



AA E-ZINE /AAJ Guide to Asian and Asian American Resources at SBU



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To All Club, Organizations, Departments, Services and Anyone Who Has Any Meaningful Interaction with the Asian and Asian American Students at SBU:

These are the primary pages from this Guide and when published a few years ago, everyone found it very useful, but it is seriously out of date. This summer we will be updating it to print off for new students in the fall.

We need you to tell us what you want changed, added, deleted, and revised.

If you want new photos we will need those too.

The next version will be 8.5 x 11, the same size and quality as what you are holding in your hand.

Each organization should send us the name and contact info for ONE person who has ultimate authority to approve your final copy. Send that info and all other info to aajsbu@gmail.com or aaezine@yahoo.com.

Have a great summer and we look forward to having a new version of this Guide that everyone will find even more useful than the last one.

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Everyone -

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Please let us know if there is any organization that is new and not included, or any organization that has ceased to exist.

Thank you!

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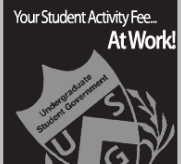
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A picture is worth a thousand words. - Confucius

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STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Where possible, clubs submit their own listings about their activities. They are then edited for space and format. All clubs and organizations are given free web space by the University. Some use it and their sites are current. Others are extremely outdated. Some use Facebook as their website because it allows them to also contact their members easily. Still others use off off-campus sites. That is part of the reason for this Guide - nothing is in one place.

Clubs and organizations using Facebook's SB network are only accessible with an SBU .edu address. Rather than list a long url that cannot be used by all, clubs with Facebook accounts are noted with three stars, ***.

Most clubs and organizations have weekly meetings. They must apply for meeting space annually through Student Activities so the days and times can change each year. Rather than list them and be outdated, please check their websites, join their Facebook group, check the University calendar, or check the AA E-Zine calendar. Unfortunately again, no one source has them all, even us.

Anyone can start a new club. The initial process is simple but very bureaucratic. It is described later in this Guide. Obtaining funding is not that simple. Undergraduates apply through USG, Undergraduate Student Government. Graduate students through GSO, Graduate Student Organization. Unlike USG, GSO does not have millions to distribute but is much easier to obtain. While the USG process takes longer, clubs can get thousands rather than hundreds. Clubs must show staying power for initial USG funding, then apply each Spring for annual funding.

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AA E-ZINE CALENDAR

Anyone can list an event or meeting on the calendar. It can only be edited or deleted with a password, and one is given to each club and organization.

www.aasquared.org/calendar/calendar.pl

aKDPHI : ALPHA KAPPA DELTA PHI SORORITY

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www.xanga.com/Stonyakdphi

The purpose of this Asian American interest sorority is to promote sisterhood, scholarship, leadership, and Asian American awareness in the University and in the community, while encouraging the expression of the individual. The sorority is composed of highly motivated women with diverse backgrounds, interests, and fields of study. Each woman, however, shares a strong bond of love, friendship, and sisterhood. With a supportive network of sisters, each woman can strive to fulfill her personal, academic, and career goals. Campus sororities are part of the Inter Fraternity Sorority Council and take part in joint activities including rush each semester.



ANIMATED PERSPECTIVES ***

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Office: Union Club Alley

Do you love anime? Do you love video games? Do you want to have fun and make tons of friends? Animated Perspectives has a library system that lends out anime VHS to its members with hundreds of titles to watch. AP also provides tons of manga for members to read and puts together constant anime showings of the latest animes. Some AP members are volunteers at I-Con, the largest science fiction convention on the East Coast, held in the Sports Complex each spring. AP also has its own gaming area for gamers in Club Alley, in the basement of the Student Union, that is open daily.

ASIAN AMERICAN E-ZINE ***

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Office: Union 071, 632-1395

AA E-Zine / SBU AA E-Zine is a bi-weekly online newspaper established as an outlet for news and information by, for, and about the Asian American campus community. It has a photo gallery where clubs have their own albums, a video gallery of major campus events (e.g. Asian Night, China Night, Sholay), and a calendar that can be updated by anyone. Excerpts are also published in the SB Press bi-weekly and there is an annual hard copy review. It is the oldest continuously published campus 'newspaper' for the Asian American community in the US. Students can volunteer or get academic credit and internships.

AAJ : ASIAN AMERICAN JOURNAL ***

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Office: Union 071, 632-1395

AAJ was created in the mid-1990's to provide an outlet for discussion of Asian American issues and to highlight the creativity of the SBU campus community. It is a high quality journal of essays (fiction and non-fiction), poetry, art, and photography, printed each semester and online, and the *Guide to Asian and Asian American Resources at SBU*. AAJ welcomes submissions from all, Asian and non-Asian, though works that bear relevance to Asian American issues or theme of an upcoming issue will have priority. Please submit work in digital format as an attachment to aaajsbu@gmail.com.

ASA : ASIAN STUDENTS ALLIANCE ***

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ASA was formed in the mid-90's by Asian American students of all ethnicities whose native language was English and wanted a supportive pan-Asian community. Each Fall they hold the largest Asian interest cultural show, Asian Night, featuring modern and traditional performances. With the other clubs doing their major shows in Spring, ASA takes on the role of multi-club events organizer for Nations of Asia Semi-formal and attending ECAASU. Other ASA events include game nights, talent shows, dance-a-thons, food tastings, and more. On the serious side, ASA leads workshops dealing with stereotypes, discrimination, and providing leadership training. See Club Spotlight.

ASC : ASIAN STUDENTS COALITION ***

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www.aa2sbu.org/aaezine/clubs/asc

ASC was created in Fall 2007 to bring together the leaders of Asian interest clubs to help each other on producing their events, to help to promote them, and to create new events to make the campus more aware of the multi-varied heritage of Asian and Asian American students. For the 2008 Lunar New Year of the Rat they created Asian Awareness Week with daily events.

BU : BENGALIS UNITE ***

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Bengalis Unite represents the interests and needs of students from Bangladesh and West Bengal. It only began in 2005 but a year later was able to hold its first successful, and now annual cultural show, Eid Celebration. Its meetings throughout the year are used for socializing with good food and games.



