By Daniel Peck (JA, TSD instructor)

This being our first edition at the John Adams Campus, we wanted it to reflect the beauty of our diversity. The diversity represented by our students, staff and faculty.

Our Basic Skills students mirror the many unique differences brought about by age, race, and nationality. Currently their ages range from 17 to the late 70’s. A real life rainbow of dark and light skin tones color our unique class palette.

If you placed strings across a world map, placing each end in San Francisco, you would have a beautiful web stretching in all directions – touching four continents, eastern and western hemispheres, hot and cold climates, large cities and small towns all called home by our students.

In this our landmark edition, our students have come together to reflect on such important events as the S.F. Peace Marches, African American History month, Chinese Lunar New Year with a little love added to help celebrate Valentine’s day. These events take on a new international flavor which helps to stir the “melting pot” called America. We hope that you enjoy reading their opinions and discussing their ideas. Please share them with your friends and classmates.

Letter from the Editor- Mission Campus

By Maria Rosales (MC, TSD instructor)

Welcome to our first edition of Eureka of the Spring Semester. At Mission Campus, we have focused on creating peace and reflecting on Martin Luther King Jr.’s speech “I Have A Dream” and on some of his quotations. It does seem that his words are being spoken to us today as our country prepares to go to war and forgets that we have injustice that we must fight for right here in our country.

We hope that in the next edition, our Mission Campus students will share with you about Cesar Chavez, International Women’s Day and our experience on going to Sacramento on March 17 to voice our concern to our governor on educational cuts that directly affect us at City College of San Francisco.

Enjoy reading Eureka-a collaboration of two campuses, John Adams and Mission, and two departments, Transitional Studies and ESL.

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**JOHN ADAMS- In Honor to Martin Luther King Jr**

*I have a dream*

I have a dream that we, as black men, will rise to integrity and prosperity.

I have a dream that violence and blood flow among our young people will stop.

I have a dream that the love of many that have waxed cold will grow warm again.

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**Poem- Martin Luther King Jr.**

Martin Luther King Jr. was a gorgeous, brave and intelligent man. The crowd listens to every word he says. His speech is a waterfall that bathes people’s hearts.

*By Bernie and Ying (Basic Skills students)*

*To get freedom, people don’t need to fight with violence*.

*(Name Tiatia, Basic Skills student, 2003)*

**February 14th - Independence Day of Sri-Lanka**

*By Kusum de Silva (ESL student)*

The name of my country is Sri-Lanka.
It is near South India.
Sri-Lanka is a South Asian Country.
It is a small island in the Indian Ocean.

Sri-Lanka is tropical.
People are respectable, hospitable, generous and kind.

My country got its independence from England on February 4th of 1948.

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*I have a dream* that the wounded spirits of human race will be healed by the power of God.

*I have a dream* that we will not only be free in the physical, but in the mind and soul.

*By Joshua (Basic Skills student)*

Leading, seeking for justice, understanding.
Early morning, April fourth, a shining star suddenly crushed by a shot.

Martin Luther King Jr. died, but his spirit will never die.

*WELCOME TO SRI-LANKA*

*Aubowan Sri-Lanka*

We became free!
Now we have our own government.
My country is Sri-Lanka.
Ceylon is its old name.

*Aubowan Sri-Lanka*
Welcome to Sri-Lanka
**MISSION CAMPUS- Martin Luther King Jr.**

*By Marlene*

I have a dream that one day this nation will make peace.  
I have a dream that one day all people will get together for only one reason – love.  
I have a dream that one day our children will live happily in this world.  
I have a dream that all of us will have great opportunities  
*I have a dream today.*

I have a dream that one day we will be able to get through our negative ideas.  
*I have a dream today.*

I have a dream that one day all people will be respected.  
This is my hope and faith. With this faith we will be able to enjoy every moment of our lives!  
This will be the day when we will think about peace and love.

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**Our Dreams (ESL Class)**

*LIZETTE*  
*OSVALDO*  
*WU*  
*CHUXI LI*

**I have a dream that one day this nation will live in peace.**

**I have a dream that one day all people around the world will not die of starvation.**

**I have a dream that one day war won’t exist around the world.**

**I have a dream that no people will suffer with sickness.**

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**Worksheet- Create Your Own “I Have a Dream Too”**

*Directions: Create your own "I Have a Dream Too!" speech by filling in the blanks*

"I Have a Dream Too!"

I have a dream that one day this nation will __________________________  
*I have a dream today.*

I have a dream that __________________________  
*I have a dream today.*

"Afro-Americans, Asians, Hispanics and White people should have equal rights”.  
JOHN ADAMS-GUNG HAY FAT CHOY- Lunar New Year

Summarized by Wain (Basic Skills student)

At New Year, we celebrate and wear red clothes, decorate our homes with poems written on red paper. Then, we stick them on the doors and walls.

Parents give their children and relatives who are single “lucky money” in red envelopes.

In China, the New Year is a time of family reunion. Family members gather at each other’s homes to visit and share a New Year’s feast.

In the States, many Chinese-American neighborhood associations host banquets and other New Year events.

