

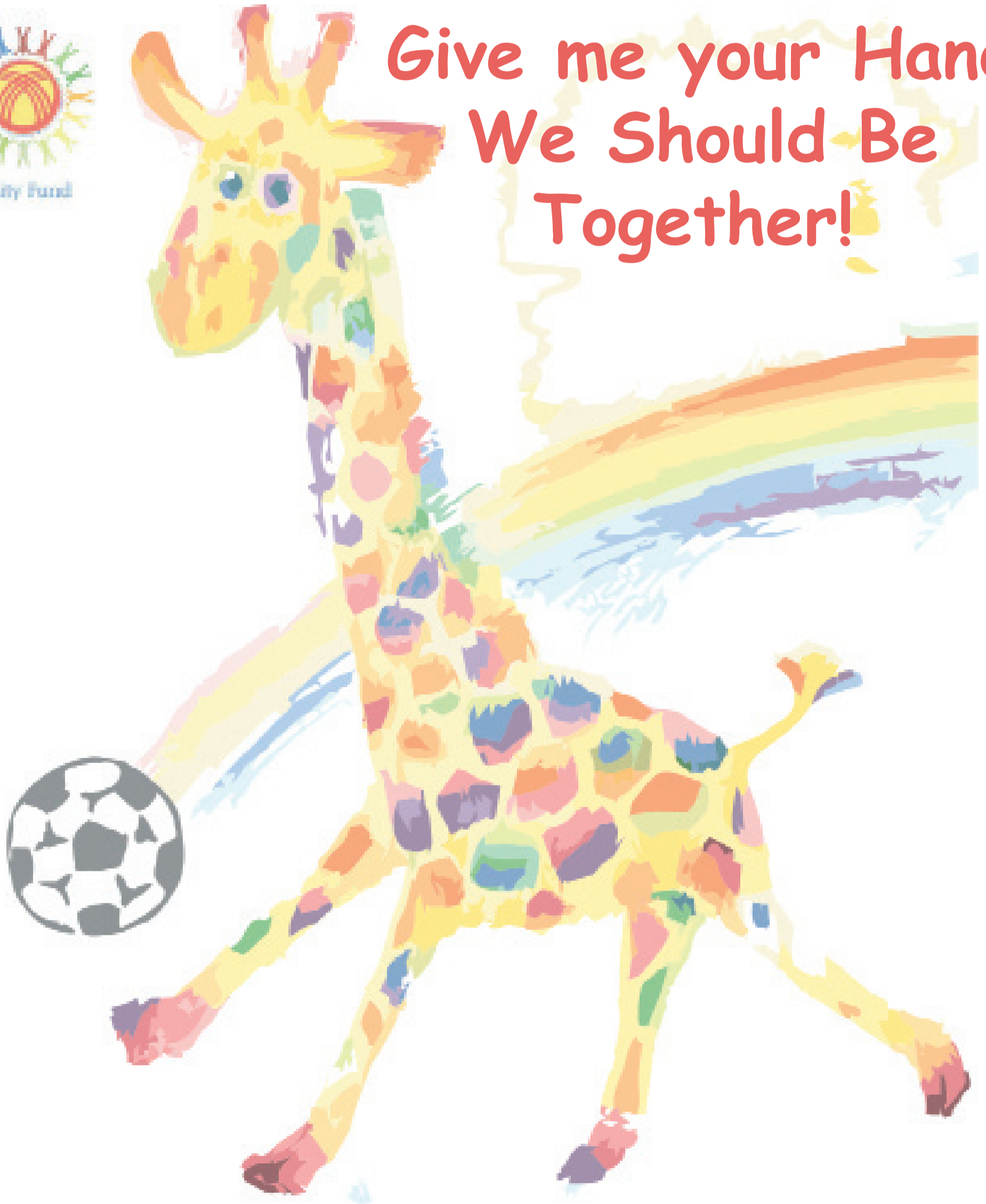


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Dean of Student Life Column:**Труд сделал из человека Человека**

Раньше, лет двадцать назад, была очень популярная поговорка: «Чисто не там, где часто убираются, а там где не мусорят».

Красивая фраза. В ней конечно есть здравый смысл, но всё-таки, гораздо больше красоты.

Так уж устроен человек, что последствия его жизнедеятельности постоянно сопровождаются большим количеством отходов. И чем «цивилизованнее» наша жизнь, чем больше возможностей мы получаем потреблять, тем больше мусора это несет за собой.

В основном, конечно, это различного рода упаковки: начиная от пластмассового стаканчика для мороженого и заканчивая огромными коробками, с разного рода пластиком для бытовой техники.

Бишкеке не самый грязный город на свете, но и, конечно, не самый чистый.

Есть один психологический фактор. Если кругом много мусора, мы не испытываем стыда, когда добавляем туда свой – «Все кидают и я кидаю».

Нам надо воспитывать в себе и других людях потребность в чистоте. И самый лучший способ добиться успеха – это не читать лекции о чистоте, а просто взять в руки грабли и веник, и сделать грязное место чистым...

Я хотел просто написать подпись под фотографиями, а получилась целая маленькая статейка. Я, надеюсь, что она не будет спамом в этом номере и редактор её не «вычистит».

Просто хотелось поблагодарить от имени всего нашего сообщества тех студентов, которые вышли в субботу, надели рабочие рукавицы, и за полдня вычистили парк перед домом правительства.

Спасибо Вам, ребята!

Не знаю, как кто, а я свой стаканчик от мороженого в этом чистейшем парке теперь в траву не брошу.

С уважением,
Dean of student life
N. Shulgin

RECYCLE HERE IN AUCA!

Starting from Monday, April 18th AUCA becomes part of the Recycle Project along with other major universities in Kyrgyzstan. There have been many attempts to launch a recycling project in AUCA before; however, none of them succeeded due to the passive attitude toward this type of project. The aim of this project is to completely change our community's behavior toward recycling, and this time we ask you to take active participation, demonstrating that our AUCA community is concerned with this topic and that we can, even slightly, save the environment. The boxes will be put in every classroom and hallway for paper only. The collected paper will be taken to recycling factory where, in return, the university will get tissues.

