

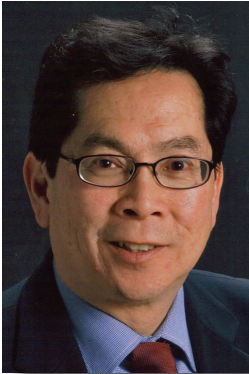
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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



Welcome to Laney College and to Oakland, California – the birthplace of APAHE. Looking back, I fondly recall our initial planning meetings in 1987. Heroes of our community, such as Henry Der, Ling Chi Wang, Dale Shimasaki and the late Yori Wada were among those who planned the first conference. As a newly-hired staff member in the office of then Assembly Speaker Willie Brown, I volunteered to help out.

Leaders, activists and educators gathered at the Japanese American Citizen's League Headquarters in San Francisco to plan a conference, wondering if anyone would actually attend! When I look back now and consider the brain power behind the inaugural conference, it shouldn't have surprised me that over 350 concerned individuals from all over the country descended upon Oakland. They heard Willie Brown open the conference with a rousing speech, in which he challenged Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education to step up, speak out and organize. We took him at his word!

Twenty years later, we are back in Oakland to reconnect and recognize our original founders, nurture and support new leadership, and re-establish APAHE as the leading unified and collective voice of our profession.

As the President of APAHE, I feel a deep sense of pride and accomplishment that the organization has been able to sustain itself for the past two decades.

Thank you for joining us on this joyous occasion of our 20th Anniversary. We're glad you could be here.

Dr. Frank Chong, Ed.D.

APAHE President 2007

President, Laney College

CONFERENCE THEME



Going Back to Our Roots— A 20th Anniversary Celebration of Activism and Empowerment

Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education (APAHE) was founded in 1987, during the height of a five-year fight against a series of discriminatory admission policies directed against Asian Pacific American applicants at the University of California, Berkeley and several other research universities across the nation. At a conference on the admission fight, which convened in Oakland, California, participants uniformly felt the need for an organization that would address issues affecting Asian Pacific American students, staff, faculty, and administrators. Up until then, there was no national or regional organization devoted to this purpose.

Out of that conference emerged APAHE. Since most of the participants at the founding conference came from universities and colleges throughout California, the consensus was to initially create a California-based organization devoted exclusively to addressing Asian Pacific American concerns and issues in higher education. In recognition of the shared interests and concerns Asian Pacific Americans had across the nation and the need to project our issues more forcefully onto the national forums of higher education, APAHE transformed itself into a national organization on June 23, 2000.

Over the years, APAHE has been vocal at all levels of education and in the community on a number fronts—supporting Wen Ho Lee and working with the Department of Energy to reform their hiring and training practices, assisting the College Board to provide advanced placement tests in Asian based languages and changes to the SAT, and partnering with the American Association of State Colleges and Universities to advance their 2003 Public Policy Agenda. It is ironic that, while Asian Pacific Americans have been, and still are, widely considered the most visible and “successful” minority group in higher education, there is a conspicuous absence of their participation in decision-making bodies (such as boards, commissions, etc.) and in executive and management positions. As the keynote speaker for the 13th Annual Conference, Bob Suzuki of president of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, commented that “there is an over-representation of Asian American students in state and community institutions and an under-representation of Asian American faculty, administrators and service providers... Asians continue to be seen as aliens that cannot be trusted. China has become the new enemy, as we can see with the recent spy plane incident. Another example was the campaign finance scandal of last year that was blown way out of proportion - the people involved were seen as foreigners who cannot be trusted because of their ties to other countries.” Suzuki connected these issues to the way APIs are affected in institutions of higher education. Sadly, these statements still seem all too familiar today.

Twenty years later, student admissions issues, faculty tenure cases, under-representation in hiring and promotion, affirmative action, curricular reform of Asian American Studies on college campuses, marginalization of Asian American experiences, and the perceived target of anti-foreigner sentiments continue to be pressing issues impacting Asian and Pacific Islander Americans in Higher Education. The conference theme, “*Going Back to Our Roots—A 20th Anniversary Celebration of Activism and Empowerment*,” reflects APAHE’s leading role in addressing issues that affect Asian Pacific Americans in higher education. We encourage new and returning attendees to take hold of this opportunity for all of us to reconnect and to reinvigorate APAHE as our organization. Today we celebrate our accomplishments, as tomorrow looks forward to collectively creating new doors of opportunity, advancement, and engagement on our college campuses and in our community.



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THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2007

LANEY COLLEGE

- 9:00-Noon** **Pre-conference Career/Job Search & Presentation Skills**
Room: Administration Building, T450
- 1:00pm-1:15pm** **Welcome/Greetings**
Room: *Laney College Theatre*
Presenter: Thuy Nguyen
Honorable Willie Brown – *APAHE Lifetime Achievement Award recipient*
- 1:15pm-2:45pm** **Historical Roots of APAHE**
Room: *Laney College Theatre*
Honorees: Pat Hayashi
 Professor L. Ling-chi Wang
 Professor Dana Takagi
 Judge Lillian Sing
 Henry Der
- 2:45pm-3:00pm** *BREAK*
- 3:00pm-4:30pm** **Contemporary APA Admission & Access Issues**
Room: *Laney College Theatre*
- 4:30pm-5:00pm** *BREAK*
- 5:00pm-6:00pm** **Book Signing with Professor L. Ling-chi Wang (Silver Dragon)**
- 6:00pm** **Dinner: Silver Dragon Restaurant (Oakland), Honoring APAHE Founders**
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 Dr. Frank Chong
 Henry Der
 Warren Furutani
 Dr. Pat Hayashi
 Carole Hayashimo
 Dr. Judy Sakaki
 Randy Senzaki
 Dr. Dale Shimasaki
 Dr. Ronald Takaki
 Dr. Yori Wada
 Ron Wakabayashi
 L. Ling-Chi Wang
 Dr. Audrey Yamagata-Noji

