Asian Pacific Student Programs
Detailed Historical Timeline

This historical timeline is our effort to provide the community with a sense of context and continuity for UCR’s Asian Pacific Student Programs office. It reflects major programs and events that reveal important moments in APSP’s development over the years. We make no attempt to list every event or activity the department has sponsored over the years, though we value the impact each of these have had on individual students. This is an ongoing project, and we welcome contributions from our friends and alumni. If you have information that should be included here, please contact the Asian Pacific Student Programs office via email (William.Caganap@ucr.edu) or telephone (951) 827-7272.

1982
September
• UCR’s undergraduate population of 3385 includes 327 Asian Pacific students, or 10.1% of the total undergraduate enrollment. UCR’s total graduate enrollment is 1402, which includes 93 APIs (8%).

1989
April
• A proposal is submitted to the UCR Registration Fee Committee requesting a full-time advisor to "coordinate the active needs of the Asian Students Program." The proposal is signed by representatives of the Inter-Asian Club Council, the Chinese Students Association, the Japanese Students Association, the Asian Indian Students Association, and Katipunan (Filipino Student Union).

August
• Grace Jeanmee Yoo is hired half time to be the first director of what was alternately called the Asian Pacific American Student Programs office and Asian Student Programs, housed in Campus Activities. Paiwei Wei is hired as a 1-hour/week student worker.
• APASP's first year activities include: Volunteer Peer Counseling Program, IACC Newsletter, IACC Volleyball Games, and Asian Heritage Week.

1990
Spring Quarter
• The Asian Pacific Awareness Coalition is formed.
• A petition is gathered with 600 signatures to demand Asian American Studies at UCR, and for additional space for the Asian Pacific American Student Programs office.

July
• The APASP director becomes a full-time position.
• Supplies and programming budgets grow, increasing overall budget from initial $14,815 to $33,375. The awards banquet and APASP orientation are reflected in the ‘90-91 expense budget report.
Fall Quarter
- Asian Pacific American Student Programs gains space and is relocated from Campus Activities to a trailer.
- Grace Yoo becomes the full-time director.
- Two student workers are hired.

1991
Fall Quarter
- Judy Dear joins the APASP office as a half time secretary.
- The volunteer peer mentors (Team PEP) forms.
- The narrative statement of the '91-92 budget request refers to the expansion of AP Heritage Festival into AP Heritage Month, continuation of the Peer Mentor Program as Team PEP, and the creation of Western Crane, a radio broadcast on KUCR raising Asian American awareness on and off campus.

1992
Spring Quarter
- A movement begins in earnest to secure more funding for the Asian Pacific American Student Programs office and additional Asian American Studies courses. Letters are published in The Asian American, and coalition building begins.
- Asian Americans on the UCR campus hold a rally demanding more university attention to Asian cultures and languages, and more money for services for Asian American students.
- Angered by a videotaped beating of motorist Rodney King at the hands of the LAPD, various Los Angeles neighborhoods burst into flames of rebellion.

May
- Sumi Harada, whose family successfully challenged the Alien Land Law, is honored at APASP’s Leadership Awards Banquet.

June
- Thuan Duc "Tom" Tran, a UCR biology undergraduate, is attacked by a TA in a UCR lab. The incident inspires protests across campus.

July
- The APASP director begins reporting directly to Lou Leo, vice chancellor of Student Services. Judy Dear’s secretary position is increased from half time to full time for 10 months.

Fall Quarter
- UCR’s total undergraduate enrollment of 7217 includes 2360 Asian Pacific students, or 34.1% of UCR’s total undergraduate population. APIs constitute 13.4% of the total graduate student population of 1588.
- Edward T. Chang becomes a faculty member in Ethnic Studies.
- APASP moves from trailers into the second floor of Costo Hall.

September 30
The Rally Against Racism brings changes for Asian Pacific American Student Programs on the UCR campus (*Asian Community Times*, fall 1992). Over 300 students of diverse ethnic backgrounds unite against racism on campus. They chant in unison while they walk around campus carrying a banner with the word, "RACISM" crossed out in red. Chancellor Orbach is surrounded by students and prevented from leaving the fourth floor. After safely leaving the building, Orbach orders the building cleared. Forty-three students were arrested later that night. Explaining his actions several days later, Orbach declares, "I am affronted by that action and I believe that was potentially threatening. I ordered the building cleared under the assumption that those that remained would be arrested...I felt there was a clear and present danger to me and others." Charges against the arrested students were eventually dropped.

