THE STANFORD VSA PRESENTS:

BLACK APRIL

Q&A PANEL DISCUSSION
CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL

7:00 PM ON TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH
A3C COUCHROOM
THE OPEN POSITIONS

- CO-CHAIR (2)
- SECRETARY (1)
- CULTURE NIGHT DIRECTOR (3)
- CULTURAL CO-CHAIR (2)
- PUBLIC SERVICE CO-CHAIR (2)
- COMMUNITY ADVOCACY CO-CHAIR (2)
- SOCIAL CHAIR (2)
- ICC REPRESENTATIVES (2)
- FINANCIAL OFFICER (1)
- TSF OFFICER (1)
- PUBLICITY CO-CHAIR (1)
- WEBMASTER (1)
- HISTORIAN (1)
- FROSH INTERN COORDINATOR (1)

- MLHVD CO-CHAIR (2)
- MLHVD CHOREOGRAPHER (2)
- MLHVD FINANCIAL OFFICER (1)
THE RULES

- You must be nominated by a current Core member to run for any position.
- You may nominate each individual only ONCE and for up to TWO positions.
- To vote during elections, you must be subscribed to the general SVSA mailing list BEFORE today’s informational presentation.
- Election speeches may last up to TWO minutes.
- Each position will be open to Q&A session of all candidates AFTER all speeches for said position.
- You may be elected for only ONE Core position.
  - Múa Lạc-Hồng is an independent organization but will have its Core elections in conjunction with SVSA.
  - You cannot be elected for positions in both SVSA and MLHVD Cores.
- If a position does not have enough nominees during elections, the floor will be made open for nominations.
- Self-nominations are NOT allowed.
- Nomination deadline will be April 30th 11:59PM. Nomination confirmation deadline will be May 6th 11:59PM.
The Co-Chairs will oversee the organization, its members, and its officers. The Chair will be the organization's liaison between itself and the University and the Office of Students Affairs (OSA), as well as other external networks. Responsibilities of the Chair includes, but is not limited to: promoting cultural awareness, organizational and leadership integrity, and general management of the organization and its members.
The Secretary position involves, but is not limited to: supporting the Co-Chairs and aiding operations of SVSA as an organization, handling logistical tasks during meeting and events, and acting as support wherever required.
The Culture Night Director positions' responsibilities include, but is not limited to: conceiving, planning, and executing SVSA's annual Culture Night in a manner that promotes the organization and Vietnamese-American community. This can include oversight of finances (fundraising for the show, contacting sponsors), coordinating the different performances (dances, skit, acting), publicity, and logistics (reserving Dinkelspiel Auditorium, requesting Events and Labor Services, working with Student Activities & Leadership).
The Cultural CoChairs’ responsibilities include, but are not limited: hosting and planning cultural component of each general meeting, such as Che Night and Spring Roll Night, as well as organizing large events to share the Vietnamese culture. The biggest events of the year for cultural committee are SVSA’s Lunar New Year Festival in February and Black April to commemorate the fall of Saigon. Cultural CoChairs’ priority in planning events is to spread the love and knowledge of Vietnamese culture.
The Public Service Co-Chair responsibilities include but are not limited to organizing community service events that SVSA are plan or involved with, reach out to local high schools by hosting workshops and conferences, and work with outside charity groups.

- Fall Academic College Workshop
- YACC
The Community Advocacy Co-Chairs’ responsibilities include, but are not limited to: maintaining a connection between the organization and community at large and lead organizational response to world events and external stimuli that involve (but not limited to) activism.

- Amnesty International Food for Thought
- Listen to The Silence
- UNAVSA’s Collective Philanthropy Project
- Helping with fundraising initiatives/publicity
- Supporting Cultural Committee with Black April
SOCIAL CO-CHAIR

The Social CoChairs are responsible for internal events to promote core bonding and external events for general members/Stanford to get to know SVSA. Past responsibilities include:

• Pho Night(s)
• Support Co-Chairs for Core retreats & banquet
• Study break(s)
The ICC Representatives are responsible for maintaining interpersonal relations between the various VSA’s in the UVSA NorCal region. It is expected that the ICCs:

- Acts as liaison between SVSA and United Vietnamese Student Associations of Northern California (NorCal UVSA)
- Pursues active relations between SVSA and NorCal UVSA, Union of North American Vietnamese Student Associations (UNAVSA), and other collegiate-level VSAs (i.e. UC Berkeley, San Jose State, UC Davis, De Anza, University of Pacific, Merced)
- Coordinate and staff intercollegiate activities (Camp, Summit, HKLT Pageant, Olympics)
- Attend weekly calls and monthly face to face meetings with other ICCs
FINANCIAL OFFICER

The Financial Officer will work closely with the Chair to ensure that the organization remains in sound financial health. Responsibilities of the Financial Officer includes, but is not limited to: budgeting, managing reimbursements, acting as the liaison between the organization and the ASSU and banking organizations, recruiting core to campaign for SOCC and Special Fees, and updating the organization’s leaders on the financial health and status of the organization.
TSF OFFICER

TSF Office responsibilities include working with the Financial Officer to come up with a budget to apply to for The Stanford Fund each academic school year, acting as a liaison between TSF and SVSA, and allocating stewardship hours to core members.
WEBMASTER

The Webmaster position involves, but is not limited to: regular updates and general management of the organization’s website along with any and all other internet presence.
The responsibilities of the publicity chair include, but is not limited to: creating and distributing monthly newsletter, supporting the publicizing of organizational events, and assisting in establish organizational presence on campus and the surrounding community.
The Historian position’s responsibilities include, but is not limited to: overseeing archival of organization activities and alumni outreach.
The frosh intern coordinator is responsible for coordinating frosh intern interviews and deliberations (only as necessary - dependent on procedural changes for the next school year), working with other officers to assign freshmen to committees of interest, proposing and helping freshmen initiate frosh projects, and overseeing frosh projects (give advice as needed, helping them cover all the bases, etc.). Also responsible for working to integrate freshmen with larger core.
MLHVD

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CHOREOGRAPHER

The Choreographers are responsible for developing group choreography and keeping up to date with campus events relevant to the group.