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Calendar of Events:

10/22: hardboiled's first issue comes out!

10/24: VSA's General Meeting

10/26: SASC: Kick-off!, in MCC, 6p-8p

10/26: AAA's Haunted Carnival, Pauley Ballroom

10/27: bridge's Personal Statement workshop

10/28: VSA's Study Tables, 54 Barrows, 5p-10p

10/30: REACH!'s General Meeting, 7p-9p

10/31: HSAB-ollween, in 51 Barrows, 7p-9p

11/1: SASC's General Meeting

Welcome!

The Office of Senator Klein Lieu is proud to present its first newsletter. These newsletters will be sent out every other week, informing you all of the happenings of our office.

Our aim with this newsletter is to be able to be more transparent with what our office is doing for you all.

We wanted to introduce to you the amazing people that will be making sure your voices are heard and that you will receive all the help you need. We have twelve staff members this year, not including your Senator Klein Lieu.

Our Chief of Staff is Jenny Lu.

Our Legislative Directors are John Jay and Erick Torres, with Michael Fukuyama as a Legislative Staffer.

Our Policy Director is Arianna Kandell.

Our Community Development Directors are Becky Lee and Thuong Le.

Our Projects Directors are
Jessica Bazan, Sabrina Robleh,
Quinton Dang, Ranitgeet
Duvet, and Benjamin Feiner.

If you would like to know more about all of our staff members, feel free to check out their bios on Senator Klein Lieu's website at senator.kleinlieu.com.

Vote!

The 2012 Election Day is approaching quickly; the last day to register to vote was October 22nd!. Remember the date: November 6th is ELECTION DAY! For the first time ever, Voting Registration could have been done online, making it easier and faster than ever. Our office and other organizations have spent long hours trying to register Cal students to vote.

This year ballot propositions will be extremely important for our public education system. One of the most important prop is Prop 30, which aims to increase income tax for the top 2% and sales tax by 1/4 of a cent. If this prop fails, public institutions, namely Cal, will suffer a \$375.4 million trigger cut, raising our tuition by 20.3%.

Another important prop is Prop 32: Special Exemption Act, which will ban corporate and union contribution to state and local candidates. This prop will limit union voice, inherently limit *our* voice.

So our office is pushing for everyone to vote **Yes on 30** and **No on 32**. If any organizations want to hold a workshop informing their members about the propositions, please contact Senator Klein Lieu's Office.



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Bridge's One Week

The week of October 8th to October 12th was Bridge's Annual One Week, centering around Election Day.

The aim of One Week was to motivate and mobilize students to vote, not only registering but actually taking the time to go and vote on Election Day.

The first day of One Week consisted of Teach-Ins. in

which Senator Klein Lieu visited different organizations and taught about the different propositions. It is shown that many do not know about the different propositions once Election Day comes and knowledge of these props are more important than ever.

Wednesday was Day of Action in which we were able to bring in speakers and poets to perform at Sather Gate. The aim of this was to be able to attract students and thus register as many of those students as possible.

Bridges then held a banquet on Friday to celebrate and thank everyone for all the hard work they've been putting in to register and mobilize people to vote.

AAA's Freakfest: Cirqu du Freak

Hello my name is Benjamin Ghelerter and I am the Social Chair for the Asian American Association (AAA) for this semester. I would like to invite you to join us at our haunted carnival this semester in Pauley Ballroom on Friday, October 26th.

Attendance is expected to range somewhere between 300-400 people. If you would like to participate, you would need to set up a booth with a

carnival game as the main focus. You may sell good and/or drinks at your booth as long as the main attraction since this is a carnival event. Also, your booth must meet ASUC regulations or else it will not be allowed to be open at the carnival.

If you decide to become a part of this event you will also receive a cut of the ticket sales, details of which will be discussed later. We hope you decide to join us in hosting this event and if you have any questions please email me at bghelerter@gmail.com.

To the different organizations, this space will be for you all to inform other organizations of any news. Please feel free to email beckylee39@gmail.com if you wish to do so.

Highlight Member of the Issue

We wanted to do something that will also give thanks to members from the different organizations.

So what we aim to do with this section is highlight one

member from an organization each issue.

We all know that if not for the members, the organizations wouldn't be as successful as it is. They are the ones who provide the substance for all that each organization aims to do.

We hope that organizations will be able to provide us with a member for the issue when we contact them.