Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month on Campus

March 30, 2015

WHAT:
"Perseverance and Unity" is the theme of this year's Asian American Pacific Islander Month, featuring a full roster of lectures, events and activities beginning with Cambodian Culture Night on Friday, April 3.

"This year is a historical moment for the Asian Pacific American Resource Center because of the efforts from the lead coordinators, who have intentionally reached out to various AAPI community members on campus to serve on the planning committee," says Dear Aunaetitrakul, assistant coordinator of the Diversity Initiatives and Resource Centers.

WHEN:
April 3-30

WHERE:
Various locations throughout Cal State Fullerton (unless otherwise noted)
800 N. State College Blvd., Fullerton, 92831

HIGHLIGHTS:
A full schedule is available online (http://www.fullerton.edu/aparc/heritage_month/). All events are open to the public.

Wednesday, April 8
API Heritage Month Kickoff
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Quad
The kickoff features interactive activities and live performances to highlight the spirit of the AAPI community on campus. Attendees will get the chance to practice calligraphy, learn how to make paper lanterns and origami and enjoy a fashion show of traditional Vietnamese attire. The kickoff will culminate in a performance by Harlem Lee of NBC's "Fame."

Thursday, April 9
History of Vietnamese Americans
Noon-1 p.m. Titan Dreamers Resource Center, Pollak Library Room 203
Jackie Wu and Uyen Hoang from the Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance will lead the presentation.

Wednesday, April 15
Community Gathering
4:30-6 p.m. Titan Student Union Garden Café
The Asian American Studies Program and the Asian Pacific American Resource Center host this networking event for students, faculty, staff and the community.

Thursday, April 30
API Heritage Month President's Reception
6-8 p.m. Fullerton Marriott, 2701 Nutwood Ave., Fullerton, 92831
The monthlong celebration culminates with a reception hosted by Cal State Fullerton President Mildred García and featuring speaker Shirley Lim, professor in UC Santa Barbara's English Department and a writer of poetry, fiction, nonfiction and criticism.

MORE INFO:
For more information, contact the Asian Pacific American Resource Center (http://www.fullerton.edu/aparc) at 657-278-3742 or APARC@fullerton.edu (mailto:APARC@fullerton.edu).

PARKING:
$2 per hour or $8 for a daily permit Monday through Friday, free on weekends. Details are available online (http://parking.fullerton.edu/parking/FAQforVisitors.asp).

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