



Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month (APAHM)... Library Media Center Resources

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The Library Media Center provides resources to celebrate **Asian Pacific American Heritage Month – May, 2009**. President Carter signed a joint congressional resolution to designate the first two weeks in May as Asian/Pacific Heritage Week, and this was later expanded (Public Law 102-450) to the entire month by President George H. W. Bush. May was chosen because it commemorates the immigration of the first Japanese into the United States on May 7, 1843 and the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869 because many Chinese laborers contributed to this effort.

Databases

Ethnic Newswatch

<http://www.gc.maricopa.edu/LMC/databases/#CullIssues>

"Ethnic Newswatch is an interdisciplinary, bilingual (English and Spanish) and comprehensive full text database of the newspapers, magazines and journals of the ethnic, minority and native press. Designed to provide the "other side of the story," ENW titles offer additional viewpoints from those proffered by the mainstream press. Coverage begins in 1990." (EW)

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Journal Subscriptions

The LMC subscribes to journals in both paper and electronic formats. You can access the full-texts of articles in the journals listed below from the “Articles & Databases” page. Use the “Find Journal Titles” link on the LMC home page to identify the databases in which provide full-texts of specific journals. Several databases may provide links to the full-text, but the coverage period may vary.

Paper:

- Arizona Chinese News
- Chinese Daily News
- The Korea Times
- Nguoi Viet
- Yomiuri Weekly

Electronic: Use Ethnic Newswatch database.

Web Sites

Web sites that you may want to consult include the following. They provide numerous links to other sites.

WEB SITES that you may want to consult include the following:

- [East & Southeast Asia: An Annotated Directory of Internet Resources](http://newton.uor.edu/Departments&Programs/AsianStudiesDept/asianam.html)
[<http://newton.uor.edu/Departments&Programs/AsianStudiesDept/asianam.html>]

Advocacy:

Cambodian Information Center [<http://www.cambodia.org>] provides links to information, current news and online discussion groups.

Hmong Cultural Center [<http://www.hmongcc.org>] is in Minnesota to provide services to Hmong living there, but has an excellent Resource Center with online materials.

Japanese American Citizens League [<http://www.jacl.org>] is the oldest and largest Asian American civil rights organization.

National Korean American Services and Education Consortium [<http://www.nakasec.org>] coordinate advocacy and education programs for the Korean American community.

Organization of Chinese Americans [<http://www.ocanational.org>] is an advocacy organization, based in Washington, D.C., for Chinese Americans and Asian Americans.

Cambodian American National Council [<http://www.cancweb.org>] is a focal point for information sharing and advocacy for Cambodian communities in the U.S.

Hmong National Development, Inc. [<http://www.hndinc.org>] works to ensure the full participation of the Hmong people in society.

Laotian American National Alliance [www.lana-usa.org] provides information on Laotian Americans and promotes social and economic advancement through civic participation.

National Alliance of Vietnamese American Service Agencies [<http://www.navasa.org>] works to involve various service agencies and individuals in social and cultural projects.

National Congress of Vietnamese Americans [<http://www.ncvaonline.org>] is a community advocacy group of Vietnamese Americans.

South East Asian Resource Action Center (SEARAC) [<http://www.searac.org>] serves as an advocate and coalition agent for the various Southeast Asian groups in the U.S.

Vietnamese-American Public Affairs Committee [<http://www.vpac-usa.org>] promotes participation of the Vietnamese-American community in the U.S. political system.

Information and education:

Asian-Nation [<http://www.asian-nation.org>] provides historical, demographic, political and cultural information on its web site. Concise, but comprehensive.

Mekong Network [<http://www.mekon.net/Cambodia>] has cultural and historical information on Southeast Asia with an emphasis on Cambodia.

Nha Magazine [<http://www.nhamagazine.com>] is a bilingual magazine for Vietnamese Americans focusing on lifestyle, culture and identity.

Radio Free Asia (RFA) [<http://www.rfa.org/English>] provides the latest news in 9 Asian languages.

SEAsite [<http://www.seasite.niu.edu>] is a project that provides language instruction and other cultural, political and social information about Southeast Asia.

Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Program (APAP) [<http://www.apa.si.edu>] provides Asian Pacific American activities at the Smithsonian and serves as a liaison for these communities.

Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI) [<http://seassi.wisc.edu>] teaches summer language classes and coordinates programs at 15 universities.

UCIrvine Libraries [<http://lib.uci.edu/libraries/collections/sea/sasian.html>] provides many useful links to sites devoted to Southeast Asian topics and resources.

