Hello Everyone,

Finals and Spring-Break are upon us! Time is flying! Hope you all have fabulous spring break plans, and I wish your students all the best in their upcoming finals.

As always your feedback is very important. So if you have any ideas/comments about this newsletter or ‘Partners club’ in general, please send me an email at: voice.partnersclub@gmail.com

Thanks, Huma

Note of apology from the author of a recent Chicago Business (Booth student newsletter) article:

Dear Chicago Partners,

I wanted to apologize for the babies comment at the end of my column in ChiBus- my joke clearly missed the mark, and I can see how offensively it could come off, particularly for those who do not know me or my sense of humor. Please understand that my intent was not malicious.

I know that moving to a new city can be difficult and think that LPF is a good opportunity to meet new people, so I really was not trying to be unwelcoming. Actually, if you see me at one, please introduce yourself - I like to think I'm funnier in person.

Sara C. Pollock- MBA Class of 2009

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- Thursday, 3/12 - 10am, Movie Play date, (watching Wall-E)
  Venue: 63 E Lake St, 6th floor theater

Upcoming Partner Events

Dining Out Club

You are invited to the Kick-Off Dinner of the “All New” Chicago Partners Dining Out Club!

When: Tuesday March 17th ‘09

Let’s get together just before some of us will depart to glamorous Spring Break destinations and experience Asian fusion cuisine at Thalia Spice Asian Fusion Bistro & Bar! Metromix.com gave it a 4 ½ stars. Chicago Sun-Times wrote “Asian goodness runs deep at Thalia Spice”.

The cost for this event is $15 per person (please bring cash). If you feel like walking on the wild side of things on a Tuesday night, please bring additional $$$ to purchase alcoholic beverages.

Thalia Spice is conveniently located within 7 minutes of walking from the Chicago-Blue EL station or Bus #66 (W Chicago & N Halsted stop), in the West Loop. If you are a proud parent of child old enough to sit at a table throughout dinner and don’t have a babysitter for the night, we welcome kids but you must indicate “A child is attending in your RSVP response”.

Please remember to RSVP by end of business day (EBD) on Friday, March 13th at the latest, so that we can make accurate reservations. If you RSVP’d “Will Attend” but unable to come to this event and did not notify us by the EBD on March 13th, the restaurant will charged us a cancellation fee and in turn you will be charged for the cost. We are looking forward to sharing many more yummy meals together! This event is for partners only.

If any questions please contact Olga at leopard757@yahoo.com / (925) 212-6112 or Massiel at massielsto@yahoo.com / (646) 283-1366.
Staying in Chicago for Spring Break?
Join the Arts Club for a night of storytelling and music!

Wednesday, March 25th, 2009
2nd Story at Red Kiva Lounge – 7pm
1108 W. Randolph St.
For more information: www.storiesandwine.com
www.redkiva.com

2nd Story is a hybrid performance event that weaves live music with original storytelling and is produced by the Serendipity Theater Collective. 2nd Story captures the atmosphere of listening to stories with friends over a glass or two (or ten) of wine. At Red Kiva lounge, storytellers are teamed up with musicians from each story’s inception, infusing each evening with its own special flavor. A typical 2nd Story evening goes something like this: you hang out with your friends and eat and drink and make merry. Four or five times during the night, the lights go down, a spotlight comes up on one of the storytellers—maybe the person sitting next to you!—and they tell you a story. The goal is to inspire patrons to leave spinning their own tales based on the yarns of 2nd Story storytellers.

Cost of event: $10.00+tax
Depending on the response, tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door.
Drink specials include half price bottles of select wine.
Partners and their Students are welcome to attend this event. E-vite coming soon!

Do you have any ideas for Arts related events? Feel free to email the new Arts Co-chair, Leah Ferrer at leahferrer@hotmail.com.

We need your thoughts & ideas for the club? What events would you like to see? What areas would you be interested in to volunteer?

