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WAVES OF CHANGE: SAME HEART, SAME DREAM, SAME GOAL

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WEEK 1

Wednesday, April 8

Asian Pacific Islander Month Opening Ceremony
Noon – 1 p.m. (College Hour) Campus Center Plaza

Attend this cultural celebration to hear opening remarks by Foothill College President Dr. Judy C. Miner and enjoy a performance by A1 Asian Hip-Hop group. Student leaders will present an overview of Foothill's Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Free refreshments.

Thursday, April 9

Onami Taiko Performance & International Student Coffee Hour
Noon – 1 p.m. Campus Center Plaza

The event will showcase the traditional sounds of Taiko drumming with workshop led by Onami Taiko.

The International Student Coffee Hour is an opportunity for you to visit with friends, meet new people, network with employees, and enjoy coffee and refreshments. Co-sponsored by the International Programs Office. Free refreshments.

WEEK 2

Monday, April 13

Martial Arts Demonstration

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Campus Center Plaza

Join us for a martial arts demonstration by the Foothill-De Anza Shotokan Karate Club. Shotokan karate, the way of empty hand, involves a variety of techniques, including blocks, strikes, evasions, throws and joint manipulations. Co-sponsored by the Foothill Japanese Culture Club.

Tuesday, April 14

Film Series I – Hollywood Chinese

Noon – 1:30 p.m. Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313)

Arthur Dong's *Hollywood Chinese* is a captivating look at Chinese people in American featured films. From the first Chinese American film produced in 1916 to Ang Lee's triumphant *Brokeback Mountain* almost a century later, *Hollywood Chinese* brings together a fascinating portrait of

actors, directors, writers and iconic images to show how the Chinese have been imagined in movies, and how filmmakers continue to navigate an industry that was often ignorant about race, but at times paradoxically receptive. Free refreshments.

Lecture Series I – Evan Low, Vice-Mayor,

City of Campbell

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Student Council Chambers (Room 2018)

Campbell's Vice-Mayor Evan Low is a 24-year-old Asian American who is the youngest person to be appointed to a public office in the Bay Area. He will speak about leadership, advocacy, goals, government and passion.

Wednesday, April 15

Volunteer Fair & Bone Marrow Drive

Noon – 1 p.m. (College Hour) Campus Center Plaza

Attend the Volunteer Fair and sign up to earn units for volunteering on and off campus. Only 3 percent of Asian Americans are registered as bone marrow donors. Roughly 14 million Asian Americans can save 6,000 patients every day who are currently looking for a donor match. Help save a life and register. Co-sponsored by the Foothill Volunteer Center and Foothill Health Services Office.

Thursday, April 16

Musical Hour with Pt. Rajeev Taranath

Indian Classical Music Concert

Noon – 1 p.m. Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313)

As one of the most sought-after performers in the world, internationally acclaimed performer Pt. Rajeev Taranath is one of the world's leading exponents of the sarod, a stringed instrument from northern India that resembles a lute.

A distinguished disciple of Maestro Ali Akbar Khan, Taranath's performances combine the depth and rigor of Hindustani classical music tradition with imagination and emotional intensity. Hailed as a prodigy in Hindustani vocal music, he was trained by his father and other eminent musicians, and was a concert and radio artist before age 20. Co-sponsored by the Foothill Indian Student Association (FISA). Free refreshments.

Lecture Series II – Woodblock Prints Lecture

Featuring Simon Pennington, M.A.

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313)

Foothill College Art History Instructor Simon Pennington presents a lecture on Ukiyo-e images within a political and social context. Ukiyo-e, Japanese woodblock prints, immortalized the "floating world" of Japan's Edo period (1600-1867), a time when the middle class expanded rapidly and kabuki theatres and tea-houses flourished.

Friday, April 17

Film Series II – *Slumdog Millionaire*

Noon – 1:30 p.m. Campus Center Dining Room

The 2009 Oscar Award-winning film, *Slumdog Millionaire* is the story of Jamal Malik, an 18-year-old orphan from the slums of Mumbai, who is about to experience the biggest day of his life. With the whole nation watching, he is just one question away from winning a staggering 20 million rupees on India's "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?" But when the show breaks for the night, police arrest him on suspicion of cheating; how could a street kid know so much? Co-sponsored by the Foothill Indian Student Association (FISA).

