

The Asian Student Union and students from the Asian-American History classes came together to put on this two-day program celebrating Asian/Pacific Heritage Week.

We wanted to break down common myths and stereotypes of Asians and bring out the rich histories and cultures of Asian/Pacific peoples.

Through showing these films, slide-shows and photo displays and inviting community groups to come to campus, we hope to create an understanding of our histories and encourage more student involvement in support of current issues facing Asian and Pacific Islander students and communities.

The Asian Student Union is also participating in a larger statewide campus-coordinated effort, the Asian/Pacific Education Campaign. The purpose of this campaign is to create awareness and to educate people around the issues that affect Asian/Pacific students. This includes developing Asian/Pacific Resource Centers and Libraries, as well as supporting and expanding Asian/Pacific Studies. Promoting special programs like EOP, Financial Aid, and peer counseling are also an important part of this campaign. We are helping to develop and carry out this campaign through the Asian/Pacific Heritage Week celebration and by stressing the need for people to get involved and to show the unity between all Asian/Pacific peoples!!

Many of us have been denied the opportunity to learn about the experiences of Asian/Pacific people in this country, or of the current problems faced by our communities today.

Here at CSULA, there is only one Asian American history class offered on a permanent basis. The ASU is working towards developing more Asian American history classes and eventually obtaining an Asian/Pacific American Studies Department that will teach us our true histories, cultures, and native languages.

We will also continue working within the Asian American history class, bringing films, speakers, setting up field trips, as well as making announcements about community events.

We encourage students to get involved. Help to retain and expand Asian American Studies.

TAKE:

Asian American History 150

T, Th 4:20-6:00 p.m.

KH B4018

also Hist. 451 (Special Topic) — AsAmHist.

(Satisfies GE requirement)

Learn from our history

to make history!!

a celebration of



asian/pacific
heritage week



May 21 & 22
CSULA

Community Group Tables

MONDAY, MAY 21st
11:00-3:00
UNION WALKWAY

Visual Communications (VC) is a non-profit organization which produces Asian/Pacific American educational materials. Included among completed works are documentary and animated films, filmstrips, videotapes, books and an Asian-American historical photographic archive. People from VC will be displaying some of their photos and books. They will also be available to answer any questions you might have about their organization or materials. For more information, call 680-4462.

Little Friends Playgroup provides quality daycare within the L.A. Chinatown community. Many parents need a place to keep their children while at work. Little Friends offers a multicultural educational program where Chinese as well as English language lessons are given daily. Other activities include art, outside play, balanced nutrition and music. Stop by their information table/photo display and find out how you can help with childcare in Chinatown. For more information, call 613-1552.

Little Tokyo People's Rights Organization (LTPRO) formed in 1976 to oppose the forced destruction and dispersal of the Little Tokyo community. They have consistently struggled to uphold the rights of Japanese Americans and other Third World and working people. Some issues and activities that LTPRO is involved with include Japanese/English conversation classes, struggling for adequate and affordable

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Monday and Tuesday, May 21-22, 1979

Day 11:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

11:45-1:15 NY Chinatown videotape

This documentary film shows what life is like for Chinese residents in Chinatown, focusing on those who work in garment factories, laundries, or as restaurant workers.

housing in Little Tokyo, helping to protect the rights of immigrants, restaurant and cultural workers, and much, much more. Come and find out what the current situation in Little Tokyo is, buy the latest issue of LT News (LTPRO's newspaper), and see how you can get involved! For information, call 680-1143.

The Pacific-Asian Rape Care Line offers free, sensitive, confidential crisis counseling to victims of sexual assaults and domestic violence. It offers services to raped and battered women as well as to children and the elderly. Its multilingual staff provides community education through presentations and workshops on domestic violence and rape prevention. For more information, call 388-0446

1:20-1:35 Asian American Women slideshow

This slideshow traces the history of Asian women in America from their first immigration to the present, emphasizing particular struggles waged by Asian American women yesterday and today.

1:40-2:10 Cruisin' J-Town

A profile of "Hiroshima," an Asian American band that blends rock, jazz and Latin music along with an electric koto to express their multicultural identity.

2:15-2:45 Little Friends Playgroup slideshow

This slide presentation traces the historical struggle for quality daycare within the Chinese community and the reasons childcare is in such great demand.

2:45-3:15 Wataridori: Birds of Passage

This film gives a historical account of Japanese immigration, through tracing the lives of three Issei, first generation Japanese Americans.

Evening 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

6:30 - 7:00 Cruisin' J-Town

7:05 - 7:20 Asian American Women Slideshow

7:25 - 7:55 Wataridori: Birds of Passage

8:00 - 8:30 Little Friends Playgroup

chinese food sale!