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Chinese Week Festival 2011

Don't forget our big performance is this Saturday at 10:am at the Chinese Cultural Center. We will be in full force to help celebrate the Chinese New Year- Year of the Rabbit. Come ready to perform and come hungry if you would like to experience great food. Please come early If you're a member of the Jr Elites please plan on performing

once in morning and once in afternoon. We will have a display in the corner for our group and schools information. This will be a fun event and parents be sure and bring your cameras. We are always looking for good pictures to include in the news-Letter. Everyones help is needed. Please tell your friends to come and support

the show. A special display this year is our 60 foot dragon an original Dragon used for many years during CHinese Week and other celebrations. Since next year is the Year of the Dragon we want to get this mega dragon rebuilt and ready so we will be asking for donations to bring him back to life.

Kyle Loehr is Presented his Black Eagle Sash

So it finally happened Kyle Loehr has finally reach that important Wushu milestone- the coveted **Black Eagle** status. The 3 day test took Kyle to his physical limits. He was required to Perform all he had learned, Spar, break -wood, bricks, rocks and metal. He did all his requirements and excelled in every area he was also required to display his mental understanding of Wushu by writing an essay

and taking a 114 question quiz and he had to recite his bible verse. The test was very thorough. Kyle showed that it can be done. More importantly Kyle showed the traits we look for -of a Christian and a morally upstanding individual we salute Kyle for crossing this bridge and welcome him to the Black Sash Club! Kyle Loehr a DMA **Black Eagle**



Upclose with Jr. Elite Brandon Amelunke

How old are you? 10, You look like you're at least 12 or 13. Yeah I know

When did you start studying Martial Arts? When I was 4 and 1/2 At Bueff community center with Sifu.

What got you interested in Wushu? I was watching my Dad when I was young. My Dad was watching Kung fu movies with Jet Li and Jackie Chan and he got me interested in it.

You started at the Community center right? I remember you competed in a tournament and won. I remember being very impressed by that and invited you to train at our NPBC facility. Do you remember that? Were you excited. Yes, that was my first time winning a first place.

Which do you prefer more, competing or doing demos? Demos. Because you can get other people interested in it.

What do you like most about Wushu? Just hanging out with my friends and all the special classes I get and all the cool weapons I learn.

What was your favorite moment here at DMA? Doing the class with He Jing De.

What is your favorite form or weapon? Favorite Weapon, Horsecutter. Favortie form is Dragon.

Your sister Kylee also trains in Wushu. Pretty amazing to have two very talented students in family. Do you enjoy training side by side with your sister? Yeah. Cool.

: Rate change:



• **Students please remember all monthly dues are due on the first of the month.** The monthly tuition for students is \$95.00. 2nd family member 20% off-\$76.00. 50% off for 3rd and 4th member-47.50. additional 10% off for N.P.B.C. members. 5% given for six months tuition and 10% for a paid year. Please be on time. Also there is savings for 12 months in advance. We also offer the Black Belt Program and the Masters Program which each have great incentives. Feel free to inquire if you want to learn more.

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Coach's Corner– Kyle Loehr

Excerpt fpr Kyle Loehrs Black Sash essay:

A martial artist's journey is extremely different from one practitioner to the next. I was four years old when I found myself in my first martial arts class. Mom and Dad put me in karate mainly because I've always been a small person and knowing how to defend yourself is vital while growing up in a rough neighborhood. They also hoped it would serve as a good vent for my never ending supply of energy that often got me in trouble in pre-school. So that is how my journey began, a tiny little four year old bouncing off the walls in a karate gi.

When you love something you tend to dive headfirst. That is what I have done with Wushu. I went from a tiny, spaz four year old learning discipline and self-defense while trying to be Tommy of the Power Rangers, to an intimidated teen that loved a sport that he just couldn't win in, to whatever I am today. A Champion? A Leader? A Role Model? The Wushu Rocket-man?



I have no idea. The best way I can

describe where Wushu has taken me is that Wushu has taken me to myself. To what destiny has always intended me to be. Wushu has strengthened my relationship with everyone in my life. It brought me closer to my parents, my brothers, and most importantly God. Wushu has also given me not only my lifelong role model and mentor, but also my best friend and almost like another father to me, Sifu. So you ask, "How has Wushu changed your life Kyle?" There are thousands of answers. If I were to write them all I'd have a book. Wushu has brought me many of my firsts. From glory to sadness, From pride to humility, From anger and disappointment to total happiness and bliss, to my grandest adventures. Wushu didn't just change my life. It is my life...

Brandon Amelunke interview (continued)

How do you like being on the Jr Elite team? Its fun, cuz I get to go out to tournaments like Las Vegas and all over the places.

What did you feel like when I invited you to be on the Jr Elite team? I was excited. I really don't know what to feel, but I was just way excited.

What other extra- curricular activities do you do? Basketball, and A team for our school. We help out in the community.

Do you have a favorite movie? My fav movie is uhmm, I'd say, stuck between Expendables and Enter the Dragon. It's cool in Enter the Dragon when he pulls out the Nun Chucks. I'd say Enter the Dragon.

What do you want to be when you grow up? Haven't Really figured that one out. Either be a really good Wushu athlete. So far that's all I have in my mind. I think that will come true.

Do you have any goals in Wushu? What are they? One of my goals is just to help out the little kids in Wushu. And to get all the acrobat stuff down.

Do you have anything else you want to share. That's pretty much it.



Tidbits of News

We still need private and corporate sponsors for 2011. Please let me know if you have any leads.

Please pick up any cups or trash you bring to the gym.

Parents its that time of year again Basketball. Please have patience as we share the floor with the Basketball kids. Students do not run through their area Safety First.

Parents your kids are in good hands during class. We encourage parents to view class but please remember to keep talking down to a minimum as it can be

very distracting. Also you can take advantage of the walking track on the second floor as well as the gym facilities inquire at the front desk. Remember no coaching from the sidelines.

***Testing will take place
Thursday February 17th***

Training videos available to enhance your training. Each video is \$25.00
Are you "on Fire!" get ready to catch the Fire-

ball!

100 day challenge returns "Head to Toe" prize- Straight Sword **70 DAYS LEFT!**

Wanna improve your game? Schedule your private lesson with coach Dina, by appointment only.

Trivia question: Even though Bruce Lee is dead there was a celebration for his birthday recently. How old would he be?



Upcoming Events

- Feb12-14th Chinese Week
- February 17th Kyrene De Lomas
- February 18th-19th ICMAC Texas
- February 19th Tai Chi Tourney
- March Dragonboat Festival
- March 14-18th Spring Training
- May 7th Berkeley Tourney
- Summertime 2011 June TBA



Black "Eagle" Sash Verse:

**but those who hope in the LORD will renew
their strength. They will *soar* on wings *like eagles*;
they will run and not grow weary,
Isaiah 40:31**

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The Dragon Flies. The Tiger Leaps

John 3:16

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- *Sifu*



Pictures from around the way... (If you have good recent pictures please let me know.)



DMA training
DVD'S 's always
available \$25.00

Anyone need an idea for my B-day present? This weapons display only \$18,000.00 a 19th century antique.

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