If you have a lot of unnecessary paper at your house, bring it to university and put it in the big recycle bin in Bravo.

Don't stand aside!



Saikal Nogoibaeva (ICP-109),
Begimai Shekeeva (ICP-109),
Meerim Talantbek kyzy (IBL-109)

Student Coordinator Column:**Dear Juniors,**

I am glad to inform you that very soon (on April 21st) your long-awaited event, the Juniors' Ball combined with the Donkey Bridge ceremony, will happen!

The forthcoming event will take place at the Son-Kol restaurant, which is (believe me) a fascinating place! As usual, it will be divided into two parts; official and nonofficial. The Student Senate with the Student Affairs Office will be in charge of the Donkey Bridge ceremony, which is included in the official part. The promo group "Juniors", which submitted the best proposal for organizing the nonofficial part of the Juniors' Ball, is responsible for informal ceremony and will conduct the event.

It will be the first Donkey Bridge ceremony with a real donkey, dressed in an elegant red-colored body cloth with little bells on its neck. Everybody will have a chance to be photographed with the new symbol of the donkey bridge. Additionally, the Student Senate decided to contribute money from their budget for building a demountable metal bridge, which will also become a symbol of the event. Juniors of this year will leave a historical trace of themselves as the trailblazers of this bridge. In addition to all of the above, eight couples consisting of juniors are preparing to perform a waltz.

Juniors, I hope you will enjoy the party. For more information please come to Room 104.

P.S. You still have time, please think about who is worthy to be king and queen of the Juniors' Ball 2011.

Sincerely,
Adele Omuralieva

**Student Senate Column****"Too Baldary" Foundation**

Dear AUCA student body and staff, the Student Senate is glad to greet you and share the latest news of our academic life. Studying at the university is a challenge itself, especially for students from different regions, since they are far from home and it requires more physical and emotional effort to succeed in academics. The Student Senate decided to create a special needs-based stipend for ten outstanding students from different regions, who actively participate in the university's extracurricular activities, show excellent academic performance (meaning at least 3.6 cumulative GPA), and go through a selection process, which will be held by the senators and Academic Affairs office. All students who meet the requirements and are willing to apply for the stipend should bring a statement explaining the reasons why they need help and prove that they deserve the financial award before April 26th.

All applications will be considered and the winners are going to be announced during the first week of May.

The Student Senate is always ready to help AUCA students and protect their rights. This foundation is one more step in assisting our students to succeed in their academic lives and be rewarded for excellent performance.

Izat Osmonov
PR-Committee Senator

Two Students Were Expelled Because of Transcripts Falsification

At the end of the each semester students worry about the GPA, this will be displayed on our transcripts. We try to keep it up, so further opportunities will be available. We try to study better, so our transcripts will show that we put a lot of effort into our studies. Well graded transcripts show that one is a good student, who makes most of his studies. However who one tries to trick, while forging the transcript, except for himself?

As many of you probably have heard there was an incident in our university with transcripts falsifications.

“Unfortunately, such things are not happening at first time in our university,” Bermet Tursunkulova, a Vice President of American University of Central Asia, commented.

Last year there was an incident, when a graduate student has forged his transcript while applying for the studying abroad. Certainly, this transcript was delivered for a confirmation to our Registrar Office, and it was found as fake. Why do students commit such rash action? Whom do they try to trick? However it seems silly, but such things are happening and it is exactly that we should pay for our mistakes even by our daydreams.

The most recent the situation was even more senseless. According to Bermet Tursunkulova, two students (their names are not at public disclosure) of different departments and years of study have forged their transcripts while applying for the USA visa through the Work & Travel program. They were caught in the Registrar Office when they have brought their transcripts for a signature. They were expelled from university for one academic year.

“How does student can study till the third year and do not know the rules and norms of this university?”, Tursunkulova asked. “If a student does not follow the rules of our university he does not have a right to be defined as a student.”

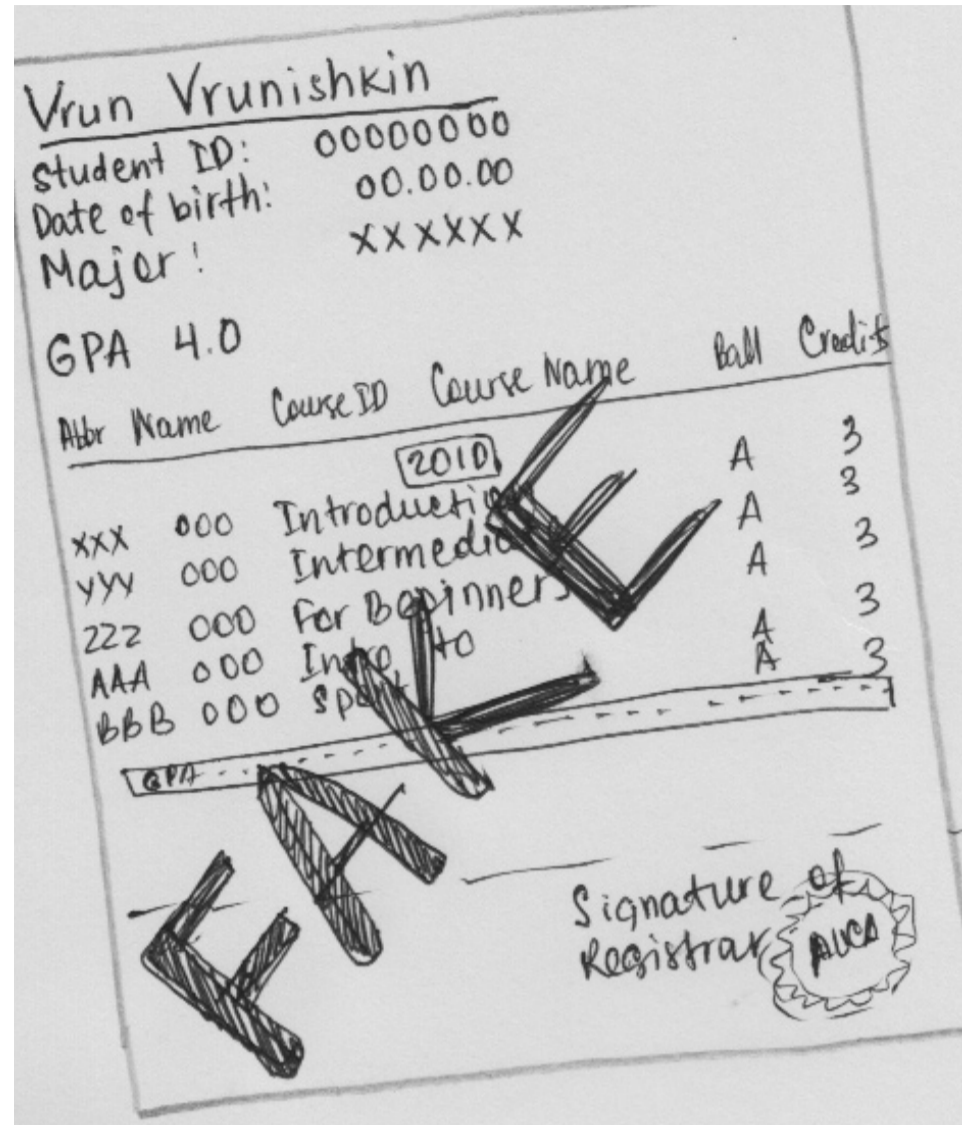
In order to publish a disclaimer of what people say form hearsay that American Embassy has an access to the AUCA’s transcripts database, I would just deliver Bermet Tursunkulova’s words:

