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CAPA Community Education Fund Chair's Message

Ladies and Gentlemen, political officeholders, parents, interns and distinguished guests,

It is my honor and privilege to once again welcome you to our CAPA-CEF Intern Graduation. This year, we celebrate the 26th year of our internship program, which had its inception in 1990. We are very proud and pleased to have 20 wonderful CAPA-CEF Interns graduating today, the 3rd largest intern class in CAPA-CEF's history, spanning more than a quarter century.

This is a Presidential election year. It has been a controversial and tumultuous election cycle. Both major parties have now chosen their nominee, and for the first time in history, a woman has been chosen as the Presidential nominee of a major political party.

No matter how much controversy this cycle engenders, we must remember that one thing remains constant, about our political system, and that is that *it works*, and it *reflects the will of the people*. What began as an experiment in the capacity of a nation to truly be governed "Of the people, by the people and for the people" 240 years ago, is now the most successful, the greatest, and the most enduring democracy on Earth.

Our leaders, including our American President, steer the direction of the nation, and make policy decisions that affect the lives of all our citizens. However, it is the work of every citizen, from every walk of life, from every race and creed, that comprises our collective strength. We work to support ourselves and our families, but more significantly, we work to contribute to our communities, and for the principles we believe in.

This community work is often under appreciated, but it is vital to our ongoing democracy. Elections choose leaders, but the quiet work of citizens shape our communities.

Today, we will recognize and honor our political leaders, those present at the local, state and federal levels of our government, and we will also honor our community volunteers, who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes, to maintain the momentum of CAPA-CEF, and carry forward its vital mission of promoting leadership, civic engagement, cultural diversity, and understanding within the Asian American community in the Bay Area and beyond. And perhaps most promisingly, we honor our CAPA-CEF interns, who have each begun a long and fruitful path of self-discovery, community service and meaningful citizenship.

Have a wonderful afternoon, and thank you once again, for joining us in this joyous occasion.

Very truly yours,

Stephen P. Lin, Esq.

Chair, CAPA Community Education Fund



CAPA CEF Summer Internship Program Chair

Dear Interns, parents and political officeholders,

Thank you for coming today, I'd like to extend my warmest welcome to each of you, to be here to witness this moment with us, when our 20 hardworking interns are finishing up their fantastic internships.

In the 26 years since the beginning of our CAPA-CEF Internship program, CAPA-CEF has gone from being able to place a few interns in a few local political offices to being able to expand to municipal, state assembly, state senate, congressional and U.S. Senate offices throughout the Bay Area.

With the support of over 20 political offices this year, we are staying true to the mission of educating our youth about the American political system, as well as improving the civic education of Asian American youths and their families.

We continue to process an ever-increasing number of applications from local high schools. Through the rapid growth of Asian American residents in our East Bay area, we are pleased to see how well-received our program continues to be at local high schools, with Asian American families, and local government, including local school board members, whom we have the pleasure of having amongst us today.

CAPA-CEF is an all-volunteer organization. Our board and internship committee has worked tirelessly to support our mission, and to ensure that we give our interns the best experience possible. I'd like to thank each and every one of you for your hard work, your precious time, your energy, and financial support of the organization.

I'd also like to thank all our political office holders. Our internship program provides one of the most unique life learning experiences, thanks to our hosting political offices...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.

To our CAPA-CEF interns...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. I challenge you become the best you can be, and to love, laugh and thrive.

Sincerely Yours,

Evelyn Lin

CAPA-CEF Internship Chair

2016 Graduation Program

2:15 pm

Welcome Remarks

Victoria Hou, CAPA Intern '15 and Taylor Lee, CAPA Intern '12

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 and Skit

Evelyn Lin, Chair of the Summer Internship Program

Intern Reflections

Michael Chou and Abraham Lin

Keynote Speaker

United States Congressman Mark DeSaulnier

Public Officials and the CAPA-CEF Experience

Graduation Ceremony

Evelyn Lin

Concluding Remarks

Victoria Hou and Taylor Lee

4:00 pm

Reception

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August 10, 2016



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Dear Friends:

I send my warmest greetings as you gather to celebrate the graduation of CAPA Community Education Fund's internship class of 2016. Although I am unable to join you, please accept my best wishes for a memorable event.