WEEK 3

Monday, April 20

Japanese Language Workshop & Tea Ceremony

Featuring Ikuko Tomita, Ph.D.

10 – 11:50 a.m. (Language Workshop)

Noon – 1 p.m. (Tea Ceremony Demonstration & Refreshments)
Japanese Cultural Center (Room 6601)

Foothill College Japanese Instructor Ikuko Tomita, Ph.D., presents Survival Japanese Conversation, a workshop designed for students with little or no experience speaking Japanese. You'll learn how to use some basic phrases and vocabulary. A formal tea ceremony demonstration follows, and includes a brief explanation of "the way of tea" and its history. Seating is limited to 30 students, and is first come, first served. Co-sponsored by the Foothill College Japanese Department and Japanese Cultural Foundation.

Emiko Omori & Skin Stories:

The Art & Culture of Polynesian Tattoo

10 – 11:50 a.m. Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313)

Emiko Omori has traveled the globe for more than 30 years as a cinematographer for many award-winning documentaries. She taught filmmaking in California and Hawaii, and was the Bay Area's first Asian American news camerawoman. In her documentary *Skin Stories*, she explores the origins of tattooing and how it has spread from the Polynesian islands to become a staple of pop culture.

Wednesday, April 22

Club Day & API Heritage Month Fashion Show

Noon – 1 p.m. (College Hour) Campus Center Plaza

Come to Club Day and start, restart or join a student club. Enjoy a showcase of Asian designs from the Foothill Filipino, Indonesian and Indian clubs, and explore the variety of on-campus clubs, and meet club leaders and members. Co-sponsored by the Organizations Board of Directors (OBD/ Clubs), Foothill Filipino Club, Indonesian Club and Foothill Indian Student Association (FISA). Free refreshments.

Thursday, April 23

Comedian Kevin Shea

Noon – 1 p.m. Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313)

Los Angeles-based comedian Kevin Shea has perfected a very laid back and fresh style. He's done numerous television appearances, including Comedy Central's Premium Blend and Jimmy Kimmel Live.

ON-GOING EXHIBITIONS

Book Arts by Foothill College Asian & Asian-American Students

An exhibition of one-of-a-kind artwork by students from Kent Manske's writer quarter 2009 Book Arts I class in Graphic & Interactive Design. These students represent China, Japan, Korea, and the Philippines. In the class, they learn to make books by hand, using traditional and non-traditional techniques, as an art form for communication and personal expression. Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. Campus Center Dining Room (Room 2201)

Eternal Journey Jewelry

Meenu Devrani is the artist for Vaasvata Designs, home of handcrafted jewelry made with the finest quality, hand-selected gemstones, pearls and components from around the world. Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. Campus Center Dining Room (Room 2201)

WEEK 4

Tuesday, April 28

Film Series III – *Manilatown is in the Heart*

with Director Curtis Choy & Poet Al Robles

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Film Screening;

Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313)

10 – 11:50 a.m. Film Screening, Reading and Q & A;

Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313)

Manilatown is in the Heart is a documentary about a one-man social service agency and poet Al Robles. For the past three decades, Robles has been working with the disappearing manong generation, the bachelor society that came from the Philippines in the 1920s and 30s as workers.

Lecture Series III – Hironobu Tamaki, Founder,

Satura Cakes

Noon – 1 p.m. Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313)

Businessman Hironobu Tamaki will speak about how he founded Satura Cakes, the tough decisions he made to keep the company profitable, as well as where the company will move in the future. This presentation is a must for any entrepreneur. Free refreshments.

Wednesday, April 29

Closing Ceremony

Noon – 1 p.m. (College Hour)

Campus Center Plaza

Join the Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month Planning Committee and various clubs as we end the month with a bang. Enjoy complimentary drinks from Tapoca Express and yogurt from Milko Yogurt, and listen to an encore performance by Adrian Au and Aaron Au, the winners of the Hong Kong Student Union (HKSU) singing contest. Co-sponsored by the Hong Kong Student Union, Tapoca Express and Milko Yogurt.

Thursday, April 30

Lecture Series IV – Rearticulating Siam &

Rediscovering Balagtasan

10 – 11:50 a.m. Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313)

Dr. Allyson Triiangco-Cubales of the San Francisco State University Ethnic Studies Department will present *Rhythmic Debates & Poetic Doubling*. Her talk will feature poets, storytellers and members of the Asian Pacific Islander community.