“It is a strictly confidential information, and no one has a right of access to it, even American Embassy”.

It is ridiculous trying to trick ourselves for the most purposeless mistake – tricking the administration, and Registrar Office’s staff, people who know, how to distinguish real transcripts from the fake ones. No matter how difficult studying at AUCA might get; AUCA student should always keep heads up, than other students (of different universities), because all of us know what privileges it has to study in the least corrupted university of Kyrgyzstan.

In conclusion, Bermet Tursunkupova wished all of students of AUCA to be honest with them not only in university, but also in everyday’s usual life because only in that case everything will be fine.

Dilfuza Karabaeva



Online Registration Starts at AUCA

AUCA staff has already gotten used to continual innovations introduced within the precincts of our university, and the most recent one is Online Registration, which started on April 4th, and still is available at the following website: <http://www.onlineregistration.auca.kg>.

The idea of implementing this program occurred in the beginning of 2005, since the number of students has increased and registration for the courses entangled with long lines and logistical difficulties, became troublesome both for students and for faculty and staff. However, the steps toward commencing this program were taken only in 2009, when a few departments were tested (SFW, ICP and ECO) to provide IRT with data about possible errors. The project was considered sufficiently advanced for student use in 2011.

Finally, here it is – this user-friendly software, easy in access and use, simple and pleasing in design. However, the opinions of students about this novelty are divided into two; one found the Online Registration just useless, preferring customary paper-based registration; another found this innovation for our university a considerable step forward. The reporters of “New Star” brought up not only the problems, but responses to them from the director of IRT department.

Positive responses

“Hallelujah! Finally, it comes! Despite some defects, like prerequisites, and overload of server, Online Registration is very-very useful thing, as it saves much time not only of students, but of office-managers as well”.

Batyr Shabdanov, JMC-109

“Online registration is very convenient. Now we have an opportunity to sign up for courses even not being present at the university. The process goes much faster, as there is no need to stay in line waiting for your turn with a number 156, like in the case with Mathematics and First Year Seminar”.

Slava Kim, SFW-110

“I think, the main advantageous side of Online Registration is that we do not have any bustle with our Study Cards, signing up, and all this “red tape” anymore. It is very time-saving and physically easy. Even though there are some oversights, in general, it is very wholesome. Good idea, I like it”!

Ahat Imambakiyev, IBL-110

Oh, we were very pleased by Online Registration! It is much easier to look for the course on the screen than by thumbing pages of Schedule Book. In 30 minutes both of us completed registration, without any hysterics and nervous breakdowns, as it usually happens! Especially we liked the user-friendly organization of web-site (highlighting with red-color interfering courses, filtering them by departments and types, the idea of virtual timetable, and the opportunity to see how many seats are still available), so that students can easily compose their schedule.

**Asel Tursunbekova ICP-109,
Rano Yunushodjaeva ES-109**

Negative response to Online Registration:	Feedback from Sania Battalova, the director of IRT:
I actually did not like Online Registration, because the ERROR page constantly appeared on the screen bothering me. I think the site was not prepared enough for so many users, entering it at the same time. I needed to spend the majority of time just sitting and refreshing the web-page. Rem Kim, SFW-110	“This problem was quite expected to come up, because we actually didn’t have even approximate quantity of simultaneous operations that might be conducted by users of OR web site. Nevertheless, it was solved as early as Monday’s noon and access to it became simpler.”
There were heaps of programming errors! For some classes the site inquired about prerequisites, even though they were not necessary. Someone, I guess, just made a mistake by inputting data about already taken courses. I could not register for the course, because the system asked for prerequisite classes, even though I had already attended them. Kurmanjan Abdysamatova, ECO-110	“I’d better call this to be not programming errors, but incomplete data submission for registration. Lack of information about possible prerequisites for one or another course was the reason for this problem. The meeting with representatives from Registrar and Academic Affairs Offices, and heads of Program Departments helped us to find the ways to avoid this type of problem in one day, so that students could register for the courses successfully already on Tuesday.”
I encountered the problem with signing up for Math classes. I had to take two seminars (as there are no lectures in Contemporary Math classes), but system did not ‘understand’ such types of problems. It was programmed to allow users to pick up only one seminar per course, and it took me a lot of time to get over all these system defects. Aida Tentisheva, JMC-110	“This type of problem had nothing to do with system, and in fact it was not the fault of SFW, but of those, who provided us with wrong data. But people tend to make mistakes; this is all about human factor!”

