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Mentor Application Open!

Join us as a mentor in the 2016-2017 TAP-LA College Mentorship Program!

This year, the emphasis is on growth and partnerships. The Program will help mentees grow their academic skill set into a professional one. As partners, mentors and mentees will workshop their personal brands as a basis to build the tone of their resume, LinkedIn profile, interview & networking styles on. We are especially looking for female and entrepreneur-minded mentors to join the Program!

To get involved as a mentor, [visit our website](#).

"LIKE" us on [Facebook](#) to stay updated on all the latest events!
Access exclusive membership benefits by [becoming a member](#) today!

FROM THE PRESIDENT



To our TAP-LA family,

What an incredible year it has been! Thank you so much for joining us on this past year's journey where we put together over 40 events covering all aspects of professional, social, health & wellness, cultural, and community service. From our staple TAPpy Hours to hosting an Investment Conference with 500+ individuals, it's been a privilege partnering with so many community leaders and working together to bridge the generations, organizations, and even LA regions!

Whether you joined us in getting sweaty together at our hiking events, donning hair nets in the soup kitchen, or getting dressed to the nines at our fancier events - we've loved getting to know each of our members throughout the year. Together, we build a bigger and stronger Taiwanese American community. Check out some of the highlights from this past year by clicking below:



**LA TAIWANESE AMERICAN
PROFESSIONALS 台美菁英協會**

2015-2016 LOOKBACK

[TAP-LA 2015-2016 End of Year LookBack Video](#)

Last but not least, we can't forget about our Twilight Soiree: Annual Banquet which just took place on Saturday August 27th. To go out in style, our board hosted a fun-filled evening while looking back on the culmination of all our great events this past year. We had special performances by classical singer Emily Muramoto, spoken word artist Jason Chu, and YouTube singer Gerald Ko, along with an exclusive screening of the short film, Picture Taipei. It was a night to remember as well, honoring Tony Ong for his contribution to the Taiwanese American community.



As our term comes to an end, I leave you in good hands with the extraordinary individuals below that form the 2016-17 TAP-LA board, who will continue the legacy and put on even more amazing events in the months to come.

Cheers!

Over and out [mic drop],

Jeanette Low

TAP-LA 2015-16 President





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**We are still looking to fill vacancies for [Cultural Chair](#) and [Technology Chair](#).*

If interested, please e-mail [JC Chang](#) for more info.

AUGUST RECAP



TA Artists Spotlight Series: Feature Film "Elevator"

We kicked off our new TAP-LA Artists Spotlight Series - events dedicated to showcasing our talented TA community of artists with thunderous ovation! Our first installment was held at the TECO Culture Center and had over 100 attendees come out to watch the Los Angeles premiere of Taiwanese American filmmaker (and new Media & Arts Chair!) Anthony Ma's feature film "Elevator", directed by Ryo Shiina and Bassem Wahbi. Stay tuned for the next installment of the series!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Wednesday, September 21, 2016 - Fall Mixer

Spread Mediterranean Kitchen is a new eatery on the competitive restaurant row of historic DTLA. We'll be chowing down on lamb nachos, creamy hummus and crispy falafel and

answering questions about how you could be back in college - via the TAP-LA College Mentorship Program.

This mixer is open to all! You don't have to be a past or future mentor to join us. Come for the food & drinks, and stay for the company.

To RSVP or get more info, check out our event page [here](#).



Thursday, September 15, 2016 - Small Group Dinner (Rowland Heights)

Have a hankering for some Taiwanese food? Craving to get your hands on a nice hot bowl of Lu-Rou Fan? Then come join us for our September Small Group Dinner!

Come and meet fellow members of TAP as well as members of the board to kick off our new year. What better way to have fun than to eat and meet new friends!

Find out more about the event [here](#).



Sunday, September 25, 2016 - Susan G. Komen: Race for the Cure

Join TAP-LA and NATWA (North American Taiwanese Women's Association) in the Race for the Cure! For 25 years, the Susan G. Komen OC Race for the Cure has been the largest, most powerful event that raises significant funds and awareness for the breast cancer movement, celebrates breast cancer survivorship, and honors those who have lost their battle with the disease.

For more info and to register, please visit our event page [here](#).



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2016 Leadership Conference

- 11:00am Branding and Promoting Yourself - Linda Kim
Building & Managing Global Networks - Andrew Yeghuazar
 - 12:00pm Luncheon with Keynote Speaker, Joshua Lau
 - 1:30pm Managing Up - Olivia Hahn & Susan Chang
Career Oxygen: Blueprint for Negotiation Success - Lisa Gates
 - 3:00pm Present with Power: Keys to Outstanding Public Speaking - Dave Morris
Succeed at Being an Introvert - Eddie Lin
 - 4:30pm Happy Hour hosted by Peking Tavern
Free appetizers for a limited time
- Resume Critiques 11-3pm
Limited Capacity - Registration First Come First Served

Saturday, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Tickets: <http://bit.ly/APEXLC2016>
Early Bird [Ends 8/31] \$50
General Admission \$60

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Saturday, October 1, 2016 - APEX Leadership Conference: Reinvent Redefine Rediscover

"Reinvent, Redefine, and Rediscover" yourself at APEX's 2016 Leadership Conference! Event workshops include developing leadership skills, career advancement, and networking.

Be a Leader! TAP members get a 20% discount! Use the code: **TAP20**.

Check out the Facebook page [here](#). Purchase tickets [here](#).

About TAP:

TAP enhances the Taiwanese American community by networking individuals interested in professional and career development, while emphasizing the preservation of Taiwanese American identity. TAP provides resources and programs that inspire and empower; develop and support professionals to become community-oriented leaders.

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