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Location: Hilton Hotel, Jackson Room

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1c. California Dream Act: Our Lives and Our Future
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Thelema Scott-Skillman, Ed.D., Interim Chancellor, City College of San Francisco

8:45 a.m.  ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS: FROM A FEDERAL PERSPECTIVE  
Don Yu, Special Advisor to the Secretary of Education (Keynote)  
Introduction by Frank Chong, Ed.D., Superintendent/President, Santa Rosa Junior College  
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Frank Chong, Ed.D., Superintendent/President, Santa Rosa Junior College (Moderator)  
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Dale Shimasaki, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer of Strategic Education Services (Moderator)  
Henry Dets, Senior Program Officer at the Four Freedoms Fund, Public Interest Projects  
Steve Ngo, Esq., Trustee, City College of San Francisco  
Vincent Pan, Executive Director, Chinese for Affirmative Action  
Minh-Hoa Ta, Ed.D., Dean, Chinatown/North Beach Campus, School of International Education and ESL  
Leonor “Leo” Garcia, Ph.D., Interim President, San Francisco State University  
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The Fung Brothers: Andrew and David Fung  
Introduction by Corey Gin, Acting Director, Leadership and Employee Enrichment Program, California State University, East Bay  
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Location: Hilton Hotel - 750 Restaurant and Bar
1d. Weaving a Network of Support for Pacific Islander College Students: How UCLA Recruits and Retains Pacific Islanders Students
Location: Hilton Hotel, Washington Room

Institutional approaches to recruiting underrepresented minority groups are often geared towards Latino, African-American, or Native/American Indian communities, with limited engagement to Asian Pacific Islander communities facing similar barriers to higher education. Often recruitment in Pacific Islander communities focuses on students with athletic prowess, ignoring those who may have academic inspirations. This session focuses on the UCLA’s student and administrative efforts targeting Pacific Islanders resulting in the institution’s heightened visibility in the community and a positive campus community environment. Pacific Islander staff at UCLA engaged in recruitment and former program participants will provide their insights and perspectives, and offer best practices.

Presenters:
• Don Kuipo Hatori, Pacific Islander Education and Retention, UCLA
• Rohit Maharaj, Chairperson, Student-Initiated Access Committee, and Outreach Coordinator for the Pacific Islands’ Students Association, UCLA
• Natasha Saelua, Associate Director, Community Programs Office, UCLA
• Ursula-Ann Siatiaga, United Playaz, UCLA Alumna
• Asena Taione-Filthia, Center for Community College Partnerships STEM Coordinator, UCLA
• Matte Kamahana Varner, Project Director for the Retention for American Indians Now (RAIN), UCLA

1e. Soft Skills in Leadership: It’s an Important Human Resource
(Attendees are encouraged to submit resumes for review after conference.)
Location: OCSF Chinhoyi! North Beach Center Annex, Room 404

Asian Americans are seen as highly competent and hard workers, but lacking social and leadership skills. These stereotypes and discrimination and racism are major factors that exclude APIs from leadership roles. In this session, API higher education Human Resources leaders will discuss how they broke through the “Bamboo Ceiling,” how they deal with stereotypes and prejudice, and how being API has influenced their leadership style.

Presenters:
• Abe Ali, Vice Chancellor of Human Resources, Kern Community College District
• Wyman Fong, Vice Chancellor, Human Resources, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District
• Christine Irms Hall, Ph.D., Special Consultant, Mincapa Community Colleges
• Erica Ramones, Director of Human Resources and Equal Opportunity Employment Officer, Gavilan College
• Joan Tomé, Associate Director of Human Resources, Santa Clara University

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2a. The Importance of Second-in-Commands: Views from UC Graduate Division Assistant Vice Provosts and Assistant Deans
Location: Hilton Hotel, Jackson Room

Behind every successful president, vice provost, and dean is a strong right-hand person who often “runs the show” by demonstrating operational talent and legitimacy in a faculty-driven environment. The presenters will share stories about their career paths—from student affairs, to academic affairs, to graduate education—and their experiences as “Second-in-Commands” in graduate divisions within the University of California.

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2b. Women in Student Affairs Administration: Unfolding the Future

Location: Hilton Hotel, Sansome Room

While more women enter the field of student affairs, there are very few studies in the literature that discuss the experiences of female student affairs professionals. Studies tend to ignore the experiences of women of color or to include women of color in their samples. Presenters will share stories and career paths in student affairs administration, including crossroads in their lives as well as challenges regarding the doctorate, mobility, balance, institutional fit, mentors, and family.

Presenters:
- Faith Kazmi, Ed.D., Associate Dean and Director of the Women’s Community Center, Stanford University
- Sunny Lee, Ombuds Office for Students & Postdoctoral Appointees, University of California Berkeley
- Julie Wong, Ph.D., Regional Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, University of South Florida St. Petersburg

2c. Advancing Student Success among Asian Pacific Islanders and Their Peers

Location: Hilton Hotel, Montgomery Room

The Student Success Initiatives recommended by California Community Colleges Student Success Taskforce have begun to drastically change students’ lives. This presentation will provide an arena for the audience to exchange ideas with Berkeley City College leadership regarding strategies and best practices on how to reach out to high school counselors and students in an organized fashion; enable students to participate in one-stop placement assessment, orientation and development of an education plan; assist students in identifying a program of study early in their academic careers; and provide students the opportunity to consider attending full time.

Presenters:
- Debbie Budd, Ph.D., President, Berkeley City College
- May Kuangchi Chen, Ph.D., Vice President, Student Services, Berkeley City College
- Emie Mitsuno Hernandez, Counselor, Berkeley City College
- Allene H. Young, Counseling/Department Chair, Berkeley City College
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Location: Hilton Hotel, Washington Room

Oral life histories of Japanese Americans will be the focus of this session. The presenter will share the stories, experiences, and histories garnered from over 500 interviews conducted over the past 30 years throughout the United States. Included will be methods, issues, results, and implications stemming from this broad and long-range project.