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FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2007

OAKLAND MARRIOTT CITY CENTER

- 7:30am** Registration and Continental Breakfast
Room: *Lobby*
- 8:30am-9:00am** **Morning Address**
Room: *Jewett ABC*
The Honorable Edward Chen, Magistrate Judge U.S. District Court (No. District of California)
- 9:00am-10:15am** **Presidents Panel**
Room: *Jewett ABC*
- 10:15am-10:30am** *BREAK*
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Room: *Jewett ABC*
- Glass Ceilings & Other Barriers: Social Science & Community Perspectives**
Room: *OCC 202*
- Getting a Piece of the Pie: Using Research and Practitioner Lenses to Understand the Growing Needs of APA Students**
Room: *OCC 203*
- Raising Money While Raising Awareness: APA Perspectives on Higher Ed. Fundraising**
Room: *OCC 204*
- Working Together to Achieve the First A/PI Retention Program: APASS at City College of San Francisco**
Room: *OCC 205*
- 11:45am-Noon** *BREAK*
- 12:00pm-1:30pm** **Keynote Lunch & Panel Presentation Room**
Room: *Jewett DEFGH*
Roberta Achtenberg – Chair, California State University, Board of Trustees
21st Century Leaders: Students Defining Their Roles in Higher Education (*panel*)
- 1:30pm-1:45pm** *BREAK*



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1:45pm-3:00pm WORKSHOP SESSIONS II

The Deeper Meaning of Diversity: The Educational and Democratic Benefits of Cultivating Multiracial Institutions

Room: *Jewett ABC*

Voices from the Field: On Becoming an Asian American Administrator

Room: *OCC 202*

Where is the "PI" in APAHE?: Pacific Islander Students Speak Up

Room: *OCC 203*

1:45pm-3:00pm WORKSHOP SESSIONS II (*continued*)

Psychological Perspectives on Racism and Asian Americans

Room: *OCC 204*

The Kababayan Program at Skyline College: Filipino Empowerment through Education

Room: *OCC 205*

Southeast Asian Americans: New Patterns, New Challenges

Room: *OCC 206*

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3:15pm-4:30pm WORKSHOP SESSIONS III

APA Leadership in Governance

Room: *Jewett ABC*

Activism & Empowerment Through Campus Faculty & Staff Associations

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Meeting the Needs of LGBT Students and Staff

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Sprouting Roots in the Redwoods: Student Retention Efforts at UC Santa Cruz

Room: *OCC 206*

4:30pm-6:00pm **BREAK**

6:00 PM **RECEPTION AT RESTAURANT PEONY**

Speaker: Assemblymember Alberto Torrico, Chair, California API Legislative Caucus

Honorees: Sung-Mo "Steve" Kang, Chancellor – UC Merced

 Belle Wei, Dean of the College of Engineering, San Jose State University

 Roy Saigo – President, St. Cloud State University

 Alan Nishio – Associate Vice President for Student Services, CSU Long Beach

 Kenyon S. Chan – Chancellor Elect, University of Washington Bothell

 Frank Chong – President, Laney College

 Chui L. Tsang – President, Santa Monica College

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2007

OAKLAND MARRIOTT CITY CENTER

8:00am – 9:00am **Breakfast Buffet**

Room: *Jewett ABC*

9:00am – 10:00am **The Politics of Higher Education: A View from the Capitol**

Room: *Jewett ABC*

10:15am – 11:00am **Townhall Discussion: APAHE's Future Agenda**

Room: *Jewett ABC*



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THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2007 LANEY COLLEGE

9:00am-Noon Pre-conference Career/Job Search & Presentation Skills

Room: Admin Bldg, T450

Go to college. Get good grades. Work hard. Don't brag. Be humble. Many Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders were raised with traditional cultural values that have helped to make us successful, but don't always assist us in our career search and promotional opportunities. This specialized, hands-on workshop will focus on assessing one's current career situation, developing a career plan, assessing the job market, and preparing for the job search. Included will be tips on understanding the various segments of higher education, the importance of an appropriate graduate school education, interviewing techniques, and presentation skills.

Audrey Yamagata-Noji – Vice President, Mt. San Antonio College

Henry Gee – Vice President, Rio Hondo College

1:00pm-1:15pm Welcome/Greetings

Room: Laney College Theatre

Thuy Nguyen – General Counsel, Peralta Community College District

Honorable Willie Brown – former Mayor of San Francisco and Speaker of the California State Assembly

1:15pm-2:45pm Historical Roots of APAHE

Room: Laney College Theatre

APAHE was founded in 1987, during the height of a controversy over whether many of America's leading public and private universities were discriminating against APAs in undergraduate admissions. At that time there were also several questionable tenure denial cases and there were zero Asian American CEOs in public higher education outside of San Francisco (President Chia-Wei Woo of SFSU and Chancellor Hillary Hsu of CCSF). Emerging out of its first conference in Oakland, APAHE became the first major organization dedicated to addressing issues affecting APA students, staff, faculty, and administrators. The panelists were leaders in the founding of APAHE, and here they share their reflections and insights about APAHE's history and its relevance to current challenges in the APA higher education community.

Frank Chong – APAHE President (moderator)

Pat Hayashi – Associate President, UCOP (emeritus)

Professor L. Ling-Chi Wang – UC Berkeley (emeritus)

Professor Dana Takagi – UC Santa Cruz

Judge Lillian Sing – San Francisco Superior Court

Henry Der – Senior Program Officer, Walter & Evelyn Haas Jr. Fund

2:45pm-3:00pm BREAK

3:00pm-4:30pm Contemporary APA Admission & Access Issues

Room: Laney College Theatre

As was the case twenty years ago, there has been significant recent media attention devoted to APA admission issues, particularly at highly selective institutions and in states with affirmative action bans such as California and, most recently, Michigan. This panel includes a broad cross section of policymakers, faculty, and administrators who will share their research and perspectives about key educational access and equity issues facing APAs in U.S. higher education today.