So, the survey shows that still positive responses prevail over the negative ones, and we think this to be a kind of motivation for this project to be developed. Sure enough, this is not the last station of this innovation in our university, it is just the beginning of it, and all those oversights and “misprints” are just what happens to any new product. We should not stand apart the developing of Online Registration, so, please, be free and frank in writing your feedbacks about OR, so that all of us could take part in making it better.

Material prepared by Jenya Tsoy and Masha Panfilenko

AUCA Football Teams Played the CUP-2011

Currently, soccer occupies a very important role in the lives of many people. Moreover, it becomes one of their main hobbies, and both children and adults are addicted to it.

At AUCA, soccer has a very long history. Every year, the AUCA CUP becomes a tradition to celebrate coming of the spring. This year was not an exception. The Football Club and Student Senate, led by Tengelbes Musaev, Abaev Farukh, and Sharabidinov Maksat, organized and undertook such a wonderful and physically useful sport event at AUCA.

The annual competition took place at "Futbolistan" on April 9 and 10. Professors, students, staff, and alumni struggled for the title of champions. Fourteen teams that participated in the competition tried their best to show only a professional game.

On the first day of the CUP, the hot sun baked on the heads of the players. Only water provided by the Coca Cola company and the incredible desire to win saved them. All games were crazy and full of injuries, defeats, grief, and also support from both the fans and the players.

A special feature of the match was the participation of the President of the American University of Central Asia, Andrew Wachtel. He played for the team "50 +" together with the Dean of Student Affairs, Nikolai Shulgin.

"Even if we do not win the Championship, we won't leave the game with shame," said Andrew Wachtel after one of the games.

On the second day, the weather was favorable for the match and games were held at the highest levels. On the soccer field, only the strongest ones from all 14 teams were left.

In the first half of the final game, "104-й калибр" played against "Unreal Madrid", where "Unreal Madrid" won, and "50+" against "PES United", where "PES United" defeated "50+".

The match for third place was between the "104-й калибр" and "50+" teams, where "50+" won.

In the final game, two super-teams met, and both of them were worthy to take first place. Finally, "Unreal Madrid" snatched victory over "PES United" and won with a score of "5-0."

Andrew Wachtel commented the performance of his "50+" team: "For the elderly, third place is a very good result. It was hard to play with 20-25 old guys. The battle was heavy and my whole body aches now. All of the teams are very strong and willing to do anything needed in order to win."



First Place Unreal Madrid



Second Place PES United



Third Place 50+



Teams of AUCA CUP 2011 :

- Softodrom
- 104-й калибр
- Unreal Madrid
- Staff
- Илбирс
- Сезим
- КАФ
- Alumni-1
- PES United
- Barsenal
- Barbara Streisand
- Alga
- 50+
- Цунами

Football Club is grateful to the following people for their assistance in the tournament on mini-football: Dean of Student Affairs, Sports Coordinator, Student Senate, Office of Alumni Relations, President of AUCA, and sponsors:

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- UAB "Coca-Cola"
- Inter Sport
- Greenwich club
- Game Club "Juventus"
- Mobihel Helios

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Provision of the field:
Futbolistan

Information support: sport.kg
Diana Takutdinova, photos by
Natali Anarbaeva, Diana Takutdinova

During the matches referee identified:

- "Best Player 2011" – Marlen Alishev
- "Best Goalkeeper 2011" – Tangelbes Musaev
- "Best Bombardier 2011" – Farukh Abaev
- "Best Young Player 2011" – Andrew Wachtel
- "For the will to win" - team "104-й калибр"



Give me your Hand-We Should Be Together!

The charity concert, "Give me your hand- We should be together" was held at the American University of Central Asia.

The event took place on April 6, during which a wide variety of people from both AUCA and Manas University performed.

According to the members of the Unity Fund, even on the day before the concert many of the tickets were not sold; however, when the concert started, they were sold out immediately. After all, the concert hall was packed with people.

The concert was organized by Unity Fund to raise money for Aidana Sakeeva, 18, who had bone cancer and was in need of an operation. When she and her family found out that she had cancer, she was just an eighth grade student. She was forced out of her school and away from her friends by her disease, having to stay in a hospital to get treatment. She had to be swathed with a special medical band that cost 3000soms per day, putting a lot of financial stress on her parents.

One and a half months ago, Unity Fund members heard about her family's difficulty. At that time, they wanted to hold a concert to raise money for her; however, it was delayed because of midterm exams, a concert for Nooruz, and other events at the university.

Finally they decided the date of the charity concert and began to prepare. One week before the day of the concert, Aidana has passed away.

"We planned to organize a charity event to help Aidana financially to fight her oncological illness. Unfortunately, we were late. So, we want to honor the memory of Aidana Sakeeva and Islambek Tologon Tegin, our friend and teammate who also struggled with this horrible disease until the end," said VasipRamazanov, a member of the Unity Fund club.

