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2018
*Summer Internship
Graduation*

Sunday, August 12, 2018

*Crow Canyon Country Club
Danville, CA*

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CAPA COMMUNITY EDUCATION FUND CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with pride and satisfaction that I welcome you tonight to our 2018 CAPA-CEF Intern Graduation. These are trying times, for our Republic. Faith in our system of government is perhaps at an all-time low, due to a number of factors, not the least of which are systemic attacks on our democratic process by foreign powers. But the most grave test of our system must and surely will come from within. We are the greatest nation on Earth, and our decline, if it is ever to come, will come from within.

But the jury is still out on whether that will come to pass. And that, in turn, will depend upon the resilience of our system of government, with its internal checks and balances, on the one hand. But on the other, it will ultimately be determined by our own collective willingness to engage, and to fully participate in our democratic process.

This year is an election year. This fall, we will vote for many of the positions in our national government, including the United States Congress. No matter what your political leanings, I would encourage all of you to vote, and to help decide the direction of our nation. Only through the vigorous implementation of our birthright - the right to be full-fledged members of this thriving democracy, can we truly live up to our forefathers, and all those who have come before us, including those that have given their "last full measure of devotion..."

Let us be proud and dignified bearers of the torch, and move onwards and upwards to a future that is still bright. I look to our 15 CAPA-CEF graduating interns this evening, and I know that we can and will continue to be shining examples to not only other nations around the world, but to all succeeding generations.

Congratulations, CAPA-CEF class of 2018.

Very truly,

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



CAPA CEF Summer Internship Program Chair

Dear political leaders, staff members, parents and interns,

Thank you all 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 28-year mark for our internship program, CAPA-CEF has truly focused on providing local youth with opportunities at our sponsors' political offices. We are a small all-volunteer organization, and without all of your hard work, your time, and your financial support, we would not be here today.

I'd like to thank all our political leaders and 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, as we celebrate your graduation from this internship program, I wish all of you to be able to find yourselves, be proud of your uniqueness, serve your community, pursue professional success, 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



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2018 Graduation Program

11:15 am

Welcome Remarks

Abraham Lin, CAPA CEF Intern 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

Keynote Speaker

California State Senator Nancy Skinner

Public Officials and the CAPA CEF Experience

Graduation Ceremony

Evelyn Lin

Closing Remarks

Stephen Lin

1:00 pm

Reception

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Intern Jocelyn Thai's family

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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 2018 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 black ink that reads "Mark DeSaulnier". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mark" being more prominent.

Mark DeSaulnier
Member of Congress

Congresswoman Barbara Lee



United States Congress
13th District, California



Greetings from Congresswoman Barbara Lee

Dear Friends,

It is my honor to welcome you to the 2018 Chinese American Political Association Community Education Fund (CAPA-CEF) Intern Graduation. On this special occasion, we celebrate the invaluable political education and activism that CAPA continually provides to the greater Bay Area.

Since its founding in 1984, CAPA has been a powerful force of political engagement, raising awareness of the Asian Pacific Islander American (APIA) community and promoting the APA community's participation in the political process. In 1997, CAPA formed the CAPA Community Education Fund, which supports educational programs that encourage active APIA community participation in leadership, public service, community improvement, and the democratic process. These programs include the CAPA Internship Program, CAPA CEF Research Program, and Fall Forum. These programs provide many benefits to families throughout the 13th Congressional District. This summer, my Oakland District Office also had the pleasure of hosting Adrienne Chan, another incredible CAPA student intern.

On behalf of the residents of California's 13th Congressional District, I would like to thank CAPA and the CAPA Community Education Fund for their service to our communities. Thank you all for contributing to the success of today's event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Lee".

Barbara Lee
Member of Congress

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August 12, 2018

Dear CAPA-CEF Interns,

I am writing to offer my congratulations to the 2018 CAPA-CEF interns. I was pleased to partner with your organization and to have Radhika Gawde as an intern in my District Office this summer.

I view our internship program as a robust opportunity to learn the important governmental work that occurs in a legislative office. The internship program provides quality experience for as many interested candidates that my offices have capacity to support.

I would like to commend your program for providing CAPA-CEF student interns with the opportunity to participate in and become knowledgeable of our government's democratic process. Your efforts to strengthen and empower the Chinese and Asian Pacific American communities by promoting civic engagement remain crucial in developing our future leaders.

