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David Do, Director



Muriel Bowser, Mayor

MOAPIA Update Newsletter

Agency Updates, Events and Announcements, Career Connections, and more from the DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (MOAPIA)

A Message from the Director

Dear Community Members,

What a crazy, past weekend this has been! I hope you were all safe and warm as #snowzilla swept across the District. Thanks to the help of our DC Resident Snow Team volunteers, we were able to help some of our most vulnerable residents with snow removal and I want to personally thank all of you who were able to help clear sidewalks and driveways for your fellow neighbors.

In the coming days, it will take a lot of hard work from DC government employees, volunteers, and residents as we work to get the District back to business as usual. A few reminders:

- The Snow Emergency will be lifted at 6:30 pm tonight. Until then, cars parked on snow emergency routes will be ticketed and towed. Click [here](#) to see the Snow Emergency Routes Map and know what roads to avoid parking on.
- If you see someone in need of shelter, please call the Shelter Hotline for assistance. The number is 1-800-535-7252 or call 311.
- When shoveling, take breaks! And if you're shoveling into the night, please be safe. Wear brighter colors to be seen and pay attention to your surroundings.

To stay updated on city services, snow storm tips, closures, and other helpful information, please visit snow.dc.gov.

Warm Regards,
David Do



MOAPIA News

MOAPIA Welcomes New Interns



Serena Shin

I am Serena Shin from South Korea. I was born in South Korea, and I also lived in USA about 2 years when I was in middle school. I go to Korea University in Seoul. My major is unique because other than my first major I also study three more. My first major is Political Science and Diplomacy and other three majors are Administration, Law, and Economics.

I am interested in international politics, public policy and economics. I believe public policy is the essence of the politics. That is why, as student who learning politics, wanted to learn more about how the policy actually works for the citizens. At

MOAPIA, I want to meet lots of people in community and learn about the how the government works for the community.

Caitlin Le

My name is Caitlin Le and I am a current sophomore at the University of Maryland in College Park, majoring in hearing and speech sciences. I hope to pursue a career in audiology and my ultimate goal is to open an audiology practice of my own. I'm passionate about my major because I have worn hearing aids since first grade. I consider my hearing impairment to be a big part of my identity. In my free time, I like to go out to eat, watch cooking shows on Netflix, and update my Bullet Journal. I live in the DC Metro area, so I enjoy exploring the city during my free time as well.

In the next few months, I hope to gain professional experience and improve my leadership skills. I am excited to start my internship and I look forward to working with everyone!



2/10 - MOAPIA Lunar New Year Social

Bring out your inner monkey and celebrate the 2016 Lunar New Year with MOAPIA. Hang out with old friends and meet new ones at this fun networking event. Special menu will be available for purchase.

Wednesday, **February 10** | 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Pho 14 Restaurant (1436 Park Rd NW)
Metro: Columbia Heights (Green/Yellow Line)



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To RSVP, visit MOAPIA2016LNY.eventbrite.com or call (202) 727-3120.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

To request accommodations for a disability, please call (202) 727-3120 seven days in advance.

MOAPIA in the Community

Remembering & Celebrating Martin Luther King Jr.'s
Legacy



On January 18, 2016, MOAPIA staff and AAPI community leaders joined Mayor Muriel Bowser in the 10th Annual MLK Peace Walk and Parade.

Photos from the parade can be viewed [here](#).

Events and Announcements

1/31 - "In Football We Trust" Film Screening and Panel Discussion (Updated Date)

WHUT and ITVS will host a preview screening of the documentary "In Football We Trust," a film by Tony Vainuku and Erika Cohn for the "Independent Lens" engagement film series.

"In Football We Trust" intimately follows four Polynesian high school football players in Utah struggling to overcome gang violence, family pressures, and poverty as they enter the high stakes world of college recruiting and the promise of pro sports. The odds may be stacked against them, but they'll never stop fighting for a better future.

In addition to the screening there will be a discussion about building a supportive community for DC's high school athletes with our guest panel: Washington Post sports journalists Brad Horn, Brandon Parker, and Christina Kwauk of the Brookings Institution (author of the IN FOOTBALL WE TRUST Discussion guide).

Event is FREE. To RSVP, visit <http://ifwt-dc.eventbrite.com>

More information about the film is available here:
<http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/films/in-football-we-trust/>

Sunday, **January 31*** | 5 pm
Busboys and Poets (2021 14th Street NW)

*Due to inclement weather last weekend, the film screening is moved to this upcoming Sunday



INDIE LENS POP UP FREE FILM SCREENING

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IN FOOTBALL WE TRUST
premieres on
Independent Lens on PBS
Wednesday, FEB 11 8p WHUT

pbs.org/indielenspopup

WHUT and ITVS
Present a Free Preview Screening of
In Football We Trust

Sunday, January 24, 2016
5-7 PM

Busboys and Poets
2021 14th Street, NW

EAT & CONVERSATE

Film Screening, Discussion, and thematic paired food from the Busboys and Poets menu:

- WINGS INFERNO
- VEGAN BEEF SLIDERS

Event is Free, but RSVP Requested:
<http://ifwt-dc.eventbrite.com>

PANEL DISCUSSION TOPIC:
Building a community of support for student athletes.