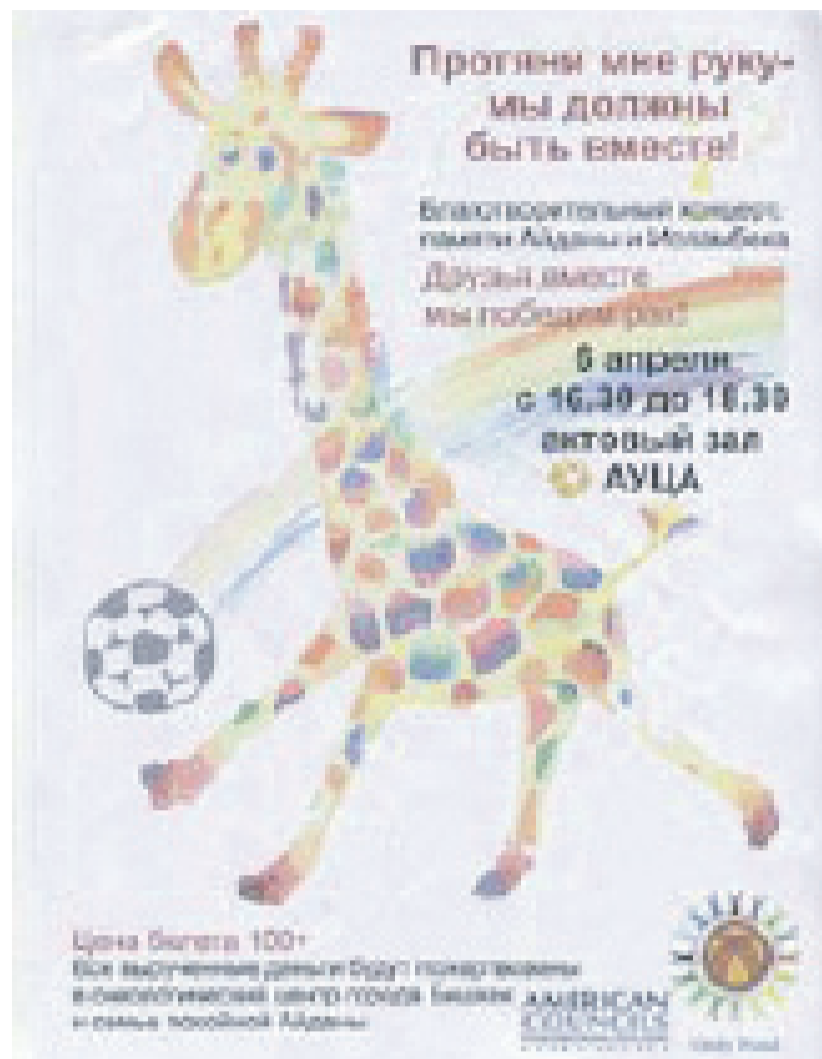
Islambek, FLEX '07(Foreign Language Exchange), was diagnosed with leukemia after he fainted while playing football in America. After a few years of struggling with his disease, he died while he was on his way back to Kyrgyzstan.

The Unity Fund decided to donate all funds to the Children's Cancer Center and to the family of Aidana Sakeeva, but Aidana's family refused and decided to donate their part to the Children's Cancer Center and to other cancer patients.

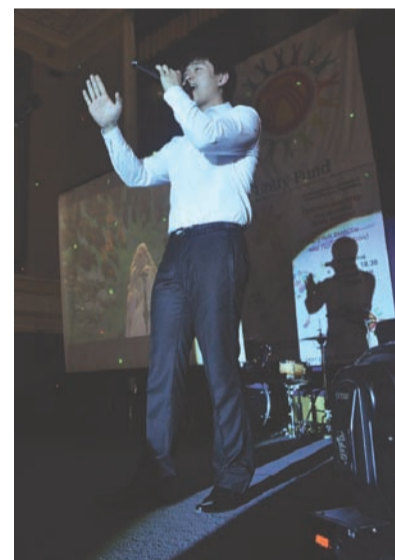
According to her parents, Aidana planned to help others suffering from diseases and difficulties. They thought Aidana would approve their decision to give their funds to other people who have similar to Aidna's problems.

According to Karlygach, another member of the Unity Fund, the amount of money raised totaled almost 40,000soms, far more than expected

"Aidana is not here anymore, but we are fulfilling her last wish," her parents said. "Thank you to Unity Fund and everybody."



This was the poster for the concert. The football, giraffe and rainbow, are the things which brought joy to Aidana and Islambek.



material prepared by Aaron Choi
photos by Sergei Kim, Natali Anarbaeva

AUCA Career Fair 2011

On April 8 AUCA held Career Fair 2010. For those who still don't know – Career Fair is not just whole corridors filled with several rows of chairs taken out from CH1 and CH1 itself entirely blue along with blue flyers on all the walls. Career Fair is a real chance for AUCA students and alumnae/i, to find proper jobs. What is very important, AUCA annually tends to stand up for its status of Kyrgyzstan's best University, so the best way for this is to promote AUCA students openly, present their skills, invite employers for acquaintance with the students, and all this – which is actually Career Fair – is held within the walls of AUCA.

About the history:

For the last two years AUCA students had not have chance to practice such activity. As Lira Djuraeva, Director of Advising and Career Service, reminded, AUCA has not organized separate activities on employment promotion (though ACS itself has been functioning faultlessly) in 2009 because of Global financial crisis and in 2010 because a week and a half before the scheduled Career Fair there April 7 revolution happened. Instead students participated in Intercollegiate Career Fairs which were not very resultant and productive. So Career Fair 2011 came to be such a big event.

How it was:

The Fair itself was conducted in a form of series of presentations of different job opportunities. CH1 and some rooms of AUCA were divided into areas, and each of 13 employers occupied its own one. After this from 11 until



12 am there were presentations of AUCA Career Fair 2011 Platinum sponsor Demir Bank and Golden sponsor Coca-Cola, and finally after noon the Fair went by in a form of free communication between students and employers.

The main result, according to Lira Djuraeva, is reinforcement of partnership with the Platinum sponsor Demir bank and, of course, the fact that many students found jobs or at least felt the atmosphere of proper competition which must be a valuable experience for them.

“This University is the best University, it doesn't provide you just with knowledge, it provides you with skills.” – and with opportunities to use your skills, Djuraeva said.

Lira Djuraeva notices that everything passed smoothly this year, “We didn't have problems, and what we had is actually a huge success.” Such conclusion is shared by many students and employers, who pointed out the level of organization and scale. But Lira Djuraeva emphasizes that the Career Fair came true thanks to the joint effort of ACS staff – assistant of director Elena Girina, student development coordinator Madina Syrkulova, and, of course, volunteers, whose help was inestimable.

