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AERA AAPI Special Interest Group and List Serve

Plan to send in your research papers and come to the annual meeting to share information on AAPI education issues. Dr. Clara Park, SIG committee chair, can be contacted for more information. AERA meets every April and paper submission deadlines can be found on their website, <http://www.aera.org/>.

If you would like your email address added to the list serve, and you are not already added as a workshop participant, email Dr. Clara Park, CA State Univ.-Northridge clara.park@csn.edu.

Asian American Pacific Islander Initiative – Environmental Protection Agency

On June 7, 1999, President Clinton signed Executive Order 13125 to improve the quality of life of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) through increased participation in federal programs where they are underserved. The Executive Order calls on all federal departments to mobilize their resources to address the unmet needs of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

The Executive Order established the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, Federal Interagency Working Group, and the Office of the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. Within EPA, the Office of Administration and Resources Management is the designated lead office for the Federal Interagency Working Group.

The Environmental Protection Agency strongly supports the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. The agency is committed to protecting AAPI individuals from environmental risks to their health and the communities in which they live, learn, and work. For more information, please see: <http://www.epa.gov/aapi/about.htm>.

Asian and Pacific Islander Populations in the United States

The U.S. Census Bureau provides census data useful in demographic studies. For more information see: <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/race/api.html>.

Federal Asian Pacific American

FAPAC is an organization that promotes equal opportunity and cultural diversity for Asian Pacific Americans within the Federal government and the District of Columbia government. FAPAC encourages the participation and advancement of Asian Pacific Americans in the Government work force.

FAPAC serves as a conduit through which the interests, issues and representation of Asian Pacific Americans in the Federal, State, County, City and District of Columbia governments are addressed. Its goal is to promote partnerships with the public and private sectors in the community it serves. For more information: <http://www.fapac.org>.

NSF/AERA Research Fellows Program

The American Statistical Association (ASA) and the Division of Science Resources Statistics of the National Science Foundation are proud to announce the ASA/SRS-NSF Research Fellowship Program. The Program will entail having an outstanding academic researcher/fellow conduct interdisciplinary research using SRS data on-site at the National Science Foundation for a three month period plus support for 10 percent of the researcher's time at their home institution. Research areas include, but are not limited to: analysis of science and engineering resources, methodological research directed at harmonizing taxonomies of data concepts for field of science across personnel and R&D surveys, state level estimation techniques, and graphical analysis and displays of data. Compensation is commensurate with qualifications and experience. For information see www.nsf.gov/sbe/srs/grants.htm.

Pacific Asian American Advisory Council (PAAAC)

Current information on career development, recruitment programs, reports on relevant issues, scholarship programs, upcoming events and opportunities, can be found at: <http://www.geocities.com/paaac/>.

Social Security Administration – Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

For quick and easy access to information of interest to Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders see: <http://www.ssa.gov/aapi/index.htm>.

Southeast Asia Resource Action Center (SEARAC)

SEARAC is the national advocacy organization advancing the interests of Cambodian, Laotian, and Vietnamese Americans through leadership development, capacity building, and community empowerment. For more information see <http://www.searac.org>.

The White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

On June 6, 2001, President George W. Bush continued the previous administration's efforts by signing Executive Order 13216 to increase opportunities for and improve the quality of life of approximately thirteen million Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders living in the United States and the U.S. and Pacific Island jurisdictions. This action renews designs of a previous Executive Order, which established the President's Advisory Commission and a federal Interagency Working Group on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. For more information see <http://www.aapi.gov/>.