On behalf of California's 9th Senate District, I'm honored to recognize the 28th Anniversary of CAPA-CEF and extend my sincere gratitude for this program.

Interns, keep up the wonderful work and I look forward to your future endeavors!

Sincerely,

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

Senator Nancy Skinner
9th Senate 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 2018!

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 2018, 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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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the State of California, I am pleased to welcome you to CAPA Community Education Fund's (CAPA-CEF) 2018 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, Jocelyn Gao and Jennifer Huang, at my district office this year - including two awesome legislative bill proposals I plan to consider introducing next year!



As the first Filipino American elected to the California State Legislature and chair of the Asian and Pacific Islander Caucus, 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,

Rob Bonta
Assemblymember, 18th District

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Dear Friends:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to CAPA Community Education Fund's 2018 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 Anjali Zyla 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 12, 2018

Dear Friends,

Welcome to CAPA's Community Education Fund Summer Internship Graduation!

As Vice Chair of the Asian Pacific Islander Caucus and one of your representatives in the California State Assembly, I am proud to celebrate CAPA-CEF's 21 years of service to Asian American communities by encouraging and enabling engagement in public affairs.

This graduation honors young Asian Americans for spending their summers learning about and participating in the political process, helping our community to overcome institutional boundaries that Asian American communities have historically faced. I share your commitment to promoting interest and confidence in civic engagement among Asian American youth, and have been proud to host CAPA-CEF interns in my San Francisco office.

I want to extend my deep appreciation to CAPA-CEF and congratulations to this year's graduates. Best wishes on a successful event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip Y. Ting', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

PHIL TING
Assemblymember, 19th District



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Dear CAPA Graduates,

My office has had the wonderful opportunity of working with CAPA Interns for the past six summers. I am delighted to convey how impressed we have been with the professionalism, intelligence and eagerness of the students.

The assistance with constituent concerns, research, writing of articles, and general office assistance has been of exceptional quality and a tremendous help to our staff and the residents of District 2.

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

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

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Candace K. Andersen".

Candace K. Andersen, Supervisor
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August 12, 2018

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 2018 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 Jocelyn Thai as our intern this summer. She was delightful to work with, and I believe she 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen Mitchoff". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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 Chinese American Political Association 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 a CAPA intern 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



Introducing our Class of 2018 Interns



Adrienne Chan

School: Piedmont High
Office: Rep. Barbara Lee, Congressional District 13
Career Goal: Biomedical Researcher
Words I live by: "Nothing in life is to be feared; it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more so that we may fear less." – Marie Curie



Bernard Chan

School: Monte Vista High
Office: Contra Costa Co. District Attorney, Diana Becton
Career Goal: Engineer
Words I live by: "Take advantage of all your opportunities, no matter how seemingly small or unimportant."



Shruuthi Chandran

School: Amador Valley High
Office: Assemblymember Catharine Baker, District 16
Career Goal: US Diplomat
Words I live by: "What people have the capacity to choose, they have the ability to change" – Madeleine Albright.



Jocelyn Gao

School: California High
Office: Assemblymember Rob Bonta, District 18
Career Goal: International Affairs
Words I live by: "There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure."



Radhika Gawde

School: San Ramon Valley High
Office: State Senator Nancy Skinner, District 9
Career Goal: Prosecutor, US Ambassador and Politician
Words I live by: "We have to start enforcing justice without unjust force. Help us win the hard way -- the right way -- not with hate, not with retribution, but with wisdom and hope." – Kamala Khan aka Ms.Marvel



Arham Habib

School: Monte Vista High
Office: Assemblymember Phil Ting, District 19
Career Goal: President of the United States
Words I live by: "The ballot is stronger than the bullet" – Abraham Lincoln"



Jennifer Huang

School: Dougherty Valley High
Office: Assemblymember Rob Bonta, District 18
Career Goal: District Attorney
Words I live by: "Life's too mysterious to take too serious" – Mary Engelbreit



Jill Lee

School: Dougherty Valley High
Office: State Senator Steven Glazer, District 7
Career Goal: Anything to do with writing
Words I live by: "To love oneself is the beginning of a lifelong romance." – Oscar Wilde

