

This month is madly packed with different ways to get involved with school and perhaps even improve one's social life. March Madness you say? Of course! Mad with possibilities to take part in social events at school, especially since the quarter is close to over. So whether you like sports, the theater, music, or just looking for something new, you bet that there is something awesome this month for you to do.

Not only does March mark that time of year to start planning out your spring break, it also means it is that time of year again for *A Taste of India*! Taking place on March 7 at 7:00 p.m., this event is not only a great opportunity to enjoy authentic Indian cuisine, live music and dancing, it is also a great opportunity to improve your social life. *A Taste of India* is the one big event that most students look forward to every winter quarter, so why not join them? Come across students who have gone to this event every year and discuss how great the past shows have been or converse about the excitement with students who are new to it, regardless of it being your first time or your third time, you are bound to enjoy yourself along with everyone else.

Want to bring out the inner gamer in you? This month the SMSU Gamer's Lounge is putting together two gamer tournaments. If none of your friends are gamers, that's perfectly fine because you can bet that you will meet plenty of gamers at the *Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament* on March 5 at 6:00 p.m. and at the *Pokémon X & Y Tournament* on March 12 at 6:00 p.m. as well. Sign up at the info desk in the Student Union and get ready to bring your A-game.

Not much of a gamer but you have a workout buddy, or would you like to meet a new friend who loves physical challenges just as much as you? Make sure to attend *LCC The Experience!* on March 7 from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Leadership Challenge Center (located behind the SRFC). This event was created especially for those students who want to participate in a team experience, but do not have enough team members to do so; so who knows, you might make a couple of new friends. Just make sure to register at the SRFC Membership Desk with your \$12 to pay for your admission before the 7th. Not into working out but love eating healthy and want a friend to cook with? Our very own Tito will be demonstrating how to make budget friendly healthy meals in *Tito's Healthy Food Demo* taking place on March 5 from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the SRFC. Talk with students who have the desire to eat healthier just like yourself and then get to taste the delicious food Tito makes, there's no way it can get any better than that!

Want to get more involved with school while being part of a good cause? Sign up to be a volunteer for the upcoming *Latino Education and Advocacy Days Summit*. This year the summit will revolve around numerous topics and will include live performances and entertainment, panels, and keynote speakers. It takes place on March 27 in the Santos Manuel Student Union and is free to attend, but if you plan on volunteering, you could volunteer for set-up which takes place the day before the summit or the other option is to help out on the day of the event. Make sure to register at <http://leadsummit.csusb.edu/> if you plan on helping out.

Although school events can be fun to participate in, it is not always aimed for everyone, especially those with families. Luckily, the County of San Bernardino has some enjoyable events coming up this month as well. For one, if you are a big NASCAR fanatic, make sure to check out the *Auto Club 400* taking place on March 21 through March 23 at the Auto Club Speedway near Fontana; to start the race, the Blue Angels will perform a flyover so I guarantee it will be a great time!

Want some luck of the Irish instead? Go to the *Irish Fest* at the Pomona Fairplex on March 7 starting at 6:00 p.m., March 8 at noon, and March 9 at noon as well. This family friendly festival is sure to help everyone celebrate everything green this month! There will be activities for the kiddies to do as well as for the adults, so everyone can have a good time!

Lastly, make sure to check out the *18th Annual Citrus Harvest Festival* at the end of the month, March 29 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in Highland. This festival will be sure to teach everyone a little about what life was like over 100 years ago, but do not fret, there will be other activities, food booths, vendors and of course, a citrus growing contest because what is a Citrus Festival without a little citrusy competition.

So if you are ever feeling bored this month, just keep in mind that they don't call it March Madness for nothing, and I do not mean the NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Championship.