

Resources for Expanding Our Thinking about How Asian American Studies Can Be Brought to Our Communities

Reflection Essays

Grace Lee Boggs, “Education to Govern”

<http://www.boggscenter.org/ideas/books/edu-to-govern.shtml>

Tony Osumi, “Teamwork and People Power: Liberatory Teaching in the Elementary Classroom”

<http://www.kuidaosumi.com/TOwriting/amerasia-teaching.html>

Tony Osumi, “Feast of Resistance: The Creation of an Asian American Celebration”

http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/spring00/webmag_197j/tony_fea.html

Tony Osumi, “Making Murals: A Mural Making Guide for K-12 Teachers”

http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/spring00/webmag_197j/tony_mur.html

Elizabeth Delgado, “My Family and My Culture”

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/fall01/aas197j/elizabethd1.html>

William Gow, “Autobiography as History”

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter03/aas116/wgow1.html>

Melissa Hilario, “Redefining My Life Goals and Aspirations”

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/fall01/aas197j/melissah1.html>

Jessica Kim, TJ Lee, and Hyun-Ja Pak, “Market Workers Justice Campaign”

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter02/aas197a/mworkers.html>

Linda Lam, “Why Did You Come to America?”

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter04/aas116/essay1llam.pdf>

Katie Li, “Learning from the Residents of Boston Chinatown”

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter04/aas116/essay1kli.pdf>

Allan Lo, “My Life and History”

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter03/aas116/alo1.html>

Alejandro Lopez, “Making a Difference in the World”

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter04/aas116/essay1alopez.pdf>

Suzanne Luu, “Consequences of a War”

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter03/aas116/sluu1.html>

Sarah Mamaril, “Stepping Stones toward a Successful Future”

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter04/aas116/essay1smamaril.pdf>

Raymond Ramirez, “Shaping Our Destinies”

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/fall01/aas197j/rayr1.html>

Cheryl Sampson, “A First Generation Pinay’s Experience: Transformation and Responsibility”

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/fall01/aas197j/cheryls1.html>

Roderick Sasis, “Freedom and Justice For All? Filipino American Veterans ‘Served but Don’t Deserve’”

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/fall97/M163/sasis4.html>

Mina Son, “My Role in Governing Change”

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/fall01/aas197j/minas1.html>

Christine Tran, “Autobiography and History”

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/99F/asian197j-1/es1ttran.html>

Ali Wong, “Discoveries Terrible and Magnificent”

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter04/aas116/essay1awong.pdf>

Rena Wong, “A Total Pitufina China”

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/99F/asian197j-1/es1rwong.html>

Pa Xiong, “Hmong Means Free . . . Or Does It?”

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/fall97/M163/xiong3.html>

Diane Yi, “The Head, the Hand, and the Heart”

http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/spring00/webmag_197j/dianayi1.html

Diana Yi, “Student Community Activism”

http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/spring00/webmag_197j/dianayi-sca.html

Glenn Omatsu, “Freedom Schooling: Reconceptualizing Asian American Studies for Our Communities”

<http://www.boggscenter.org/ideas/edu/omatsu.shtml>

Glenn Omatsu, “Feeding the Mind and Polishing the Soul: A Film Series for Asian American Studies Boot Camp”

http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/spring00/webmag_197j/boot_cam.html

Glenn Omatsu, “Teaching for Social Change: Learning How to Afflict the Comfortable and Comfort the Afflicted”

http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/spring00/webmag_197j/loyola.html

Glenn Omatsu, “Fists of Fury and Legend: What Asian American College Students Can Learn from Bruce Lee and Jet Li”

http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/spring00/webmag_197j/fist.html

Glenn Omatsu, "Praxis: Question, Think, Act"

http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/spring00/webmag_197j/pomona.html

Glenn Omatsu, "Defying a Thousand Pointing Fingers and Serving the Children: Re-envisioning the Mission of Asian American Studies in Our Communities"

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/99F/asian197j-1/Omatsu.htm>

Glenn Omatsu, "One Struggle, Many Fronts: Political Challenges Facing Asian American and Pacific Islander Students Today"

<http://www.aamovement.net/student/ltspeech.html>

Glenn Omatsu, "Filling the Hole in the Soul: New Otani Hotel Workers and Ethnic Studies"

http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/spring00/webmag_197j/racefile.html

Glenn Omatsu, "Unfinished Tasks in Asian American Studies"

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/glennomatsuspeech2004.pdf>

Resources for Learning and Teaching

Boggs Center to Nurture Community Leadership

Website promoting the ideas of James Boggs and Grace Lee Boggs; includes essays on Freedom Schooling for this period.