Introducing our Class of 2018 Interns



Cindy Li

School: Dougherty Valley High
Office: Contra Costa Co. Supervisor Candace Andersen, District 2
Career Goal: Psychiatrist
Words I live by: *"It is never too late to be what you might have been."*
 – George Eliot



Sabrina Lin

School: Acalanes High
Office: Rep. Mark DeSaulnier, Congressional District 11
Career Goal: Successful entrepreneur
Words I live by: *"With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts"* – Eleanor Roosevelt



Sara McIntosh

School: El Cerrito High
Office: Rep. Mark DeSaulnier, Congressional District 11
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."*



Tsabellia Siu

School: Castro Valley High
Office: Alameda Co. Supervisor Wilma Chan, District 3
Career Goal: Neuroscientist
Words I live by: *"Our greatest glory is not in never falling but in rising every time we fall."* – Confucius



Jocelyn Thai

School: Northgate High
Office: Contra Costa Co. Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, District 4
Career Goal: CEO of an influential, progressive tech company
Words I live by: *"I am and always will be the optimist. The hoper of far-flung hopes and the dreamer of improbable dreams."* – The Doctor



Daniel Zhu

School: Monte Vista High
Office: State Senator Steven Glazer, District 7
Career Goal: Undecided
Words I live by: *"Keep your head up in failure, and your head down in success."*



Anjali Zyla

School: Monte Vista High
Office: Assemblymember David Chiu, District 17
Career Goal: International Human Rights Lawyer
Words I live by: *"You have two hands. One to help yourself, the other for helping others."* – Audrey Hepburn



2018 CAPA CEF Internship Program Chair



Evelyn Lin holds a Master of Science (M.S.) in Financial Accounting. After working with several 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



Hayley Uno
Class of 2014 and 2015



Abraham Lin
Class of 2015 and 2016



Alice Chu
Class of 2016



Goldie Zhu
Class of 2016



Internship Committee Members and Interviewers

CAPA CEF in Action!

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CAPA CEF Chair Stephen Lin, Boardmember Cedric Cheng and Student Advisor Abey Lin with Congressman Mark DeSaulnier



Guests checking in to the graduation event



Registration table



County Supervisor Karen Mitchoff with Class of 2017 Intern Kyle Fang



Internship Program Chair Evelyn Lin with Gayle Israel, Chief of Staff for Supervisor Candace Andersen



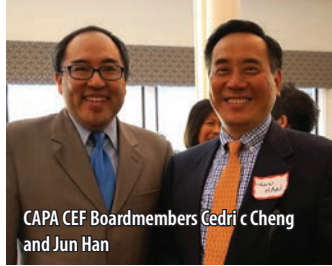
Student Advisor, Taylor Lee with Ken Mintz, San Ramon Valley School Board Chair and External Affairs Area Manager for AT&T



Class of 2017 Intern, Eric Zhou with Dublin Mayor David Haubert



Class of 2017 Interns Amritha Ramalingam, Danya Gao, Ashley Zhuang, and Zarah Zhao



CAPA CEF Boardmembers Cedric Cheng and Jun Han



Lily Yau and Christian Luke Velasquez greet Alejandra Sanchez-Ezido, Field Representative for Assem. Tim Grayson



Class of 2017 Interns Emil Tu, Eric Zhou, Ivan Vuong, Jonathan Louie, Jay Iyengar, and Christian Luke Velasquez



Friends and family



Friends and family



Friends and family



Ken Mintz, San Ramon Valley School Board Chair with Congressman Mark DeSaulnier



CAPA CEF Chair Stephen Lin and Internship Program Chair Evelyn Lin with Amritha Ramalingam and her family



County Supervisor Karen Mitchoff with Class of 2017 Intern Kyle Fang and his family



Alumni Interns from Mark DeSaulnier office over the years as County Supervisor, Assemblymember, State Senator and a Member of Congress. Internship Chair Evelyn Lin, Taylor Lee ('), Chris Lim ('14), Hayley Uno ('15), Congressman Mark DeSaulnier, Sabrin Lin ('18), Jasper Sun ('17), Abey Lin ('15), District Rep. Ryan-Thomas Brown, and Stephen Lin



Hayley Uno ('16) with Congressman Mark DeSaulnier



Class of 2017 Intern Jessie Yang and her family

CAPA CEF in Action!

