ASIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

featuring...
the NEW board members
a preview of ASLC pictures
upcoming events
Introducing... New Board Members!

Freshman Rep Jeff Lau
Jeff Lau was born on November 19th, 1991. Even after having to take kindergarten twice, running a 13 minute mile in the fifth grade, suffering through 2 lbs of burger and 2 lbs of fries, and surviving a World of Warcraft withdrawal, he has successfully made it here to CMU. The persistence that has gotten him this far is now beating him up at rugby practice. At least his mile time has gotten faster and eating all that food before has kept him from being too fragile. At best, he won’t have to suffer a withdrawal from his x-box this year. He likes long walks on the beach and sunrises.

Freshman Rep Lori Yamashita
My name is Lori Yamashita. I’m one of the freshmen PR reps. I’m from Honolulu, HI... and yes I do surf, but I prefer paddleboarding... I’m full Japanese but 4th generation in Hawaii... I play basketball... I LOVE squirrels... and I’m a biology major.

Graphics Chair Stephanie Yeung
I’m Stephanie (Yeung). I like eating. I’m a freshman CS major, and graphics chair for ASA. I’ve probably written countless essays and paragraphs about who I am, and what “I’m all about.” And yet, I realize that everything I’ve ever written, especially in every little ‘About Me’ section is never enough, or maybe too much, or actually, maybe everything I have ever written is highly irrelevant in regards to the person I am, was, or will be. The truth is that people change - for better or worse. But regardless, who’s to say that what I write here won’t change in the next month? Or minute? Or second? It would be fruitless to attempt to capture my character in a sentence, or paragraph. So, I’ll just add this, (in perhaps an egregiously trite manner): “It’s not about how to achieve your dreams, it’s about how to lead your life... if you lead your life the right way, the karma will take care of itself, the dreams will come to you.”

– Randy Pausch, The Last Lecture.
Through the Asian Student Leadership Conference, multicultural organizations aim to cultivate understanding and knowledge of Asian and Asian-American issues. The conference will host panels on leadership within Asian interest clubs, social and cultural problems, political analysis, economics, and arts and entertainment. The vision is for students to explore issues of race, identity, the myth of the model minority and its history and modern implications, intersections of the Asian/Pacific Islander experience with social problems, professional development, gender and much more.

**WHEN:** Friday Nov. 12  
Saturday Nov. 13

**Cost:** $10 (includes admission to both days and a box lunch for Saturday)

For More info go to  
[HTTP://WWW.CMUASASL.C.ORG](http://www.cmuasaslc.org)
MULTICULTURAL LATE NIGHT

SA WARS
# What's Coming up?

## October 2010

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**APA Pageant!**
Where: UC McConomy
When: 7:30-9:30
COME OUT TO SUPPORT LORI and JEFF!!!
(They are going to own.)

## November Events:

**ASLC**
November 12th-13th

**Culture Night**
November 20th