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I have never let Schooling interfere with my Education. - Mark Twain

# **Douglas** Dat e Auct ion

#### Date:

Thursday, Nov. 29, 2007

## Time:

7:00pm - 10:00pm

## Location:

Douglas C/D Cafeteria

Come on over to Douglas and get yourself a date to the Grant South/RHA Winter Formal.

All proceeds will go to benefit RAMP.

Drinks and snacks will be provided.

# Rockos and Tacos

## Date:

Friday, Nov. 30, 2007

## Time:

7:00 - 11:00 PM

# Where:

New Orleans Room (basement of Stevenson C Tower)

Featuring 'Betty and the Headlights' and a taco bar from Qdoba Absolutely FREE!!!

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# **Holiday Facts**

- The first Christmas was celebrated on December 25,
- AD 336 in Rome. Artificial Christmas trees have outsold real ones since
- 1991.
  St. Nicholas was bishop of the Turkish town of Myra in the early 4th century. The Dutch first made him into a Christmas gift-giver, and Dutch settlers brought him to America where his name eventually became the familiar Santa Claus. Franklin Pierce was the first president to decorate an official White House Christmas tree.
  The Canadian province of Nova Scotia leads the world in exporting lobster, wild blueberries, and Christmas trees.

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  Electric Christmas lights were first used in 1854.
  People who kissed under the Mistletoe were to end their grievances with each other.
  In 1882 Thomas Nast drew a cartoon showing Santa sitting on a box addressed "Christmas Box 1882, St. Nicholas, North Pole". Nast just figured it was a good place for Santa to live.
  "White Christmas" (1954), starring Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye, was the first movie to be made in Vista Vision, a deep-focus process.
  "Wassail" comes from the Old Norse "ves heill"--to be of good health. This evolved into the tradition of visiting neighbors on Christmas Eve and drinking to their health.

# Winter For mal

## **Hollywood Classics**

### Date:

Thursday, December 6, 2007

#### Time:

7:00pm - 11:00pm

## Location:

Duke Ellington Ball Room (HSC)

## Tickets:

\$5 per person in advance (available at Hall Council) \$10 at the door.

- -Join us for a night of classic red carpet moments! -Food, Drinks, DJ, dancing, FUN!
- -Formal attire please

# **New Orleans Room**

Located in the basement of Stevenson C tower

## **Updated Hours**

Monday: 7-11 PM Tuesday: Closed Wednesday: 8-11 PM Thursday: 7-11 PM Friday: 7-11 PM Saturday: 3-9 PM Sunday: 2-7 PM

HALL COUNCIL meets every TUESDAY night at 9 PM in every hall "Always making communities stronger"

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