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2017 Summer Internship Graduation



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CAPA Community Education Fund Chair's Message

Ladies and Gentleman, honorable political office holders, and distinguished guests,

It is with great honor that I welcome you again to our CAPA-CEF intern graduation.

We continue to live in tumultuous and “interesting” times, and now, perhaps more than ever, we are reminded of the importance of **civic engagement**. An **informed** and **engaged citizenry** is, in the words of John Howard Pew, the vital core of our democracy:

*“No subversive forces can ever conquer a nation that has not first been conquered by ‘subversive inactivity’ on the part of the citizenry, who have failed in their **civic duty** and **service to their country**.”*

No one person, no matter how high up in the hierarchy of our government, is above the law. We are above all a nation of laws, with a system of checks and balances that were designed to ensure our basic freedoms. But to maintain that system, we must all **actively take part in it**.

Today we are reminded that the task of citizenship – indeed the **duty** of citizenship, stands above all others in our constitutional republic. And that duty begins as soon as we reach the age of social consciousness, even before we reach the age of majority.

With our 18 fine CAPA-CEF interns graduating today, I have no doubt that the great American tradition will continue for decades to come.

Please join me in celebrating the graduation of our 2017 CAPA-CEF interns, and in congratulating them on a job well done. But more importantly, in encouraging them to continue to do the work that must still be done.

Very truly,

Stephen P. Lin, Esq.
Chair, CAPA Community Education Fund



CAPA CEF Summer Internship Program Chair

Dear Interns, parents and political leaders,

Thank you for coming today. I'd like to extend my warmest welcome to each of you, to be here to celebrate this graduation with us.

At this 27-year mark of our internship program, our country is in an unforeseen political climate. However, the uncertain moments have been brightened by these young interns' energy. They are eager to understand and learn about the political process, and they are eager to serve.

This year we have 18 bright interns, serving in various city, county, state and federal positions. We have 6 past interns, coming back to serve as mentors to the current class. Altogether we have 10 past CAPA-CEF interns helping us with our event today. It is a truly a privilege and a pleasure to work with these 28 young people.

CAPA-CEF is an all-volunteer organization. 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 leaders and their staff. Our internship program provides one of the most unique leadership training opportunities...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. With your offices' help, we are able to continue educating Asian American youth. 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...important learning experiences are not necessarily measured by time, but by how much impact they have on you. For many of you, this summer internship is the first time that you have undergone strenuous interviews, training, and have worked in a professional environment. At this moment, when we celebrate your graduation from this internship program, I wish all of you, in the pursuit of your professional success, will enjoy your uniqueness, serve your community, and find happiness in the process.

It is also 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 always love, always laugh and not just live, but thrive.

Sincerely Yours,

Evelyn Lin
CAPA-CEF Internship Chair

2017 Graduation Program

11:15 am

Welcome Remarks

Taylor Lee, Class of 2012 and Abraham Lin, Class of 2015 and 2016

Introduction of CAPA Community Education Fund Board and Internship Committee

Stephen 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

Sabrina Lin, Jonathan Soe, and Zarah Zhao

Keynote Speaker

United States Congressman Mark DeSaulnier

Public Officials and the CAPA-CEF Experience

Graduation Ceremony

Evelyn Lin

Closing Remarks

Taylor Lee and Abraham Lin

1:00 pm

Reception

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Intern Amritha Ramalingam's family

Intern Emil Tu's family

Intern Ashley Wong's family



CAPA CEF Internship Interviewers

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August 20, 2017

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Dear Friends:



While I regret that I cannot be with you in person as you recognize the Community Education Fund's 2017 Internship class this evening, I am pleased to have this opportunity to applaud the student's initiative as well as CAPA-CEF's civic participation and leadership in our community.

Through your dedication to our next generation, you help prepare and mold these young minds for service beyond the classroom. 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.

Your efforts have truly made a difference in the lives of so many thus far and I look forward to hearing about future accomplishments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark DeSaulnier', written over a faint circular seal.

Mark DeSaulnier
Member of Congress



August 8, 2017

Dear Friends:

I send my sincere congratulations to the Chinese American Political Association (CAPA) Community Education Fund, as you celebrate the 2017 CAPA Summer Internship Program Graduates.

Thank you to everyone who 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, Jonathan Louie and Jessie Yang. 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 2017 graduates and best wishes for your continued success!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Steven M. Glazer'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Steven M. Glazer
Senator

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Dear CAPA-CEF Interns,

August 20, 2017

I am writing to offer my congratulations to the 2017 CAPA-CEF interns. I was pleased to partner with your organization and have Kiana Hu placed as an intern in my District Office in Oakland this summer.

