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Words From The President

Hi Everyone!

I would like to welcome you to the Chinese Student Association (CSA) family! CSA is one of the oldest Asian American groups on campus. We offer a wide range of exciting social activities infused with various elements of Chinese culture that help bring students together.. Our bi-weekly events provide an opportunity to meet other people with a common interest in their Chinese heritage as well as Chinese culture in general.

For the upcoming year, your CSA cabinet has a schedule packed with many social events. In the past we have

done events such as a Labor Day BBQ, New Years Dinner, and China Night which have become traditional events of CSA. In addition, we are currently thinking about some community service events. We're always open to new ideas so please feel free to voice them.

As CSA members, you will have the opportunity to meet many other students from various backgrounds. For those who would like to become more active, we welcome and strongly encourage you to be a part of the CSA cabinet. We currently still have two positions open (newsletter and webmaster), please contact one of our officers for more information.



Danny Tung

Thank you for your interest in CSA! We will be looking forward to seeing you at our next event!

Sincerely,

Danny Tung

Welcome Back

The Chinese Student Association would like to welcome back all of its all member and hopefully welcome in some new members this year.

I would like to take this time to tell you all how

happy I am to see you and wish you all a successful and as stress less as possible of a school year.

Make this your best year ever in Buffalo. Don't be afraid to explore new things and make new friends. I

know some of you will make life long friends through this organization so don't be afraid to talk to new member,. You might find out that you have more in common then you think. I would like everyone to be happy and healthy.



Did Someone Say Poker?

A big thank you goes out to everyone who attended the poker game on Friday, September 2nd. The tournament was held in order to raise money for our organization. The Chinese Student Association raised eighty-seven dollars to add into the total budget for the year!

Players Competed for the top prize of two hundred dollars. There was a ten dollar entry fee for each participant to be able to play. The game lasted a few hours. CSA would like to congratulate

John Ding for being the first place winner! Good Job John!

There was also cash prizes for the second, third, fourth, and even fifth place finalists. In second place was Jesse Betts who took home fifty dollars, in third place was Hunter Zhang who won twenty dollars, in fourth place was Alex Cesarz who received fifteen dol-

lars, and finally, in fifth place Scott Finkel who obtained ten dollars.

For everyone who participated, we hope you had a good time and we look forward to having another event like this soon.



Top 3 winners (Left to right): John Ding, Jesse Betts, and Hunter Zhang.

Labor Day BBQ

On Monday, September 5th was CSA's first event. Hamburgers and hotdogs were grilled at the Ellicott Field.

Many people participated in this event, and why not, it's free food people! New members and old gathered around to talk about their summer and to chow down. The BBQ took place at noon which also happened to coincide with a UB rugby game, which wasn't bad at all because there was food and

entertainment

To the CSA e-board staff and to anyone else who was brave enough to cook on the grills so that everyone could enjoy the event, I would like to thank them. It wasn't easy to fight the smoke bowing in your face and stand near a hot grill on a warm day. You made it possible for people to have fun.

The Labor Day BBQ is an event that has become a tradition within CSA. For those of you who missed it this year,

be sure to catch it next year!

Fun Fact about China

Ice cream was invented in China around 2000 BC, When the Chinese packed a soft milk and rice mixture in the snow.

At one time, Chinese patriots hoped to rid themselves of hated foreign conquerors. To announce the time of an uprising, the patriots hid messages in moon cakes.