

# FILIPINO CULTURAL ASSOCIATION Presents THE HANDBOOK

A GUIDE TO EVERYTHING FCA BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE 2013-2014 EBOARD!

## A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

CAUTION: What this handbook contains is all you've ever wanted to know about the Filipino Cultural Association at the University of Maryland. Inside you will find dates, locations, and little tidbits about everything and anything that this organization prides itself in. It's A LOT, so take a deep breathe. And once you've started reading, you can't turn back. You've been warned.

But in all seriousness, don't take caution - FCA is here to welcome you with open arms! I am proud to be a part of a very close-knit organization full of passionate and dedicated members. We strive to promote the education of our Filipino and Filipino American culture and we hope to provide as many opportunities to you all as possible.

Thank you for coming to our General Body Meeting and I look forward to seeing you at more of our events!



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## TERRAPINOY DAY

Come out on September 28th and spend a fun day with middle and high school students! Terrapinoy Day is an annual event that we host that allows middle and high school students to come and engage in interactive and creative workshops that we prepare for them. Workshops include College Prep, Mentorship, and of course, a Cultural Workshop. Want to become an Ate/Kuya (Big Sis/Big Bro) for the students coming? Register online at <http://www.tinyurl.com/TerrapinoyDay>. It would be great to have you as a mentor to the young ones!



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## TURKEYBOWL

Who likes football? Come out and play in the annual Turkey Bowl Flag Football Tournament at George Mason University and help us bring the championship back where it belongs! We have a male and female team, so don't be shy ladies! Our ladies team is

looking to extend their streak to a 4-PEAT, and our men's team is looking to take back our reign as champions. Also, do you like playing sports competitively but have no team to play for? Sign up for intramurals! So far, this fall, FCA will be participating in 4v4 Volleyball and 7v7 Flag Football!

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# PERFORMANCE GROUPS

## MODERN

Can you never stand still and always feel the need to bust a move? Then get grooving with FCA's Modern dance group every Monday and Wednesday at 6PM in the Chem Atrium! Come out and learn hip hop dances that will later be performed at either D6's Semi-Formal or FCA's very own Philippine Culture Night (PCN). No previous dance experience required! Just bring your energy, friendship, and a bottle of water and by the end of the semester you won't be able to stop dancing! Join our Facebook group at <http://tinyurl.com/FCAmoern> to stay updated.

*Director: Gabby Abella*

## MEZZOPINOYS

Join FCA's new acapella group as we enter our second year of existence! Whether you regularly sing in front of crowds or simply sing to yourself in the shower, we welcome every voice that's willing to be heard. Looking to join but wanting to contribute something else? The Mezzos could always use beat-boxers! We meet on Tuesdays from 6-8PM, but always keep updated by liking us on Facebook at <http://tinyurl.com/FCamezzos>. Let your voice be heard!

*Directors: Lorenz Cruz & Margaret Magnaye*

## CULTURAL DANCE

You know what would be a really cool thing to brag about one day? That you once participated in a Filipino Folk Dance like Pandango sa Ilaw, or Banga, or Tinikling, or all of the above! Join us as we all learn these dances together on Sundays from 2-4 PM in Chem Atrium! Lets get cultural!

*Directors: Margaret Magnaye and Dan Tamayo*



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## FACES

For all of you aspiring models or for those of you who just want to experience something new, audition for the annual FACES Fashion Show organized by FCA, CSA, and KSA on November 22nd. Auditions will be held in Jimenez Tuesday, September 24-Thursday September 26th. I promise there's no experience required, just come with your best walk and be yourself! Also be sure to check out pictures of FCA on our Facebook Page and our new instagram @FCA \_UMCP. Follow us!



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## CULTURAL RETREAT

Want to get away? We can help. Come join us for Cultural Retreat 2013 as we embark on the journey to explore our culture's paradox. Mark your calendars for October 18-19 and stay tuned for more information. We are currently looking for people to join our Planning Committee, so if you are interested, please contact either Margaret or Dan!



