

As a growing organization with such a wide range of goals and activities, we need your help. If you are interested in CAPSA and would like to know of future activities and meetings, complete and leave this form in 2240 Campbell Hall or call 825-7184.

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CONCERNED ASIAN/PACIFIC STUDENTS FOR ACTION

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It has been said that Asian/Pacific students have at times been a non-vocal segment of the UCLA student population. Sometimes silence is a sound too difficult to bear. It is precisely with the intention of breaking this silence that our organization was formed. It is called Concerned Asian/Pacific Students for Action (CAPSA).

The purpose of CAPSA is to bring together people who are interested in addressing the needs and concerns of Asian/Pacific students and communities. More specifically, CAPSA would like to address the political and social issues that pertain directly to Asian/Pacific students on the UCLA campus as well as those of the Asian/Pacific community at large.

We must not allow the traditional image of Asians as an invisible minority to go unchallenged. It is definitely time for Asian/Pacific voices to be heard - not only on issues pertaining to students on campus, but also on relevant issues affecting the community. Our voices will be heard . . . will yours?

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## PRINCIPLES OF UNITY

CAPSA will actively and collectively support and participate in the on-going progressive struggles of the Asian/Pacific people and its communities.

In our role as initiators, CAPSA will strive to translate our concerns into action and work collectively to address the cultural, social, educational, and political needs of the Asian/Pacific people.

As an organization, CAPSA will assert to maintain its independence from any political parties and/or organizations.

Recognizing the oppression, prejudices, discrimination, and injustices which Asian/Pacific peoples have experienced, CAPSA will strive to educate ourselves and the rest of the student population on the historic and contemporary issues affecting the Asian/Pacific people and learn from our past struggles.

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## THE PAST

Within the context of these principles of unity, CAPSA has pursued a variety of activities in its first year.

- \* In our efforts to bring relevant issues to the campus population, CAPSA has sponsored and co-sponsored several activities at UCLA. Among them were programs on the history of the Asian student movement, the Greensboro/KKK incident, a Kent/Jackson State commemoration, and a showing of "Hearts and Minds" (a documentary about U.S. involvement during the Vietnam War).
- \* Furthermore, CAPSA has developed a position statement against the revitalization of the selective service as well as endorse the efforts of AWARE (Alliance Working Against Repression in Education) to defend the educational rights of Third World students.
- \* CAPSA has initiated and pursued regular liaison work with other Asian/Pacific, Third World and progressive

organizations at UCLA, on other campuses and in our communities. Wherever possible, CAPSA has engaged in joint work with these organizations.

- \* CAPSA encourages its members to raise issues of concern to the group. We recognize that this is an essential part of the group to insure its growth.
- \* Also, CAPSA has held several activities to bring its members closer together.

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## THE FUTURE

CAPSA recognizes that principles of unity are more than idealistic notions and that they require concrete action. Therefore, as an organization encouraging student participation, we can continue to mobilize mass support for:

- \* the right to higher education
- \* positive portrayals of Asian/Pacific peoples
- \* the right to preserve the culture and history of our people
- \* the democratic rights of women and minorities
- \* the issues that affect all Third World people

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