

2020

- 1. *AAS Major & Minor Welcome Back Reception*



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Please join us for the AAS Major & Minor Welcome Back Reception on Wednesday, September 2nd, 2020, from 4-5PM!

- 2. *COVID-19 Support & Resources*

RESOURCES ON CAMPUS

SF State's COVID-19 Information for Students and Families: <https://dos.sfsu.edu/covid-19>

SF State COVID-19 Resources: <https://news.sfsu.edu/campus-plan/covid-19-resources>

Frequently Asked Questions During Remote Instruction:
<https://dos.sfsu.edu/covid-19/faqs-during-remote-instruction>

Instructional Continuity at SF State: <https://instructionalcontinuity.sfsu.edu/>

Food+Shelter+Success: Assistance with addressing basic needs that include safety, food, housing, and access to mental health services: basicneeds.sfsu.edu

Hope Crisis Fund: SF State has an emergency loan fund to help students manage unexpected crisis situations. Eligibility criteria and application instructions are available at:
dos.sfsu.edu/content/sf-state-hope-fund-crisis-loan-application

Gator Groceries/on-campus food pantry: Visit this link to register to participate in the food pantry/food cupboard that is available for SF State students: asi.sfsu.edu/gator-groceries/

Free Meal Cards: Students may qualify for free on-campus meals at City Eats. Visit [this link](#) for more info.

Dean-On-Call Program: An excellent resource to assist students navigate the university and find answers to questions. They support students through four primary approaches: (1) Case management, (2) Ombuds, (3) Advocacy, (4) Referral. Their info is available at: dos.sfsu.edu/content/dean-call-program

DREAM Resource Center Virtual Support: The Dream Resource Center is committed to supporting students during the transition and shift in services. Students may email drc@sfsu.edu

([link sends e-mail](#))

or for more info, visit: <https://drc.sfsu.edu/node/34>

Counseling and Psychological Services: SF State's Counseling & Psychological Services is offering phone and video appointments. Information on how to schedule an appointment is available at: <https://psyservs.sfsu.edu/>

The SAFE Place: Advocacy services continue to be offered through telephone and zoom video calls. The SAFE Place provides crisis intervention, advocacy, and confidential Title IX support for Survivors dealing with past or recent incidents of sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, sexual harassment and/or stalking. More information available at: <https://psyservs.sfsu.edu/content/safe-place>

Ethnic Studies Student Engagement Center: Advisors are working remotely to answer questions regarding the LTNS major, LTNS minor, graduation requirements, academic probation, grade forgiveness, etc. They are offering regular appointments via zoom, phone, or email. More info at: <https://ethnicstudies.sfsu.edu/content/resources>

Registrar Updates: <https://registrar.sfsu.edu/>

Financial Aid Updates: <https://financialaid.sfsu.edu/>

College of Ethnic Studies COVID-19 News for Students: <https://ethnicstudies.sfsu.edu/content/college-ethnic-studies-covid-19-news-students>

AAS Department Office: We are available via email during this period of remote services. Becky Mou can be reached at aas@sfsu.edu

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AAS Faculty: AAS faculty can be reached via email. Their email addresses should be listed on course syllabi. You may also find their email address listed in [this directory](#).

UNEMPLOYMENT/FINANCIAL RESOURCES

CA Unemployment: If your employer has reduced your hours or shut down operations due to COVID-19, you may be able to file an Unemployment Insurance claim here: www.edd.ca.gov/Unemployment/Filing_a_Claim.htm

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CA Disability Insurance: If you're unable to work due to having or being exposed to COVID-19 (certified by a medical professional), you may be able to file a Disability Insurance claim here: www.edd.ca.gov/Disability/How_to_File_a_DI_Claim_in_SDI_Online.htm

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CA Paid Family Leave: If you're unable to work because you are caring for an ill or quarantined family member with COVID-19 (certified by a medical professional), you may be able to file a Paid Family Leave claim here: www.edd.ca.gov/Disability/How_to_File_a_PFL_Claim_in_SDI_Online.htm