Bill Kidder – Special Assistant to the Vice President of Student Affairs, UCOP (Moderator)

Michael Yaki, Esq. – U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Professor Robert Teranishi – New York University

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Professor Helen Hyun – San Francisco State University

Vu Tran – Director, UCLA Admissions Office

Abdi Soltani – Director, Campaign for College Opportunity

Melinda Matsuda – Vice President of Student Services, Chabot College

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Room: *Jewett ABC*

University presidents reflect on the APAHE conference theme of “Going Back to our Roots” in connection with their personal experiences developing the knowledge, skills, abilities, and competencies required for successful leadership in higher education.

Frank Chong – Laney College (Moderator)

Mohammad “Mo” Qayoumi – California State University, East Bay

Chui L. Tsang – Santa Monica City College



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Roy H. Saigo – St. Cloud State University

Bob Suzuki – Cal Poly Pomona (emeritus)

10:15am-10:30am *BREAK*

10:30am-11:45am WORKSHOP SESSIONS I

After the Virginia Tech Tragedy: APA Student Mental Health Issues & Media Concerns Room: *Jewett ABC*

In the wake of the horrible events of April 16th at Virginia Tech, national attention has focused on what universities are doing and should be doing to respond to distressed and dangerous students. In this workshop, university psychologists explain how student psychological support services fit within a broader array of campus prevention and response programs (e.g., safety information provided to students, workplace violence prevention efforts, police training, campus emergency communications mechanisms). An experienced communications expert also discusses some of the challenges and concerns for the APA community posed by the media spotlight on the Virginia Tech tragedy.

Elizabeth Gong-Guy – Director of Student Psychological Services, UCLA

Nan Senzaki – Clinical Social Worker, UC Davis Counseling & Psychological Services

Keith Kamisugi – Associate Communications Director, Equal Justice Society

Glass Ceilings & Other Barriers: Social Science & Community Perspectives

Room: *OCC 202*

It has been over a decade since the Federal Glass Ceiling Commission found that APAs were “seriously underrepresented” in management positions in American society, partly due to stereotypes that APAs are “more equipped for technical than people-oriented work and therefore not leadership material.” How are APAs treated in faculty hiring, governance and administrative leadership positions in higher education today? Here social scientists share research on the higher education labor market, as well as the psychological and institutional mechanisms that underlie subtle, and sometimes unconscious, forms of discrimination in American society.

Professor Deborah Woo – UC Santa Cruz

Professor Thierry Devos – San Diego State University

Monique Morris – Research Fellow, Boalt Hall Center for Social Justice, UC Berkeley

Dr. Kenneth Fong – CSU Trustee

Susan Kiyomi Serrano – Director of Education Development, Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law,
University of Hawai‘i at Manoa

Getting a Piece of the Pie: Using Research and Practitioner Lenses to Understand the Growing Needs of APA Students

Room: *OCC 203*

This workshop will present current research on Asian Pacific American students that examines their growing needs. First, 35 years of trend data on APA students will be presented to provide a context for understanding APA student needs. Second, current legislation to expand resources for APA students will be discussed from a practitioner standpoint. Lastly, the institutionalization of Asian American Studies at a West Coast institution will be explored.

Julie Park – UCLA Graduate Student

Howard Wang – Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, CSU Fullerton

Erin Kimura-Walsh – UCLA Graduate Student

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Raising Money While Raising Awareness: APA Perspectives on Higher Education Fundraising

Room: OCC 204

University fundraising has traditionally been a field lacking in diversity, but demographic trends create new opportunities and incentives to enhance inclusiveness and cross-cultural competencies, thereby reaching new donor populations. The panelists both highlight strengths and address limitations associated with being APA fundraisers.

Ted Wang – Foundation Consultant (moderator)

Carole Hayashino – Vice President for Advancement, Sacramento State University

May Hu – Development Officer, Cal Tech

Floyd Shimomura, Esq. – UC Davis Alumni Association

Working Together to Achieve the First A/PI Retention Program:

Room: OCC 205

APASS at City College of San Francisco

The “model minority” myth that all Asian American Students excel academically in higher education has contributed to an attitude of neglect regarding the retention problems experienced by many A/PI students. The Asian Pacific American Student Success Center (APASS) is an A/PI student services center created in the fall of 2004. Its goal is to work toward debunking this myth. It is simply not true that all A/PI students are culturally motivated to be successful in school and community.

Minh-Hoa Ta – APASS Director, City College of San Francisco (Moderator)

Nick Chang – Dean of Matriculation, City College of San Francisco

John Ho – Counselor, City College of San Francisco

Andrew Hom – Student, San Francisco State University

Atina Khanthavong – Student, City College of San Francisco

11:45am-Noon *BREAK*

12:00pm-1:30pm Keynote Lunch & Panel Presentation

Room: Jewett DEFGH

Roberta Achtenberg – Chair, California State University, Board of Trustees

21st Century Leaders: Students Defining Their Roles in Higher Education *(lunch continued)*

This panel will feature student leaders who will talk about their current concerns and needs, as well as their perspectives on the involvement of A/PI students at their campuses. Participants will represent the diverse segments of higher education. Questions to be addressed include: What are the major challenges that A/PI students face that are critical to educational success? What is the current state of A/PI student activism on their campus and the level of awareness of political and community issues? What recommendations do they have for strengthening the support structure in schools, families, and communities?

