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2005 CAPA Essay Contest Winners

May 14, 2005 Annie Guo, a sophomore majoring in journalism at the University of Missouri won the 2005 CAPA essay contest. The essay contest was opened to all attendees at the Midwest Asian Pacific American Conference, held at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor in April 1-3, 2005. The title of the essays was "Role of Asian Americans in Our Global Village". Members of the CAPA Education Committee Tai Chan, Victoria Phanthai, Willie DeChavez, Sook Wilkinson, Joe Grimm, and Alyssa Martina were judges.

Joe Grimm, CAPA Advisory board member and recruiting & development editor at the Free Press, presented the awards with CAPA president Katherine Lee to the winners at the Splendor of the East cultural show at the Southfield Millennium Center. Annie received a cash award. The two runners-up: University of Michigan students Joanna Lin and Madhuri Singh, each won an iPod for their writing.

Joe Grimm said, "These young Asian Americans are gifted writers who will build bridges of words. Their voices will give expression to thoughts and dreams of others and will knit our communities closer together."



Annie Guo



Madhuri Singh



Joanna Lin

CAPA is a 501c.3 non-profit community organization serving the Asian Pacific Americans in the greater Detroit area. More information on CAPA can be found at www.capa-mi.org