This Asian/Pacific American Cultural Center Student Advocate Program provides opportunities for student volunteers to challenge social construction about diverse identities and challenge pervasive myths about the Asian/Pacific Islander Americans. Student Advocates will use personal stories, media, and dialogue, to inform and educate about complex issues surrounding diversity in the United States. In teams of two to three (Asian/Pacific Islander American student and Ally student), Student Advocates will present to groups at Colorado State University or communities within the state of Colorado. Advocates are trained volunteers and will present from their personal perspective which is diverse like the presenters.

Application due date: Sept 25, 2009!

Applications are online at: apacc.colostate.edu

Under the Programs tab -> Educational Programs
-> Student Advocate
All training sessions will take place on Monday nights in A/PACC (212 Lory Student Center) from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**SAP Training Schedule:**

**Week 1:**
History of the program
Demographics/Multiple Identities who are Asian/Pacific Americans?
Monday, September 28th, 2009

**Week 2:**
Demonstrate a presentation / Debrief
Monday, October 5th, 2009

**Week 3:**
Privilege/Oppression
Monday, October 12th, 2009

**Week 4:**
Diversity and APA issues (1 hour each)
Monday, October 19th, 2009

**Week 5:**
Keys to creating dialogue and facilitation and Developing your own story
Monday, October 26th, 2009

**Week 6:**
Media Representations
Monday, November 2nd, 2009 Time, Place

**Week 7:**
Putting the final touches on your Presentation
Monday, November 9th, 2009

**Week 8:**
Presenting to faculty and staff
Monday, November 16th, 2009

Each year, the program will highlight two significant leaders impacting Asian/Pacific Island American communities. The schedule is as follows:

- **2009-2010:** Ronald Takaki and Grace Lee Boggs
- **2010-2011:** Daniel Inouye and Yuri Kochiyama
- **2011-2012:** Patsy Mink and Phillip Veracruz

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