

Irrational

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MMC WEEK,
MEET THE NEW MEMS
OF 12A

OTHER EVENTS,
AND MANY MORE!

OPEN ME
UP NOW!





Hey guys! Sembreak naaa! Para sa lahat ng chill nalang, good job guys! Tapos na first sem! Sa mga may kailangan pa habulin, kaya pa 'yan. Good luck! Kaunting push pa.

Thank you sa lahat na nagbigay ng support sa endeavors ng Academic Committee for the past semester, especially sa mga members : Kebong, Kwan, Jayson, BJ, Moses, MG. Also, we're welcoming our newest member, Martin.

First off, welcome to our new mems! Martin, Jasmine, Jenny, Jaxjam, Jen, Jessa, Rachelle, Cedric and Domie! Welcome to the family! & suuuper congrats on a job well done! Sobrang pahirap ng app process sa MMC, pero hindi pa dyan nagtatapos. It's a bit of a cliché, but this is only where it begins. Dito pa lang magsisimula' yung totoong trabaho. We really look forward to working with all of you! Again, congrats!

I know times had been tough on our part (inexperienced, off at times, miscommunication, etc.), but we (I) also recognize that the past semester has been a learning experience for us, both as peers and friends, and we hope to deliver a better semester. I would also like to give credit to those who really stepped it up, tried what they couldn't/wouldn't before, and dedicated their time and effort.

Just one reminder: this coming sem may kasama na tayo sa tambs. Yes, Math Club will be moving back in with us. I expect all of us to be very welcoming & warm "roomies" ok?

I'm actually writing this the night before ender so, kita-kits bukas! Sobrang excited na ako wooooo!

PS. Good luck to all of us this coming sem! With acads (pagbutihin! Since we're supposed to be promoting scholastic excellence in math hehe), with other co-curriculars, & of course with our MMC events this coming sem. Mathira, Math Summit & Math Clinic sem! Let's do this!!

Anyway, congrats to all the committees for pulling off all our activities last sem! From Org Recruitment Week to KaSCIyahan to MMC Week to Challenge Week & everything in between! Looking back, despite the challenges, we pulled through & ultimately I can say that was a really fun sem. Good start! Let's keep this up!

"Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend."
—Albert Camus

You may stop reading this or you may continue if you're already bored enough. However, I appreciate you wasting your time on this. :)

It has been a tiring and nice semester for all of us and first and foremost, I want to thank all the people who had been part of the organization's activities since the first day of classes especially those who attended Block Welcome, Block Handling, Spaf Pagimik, Mathinik, KaSCIyahan, MMC Party and Sem-ender. Gasgas man, but these events could not be successful without you. :)

*"It's not our conditions that determine our choices; it's our choices that determine our conditions."
Note: A figment from my dark brain only.
Mehehehehe.*

*Dear friend,
I realized that more than half of the org members are in their 3rd year level which is known to be the year when you can experience what it feels like inside a pressure cooker. Or having a soup with a fork. Or rowing your boat with a toothpick. Whatever. :) Also, others are in their final year; already smelling the scent of responsibility and maturity and others are in second year, their first year into the real thing. Or at least what we do perceive as the real thing in this course of equations, numbers and theories.*

I know that it does not feel the same like before anymore. But we can try to follow the lead, you know? I may not make you laugh harder, I may not be the best companion, I may not be a good adviser, I may not be the best friend you can have. I may not be perfect but I'll always try. Maybe what I need is your faith on me, your trust in me. Maybe we should read this all over again.



Basically, what I am trying to say is that we have been through a hell of a semester and I am glad that we all get through with it. Cheers! You may not realize it but we have pulled through not only because of our efforts but because we have friends who are there to support us, who are there to help us and share their reviewers with us and friends who simply believes that we can survive this semester without flunking or screwing on any subject even though we believe otherwise.

I'm sorry for the times that I misinterpreted you and acted the way I'm not supposed to, but believe me, I'm trying my best to cater what you need and to be of service to you. I want to thank you for being patient with me and pointing out the things that I need to develop. But there are times that I just can't do things on my own; I'd need your help in doing these. Next semester will be no less than what we have experienced now; it can be more. I hope that we will be doing a lot better this time. I'd promise nothing except to avoid things that will not be in your favour but I hope that you'll also do your part and maybe take an extra effort in making the future events successful and our stay in the university memorable and fun.

Even though you may sometimes feel lonely, stressed or pressured, you absolutely know that there are people who can be there for you. And those people are not only limited to those around you but also includes those who you might not think that you'll have a similarity with. Persons who you think are the least like to care about you. We have already shared laughter and pain before, why not now?



Hello MMC! Tapos na ang isang sem! Yay! So kamusta naman ang bakasyon?

Gusto ko magpasalamat sa isang masayang first sem! Una, sa lahat ng nakilinis sa GenClean nung simula ng sem at pagkatapos ng Challenge week, salamat! Ngayong may iba na tayong kapiling sa tambayan, sana mas maging conscious tayo sa kalinisan ng ating kapaligiran, para gayahin nila tayo. Hehe. Pangalawa, sa lahat ng umattend at nanalo ng PaSEClaban, salamat! Sana natuwa kayo at na-excite para sa susunod na taon. Sa lahat ng tumulong sa Mix&Maths preparations, salamat! Sa mga nakasama ng Sec mag-cut ng tangrams, mag-film ng videos, magbantay ng booth, magdikit ng posters at magpamigay ng flyers, salamat! Sana nag-enjoy kayo! Sana mas ma-promote pa natin ang Mix&Maths! Maging palakaibigan at mag imbita na para sa Mix&Maths 6.0! :)

Let's keep moving forward, MMC! Gawin nating mas sulit ang academic year na 'to! Ngayon pa lang, namimiss ko na kayo! See you guys soon!

