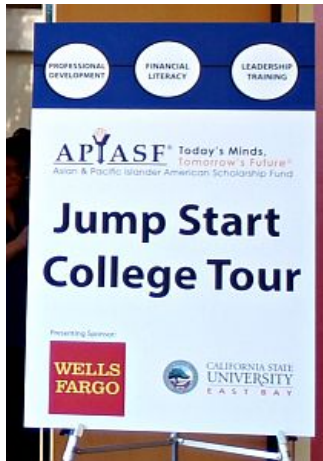


The APIASF Jump Start College Tour Makes its Way to the Bay Area



Last weekend, more than 200 students, parents, business leaders, and community partners participated in a series of events related to the Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) Jump Start College Tour hosted by California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) - one of the campus partners for APIASF's Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander - Serving Institution (AANAPISI) scholarship program.

The eventful weekend kicked off on Thursday, September 25 at the community reception, hosted at the Wells Fargo Museum in San Francisco, where attendees learned more about the impact of

APIASF's work and heard remarks from APIASF / Wells Fargo Scholar Tom Cheng. Wells Fargo Manager of Strategic Planning & Program Management, Germaine Chee, and CSUEB President Leroy Morishita also shared how their partnership with APIASF was making a difference for local students.

On Friday, September 26, APIASF held a community reception in Hayward, California, where business leaders had the opportunity to hear from Stan Hebert, CSUEB's Acting Vice President of Student Affairs and APIASF / Wells Fargo Scholar Linh Ton. The events concluded on Saturday, September 27 with the Jump Start College Tour, where local high school and college students engaged in breakout sessions and received valuable information on college planning, professional development, and financial literacy in support of their pursuit of higher education and success on campus and beyond.

Thanks to Wells Fargo for its generous support, and California State University, East Bay and all of the guest speakers for helping make this a wonderful event!

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Scholar Profile



"I want to be a leader of an education non-profit but this is a big responsibility and I need to grow into an even bigger and better person to do this. So I returned to college (the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) to learn and to gain the "soft" skills I need to become this future leader [...] I hope to graduate with honors and get my Masters in Business Administration in the east coast. Until then, I will live by my philosophies and continue to inspire others to join me in making the world a better place."

Haoxuan Li
2014-2015
APIASF/Coca-Cola
Foundation Scholar



L-R: Neil Horikoshi, President & Executive Director, APIASF; Tom Cheng, APIASF / Wells Fargo Scholar; Leroy Morishita, President, California State University East Bay; Germaine Chee, Manager of Strategic Planning & Program Management, Wells Fargo



Participants of the APIASF Jump Start College Tour at CSUEB

Join APIASF for the Next Jump Start College Tour in Chicago!

Join APIASF for a **FREE** event developed to provide college planning, leadership training, financial literacy and professional development information to students and parents. The APIASF Jump Start College Tour was developed in partnership with Wells Fargo to help facilitate an engaging dialogue among high school and college students, and their parents to help accelerate their success.

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The next APIASF Jump Start College Tour event will take place at the [University of Illinois, Chicago](#) on Saturday, October 18, 2014 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m CDT.

Lunch will be provided for all participants and registration is required. For more information or to RSVP, click on the link below.

Register Today!

Interested in the APIASF AANAPISI Scholarship? Apply

Attending University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Volunteer Profile



"The APIASF program brings significant value to our students assisting them pursue their education, career goals and become leaders in the community. It's a joy to see students pursue their educational goals and have the support from APIASF. I am extremely privileged to be part of the APIASF team. Nelson Mandela once said: 'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.'"

Julie Vu
APIASF Volunteer

To volunteer with APIASF, [click here](#).

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Today!

Don't delay! The APIASF Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI) Scholarship is available to students attending one of APIASF's AANAPISI partner campuses during the 2014 - 2015 academic year. Awards range from \$2,500 - \$5,000 and the application deadline is less than three weeks away. Please apply by **9 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, October 15, 2014**. For more information on this scholarship or to apply, please click [here](#). Please email outreach@apiasf.org if you have questions.

APIASF Scholar Honored at Who's Who in Asian American Community Awards

On Saturday, September 27, 2014, APIASF Scholar, Catherine Cruz Bioc, received the APIASF Leaders & Legends Award at the 9th Annual WWAAC Awards & Conference, hosted at the Rialto Center for the Arts at Georgia State University in Atlanta.



Catherine is a graduate of Emory University, where she dedicated more than 400 hours to community service. She continues to foster her passion for serving others as a College Coach for Beyond 12. Catherine possesses many of the outstanding qualities embodied by APIASF Scholars and is a true leader and role model for other students. Congratulations, Catherine!

Click [here](#) to learn more about WWAACC and this year's honorees.

Join the APIASF blog, re/present: live. learn. lead., for the 2014 #repOutreach Challenge

Outreach season is in full-swing and APIASF needs the help of Scholars to share information about scholarships programs with students in communities across the country. Scholars who complete the required activities will be entered to win special prizes including a roundtrip Southwest Airlines ticket. All entries must be completed by 11:59 p.m. EST

on Friday, January 31, 2015 to count towards the drawing. For the complete eligibility criteria, click [here](#).



In September, re/present encouraged Scholars and Alumni to focus on social change and civic engagement with 8 ways to #repChange. Click [here](#) to see how students became engaged citizens!

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