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UPCOMING EVENTS



College Mentorship Happy Hour

Thurs., Aug 10, 2017 - Birds and Bees (DTLA)

Come join the TAP-LA College Mentorship Program for craft cocktails at DTLA's new speakeasy, Birds & Bees.

Interested in learning more about becoming a mentor in the upcoming 2017-2018 academic year? Come meet the organizers, hear about the program and meet fellow mentors.

Happy hour ends at 7pm, so don't be late! Bring a friend or co-work, kick back with us, and let's get responsibly buzzed.

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Join the largest community of Taiwanese American professionals in Los Angeles and Orange County, and gain lifetime access to exclusive membership benefits:

- Up to 20% off TAP-LA events
- Receive members-only discounts for partner events

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- Access to members-only events



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JULY RECAP



Board Info Session & Recruitment

Sun., Aug. 13, 2017 - Alhambra

TAP-LA is recruiting new board members for 2017-18!

If you've enjoyed our events this year and have been wanting to become part of the action, JOIN US this Sunday afternoon, August 13 in Alhambra to find out more about our programs, and learn how you can become more involved. Light refreshments will be provided and you're welcome to bring your favorite snack or dessert!

[**RSVP HERE**](#)

IN THE COMMUNITY

1st Taiwanese American Film Festival (TAFF)

We sold out our first annual Taiwanese American Film Festival, receiving over 300 attendees at the Downtown Independent Theater in DTLA. With a group of 17 specially selected films from all over the world, we were able to showcase extraordinary Taiwanese and Taiwanese American talent in front of and behind the camera. During the day, we also presented a panel to a packed audience which included industry professionals Kelvin Yu (Actor/Writer; Master of None & Bob's Burgers) and Charles Yu (Story Editor; Westworld). We were honored to announce our Jury award and Audience award winners with APOLLO 11, WHITE TUNNEL, MY MOM'S WEDDING and NEVER LET YOU GO taking the top honors. A big thanks to all our supporters and



TAP-LA Mentorship Program

Be a mentor in the College Mentorship Program!

This year, the program will focus on preparing our mentees with skills around building professional relationships.

The Mentorship Program serves UCLA and USC college students, and runs from October 2017 - April 2018. We meet as a group 5 times throughout the academic year, and mentors are encouraged to meet with mentees once a month. Take a look at our [2016 program outline](#) for more info. Updated 2017 details coming soon.

We are especially looking for female and entrepreneur mentors to join! [Apply](#) to become a mentor now. **Deadline for application is Sunday, September 30th, at 11:59 pm.**

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

sponsors, we would have never been able to organize this Festival without your generosity. If you're interested in receiving updates about our next film festival please follow our Facebook fan page

at: www.fb.com/TAFilmFestival



OC TAPpy Hour at Social

To beat the summer heat, TAP members in Orange County got together for a quick drink to cool down while mingling over delicious appetizers. No better way to celebrate hump day than with happy hour going all night!

Stay up-to-date on OC events by following our [Facebook page here!](#)



About TAP:

Taiwanese American Professionals Los Angeles (TAP-LA) enhances and empowers the Taiwanese American community in Greater Los Angeles and Orange County through networking and professional development, while emphasizing the preservation of Taiwanese American Identity. TAP-LA provides resources and programs that develop and support professionals to become community-oriented leaders.

TAP-LA is a chapter of Taiwanese American Professionals, a national program of **Taiwanese American Citizens League (TACL)**. TAP chapters make up the largest network of Taiwanese American young professionals in the United States, and can be found in most major cities spanning coast to coast.

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