- The rally results in additional funds being allocated to APASP for hiring a program coordinator and buying additional office equipment.
- The Commons Board of Governors agrees to give APSP the office space held by the recreation center office at that time. "The office will be able to run efficiently and be able to handle more students coming as well as more organizations needing help," says Grace Yoo.

**October 14**
- Vice Chancellor Lou Leo writes a memo to Grace Yoo stating: “This is to approve a supplemental allocation of $40,000 for Asian Pacific American Student Programs for '92/93 per the chancellor's directive. A portion of this money is designated to hire a full time program coordinator for 10 months.”

**October 20**
- The Chancellor's Multicultural Events and Relations Committee is ordered restructured via Orbach's memo. The committee's new charge:
  1) Assist in identifying campus multi-cultural issues and solutions.
  2) Develop a "Hotline" to report campus incidents such as graffiti, harassment, etc.
  3) Plan campus-wide events as appropriate.

**November**
- The *White Voice* is distributed on campus. This "newsletter" claims to be the voice of the white student resistance, an organization declaring to be "the seeds of the White insurrection, the sparks to light and powder keg! We intend to make this campus [and along with our allies] America itself, an all white paradise, free of niggers, Gooks, Jews, Spics and homos... along with the crime, crack, AIDS and poverty that they produce."

**December**
- The first references to Asian Pacific Student Programs (note the absence of "American" in the name) begin appearing on expense budget reports.

**1993**

**January**
- Wilson Chen is hired as the first program coordinator.

**Spring Quarter**
• Rally on need for Asian American Studies and Hate Crimes.

April 23 & 24, 1993
• The 15th Annual State Conference of the Asian and Pacific Islander Student Union (APSU) is held at UCR. *Strengthening Our Communities -- Forging a New Future* is the theme of the conference, which addresses such issues as educational rights, recruitment and retention strategies, coalition building, and student activism and empowerment.

June
• The suicide of an Asian student in Lothian residence hall challenges the campus to reexamine its ability to provide adequate support to its Asian & Pacific Islander students.

Fall Quarter
• APSP hosts the Inland Empire Leadership Education for Asian Pacific (LEAP) Conference.
• Roland Coloma is hired as program coordinator.

1994
March 2, 1994
• The Asian Pacific Student Programs office holds its open house and unveils its new mural. The mural, depicting an unveiled Asian and Pacific Islander community, links the legacy of progressive activism, its current proliferation, and its continuation in the future. Mural designers Daryl Mar and Tony Osumi are present for the unveiling.
• The Asian Pacific Student Programs office moves to the new location (104 Costco Hall), twice the size of its old office, after a coalition of students of color and their allies confronted the issue of institutional inequities and disenfranchisement during a campus-wide protest the previous year.

Spring Quarter
• The search for two Asian American Studies faculty yields Traise Yamamoto (English) and Steffi San Buenaventura (Ethnic Studies).
• The first annual Asian Pacific Youth Conference is held at UCR. Over 100 high school students, UCR students, and UCR staff attend the event.
• The first reference to the Bridges Program is found in Spring 94.
• The annual report for ’93-94 reflects the creation of these new programs during the academic year: Asian American New Students Orientation, Asian American student Winter retreat, Asian Pacific Youth Project (which eventually became YCOP), Asian Americans and Careers Conference, and Asian American and Professional Mentoring Workshops.
• Western Crane is awarded another Golden Mike award.
• New student organizations formed during this year include: Pacific Islander Student Association, Asian Pacific Dorm Association, Radical Asian Women, Laotian Student Association, Thai Student Association, and Socially Active Asian American Body.
• A leadership development class is sponsored through Ethnic Studies during fall and spring quarters.
July
• Grace Yoo takes a leave of absence to pursue a Ph.D.; Roland S. Coloma is appointed acting director for ‘94-95.

