

SF4M Newsletter #14

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Week of 1/22 - 1/26

Upcoming Events

- Boardgame Night 1/31 @ 2:30-5PM Forum Lounge
- Book Club 2/6 @ 6PM Forum Lounge
- Presentation Night 2/22 @ 4-6PM Forum Lounge
 Link below to submit your presentation.
- Karaoke Night with Animated Perspectives- 2/23 @ 7-10PM SAC302
- 55th Anniversary Banquet 3/16 @ 5-9PM Union Ballroom
 - Ticket required! Link below.
 - Undergrad tickets \$2. Non-Students \$15

Purchase 55th Anniversary Tickets

Presentation Night Submission Link

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GBM Notes:

- Welcome back! GBMs are 1PM in the Forum Lounge.
- Shiftholder schedule is in the making. To know when the room is open for now until the schedule is complete, use the "Forum Open" channel.
- Take out books in the library! If there is a book you want to borrow but we do not have, put it in the request form!
 - Join the Book Club thread in the Discord.
 - The current book: Warriors Moth Flight's Vision by Erin Hunter
 - Read up to Chapter 29 (not including Chapter 29).
- Keep the room clean and yourself. Clean up tables/floors after eating.
- Be nice, stay genre. Please use the complaint form, located on the discord server under rules and announcements, if anything comes up. Use it for anything- big or small.
 - Follow the rules of the Forum posted at the front of the room.
- Join the PR Committee! Become a Sub AC!
- New channel in the Discord: Study Buddies! Study sessions will be held together to keep each of us accountable.
- New allocations:
 - The Jasmine Throne: The Burning Empire by Tasha Suri (Book)
 - Request more for this semester with <u>this</u> form!

Historian Story:





The Rock

Some call it Ralph's Rock, some call it the GPA Rock, one thing's for certain though, that thing... is a rock. Legend has it that there was a Forumite called Ralph back in the day, he was big and strong, and brought a boulder into the Forum. No one else could lift the rock, and remove it from the forum, at least none who cared to.

Over the years Ralph became a figure of legend and lost to time, so the modern Forumite knows the boulder to be the GPA Rock. A cursed entity that saps your GPA the longer you are in its proximity, the only thing shielding you from its rays being the Battle Star Galactica chainmail armor that covers it. The few who have made direct contact with the Rock have surely faced struggle in their academic standing, some Forumites have been known to drop out of school entirely after touching it.

This Rock has followed us through every move we make, never failing to make it to our new room. Even during our move over the COVID-19 pandemic, where we were unable to transport the rock in the time allotted for us, the rock just showed up in the room.



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