



THE VIETNAMESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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Picture: VSA's Jeopardy Night

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Happy Fall! Get ready for cool weather and even cooler VSA events!

Hello VSA! \(\0v0)/ We hope your Fall semester is going well. Many of us just had midterms, and you know what that means. Time to unwind from the stressful exams and go to **VSA ACE's Muc Game!** This will be taking place **October 14th at 6 pm.** More information can be found further in this month's issue.

Our VSA Jeopardy event was a huge success thanks to all the wonderful members turning out and the Social Committee. Shoutout to them for planning and making it so much fun!

Remember when I mentioned fun events, well **Lotus under the Lights** is right around the corner and we want YOU to be a part of it. Applications for committee positions are live! Be sure to keep scrolling so you can find out how to apply and get involved.

Now, onto the rest!





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What is.. Jeopardy Recap?

ATTENDANCE: 65 STUDENTS





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LOTUS UNDER THE LIGHTS

COMMITTEE APPLICATIONS

Lotus under the Lights Committee Applications are officially live! With 8 committees, there is a place for everyone in VSA. Here is a list of the committees and their head(s) for your reference:

Marketing: Alvina Do, Britney Le

Programming: Sydney Lu, Sarah Tran

Food: Angellina Luu, Viet Nguyen

Funding: Dalena Doan, Peter Le

Logistics: Matthew Do

Media: Ozair Patel

Decorations: Kiana Truong, Fiona Lien

Tech: Matthew Do



Applications are **due October 8th**. *If you are applying for Programming Committee there is a second application for you to fill out as well* Applications can also be found in VSA's Instagram Linktree. Feel free to check out last year's Lotus Under the Lights (on UAB VSA's YouTube channel) for what to expect!



COMMITTEE APPLICATION



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ACE'S MUC GAME

Let's go to the VSA event together... **ACE** is hosting their own version of the popular show, Squid Game! The event will consist of various Vietnamese childhood games where members compete with each other to win a prize. Come have fun with VSA and enjoy some yummy snacks!

6 PM (CST)

Date: October 14th, 2021

Location: TBD





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Culture Corner

Speaking of **ACE's Muc Game**, here are a couple of Vietnam's childhood folk games! In the past, some of the most fun games were very simple. For example, the marbles game and the Bamboo jacks game. For the marbles game, you simply draw a circle and flick the marble to make it land in the circle. You can add obstacles like placing rocks near the circle! These days, the most popular card game is **Tien Len** (also called **Go Forward**). The game uses combinations to get rid of all of your cards. It's even considered Vietnam's national card game!



Bamboo Jacks Game

Uses: A small ball and a bunch of sticks (use chopsticks as an alternative to bamboo!)

How to play: The game is usually played while singing a nursery rhyme. You would need to try to collect as many sticks with one hand after tossing the ball in the air and catching it.

UPCOMING VSA MEMBER

birthdays

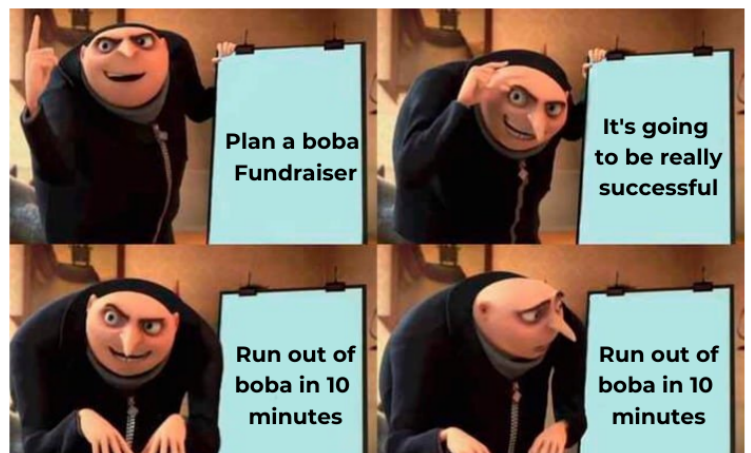
Go wish these members a happy birthday! All birthdays were collected during the roster check! If you want your birthday to be featured, please dm us on Instagram at [uabvsa](https://www.instagram.com/uabvsa).

- ♥ 10/7: Harrison Wiygul
- ♥ 10/8: Kelly Nguyen
- ♥ 10/12: Quan Truong
- ♥ 10/14: Anna Nguyen
- ♥ 10/18: Kevin Zheng
- ♥ 10/20: Jackie Dang

happy birthday!
from VSA <3



Crusty Comics





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VSA'S BOBA FUNDRAISER



Thank you for coming and supporting VSA!! T__T It's still unbelievable at how long the line was when we didn't even open yet. Just a bunch of people chillin' and waiting for a cup of boba. A poll was posted in VSA's groupme asking which was VSA's best boba flavor. It turns out that House Milk Tea won! (Just by 1 point though, with Thai Tea in 2nd place!) A special thank you to all of our volunteers! We couldn't have done it without you~



*thank
you!*

