

## Opportunities

Opportunities in Asian Coalition include the chance:

- to work for the advancement of Asian and Pacific Island Peoples
- to interact with other Asian American students; to have fun and make friends
- to promote inter-racial harmony and understanding
- to help serve UCLA students and the L.A. community
- to learn leadership and organization skills

If you are interested in supporting the common heritage and the common cause of Asian and Pacific Islanders, or would simply like more information on Asian Coalition or upcoming events, contact:

**The Asian Coalition**  
**3232 Campbell Hall**  
**UCLA 90024**  
**(213) 825-7184**

The Asian Coalition operates a Speakers Bureau which is available with advanced scheduling. In addition, a newsletter is published regularly. If you would like to receive the Asian Coalition newsletter or learn more about the Speakers Bureau, contact the above address.

Asian Coalition is a UCLA organization registered with the Campus Programs and Activities Office and affiliated with the Student Legislative Council, First Vice-President's Office.

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# ASIAN COALITION: "BRIDGING THE EAST AND WEST"

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## Asians at UCLA

When the UCLA campus opened in 1929, discrimination made Asian Americans an underclass. Denied public education, due process, and property rights, they struggled for survival in a hostile country. Today, some fifty years later, Asian Americans enjoy a more comfortable position and make up 15% of the UCLA student body. Many contend that Asians, noted and recognized in virtually every field, have "made it" in America and no longer need to unify or work together. The Asian Coalition at UCLA disagrees. Racist stereotypes, employment discrimination, and barriers facing new immigrants still pervade society. Despite the progress achieved, much remains to do. With this conviction, the Asian Coalition works to serve, to unify, and to advance Asian Americans on campus and in the community.

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## The Asian Coalition

Asian Coalition is an umbrella organization that coordinates Asian social, academic, and cultural clubs at UCLA. By joining either the multi-ethnic coordinating group (the Asian Coalition staff) or a specific club, you become a member of the coalition of Asian and Pacific Island students. Both levels conduct a full schedule of projects and activities. Groups comprising Asian Coalition include:

- Asian American Christian Fellowship
- Asian Education Program
- Chi Alpha Delta
- Chinese Christian Fellowship
- Chinese Students Association

- Concerned Asian/Pacific Island Students for Action
- Japanese Students Association
- Kendo Club
- Korean Students Association
- Omega Sigma Tau
- Samahang Pilipino
- Theta Kappa Phi
- Vietnamese Students Association

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## Goals and Directions

Asian Coalition aims to serve and to unify the Asian student body at UCLA. As a coordinating body, the Coalition fosters interaction between all Asian students, awareness of contemporary Asian concerns, and understanding of a rich cultural heritage. The Coalition crosses ethnic lines and promotes a common Asian American identity. In addition, the Asian Coalition, together with the Admissions Department, encourages Asian high school students to attend UCLA. New students receive information on Asian Coalition as they first arrive on campus. The transition and adjustment problems of foreign students and immigrants are the focus of special efforts.

Greater visibility and increased participation result in more responsive student government and student services. The Coalition commits itself to insure equal and fair treatment not only for Asians but also for all groups.

Moreover, the Asian Coalition works to enrich the entire UCLA student body. Asian Coalition is open to members of all backgrounds. Through projects and events, the Coalition promotes social, cultural and intellectual interaction between Asian Americans and the general campus populous . . . the goal is greater harmony and understanding between all peoples.

Imbued within the foundation of Asian Coalition is the belief that the talent and manpower at UCLA can provide significant service to the community.

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## Projects and Activities

Each year Asian Coalition initiates a variety of social, cultural and educational activities. Social activities, intermixed with cultural programs, speakers, and seminars, nurture interaction and friendship. Dances, dinners, parties, camping trips, intramural sports, and films take place throughout the year. Open forums facilitate discussion of student needs and concerns while a newsletter and Speakers Bureau furnish information on current issues, activities, and opportunities.

Coalition projects also direct student time and talent toward meaningful community services. Tutoring programs, fund raising, and publicity work are some of the important contributions of Asian Coalition to the community.

In addition, the Coalition sponsors a Southern California Leadership Conference and a Leadership Training Retreat.

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## The Asian Studies Center

In addition, the Asian American Studies Center at UCLA is one of the leading research and education facilities on Asian Americans in the country. The Center sponsors numerous programs and events and offers classes on Asian American history and contemporary concerns. The Student/Community Projects unit is particularly valuable to Asian students. Designed specifically to help Asian student groups and to encourage community service projects, the Student/Community Projects office works closely with the Asian Coalition.