Christopher Cheung has much to say about our November 2010 Student of the Month: **Yin Chun Alan Cheng**. Read on…

“Alan Cheng is very enthusiastic about helping his fellow students by taking up leadership positions on campus, such as being the Chairperson of the De Anza College Inter Club Council, Co-Chairperson of the De Anza Associated Student Body (Student Government) Elections Committee, and Voting Member of the De Anza College Campus Center Board chaired by the Associated Vice President of the College”.

“I am impressed by the way Alan balances his studies & personal life, while dedicating much time to serving the college and students and at the same time adapt to this new way of life himself”.

“Alan enrolled at De Anza College in September 2009, after graduating with the First Honor Scholarship from his high school in Hong Kong. He immediately joined the Hong Kong Student Association as an active member. He was then elected as one of the officers of the club – Representative to the Inter Club Council. During his tenure, the club’s president kept praising him as one of the most devoted officers since Alan, in many cases, did more than he was required.”

“In late October 2009, Alan was elected Chairperson of Programs of the Inter Club Council. Having completed his service in this position, allowing Alan to earn valuable experience in dealing with different kinds of issues and people, he decided to go for the position of Chairperson of the Inter Club Council for the executive term 2010-2011. I was not surprised when he was successfully elected again by all 70 active clubs, due to his passion and commitment to serving the college and all students. He is now responsible for the administrative, financial, and operational issues concerning all clubs.”

“Furthermore, Alan is the Ipso Facto Co-Chairperson of the student government’s Elections Committee, and one of the Ipso Facto student representatives on the Campus Center Board of De Anza College. For the first duty, he is responsible for holding the annual election of the student government and to ensure the whole election is carried out fairly. As the representative on the Campus Center Board, Alan represents students by voting on issues that are in the best interest of students. For instance, Alan is currently working on the final stage of a large renovation plan for the Campus Center under the leadership of the Associate Vice President of De Anza College.”

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**International Student of the Month:**

| Name: Yin Chun Alan Cheng |
| Country: Hong Kong SAR |
| First Quarter at De Anza: Fall 2009 |
| Major: Business Administration |
| Nominated by: Sze Wan Christopher Cheung |
Alan is a role model for International Students on campus because of his great dedication and commitment to serving all students on campus.

Yin Chun Alan Cheng

- ICC Representative, Hong Kong Student Association  
  (September 2009 – November 2009)

- Chairperson of Programs, Inter Club Council  
  (November 2009 – March 2009)

- Co-Chairperson, DASB Elections Committee  
  (March 2010 – Present)

- Voting Member, Campus Center Board  
  (November 2009 – Present)

Interview with ISP Student Of the Month (SOM) Committee & Alan:

**What differentiates you from other International Students?**
“My passion and enthusiasm. I wasn’t the best student in high school, but was elected President of Student Government because I was always very involved. Extra curricular activities are very important. I believe education goes beyond textbooks.”

**What do you do when you are not studying or working?**
“Swimming, basketball, and stay connected with my friends and family in Hong Kong”

**What are your transfer plans?**
“I would love to transfer to Stanford University in Business Administration.”

**Out of all your accomplishments, which are you most proud of?**
“I introduced a new culture and spirit to my high school in Hong Kong during my last year there, stimulating a sense of belonging. And I did my best to push the school to become one of the best in Hong Kong. I graduated with a First Honor Scholarship, due to my leadership skills.”

**Congratulations ALAN!**