Presenter: Rita Takahashi, Ph.D., Professor, San Francisco State University, School of Social Work
2e. Asian Pacific American Learning Communities: Creating a Statewide Presence in California

Location: CCSF Chinatown/ North Beach Center Annex, Room 404

Facilitators will share their vision of launching an umbrella organization to bring together and support API learning communities across California:

- To establish API programs in communities of need
- To provide on-going professional development training to API program instructors and counselors
- To encourage collaboration and sharing of best practices when working with underprepared, first-generation API community college students

Together we will explore the benefits and challenges of creating a statewide organization of API learning communities across California community colleges, using statewide models such as Puente, a well-established statewide program with a 32-year history that serves a primarily Latino student population across 60 community college campuses in California, as well as Umoja Community, which actively promotes student success for all students, with an emphasis on African Americans, through culturally responsive curriculum and practices.

Presenters:
- Phoumy Sayavong, Ph.D., Laney College
- Darlene Elasigue, College of Alameda
- Grace Ebron, Puente Project, University of California, Office of the President
- Phounny Sayavong, Ph.D., Laney College

4:00 p.m. NETWORKING BREAK

4:15 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS #3

3a. The Road to Thought Leadership

Location: Hilton Hotel, Jackson Room

“The Road to Thought Leadership” features Van Ton-Quinlivan, a recognized thought leader in workforce development. She is joined by Denise Brosseau, whose upcoming book Ready to be a Thought Leader?, discusses the framework for those who aspire to thought leadership. Van will share her distilled best practices learned during her journey from leader to thought leader. We will tie this into a general framework for those who aspire to be thought leaders in their organizations or communities and share the stories of other leaders who have made a similar journey. There will also be a Q&A session at the end.

Presenters:
- Denise Brosseau, CEO, Well-Connected Leader, Inc., author Ready to be a Thought Leader? to be published by Wiley Press in 2014.
- Van Ton-Quinlivan, Vice Chancellor, California Community Colleges System Office, Division of Workforce & Economic Development

3b. California State University Asian Pacific Islander Initiative to Support Underserved Students

Location: Hilton Hotel, Sansome Room

This presentation will showcase the California State University (CSU) Asian American Pacific Islander (AAP) Initiative as a national model for effective partnerships to raise college awareness and preparation among API students and families. Presenters will discuss the unique challenges that API students face; effective outreach strategies for recruiting underrepresented API students; and approaches for educating families about how to support API students’ college-going efforts.
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• To establish API programs in communities of need

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3c. Affirmative Reactions: Attending to the Physical and Mental Health of AAPI Students

Location: Hilton Hotel, Montgomery Room

The presence and significant contributions of diverse Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities in higher education is undeniable. AAPI history is multilayered and complex. A more holistic perspective that is relevant and that pays attention to the physical and mental health of AAPI students in higher education fosters the success of AAPI college students. Presenters will share perspectives on the persistence of stereotypes and the continuing needs of students particularly AAPI mental health.

Presenters:

• Matthew Mock, Ph.D., Professor of Counseling Psychology, John F. Kennedy University
• My Linh Vo, BA, BS, PsyD Graduate Student, John F. Kennedy University

Location: Hilton Hotel, Jackson Room

3d. The Changing Asian Pacific Settlements in the Bay Area: Census 2010 Update

Location: Hilton Hotel, Washington Room

Of the 140,000 or so Asian immigrants who came to California annually, around 40,000 settled in the Bay Area. This presentation examines the impact of immigration in the past decade that fueled the Asian Pacific demographic shift in the Bay Area. Census 2010 and immigration data are used to explore the bi-polar development between traditional inner-city Asian enclaves and suburban settlements in the Bay Area.

Presenter: David Woo, Associate Professor, California State University East Bay, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies

3e. Student Service Operation for Success: AAPI Students’ Experience and U-Story

Location: CCSF Chinatown/ North Beach Center Annex, Room 404

Presenters will discuss how the Student Service Operation for Success (SSOS-AANAPISI) Program at California State University East Bay guides Asian American and Pacific Islander students on a path to success in college and in their future careers. SSOS presenters will discuss the unique student features of the SSOS and provide their “U-Story” as they reflect upon their ethnic-cultural origin and identity.

Presenters:

• My-Lan Huynh (SSOS Lecturer, Orientation Coordinator of Student Life and Leadership Programs) California State University, East Bay
• Meliling Wu, Program Director; Associate Professor, California State University, East Bay

SSOS Student Presenters:

• Shinmeel Sen (Mentor)
• James Ta’\\u2019a (Mentor)
• Siolotoi Ti (Graduate student; Mentor)
• Camille Toroba (Event Leader)

Location: Hilton Hotel - 750 Restaurant & Bar

5:30 p.m.

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Thuy T. Nguyen, Esq., General Counsel, Peralta Community College District
Location: CCSF Chinatown/ North Beach Center Auditorium

10:30 a.m.  HIGHER EDUCATION AT CROSSROADS: PERSPECTIVES FROM CA API POLICY MAKERS
Jee Hang Lee, Vice President for Public Policy and External Relation, The Association of Community College Trustees (Moderator)
Dale Shimasaki, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer of Strategic Education Services
Das Williams, Assemblymember and Chair of Assembly Higher Education Committee
Location: CCSF Chinatown/ North Beach Center Auditorium

11:30 a.m.  OVERCOMING ADVERSITY AND MOVING US FORWARD
Evan Low, Mayor, City of Campbell
Location: CCSF Chinatown/ North Beach Center Auditorium

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Alexander Gonzalez, Ph.D., President, California State University Sacramento
Location: CCSF Chinatown/ North Beach Center Auditorium

12:15 p.m.  LUNCH (INCLUDED)
Location: Hilton Hotel - 750 Restaurant & Bar

1:30 p.m.  CONCURRENT SESSIONS #1

1a. Implications of the National Agenda for Policy and Practice
Location: Hilton Hotel, Jackson Room
Panelists will respond to the morning plenary session. Each panelist will present a brief response, which may include comments on how ARC can collaborate with various constituencies to achieve mutual goals. A discussion on collaboration and Q&A session will follow.

Presenters:
• Audrey Yamagata-Noji, Ph.D., Vice President of Student Services, Mt. San Antonio College (Moderator)
• Linda Akutagawa, CEO/President, Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics (LEAP)
• Samuel Bersola, Ph.D., Assistant Vice Provost for Graduate Education, UCLA
• Marybeth Gorman, Professor, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania
• Simon Kim, Professor, California State University, Long Beach

4. Claiming Our Own Space: Personal/ Political Stories Among Pin@y Scholar-Activists and Reflections on Returning Home
Location: Hilton Hotel, Sansome Room
There is a poverty of imagination and vision, of dreaming and well-being in today's educational climate. How do we appreciate the potential of underserved students and the possibilities set forth by emerging scholars in the field of education? In this session, presenters will share the richness of personal/political stories among Pin@y scholar-Activists through portraiture and self-reflective counter-narrative.