Malaking pasasalamat sa aking committee, sa Sec - Angela, Jackie, Ina, Maddy, Trish! Grouphug! Hindi niyo alam gaano ako kaswerte at kasaya na kayo yung naging kasama ko dito! The best and prettiest committee EVER! Wala ng makakaagaw ng title na yun! Salamat sa kulitan, sa damayan, sa kwentuhan, sa kainan at salamat kasi nagawa natin ng maayos ang bagong format ng Mix&Maths! Para sa'kin successful siya! Yay! I'm so proud of my girls! Natutuwa ako kung paano ko kayo mas nakilala at nakausap at nakatrabaho. Isang sem na lang! Damihan pa natin ang bonding times, okay? Gusto ko din i-welcome ang mga bagong girls sa aking committee - Rachelle, Jayjam, Jessa! Welcome sa Sec! <3

PS. Ang Proof 2 AKA MMC Yearbook ay sisimulan na naming gawin. Kung mayroon kayong suggestions, wag magdalawang isip na sabihin sa kahit sinong Sec, salamat!

So, MATHira prep na. Exhibit, promo vid, laminated name pins (bye lanyard), tarp, souvenir program, other little stuff. Kaya! Pati book|shirt sale & recruitment na naman. Tulong tayong lahat for posterity's sake.

Sup orgymateys. Wow, first sem parang eclipse ka lang. Maraming naganap. Marami dun maganda ang kinalabasan: apps' recruitment & rel. stuff, MMC Week exhibit, ACLE pubmat, etc. Pero ang daming glitches. Nakakalungkot, na hindi. Sabi sa kanta: You think I'd crumble/ Did you think I'd lay down and die. Pero No! Kahit pa feeling ko talo ako in more ways than one, go pa rin.

Jasmine, Jenny, MG, Mojo, Anjo, Ed, Jay-ar, G! Boo, Moikee



Hi! It's Geo. :P. First, I would like to personally thank the members of this organization for assisting the Membership Committee in trying our applicants this semester. Salamat—without you guys, walang mga extra eyes para magtaray and walang makakaclose ang apps. Then again, kung wala kayo, wala din yung org. LOL. And of course, I want to thank the coolest people you will ever meet, the members of Memcom, dahil ang galing namin this semester.

The most important update coming from us would be Batch 12A, of course! Our awesome new members this semester include:

*Martin Morelos (Academic)
Cedric Luna (Special Affairs)
Rachelle Canlas (Secretariat)
Jayjam Isidro (Secretariat)
Jessa Duero (Secretariat)
Jenny Sapina (Publicity)
Jasmine de la Cruz (Publicity)
Dominic Awa (Finance)
Jennievie Cacayuran (Membership)*

*Also, legit members na rin sina:
Angelino Capistrano
Lesseree Santos
Krizza del Rosario
Edric Uy*

We are proud caretakers and torturers of this bunch! Hehe. Apart from that, pre-renewal has yielded forty-one active members (President Patty, Acad - 7, Spaf - 7, Sec - 7, Pub - 7, Fin - 6, Mem - 6) and ten inactive members. New PAL match-ups have also been made. Say hello to your new PALS!

With the coming second semester, we shall have brief head interviews every month, for the respective committee heads to have a one-on-one talk with each of their members regarding each members' current state in the university and the organization. We hope that, through this, head-to-member relationships are strengthened and members tuned to optimal performance.

*Thank you!
Special shout-out to my new member Jen (woo!!) and also to my buddies AK, AC and Hlouers.
-Geo Umengan,
Membership Officer*





Una sa lahat, gusto kong magpasalamat sa halos isang semestrong nakalipas. Salamat sa mga nakatuwang ko, ang buong Pamunuan ng MMC, Patty, Alvin, Abby, Bernadette, Geo, Mikee, Moses, Kebong, Monico, at Dumie. Masaya ako at nakahanap ako ng mga bagong kaibigan sa katauhan ninyo. Sana'y maging mas maganda ang samahan natin sa darating na semester. Sa aking mga nakatrabaho sa aking komite, Monico, Pebbles, Maisie, Les, Chris, salamat. Wala na akong mahihiling pang mga members. Sa mga susunod ka-komite ko ngayong semester, Dom, Ja, Maisie, Pebs, pati na rin ay Jhoie at Bents, sana ay maging maganda ang ating pagsasama at sana'y mahalin niyo ang Fin. Sa lahat ng mga bagong kaibigan na aking nahanap lalong lalo na sa KaSciyahan, Ina at Krizza, Sa mga biglaang labas, Edric at Anjo, sa mga nakikinig sa akin habang ako'y nagkukwento ng kung ano ano, Jeng, Jay-ar, Jhoie, et al. Salamat! Sa mga hindi ko pa nakakalapit, may isang semester pa at gusto ko kayong makilala :) Sa darating na semester, sana ay mas maging isa ang MMC. Salamat, salamat. Walang hanggan. Labyu powhz.

MATH ARTICLE:

I'm sure everybody pretty much "knows" origami already or has tried it, so let's play a game. Get some paper and see how many of the following you can achieve by folding (no cutting):

- paper plane
- crane
- t-rex
- dodecahedron (12 regular pentagonal faces)
- golden rectangle (length : width = $\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} : 1$)
- bisect (trisect) a given angle/length
- parabola

I bet most would get just about one or two figures. If anyone can make at least five, come to me to get your prize (seriously).

Origami, coming from Japanese ori: "to fold" and kami: "paper", has come to be widely known as the art of paper folding. For the strict practitioners, only figures achieved purely by folding and without cutting or pasting a single piece of square paper are considered to be origami.

Originally, origami was just for roughly imitating simple figures, like animals or houses – something kids would like. It then developed into a very serious discipline with master origami artists being able to fold square sheets of paper up to meters to a side into a dragon with fine scales and a smoothly curving body.



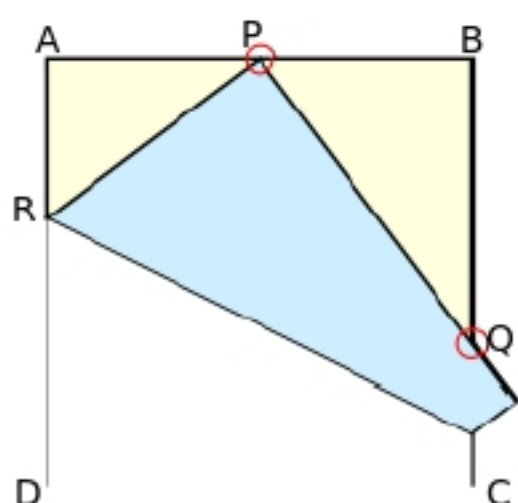
Then some rules were loosened. People started making figures with more than one piece of paper. Thus, modular origami was born, where basic units, called modules, are made many times over and assembled to form more complicated shapes, usually polyhedra like tetrahedra or dodecahedra, and derivatives of such.

