

WELCOME TO ASA 1ST SOCIAL
SPRING SEMESTER!!

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Min Ju Kim President

Hello everybody! My name is Min Ju Kim and I'm your new president for ASA yayy I am sooo EXCITED to spend this year with you guys at BOOF (ASA's own way of calling BOOTH), social, meetings and all other events. Before anything, let me just introduce myself a little. I'm a sophomore bio major student who lovessss eating and sleeping. I lived in Korea for more than 10 years and spent 4 years in Cali where most of my high school friends are. Red is my favorite color, and onion's my favorite vegetable.

I have been involved in ASA since my first week of college years. I was first a PR member for a semester and then joined the board as a PR head for a year. (YEEAAAA MICHAEL BEST PR HEADS) ASA has been my BIGGEST part of college life that if people ask me what I did in college when I'm 50 years old, I would say ASA and BOOOOOOF.

ASA is the place where you find the coolest people :) First, we are not Asian-exclusive, but Asian-interest. Anyone is WELCOME to join and be part of the organization that represents the greatness of all Asian communities in CMU. Tradition of excellence, great bonding with people, campus-wide cultural and social events, mentor and mentees, and ASA Lovin... this is what ASA is all about. We try our best to spread the awareness of Asian culture and enhance public understanding of different cultures and ethnic values among Asian countries either past or present. ASA has grown exponentially not only in size but also in influential presence on campus as the biggest largest cultural affinity group. In order to have ASA continually develop, we need YOU—each one of you who LOVES ASA!

This year is going to really exciting! The new board is ready to serve you with their full heart and plan crazy, fun events :) If you have any ideas, comments or even criticisms, please tell us. We are open to any type of opinion to work our best for ASA. Also if you want to be more involved in ASA, please join the PR committee! Being a PR committee member, you will have more responsibilities such as tabling, chalking and coming to mandatory meetings! Ask Ann Lee or Bob Kim (our wonderfull PR HEADS) about more information :)

ARE YOU GUYS READY FOR BOOOOOOOOF? No? not yet? Well you should beeee! Because we are going to start BOOF preeeeetty soon! I know our classes started... have homeworks... quizzes, exams... but BOOF and ASA will change your spring semester to be the BEST semester EVER!!!! :)

Let's keep the ASA LOVIN'!! hehe

Love,

Min Ju Kim

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Amy Tsien
Vice President

Hey ASA (the most amazing SA ever!) I'm Amy Tsien, your VP this year. I'm a Sophomore economics major. In freshman year, in the sea of different activity clubs, SAs, cliques and people, ASA and I found each other. From my first social, standing there facing 60+ new faces, till today, standing here as your VP, I have learnt one thing: As I have become a part of ASA, ASA has become a part of me. It is a family away from home for me, and also for you. Believe in ASA lovin', believe in us, and believe in me :)

About me: I love spending time with people in general and getting to know them personally. So come bug me whenever you're happy, bored, down, stressed, or excited :)!! I'll always be there for you.

Finally, I would like to share a quote that gets me through college and life always: "Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength." – Corrie Boom. Let's have an amazing year ASA! 2010 is going to be a good year.

Chris Jo
Secretary

Hi!

Hello, my name is Chris Jo and I am the secretary of ASA. I am a Junior ECE major from Connecticut. I like all food but my favorite food is Thai food. I first joined ASA because I thought ASA girls were really hot and I wanted to meet them. But somewhere along the way, I found a whole new meaning to ASA: it became my home away from home. I met some of my best friends through ASA, who I can not only have a good time with, but go to during times of hardship for support. I spent more and more time doing ASA related activities because I genuinely loved it, and was able to take away so much from each and every experience. ASA has enriched my college life and is now an integral part of it, and I'm hoping ASA can have the same effect on yours.

Sincerely yours,
Chris



Ina Joo
Treasurer

Hello ASA!

My name is Ina Joo. I'll be the one in charge of the money this year so ya'll make sure to not spend too much or else I'll end up stressed enough to go to the hospital. lol jk I'm your TREASURER! I'm a sophomore. Chemical Engineering and Biomedical Engineering. You probably already know that I'm Brazilian. Most culturally diverse person in ASA :] haha. I'm very happy to see so many new faces and to have met a lot of new people last year. I can't wait for BOOOTTTTHHH! The trophy will be ours for the 11th time this year! Let's make it a good year :D.

<3 Ina Joo

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Bob Kim

PR Head



I'm your typical 6 feet tall 220 lbs (hopefully not for long) dude who loves K-Drama/Pop/food or... just food in general. I will see you all at the cages for BOOF and i'll probably your go-to guy to break/make/shake/heavy material but i only help cute people so keep that in mind (guys and girls ;P). I really believe in the bonding power of food so if you wanna get to know me, just ask me to lunch; i will always say yes. ALWAYS. :D I'm up for football/basketball/softball/ or kind of ball but food will always be better :D I am terrible with names so if I get your name wrong, just smack me. I don't bite <often> . Hoping to eat a meal with every one of you and do some massive booooff work !!

