

**Asian Faculty and Staff Association (AFSA)**

**Events, AY 2014-2015**

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June 8, 2015

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| **DATE & TIME** | **EVENTS** |
| October 10, 2014  1:00-300pm, HML 2108 | **AFSA Academic Success Seminar & Tea Social**  *Navigating Academic Career: A Seminar*  Speaker: Soua Xiong (Ph.D. Student, SDSU/CGU Joint Doctoral Program in Higher Education, San Diego State University)  2-3 p.m.  Tea Social |
| October 28, 2014  HML | **ASPIRE Diversity Forum** – *AFSA Faculty & Student Panel Discussion*. Speaker: Dr. Teranishi |
| November 7, 2014  1:00-300pm, HML 2108 | **AFSA Academic Success Seminar & Tea Social**  *Mapping Your Major: A Seminar*  Speaker: Gee Xiong, Degree Advising Office  2-3 p.m.  Tea Social |
| January 7, 2015 | **Fresno State Student Affairs conference**  *Fostering Student Success: A Day of Professional Development*  Speaker: Gena Gong |
| January 23, 2015  6:00-8:00 pm | **AFSA New Year Potluck Dinner**  At Don & Dianne Beauregard’s home |
| February 10, 2015  1:00-4:00pm, HML | **Faculty & Staff Leadership Development/Engagement**  *Exploring Possibilities for Making a Difference: An interactive workshop.*  Speaker: Kay Iwata |
| March 4, 2015  12:00-2:00pm  PB 191 | **Amerasia Week Celebration**  Aging the Asian American Way: Reflections on art, music, and race  Speaker: Dr. Pat Hayashi |
| March 19, 2015  12:00-1:30pm, ED 215 | **Seminar on Home Buying and Mortgage**  Speaker: Yanhua Wu, Wells Fargo |
| March 28, 2015  San Diego, CA | **AACU Conference: Diversity, Learning, and Student Success**  Presenters: Gena Gong, Hiromi Kubo, Yoshiko Takahashi |
| April 8-10, 2015  San Francisco, CA | **Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education(APAHE) Conference;** 8 AFSA members received partial funding |
| April 23, 2015  12:00-1:00pm, ED 215 | **AFSA Mochi Social** |
| May 2, 2015  10am, MCL 121 | **Journey to Success**  *Student Panel: Who am I as an Asian American?*  Moderator: Joy Goto & Franklin Ng (AFSA members) |
| May 9, 2015  12:00-2:00pm, NG 118 | **AAPI Graduation Commencement**  AFSA Book Awards (2 x $250) |
| June 7, 2015  10:00-12:00pm | Community Service – Poverello House |

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**AFSA Scholarly Activities**

Grants

The CSU Chancellor's Office awarded Fresno State (Gong, Kubo & Takahasi) a one-year grant ($211,581) to implement the Action Research Project on supporting Southeast Asian student success (designed based on the *AFSA Student Success Survey* findings) and foster the strategic use of data to improve student success (2014, November 14).

Publication

Gong, G. L., Kubo, H. & Takahashi, Y. (2014, October). The academic challenges of Southeast Asians at Fresno State. *Office of Institutional Effectiveness Research* (pp. 1). Office of Institutional Effectiveness: California State University, Fresno, CA.

Presentations

Gong, G. L. (2015, January). *Fostering Student Success: A Day of Professional Development*. Fresno State Student Affairs Conference.

Gong, G. L., Kubo, H., & Takahashi, Y. (2015, April 10). *Fostering Southeast Asian American Student Success.* Research presented at the Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education National Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Gong, G. L., Kubo, H., & Takahashi, Y. (2015, March 28). *Addressing Ongoing Academic Challenges among Southeast Asian Students at an AANAPISI Institution.* Research presented at the Association of American Colleges & Universities, Diversity, Learning, and Student Success Conference. San Diego, CA.

Gong, G. L. (2014, October 28). *The Challenge Facing Asian American Students at Fresno State*. President's Commission on Human Relations and Equity, Diversity Forum. California State University, Fresno, CA. Gong represented the research team.

Gong, G. L., Kubo, H., & Takahashi, Y. (2014, September 5). *The Challenge Facing Asian American Students at Fresno State*. Presentation and panel discussion at the California Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs, Public Hearing on Why Education Data Disaggregation Matters: Challenges and Opportunities to Closing the Achievement Gap for Southeast Asian Students, Fresno City Hall, Fresno, CA.