

X-Sieve: CMU Sieve 2.2
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Date: Fri, 29 Aug 2003 22:39:49 -0400
To: Wei-An Yu <way@mit.edu>
Cc: mac-houseteam@mit.edu, macdesk@mit.edu
Subject: Re: Alternative to email for frosh rooming assignment discussion?
User-Agent: Internet Messaging Program (IMP) 3.1-cvs
X-Originating-IP: 18.187.1.43
X-Originating-Host:
X-MIT-WebMail-Sender:
X-MIT-WebMail-User-Browser: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 5.22; Mac_PowerPC)
X-Spam-Score: -0.6
X-Spam-Flag: NO
X-Scanned-By: MIMEDefang 2.28 (www . roaringpenguin . com / mimedefang)

Hey

I think this is great, but i'm worried it could initially propogate some false information/impressions etc.

The point of the general message / letter to all residents was to give some facts and control the rumors. So even if the discussion forum is used (as it could become a useful way to field interest and thoughts,) the letter really still should be released first.

That's my 2 cents.
Rose

Quoting Wei-An Yu <way@MIT.EDU>:

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> Hi all,
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> I thought it might be more useful than email to have a web-based
> BBS/forums to post discussion items on. My Athena mail reader can't
> keep up with all these useless HTML rendering tags and proprietary
> Microsoft document formats.
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> I set up a BBS on mac-attack, MacGregor's scripting/web/db server:
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> <http://mac-attack.mit.edu/forums/>
>
> and I made the Room Assignments category specifically for discussion
> about the current issue of rooming assignments. Right now that
> category is public (though only you all know about it), but we can
> also make it a private category with access control.
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> Is there any interest in using this from you all?
>
> Hoping I didn't waste the last 10 minutes,
> Wei-An Yu

> way@mit.edu
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