Bengalis Unite

BSPG : BUDDHISM STUDY & PRACTICE GROUP ***

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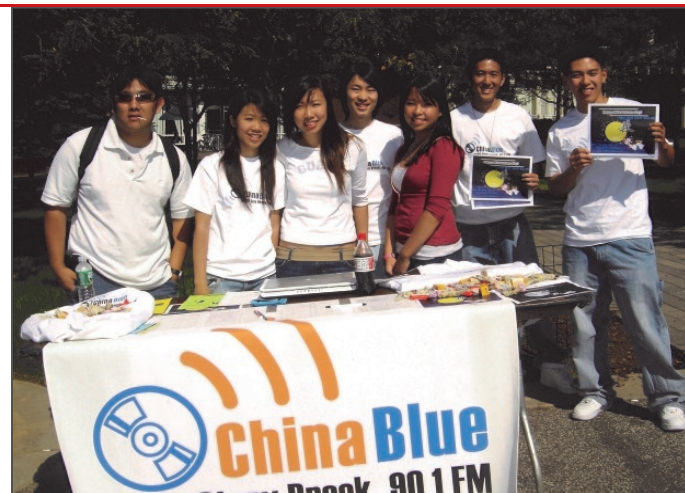
The Buddhism study and practice group is an organization which serves as an outlet for those who are interested in practicing Buddhism and for those who want to know more about Buddhism. Weekly meetings include meditation sessions and discussion groups. Each month guest speakers are invited to give talks related to various topics of interest. The group also takes occasional trips to temples and monasteries.

CHINA BLUE ***

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This WUSB 90.1FM radio show is geared to Chinese speaking students, faculty, and staff. Due to the multilingual aspect of Chinese dialects, the show alternates between Cantonese and Mandarin on a weekly basis. The audience is encouraged to call in to request songs or join the discussions on weekly topics. Discussions range from serious subjects and include guest faculty members to pop culture and local news. China Blue also has events geared to immigrant and international students including an annual Lunar New Year Fest, especially important for a sense of family to those who cannot go home, and an annual Singing Contest in three languages.



CASB : CHINESE ASSOCIATION AT STONY BROOK ***

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The Chinese Association at SB is the oldest cultural organization on campus and is dedicated to promoting the Chinese and Chinese American culture by a variety of activities, events, and programs. It's major annual event, held each Spring, is China Night - filled with modern and traditional performances. CASB has a dance team that performs in other campus shows. Other events include Chinese poker and mah jong teach-ins and tournaments, an annual singing contest with Cantonese, English and Mandarin crooners, and participation in multi-club events such as the Lunar New Year Fest, Nations of Asian Semi-Formal, and Asian Awareness Week. See Club Spotlight.

CCF : CHINESE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ***

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CCF is affiliated with the Baptist Campus Ministry and started in the early 80's as a way for its members to study and learn Christianity. It has small group Bible studies meetings in Cantonese and Mandarin, general fellowship meetings, and special events including a BBQ, teahouses, and an annual off-campus Gospel Camp in a rural Northeast retreat.

CLC : CHINESE LITERATURE CLUB ***

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CLC focuses on the exploration and analysis of Chinese literature. Members learn how to compose and critically analyze different forms of literature such as poetry, essays, and short stories. CLC has several events each year including a welcome party, reading groups, and literary competitions.

CLUB DSA : DESI STUDENT ASSOCIATION ***

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Club DSA is a socio-cultural organizations that believes in the diffusion of all customs, traditions, and contemporary as well as classical pop culture throughout the campus and beyond. It began as Club Om, an offshoot of SASA with a focus on the Hindu aspects of India, but in 2007 became DSA to better reflect its membership. Desi is the term used for Indian Americans who embrace both their Indian and American bi-cultural dimensions. It has cultural shows, formals, and other events as well as working with other South Asian groups on joint events.

Desi Formal 2007



CULINARY CLUB ***

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www.ic.sunysb.edu/Clubs/culinary

The purpose of Culinary Club is to promote food appreciation including food culture, food history, and culinary arts; and various culinary techniques involving different types of cooking. The members of the club discuss topics related to food and culinary arts and present and exchange their own cooking at a monthly cooking demonstration and potluck dinner for club participants.

DDKY : DUNG DUK KOONG YEE ***

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DDKY is a traditional Korean drumming club that teaches beginners as well as performs, both off-campus and on. They meet to study and practice their cultural instruments and music.



GO CLUB ***

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The Go club has the ultimate objective of the promotion and recognition of the ancient board game Go. Based on mutually convenient times, they arrange weekly meetings in the Library Commuter Lounge. This allows students passing by to watch and potentially get involved.

IGSA : INDIAN GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION ***

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The aim of Indian Graduate Student Association (IGSA) is to foster a sense of belonging for the Indian community. The major events of IGSA include celebrations of important Indian festivals like Ganesh, Utsav, Diwali, and Holi as well as organizing social gatherings to bring new students into the graduate community.

ICE : INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE BUDDY ***

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www.ic.sunysb.edu/Clubs/icebuddy

ICE Buddy is here to help both international and SBU students get to know each other, to "Break the ICE", you can say, between diverse groups, and make this university unique in both its form and function. Some of the programs ICE provides to make their stay in NY memorable and exciting are fieldtrips to museums, sporting events, musicals/plays, touring the historic sites in NYC, and even partying at night clubs.

IND : IOTA NU DELTA FRATERNITY

Contact IFSC in Student Activities

www.studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/studentactivities/frat_desc.shtml

IND Fraternity was founded by South Asians with a vision to bridge the gaps between people of different backgrounds, ethnicities, and cultures by having them interact with their respective communities, and to encourage cultural awareness through affiliation with a fraternal organization. Its goal is to give each brother an opportunity to develop the essential skills to contribute to this ever changing and diverse society - to pursue not only personal ambitions but provide a challenge to become the leaders of today's world.

JCA : JAPANESE CULTURAL ASSOCIATION ***

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JCA provides a friendly environment for students who are interested in Japanese culture. It has cultural workshops, seminars, and events to introduce Japan to the campus.



JCA at Asian Night

KPL : KAPPA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY

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A SB Kappa Phi Lambda chapter was established in 1996. Its goals are to provide inspiration and education for its members and the community. KPL seeks to gather women together and teach them to find their own voices. United by the bonds of sisterhood, they strive to educate each other about their Asian cultures while also teaching each other about strength, which helps them to learn about their true identities. KPL reaches out to the community through charitable works while teaching about the beauty and complexity of pan-Asian cultures.



KPL at Club Fair 2007

KCF : KOREAN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ***

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The Korean Christian Fellowship exists to support students through the difficulties and challenges of college life, to affirm one another in their Christian faith, and to discover together the eternal truth of the Gospel. Meetings are filled with the sounds of vibrant live contemporary Christian music.

KGSA : KOREAN GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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www.ic.sunysb.edu/Clubs/kgsa

KGSA's goals are to promote better understanding and friendship between not only its members but all graduate students. It holds several socializing events and its online bulletin board is widely utilized.

