

PENN STUDENT GOVERNMENT NEWSLETTER

BETTER KNOW SOME STUDGOV!

We sit down with two newly-elected members, Jonathon Youshaei (Class of 2013 President) and Lucia Xiong (Class of 2013 UA representative).



JONATHON YOUSHAEI

Was there some sort of "end of the alphabet" conspiracy between you two and Zeke Sexauer?

Jon: Clearly, there's no conspiracy... it's his first name. Maybe just an XY conspiracy.

Lulu: Yeah, last names only.

Which Disney movie most closely sums up your plans in StudGov and why?

Jon: Aladdin... cuz I look like him.

Lulu: Wall-e, because the UA loves sustainability.

If aliens took over Penn and demanded the brains of every student, what would your branches do to stop it?

Jon: Offer them dining hall food.

Lulu: It probably tastes the same.



LULU XIONG

You represent the class of 2013. If you got in a rap battle with the class of 2012, what clutch rhyme would you use?

Jon: We got one message for the class of one-two,
Lulu: we stole tons of Fall Fest cups from you!

Which vowel do you think helped you win the most?

Jon: The sometimes Y. It was always the perfect after thought- "oh you got every vowel-pause- OH, WAIT, EVEN THE SOMETIMES Y!"

If you could plan any event at Penn, and money and logistics were no object, what would it be?

Jon: Taylor Swift concerts. Oh, and Beyonce concerts. Wait - Taylor Swift and Beyonce concerts. Someone call Kanye!

You're on the UA by four votes. What are you going to do to thank those 4 people that put you over the edge?

Lulu: Free food at Wawa. For four years. Come find me.

If you could pass a resolution to change anything at Penn, what would it be?

Lulu: I would make the number one goal of the Penn Compact to develop technology for learning by osmosis.

PSG UPDATES ——— NEC:

The NEC has just completed executing Freshmen Elections, and is looking forward to working with the newly-elected 2013 UA and Class Board members. Further, we're currently in the process of **nominating students to Provost, Presidential, and Trustee committees**, as well as planning the PSG-wide State of the School event for the entire undergraduate population. In the next few weeks, keep your eyes out for a brand new PSG educational campaign...you might be surprised what you learn.



PSG UPDATES — SPEC:

SPEC has put on a number of successful events in October including the all-new (and wildly successful) annual tradition: **Fall Festival**. Student organizations hosted bake sales, games and other activities while students rode on attractions and danced all evening to Super Mash Brothers. Also last month, students rocked out to indie group **The Antlers at the Rotunda**, hosted by **SPEC Jazz and Grooves**, and **SPEC Art Gallery** ran several exhibitions in the Fox Gallery in Claudia Cohen Hall. In the coming weeks, look out as the **Walkmen**, **The Pains of Being Pure at Heart**, and **Steve Forbes** come to campus, **SPEC Special Events** takes over Houston Hall with **FrightFest** and **WinterFest**, and **SPEC Film** screens the upcoming thriller **The Fourth Kind**. Visit us at specevents.net to learn more!



WHAT BRANCH ARE YOU?

	<i>Music</i>	<i>Idol</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Drink</i>	<i>Aspired Governmental Position</i>
CB	Jock Jamz Volume 1 - Various Artists	LEAH POPOWICH	MANAGEMENT	HIGHBALL	Sarah Palin
MEC	Party in the USA - MILEY!!!	JON STEWART	PHILOSOPHY	FRANZIA	Supreme Court Justice
SAB	Make It Rain - Fat Joe	OPRAH	ACCOUNTING	CRISTAL	Federal Reserve Chair
SCUE	Another Brick in the Wall - Pink Floyd	LIL WAYNE	17TH CENTURY RUSSIAN LIT	GIMLET	Department of Education
SPEC	Aaron's Party - Aaron Carter	LOUIS XIV	MARKETING	VIRGIN PINA COLADA	Head of the Bat Mitzvah Planning Committee
UA	I'm Just A Bill School House Rock	OBAMA	POLITICAL SCIENCE	LOCALLY SOURCED APPLE CIDER	Senate Page

PSG UPDATES — CLASS BOARD '10:

The 2010 Board kicked off Senior Year with collaborations with **Seniors for the Penn Fund** at **Smokes and Blarneys** as a teaser to **Feb Club**. At SPEC's Fall Fest, the Senior Class Board just launched our official **Senior Hoodie**, so far 1,100+ Seniors will be rockin' these bad boys around campus. The board is also gearing up for the **Life After Penn Series**, a set of events exclusive to Seniors only where we will host sessions on finding an apartment, financial responsibility and budgeting, and how to become a dedicated alum. Throughout the summer, the four presidents began an initiative to institutionalize a **fall on-boarding process** for each freshmen class board to acclimate new CB members to their roles.

WORD ON THE WALK



Josh Ramos was on his way to WaWa when we stopped him to talk about PSG (and what animal he would compare Penn to... why not, right?). He said that although it was raining, he liked seeing all the different groups at **Fall Fest**.

He would say that Penn has been like a panda bear so far - "big but homey and comfortable."

Awww...?



Ashim loved **Midnight Breakfast**, where he enjoyed all the "free coffee" and "free candy" as well as being chatted up by the candidates.

He's in Wharton and thinking about doing Finance and maybe Legal Studies. He compared Penn to a **rhinoceros** because "it hits you really hard and you deal with it afterwards."