Students' opinions about the Career Fair:

One of the volunteers, Asylbek Dzhapashov, ECO-110, shared his opinion on Career Fair: “I'm a freshman, and I think freshmen are least of all supposed to benefit from Career Fair, but I actually got a job! I was offered to work as an intern in Finka bank's branch in Talas, where I am from, so I think it's a great luck.” Asylbek also said that it would be better to conduct Career Fairs more frequently, probably twice or even three times a year. Though, Lira Djuraeva states that ACS should care about “quality, not quantity”, so Fairs conducted too frequently lose “their main goal and value”. ACS director promised to think about Career Fair conduction in the next year, but it will depend on the future state of affairs in AUCA and our country, but Career Fair 2013 will take place definitely.

Nevertheless, there was some issue concerning Career Fair – many students noticed that vacancies provided were mostly specific and there was a preponderance employers' interest for students of Economics and Business Administration departments since the companies themselves act mostly in this field.

Lira Djuraeva called such statements “unmotivated complains” and in response to them she said: “Some our students are so much spoiled, there were so many things that were arranged for them and they didn't even care



about participating in it properly. The University provides its students with a bunch of opportunities to plan and develop their career. You just must think deep, think big, think wide. Are you from psychology department? Each of the listed employers has HR office. Are you from anthropology department? An anthropologist can simply become a marketing specialist. Use your knowledge about the local culture of Central Asia, use your skills, make people take coca-cola after beshbarmak, figure out the cultural background for this – that's it! It is not in AUCA way – just to sit and wait. One of the rules of employment is kick yourself in the butt!”

Though, Lira admits that not all employers that were supposed to participate could take part for some reasons, thus the opportunities provided were not still totally equal. Altynai Myrzabekova, JMC-107: “There were almost no vacancies for journalists except PR, and there were some contradictions. Hayat, for example, required high-qualified employees considering that they were dealing with students, but their vacancies themselves were mostly for waiters and security service.” Akjibek Beishebaeva, JMC-108: “I would like to see more opportunities about social sphere and mass media, not only business and financial affairs.” Lira Djuraeva in turn pointed out that ACS contacted with some TV channels and newspapers, but they were not interested for some reason.

Anyway, we can say that Career Fair 2011 has achieved its goals and we hope that the next one will be even more successful in terms of helping students to begin using their skills acquired in AUCA and building their careers.

**Material prepared by Sergey Dyatchanin
photos by Emil Akhmatbekov**

German Bakery



its opening, AUCA students started to buy different sorts of food from there and give opinions about our new snack bar.

There were both bad and good opinions and reflections. Many of students said, that on one hand, it provides AUCA residents with very tasty food, the idea is good and pastries are very fresh, but on the other hand, it is terribly expensive; “Beta Tea is 10 soms! That's crazy!”

One girl commented about the bakery, “I don't like German cuisine. It is better to go to Kitchenette and eat normally. Prices do not match the quality of the product.”

“German Bakery has insufficient service and salespersons are not very polite,” added

AUCA is not only a place to get knowledge, but also to have a good time and, of course, to eat healthy and tasty food.

For the past several months, a tender for the second floor catering service was being carrying out. Many of contenders wanted to work in that place, but the German Bakery finally has won the tender. Now, it has a chance to sell its products at the second floor bar of AUCA's main building.

From the very first day of

a male customer standing nearby.

On the contrary, another student from AUCA said he could not say anything bad about the German Bakery. Moreover, “it is much cheaper than in Bravo,” he said.

Diana Takutdinova



Plans for the summer

The spring semester is coming to its end, so it is time to ask our students how they plan to spend their long-awaited summer vacations! Let's see how AUCA students are going to spend their summer vacations.

"I would like to spend my summer holidays in Turkey, Istanbul." Toktosunova Nargiza JMC 110

"If I have any opportunities, I will fly to the United States in order to visit Psychological Association, to understand what it is." Sim Ida BA 109

"This summer I am going to work as English teacher in American courses, probably I will visit Issyk-Kul lake and volunteer in AUCA for orientation week." Tsoi Yulia ES 109

"This summer I would like to go to Japan. Though exchanging courses and have a lot of fun here in Bishkek. And, of course I will be volunteer for AUCA orientation week week." Totolina Valeria AMS 109

"I would love to spend the summer at home in Turkmenistan with friends and family, visit all the new places that have been built in my home town; however, life is cruel and I will have to stay in Bishkek." Lakomova Lubov ICP 108

"I am not going to sleep at home, I am not going to watch TV, I am not going to be bored." Ligai Victor PSY 110

"I have dream to travel all around the world. I have even defined route: Bishkek - Moscow - Vienna - Paris - New York - Rio de Janeiro - Tokyo - Bishkek." Meka Atakisheva ECO 110

"I would like to spend this summer somewhere abroad, but I cannot because I want spent summer with my girlfriend." Ganiev Muslim SOC 110

"I would like to go to U.S. and visit Disneyland that's dream of my childhood! Or I would participate in organization of Orientation week for upcoming freshmen! I am sure it is going

to be very funny and interesting." Tsoi Jenya JMC 110

"I would like to spend this summer with my father in Belgium and visit all famous places in Europe, like Eiffel Tower." Kim Rem SFT 110

"I would like to spend my summer vacation on island called Martinique. I am sure it would give me new impressions and a lot of positive emotions. That would be a nice relaxation." Diana Gurbanmuradova ICP 110

"I would like to make a tour on Southeast Asia, eat a lot of food, see the cities, shopping, etc." Beknazar Zhuma BA 110

"I would like to go in U.S. and earn a lot of money, but I am going around the world with my lovely girl." Rashidov Zafar ANTR 110

"I want to go home, to my parents to Salekhard (a city on the north of Russia) and have a lot of fun with them. I want to go home." Jumanalieva Parizat SOC 110

"I would like to find a good job, maybe more than one, then earn money and go to Issyk-Kul lake with my friends." Berdibaeva Aziza JMC 110

"On Issyk-Kul with friends, celebrating my birthday, and have a lot of fun parties all night long." Inna Tarzhinskaya JMC 108

"Just imagine a wonderful picture where the sun is shining, blue blue sky, beautiful girls, so that all picture near a Caribbean island on my big yacht. I think that your imagination will help you what will happen next." Abdimalip Azamat BA 110

"I wish to spend summer holidays with my lovely and cutest girls. My sweethearts, we are going to have unforgettable time. Inshallah. Love ya!!!" Muslimova Kamila ANTR 108

Material prepared by Sergei Kim

BOXES

Фарик – лучшая пчелка! р.с. Твои девченки!!!