For nearly 20 years, the CAPA Community Education Fund has worked to increase civic participation and create leadership opportunities for young people within the Asian American community. It is my hope that the members of the 2016 graduating class have gained valuable insights from your experiences working in government, and that you are all motivated to be effective advocates in the future. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Once again, I send my warmest greetings on a memorable event. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Barbara Boxer
United States Senator

MARK DESAULNIER
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August 14, 2016



Dear Friends:

It is my distinct pleasure to welcome the 2016 Intern Class of the Chinese American Public Affairs Community Education Fund. I am honored to have the opportunity to celebrate the dedication and hard work that each of these students have put forth, as well as recognize CAPA-CEF's contributions to our community.

CAPA-CEF provides a crucial service to help raise political awareness and participation within the Asian-American community. Through their commitment to our next generation, they have inspired these young leaders to give back to their communities through public service.

I thank CAPA-CEF and the Intern Class of 2016 for their tireless work and dedication. I wish each student the best in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Mark DeSaulnier
Member of Congress



MEMBER OF CONGRESS

BARBARA LEE
13TH DISTRICT
CALIFORNIA



August 14, 2016

Greetings from Congresswoman Barbara Lee

Dear Friends,

I am honored to welcome you all to the 2016 Chinese American Political Association Community Education Fund (CAPA-CEF) Graduation Ceremony. On this day, we celebrate the graduating 2016 CAPA Intern Class and celebrate their journey as they become future leaders of our community.

Since its founding in 1984, CAPA has provided young men and women in the Asian-American and Pacific Islander community with education, opportunity, and insight into the political process. Further, in 1997, CAPA formed the Community Education Fund (CEF), which provides support for educational programs aimed at encouraging active participation in leadership, public, and community service by members of the Asian-American and Pacific Islander community.

On behalf of California's 13th Congressional District, I send my sincere appreciation to CAPA-CEF for its dedication and service to the Asian-American and Pacific Islander community, and its tireless work promoting participation in the political process.

Sincerely,

Barbara Lee
Member of Congress

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August 14, 2016

Dear Friends:

I send my sincere congratulations to the Chinese American Political Association (CAPA), Community Education Fund, as you celebrate the 2016 CAPA Summer Internship Program Graduates.

I also want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the participants for their hard work and dedication, especially our CAPA interns in my district office Eric Chen and Jaclyn Thach. It has been an honor hosting some of the brightest and most enthusiastic young adults this summer.

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 governmental process.

Congratulations to the 2016 graduates and best wishes for your continued success!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven M. Glazer".

Steven M. Glazer
Senator

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August 14, 2016

Dear Friends,

I am honored to welcome you to the Chinese American Political Association (CAPA) Community Education Fund Summer Internship Program and the graduating class of 2016. Since the founding of CAPA in 1984, the organization has been a vital resource to students and families within the San Francisco Bay Area.

I applaud the public service, leadership and advocacy that CAPA has consistently contributed to our community. I have witnessed their exceptional core values as former Mayor of Concord, Contra Costa County Supervisor, and over the last 6 years as your California Assemblywoman. The students in the CAPA internship program that have worked in my office truly reflect these core commitments as they devote time to working alongside their community and engage in the legislative process.

I congratulate the Chinese American Political Association Community Education Fund for their ongoing service to our communities.

Once again, please accept my heartfelt support and gratitude for all that you do in service to our community. I extend my best wishes to you for a memorable event and another successful year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan A. Bonilla".

Susan A Bonilla
Assemblywoman, 14th District

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CAPA Community Education Fund
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Dear CAPA Community Education Fund,

Congratulations to the Chinese and Asian Pacific American (CAPA) Community Education Fund's (CEF) Summer Internship Program Class of 2016!

CAPA is transforming the representation of Asian Pacific Islander (API) 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.

This summer I have the distinct privilege again of having a CAPA CEF intern in our District Office. I know first-hand the tremendous impact CAPA CEF has had on our region's youth, especially young API Americans who receive hands-on experience in public policy and civic engagement in 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 to the CAPA CEF Summer Internship Program's Class of 2016, and best wishes for the future!

