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Edward Lucero 🕄 Admin - April 15 - 😁

Come join us on zoom for GBM!!!

# **ASA NEWSLETTER**

By Kasey Park

## ALL REMOTE? NO PROBLEM

Keeping up with GBM on Wednesdays!

Indeed the Coronavirus has changed many things. Worklife has been brought to the comfort of your couch. Social interactions have been digitized. In person meetings are limited or banned overall. Despite these changes,, ASA has continued to hold their weekly meetings all through ZOOM.

Sitting by your desk for hours can be draining (zoom exhaustion is real). So, through ASA, every week is a chance to close your books and relieve some of that stress, whether through a cute game or through a fun conversation. Our GBM's have never stopped so never hesitate to come along! Board members are working hard to come up with different activities every week and continue to keep the community engaged and active.



Selena Sheng shared a link. Admin · April 22 · 😁

Come to ZOOM GBM today at 5:30 pm EST! This GBM is open to the Class of 2024! We'll be hosting different breakout rooms for the incoming class to ask questions about our CMU experience, play games like Skribblio and Jackbox, and more!



Phi Henry Nguyen Admin · April 14 · 😁

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join us tomorrow at 5:30pm for another ASA virtual gbm! we'll be having breakout rooms with fun games like skribblio, jackbox, and league! zoom link: https://cmu.zoom.us/j/407579657

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#### DISCUSSION SPACE GBM

Come to discuss, learn, and share.

It's now or never.

Saturday, July 11th 6 to 7 PM (EST)

### **BLACK LIVES MATTER**

In the summer., ASA took a moment to acknowledge the global movement of Black lives matter. Alongside writing a personal statement, we held two advocacy GBM's, meant to further inform the ASA community on on the importance of this movement and what we can do to help. Our members discussed heavy matters of historical and systemic racism, performative activism, and police brutality, along with listening to the stories of Breonna Taylor, George Floyd, and Ahmaud Arbery. These topics were not easy to discuss. Each member was held accountable for being completely honest and non judging of others. While there is a moral right and wrong, every person is in their own pace of understanding our world and it takes an open mind and

patience to make sense of it. We provided these GBM's to be a safe learning space for all of our members in the best way we could.

No one is free until everyone is free. CMU ASA stands in solidarity, in action, and in grief with the Black Lives Matter movement.



While we understand that holding a few advocacy sessions is not enough, ASA will continue to keep the community informed and aware of the happenings of our society. We will continue to acknowledge our limitations and work to bypass them in the ways we can. We want to thank you for your patience as well as following the journey with us as we learn together on how to improve our world.









## MENTOR MENTEE PAIRINGS <3





