

February 14, 2017

See This Weekend

MISSION STATEMENT: Promote full utilization of the capabilities of the Enterprise's employees and champion the betterment of the company and community. Promote interest in Asian Pacific issues and culture and act as a bridge to all groups within our community. (substitute in your Enterprise and company, etc...)

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Back issues of the newsletter for all of 2000-2015 are available at <http://www.ikemi.info/APPA/> newsletters. if you want to look up some past event. This newsletter was originally published under the auspices of the Hughes Asian Pacific Professional Association (no longer extant). It currently has no affiliation and is available to anyone who is interested in downloading it.

Please send in information on cultural events and news items to dkikemi@pacbell.net. You can also try dkikemi@icloud.com.

Long range calendar items:

Los Angeles Public Library:

<http://www.lapl.org>

Friday, February 24, 2017

7:30 PM

Partnerships & Collaborations

Comedy InvAsian Live Tapings—Joey Guila

JANM is pleased to host Comedy InvAsian, a new series of one-hour standup comedy performances that will be filmed in front of live audiences in our Tateuchi Democracy Forum. Come be a part of the audience as six of the nation's most exciting Asian and Pacific Islander American (APIA) comedians take the stage.

Joey Guila has been featured on Showtime, VH1, G4 Tech TV, and Myx TV, and was the headliner on the Filipino Kingz Comedy Tour. In 2003 he won a regional Kings of Comedy Search competition.

Seating is limited and tickets must be purchased [at this link](#). For more information, including biographies of the performers, visit comedyinvasian.com.

Read about Comedy InvAsian on the JANM blog.

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

<http://www.janm.org>

Saturday, February 25, 2017

2:00 PM

Books & Conversations

Author Discussion—*The Great Unknown: Japanese American Sketches* by Greg Robinson

The Great Unknown: Japanese American Sketches is a collection of biographical portraits of extraordinary but unheralded figures in Japanese American history—men and women who made remarkable contributions in the arts, literature, law, sports, and other fields.

Recovering and celebrating the stories of noteworthy Issei and Nisei and their supporters, the book highlights the diverse experiences and substantial cultural, political, and intellectual contributions of Japanese Americans throughout the country and over multiple decades. Included in these pages are Ayako Ishigaki, Issei feminist and peace activist; Milton Ozaki, mystery writer; Bill Hosokawa, journalist; Wat Misaka, basketball star; Gyo Fujikawa, children's book artist and author; and Ina Sugihara, interracial activist, to name just a few examples.

Join author and historian Greg Robinson for a discussion of how he came to write the book and how the book functions as an alternative history that shows the unexpected diversity of Japanese American lives. The larger themes of civil rights and making connections among varied groups of people will also be covered.

Free with museum admission. RSVPs are recommended using the link below.

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Beyond 'Korean' Popular Music: Global Production and Consumption of K-pop

Lecture by Suk-Young Kim, UCLA School of Theater, Film and Television

Thursday, March 23, 2017

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

West Los Angeles College

General Classroom Building

Room 160, (GC-160)

Culver City, CA 90230

<http://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/event/12429>

The Indian Roots of Global Buddhism

Please save the date!

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Time to be announced

<http://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/event/12351>

The Place of Origin: Central Asia in Indo-Persian Poetry

Central Asia in Transition Lecture by Sunil Sharma, Boston University

Tuesday, May 09, 2017

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

10383 Bunche Hall
UCLA
<http://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/event/12318>

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

SPECIAL DISPLAY

Only the Oaks Remain: The Story of Tuna Canyon Detention Station
December 10, 2016 – April 9, 2017

The true stories of those targeted as dangerous enemy aliens and imprisoned in the Tuna Canyon Detention Station, located in the Tujunga neighborhood of Los Angeles, during WWII told through rare photographs, letters, and diaries that bring the experiences of imprisoned Japanese, German, and Italian immigrants and Japanese Peruvians to life.

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SACRED REALMS: TEMPLE MURALS BY SHASHI DHOJ TULACHAN FROM THE GAYLE AND EDWARD P. ROSKI COLLECTION

Ongoing

ANCIENT ARTS OF CHINA: A 5000 YEAR LEGACY

Ongoing

Bowers Museum

2002 North Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706 · 714.567.3600
<http://www.bowers.org/index.php/exhibitions/current-exhibitions>

Jan 19-June 11, 2017 *Roots: Asian American Movements in Los Angeles 1968-80s*

Who is “Asian American”? How did we come into this shifting and expansive idea?

