

SPOOF 2010

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ith the Soccer World Cup over, the next big event on the FABI calendar was SPOOF. Every year Fabians wait anxiously to hear the year's theme and it was decided that 2010 would be the year of the TV. This gave SPOOF goers the opportunity to dress up as their favourite TV star or character.

The social club of 2010 spared no effort in their attempt to make SPOOF 2010 one of the best SPOOFs ever. From the invites to décor to food, everything was made to suite the theme. FABI was decorated like a movie theatre with an array of posters on the walls and stars of fame on the floor. The smell of popcorn could be smelt throughout FABI and added greatly to the atmosphere.

The stage was set and the evening kicked off at 18:00. With over 150 guests, staff and students showcasing their costumes, there was no shortage in creativity. Some of the costumes worn on the night included: Darth Vader, ScoobyDoo, Shaggy, Iron man, the Stig and many more. This truly felt like being in your very own movie.

The host for the evening was the Mad Hatter (Johan) who entertained everyone throughout the seven talks. The talks ranged from scientist-posing celebrities to fungal mimicry. Ever year it seems that the talks become more creative, clever and funny and this year was no exception making life a little tougher for the judges.



Eventually it was decided that the best presentation would go to Dr Martin Simon (Simon Martin) for his fantastically funny presentation on Celebrity scientists. Second place went to Erik Birkholtz for his talk on science for the little guy. Best female presentation went to Prof Terry Aveling and the Bra group for their presentation on saving the Baobab tree in Madagascar. The best dressed awards went to Ryan Nadel (ScoobyDoo) and Nicky Creux (Marge Simpson).

As the laughs fade into the night and the lights die down, we can only imagine what will be in store for next year. The possibilities are endless and the only thing limiting the speakers is their imagination. All I can say is... I can't wait.



Ryan (Best dressed male) and Mike



Simon (Best presentation) and Mike



Nicky (Best dressed female) and Mike



Eric (Second best presentation) and Mike



Mike and the BRA group