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NCVA eREPORTER - March 28, 2006 The National Congress of Vietnamese Americans' NCVA eReporter is a regular email newsletter containing information on grant/funding opportunities , events/forums/conferences , available internships and news items pertinent to the Vietnamese American and Asian Pacific American communities. In this NCVA eReporter: EVENTS Asian Pacific American Community Education & Legal Clinic for Hurricane Katrina Legal Aid – April 2-3, 2006 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES Department of Labor Announces Competition for $4 Million in Funding for Grassroots Organizations D.C. Government Employee's One Fund Drive Safeco Community Grants Program United States Conference of Mayors and DuPont: Lead-Safe for Kids' Sake Grant Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation Funds Community Improvement MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger Braitmayer Foundation Grants Focus on K-12 Education 4-H and Community ATV Safety Program Pacific Gas and Electric Company Offers Grants to Public Schools in Northern and Central California Bank of America Charitable Foundation Opens Application Period for Neighborhood Excellence Initiative Foster's Announces New Community Grants Program JOBS/INTERNSHIPS Scholarships for Vietnamese, Cambodian, Khmer, Laotian, or other Southeast Asian American High School Students TIPS/RESOURCES Annie E. Casey Foundation: Connectinc.'s Work Central - Free CD-ROM Addresses Rural Support Services Management: Four Traits of Effective Leaders 19 Ideas For Your Monthly Giving Program NEWS Voting rights issues probed (The Republican) Dispute over Vietnamese flag prompts $700,000 award to business owner (Pioneer Press) An Asian American Youth Leadership Seminar to be held on April 9, 2006 (Press Release) To All the Girls I've Rejected (New York Times) Documentary sends warning to Congress (Miami Herald) Diabetes on the Rise Among Asians (Nguoi Viet) Montagnard refugee aspires to succeed in America (News & Record) FEC Exempts Political Blogs From Online Ad Regulations (Congressional Quarterly) Findings of National Multilingual Poll of Legal Immigrants Released (Press Release) ********** EVENTS ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN COMMUNITY EDUCATION & LEGAL CLINIC FOR HURRICANE KATRINA LEGAL AID Sunday, April 2, 2006 & Monday, April 3, 2006 10 a.m. ~ 6 p.m. Do you have a legal question? Would you like to speak with an attorney? Attorneys and law students who speak Vietnamese, Chinese, Korean, and Tagalog will be there to help answer your questions about: FEMA and SBA applications ☐ Insurance ☐ Housing ☐ and many other issues The APA Community Education & Legal Clinic will be held at: Boat People S.O.S. (at Hong Kong Plaza) 925 Behrman Hwy, Unit 11 Gretna, LA 70056 Sponsoring Organizations: Asian American Justice Center (AAJC) ☐ Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California (APALC) ☐ Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF) ☐ Boat People S.O.S. ☐ Japanese American Citizens' League (JACL) ☐ National Alliance of Vietnamese American Service Agencies (NAVASA) ☐ National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA) ☐ National Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (NAPALSA) ☐ National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development (NCAPACD) ☐ New Orleans Legal Assistance (NOLAC) ☐ Asian Pacific American Society ☐ Korean American Association ☐ Vietnamese American Community in Louisiana ☐ The APA Community Education & Legal Clinic is Free and Open to the Public ☐ Vietnamese Flyer (http://www.ncvaonline.org/archive/prj_HurricaneKatrina_APAKatrinaLegalClinicFlyer_vn_040206.pdf) ********** FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES ETA News Release: [03/22/2006] Contact Name: David James or Mike Volpe Phone Number: 202-693-4676 or x3984 Release Number: 06-0501- NAT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ANNOUNCES COMPETITION FOR $4 MILLION IN FUNDING FOR GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONS