

# Management Information Systems

## Past the Midway Point!

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So it's past the midway point of the semester and yet the end seems so far for all of us. So much has happened since the semester began including numerous MISA events and get-togethers. Some of the highlights include SJSU students unofficially winning the Cisco case study competition against Berkeley, a MISA trip to the tech museum and Imax dome, and the first ever MISA hosted Halo tournament.

If you haven't been able to participate in MISA events yet, be sure to find time in for the remaining events as there is much more remaining. The MIS Association will also be looking for new members to potentially become officers in the coming semesters. This is also one of the best times to get in touch with some of the professors you will be learning from next semester.

Finally please continue to keep on the look out for upcoming events and other MIS Association related activities. Some of the upcoming events are listed below and we look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any questions, concerns or would like to send us feedback on what you might prefer to see in the newsletter please feel free to email myself or MISA.

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## MISA Upcoming Events!!

April 24th — MIS Alumni Spring Mixer & Happy Hour (4:00pm-11:00pm) Gordon Biersch

This is the best time to get to know your professors and one person students in other colleges never get to meet. Come out to meet your Department chair, Mr. Tim Hill the host of this event, along with other faculty and former alumni. In the past this event was held at the V-bar at Santana Row, however this time we have changed it up. Be sure and come out!



April 29th — A Look into Cloud Computing (12:00pm-3:00pm) Location: TBA

Cloud Computing is growing and you hear about it in almost all your classes. So what exactly is this cloud computing:?

Come join us as our very own Kenny Spade presents about the concept and helps us all better understand something we may be dealing



Cloud Computing

May - MIS Student Faculty Bowling!

The MIS Association will once again be holding their annual student faculty bowling event to close out the semester. This is always a fun event so keep on the lookout for more information about that.

For more information about current and upcoming events visit [www.sjsumis.org](http://www.sjsumis.org)

## MISA Halo Tournament Winners Cash In Big!

At the beginning of this month MISA held its first ever HALO OST Tournament for both members and non-members alike. With the support of Microsoft's Kenny Spade, the association put together a very successful event which brought competitors from both the MIS association and other computer science majors as well. Ultimately the battle was won by the computer science students who took home a total of \$140 dollar in cash as well as other great prizes like the ones show in the picture to the right.

The event was a great success and was held in the BBC build-

ing inside of Professor Stephen Kwan's lab. Equipped with about 6 Xbox consoles, 6 flat screen TV's and one Wii console, the classroom was full of intense gaming. Outside there was pizza, chips, wings, and other foods to accommodate all guests and the immense hunger caused by extreme gaming.

If you were unable to attend this Halo tournament, worry not as it is very likely with the success of this one that more will be held in the coming future. However be sure and come ready as it'll take practice and skill to win this tournament!



Just some of the prizes handed out to the winning team at the MISA Halo Tournament.

## Recent Activities & Upcoming Agenda



To find out more about recent activities, events, or to sign up for MISA, visit <http://sjsumis.org> today!

The newly renovated site also features pictures from events and will provide you with the latest in MISA information.

Upcoming Agenda:

- Apr. 24 MIS Alumni Spring Mixer
- Apr. 29 A Look into Cloud Computing

Always check the MISA website for most updated information.

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1. Develop yourself in a professional business atmosphere. Take advantage of global AIS resources.
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7. Free & Fun social events that include: pizza, bowling, and more networking!
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9. A chance to build a stronger resume.
10. Supportive career advice & Business Etiquette from the MISA faculty & seasoned members.

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