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letter from the president...

what upppp fsa!

i can't believe we're starting yet another semester with fsa! words can't express how excited i am to get this cray-cray year going, with some of the most awesome people i know.

to the old members, MAAAAA-BAHAY (haha)! i'm so glad you're returning to us, and we've missed you dearly.

to the new members, welcome to the family. i'm really excited to meet all of you and see you at our events throughout the year. i hope you're making yourself at home because i know 100+ people that are excited for you to join us! so pull out that planner and make sure you take a note of all that we have planned! if you don't know much about us and you came here on a whim or something, then be prepared. we have a lot planned. every semester is exciting, crazy, fun, busy, and awesome! there's always something to do, someone to meet, somewhere to go with fsa.

just this semester alone -- dance practices, sports practices, ate-kuya-ading week, filipino-american history month, kaleidoscope month, DEF TALENT JAM, brown unity, pagasa pot-lucks, thanksgiving potlucks, potluck potlucks, weekday celebrations, tailgating, gator football games, fsa football games, volleyball, basketball, SEMI-FORMAL and so much more (im missing a lot, i know it)!

get excited for another amazing semester, fsa!



mahal kitaaaaaa,

cindy

Ate-Kuya-Ading Program!

"Ate! Kuya!" Get used to saying that because YOU, the Ading, are going to get at least one of them! It is FSA's Big Sister and Big Brother program that is FREE of charge! In most cases, they are there to cater you to all your needs. If you are hungry and broke, they will buy you food. If you are having a hard time studying, they will help you get through it. And if you are bored and lonely, they will show you a great time. Ask and you shall receive!



You will be matched with an Ate (big sister) and a Kuya (big brother) based on your personality and interests after the first meeting. A special week has been created specifically for Adings (littles) to utilize the resources of your newly found Ate and Kuya. During AKA Week YOU will get FREE Lolicup, FREE Bento, and other stuff you don't have to pay for!

One Ate and one Kuya doesn't satisfy you? Don't panic, Ading! Throughout the year another Ate or Kuya that you've made a special connection with may adopt you! Be good and you will be rewarded!

Your VPs of Membership, TJ Gaffud & Andrea Phantu

Website: <http://www.uffsa.org>

Facebook Group: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2200072365>

KULTURA

A Disclaimer on Filipino Humor:

Have you ever heard a Filipino joke or corny song and think to yourself, “Wow. That is SO cheesy!”? (Yeah, I'm talking to you!)

Well, *huwag mag-alala* (don't worry) because you are only one of many who feel the exact same way. Filipinos are rather infamous for their cheesiness in comedy, movies, music, and other forms of entertainment. Andrew E., April Boy, Pokwang, Vhong Navarro, *Goin' Bulilit*, and *Wowowee* are just a handful of names that can be related to such entertainment.

These *kenkoy* (cheesy) names are commonplace in Filipino and Filipino-American households, but if you still cannot relate to them, then think about the past couple AASA's....

Part of our cultural segments included the songs, “*Pamela One*” and “*Igiting-Giting*,” which many of you have seen/heard/danced to/laughed at.

It may be hard to believe but these songs are some of the big hits back in the Philippines, just like “*Cupid Shuffle*” or other line dance songs here in the United States. “*Igiting-Giting*” is also one of the theme songs to the popular game show, *Wowowee*; that means almost every Filipino in the homeland who watches TV would know about the dance. So feel special you AASA dancers if you know it too! ;]

Even if this genre of Filipino entertainment is a little embarrassing or awkward, it is only one of several reasons why Filipino culture is unique. Pinoys like to have a good time and enjoy life, so be proud and embrace the cheesiness! I know I do, so hopefully you will too, even if you are not Filipino! Now let's go eat some cheese or corn... yum! :P

-Trisha aka Treasha,
VP of Culture

Big Fall Events

FSA has a bunch of events planned out for YOU this fall semester! Whether you like to dance, play sports, learn about your culture, or just hang out with your FSA family, there's something offered for every single member to be involved! Here are a few descriptions of a few of our big events this fall, which include FAHM Month, DTJ XVII, and Adobowl!

Filipino-American History Month (10/4-11/1)

This month includes class-bonding dinners, dance workshops with other FSAs, and potlucks! Also, well-known Filipino entertainers will be attending the Opening and Closing Ceremony, so you definitely do not want to miss them!

Def Talent Jam XVII: Movies in Motion (11/14)

DTJ is a huge dance competition hosted annually by UFFSA between the FSAs throughout Florida and Georgia. This year the theme is “Movies in Motion”. This is a great way for you to hang out with your FSA pamilya!

Adobowl Flag Football Tournament (11/15)

Adobowl is the annual flag football tournament that is held the day after DTJ. It is a competition between the FSAs all over Florida and Atlanta. It's ends the weekend of crazy fun on the dance floor and on the field!

FSA Sports Update

oOoOoOoOoOaaaaahhhh First Down!!!!

Welcome back FSA Sports fans!

Fall semester has started, which means another season to watch Tim Tebow and the Gators, and also another flag football season for FSA to kickoff!