Presenters:
• Alexis S. Montevirgen, Ed.D., Principal Researcher, Deep Roots Educational Consulting
• Melissa-Ann Nievera-Lozano; Ph.D. Candidate in Social and Cultural Context of Education; University of California, Santa Cruz

5. Getting to the Table: Cultivating Effective Practices to Influence Your Institution
Location: Hilton Hotel, Montgomery Room
The “table” is a salient image and powerful metaphor referring to the place where critical decisions are made, priorities are established, and funding is determined. This session will provide an opportunity for participants to reflect on why the table is important, what happens at the table, and most importantly, how we can be a “difference maker” at and beyond the table?

Presenters:
• Michael Truong, Ph.D., Associate Director, Center for Research on Teaching Excellence, University of California, Merced

6. Full Circle Project at California State University, Sacramento, and the Leadership Initiative
Location: Hilton Hotel, Washington Room
A unique element of the Full Circle Project (FCP) is the close partnership with Sacramento State’s Student Organizations and Leadership’s Leadership Initiative (LI) and EOP’s Summer Bridge Program. Presenters will discuss the success of the FCP/LI and its impact on students.

Presenters:
• Tim Fong, Professor, Department of Ethnic Studies, California State University, Sacramento
• Mai Nguyen, Program Advisor, Leadership Initiative, Office of Student Organizations & Leadership, California State University, Sacramento
• Paolo Soriano M.S., Counselor, Full Circle Project, Educational Opportunity Program, California State University Sacramento
• Jason Sumi, Program Advisor | Student Organizations & Leadership | Full Circle Project, California State University, Sacramento

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Doris Ching, Ed.D., Samuel Museus, Ph.D.,
The ARC Summit, An Historic Event
Samuel Museus, Ph.D., anthony antonio, Ph.D.: The National Agenda
Location: CCSF Chinatown/ North Beach Center Auditorium
NETWORKING BREAK
FROM REFUGEE CAMP TO COLLEGE CAMPUS: HER LIFE. HER STORY.
Thuy T. Nguyen, Esq., General Counsel, Peralta Community College District
Location: CCSF Chinatown/ North Beach Center Auditorium
HIGHER EDUCATION AT CROSSROADS: PERSPECTIVES FROM CA API POLICY MAKERS
Jee Hang Lee, Vice President for Public Policy and External Relation, The Association of Community
College Trustees (Moderator)
Dale Shimasaki, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer of Strategic Education Services
Das Williams, Assemblymember and Chair of Assembly Higher Education Committee
Location: CCSF Chinatown/ North Beach Center Auditorium
OVERCOMING ADVERSITY AND MOVING US FORWARD
Evan Low, Mayor, City of Campbell
Location: CCSF Chinatown/ North Beach Center Auditorium
CULTIVATING DIVERSE LEADERS FOR A CHANGING HIGHER EDUCATION LANDSCAPE
Alexander Gonzalez, Ph.D., President, California State University Sacramento
Location: CCSF Chinatown/ North Beach Center Auditorium
LUNCH (INCLUDED)
Location: Hilton Hotel - 750 Restaurant & Bar
7:30 a.m.
8:15 a.m.
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12:15 p.m.
1:30 p.m.
SESSION DESCRIPTION
- FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2013
CONCURRENT SESSIONS #1
1a. Implications of the National Agenda for Policy and Practice
Location: Hilton Hotel, Jackson Room
Panelists will respond to the morning plenary session. Each panelist will present a brief response, which may include comments on how ARC can collaborate with various constituencies to achieve mutual goals. A discussion on collaboration and Q&A session will follow.
Presenters:
• Audrey Yamagata-Noji, Ph.D., Vice President of Student Services, Mt. San Antonio College (Moderator)
• Linda Akutagawa, CEO/President, Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics (LEAP)
• Samuel Bersola, Ph.D., Assistant Vice Provost for Graduate Education, UCLA
• Marybeth Gasman, Professor, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania
• Simon Kim, Professor, California State University, Long Beach
• Shaily Menon, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Professor, Biology and Natural Resources Management, Grand Valley State University
• Kimi Shigetani, Vice President, Community College League of California
• Gaozong Yang, President, Hmong Student Association, California State University, East Bay
• Donald Yu, Special Advisor to the Secretary of Education

1b. Claiming Our Own Space: Personal/ Political Stories Among Pin@y Scholar-Activists and Reflections on Returning Home
Location: Hilton Hotel, Sansome Room
There is a poverty of imagination and vision, of dreaming and well-being in today's educational climate. How do we appreciate the potential of underserved students and the possibilities set forth by emerging scholars in the field of education? In this session, presenters will share the richness of personal/political stories among Pin@y scholar-activists through portraiture and self-reflective counter-narrative.
Presenters:
• Alexis S. Montevirgen, Ed.D., Principal Researcher, Deep Roots Educational Consulting
• Melissa-Ann Nievera-Lozano; Ph.D. Candidate in Social and Cultural Context of Education; University of California, Santa Cruz

1c. Getting to the Table: Cultivating Effective Practices to Influence Your Institution
Location: Hilton Hotel, Montgomery Room
The “table” is a salient image and powerful metaphor referring to the place where critical decisions are made, priorities are established, and funding is determined. This session will provide an opportunity for participants to reflect on why the table is important, what happens at the table, and most importantly, how we can be a “difference maker” at and beyond the table?
Presenters:
• Michael Truong, Ph.D., Associate Director, Center for Research on Teaching Excellence, University of California, Merced
• Tim Fong, Professor, Department of Ethnic Studies, California State University, Sacramento
• Mai Nguyen, Program Advisor, Leadership Initiative, Office of Student Organizations & Leadership, California State University, Sacramento
• Paolo Soriano M.S., Counselor, Full Circle Project, Educational Opportunity Program, California State University Sacramento
• Jason Sumi, Program Advisor | Student Organizations & Leadership | Full Circle Project, California State University, Sacramento
2:30 p.m. NETWORKING BREAK AND BOOKSIGNING
Location: Hilton Vendor Area, 2nd floor
Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Higher Education — Research and Perspectives on Identity, Leadership, and Success — Edited by Doris Ching and Amefil Agbayani, NASPA
Queer Compulsions: Race, Nation, and Sexuality in the Affairs of Yone Noguchi - Author: Amy Sueyoshi

3:00 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS #2

2a. Putting the Spotlight on Underserved AAPI Populations in Higher Education
Location: Hilton Hotel, Jackson Room
In this session, presenters will provide an overview of recent research on underserved populations within the AAPI community, including undocumented AAPIs, Pacific Islanders, Southeast Asian Americans, and low-income AAPIs. The session will conclude with a discussion among the presenters and audience about researching underserved AAPIs.

