

25 Years of Leadership and Education
Capa Community Education Fund
Summer Internship Program



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CAPA COMMUNITY EDUCATION FUND CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Greetings Public Officials, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my great honor and privilege to once again welcome you to our annual CAPA-CEF Intern Graduation celebration. We are fortunate to have 23 CAPA-CEF Intern graduates tonight, participating in the 25th (Silver anniversary) year of the CAPA-CEF intern program.

As we gather tonight to celebrate this milestone year for CAPA-CEF, we are in the midst of an historic political cycle, with the U.S. Presidential election coming up in a just a little over a year. Candidates for that highest office have gathered from the four corners of our nation. They hail from a wide range of political viewpoints, from the most liberal to the staunchest conservative. More importantly, for purposes of reflecting our great democracy's social and political progress, they hail from every race, gender and creed.

When current President Barack Obama was elected in 2008, just a few short years ago, regardless of one's political views, it was undeniably a clear sign of social and political progress for our nation. For the first time, our nation elected an African-American President. Today, we have a woman as the front-runner in the upcoming Democratic primary race, and several minorities in the field of candidates for the Republican nomination.

CAPA-CEF's mission is civic education and engagement, and to encourage minorities to participate in the political process. Much progress has been made in the last several decades, such that a person from the 1960's, 1970's and even the 1980's would not recognize the political landscape we take for granted today.

But our mission remains a work in progress. As long as we have conflagrations like those that recently occurred in places like Ferguson, Missouri and Baltimore, Maryland and others that have become synonymous with an undercurrent of rage and frustration for so many Americans, and as long as we cannot say with honesty that we've moved on to a truly "post-racial" society, our work is not yet done.

And let us remember, it is not only the burden of our elected political officeholders to carry forward this work. It is the sacred duty of every citizen, through grass-roots non-profit organizations like CAPA-CEF, to continue the work that makes this nation an inspiration for the rest of the world.

Very truly yours,

Stephen P. Lin, Esq.

Chair, CAPA Community Education Fund



CAPA CEF Summer Internship Program Chair

Dear Interns, Parents and Public Officials,

25 years ago there was a vision held by the founding members of CAPA for a summer internship program. Through their courage, hard work, and the support of multiple political offices on the local, state, and federal levels, the CAPA-CEF Internship program was born, so that students could witness first-hand how our nation's political offices work, and be a part of that process.

25 years later, our internship program has expanded dramatically, and we are processing an overwhelming number of applications from many local high schools. With all of your support, we've been able to place over twice the average number of interns into political offices. We are proud to be celebrating the graduation of 23 outstanding CAPA-CEF Interns.

I'd also like to thank all our political office holders. Our internship program provides one of the most unique life learning experiences. You have not just given them a chance to see the real world, but you've opened their eyes to personal devotion, passion and leadership. You, with all the support of our community, are bringing up another class of future leaders, to support social causes and advocate for community contributions, and in the process, create our most critical resource--responsible citizens for our society.

I believe and I know this summer has made an impact on your lives. It is my wish that you will walk away from this program armed with the knowledge that life can be full of challenges and opportunity, and that you can respond to that with flexibility, integrity and responsibility. We have all been given the power to better ourselves and the world around us. When we use that power, we transform the world that we all live in into a better place than we found it.

To the CAPA-CEF Interns, I challenge you not to just live but to love, laugh, and thrive.

Sincerely Yours,

Evelyn Lin

CAPA-CEF Internship Chair

2015 Graduation Program

2:15 pm

Welcome Remarks

Taylor Lee

Introduction of CAPA Community Education Fund Board and Internship Committee

Stephen P. Lin, Chair of CAPA Community Education Fund

Introduction of VIPs and Special Guests

Stephen Lin

Intern Program - Mock Debate

Taylor Lee

Intern Program - Skit

Evelyn Lin, Chair of the Summer Internship Program

Experiences Shared From the Interns

Keynote Speaker

Congressman Mark DeSaulnier

Experiences Shared From the Public Officials

Graduation Ceremony

Evelyn Lin, Chair of the Summer Internship Program

Conclusion of Program

4:00 pm

Reception

"25 Years of CAPA" (to the melody/theme of "Seasons of Love")

Lyrics by Abraham Lin, Lynn Freimanis and Isabelle Yan

25 Years of High schoolers working through CAPA
25 Years of High schoolers growing with peers
25 Years of High Schoolers working through CAPA
How do you measure, an intern's time here?