1995
February
• Grace Yoo announces her resignation, and the search for a new director begins.

August
• Emilio J. Virata, Jr. is hired as APSP’s third Director. Roland and Judy return to their former positions.

September
• Partly due to increasing concerns about a possible increase in violence within UCR’s API community, the campus UMOJA committee is created to address community building and community service needs on campus and in the surrounding neighborhoods. APSP plays a central role.
• Peer Mentor Program – Rocel Soriano & Tobi Quinto (the year began initially with four lead PMs: Tobi Quinto, Myun Kang, Anne Nguyen, & Deepa Selvakumar) Dorm Outreach – Ruth Ho, Vicki Shi & Lawrence Taw YCOP – Vevesi Save, April Veneracion Club & Organization Outreach Worker – Greg Lew Office Assistant – Mary Yang

October
• The Spirit of Inter-Asian Club Council (IACC) resurrects in something that began as Council of Asian Pacific Islander Students (CAPIS) and then evolved into Asian and Pacific Islander Student Advisory Council.
• The first Unity Picnic is held.

1996
January
• Asian Pacific Islander Awareness Month – Transforming Mainstream.

Spring Quarter
• The Asian & Pacific Islander Creative Writing Collective is formed.

June
• The Vice Chancellor of Student Services & Enrollment Lou Leo announces his resignation.
• Jack Azzaretto assumes duties as interim vice chancellor as a national search for a new vice chancellor begins.

July
• The UC Regents pass SP1 & SP2, prohibiting consideration of race, gender, and ethnicity in the UC admissions process.

Fall Quarter
• A coalition of students (primarily Latino) takes over Hinderaker Hall, demanding that the chancellor take a position against the attacks on affirmative action and resist enforcing SP1 & SP2.
• Student Coordinator staff for ‘96-97:
  Peer Mentor Program – Patricia Chee & Anne Nguyen
  Dorm Outreach – Donna Ni, Charlene Sakoda, & Bee Vutikullird
  YCOP – Amabelle Baltazar, Jennifer Lee, & Amy Lim

November
• California Passes Proposition 209, prohibiting the use of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting. Dramatic changes begin for the University of California’s efforts to admit and support a diverse student body.

1997
January
• Asian Pacific Islander Awareness Month – *Linking Existence, Creating One Community: Our Experiences & Expressions as a Generation.*
• Roland Coloma leaves his position at APSP to pursue his teaching career.

March 1
• UCR’s APSP hosts the Inland Valley Asian & Pacific Islander Student Leadership Conference, themed *Passing the Flame.*

Spring Quarter
• The API Creative Writing Collective publishes the first of four volumes of *Rock, Paper, Scissors: A Collection of Asian American Poetry, Short Stories, and Graphics.* The API Creative Writing Collective is project of APSP, with the support, guidance, and hard work of Amy Pabalan and Joyce Nako.

May
• Arlene V. Fader is hired as program coordinator.
• The Spirit of the Pacific Island Festival is co-sponsored by Pacific Island Students Association and APSP.
• Judy Dear leaves APSP to return to school to complete her master’s degree.
• Leadership & Service Award Recipients:
  Patricia Chee -- Leadership
  Sandra Yi-Ting Chen & Vevesi Save -- Activism
  Chinese Students Association -- Outstanding Student Organization
  Sandra Yi-Ting Chen -- Outstanding Student
  David Chan -- Academic Achievement
  API Writing Collective -- CAPA
  Sandra Yi-Ting Chen -- Grace Jeanmee Yoo Unity Award
  Vevesi Save -- Sumi Harada Service Award

Fall Quarter
• UCR’s undergraduate population grows to 8381, of which 3505 (42.8%) are Asian Pacific students.
• Jennifer Y.P. Lee is hired as an administrative assistant.
• Student Coordinator staff for 97-98:
Cultural & Educational Assistant Program Coordinators – Aiza Galdo & David Reyes
Dorm Outreach Coordinators – Samuel Kho & Karen Yeung
Peer Mentor Program – Aimee Abanilla & Roslyn Chaisanguanthum
Office Assistants – Khadija Shenghur & Jamie Tang
YCOP – Amabelle Baltazar, Suzette Nguyen & Brian Ramirez
(Traci Lew serves as Ed 100 intern for emerging API Women’s Mentor Program & Peer Mentor Program)

• Samuel Kho designs the APSP logo, stylizing the APSP mural into a united journey to the top of a mountain.
• Carmel Myers joins the UCR community as vice chancellor for Student Services and Enrollment.