KOREAN LIFE : RADIO SHOW & NEWSPAPER

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www.wusb.fm/website/index.shtml

Korean Life is a media club. Its purpose is to give information and entertainment for Korean students. It has a weekly radio show in Korean on WUSB FM 90.1 and publishes an occasional Korean language newspaper each semester.

KSA : KOREAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION ***

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www.ic.sunysb.edu/Clubs/ksa

KSA was started in 2002 as a means for Korean American students to get together and meet new people while enjoying and experiencing Korean and Korean American culture. It immediately had its first major cultural fest, Korean Night, that has become one of the major Asian fests each spring. In addition to K Night, KSA holds events throughout the year including movie nights and food socials.



KSA K Night 2007 Cabinet and Crew

KUMDO CLUB ***

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www.studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/rec/kumdo.shtml

Kumdo is an intercollegiate sports club open to all students. It meets three times weekly to teach the ancient Korean art of sword fighting, taught by a 6th degree black belt in Kumdo. Students learn the traditional forms and compete against each other as well as in college-run tournaments. Kumdo offers a unique martial art in a college setting with opportunities to better oneself through training.

MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION ***

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www.stonybrookmsa.com

MSA stands for Muslim students and their rights as students. MSA is actively trying to provide better services for Stony Brook Muslims students in terms of food, places to pray, etc. There is a Prayer room in the Union and halal food is served in two places on Campus. MSA also stands to educate non-Muslims about Islam and to also help Muslims get better acquainted and learn more about Islam.

NATIONS OF ASIA SEMI-FORMAL

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Nations of Asia is the annual semi-formal co-sponsored by most of the East and Southeast Asian clubs and now arranged by ASA. It is generally held off-campus and is in essence the senior prom for graduating students, as well as one of the few events that allows students to be seen in more than jeans and sweats!



PDP : PI DELTA PSI FRATERNITY

Contact IFSC in Student Activities

www.stonypdpsi.com

In the mid-1990s a group of students, believing the low amount of Asian representation on campus was not acceptable, formed a chapter of a pan-Asian fraternity. They wanted to form an organization that would represent Asian students in a more positive way through empowerment and unity and would help break down negative stereotypes by educating themselves and others about their heritage and culture.

PUSO : PHILIPPINE UNITED STUDENT ORG. ***

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PUSO is a Filipino student organization that focuses on empowering its member's culturally through workshops, classes, and performances. It holds many events including Open Mic Night, Halo-Halloween, Gawad Kalinga Fundraiser, Simbang Gabi and its big cultural show, PUSOFest. PUSO members attend FIND, a regional conference, each semester. PUSO's dance team performs in campus and off-campus cultural shows. See Club Spotlight.

SSA : SIKH STUDENT ASSOCIATION ***

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SSA was formed in 2005 and works towards raising awareness about Punjab culture in the Sikh student body and campus community. SSA hosts an annual Sikh Day Banquet with a well know Sikh guest speaker, followed by bhangra performances and an after party, an annual 1984 Remembrance Day celebration, and bhangra dance lessons.

SASA : SOUTH ASIAN STUDENT ALLIANCE ***

clubsasa@ic.sunysb.edu

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SASA is the second oldest Asian cultural club at SB, beginning as Club India but now reflective of all of South Asia and its immigrants to the Americas. It is a socio-cultural organization devoted to promoting awareness, education and preservation of the South Asian culture as well as bringing cultural events to campus. SASA puts on two large shows each year, the Charity Show, and SHOLAY, its annual cultural show. It also has movie nights and an off-campus semi-formal. See Club Spotlight.

SIGMA BETA RHO FRATERNITY ***

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Sigma Beta was established to foster the ideals of society and brotherhood amongst its members and through that brotherhood they would be able to instill unity amongst its members, promote South Asian culture, and aid the greater community. They want to serve as role models and mentors, break down barriers between different ethnic groups, and through their leadership would aid their communities.

SB AIKIDO AND JUDO ***

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www.ic.sunysb.edu/Clubs/aikido

Aikido and Judo are Japanese originated martial arts. Aikido is primarily used for self-defense and to teach meditation and control. Judo is also for self-defense but well known for its throwing techniques and locks and holds. The club meets weekly in the racquetball courts.

SB BHANGRA TEAM ***

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The Bhangra Team performs the cultural dancing rooted in the local village scene of India. It relies upon graceful movements of the body with the electrifying music that accompanies it. The team performs at many of the cultural shows on campus. Practices are open to all interested in learning and the team members are chosen by tryouts.



Above: Bhangra Team members at Diwali Festival



Below: Competition at SBCSSA Lunar New Year

SBCSSA : SB CHINESE STUDENTS & SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION

www.ic.sunysb.edu/Clubs/sbcssa

Use BBS on url

The aim of the SBCSSA is to promote cultural, intellectual and social activities for Chinese graduate students, scholars, and interested members of the SB community. It meets grad students at the airport upon their arrival and helps them become at home at SB. Its online bulletin board is widely read. SBCSSA has socializing events throughout the year, a soccer team that plays in P-Lot, and annual Harvest Moon and Lunar New Year Fests to provide a sense of community for students who cannot go home.

SB CRICKET CLUB ***

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The SB Cricket Club gets together to watch international matches throughout the year and to play when the weather is warm. It used to play in the old Staller Pit but with its renovation to a lawn, uses P-Lot. Alumni often get together to play too.



Cricket
batman
waiting to
hit ball
from bowler

SB DI SHAAN BHANGRA

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[Facebook](#)

SB Di Shaan is a female Bhangra dance group that performs the local community cultural dancing of India. Like that done by the Bhangra Team, it relies upon graceful movements of the body with the electrifying music that accompanies it. The team is a year old but has been performing at many campus shows.

SB LION DANCE TEAM

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www.studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/rec/lion_dance.shtml

The Lion Dance team was put together to teach and perform traditional lion dance styles and techniques for those interested in its competitive and cultural aspects, as well as updating it by performing to competitive ballroom dance music or doing more acrobatic routines. It performs at many of the cultural fests on campus and its a hit.



SB TABLE TENNIS : UNDERGRAD CLUB ***

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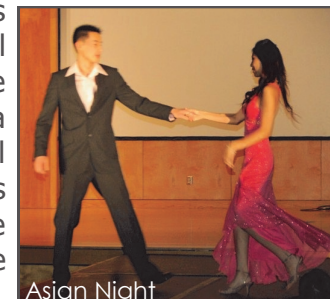
www.studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/rec/table_tennis.shtml

Using friendly competition, SB Table Tennis helps promote this sport and foster good relations between students. Meets after grad student club so all can practice together.