As the California State Senator for District 9, I proudly represent the vibrant cities of Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, El Cerrito, El Sobrante, Emeryville, Hercules, Kensington, Oakland, San Leandro, San Pablo, Piedmont, Pinole, Richmond, and Rodeo.

I am proud to offer a robust internship program in my Capitol and District offices. I view our internship and volunteer program as an opportunity to provide young people exposure to important governmental work that occurs in a legislative office. It is my hope to provide a quality experience for as many interested candidates that my office has the capacity to support.

I would like to commend your program for providing CAPA-CEF student interns with the invaluable opportunity to participate in our government's democratic process and to develop crucial skills that will serve them in the future. Ensuring that Asian American youth in the East Bay are empowered to have an active role in civic engagement is critical for developing the leadership of the future.

Keep up the wonderful work and best of luck in your future!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Skinner". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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July 13, 2017



CAPA Community Education Fund
P.O. Box 4314
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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 2017!

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 2017, 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 20, 2017

CAPA Community Education Fund
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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) 2017 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, Emil Tu and Jay Iyengar, 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".

Rob Bonta
Assemblymember, 18th District

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Greetings

CAPA Community Education Fund 2017 Summer Internship Graduation

August 20, 2017

Dear Friends:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to CAPA Community Education Fund's 2017 Summer Internship Program Graduation!

Over the course of 20 years, more than 300 students have had the unique opportunity to gain firsthand knowledge of the political process across the Bay Area through CAPA Community Education Fund's Summer Internship Program. This year I was pleased to welcome Amritha Ramalingam to my District Office to help further the goal of advancing Asian American civic participation in public affairs.

On behalf of the California Legislature, I want to congratulate you on another successful year and thank you all for your continued contributions to the Bay Area community.



Sincerely,

DAVID CHIU

Assemblymember, 17th District

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August 20, 2017

Dear Friends:

It is my sincere pleasure to congratulate the 2017 Chinese American Political Association Community Education Fund (CAPA-CEF) Summer Internship Program Graduates. I was very happy to have hosted two interns who exemplified CAPA's commitment to leadership and civic engagement this summer in my District Office.

CAPA's work with over 20 offices at every level of government should be commended. This internship program allows young students to gain a first-hand understanding of our political system and is a great opportunity to instill the value of public service. I hope that the experience and knowledge of working in government motivates each graduate to continue to be active in their community and be an advocate for what they believe.

Congratulations graduates! I wish you all success and happiness in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim Grayson".

Timothy S. Grayson
Assemblymember, 14th District

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August 11, 2017

Ms. Evelyn Lin
Internship Chair
CAPA Community Education Fund

Dear CAPA CEF 2017 summer interns,



Congratulations on your graduation from the Chinese American Political Association
Community Education Fund Summer Internship Program Class of 2017!

The California Legislature applauds the more than 100 hours that you have dedicated to your elected officials' offices. Thank you for your diligence in creating correspondences, representing your office at public events, and ensuring that the voice of the constituent is heard. Your great work has made you valued and irreplaceable members of our offices, and enabled your legislators to better serve their constituents. I commend CAPA CEF for its decades-long commitment to promoting civic development among the Chinese and Asian Pacific American communities and providing the next generation of young leaders with experience in the democratic process.

I wish CAPA CEF and the Summer Internship Program tremendous success moving forward. If I can ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (415) 557-2312.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Phil Ting', written in a cursive, flowing style.

PHIL TING
Assemblymember, 19th District



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July 20, 2017

Dear CAPA Graduates;

My office has had the great opportunity of working with CAPA Interns for the past five 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 tremendous help as we've worked together to serve the people of District 2.

As 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, Supervisor
District 2, Contra Costa County

Karen Mitchoff

Supervisor, District IV
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August 20, 2017

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 2017 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.

My staff and I were so lucky to have Kyle Fang as our intern this summer. He was delightful to work with, and I believe he learned a great deal about county government and the services it provides to its residents.

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

Sincerely,


Karen Mitchoff



Wilma Chan, SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT
PRESIDENT, ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Congratulations from Alameda County 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, CAPA has fostered leadership in young Asian Pacific Americans and revealed to them the complex mechanisms of our system of government. As part of this important program, I was honored to host two CAPA interns this summer.

