October-November 2002 Report

It’s the end of the semester. SSA has been action for through the summer and the fall. As we all prepare for exams and the holidays, here is a run-down on SSA activity for the past 2 months:

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1) SSA Website
2) Halloween Party
3) UMAS Job Workshop
4) Celebrasia
5) Telematch

1) SSA Website

Our website is now up and running. You will find there stories about your fellow Singaporeans, news on upcoming events, and also a Forum for you to use to sell stuff and discuss topics. You could also use it to share your opinions on classes that you have taken for the benefit of future students! Special thanks goes out to Kuang, Shen, Benji, Lipkun and the rest of the website development team!

2) Halloween Party (26th Oct)

We had our Halloween party at the Michigan League the Saturday before Halloween. It was a fun get together organized chiefly by our batch ICs: Mindy, TK, Jill, and Kuangwei. We had some inter-batch games in the spirit of fear factor and the freshmen batch emerged champions. Congratulations to the freshmen for such great show! You can find pictures of Halloween by logging onto our website at www.umich.edu/~singa and looking under the Pictures section.

3) UMAS Job Workshop (27th Oct)

UMAS representatives were here at the university to give a short workshop on job searches in Singapore. They collected resumes and found out more about each individual present. They intend to make use of the extensive alumni network in Singapore to distribute the resumes and help our graduating students find matching employment. Interested individuals can refer to the Internship/Jop section within Inside SSA on our
4) Celebrasia (9th Nov)

Celebrasia was held on the night of November 9, 2002. We participated and sold Chicken Rice and Chicken Macaroni. The badminton club started by Clare and her friends also participated and they sold suggee cookies and barley water. It was a great opportunity to reach out to the greater university community. However, we did not make use of it to do more as our Telematch was held the very next day. Overall, we were happy that we participated in this annual cultural event organized by the CSA.

5) Telematch (10th Nov)

The Telematch was our main event of the semester. It was the culmination of months of planning by the telematch committee headed by Vikram and it tried to recapture the fun times we had while we were in Singapore with games ranging from Zero-point and Pepsi-cola to Warcraft and Streetfighter, to Fooseball and Captain’s Ball. To create an opportunity for batches to get together and foster batch cohesion, we implemented an inter-batch competition style for the games. We are very happy that everyone who turned up had such a good time getting together with friends for an afternoon of games and we are happy that we were able to provide a nice setting for it all to take place. The Senior batch won the overall champion title and we hope that it is something that they will remember as they go through their last year here with us at the University.