

PCC CAPE NEWSLETTER

Coalition of Asian Pacific Employees



November 2024

Welcome New Employees

We are excited to introduce these newly hired faculty/staff. Please be sure to meet and welcome them to the PCC family!

- **Crystal Dong**, Accountant, Fiscal Services

Diwali Celebration

Desi Student Union, International Student Center and IEDJ APIDA Initiatives is hosting Diwali Celebration on **November 5, 2024 from 5 - 7pm in Circadian CC-103.**

Membership Meeting

Join us for our upcoming Membership Meeting where you can meet the CAPE Board and learn about the benefits included in your membership. **November 19th from 12 - 1PM in C-217.** Feel free to bring snacks to share.

Student Scholarship Awards

Celebrate the achievements of our talented students for the CAPE scholarships recipients: The Leadership Scholarship, The Perseverance Scholarship, and the George and Ruri Sugimoto Scholarship on **December 13th, 6pm at CalTech Beckman Auditorium.**



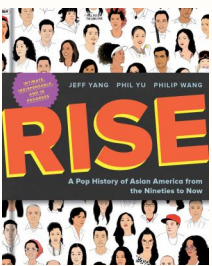
Do You Celebrate?

- **Diwali** - The Hindu festival of lights celebration symbolizing the victory of light over darkness
- **Loi Krathong** - Thai festival where people float decorated baskets (krathongs) on rivers to pay respect to the water spirits.
- **Dongzhi Festival** - Marks the winter solstice. Families come together to eat tangyuan (sweet rice balls) to bring harmony and unity.

Volunteer!

Are you interested in helping with events? Let us know at cape@pasadena.edu

- Staff/Student Mixers
- APIDA Graduation
- AAPI Heritage Month
- Cultural Celebrations



AAPI Library Books

The PCC Library has Asian, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, Desi books and media to borrow. Click on Featured Collections > Asian American Pacific Islander Collection: pasadena.edu/library

Explore Your Community

- **Bubble Puff & Tea Cafe:** Just across the street from PCC, enjoy their unique appetizers and boba therapy!
- **Ginger And Spice Noodle & Grill:** An independent cafe well-known for their all-day breakfast burrito, Vietnamese Pho, teriyaki rice bowls, and spring rolls.



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