Presenter:
• Tracy Buenavista, Ph.D.: Undocumented AAPIs
• Frankie Laosan, Ph.D.: Pacific Islanders
• OIian Poen, Ph.D.: Low-income AAPIs
• Phitsamay Uy, Ed.D.: Southeast Asian Americans

2b. Two Universities, One Goal: Developing Partnerships to Foster Leadership and Mentoring Success for APIA/AAPI Students
Location: Hilton Hotel, Sansome Room
Two universities join to share stories of success in fostering community, faculty, and student partnerships through two distinct programs. One program, Asian-Pacific LEAD Academy at Arizona State University, represents a longstanding grass roots effort that has evolved into a summer leadership experience for AAPI high school students. The other, APIA MAPS at California State University, Long Beach, represents a pilot
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program focused on mentoring and supporting students through campus organizations. Presenters will
discuss issues of sustainability, needs of changing demographics, and strategies utilized for assembling the
broader APRI/APIA student community at two universities focused on one larger mission.

Presenters:
- Carol S. Takao, Ph.D., Associate Director, University of California, Berkeley
- Sherri Tomita, M.P.H., Assistant Director, Arizona State University
- Hannah Cherry, Graduate Student, California State University, Long Beach, API Student Success Initiative
- Hideki Fukusumi, California State University, Long Beach, API Student Success Initiative
- Calvin White, California State University, Long Beach, API Student Success Initiative

2c. “Taking it Personally”: Positioning Counter Narratives in Higher Education
Location: Hilton Hotel, Montgomery Room
Asian American and Pacific Islander women are often relegated to the margins in higher education.
By applying a counter narratives approach, the presenter provides useful tools for faculty, staff, and
administration of color to build capacity in order to critically reflect and gauge the various leadership roles we
have in serving students.

Presenters: Sayumi Irey, Ph.D. Faculty Bellevue College

2d. How Student Support Services Encourage APIA Student Leadership Development on College Campuses
Location: Hilton Hotel, Washington Room
The presenter will share findings from a research study to help us understand how student support services
on college campuses encourage APIA student leadership development. Twenty-four APIA college students
who were current leaders within extracurricular organizations were interviewed. The interviews explored the
experiences of APIA student leaders and the student support services on the campuses that they perceived
as enabling their leadership development.

Presenter: Melissa Kwon, Research Associate, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, College of Education and
Human Development, Center for Applied Research and Educational Improvement (CARE)

2e. APAs in the World of Advancement?
Location: CCSF Chinatown/ North Beach Center Annex, Room 404
Joining a diverse group of Advancement professionals as they share their career paths in the dynamic world of
Communications and Alumni and Donor Relations. APAs are underrepresented in Advancement but there are
many opportunities for growth in this expanding field.

Presenters:
- Dawn Cunningham, Senior Director of Communications, Mills College
- Patti Hiramoto, Ed.D., Vice President for Advancement, California State University, Monterey Bay
- John McCoy, Director of Alumni Relations, Holy Names University
- Joy Morimoto, Director of Foundation Relations, Sanford University School of Medicine University
- Vince A. Sales, Vice President for University Advancement, California State University, Sacramento

4:00 p.m. NETWORKING BREAK
4:15 p.m.  CONCURRENT SESSIONS #3

3a. Becoming and Being an AAPI Scholar
Location: Hilton Hotel, Jackson Room

In this session, panelists will discuss their trajectories as AAPI scholars. Specifically, they will share their reasons for becoming AAPI educational researchers, salient challenges that they have faced as AAPI scholars, and the value of research in informing higher education policy and practice. The session will conclude with a Q&A with the audience.

Presenters:
- Vichet Dhuon, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Ph.D. University of California, Santa Barbara
- Erin Kahunawai Wright, Ph.D., Director, Native Hawaiian Student Services, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa
- Patricia Neilson, Ph.D., Director of the Asian American Student Success Program at the University of Massachusetts Boston
- Bic Ngo, Ph.D., Assistant Professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Minnesota

3b. AANAPISI Voices: Learning from our Students
Location: Hilton Hotel, Sansome Room

This session is a video presentation by Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISI) featuring interviews of our students, narrating the experiences of their journey in accessing higher education through various grant implemented programs in selected AANAPISI Western Regional campuses.

Presenter: Christine Chai, Staff Development Coordinator, AANAPISI Grant, De Anza College

3c. English Language Learners as the “Others”: Rise of Virtual Identities
Location: Hilton Hotel, Montgomery Room

There exists a policy of “linguistic containment” in postsecondary education that marginalizes the status of English language learners (ELLs), making them invisible and marking them as the “others.” But within virtual space, they have the freedom and opportunity to recreate and redefine their identities. This presentation examines the relationship between ELLs’ institutional label of “remedial students” and their virtual identities.

Presenter: John Lee, Ph.D. Candidate, Instructor, University of Illinois at Chicago - College of Education

3d. AAPI Resource Project: An Overview and Interactive Discussion of a School-Community Initiative
Location: Hilton Hotel, Washington Room

Over the past year, members of the National Pacific Islander Educator Network - Northern California Chapter (NPEN NCC) conducted extensive searches for program and contact information about Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) resources from various sectors based on referrals, direct contact, and Internet searches. We then sorted the data by sectors: education; health; legal; and immigration and will post our work on the NPEN website. The project is still in process; however, we believe that the results thus far will provide a tremendous ‘jumpstart’ to AAPI students and families, particularly as they pursue their educational journey from K-12 through post secondary studies.

DAS WILLIAMS

Assemblymember Das Williams was elected in November 2010 and represents the 35th Assembly District, which includes over half of the County of Santa Barbara, as well as nearly a quarter of the County of Ventura.