Club Spotlight

ASA : Asian Students Alliance

ASA was formed in the mid-90's by Asian American students of all ethnicities whose native language was English and who wanted a supportive pan-Asian cultural community. Until then most clubs held their meetings in their native languages and their events were geared for immigrant students.



Asian Night

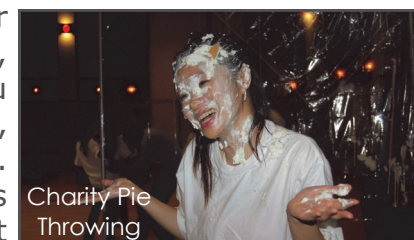
Each Fall ASA holds the largest Asian interest cultural show, Asian Night, featuring modern and traditional performances. It was at the first Asian Night that the first SBU Asian American student rock band performed.



Cabinets in multi-club Food-Tasting

With all the other clubs doing their major shows in the Spring, ASA has taken over the role of organizer of multi-club events like the Nations of Asia Semi-formal and promoting attendance at the annual ECAASU conferences. ASA's other events include food tastings, game nights, Sudoku tournaments, talent shows, dance-a-thons, and more.

In tune with more serious issues brought up at ECAASU, the East Coast Asian American Student Union. ASA also leads workshops of importance to Asian American students like dealing with stereotypes, discrimination, and providing leadership opportunities.



Charity Pie
Throwing



Asian Night

Club Spotlight

CASB : Chinese Association at Stony Brook

CASB is the oldest Asian interest club with the oldest annual cultural show, China Night, that was over 25 years old in 2001. That gives continuity. In 2003 when Distinguished Alumni Award winner Wai Lam was a speaker, he joked how the last time he was on the Union stage was as a performer in China Night - and he graduated in 1982! China Night has



morphed into a different show from its first days in Cantonese - now in English. It has a story line that showcases traditional and modern acts but now favors dance and step routines and a sizzling fashion show.

CASB holds many events including a singing contest, game nights, and mah jong and poker tournaments. It does not have weekly meetings but events during many of its block-booked times. Events are on the AA E-Zine and SBU calendars and sent out on Facebook.

The most successful event of the first Asian Awareness Week was CASB's first mah jong tournament in the Wang Center. It also co-sponsors the Nations of Asia Semi-Formal, sends a contingent of its members to ECAASU, and its dance team performs at other campus shows.

Club Spotlight

PUSO : Philippine United Student Organization



PUSO shares the Filipino culture with the student body through performances, workshops, meetings, and events. It provides a friendly network for students of similar backgrounds and interests to bond and interact. PUSO discusses contemporary and historical issues dealing with the Philippines, stereotypes, and the clash between liberal Americanism and conservative Filipino culture. One can call an Asian Filipino, Chinese, Korean, and many other specific nationalities but what PUSO members strive together to do is to discover what it means to be Asian American.



PUSO's logo is the word for 'love' in Tagalog, the native Filipino language.

PUSO holds many events. In the Fall is Open Mic Night, Halo-Halloween, Gawad Kalinga Fundraiser, and Simbang Gabi. In the Spring is PUSOFest. It takes part in joint activities like Asian Awareness Week and the Nations of Asia Semi-formal. PUSO members attend the regional FIND conference each semester. PUSO's dance team performs in campus shows and Battle of the Barrios, a regional colleges dance competition.



Club Spotlight

SASA : South Asian Student Alliance



Charity Show



Sholay



Sholay



Charity Show

SASA, the South Asian Student Alliance, began as Club India and is the second oldest Asian cultural club on campus. It changed its name in 2000 to reflect the number of students of South Asian descent who are not Indian but share many of the same cultural traditions, such as Guyanese students, and those of surrounding South Asian countries such as Bangladesh and Pakistan. SASA 's pressure on SBU helped lead to the formation of the Center for India Studies in 1997.

SASA works in conjunction with offshoots that have formed such as BU (Bengalis Unite), Club Om/DSA (Desi Student Association, which began as a more religious club but became DSA to better reflect Indian American students), Sikh SA, WISO (West Asian Student Association), the Indian interest frats Iota Nu Delta and Sigma Beta Rho, and dance groups Thillana, SB Bhangra Team, and SB Di Shaan Bhangra.

SASA puts on two large shows each year, the Charity Show to raise funds for scholarships and humanitarian aid, and SHOLAY, its annual cultural show. SHOLAY is so popular its tickets sell out within the first hour they go on sale! It also has a fashion show, weekly meetings for socializing, and an off-campus semi-formal. To check out SASA's latest happenings, use Facebook.

TABLE TENNIS : GRADUATE

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www.cs.sunysb.edu/~gk/pingpong/

The grad Table Tennis club, like the undergrad club, uses friendly competition to promote this sport and foster good relations not just between students but also between students and faculty/staff. Meets before undergrad student club so all can practice together later if desired.

TGSA : TAIWANESE GRAD STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

www.ic.sunysb.edu/Clubs/tgsa

Use Forum on url

TSA provides a community where students can learn, share and discuss Taiwanese culture, and provides an interface to promote the cultural and traditional beauties of Taiwan on campus and through inter-university events. Its socializing events provide a caring community for students who identify as Taiwanese.

TSA : TAIWANESE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

hpu@ic.sunysb.edu

www.ic.sunysb.edu/Clubs/tsa

TSA provides a socializing community for undergrads from Taiwan or who identify as Taiwanese. Newly rejuvenated, it is part of ASC to involve itself in pan-Asian events across campus.

THAI SA : THAI STUDENTS ASSOCIATION ***

sb_thaiclub@yahoo.com

www.ic.sunysb.edu/Clubs/thaiclub

Thai SA was established to contribute to an appreciation of Thai culture and heritage. Its goals are to provide an awareness of Thai culture and heritage and to promote an appreciation of it; and to provide a network of support for Thai students. It hosts events like food tastings, cultural shows, dance and instrumental performances, martial arts exhibitions, and movie nights.



Thai SA Bowling Night



Cultural Show



THILLANA : SOUTH ASIAN DANCE ***

thillana@ic.sunysb.edu

[Facebook](#)

Thillana is a dance troupe that specializes in all kinds of South Asian dance styles such as Bharathanatyam, Filmi, Kathak, Kuchipadi, Mohiniyattam, and Odissi and infuses these classical dance forms with modern techniques to create a bond between the many cultures of South Asia and their lives as Americans. It blends three elements of Bhava or expressions, Raga or musical melody, and Tata or rhythm. It performs at many pan-Asian cultural events on campus and holds some of its own, like the Thillana Banquet, to perform a fuller repertoire.