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,

Supervisor Wilma Chan





August 20, 2017



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 2017 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 2017 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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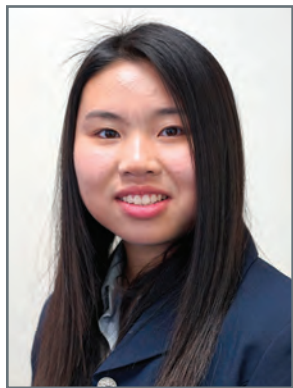
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Introducing our Class of 2017 Interns



Chloe Chu

School: Monte Vista High
Office: Contra Costa County Supervisor Candace Andersen, District 2
Career Goal: Global Health Research / Statistical Analyzer
Words I live by: "What is right is not always popular and what is popular is not always right."
– Albert Einstein



Kyle Fang

School: Valley View Charter Prep
Office: Contra Costa County Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, District 4
Career Goal: Undecided
Words I live by: "Success is the ability to go from failure to failure without losing your enthusiasm."
– Winston Churchill



Danya Gao

School: Dougherty Valley High
Office: Alameda County Supervisor Wilma Chan, District 3
Career Goal: Politics
Words I live by: "Know what I pray for? The strength to change what I can, the inability to accept what I can't, and the incapacity to tell the difference."
– Bill Watterson



Kiana Hu

School: Miramonte High
Office: State Senator Nancy Skinner, District 9
Career Goal: Undecided
Words I live by: "Sapere aude" (dare to know) – Horace



Jay Tyengar

School: Monte Vista High
Office: Assemblymember Rob Bonta, District 18
Career Goal: Corporate Lawyer
Words I live by: "Be the change you wish to see in the world."
– Mahathma Gandhi



Sabrina Lin

School: Acalanes High
Office: Congressman Mark DeSaulnier
Career Goal: Successful entrepreneur
Words I live by: "Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible!'"
– Audrey Hepburn



Jonathan Louie

School: Northgate High
Office: State Senator Steven Glazer, District 7
Career Goal: Biological researcher or Molecular Biologist
Words I live by: "Success is going from failure to failure without losing your enthusiasm."
– Winston Churchill



Christian Luke Velasquez

School: Las Lomas High
Office: Assemblymember Timothy Grayson, District 14
Career Goal: Attorney
Words I live by: "A person must learn to be adaptable and serve others in order to rule. Willing followers are not acquired by force or cunning but through consistency in doing what is human and proper."

Introducing our Class of 2017 Interns



Amritha Ramalingam

School: Foothill High

Office: Assemblymember David Chiu, District 17

Career Goal: Lawyer

Words I live by: "When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on." – Thomas Jefferson



Jasper Sun

School: De Anza High

Office: Congressman Mark DeSaulnier, Richmond District Office

Career Goal: Scientist (undetermined field)

Words I live by: "Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning."
– Albert Einstein



Emil Tu

School: Amador Valley High

Office: Assemblymember Rob Bonta, District 18

Career Goal: Business/Political Consultant

Words I live by: "If you want something you've never had, you must be willing to do something you've never done."



Ivan Vuong

School: Monte Vista High

Office: Assemblymember Phil Ting, District 19

Career Goal: Biological Engineer

Words I live by: "Luck is where opportunity meets preparation."



Ashley Wong

School: Dougherty Valley High

Office: Assemblywoman Catharine Baker, District 16

Career Goal: Health care

Words I live by: "Hard work beats talent"



Jessie Yang

School: Las Lomas High

Office: State Senator Steven Glazer, District 7

Career Goal: Creative Director or Attorney

Words I live by: "To believe your own thought, to believe that what is true for you in your private heart is true for all men, – that is genius."
– Ralph Waldo Emerson



Lily Yau

School: Concord High

Office: Assemblymember Timothy Grayson, District 14

Career Goal: Business Marketer

Words I live by: "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."



Zarah Zhao

School: Irvington High

Office: Fiona Ma, State Board of Equalization, District 1

Career Goal: Businesswoman

Words I live by: "Wit beyond measure is man's greatest treasure."
– Luna Lovegood

Introducing our Class of 2017 Interns



Eric Zhou

School: Monte Vista High
Office: David Haubert, Mayor
City of Dublin
Career Goal: Political Analyst
Words I live by: "There are two rules
for success: 1. Never tell everything
you know." – Roger H. Lincoln



Ashley Zhuang

School: Granada High
Office: Alameda County Supervisor
Wilma Chan, District 3
Career Goal: Political science or Physics
Words I live by: "Your greatness is
not what you have; it is what you
give."