Warm regards,

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

CATHARINE B. BAKER
California State Assemblywoman, 16th District

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August 14, 2016

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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the State of California, I am pleased to welcome you to CAPA Community Education Fund's (CAPA-CEF) 2016 Summer Internship Graduation!

CAPA-CEF's mission is to empower Asian American communities by providing leadership opportunities and promoting civic engagement and voter education. They encourage 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 of the Asian American community. I appreciate the contributions made by my CAPA-CEF interns, Niru Ghoshal-Datta and Vincent Ho, at my district office this year.



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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rob Bonta'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of 'Rob' and 'Bonta' being capitalized and prominent.

Rob Bonta
Assemblymember, 18th District

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Greetings

CAPA Community Education Fund 2016 Summer Internship Graduation

August 14th, 2016

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the California State Assembly, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to CAPA Community Education Fund's 2016 Summer Internship Program Graduation.

For over twenty-five years CAPA Community Education Fund has been dedicated to advancing Chinese and Asian Pacific American leadership and participation in public affairs throughout the Bay Area. To date, over 300 students have had the opportunity to gain firsthand knowledge of the political process and understand the importance of civic participation.

I'd like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for CAPA Community Education Fund's significant contributions to the Bay Area's public affairs sector over the years and for guiding and shaping the next generation of leaders.

Congratulations and best wishes to the Class of 2016!



Sincerely,

DAVID CHIU
Assemblymember, 17th District

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Dear CAPA Graduates;

My office has had the great opportunity of working with CAPA Interns for the past four summers. I can't begin to express how impressed we have been with the professionalism, intelligence and eagerness of the 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.

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

Please accept my congratulations on your graduation and best wishes for your success in the future.

Best regards,


Candace K. Andersen, Chair
Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors
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Karen Mitchoff

Supervisor, District IV
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August 14, 2016

Dear Friends,

Congratulations to the Chinese American Political Association Community (CAPA) on another successful year! 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 today to recognize the CAPA 2016 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,


Karen Mitchoff



August 14, 2016



Dear Friends,

It is an honor to welcome you to the celebration of the Chinese American Political Association Community Education Fund (CAPA-CEF) Summer Internship Program, and congratulations to all the 2016 CAPA-CEF Summer Internship Program graduates. I would especially like to recognize Eric Zhou for his outstanding service and dedication.

CAPA-CEF continues to provide an invaluable service to help raise political awareness and participation in the Asian community, and I commend CAPA members, supporters, and interns for their efforts.

Congratulations to the 2016 CAPA-CEF Summer Internship graduates and thank you to CAPA for their continued contributions to the Dublin community!

Sincerely,

David G. Haubert

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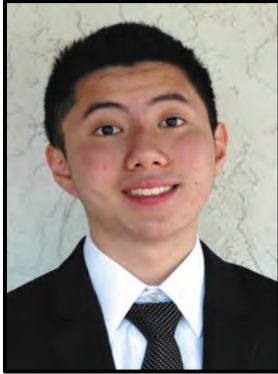


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Introducing our Class of 2016 Interns



Eric Chen

School: Monte Vista
Office: State Senator
 Steve Glazer
Career Goal: Biochemist
Words I live by: "We are judged by what we finish, not by what we start"



Augustin Chen

School: Monte Vista
Office: Contra Costa District Attorney Mark Peterson
Career Goal: President of the United States
Words I live by: "I figure life's a gift and I don't intend on wasting it." - Jack Dawson



Michael Chou

School: Monte Vista
Office: Congressman
 Mark DeSaulnier
Career Goal: Business /Politics Field
Words I live by: "Push yourself, because no one else is going to do it for you."



Alice Chu

School: Head-Royce School
Office: Congresswoman
 Barbara Lee
Career Goal: Criminologist
Words I live by: "Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground."
 - Theodore Roosevelt



Julie Deng

School: Dougherty Valley
Office: Alameda County Supervisor Wilma Chan
Career Goal: Business
Words I live by: "Be happy and smile"



Niru Ghosal-Datta

School: Monte Vista
Office: Assemblymember
 Rob Bonta
Career Goal: Lawyer
Words I live by: "Don't count the days, make the days count."