A little recap of the FSA sporting events during the summer include the annual Freshman Flag Football Tournament. FSA always shows up in style and in numbers when participating in the men's division, coed division and women's division. Aside from that one weekend tournament, FSA was holding it down on the hardwood courts in 5-vs-5 full court basketball. The men's, women's and coed team had plenty of fun and smiles to go along with the many victories celebrated that was well supported with FSA family and love.

During the Fall semester, FSA has always been known to bring out the most teams when it comes to flag football among the Asian community and among all those who participate in RecSports. Practice will always be held at Squirrel Ridge Park, which is located on 13th St and Wiliston Rd, next to the gas stations. Practice is held every Sunday at 5pm, and stay updated on change of dates, times or locations by joining the Facebook group: FSA Flag Football: It's a Tradition!!!

FSA Dance: DTJ XVII

Hello FSA Dancers!!!

We would like to give a big shout-out to all the dancers that laid it on the dance floor for AASA. You guys were awesome and never stopped rockin' the crowd! We received nothing but good praises and remarks for the show. I know everyone has been feeling the post-AASA withdrawals, but don't worry because DTJ XVII is coming up! This year, we have to bring it harder and bigger for DTJ! Sam and I are excited to raise the bar and have big group show up bigger and better this year!!! So who's ready to turn their swag on and bust out some crazy awesome moves this coming November?!?! Just join the FSA Dance group called UF'n Right and we will keep you posted on all the scheduled practices that are coming up right around the corner after the first Fall meeting! Happy Dancing :D

Love your Dance Coordinators,
Samantha Caballero and Minh Le

What to look out for?: there's our seven flag football teams, two 3-vs-3 basketball teams, one volleyball team and potentially some tennis players.

Here's the schedule for all the flag football games this season!

MEN'S!

WOLFPACK: TUESDAYS 9:00/10:00PM maguire field

BROWNTOWN: TUESDAYS 9:00PM/10:00PM maguire field

MINORITY REPORT: WEDNESDAYS 6:00PM sw field

FLIPSIDE: MONDAYS 7:00/8:00PM maguire field

WOMEN'S!

HONEYBROWN: WEDNESDAYS 10:00PM sw field

HONEYBROWN LIGHT: WEDNESDAYS 10:00PM sw field

FLIPSIDE LITE: WEDNESDAYS 10:00PM sw field

COED!

GOT 'EM CITY: SUNDAYS 5:00PM sw field

I'M SORRY: SUNDAYS 5:00PM sw field

Come out and support to show your favorite FSA athletes some love!

FSA Sports Coordinator

FAHM Local Performers

FAHM Month is coming soon and we are looking for local acts to perform during the Opening Ceremony on October 4th and the Closing Ceremony on November 1st! If you are interested in being a local act for either event, please contact Culture Co-Chair, Amanda Sucharitchant, at her email asucharitchant@ufl.edu. Thanks!

Meet Your Officers....



My name is Anthony-Ray E. Reynolds. I am the AASU Representative. I am a Sophomore majoring in Public Relations and minoring in Communication Studies.



My name is Dorothy Charles. I am the VP of Internal Affairs. I am a Junior majoring in French and minoring in African Studies and Family, Youth, and Community Sciences. I met Ne-Yo at Walmart!! :D



My name is Jonathan Delrosario, aka Lil Jon. I am the VP of Multimedia. I am a Junior majoring in Electrical Engineering and minoring in Computer Engineering. I like taking pictures of pretty ladies!!



My name is Anthony Nguyen. I am the VP of Mass Communications. I am a Sophomore majoring in Physics and minoring in Spanish. I like awkward moments.



My name is Andrea Phantu. I am a VP of Membership. I am a Sophomore majoring in Chemical Engineering and minoring in Business. I can say "I love you" in 16 different languages. =]



My name is Daisy Kuo. I am the VP of Finance. I am a Senior majoring in Accounting. I piss off the President a lot.



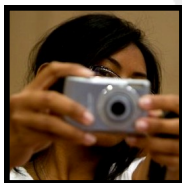
My name is Timothy "TJ" Gaffud. I am a VP of Membership. I am a Sophomore majoring in Nursing and minoring in Girls. I rub my little brother's belly for good luck.



My name is Josh Vasquez. I am the Executive VP. I am a Senior majoring in Industrial and Systems Engineering. I piss on the President a lot.



My name is Trisha Managad. I am the VP of Culture. I am a Junior majoring in Health Science, Pre-Professional. I have a small dimple on my chin that shows when I talk a lot.



My name is Cindy Manaoat. I am the President. I am a Senior majoring in Applied Physiology and Kinesiology with a specialization in Exercise Physiology. I HATE DAISY AND JOSH FOREVER!!

Maligayang Bati!!

FSA would like to wish a Happy Birthday to all members with September Birthdays!!

- Lerma Estella
- Alexis Guevara
- Harrison Kuo
- Diana Nguyen
- Esther Ko
- Mona Huq
- Clara Vu
- Elvis Mangune
- Mara Abeleda
- Chieu Ho
- Katrina Obleda
- Minh Le
- Melissa Reyes
- Loan Nguyen
- Natalie Lam
- Matthew Hester
- Kayla Clancy

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