Lastly, it wasn't hard to notice the mathematical potential of paper folding in geometry, particularly in construction and symmetry. Folding one point over another was seen as getting the perpendicular bisector of the line segment joining the two points, folding one line over another line was the same as finding the bisector of the angle between the two lines, and soon. Thus, a theory of paper folding was formulated. I'll present two interesting results to give a little peek at the potential of paper folding in geometry. I'll also append proof sketches at the end for you to try. Everyone can fold a square in half or in quarters, but this first theorem is almost surely inspired by the problem of folding an edge of a square into thirds (or maybe other weird ratios). So now, without barbarically 'sliding' two folds to fit snugly as one-third of a side you can use Haga's Theorem to trisect the edge mathematically! WOW!

Theorem. (*Haga's Theorem*) *Given square $ABCD$, and a fold that places C onto a point P on $\overline{AB}$. Then $\overline{CD}$ determines a point of intersection Q on $\overline{BC}$ such that the following relation holds:*

$$BQ = \frac{2AP}{1 + AP}.$$

Of course, here we take $AP = \frac{1}{2}$ to get $BQ = \frac{2}{3}$.



The next minor result (which I will humbly call a proposition – the idea isn't even mine, I only finished the mathematical proof of it hehe), is inspired by the ever-pervasive theme of 'discrete vs. continuous' in mathematics. So the question now is, what might constitute a continuous fold and what can we do with such?

Proposition. (*Kebong's Proposition*) *Let F be a point and l be a line not containing F . Then the folds placing F onto every point on l form the tangents to the parabola with F as the focus and l as the directrix.*

Try it with a square piece of paper with $\bar{F}$ as a corner and l as an edge opposite $\bar{F}$. After trying it a number of times, I realized this: that parabolas are very much like circles in that there is only one parabola up to a similarity transformation. This means that any two supposedly different parabolas can be 'zoomed' in or out (read: scaled) and given rigid motions to coincide with each other, unlike, say ellipses which need a shear transformation. Think about it. The parabola is a lie.

Origami is a lot of fun as recreation, and yet it also gave us insight towards new ways of viewing our usual geometry. What 'child's play' could be mathematics's next target? ■

Proof sketches:

1. (Haga) Let $x = AP$, $y = AR$, and $\angle ARP = \theta$ so that $\angle ADP = \frac{\theta}{2}$. Note that $\triangle ARP \equiv \triangle BPQ$. Consider $\tan \theta$.
2. (Kebong) We need to show that such a fold indeed determines a point on the parabola, and conversely that a tangent to the parabola corresponds to a fold as given. For $(\Rightarrow)$, use the fact that a fold makes a perpendicular bisector and locate a point on it which is equidistant to F and l . For $(\Leftarrow)$, show that the tangent line to a point P on the parabola must bisect the line joining F and the point P' on l such that $FP = PP'$.

Image source: <http://en.wikipedia.org/> hehe (e bakit ba?! : |)

CS ORG FAIR

BY MIKEE FLORENDO



OY! SUPERB CRAIC HAD WE (LOYAL IRISH NATION!) LAST JULY 2, A MARVELOUS MONDAY WITH KOREANS, JAPANESE, AND DO-I-HEAR-THE-DRUMS-OF-THE AFRICANS (+OTHER NATIONALITIES) GATHERED IN GRASSY CS AMPHITHEATER. YES SIR, YOUR UPMMC WAS LEPRECHAUN AND CLOVER COUNTRY!



SPOTTED: GORGEOUS BOOTH, A POT OF OVERFLOWING GOLD (-FOILED CHOCOLATES) WITH RAINBOW STRIPS, A SERIOUSLY RED-HAIRED 5-FEET LEPRECHAUN, AND (EMPTIED) LIQUOR BOTTLES.



ANOTHER GRAND AND BRILLIANT EVENT THROWN BY THE CS COUNCIL! HAD FRESHMEN SO GAY, GIDDY, AND TEENYBOPPER-ISH. AND TO CAP OFF THE EVENT, AS FINAL SONG PERFORMANCE: SCIENCE & FAITH BY THE SCRIPT! IRISHNESS!



AH, GOOD VIBES! GOOD VIBES!

LOOK AT THIS AMAZING COUPLE. MS. JENNIEVE CACAYURAN AND MR. DERIC SIQUIAN REPRESENTED OUR INSITUTUTE OF MATHEMATICS FOR THE MR. & MS. FRECSHIE ON JULY 6, 2012 AT THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE BUILDING.



MR. & MS. FRECSHIE

BY EDRIC LIY



THEY SANG WAY BACK IN TO LOVE SO PASSIONATELY IT CAPTIVATED EVERYONE IN THE CROWD.

