

**UFFSA PRESENTS**



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# Monthly

# MUSIC



# E-BOARD SPOTLIGHT



## ROCKY VILLANUEVA PRESIDENT

### WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING A PART OF FSA?

MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING A PART OF FSA HAS TO BE OUR BIG LITTLE PROGRAM, ATE/KUYA/ADING WEEK (OR AKA). BASICALLY, WE PAIR YOU WITH AN ATE/KUYA WHO THEN BECOMES WHATEVER YOU ARE BOTH WILLING TO PUT IN THE ENERGY FOR: A MENTOR, STUDY BUDDY, FRIEND, TENNIS PARTNER, SOMEONE WHO WILL GO ON BOBA RUNS WITH YOU, ETC.! IT'S REALLY WHAT YOU MAKE IT. GETTING INVOLVED THROUGH AKA IS, IN MY OPINION, THE BEST WAY TO JOIN THE PAMILYA. LAST YEAR, I SERVED AS VP OF MEMBERSHIP, AND MAKING THOSE PAIRINGS WAS MY BIGGEST RESPONSIBILITY. IT WAS EXTREMELY REWARDING WATCHING HOW NAMES WE PAIRED IN A GOOGLE DOC HAVE NOW TURNED INTO LIFE-LONG FRIENDSHIPS. THE PAMILYA IS REALLY WHAT HAS KEPT MY LOVE FOR FSA ALIVE, AND IS THE REASON I HOPE YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH FSA TOO.

### HOW HAS FSA PUSHED YOU OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE?

ANYONE THAT KNOWS ME FROM HIGH SCHOOL KNOWS HOW INTROVERTED I AM. MY BIGGEST RECOMMENDATION TO FIRST YEARS IS TO NOT LET YOUR INTROVERSION PREVENT YOU FROM GOING OUT TO EVENTS AND MEETING NEW PEOPLE. NOW IS THE TIME! SEIZE THE MOMENT AND GET OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE. WHAT I LOVE ABOUT FSA IS THAT IT NOT ONLY CAN GIVE YOU A SENSE OF COMMUNITY, BUT IT CAN ALSO PUSH YOU OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE AS YOU MAY PURSUE A LEADERSHIP POSITION WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION! NEVER IN MY WILDEST DREAMS DID I THINK I WOULD BE THE PRESIDENT OF FSA, BUT HERE I AM—STILL VERY MUCH INTROVERTED, BUT HAVE LEARNED HOW GETTING OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE EVERY NOW AND THEN CAN BE A VERY REWARDING EXPERIENCE.

### HOW HAVE YOU FOUND YOUR PAMILYA WITHIN FSA?

COLLEGE FOR ME HAS BEEN A PERIOD OF EXPONENTIAL GROWTH. FOR MANY, IT'S REALLY THE FIRST TIME IN ONE'S LIFE WHERE YOU ARE ACTUALLY LIVING ON YOUR OWN, FENDING FOR YOURSELF. IT'S SCARY BUT KINDA COOL! I DIDN'T GO TO A VERY DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL, SO ATTENDING MY FIRST FSA GBM WAS MIND BLOWING. FSA GAVE ME THAT SENSE OF FILIPINO COMMUNITY THAT I LACKED GROWING UP. ONCE I FOUND MY NICHE WITHIN FSA, I DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE. WE DO OUR BEST TO CREATE A SPACE FOR ANYONE AND EVERYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PAMILYA. WE HAVE SO MANY DIFFERENT OPPORTUNITIES: SOCIALS, ADVOCACY EVENTS, CULTURAL SHOWS, LANGUAGE WORKSHOPS, PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATIONS, PHILANTHROPY, DANCE WORKSHOPS, SPORTS, ETC. I FOUND MY PAMILYA WITHIN FSA BY ATTENDING ALL SORTS OF EVENTS AND GETTING TO KNOW THE PEOPLE IN THE ORGANIZATION. ONE THING I LOVE ABOUT OUR PAMILYA IS HOW DIVERSE IT IS AND HOW IT ISN'T FILIPINO EXCLUSIVE. FILIPINOS ARE A WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE PEOPLE, AND WE DO OUR BEST WITHIN FSA TO EMBODY THAT.