November
• *Gold Mountain* Vol. 1, No. 1, APSP’s redesigned departmental newsletter, is published in the fall quarter.
• APSP joins a multi-ethnic coalition to sponsor an Affirmative Action Teach-In, *The Struggle for Affirmative Action: Organizing for Action*.  

1998
January 6
• ASUCR files a lawsuit against the Regents of the University of California challenging restrictions placed on the use of student fees for political lobbying.

February 11
• The first “Hump Day Celebration” begins as APSP begins the tradition of celebrating the middle day of the middle week of the middle quarter as the symbolic halfway point in the academic year. It also marks the beginning of the recruitment, hiring, and training cycle for the following year’s student staff and volunteers.

March
• During the first year of full implementation of SP1, the UC system sees a dramatic drop in the numbers of African American and Latino students admitted to the university as compared to previous years. Asian Pacific student numbers grow modestly.

May
• Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month -- *Exposed… Looking Beyond*. This annual celebration is moved from January to May to bring Riverside in line with the national celebration.
• Leadership & Service Award Recipients:
  Rendell Escobar -- Leadership
  Roderick Magbual -- Activism
  Jeffrey Aquino -- Outstanding Student
  Yutian Wong -- CAPA
  Naomi Chao -- Outstanding Faculty/Staff
  Dr. Durand Jacobs -- Grace Jeanmee Yoo Unity Award
  Aiza Galdo -- Sumi Harada Service Award
July
- Drawing inspiration from the Inter-Asian Club Council, student organizations begin uniting as the Asian Pacific Islander Student Advisory Council (APISAC). APISAC proceeds to establish itself as a political force on campus.
- APSP’s request for an additional staff person is officially approved for the ‘98-99 fiscal year. A search begins for a new program coordinator.
- APSP’s professional staff grows to four.

September
- Student Coordinator staff for ‘98-99:
  - API Women’s Mentor Program – Kolistin Tsai (payroll in the spring of 99) & Toan Phan
  - Student Program Coordinators – Art Basa, Tony Mai, Melody Pedralvez, Meisa Bahn (late in the year)
  - Peer Mentor Program – Charlene Sakoda & Apinya Bee Vutikullird
  - Program Support Team – Jamie Tang, Christina Han
  - YCOP – Suzette Nguyen & Rod Magbual

October
- Jeff Aquino is hired as APSP’s new program coordinator.

November
- Jennifer Lee leaves her position as APSP’s AAII to join the staff of the APA Legal Center of SC.
- Helen Dodson comes out of retirement to assist with APSP’s administrative tasks.

1999
January
- Josephine Save is hired as APSP’s new administrative assistant.

April
- Thao Vu, a founding member of the Asian & Pacific Islander Student Advisory Council, is elected as president of the Associated Students of UCR.

May
- Asian Pacific Islander Awareness Month – Reflections.

August
- APSP begins a yearlong celebration of its 10th anniversary.
- APSP begins a fundraising drive for a Scholarship for Leadership and Service.

September
- Student Coordinator staff for ‘99-00:
  - API Women’s Mentor Program – Charlene Cun & Joycelyn Lampa
  - Cultural & Educational Programs – Tony Mai, Prita Kulkarni, Yaschica Jayasinghe
  - Peer Mentor Program – Howard Liang & Lynn Kong
  - Program Support Team – Christina Han, Sylvia Michelle, Jamie Tang
  - YCOP – Kristina Alagar & Rod Magbual
November 11
• APSP celebrates its 10th anniversary with a campus and community-wide banquet.