Rico Reyes – UCOP Student Affairs (moderator)

Holly Lim – UC Riverside, ASUCR President

Vanessa Coe – Laney Community College, ASLC Senator

Roderick Daus-Magbual – USF Graduate Student and Associate Director of Pin@y Educational Partnership,

Anthony Navarro – City College of San Francisco, ICC President

Paulina Tran – UC Berkeley, Organizer for API Issues Conference

Van Nguyen – UC Berkeley, ASUC Senator & Bridges



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1:30pm-1:45pm *BREAK*

1:45pm-3:00pm **WORKSHOP SESSIONS II**

The Deeper Meaning of Diversity: The Educational and Democratic Benefits of Cultivating Multiracial Institutions

Room: *Jewett ABC*

A large body of research studies demonstrate that diverse learning environments promote improved learning and thinking, greater appreciation for democratic values and civic engagement, and better preparation for a diverse workforce and society. In the landmark 2003 University of Michigan Law School affirmative action case, the U.S. Supreme Court found these educational benefits compelling. The panelists share their research and reflections of how and why diversity is important in various sectors of higher education, and they discuss challenges that lie ahead.

Professor Robert Teranishi – New York University (cont'd on next page)

Professor Jose Moreno – California State University, Long Beach

Tammeil Gilkerson – Counselor/Instructor and TRIO Coordinator, Chabot College

Ted Wang – Foundation Consultant

Voices from the Field: On Becoming an Asian American Administrator

Room: *OCC 202*

Considering becoming an administrator? Asian American women with administrative experience will share their reflections about career paths, lessons learned along the way, rewards, satisfactions, barriers and drawbacks, being Asian American women in faculty and administration, issues of activism and empowerment, mentoring, and available resources.

Professor Wanda Lee – Associate Dean of Health and Human Services, San Francisco State University

Professor Laureen Chew – Associate Dean, College of Ethnic Studies & Chair of Elementary Education, SFSU

Christine Iijima Hall – Director of Employee Services, Maricopa Community College District

Professor Susan Sung – San Francisco State University

Where is the “PI” in APAHE?: Pacific Islander Students Speak Up

Room: *OCC 203*

Pacific Islanders face a distinct set of challenges in higher education today. A recent report by the UCLA Asian American Studies Center found that among adults age 25 and above, only 15% of Pacific Islanders have at least a bachelor's degree, compared to 17% for African Americans, 30% for Whites and 49% for Asian Americans. On this panel, Pacific Islander students discuss a range of educational and political concerns on campus and in their communities.

Liz Camacho – Re-entry Student and Program Assistant, Office of Student Life (moderator)

Justine Lazaro – Pacific Islanders, UC Berkeley

Folola Takapu – Pacific Islanders, UC Berkeley

Amelia Tuifua – Pacific Islanders, UC Berkeley

Psychological Perspectives on Racism and Asian Americans

Room: *OCC 204*

Insofar as faculty, staff and students continue to grapple with issues of race and racism, then attending to the psychological implications of such events. In recent years, a rapid expansion of the research in this area has resulted in the development of racism measures specific to Asian Americans, a better understanding of precursors of racism and more insight into the psychological and health consequences of racism. Professor Alvarez will examine recent developments in the psychological literature on Asian Americans and racism and its implications for educators and students.

Professor Alvin Alvarez – San Francisco State University

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The Kababayan Program at Skyline College: Filipino Empowerment through Education Room: OCC 205

Through its student-centered and community-based approach to teaching, as well as the integration of Filipino and Filipino American history and cultural studies, the Kababayan Program at Skyline College provides the education and skills that students need to develop and empower themselves as leaders in school as well as in their communities. This workshop provides an overview of the Kababayan Program, including counseling, supplemental instruction, and peer mentoring. Panelists will also discuss the ways that students have created self-sustaining communities of leaders, joining high school and other college students, as well as community organizers, activists, and educators, in developing positive student leadership qualities and personal qualities that will prepare and empower them to rise as leaders in their community.

Liza Marie S. Erpelo – Coordinator, Skyline College (Moderator)

Nate Nevado – Counselor & Study Skills Instructor, Skyline College

Nikki Santiago – Tutoring/Teaching Intern, Skyline College

Paul Victoria – Counseling Intern, Skyline College

Robin de los Reyes – Teaching Assistant, Skyline College

Southeast Asian Americans: New Patterns, New Challenges

Room: OCC 206

From the perspectives of the Hmong and Vietnamese American communities, what are the new issues and challenges that face the emerging second generation of Southeast Asian Americans? This workshop will highlight these patterns of changes and discuss strategies for educational success and community empowerment.

Peter Vang – Staff Analyst, Fresno County Department of Employment and Temporary Assistance

Chuong Hoang Chung – Asian American Studies, City College of San Francisco

Shimel Hersaychou – Educational Partnerships, UC Merced

Kongsab La Hatlavongsa, Esq.

3:00pm-3:15pm *BREAK*

3:15pm-4:30pm **WORKSHOP SESSIONS III**

APA Leadership in Governance

Room: Jewett ABC

Though not always widely publicized, much of the key decision making in higher education is done by college and university trustees and regents. In this workshop, APA trustees and regents reflect on their career pathways and discuss the challenges confronting the student, staff and faculty populations they serve.

Carole Hayashino – Vice President for Advancement, Sacramento State University (moderator)

Leslie Tang Schilling – University of California Regent

Hal Gin – Chabot College Trustee

Dr. Kenneth Fong – California State University Trustee

Nicky Gonzalez-Yuen – Peralta Community College District Trustee

Activism & Empowerment Through Campus Faculty & Staff Associations

Room: OCC 202

In Arizona, APA leadership organizations in higher education have a long history of advocacy, activism and empowerment. The Asian American Faculty & Staff Association (AAFSA) at Arizona State University was founded in 1987 to increase the visibility and presence of APA faculty, staff, and students on campus. The Asian & Pacific Islanders Association (APIA) of the Maricopa County Community College District was founded in 1992 to promote and enhance the well being of



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APA faculty, administrators, staff, and students at the Maricopa Community Colleges and in the community-at-large. The panel will present strategies for collaboration such as holding joint retreats and leveraging resources to support student success through integrated scholarship programs. In addition, each organization will discuss successful initiatives and ideas for overcoming potential barriers such as forming coalitions with other campus and community associations.