"Unreal Madrid" празднуем после учебы!

Пусть не любят Мирбу «бабы», он болеет за Real!!! Уважаемая Аида Тентишева с JMC-110, огромная просьба вернуть половину библиотеки АУЦА назад в нашу библиотеку. С уважением, администрация библиотеки (Айнура, Чинара, Жаркынай, ж.б.)

"Unreal Madrid" – the Champions of AUCA Cup!!!

Санжар с Unreal Madrid, Я хочу тебя!!! Незнакомец

Studying foreign languages through having fun

American University of Central Asia is well known for its capacity and variety of choices. Among which is studying foreign languages, which is crucial part of liberal arts education.

On April 15 professors from Modern Foreign Languages Department organized an event for students who pursue more than one foreign language within AUCA.

The purpose of the event was to show students' progress in learning languages from various parts of the world and at the same time, as the head of the MFL Department, Tatiana Petrovna Gyska, commented, that "the concert was one more example of AUCA students not only studying well, but also being able to show their performing skills and talents in singing, dancing, reciting poetry, putting on plays and even cooking national dishes of different countries".

By the way, the tasting part of the concert was the most remarkable and appetizing in every its respect, beginning from delicious Japanese sushi and ending with Spanish charming drink Sangria and attracted both students and faculty.

In some way this concert was also promoting Modern Foreign Languages Department and enticing students, who have not taken any language courses at AUCA yet, to sign up for them. During the whole Spring semester most of the professors from this department have been complaining about few number of students in groups and frequent non-attendance, which actually disappoints them most of all. "We hope this concert to be productive in terms of new students, willing to study foreign languages", adds señora Gyska.

As it is rumored, sufficient number of AUCA students strived eagerly for signing up for linguistic courses after visiting the concert, and maybe this is one of the reasons for Online Registration's prolongation. So, people, if you are willing to study foreign languages, you'd better sign up for courses as soon as possible, unless all the seats are reserved! :)



Personal:

I have been already taking Spanish courses for two semesters, and being a participant of the concert I can say that we do not only study foreign languages, but also get acquainted with the country's culture and history, and show the results of our united students' and professors' efforts or in other words we apply our knowledge into practice, at least in the way of performing our skills on the AUCA stage. As it is known, language is not just a regular 3-credit course, it is a means of communication with new country, and also a sufficient step in one's world outlook's developing.

**Masha Panfilenko
photos by Adilya Duisheeva**

Poetry



Весна

Весна... Потеплело, все спрятали шапки
Забыли про холод, про снега охапки.
Сквозь форточку тоненько луч промелькнул,
И радость даря, всех вокруг улыбнул.

Весна... Это значит, что счастье придет
Еще не пришло? Потерпите, вот-вот...
Начнут скоро кошки безумно орать,
А люди, в ответ им: - Ну, дайте ж поспать!

Весна... Это время любовных побед.
Дарите друг другу улыбки в ответ.
Коль нету у вас никого на примете,
То скоро появится, главное верьте.

Весна... Так несказанно рад я тебе!
Так пусть же придут перемены в судьбе
Так пусть же в любой уголок, не иначе,
Придет, пусть и малая капля удачи!

Никита М.

Farewell Kiss To IT-crowd.

Ломая стереотипы

«Софтники» всегда отделялись от общей массы студентов АУЦА. Парни, не выходящие из «лэбов», те, кто могут сделать проект по «Аксесу», подключить к Wi-Fi – наверное, каждый за время пребывания в АУЦА хоть раз обращался к ним с одной из этих просьб. АУЦА говорит вам спасибо и посвящает этот Farewell Kiss двенадцати (а с момента поступления было сорок!) выпускающимся студентам Департамента Программирования. Итак, героями сегодняшнего номера стали: Алексей Болдырев (Леша), Володя Семчишин (Вова), Давлет Джакишев, Данияр Чамбылов, Данияр Такырбашев, Денис Михеев, Илларион Стус (Ларик), Максим Давлятишин, Надирхан Надиров, Стас Шевелюхин единственная представительница прекрасного пола в группе – Кристина Прокоец.

Почему вы выбрали АУЦА?

Вова: Потому что ближе к дому находится.

Иван: Коррупции нет.

Кристина: Из Узбекистана выгнали.

Максим: А я в «Славян» не поступил.

Давлет: АУЦА выбрал, потому что был наслышан об его особенной атмосфере. Хотелось, пожалуй, глотка свежего воздуха после тюрьмы строго режима, коей казалось школа.

Данияр Ч: Потому что в АУЦА не требовали результаты ОРТ при поступлении.

Стас: Потому что здесь можно в компьютеры играть.

Леша: Потому что тут Wi-Fi есть.

Ларик: А я поступил просто, потому что Ксюша, ну, или Зарина...

А почему на SOFT решили поступить?

Надирхан: Потому что за «софтом» – будущее! Да и в этой сфере всегда можно найти работу.

Денис: А я всегда хотел быть программистом.

Давлет: «Софт» всегда был одним из вариантов для меня. Увлекался этой сферой достаточно давно, сильно повлияли на меня также мои друзья. Но окончательный выбор за меня сделал... случай.

Ксюша: А я не прошла на социологию.

Данияр Т: Все из-за проклятого английского.

Данияр Ч: А я после первого семестра на Экономике понял, что это не мое. Перешел на SOFT.