Please contact Minette at pazen2006@yahoo.com your Community service club co-chair.
**Special Booth Events**

**ADMIT WEEKEND**

Thank you to those who helped on AW I. You guys were just fantastic and we, as a team, came across as friendly, cohesive and approachable, exactly what we hope to achieve at the Admit Weekend. I would love to get some feedback from all of you so feel free to email me Arpita.DasBehl@chicagobooth.edu. I had a wonderful time working with all of you. Also let me know if you are interested in being a part of Admit Weekend II. It's on the 24th/25th April. Priority will definitely be given to all those who participated in AW I.

*From: Arpita (DSAC Partner Outreach Co-Chair)*

**FOLLIES**

Your Follies Producers are in need of your talent!!! If you would like to participate in Follies and show off your artistic talents that are tragically unutilized in business school, plan to attend one or more of the following auditions:

- **Dance Audition**: Tuesday, April 7th, 4:45, room 219
- **Acting Audition**: Wednesday, April 8th, 4:45, 104A
- **Singing and Music Audition**: Thursday, April 9th, 4:45, 104A

Please note that all talent and skills levels are encouraged to audition! Even if you have never been on stage before, we may have the perfect break-out role for you. Auditions will be laid-back and don't require any previous training or experience. Most of all, they will be a fun way to kick-off Follies 2009 - The Good, The Booth, and the Ugly

**Bollywood Performance**

As part of Follies, South Asia Business Group is trying to put together a Bollywood-themed performance. We need a lot of people and talent to make this happen. You need NOT be a SABG member or be of South Asian descent to participate (!), just enthusiastic about getting on stage and entertaining! So please contact Tina Thomas Eapen (teapen@chicagobooth.edu); else you can just join the Google group at: http://groups.google.com/group/ChicagoBoothSABGFollies
Regular Booth Events

LPF

There will be no LPF this Friday or next Friday during finals & Spring break.

The next LPF will be on 4/3/09.

See you all then!

TNDC

Let's bring TNDC back this week to our dirty dog roots. It'll be at:

Victory Liquors
2610 N. Halsted
(773) 348 - 5600

This week's drink specials include:
$4 pitchers
$4 martinis
$5 bombs (any)
$2 Bud Light bottles
$4 Three Olives vodka drinks

**As always, please remember to bring a government issued ID and mention the University of Chicago if asked.

See you there!

Partners Facebook

Join the Chicago Partners Facebook Group to post news and questions to all the partners. To join, please click on [http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=5311276447](http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=5311276447) or copy-paste this link in your browser. This group is for all Chicago Booth Partners.
Announcements…

This section is to allow Partners to share important announcements such as birthdays, weddings, engagements, anniversaries, city news, births, unofficial fun events or even sale of items that you think could come in handy to your fellow members. (Please keep in mind this is not intended to be a “Partners Club Craig’s List”, but to put items that would be of relevance to other Partners). Send in the announcements by Wednesday at: voice.partnersclub@gmail.com

Holi
Mar 11-12, 2009
Our friends from India are celebrating the festival of Holi this week also called the Festival of Colors, it is a popular Hindu spring festival observed in India. It is celebrated by people throwing colored powder and water at each other and lighting up Bonfires the day before. So Happy Holi from the partners club!

To learn more about this festival please visit: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holi

Spa & Beauty Week!
For ONE WEEK ONLY: 3/9-3/15
Chicago beauty hotspots will be offering select services for...half the normal price!
1. Call ahead to book appointments (MUST mention "Hot on Yelp" promo), walk-ins cannot be accommodated!
3. Print out coupon (main picture) and bring with you to redeem for promotion.

St. Patrick’s Day
Dyeing the Chicago River
Mar 14th, 2009 10:45am
Every year, the Chicago Journeymen Plumbers Dye the Chicago River a bright emerald green. This can be best viewed from the East side of the bridge at Columbus Drive or upper and lower Wacker Drive between Columbus and Lake Shore Drive. This is a new location due to construction taking place this year.

2009 Parade
Mar 14th, 2009 Noon
The Official Chicago Saint Patrick's Day Parade begins at 12:00 noon, Saturday March 14th. More details on: http://www.chicagostpatsparade.com/

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Suggestions & Feedback
As always, we welcome any suggestions about The Voice or the Partner's Group in general. Please send thoughts to any of the officers. Send submissions for The Voice to voice.partnersclub@gmail.com by Wednesday 2pm, for placement in Thursday’s Voice