Christine Iijima Hall – Director of Employee Services, Maricopa Community College District

Professor Karen Leong—Director, Asian Pacific American Studies, Arizona State University

Naomi Story – Special Assistant to the Chancellor on Strategic Development, Maricopa Community College District

Carol Takao – Director of Educational Development, Arizona State University

APA Career Paths in Administration

Room: OCC 203

APA administrators with divergent responsibilities in higher education discuss their career paths and the nature of their work in the campus community.

Leroy Morishita – Vice President/Chief Financial Officer, Administration and Finance, SFSU

Thuy Nguyen – General Counsel, Peralta Community College District

Ronald Lee – General Counsel, City College of San Francisco

Wyman Fong – Director of Human Resources, Peralta Community College District

APAs and Multicultural Alliances

Room: OCC 204

Women of color face unique challenges in the workplace with respect to race and gender, which can impact the quality of our experience and may impede our ability to advance professionally. This session explores the benefits and motivations for developing and sustaining multicultural alliances between communities of color and an opportunity to engage with others in higher education on the topic.

Professor Donna Maeda – Occidental College

Sharon Washington – UCOP, Interim Director of Faculty Equity Programs

Lupe Gallegos-Diaz – Director, Chicano/Latino Student Development, UC Berkeley

Meeting the Needs of LGBT Students and Staff

Room: OCC 205

How can we improve outreach, mentorship, retention & support for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Genderqueer, Gender Non-Conforming, Queer, Questioning Asian Pacific Islander American students & students with Intersex Conditions? Are queer APIA's being hired on faculty & staff? What does an inclusive Asian Pacific American community look like? Panelists share their life experiences, reflections & insights to creating safer & more inclusive spaces for our diverse communities.

chueh jun-fung – Associate Director of LGBT Resources, UC Santa Barbara

Bonnie Sugiyama – Coordinator, Center for Culture, Gender & Sexuality, Sonoma State University

Andy Wong – Asian American Advocacy/CAA

Victor Hwang – API Legal Outreach

Chris Daley – Transgender Law Project

Sprouting Roots in the Redwoods: Student Retention Efforts at UC Santa Cruz

Room: OCC 206

The University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC) faces unique and common challenges with retention of Asian American/Pacific Islander students. Despite having nationally ranked academic programs and its status as a UC campus, UCSC has the second lowest percentage of AA/PI students of any UC and struggles against its “hippie” image. Panelists will

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discuss their outreach and peer support programs, faculty hires and academic programs, cultural and education events, student-run retention centers, and student-led seminars.

Nancy I. Kim – Asian American/Pacific Islander Resource Center

Maggie Kong – Community Unified Student Network

Libby Lok – Coalition for Asian American/Pacific Islander Studies

Tran Nguyen – Heritage Month Planning Committee

Laurent Policarpio – A Step Forward

Patrick San Juan – Engaging Education

No'el Tagab-Cruz – Engaging Education and People Of the Islands

4:30pm-6:00pm *BREAK*

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Kenyon S. Chan – Chancellor Elect, University of Washington Bothell

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Room: *Jewett ABC*

9:00am – 10:00am **The Politics of Higher Education: A View from the Capitol**

Room: *Jewett ABC*

Dale Shimasaki – Strategic Education Services (moderator)

Paul Navarro – Governor’s Deputy Secretary, Legislative Affairs

Assemblymember Mike Eng

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi

Assemblymember Ted Lieu

Assemblymember Fiona Ma

Assemblymember Anthony Portantino

State Controller John Chiang



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10:15am – 11:00am Townhall Discussion: APAHE's Future Agenda

Room: *Jewett ABC*

Over the course of 20 years, APAHE has been vocal at all levels of education and in the community on a number of fronts, including affirmative action in university admissions, faculty tenure, immigration and English as a Second Language legislation, Wen Ho Lee, and more recently working with the College Board to provide advanced placement tests in Asian based languages and changes to the SAT. The organization remains rooted to fostering the advancement of Asian Pacific American students, staff, faculty, and administrators. While some issues of which the organization was founded upon two decades ago remain the same, more than ever the diversity of Asian Pacific Americans poses us with new challenges. Join us in creating a national agenda of succession planning for developing new leaders in our higher education community.

Frank Chong, APAHE President (moderator)



**The Peralta Community College District
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**Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education
for 20 years of leadership and advocacy
in higher education.**



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HENRY GEE is the Vice President of Student & Community Services at Rio Hondo Community College in Whittier, CA. Prior to that, he served for 10 years as the Dean of Student Affairs at Santa Ana College and 15 years at Azusa Pacific University in various capacities. Vice President Gee is also a trainer for Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics, Inc. (LEAP). He received his M.A. in College Student Affairs and his B.A. in Business Administration from Azusa Pacific University. He has completed all coursework toward his Ph.D. in Education at the Claremont Graduate University, with an emphasis in Higher Education Administration.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2007 WELCOMING REMARKS: HONORABLE WILLIE BROWN, RECIPIENT OF THE APAHE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



THE HONORABLE WILLIE BROWN has served over 40 years in public service in California. Born in Mineola, a rural community in east Texas, to Minnie Collins Boyd and Lewis Brown, Willie Brown ventured west to San Francisco State University, earning a degree in political science as he worked his way through college as a doorman, janitor and shoe salesman. He was quickly swept into the world of campus politics becoming active in his church and in the San Francisco chapter of NAACP in earnest of ending segregation. Mr. Brown went on to earn a degree at Hastings law school, becoming a successful attorney, and winning a decisive bid in 1964 as one of four African American representatives in the then 80-member California Assembly.

