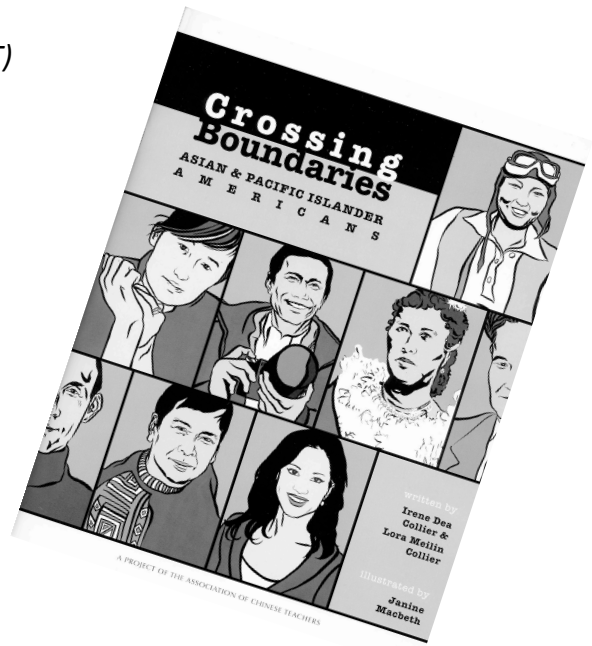


The Association of Chinese Teachers (TACT)
And
Asian American Studies Department,
College of Ethnic Studies
San Francisco State University
Present

Asian & Pacific Islander American Heritage Workshop And TACT BOOK LAUNCH

Saturday, April 24, 2010; 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Francisco Middle School Little Theater
2190 Powell Street (Francisco Street Entrance)
San Francisco, California 94133
Park in the schoolyard on Francisco St., near Powell St.



Save your space with a registration fee of \$10, which includes breakfast, workshop activities, and a copy of *Crossing Boundaries: Asian & Pacific Islander Americans*

Book Launch: *Crossing Boundaries: Asian & Pacific Islander Americans* is TACT's new publication, a 40-page biography resource book by Irene Dea Collier and Lora Meilin Collier. Book illustrator Janine Macbeth, Oakland artist, will display the steps taken in creating the book's stunning portraits.

Pin@y Educational Partnerships (PEP) teachers and students will present a lesson on labor organizer Philip Vera Cruz.

Milly Lee, award-winning author of *Landed, Nim and the War Effort, and Earthquake*, will talk to teachers about how she transformed her research into books. A retired librarian, she will advise teachers on using the Internet with students.

Also featuring:

Kite Making: Make and fly easy kites for all levels under the direction of Anita Wu. See how they relate to our biographies theme.

Book Read: Sit down and thumb through the books of Laurence Yep, Ed Young, and other outstanding writers.

Slideshow Loop: Showing the scope and breadth of APIA children's literature by Professor Lorraine Dong of Asian American Studies, San Francisco State University.

Biography Displays: See projects made by students relating to Asian & Pacific Islander Americans.

Asian American Curriculum Project (AACP) will have a display of the latest books on Asian & Pacific Islander Americans.

Coffee, tea, and Chinese breakfast rolls will be provided.

**Please encourage your colleagues to attend this year's TACT workshop!
SFUSD teachers may receive Prop A PD hours for attending.**

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Feedback from Participants of Past TACT Workshops

"The tables were informative. The activities were very hands-on and fun. Brush painting was inspiring! Learning about the lion dancing was fun." January 2008

"Loved the concept of bringing Asian and African American curriculum together through one workshop. Cross-cultural collaboration is imperative to an equitable culture of understanding." January 2009

The Association of Chinese Teachers (TACT), founded in 1969, is a professional organization of dedicated educators actively striving for educational excellence and equity for all students through advocacy, outreach, professional development, parent involvement, and community collaboration. TACT, P.O. Box 210564, San Francisco, CA 94121 <www.tactsf.org>

Asian American Studies, San Francisco State University, became the first Asian American Studies Program in the United States in March 1969. It is housed in the nation's only College of Ethnic Studies. <www.sfsu.edu/~aas>

Detach and send the form below and \$10 registration fee to:

Connie Hom, c/o Robert Louis Stevenson Elementary School, 2051 34th Avenue, San Francisco 94116.

Checks should be made payable to: TACT (*The Association of Chinese Teachers*).

Questions? E-mail tactsf@yahoo.com with WORKSHOP in the subject line.

The Registration fee includes breakfast, workshop activities, and one free copy of *Crossing Boundaries: Asian & Pacific Islander Americans*.

Additional copies may be purchased for \$11.95 plus shipping and handling from Asian American Curriculum Project in San Mateo, e-mail aacp@asianamericanbooks.com.

TACT Asian & Pacific Islander American Heritage Workshop Registration Form

Please print clearly. Include your \$10 registration fee with this form.

Name _____ School _____

School Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Grades/Subjects Taught _____

E-mail Address _____ Contact Phone Number _____

Registration fees are waived for current TACT members, but pre-registration is required. Space is limited, so register early. The deadline is Friday, April 9, 2010.