Vincent Ho

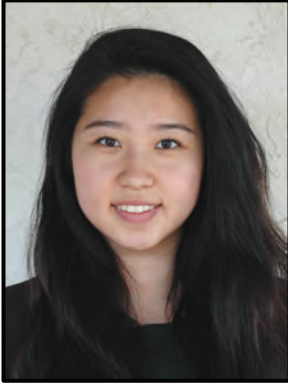
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Office: Assemblymember
 Rob Bonta
Career Goal: Millionaire Entrepreneur
Words I live by: "The leading rule for the lawyer, as for the man of every calling, is diligence." - Abraham Lincoln



Xuenan Lily Hu

School: Dublin
Office: Assemblymember
 Catharine Baker
Career Goal: World Traveller
Words I live by: "Wait, it's legit National Snake Day?!?! They have holidays for everybody, I mean everything these days!"
 -Kim Kardashian West

Introducing our Class of 2016 Interns



Annie Jeong

School: Dougherty Valley

Office: Contra Costa Supervisor Candace Andersen

Career Goal: Foreign Service Officer

Words I live by: "We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone."

- Ronald Reagan



Ashley Leong

School: Monte Vista

Office: Contra Costa Supervisor Karen Mitchoff

Career Goal: Optometrist

Words I live by: "You are the only one who gets to decide what you will be remembered for."



Abraham Lin

School: Acalanes

Office: U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer

Career Goal: Actor/Politician

Words I live by: "Leaders are not born, they are made." -Vincent Lombardi



Anissa Rashid

School: Dublin

Office: Assemblymember David Chiu

Career Goal: Making a positive global impact

Words I live by: "You must be the change you wish to see in the world." - Mahatma Gandhi



Jaclyn Thach

School: Dougherty Valley

Office: State Senator Steve Glazer

Career Goal: Business and politics, with a major in International Relations

Words I live by: "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts"

-Winston Churchill



Christian Luke Velasquez

School: Las Lomas

Office: Contra Costa District Attorney Mark Peterson

Career Goal: Business

Words I live by: "The superior man perseveres in his course, adapts to the times, but remains firm in his direction and correct in his goals." - I, Ching



Jacqueline Wu

School: Northgate

Office: Assemblywoman Susan Bonilla

Career Goal: Business woman

Words I live by: "Difficult roads often leads to beautiful destinations."



Josiah James Young

School: Miramonte

Office: Assemblymember Phil Ting

Career Goal: Understand our political system

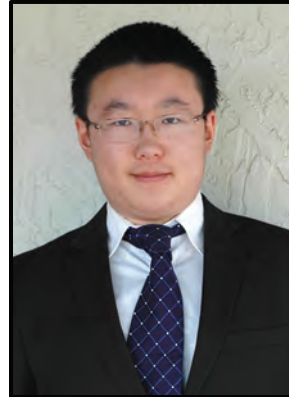
Words I live by: "It always seems impossible until it's done."
Nelson Mandela

Introducing our Class of 2016 Interns



Ningxin Zheng

School: Amador Valley
Office: Pleasanton Mayor
Jerry Thorne
Career Goal: Doctor
Words I live by: "The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be."



Eric Zhou

School: Monte Vista
Office: Dublin Mayor
David Haubert
Career Goal: Doctor and Social Activist
Words I live by: "It can always be worse; seize the moment."



Goldie Zhu

School: Campolindo
Office: Assemblywoman
Susan Bonilla
Career Goal: Orthopedic Surgeon
Words I live by: "There are no facts, only interpretations."
-Friedrich Nietzsche



Jeffrey Zhu

School: Campolindo
Office: Assemblymember
Phil Ting
Career Goal: Medical Field
Words I live by: "Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts."
-Winston Churchill

2016 CAPA CEF Internship Program Chair



Evelyn Wei Wu Lin holds a Master of Science (M.S.) in Financial Accounting. After working several years for international corporations, she discovered her true passion was human relationships, with a focus on helping others to achieve happiness and success. Evelyn is a certified professional Life Coach and Trainer.

As the Intern Chair for CAPA, Evelyn's goal is to teach life strategies in a real work environment, helping students discover their true passion and unique identities in the course of completing their CAPA student internships.



CAPA CEF in Action!

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CAPA CEF in Action!