Williams previously served as a member of the Santa Barbara City Council, a position to which he was elected in 2003. Williams led the successful efforts to expand alternative energy produced by the city to ensure that 34% of the city’s energy comes from renewable sources by 2012. Already a “green” city, he worked to continue Santa Barbara’s commitment to environmental activism by fighting to preserve open space, and keep oil wells out of coastal waters. This is in addition to his longstanding efforts to expand public transit to reduce traffic and pollution.

His years of experience at the local level give him insight that he is applying at the state level to solve similar problems. For example—despite budget cuts—Williams was able to craft a solution for local schools to avoid layoffs and expand crucial after-school programs. Further, he helped to balance the city budget without cutting vital city services, like police and firefighters, and protecting middle class jobs.

Williams has been an active participant in numerous community endeavors. He served for years as a community organizer for CAUSE, a Ventura based non-profit, and headed the group’s efforts to stop a proposed big-box retail development in Ventura. Always the education advocate, Williams also served as a Trustee of Peabody Charter School. Until his election, Williams served as a national board member of the National Organization for Women (NOW), and taught at Antioch University in Santa Barbara. Prior to his public service, Mr. Williams worked as a junior high school teacher, as well as a legislative aide to California State Assemblymember Hannah Beth Jackson, also of District 35.

Williams holds a Master’s degree in Environmental Science & Management, with a focus on water pollution, planning processes, and land-use law at UC Santa Barbara’s Bren School of Environmental Science.

In the Assembly, Mr. Williams is focused on reforming the state budget process, ensuring that California children have access to a world class education, fixing the state’s dysfunctional healthcare system, and protecting the environment, primarily through reducing our state’s reliance on oil and coal.
Van Ton-Quinlivan is Vice Chancellor of Workforce and Economic Development of California’s Community Colleges. This Division administers state and federal funding applied to the career education mission across the system’s 112 community colleges. Appointed by Governor Jerry Brown in 2011, her leadership focus is on Doing What Matters for Jobs and the Economy.

Ton-Quinlivan came to this position as a recognized thought leader in the energy and utility industry on the issue of workforce development. While Director of Workforce Development at Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E), Ton-Quinlivan architected PowerPathway™, a nationally recognized best practice model program in workforce development. PowerPathway demonstrated the type of collaboration between industry, the public workforce system, education, and organized labor that effectively transitions military veterans and members of underserved communities into energy sector jobs.

Ton-Quinlivan was selected as one of ten industry leaders invited to inform the Education and Training Subcommittee of President Obama’s Economic Recovery Advisory Board (PERAB) on the workforce needs of industry, and was one of five corporate leaders invited to attend the first-ever White House Community College Summit which focused on increasing the credentialing of the nation’s workforce. Ton-Quinlivan spoke at the inaugural US-Canada-European Commission Trilateral Roundtable on the topic of the Employment Dimension of the Transition to a Green Economy and participated in the first-ever Clinton Global Initiative-America.

Donald Yu currently serves as Special Advisor to the Secretary of Education. Prior to this appointment, Don also served the U.S. Department of Education as Senior Counselor, where he spearheaded non-traditional projects with Administration’s goals as guiding principles, including the President’s directive on tribal consultation; development of initiatives for LGBT, American Indian and Asian-American students; vetting for Secretary’s participation in political activities; and HIV/AIDS response. Don also represented the United States Department of Education on numerous inter-agency initiatives, including Let’s Move!, Children’s Environmental Health, U.S. adoption of United Nations Declaration on Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Don has also served as an Education and Employment Law Attorney and received his JD from the Northwestern University School of Law.
DALE SHIMASAKI

Dale Shimasaki, Ph.D., is Chief Executive Officer of Strategic Education Services (SES), a Sacramento-based government relations and policy consulting firm. He has more than 30 years of direct experience with public education; the Legislature; and state-, federal-, and district-level budget issues.

Dr. Shimasaki, who holds a doctorate in Education Administration, has wide, practical experience that translates into an energetic, results-based work ethic. The breadth of Dr. Shimasaki’s experience is wide—he served as principal consultant for the Assembly Budget Committee and chief consultant for Educational Policy and Finance for then-assembly speaker Willie L. Brown Jr. He was the director of research and a top lobbyist for City College of San Francisco and was the executive director of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund, a federal board appointed by the President to educate the public on the lessons learned from the incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II.

Dr. Shimasaki has devoted his expertise to academia, having taught at the University of California at Berkeley, San Francisco State University and City College of San Francisco. The Congressional Budget Office, the Urban Institute, and the Chancellor’s Budget and Program Review Committee at the University of California have all retained Dr. Shimasaki as an advisor or consultant.

Dr. Shimasaki currently serves on the Board of the Asian Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus Institute and is a member of the California Civil Liberties Education Program Advisory Committee. He served as the founding President of Asian and Pacific Americans in Higher Education (APACHE) for five years.

Dale is married to Ann Nguyen and has a son, Lance and a daughter, Kimora. The family lives in Sacramento.

MINH-HOA TA

Minh-Hoa Ta, Ph.D., currently serves as Dean, City College of San Francisco Chinatown/North Beach Campus, School of ESL and International Student Education. She was one of the founders of the Asian Pacific American Student Success (APASS) Program and served as its Director from 2004 to 2010. She has also been a Counselor in the Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS) and has been an Instructor in the Asian American Studies Department since 1992.

Dr. Ta served on the Advisory committee of the CCSF Business Department Grant Project “Doing Business in Vietnam”; the Northern California Transplant Donor Network, Pacific Links Foundation, and the Co-Chair of CCSF’s Asian Coalition. She is the Chair of the UCSF Vietnamese Health Promotion Project.

Dr. Ta earned her Ed.D. in International Multi-cultural Education from the University of San Francisco. Her dissertation was titled “Twice a Minority: The Migration Experience of the Ethnic Chinese in Vietnamese and in the U.S.” She holds a M.SW in Social Work Education from San Francisco State University; a B.A. in Social Welfare from UC Berkeley and a BA in Asian American Studies from UC Berkeley.
VINCENT PAN

Vincent Pan is Executive Director of Chinese for Affirmative Action (CAA), a community-based civil rights organization that tries to make government and the city more fair for women, minorities and other disadvantaged groups within the Chinese community. The organization also advocates for immigrant rights, language diversity and racial justice.

