

SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL

ASIAN AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL 29

MARCH 10-20, 2011 SAN FRANCISCO BERKELEY SAN JOSE

I expected to make contacts and see a lot of great films, and that's pretty much what happened but to a greater, and by greater I mean spiritually altering, degree than I expected.

-Jason Low, SDP Alumni

STUDENT DELEGATE PROGRAM INFORMATION & APPLICATION

The San Francisco International Asian American Film Festival (SFIAAFF) is proud to continue its annual Student Delegate Program (SDP). The program brings together a small but diverse student population to spend several days together during the Festival to view, discuss, and reflect on films. Hosted by Festival staff, students interact closely with industry guests and join in thoughtful conversations with selected filmmakers, artists, and other Festival guests.

As part of the Student Delegate Program, students will receive a Festival Guest Pass and the opportunity to:

- follow a structured program of film screenings, events and meetings
- access other festival events, i.e., panels, talks and parties
- create online content for the SFIAAFF Web site
- collaborate with other SDP participants on a group project

The program is open to both undergraduate and graduate college students. We encourage both film and non-film majors to apply. The most important qualities we seek in a candidate are a love for film and a desire to share this passion, the ability to interact with other students and festival guests, and a willingness to follow a rigorous program of screenings and discussions.

With only 6 spots available, each student's full commitment to the program is mandatory. In addition, students will be asked to write an article, blog or create a video during the festival, as well as complete a post-festival survey.

SDP SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Note: the SDP schedule will be finalized late February, 2011. Selected students must keep the following dates open.

SAT FEB 26, 2011
Afternoon: SDP Orientation

THU MAR 10, 2011
Opening Night + Gala

FRI MAR 11, 2011
All Day: Film Screenings

SAT MAR 12, 2011
All Day: Panels, Filmmaker Meetings,
Film Screenings

SUN MAR 13, 2011
All Day: Filmmakers Brunch, Filmmaker Meet-
ings, Film Screenings

MON-SUN, MAR 14-20: Flexible Schedule:
Independent Film Viewing

SAT MAR 26: Morning: SDP Wrap Up Meeting



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Not only were we as delegates entitled to screenings and workshops, we also got the chance to privately meet with directors and network with professionals in the field. The best part was meeting 7 passionate students interested in Asian American cinema.

-Annie Tung, SDP Alumni

YOUR APPLICATION

(original *plus* three copies)

1. Completed application form
2. Essay on the following topic:

How would you describe the visibility and role of Asian Americans in media? You may use examples from any media platform in your argument (i.e., print, radio, television, film, music) and are free to cite Asian Americans in any role in media (i.e., writers, administrators, directors, actors, etc.)

Please take time to seriously consider the prompt and limit your response to two pages (400-500 words). Be sure to include your name in the upper right corner.

3. Reference from instructor/adviser. You **ONLY** need the permission of your instructor/adviser to use him/her as a reference on the application form — you do not need a letter of recommendation. If you are considered as a candidate, we may contact your reference. You **MUST** receive permission from your instructor/adviser to use them as a reference.

For more information about the Student Delegate Program, please contact Christine Kwon at 415.863.0814 x120 or at christine@asianamericanmedia.org. For information about the San Francisco International Asian American Film Festival and the Center for Asian American Media, please contact 415.863.0814, email festival@asianamericanmedia.org, or visit www.asianamericanmedia.org.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE AND POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 31, 2011.

Applications will be reviewed immediately following the deadline, and results will be sent via email by Feb. 15, 2011. Please do not call before Feb. 15 for results.

The deadline will be strictly enforced. Incomplete applications may impact your opportunity for consideration. Travel, lodging and ancillary costs are solely your responsibility if you are accepted.



The Center for Asian America Media presents the San Francisco International Asian American Film Festival (SFIAAFF) every March. The SFIAAFF is the nation's largest showcase for new Asian American and Asian films, annually presenting approximately 130 works in San Francisco, Berkeley and San Jose. Since 1982, the SFIAAFF has been an important launching point for Asian American independent filmmakers as well as a vital source for new Asian cinema.

APPLICATION FORM

Please fill in completely and legibly

Name _____ College/University _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email Address* _____

**You will be notified of your acceptance by email*

Adviser/Instructor _____

Adviser/Instructor Dept. _____ Phone _____

Adviser/Instructor Email Address _____

Adviser/Instructor Mailing Address _____

My current level of study: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate School

Major _____ Minor _____

T-shirt Size: Small Medium Large X-Large

Essay Title _____

Three films, books or publications I've seen/read recently _____

By signing this form, I agree to the following:

If selected to participate in the 2011 San Francisco International Asian American Film Festival Student Delegate Program, I agree to attend all events and film screenings programmed for the Student Delegate Program. I understand that I will receive a non-transferable accreditation pass to the festival. Failure to meet these terms will result in forfeiture of my pass. Finally, I understand that I am responsible for making all my own travel and lodging arrangements.

Signature _____ Date _____

POSTMARK DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2011

MAIL TO: SFIAAFF, ATTN: STUDENT DELEGATE PROGRAM, 145 9TH STREET, SUITE 350, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

Please read application instructions carefully before sending