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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

RG.31.14.07a

### Unit Date

1997-2018

### Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

### Abstract

This collection contains event posters, DVDs, VHS tapes, a cut-out from the *Collegiate Times*, and a painted muslin canvas created by the Virginia Tech Asian American Student Union.

### Creator

Virginia Polytechnic Institution and State University. Asian American Student Union

### Extent

0.7 Cubic Feet 1 box, 1 oversize folder, 1 roll storage tube

### Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

# Administrative Information

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# Administrative History

The Virginia Tech Asian American Student Union (VTAASU) was founded in the early-1990s, in either 1991 or 1992. The VTAASU acts as an umbrella organization for the Asian/Pacific Islander/Desi American (APIDA) organizations on campus. The organization's mission statement is to "strive to enhance and further the individual, cultural, and ethnic diversities that exist in the APIDA communities" and to "make efforts to address the problems, issues, and concerns of the APIDA communities to the administration and other fellow student organizations".

Source:

Virginia Tech Asian American Student Union Gobbler Connect Website

# Scope and Content

This collection contains event posters, DVDs, VHS tapes, a cut-out from the *Collegiate Times*, and a painted muslin canvas created by the Virginia Tech Asian American Student Union. The majority of this collection is made up of event posters and audiovisual materials created by the VTAASU.

# Keywords

Asian American college students

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# Arrangement

This collection contains one series and a number of items not organized into series.

**Series I: Events** contains event posters, video recordings, and other items related to events hosted by the Asian American Student Union.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### "AASU Budget Stuff" (1 CD, 6.5 MB)

**Unit Date** 2000-2001

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

### September 13, 2001, Collegiate Times, Front Page (laminated)

**Unit Date** 2001-09-13

**oversize** 1 (folder)

#### Scope and Content

Front page of the *Collegiate Times* newspaper dated September 13, 2001, including articles about the aftermath of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, the reaction of the campus community, and Virginia Tech's fourth annual Celebration of Diversity which was held as planned on September 12, 2001 rather than being cancelled.

### Chinese American Society Scrapbook

**Unit Date** 1997-1998

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

### April 16, 2007 Condolence Card from the Asian-American Association of the University of Missouri-Columbia

**Unit Date** 2007-04

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

### Asian American Student Union Painting

**Unit Date** undated

**graphic materials** 2 (box)

**Extent** 1.5 Cubic Feet 1 canvas rolled in a storage tube unframed muslin with unsealed acrylic paint 6' x 6'

### Series I: Events

**Unit Date** 2001-2018

### Ken Oak Band "AASU Tsunami Relief Benefit Concert" (1 DVD, 4.33 GB)

**Unit Date** 2006-10

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

### "AASU 10th Annual Cultural Exhibition" (2 VHS Cassettes)

**Unit Date** 2001-10

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Demo Tapes "Devotion/Christy Medrano/Epic Voices/Eliot Chang" and "mindtricks" (2 VHS Cassettes)**

**Unit Date** undated

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Demo Tape "6th Day" by Prince/SF Productions (VHS Cassette)**

**Unit Date** undated

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Eliot Chang Autographed Headshot**

**Unit Date** undated

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**"Wale and N.E.R.D." Event Poster**

**Unit Date** 2010-04-22

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**"Ang Aming Sakripisyo: Our Sacrifice" Event Poster**

**Unit Date** 2012-04-07

**oversize** 1 (folder)

**"Song of Korea" Presented by the Korean American Student Association Poster**

**Unit Date** 2012-03-31

**oversize** 1 (folder)

**"Hung Pham and the Memo Stone" Presented by the Vietnamese Student Association Poster**

**Unit Date** 2013-04-06

**oversize** 1 (folder)

**"VTAASU Presents: Spectrum - A Night of Cultural Performances"**

**Unit Date** 2013-11-13

**oversize** 1 (folder)

**"MAUSAM Seasons of Love" Presented by the Society of Indian Americans Poster**

**Unit Date** 2012-04-07

**oversize** 1 (folder)

**"Eliot Chang's Easily Excited Comedy Tour" and "VT Asian American Student Union's Culture Show"**

**Unit Date** 2012-11-30

**oversize** 1 (folder)

**"VT Asian American Student Union Presents: Kina Grannis"**

**Unit Date** 2013-04-28

**oversize** 1 (folder)

**"Claiming Our History, Rewriting the Narrative" Asian Pacific Islander American Heritage Month Events Poster**

**Unit Date** 2018-04

**oversize** 1 (folder)