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Calendar of Events:

- 11/14: [hardboiled's General Meeting, 6-7:30p, 220 Wheeler](#)
- 11/14: [VSA's Fall Showcase](#)
- 11/14: [AAA: Food Fest](#)
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- 11/18: [APASD: CAPAW Banquet](#)
- 11/18: [VSA's Study Tables, 54 Barrows, 5p-10p](#)
- 11/19: [Q&A Conference planning, 8:40-10:40p, 263 Dwinelle](#)
- 11/21-11/25: [Thanksgiving Break](#)
- 11/28: [HSAB's General Meeting, 7-9p](#)

Hip Hop the Vote Accomplishments

November 6th, 2012 has now passed: Obama has won re-election; FOUR MORE YEARS; Proposition 30 passed, our tuition won't increase by 20% next semester; Proposition 32 did not pass, unions voices won't be suppressed, our voices will be heard; and so much more!

From August to November 2012, our office has been working around the clock to make sure we got out the vote for students at UC Berkeley. We fought hard to gain votes for a Yes vote on Prop 30 and No vote on Prop 32.

We now want to tell you all, all of the things our office has been doing.

Our office has been mentioned in the news several times: in the New York Times article "Californians Back Taxes to Avoid Education Cuts;" in Huffington Post articles "Votes Without Robots" and "HuffPost Top Stories;" in the Daily Cal articles "Save the Future of Higher Education," "Rep. Barbara Lee visits campus for students town hall meeting," "ASUC Senate unanimously endorses Prop 30," and "Voter Registration Rally Held on Sproul Tuesday;" we have also

been mentioned on KTSF Channel 8 News, "National Voter Registration Day at UC Berkeley."

We have co-authored several bills: A Bill in Support of the Success of the ASUC's Voter Registration Efforts, A Bill in Support of Proposition 30, and A Bill in Opposition of Proposition 32. And we have co-sponsored two bills: A Bill in Opposition to Measure S and A bill in Support of Berkeley City Measure R.

We are also very proud of all of the events we were able to hold and help in.

On August 24th we were able to hold the Progressive Potluck Kick-off with Cal Berkeley Democrats.

Between October 13th and November 1st, our office was able to hold and participate in several phone banks.

We were able to collaborate with Hip Hop Congress and UAW Local 2865 on one occasion and Senator Megan Majid's office on another. Overall we were able to make over 1,000 calls for Prop 30 and against Prop 32.

On September 5th, we were also able to have a National Voter Registration Day Rally with Senator Daley Vertiz. This event was done in collaboration with Voto Latino, UC Student Regent

Jonathan Stein, Greenlining Institute, and CalSlam. At this event alone, we were able to register over 500 people.

Also mentioned in the last newsletter was our participation in Bridges One-Week. The aim of One Week was to motivate and mobilize students to vote.

Also, on October 25th, in collaboration with Cal Berkeley Democrats, BSU, Berkeley Political Review and ASUC Office of External Affairs, we were able to hold a Town Hall with Congresswoman Barbara Lee.

We were also able to participate in the Rally for Higher Education with Barbara Lee, Robert Reich, Nancy Skinner and Bill Lockyer on November 5th on Sproul.

Our office was also to participate in GOTV for API Campaign with Citizens Engagement Lab's 18 Million Rising.

In all that our office does, it does in hopes that our community is the best that it can be. If there are any questions or comments about anything mentioned, please don't hesitate to email or talk to us.

Funding!:

Does your group or organization need help with funding? Our office can help. Please contact us as soon as possible if there are any questions about funding sources. Here are some funding sources that may be available to your organization:

- AAVP Grants
- Senate Contingency Fund
- Ethnic Studies 5th Account
- Facility Waivers for Pauley Ballroom



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Opportunity: UNITE Representative

UNITE is system wide student steering committee on campus climate. They are opening their application for the 2012-2013 academic year.

UNITE representatives are students from across the University of California's ten campuses, who work every day to improve the UC's "campus climate." They work to prevent and respond to hate crimes, bias incidents, and micro-aggressions. They

do outreach to underrepresented students in the K-12 and community college systems and open doors to the UC. They provide retention services and support to classmates who are experiencing difficulty in their academics, in their personal and social lives, and with their mental, emotional, and physical well-being. Together, their efforts make the UC a more diverse and welcoming

place, where students from all backgrounds are present, seen, heard, and thriving.

To learn more about and/or apply, please look thoroughly over the application:

<http://studentregent.as.ucsb.edu/files/2012/03/UNITE-application-2012-131.pdf>

The last day to submit your application and resume is December 30, 2012.

REACH!: ShadowNite, Nov. 15-17, 2012

REACH! Shadow Nite program will kick off this Thursday, November, 15, 2012. Shadow Nite is a three day, two night program that invites Asian Pacific Islander high school students from around the Bay Area and Central California to come to the Berkeley campus for fun, engaging, and educational workshops. This program is aimed at promoting higher education,

although it is recognized that higher education is not for everyone.

Through mentoring, empowering workshops, and inspiring testimonies, these high school students see how people from their own communities have overcome the barriers that once stood in their way. It is important for high school students to see

that they, too, can make a difference in the way that their future is shaped.

If you are interested in checking it out, feel free to sign up at: tinyurl.com/reachshadow12 and come to the training this Wednesday in 179 Dwinelle from 7-9p.

Highlight Member of the Issue – VSA: Phu Lam

A passion for making sure that every single person has a place where they feel safe and comfortable, is one of many ideals instilled in Phu Lam as a child. Now, as a second year Molecular and Cell Biology major, Phu's ideals have only gotten stronger. As an intern for Cal VSA, Phu has not only

managed to keep his hometown ideals in a college environment where it is incredibly easy to falter, but has also used his outgoing personality to welcome new member into the Vietnamese community.

To ensure that he is always improving as a person, Phu,

as a brother of Pi Delta Psi Fraternity, Inc. has taken it upon himself to champion the values set by those before him by actively breaking down cultural stereotypes and leaving behind the truth about what it means to be an Asian American in today's society.