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Presenting the Class of 2017 with members of the board, committee members and special guests of honor



Class of 2017 performing



Class of 2017 performing



Intern Kyle Fang providing the sound



Congressman Mark DeSaulnier speaking to the audience



Intern Kyle Fang presented a certificate of recognition from Supervisor Karen Mitchoff



Intern Jasper Sun presented a certificate of recognition from Congressman Mark DeSaulnier



Intern Jay Iyengar presented a certificate of recognition from Jim Oddie, District Director for Assem. Rob Bonta



Intern Ashley Wong presented a certificate of recognition from Assem. Catharine Baker



Sarah Oddie (06) representing Supervisor Wilma Chan presents a certificate of recognition to Danya Gao



Intern Kyle Fang introducing himself to the audience along with the rest of his class



Taylor Lee (12) served as Master of Ceremonies for the event



Assemblymember Tim Grayson presenting a certificate of recognition to Lily Yau



Intern Sabrina Lin presented a certificate of recognition from Congressman Mark DeSaulnier



Dublin Mayor David Haubert, Assemblymember Catharine Baker, Congressman Mark DeSaulnier, Assemblymember Tim Grayson and Supervisor Karen Mitchoff discuss their experience working with CAPA CEF Interns

CAPA CEF in Action!

Intern Orientation Day



Intern Training Seminar



CAPA CEF in Action!

Interns and CAPA CEF in the Community



CAPA CEF Intern Anjali Zyla with intern supervisor at an event for kids in the Mission District



CAPA CEF Intern Cindy Li with Gayle Israel, Chief of Staff for Supervisor Candace Andersen with members of the American Red Cross of the Bay Area Contra Costa Leadership Council



Intern Sara McIntosh with Joe Mata and he's the Grants Coordinator.



Intern Advisor Abey Lin, Internship Chair Evelyn Lin and Intern Sabrina Lin with CA State Board of Equalization Member Fiona Ma



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



CAPA CEF Intern Anjali Zyla with the new Mayor of San Francisco, London Breed



CAPA CEF Intern Jennifer Huang taking a tour of the Freedom Schools at West Oakland Middle School, where we learned about a summer reading program for at-risk youth



CAPA CEF Boardmember Cedric Cheng with CA State Treasurer John Chiang



Boardmember Lily Huang with Dublin Mayor David Haubert at the Chinese Consul General to San Francisco Luo Linquan's farewell reception event



Internship Chair, Evelyn Lin with Assemblymember David Chiu



CAPA CEF Intern Arham Habib with Assemblymember Phil Ting



CAPA CEF Intern Isabella Siu tabling for Supervisor Wilma Chan at the Showtime in San Lorenzo event

CAPA CEF in Action!

Interns and CAPA CEF in the Community



CAPA CEF Intern Radhika Gawde with CA State Senator Nancy Skinner at her Capitol Office in Sacramento



CAPA CEF Intern Bernard Chan working on a research project with UCLA junior Dina Stumpf, DVC sophomore Doe Steinbrecher, and CSU Maritime senior Matt Allred



Boardmember Cedric Cheng with his son Gabriel with Supervisor Karen Mitchoff at her annual holiday open house



CAPA CEF Interns Jocelyn Gao and Jennifer Huang at the Oakland City Hall after we met with Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf and talked to her about local politics and how it interacts with state level politics



CAPA CEF Intern Arham Habib stopping by with Assemblymember Phil Ting inspecting the model of the new Chase Center in San Francisco while modeling the championship ring of the Golden State Warriors



CAPA CEF Intern Shruthi Chandran given recognition for completing her internship with Assemblymember Catharine Baker



CAPA CEF Chair Stephen Lin and Internship Chair Evelyn Lin with Assemblymember Catharine Baker



CAPA CEF Intern Daniel Zhu with staff members of Senator Steve Glazer during an event



CAPA CEF Intern Isabella Siu with Supervisor Wilma Chan at the Showtime in San Lorenzo event



CAPA CEF Boardmember Cedric Cheng with former Alameda City Councilmember Stewart Chen, San Leandro City Councilmember Benny Lee, Rose Lee and Sheng Thao, Chief of Staff of Oakland City Councilwoman Rebecca Kaplan



CAPA CEF Intern Sabrina Lin and CAPA CEF Intern Advisor, Abey Lin with Congressman Mark DeSaulnier at the 4th of July Parade in Concord

CAPA CEF in Action!

