



Sun Mei Liu

Sun Mei Liu Receives 2012 CUNY Thomas Tam Scholarship

9/6/12 - Ms. Sun Mei Liu was selected as the recipient of AAARI's 2012 CUNY Thomas Tam Scholarship. The Scholarship, in honor of the late Dr. Thomas Tam and administered by AAARI, awards \$1,000 annually to a single qualified undergraduate student currently enrolled at CUNY, Asian or non-Asian, who has demonstrated creativity in the communication of the concerns of the Asian American community in areas such as Health, Education and Culture.

Ms. Sun Mei Liu is a recent graduate of Brooklyn College/CUNY, with a B.S. degree in Chemistry. Ms. Liu's project, based on her senior honors thesis, *Filling The Gaps of Knowledge: Assessing the Health Status of Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Population*, calls attention to the lack of awareness of the health care needs of Asian Americans and calls on local community leaders, academic institutions, health centers and government agencies to collect disaggregated data on a national and federal level for ethnic subgroups instead of under the umbrella term "Asian American/Pacific Islander."

Due to the competitive applicant pool and generosity of the Tam Family, a runner-up scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to Mr. Liang Lin, an undergraduate student at Queensborough Community College/CUNY, for his project, *Asian-American Student Advocacy Project*. With the help of the Coalition for Asian American Children and Families, Mr. Lin initiated an Ethnic Studies curriculum at Flushing International High School to help resolve some of the problems that immigrant students faced by allowing them to learn more about their histories and identities, helping them to build up their confidence, and to be more college and career ready.

Honorable mention scholarships of \$250 each will be also be awarded to the following students: Ms. Rabiah Gul (John Jay), Ms. Teng Lei (Baruch), Ms. Alison Fischer (Hunter), and Mr. Bing Jee Ng (Baruch).

URL: www.aaari.info/tomtamscholare.htm



Liang Lin



Vincent Chin: Standing Up Then & Now

6/23/12 - AAARI hosted a viewing party for a national online town hall on hate crimes and bullying organized by Asian Pacific Americans for Progress. Moderated by Phil Yu (Angry Asian Man), town hall speakers included US Congressman Judy Chu (CA-32), Mee Moua (Asian American Justice Center), Zhara Billoo (CAIR-SF), and Tom Hayashi (Organization of Chinese Americans). After the live viewing, attendees formed breakout groups to discuss the Vincent Chin and the more recent Pvt. Danny Chen case.



We Are One: 1982 Chinatown Garment Strike, 30 Years Later

6/28/12 - In the summer of 1982, with union contracts negotiations blocked, 20,000 workers flooded the streets of Chinatown to demand a fair contract. Hosted by the Museum of Chinese in America, participants of the 1982 Garment Strike came back together to discuss how this historic event gave Chinese immigrant women workers a new voice at work and in the community.

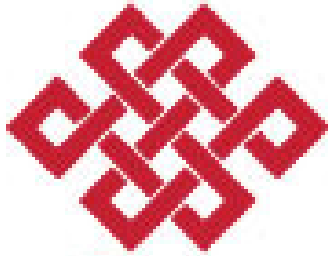
Bilingual Videos Online:
www.aaari.info/12-06-28Garment.htm



Chinatown Beautification Day 2012 Youth Conference

8/19/12 - AAARI hosted the Chinatown Youth Initiative's 2012 Youth Conference. Over 80 high school and college youth attended workshops on topics including Civil Rights; Cancer in the Asian Community; The DREAM Act; Environmental Health; Voting Rights; Global Education and Fundraising; Asian American History; Applying for Internships; Asian Americans in the Media; and Asian American Literature. The conference ended with an open mic performance filled with songs and poetry by young Asian American artists.

AAARI 11th Annual Gala



**November 15, 2012
6:30PM to 10PM**

Jing Fong Restaurant
20 Elizabeth Street
New York, NY 10013

**General Single Ticket: \$150
AAARI Member/Senior: \$85
Student: \$50**

URL: www.aaari.info/2012banquet.htm

**Asian American / Asian Research Institute
City University of New York
25 West 43rd Street, Room 1000
New York, NY 10036**

“Building the bridge between CUNY,
and the Asian American / Asian community”

Upcoming Events

9/21/12

Lecture - Skeleton Women: A Novel
Speaker: Mingmei Yip

9/28/12

Lecture - Hold These Truths: The Gordon Hirabayashi Case
Speaker: Jeanne Sakata

10/5/12

Lecture - Immigration, Education and Opportunity Among Chinese Americans of Fuzhounese Descent
Speakers: Kenneth Guest (Baruch College) & Ke Liang (Baruch College)

10/12/12

Lecture - Identity & Perception: A Digital Voyage of a Filipino Visual Artist
Speaker: Jun-Jun Sta. Ana

10/26/12

Lecture - God & Tao: Western and Eastern Traditions
Speaker: Kwanyuk Claire Sit

How to Get Your Research or Book Published

*CUNY Professional Development for Scholars and
Researchers Who Want to Publish*

October 19, 2012 11:30AM to 2PM

**25 West 43rd Street, Room 1000
btwn 5th & 6th Ave, Manhattan**

Free (Includes Light Lunch)

**Limited Space - RSVP Required
(CUNY Faculty and/or Ph.D ABD candidates)**

- Doing your homework: Is your topic appropriate for the journal or press?
- What editors are looking for: the business of publishing
- Journal essays or Book?
- The Peer Review Process
- Getting to Know (the editors), and more!

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Prof. Russell C. Leong: rleong@aaari.info



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