In letters, in meetings, in day trips, and cups of coffee
In scanning, and calling, and laughter and strife

25 Years of High Schoolers working through CAPA
How do you measure, an intern's time here?

How about love? (x3)
Measure in love...

25 years (x2)
25 years of high schoolers working through CAPA

25 years of high schoolers shedding their fears
25 years of high schoolers working through CAPA
How do you measure, an intern's time here?

In projects they did
Or in organized files
In articles clipped
Or the commuted miles
It's time now to sing out
Though the story never ends
Let's celebrate remember these years in CAPA-CEF

Remember the love (x4)
25 years
25 years

MARK DESAULNIER
11TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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August 17, 2015



Dear Friends:

It is my great honor to welcome the 2015 Intern Class of the Chinese American Public Affairs Community Education Fund. I am pleased to have the opportunity to celebrate all the students' dedication, as well as recognize CAPA-CEF's contributions to our community.

CAPA-CEF has provided an invaluable service to help raise political awareness and participation in the Asian community. Through their commitment to our next generation, they have prepared these young leaders to assist their communities through public service.

I would like to thank CAPA-CEF and the CAPA-CEF Intern Class of 2015 for all their hard work and dedication and I wish each student the best of luck in all future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Mark DeSaulnier
Member of Congress



MEMBER OF CONGRESS

BARBARA LEE
13TH DISTRICT
CALIFORNIA

August 23, 2015



Greetings from Congresswoman Barbara Lee

Dear Friends,

It is my honor to welcome you to the 2015 Chinese American Political Association Community Education Fund (CAPA-CEF) Intern Graduation. On this special occasion, we also celebrate CAPA-CEF's twenty-fifth anniversary and twenty-five years of providing political education and activism to countless young men and women throughout the Bay Area.

Since its founding in 1984, CAPA has been a powerful force for political engagement, raising awareness of the Asian Pacific Islander American (APIA) community and promoting participation within the political process. In 1997, CAPA formed the CAPA Community Education Fund, which supports education programs that encourage active participation by the APIA community in leadership, public service, community improvement, and the overall democratic process. These programs include the CAPA-CEF Internship Program, CAPA-CEF Research Program, and the Fall Forum, which provide immeasurable benefits to families throughout the Bay Area.

On behalf of the residents of California's 13th Congressional District, I send my sincere appreciation to the CAPA Community Education Fund and I would also like to recognize everyone here for their continued support of this vital program. Thank you all for contributing to the success of today's event, and best wishes in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Barbara Lee
Member of Congress



FIONA MA, CPA
Member
State Board of Equalization
California's Tax Board



August 23, 2015

Mr. Stephen Li
Chair
CAPA Community Education Fund (CAPA-CEF)
PO Box 4314
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to congratulate Chinese American Political Association Community Education Fund (CAPA-CEF) on occasion of the 25th Anniversary of your Summer Internship Program.

Since its inception in 1997, CAPA-CEF has played an important role in empowering youth from the Asian and Pacific Islander American communities through promoting civic engagement and political participation.

I had the pleasure of working with CAPA-CEF interns as part of my Ma Squad internship program. As you may know, established in 2006, the MaSquad internship program has mentored over 1,000 young volunteers throughout the Bay Area in age ranging from 13-32. I strongly believe in the need to nurture our next generation and expose them to public service and happily accepted many interns in her Capitol and District Offices. CAPA-CEF interns demonstrated intelligence, acumen, and hard work. It is with great enthusiasm that I extend my best wishes for continued success to all of you.

In Peace and Friendship,

Fiona Ma, CPA
Member – District 2
California State Board of Equalization

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August 23, 2015



Dear Friends:

I send my sincere congratulations to the Chinese American Political Association, Community Education Fund (CAPA), as you celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the CAPA Summer Internship Program. I also send my congratulations to all of the participants in the 2015 CAPA Summer Internship Program. It has been an honor hosting several CAPA interns in my district office during my inaugural months as State Senator.