Contrary to popular perception, it is an identity defined out of protest. Starting in the 1960s, a group of young activists shaped “Asian America” through a long decade of fighting displacement, serving their communities, agitating for revolution, and analyzing the intersections of gender, race, and class. From Little Tokyo to Chinatown to Historic Filipinotown to the West Side, in solidarity with Latino, Black, feminist, and international struggles, Los Angeles saw the rise of vibrant artistic and political movements.

Chinese American Museum

425 N. Los Angeles Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

(The cross street is Arcadia)

<http://camla.org/upcoming-exhibits/>

June 27- May 2017 USC Pacific Asia Museum will undergo a seismic retrofitting to strengthen its foundation, as well as add approximately 700 square-feet of gallery space.

This weekend (give or take a little)

Saturday, February 18, 2017

2:00 PM—4:00 PM

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Day of Remembrance 2017: Unite to Uphold Our Civil Rights

PAY WHAT YOU WISH

On February 19, 1942, President Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, which paved the way for the forced removal and incarceration of 120,000 Japanese Americans from the West Coast during World War II. This year's Day of Remembrance commemorates the 75th anniversary of this historic miscarriage of justice, recognizing its continued relevance in today's political climate and supporting civil and human rights for all.

2 p.m.: Indoor Program and Reception, including talks and presentations by Norman Y. Mineta, former US Secretary of Transportation and US Secretary of Commerce; Mike Honda, former US Congressman; representatives from local Muslim, Native, Latinx, Jewish, and African American communities; and musicians, poets, and spoken word artists.

3:30 p.m.: Outdoor Rally

No RSVPs necessary; seating is first come, first served.

Presented in partnership with Go For Broke National Education Center; Japanese American Citizens League—Pacific Southwest District; Manzanar Committee; Nikkei for Civil Rights and Redress; Progressive Asian Network for Action; Storrier Stearns Japanese Garden; and United Teachers Los Angeles. Supported by the UCLA Asian American Studies Center.

In conjunction with the exhibition *Instructions to All Persons: Reflections on Executive Order 9066*

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Where I went last weekend (or the weekend before):

Firecracker 10K and bike ride in LA Chinatown

Day of Remembrance at the Nikkei Heritage Museum at the Fullerton Arboretum plus "What If Heroes Were Not Welcome Home?"

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Resources:

LACMA calendar:

<http://www.lacma.org/events/Calendar.aspx>

UCLA Asia Institute calendar:

<http://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/events/index.asp?action=monthview>

Japanese American National Museum

<http://www.janm.org/events/>

Chinese American Museum

<http://camla.org/events/calendar.htm>

Korean Cultural Center

<http://www.kccla.org/>

Japanese American Community Cultural Center <http://jacc.org/>

Pacific Asia Museum <http://www.pacificasiamuseum.org/calendar/whatsnew.htm>

Cultural News

<http://www.culturalnews.com/>

Los Angeles Public Library

<http://www.lapl.org/events/>

Orange County Agricultural and Nikkei Heritage Museum http://fullertonarboretum.org/museum_nikkei.php

Articles from the LA Times:

ASIA Feb 10

A human rights activist is slain in Cambodia, and the mystery leads all the way to California

Jonathan Kaiman

NATION Feb 10

Analysis: Trump drops Taiwan gambit, a relief for China's Xi and Asia
Ting Shi and Peter Martin

ESSENTIAL POLITICS Feb 9

Statewide survey finds Californians favor state and local action when it comes to immigration policies

Jazmine Ulloa and John Myers

WEEKEND Feb 9

On Theater: 'A Piece of My Heart' offers a powerful female retrospective on Vietnam
Tom Titus

NATION Feb 8

Trump issues belated well-wishes to China for Lunar New Year

NEWS Feb 8

Someone is stealing wallets and purses at UCI's library, campus police say
Alex Chan

CRUISES Feb 8

Soldier welcomes Afghan translator to US with bear hug
JULIE WATSON and MARCIO SANCHEZ

FASHION Feb 8

Jason Wu, designer for Michelle Obama and others, reflects on his brand's 10th anniversary
Jessica Iredale | WWD