

ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT

University of California, Davis

April 16, 2014



SPRING OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday: 10-12, 4-7

Wednesday: 10-12, 5-7

Thursday: 11-12, 5-7

Friday: 11-2

Welcome back to school!

We have new Spring Quarter Advising hours! To make appointments, please email asa-advising@ucdavis.edu

ASA is on social media!

Follow our Twitter (<https://twitter.com/BrittSumida>) and our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/420294834662690/>)

Important Academic Deadlines

- **20th Day of Instruction- April 25th**
 - Last day to drop designated 20-day drop courses
- **25th Day of Instruction- May 2nd**
 - Last day to opt for Pass/No Pass or Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading
 - Last day to change units of a variable unit course

ASA Internships:

Check out this link for list of local internships being offered. Click here:

<https://groups.google.com/forum/?hl=en&fromgroups#!forum/ucdasainternships>

Summer Session Course Offerings:

Looking for Asian American Studies courses to take over the summer? We will be offering courses during Summer Session 2.

- ASA 115: Multiracial Asian Pacific Islander American Issues [MTW 11:00-1:15]
- ASA 189I: Politics and Social Movements [MTW 2:10-4:25]

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COMMUNITY EVENTS:

OMG I Need A Job- Networking Tips and Tricks Workshop

[April 18 2014 1-2:30PM Art Annex 107]

Come learn networking strategies that can help you for the internship or job search! Register for this free workshop
https://docs.google.com/a/ucdavis.edu/forms/d/1tt2o46awlo4RcR0aN_rmVcRZ-PQ5vn5-CT25GmfvM78/viewform.

Gender Equity Awareness Week

[April 21-25 2014]

Come check out the various programs and events being offered by the Women's Research and Resource Center during Gender Equity Awareness Week! Click to read the descriptions of these programs <http://eepurl.com/Si9ZH>.

Kokoro: 3rd Annual Showcase

[April 27th 4pm Freeborn Hall]

Come watch Bakuhatu Taiko Dan's Annual showcase. BTD is a student run organization at UC Davis dedicated to the art of taiko. Bakuhatu means "explosion," and symbolizes their enthusiastic performance style. For more information, check out their Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bakuhatu-Taiko-Dan/365422237215>

ASA Major Workshop

[May 1st TBA]

Save the date! We will be hosting a workshop about majoring in Asian American Studies and other ethnic studies. Come meet the Student Affairs Officers and Peer Advisors of the different ethnic studies departments.

Asian American Association Film Fest

[May 6-15th 8-10PM Rock Hall]

Asian American Association presents their 11th Annual Asian American Film Festival "Coming to the Foreground." Come check out this year's films. For more information, visit their website <http://www.aaafilmfest.org>.

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CONFERENCES:

APIDME Womyn's Conference

"Womyn in Academia. GET SCHOOLED!"

Saturday, April 26th 2014

The Pilipino/a Outreach & Retention (BRIDGE) and the Southeast Asians Furthering Education (SAFE) program at the University of California, Davis is proud to announce our Asian, Pacific Islander, Desi & Middle East (APIDME) Womyn's Conference. APIDME conference is a one-day conference at UC Davis campus. This event is designed to elicit critical thinking and start a crucial dialogue about this year's theme: "Womyn in Academia. GET SCHOOLED"

For more information: <http://apidmewc.wix.com/apidmewc2014>

7th Annual Queer and Asian Conference

"refrAction"

UC Berkeley

May 2nd - 4th, 2014

Three years ago, the Queer and Asian Conference used the concept of "Forefront" to bring to light many of the issues that have been amplified by popular media today. Despite many positive advancements, matters such as homelessness among queer youth, mental health in API folks, and the lack of Queer and Asian representation in the media perpetuate in our community. This year, the theme "RefrAction" directs attention to those issues that are not necessarily a priority for mainstream LGBT political agendas. The capitalized "A" signifies how activism can effectively integrate social justice movements into our surroundings through outlets that are not always strictly political, in arenas outside grassroots community organizing.

This conference is free and open to all to attend.

To register, please click here: <http://www.tinyurl.com/qacon14reg>

Attention Graduating Seniors:

It is not too late to apply to Southeast Asian Graduation or Filipin@ Graduation Celebration Ceremony. These are annual ceremonies to honor the personal and academic achievements of our graduating seniors. For more information check out these sites:

SEA Grad:

<http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fsafecd.wix.com%2Fseagrad&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGIz25INm1fdt4QO-DXpFYOXtlyYg>

FilGrad:

Please contact Alex Pura @ avpura@ucdavis.edu

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RESOURCES:

McNair Scholars Program

The McNair Scholars Program offers great benefits to students who are interested in pursuing a graduate level education and it is very easy to apply. The application deadline is June 30th. For more information, visit mcnair.ucdavis.edu and/or contact Jacques Bowyer at (530) 754-6531 or jbowyer@ucdavis.edu

Tang Scholarship: Scholarship

This scholarship is for folks who identify as API, who identify on the queer spectrum, and also grew up in the Bay Area: Applications due April 30th.

For more info, click <https://sites.google.com/site/tangscholarship/>.

Internship and Career Center

Be sure to add on to the listserve to get daily updates and information for upcoming workshops! Don't forget that the Spring Internship and Career Fair is Thursday, April 17th, 2014 10-2PM in the Arc Pavillion. For more information, visit their website <https://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/>.

Academic Advising at the Cross Cultural Center

For the first time ever, the Dean's office of the College of Letters & Sciences has partnered with the CCC to provide academic advising to students. Career/professional staff from L&S will be able to take walk-in advising during the times listed below to provide more access to students. This will take place every Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3-5pm, all Spring Quarter.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

The Asian American Center on Disparities Research is currently recruiting Vietnamese-speaking research assistants for a project we're doing with Vietnamese elderly in the Sacramento community. The study would provide very hands-on research experiences for students and will include conducting standardized interviews and community-based research. All students can receive PSC 198 or ASA 198 research credits for their involvement with the project.

For more information, please contact Cindy Huang at cyhua@ucdavis.edu.