

Hello All!

A very warm welcome to our incoming First Years and Welcome back to everyone from Summer! Hope everyone has had a wonderful Summer and are all ready to start an **AWESOME** 2022-2023 together! We are Sidney-Pacific's Executive Council (SPEC), a group of graduate students just like you, gearing up for an **ExCiTiNG** two weeks of Orientation. Hope you are all ready and excited, because we are as well!

We would just like to have a prelude to the cool events we have upcoming in the next two weeks – so mark your calendars and come down to meet new friends and enjoy the start of the year!

- 1. SP Orientation Dance Party – 2 Sept 2022, 9 PM – 12 MN**
We are kickstarting the year with music, drinks and dancing! *Psst... Alcohol is provided :) Come to party with graduate students, new and old!*
- 2. SP Orientation Games Night – 3 Sept 2022, 7 – 9 PM**
Enjoy a Saturday evening with your friends over party and board games! We will be hosting a couple of Jackbox rooms, as well as board games. *Snacks and Drinks will be provided*
- 3. SP Orientation Brunch – 4 Sept 2022, 12 – 2 PM**
Come and have a hearty Sunday Brunch with your fellow graduate students! There will be offerings such as scrambled eggs, beans, pancakes, salad and more! *Meat and Vegetarian Options available.*
- 4. SP Orientation & Mooncake Coffee Hour – 7 Sept 2022, 9 – 11 PM**
Mid-Autumn Festival is right round the corner! So come watch the moon with us over mooncakes and fruits as part of our Orientation offerings.
- 5. SP Orientation BBQ – 9 Sept 2022, 5 – 8 PM**
What better way to end the first week of classes but with a Friday evening BBQ? Come and enjoy Burgers, hot dogs, Smores and more! *Meat and Vegetarian Options available.*
- 6. SP Orientation CoSI Panel: “Navigating MIT” – 10 Sept 2022, 12 – 1 PM**
Overwhelmed by how to start your graduate journey? We have a panel made up of senior graduate students and faculty to share with you tips on how to make the fullest of your time in MIT! *Lunch will be provided.*
- 7. SP Speed Friending – 11 Sept 2022, 6 – 8 PM**
Want to get to know more people here in MIT? We will be having a rapid friending session for you to start friendships by sharing interests, hobbies and more! Join us! *Dinner will be provided.*

Watch your emails for these events over the next two weeks for more details!

Looking forward to seeing you all at these thrilling lineup of events at SP!

Warmly,
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