After serving the longest term as Speaker of the California State Assembly, Brown returned to San Francisco, serving two terms as Mayor of the city that had given him opportunities to realize his dreams, and be known as a national political figure. Twenty years ago, Willie Brown helped open the first APAHE Conference in Oakland. As we come "back to our roots," it's only fitting that he once again opens our 20th Anniversary Conference in the city that inaugurated our national organization. As part of our celebration, Willie Brown will be recognized with the **APAHE Lifetime Achievement Award** for his support of the organization.



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HISTORICAL ROOTS OF APAHE (*Plenary Session*)



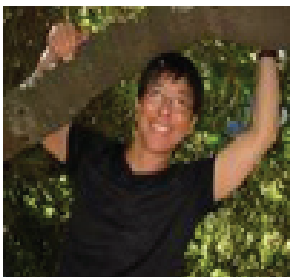
PAT HAYASHI retired as Associate President of the University of California system in 2004. He collaborated with former UC President Richard Atkinson, a noted expert in testing and cognition, on a high-profile campaign that forced major revisions in the SAT I college entrance exam. Most recently, persistent questions that he raised about the fairness of the National Merit Scholarship Program led UC Chancellors to pull university funding from the test-based program in 2006. Hayashi was also a driving force behind “comprehensive review,” the idea that each UC applicant should be evaluated based upon a broad set of criteria rather than based on rigid test score and grade formulas.

Hayashi helped establish the Asian American studies program at UC Berkeley, where he spent most of his administrative career. In the 1980s – during the height of the Asian American admissions controversy -- Hayashi served as special assistant to Berkeley Chancellor Ira Michael Heyman. Later he became Associate Vice Chancellor of admissions at UC Berkeley. Hayashi is a former trustee of the College Board. He obtained his B.A. and Ph.D. (in Public Policy) from UC Berkeley.



PROFESSOR L. LING-CHI WANG retired from UC Berkeley’s Ethnic Studies Department in 2006. He co-taught the very first Asian-American studies course at UC Berkeley (off-campus during the Third World Liberation Front strike of 1969), which led to the creation of Berkeley’s Ethnic Studies Department. Professor Wang’s unsurpassed 40-year contribution as a Chinese American scholar, community activist, institution builder and policy advocate were most recently celebrated in the special April 2007 issue of UCLA’s *Amerasia Journal*.

Professor Wang was a founder and the long-time president of APAHE. He has been a leading voice in the Asian American political and educational community on a range of issues, including bilingual education, college admissions, the 1996 presidential campaign finance scandal and the Wen Ho Lee debacle. Wang has a B.A. (Music) from Hope College, a B.D. (Old Testament) from the Princeton Seminary; and a M.A. (Semitic Languages & Literature) from UC Berkeley.



PROFESSOR DANA TAKAGI teaches Sociology at UC Santa Cruz, where her research interests focus on methodology, stratification, race relations, social theory, social change and world systems. Her 1993 book, *The Retreat from Race: Asian-American Admissions and Racial Politics* (Rutgers University Press) is the definitive scholarly treatment of the controversy over APA admissions at UC and elite private universities in the 1980s, events that gave rise to APAHE. This book won the Outstanding Book Award from the Gustavus-Myer Center for Human Rights and the National Book Award from the Association of Asian American Studies. Professor Takagi earned her B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from UC Berkeley.

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JUDGE LILLIAN SING of the San Francisco Superior Court returned to the bench in 2006 after winning an election. She was first appointed to the San Francisco Municipal Court by then-Governor Jerry Brown, and was elected to the Superior Court in 1994. She has also served on the Governing Board of San Francisco Community College, the San Francisco Civil Service Commission and the San Francisco Human Rights Commission. In the legal community, Judge Sing also served as a mediator, arbitrator and public defender. In the 1980s Judge Sing served as Co-Chair of the Asian Pacific American Task Force on University Admissions. Her community service contributions include being a founding member of Chinese for Affirmative Action, a founding member of the Wah Mei Bilingual School and co-chair the Rape of Nanking Redress Coalition. Judge Sing obtained a B.S. from Occidental College, a M.S.W. from Columbia University, and a J.D. from the UC Hastings College of the Law.



HENRY DER serves as senior program officer for the Walter and Evelyn Haas, Jr. Fund's Equality and Justice Program, with a focus on race and immigrant issues. He leads the Fund's efforts to address immigrant rights and reform, as well as Haas, Jr. Fund's exploratory work on racial equity. Previously, he served as state administrator for the Emery Unified School District and was deputy superintendent of public instruction for the California Department of Education with administrative responsibilities for programs addressing the needs of at-risk students.

As executive director of Chinese for Affirmative Action from 1974 to 1996, Der led efforts to promote equal opportunities in education, employment, voting rights and access to services for Asian Americans, other racial minorities and immigrants. Henry has served on numerous civic and advisory groups; he has been chair for the California Postsecondary Education Commission, member of the Decennial Census Advisory Committee to the United States Secretary of Commerce, and founding member of the Greenlining Coalition and Greenlining Institute. Der received a B.A. in History and a Master's degree in Education from Stanford University and a M.B.A. from Golden Gate University.