<http://www.boggscenter.org/>

Bridge Teaching Demonstration Website

This website explores the special challenges of teaching low-income, underprepared college freshmen who are often the first in their families to attend college.

<http://www.csun.edu/eop/htdocs/bridgedemo/>

Educational Leadership

Each issue of this magazine focuses on an issue related to education and teaching.

<http://www.ascd.org/frameedlead.html>

Educators for Social Responsibility

ESR's mission is to "make teaching social responsibility a core practice in education so that young people develop the convictions and skills needed to shape a safe, sustainable, democratic, and just world."

<http://www.esrnational.org>

Faculty Mentor Program

Resources from California State University, Northridge, focusing on ways to incorporate the concept of mentoring into teaching and other interactions with students.

<http://www.csun.edu/eop/htdocs/fmp.html>

Healthwrights

Website for David Werner, co-author of *Helping Health Workers Learn*, an excellent book applying the ideas of Freire to grassroots education for social change.

<http://www.healthwrights.org>

Kathy Shrock's Guide for Educators

An annotated list of teaching resources, lesson plans, and other tools.

http://www.4j.lane.edu/tilt/tools_teacher/workshop/nehs/nehs.html

Learning and Teaching

Excellent list of links on learning theory and an overview of main approaches; created by James Atherton.

<http://www.dmu.ac.uk/%7Ejamesa/learning/>

Learning Community Commons

Resource web center for creating learning communities in colleges and universities to promote student learning.

<http://learningcommons.evergreen.edu/>

Mind/Brain Learning Principles

Summary of ideas of Renate Nummela Caine and Geoffrey Caine on implications of latest research on the human brain for teaching in the classroom.

<http://www.newhorizons.org/neuro/caine.htm>

A Primer on How Learning Happens

From the National Education Association's "Thriving in Academe" series.

<http://www.nea.org/he/advo02/advo0602/feature.html>

The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation

Includes sample lesson plans for K-12 classrooms on values of compassion and caring.

<http://www.actsofkindness.org>

Rethinking Schools

Lesson plans and other resources for K-12 teachers interested in social justice.

<http://www.rethinkingschools.org>

Teaching and Learning Strategies

Strategies described include character education, cooperative learning, democratic classroom, learning styles, multicultural education, and service-learning.

http://www.newhorizons.org/strategies/front_strategies.html

Teaching for Change

Books and other resources for teachers interested in linking classroom education to social change; publisher of the important book, *Beyond Heroes and Holidays: A Practical Guide to K-*

12 Multicultural, Anti-Racist Education and Staff Development, which contains numerous lesson plans relating to social justice.

<http://www.teachingforchange.org>

Teaching Techniques and Lesson Plans

Extensive list of lesson plans for K-12 classrooms, with special sections on teaching literature and history; created by Dr. Janice Patten and updated regularly.

<http://theliterarylink.com/teaching.html>

Teaching Tolerance

Educational resources for teachers and students, including classroom exercises.

<http://www.splcenter.org/teachingtolerance/tt-index.html>

Asian American Studies Class Websites and Student Projects

Asian American Community Education and Youth Empowerment

Explores ways that college students can work with K-12 teachers to respond to educational needs of in an elementary school classroom.

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/fall01/aas197j/>

Asian American Contemporary Issues

Professor Steven Ropp's online class on Asian American contemporary issues.

<http://www.csun.edu/~smr78195/aas345/>

Asian American Culture and History Webquest

Simon Chiu's web quest project providing the cultural and historical context for understanding the book *M. Butterfly*.

