Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month
April 2007

New Beginnings: Preserving Our Historical Past
**Week One: April 9-13**

**Wednesday, April 11**
Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month Opening Ceremony & Cultural Celebration
A fun, multi-cultural event. Floorb’s Spring Carnival Fall 2017 features a Chinese lion dance, Asian food, game booths and opening remarks by Floorb’s College President Penny Pate.

*Time:* 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. (College Hour)

*Location:* Library Quad

**FREE ADMISSION**

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**Thursday, April 12**
Origami Workshop Part I
Participate in the traditional Asian art of paper folding. Visit guide you as you use this simple, elegant and timeless technique to create your own paper sculpture.

*Co-sponsored by the Floorb’s Chinese Student Union.*

*Time:* Noon-1 p.m.

*Location:* Japanese Cultural Center (Room 6601)

**FREE ADMISSION**

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**Friday, April 13**
Film Festival I: Screening of Russell Peters’ Comedy Video Southeast Asia
Russell Peters is a Southeast Asian comedian whose shows sell out worldwide. He speaks on topics familiar to Asians, Arab, Caribbean, Chinese, Filipinos, Koreans, Malaysians, and other Southeast Asian communities that remain influential mainstream media and sometimes to the broader population.

*Time:* Noon-2 p.m.

*Location:* Chinese Heritage Room (Room 5323)

**FREE ADMISSION**

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**Week Two: April 16-20**

**Monday, April 16**
Japanese Ceramics Featuring Andy Ruble, M.F.A.
Floorb’s College Ceramics Instructor Andy Ruble, M.F.A., will demonstrate the making of Japanese tea bowls and storage jars using the pottery wheel.

*The presentation includes a discussion of the history and function of these handcrafted vessels. Ruble will also perform a firing, which fans 200-year-old ceramics firing procedure that can be traced back to Japan.*

*Time:* 10:30-11:30 a.m.

*Location:* Room 1890

**FREE ADMISSION**

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**Origami Workshop Part II**
Expand your knowledge about the traditional Asian art of paper folding. With this guide you as you use this simple, elegant and timeless technique to create your own paper sculpture.

*Co-sponsored by the Floorb’s Chinese Student Union.*

*Time:* Noon-2 p.m.

*Location:* Chinese Heritage Room (Room 5323)

**FREE ADMISSION**

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**Tuesday, April 17**
Lecture Series I: "In Good Conscience"
Featuring Shizue Seigal
A first-generation Japanese American whose family was interned during World War II, Shizue Seigal is the author of In Good Conscience. Her book chronicles the efforts of non-Japanese citizens who assisted the Japanese interned on islands, re-education and civil liberties issues. She is the former editor of NIKKEI Heritage, the quarterly magazine of the National Japanese American Historical Society, and former English editor for The Asahi.

*Time:* 11-11:50 a.m.

*Location:* Chinese Heritage Room (Room 5323)

**FREE ADMISSION**

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**Lecture Series II: Women in Leadership Featuring Blu Thal**
The senior field representative for California Assemblywoman Sally Lieber, Blu Thal works closely with residents of the 39th Assembly District. Her primary focus is to work toward equality for women and girls. She serves as a commissioner for the Santa Clara County Commission on the Status of Women & Domestic Violence Council where she advocates for services for low-income women and their families. She also serves on the board of directors for Asian Americans for Community Investment and Youth at Risk.

*Time:* 1-2:30 p.m.

*Location:* Room 6602

**FREE ADMISSION**

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**Wednesday, April 18**
3rd Annual Floorb’s "American Idol" Contest & Volunteer Fair
Come on your favorite performers and Floorb’s version of the popular American Idol vocal competition. Find out how you can earn college units for volunteering on and off campus with organizations such as Floorb’s Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month Planning Committee. Gift certificates for McDonald’s will be awarded.

*Co-sponsored by the Volunteer Center and Financial Aid Office.*

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

*Location:* Library Quad

**FREE ADMISSION**

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**Thursday, April 19**
Brush Painting Featuring Ami Wada
Japanese brush painting is a creative art form that expresses spiritual depth and beauty by means of brush and ink. Ami Wada will demonstrate painting with a brush and ink. Her work is well recognized and intended to capture your imagination. You’ll also have the opportunity to create your own magical painting.

