

McMurtry Town Hall – 10/4/2011

SA:

- It is student hours at Recharge U, open later
- Resolution to increase student fees was raised which would provide money for newspapers to the colleges
- Dean Hutch talked about writing center in the Library
- Requiring Mandatory Freshmen Seminars
- If you coordinated beer bike before they are looking for area coordinators

Impact Rice:

- Impact Rice Applications are out and due at 5pm on October 11th
- It is a leadership retreat for Freshmen and Sophomores
- Risa will be holding an info session in the Commons tomorrow at 9:30pm

RHA:

- ALLIES Training
 - The Rice Allies program teaches students how to be a good resources for LGBTQ individuals
 - You must attend a 3 hour training session
 - The next session is on Wednesday October 12th from 6-9pm in Farnsworth

Eco Rep:

- We are going to start recycling Grocery Bags
- A collection container will most likely be placed in the Commons
- They will try to recycle these bags and use them for the small trash cans in our rooms

Food Rep:

- McMurtry is looking for a food rep who will act as a liaison with H&D to suggest menu items, new food stations, etc.
- We are the only college that doesn't have one
- Talk to Gilbert (gh1@rice.edu) if you are interested

Rice Muslim Student Association:

- The MSA's annual Fast-A-Thon, where you fast for a whole day and are then provided with dinner that night, is next Saturday
- Money will be donated to East Africa for every person who fasts
- Check out the facebook event if you are interested and email ricemsa@gmail.com if you have any questions

Rice Ring Ambassador:

- The SA is trying to revamp the Rice Ring tradition
- Other schools have very strong ring traditions and we do not
- The ring has a nice Rice crest, but they are looking into engraving your personal college crest on the inside of the ring
- We need a McMurtry Rice Ring Ambassador
- They are looking for a responsible, involved McMurtry Senior to take up this position
 - You will get 50% off your ring
 - You will be a part of the selection for the next McMurtry ring ambassador
- Please email Gilbert (gh1@rice.edu) if you are interested

McMurtry Hall Reps:

- Talked about these last week
- If you know someone who would be an awesome hall rep email Matthew (mj4)
- Deadline to apply is October 14th

Phils:

- They are singing at The Hoot South tomorrow night at 10:50
- They are also singing at Coffeehouse on Thursday night at 8:30
- Four Murts are in the Phils so come cheer them on

Seniors:

- The first senior kickoff event is next Thursday from 9-11pm in the Rice Gallery Courtyard
- It is a Senior Toast where there will be free drinks, both alcoholic and otherwise

Other:

- We have installed signage with important contact information all around McMurtry, located at each staircase above the fire alarms
- The Deck Committee believes that they will be able to get our quad re-leveled free of charge, so that a lot of the flooding problems will go away
- Be on the lookout for announcements on the projector during lunch