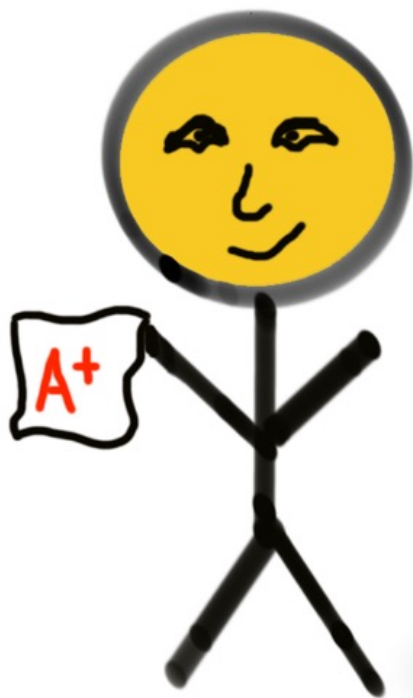


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My view of UCSD changes massively after I read Kong's analysis. As one of the most common types of Asian students Kong mentioned in the text, I was only thinking about good grades and career planning. I didn't care about the political climates and rights of Asian students. I didn't went out to learn about the political environment for Asian, so I didn't know there is racism on Asian American. After reading Kong's analysis, now I know that being a minority, Asian is seen naturally successful and does not need help as other minorities. In addition, I learn that education of Asian history is extremely deficient which causes negligence of the diversity problems.

After reading the essay, at the first time, I know that smart single story and figure of Asian can bring pain to Asian students. They can be threatened because they got good grades. They can be ignored while struggling because "Asian are all smart". They can be affected during admission because there are too many of them. These is yellow peril in college.

In my opinion, the biggest reason that leads to the current situation is lack of historical education of Asian American. It not only makes others misunderstand about Asian cultural but also confuses Asian American themselves. As a result, they do not know when to unite together to fight for their rights. Their organization focuses on social activities rather than political issues which affect their track of lives. Furthermore, lack of historical education causes ignorance from other groups. People do not think Asians are minority and take away the assistance they ought to get.

In my first quarter, I have seen so many students who want live as typical successful Asian students. They want to study science and engineering majors. They stay in library all days and study late at night to achieve high grades. It seems like good effort but I believe it a burden

for most of us. If we are not following the image of good Asian students, we might have different life style. We are all affected by the invisible social pressure that limits our choices.