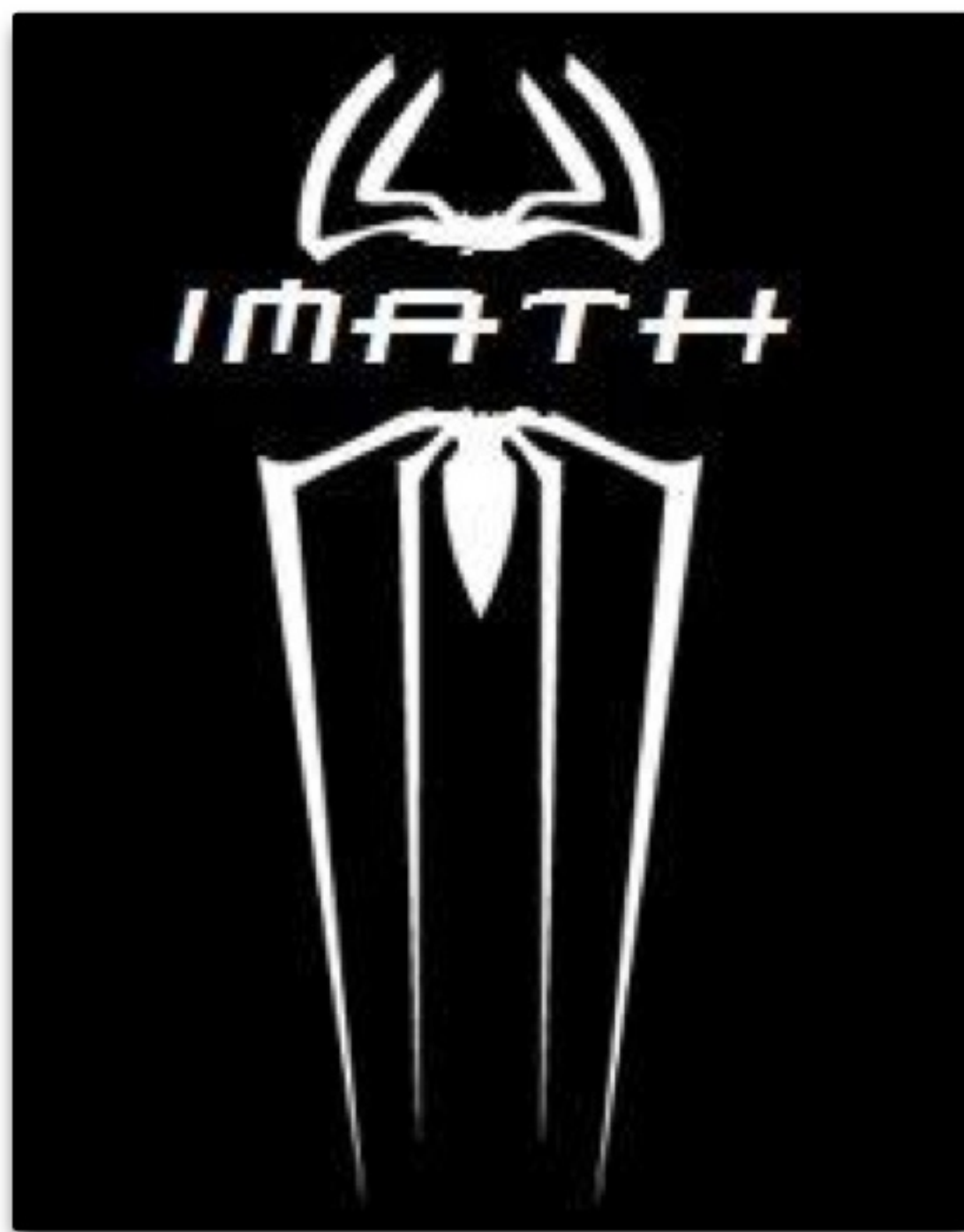


THEY DISPLAYED THEIR AMAZING AND BREATHTAKING TALENTS AND TOOK HOME THE 2ND RUNNER UP! WOOOHOOO!

THEY DANCED TO THE SONG "NEXT TO YOU" AND SWAYED THEIR BODIES LIKE THEY MEANT IT!!!

SPECIAL THANKS TO PAMELA MESINA AND INA COSTIBOLO FOR MENTORING THESE TWO! :)





KASCIYAHAN 2012

BY ANJO FLORES

ON THE 24TH OF AUGUST, THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE OPENED THIS YEAR'S KASCIYAHAN. PLAYERS FROM THE DIFFERENT INSTITUTES IN THE COLLEGE COMPETED IN DIFFERENT SPORTS AND GAMES SUCH AS BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, CATCH THE DRAGON'S TAIL, DODGEBALL, FRISBEE, AND EVEN VIRTUAL GAMES. THE INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS GOT THE BRONZE FOR WOMEN'S BASKETBALL, FRISBEE, FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, AND TABLE TENNIS, 2ND PLACE IN DODGEBALL, AND THE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR GAMES OF THE GENERALS. KASCIYAHAN WOULDN'T BE KASCIYAHAN WITHOUT THE CHEERDANCE COMPETITION WHICH WAS HELD ON THE 15TH OF SEPTEMBER.



THE INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS MAINTAINED THE TOP SPOT IN THE FIRST FEW WEEKS OF THE EVENT, BUT IN THE END, WHAT MATTERED WAS THE SPORTSMANSHIP AND THE FULFILLMENT OF EACH AND EVERY PLAYER AND CHEERER, AND THE "KASCIYAHAN" THAT THE COMPETITION HAS GIVEN THEM.



SPAF PAGIMIK

WHAT IS BETTER THAN
AN ALL-DAY BATTLE OF
BRAINS AND BRONZE
AND SILVER AND
GOLD??? NOTHING!!!



FROM JACKSTONES TO PINOY HENYO. FROM TOWER
BUILDING TO MINUTE-TO-WIN-IT GAMES. WE'VE GOT
GOT IT ALL!!!



WORDS CAN'T
EXPRESS THE
GRABE-TY OF THE
COMPETITION
AMONG THESE
COMMITTEES!!!



THANK YOU SPAF FOR THE
AMAZING SPAF PAGIMIK!!!!



MATHITANG MATHINIK



woohoooo! best mathinik ever! malamang first ko to na whole day ee. dito mo talaga mararamdaman ung competitiveness ng bawat members pati ng alumni at apps. this is such a great way to build a more stable MMC in a fun way. dito din lumalabas ung mga talents ng mga tahimik sa MMC. at kung stress ka one of the ways to para makalimutan ang mga problema sa buhay2. plus ang pinakaaabangan na ms. mathinik *ehem*, nakuu if you miss this, namiss mo ang $1/10^n$ (where n approaches infinity) of your life..ahaha ganun talaga. d niyo nakita ang number one muse ng number one team sa mathinik na "bhlu3 bhd3+z" =)) hope to see more of us the next time para mas masaya.

Mathinik! uber fun and tiring day, sobrang saya ng games kahit talo kami (iniwan kasi kami ni Kwan).