2000
April
• Kristina Alagar, former YCOP coordinator, is elected as president of the Associated Students of UCR.

May
• Asian Pacific Islander Awareness Month – See Us.
• Leadership & Service Award Recipients:
  Thao Vu -- Leadership
  Roderick Magbual -- Activism
  Katipunan -- Outstanding Student Organization
  Keith Bayan -- Outstanding Student
  Mike Atienza -- Academic Achievement
  Christian Trajano -- CAPA
  Maria Chee -- Outstanding Faculty/Staff
  Thao Vu -- Grace Jeanmee Yoo Unity Award
  Youth & Community Outreach Program -- Sumi Harada Service Award

June
• Vice Chancellor for Student Services & Enrollment Carmel Myers resigns her position. Jim Sandoval assumes the responsibilities of interim vice chancellor for Student Services & Enrollment.

September
• Student Coordinator Staff for ‘00-01:
  API Women’s Mentor Program – Charlene Cun & Joycelyn Lampa
  Cultural & Educational Programs – Daisybelle Morales & Catherine Tran
  Peer Mentor Program – Chester Ng & Douglas Ng
  Program Support Team – Melody Pedralvez, Diwata Pedralvez, Patrick Yeo, Mariko Ehrhart (brought on staff late in the year)
  YCOP – Sherwin Jocosing (Fall quarter) & Catherine Nguyen, Kristina Alagar (dropped due to ASUCR) Abella Pagador (DOR)

October
• APSP’s Peer Mentor Program begins a series of Subject A Examination Prep workshops to help new students prepare for and pass this writing proficiency requirement. UCR becomes aware that many good students, especially Asian and Latino students, were being lost due to failure to pass this basic writing requirement. Its effectiveness and utility as a meaningful tool comes under heavy scrutiny as ASUCR Senator David Lee makes the Subject A exam a critical issue for the Associated Students. The Subject A Exam is now known as the Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR).

2001
March
• The Inland Valley API Student Leadership Conference returns to UCR.
April
• David Lee, former APSP peer mentor & YCOP volunteer, is elected as president of the Associated Students of UCR.

May
• Asian Pacific Islander Awareness Month -- More R.I.C.E. (Recognition* Involvement*Collaboration*Empowerment).
• Leadership & Service Award Recipients:
  Kristina Joy Alagar -- Leadership
  Jocyl Sacramento -- Activism
  Chinese Students Association -- Outstanding Student Organization
  Joycelyn Lampa -- Outstanding Student
  Ellen Tchon & Wayne Law -- Academic Achievement
  Cultural & Educational Programs -- CAPA
  Dr. Junji Kumamoto -- Outstanding Faculty/Staff
  Daisy Morales -- Grace Jeanmee Yoo Unity Award
  Kristina Joy Alagar -- Sumi Harada Service Award

July
• APSP’s request for an additional staff person is officially approved for the ‘01-02 fiscal year. A search begins for a new program coordinator, the office’s fifth professional staff position.
• Honoring a commitment to refill Steffi San Buenaventura’s vacant position with another Pilipino, UCR’s Ethnic Studies department hires Dylan Rodriguez to teach Ethnic Studies and Pilipino American Studies.
• Jim Sandoval is appointed as vice chancellor of Student Services & Enrollment.

September
• Of UCR’s total undergraduate population of 12,414 students, Asian Pacific students number 5377, or 43.3%. Of the graduate student population of 1715 students, 149 (8.6%) are Asian Pacific.
• Student Coordinator staff for ‘01-02:
  API Women’s Mentor Program – Betty Kim & Kristine Vindua
  Cultural & Educational Programs – Sean Arayasirikul, Catherine Cu, Candida Ortiz
  Peer Mentor Program – Tina Philip & Nathan Nguyen
  Program Support Team – Mariko Ehrhart, Catherine Tran & Diwata Pedralvez
  YCOP – Chester Ng, Catherine Nguyen & Jocyl Sacramento

September 11
• New York’s World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and a passenger jet outside Pittsburgh become the tools of the deadliest terrorist attack in U.S. history. APSP begins organizing the Wings of Hope project – folding cranes in the memory of all the victims of the attacks, and in the hopes that the world can move closer toward an era of true peace and harmony. The Cranes are placed on long-term display within the University Commons (now the HUB).

October
• Arlene V. Fader is reclassified from assistant director to associate director, marking the implementation of a new departmental structure for APSP.
December 17
• Delia Hom begins her position as program coordinator.

