

Dear AAA General Body,

Enough with the pleasantries. Let's get down to business:

* FREE FOOD at our Opening Night in Postcrypt tomorrow.
Friday, 11/13/09, 8PM-10PM, St Paul's Chapel Basement
Free dumplings & scallion pancakes & boba.
<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=171232316183>

* FREE FOOD + Red Bull at our study break
Monday, 11/16/09, Lerner Ramps, 10PM

* cultureSHOCK, cultureSHOCK, cultureSHOCK
cultureSHOCK 2009: Lost & Found
Saturday, 11/21/09, 7PM, Roone Arledge
General Admission: \$10, VIP (dinner, preferred seating): \$15 (ONLY 75 SEATS LEFT!)
<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=164446577920>

*afterSHOCK
After cultureSHOCK (get it? :D)
Saturday, 11/21/09, 10:30PM, Brick NYC (22 Warren St. | Take 2/3 to Chambers St.)
Reduced cover w/ CS ticket before 11:30
\$5 w/ VIP ticket, \$10 w/ general admission, \$15 w/o ticket (or after 11:30PM)
\$5 Red Bull vodka drinks all night!!!!

Join us for eight days of AAAwesomeess!

In community,
Asian American Alliance

P.S. cultureSHOCK Teaser video, of course,
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Is0QUc0VdXk>

1. Silent Auction for Kaplan Course (cultureSHOCK 2009)
2. Paid Spring Internship at the National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum
3. Tim Be Told at Sullivan Hall
4. Green Clothing Swap
5. Career in Finance: From NY to Asia

We offer this newsletter to inform our general body of events going on and off-campus as sent to us by peer organizations. Any events, goods or services mentioned in this newsletter are not necessarily endorsed by the Asian American Alliance Board (unless they are explicitly sponsored by AAA)

1. Silent Auction for Kaplan Course (cultureSHOCK 2009)

Are you preparing to go to graduate school, but you need to improve your LSAT, GRE, GMAT, MCAT, or DAT scores?

We are auctioning off a Kaplan graduate test preparation course, with the bidding starting with bidding price already at \$800! This course entitles the highest bidder to a full Kaplan test preparation course (LSAT, GRE, GMAT, MCAT, DAT, OAT or PCAT) that is guaranteed to improve your scores. The course is valid for 3 years until December 2012. These courses normally cost between \$1500 and \$1900, so hurry up and make your bid!

Email AAA@columbia.edu with your name, email, phone number and price you want to bid for this item.

Bidding closes at 11:59 PM on Friday, November 13, 2009.

Visit Kaplan online at www.kaptest.com to learn more about how Kaplan can help you achieve your grad school goals

Good luck!

2. Paid Spring Internship at the National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum

Good afternoon,

My name is Syeda Lewis and I am an administrator at the Center for Career Education. I wanted to make you aware of a paid internship opportunity at the National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum through the Columbia Communities in Action Program. This internship program provides students with a 10 week paid internship at a non-profit organization, along with professional development opportunities, career counseling and mentoring support. I have included details about the position below. I hope you consider applying to this great opportunity and use your talents in the non-profit world. To learn more about the position and the program, please visit us on our website.

What is NAPAWF?

The National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum (NAPAWF) is a national grassroots advocacy organization committed to a progressive movement for social and economic justice and the political empowerment of Asian and Pacific American (APA) women and girls.

What positions are available?

The Membership & Organizing Intern - will work closely with NAPAWF national staff and the NAPAWF NYC Chapter to grow our membership base, expand our New York City chapter, and to improve our web presence. In addition, the Membership & Organizing Intern will provide critical support with event planning, drafting of materials, membership mailings, and database management.

Specifically, the Membership & Organizing Intern will have the following duties:

- Support advocacy campaigns around NAPAWF priority issues, including production of public education materials, media outreach and coordination with NAPAWF chapters to implement local campaigns.
- Assist in the planning and organizing of events in the New York City area,
- Prepare outreach and collateral materials related to the event.
- Maintain our membership database, entering new contacts, updating current contacts.
- Prepare membership mailings, including direct mail solicitations and acknowledgement letters.
- Represent NAPAWF at meetings, briefings, conferences and other events.
- Establish relationships and build coalitions with organizational, college and individual NAPAWF allies.
- Engage in cross-movement building with civil rights, civil liberties, women's, religious, reproductive rights and justice, racial/ethnic justice, and immigrant rights groups around the country.

How do I apply?

Follow the directions: <http://www.careereducation.columbia.edu/findajob/cce-internship/ccia/application-process>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks and good luck!