For more than two decades, CAPA staff and members have worked to promote civic engagement in the Asian American community. I commend CAPA members, supporters, and interns for their tireless efforts encouraging participation in our political process. The CAPA interns in my district office were some of the brightest and most enthusiastic young people I have had the opportunity to work with.

Again, I extend my sincere congratulations to all of the 2015 graduates and as you celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Summer Internship Program. I wish CAPA much future success!

Sincerely,

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STEVEN M. GLAZER
State Senator, 7th District

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SUSAN A. BONILLA
ASSEMBLYMEMBER, DISTRICT FOURTEEN



August 23, 2015



Dear Friends,

I am honored to welcome you to the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Chinese American Political Association (CAPA) Summer Internship Program! Since the founding of CAPA in 1984, the organization has been a long standing resource to students and families within the San Francisco Bay Area.

As a former Mayor of the City of Concord and Contra Costa County Supervisor, I applaud the leadership and advocacy that CAPA has contributed to our community. This organization continually demonstrates public service and leadership. Each summer the students in the CAPA internship program that have worked in my office truly reflect this commitment by devoting time to work alongside their community and engaging in the policy process.

I would like to congratulate the Chinese American Political Association for ongoing service to our communities.

Again, congratulations and best wishes!

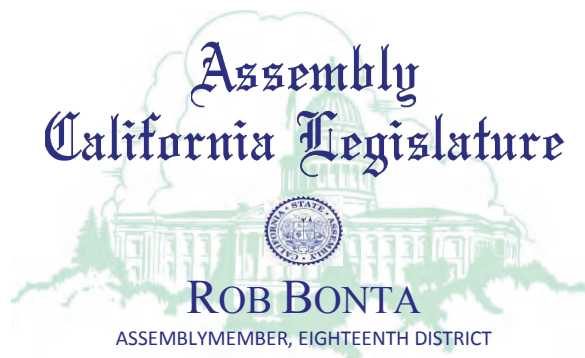
Sincerely,

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Susan A. Bonilla
Assemblywoman, District 14

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August 23, 2015

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to welcome you to the CAPA Community Education Fund's (CAPA-CEF) Intern Graduation Celebration.

CAPA-CEF's mission is to empower Asian American communities by providing leadership opportunities and promoting civic engagement and voter education. They encourage the younger generations to participate in their Internship Program, providing youth with firsthand experience and engagement with local, state, and federal government. I commend CAPA-CEF for their critical role in strengthening the political voice for the Asian American community.

As the first Filipino-American elected to the California State Legislature, I am proud to congratulate the CAPA Community Education Fund for its years of demonstrated commitment to strengthen, educate, and support the Asian American community, and I offer my best wishes for continued success.



Sincerely,

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Rob Bonta
Assemblymember, 18th District

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July 16, 2015

Dear CAPA Community Education Fund,

Congratulations to CAPA Community Education Fund on its 25th Anniversary of the Summer Internship Program.

Your organization is transforming the representation of Asian Pacific Islander Americans and developing future leaders in our community. California is home to over five million API Americans, who help our state thrive. As the API population continues to grow in the East Bay, the continuation of CAPA Community Education Fund's Summer Internship Program will be truly instrumental in promoting active civic participation throughout the Bay Area.

During my first term in office I have had the distinct privilege of having two CAPA CEF interns in my District Office. I know first-hand the tremendous impact CAPA CEF has had on our region's youth, especially young Asian Pacific Islander Americans who receive hands-on experience in public policy and civic engagement through the course of the Summer Internship Program.

I wish CAPA CEF many more years of success as it works diligently in voter education, civic participation, and leadership development. As your representative in the State Assembly, I look forward to working to support your efforts and the internship program for years to come. Again, congratulations on your 25th Anniversary and Summer Internship Program's Class of 2015, and best wishes for the future.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Catharine B. Baker'.

