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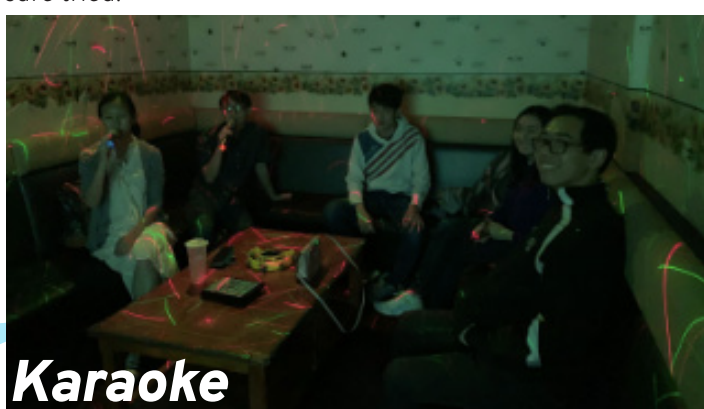
After an exhausting midterm season, we got together to destress by doing face masks, baking brownies, and watching movies. This was many members' first time applying face masks, which resulted in some unfortunate mishaps -- one member reported that his face mask did not taste good. After watching the beginning of Pitch Perfect 2, the first song from Into the Woods (to which Ellis knew all the lyrics), and Rachel's high school films, we finally settled on the movie Love Actually. Luke proved to be a dedicated Data Consulting Director, as he spent the majority of the night coding for his project. We ended the night by getting into the early holiday spirit and doing the Mean Girls "Jingle Bell Rock" dance.

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With Sonya's help, we were able to get into a Unit 1 lounge for video game night. We first played Mario Kart on fan-favorite courses like Wario's Gold Mine and Rainbow Road. Minh was a surprise competitor, taking first place overall in a number of rounds. Next up was Smash, which, while a bit one-sided towards more experienced players in the group, was nonetheless very fun, with people picking whatever characters they thought looked interesting. Finally, we didn't know it was possible to play NBA2K on the switch, but we sure tried.

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During our second official karaoke trip, we were pleasantly surprised when we found out that Jaguar Karaoke allowed us to play videos off of YouTube after connecting to their wifi, so we could play songs not on their books. Artists like Maroon 5, Zac Efron (Troy Bolton), and One Direction quickly filled the playlists as people revisited some childhood favorites. Some tension arose when about a third of the group began spamming the song list with Jon Bellion songs.

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SAAS showed some promising talent for the NBA! Team Anthony got off to a hot start in Game 1 using their quickness and playmaking off the high pick and roll, but began to fall apart as their legs got worn down. In game 2, Prince entered the zone and took over, shutting out Team Anthony in a decisive fashion. Not pictured is Caro, who played traffic cone defense. Overall, both teams did better than Warriors even though Andrew ran into a wall.

team dinner

WEB DEV/R&P SOCIAL



The Web Development and Research & Publication committees, as well as some members of the director and executive team, had a joint social at Sliver Pizzeria. Some new friendships were formed, and the more senior members shared their wisdom with the newer members.

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END OF SEMESTER BANQUET



The end of the semester banquet is coming up on Saturday, 7-10 PM in HP Auditorium! Come join us to celebrate all the work we have done this term and enjoy catering from Pasta Bene. Just a reminder - this event is mandatory for all SAAS members, so be sure to be there.

from the creators

CONNECT WITH US!

Hey SAAS members! Remember to keep up on our website for more updates throughout the semester. Follow our Facebook and LinkedIn pages (linked below) as well!

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That's all for this edition! Stay tuned for more!