Pero minsan lang kasi nakakalaro (ng physical games) with MMCers kaya cool! Good job Abby dapat next time may pizza party overnight after ng Mathinik! hoho



ACLE GAME THEORY



ACLE, entitled "Game Theory" this semester, is a seminar held every semester. One application of game theory is on parlor games, particularly poker. Game Theory may help in suggesting a strategy that employs "optimal play"; while it doesn't ensure a total success, it helps in adding a little bit of much-needed luck.

Dr. Guido David, a game theory professor and a poker enthusiast, was the speaker for the semester's ACLE. The audience was introduced from the basics of poker to simple, yet competitive plays. One of the highlights of the seminar was the "tournament" wherein everyone who participated had to bet "all-in" or "fold". It was altogether a fun yet learning experience where mathematics in poker was appreciated. :)



APPS INTERVIEW IOI

BY JAY-AR LABUGLIEN

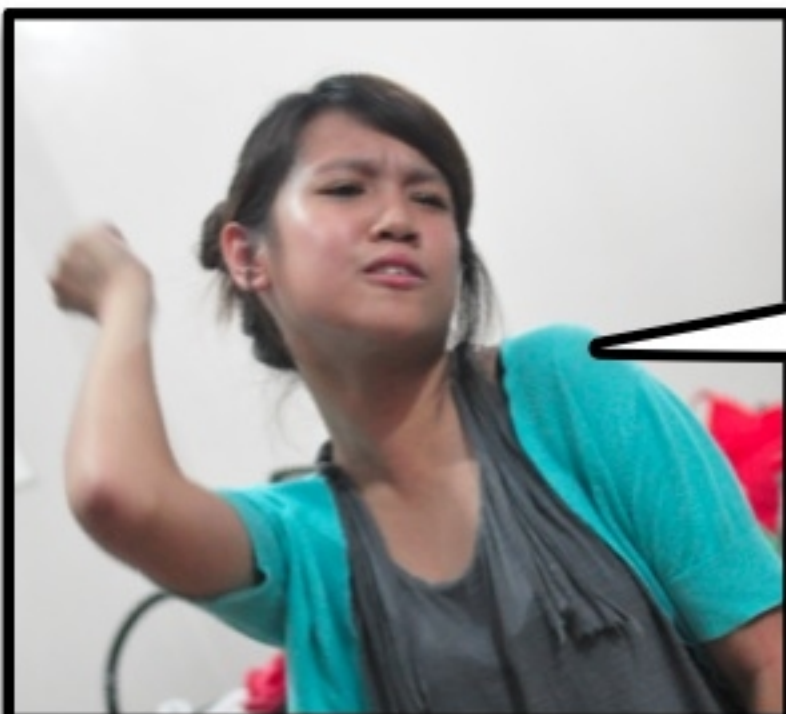
LET'S HEAR SOME WORDS FROM BATCH 12A, THE NEW MEMBERS OF OUR ORG AND FAMILY! :D

1. DESCRIBE THE APP PROCESS IN ONE WORD.
2. WHAT'S YOUR MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE DURING THE APP PROCESS?
3. WHAT KEPT YOU MOTIVATED TO FINISH THE APP PROCESS?

1. (A) mountain. (Metaphorically)

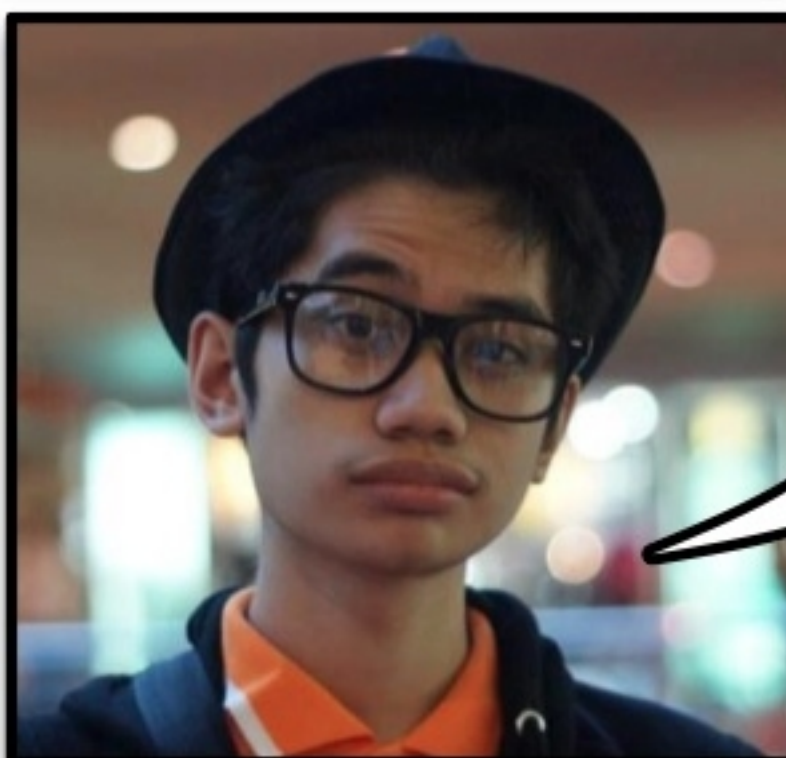
2. UCD! (lol jk) Challenge Week? First and Second Interview? Pagimik? Talent Show? Umm, the entire app process was memorable? :>

3. Buddies!



1. Life-changing? LOLOLOL
2. UCD, beybeh. :> :))
3. "Efforts should never go to waste." CHOS. :)) Co-apps. And mem-friends :>

- 1) GUTOM.
- 2) UCD!!! :)
- 3) IT'S ALL WORTH IT. IT'S ALL WORTH IT.



