IMPACT AAPI

Kulia i ka nu’u / Hawaiian Proverb: Strive for the summit.

IMPACT AAPI strives toward bringing about new developments and achievements in Year 4 of the AANAPISI Grant!

WINTER CLASSES

1. CREM: Composition & Reading (EWRT 1A), Intermediate Algebra (MATH 114), Public Speaking (SPCH 1), and Counseling Special Topics Weekly Seminar

   CRN #00744 EWRT-001A-18D 9:30 – 11:45a.m. MW MLC113. Instructor: Sarah Lisha

   CRN #31491 MATH 114-06D 12:30 – 1:20p.m. M-F, MLC113. Instructor: Rebecca Fouquet

   CRN #02011 SPCH-001-07D 9:30 – 11:20a.m. TTH MLC113. Instructor: Russell Hong

   Counseling Weekly Student Success Seminars 9:30 – 11:45a.m. F, MLC113. Instructor: Tom Nguyen

2. Integrated Reading & Writing (LART 211)

   CRN #01184 LART211-03D 10:00 - 12:15p.m. M-TH MQ-2A. Instructors: Karen Chow and Veronica Acevedo-Avila

2015 APIASF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

We are excited to announce that 13 De Anza College students have been selected as scholars by the Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF). The total scholarship dollars that will be provided is $42,500.

The IMPACT AAPI program will be celebrating our scholarship winners. Friends and family will be invited to the celebration.

The 2015 Scholars Reception will take place on Thursday, February 26 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the California History Center at De Anza College.

The 2015 Scholarship Winners:

Dang, Lilian
Hoang, Tu
Lam, Thanh
Nguyen, Hy
Nguyen, Nhan
Nguyen, Tuan

Rehman, Mahnoor
Robester, Vester
Te’o, Mona Lisa
Tialavea Fulisia
Tran, Tam
Vili, Lisi

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For more information and to enroll in these classes sponsored by the IMPACT AAPI GRANT, call Kristin Skager at (408) 864-8477 or e-mail skagerkristin@deanza.edu.
When I first started school in the Fall of 2013, I was skeptical whether the idea of going back to school after these many years was the right decision or not. Fortunately, I found CREM, a learning community which was my life saver. With this learning community, I was able to be friends and interact with students who were much younger than me, but supportive and helpful. We got to know each other enough that we were comfortable sharing, communicating, and supporting each other with educational, social, and even personal matters. Without the help and support of this community, I do not know if I would have been able to make it through my first year in college. The IMPACT AAPI helped me succeed as a college freshman. It helps me overcome my financial obstacle by lending free text books and other school supplies which eases up some family’s burdens. It has opened a door for me as a student to make a good use of the opportunities like scholarships that are available for students like me who have responsibilities besides school to take care of. IMPACT AAPI motivated me to do whatever it takes to achieve my educational goals.

With IMPACT AAPI, I was given the opportunity to apply for APIASF (Asian & Pacific Islander American Fund Scholarship), and I was fortunate to be announced as the recipient. Again, I am grateful to have found CREM with their students and staffs who were willing to help and support me all the way through. I used the experience and knowledge that I learned at CREM to apply for the scholarship. Not only did IMPACT AAPI help me academically, but also personally because I am happy and my family is happy too. I feel like that my hard work in my first year has been paid off with the scholarship award. I am motivated to work more hard in the years to follow to get more opportunities like this.

In the summer of 2014, I was privileged to be awarded with another scholarship opportunity to attend SSI (Summer Science Institute) in San Francisco State University. This is an eight week program of working with mentors familiarizing us with science subjects for the upcoming school year. Within those eight weeks, we got to go on a camping trip, field trips and some peer outings. In this program I got to meet and be friends with some students from other colleges. One of the advantages of SSI is, after the actual eight weeks, we still have to meet with our peers and mentors once a week to get help and study. The fun part is that not only did we get to do all the things I mentioned above, but we got to be paid with stipend which was very beneficial at least for me.