2002
May
• Asian Pacific Awareness Month – *U-C-[R] evolution: Infinitely Changing.*
• Leadership & Service Award Recipients:
  David Lee -- Leadership
  Korean American Students Association -- Outstanding Student Organization
  Jocyl Sacramento -- Outstanding Student
  Aarti Kulkarni -- Academic Achievement
  Dr. Rodney Ogawa -- Outstanding Faculty/Staff
  Daisy Morales -- Grace Jeanmee Yoo Unity Award
  Samuel Huang -- Sumi Harada Service Award

June
• APSP receives the Allies Award from the chancellor’s advisory committee on the status of lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgenders at UCR.
• APSP’s Peer Mentor Program receives the Bayless Student Leadership Award for “Devoted Service to the Community and Exemplifying Outstanding Leadership.”

July
• France Cordova begins her role as UCR’s seventh chancellor, after former Chancellor Raymond L. Orbach leaves UCR to become director of the Office of Science in the US Department of Energy (Executive Vice Chancellor David Warren had served as acting chancellor for most the ‘01-02 academic year).

September
• Student Coordinator staff for ’02-03:
  API Women’s Mentor Program – Liz Kim & Kimmie Nguyen
  Cultural & Educational Programs – Patrick Gacoscos & Lisa Nguyen
  Peer Mentor Program – Jacqueline Chiu & Marrianne Deleon
  Program Support Team – Mariko Ehrhart, Betty Kim, & Kristine Vindua
  YCOP – Jillian Balancio, Mark Gabriel, Jocyl Sacramento

November
• Song Ho Tran begins as APSP program coordinator, overseeing the Cultural & Educational Programs Unit.
• Dr. Steffi San Buenaventura, former UCR Ethnic Studies/Pilipino American Experience professor, passes away at her home in Davis at age 61.

2003
March
• APSP Director Joe Virata begins 3-month temporary assignment as interim assistant dean of students within the Student Affairs Division.
• Arlene V. Fader serves as interim director of APSP during spring quarter ’03.

May
• Asian Pacific Awareness Month – *Making our Mark.*
• Leadership & Service Award Recipients:
  Jacqueline Chiu -- Leadership
  Jocyl Sacramento -- Activism
  Patrick Gacoscos, Lorraine Nepomuceno, Liza Nguyen -- Outstanding Student
  Hong Dang -- Academic Achievement
  Mdme. Lehong Phan -- Outstanding Faculty/Staff
  Judy Lee -- Grace Jeanmee Yoo Unity Award
  Rev. Sysay Vilalylak -- Sumi Harada Service Award

June
• Jacqueline Chiu is brought on board as interim program coordinator.

September
• Student Coordinator staff for ’03-04:
  API Women’s Mentor Program – Edythe Mangindin & Kimmie Nguyen
  Cultural & Educational Programs -- Sarah Le, Jacob Satayavinboon & Leanne Thach
  Peer Mentor Program – Erin Isozaki & Charles Chuang
  Program Support Team – Mark-Gabriel, Kristine Vindua & Vivek Bhaskar
  (webmaster)
  YCOP – Vicki Vo, Nick Masculino & Marissa Faeldan

November 3
• William Caganap begins work as APSP program coordinator, overseeing the API Women’s Mentor Program and the Cultural and Educational Programs Unit.

2004
April
• APSP students & staff camp out at Manzanar during the 35th annual pilgrimage, and participate in the “Manzanar After Dark” program.

May
• Asian Pacific Awareness Month – *Celebrating our Presence: Past, Present, and Future.*
• Leadership & Service Award Recipients:
  Jodyl Sacramento -- Leadership
  Leanne Thach -- Activism
  Vietnamese Students Association -- Outstanding Student Organization
  Jillian Leigh Balancio -- Outstanding Student
  Jillian Leigh Balancio -- Academic Achievement
  Christian Trajano -- CAPA
  Mariam Bievi Lam -- Outstanding Faculty/Staff
  Mark Gabriel -- Grace Jeanmee Yoo Unity Award
  Melody Wong -- Sumi Harada Service Award
• Youth & Community Outreach Program Interns Julian Doan (Arlington HS), Sherelle Salaver (Valley View HS), Weslei Gabrillo, Marc Nunez, and Jana
Umipig (Upland HS) create *My Five Senses*, and anthology of youth writings addressing issues reflecting acceptance.