CONTEMPORARY APA ADMISSION & ACCESS ISSUES *(Workshop)*

MICHAEL YAKI was appointed by Congress to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights in February 2005. A partner at Jeffer Mangels Butler & Marmo LLP, Mr. Yaki is a former member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and past District Director in Rep. Nancy Pelosi's office. He chaired the first Citywide Summit on Children and Youth and served as chair, San Francisco Transportation Authority; Director, Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District; Director, California State Association of Counties; Director, Bay Area Air Quality Management District; Director, San Francisco Employee Retirement System. He was a lecturer in Political Science/Urban Studies at San Francisco State University, and is a graduate of UC Berkeley and Yale Law School.

ROBERT TERANISHI is Assistant Professor of Higher Education at New York University and co-director for The Commission on Asian American and Pacific Islander Research in Education (CARE), a study funded by the College Board. Teranishi is also a faculty fellow with The Steinhardt Institute for Higher Education Policy and the Alliance for International Higher Education Policy Studies. His research examines racial inequality in



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U.S. higher education. His primary goal as a scholar is to conduct research that can inform policy decisions about underrepresented populations who are often marginalized, misunderstood, and misrepresented in policy research. Teranishi's forthcoming book deconstructs the assumptions and stereotypes that have been pervasive in the treatment of the AAPI population in social and institutional policies. Professor Teranishi has a B.A. from UC Santa Cruz and a M.A. and Ph.D. in Higher Education and Organizational Change from UCLA.

HELEN HYUN is Assistant Professor in the Interdisciplinary Studies program of the College of Education at San Francisco State University. She has a strong background in higher education policy, diversity, and equity issues in education, as well as educational research methodologies. She has taught graduate educational research methods courses at SFSU, as well as courses in systemic educational reform in the Joint Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership with UC Berkeley. Professor Hyun recent scholarship focuses on the impact of the Supreme Court's 2003 University of Michigan rulings on minority access to U.S. law schools. Professor Hyun earned her Ed.D. from Harvard University.

BILL KIDDER is Special Assistant to the Vice President of Student Affairs at the UC Office of the President. Previously he served as a Senior Policy Analyst at UC Davis and as an educational researcher in the civil rights community. Mr. Kidder has written extensively about higher education admissions, including a piece in the Michigan Journal of Race & Law on how both sides of the affirmative action debate make unwarranted claims about APAs. He also co-authored a recent essay in the Stanford Law Review, estimating the impact for African American of ending affirmative action at U.S. law schools. Mr. Kidder earned his B.A. and J.D. degrees from UC Berkeley and clerked in state and federal court in San Francisco.

VU TRAN is Director of Undergraduate Admissions and Relations with Schools at UCLA, which is the university that typically receives the highest number of freshmen applications in the U.S. Tran's work in higher education includes 25 years in the California State University system, including serving as the director of student recruitment and financial aid at CSU Los Angeles. A native of Vietnam, Tran earned a bachelor's degree in business marketing from Dalat University in South Vietnam, a M.B.A. from CSU Northridge and an Ed.D. in educational leadership from UCLA.

ABDI SOLTANI serves as the Executive Director for the Campaign for College Opportunity in Oakland. Previously, Soltani served for nine years with Californians for Justice in a variety of capacities, including as a Community Organizer and as Executive Director. Soltani also served as co-founder and treasurer of the Coalition for an Informed California, a broad-based coalition that defeated Proposition 54, the race data ban on the October 2003 ballot. He was one of a group of young people that founded the James Irvine Foundation Fellowships for Sustainable Communities, as well as Youth United for Community Action. Soltani was a recipient of the John Gardner Public Service Fellowship when graduating from Stanford and the Gerbode Foundation Fellowship. Soltani received a bachelor's degree in Biology from Stanford.

MELINDA K. MATSUDA is the Vice President of Student Services at Chabot College in Hayward, California. Her career has been dedicated to the development of special programs and student equity programs for under-represented and under-served populations. She has chaired the Institutional Planning and Budget Council for several years and

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led various planning efforts for the college. She is the newly appointed Accreditation Liaison Officer, and as the Vice President, she is also involved in various civic and community efforts, including serving on the Board of the Chabot College Foundation. Vice President Matsuda has been an active APAHE board member for many years.

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2007

OPENING REMARKS: HONORABLE EDWARD CHEN



THE HONORABLE EDWARD CHEN, Magistrate Judge in U.S. District Court (Northern District of California) is a native of Oakland and San Francisco. He was appointed in 2001, the first Asian American to serve on the Northern District of California's bench in its 150-year history. Judge Chen was an associate with the law firm of Coblenz, Cahen, McCabe & Breyer, where he was counsel on legal team successfully representing Fred Korematsu in overturning a conviction for failing to comply with the evacuation order during World War II. Judge Chen led a distinguished career at the ACLU for over 15 years, focusing on race and language discrimination issues, including a case challenging a state's refusal to provide language assistance to non-English speakers seeking to obtain a drivers license, and another case challenging an outdated federal security statute banning Vietnamese fisherman from commercial fishing because they had not yet attained U.S. citizenship. He co-chaired

Californians United against Proposition 63 (the state English-Only initiative) in 1986. Judge Chen obtained his B.A. in economics from UC Berkeley and his J.D. from UC Berkeley's Boalt Hall School of Law. After law school he clerked for U.S. District Judge Charles Renfrew and U.S. Court of Appeal Chief Judge James Browning.

PRESIDENTS PANEL (*Workshop*)



FRANK CHONG, a longtime Oakland resident, was appointed President of Laney College in July 2006. Previously he served as president and chief executive officer of Mission College, in Santa Clara, CA, where he passed a \$235 million bond to complete the campus and acquired a \$2.75 million Title V grant to better serve Latino and other under-represented students. Earlier in his career Chong was dean of student affairs at City College of San Francisco. From 1987-1991, President Chong was special assistant to Assembly Speaker Willie Brown Jr., and was responsible for analyzing and monitoring legislation in higher education, mental health, small and minority business, local government and APA affairs.

