



THE VIETNAMESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 7TH, 2021



Picture: Wendy, Sarah, Ann, and Emily Painting Pumpkins at "5 Nights at VSA"

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It's going to be a week full of fun, VSA! See you there?

Hi there, VSA!

We're so excited to announce that this week we have a lot of planned events for you to come and meet your favorite VSA members and family!

Tomorrow is our Banh Mi Fundraiser, Wednesday is our ACE Reveal, Thursday some of us are going to UH for karaoke and poster-making for our Asian Festival, which is a two day-party filled with yummy food and competitive games.

Scroll to find out more about our upcoming events!

Look at Chase the Creeper!





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The long wait is finally over! Our Banh Mi Fundraiser is scheduled to take place **November 8th, 2021** from **11 AM - 3 PM** on the Campus Green! Get your fresh banh mi catered from Atlanta, Georgia while supplies last! For more details on what a banh mi is, check out our culture corner on the following pages!

Pork & Chicken Banh Mi

Full \$6.00

half \$4.00

Veggie Banh Mi

Full \$5.00

Half \$3.00

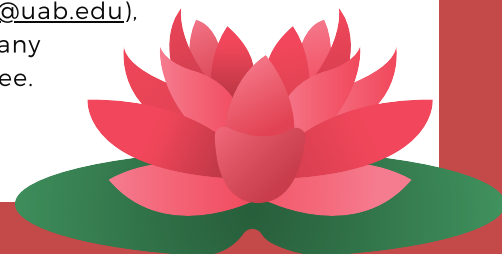
For more details and information, please contact our Fundraising Head Angellina Luu at angelluu@uab.edu. Sign-up to table with us too if you want! Details can be found in our GroupMe!

LOTUS UNDER THE LIGHTS SKIT AUDITIONS!

Our second-annual VSA Cultural Show, **Lotus under the Lights**, is scheduled to be in February, and we are so excited to announce that the Programming Committee is calling all of you to audition for our first-ever live skit that will be performed at our Lotus show! Fill out our general sign-up to receive more information about the skit's synopsis and audition for a lead role, supporting character, or extra(s)!

Auditions will be held on **Monday, November 15th** from 7-10 PM in 10 minute time-slots. Callbacks for lead roles will be held on **Thursday, November 18th** from 7-10 PM, but Zoom accommodations can be made for both auditions and callbacks if scheduling conflicts occur. ***Sign-up auditions for the Lotus skit will close on November 12th at 11:59 PM CST and are open to all UAB students!***

No prior acting talent is necessary. Come as you are, and step out of your comfort zone! For more information, please contact our Programming Directors Sydney Lu (sllu@uab.edu), Sarah Tran (smvtran@uab.edu), and/or any member of the Programming Committee.





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We're calling all our bigs, littles, spectators, and friends to come to our 2021 ACE Reveal - The Amazing ACE!

Are you excited to meet your new family members? Get ready to travel the world to gain clues on who your bigs/littles are.

We can't wait to see which cities you travel to. Please make sure to RSVP using the link provided in the GroupMe and Instagram Linktree.

For any questions related to the ACE Reveal, please contact Britney Le (ACE Head) at ble@uab.edu.

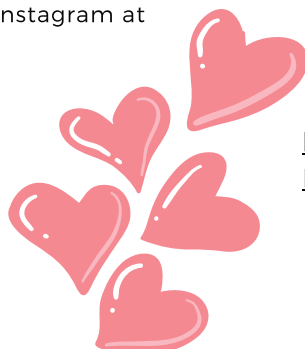
Date: November 10th at 10:30 PM
Location: Heritage Hall 121

Please arrive to the reveal on time so we can get started promptly!

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).

- ♥ 11/11: Angela Lee
- ♥ 11/18: Annie Huynh
- ♥ 11/24: Kevin Phan



Thankful Thoughts

VSA Media Team's Officer Laura Van Winkle is taking the lead on our Media Project "Thankful Thoughts" -- For our VSA members, please share what you're thankful for, and we'll post them on our Instagram!

Fill out this Google Form here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOBSzTBCT9sNWakevXjkaHguAn_gJqNrXK9PmVNEZkTKnjPA/viewform?usp=sf_link



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An illustration of a night festival scene. In the foreground, a man and a woman are silhouetted against a dark blue background, reaching up to touch a large, glowing yellow lantern. The sky is filled with many smaller, glowing yellow lanterns. In the background, a city skyline is visible. Below the illustration, a large orange banner contains the text 'Asian Festival' in a white, cursive font. Below the banner, on a dark blue background, are several logos on the left and event information on the right.

NOVEMBER 12TH-13TH

ASIAN THANKSGIVING - HSC AMPHITHEATER
7 PM (FOOD), 8 PM (PERFORMANCES)

ASIAN OLYMPICS - CAMPUS GREEN
3 PM

RSVPS CAN BE FOUND IN THE INSTAGRAM
LINKTREE AND CLOSE 11/10 @ 5 PM!

A vertical column of five logos on the left side of the event information section. From top to bottom: a red dragon logo, the VSA at UAB logo, the KUSA logo, the TSA logo, and a circular logo featuring a stylized person.