# CURRENT EVENTS

## BILL EMPOWERS ADOLESCENTS WITH EXPANDED REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACCESS

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE PHILIPPINES TOOK A SIGNIFICANT STEP ON SEPTEMBER 5TH BY PASSING HOUSE BILL NO. 8910, WHICH AIMS TO GRANT ADOLESCENTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15 AND 17 ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES WITHOUT REQUIRING PARENTAL OR LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT. THIS MOVE REFLECTS A GROWING AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ADDRESSING TEENAGE PREGNANCIES AND PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT FOR TEENAGE PARENTS. THE BILL'S BROADER OBJECTIVE IS TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL POLICY FOR THE PREVENTION OF TEENAGE PREGNANCIES WHILE OFFERING SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR YOUNG PARENTS.

ONE OF THE KEY COMPONENTS OF THE BILL IS THE CREATION OF THE ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY PREVENTION INTERAGENCY COUNCIL. THIS INTERAGENCY BODY WILL PLAY A PIVOTAL ROLE IN DEVELOPING POLICIES AND PROGRAMS DEDICATED TO PREVENTING TEENAGE PREGNANCIES AND PROVIDING COUNSELING AND POST-DELIVERY CARE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED THEM. THIS SIGNIFIES A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO TACKLING THE ISSUE, ENCOMPASSING PREVENTION, SUPPORT, AND EDUCATION TO EMPOWER ADOLESCENTS TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH.

IMPORTANTLY, THE BILL RECOGNIZES THAT ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED SOLELY TO THOSE AGED 15 TO 17. IT EXTENDS THIS ACCESS TO ADOLESCENTS BELOW 15 WHO HAVE STARTED CHILDBEARING, HAVE FACED SEXUAL ABUSE OR MISCARRIAGE, ARE SEXUALLY ACTIVE, OR ARE ENGAGING IN HIGH-RISK BEHAVIORS.

# EVENT RECAPS

## CoFEST 2023

THIS PAST JULY, FSA AND SISTER FSA'S HAD SOME FUN IN THE SUN AT OUR KICKOFF SUMMER GBM, WORKSHOPS, FUNDRAISERS, AND POOL PARTY



## KARAOKE COLLAB

FSA BONDING WITH KUSA AND JSA – SHOWING OFF OUR SINGING AND DANCING SKILLS



## FSA AT AASA

AFTER WEEKS OF VIGOROUS PRACTICE, WOLFPACK BROUGHT THE HOUSE DOWN WITH THEIR KILLER PERFORMANCE



# **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**



**HI, I'M BUBOY. I'M A FILIPINO-AMERICAN INDIE POP ARTIST FROM GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA. PEOPLE ALWAYS ASK WHAT BUBOY IS OR WHERE IT CAME FROM – BUBOY IS A COMMON FILIPINO NICKNAME FOR THE YOUNG SONS OF THE FAMILY. MY FAMILY, TITOS, TITAS, COUSINS – EVERYBODY CALLED ME BUBOY SO I THOUGHT THAT WAS JUST MY NAME UNTIL I HAD TO GO TO SCHOOL AND LEARNED THAT MY REAL NAME WAS ADRIEL.**

