

ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH 2010

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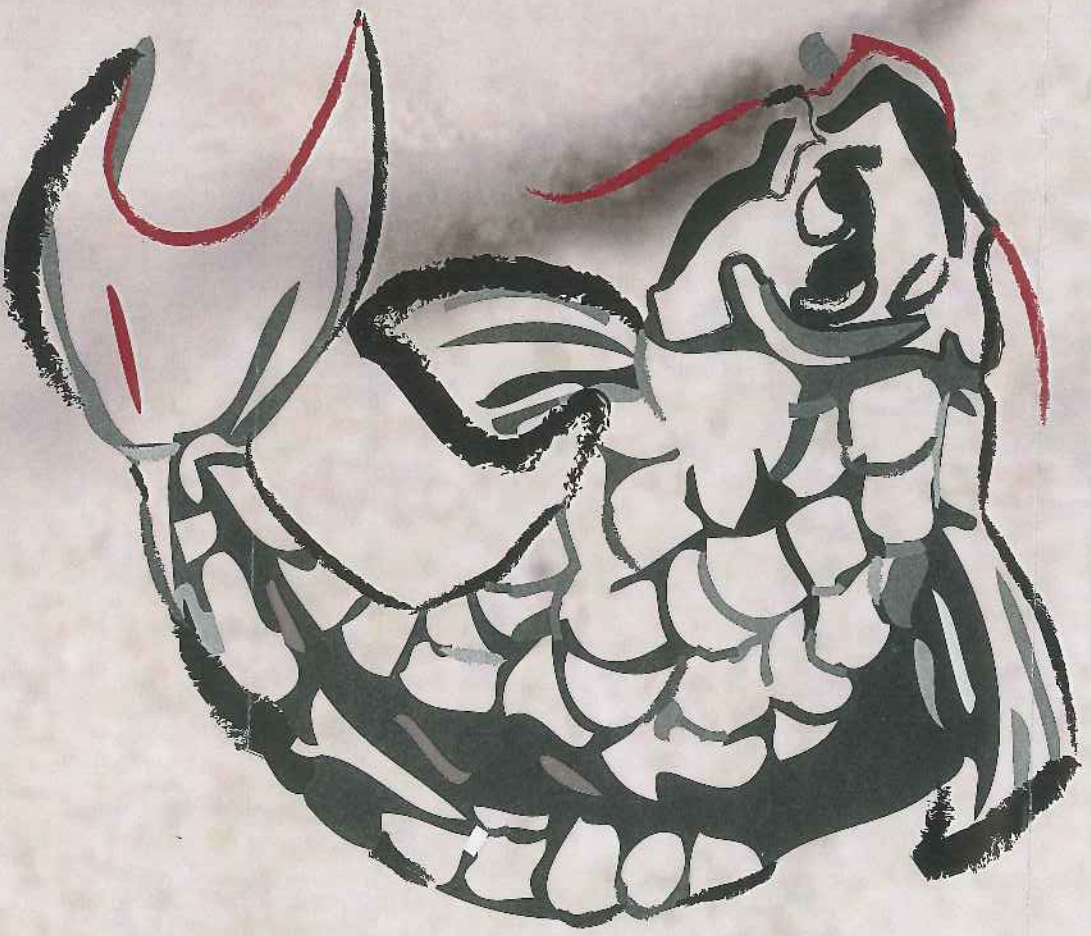
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HISTORY, ARTS, TRADITION & STRENGTH**

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WEEK 1

Wednesday, April 7

Opening Ceremony: Cultural Celebration

Attend this kickoff to the monthlong celebration of Asian Pacific Islander (API) Heritage Month. Hear opening remarks by Foothill College President Judy C. Miner Ed.D. Student leaders will present an overview of Foothill's Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Performance by local dance troupe *WRawesome*. Free refreshments.

Time: Noon-1 p.m. (Welcome Week - College Hour)

Location: Campus Center Dining Room

Friday April 9

Film Series: *My Little Bride*

Korean romantic comedy film about an arranged marriage between a new teacher and a student. Directed by Kim Ho Jun and was released in 2004. It was the second most popular Korean movie of 2004 in Korea.

Free refreshments.

Time: Noon-2 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Dining Room

WEEK 3

Monday, April 19

Japanese Culture Talk with *Kukko Tomita*

Participate in a formal tea ceremony that demonstrates "the way of the tea" and its history. Seating is limited. Co-sponsored by Foothill College Japanese Department and Japanese Cultural Foundation.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Japanese Cultural Center (Room 6601)

Tuesday, April 20

Foothill College Authors Series Featuring *Wendy Nelson Tokunaga*

Wendy Nelson Tokunaga is the author of *Love in Translation*, the novel that won the *Writer's Digest Best Self-Published Book Award* in the literary/mainstream fiction category in 2002. As with her life, her book features the major influences of Japan and Japanese culture. Co-sponsored by the Foothill College President's Office.

Free refreshments.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Heartside Lounge (Room 2313)

Wednesday, April 21

Spoken Word Featuring *Allyson Tintiango-Cubales, Ph.D.*

Allyson Tintiango-Cubales, Ph.D., of the San Francisco State University Ethnic Studies Department will present *Rhythmic Debates & Poetic Jousting*, a lecture and workshop that spotlights poets, storytellers and members of the Asian Pacific Islander community.

Free refreshments.

Time: 10 a.m.-Noon

Location: Heartside Lounge (Room 2313)

Wednesday, April 21

Club Day Featuring *Onami Taiko*

Come to Club Day and start, restart or join a campus club, and enjoy the traditional sounds of Taiko drumming by *Onami Taiko* Japanese drummers. Free refreshments.