CATHARINE B. BAKER

Assemblywoman, 16th District

CANDACE ANDERSEN

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August 23, 2015

Dear CAPA Graduates;

I am pleased to extend my congratulations to each of the 2015 CAPA Intern Graduates. My office has had the great opportunity of working with CAPA Interns since I took office, for the past three summers. We have always been extremely pleased by the high caliber of students. Their research, drafting of memorandums, helping with constituent issues, and general office assistance has been of exceptional quality and a tremendous help as we've worked together to serve the people of District 2.

I'm certain that as each of you continue to strive to do your best academically, combined with your commitment to service, you will be successful in whatever you choose to do.

Please accept my best wishes for your success in the future.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Candace Andersen", is written over a large, stylized blue circular mark.

Candace K. Andersen, Supervisor
Contra Costa County, District 2

Karen Mitchoff

Supervisor, District IV
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August 4, 2015

Dear Friends,

Congratulations to the Chinese American Political Association Community (CAPA) Education Fund on your 25th anniversary! Your commitment to political engagement and activism is admirable and I am grateful for your contribution to increased civic participation and leadership.

I am delighted to join you tonight to recognize the CAPA 2015 internship class and to express my appreciation for their hard work and dedication. The CAPA internship provides students with the opportunity to expand their learning beyond the classroom. It is encouraging to see students gain a first-hand understanding of the role government plays in our society. This vibrant program helps to motivate young people toward public service and encourages them to be active members of their communities.

Congratulations again to an exemplary organization and best wishes for a successful celebration!

Sincerely,

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Karen Mitchoff



County Supervisor Mary Nejedly Piepho, District III

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July 10, 2015

Mr. Stephen P. Lin, Esq.
Chairperson, Board of Directors
CAPA Community Education Fund
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Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Dear CAPA Friends,

Congratulations to the CAPA Community Education Fund as you celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Summer Internship Program.

CAPA's commitment to serving the Asian American community is to be recognized, commended, and deeply valued. My office has participated in Student Internship Program and reaped the benefits of the work provided by your outstanding interns.

I am proud to show my continued support for the CAPA Community Education Fund and its Summer Internship Program.

Thank you for your commitment to the community and I look forward to celebrating your continued success.

As always, it is an honor to serve you on the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,

MARY NEJEDLY PIEPHO
County Supervisor, District III

MNP:lc



Congratulations to all!
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Congratulations from Supervisor Wilma Chan

Congratulations to the CAPA Community Education Fund for over 25 years of encouraging and supporting leadership and political engagement in the Asian Pacific American community.

Since its creation in 1997, CAPA Community Education Fund has consistently and enthusiastically supported civic participation within Asian Pacific American communities. Through the popular Summer Internship Program, it has fostered leadership in young Asian Pacific Americans and revealed to them the complex mechanisms of our system of government.

I appreciate and recognize the important actions that the CAPA Community Education Fund takes to advocate for Asian Pacific American participation in the political process.

Sincerely,

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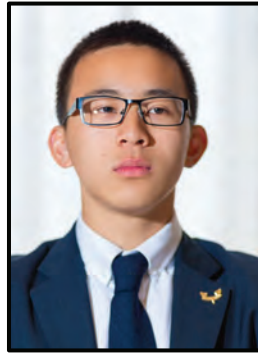
**WILMA CHAN, Vice President
Supervisor, Third District**

Introducing our Class of 2015 Interns



Zoe Dove

School: The College Preparatory School
Office: Supervisor Wilma Chan
Career Goal: Superior Court Justice
Words I live by: "Fake it till you make it"



Max Han

School: UC Berkeley
Politician: Senator Barbara Boxer
Words I live by: "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog"
- Mark Twain



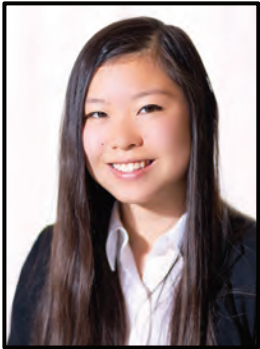
Lynn Freimanis

School: Mission San Jose High School
Office: State Board of Equalization Fiona Ma
Career Goal: Neuropsychologist
Words I live by: "Know more today about the world than I knew yesterday and lessen the suffering of others."
- Neil deGrasse Tyson