**I STARTED CREATING MY OWN MUSIC IN MY FRESHMAN YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL WHEN I STARTED TO LEARN HOW TO PLAY THE GUITAR. THE FIRST SONG I EVER LEARNED HOW TO PLAY WAS "EVERYTIME" BY BOY PABLO, SO I STARTED MAKING MY OWN MUSIC WHEN INDIE BEDROOM POP WAS BECOMING A BIG THING. I ALSO THINK FILIPINO CULTURE WAS DEFINITIVE IN BRINGING OUT MY DESIRE TO MAKE MUSIC. FILIPINO FAMILIES ARE ALWAYS MAKING YOU SING IN FRONT OF EVERYBODY AT THE FUNCTION OR MAKING YOU SING KARAOKE SO THAT SUPPORT WAS REALLY BIG FOR ME STARTING OUT.**

**MY MAIN INTENTIONS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN TO MAKE MUSIC THAT IS FUN, HONEST, AND RELATABLE SO I'LL OFTEN FIND MYSELF IN SITUATIONS THAT JUST FEEL SO UNIVERSAL OR SO CLASSIC THAT I'LL THINK, "MAN, I GOTTA WRITE SOMETHING ABOUT THIS." SO IN THAT WAY I GUESS I'M JUST REALLY INSPIRED BY THE SITUATIONS I'VE BEEN IN AS A TEENAGER. I'M ALSO REALLY INSPIRED BY THINGS THAT I WATCH OR READ – MOVIES, SHOWS, AND COMIC BOOKS AND I LOVE THE TONE OF CLASSIC TEENAGE COMING OF AGE MOVIES LIKE FERRIS BUELLER AND 10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU, SO THOSE HAVE REALLY INSPIRED THE VIBE I LOOK FOR IN MUSIC. AND ANYONE WHO KNOWS ME KNOWS HOW MUCH OF A SPIDER-MAN FAN I AM AND SO TONS OF VIBES AND THEMES FROM THE MOVIES AND COMIC BOOKS HAVE DEFINITELY FOUND THEIR WAY INTO WHAT I MAKE.**



MUSICALLY, MY FAVORITE ARTISTS AND MY BIGGEST INSPIRATIONS ARE DAYGLOW, BEABADOOBEE, AND THE STROKES. RECENTLY, I'VE BEEN OBSESSED WITH CLAIRO AND DOMINIC FIKE. I'M ALSO REALLY INSPIRED BY 80S MUSIC, OPM, AND J-ROCK.

MY CREATIVE PROCESS IS PRETTY INCONSISTENT, TO BE HONEST! I START MOST OF MY SONGS ON THE GUITAR, FINDING CHORD PROGRESSIONS THAT I LIKE AND THEN I'LL JUST HUM OR SING NONSENSE OVER IT UNTIL I FIND A MELODY I LIKE. FROM THERE, I'LL PUT WORDS TO IT THAT FIT THE VIBE I THINK THE SONG NEEDS OR WORDS THAT RELATE TO WHAT I'M GOING THROUGH AT THE TIME. THE HARDEST PART FOR ME I THINK IS COMING UP WITH A BUNCH OF DIFFERENT CATCHY MELODIES AND TRYING TO DECIDE WHICH ONE TO USE.

I DON'T LIKE SPECULATING TOO MUCH OR PUTTING HIGH EXPECTATIONS SO I DON'T JINX MYSELF BUT I REALLY JUST WANT TO KEEP ON HAVING THE TIME TO MAKE MUSIC AND FOR PEOPLE TO KEEP LISTENING AND ENJOYING IT. I WOULD LOVE TO GO ON TOUR AND PERFORM FOR PEOPLE IN NEW AND EXCITING PLACES. AT THE VERY LEAST, I HOPE TO BE A CASE OF POSITIVE REPRESENTATION FOR FILIPINOS IN MUSIC. ARTISTS LIKE BEABADOOBEE AND GRENTPEREZ ARE REALLY PAVING THE WAY FOR FILIPINO MUSICIANS AND I WOULD LOVE TO BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THAT LEGACY. I WOULD REALLY WANT TO MEET SOME OF MY MUSICAL IDOLS TOO – IF I EVER GOT TO TALK TO DAYGLOW, CLAIRO, OR BEABADOOBEE, MY LIFE WOULD BE COMPLETE I DON'T THINK I WOULD NEED ANYTHING AFTER THAT.

