CONFERENCE ON ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN LEADERSHIP

Leadership & Empowerment

Service & Community

Internships & Scholarships
Our Accomplishments

Since 1989, the Conference on Asian Pacific American Leadership (CAPAL) has served as the leading organization dedicated to promoting Asian Pacific American (APA) participation in public service. CAPAL’s programs provide young APAs with the institutional knowledge and professional networks to succeed in public service careers. Over the past year, CAPAL has expanded our capacity and accomplished major milestones as a dynamic and growing nonprofit organization. We are excited to share our achievements with you!

• CAPAL’s second year partnering with the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders has brought exciting speakers such as Audrey Buehring, Deputy Director of the White House Initiative and Deepa Iyer, Executive Director of South Asian Americans Leading Together to our APA Roundtable Discussion Series.

• With our second full-time Public Service Fellow and first-ever CAPAL summer intern, we have been able institutionalize more of our resources and internal operations, strengthening current programs and enabling smoother annual transitions. For example, with the help of our Fellow, we have successfully rebranded and created institutional policy around our Advisory Council.

• CAPAL has continued providing internship and scholarship opportunities to students seeking experience in the public sector, totaling over $55,000 in awards in 2013 and making for the largest CAPAL scholar/intern class in history.

• The 2013 CAPAL Asian Pacific American Heritage Ball was widely successful, drawing over 500 attendees who gathered to celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

• CAPAL partnered with OCA – Asian Pacific American Advocates on the 4th Annual Asian Pacific American Career Fair, an opportunity for young professionals to interact with employers interested in recruiting top APA talent.

We look forward to another year of growth, leadership development, and APA empowerment. Thank you for supporting CAPAL!

“Being a CAPAL intern this past summer was one of the best experiences of my undergraduate career so far. Not only did I learn valuable skills of working in a Federal Agency but I also so learned so much from the CAPAL board members as well as from other interns I met at CAPAL events. The best parts of my summer in D.C were those after work networking events like the Washington Leadership Program where I was able to meet prominent Asian American figures like Congresswoman Judy Chu and Congressman Mike Honda. I will always be grateful to be a part of the CAPAL family.

Uyen Truong, Boston College—Congressional and Public Affairs Office, USDA

“I cannot stress how instrumental CAPAL has been in cultivating the next generation of leaders. Through their education and leadership training program, CAPAL is ensuring that the interests of the APA community will be honored for years to come.”

- U.S. Congressman Mike Honda (CA-15)
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. The Washington Leadership Program’s variety of discussion panel topics and panelists provided an in-depth view into how politics and government are shaped.

- Lily Cheng, CAPAL Scholar, University of California, Berkeley

The combination of interning for the USDA, getting to know my fellow interns, and forming a close relationship with my intern supervisor has affirmed my decision to pursue a career in public service. The wealth of information I received from everyone at CAPAL has helped me prepare for future internships and jobs. My internship has been a fantastic opportunity I would absolutely recommend to anyone considering a job in government or the public sector.

- Ozzie Chung, USDA Intern, American University
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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.

About Us

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The Conference on Asian Pacific American Leadership (CAPAL) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, nonpartisan, educational, and professional organization dedicated to building leadership and public policy knowledge within the Asian Pacific American (APA) community. Its mission is to promote Asian Pacific American interests and success in public service careers, to provide information and education on policy issues affecting the APA community, and to serve the APA community at large.

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“Our 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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