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3. Tim Be Told at Sullivan Hall

Tim Be Told at Sullivan Hall
Wednesday November 18th
Show at 10 pm; \$10 tickets
www.myspace.com/timbetold

Combining elements of soul, pop, rock, gospel and blues, Tim Be Told has exploded out of the Charlottesville music scene with their own unique sound. After tracking their debut album "Getting By" in the Summer of 2007, the band has toured extensively from coast to coast to meet the demand of their intensely devoted fans. Their popularity has earned them opening slots for such bands as OK Go and Parachute and rankings in the very top of the MySpace unsigned charts. The quintet consists of songwriter and frontman Tim Ouyang, guitarist and backing vocalist Luan Nguyen, lead guitarist Andrew Chae, bassist Parker Stanley, and drummer Jim Barredo. The band is currently touring in support of their highly anticipated latest recording, "From The Inside." TBT's energetic live performances, which feature their songwriting prowess, soaring vocals, epic guitars, and addicting grooves, have earned them legions of fans across the nation. However, the band's ultimate hope is that their music will cause people to view life through a different lens, one of honesty, hope, and redemption.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eU0JhXvNC1k>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SPtPSTYBu0s&feature=re>

4. Green Clothing Swap

CU Couture, Hoot Magazine, and Green Umbrella are hosting a Green Clothing Swap in Lerner West Ramp Lounge on Saturday, November 14th, from 3pm to 6pm (come and leave whenever you want). For only \$3, you can bring in any clean clothes and accessories to trade, enjoy a variety of finger foods, and be automatically entered to win a multitude of stylish raffle prizes! For every piece of clothing or accessory that you bring in, you are allowed to swap for one other piece in return (i.e., if you bring in five pieces of clothing, you can leave with at most five pieces of clothing). All leftover clothing will be donated to a local Clothing Pantry so that nothing is wasted! Come celebrate fashion in a sustainable manner by revamping your wardrobe for the winter!

Facebook event: <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=175058768878&ref=mf>
hootmag.org and cugreenumbrella.com
info@hootmag.org

5. Career in Finance: From NY to Asia

Global China Connection Columbia University Chapter & WIBC presents:

Career in Finance: From NY to Asia

Date: Sat. 11/14

Time: 3pm-5:30pm

Place: Columbia University, Lerner Hall, Room C555

Topic

Speakers who are professionals in the finance industry in New York will discuss their experiences when they worked in Asia. Many students at Columbia University are interested in pursuing a career in finance in New York for a while and then moving to the booming Asian financial centers in Hong Kong, Singapore, Shanghai, Taipei, Tokyo and so on. This forum will foster an interactive discussion that will provide insights in the different aspects of careers in Asia v.s. New York even when it may be that you are working for the same company.

Bio of Speakers:

Guang Yang

Guang received his Bachelor degree from Fudan University and Master degree from Columbia University. Currently he works in Citigroup New York servicing cross border investment. Prior to Citi, he has worked in Hong Kong, Shanghai, London and New York for several financial institutions and consulting firms such as BCG, HSBC, JPMorgan, Bank of New York Mellon, World Bank, etc.

Besides being a banker, Guang is a well known event organizer and MC who has hosted more than 20 events such as the 1st Future Leader Summit of Greater China in Taipei, the 4th Asia Pacific Development Forum in Shanghai, New Year Gala of top 16 Chinese Universities' US Alumni Associations at Grand Hyatt NYC, the 10th New Year Gala of Columbia University, the 1st Wall Street Chinese Forum in NYC www.wallstreetchinese.org, etc. He was the winner of the "Most Outstanding Debater" of Chinese University Debating Competition, first prize winner of the 1st Chinese University Student Singing Contest, and Champion of 18th Harvard Invitational Ballroom Dance Competition (Bronze level). He is also a television personality and hosted a music TV show in China for two years.

Guang is the co-founder of Wall Street Chinese League and the Vice President of Fudan Alumni Association USA. He also sits in the board of several other non-profit organizations and has helped to establish two primary schools for disadvantaged children in China.

Lawrence Yu

Lawrence graduated from Harvard Business School with an MBA degree in June 2009. He is currently a member of Citigroup's newly created Global Engagement Management Associate program, during which Lawrence will be rotating through USA, Brazil and Asia in multiple lines of business. In the summer of 2008, Lawrence was a Summer Associate at UBS Investment Bank, and lead a group of 33 Harvard MBAs to volunteer during the Beijing Olympics. While in school, he co-authored a HBS finance case on a

major Chinese SOE, and served as the President for both HBS Sailing Club and Basketball Club.

Prior to HBS, Lawrence was a Global Supply Manager at Dell Inc. in Austin, Texas, where he managed \$900 million annual budget. He also served as Dell's Logistics Program Manager and Senior Demand/Supply Analyst from 2004-2006. Lawrence has traveled extensively in China, Europe and USA.

Lawrence is a native of China and has published four books in both mainland China and Hong Kong. He has given speeches and lectures at multiple American and Chinese universities over the years.

Lawrence earned his BA of Supply Chain Management from Michigan State University, and is a vivid Spartan football and basketball fan. He enjoys playing team sports and reading history books for leisure.
