

UCLA

Asian American  
Studies Center

*Bridging Research with Community*



Quarterly Newsletter

Spring 2012

[Events](#) | [Library & Archives](#) | [Students & Community](#) | [Publications](#) | [Research](#) | [Give to the Center](#)

### *A Message from the Director*

Dear Friends of the Center,

Twenty years ago, the streets of Los Angeles burned in what would become the second largest scale uprising in the city. The events of April 1992, known by Korean Americans as Sa-I-Gu (literally, 4-2-9) was a wake-up call -- a baptism of political, economic, and cultural dimensions. The [latest issue of Amerasia Journal](#) focuses on those events with insights and reflections that come with the passage of time. Darnell Hunt, Director of UCLA's Bunche Center for African American Studies and a sociologist with expertise in the subject, co-edited the issue, and it is richer for the collaboration. The Center has been part of earlier commemorations, and we are glad to be able to document and to provide additional voices and analysis at this marker. The uprisings resist any easy conclusions, but continuing to wrestle with questions and issues and how they resonate into the present fits very much into the mission of the UCLA Asian American Studies Center.

Sincerely,  
David K. Yoo  
Director & Professor

### *Top Headlines*

**Professor Cindy Fan granted Distinguished Teaching Award by UCLA**

**2012-2013 Visiting Scholars: Dr. Akemi Kikumura Yano and Dr. Satoshi Ikeno**

**The Center at the 2012 AAAS Conference in Washington DC**

**Teaching the Pacific with the Pacific Island Ethnic Art Museum**

[Check our homepage for the latest headlines...](#)

### *Latest Publications*



***Amerasia Journal*: "Los Angeles Since 1992: Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the Uprisings"**



*aapi* nexus: “Special Issue on Immigration”

**Upcoming Events- for more information visit [our Events Page](#)**

**Saturday, April 21, 2012 5:00 PM**

**The UCLA Pilipino Alumni Association Annual Scholarship Benefit**

Where: Covell Commons UCLA

For More Information: [www.uclapaa.net](http://www.uclapaa.net)

**Saturday, April 28, 2012 9:00 AM to 5:00PM**

**Hope Out of Crisis: Lessons from Sai-I-Gu**

Where: Garden Suites Hotel

For More Information contact Carol Park, YOK Center [carol.park@ucr.edu](mailto:carol.park@ucr.edu) or see <http://ucrtoday.ucr.edu/3789>

**Thursday, May 3, 2012 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

**The Asian Pacific Alumni Association of UCLA Scholarship Awards Reception & Fundraiser**

Where: Tiato Restaurant

For More Information contact Sherwin Goo at [sherwin.goo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sherwin.goo@sbcglobal.net) or visit [www.apaucla.org](http://www.apaucla.org)

**Sunday, May 13, 2012 7:00 PM**

**LA Asian Pacific Film Festival- Digital Posse ver. 2012**

Where: Directors Guild of America

Sponsored by: UCLA Center for EthnoCommunications and Visual Communications

Tickets: [asianfilmfestla.org/2012/box-office/](http://asianfilmfestla.org/2012/box-office/)

For More Information: [on.fb.me/ucla\\_aasc\\_ethno\\_filmfest](https://on.fb.me/ucla_aasc_ethno_filmfest)

**Wednesday, May 16, 2012 2:00PM to 4:00PM**

**Keith Camacho's Cultures of Commemoration Book Talk**

Where: 1301 Rolfe Hall

**Thursday, May 17, 2012 7:00PM to 8:30PM**

**Him Mark Lai: Autobiography of a Chinese American Historian**

Where: Castelar School, Multipurpose Room, 840 Yale Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

RSVP: by May 14, 2012 to [www.aasc.ucla.edu/archives/eventsvp.asp](http://www.aasc.ucla.edu/archives/eventsvp.asp) or [aascsvp@aasc.ucla.edu](mailto:aascsvp@aasc.ucla.edu)

**Finals Week**

**EthnoCommunications Student Film Screening**

Where: TBA

For More Information: visit [www.centerforethnocommunications.com](http://www.centerforethnocommunications.com) or contact Gena at [ghamamoto@gmail.com](mailto:ghamamoto@gmail.com)

**Saturday, June 16, 2012 9:30 AM**

**Asian American Studies Department Graduation**

Where: Schoenberg Hall

For More Information visit [www.asianam.ucla.edu/](http://www.asianam.ucla.edu/) or contact 310/ [207-5592](tel:207-5592).

**Sunday, June 17, 2012 3:00 PM**

**Asian Pacific Islander Student Celebration**

For More Information contact Krista Chavez [kristachvz@gmail.com](mailto:kristachvz@gmail.com)

[Follow us on Facebook](#)

**UCLA Asian American Studies Center**

3230 Campbell Hall, 405 Hilgard Avenue

Los Angeles, California 90095-1546

Phone [310-825-2974](tel:310-825-2974)

Fax 310 -[206-9844](tel:310-206-9844)

email [webmaster@aasc.ucla.edu](mailto:webmaster@aasc.ucla.edu)