VSA : VIETNAMESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION ***

sbvsa@yahoogroups.com

www.ic.sunysb.edu/Clubs/vsa

VSA's purpose is to create a social community for the small Vietnamese population on campus and to show Vietnamese culture to the campus community. Its weekly meetings include traditional food and its events include an annual BBQ, movie nights, cultural workshops, and taking part in pan-Asian cultural events like Asian Night.



WISO : WEST INDIAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION ***

[Facebook](#)

The West Indian Students Organization, WISO, newly formed in 2008, plans to provide an outlet for students to come together and take part in cultural activities, social gatherings, charitable fundraisers, and other events, and to promote West Indian awareness at SB. Unlike traditional Asian clubs, the background of WISO students includes steel pan drums and the Trinidad carnival along with their Asian traditions and their multicultural rather than simply bicultural heritage will be represented.

OFF CAMPUS GROUPS



[AA]2 : AA SQUARED

aasquared@gmail.com

www.aasquared.org

[AA]2 is a non-profit started by SBU alumni student leaders to work with young Asian Americans in the metro NY-LI community. It maintains its ties to SBU by holding conferences and events on campus, provides internships to SBU AA E-Zine, gives it web space for photos and videos of campus events, and holds an annual Student Leaders in Asian American Organizations Awards Ceremony and reception at graduation.

ECAASU :

EAST COAST ASIAN AMERICAN STUDENT UNION

www.ecaasunational.org

Thirty year old coalition of schools throughout East Coast who join together to work on issues of importance to APA students. ECAASU holds an annual conference every February rotating between member schools and in 2008 more than 1200 students attended. It sends out an issues newsletter to its listserve. At SBU, many Asian interest clubs attend the conference with the larger ones handling coordination and transportation for all.

NAASCon : NATIONAL ASIAN AMERICAN STUDENT CONFERENCE

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NAASCon_Updates/

NAASCon was created in 2001 to serve as a forum for APA student activists nationwide to compile resources, coordinate campaigns, and build community around shared values of justice, human rights, and collective decision-making. It has a biannual conference and sends out issues emails to its listserve.

HOW TO START A STUDENT CLUB

The process for starting a club is extremely bureaucratic but relatively simple. Funding is not. To start a club all that is needed is interested people willing to take it on, finding a faculty or staff advisor, writing a constitution, submitting the required paperwork to Student Activities, and upon tentative approval, going through their new club workshops. It is Student Activities that determines if you can have University approval to exist. They rarely say no unless you are in violation of some regulation (e.g. you openly discriminate). And once they do approve you, they are the ones who approve space for you to meet.

To find out all of the procedure, go to the Student Activities website. It contains downloadable forms, a sample constitution, and everything you need.

http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/sac/club_start.shtml

HOW TO FUND A STUDENT CLUB

Funding is only available from one of the two student governments, USG, the Undergraduate Student Government, and GSO, the Graduate Student Organization. They distribute the Student Activity Fee that all students pay for clubs and events. It is far easier to get GSO funding but they also have very little to distribute. USG distributes millions annually. Once obtained, funding must be reapplied for annually.

GSO : GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATION

www.sbgso.org

Office: 632-6492 / SAC 227 - open a few hours each day; changes each semester

Clubs can receive \$250-\$500 depending on the number of members. For special cultural and social events, or guest speakers and conferences, there is event funding. In special cases, the GSO Senate can make an additional allocation.

USG : UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

www.stonybrookusg.org

Office: 632-6460 / SAC 202 - Mon-Fri 9 - 5

USG funds over 200 clubs with a budget of over \$2million. It funded this guide. New clubs approved by Student Activities can get small funding allocations from USG for things like food at meetings. For a budget allocation for an upcoming year, clubs must apply during the budget application process in the Spring and attend a budget hearing before (if) granted any funding.

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ACADEMICS, ALUMNI, CENTERS & SCHOOLS

AAAS : ASIAN AND ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES

See Contact and Web Info on Previous Page
AAAS has language tracks as well as history and culture tracks within each minor - China, Japan, Korea, and South Asia. As a new department, in existence only since 2002 through the combination of minors in other departments, it has become one of SB's fastest growing, corresponding to Asia becoming the world's fastest growing economy. Still on the sidelines pending funding from Albany for faculty are full-fledged Asian American and Southeast Asian minors and increased courses in South Asia beyond India. The four existing minors, however, are excellent, and all have a study abroad component.

AAFSA : ASIAN AMERICAN FACULTY STAFF ASSOCIATION

Joan.Miyazaki@stonybrook.edu

<http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/diversity/aafsa.html>

Mission of AAFSA is to promote and enhance the well being of Asian American faculty, academic professionals, and staff members through active representation and participation in the affairs of SBU and the community at large.

CCL : CENTER FOR CHINESE LEARNING AT SB

info@stonybrookchineseschool.com

www.stonybrookchineseschool.com/

Classes: Physics 1st Fl., Saturdays, 10-2:50pm

CCL is a non-profit, member run, to teach Chinese language, culture and tradition, primarily to children. It aims to nurture a sense of community among members by involving them in its running. Faculty and grad students with children use it and anyone can take non-credit classes or teach classes themselves.

CENTER FOR INDIA STUDIES

indiastudies@stonybrook.edu

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/CAS/india.nsf/>

E-5350 Library, 632-9742, Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm



Kamal & S.N. Sridhar, SBU faculty & CIS founders, with 2006 Distinguished Alumnus Kedar Gupta & his wife Renu © Joy Dutta

CIS, begun in 1997, is a multi-faceted resource. It has a library and multimedia center, non-credit courses, community outreach, study abroad, and scholarships. Its events include performances, films, conferences, lectures, and much more.

ACADEMICS, ALUMNI, CENTERS & SCHOOLS

CHINESE STUDIES LIBRARY

Melville Library 4th Floor, across from N4055, 632-7685

Hours change each semester with interns schedules

<http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/chinastudies/lib.html>

Contains many books in Chinese, from novels to great literature, dictionaries, and social studies material; limited books in English, primarily non-fiction; and Hong Kong movie videos. Library is used as a study center and for language tutoring. Students get 1-3 internship credits.

