

APIAs Waking Up! Jump into Action

COMMEMORATING 50 YEARS OF ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES (AAS)

BSU 1970/1971
LAO
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LASO

TWLF was a coalition of ethnic minority student organizations that came together to promote diversity in the college.

On Nov. 6, 1968, the Black Student Union (BSU) and the Third World Liberation Front (TWLF) led the longest student strike at SF State College (now University).

Asian American Studies NOW!

Start

On Mar. 20, 1969, the strike ended with a settlement to establish the School (now College) of Ethnic Studies at SF State.

SF State's College of Ethnic Studies is the first and only college of its kind in the United States.

Strikers helped to create SF State's Asian American Studies.

In 1969, James Hirabayashi became the first Coordinator/Chair of AAS and in 1970, the first Director/Dean of Ethnic Studies at SF State.

Many strikers rose to prominence in fields such as literature, education, social justice, public health, and public service.

In 1969, community historians Philip Choy and Him Mark Lai co-taught the first Chinese American history course at SF State.

The Asian American Studies Department at SF State offers over 60 undergraduate and graduate courses on the experiences of the Asian American community.

Finish

WHEN

Sunday, April 28, 2019
12:00-3:00 p.m.



7th Annual APIA (Asian Pacific Islander American) Heritage Month Celebration

Games and craft activities for all ages.
First 50 children ages 12 and under get a free goody bag! For more information, contact apiabiography@gmail.com.

WHERE

San Francisco Main Public Library
Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room
100 Larkin Street (at Grove)



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