

## McMurtry Town Hall – 10/18/2011

### SA:

- Homecoming King and Queen nominations are due this Friday, email [riceelections@gmail.com](mailto:riceelections@gmail.com)
- An SA T-shirt competition is coming up soon
- Willy's Pub isn't in the best financial situation right now and they would really like more people to go to help them out
- The SA is interested in bringing back newspapers to the college.
  - They are thinking about combining the Chronicle and The New York Times and are looking for input.
  - As of now we are getting 5 New York Times at McMurtry even though we aren't paying for it.

### Artery Climate Science Event:

- Thursday at 8pm at the Artery, an art and music venue in the museum district, two very prominent climate change scientists will be doing a Q&A
- This is a McMurtry event but feel free to invite people from other colleges
- Daniel Cohen will be leading a group of people on bicycles, but there will be people with cars shuttling people over, meeting around 7:15 in the Commons and will be back by 10pm
- If you want to volunteer to drive let Lisa know

### RHA:

- NOD is coming up and we will be holding a demystifying NOD study break
- RHA's and Socials Coordinators are facilitating this together on Wednesday, Oct 26 at 9pm in the TV Lounge
- Q&A session with “straight, fresh, honest, and real” answers
- There will be baked goods for us to nibble on

### McMurtry Chug Stuff:

- Maire and Cara are the women's chug captains
- Thursday at 10pm on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor they will be having chug practice
- If you don't want to chug in front of people you can get in contact with either Maire or Cara and they will let you do a solo chug to see if you are interested

### A/V Updates:

- We have been doing the daily announcements during lunch and they seem to be going pretty well but if anyone would like to run those during the week you can get new student service hours
- Let Adam Bloom (Adam.S.Bloom@) know if you would like to do this
- The Lectern in the Commons currently doesn't work, but IT will be repairing it soon.

- They will be, however, removing the floor pockets, but we are going to see if they can leave some power outlets plugged in around the floor so that we could still plug in things in the Commons

### Room 116 Cleanout:

- We are completely clearing out Room 116 on Friday this week
- We want a representative from all the committees to be there because right now there is a bunch of committee related stuff in there
- We will meet in the quad at 3:30 and go in there and take everything out
- We will be sectioning the room as storage for the committees and then moving some committee stuff back in
- We will need help taking stuff out of the room so new students can get service points, email Kevin Lin or Chris Barnes if you would like to help

### McMurtry Stacks Usage Update:

- Gilbert has met with a few people to help reach a compromise on the issue of the stacks
- The reason we start the stacks so late is because Lisa has a seminar in her house until 4pm
- New stacks agreement
  - 4:00 – 7:30 on Friday
  - They will be placed under staircase A
  - The laptop will be turned up and we will use an external sound device to control the volume

### Other:

- Programs will be hosting a Board Game Night on Friday
- McMurtry day is happening on the 29<sup>th</sup> and will start at noon and continue until around 4pm with a ceremony and commemorative items
- Volleyball is having its Big Pink (breast cancer awareness) game on Friday at 7 so wear pink and come out
- McMurtry has the highest number of key services every single day so please keep track of your keys
- There is a Phils concert on Friday at 8pm in the RMC Chapel
- We will be discussing important updates to the alcohol probation next Town Hall so make sure you are there