Ann Lee

PR Head

Hi guys, I'm Ann your new PR head :] I'm a freshman MSE and BME major. I'm from CHICAGO (best place ever :D) – was born and raised there. I'm really excited to work with you guys for this year and I hope that you guys think the same. Haha There isn't too much that's interesting about me except that I might be shy in the beginning, but I'm actually kind of loud when you get to know me more I guess :p lol anyways I'm super excited for booth this year!!! Yayyy Don't be afraid to approach me! :) hopefully I don't look intimidating... lol can't wait to work with all of you guys! :D



Karen Liu

Culture Chair

Hi, my name is Karen Liu. I'm Taiwanese, but also a quarter Japanese! I have tons of Asian pride and am obsessed with cute things. I am also obsessed with sweets. Chocolate, ice cream, cookies, cake... YUMMY :3. I know I sound like a fatty hahah, but I also like sports!!! Badminton and ping pong...and snowboarding! Yayyy. Anyways, I'm like mad excited for BOOF this year. Can't wait to meet everyone! :)

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Hannah Yang

Service Chair

Welcome to ASA! I'm Hannah Yang, a freshman psyc major and ASA's 2010 service chair. I'm from South Korea but I've lived in New Jersey, Indiana, Texas, and Connecticut before finally coming to CMU. I have a younger sister and brother who are adorable most of the time. I love to eat, sleep, and shop. And although I don't do it any more, I still love to shoot. One last thing. If you guys didn't know already, an earthquake measuring 7.0 struck not too far from the capital of Haiti. Please lend out a helping hand when you can! Thanks.

Willie Zhang

IM Chair

Hobbies: sports(duh) and eating

Dream job growing up: detective

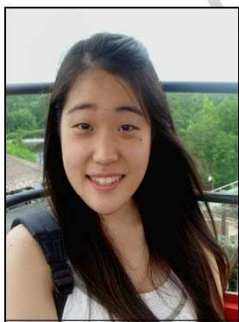
Special Talents: Infinite appetite and can eat really fast

Thing that annoys me the most: Getting bad haircuts

Favorite TV show of all time: Laguna Beach season 1+2 WOOO!

Favorite quote: "If you live each day as if it was your last, someday you'll most certainly be right...Remembering that you are going to die is the best way I know to avoid the trap of thinking you have something to lose. You are already naked. There is no reason not to follow your heart."

-Steve Jobs



Helen Joung

Newsletter Chair

Helloooo. My name is Helen and I'm the person who made this newsletter that you are reading with Matt!! :) I'm a freshman, psychology major, and I'm from New Jersey (along with like 2345 people on campus...) I'll do my best as a newsletter chair in ASA and I want to get to know you guys more! :) I'm always around campus (especially in front of Entropy... I stop by Entropy every single time I go to the UC) So just say hello to me and I'd be happy to treat you some Entropy snacks. Let's have a good year!

Matt Ho

Newsletter Chair

HEY, I'm Matt Ho and I'm a first year Architecture major from a city in So Cal called Irvine! I am one of your two new newsletter chairs, and am really excited to be makin these things for you guys. ASA has been so much fun so far and I am beyond excited for BOOOOOOOOOOTTTTTTHHHHHH! I'm used to sleepless nights, so workin in the cages should be awesome. I look forward to serving on board this year, and I hope to help make it an unforgettable year! Also,my Andrew id is unfortunately "myho" and now everyone calls me myho ☹



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Tricia Chiou

Webmaster

Hi I'm Tricia Chiou and I am a freshman Business major. I will be your new Webmaster and I am really really excited for the upcoming year! I love love love ice cream but my favorite thing is frozen yogurt. I am from California which is the best place in the world because there is Pinkberry (most delicious frozen yogurt shop) and it is warm enough to enjoy it all year round (: I also love talking to and meeting people so come talk to me (: (: (:

Donald Chow

Graphics Chair

Hey! I'm Donald CHOW and I'm one of your graphics chairs for the next two semester. I'm a second year architecture major minoring in ID/CD and a part of ASA, TSA, KUPC and DS. I like potatoes, ice cream, and I cook fried rice. Want to know more about me? Don't be afraid to talk to me or shoot me a message :D. I'm also your BOOF chair so get ready to see me a lot and prepare for some serious bonding time (I WILL bond with you. you will not and cannot avoid it ^ _ ^).



Donald Huh

Graphics Chair

Hi my name is Donald. I'm currently a sophomore computer science major and this year's graphics chair for ASA. I love eating and drinking and I have good taste for music. I also appreciate other people who have these same interests! Anyway I hope you guys come out to our events this year because it's going to be a fantastic one and I hope to be seeing you guys around!

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Upcoming Events

Deadline to sign up for IMs is January 21

CMU's Got Talent

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