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Developing Tomorrow’s Leaders Today
For over twenty years, the Conference on Asian Pacific American Leadership (CAPAL) has served as the leading organization dedicated to promoting Asian Pacific American (APA) participation and representation in public service. CAPAL’s programs provide young APAs with the institutional knowledge and professional networks to succeed in public service careers. 2011 was an exceptional year for us. We’ve accomplished major milestones as a growing nonprofit organization, and we are so excited to share with you our highlights from this past year.

- **Over 200 students across the nation** applied to 12 paid federal internships and 2 competitive scholarships totaling $28,000.
- **More than 150 students, interns and young professionals**, our largest number to date, participated in the Washington Leadership Program.
- CAPAL hosted its **2nd Annual Asian Pacific American Career Fair** at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) in July 2011. The APA Career Fair offered more than 200 students and young professionals the opportunity to interact with 12 employers, community partners and agencies from both the private and public sector.
- **CAPAL hired its first full-time staff member.** As the CAPAL Public Service Fellow and Program Manager, An Le works towards institutionalizing knowledge and resources while developing CAPAL’s nonprofit infrastructure. She will directly contribute to CAPAL’s growth and development that we look forward to seeing in 2012.
- To further promote **civic engagement, leadership and community service** amongst APAs in Washington, DC, CAPAL collaborated with 30 APA organizations to host the **Capital Hearts for Japan**, an event which **successfully raised over $15,000** for children affected by the earthquake and tsunami in Japan in March 2011.

We hope you will join us as we continue to **pave the path for Asian Pacific Americans in public service**. By supporting our efforts, you will have a powerful and lasting impact on the APA community and our role in public policy and service.
As a CAPAL Scholar, I interned at the Department of State’s Office of Global Hunger and Food Security Initiative. I worked with the new Feed the Future Initiative, which emphasizes country-ownership and a comprehensive approach to development and aid. I conducted research on Feed the Future’s involvement with the Asian region, in particular the countries of Nepal, Cambodia, and Bangladesh. Through both my internship and participation in the Washington Leadership Program, I learned how to link my personal experiences with international NGOs and local nonprofits to policymaking at the government level. The Washington Leadership Program’s variety of discussion panel topics and panelists provided an in-depth view into how politics and government are shaped. Having a community that both supported and inspired me really allowed me to absorb all that Washington, DC had to offer.

- Lily Cheng, CAPAL Scholar, University of California, Berkeley
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Board members promote CAPAL’s mission and purpose by contributing to its programs and services, strengthening its infrastructure and internal capacity, and participating in fundraising and recruitment efforts. CAPAL recruits new Board members on an annual basis to serve two-year terms. The Board seeks motivated DC-based individuals from a variety of fields who have a passion for giving back to the APA community.

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“The Washington Leadership Program was not only a great source of information and networks for me, but it also inspired me and boosted my desire to be a part of public service.”

- Benny Du, WLP Participant

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