July
- After restructuring of the Student Affairs Division, APSP no longer reports directly to Jim Sandoval, vice chancellor of Student Affairs. The APSP Department begins reporting to Assistant Dean of Students Alfredo Figueroa, under the Dean of Students Organizational Unit.

August
- Building Our Common Ground.

September
- Student Coordinator staff for ’04-05:
  - API Women’s Mentor Program – Angelin Vo & Elizabeth Chao
  - Cultural & Educational Programs – Melody Wong, Michael Chiu, Theresa Wong
  - Peer Mentor Program – Bridgette dela Cruz & Sandy Saephanh
  - Program Support Team – Sarah Le & Vijay Menon (webmaster)
  - YCOP – Fred Doan, Patlindsay Catalla, & Tony Obnial

2005
April
- Angel Island - APSP Students connect the past with the present at the Angel Island Detention Center.

May
- Asian Pacific Awareness Month – *Expressions*.
- Leadership & Service Award Recipients:
  - Theresa Wong -- Leadership
  - Melody Wong -- Activism
  - Katipunan -- Outstanding Student Organization
  - Angelin Vo -- Outstanding Student
  - Albert David Valderrama -- Academic Achievement
  - Mariam Beevi Lam -- Outstanding Faculty/Staff
  - Joe Virata -- Grace Jeanmee Yoo Unity Award
  - Tony Obnial -- Sumi Harada Service Award

June
- APSP receives recognition for “continuing excellence in supporting the LGBT and Allies campus communities.”

August
- Delia Hom transfers to Student Life.
- Building Our Common Ground.

September
- Student Coordinator staff for ’05-06:
  - API Women’s Mentor Program – Holly Lim & Elizabeth Chau
  - Cultural & Educational Programs – Ellie Lien, Lin Kung
Peer Mentor Program – Mimi Trinh, Rita Lung (Fall) & Tiffany Arakaki (Winter & Spring)
Program Support Team – Melody Wong
YCOP – Helen Sun & Patlindsay Catalla

October
• Josephine Save resigns her position as AAll.

November
• APSP’s APIWMP co-sponsors *Bridging the Gap: Students of Color In Higher Education Conference*. Co-sponsors include African Student Programs, Asian Pacific Student Programs, Chicano Student Programs, Native American Student Programs, ASUCR, GSA, Vice Chancellor Student Affairs, and The Department of Ethnic Studies.

December
• Arlene Fader resigns her position as associate director.
• Esther Lee is hired as APSP’s new administrative assistant.

2006

April
• Spring Quarter – Holly Lim, former APSP API Women’s Mentor Program coordinator & YCOP volunteer, is elected as president of the Associated Students of UCR.

May
• Tiffany Arakaki is hired as interim program coordinator.
• Asian Pacific Awareness Month – *Eat, Drink, Asian Culture*.
• Leadership & Service Award Recipients:
  Junko Ihrke & Terry Nguyen -- Leadership
  Albert David Valderrama & Holly Lim -- Activism
  Vietnamese Students Association -- Outstanding Student organization
  Patlindsay Catalla -- Outstanding Student
  Albert David Valderrama -- Academic Achievement
  Dr. Priya Srinivasan -- Outstanding Faculty/Staff
  Melody Wong -- Grace Jeanmee Yoo Unity Award
  Elizabeth Chau -- Sumi Harada Service Award

June
• YCOP Coordinator Patlindsay Catalla sings the National Anthem and the UCR Alma Mater at the 2006 Commencement.

August
• Building our Common Ground.

September
• Student Coordinator staff for ‘06-07:
  API Women’s Mentor Program – Karen Wong & Erin Louie
  Cultural & Educational Programs – Alex Kou & Ashley Jo Navarro
2007
February
- APSP gives away a golden pig to celebrate the Lunar New Year at the Bell Tower.

May
- Festival of the Drums I.

August
- Building our Common Ground.