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

<http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/studyabroad/studyabroad.shtml>

Office: E 5340 Library, 632-7030, Mon-Fri : 8:30-4:30

Harvard requires ALL students to study abroad. SBU students should follow suit! For many Asian Americans it is also a chance to live in the country of their heritage. SB has programs in China (Beijing and Shanghai), India (Bangalore), Japan (Mashima), and Korea (multiple universities). The url article below about two former student's study abroad experiences (summer and semester) shows how it good it can be.

www.aezine.org/articles/vol17/17N12ChrisCataldiAlumniUpdate.shtml

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

InternationalServices@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

632-INTL / 632-4685

2401 Computer Sciences Building, Mon-Fri : 9:30-4:30

www.grad.sunysb.edu/International/

International Services is the primary resource for international students and faculty. It provides immigration and support services including visas, new student orientation, host families, tax and employment workshops, and much more.

JAPAN CENTER & JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Japan_Center@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

1123 Humanities, 632-9477

http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/CAS/japanese.nsf

Japan Center tries to create a bridge between the university and community, and promoting education and research about Japan, its culture and society, and the lives of both Japanese and Japanese Americans. The Center organizes symposia, lectures, workshops, performances, film fest, and outreach programs as well as running a pre-college language school.

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SB ALUMNI ASSOCIATION / SB CHINA ALUMNI

www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/STO/homepage.cgi

SB CHINA ALUMNI www.aa2sbu.org/chinaalumni

Alumni Association membership is free and keeps graduates connected or allows them to find each other even years after they have lost touch. Career days for students and reunions and networking sessions for graduates are great for moving up.

WARD MELVILLE LIBRARY RESOURCES

Main library has a large collection of books on Asia and Asian America including many in a wide range of languages - Bengali, Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Sanskrit, Urdu, and others. There are also online resources from both the library world and specifically designed by SBU librarians.

Stars How to Find Anything In Chinese, Japanese, Korean

www.stonybrook.edu/library/research/cjk.html

Asian American Online Resources

<http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/library/eresources/www/asian.html>

East Asian Online Resources

<http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/library/eresources/www/ea.html>

South Asia Online Resources

<http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/library/eresources/www/southasia.html>

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

SHI MING HU AWARDS

www.stonybrook.edu/chinastudies/scholarships.html

There are three \$500 Shi Ming Hu Awards, initiated by alumni in [AA]2 and CASB after Prof. Hu's passing to honor how important she had been as CASB's advisor and handled by China Studies. Info on Prof. Hu is at www.sinc.stonybrook.edu/clubs/educasia/ShiMingHu/. It includes a link to the China Night presentation when she retired. One award is for an entering freshman, one for a student concentrating in China Studies, and one for student leadership in an Asian interest club.

JCSB-CANON ESSAY CONTEST

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/CAS/japanese.nsf/pages/essay>

The aim of the JCSB-Canon Essay Competition is to promote awareness and understanding of Japan in the United States, and to help young Americans broaden their international horizons. Each year has a different theme. Prize of \$1500 for the high school winner and \$2000 for the college winner.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

VINNY JOHNSINGH SCHOLARSHIP

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/CAS/india.nsf/pages/scholarships>

The \$700 Vinny Johnsingh Scholarship goes to a student who demonstrates the potential and promise of contribution to the fostering of a better understanding of the Indian civilization.

DR. MOW SHIAH LIN SCHOLARSHIP

www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/apaa/mslscholarship.asp

The \$1000 Lin Scholarship for Asian immigrants was established by the Asian Pacific American Association at Brookhaven National Laboratory to honor the late Dr. Lin, a distinguished scientist there. Award is for an Asian immigrant graduate student at a college or university on LI (Nassau/Suffolk) in Environmental & Energy Technology, Biology, or Chemistry.

ELISABETH LUCE MOORE AWARD

www.stonybrook.edu/uaa/scholarshipfellowships/sbscholarships.shtml#moore

The \$500 Moore Award in International and Religious Studies goes to a student who shows promise of contributing to the fostering of international understanding or the appreciation of religious values.

WILLIAM AND TERESA MEYER AWARD

www.stonybrook.edu/uaa/scholarshipfellowships/sbscholarships.shtml#willteresa

The \$500 Meyer Award for Asian and Middle Eastern Studies is given to a student whose major concentration is pertinent to Middle Eastern or Asian Studies.

SEEMA SHARMA SCHOLARSHIPS

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/CAS/india.nsf/pages/scholarships>

The two \$500 Sarma Scholarships are given to students based on financial need who contribute to India related activities on campus and participate in an India Studies course.

THE STONY BROOK SHORT FICTION PRIZE \$1000 1ST PRIZE WRITING CONTEST

www.stonybrook.edu/fictionprize

Rumor has it this was endowed by a female Asian American SBU English prof who was denied tenure when it was an all white male department. She was hired by Iowa U and later chaired its famous writing program. Open to students in the US and Canada but encourages students of Asian background.

Charles B. Wang Center

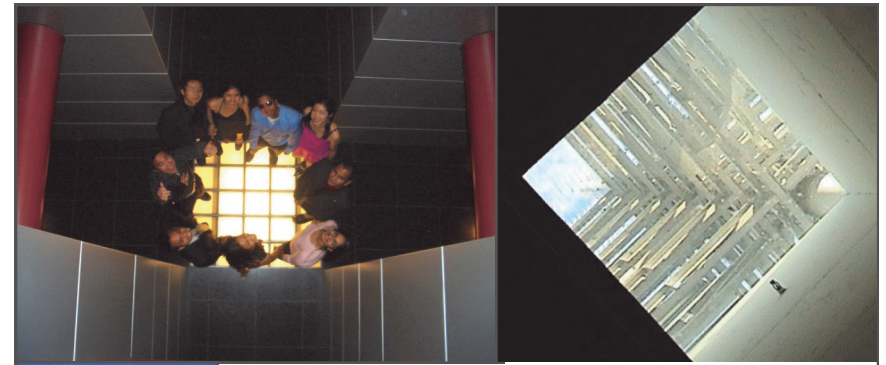
Celebrating Asian and
Asian American Cultures



The Wang Center, designed by internationally acclaimed architect P.H. Tuan, provides a dramatic entrance to the campus with its modernistic Tower to Heaven pagoda and red gates. In its exquisite interior are held professional, community, and student events from conferences to weddings. The red trellised Chinese scholar's and bamboo garden around the koi and lotus pond is the most beautiful spot on campus and used for receptions, dining, and meditation. The state of the art lecture halls and theatre are filled during the academic year with a wide variety of Asian and Asian American programs from modern and traditional performances, films, game nights, and cultural talks on world every wall is exhibits. The casual and fine catering can be eatery. Wang is a missed either for its offerings. Whether place to meditate filled venue, the it all. We promise disappointed!



www.stonybrook.edu/wang



The holographic finish on the Tower to Heaven pagoda creates a constant surprise. It can be any shade of gray, shimmery silver, reflective like a mirror, white, blue, pink, gold, orange, and in lightening, even mint green.



