

# Asian Pacific American Coalition at UCF

presented the Student Assembly - **“Open Your Eyes”**

By Shally Wong



This 3-hour show featured some very unique performances by the Student Organizations such as ASA (Asian Student Association), VASA (Vietnamese American Student Association), FSA (Filipino Student Association), KSA (Korean Student Association), CASA (Chinese American Student Association), and Delta Phi Lambda. Over 350 students attended this year including students from University of Florida, Florida State University and University of South Florida. The goals of APAC (Asian Pacific American Coalition) are to increase students' involvement in campus and to represent the needs and voice of APA students. They also focus on leadership, community empowerment and unity.

Beau Sia, a Chinese Filipino American national slam poet, was invited to be the guest speaker. His outspoken speech involved cultural identity and stereotypes, earned audience's applause.

I have been attending different Asian Student variety shows during the past two years. Their creativity always impressed me. I would strongly recommend whoever appreciates Asian Culture to attend some of their shows. Please visit [www.apac.ucf.edu](http://www.apac.ucf.edu) for the events scheduled for the rest of the year. Here are some of the highlights:

**Tet Trung Thu (Moon Festival) by VASA - TBA - check <http://vasa.ucf.edu>**

**Oct 21, 2007– Tour of Asia by ASA**

**Jan 26, 2008 – Level Up Leadership Conference by APAC**

**Mar 7, 2008 – Scholarship Pageant by ASA**

**Mar 29, 2008 – Sayaw Cultural Show by FSA**



Guest Speaker – Beau Sia



Ricky Ly – Senior Advisor of APAC and  
Karen Nguyen – Student Advisor



Xi Guo and Min Sun Kim,  
Co-Chairs of APAC



Alice Zhu

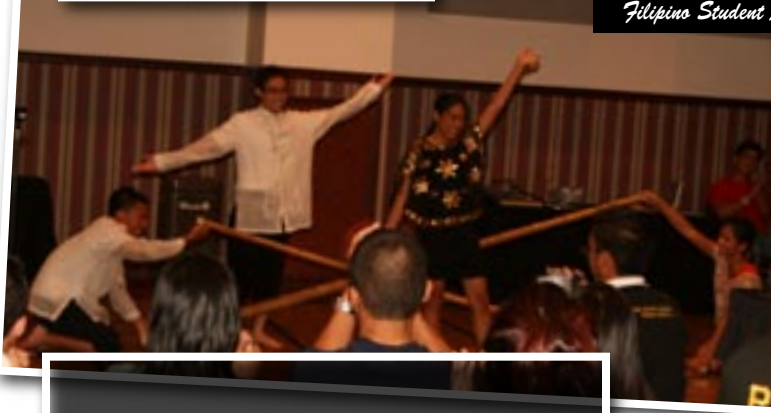


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*Delta Phi Lambda - Asian-Interest Sorority*

*Filipino Student Association*



## SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF ASIAN AMERICAN LEADERS

October 19-20, 2007

The Southeast Regional Conference of Asian American Leaders will be hosted at the University of Florida on October 19-20, 2007. The conference has an expected attendance of over two-hundred-and-fifty students from universities and high schools across the Southeast. SERCAAL strives to address issues and topics specific to Asian Pacific American (APA) students in the southern region and to stimulate dialogue. SERCAAL aspires to create a network among members of the next generation of aware and active leaders, and hopes to attract the attendance of students from all backgrounds.

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*FM Interest Group*



*Ice Breaker - Japanese Algorithm Dance*

