

BERA
Asian Pacific American Association
2009 Activities/Events

January

- 1/19 – Invitation to 24th annual Martin Luther King breakfast
- 1/23 – “Year of the Ox” luncheon @ King’s Buffet – >40 attended
- Month-long Lunar New Year display at Berkner Hall lobby

February

- 2/7 – APAA participation in “GO” Tournament sponsored by BERA CSSC
- 2/7 – Invitation to NAACP luncheon

April

- Asian Pacific American Heritage” (APAH) Month events @ BNL
 - 4/4 – Bus trip to 28th annual “Sakura Matsuri Cherry Blossom Festival” @ Brooklyn Botanical Garden
 - 4/24 – “How We Can Bring Peace”, Swami Dayamrita Chaitanya
 - 4/26 – BERA-IAA Holi/Spring Festival

May

- Asian Pacific American Heritage” (APAH) Month events @ BNL (cont’d)
 - Display at Berkner Hall lobby (wall/floor cabinet) with APAH banner from the Diversity Office
 - 5/23 – “Taiwanese Traditional Martial Arts, Drums & Dance” – evening performance
- 5/9 – 1st Annual Asian Pacific American Heritage month celebration @ Wang Center, SBU
 - o BNL is a “silver” sponsor
 - o Dr. Ozaki is awarded a proclamation from Suffolk Cty Exec Steve Levy
- 5/21 – Invitation to the Hispanic Heritage Club 3rd annual Scholarship Awards luncheon

June

- 6/18 – APAA invited to lunch with Diversity speaker, Steve Hildebrand

July

- 7/14 – Movie night for employees, guests, students, and visitors – “Slumdog Millionaire”
- 7/15 – Invitation to the annual ESOL Recognition celebration

November

- 11/19 - 5th Annual Lin Scholarship Award Ceremony and Reception –approx 40 attendees
- Call for candidates & elections for 2010 APAA Executive Board

December

- 12/1 – “Asian Tea House” – United Way lunch fundraiser & SCC event raised \$600

APAA member of Diversity Office Affinity Groups – meets quarterly
APAA representation in Brookhaven Advocacy Council (BAC)
Articles sent to Diversity Newsletter (S. Kendall) & Community News (J. Lynch) throughout the year.