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Summer Newsletter

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Class of 2025



Congratulations to our two graduating seniors, Vivian and Han! These two have shown incredible resilience and have shared so much with the club during their time here at Duke.

Vivian has led our team as a wonderful captain this year, and will continue to be an inspiration after graduation as she pursues her goals in the medical field.

Han, who has always brought joy to our club, will be working in Arizona over the summer at Arm to work on verification for computer architecture, and afterwards will obtain his 4+1 master's degree at Duke.

Thank you seniors for leaving such a lasting impact. We will miss you dearly!



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Socials & Events

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Thanks to our VP of Programming, the bond between the members, new and old, never fails to grow stronger! Many events included TKD Kicks & Flips with lots of movies, TKDicnic, Spring Retreat at Falls Lake, and the annual Spring Banquet at Guglhupf. Just like a second family, the club is always finding ways to make new memories and brighter smiles together!



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Belt Testings

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Our annual black belt testing continued to take place this year with Master Nick! Congrats to all, including Soojin Lee and Patrick Zheng for earning their 3rd Dan!



Many more members also advanced in belt ranks, showing great progress in the two Color Belt Testings held this semester.



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Competitions



This year, Duke TKD competed at Princeton (ACATA) with one of our PB1 team winning silver with some high competition scores! Meanwhile, nationals (NCTA) took place in Marlborough, MA at the Royal Plaza Trade Center, where we also won 4 medals. With new achievements made every year, we can't help but boast about this amazing team!



NCTA POOMSAE

Bomin Kim | Black (Individual) | GOLD

Maanav Allampallam | Red | SILVER

NCTA SPARRING

Vivian Zhang | Black | SILVER

Clarence Soh | Red | BRONZE



Princeton POOMSAE

Clarence Soh, Krystally Hour, Maanav Allampallam | SILVER

Princeton SPARRING

Maanav Allampallam | Red (pair) | Quarterfinalist



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Help support our club

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The support of alumni will help make another full year of competing and training together possible.

With upcoming changes at Duke, your donations will be appreciated more than ever, and go directly to our club.

Donations will be used for our yearly tournaments (including NCTA Nationals), travel expenses, coaching fees, and color belt and black belt testing.

No donation is too small, and with your support, our club can continue to excel.

To make a tax deductible donation, you can:

- Donate electronically (via credit card) at <https://tinyurl.com/tkdgivingday>

Please be sure to **scroll down to Sport Club Taekwondo**.

- Mail us a check made out to Duke University with **Club Taekwondo specified in the memo line**. Please mail check to Duke Recreation & Physical Education, ATTN: Sport Clubs Box 90548, 117 Wilson Center, Durham, NC 27708.

Please note that the donation system has changed and all donations are now anonymous. Reach out to us using this link or by emailing dukeclubtaekwondo@gmail.com so we can thank you personally!



Thank you for all you have done and continue to do for this club. We hope to see all of you soon and connect over the common ground of our experiences in this wonderful Taekwondo family of ours!