

ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT

University of California, Davis

November 27, 2013



FALL OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 1-3, 5-7

Tuesday: 10-12, 5-7

Wednesday: 1-4

Thursday: 10-12, 4-6

Friday: 10-5

UPDATES:

Apply to be a part of the ASA Faculty Mentorship Program:

The ASA Faculty Mentorship Program started last year in hopes of pairing ASA faculty members with students who are either currently or planning to pursue a major or minor in Asian American Studies. Our hope is to provide our students with a faculty mentor who will be available and open to our students' needs and personal development.

Through this program you will receive personal one-on-one mentorship and support from a faculty mentor. Faculty mentors will be able to provide students with a wide range of background experience and expertise to help with students' with academic and professional development.

Apply by **Friday, December 6th** by 11:59PM
@ <http://tinyurl.com/ASA-FMP-Application>

For more information or questions, please email Justin Pham [jqnphan@ucdavis.edu] or visit our office at 3131 Hart Hall!

Attention: Graduating Seniors!

Filling Deadline for Winter 2013 Graduation is **December 6, 2013**. If you are scheduled to complete your bachelor degree requirements at the end of the Winter 2014 and are planning to graduate, please file your application by Dec. 6, 2013 @ <http://registrar.ucdavis.edu/graduation/>.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS:

"Opportunity, Meritocracy, and Access to Higher Education"

The Provost's Forums on the Public University and the Social Good
[Dec. 2, 2013 3-5:30PM Multi-Purpose Room in the Student Community Center]

Come join Caroline Hoxby, Director of Economics of the Economics of Education Program at the National Bureau of Economic speak this upcoming Monday. Some of the research she is best known includes explaining the rising cost of higher education, the effects of school choice and charter schools on student achievement, and the effects of teacher unionization.

Personal Statement and Diversity: The Basics

[Dec. 2, 2013 6-8PM Meeting Room D in the Student Community Center]

Come to GAAP's personal statement workshop where we will be discussing tips to make your personal statement and fellowship essays the best they can be and talk about your different life experiences ways that admission officers will understand.

Demystifying AP/SD

[Dec. 3, 2013 6-8PM Multi-Purpose Room in the Student Community Center]

Demystifying AP/SD is your chance to learn how to take action if you ever fall into Academic Probation (AP) or Subject to Dismissal (SD). The Student Recruitment & Retention Center (SRRC) is inviting various on-campus programs and resources to inform students about the process of AP/SD. We will also be holding a student panel and four breakout sessions with academic advisors from each of the undergraduate colleges.

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Research Opportunity

Apply to be a Research Assistant!

The Asian American on Disparities Research, located in the Department of Psychology at UCD is looking for undergraduate research assistants. Students will be assisting with the project "Enhancing Health and Resiliency in Underemployed Hmong and Vietnamese Young Adults" which examines how traditional movement with allied expressive skills, embedded in cultural context, can support specific life stressors.

For additional information about the position, contact Tran Tran [tktran@ucdavis.edu] or Lauren Berger at (530) 723-9741, [lberger@ucdavis.edu].

RETREATS/ CONFERENCES:

Southeast Asian Youth Conference (SEAYC)

"SEA US: We Are Not Invisible"

February 28- March 2, 2014
University of California, Davis

Hosted by Southeast Asians Furthering Education (SAFE), this conference aims to empower both middle and high school students through workshops, speakers, and activities about past and contemporary Southeast Asian issues.

If you would like to get involved with the planning committee or are interested in learning more about the conference, please contact:

Samantha Her [samher@ucdavis.edu]

or

Lee Lo [llo@ucdavis.edu]

JOB OPPORTUNITY:

Asian American Studies Department is hiring a Student Front Office Assistant!

Apply through Aggie Job link. The Aggie Job # is **771673**.

The Office Assistant will provide clerical, administrative, and project support to the department and staff. This is an excellent opportunity for a highly self-motivated learner willing and eager to take on new challenges in a dynamic, student-orientated academic unit.

The deadline to apply is **Dec. 14, 2013**.

Sign into Aggie Job link @ <https://icccweb.ucdavis.edu/> for more information and to apply today!

For more information, visit the 3102 Hart Hall.