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Alvin You: The Path to Discovering my Future

What are we going to cover?

1. Brief Introduction
2. Career Aspirations
3. Experiences So Far
4. Any Questions?

This is Me! 🧑



Hi! My name is Alvin and I'm a current senior in High School for Dual Language and Asian Studies, in Lower East Side.

Just a couple fun facts about myself:

Love sports (basketball, baseball) 🏀

I have relative pitch (in terms of music)

Definitely more analytical than creative

What do I wanna do with my life? 🤔



INVESTMENT BANKING or...



ACCOUNTING

But why these career paths?

Pandemic: I got bored quite often, so I decided to find something to watch on my laptop....

Shark Tank lead to an interest in learning about economics...



And after fooling around in a stock market club in middle school, as well as finance workshops in high school, I ultimately discovered career options such as investment banking and finance!

What have I done to get here?

- **Summer of 2025: Intern at Elim Group Wealth Management**

- Compiled lists of client info as a way to find new potential clients
- Office work
 - Downloading Forms Document Scanning
 - Cold Calling Clients for Upcoming Event
- Learning Workshops
 - Sat in on zoom meetings regarding economical news (OBBBA)
 - Retirement plan workshop (401k)
 - Application of news through writing weekly Market Reports

- **Throughout HS: Member of Church Youth Council for Friday Fellowships**

- Created a simple spreadsheet detailing fellowship expenses
- Orchestrated Fundraisers for outside state conferences (Reality Apologetics)

- **Jr/Sr. Year: HSDLAS Key Club Board Member: Treasurer**

- Record Monthly Balance after events
- Hold onto all funds, promote fundraiser events



3. Key Economic Data

Q2 GDP Release up 3% from Q1 at 30.556 trillion

GDP currently sits at 30.551 trillion dollars, up 3% from 29.96 million in Q1, and this number increase should be very pleasing/hopeful to the eye of many individuals. GDP was predicted to increase close to the 2% mark, but 3% was a margin that no one thought would be reachable. Consumers spent 1.4% more on products and imports than the first quarter. It's safe to say that the economy has been very resilient since the introduction of Trump's tariffs in April, because tariffs caused goods to be more expensive and the expected narrative that everyone thought would be seen was the drop in sales and increase in production within the US in attempts to get the economy back up (and was speculated to be a disaster) but based on the GDP, this is clearly not the case and we might see consumer confidence hopefully rise back up to the neutral point of 100 after being in the 90s for the last 2 or 3 months.

CPI has still been up by 0.3% since June which most likely can just be explained by the ending of the 90 day pause on tariffs. With new negotiations from Trump with Japan, Korea, EU, it could rise a bit since tariffs will increase from the 10% baseline.

4. Political / Policy Developments

Trump Announced 15% Tariffs in Trade Deal with Europe

DATE	START BALANCE	SPENT	GAINED	EXPENSE REASON	NET	CURRENT BALANCE
1/3/25	\$47.52	\$0.00	\$2.00	Offering	\$2.00	\$49.52
1/10/25	\$49.52	\$0.00	\$66.67	Offering	\$66.67	\$116.19
1/17/25	\$116.19	\$40.00	\$0.00	Reimbursement+Birthday Celebrations	-\$40.00	\$76.19
1/24/25	\$76.19	\$0.00	\$8.50	Reimbursement	\$8.50	\$84.69
1/31/25	\$84.69	\$46.37	\$46.37	Offering + Reimbursement	\$0.00	\$84.69
2/7/25	\$84.69	\$0.00	\$25.60	Offering	\$25.60	\$110.29
2/14/25	\$110.29	\$0.00	\$128.00	Offering	\$128.00	\$238.29
2/21/25	\$238.29	\$0.00	\$63.00	Offering	\$63.00	\$301.29
2/28/25	\$301.29	\$0.00	\$1.50	Offering + Birthday Celebration	\$1.50	\$302.79
3/7/25	\$302.79	\$48.09	\$10.00	Offering + Reimbursement	-\$38.09	\$264.70
3/14/2025	\$264.70	\$0.00	\$42.00	Offering	\$42.00	\$306.70
3/21/2025	\$306.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A (Fellowship Canceled)	\$0.00	\$306.70
3/28/2025	\$306.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A (Fellowship Canceled)	\$0.00	\$306.70
4/4/2025	\$306.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A (Did Not Collect)	\$0.00	\$306.70
4/11/2025	\$306.70	\$54.60	\$23.73	Reimbursement, Birthday Celebrations	-\$30.87	\$275.83
4/18/2025	\$275.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A (Conference)	\$0.00	\$275.83
4/25/2025	\$275.83	\$41.41	\$30.00	Offering + Reimbursement	-\$11.41	\$264.42
5/2/2025	\$264.42	\$44.00	\$29.90	Offering + Reimbursement	-\$14.10	\$250.32
5/9/2025	\$254.43	\$0.00	\$62.00	Offering+Leftover Conference Money	\$62.00	\$316.43

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**THANKS FOR LISTENING
ANY QUESTIONS FOR ME?**