

Derrick Chong's Winter Collection

IH Merchandise presents Dr Chong's Winter Catalogue.



Dragon pattern Slippers
Available in green. Ideal for short visits to the IH Bar.



Trousers: Available in Festive Red, Green, Yellow or Sky Blue.



Dr Christodoulou's cream slip-on shoes

Available at the DCUK branch at the end of the second floor west wing.

10 REASONS TO BE HAPPY WITH IH

Some people have suggested that IH isn't a great place to live. We totally disagree. Below are our 10 reasons to be happy with our blessed home.

1. Sleek, stylish and very cool reception area in which to 'chill' out.
2. Abundance of electric sockets (at least 8) in each room for our various technological gadgets... and the odd illicit super powered kettle and fridge.
3. Great big windows to facilitate endless hours of perv-ing, especially if opposite a lift.
4. Fast and efficient fire evacuations.
5. Efficient and well ordered post.
6. Well stocked fridges, ideal for late night snacking.
7. A variety of hall pests to keep you company in your room.
8. The luxury of congregating in a DVD room with comfy, sleep-able chairs when the movie turns out to be a dud...
9. The nights we're given free wine and some cheese and biscuits.
10. Erm, that's ten right?

THE IHTIMES CHALLENGE 1

A prize to the first individual (or group) to streak through the dinning hall during dinner. Hurdling the gate to the serving area is not advised.



Next Issue!

We interview Bjam on his 26 mile Yankee slog. www.bjambean.com



NYC Marathon
7 Nov

IHTIMES

4 November 2004

The Head Turner in the Newspaper World

CULINARY CRIMINALS

When one wakes up in the morning in this fantastic city, draws open the curtains to greet the open urban horizon (or the glass lift as the case may be) you need only gaze at the splendour, power and beauty of the Brunswick centre to know that everything in life feels right somehow.

In today's age of love and understanding what place is there in the world for evil? And yet, somewhere in between the jovial mealtimes, and the late night TV in the common room, a malevolent and sinister presence rears its ugly head around IH.

Our hall is home to amongst the most loathed, despised and repugnant creatures of the student world: food thieves.

Some recent thefts have moved beyond the usual drunken mid-night binges.

One resident recently reported losing a microwave meal - while it was cooking in the microwave.

But one resident has fought back with an ingenious but disturbing trap.

Having had several lasagne meals stolen over several weeks the resident had reached the limit of his tolerance.

A trap of a fresh new lasagne meal was set and soon taken, cooked and the wrapper found in a bin on another floor.

Thieves though must have been somewhat surprised by the novel taste.

The long suffering resident had added a dash of his own urine.

We felt you should be warned. The Warden has stated that taking other residents food without their permission is an act of theft punishable by possible expulsion from the hall, and possible disciplinary action by the relevant college.

Even study bedrooms are not invulnerable to theft. But here we suspect the ants.

Theft from communal fridges is bound to increase calls for all residents to be allowed to keep fridges in their study bedrooms.

And wasn't this an election commitment made by our new President at the hustings...

TODAY

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SALSA



Every Monday
IH Bar
9 PM

IH NEWS

Halloween Party:
nothing damaged.



Reception staff kited out with new winter uniforms.

Fire drill evacuation took 8 minutes.

TV Room update:
still no signal.

IH Election Hustings

Our Political correspondent reports on the clash of titans that was the IH Election hustings.

The evening started well as presidential candidates began with polished speeches and fine visions in the noble tradition of Martin Luther King, but then the choice of political mentors quickly took a turn for the worse.

Tony Blair, Alastair Campbell and Shane Warne would have been proud with the spin deployed by desperate candidates facing the onslaught of tough questions.

Demands of concrete numbers and safety regulations to support their election promises of fridges and bedside tables for all resulted in certain candidates scowling and smirking in the George Bush signature style.

Meanwhile others bore a certain John Kerry charisma by becoming a little, shall we say, tetchy with members of the audience who chose, rather wisely in my opinion, to watch Kill Bill instead.

Calm prevailed as candidates for the treasury and other positions remained largely inaudible, but then came along the social

convener candidates in a vain attempt at spicing things up.

Sadly, all they could come up with were suggestions of wet t-shirt competitions and the like, which, considering the lack of mere pervening potential among the male IH population, can hardly be justified.

But I digress. As has been oft-quoted, we largely deserve the government we get. So snaps to all those candidates who decided to contribute to the workings of IH (or more probably, nominated themselves in a state of drunken stupor).

Congratulations to everyone who attended the hustings, those two hundred who, made an informed decision and cast their valuable vote for the worthy candidates who were blessed with 'nicer-sounding' names.

And cheers to Dr Chong for referring the event while wearing his lovely green dragon pattern slippers.

The result for President was as close as Ohio, with three recounts called.

Here's this year's line-up of 'Who to blame' when (a) you cause a fire with your mega-powered kettle or (b) fail to escape with a banana and a yogurt.

Finally, some long-deserved accountability.

IH ELECTION RESULTS 2004-05

President:

- Jason Charalambous (65) Elected
- Sanjivi Krishan (63)
- Anastasios Pefans (53)

Treasurer: David Chan

Secretary: Daryl Yip

Service Convener (N&W Wing)

Jacqueline Papo

Service Convener (C&L Wings)

Giri Kattel

Social Convenors (N&W Wings)

Colin Jupp

Andrew Teng

Social Convenors (C&L Wings)

Antigoni Memou

Bryan Scott

Photography Convener

Isabel Beirer

Sports Convener

Sancha Bainton

Music Room Convener

Jami Makan

Computer Room Convener

James Marsden

Cherry Hooker *A gony Aunt Extraordinaire*

Dear Cherry,
Why is my neighbour trying to have sex in her wardrobe? It's distracting me from my late night essay writing. Help.
Charlie Brown

Charlie,
Perhaps if you didn't leave your essays until the last minute you'd be able to get out, meet people and try and beat her at her own game.
You're just jealous.

Dear Cherry,
It maybe because of Halloween, but I have a feeling I'm being watched.

It's very unnerving and I don't know what to do about it. What say you?
Marie, 5th floor, opposite the glass lift.

I know you, you wave at me when I visit the fifth floor central wing on business don't you? Yes, people are watching you. Good idea to close your curtains love.

Dear Cherry,
I've just had a letter telling me I need to pay £121 for a licence to watch TV? What the hell? I can't even get any reception.

Well, life's full of surprises, and a TV licence is one such surprise. Apparently they know where you live. I'm more surprised by how the letter survived the IH mailing system and found it's way to you.

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Girl in the Know

As IH's chief gossip merchant my column keeps you updated on all the hall's strangest, funniest, weirdest and downright dirtiest residents – and that's usually just the wardens and senior members, I sometimes even have time to talk about the students.

I've been hearing all about a second floor west wing male and his Latino cleaning lady. Seems David keeps nothing from her and shows her everything. Lucky girl. But I'm sure the cleaners have seen dirtier stuff around IH.

Talking of girls, I'm aware of a certain animal loving breakfast crew who certainly rival me and Cherry on the gossip front.

A point of clarification for the one resident who failed to understand a basic tenant of democracy: the voting box at reception was for depositing voting slips for the club elections. One resident opted to deposit their medical form. Was it you? If so: cretin, what didn't you understand?

Oh and Fiona, watch your head on those steps. It's easy to be dropped on them. Right, I'm off with Cherry to Gala-Bingo. Cherry's hoping for a 69.