Time: Noon-1 p.m. (College Hour)

Location: Campus Center Dining Room

Thursday, April 22

All About Dad Featuring *Mark Tran*

Hear how San Jose State University (SJSU) student Mark Tran produced the multi-award-winning independent film, *All About Dad*, at the age of 19.

Time: 10 a.m.-Noon

Location: Heartside Lounge (Room 2313)

Friday, April 23

Film Series: *Speedy Scandal*

A thirty-something radio DJ/entertainer suddenly learns he may be a grandfather, when a young woman, who has an infant son, claims to be his daughter. Free refreshments. Co-sponsored by the Foothill College Korean Club.

Time: Noon-2 p.m.

Location: Heartside Lounge (Room 2313)

WEEK 2

Tuesday, April 13

Musical Hour Featuring *Pt. Raiwee Taranath*

Pt. Raiwee Taranath is one of the world's leading exponents of the sarod, a South Asian musical instrument. Taranath's performance combines the depth and rigor of Hindustani classical tradition with imagination and emotional intensity. Co-sponsored by Foothill Indian Student Association (FISA). Free refreshments.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Heartside Lounge (Room 2313)

Evening Extravaganza

Attend the Foothill College Middlefield Campus evening activity for a showcase of the events, and academic and career-training programs that Foothill College offers at its Palo Alto campus. Free refreshments.

Time: 5-7 p.m.

Location: Laffiro Heritage Plaza, Foothill Middlefield Campus, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto

Wednesday, April 14

Karaoke Contest & Volunteer Fair

Celebrate Asian and Pacific Islander culture through highlighted words and electronic instrumental background music. The karaoke contest is open to all students and prizes will be awarded. Attend the Volunteer Fair and sign up to earn units for volunteering on and off campus. Co-sponsored by the ASFC, Intramural Recreation Room, Volunteer Center, and Foothill College Bookstore.

Free refreshments.

Time: Noon-1 p.m. (College Hour)

Location: Campus Center Dining Room

Thursday, April 15

Read-In

Foothill students, faculty and staff are invited to read from the works of their favorite Asian Pacific Islander poets or authors.

Time: 11 a.m.-Noon

Location: Heartside Lounge (Room 2313)

Car Show

If cars are your eye candy, this event is for you! Sonic Motorsports will showcase a variety of Asian and Euro import cars.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Caesar Chavez Plaza

Friday, April 16

Film Series: *Red Cliff*

This Chinese epic film is based on the Battle of Red Cliff, a series of events at the end of the Han Dynasty and immediately prior to the period of the Three Kingdoms in ancient China. Free refreshments.

Time: Noon-2 p.m.

Location: Heartside Lounge (Room 2313)

ONGOING EVENTS

Asian Music Video Hour

Celebrate Asian Pacific Islander music all month. Featuring music videos of today and yesterday from all over Asia and the Pacific Islands.

Time: Mondays-Thursdays, Noon-1 p.m. (when there are no other events)

Location: Campus Center Dining Room

APAN Scholarship, Silent Auction & Raffle

Please support the Asian Pacific American Network (APAN) Scholarship for Foothill College students by purchasing raffle tickets for various prizes. For more information, call Victoria Taketa at (650) 949-7215.

Time: Thursday, April 29, Noon-1 p.m. (Raffle drawing)

Location: Faculty & Staff Lounge

WEEK 4

Monday, April 26

Foothill College Author Series Featuring *Chitra Divakaruni*

Chitra Divakaruni, former Foothill College Creative Writing Instructor, is an award-winning author and poet. This presentation will focus on her latest novel, *One Amazing Thing*. Her talk will "touch on themes such as cross-cultural and cross generational communication, the immigrant experience, the importance of telling our stories, and dealing with disaster in a positive manner." Free refreshments.

Time: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Location: Heartside Lounge (Room 2313)

Tuesday, April 27

On-Campus Career Networking Conference

Foothill's Career Networking Conference is designed to teach students important skills for career preparation, and how to communicate with and represent their talents to a hiring manager. Keynote presentations by Norm Cook, of the Cafe Press Human Resources Department, and Jenny Woo, of the Cisco Human Resources Leadership Program in Executive Management and Talent Management. The event wraps up with a Best Dressed Fashion Show, raffles and prizes. Advance registration required. Deadline to register is April 20. To register or for more information, call Foothill Career Center Program Coordinator Karen Oeh at (650) 949-7229.

Time: 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Dining Room

Wednesday, April 28

Closing Ceremony: Cultural Celebration

To end the monthlong celebration, we will focus on heritage through music and dance. Performances from Foothill College Polynesian Club. Closing remarks by Foothill College Adaptive Learning Division Dean Gertrude Gregorio. Free refreshments.

Time: Noon-1 p.m. (College Hour)

Location: Campus Center Dining Room

Thursday, April 29

A Taste of YES! Featuring *Rehka Kodialbail*

Both fun and challenging, YES! (Youth Empowerment Seminar) is a dynamic life skills educational program that provides young adults with a comprehensive, holistic set of tools to reach their full potential as students, leaders and community members.

Time: 10 a.m.-Noon

Location: Campus Center Plaza

Friday, April 30

Film Series: *Spirited Away*

Written and directed by Hayao Miyazaki, this award-winning 2001 Japanese animated film follows a sullen 10-year-old girl who is in the process of moving to a new town with her family, and chronicles her adventures in a world of spirits and monsters. Free refreshments.

Time: Noon-2 p.m.

Location: Heartside Lounge (Room 2313)