MY ADVICE TO FELLOW ARTISTS IS SOMETHING I TELL MYSELF A LOT WHEN I'M WORKING ON SOMETHING THAT I'M AFRAID PEOPLE WON'T LIKE OR WILL THINK IS LAME – EVERYTHING IS CORNY UNTIL IT WORKS. DON'T BE AFRAID TO TRY AT SOMETHING AND MAYBE BE SEEN AS BEING BAD AT IT. TRYING IS 1000% PERCENT COOLER THAN HATING FROM THE SIDELINES. I'M A HYPOCRITE BECAUSE I STILL REALLY CARE ABOUT HOW OTHER PEOPLE SEE ME BUT FROM MY OWN PERSONAL EXPERIENCE, I USED TO PUT A LOT OF VALUE INTO WHAT THIS ONE PERSON THOUGHT ABOUT ME AND THIS HINDERED ME FROM A LOT OF OPPORTUNITIES I COULD HAVE TAKEN IF I WASN'T SO WORRIED ABOUT THEIR OPINION. DON'T BE AFRAID TO BE CRINGE! WHEN YOU MOVE OUT OF THE SHADOW OF WHAT OTHER PEOPLE MIGHT SAY ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE CREATING, YOU'LL SEE SUCCESS IN A WAY YOU DIDN'T KNOW WAS POSSIBLE. TRUST ME ON THAT. EVERYTHING IS CORNY UNTIL IT WORKS! OH AND ALSO WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.

# **SPORTS EVENTS**



## **CO-REC INTRAMURAL TEAMS**

**Start Date: 9/17**

**Location: Southwest**

**What: Indoor Volleyball**

- ★ Competitive
  - ♥ Thursdays @ 9pm
- ★ Recreational
  - ♥ Thursdays @ 8pm

## **TAILGATE**

**Florida vs Tennessee**

**Date: 09/16**

**Time: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**Location: Reitz Bus Loop**

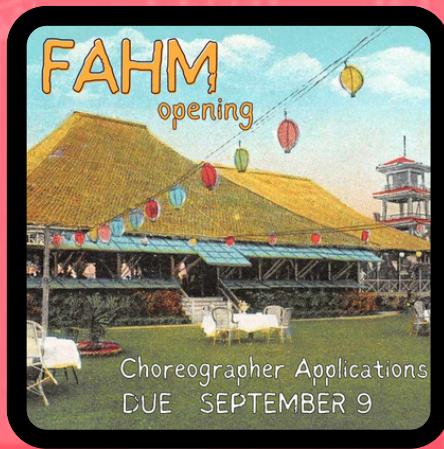
**Game time: 7 PM**

**Poduck!**



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# DANCE EVENTS



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# WORD SEARCH

FIND THE 11 FILIPINO (TAGALOG + EXTRA) WORDS!

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M T M I Q V L P J T U Z T R G A A Z R Y  
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**BAYANI - HERO**

**ASUKAL - SUGAR**

**BULAKLAK - FLOWER/"BLOSSOM"**

**SABONG - FLOWER (IN ILOCANO)**

**BULA - BUBBLES**

**ALKALDE - MAYOR**

**MAJOR - MAYOR (IN  
CEBUANO/BISAYA)**

**PROPESOR - PROFESSOR**

**KALABAN - RIVAL/"VILLAIN"**

**KRIMEN - CRIME**

**PUGITA - OCTOPUS/"OCTI"**

# CREONTS

THOMAS & ELYZA - COVER  
J-ANN - SPOTIFY, E-BOARD  
SPOTLIGHT,  
SPORTS/DANCE  
DANIELLA - MEMBER  
SPOTLIGHT, CURRENT  
EVENTS  
SARA - EVENT RECAPS,  
WORD SEARCH



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