

IMPACT AAPI

We are now more than halfway through our second year of the grant project, and are making good progress in meeting stated grant objectives. Our focus now is on continued success toward project objectives, and sustainability through institutional learning:

CURRICULUM

LinC and FYE results

Our first IMPACT AAPI-supported class was LART 211 in Spring 2009. Since then, we've offered an IMPACT supported LinC class each quarter, as well as an IMPACT supported First Year Experience. In five quarters, over 300 students from our targeted populations have enrolled in these classes.

5th Annual LinC Summer Institute "Do You Believe in Magic?"

Results and best practices from IMPACT AAPI's LinC courses will be represented at the 3-day LinC Institute. The upcoming institute celebrates community-based pedagogy and invites instructors of cohort-based programs such as *IMPACT AAPI*, *LinC*, *Puente*, *First Year Experience*, *LEAD*, *Environmental Studies*, *APALI*, *Sankofa*, *ICCE* and *Math Performance Success*, to learn more about other programs' curriculum while improving their own. See calendar on reverse for details.

New Learning Community Under Development

EWRT 2 + SPCH 10, the latest addition to the IMPACT AAPI-created LinC sequence, is under development to be offered in Fall 2011.

STUDENT SUCCESS

New Student Intake Protocol Results

Our Intake Protocol was designed to increase Fall to Winter persistence in our targeted populations by 5 percentage points. We implemented it last summer and fall, and saw a 92% persistence rate among targeted AAPI students, well above our Fall 2006 baseline of 76% persistence among all De Anza students.

Summer Bridge 2010 Outreach & Enrollment

We are on our way toward our enrollment target of 50 AAPI students for Summer Bridge. Outreach resulted in interest cards from 400 students.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Staff Development Results

Our original goal was to hold 10 staff development sessions over the 2-year project. We surpassed our goal, and held 18 staff development sessions, which includes 6 Instructor Support Group meetings.

Academic Conference Subsidies

We have also helped IMPACT AAPI faculty and staff stay up to date on the latest in AAPI education by subsidizing costs for academic conferences such as NCORE and SEITAR, as well as small, local conferences.

INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING

AAPI Collection in De Anza Library

Books and films that we partnered with the De Anza College Library to purchase are ready to be checked out. Already, the collection includes over 200 titles, spans various disciplines, and includes graphic novels, children's books, even a cookbook, all hot off the press. Search the collection at the Library website by entering "AAPI" as the query.

Happy Retirement, Duane!

Duane Kubo, Dean of the Intercultural/International Studies division, is retiring this year after 17 years as IIS Dean, and 25 years at De Anza. In addition to being the dean of the division that houses IMPACT AAPI, he's been a tireless supporter and champion of the IMPACT AAPI grant project. Thank you and good luck!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Kaona/Hidden Meaning: Asian Pacific American Voices Showcase

Conference Room A + B, Campus Center

12:30 - 3pm

Celebrate the creative voices of De Anza students! Poets, artists, and filmmakers, including IMPACT AAPI students, will be honored in this multimedia event focusing on Asian Pacific American community issues. Includes a mini film festival, art exhibit, and spoken word performances with guest appearance by singer/songwriter Charito Soriano. Sponsored by Asian Pacific American eXpressions (APAX), Asian Pacific American Staff Association (APASA). Food provided.

Monday, June 28 - August 5, 2010

Summer Bridge

COUN 100 (.5 units) + HUMA 20 (4 units)

Mondays - Thursdays, 10am - 12:30pm

Summer Bridge is a 4.5 unit class that helps incoming De Anza students transition to college. This is IMPACT AAPI's second year supporting the program.

Wednesday, June 30 - Friday, July 2, 2010

5th Annual LinC Summer Institute

"Do You Believe in Magic?"

Michaels Restaurant at Shoreline, Mountain View

Celebratory Banquet and Poster Session — *Wednesday, June 30th, 5:30pm*

Explore the magic of community-based pedagogy! The Institute kicks off with a gala at Michaels Restaurant at Shoreline, complete with no-host bar, hors d'oeuvres, and a poster session by faculty of cohort-based programs such as IMPACT AAPI, LinC, Puente, First Year Experience, LEAD, Environmental Studies, APALI, Sankofa, ICCE and Math Performance Success. Enjoy a banquet, a special guest speaker, and end the night with dancing!

The Institute — *Thursday, July 1st & Friday, July 2, 8am - 4pm*

The next two days are designed for faculty teams who have taught or anticipate teaching together in a learning community, with opportunities to develop, change, or refine curriculum and assignments for their learning community, work with experienced faculty, share their work, and get feedback from colleagues. Meals and snacks provided. LinC will pay for subs. PGA credit available.

Tuesday, July 6 - Thursday, August 5, 2010

APALI Youth Leadership Academy

ICS 4 + ICS 22 (8 UC / CSU transferable units)

July 6 - August 5, Tuesdays - Thursdays, 9:30am - 4:30pm

Writing & Reading Center, Advanced Technology Building

Instructors: Michael Chang & Christine Chai

An exciting, intensive 15-day program exploring community, identity, leadership, and civic involvement. This is the second year IMPACT AAPI is sponsoring the class.

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