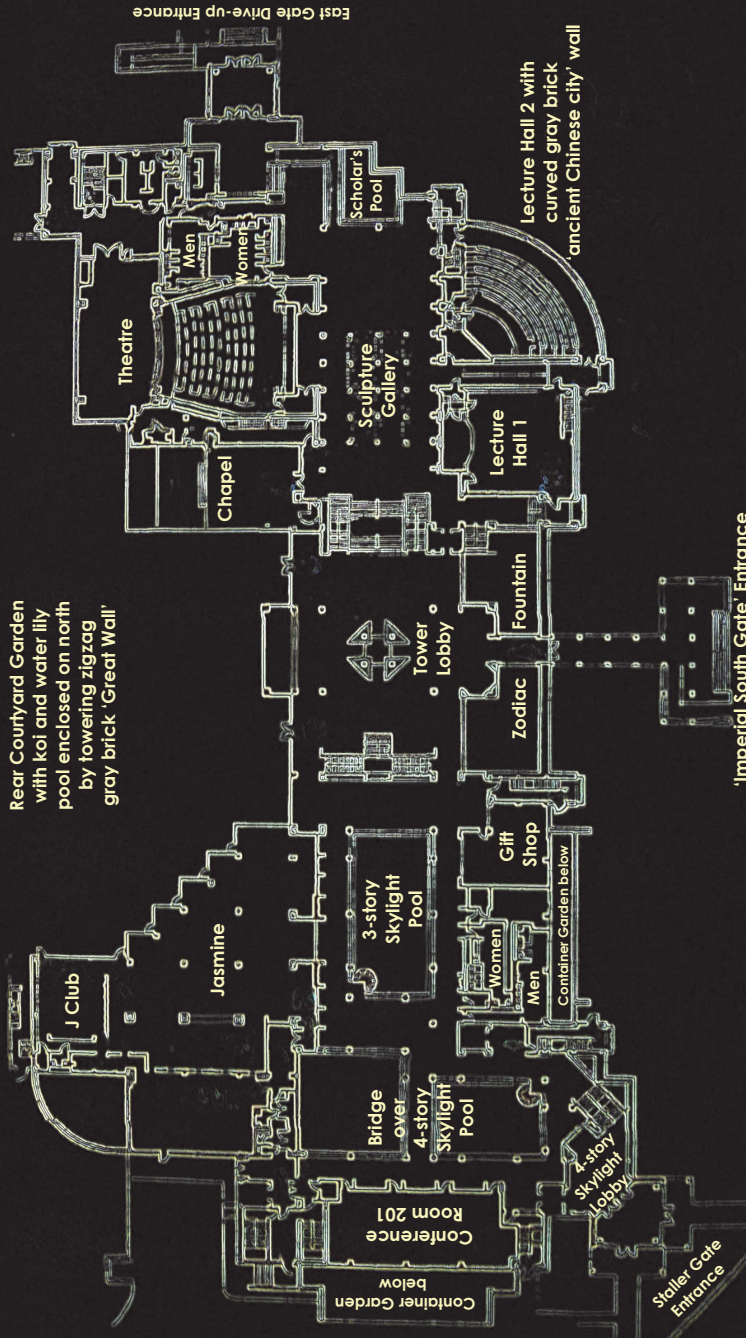
Today the horizon of every city is filled with modern pagodas. As the pagoda united the East in antiquity, in modernity it is the pagoda in skyscraper form that unites the world. What is the Empire State Building but a pagoda with an elevator? The pagoda then is the perfect architectural representation of what the Wang Center hopes to foster - a uniting of East and West.



Description of Wang Center architecture and meaning
www.aa2sbu.org/aaezine/Wang

Blueprint reverse negative of main level. Theatre, Chapel, Lecture Halls at mid-level between main and lower levels. Lowest level is pools, art space, meeting rooms. To left of 4-story skylight are four stories of meeting rooms. Next to / above gift shop area are offices.

Rear Courtyard Garden with koi and water lily pool enclosed on north by towering zigzag gray brick 'Great Wall'



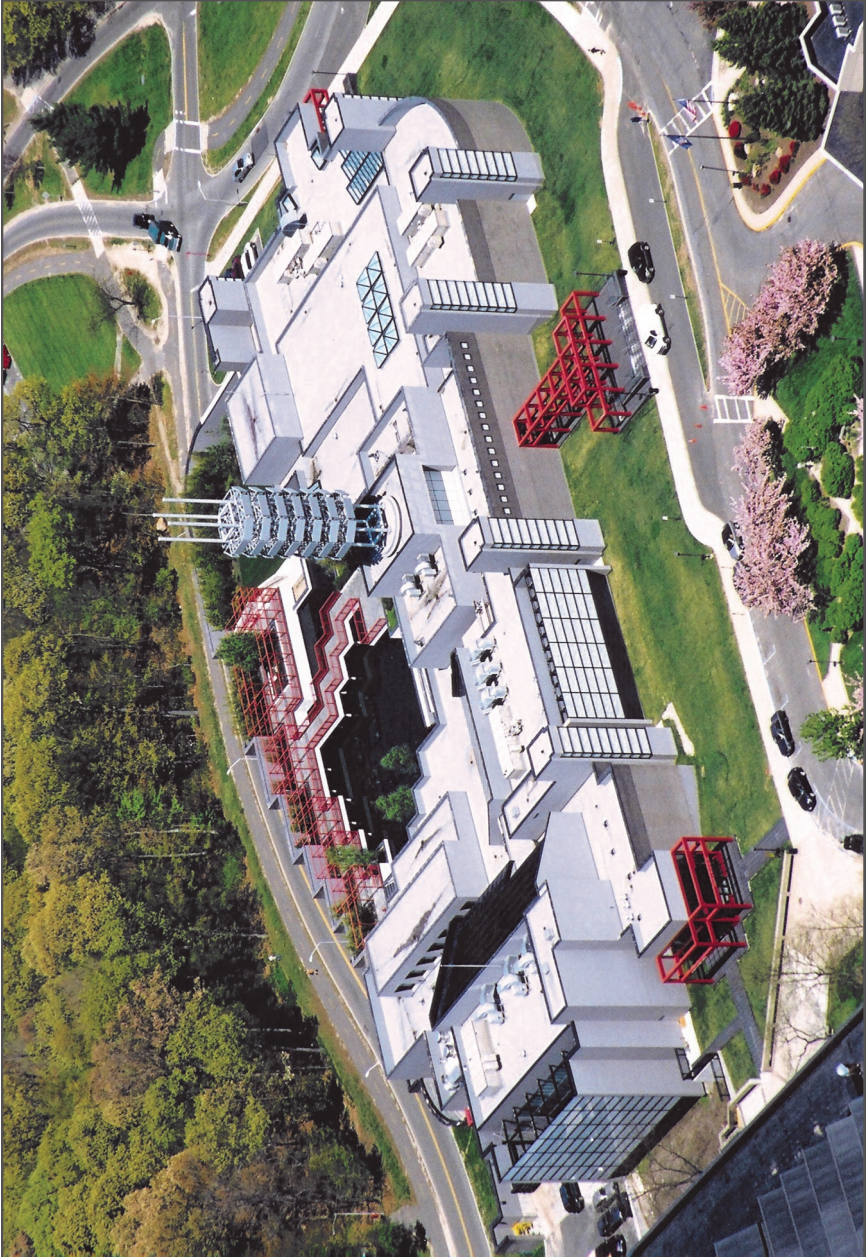
Charles B. Wang Center Celebrating Asian and Asian American Cultures
P.H. Tuan, Architect