Victoria Hou

School: Piedmont High School
Office: Congresswoman Barbara Lee
Career Goal: Attorney
Words I live by: "It is not titles that honor men, but men that honor titles."
- Niccolo Machiavelli



Eva Gu

School: Dougherty Valley High School
Office: Assemblywoman Catharine Baker
Career: Lawyer
Words I live by: "Yet love knows not of death nor calculus above the simple sum of heart plus heart."
- Sylvia Plath



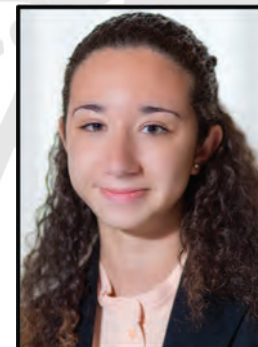
Lily Hu

School: Dublin High School
Office: Dublin Mayor David Haubert
Career Goal: International Aid Worker
Words I Live By: "One day you will wake up and there won't be any more time to do the things you've always wanted to do. Do it now."
- Paulo Coelho



Helen Guo

School: Dougherty Valley High School
Office: Contra Costa District Attorney Mark Peterson
Career Goal: undecided
Words I live by: "Let me live, love, and say it well in good sentences."
- Sylvia Plath



Seema Khatcherian

School: Northgate High School
Office: State Board of Equalization Fiona Ma
Career Goal: Psychologist
Words I live by: "Don't compromise yourself. You're all you've got."
- Janis Joplin

Introducing our Class of 2015 Interns



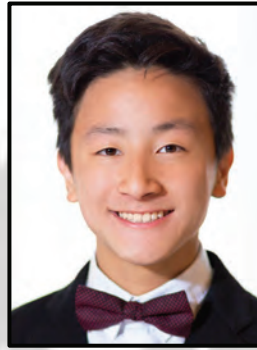
Tala Khatcherian

School: Northgate High School

Office: State Board of Equalization Fiona Ma

Career Goal: To be happy with my career choice

Words I live by: "Enjoy the little things in life because one day you'll look back and realize they were the big things." - Robert Brault



Abraham Lin

School: Acalanes High school

Office: Congressman Mark DeSaulnier

Career Goal: Political Leader, Advocate for Social Progress

Words I Live By: "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."

- John F. Kennedy



Ashley Lam

School: Amador Valley High School

Office: Assemblywoman Catharine Baker

Career Goal: Pharmacist

Words I live by: "Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful."

- Joshua J. Marine



Iris Pei

School: Dougherty Valley High School

Office: State Senator Steven Glazer

Career Goal: Lawyer, or something in International Relations

Words I live by: "Pretty good is not enough; I want to be great."

- Cristina Yang



Natlie Lee

School: California High School

Office: State Board of Equalization Fiona Ma

Career Goal: Don't have any regrets

Words I Live By: "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."

- Les Brown



Isabel Ting

School: Dougherty Valley High School

Office: Contra Costa District Attorney Mark Peterson

Career Goal: Criminal Attorney

Words I live by: "Remember how far you've come, not just how far you have to go. You are not where you want to be, but neither are you where you used to be."

- Rick Warren



Elana Lim

School: Monte Vista High School

Office: Senator Steve Glazer

Career Goal: I want to do something I enjoy like working in the public sector.

Words I live by: "Dreams are built... one brick at a time."

- Nathan Sawaya



Derek Tsao

School: College Park High School

Office: Assemblymember Rob Bonta

Career Goal: Music Producer

Words I live by: "Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

Introducing our Class of 2015 Interns



Hayley Uno

School: Las Lomas High School

Office: Congressman Mark DeSaulnier

Career Goal: Environmental Scientist

Words I live by: "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

- Martin Luther King Jr.