2017 CAPA CEF Internship Program Chair



Evelyn 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 CEF, 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.

Intern Student Advisors



Kevin Ong
Class of 2011



Taylor Lee
Class of 2012



Victoria Hou
Class of 2015



Abraham Lin
Class of 2015



Michael Chou
Class of 2016



Alice Chu
Class of 2016



CAPA CEF in Action!

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The audience watches as the class of 2016 give their presentation



CAPA CEF Chair, Stephen Lin with San Ramon Valley School Boardmember and AT&T Representative Ken Mintz



Congressman Mark DeSaulnier with recent CAPA CEF Intern Graduates, Annie Jeong, Lily Hu and Anissa Rashid



Victoria Hou (class of 2015) and Taylor Lee (class of 2012), Master and Mistress of Ceremonies



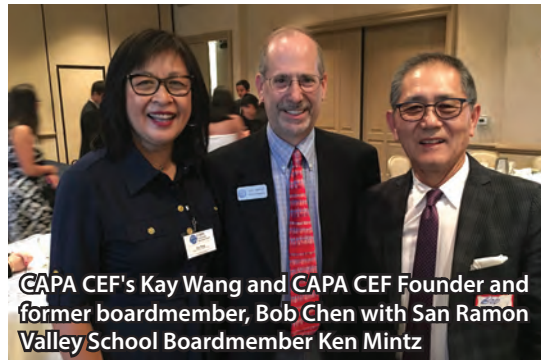
Introducing the Class of 2016!



The graduates enjoying refreshments



Recent graduate Eric Chen with Congressman Mark DeSaulnier



CAPA CEF's Kay Wang and CAPA CEF Founder and former boardmember, Bob Chen with San Ramon Valley School Boardmember Ken Mintz



MC and former intern Victoria Hou with representatives from Congresswoman Barbara Lee



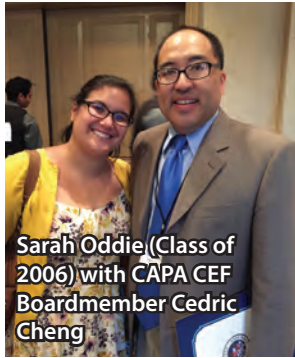
Assemblymember Catherine Baker, Congressman Mark DeSaulnier and CAPA CEF Founder, Bob Chen



Boardmembers with SRVSD Trustee Ken Mintz, Assemblymember Catharine Baker, Congressman Mark DeSaulnier, Alameda City Councilmember, Jim Oddie and representative from Supervisor Wilma Chan and former CAPA CEF Intern, Sarah Oddie

CAPA CEF in Action!

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Sarah Oddie (Class of 2006) with CAPA CEF Boardmember Cedric Cheng



Recent graduates and their families enjoying refreshments



The audience looks on as the Class of 2016 perform their presentation



Recent graduates and their families enjoying refreshments



The registration table



Ashley Leong with her parents



The Class of 2016 prepare for their graduation



CAPA CEF Secretary Bettina Wong-Uno with Kuang Lim, Hayley Uno (Class of 2015) and Stephen Uno



CAPA CEF Chair Stephen Lin posing with CAPA CEF Founder Bob Chen accepting his lifetime achievement honor



Recent grad, Josiah Young and his family



Enjoying refreshments after the ceremony with recent grads Goldie Zhu and Josiah Young and current intern Sabrina Lin



The Class of 2016 perform their presentation



CAPA CEF Chair Stephen Lin, Boardmember Cedric Cheng and Treasurer Patti Lim



Boardmember Cedric Cheng with former intern Sarah Oddie recent grad Julie Deng



Question and answers with our public officials and their experience working with CAPA CEF Interns

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Intern, Kiana Hu, makes a presentation



Former interns share their past experience working in the offices.