Максим: Потому что – логика.

Иван: Потому что не ВА.

Стас: А я всегда хотел «писать» игры.

Вова: Потому что Даниила О (мальчик с гаечным ключом) поступил на ЕСО!

А вообще кто вы такие, IT-шники?

Леша: Это люди, чья голова полна идей, но не только в сфере IT! Фантазия у нас очень хорошо развита!

Давлет: Люди, которым приходится сочетать творческое видение со строгой инженерией.

Максим: IT-шник – это компьютер.

Ларик: Это – разносторонне-развитые позитивные люди, которые хотят захватить мир!

Стас: Идея!

Данияр Ч: IT-шники – веселые люди, отличающиеся особым чувством юмора. А еще IT-шники – добрые

и много всего знают. В случае чего, все бегут к нам за помощью.

Кристина: IT-шник – это тот человек, который НЕ ЗНАЕТ, как сделать проект по Access!

Данияр Т: Мде, я так много этих проектов сделал в свое время.

Чем вы занимаетесь в свободное от компьютеров время?

Леша: У меня есть своя группа. Я играю на гитаре пальцами и пою ртом, катаюсь на скейтборде. Одно время у нас с Ваней была группа, мы назывались The Old Square.

Иван: Да, он у нас не один такой музыкальный! Я вот уже на протяжении девяти лет играю на клавишных. В свободное от работы время – учусь. А вот Стас у нас неплохо танцует Tectonic и Hard Bass!

Стас: Мы с Максимом вместе танцуем. Не в паре!

Максим: Да, я 13 лет уже танцую, все кроме стриптиза. А если серьезно, я неоднократно побеждал на международных соревнованиях по спортивным бальным танцам.

Данияр Т: А я люблю футбол – PES и FIFA. Занимаюсь спортивным покером.

Иван: А Ларик все делает за недорого.

Ларик: Ага, пишу на C++ за чебурек и клоковку. А на самом деле – люблю спорт. Катаюсь на лыжах, занимаюсь плаванием. Занимал III место по Кыргызстану в соревнованиях по экстремальному программированию. Еще увлекаюсь боевыми искусствами – У-шу, Джиуджидзо-зо.

Максим: А я – карате, боксом, айкидо, а еще я построил дом и посадил тридцать деревьев. А у Вовы есть «мерс».

Вова: И награды по карате!

Денис: У меня свободного времени совсем нет. Работаю.

Давлет: Я тоже футбол люблю, зимой – лыжи, летом плаваю. Книжки, Арт-хаус – стандартный джентльменский набор, в общем.

Какие у вас планы после окончания университета?

Денис: Еще год поработаю и буду поступать на магистратуру в Европу.

Леша: Я хочу посвятить себя музыке полностью. Собрать клевый «band», стать известнейшим гитаристом, ездить по всему миру с гастрольями. Ну, а если не выйдет, то пойду начальником в Google работать.

Ларик: У меня в планах – поиграть в офисе strike ball, зарядить «моцк», скушать Nuts.

Кристина: После окончания у меня много разных планов: во-первых, я хочу поехать в Монголию и заняться распространением интернета в пустыне Гоби, во-вторых, основать благотворительный фонд имени «Самсона Самсоныча» в помощь страдающим зависимостью от социальных сетей. А вообще, хочу жить полной интересной жизнью

Надирхан: А я запущу популярный интернет – ресурс у нас. Так что ждите!

Кому бы вы хотели сказать «спасибо»?

Леша: Спасибо нашему SFW Department Staff, они действительно очень много делают для нас, хотя не все это видят и ценят. Владу (Warlock) спасибо за то, что не раз мне помогал и поддерживал. Рахмат тебе, жаным! =) Всем «софтникам» спасибо, хорошая добрая компания у нас вышла! Спасибо группе «The Old Square» за то, что разрешили мне играть у них на ударных!

Ларик: АУЦАаа, огромное спасибо, особенно друзьям, хоть все они и пацифисты, циники, но, в общем, хорошие и добрые люди, которые терпели меня, и я за это их люблю. Спасибо моему Лигренку за то, что он у меня есть.

Кристина: Самое большое «спасибо» моим однокурсникам за суперские студенческие годы, спасибо Дмитрию Шостаку. Ну, и напоследок хочется поблагодарить маму.

Надирхан: Хочу поблагодарить всю нашу кафедру, всех преподавателей и всю нашу любимую SFW-107! Преподавателей за то, что терпят нас и наши вечные переносы «дедлайнов» и экзаменов, и за то, что дали нам неоценимые знания в IT сфере.

Данияр Ч: Хотел бы сказать спасибо друзьям – «софтникам» за то, что всегда поддерживают и помогают, когда нужна помощь. Спасибо преподавателям за интересные уроки, а также спасибо всем тем, кого я знаю в АУЦА – без них четыре года учебы были бы скучными.

Давлет: Спасибо хочу сказать всем моим преподавателям, которые действительно дали мне много знаний, многие из которых уже понадобились. Моим одногруппникам и не только, с которыми университетские годы были не только полезными, но и веселыми.

Данияр Чамбылов: «Несофты – такие странные люди!»

Вова Семчишин: «Java – язык для печек»

Ларик Стус: «Мужские Стринги!»

Леша Болдырев: «Vladislav, baby, don't hurt me, don't hurt me, no more»

Кристина Прокоец: «И почему диплом не может написаться сам в режиме автопилота?»

Надирхан Надиров: «Если указать в конфиге дрова Интел, то запустится ли X-сервер зависит от фазы луны»

Денис Михеев: «Человек – это животное, особенно в субботу»

Ваня Мосягин: «Артур Пирожко-о-о-ов!»

Давлет Джакишев: «Грудь...»

Макс Давлятишин: «Я не знаю вещей, которые по идее должен был бы знать, но я знаю вещи, о которых знать не должен»

Стас Шевелюхин: «Зачёт, тёлка мировая... Вторая Мировая...»



Чинара Султаналиева