**Event Wrap: USC-PCC Transfer Panel**

EASC hosted the USC-PCC Panel on Transferring to Four-Year Institutions at Pasadena City College last Tuesday. Four USC students studying East Asian languages, Kevin Chun-Kit Chan, Florence Hui, Vania Ibrahim and David "JD" Lee, presented on their own transfer experiences and provided helpful advice and insights on the process to current PCC students interested in transferring to USC or UCLA. The panelists covered tips on the application process, financial aid, choosing a major, as well as the advantages of being a Trojan. The annual Transfer Panel is a part of the USC-PCC Partnership and is supported by EASC’s Title-VI National Resource Center grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

**Event Wrap: EASC/KSI Holiday Party**

Thank you to all of our faculty, students, staff, and friends who celebrated with us at the East Asian Studies Center and the Korean...
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Prof. Brian Bernards Awarded Raubenheimer  
At the USC Dornsife Holiday Party, EASC affiliated faculty Brian Bernards was awarded the Junior Raubenheimer Faculty Award. Prof. Bernards was recognized for his exceptional promise in the areas of research, teaching, and service as well as for various EALC courses he created, including EALC 150: Global Chinese Cinema and Cultural Studies and EALC 530: Race, Ethnicity, and Multiculturalism in East Asia. 

EAAS M.A. Alumni Feature Yi Shao  
Yi Shao is a recent alum of the East Asian Area Studies M.A. Program currently working as an editor at Chihuo Inc. In her interview, Yi Shao tells how she was introduced to Chihuo Inc. Co-Founder and CEO, Amy Duan prior to graduation at the East Asia Career Panel as well as her experience in the M.A. program. To read the entire article, click here or visit EASC’s Tumblr. 

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Spring 2016 Events Overview - Save the Dates
EASC is looking forward to another exciting schedule of events for the spring 2016 semester. Some highlights include the annual East Asia Career Panel as part of the USC Career Fest 2016 on January 27, 2016, two graduate student professionalization workshops on Portfolio Management (Feb. 7) and Public Speaking (Mar. 1), a Manuscript Review for Prof. Duncan Williams (Mar. 11), Chinese Community Media and Visual Ethnography screenings and panel (Apr. 5), and many more. For details, please go to our Upcoming Events webpage and download our Spring 2016 Events Flyer.

Headlines
Graduate Student Studies Miniature Chinese Ornaments
DECEMBER 2, 2015
USC Dornsife published an article highlighting EALC Ph.D student Di Luo and her research into miniatures that adorn Chinese Buddhist temples.

Call for Papers
The 15th consecutive Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Dissertation workshop will be held immediately preceding the 2016 conference. The topic for this workshop will be the Social and Political Implications of New Media in Asia. This workshop is intended for doctoral students in the humanities and social sciences who are proposing or in the early stages of conducting dissertation research. Application materials are due no later that January 8, 2016. Click here for more information.

Funding Opportunity
Confucius China Studies Program Research Ph.D Fellowship
DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2016

Events Around USC & LA
The Uncarved Block
MONDAY | DECEMBER 7 | 12:30 - 2:00 PM | UCLA

Chinese Foreign Policy and China-US Relations
WEDNESDAY | DECEMBER 9 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | UCLA

The Art of Looking--Buddha and Meditation in South and Southeast
Asian Art
THURSDAY | DECEMBER 10 | 12:30 PM | LACMA

President Xi, The PLA, And China’s National Security
THURSDAY | DECEMBER 10 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | SOS B40

Celebrate Japanese New Year
THURSDAY | DECEMBER 10 | 7:00 PM | Japan Foundation

ARI Project 2015--Sounds of Korea 2015
THURSDAY | DECEMBER 10 | 7:30 - 9:00 PM | Korean Cultural Center

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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