

THE VIETNAMESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION AT UAB

NEWSLETTER

October 8th, 2022



UAB VSA at the Gurney Derby during Homecoming Week!

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THURSDAY, OCT. 13 (7PM)

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The Vietnamese Student Association at UAB **dominated** Homecoming Week!
Thank you to our #vsahoco team for bringing **home the dub**!

Our **Gurney Derby** team placed 2nd in their heat and 6th overall! We're so proud of you. Gurney Derby Team: Whitney Woodard, Lillian Mullis, Hayden Reeves, and Aahil Rajpari. Thank you to those who also donated cans and participated in the scavenger hunt!



#VSAHOCO TEAM

Aahil Rajpari
Aaron Sindatok
Abby Quimby
Abrielle Le
Alex Martin
An Tran
Annette
Ash Meeks
Audrey Womack
Bin Tran
Branwen Apgwilym
Camryn Reese
Carolyn Truong
Cesar Perez
Chelsey Choe
Darius Moore

Eric Cheng
Fiona Lien
Harrison Strong
Hayden Reeves
Henry Patterson
Isadeley Martinez
Jannat Guard
Jimin Jung
John Evan Morash
John Lien
Joon Shin
Justin La
Kara Wilke
Kenneth Ho
Kyla Cowan
Lillian Mullis

MangHnem Tial
Mohammed Majid
Mynhan Nguyen
Nathan Deogracias
Nathan Petallar
Neysa Dechachutinan
Nick Boggess
Noah Le
Norma Brown-Duncan
Rebekah pierce
Sarah Ho
Sarah Tran
Sarah Tranle
Selena Le
Shariq Jamal
Sheetal Rumalla

Shiva Banoth
Supriya Pinumalla
Sydney Lu
Sydney Williams
Tien Le
Tina Nguyen
Trisha Pham
Whitney Woodard
Yuna Kim





LOTUS 3: SKIT WORKSHOP

VSA's GOT TALENT

HILL STUDENT CENTER: Room 204/206

Thursday, October 13th at 7 PM

Contact Katherine Nguyen (kathnguy@uab.edu) for questions.

Everyone is invited to VSA's skit workshop event for a night of improv games, fun, and more. We will learn more information about the skit in VSA's annual show Lotus Under the Lights and upcoming auditions.

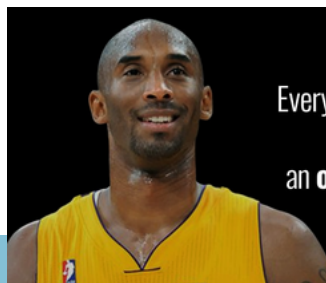
Come and see if you're interested in becoming VSA's next breakout star! There may be a surprise guest or three to make sure that you'll feel right at ease.



Are you the next Troy Bolton?

The answer is yes. Our ACE Officer Emma Garrison is hosting our girl's informal basketball sessions. Learn how to play basketball and have fun with other members in VSA. Basketball practices happen on Friday afternoons, before VSA Lotus Dance Practices, and no experience is necessary! We just play for fun!

If you'd like to join, please contact Emma at eggarris@uab.edu!



Everything negative - **pressure, challenges** - are all an **opportunity** for me to rise.

- Kobe Bryant



OVARIAN CANCER FUNDRAISER

Norma Livingston Ovarian Cancer Foundation

**VSA RAISED \$400
FOR THE
FOUNDATION!**

Norma Livingston Ovarian Cancer Foundation's "mission is to raise funds for ovarian cancer research, to increase awareness about the risks, symptoms, and treatments of this disease, and provide assistance to those undergoing treatment. A side note, all of the funds that we raise for research go directly to the Gynecology Oncology Department at UAB so it stays right here at home 😊"

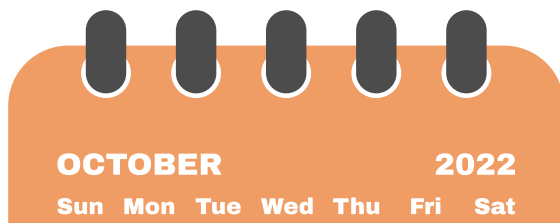
"My mom was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 2011. Because there is no early detection test for ovarian cancer, most women don't find out they have it until very late stages. The five year survival rate is below 50%. In 2015, my mom lost her battle with ovarian cancer just 4.5 years after her diagnosis. I wanted to get involved in Birmingham, and in 2016 I was introduced to this non-profit. I worked with the executive director at the time to help start a junior board that we got up and running at the end of 2017. Our junior board is very active in the initiatives of the foundation, and our main event that we host is the Toss Out Ovarian Cancer Cornhole Tournament in October (hope to see VSA there 😊)!"

- Whitney Woodard, VSA's Faculty Advisor



Pandan WAFFLE RECAP





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October Calendar

VSA's Got Talent: Skit Workshop

October 13th at 7 PM

HSC 204/206

VSA's Social Event (TBA)

October 20th at 6 PM

You may want to get your costumes ready!

VSA's Volleyball Season Starts

October 24th | Game Schedule TBA

Lotus 3 Skit Auditions

October 24th-25th TBA

Collaborative Event (TBA)

October 28th-29th

Mark your calendars for
our upcoming events! We can't
wait to see you there!

Can't come to all of them?
That's okay! We hope to see
you at least once in the Fall Season!

Don't forget to bring your friends
and fill out the membership form at
uabvsa.org/membership!



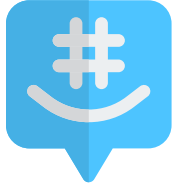


UPCOMING VSA MEMBER
birthdays!



HARRISON WIYGUL (ALUM) 10/7
KELLY NGUYEN (ALUM) 10/8
QUAN TRUONG - 10/12
ANNA NGUYEN - 10/14
KEVIN ZHENG - 10/18

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Our Groupme is our main way of giving updates on events and reminders!

Join here:
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Follow us on Instagram for event reminders and upcoming dates :D

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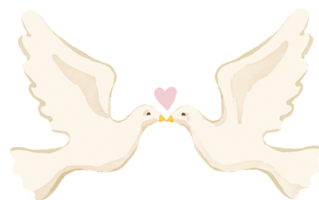
Chat with members and play games with each other by joining our community discord!

Join here:
uabvsa.org/discord



Introduce yourself by joining our facebook group! We'd love to get to know everyone a little bit better before the fall semester.

Join here:
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you've made it to the end!