A lot of information is presented but sometimes some humor can lighten the room



Former intern Michael Chou (far left) and Intern Student Advisor Abraham Lin (2nd from left) listen to the presentations with the Class of 2017



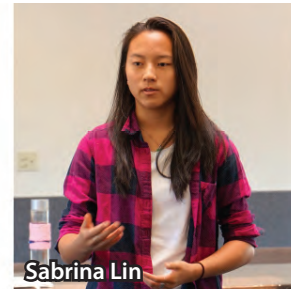
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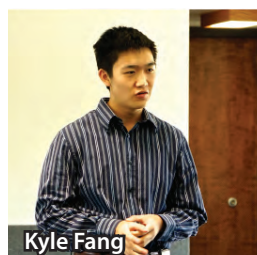
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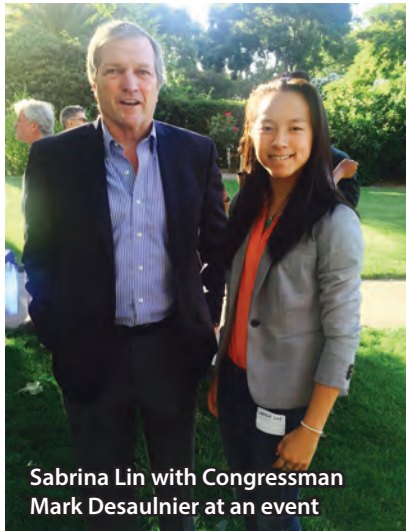
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CAPA CEF Board & Internship Program Committee (not present, Cedric Cheng)

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Sabrina Lin with Congressman Mark Desaulnier at an event



Jessie Yang with State Senator Steve Glazer on the Senate floor of the California State Capitol



Jasper Sun with Ryan-Thomas Brown, District Rep. for Congressman Mark DeSaulnier



Annalee Akin (Assembly Fellow), Juan (intern), Leticia Garcia (Capitol Scheduler), Assemblymember Catharine Baker, Ashley Wong, Cameron Deal (Senior Field Representative)



Jay Iyengar and Emil Tu at the State Capitol in Sacramento with Assemblymember Bonta and other District Office Interns



Christian Luke Velasquez and Lily Yau at the Taking The World By Storm Girls Soccer Clinic with Naser Javaid, District Director for Assemblymember Timothy Grayson along with other staff at Arbolado Park, Walnut Creek



CAPA CEF Boardmember Cedric Cheng with Supervisor Karen Mitchoff at her holiday open house with Concord Vice Mayor Edi Birsan in the back (with fedora)

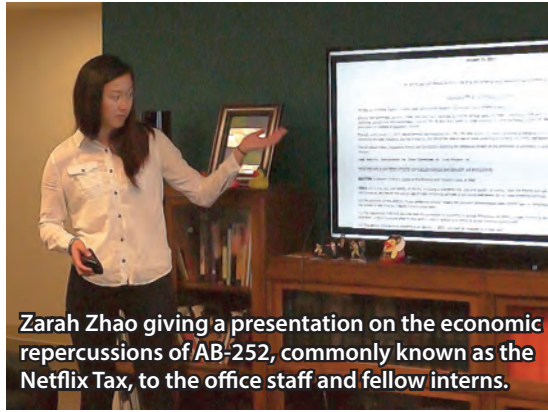
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Kyle Fang with County Supervisor Karen Mitchoff at the Board of Supervisors meeting



Zarah Zhao giving a presentation on the economic repercussions of AB-252, commonly known as the Netflix Tax, to the office staff and fellow interns.



Lily Yau at the Taking The World By Storm Girls Soccer Clinic with Assemblymember Tim Grayson



First Day at the office of State Senator Steve Glazer with Jonathan Louie and Jessie Yang as well as with other interns.



Abraham Lin with former US Senator Barbara Boxer



Amritha Ramalingam with her office supervisor Genesis Garcia in Assemblymember David Chiu's office in San Francisco



Ashley Zhuang with Alameda County Supervisor Wilma Chan



Ashley Wong marching at the 2017 Livermore Rodeo Parade.



CAPA CEF Internship Chair, Evelyn Lin, Intern Sabrina Lin and CAPA CEF Chair Stephen Lin with Congressman Mark DeSaulnier

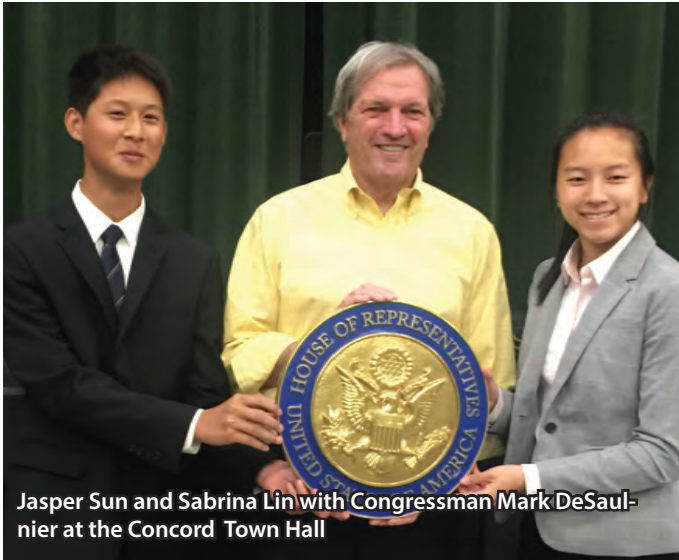


CAPA CEF Intern Committee Member, Kay Wang with Assemblymember Catharine Baker and former principal of CACC in Pleasanton, Lisha King



