We are pleased to present the third edition of the MEMorandum. With this issue, we hope to help you delve into Duke Basketball and the Duke spirit!

If you have any comments and ideas for newsletter content in the future, please send them to ss374@duke.edu. We hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Shruti Senapati
Communications Committee

PDC Committee Elections
Friday, 11/19

Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday, 11/24 to Monday, 11/29

SAC Thanksgiving Event
Durham Rescue Mission Volunteer Thanksgiving Feast Thursday, 11/25

Devil’s Kitchen Cooking Contest
Friday, 12/3 after seminar

MEMers enjoying Casino Night

MEM boys serenading N'Sync at Karaoke Night

MEM ladies enjoying the songs at Karaoke Night

Duke Library (photo compliments of Nitya Mallikarjun)
WHO IS THE TEAM?

PLAYERS

#1 Kyrie Irving
#2 Nolan Smith* (Captain)
#3 Tyler Thornton
#5 Mason Plumlee*
#12 Kyle Singler* (Captain)
#15 Josh Hairston
#20 Andre Dawkins*
#21 Miles Plumlee*
#30 Seth Curry*
#34 Ryan Kelly*
#52 Todd Zafirovski*
#53 Casey Peters*

*returning players

COACHES

Head Coach: Mike Krzyzewski
Assistant Head Coaches: Steve Wojciechowski, Chris Collins
Assistant Coach: Nate James
Director of Basketball Operations: Chris Spatola

WHERE SHOULD I WATCH GAMES?

Tyler's in the Tobacco District
Devine's on Main St
Satisfactions on Main St

www.crazie-talk.com
The undergrad blog for an insider’s look at Duke basketball
www.goduke.com
Official page for all Duke Athletics

FUN FACTS!

- Duke has won 9 of the last 12 ACC Championship Tournaments
- The last time Duke didn’t sell out Cameron Stadium was 11/16/1990
- This is Duke’s 106th season
- Blue Devil’s compiled record: 1,912-822

2010-2011 Schedule

- 10/15 Countdown to Craziness
- 10/23 St. Augustine’s (Exhibition)
- 11/4 Cal Poly Pomona (Exhibition)
- 11/14 Princeton
- 11/16 Miami
- 11/19 Colgate
- 11/22 Marquette*
- 11/23 Gonzaga/Kansas State*
- 11/27 Oregon*
- 12/1 Michigan State
- 12/4 Butler*
- 12/8 Bradley
- 12/11 St Louis
- 12/20 Elon
- 12/29 UNC Greensboro*
- 1/2 Miami
- 1/5 Alabama-Birmingham
- 1/9 Maryland
- 1/12 Florida State*
- 1/15 Virginia
- 1/19 NC State*
- 1/22 Wake Forest*
- 1/27 Boston College
- 1/30 St. Johns*
- 2/2 Maryland*
- 2/5 NC State
- 2/9 North Carolina
- 2/13 Miami*
- 2/16 Virginia*
- 2/20 Georgia Tech
- 2/23 Temple
- 2/26 Virginia Tech*
- 3/2 Clemson
- 3/5 North Carolina
- 3/10-3/13 ACC Tournament
  *Away game
History

Thanksgiving is a harvest festival celebrated mainly in the United States and Canada. It is observed on the fourth Thursday of November in the United States, and has been an annual tradition since 1863. Thanksgiving can be traced back to the year 1621, when the Plymouth colonists (the Pilgrims) and the Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast to give thanks to God for helping the Pilgrims survive their first brutal winter in New England.

This year Thanksgiving will be celebrated on the 25th of November.

Did you know?

- The first Thanksgiving celebration lasted three days
- The Wampanoag Indians taught the Pilgrims how to cultivate the land
- Deer, codfish and boiled pumpkin were the foods served at the first Thanksgiving
- Abraham Lincoln was the first president to make Thanksgiving a national holiday
- Californians are the largest consumers of turkey in the United States

MEMories

“The two best things about Thanksgiving are the food, and the time spent with family”
- John Tinsley

“The first time I was introduced to Louis Armstrong was on thanksgiving at my grandmother’s place. That evening the whole family sat till late listening to music and eating dessert”
- Patrick Wedgeworth

“Every year we have a big thanksgiving dinner at my uncle’s place. The whole family sings together. On that day I get to cook with my Mom which is a lot of fun”
- Faneisha Ragin

“My favorite thanksgiving would be the time I played golf with my dad and grandpa”
- Paul Gambill

“My favorite Thanksgiving memory is the time we played football in an indoor soccer stadium with a couple of other families”
- Yannick Cohen

“I enjoy spending time with my family - watching football all day with my brother and father, and then finding amazing deals with my mother the day after!”
- Danielle Grau

Try it out!

Hot Spiced Cranberry Cider
Makes 25 servings

Ingredients

- 2 quarts apple cider
- 6 cups cranberry juice
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 4 cinnamon sticks
- 1 1/2 teaspoons whole cloves
- 1 lemon, thinly sliced

Directions

In a large pot, combine apple cider, cranberry juice, brown sugar, cinnamon sticks, cloves and lemon slices. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer for 15 to 20 minutes. With a slotted spoon, remove cinnamon, cloves, and lemon slices. Serve hot.

Recipe from: www.allrecipes.com

An optimist is a person who starts a new diet on Thanksgiving Day.
~Irv Kupcinet

Black Friday

- The Friday following Thanksgiving Day in the United States, traditionally known as the beginning of Christmas shopping
- Known as the “busiest shopping day of the year”
- Stores will open early in the morning and stay open with sales on almost everything
- Check the internet and local newspapers for the best
The current MEM class has students from over 120 cities across nearly 30 countries! There are students from Peru, Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Iceland and more. The cultural sessions after seminar each Friday give us an opportunity to learn more about these exciting places. Unity in diversity, that’s MEM!
Friday, November 12 saw the finals of the Duke Startup-Challenge Elevator Pitch Competition. Entrepreneurship is a major focus in this program and sure enough, MEM was very well represented in two teams: ClearBolus & JobStock.

MEMers in these teams were JP Cafaro, AJ Ford, Salam Al-Omaishi, and Abhilash Sabarathinam. ClearBolus qualified to the finals after winning the Bonus Judge’s Choice award in the Healthcare & Life Sciences track. JobStock won the Bonus Audience Choice award in the IT & Media track to advance to the finals. While neither of these teams won a title in the finals, the competition was tough and both ideas were very well received by both judges and the audience.

We look forward to seeing more MEM representation at the Duke Startup Challenge Executive Summary Competition in the spring, which will be the first step in winning $25,000 for a start-up idea!

Entrepreneurship and MEM

1. Abilash demonstrates the ClearBolus product
2. AJ pitches for Jobstock
3. MEM students at the event enjoy their vuvuzelas!
4. MEMs cheering on fellow students
MEMs gathered to eat, drink, and dance the night away at the Millennium Hotel!

Winter Formal

November 6, 2010

MEMs gathered to eat, drink, and dance the night away at the Millennium Hotel!
MEMORIES

1. MEMers doing the ‘Macarena’ at Karaoke night
2. Community Service Day at the Piedmont Wildlife Center
3. Students taking a break after a hard day of community service
4. MEMers are all smiles at the Casino Night

DILBERT

Don’t forget to check out the MEMPDC website!

http://mempdc.pratt.duke.edu