Ariel view taken from southwest

Charles Wang Center Celebrating Asian and American Cultures

Architect P.H. Tuan

Photograph from Stony Brook University



Wang Center Celebrating Asian & Asian American Cultures

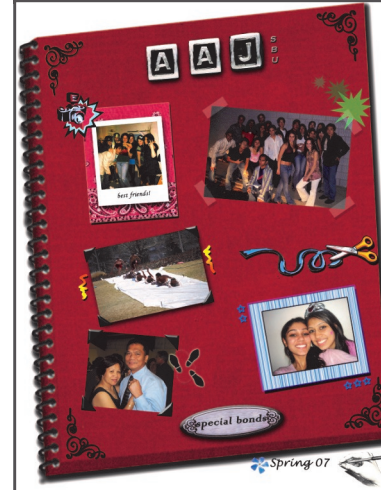


www.stonybrook.edu/wang

AAJ

Asian American Journal

SBU Campus Office: Union Room 071
11794-3200 / 631 632 1395
aajsbu@gmail.com



Asian American Journal, funded by USG, Undergraduate Student Government, is a high quality journal of essays (fiction and non-fiction), poetry, art, and photography, printed each semester and online, and the *Guide to Asian and Asian American Resources at SBU*. AAJ welcomes submissions from all, Asian and non-Asian, though works that bear relevance to Asian American issues or theme of an upcoming issue will have priority. **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES** All work must be in digital format. Send your material as an attachment to aajsbu@gmail.com

www.aazsbu.org/aaezine/clubs/aaaj

ACADEMICS AND UNIVERSITY RESOURCES

HEALTH RELATED

UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER

BIRTH CONTROL AND PREGNANCY COUNSELING STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES—INFIRMARY

Wo/MEN'S CENTER

THESE TWO PAGES NEED TO BE SERIOUSLY UPDATED

INFO THAT WAS ON THEM WAS REMOVED SO THAT WE
WERE NOT GIVING OUT CRISIS COUNSELING INFO AND
NUMBERS THAT WERE NO LONG VALID

This is another area that needs to be addressed more fully.

Any suggestions would be welcome.

Other health related issues you believe should be included, please let us know.

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aaezine@yahoo.com

CRISIS COUNSELING

The Chinese word for "crisis" includes characters that represent danger and opportunity. While crisis causes stress, it also invites growth. So often strengths are newly discovered during difficult times, and each person carries many of his or her own answers.

ABUSE / RAPE / SUICIDE COUNSELING AND HOTLINES

Suicide Hotline: www.ulifeline.org/schools/sunysb

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-talk (8255)

<http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/ucc/sexualassult>

If this is an emergency, Call University Police at 333 or 632-3333.

Included below are hotlines you may find useful although Stony Brook University is not responsible for their services.

Victim's Information Bureau of Suffolk Inc. (VIBS) 360-3606 24-hour Rape Crisis and Domestic Violence Hotline

Suffolk County Coalition against Domestic Violence 666-8833 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline.

RESPONSE of Suffolk County 751-7500 24-hour Crisis intervention and Suicide Prevention Hotline

Brighter Tomorrow's Inc. 395-1800 Domestic Violence Hotline

Retreat, Inc. 329-2200 Domestic Violence Hotline

RESPONSE 24/7

www.responsehotline.org

Suicide Hotline: 751-7500

HEAR2HELP ONLINE CRISIS COUNSELING—CHAT RATHER THAN TALK

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AA E-Zine / SBU AA E-Zine

SBU Campus Office: Union Room 071
11794-3200 / 631 632 1395 / 631 831 6062

Off Campus Mail: P.O. Box 4093

Stony Brook, NY 11790

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AA E-Zine!

On-line news, events, photos, videos
focusing on Asian and Asian American
Long Island / metro New York community

www.aaezine.org

Stony Brook University Section

www.aa2sbu.org/aaezine

Free! Every other week a link is sent to your inbox via
Yahoo Groups (no spam or junk ever!) Sign up in left
column of Zine or send e-mail to aaezine@yahoo.com

SBU students: Join first (2002) and only continuously
published Asian Am college 'paper' in the country!
Volunteer or earn academic credit. Paid internships.
Hard copy published in SB Press and annual review.

Videotaped events streamed on web or shown
on SBU-TV. Learn video editing. Show your creativity!

All Welcome! Community members too! Journalists,
columnists, essayists, poets, researchers, cartoonists,
photographers, videographers, and media techies!

Great Advertising Opportunities

Help students while helping your business.

Internships supported by advertising.

Combined online and hard copy reaches SBU campus
plus thousands of alumni and community members.

Funded by [AA]²: Asians, Americans & Asian Americans
and USG: Undergraduate Student Government

Although we have said in the past
we would get advertising, there was
never a concerted effort to do it
since the semi-annual publication
costs for AAJ were covered by the
USG and for the AA E-Zine online
expenses are minimal.

However, the AAJ is now monthly
and we would like to update this
guide annually but to do that we will
seriously need to fundraise, and
advertising will be the best
opportunity. The goal is to print 4000
of these Guides for all relevant
students, especially incoming
freshmen and transfers, including
graduate students.

If you know of any businesses that
would benefit from advertising here,
please let us know.

Thank you!

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