1. UCD
2. UCD
3. UCD (oh you know...) >:)



1. undescrivable :)
2. challenge week
3. Buddies :) and efforts

1. (Pacific) Ocean
2. Challenge week
3. Buddies, mem friends, co apps :D



1. Food.
2. Talent Show! \m/ :))
3. More (libreng) Food :D



1. Unforgettable
2. UCD (even though half-day lang, haha).
3. Mems and Co-Apps



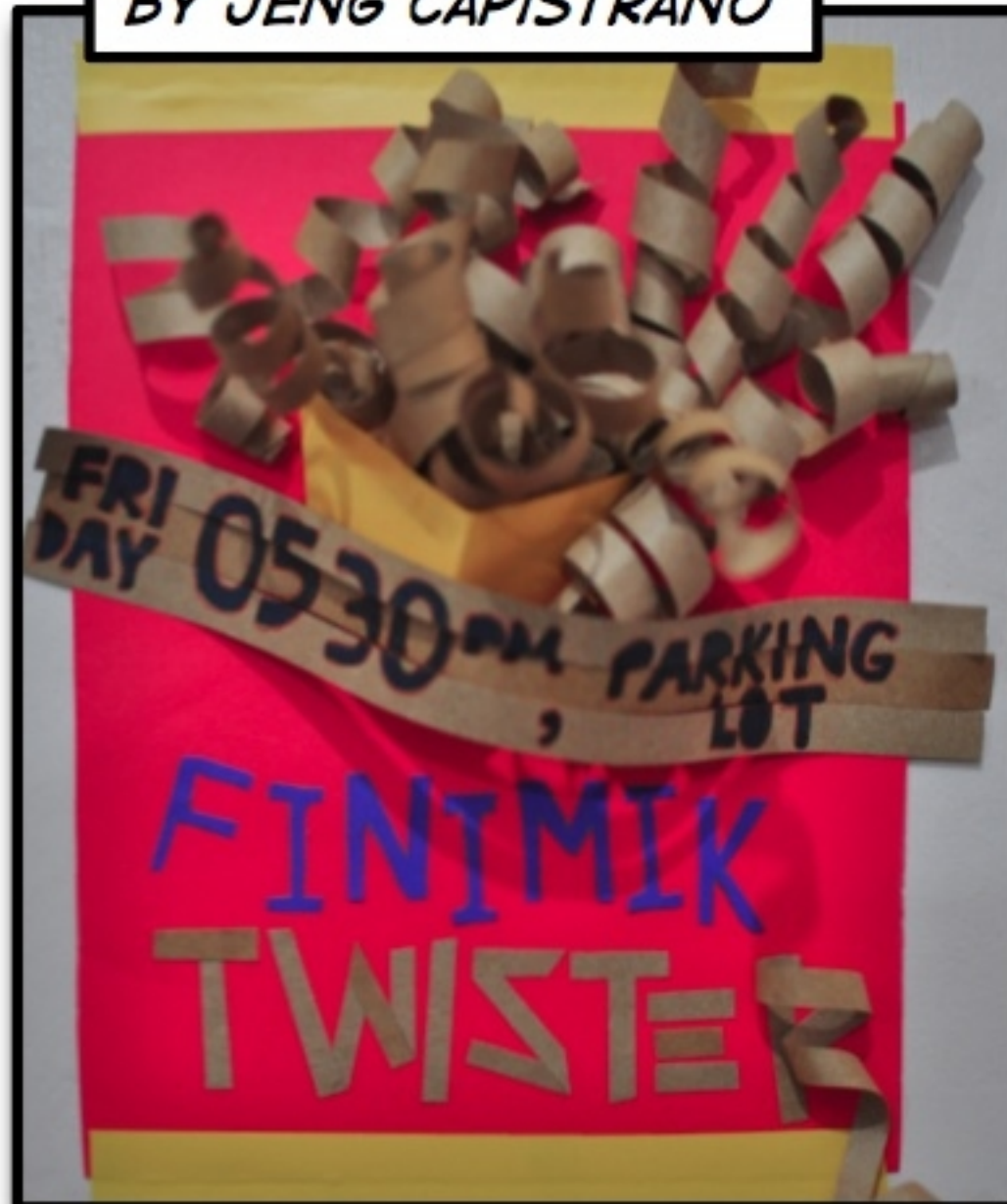
1. Awesome.
2. Watching Ced do The Shockwave. I did not know that the human body was capable of such a dance move.
3. Buddies!



THANKYOU FOR SHOWING YOUR DEDICATION DURING THE APPLICATION PROCESS! YOUR EFFORTS WILL SURELY PAY-OFF NOW THAT YOU ARE OFFICIALLY PART OF UPMMC! CUTE NAREN KAYO! YEY! =)) TO BATCH 12A, A BIG HUG FROM YOUR NEW FAMILY, UPMMC >:D<

TWISTING TWISTED FINIMIK: TWISTER!

BY JENG CAPISTRANO



AY TWIST! OO, NUNG AUGUST 31, NAHILO AKO SA DAMI NG TWISTS SA FINIMIK: TWISTER! SYEMPRE AS ALWAYS, ANG BONGGA NG FIN! (CLAP CLAP) DAMING PRIZES! SARAP NG FOOD! SO, DUMAKO TAYO SA FIRST GAME - TONGUE TWISTER + LAMON NG POLVORON. NAKAKATWIST NA NGA NG DILA TO, NILAGYAN PA NG TWIST, SYEMPRE PARA MAY CHALLENGE, KAILANGANG KUMAIN NG POLVORON BAGO SABIHIN YUNG TONGUE TWISTER. AYUN, NAGKALAT ANG MGA TUMALSIK NA POLVORON WITH LAWAY. (YUCKS, JOKE LANG!) BASTA ANG NANALO SA GAME NA 'TO AY YUNG GROUP NI JHOIE. NEXT GAME - BABOY BAHAY BAGYO. ANG PINAKANAAALALA KO NA LANG AY, PINAGKAGULLUHAN SI ALVIN. NINO? NINA PATTY AT NARL (INSERT PAM'S BITTER REACTION HERE). NAKAKAPAGOD DIN TONG MGA GAMES NA 'TO AH! SINCERE YON, KASI SUMALI AKO SA DALAWANG GAMES NA YAN. HAHAHA! LAKING PASASALAMAT KO NA, SA WAKAS, KAINAN NA! WOHOOO. NAKAKABABOY ANG FOOD - LB SPAG AT MAGKAHALONG STRAIGHT FRIES AT TWISTER FRIES! TWIST KUNG TWIST ANG FOOD! ETO NAMAN YUNG MGA NANALO SA RAFFLE: NANALO SINA JENG AT MOSES NG TIG-ISANG ATH SHIRT (ALANGAN NAMANG HATI KAMI SA ISA), SINA HANA AT MARY NG USB, AT SI ANAKATH NG CELLPHONE! WOOOH! LAST PART NAMAN ANG BINGO! AT ANG NAGHOST NETO AY YUNG MEM NA MAY MALAKING... PUSO. (LOL) SI BJ! AT ANG NANALO RITO AY SI MIKEE AT ANG PRIZE AY MMC JACKET!

