Welcome New and Continuing Postdoctoral Fellows!

EASC is excited to welcome our newly affiliated postdoctoral fellows from Religion, Art History, Doheny Memorial Library, Political Science & International Relations and East Asian Languages & Cultures! We look forward to meeting all of our affiliated postdoctoral fellows this semester and we hope you can join us in welcoming them to the EASC community!

Li-Ping Chen
East Asian Studies Center

Yoonah Hwang
Art History
Catch up with our student staff!

**Minjee Park**

Please welcome back Minjee Park! Minjee interned at Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics (LEAP) over the summer! LEAP is a non-profit organization that aims to increase the participation of Asian and Pacific Islanders as leaders in the community. We asked Minjee to tell us about her experience as a LEAP intern:

"As an intern, I assisted my supervisor in interviewing the upcoming cohort members for their executive leadership program and conducted research for two projects. As part of an intern cohort, I collaborated with other interns to create a culturally appropriate online resource on abortion, reproductive rights, and sexual health for the Asian American community. As part of my independent research project, I studied the mental health struggles of Asian Americans and evaluated the possible struggles experienced by the LEAP staff. At the end of the internship, I presented my findings to the organization and suggested some long-term and short-term solutions to better support the mental health of the staff. This internship gave me a real glimpse into what it was like working at a nonprofit and I definitely recommend others who are considering a similar career path to go experience it for themselves!"
Jaden Stovall
Please also welcome back Jaden Stovall! Jaden worked as a Resident Assistant for the Bovard Scholars Summer Residency Program here at USC! The Bovard Scholars Summer Residency Program is a three-week long program that incorporates workplace visits, panels with admissions counselors, and time-management workshops. We asked Jaden to tell us about his experience as a Resident Assistant:

"Over the summer, I had the pleasure of working as a resident assistant (RA) and mentor for USC's Bovard Scholars program. As a resident assistant, I served the role of mentor and coordinator. Most of my work was with my 16 students, hosting group meetings, cultivating a community among them, and running sensitivity and inclusivity workshops. Mentorship became the most loved portion of my duties; being able to foster this community with my residents and offer them something valued within the program was all I could hope for. As a previous Scholar, this full circle moment was precious and valuable. This experience was an opportunity to offer myself as a resource to students who may lack resources and figures. By the end of the program, I believe a lot of them gained a sense of family with one another, and even now, I still offer guidance and mentorship to residents where they need it."

Introducing the EASC Undergraduate Meet & Greet
EASC would like to introduce a new drop-in opportunity for our undergraduate students! These drop-in sessions are open for any undergraduates who are:

- Interested in majoring/minoring in East Asian Studies
- Current EAAS Majors/Minors or Korean Studies Minors
- Interested or currently taking an EASC course
- Interested in Global East Asia Maymester courses
- If you just want to chat and pick up a snack!

These drop-in sessions will be held from 4:00PM-5:00PM on the first Tuesday of every month with the first one occurring on Tuesday, September 6!
Study Abroad Fair
Thursday, September 8 | 10:00AM-12:00PM | Trousdale Parkway

Come find the EASC booth at the upcoming Study Abroad Fair and learn more about our Global East Asia: Tokyo and Kyoto Maymester programs!

Student Journal for Asian Studies @ USC

The USC Student Journal for Asian Studies is a student-led journal organized by Emmy Austin, Dionee Simmons and Atharva Tewari with support from EASC to publish graduate and undergraduate research in various disciplines on Asian Studies. The inaugural issue includes a foreword written by Professor Youngmin Choe and features articles on Chinese cuisine, Korean science fiction, gender identities in Japanese television, North Korean cinema, and much more! SJAS @ USC provides an interdisciplinary forum for independent student researchers to share their work and contribute to scholarship in Asian studies. For more information, please visit their website and follow them on social media. Details on how to join the editorial board or submission guidelines for the next issue will be forthcoming. EASC will also host a SJAS symposium this fall. Please click here to read the first issue!

Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

ALTA45 Bilingual Reading Series: Women in Translation
Tuesday, August 30 | 5:00PM-6:30PM | The American Literary Translators | RSVP

Director’s Talk: Director Makoto Nagahisa & Kim Yutani
Thursday, September 1 | 6:00PM-7:00PM | JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles | RSVP
Tea n’ Zines
Thursday, September 1 | 6:00PM-7:30PM | Japanese American National Museum | RSVP

626 Nightmarket
Friday-Sunday, September 3-5 | 4:00PM-12:00AM | Santa Anita Race Track | Tickets

A Rebel’s Outcry: Biography of Issei Civil Rights Leader Sei Fuji
Saturday, September 3 | 2:00PM-3:30PM | Japanese American National Museum | RSVP

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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