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Employment rights for undocumented workers: Information is available here: legalaidatwork.org/factsheet/undocumented-workers-employment-rights/

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The Oakland Undocumented Relief Fund (OUR Fund) provides critical support to immigrant Oakland workers who have lost their jobs and income as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic: www.centrolegal.org/our-fund/?fbclid=IwAR2tDSMoKGPdHmv4uHPS7a2EuW7kWXn-oTLkLxVPXkLX4x4mgXW6bC0VhjA

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Statewide/national resources for undocumented workers are available via [this document](#)

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HOUSING RESOURCES

San Francisco Residential Eviction Moratorium: For more information on whether you qualify for the moratorium on eviction due to non-payment of rent, please read [this guidance](#)

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Catholic Charities Access Point San Francisco: Located in the Bayview District, they provide assessment and intake services for families for entry into shelter and housing program placement. They also serve Marin and San Mateo counties. Please visit: catholiccharitiessf.org

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or call (415) 430-6320.

Compass Family Services: Helps homeless families and those at risk of homelessness in San Francisco achieve housing stability, economic self-sufficiency, and well being. Provides a comprehensive range of support services designed specifically for those in distress. Please visit: compass-sf.org

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or call (415) 644-0504.

FOOD RESOURCES FOR YOUTH UNDER 18

Oakland Unified School District and San Francisco Unified School District (and other Bay Area school districts) will provide free meals to all children 18 and younger during the period when classes are not in session. Visit the following links for a map of sites and the latest information: sfusd.edu/schoolfood

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- **2. "Asian Americans" Premiering on PBS on May 11 & 12 at 8PM**



[ASIAN AMERICANS](#)

['I Was Trying to Figure out Who I Was'](#) [[Video]]

Lauren Chew grew up the sheltered daughter of immigrant parents in San Francisco's Chinatown. But when she enrolled at San Francisco State College in 1968, it was a stunning awakening. The campus was afire with new ideas and a growing movement for ethnic studies and educational equity.

Asian Americans is a five-hour film series that will chronicle the contributions, and challenges of Asian Americans, the fastest-growing ethnic group in America. Personal histories and new academic research will cast a fresh lens on U.S. history and the role Asian

● 3. DVAN@SFState established

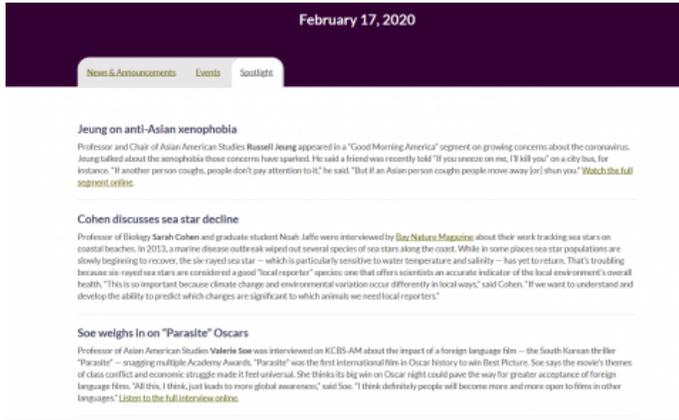


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opens this semester, as the Diasporic Vietnamese Artists Network (DVAN) partners with Asian American Studies. To celebrate the establishment of the DVAN center at SF State, AAS co-hosted presentations by DVAN founders, Prof. Viet Nguyen and Prof. Isabelle Pelaud. Thi Bui, Aimee Phan, Lan Duong, and Julie Thi Underhill also gave readings.

- 4. AAS in the News



AAS faculty Prof. Russell Jeung and Prof. Valerie Soe were both profiled in news media this month. Prof. Jeung commented on the rise of racial profiling incidents surrounding the COVID-19 virus, while Prof. Soe opined on the significance of the Korean film, "Parasite," winning the Best Picture Academy award.