<http://students.itec.sfsu.edu/edad728/AsianDay/Asian%20Day.html>

Asian American and Latino Cultural History Museum

Tony Osumi mobilizes graduate students to create a cultural museum for third graders; includes a "museum how-to guide" and children's comments about the exhibits.

http://centerx.gseis.ucla.edu/TEP/Program/archive/fall_01_ed408c/cultural.museum/index.html

Asian American Movement

Students apply lessons from the Asian American Movement of the early 1970s to issues facing communities today.

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/mvmt/>

Asian American Social Movements: Mobilizing for Peace and Justice

On the eve of the U.S. invasion of Iraq in 2003, students mobilize fellow students around issues relating to peace and justice.

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter03/aas116/index.html>

Asian American Social Movements: The Role of Students in Redefining Asian American Studies
UCLA students redefine the mission of Asian American Studies to serve the needs of communities.

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/99F/asian197j-1/webmag99.htm>

Asian American Student Community Activism

Examines the “pivotal role that Asian Pacific Islander students have played in community organizing, both historically and today.”

http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/spring00/webmag_197j/index.html

Asian American Studies & Community Webpage

Professor Eric Mar’s homepage contains links to community organizations, current events, and other resources.

<http://online.sfsu.edu/~ericmar/>

Asian American Studies and Students, “How the West Was Won-Ton”

Professor Ellen Wu’s class focuses on issues affecting Asian American youth.

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/faculty/ellenwu/asian100/>

Asian Americans Share Their History

High school students present a workshop to fellow students on Asian Pacific American history.

<http://www.inform.umd.edu/News/Eclipse/eclipse/4-7-98/4-7-98-history.html>

Asian Pacific American Labor Studies

Through participatory research on Asian immigrant labor struggles in Los Angeles, UCLA students help a community organization create a documentary on grassroots labor struggles.

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter02/aas197a/index.html>

Asian Pacific American Labor Studies (community internships)

Students participate in internships in organizing campaigns involving immigrant garment, market, and newspaper workers.

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/spring02/aas197b/index.html>

Asian Pacific American Leadership Development

Professor Emily Lawsin helps her students to learn through community practice.

<https://coursetools.ummu.umich.edu/2003/winter/amcult/309/001.nsf>

Brown from the Sun

Students compile resources relating to Filipino and Filipino American literature.

<http://eths.sfsu.edu/aas363s2003/resource.html>

Electronic Pedagogy Project

Project bringing together Asian American Studies faculty and students from campuses in the Northeast and Midwest around discussions based on common texts.

<http://chnm.gmu.edu/eoc/EP/epindex.html>

Feast of Resistance

Educator Tony Osumi's lesson plan using food to teach Asian American history. See also his use of the lesson plan for a class of graduate students preparing for future work as K-12 teachers (see second web link below).

http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/spring00/webmag_197j/tony_fea.html

http://centerx.gseis.ucla.edu/TEP/Program/archive/fall_01_ed408c/feast_resistance/index.html

Field Notes & Photographs from San Francisco Bay Area and Seattle

Professor James Sobredo uses his expertise in photography and research to show students how to do an assignment about visits to historic Asian American communities.

<http://www.csus.edu/aas/aas-faculty/sobredo-fieldnotes-7-99.htm>

Filipino American Veterans Campaign for Justice and Equity

Students mobilize to support the campaign for justice and equity of WW II Filipino American veterans.

<http://www.seas.ucla.edu/%7Ehoangv/aas197j/>

Frisbie Middle School *Dragonwings* Project

An interdisciplinary set of lesson plans designed around the book *Dragonwings* by Laurence Yep.

<http://www.rialto.k12.ca.us/frisbie/coyote/dragon.html>

Immigration: Angel Island vs. Ellis Island

Julius Yap and Liz Swarthout's web project comparing the historical experiences of immigrants entering Angel Island and Ellis Island.