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Jasper Sun and Sabrina Lin with Congressman Mark DeSaulnier at the Concord Town Hall



Ivan Vuong working hard at Assemblymember Phil Ting's office.



Chloe Chu with Supervisor Candace Andersen at the Board of Supervisors meeting



Kiana Hu with State Senator Nancy Skinner



Danya Gao on the way to a constituent site visit in San Lorenzo with Central District Director Karina Rivera



CAPA CEF Founder Cheng Liao, Cathy Liao and CAPA CEF Intern Committee Member, Kay Wang with CA State Treasurer and 2018 Gubernatorial Candidate John Chiang



Jonathan Louie with State Senator Steve Glazer at his district office

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In the Media (Traditional and Social)

Chloe is a rising senior at Monte Vista High School in Danville, and she is currently a CAPA (Chinese American Political Association) intern for Supervisor Andersen. Her strong passion for learning and community service has led her to become a part of this internship program, which encourages Asian Americans to participate in the political process. She is a five-year volunteer for the American Red Cross, mentor for Science Alliance, and the President of Monte Vista's Public Health Club. Outside the classroom, Chloe enjoys playing the piano, running track, reading sports articles, and keeping up with the latest social issues. She hopes that this opportunity will provide a foundation for her to pursue a career in public health in the future and to generate positive changes in communities around the world. Throughout her internship thus far, she has gained further insight on the responsibilities and commitments of a county supervisor by attending meetings of the Board of Supervisors and various committees. She looks forward to becoming more familiar with the impact of local government on our surrounding communities as her internship progresses.



Rahul and Chloe with Supervisor Andersen at the Board of Supervisors meeting in Martinez

Candace Andersen spotlighted Class of 2017 Intern Chloe Chu in her monthly community newsletter

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Rob Bonta
August 14, 2016 ·

Congrats to my summer CAPA Community Education Fund interns on their graduation! Thank you Niru & Vincent for all your hard work helping us serve our constituents!



Facebook post by Assemblymember Rob Bonta congratulating 2016 CAPA CEF Interns who served in his office.

Assemblywoman Catharine Baker
added 5 new photos.
1 hr ·

Congratulations to this year's CAPA interns who graduated from the program at today's ceremony! A special shout out to graduating intern, Lily Hu, who has been a wonderful part of our District Office team. Thank you CAPA for inspiring students to be active in the political process and for equipping them with the skills to be effective leaders in their personal and professional lives! - with Rep. Mark DeSaulnier, Susan Bonilla, Ken Mintz, Kay Wang, and Evelyn Lin



Facebook post by Assemblymember Catharine Baker congratulating CAPA CEF intern Class of 2016



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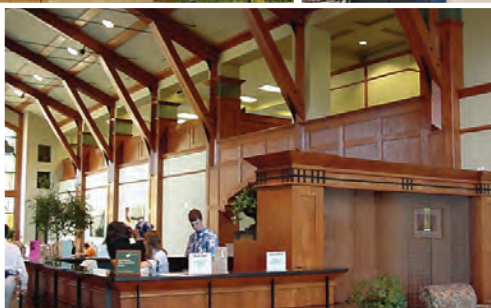
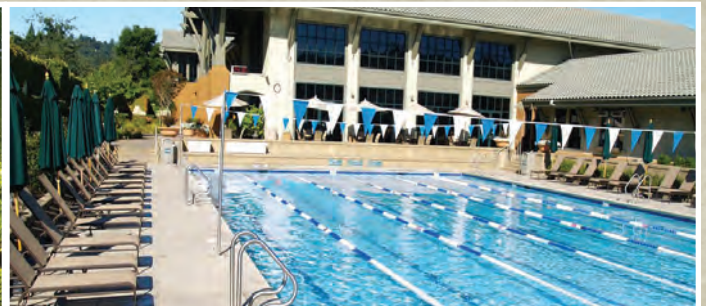
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