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CAPA CEF Boardmembers and Internship Program Committee

CAPA CEF in Action!

Intern Training Day



Presenting the Intern Class of 2016



Session led by
Abey Lin and Lily Hu



Listening and taking notes



Intern parents meeting



Internship Program Chair Evelyn Lin



Bettina Uno and Patti Lim



Internship Chair, Evelyn Lin, talking with
prospective interns while they wait for
their interviews



An exercise on personal interaction



Interviewing prospective students



Internship Committee: Stephen Lin, Bettina Uno,
Evelyn Lin, Kay Wang, Patti Lim, Lily Huang



Discussion of etiquette and office protocols for
preparation of their internship assignments

CAPA CEF in Action!

Interns and CAPA CEF in the Community



Anissa Rashid with
Assemblymember David Chiu



CAPA Internship Program Chair Evelyn Lin
with Former President Bill Clinton



Goldie Zhu with
Assemblymember
Susan Bonilla



Annie Jeong with
Supervisor Candace Andersen



CAPA Internship Program Member Kay Wang at
Fundraiser event with Dominique Yancey,
Candace Andersen & Catharine Baker



Eric Chen and Jaclyn Thach
at the 4th of July parade with
Senior District Representative,
Judy Lloyd for State Senator
Steve Glazer's office



Jeffrey Zhu with
Mark Chekal-Bain, District Director
for Assemblymember Phil Ting



Ningxin Zheng with Becky Hopkins, Interim
Assistant to the city manager of Pleasanton



Jacqueline Wu with
Assemblymember Susan Bonilla



Alice Chu with
Max Chen, Congressional Aide to
Congresswoman Barbara Lee

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美華基金會教育基金會 (CAPA Community Education Fund) 會長黃維梅 (Lily Huang) 20日說, 該基金會今年招收20名美華實習生 (包含18名華裔) 在聯邦、州以及縣、市級民選官員辦公室實習, 幫助學生瞭解美國民主政治及政府運作, 對提升學生自我品格修養及領導能力亦有幫助。實習計畫適合住在康查利士達縣、三谷地區及灣區的高中和十一年級學生參加。獲選實習生須在該分配的辦公室工作100小時, 加上20小時的社區服務。自實習計畫啟動的26年來, 有超過400位學生實習, 近年來更有許多非華裔學生參加, 如今年有2人為印度裔。黃維梅說, 實習計畫讓學生與對有益的職係。去年有學生在州議員辦公室工作透過接聽電話, 幫助長者解決了DMV駕照考試換領問題, 「問題看起來很小, 卻幫助很大。沒換證者反映, 沒錢交房租會被驅逐。而沒換證者又不能開車去打工賺錢, 也考慮到發現排隊等候的人太多, 華裔實習生幫忙優先預約駕照考試, 讓問題迎刃而解。」畢業典禮上將頒發實習證書證書, 並有學生規劃及時事辯論。購票方式: 每人30元 (8月7日前) 或35元。

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Ashley Leong standing in front of the Office of Contra Costa County Supervisor Karen Mitchoff



Abraham Lin at the U.S. Capitol



Michael Chou with Shanelle Scales, District Director for Congressman Mark DeSaulnier



Lily Hu (2nd from the left) with Assemblymember Catharine Baker and other interns



Julie Deng with Alameda County Supervisor Wilma Chan



Cedric Cheng with Congressman Mark DeSaulnier



Annie Jeong is 16 years old and an incoming junior at Dougherty Valley High School in San Ramon. As a varsity member of the Dougherty Valley Speech and Debate team and a volunteer at the Tri-Valley Youth Court, her strong interests in politics and public service led her to become a part of the CAPA Internship program, which encourages Asian Americans to participate in the political process. Her other activities include volunteering at the Lawrence Hall of Science and the Tri-Valley Animal Rescue. As an intern in Supervisor Andersen's office, she has had the privilege of attending the meetings of the Board of Supervisors, Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority, and the Contra Costa Civil Grand Jury. She is excited to learn more about how to serve her community as her internship progresses and hopes to pursue a career in civil service in the future.



Jackie Wu at the John L. Burton Hearing Room at the California State Capitol



Christian Luke Velazquez with Mark Peterson, Contra Costa County District Attorney



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