

What APSU can do for you:

Today, APSU UW continues to embrace the principles set forth by our founders as reflected by the numerous accomplishments for the Asian American community both within the state and on campus.

Through APSU, members can gain leadership, self-pride, empowerment, political awareness, community activism, knowledge of current issues while making new friends. APSU sponsors many workshops, panels, forums, discussion, conferences, film festivals, literature and poetry readings -- get involved in the planning or just attend! There are also many opportunities to volunteer in the Asian Pacific American Community. Some of the past organizations that APSU has volunteered for are: Denise Louie Child Center, Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHs), Northwest Asian American Theater (NWAAT), Wing Luke Asian Museum (WLAM), Asian Pacific Islander Leaders of Tomorrow (APILOT), Washington State Commission for Asian American Affairs, as well as campaigns for Velma Veloria, Betty Patu, and Martha Choe.

About APSU Meetings:

APSU general meetings are every Thursday at 3:30pm at the Asian Room in the Ethnic Cultural Center located behind Terry-Lander Hall. Meetings are informal. Many times guest speakers are invited to come and share their experiences, current projects, possible internships, and/or resources in the community. People can get involved in the discussions or just listen to what people have to say. Everyone is also welcome to attend Steering Committee meetings on Monday at 5:30pm at the same location. We hope you attend one of our next meetings and get involved!

1994-95 Officers and Steering Committee:

Nori Catabay	Chair
Jeff Lu	Vice-Chair
Michael Corsilles	Treasurer
Eunice Gong	Secretary
Jamie Abellanosa	Statewide Treasurer
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Asian Pacific Islander Student Union

In 1989, a group of dedicated students formed the University of Washington chapter of Asian and Pacific Islander Student Union (APSU UW). APSU's purpose, as stated in our constitution, is "to foster leadership opportunities . . . to promote the interests of Asian and Pacific Islander students and the cooperation of Asian and Pacific Islander student associations in the advocacy of such interests."

APSU's Principles of Unity are:

- ▮ To build pride, unity and friendship among Asian and Pacific Islander students and to promote awareness of ourselves as Asian and Pacific Islander people.
- ▮ To actively support and participate in our communities.
- ▮ To strive for the equality of Asian and Pacific Islander people in order to better the situation Asian and Pacific Islander people face in society.
- ▮ To actively support the issues and needs of Asian and Pacific Islander women, and to encourage the greater participation and leadership of women in Asian and Pacific Islander organizations.

▮ To actively support the issues and needs of Asian and Pacific Islander organizations.

▮ To create an environment that encourages participation of traditionally, underrepresented people within the Asian and Pacific Islander community.

▮ To unite with, learn from and support other people of color and progressive peoples who share our common quest for social justice and equality.

Past Accomplishments:

▮ Successful involvement in the six year long process to implement an Ethnic Studies Requirement (ESR) now called the Cultural and Ethnic Diversity Requirement (CED)

▮ Asian American Women in Politics Forum

▮ Personal Safety Issues for Asian American Women Workshop

▮ Trick or Treating with children from Denise Louie Child Care

▮ Volunteering at the Wing Luke Asian Museum's annual Art Auction

▮ NVM Gonzales literary reading reception (co-sponsored with FANHS - Filipino American National Historical Society)

▮ Booth participant in the International District Summer Festival

▮ Initiator of the Pacific Islander Recruitment and Outreach Forum at Rainier Beach High School

▮ Participants in the effort to pass a legislative bill for Bilingual Education

▮ Participation in National Day of Solidarity, the Garment Worker's Justice Campaign

▮ Joint presentation with Asian and Pacific AIDS Council on AIDS and HIV in the Asian Pacific American Community

▮ Tree planting party at Jose Rizal Park

▮ Volunteering at Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner at Bush Hotel with International District Housing Services

▮ Candlelight vigil commemorating the 10th anniversary of Vincent Chin's tragic death