<http://students.itec.sfsu.edu/edad728/immigration/immigration.html>

Information Technology in Teaching

Professor Jerry Kang's website shows how information technology can "help us become better law professors, in our scholarship, teaching, and service."

http://www1.law.ucla.edu/~kang/Scholarship/Cyberspace/IT_in_Teaching/it_in_teaching.html

Interactive Chinese American History

Professor Sandra Liu's class includes an historical timeline and other resources.

<http://www.itp.berkeley.edu/~asam121/>

Investigative Journalism and People of Color: Race Relations in L.A.

Web magazine of student writings examines race relations in Los Angeles.

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/fall98/M163/webmag.html>

Investigative Journalism and People of Color: Words of Color

Web magazine of student writings examines interethnic conflict and cooperation.

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/fall97/M163/index.html>

Japanese American Internment Project

C. John Yu's research website on the WW II internment of Japanese Americans.

<http://www.oz.net/~cyu/internment/main.html>

Lesson Plans: Asian American Studies

Lesson plans relating to Asian American history for K-12 classrooms compiled by public television station KQED.

<http://www.kqed.org/topics/education/educators/lessons/asian-american.jsp>

Making Murals, Making History

Educator Tony Osumi's guide for mural-making for K-12 teachers.

<http://www.kuidaosumi.com/murals/muralguide.html>

Moving Words: Asian Immigration

Four lesson plans on Asian American history by Barbara Kramarz.

<http://www.intranet.csupomona.edu/%7Etassi/moving.htm>

Oral Histories

Professor James Sobredo uses hypernews to have students share oral histories collected about their families for an introductory class in Asian American Studies.

<http://www.vcsun.org/%7Ejsobredo/Oral-Spring2000.htm>

Religious Studies

Professor Amir Hussain's homepage provides links to understanding Islam and other world religions as well as links to his favorite band and poet William Blake.

<http://www.csun.edu/~ah34999/>

Teaching to Change L.A.

Online magazine explores the theme "What Does Democracy Look Like?" through lesson plans created for kindergarten, elementary school, and high school classes.

<http://tcla.gseis.ucla.edu/democracy/home.html>

Teaching with Historic Places

K-12 lesson plans about early Asian immigrant enclaves of Locke and Walnut Grove in California and factors behind the WW II incarceration of Japanese Americans.

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/twhp/may00.htm>

Tufts Chinatown Project

Students respond to the needs of Boston Chinatown through class projects under the supervision of Professor Jean Wu and other faculty.

http://uccps.tufts.edu/04_Community/BridgesChinatown.html

Asian American and Pacific Islander Communities: General Resources

Asian American Cybernauts Page

Website created by Wataru Ebihara in 1995 contains links to community groups and cultural expression; last updated in November 2000.

http://janet.org/~ebihara/wataru_aacyber.html

Asian American History Timeline

History timeline created for the PBS documentary *Ancestors in the Americas*.

<http://www.cetel.org/timeline.html>

Asian American Resources

Loren Javier's website provides links to history, community groups, and media.

<http://www.lorenjavier.com/asian/index.html>

Asian American Movement Ezine

A website for radical and progressive Asian American perspectives with a focus on community organizing.

<http://www.aamovement.net>

Asian American Village

Online magazine explores issues relating to Asian American employment, education, politics, and culture.

http://www.imdiversity.com/villages/asian/village_asian_american.asp

Asian Immigrant Newspapers

New California Media Online provides perspectives from Asian immigrant newspapers; includes some translated articles from Chinese language newspapers.

<http://www.ncmonline.com/asian/>

Asian Indian resources

Web resources on history and demographics of Indian Americans.

<http://www.thingsindian.com/history.htm>

Asian-Nation: The Landscape of Asian America

Essays and links to history and contemporary issues; created by C. N. Le.

<http://www.asian-nation.org/>

Asian Week

Online version of Asian American newspaper; published in San Francisco.

<http://news.asianweek.com/news/>

East and Southeast Asia: An Annotated Directory of Internet Resources

Extensive list of weblinks relating to history, community organizations and issues affecting Asian Americans, including the Wen Ho Lee controversy.

<http://newton.uor.edu/Departments&Programs/AsianStudiesDept/asianam.html>

Daniel Tsang's Asian American Studies Resources

Extensive list of created by UC Irvine librarian Daniel Tsang; updated regularly.

<http://sun3.lib.uci.edu/~dtsang/aas2.htm>

The Diverse Face of Asians and Pacific Islanders: A Demographic Profile of Los Angeles County

Created by Kimiko Kelly for the Asian Pacific American Legal Center.

<http://apalc.org>

Exoticize My Fist

Mimi Nguyen's Asian American feminist resources website; last updated in 1999.

<http://members.aol.com/CritChicks/index.html>

Hawaiian nation

History and information on the movement for Hawaiian self-determination.

<http://hawaii-nation.org/>

Model Minority: A Guide to Asian American Empowerment

Essays and weblinks on community issues.

<http://modelminority.com/>

National Asian American Telecommunications Association

Video catalog and resources for community-based filmmakers.

<http://www.naatanet.org/>

Pacific Islands Internet Resources

Valuable collection of web links to nations of the Pacific.

<http://www2.hawaii.edu/~ogden/piir/index.html>

Queer Asian Pacific Resources

Resources relating to AIDS and "coming out"; last updated in 1998.

<http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Heights/5010/resources.html>

SAMAR, South Asian Magazine for Action and Reflection

Online version of magazine focusing on social processes and social analyses "drawing energy from activist involvement" in North America and South Asia.

<http://www.samarmagazine.org/>

Southeast Asian Archive

Includes a virtual exhibit on the Southeast Asian refugee experience in the U.S.

<http://www.lib.uci.edu/libraries/collections/sea/sasian.html>

UCLA Asian American Studies Center

Resources relating to Asian American Studies and communities.

www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc

U.S. Census Bureau Reports on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

Downloadable files (PDF) based on the 2000 U.S. Census.

<http://www.census.gov>

Vietspace

Virtual community for Vietnamese Americans.

<http://www.kicon.com/>

Yellowworld.org

Promotes the “cultivation of a social and political Asian consciousness.”

<http://www.yellowworld.org>

Additional Resources for Student Activism in Communities

Student Activist Resource Handbook

<http://www.csun.edu/eop/htdocs/studentactivismbook.pdf>

Student Leadership Training Manual

http://www.csun.edu/eop/htdocs/leadership_booklet.pdf

Common Dreams News Center: Breaking News & Views for the Progressive Community

www.commondreams.org

New California Media Online

<http://news.ncmonline.com/news/>

Hate Free Zone, Campaign of Washington

<http://www.hatefreezone.org/>

Civil Rights and Human Rights on the Net

<http://www.ibt.ku.dk/www/law/krim/index/rights.htm>

ColorLines magazine

<http://www.arc.org/>

Race, Ethnicity, Gender, Culture Links

<http://www.oxy.edu/%7Emaeda/multicult.htm>

Yes! The Magazine of Positive Alternatives

<http://www.futurenet.org/>

Starhawk's Activism Page

<http://www.starhawk.org/activism/activism.html>

Z Magazine

<http://www.zmag.org/>

Middle East Report and Information Project

<http://www.merip.org/>

Free the Children International

<http://www.freethechildren.org/>

IGC's Internet Progressive Gateway

<http://www.igc.org/igc/gateway/index.html>

Web Links to Progressive Organizations

<http://www.neravt.com/left/>

International Human Rights Law Group

<http://www.hrlawgroup.org/>

Poverty & Race Research Action Council

<http://www.prrac.org/abtprrac.htm>

Global Exchange

<http://www.globalexchange.org/>

Sweatshop Watch

<http://www.sweatshopwatch.org/>

Corporate Watch

<http://www.corpwatch.org/>

United for a Fair Economy

<http://www.ufenet.org/>

Librarian Dan Tsang's Alternative Research

<http://sun3.lib.uci.edu/~dtsang/arc.htm>

New California Media Online

<http://www.ncmonline.com/>

Philippine Golden Links

<http://www.filipinolinks.com/>

Multicultural Collaborative

<http://www.mcc-la.org/>