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**Co-Sponsored by CCSS and Asian and Pacific Islander
American Staff Association (APIASA)**

Saturday, August 4, 2012

2:00PM to 4:00PM

San Joaquin Delta College

North Forum

5151 Pacific Ave.

Stockton



****FREE****

Speakers:

Yi-po Anthony Wu, M.D., M.P.H.

Teresa M. Chen, Ph.D.

RSVP by Wednesday, August 1, 2012

See enclosed flyer for more information

<<SAVE THE DATE!!>>

CCSS MOON FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2012

6:00PM

SAN JOAQUIN DELTA COLLEGE

MORE INFO IN THE NEXT ISSUE

Jene Wah Fundraiser

\$15 Per Person

Monday, September 10, 2012

5 pm to 8 pm

Sam's Café

2328 Pacific Ave

Stockton

Buy tickets at Sam's

Café, Jene Wah

Board Members or

call Jene Wah

209.463.7654

Calendar Events and Things of Interest

(Look for Future CCSS Events in Future Issues)

- **Monday, September 8.** CCSS Moon Festival. 6PM. San Joaquin Delta College, Upper Danner Hall. More details coming in the next newsletter!
- **Saturday, September 15 and Sunday, September 16.** Dragon Boat Races. Treasure Island, San Francisco. Go to www.sfdragonboat.com. Plan on attending as CCSS will have their team there to compete as well! Want to be on the team? Contact us at ccs4you@att.net or send a note to the PO Box.
- **Wednesday, September 19.** 7PM. The National Circus of the People's Republic of China. Modesto Gallo Center. For more info: 209.338.3101 or www.galloarts.org.

House Apologizes for Laws Targeting Chinese Immigrants

One hundred and thirty years after passage of the Chinese Exclusion Act, the House on Monday, June 18, expressed its regret for enacting discriminatory laws targeting Chinese immigrants. The rare apology came on a resolution sponsored by Rep. Judy Chu (D-Calif.), the first Chinese American woman elected to Congress.

"This is a proud moment for all Americans who treasure justice and equality," said Carolyn Hong Chan, national president of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance.

The Senate approved a similar resolution last fall.

"It's a very significant day for the Chinese American community," said Martin Gold, a Washington, D.C., lobbyist who volunteered his services to Chinese American groups to help win passage of the resolution.

"It's a point of closure," he added, noting that many Chinese Americans have personal stories about family members affected by anti-Chinese laws.

The vote came after Chu revised the resolution to specify that nothing in it should be construed as support for reparations.

Chu was approached by a coalition of Chinese American groups to introduce the resolution shortly after her election to the House in 2009. The resolution made it to the House floor after Chinese Americans stepped up efforts to persuade their representatives to support the measure.

"It took a nationwide effort," she said in an interview.

To call attention to the resolution, she recently held a news conference at the downtown Los Angeles site of the 1871 Chinese Massacre, in which 19 Chinese were killed by a mob of about 500. Between 1879 and 1904, Congress passed a number of laws targeting Chinese immigrants, including the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882, signed by President Arthur. It barred Chinese laborers from entering the country for a decade (and later extended) and denied U.S. citizenship to Chinese immigrants already here. The law was repealed in 1943 after China became a U.S. ally in World War II.

In 2009, California issued a similar apology for the state's discrimination against Chinese immigrants.

Congress has issued similar apologies before, but they are rare.

Editor's Note: This article was reprinted in part from the LA Times and was written by Richard Simon.

DON'T FORGET: Membership Dues Increase

At the May meeting of the Board of Directors, the Board decided that a small dues increase was warranted to help cover the costs of rising postage, envelopes and labels. Dues have not been raised for over 15 years! **Effective October 1, 2012**, dues will increase as follows:

Individual \$20
Family \$30

The student category will no longer be effective. Membership runs from January 1 to December 31 of each year. Please use the form below to pay for your dues now if you haven't done so!

Make This Your Newsletter!

If you have any articles (100 words or less), personal stories, accomplishments of other members to share, pictures or topics of interest you would like published (subject to the Editor's and/or the CCSS Board's approval), the submission deadline is the **15th** of each month. Submit via email ccs4you@att.net or to the PO Box, ATTN: Editor.

CCSS Membership Application 2012

NAME _____ Phone _____

ADDRESS _____ New

CITY/ZIP _____ Renewal

Email Address: _____

Individual \$15 Family or Organization \$25 Student \$10

I would like to help with: Education Scholarship Committee
Events Telephoning New Year Festival
Other _____

Make out check to CCSS and send to: Spencer Chu
CCSS Membership Director
PO Box 692035, Stockton CA 95269-2035

DATE _____

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