

### Microstory:

From what I have noticed, the Asian population is almost completely eclipsed in terms of socio-political events. When I visited Asian cultural clubs, I noticed how all of their events were basically social events; none were promoting growth of the specific Asian ethnicity and culture nor were any of them dealing with dispelling social problems such as the stereotypes associated with Asians. What was also awkward was the fact that these Asian clubs, for the most part, did not actually interact with other Asian clubs. Many of these clubs did not do inter-cultural club activities, but rather kept their events within their club, so these cultural clubs acted somewhat like a faction. And after Rush Week, I came to the conclusion that many of these Asian cultural clubs were not interested in changing the outside perception of Asian culture as well as encouraging the political scope to include Asians under minorities, but rather focused on keeping the experience of Asian culture within their own club. And this lack of Asian promotion is what leads many to perceive Asians in a more stereotypical way. As I notice how other minorities see Asians as people who have "...superhuman abilities to naturally rise, while other minorities falter" (93). What results from this is a misunderstanding between Asians and other minorities as well as an obstacle for empathy; The achievements and the struggles that Asians also go through were undercut by these stereotypes.