Interns and CAPA CEF in the Community



CAPA CEF Interns Jocelyn Gao and Jennifer Huang with other interns at the State Capitol in Sacramento with Assemblymember Rob Bonta on National Intern Day



CAPA CEF Intern Bernard Chan discussing the semantics of an upcoming court case



CAPA CEF Intern Intern Adrienne Chan with (l to r) Congressional Aide Jain Thapa, District Director Tatyana Kalinga, Senior Congressional Aide and Casework Manager José Hernández, and Intern Supervisor Jared Mitchell at Congresswoman Barbara Lee's office



Internship Chair, Evelyn Lin with new San Francisco Mayor London Breed



Boardmember Cedric Cheng and Congressman Mark DeSaulnier at the Concord 4th of July Parade



CAPA CEF Intern Daniel Zhu discussing policy and issues with Senator Steve Glazer



CAPA CEF Intern Shruthi Chandran harvesting kále at Fertile Groundworks; the garden that provides vegetables for Open Heart Kitchen



CAPA CEF Intern Isabella Siu with her intern supervisor Vanessa Cedeño from Supervisor Wilma Chan's office



CAPA CEF Intern Cindy Li with Supervisor Candace Andersen



CAPA CEF Intern Arham Habib at the SF Civic Center and City Hall



CAPA CEF Chair Stephen Lin and Internship Chair Evelyn Lin with Contra Costa Co. DA Diane Becton



CAPA CEF Intern Anjali Zyla with Ivy Lee during her inauguration to the City College Board of Trustees

CAPA CEF in Action!

In the Media (Traditional and Social)

Facebook posts from various public officials who host our interns



CAPA Intern Training



Supervisor Andersen, Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, and George Escutia of Senator Steve Glazer's office offered some words of advice and encouragement at the CAPA (Chinese American Political Association) annual summer intern training on April 29th at the Moraga Library. Any student in high school (currently a Sophomore or Junior) who lives in the counties of Contra

Costa, Alameda, or San Francisco, and is interested in this internship program is encouraged to apply.

Supervisor Candace Andersen reported on her participation, along with Supervisor Mitchoff and State Senator Steve Glazer's representative in our 2018 Orientation and Training in Moraga in her monthly community newsletter (published in May 2018)

Supervisor Andersen Welcomes Two Summer Interns

Supervisor Andersen is happy to welcome two summer interns in her Danville office, pictured with the Supervisor, Cindy Li from CAPA and Junwoo Kang from Hansam.

Cindy Li is an incoming senior at Dougherty Valley High School and she comes to our office through the CAPA internship program. Her passion for mental health and criminal justice reform led her to seek experience in the political process over the summer. She has been an active volunteer for FCSN (Friends of Children with Special Needs) for over 4 years and has received numerous awards for her work. She has also volunteered for other nonprofit organizations such as the Berkeley Prison Literature Project, the Red Cross Volunteer Connection Committee, and an Urban Farm project. In school, she is a member of band as



Candace Andersen spotlighted Class of 2018 Intern Cindy Li in her monthly community newsletter (published in July 2018)



CAPA CEF Intern Cindy Li commenting to the Board of Supervisors on live television



CAPA CEF Intern Bernard Chan introducing himself to the Board of Supervisors on live television

美華實習畢業 18高中生收穫多

記者劉先進／丹維爾報導

東灣美華教育基金會 (CAPA, Community Education Fund) 暑期高中生實習計畫畢業典禮20日在丹維爾 (Danville) 舉行, 18個學生透過辯論演講、小品等分享實習心得, 讓在場嘉賓讚不絕口。

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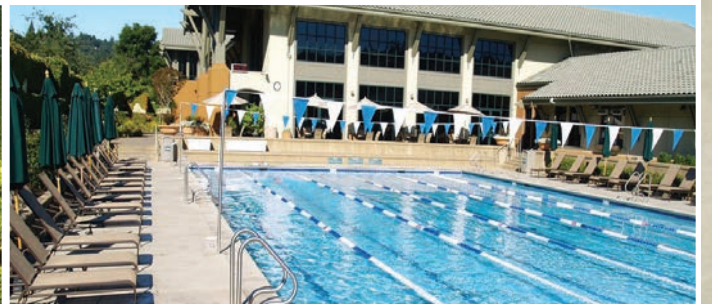
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