Hi guys! Spring Semester is over and now its time to move ahead into Summer! Looking ahead, Summer is going to be an exciting time for SSA. New students are coming in and our Orientation Committee is finally going to kick off the events that they have been planning since April. Here’s what everyone should look out for in the next two months!

**Summer 2002 Forecast**

1) **UMAS Asian Business Conference on 11 July**
   
   SSA Faculty Advisor, Prof Linda Lim, Professor of Corporate Strategy and International Business at the University of Michigan Business School will be leading a panel discussion to analyze and evaluate the state of globalisation and regionalisation and its changing impact on the Singaporean and Southeast Asian economies.
   
   This may be a good chance to graduating students to network with alumni in distinguished industry positions and for incoming freshmen to get a first hand experience listening to a University faculty from the Business School. Details were sent out in a separate email. Please contact UMAS at umas@umich.edu for more details.

2) **New Student Information Session on 13 July**
   
   The annual information session for incoming students will be held at Hwa Chong Junior College this year. The session would introduce new students to the U of M, get them into mentorship groups, and advise them on academic and pre-departure matters. More on this from the Orientation Committee soon! Please email ocomm2002@umich.edu for more details.

3) **Freshmen Orientation on 20 July**
   
   This year, we are having a freshmen orientation organized by the Orientation Committee at Pasir Ris Park. Freshmen will be playing games to get to know each
other and their mentors. This will be followed by a bbq at a holiday chalet for all members next to Pasir Ris Park. More on this from the Orientation Committee soon!

4) Experiences 2002 (27 July, 1-5pm, Suntec City Convention Center)

Experiences 2002 is an annual US university fair held in Singapore by the various SSA’s of North America. This year, it is organized by the SLC Steering Committee and will be held at Suntec City Convention Center.

We will be setting up a booth for Umich as part of the collective effort to let prospective students get a feel of the different universities available to them in the US.

5) JC Talks (22 July – 10 August, Various JCs)

SSA, in collaboration with UGAD, will be arranging a series of information talks in 5 JCs. The purpose is to provide JC Students with information about studying in the US, Umich programs, and the application process. These talks will be held in the following JCs:

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JC Alumni wishing to go back to their JC for these talks, please contact the respective ICs whose email addresses are in brackets above.

6) Sneak Preview for Fall 2002

This fall, we are going to open the semester with Festifall. It is something similar to E2K2 except that it is an event to recruit members on campus. This will be followed up by our Fall GM and MAF celebration. Keep a look out for information on these events coming soon!

THE event for Fall will be the Telematch. We are looking at competitions including sports, computer games, and others. This event will either be inter-group, inter-batch, inter-association, or perhaps even inter-college SSAs. If you are interested to help out or just want to find out more information, please contact us at ssa@umich.edu