PANELISTS:

Brad Horn
"First and 17" executive producer for the *Washington Post*

Christina Kwauk
Brookings Institution, Kwauk & Associates
Author, "In Football We Trust" discussion guide

Brandon Parker
Sports Reporter, *Washington Post*

Philippe Sanchez
Senior at Sidwell Friends School, Quakers Football Team

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2/14 - Chinese New Year Parade

This year, 4714 in the Chinese Lunar Calendar, is the Year of the Monkey, symbolizing wisdom, intelligence, confidence, creativity and leadership.

This year's parade will be the biggest, most colorful, and diverse one yet! Don't miss out on one of DC's largest cultural celebrations. Parade performances include the traditional lions, dragons and kung fu entries as well as the Batala DC (Afro-Brazilian all-women drummers), US Army Fife & Drum Corp, Whitman High School Drumline, The NatMobile & President Mascots, Maplewood Youth Football, Irish Dancers and more!

H Street in Chinatown, Washington DC
Route Start: 6th & Eye Street NW | Route End: 6th & H St NW

Brought to you by the
Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association (CCBA)

2016



**CHINESE NEW YEAR
CELEBRATION**
Year of the Monkey

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H STREET IN CHINATOWN, WASHINGTON DC

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To ring in the Year of the Monkey, DC's Chinatown will feature numerous events including: a pre-parade VIP Luncheon; a dynamic community-based parade, Lion Dance stage performances, welcoming remarks from Mayor Muriel Bowser, the Taipei Economic & Cultural Representative Office and other VIPs; firecrackers and capstone Chinese New Years banquets. Alongside the traditional lions, dragons and kung fu entries will be a diverse array of new groups including: Batala DC (Afro-Brazilian all-women drummers), US Army Fife & Drum Corp, Whitman High School Drumline, The NatMobile & President Mascots, Maplewood Youth Football, Irish Dancers and more.

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DCRA Free Seminars

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FOR EXISTING AND ASPIRING DISTRICT BUSINESSES



Senior Entrepreneurship Program

Date: Thursday, January 7, 2016
Time: 10:15 am - 11:45 am
Location: Hayes - 500 K Street NE
Washington D.C. 20002
To Register: <http://dcbiz.eccenterdirect.com/ConferenceDetail.action?ID=41355>

SmartStart Program Integrated Licensing and Money Smart for Small Business Program

Date: Monday, January 25, 2016
Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Location: 1100 4th Street, SW
2nd Floor (E-268) Washington, DC 20024
To Register: <http://dcbiz.eccenterdirect.com/ConferenceDetail.action?ID=41089>

How to Open a Small Business by Navigating through DCRA's Regulatory Process

Date: Wednesday, January 13, 2016
Time: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Location: 1100 4th Street SW
4th Floor (E-4302) Washington, D.C. 20024
To Register: <http://dcbiz.eccenterdirect.com/ConferenceDetail.action?ID=41234>

The Regulatory Process of Starting a Business

Date: Monday, January 25, 2016
Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: Dorothy I. Height/Benning
Neighborhood Library - 3935 Benning
Road NE, Washington D.C. 20019
To Register: <http://dcbiz.eccenterdirect.com/ConferenceDetail.action?ID=41342>

Navigating Government Contracting with DCPTAC

Date: Thursday, January 21, 2016
Time: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Location: 1100 4th Street SW
4th Floor (E-4302) Washington, D.C. 20024
To Register: <http://dcbiz.eccenterdirect.com/ConferenceDetail.action?ID=41928>

Meet One-on-One with a Lawyer for Free!

Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2016
Time: 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Location: 1100 4th Street, SW
2nd Floor (E-200) Washington, D.C. 20024
To Register: <http://dcbiz.eccenterdirect.com/ConferenceDetail.action?ID=41927>



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Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese versions available upon request. To request a translated flyer, please email Christina Truong at christina.truong@dc.gov.

Upcoming February Events:

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Time: 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: 1100 4th Street SW, 2nd Floor (Room E-200), Washington, D.C. 20024

Pledge to End Homelessness

Making **Homelessness** Rare, Brief, and Non-recurring in DC



TAKE THE PLEDGE TO END HOMELESSNESS



Mayor Bowser has a plan, Homeward DC, to make homelessness rare, brief and nonrecurring in the District. In her first budget, Mayor Bowser made historic investments in Homeward DC plan and in the solutions that we know will work to end homelessness. Now, Mayor Bowser is announcing a set of legislative and administrative measures to ensure these investments make the biggest impact on the lives of DC residents experiencing or at-risk of homelessness. Learn more about the Homeward DC by visiting mayor.dc.gov/homewardDC that will end homelessness in DC. Sign the pledge to help community members who experience homelessness find a place to call home.



DC Resident Snow Team Recruitment

Mayor Muriel Bowser hopes you can join the DC Resident Snow Team to help our neighbors who need help clearing snow this winter. Our seniors and neighbors with disabilities need help shoveling snow from their front walkways and sidewalks to get to medical appointments and to receive meals in their homes. Volunteer to shovel for a neighbor by signing up at snowteam.dc.gov.

Hands on Hearts CPR Training Program

"Hands on Hearts" is an initiative to provide free CPR and AED awareness training to District residents. When hands-only CPR is performed immediately during cardiac arrest, it may increase the chance of a person's survival. The District is committed to providing residents with the skills needed to help save a life. For more information or to sign up for "Hands on Hearts" CPR training, visit handsonhearts.dc.gov or call 311.



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