Margaret Magnaye & Dan Tamayo  
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# DISTRICT 6 REPRESENTATIVES

D WHAT? (D6!) D6, also known as District 6, is made up of Filipino-American student organizations in the D.C., Maryland, and Virginia area including UMBC, Towson, George Mason, George Washington, MOCO, Navy, Catholic, and yours truly! We're also part of a bigger organization called, Filipino Intercollegiate Networking Dialogue (FIND), Inc. which encompasses seven districts and unifies even more Filipino orgs across the East Coast.



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**D6 Picnic:** D6 schools get together at the beginning of the school year to mingle, eat free food, and have fun! This year it will be at Centennial Park in Ellicott City, MD at 2pm on October 6. Hope to see you there!

**D6 Semi-Formal:** It's like prom except less awkward and with other D6 schools! You get to dress up, eat a fancy dinner, and dance the night away. Do you have cool moves and no where to show them off? There's also a friendly modern and cultural dance show where each school gets to showcase their talents. Make sure to mark December 7 on your calendars!

**FIND Dialogue:** FIND, Inc. hosts this inspiring event every fall where students lead interactive workshops and discussions about issues pertaining to the Filipino and Filipino-American community. Ask us for more details if you're interested!

## FCA FOR SUCCESS

Interested in finding a job when you graduate? Who isn't! Come perfect your resume and interviewing skills on Wednesday, November 6 at FCA for Success! This career development workshop will allow you to find mentors in your field to learn tricks and tips for the real world as well as improving your path to getting there! Here's your opportunity to make your future bright...or just to make new friends!



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## CONCESSIONS

Do you like ice cream? Do you like funnel cake? Do you like free food? Well then come to concessions and eat all the ice cream, funnel cake, and food you want! Come create lasting memories working beside your fellow members, and also help FCA along the way. Just talk to an EBoard member to sign up for one of the remaining football games on 10/12, 10/16, 11/19, or 11/23. Go terps!



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## APPAREL

Want to rep FCA? Then buy our new, swagged out apparel! If you want a free FCA shirt do concessions and your name will be entered into a raffle to win a free shirt at the next GBM. Apparel and prices can be found on <http://fcapparel.storenvy.com/>. Work that FCA style!



FCA Crewneck - \$32



## OFFICE HOURS

Have that one hour break for lunch and feelin' a lil lonely? Stop by the Stamp Student Involvement Suite Room O208G during our office hours! You'll find out about the events coming up, how you can become a more active member in FCA, and you get a free lunch buddy and friend for a lifetime all in one hour! Talk about a steal!

Looking forward to seeing each and every one of your beautiful faces there! Don't be afraid to come knock on our door!

Monday: 12:30-1:30pm    Tuesday: 12:30-1:30pm  
Wednesday: 3-4pm    Thursday: 2-3pm  
Friday: 2-3pm



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## LISTSERV

During every other week that isn't a GBM week, the listserv of relevant blurbs for upcoming/present-day things will be sent out. Check them out, as they will help you keep up-to-date, and you can update your schedule. Also be sure to check out [www.fcaatumd.com](http://www.fcaatumd.com). I updated it with new features and you can learn about FCA!

## COME JOIN OUR TEAM!

HEY FRESHMEN! If you were fascinated by our amazing team and want in on the behind the scenes action you still have a chance! We are looking to select two Freshman Representatives - one male and female - to join the Executive Board. If interested, please contact our Outgoing Reps, Lorenz Cruz & Margaret Mag-naye, to learn more about the application process.



## TERRAPINOISE

Hey FCA did you enjoy reading this hand-book? If so, be on the lookout for issues of FCA's own newspaper, the TerrapiNoise, released at every GBM. The TerrapiNoise highlights FCA events, GBM and EBoard members, and covers issues pertaining to Filipino-Americans in the world to-day. I'm always looking for writers so contact me if you want to contribute an article! Also be on the lookout for the TerrapiNoise becoming more interactive and moving to an online blog. Talk to you guys on the next issue!



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