Calling for Students to submit their essays on "Asian Americans and Education" for
The Abarquez Prize in Asian American Studies at CSUN

The Asuncion Castro Abarquez and Rosalinda Abarquez & Alcantara Endowment has been established with the CSUN Foundation for the Abarquez Prize in Asian American Studies by the generous gift of Prosy de la Cruz.

This is an annual prize for an Outstanding Essay on the topic of "Asian Americans and Education." The winner shall receive a cash prize in the amount of $1000. If there are two winners, the cash prize will be divided equally between the two recipients.

Though the prize is intended for a single outstanding essay to be selected, the committee may select up to two essays, dividing the prize equally between the two submissions.

At the discretion of the donor, the winning essay(s) shall be published as guest column in Prosy de la Cruz's column in the Asian Journal, titled, "Rhizomes."

Essay Submission: Essays must be no longer than 1500 words, typed, double-spaced. Submissions are open only to CSUN AAS majors, double majors, and minors. CSUN graduate students who majored, double-majored, and minored in AAS may also be considered. Current AAS majors, double majors and minos will be given priority.

Please provide 4 copies of your essay and place in a sealed envelope. Please submit your essays to the Asian American Studies Department (Jerome Richfield 340) or 18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge, CA 91330-8251. ATTN: Abarquez Prize Awards' Committee by February 28, 2017. The essays must be
received by February 28th 2017, 4:45 p.m.

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