



THE VIETNAMESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH 1ST, 2022



Picture: Lotus under the Lights 2022 Cast and Staff

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We're marching along into Spring! Will you be with us?

It's time to pick up the first round of merch! We apologize for the wait and we appreciate your patience with us. Unfortunately, we do not have the sweatshirts in yet; however, we decided to open up two merch pick-up days: one for merch including **keychains, T-shirts, stickers, and totes**. Another for **sweatshirts**.

The first merch pick-up will be **THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH from 11 am to 3 pm in UH** on the second floor lobby. The second pick-up date for the sweatshirt is TBD when we get those in. Those who decided to pay in cash, you will be expected to pay in full for the price you ordered on the Pre-Order Form when you pick up your merch.

*If I ordered an Everything Bundle, do I still come? **Yes**.*
You would be expected to pick up everything included in the Bundle, except for the sweatshirt.

For more Q&A, check for a message from Angellina in the GroupMe!



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LOTUS RECAP



Attendance: 275 | Thank you to all our supporters and performers!



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SIGN UP FOR RECAP!

Hey everyone! Sign-ups for VSA RECAP close **TODAY AT 12 PM!** This is a great opportunity to look back at your VSA experiences and celebrate with everyone as a part of VSA!

Here's the form to sign-up!

<https://uab.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/528044>

Check out our previous recap videos on our YouTube Channel!

VIETNAMESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION 2022-23

ELECTIONS

Are you interested in joining our Executive Board for the 2022-23 schoolyear? Check out our Elections Informational Document to learn more about the positions and the requirements/expectations of an Executive Board Member!

Election Information Document: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Veq-D5WXi_TkfbIZFuVe-9wtzpP04zLBqprRz6wF4I4/edit?usp=sharing.

Important Dates Timeline:

1. **Nominations** open March 3rd at 8 AM. The form closes on March 5th at 5 PM.
 - a. Access the Nomination Form [here](#).
 - b. This is not an official Intent to Run. You do not need to be nominated to officially run for an E-Board Position.
2. Current Executive Board Members will reach out to nominees for **VSA Coffee Dates**, which take place March 7th to March 9th.
3. **Intent to Run Form** opens March 10th at 12 AM and will close March 12th at 12 PM.
4. **Elections on Engage:** March 15th, 8 AM (Polls open.) - March 16th, 8 AM (Polls close.)

Alvina Do, President
 Sarah Tran, Internal Vice President & Public Relations
 Tien Le, External Vice President & Social Chair
 Sydney Lu, Secretary

Danny Vo, Treasurer
 Angellina Luu, Fundraising Head
 Britney Le, ACE Head
 Yong Wang, Intramural Chair



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VSA Olympics

UAB VSA will be collaborating with Auburn VSA in this year's Southeast **Olympics** April 2nd if you're interested. It will be a one day or a weekend event if you're interest in staying the weekend! Sport events will be Soccer, Volleyball, Ultimate Frisbee, and an Obstacle Course.

If you're not interested, you can still check it out. We will be competing against Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, Tennessee and some more! This is a great way to meet new friends from other VSA's. Fill out the form if you're wanting to represent UAB and if you're wanting more information, please contact me!

DEADLINE: Tuesday, March 1, 2022 @ 11:59 PM!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSci pJ8XpAb7MA_tXJO_tbylbCXPdAbVedyBXjWl W7mmxDERaQ/viewform

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 direct message us on Instagram at @uabvsa.

- Dinh Nguyen: 03/03
- Jessica Lien: 03/05
- Yong Wang: 03/05
- Esther Pham: 03/06
- Grace Ham: 03/11
- Camryn Huynh: 03/12
- Doan Ngo: 03/15
- Sydney Lu: 03/17
- Tien Le: 03/20
- Diana Pham: 03/24
- Hannah Bailey: 03/24
- Ashley Chicnes: 03/27



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RED TEAM

ANGELLINA LUU
SARAH TRAN
EMMA GARRISON
BRITTNEY XU
CHRISTY XIE
SARAH TRANLE

Come to the University Recreation Center to see some of our VSA ladies dominate the basketball court.

Date: Monday, March 7th at 7:30 PM

Wear your colors to support and cheer for your favorite women's team (pictured to the left).

Which team will bring home the gold?

Red Team (**VSA Purrr**) coached by Ikjoon Shin!

Black Team (**Fast but not Furious**) coached by Angus Wong!

White Team (**The Knees**) coached by Kian Kolahdouzan!

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BLACK TEAM

TIEN LE
ALVINA DO
BRANWEN APGWILYM
SAI-ANNE NGUYEN
SELENA LE
CAROLYN TRUONG

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL WHITE TEAM

BRITNEY LE
SYDNEY LU
NOOR YOUSUF
GEORGIANNA KHONG
GRACE TRAN
ISADELELYN MARTINEZ



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roster check?

Have you filled out our roster check? It's that time of year again! If you are on this list, you have already completed the roster check! Fill out this Google Form if your name isn't here, but you want to receive more information on VSA!

<https://forms.gle/MEknzkzqHWiBvYKC8>

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Graduate	Alumni
Alivia Nguyen	Kara Wilke	Sarah Tran	Kimmy Chieh	Bin Tran	Harrison Wiygul
Georgianna Khong	Anne Liu	Stephanie Santos	Tien Le	Holland Nguyen	Koriann Tiesi
Abigail Tran	Kian Kolahdouzan	Justin La	Steven Vo	Cattian Tran	Nhung Le
Kenneth Ho	Mikaela Dellorso	Kevin Zheng	Ozair Patel	Rugaya Aljalal	Kayla Hazelwood Charniaux
Selena Le	Brittney Xu	Angellina Luu	Angela Lee	Johnny Hoang	Trung Huynh
Michael Pham	Janelle Guillermo	Yong Wang	Derek Dang		Sam Hoang
My-Linh Nguyen	Laura Van Winkle	Zachary Chou	Jessica Lien		
Hayden Reeves	Emily White	Arshnoor Grewal	Alex Nguyen		
Ashley Chicnes	Patrick Nguyen	Wendy Nguyen	Alvina Do		
Tina Tran	Sofia De Los Santos Gallegos	Jeremiah Chu	Steven Nguyen		
Anna Nguyen	Carolyn Truong	Grace Ham	Danny Do		
Dinh Nguyen	Hailey Mao	Tracie Tran	Kelly Nguyen		
Son Nguyen	Esther Pham	Diana Pham	Zarien Morris		
Mynhan Nguyen	Fiona Lien	Joe Wong			
Andrew Vo	Abrielle Le	Jackie Dang			
Kenneth Nguyen	Camryn Huynh	Elena Chesnokova			
Sarah Tranle	Quan Truong	Britney Nguyen			
John Lien	Maritoni Marollano	Britney Le			
Tanya Contreras	Hajune Choi	Sydney Lu			
Anh Pham	Daniel Yi	Aahil Rajpari			
Philip Le		Joon Shin			
Phoebe Hoang					
Justin Lai					
Evangelina Le					
Alexis Rivas					
Annie Huynh					
Jennifer Kim					
Grace Tran					
Emma Allen					

calendar review



March 1st: Deadlines for Recap (12 PM) and Olympics (11:59 PM) Sign-up

March 3rd: Nominations for 2022-23 E-Board Open!

March 4th, 11 AM-3 PM (UH 2ND FLOOR): Merch Pickup

March 7th, 7:30 PM (Rec Center): Women's Basketball Game

March 9th, 7 PM (UH2007): VSA General Body Meeting for Elections

March 11th, 11:59 PM: Roster Check Deadline