Welcome to ASA
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A Quick Introduction of ASA:

The Carnegie Mellon Asian Student Association, also known as ASA, is the largest student organization on campus. Comprised of students who are interested in exploring the Asian culture and participating in different events throughout the school year, this organization is a fun way to get involved and meet new people. We welcome everybody who is interested in being a part of this family so feel free to come out and check out our events!
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Ina Joo
President

Hi guys!
I'm Ina Joo, your ASA president. I've been in ASA since my freshman year and I'm still loving it. I'm from Los Angeles, born in Brazil though. ASA has been a place where I could clear out my mind off school work and enjoy my college life. It gave me an opportunity to meet many amazing people. I've built strong relationships with ASA members along with unforgettable memories. Booth is definitely a once in a life time experience that I would like to share with everyone!!! Not to mention, ASA knows best how to party and have a good time :) . It maybe hard to explain what ASA is about because you gotta experience it to really know how amazing it is ;) . I'll always be down to eat and hang out! So feel free to facebook me :). I hope to get to know each and everyone of you. Don't hesitate to approach me and ask me any questions. It's going to be an exciting year!!! :D
Donald Huh  
Vice President

Hello, I'm Donald, the Vice President of ASA this calendar year. I'm a junior computer science major and I'm excited to work with you! If you have any questions or just want to talk, I'll be happy to help you out with anything from school to which movies you should watch. I encourage you guys to come out to booth because every year we have a blast and you'll make memories you'll never forget!

Helen Joung  
Secretary

Hi, my name is Helen Joung and I'm the secretary for ASA. I'm a sophomore psychology major. My favorite place in the world is my bed and I love sleeping, eating, and just buming around like a doggg. But I plan to stop being a dog and be pumped up for booth this semester! :) I hope everyone had a good rest this winter break because we'll be starting building our booth tomorrow. hehe I'd like to get to know more people so please don't hesitate to approach me at the cages! Let's work hard, get that trophy back, and most importantly, let's have fun! :D

Willie Zhang  
Treasurer

My name is Willie and I am the ASA treasurer. I'm a sophomore business major. My hobbies include eating and sleeping. I'm kinda lazy so yea... Come talk to me cuz I'm awesome. (wayyy cooler than Ina)
Hi! My name is Jeff Lau and I'm your new PR Head! I'm a freshman in CIT and majoring in ECE. I love romantic walks on the beach but I love TOY STORY even more! My favorite past times also include eating, sleeping, and playing rugby(yup, still not dead yet). I also have a 5lbs gummy bear in my room that I have to eat eventually so hit me up if you'd like to help!

Hi everybody!

My name’s Christina Yoon and I'm one of your 2011 PR heads. I'm currently a freshman chemistry major, and from Los Angeles, Cali. This is my first legit snowy winter! I really want to pick a day to go out and play so tell me if you wanna join hehe make snowmen with me! (To be honest, I'm starting to get sick of the cold, so we need to go play ASAP...before I start to hate *cough STRONGLY dislike it lol) I'm really grateful to have gotten this position and can't wait to make my own contributions to ASA as a first-year board member. Ah and BOOTH! Can't wait. Hope to see a lot of people at the cages and lock-ins woohooo. I'm friendly so don't hesitate to say hi whenever we happen to bump into each other around campus! Let's make 2011 a good one :)

Hi, I'm Deanna Zhu, your culture chair. I'm a freshman majoring in ECE. I'm really excited to be your culture chair and I can't wait to help ASA shine at culture night in the fall. I love learning about different cultures (Asian food whatuppp?) I'm really pumped for booth and I hope everyone will come out to experience some ASA-lovin’!!! Getting to know everyone in ASA is my goal for spring semester so don't be creeped out if I randomly start talking to you. pC out

Hey everyone, my name is Patrick and I'm the Service Chair for the 2011 term! My hometown is in Queens, New York City, and I'm a freshman majoring in mechanical engineering. Hope to meet everyone real soon and looking forward to a great year! :)

Jeff Lau  
PR Head

Christina Yoon  
PR Head

Deanna Zhu  
Culture Chair

Patrick Jang  
Service Chair
Hi everyone I’m Albert Wang, but you can call me Al. I’m a sophomore ECE major, and it will be my second year to serve on ASA board. It is a pleasure to serve as webmaster for 2011.

And I realize that bios are typically very boring to read so I'll try to entertain you. From all the wisdom that I have gained from the past 20 years of my life, I realized others are better at describing me. So in correct CMU statistical fashion, a sample size of 30 pseudo-randomly selected people were asked to describe me:

30 out of 30 people said SO ASIAN.

Bob Kim
Newsletter Chair

I'm your typical 6 feet tall 210 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 boooofff work !!
Jae Eun Kim  
Newsletter Chair

Hi everybody! :D  
My name is Jae-Eun Kim. I will do my best to serve in the ASA board as newsletter chair~ Currently, I am a freshman studying International Relations and Politics! I hope to get to know all of you soon and hope we can all have a great time together! Other facts about me: I’m from Pittsburgh! (but it’s better if you don’t ask about how to get to places, because most likely, I will have no idea either)... and I like food. :D nomnom!

Stephanie Yeung  
Graphics Chair

I spend all my money at the cafe in Gates on crumb cakes, croissants, and coffee. You will usually find me eating. Or on the computer. Or more likely doing both.

Justina Eng  
Graphics Chair

What’s up ASA?! I’m one of your new design chairs, Justina Eng. I am a freshman fine arts major, hoping to double major in business. I have been taking art lessons since I was 5, and I hope that I can make wonderful [artsy fartsy] contributions to ASA for the next few years. I cannot wait to meet every single one of you, and I hope that we can all have a lot of fun doing booth this semester!
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

*Booth starts this week!

Thursday: 5:30 to 9:30 pm  
Friday: 5:30 to 9:30 pm  
Sat: 4:00 to 8:00 pm

We will need a lot of help from everyone! Everyone and anyone is welcome to come help. So please come out to help and support ASA! Let’s make this year’s booth experience the best yet! ASA Lovin’!

**CMU’s Got Talent**  
*Auditions- February 20th*  
Auditions for CMU’s Got Talent will be held at UC Pake from 3:00- 7:00 P.M.

Have any special skills or hidden talents? The annual talent show hosted by ASA is around the corner! Get ready to show CMU what you’ve got! (There will also be a prize involved! :D)  
If you are interested, please email Jeff or Christina!

**ASA Ski Trip:**  
**February 25th – 26th**  
We are planning to have an ASA ski trip together during the weekend of February 25th and 26th. So prepare your snow gear and get ready for a lot of fun together!
(ASA Booth pictures from last year)

*What is booth?*
Every spring, Carnegie Mellon University has a carnival and all different organizations build booths for the Pittsburgh community to enjoy. ASA has a reputation for building amazing booths and the ASA family works together to create these masterpieces. Check out our videos and pictures on the ASA website to

Questions/ Comments/ Concerns?
Contact any of the board members OR
Check out the ASA website for more information:

http://www.cmu-asa.com/