

IMPACT AAPI

the new grant!

...AND WE'RE BACK!

On October 1, 2011, De Anza College was awarded a 5-year, \$2 million federal Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI) grant. This new grant project builds upon the successful completion of our previous 3-year AANAPISI grant pilot project that ran from 2008-2011, serving underrepresented Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) students at De Anza, particularly Filipino, Pacific Islander, and Southeast Asian students.

ACTIVITIES TO BE OFFERED

Our activities center around three curricular pathways with cohort-based classes, integrated student success services, and culturally-specific content. The goal of these pathways is to close the achievement gap between our targeted subgroups and higher-achieving AAPI groups:

A. New Sequences of Learning Communities to Improve Transfer Pathways:

- Readiness and Success in College-Level English (LinC)
- Readiness and Success in College-Level Math and English (CREM)
- Strategies for Preparation in STEM (Math Performance Success, or MPS)

Our other activities are designed to support the curricular pathways from technological, mentoring, staff development, and resource-building standpoints, respectively:

B. Development of Digital Modules for Academic & Student Services Support.

C. New In-Class Support Through Student Mentor Classroom Success Liaisons (CSLs). We will be partnering with Phi Theta Kappa's peer mentoring program, PULSE.

D. Faculty/Staff Professional Development to Improve AAPI Student Success.

E. Increased AAPI Resource Development Capacity to allow our programs to eventually become self-sustaining.

MEET OUR NEW STAFF:

New activities, new staff. However, you may recognize some names (and faces) from our previous project:



JIM NGUYEN

Project Director Jim Nguyen first got involved with IMPACT AAPI serving as the Community Mentor and Liaison for the pilot AAPI-specific learning communities. Now, as Project Director, he will be overseeing all aspects of the grant.



CHRISTINE CHAI

Assistant Project Director & Staff Development Lead Christine Chai was one of the instructors in the LinC AAPI-targeted cohorts. She will be leading our staff development efforts in working with the Office of Staff & Organizational Development, and working on staffing and administrative efforts.



ANU KHANNA

Curriculum Lead Anu Khanna is reprising her role from the previous IMPACT AAPI project: organizing the project's curriculum components, this time in collaboration with faculty from the Language Arts and Physical Sciences, Math, and Engineering divisions.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, December 9, 2011

First IMPACT AAPI Steering Committee Meeting

12:00pm - 1:00pm, MCC Conference Room

Once a quarter, IMPACT AAPI meets with a steering committee created to oversee project activities and suggest new directions. Our steering committee includes:

<i>Doli Bambhania</i>	<i>Mallory Newell</i>
<i>Angela Caballero de Cordero</i>	<i>Edmundo Norte</i>
<i>Susanne Chan</i>	<i>Kenneth Perng</i>
<i>Michael Chang</i>	<i>Ronna Phifer-Ritchie</i>
<i>Stacey Cook</i>	<i>Thomas Ray</i>
<i>Christina Espinosa-Pieb</i>	<i>Jackie Reza</i>
<i>Tom Izu</i>	<i>Jerry Rosenberg</i>
<i>Mae Lee</i>	<i>Rowena Tomaneng</i>
<i>Margaret Michaelis</i>	<i>Josephine Villanueva</i>
<i>Rob Mieso</i>	

Members of the public are invited to attend. To learn more, please visit deanza.edu/impact-aapi/steeringcommittee.html

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

"Fly By" Staff Development Session: Southeast Asian Americans

12:30pm - 1:20pm, Campus Center, Conference Room B

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

"Fly By" Staff Development Session: Filipino Americans

12:30pm - 1:20pm, Campus Center, Conference Room B

Oceans of Impact : You + Good Pedagogy

In this workshop series, we will discuss the model minority myth and how students from the South East Asian (SEA), Filipino, and Pacific Islander communities are overlooked when it comes to discussions about under representation in higher education. In our 50-minute "fly by" workshops, you will watch videos with student, faculty, and staff interviews that discuss the different challenges students from these communities face. You will also learn a brief history of each population and how their immigration or refugee stories affect their perceptions of education.

Fly-by dates:

- South East Asian Americans, January 25, 2012 12:30pm - 1:20pm
- Filipino Americans, February 15, 2012 12:30pm - 1:20pm
- Pacific Islander Americans, March (date TBA) 12:30pm - 1:20pm
- De Anza Faculty Interviews, April (date TBA) 12:30pm - 1:20pm

All-together training:

- All four videos plus discussion will be shown in this 4-hour training.
- May 4, 9:00am - 1:00pm

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ALERIE FLANDEZ

Academic Advisor Alerie Flandez

is also returning to her role from the previous IMPACT AAPI

project, working with our cohort classes, helping with student outreach, advising and supporting students in the LART 211 in spring 2012.



THERESA PAN

Project Assistant Theresa Pan

has helped with everything from budget documentation and federal

reporting, to creating the communication materials and website for the original IMPACT AAPI project, and continues to do so for this new project.

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