:

- Nicola, the new director of the CCD, talked at the SA meeting
 - The CCD has a bunch of new resources this year
 - Check out the new website
 - More companies are coming with open positions than there are rice students
- Check out WikiRice, a wiki centered around everything Rice, and OwlList, a Craigslist type site for Rice
- Dean from Humanities came to talk about languages
 - After 2 years of language studies we were 1 semester behind other institutions
 - New programs are going to be instituted to help fix this
 - Looking to get approved in fall 2012
- The drought
 - As you probably already know, we are in a very severe drought right now
 - They are looking for volunteers from each college to water the trees
 - More info will be coming soon

Programs:

- Another McMixer event this Saturday for dinner
- You can sign up for it by emailing Aaron Daniels (acd4@rice.edu), Paul Abraham (Paul.G.Abraham@rice.edu), or Matthew Rohde (mjr4@rice.edu)
- Let them know your name, year, hallway, and if you have a car or not
- The deadline is this Friday at midnight

Recycling at McMurtry:

- We now have single stream recycling
- There are 16 recycle bins in the storage rooms for redistribution on Thursday afternoon and need new students to help (who will receive New Student Service Points): email ksa3@rice.edu
- They have new stickers for the blue recycle

bins in all of our rooms, so they will be coming around to everyone's rooms and putting these on

RHA:

- Have a bunch of events coming up:
 - Zoomba lesson for McMurtry
 - Walking Group
 - Weight Room orientation
 - Study breaks on stress reduction, healthy eating, and body image

Secretary:

- If you are planning on using a McMurtry room for something, make sure you let Colby Sieber (cas8@rice.edu) know so he can make sure the room is not reserved at that time.

McMinistry Vote: McMurtry Budget

- 14 voters
- For: 13
- Against: 1
- PASSED

Other:

- We will soon be sending out the updated housing by-laws for all to read and comment on, and then we will be voting on them next week at Town Hall
- There will be a committee retreat sometime this weekend, so if you are a committee head then pay attention to your email
- Spirit committee sent out an email about McMurtry Swag so check it out if you want to voice your opinion