ON BEHALF OF FIN, TENKLI SA LAHAT NG PUMUNTA!! I'M SURE NAMAN NA KAHIT DI NANALO, NAG-ENJOY PA RIN KAYO! THANK YOU RIN, FIN, MIA! HIHI FIRST TIME KO MANALO SA FINIMIK! :)

SEM ENDER!

BY ANJO FLORES

LAST OCTOBER 27-28, UPMMC HELD ITS SEM ENDER AT JOSEPH'S PRIVATE RESORT IN ANTIPOLLO, RIZAL. THEY LEFT KATIPUNAN AT AROUND 5:30 PM AND ARRIVED AT THE RESORT AT AROUND 7:00 PM. AFTER HAVING ADOBO FOR DINNER, WHICH WAS PREPARED BY THE FINANCE AND THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, THE INDUCTION TOOK PLACE WITH ONLY ONE INDUCTEE, MIA GALLARDO. THE NIGHT WAS FILLED WITH KARAOKE MUSIC. ALUMNI AND MEMBERS PLAYED BEER PONG, POKER, AND FRISBEE. THE SPAF COMMITTEE ALONG WITH THE "QUEEN BEE" PREPARED BREAKFAST AND MASTER KEBONG TOGETHER WITH HIS ASSISTANT, FRUIT NINJA ANJO, PREPARED LUNCH. ALTHOUGH THERE WERE LESS PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED THAN EXPECTED, IT DID NOT STOP THEM FROM HAVING THE BREAK AND RELAXATION THEY WANT AND DESERVE. THEY WISHED THE MOMENT WOULD BE INFINITE, LIKE THE WATERS.



12A's TALENT SHOW

TALENTED. Ito ang isang salitang na nagdedescribe sa lahat ng MMCer mula noon hanggang ngayon. Ayon sa thefreedictionary.com, talent is a marked innate ability, as for artistic accomplishment. In addition, talent is also a natural endowment or ability of a superior quality. Marami pang definition ang talent pero isang lang ang masasabi ko... Talent equals MMC.



Speaking of talent, 9 na tao ang nagpakita ng kani-kanilang mga talent noong September 28, 2012. Noong gabi na iyon ay naganap ang It All Ends; the Batch 12A Talent Show sa F. Benitez Alumni Hall malapit sa Alumni Center. Medyo late nagsimula yung event kasi wala pa yung ibang members. Mahirap kasi mahanap yung venue kasi hindi siya masyadong nadadaanan. Pero the show must go on kaya nag start na ang Batch 12 A.

May naganap na kantahan, sayawan, dramahan at marami pang iba. Syempre hindi maiiwasan na tumigil yung 2 hours na countdown kasi may mga performances na hindi gusto ng members. Pero overall, ayos naman yung talents night nila. Maganda naman yung venue, masarap at madami yung food nila, at may mga performances na ubod na natuwa yung mga members.



Binigay nilang lahat ang kanilang best pero para sa akin ang best performer ay si Cedric dahil sa kanyang limitless energy na pinakita. Sobrang bigay todo siya sa pagsayaw. Pinakamasaya ay yung ininterpret niya yung My Heart Will Go On through dancing. Sobrang natuwa ang mga members dun. Moreover, nagkaroon ng Batch 12 A beauty paegent sa bandang dulo kung saan pinakita ng girls ng Batch 12 A ang kanilang mga beauty and brains. Favorite part ko yung may isa isa silang nag pick up line sa stage. Isang pick up line na naaalala ko....Peanut butter ka ba? Kasi PEANUTibok mo ako puso ko eh =>. Ayun, naging maayos naman ang lahat at masasabing kong they did a good job kasi natuwa naman kami. CONGRATS sa Batch 12A and best wishes sa inyo :D

MMC 38 WEEK

September 17-22, 2012

Alam kong miss mo na kami. Sobra pa sa crazy. Kaya dala ng apat na reporters na ito ang kani-kanilang nakalap sa pagpapalwin pagpapatrol ng mga kaganapang MMC WEEK!

Yay.

MONDAY. OPENING/PICNIC/SCAVHUNT

Nang pinunit ang papel at sumabog ang exhibit before our eyes. Aba, 38 anyos na tayo! Picnic sa Sunken after. Tapos sino itong nakahulog ng siomai sa isang plastic cup puno ng chili-toyo? Nababad si siomai. Pinakain kay nakahulog. Binidyohan pa? Madame?

Ibang balita: Rice ball-making class courtesy of Ginoong Kebong! So, alam na. K.

Panghuli, Scavhunt! Hangkyut ng station ni Fin! Gagawa ng poster na "Free Hugs/Handshakes" o something to that effect, at bitbit ang poster lalapit sa mga total strangers (lamang). May katumbas na punto bawat handshake o hug. Diskarte time :)

-Mik



TUESDAY. OPEN TAMBAYAN

Open Tambayan = Free Lunch! Simot ang bilao upon bilao ng LB Spaghetti, at sinamahan pa ng malasang MMC Juice! Siempre may photo booth at card games.

Spotted: Ilang friends na taga-Math Club; mostly mga 4th year kung hindi 3rd year; MMC alumni tulad ni Jared, Ramon, Teh, Jason, at baka may na-miss pa ako! Nays.

Note: Ang saya nitong araw. At lalong ipamahagi ang MMC love.

-Mik



WEDNESDAY. PASECLABAN

On Wednesday we wore pink! PaSEClaban, girls! Pink puto, pink potchi (malay kung may blue, 'di ba?), pink candies, pink Sec. Galing naman, lalo na si Bb. Jackie na I hear naghanda nitong MMC-exclusive thing, at nag-photoshop ng stuff... Right, Trish?