Year of the Ram
People born in the year of the ram are elegant and artistic. They are often shy, pessimistic and uncertain of their direction. They are deeply religious and seldom world leaders. They never need to worry about having the best in life, for their abilities make money for them. They have good taste, are wise, gentle and compassionate.

By Jonathan

Gorgeous celebration.
Unique talents for the New Year’s Eve
Gather to dance away the old year.
Hundreds of Asians Arrived without their families to the United States,
Youth as well as the elderly.
Fire works Are the way they have fun and To remember their ancestors and what they have done for them.
Children get money from their parents during this Chinese Holiday so that the kids would be happy going On into the new Year.

Chinese New Year – Year of the Ram (By David)

Gung hay fat Choy
Unique night to celebrate the New Year’s Eve. We eat dinner together,
Gamble black jack and have a

Happy New Year.
After dinner, most Chinese go for a walk to the main street to get flowers which will bring them energy and a prosperous year.
Younger children like to play with fireworks.

Fathers and mothers give red envelope
At New Year’s Eve, most Asians like to wear red clothes.
The year of sheep.

Children get very
Happy when they receive their red envelops.
On New Year Eve, you can visit your friends or
You can invite them over to your house. After they see each other, usually the first words they are going to say are: “Gung hay fat choy,” After that they exchange “lucky money” with each other.
**JOHN ADAMS - Black History Month**

**The Cleverest Voice**
*By Bernie (Basic Skills student)*

Billie Holiday, the brightest star  
Black History like a blue sky  
Billie Holiday, shining in the dark night  
Her sweet, great voice in every nightclub

The cleverest voice like a silver  
instrumental tone  
The sweetest song like a luminous queen bird  
Dancing loveliness like a golden peacock

**Black History Month – Muhammad Ali**

*By Jie ke Ouyang (Basic Skills student)*

Religious ground  
Heavyweight gold boxer  
Born in Louisville, Kentucky

Won the Heavyweight Championship 56 times.  
Lost 5 times, 37 knockouts

Traveled and reached out to the Third World.

Defending, Refusing  
Knocking out

**Black History Month – Oprah Winfrey**

*By Ying*

Oprah, a famous television talk-show host.  
Oprah, an actress and producer.  
Oprah, a dedicated activist for children’s rights.

Launched the Oprah Winfrey Show in 1986.  
Contributed immensely to the publishing world with her book club in 1999.

Oprah, a role model for women.  
Oprah, a role model of a woman.  
Oprah, seem like a bosom friend to her audience  
Oprah, is a philanthropist  
Oprah, a great liberator of children

Loving song like a sunflower in the sunlight.
**JOHN ADAMS- Valentine’s Day**

"Love sometimes can be magic, but being magic can be an illusion...

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**Love Sometimes Can Be Magic**

*By: Amy Wu*

:::* Love sometimes can be magic,
::* But being magic can be an illusion.
::* Sometimes I wonder if life is really worth it.
::* Then I look at your smile and I know it is.
::* Deep in my heart.
::* I’m hiding things I’m longing to say.
::* Scared to confess what I’m feeling.

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**A Valentine’s Message**

*By Wain Hoe*

**L**ove is good for friendship

**O**ne is just as important as another.

**V**ote for the right person.

**E**very one wants to be loved.

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"Love sometimes can be magic, but being magic can be an illusion..."

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**More Love**

*By Joshua*

**L**ong suffering

**O**bedient

**V**ictory over hate

**E**qual to all men
Freedom is not won by a passive acceptance of suffering. Freedom is won by a struggle against suffering.

In my opinion freedom is never won by doing nothing. You have to struggle against suffering. You have to find good solutions for suffering. Freedom is a right for all human beings. I believe that when you loose freedom, injustice is there.

I have a dream that what MKL wanted to see for people of color will be realized. They will justice everywhere.

Love is…/Voting is…

“Love is a transforming power that can lift a whole community.”

The reason I really liked this quotation is because the main idea is about love, peace and prosperity. If we all love each other, there would not be any conflict, war, and violence, people going hungry, religious and political disagreements. If we could all love one another, there would be a better life of fairness, equality and happiness.

“I chose this because it is every important for all of people to vote. If we don’t vote, we don’t exercise our rights. What we say is ineffective because you don’t have power. You don’t have the foundation stone. For example, if you are standing a long on rapid waters, how do you feel? You save yourself? What about standing on granite? Strong? Right?”

“Voting is the foundation stone for political power.”

I chose that quotation because in the world, in our communities, there is too much fighting, hate crimes, and violence everyday. As a memorial to Martin Luther King Jr., people have to work together to solve the problems, transform the power, change the conditions, and give new horizons to the world. Then we can have peace and enjoy life.
Coming Events

March 17th: “The March in March” rally will take place in Sacramento from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. on the West steps of the State Capitol Sacramento.

Don’t slam the doors on 200,000 students

TALENT SHOW

March 19th: First rehearsal of the Talent Show at 10:30 A.M. in the auditorium at John Adams Campus.

Civics I class

Whole month of March: One Nation PEACE Project is to bring out the message of peace using the creativity of students in various artistic ways (a mural, a photo essay and a video) to reach the community.

San Francisco PEACE March, 2003