Isabelle Yan

School: Dougherty Valley High School

Office: Contra Costa Supervisor Candace Andersen

Career Goal: undecided

Words I live by: "I will endure the darkness because it shows me the stars" - Og Mandino



Iris Wang

School: Acalanes High School

Office: Assemblywoman Susan Bonilla

Career Goal: Veterinarian

Words I live by: "Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance." - Confucius



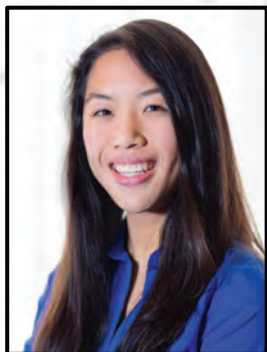
Kaileigh Yang

School: Monte Vista High School

Office: State Board of Equalization Fiona Ma

Career Goal: World Business Administration, Computer Science

Words I live by: "When your life flashes before your eyes, make sure you've got plenty to watch." - Anonymous



Kaylee Wong

School: Dougherty Valley High School

Office: Supervisor Karen Mitchoff

Career Goal: International Relations

Words I live by: "Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens."

- Jimi Hendrix



Eric Zhao

School: Dougherty Valley High School

Office: Danville City Council Member Newell Arnerich

Career Goal: Computer Science Major

Words I live by: "Rarely is the question asked: Is our children learning?" - George W. Bush



Michael Xu

School: Northgate High School

Office: Assemblymember Phil Ting

Career Goal: Computer Science

Words I live by: "In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity."

- Albert Einstein

CAPA CEF in Action!

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CAPA CEF in Action!

Intern Training Day • April 25, 2015



Presenting the Intern Class of 2015.



Walnut Creek Mayor Bob Simmons, Danville City Council Member Newell Arnerich and Assemblymember Catharine Baker.



CAPA CEF Chair, Stephen Lin giving opening remarks.



Intern Alums Jason Chiou ('14), Yian Liou ('14) and Taylor Lee ('12) speak about their experience.



Interpersonal communications and professional etiquette, a few of many activities practiced during the training.



Former CAPA CEF Chair Jonathan Wen Hsu.



Listening and learning the skills necessary to succeed in their internship.



Internship Committee: Patti Lim, Marsha Golangco, Bettina Uno, Evelyn Lin, Stephen Lin, Kay Wang and Jonathan Wen Hsu



Parents of Interns were invited to join the training at end of the day.



Interns reviewing notes at the training.

CAPA CEF in Action!

Interns and CAPA CEF in the Community



CAPA CEF Presenting a Friendship Flower Basket at APAPA TVC Grand Opening.



Intern Hayley Uno attending 4th of July Parade with Congressman Mark DeSaulnier.



Congressman Mark DeSaulnier Presented Silver Medal Award to Intern Derek Tsao (Class 2015) & Ryan Tsao (Class 2013).



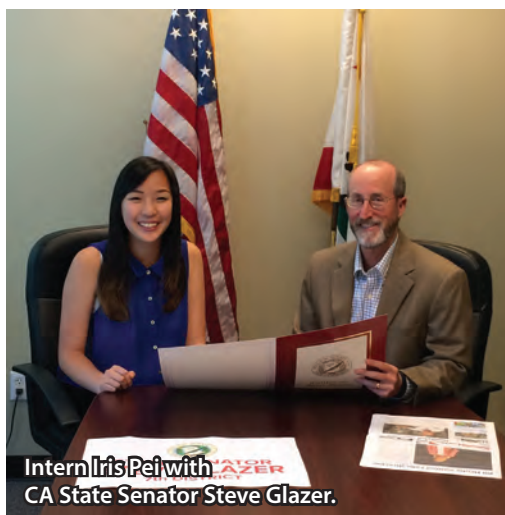
Intern Iris Wang with Assemblymember Susan Bonilla at Sacramento State Capital.



Boardmember Cedric Cheng with Congressman Mark DeSaulnier



Intern Derek Tsao with Assemblymember Rob Bonta.



Intern Iris Pei with CA State Senator Steve Glazer.



Michael Xu walking along side Assemblymember Phil Ting during the Gay Pride Parade in San Francisco.



Derek Tsao hard at work speaking with constituents at Assemblymember Rob Bonta's district office.

CAPA CEF in Action!

Interns and CAPA CEF in the Community



Intern Natlie Lee, Kaileigh Yang, Lynn Freimanis with other Interns from Member of the Board Of Equalization Fiona Ma's Office.



Intern Eva Gu with office supervisor Derek Weber.



Intern Abey Lin with Cong. Mark DeSaulnier.



Intern Isabelle Yan with Supervisor Candace Andersen.



Intern Natlie Lee with Board Of Equalization Boardmember Fiona Ma.



Intern Isabel Ting photo with District Attorney Mark Peterson.



Intern Kaileigh Yang with office supervisor Jain Thapa.



Intern Zoe Dove with Supervisor Wilma Chan.



Intern Elana Lim with CA State Senator Steve Glazer.



Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors Meeting - July 7, 2015
PR.2 PRESENTATION to recognize the District Attorney's Office summer college and high school interns.

At the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors meeting posing in a group photo with other interns.



Intern Kaileigh Yang, Iris Pei, Helen Guo at Danville 4th of July Parade.



Victoria Hou (with red sweater) in the 4th of July Parade.



Abey Lin & Derek Tsao conducting the summer meeting.



Kaylee Wong with Supervisor Mitchoff.

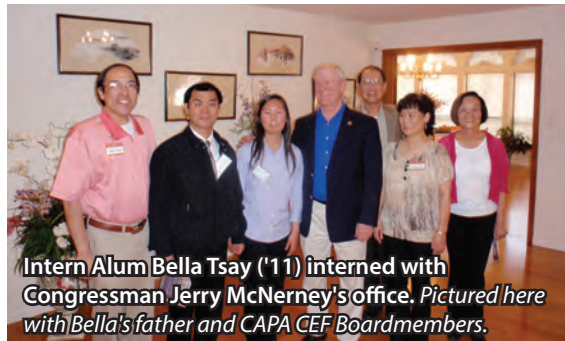
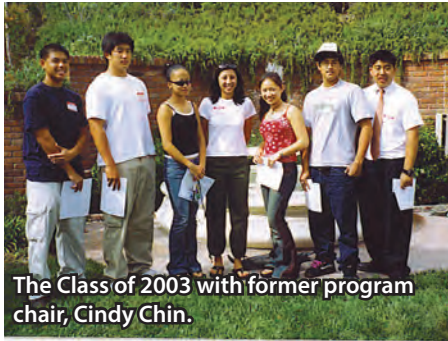
Supervisor Mitchoff with Kaylee Wong

Our office has enjoyed having Kaylee as our summer intern. From day one she took initiative and was eager and willing to learn about all the functions of a County Supervisor's office. Thanks Kaylee for spending your summer with us! The experience was as rewarding for us as we hope it has been for you.

CAPA CEF in Action!

A Look Back at CAPA CEF's Internship Program

A sampling of past highlights



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..... and many more to come!



Alum Jason Lai ('05) assists CAPA CEF's table at the 2008 Contra Costa Chinese Cultural Festival in Lafayette.



Class of 2002 enjoying the day at Del Valle Reservoir along with former CAPA CEF Chair Joel Wong and board member Cedric Cheng.



Class of 2009 training session



Class of 2012 posing at the gala for a group picture.



Evelyn Lin training the Class of 2009 for Spring Event 2009 at the Leshner Center in Walnut Creek.



Class of 2011 Graduation.



Former program Chair Monica Xu conducts the training session for the Class of 2011.



Class of 2009 posing for a picture at Spring Event 2009 preparation night.

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Thank you for your support and continued interest in our program!



Alums Irene Ma ('05) & Felicia Liang ('05) cooking up a storm at the picnic.



Class of 2002 group picture at the gala.



Alum Jeff Chen ('07) "interviews" former CAPA CEF Chair Wen Hsu during entertainment portion of Gala 2007.



Some members of the Class of 2012 along with Alums from 2011 pose for a photo during Gala 2012.



Class of 2007 taking a break during the training session.



Singing to holiday song are Elizabeth Yuan ('04) and Alexis Wong ('04)



The Class of 2009 posing for a photo with CA Assembly member Phil Ting, CAPA CEF's Stephen Lin and APAPA's Founder, CC Yin.



Interns from the Class of 2009 with previous alums from many years take a group shot on stage at the Leshar Center.



Graduation for the Class of 2007 with proud parents and board members.



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