PSG UPDATES — CLASS BOARD '11:

The 2011 Class Board got the year started off right with two events to welcome back the Junior Class, **Amy Gutmann's Welcome Back Picnic** and **Abroad in West Philly**. We then gave out **free food during Fall Fest**, held a **Class dinner at Thai Singha**, and are currently working on putting together an awesome **Homecoming** event. Keep a look out this semester as we plan on having another **Class Dinner** event and a **study break during reading days**. Our goal as a Board is to continue making Penn feel like a home, as well as to make those that went abroad wish they had been around this semester!

PSG UPDATES — CLASS BOARD '12:

For us 2012'ers, it's hard to believe that we've only got a little less than two months of our third semester here at Penn left. During the first few months of Sophomore year, the 2012 Class Board has been striving to bring the most entertaining events and the neatest free giveaways - including **Tom De Luca** the world-renowned Hypnotist and free **2012 cups** at SPEC's first-annual Fall Festival. However, this is just the beginning of one action-packed year. Get ready to look forward to more excitement as we bring new energy to Penn's traditional **Sophomore Skimmer** (more details to come second semester) along with some completely new and fresh events this year including **Sophomore Speed-Dating** and a **Penn Class of 2012 Talent Show**. There's much more to come this semester as well, including the giveaway of some very **nifty Penn apparel** at the Penn-Princeton Homecoming game.

PSG UPDATES ——— CLASS BOARD '13:

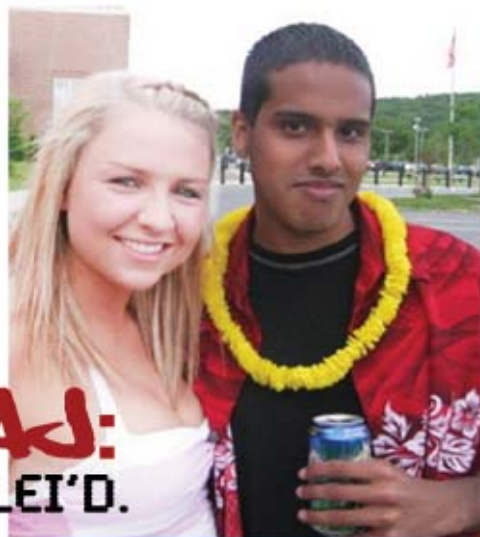
The Class Board '13 is doing it big this year. After successfully putting on the **Econ Scream**, Class Board will be organizing more traditions and events just for Freshmen. In December, look out for "**Cram-n-Jam**," the ultimate study break with tutors on hand to answer your last minute questions as well as tons of food and drink. And coming in January is "**NSOver Again**," an entire weekend where we'll relive NSO all over again but this time with a better feeling for the school and the people. "NSOver Again" will feature **ice-skating** on Friday, an exclusive **2013 Hair, Nail, and Salon Special** on Saturday afternoon, and of course, we'll be topping things off with the **Freshmen Formal** dance on Saturday night. No doubt this will be a year to remember.

FRESHMEN SUPERLATIVES (PART I)!



JONATHAN:

**MOST LIKELY TO BECOME
THE PRESIDENT OF HIS
IVY LEAGUE FRESHMAN
CLASS.**



ADJ:
MOST LIKELY TO GET LEI'D.

PSG UPDATES ——— UA:

The UA has jumped into policy this year feet first, from improving housing policy for international students to expanding late-night dining options to lowering the cost of textbooks to creating real incentives for professors to post course syllabi online. Our new members have energized the body with even more new ideas, and we stand poised to pilot recycling programs in the Quad, create better systems for reporting dirty bathrooms, sell tickets for our popular Airport Shuttles online, and much, much more! We can always use new ideas, and better, new people to help improve the Penn experience! Go to www.pennua.org to find out how you can become part of the UA without having to run in an election and make a difference at your university!



PSG UPDATES ——— SCUE:



SCUE has had an awesome semester thus far with a **fall retreat**, **new member orientation**, our **Provost meeting**, and plenty of bonding. But most importantly, we've been hard at work writing our **White Paper on Academic Policy**, which comes out every five years. The document promises to be chalk-full of visionary ideas and plans related to every aspect of undergraduate educational life, from advising to teaching quality. Get pumped for its publication in January, 2010!

FRESHMEN SUPERLATIVES (PART II)!



ZEKE

**MOST LIKELY TO WALK IN
DESIGN2SHOW'S SPRING
RUNWAY SHOW.**

KASIA



**MOST LIKELY TO BE FIERCE...
'NUFF SAID.**

PSG UPDATES — SAC:

The focus of SAC this year is to become as user friendly as possible for student groups. Our current projects include things like Groups Online at Penn (GOP), racks for publication groups, and ongoing initiatives with DART, Civic House and the Performing Arts Council. We are all excited for this school year and look forward to all of the great things students produce, from dance performances to club sport national championships and painted squirrels on the walk. Stay tuned for the Spring Activities fair.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:



October 30TH: SPEC SPECIAL EVENTS - FRIGHTFEST

November 2ND: SPEC CONNAISSANCE FALL SPEAKER - STEVE FORBES

6TH: SPEC CONCERTS - THE WALKMEN

7TH: CB AND SPEC - HOMECOMING GIVEAWAYS

12TH: CB '10 - LIFE AFTER PENN

19TH: SPEC-TRUM - FALL CONCERT

December 2ND: NEC - STATE OF THE SCHOOL

13TH: CB '13 - CRAM & JAM



PHOTOS FROM PAST 2009 PSG EVENTS



- 1** FALL FESTIVAL RIDES
- 2** 2010 CLASS BOARD @ FALL FEST
- 3** 2010 SWEATSHIRT LINE @ FALL FEST
- 4** FALL FESTIVAL STAGE
- 5** MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST 2009