Vincent is a progressive leader on issues of racial justice and social change. The requirements of leadership, in Vincent’s view, demand not only running effective organizations and campaigns, but also working across boundaries to make the whole of social justice efforts greater than the sum of its component parts. Whether reforming immigration laws or fixing the criminal justice system, promoting language access or increasing civic participation, Vincent believes campaigns must be aggressive and visible, while also connecting people with shared values such as compassion, inclusion and equity. To create a world that works for everyone, Vincent advocates a holistic approach that simultaneously changes laws as well as hearts and minds.

Prior to joining Chinese for Affirmative Action in 2006, Vincent was a consultant to the William J. Clinton Foundation, where he helped start treatment programs for children living with HIV/AIDS in China. Before that he co-founded and directed Heads Up, a nonprofit organization that runs after-school and summer programs for low-income children in Washington, D.C. Vincent’s work with Heads Up was profiled by The Wall Street Journal, Washington Post and other publications. He is a former winner of the Do Something Newkirk Award for community leadership and has been a fellow with the Center for Social Innovation at Stanford University, the Echoing Green Foundation and the Stride Rite Foundation. Chinese for Affirmative Action was founded in 1969 to protect the civil and political rights of Chinese Americans and to advance multiracial democracy in the United States.

THERMA SCOTT-SKILLMAN

The Board of Trustees of City College of San Francisco (CCSF) named Dr. Thelma Scott-Skillman, Ph.D., a native San Franciscan and 42-year veteran of California community college leadership, as its Interim Chancellor, effective November 1, 2012.

Dr. Scott-Skillman was Founding President of Folsom Lake College in Folsom, California, from 2001-2012, leading the institution through its master plan, construction, and accreditation. She spent eight years as Vice Chancellor, Student Services and Special Programs, in the California Community College Chancellor’s office.

Her other prior experience includes academic and administrative positions at California community colleges, including: Cypress College, Cypress; Cosumnes River College, Sacramento; Los Medanos College, Pittsburg; and Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill. Dr. Scott-Skillman began her career as a high school teacher in the Oakland Unified School District and has been awarded numerous recognitions and teaching fellowships.

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LORETTA “LORI” ADRIAN

Loretta “Lori” Adrian, Ph.D., currently serves as President of Coastline Community College. Dr. Adrian has been in higher education for over 20 years, having also served as International Student Advisor at Delta College and as a Foreign Admissions Evaluator at the University of the Pacific. Stockton, California. Dr. Adrian also worked as a cross cultural trainer/program director for the U.S. Peace Corps.

Dr. Adrian holds a bachelor’s degree in Philippine Studies from the University of the Philippines and a Master’s in Communication Theory from the University of the Pacific. She received a Ph.D. in Education from a joint program between Claremont Graduate University and San Diego State University. Lori’s passion and expertise are in the areas of leadership, diversity and student equity, and governance.

AMEDIL AGBAYANI

Amefil “Amy” Agbayani, Ph.D., currently serves as Director of Student Equity, Excellence and Diversity at the University of Hawai‘i at Manoa. Dr. Agbayani is recognized for her leadership and strong voice for social justice, women, civil rights, workers’ rights, and diversity in higher education. She was born in the Philippines and has done significant policy research on immigration and Filipinos in Hawai‘i. She is co-editor with Doris Ching, Asian American and Pacific Islanders in Higher Education (2012) and co-author with Jonathan Okamura, “Pamantasan: Filipinos in Higher Education” (1997). She has been the Principal Investigator for multimillion dollar federal grants to support college access and success for low income underrepresented K-12, undergraduate and graduate students. Recently, she worked with students and community groups to establish a new policy for undocumented students to pay resident tuition rates at the University of Hawai‘i. Her service includes previous appointments as chair of the Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission and the Hawai‘i Judicial Selection Commission.

ANTHONY ANTONIO

Anthony Antonio, Ph.D., serves as Associate Professor of Education and Associate Director of the Stanford Institute for Higher Education Research at Stanford University. Antonio’s research focuses on stratification and postsecondary access, racial diversity and its impact on students and institutions, student friendship networks, and student development. His work on racial diversity was cited in a number of amicus briefs filed with the Supreme Court for the historic case on affirmative action at the University of Michigan in 2003, and he received the Promising Scholar/Early Career Award from the Association for the Study of Higher Education in 2004. His work has been published in several journals including the Journal of Higher Education; Research in Higher Education, Psychological Science, Review of Higher Education, and Anthropology and Education Quarterly. His current projects include studies of engineering education and college counseling programs in schools.

THUY THI NGUYEN

Since October 2003, Thuy Thi Nguyen has served as General Counsel for the Peralta Community College District, which comprises Laney College, Merritt College, College of Alameda, and Berkeley City College. At different points during her tenure as General Counsel, Thuy has served in additional roles as Acting Vice Chancellor for Human Resources and District-wide Strategic Planning Manager. She has also taught education law for three years at California State University, East Bay.

When she graduated from Castlemont High School in Oakland, the Mayor of Oakland named June 23, 1993 “Thuy Thi Nguyen day” for her community service. Thuy attended Yale where she earned a B.A. in Philosophy, and UCLA School of Law where she received her Juris Doctor degree in 2000. In 1999, Thuy was selected as Paul and Daisy Soros for New Americans Fellow.

She co-published a book entitled, “25 Vietnamese Americans in 25 Years,” chronicling the first twenty-five years of Vietnamese people in America since the Fall of Saigon. The publication is archived in the Library of Congress, the Viet Museum in San Jose, and many libraries in the country.

In 2002, Thuy was listed among “30 Most Influential Asian Americans Under 30” nationally by Rainmaker Political Group (politicalcivics.com). In 2007, she was named one of eighteen “Best Lawyers Under 40” in the country by the National Asian American Bar Association. In 2010, she was inducted into the Castlemont High School Alumni Hall of Fame. Thuy received the 2011 Trailblazer Award from the Vietnamese American Bar Association of Northern California, and last year, received the Unity Award from the Minority Bar Coalition of the Greater Bay Area. She has been featured in the New York Times, Millennium Issue, San Francisco Examiner, USA Today, L.A. Times, Daily Journal, AsianWeek, Nha Magazine, and other media outlets.

