CAMPUS BUZZ
JANUARY ‘14

Congratz, SMU SEA Games Champs!
11 - 22 Dec

A huge humour to our SMU athletes who helped Team Singapore score its 108 medal haul at last month’s glittering SEA Games in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar.

Swimmers Danny Yeo (who won 2 Golds and a Bronze), Russell Ong (Silver), Zach Ong (Bronze) and 3m-springboard synchronised diver Myra Lee (Bronze) faced the region’s best and made their splashes count at the Wunna Theikdi swimming pool, while Loh Zhi Zhi and Yip Yang heroically led the team to one of their winning highlights - Singapore’s 25th consecutive water-polo games title. Well done waterboys and girls!

Sports and the Community
Homeschoolers Day Out
16 Nov

The year-end holidays were exceptionally busy for SMU sports, with several events organised for various members of society. Facilitated by OSI, these activities and programmes were held as part of an overarching aim to promote sports and more importantly, the lessons and values that come with it, to the wider community.

SMU co-hosted the 4th Homerschoolers Sports Day in November, which saw nearly 400 children and their family members come together for an enriching time of games, sharing and learning through an educational talk about the values of Olympism. Said Alan Koh, OSI’s Sports & Adventure senior associate director, “The specially designed activities introduced participants to the sporting values of respect, friendship and excellence – important values that parents should nurture their young children with.”

Sports and the Community
Fanning the Olympic Flames
11 & 12 Dec

SMU proudly hosted this year’s 19th International Academic Session of the Singapore Olympic Academy – the education arm of the Singapore National Olympic Council.

During the two-day seminar organised by OSI, close to 80 local and international participants - including about 50 SMU students - attended talks pertaining to the Spirit of Olympism by prolific members of the sports fraternity like former national sprinter C Kunalan and SMU Paralympian Yip Pin Xiu and were involved in group discussions and presentations.

Sports and the Community
Soccer for All
14 Dec

Members of SMU Soccer put their management skills and talents to excellent use when they co-organised a community soccer tournament with Central Singapore Community Development Council (CS CDC). Not only did the team helm operations for this year’s Community Shield, they also interacted with the youthful participants from lower income families, and became their bigger brothers and sisters for the day, teaching them soccer techniques in fringe activities.

Current SMU Soccer president and SOA student Alan Tee, felt that this was a lot more meaningful than spending resources on a new event, and hopes that more SMU CCAs will follow suit in giving back to society. Spurred by the event’s success, he and his teammates are fixed up to do more. “We are in talks to set up a SMU free soccer coaching centre for underprivileged children soon,” he said.

Join us this January for:

11&12 Jan Greecival 2014 (VivoCity)
Peter Parkers and the like attempt to scale new heights once again

13-20 Jan IVP Badminton
(Witness shuttlesocks in a flying frenzy as SMU hosts this year’s
Badminton matches)
(Singapore Badminton Hall)

17 Jan Patron’s Day
(Campus Green)
Smoo Smoo invites one and all to partake like you’re in a teenage dream on this, our second home’s 14th Big Day!

29&30 Jan Ging Xi Fa Cai (T-Junction)
SMU and SMUICN celebrates Chinese New Year with flying fan,
gathering horses, praying home, all things red, and songs we’d be
embarrassed to sing at any other time of the year. Huat ah!

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