So ang mga nanalo: third place ang Team Tefil Joke. K. Andyan kasi si Mama Mia. Team MER! Second place ang Team Jasonbastos (/Jason. Asan u??). Hm, unexpected ang win considering medyo nahuli sila nung early rounds. At drum rolls plez. First place: Team BLUE IS THE NEW PINK! Unexpected rin na blue shirts silang lahat. Lol.

At BJ, si Bb. Maisie de Leon talaga ang cutest. Campaign harder? :p

-Mik



THURSDAY. TEAMBATS

Every year during the UPMMC Week, a day or two is dedicated for the competitive interaction among the members in teams and therefore got its name, team battles. In this year's team battles, the members are divided into two teams, the black team and the white team, whose members were chosen such that at every game there would be a more or less equal number of players (+-1).

To start-off the day, a Food eating contest was held at around 11:50am. So what's for lunch? Guess what.. it's the mouth-craving, eye-popping, jaw-dropping, the o so famous, life lengthening Pancit Canton. Each team was given 5 orders of five DIFFERENT flavors of this dish. The first to finish, wins the game. The contest began and everyone's eyes showed determination to win! For around 20 seconds the atmosphere was tense. There was no sound except for the sipping of the noodles and the hitting of the forks upon the silvery plate. But towards the middle of the game, a noticeable gap was seen. With DALE on the Black team, there was no question of the outcome of this game. Team Black triumphed by a LARGE margin! (as in!) White lost but the spirit of happiness never left their faces, of course, how could anyone ever frown after a good lunch of Pancit Canton?

-Dumi



practice round so that the players can familiarize themselves with the game. The first team to win 3 rounds would take the prize. Certain individuals like Alec and Geo were exceptionally good at Magic and clinically won the first round for their team, while everyone else (and by everyone I mean Ina) displayed great enthusiasm for the game. After 5 rounds of Magic with a score of 3 - 2 the white team won!

After a hard earned break at around 4:30 pm, the super grand mega ultra epic final game of doom was about to begin, it was a customized (koostoomized) form of Chess. with dimensions of 33 x 39 cells on the floor of the MMC tambayan, now we called this game... "BIG chess". the two teams had resources, among which were a catapult, walls, barracks, flags, gold and zones and unlike the usual chess, there were 3 ways to win this game, by conquering, by killing the king, or by earning alot of gold. The black team started off with very accurate catapulting skills while the opposing team ehheh not so much (courtesy of Goma) but what they lacked with aim they made up with good structures, their wall set up was impenetrable, almost cheating but their units dwindled as the catapults hit them. But what seemed to be a hopeless match for them turned over into a victory rush when Domi unveiled his ultra mega masterplan of doom, which involved taking out the enemy's catapult and after a few turns (or maybe 20 to 30 turns) the white eventually won by conquering (seven out of nine zones captured).

With the white team taking the championship, that concludes this year's Teambattle, we hope you enjoyed it and look forward to next year's team battles!

-Mojo



FRIDAY. MIX & MATHS 5.0

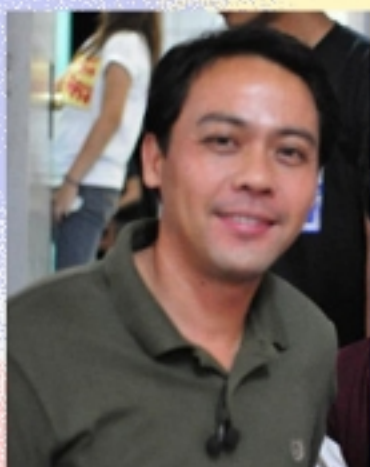
Friday, Friday, gonna get down on Friday... UPMMC brings you MIX & MATHS 5.0 in new format! FYI: Hindi na same old, same old trivia quiz show. But quiz show na ang sub-games ay Tangrams, Math Scrabble, The Price is Right, at Minute To Win It! Ibang level 'to ng mind-challenging/-insulting quiz show!

Alam naman natin na super influential ng mga Sirs sa pag-invite/-uto (?) ng mga magiging kalahok nito. E balita namin ibang polisiya na ang mayroon for grade bonuses. Siempre excruciating ang preparation ng all-new Mix & Maths, samahan pa ng maraming stuff kaya kumpara sa nakaraang taon, sobra lang sa kalahati ang participants this year.

Nonetheless, fun at overwhelming ang feedback ng participants! Ganda pa ng venue, Spaf! Cool ng Mia-Daniel hosting tandem. May nag-ano pa nga on stage, tama ba? Wala namang tela-casualty. Hosting, next year ulit! Alumna-alumnus, why not?

Spotted: Sina org advisers: G. Neri, at G. Marfil; alumni tulad nina Cheng with officemates; Maymels and Sir Jason, Jack, RA, etc.; maraming freshmen; Stillwaters friends.

-Mik



SATURDAY. MMC PARTY

It had been a tiring yet successful week last September 18-22, 2012. And why would it not be? It was celebrating UP MMC's 38th anniversary. The unmasking of the exhibit signalled the start of the week-long celebration and was ended by the ever fabulous MMC party with a theme of Wild West which was attended by the cutielicious MMC peeps.

The party started a little off its schedule, everyone enjoying dinner. It was the usual caterer to our events but still, I love their food. I presumed that the alumni and members had a great time chatting and catching up with their friends.

Most of the program consisted of giving tributes to graduates, whom we should be thankful of for giving us their respective legacies and teaching us how to love and be dedicated to work for this organization.

There were also committee tributes, EB tribute and buddy tributes as well! Each of them was filled with messages of gratefulness and appreciation.

God, we missed the alumni! We wish most of you can spend some time with us on other org events. We are thankful that even though you're already graduates, you find time coming back and celebrating with us. It is good to see that you're still bonded as ever before!

We hope that everyone had fun and we look forward to seeing each other again and sharing a wonderful time on the future events and on next year's MMC Party!

-Abby



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Gratitude—is not the mention
Of a Tenderness,
But its still appreciation
Out of Plumb of Speech.

When the Sea return no answer
By the Line and Lead
Proves it there's no Sea, or rather
A remoter Bed?

-Emily Dickinson