STEVE NGO

Steve Ngo was first elected citywide to the San Francisco Community College District Board of Trustees in November 2008, and was re-elected in 2012. Steve’s commitment to civil rights and education is rooted in his family’s refugee experience. Before winning office, he became an attorney, beginning his career at Minami Tamaki, LLP, a San Francisco law firm known for its civil rights work and community advocacy. Prior to law school, Steve received the Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship, serving as a budget consultant for the California State Assembly Budget Committee, where he advised legislators on $3.1 billion worth of spending proposals. He continued his public service as a law clerk for the California Attorney General’s Energy Task Force, a specially formed group that pursued price gouging and other unfair business practices claims.

Steve continues to practice law and remains active in his community. He is a member of the Lawyers’ Committee of the San Francisco Bay Area, and served for three consecutive terms as Chair of the Civil Rights Committee of the Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area. In 2010, he founded the Pham Fund at the Asian Women’s Shelter, a pilot fund specifically designated for domestic violence survivors and their children to support them in seeking a vocational certificate or a college degree, and which was created in memory of his mother.
LEROY MORISHITA

Leroy Morishita, Ph.D., currently serves as President of California State University, East Bay. He arrived at Cal State East Bay from San Francisco State University, where he served as Executive Vice President for Administration and Finance and Chief Financial Officer. Dr. Morishita has more than 30 years of experience in higher education, as an educator and administrator. He first worked in the California State University system from 1978 to 1991 as Counseling Coordinator and Counselor for the Educational Opportunity Program at San Francisco State University.

Dr. Morishita has been a Commissioner of the Western Association for Senior Colleges and Universities since 2007, and chair of its Finance & Operations Committee since 2010.

SAMUEL MUSEUS

Samuel D. Museus, Ph.D., is Assistant Professor of Educational Administration at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. He has produced 100 publications and national conference presentations focused on understanding the racial, cultural, and structural factors that affect the experiences and outcomes of diverse populations in higher education. These include articles in the Harvard Educational Review, Review of Higher Education, Journal of College Student Development, and Teachers College Record. His books include: Conducting Research on Asian Americans in Higher Education (2009), Racial and Ethnic Minority Student Success in STEM Education (2011), Using Mixed Methods to Study Intersectionality in Higher Education (2011), Creating Campus Cultures: Fostering Success among Racially Diverse Student Populations (2012), The Misrepresented Minority: Nine Insights on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and their Implications for Higher Education (2015), and The New Majority and Higher Education: A Synthesis of Research on College Students of Color (forthcoming, 2014). He received the Early Career Award from the Association for the Study of Higher Education in 2011.

DENISE BROSSEAU

Denise Brosseau is the CEO of Well-Connected Leader, Inc. (WCL) an executive talent agency which specializes in building the visibility, credibility and thought leadership of executives and CEOs. Prior to founding WCL in 2008, Denise spent over 15 years in the women’s leadership arena, founding and serving as the first CEO of the Forum for Women Entrepreneurs (now Watermark) and growing it into the country’s leading organization for women-led startups with 7 offices across the US and Europe.

Denise also co-founded and continues to serve on the National Council of Advisors to Springboard Enterprises, the prestigious women’s startup launch pad that has led to over $5.5 billion in funding for women entrepreneurs.

A Wellesley graduate with a Stanford MBA, Denise began her career in the high tech industry with marketing roles at Motorola, Broderbund, and Kensington. Today, she is a frequent speaker on leadership, thought leadership and career acceleration strategies at companies, conferences and universities. In 2012, she was honored as a Champion of Change by the White House and as one of the Top 100 Women in Northern California by the Girl Scouts. Her book, Ready to Be a Thought Leader?, will be published by Wiley Press in 2014.

LUÍS MARÍA R. CALINGO

Luís Maria R. Calingo, Ph.D., serves as President of Woodbury University, where he was executive vice president and chief academic officer since 2009. Dr. Calingo previously served as dean of the Boler School of Business at John Carroll University in Cleveland. Prior to Boler, Dr. Calingo was dean of the College of Business Administration and professor of international business at California State University, Long Beach and past chair of the California State University Association of Business Deans, which coordinates the academic leadership initiatives of the 23 business schools in the CSU system.

Dr. Calingo holds a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh, an MBA from the University of Pittsburgh, a Master of Urban and Regional Planning from the University of the Philippines, and a B.S. in industrial engineering from the University of the Philippines. He has served as a member of the Board of Examiners of the Malcolm Baldridge National Quality Award, the country’s highest award for quality and performance excellence, since 1997.

An international expert in strategic planning and quality management, Dr. Calingo has assisted the governments of Indonesia, Mongolia, Pakistan, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Vietnam on the establishment and implementation of their Baldridge-based national awards for quality and business excellence, as well as the infusion of quality assurance into their higher education systems. Dr. Calingo has made more than 80 intellectual contributions (including books, journal articles, book chapters, and conference presentations) and served as a reviewer for various scholarly journals and professional associations. He also wrote the first internationally distributed textbook in Asian business strategy, Strategic Management in the Asian Context (John Wiley & Sons, 1997).
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Frank Chong, Ed.D., was appointed by the Santa Rosa Junior College Board as its new Superintendent/President effective January 2012. Dr. Chong becomes only the fifth superintendent/president of the school in its 93rd-year history. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Chong was appointed as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Colleges in the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education.

Dr. Chong’s professional experience spans every level of education and politics. In addition to his previous appointments as president of Laney College in Oakland, California, and president of Mission College in Santa Clara, California, Dr. Chong was also employed as Dean of Student Affairs at City College of San Francisco.

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Doris Ching, Ed.D., served as University of Hawai‘i Vice President for Student Affairs, 1987 through 2005. Her prior positions were Assistant to UH President, associate professor/associate dean of education, and director of Teacher Corps. She received her Ed.D. from Arizona State University, and BEd and MEd from the University of Hawai‘i at Manoa.

Dr. Ching was the first woman of color and first Asian Pacific Islander to be elected president of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) and NASPA Foundation. She served on national commissions, boards of directors, accreditation teams, and consultant in various states, Pacific Islands, and Asia. An advocate of success and equal rights for all students, she led the development of major UH programs and serves as mentor to numerous professionals of diverse backgrounds and ethnicities across the nation. She is recipient of the NAAAP 100, NASPA Legacy, NASPA Pillar of the Profession, Alpha Gamma Delta Distinguished Citizen, and other national awards. She is co-editor of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Higher Education Research and Perspectives in Identity, Leadership, and Success.