September
- Student Coordinator staff for ‘07-08:
  API Women’s Mentor Program – Hue Nguyen & Erin Louie
  Cultural & Educational Programs – Alex Kou, Lorraine Chan, Frank Hiroyasu & Lisa Chan
  Peer Mentor Program – Florida Mach & Andrew Cung
  YCOP – Krystelle Robeniol & Peter Bi

October
- Unity in R Community – Ozomatli.

December
- Esther Kim changes jobs to become an APSP program coordinator.
- Kristin Seiler joins APSP staff as an administrative assistant.

2008
February
- The Year of the Rat is celebrated with rat races at the Bell Tower during our Lunar New Year Celebration.

May
- Festival of the Drums II.

September
- Student Coordinator Staff for ‘08-09:
  API Women’s Mentor Program – Charlie Cooke & ChristiIilly Chiv
  Cultural & Educational Programs – Frank Hiroyasu & Lisa Chan
  Peer Mentor Program – Florida Mach & Michael Perey
  YCOP – Danny Tsai & Joey Chakavarnmongkol

October
- APSP brings the San Diego Asian Film Festival to the University Village Cinema. Three days of great films from Asia and Asian America! Filmmakers and actors come to Riverside for the red carpet treatment!
- Unity in R Community – Them Novus, Kina Grannis, Angie Evans Band, Debonaires, Quinazo.
- Kristin Seiler takes a position as director of student relations with the Alumni Center.

November
- Freedom of the Mind.
- Brenda Batt joins APSP staff as the new administrative assistant.

2009
May
- Asian Pacific Awareness Month – We Are Here.
- Leadership & Service Award Recipients:
  - Frank Hiroyasu – Leadership
  - Christilily Chiv – Activism
  - VSA – Outstanding Student Organization
  - Forida Mach – Outstanding Student
  - Kimmy Nguyen – Academic Achievement
  - William Caganap – Outstanding Faculty/Staff
  - Lisa Chan – Grace Jeanmee Yoo Unity Award
  - Sarah Han – Sumi Harada Service Award

September
- Brandon Kwong is hired as a program coordinator.
- Student Coordinator Staff for ’09-10:
  - Christilily Chiv
  - Forida Mach
  - Frank Hiroyasu
  - Jan Ma
  - Jessica Mallari

October
- First Common Ground Retreat.

2010
February
- The Year of the Tiger is celebrated at the Bell Tower during our Lunar New Year Celebration.

April
- APSP students and staff visit Manzanar and take part in the pilgrimage.

May
- Asian Pacific Awareness Month – Rewind, Redefine.
- Leadership & Service Award Recipients:
  - Vincent La – Leadership
  - Geminelle Rollins – Activism
  - Katipunan – Outstanding Student Organization
  - Kimmie Nguyen – Outstanding Student
  - Leila Magistrado -- Academic Achievement
Nancy Tubbs – Outstanding Faculty/Staff
Jeanny Marroquin – Grace Jeanmee Yoo Unity Award
Jessica Yamane – Sumi Harada Service Award
• APSP celebrates its 20th anniversary at the Leadership & Service Awards Banquet with Grace Yoo, APSP’s first director, serving as the keynote speaker.

September
• Student Coordinator Staff for ’10-11:
  Jan Ma
  Jessica Mallari
  Jon Burton
  Nicole Yamamoto
  Steven Wang
• Student Interns:
  Chardae Chou
  Kim Zarate
  Mary Ellen Catbagan

October
• Second Annual Common Ground Retreat.

2011
January
• Joe Virata moves up to the Dean of Students office in new role as acting assistant dean of students.
• Billy Caganap fills in as acting director of APSP.

February
• The Year of the Rabbit/Cat is celebrated at the Bell Tower during our Lunar New Year Celebration.

May
• Asian Pacific Awareness Month – Rise Above.
• Leadership & Service Award Recipients:
  Steven Wang – Leadership
  Social Justice Alliance – Activism
  PISA – Outstanding Student Organization
  Nicole Yamamoto – Outstanding Student
  Mai Kao Moua – Academic Achievement
  Paul Michael Atienza – Outstanding Faculty/Staff
  Ian Cavasos – Grace Jeanmee Yoo Unity Award
  Sunny Phan – Sumi Harada Service Award