

The Association of Chinese Teachers (TACT) presents



A Lunar New Year Workshop Celebrating the Year of the Ox

Researching Asian American Biographies

Helen Zia will talk about the research process for her ground-breaking *Asian American Biographies Vol. 1 and 2*. Although the research techniques are geared towards middle and senior high schools, elementary school teachers will also find this presentation helpful. Ms. Zia is a renowned author and activist.



Drawing Chinese Americans

Leland Wong is well-known for his colorful art. His posters for the Nihonmachi Street Fairs are collector's items and his work is currently exhibited at the Chinese Culture Center. Leland will demonstrate his unique ability to capture the facial expressions and postures of Chinese Americans and talk about stereotypes to avoid.

Counterparts

Lunar New Year is usually celebrated in February which is also Black History Month. TACT members will present parallels in the lives of 20 Asian Americans with 20 noted African Americans. Be prepared for Asian Pacific Heritage Month in May! Curriculum materials will be distributed to all participants.

**Breakfast, Light Lunch
Book Displays (Asian American Curriculum Project)
Lunar New Year Totes
Make and Take Activities
Door prizes, posters**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2009 8:30 - 12:00 A.M.

**Francisco Middle School, Little Theater
2190 Powell Street (at Francisco), San Francisco
Park in the Upper Yard; Enter by Francisco Street**

The Association of Chinese Teachers (TACT), P.O. Box 210564, San Francisco 94121

Send registration to: TACT Workshop, c/o 450 33rd Avenue, San Francisco 94121 or register on-line at tactsf@yahoo.com and indicate **WORKSHOP** in the subject line. RSVP by December 19, 2008.

Name _____
School _____
School/Home Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
School Phone _____ Grade/Position _____



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Tentative Schedule

- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration, Breakfast: Coffee, Tea, Chinese buns
Browse through books, AACP Curriculum Project
- 9:00 - 9:05 Welcome: TACT President
TACT Curriculum Committee
- 9:05 - 10:00 Helen Zia: Researching Asian American Biographies
- 10:00 - 10:15 Break
- 10:15 - 10:45 Counterparts: Black History Month/Asian American Counterparts
- 10:45 - 11:15 Leland Wong: Drawing Chinese Americans/Stereotypes to Avoid
- 11:15 - 11:45 Make and Take Booths, Book Displays
New Year Resource Bags
- 11:45 - 12:00 Lunch: Salad Bar
Evaluations

TACT's previous workshops were well-received by teachers.

"Although I've read about the Chinese Americans in the Sacramento Delta region, I've never visited the area. It was a joyous experience to be in direct contact with the people, towns and artifacts that contributed to the California and U.S. economy and history. It goes beyond an intellectual understanding and reaches into the spiritual realm of those who paved the way for all of us." August 2007 workshop participant

"The tables were informative. The activities were very hands-on and fun. Brush painting was inspiring! Learning about the lion dancing was fun. I enjoyed the workshop very much." January 2008 workshop participant

TACT is a non-profit organization. This workshop is offered at no charge to San Francisco Unified School District teachers and Library Techs. Please pre-register by December 19, 2008 as enrollment is limited. For more information, contact tactsf@yahoo.com and indicate **WORKSHOP** in the subject line.