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ALEXANDER GONZALEZ

Alexander Gonzalez, Ph.D., has served more than three decades as a professor and education leader, including the last decade as the 11th president of California State University, Sacramento, one of the largest universities in the California State University 23-campus system. Prior to his appointment to California State University, Sacramento, Dr. Gonzalez served from 1997 to 2003 as president of California State University, San Marcos, where he made sweeping changes. From 1991 to 1997, he was the university’s provost and vice president for Academic Affairs.

A native Californian and the first person in his family to graduate from college, Dr. Gonzalez has devoted his career to ensuring greater opportunities for students. Dr. Gonzalez holds a doctorate and master’s degree in psychology from UC Santa Cruz. He also attended Harvard Law School and served in the United States Air Force. Following his belief that universities and communities must work together to improve lives and opportunities, Dr. Gonzalez serves as a board member of Valley Vision, an organization committed to improving the Sacramento Region. His previous service to the community includes the boards of directors for Sutter Health and the Crocker Art Museum. Dr. Gonzalez also currently serves as a Director of the National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE).

Additional past service includes an appointment by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger to the California Student Aid Commission and six years as a commissioner for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges — the accrediting agency for higher education institutions in California and Hawaii. He also was chair of the Governing Board of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities and was a member of the President’s Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans.

HENRY DER

Henry Der is the son of immigrant parents, and has been associated with Four Freedoms Fund since 2006. For more than 22 years, he was the executive director of the San Francisco-based, membership-supported Chinese for Affirmative Action, working to promote the civil rights of Asian American and other racial minority groups in employment, education, voting and access to public services.

A former Peace Corps volunteer in Kenya, Henry has also served as Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction at the California Department of Education, with oversight responsibilities for programs that address the needs of adult immigrant, at-risk and special needs students. He was appointed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to be the State Administrator to bring Emery Unified School District out of fiscal bankruptcy. Active in community and education affairs, Henry has led coalition efforts to promote equal educational opportunities and access for immigrant students at the City College of San Francisco, including the recently-completed construction of the Chinatown/North Beach campus facility serving more than 6,500 adult immigrant students, as well as raising private donations to support education programs at this campus facility.

He also currently serves on the University of California President’s Advisory Council on Campus Climate, Culture and Inclusion, as well as the Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation Board of Directors. Der received a B.A. in History, a Master’s degree in Education from Stanford University and a M.B.A. from Golden Gate University.

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JEE HANG LEE

Jee Hang Lee serves as Vice President for Public Policy and External Relations for the Association of Community College Trustees. Prior to this post, Jee Hang served as its Director of Public Policy since 2006. Jee Hang has a Masters of Arts in Political Management, and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Philosophy.

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KENNETH FONG

Kenneth Fong, Ph.D., was appointed to the California State University Board of Trustees by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, and has served as a Member of the California State University Board of Trustees from 2006 to 2013. Dr. Fong is also the Chairman and Founder at Kenson Ventures, LLC. He was a Special Limited Partner at BioAsia Investments. Dr. Fong’s past experience is best suited to young companies and those who desire to grow more rapidly. He is also adept at crafting development strategy and realistic implementation plan to promote the long-term growth of company. Prior to founding Kenson, Dr. Fong was the Founder and Chief Executive Officer at CLONTECH Laboratories. He was a senior staff fellow at the National Institute of Environment Health. Dr. Fong is a Director at Epitomics, Inc. As of January 2003, he has 18 investments that mostly fall into three major categories which are innovative research tools, platform technologies, and drug development. He specializes in venture financing investments that mostly fall into three major categories which are innovative research tools, platform technologies, and drug development. He specializes in venture financing and strategic consulting to biotech companies.

Dr. Fong received a B.S from San Francisco State University and a Ph.D. in Microbiology and Molecular Biology from Indiana University.

FUNG BROTHERS

The Fung Brothers are an Asian American duo consisting of comedians and rappers Andrew Fung and David Fung, who are brothers originally from Seattle, Washington, and are now based in Monterey Park, California. They are best known for their YouTube videos revolving around Asian American subject matters. Their work has been reviewed and commended by the Los Angeles Times, The Huffington Post, Yahoo News, Asian Angry Man (online blog), channelAPA.com, Audrey Magazine, and other media outlets. Visit www.fungbrothers.com.

They currently star on a web show on the “Hungry” YouTube Channel titled “The Fung Brothers Mess With Texas.”

PAUL FONG

Assemblymember Paul Fong (D-Cupertino) was elected in November 2008 to represent the 22nd Assembly District. In November 2012, Assemblymember Fong was re-elected to represent the newly drawn 28th Assembly District. The new district is located in the southern Bay Area that includes Campbell, Cupertino, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Saratoga, and the areas of Willow Glen, Cambrian, and Almaden Valley of San Jose.

Assemblymember Fong serves as the Chair of the Elections and Redistricting Committee and member of the Higher Education, Utilities and Commerce, and Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committees. In addition, Assemblymember Fong serves as Chair of the Select Committee on High Technology and is a member of the Select Committees on Biotechnology, Government Efficiency, Technology and Innovation, Homelessness, Human Rights, Diversity and Race Relations, and Privacy. Assemblymember Fong is also Chair of the Asian and Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus and a member of the Community College Caucus, the Democratic Caucus, the Animal Protection Caucus, and the Environmental Caucus.

Prior to being elected to the State Assembly, Assemblymember Fong served on the Foothill-De Anza Community College District Board of Trustees and the Foothill-De Anza Foundation Board of Directors, and served on the Board of the California Community Colleges Trustees. Assemblymember Fong was also a political science professor at Evergreen Valley College.

For his commitment and leadership in education, he has been awarded with the California Federation of Teacher’s Legislative of the Year 2012, University of California Student Association Legislative of the Year 2011, California Community Colleges Board of Governors Legislative of the Year 2011, Faculty Association of California Community Colleges Legislative of the Year Award 2011, Campaign for College Opportunity Champion for College Opportunity Award 2010, California State Student Association Legislative of the Year Award 2010.

CORY GIN

Corey Gin is the Acting Director for the Leadership and Employee Enrichment Program (LEEP) at CSU East Bay in Hayward, California. A lifelong educator, Corey has been leading professional development initiatives in K12 and higher education for the past 12 years. In his current position, Corey is responsible for leading a new and innovative organization that focuses on providing training, support, guidance, and resources to all employees in three main areas: leadership development, professional development, and personal enrichment.