*Time:* 11-11:50 a.m.

*Location:* Library Quad

**FREE ADMISSION**

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**Friday, April 20**
Film Festival II: Screening of "God of Cookery"
Stephen Chow plays taking on the role of a skilled chef. He takes the mantle of creating a dish that is both traditional and modern.

*Time:* Noon-2 p.m.

*Location:* Chinese Heritage Room (Room 5323)

**FREE ADMISSION**

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**Week Three: April 23-27**

**Monday, April 23**
Japanese Language Workshop & Tea Ceremony Featuring Ikuko Tomita, Ph.D.
Floorb’s College Japanese Instructor Ikuko Tomita, Ph.D., presents Sakura Japanese Conversation, a workshop designed for students with little or no experience speaking Japanese. You’ll learn how to use some basic phrases and vocabulary. A formal tea ceremony demonstration follows, and includes a brief explanation of "The Way of Tea." Seating is limited to 30 students, and is first-come, first-served. Refreshments are sponsored by the Floorb’s College Japanese Department and Japanese Cultural Foundation.

*Time:* 11:50 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

*Location:* Library Quad

**FREE ADMISSION**

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**Tuesday, April 24**
Lecture Series III: Diversity & Educational Equity Featuring Nicole Gonzalez Yuen
A Political Science Women’s Studies Instructor at De Anza College, Nicole Gonzalez Yuen will address issues of politics, race, class, gender, environmental sustainability and justice, political empowerment and organizing, and educational equity. He is the founder and program director for the Asian Diversity Leadership Training Program.

*Time:* 11-11:50 a.m.

*Location:* Chinese Heritage Room (Room 5323)

**FREE ADMISSION**

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**Wednesday, April 25**
Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month Closing Ceremony: Cultural Celebration & Club Day
This exciting celebration features Club Day where you’ll learn how to join or start a campus club as well as how the chance to make it with other students who share your interests. Also, there will be an Indian fashion show and performance by the Floorb’s American Idol contest winners. The event concludes with scholarships announcement and closing remarks by Floorb’s College Admissions Learning & Disabled Services Division Dean Darrell Gantt, M.A.

*Co-sponsored by the Organizations Board of Directors, Floorb’s College Student Association and International Student Connection.*

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

*Location:* Library Quad

**FREE ADMISSION**

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**Thursday, April 26**
Hindustani Music Featuring Rajeev Tarnath
International acclaimed performer. Rajeev Tarnath is one of the world’s leading masters of the santoor — the distinctive string instrument of northern India. He will demonstrate and describe the music’s essential principles and structures. He is the recipient of several prestigious awards, among them the Indian government’s highest award in the arts. In performances throughout the world, he has established a reputation as an accomplished and stunning technical skill. An inspiring imagination and emotional range. He will be accompanied on percussion by tabla player Rajesh Chudasma, who will demonstrate the varied rhythmic cycles. Co-sponsored by the Floorb’s Indian Film Association. *Few attendances.*

*Time:* Noon-1:30 p.m.

*Location:* Room 1401

**FREE ADMISSION**

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**Week Four: April 30-May 1**

**Monday, April 30**
Lecture Series IV: Asian American Documentary Filmmakers Featuring Duc Nguyen, Christopher Woon & Roldan Lozado
Duc Nguyen is the director of Buddha 52, a documentary that chronicles the experiences of four former soldiers who fled Vietnam and were brought to the village of Bōtsu. He has a bachelor’s degree in mass communication from UC Berkeley. Christopher Woon directed Among 3 Days, a short documentary on Hong Kong’s breaking-point. He holds a bachelor’s degree in biology from UCLA. Award-winning filmmaker and journalist Roldan Lozado was the director of photography for Gaius Jones’s Don’t Stop, which has been screened at several film festivals, including the Sundance Film Festival in 2006.

*Panel Session I:*

*Time:* 8:30-10 a.m.

*Location:* Chinese Heritage Room (Room 5323)

*Panel Session II:*

*Time:* 10-11:30 a.m.

*Location:* Room 1101

*FREE ADMISSION*