

McMurtry Town Hall Meeting – 9/6/2011

NEW FRESHMEN REPS:

- Giles Cabe
- Grant Peterson
- Christa Nnoromele

SA:

- We have gotten better ratings at college prowler!
- There have been updates about where the money from the KTRU sale is going—check the SA Minutes for specifics
- The Centenni-ale is coming out and will be sold at Valhalla and Specs
- The opening of the first keg of Centenni-ale will be at The Hoot's tent this Saturday at the tailgate for the football game

PAA:

- “Don't Get Crusty, Get Academic Advising” Study Break
 - Tomorrow at 9pm
 - Free pie will be provided
 - People will be talking about summer internships and research
- Thursday from 4:30-6 at the RMC:
 - Rice students across campus will be showcasing their summer work
 - first 300 people get free fruit pallet!

Fellows:

- They are hosting a Study Tips Study Break
- It will be on Thursday at 8:30 in the TV Lounge
- Free food, of course

Sports Committee:

- IM Sports signups are on the Rec Center website
- The signups for numerous sports ends TONIGHT
- New signups start tomorrow so check them out before they end
- If any of you are interested in being a ref, let the sports committee know

Service Committee:

- Tyler Woods met with administration to start brainstorming ideas for volunteering
- He is now bouncing ideas off of people so if anyone wants to get involved or has input just talk to Tyler (tmw5@rice.edu)
- He will be sending some messages to the listserv about volunteering opportunities, so watch out for those

RA:

- “Get-To-Know-Your-Neighbor”
 - Hosted by Daniel Cohen
 - Thursday, September 8th
 - Room 248

Lisa:

- We would like to form some kind of stacks committee

- This would be made of people who care about the stacks and establish protocols for using them
- Sometimes people don't realize how loud the stacks are and other times they may be too cautious about the volume and keep them too quiet
- If anyone is interested then let Chris Barnes know
- Princess Bride screening on Friday
 - This Friday (great screw-your-roommate date)
 - Starting around 8 or 8:30
 - At Lisa's house
 - There will most definitely be cupcakes

Deck Project Update:

- A lot of interest was shown in the deck project so a group of people have already been selected
- Gilbert met with Veronica to see if it is even feasible and she is going to meet with others to get this question answered
- Once we know it is possible and get it approved with the administration, then we will move onto fundraising

H&D Policies at McM:

- It is not the responsibility of the cleaning staff to clean up after your parties
- If they are spending their time doing this then they are not cleaning what they actually need to clean (your bathrooms and other areas)
- If they do come across an excessive mess left over from a party then you will be fined for their effort to clean
- In the past there has been no kind of warning system for these fines, but Gilbert is going to talk to Veronica (H&D) about putting certain protocols in place
- One idea thrown out was that maybe we could just get them to not clean anything excessive and only charge you if you ask them to clean up excessive mess

Other:

- A good number of football players will be eating in our Commons on Wednesday night, so you should all sit with some of them and get to know them
- We need to account for all of the furniture in McMurtry, so please do not take anything that belongs to a public suite into your room, and return furniture if you have taken any
- The MOB is building a 2/3 scale model of the International Space Station for use in the halftime show in the football game and are looking for help with the construction of it
- Screw-Your-Roommate is this Friday! There are t-shirts being sold in the RMC for \$10