President Chong has served on several prestigious boards and organizations, including EdPAC Advisory Committee for the State Chancellor's Office; a member of the State Legislative Committee for the State CEO Board; an advisory member of the California Tomorrow Research Project: A New Look at the California Community Colleges. His community service includes election to the San Francisco Board of Education, commissioner of the San Francisco Children and Families Commission and commissioner of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission (President in 1997). President Chong has a B.A. in Social Welfare and Asian American Studies from the UC Berkeley, and a Masters in Public Administration from John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He also attended the Institute of Educational Management at Harvard's Graduate School of Education and earned his Ed.D. in Educational Administration, Leadership and Technology from Dowling College.



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MOHAMMAD "MO" QAYOUMI assumed the presidency of California State University, East Bay in July, 2006. He came to Cal State East Bay from Cal State Northridge, where he served as vice president for Administration and Finance and chief financial officer since 2000. He also was a tenured professor of engineering management at Cal State Northridge. Prior to that, President Qayoumi was vice chancellor for administrative services and adjunct professor at the University of Missouri-Rolla from 1995 to 2000. He also was associate vice president for administration and an adjunct professor at San Jose State University from 1986 to 1995. Qayoumi is a licensed engineer and a certified management accountant.

President Qayoumi has published eight books and more than 85 articles. He has served his native country of Afghanistan in various financial capacities. He was the senior advisor to the minister of finance of Afghanistan from 2002 to 2005 and remains on several boards of directors, including that of the Central Bank of Afghanistan. President Qayoumi has a B.S. degree in electrical engineering from American University of Beirut, a M.S. degrees in nuclear engineering, electrical and computer engineering, as well as an M.B.A. in finance and a Ph.D. in electrical engineering from University of Cincinnati.



CHUI L. TSANG became Superintendent/President of Santa Monica College in February 2006. Previously, Dr. Tsang served as President of San Jose City College for nearly nine years, where he led the college on a \$200 million-plus construction boom, funded primarily by voter-approved bonds in 1998 and 2004. Earlier, President Tsang served for five years as Dean of the School of Applied Science and Technology at the City College of San Francisco and for ten years as Executive Director of Career Resources Development Center, a vocational training and employment agency approved by the California State Department of Education. President Tsang has been involved in many community organizations. He was one of the founders of the Stanford Students for Boat

People to help Vietnamese refugees and has been active with such organizations as the Bay View Hunter's Point Foundation, East Bay Regional Park Foundation, the San Francisco Private Industry Council and Asian Americans for Community Development. President Tsang attended Contra Costa College, transferring to UC Berkeley to earn his B.A. degree in linguistics. He received his Ph.D. in linguistics from Stanford and is published in the fields of linguistics, education and workforce training.



BOB SUZUKI was appointed President of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona in 1991. He retired in June 2003, after twelve years of service. Suzuki is deeply involved in civil rights and public and community affairs. He has published and presented numerous papers and lectured extensively on multicultural/international education, educational equity, and on Asian Americans. He is a member of the National Science Board and the California Student Aid Commission. He has been honored for his contributions in the areas of community service, education and human/civil rights. One of his most distinguished honors was his selection as the first recipient of the Human Rights Award for Leadership in Asian and Pacific Island Affairs, which was presented to him by the NEA at its annual convention in 1976.

President Suzuki received his bachelor's and master's degrees in Mechanical Engineering from UC Berkeley and his doctorate in Aeronautics from the California Institute of Technology.

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ROY H. SAIGO has been president of St. Cloud State University in Minnesota since July of 2000. He leads a team dedicated to creating opportunity and delivering excellence for students and to strengthening partnerships with the community. Under President Saigo's leadership, the state's most widely accredited undergraduate university has moved forward with its strong commitment to leadership in academic distinction, technology and diversity, as well as in offering programs that are responsive to the needs of students and the state of Minnesota.

President Saigo came to St. Cloud from Auburn University Montgomery in Alabama where he was chancellor. He has also served on the faculty at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, as dean of the College of Natural Sciences at the University of Northern Iowa and as provost and vice president for academic and student affairs for Southeastern Louisiana University. He and his family, along with other Japanese Americans, were detained in a World War II internment camp. President Saigo has a doctorate in botany and plant pathology from Oregon State University and a bachelor's degree in biological science from UC Davis.

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2007

LUNCH SPEAKER: ROBERTA ACHTENBERG



ROBERTA ACHTENBERG is currently Chair of the CSU Board of Trustees, and has served as a trustee since 1999. Ms. Achtenberg is an economic and workforce development consultant and has served in senior policy-making roles with the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and the San Francisco Center for Economic Development from 1998-2004. She serves as a director of the Bank of San Francisco and the San Francisco-based software company, Andrew J. Wong, Inc.

Previously, Ms. Achtenberg served in the Clinton Administration, first as Assistant Secretary of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity at the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and later as Senior Advisor to then HUD Secretary Henry G. Cisneros.

A former member of the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco from 1990-1993, she also represented San Francisco as a Director for the Bay Area Air Quality Management District.

She earned her B.A. in history from UC Berkeley and her J.D. from the University of Utah, College of Law. She was a teaching fellow at the Stanford Law School and was Dean of the New College of California's School of Law. She practiced law with Equal Rights Advocates and founded the National Center for Lesbian Rights.

APA LEADERSHIP IN GOVERNANCE (*Workshop*)

CAROLE HAYASHINO is Vice President for Advancement at Sacramento State University, where she is responsible for a broad range of programs, policies and initiatives designed to acquire public and private resources for the University's programs of instruction, research and service. Illustrative functions include the development of campus-wide and academic unit fundraising programs and interpreting the University's purposes for constituent groups including alumni, public officials, agencies of government and the media. Previously Vice President Hayashino served as Director of Development at San Francisco State University. She has been active for years in educational and political efforts around the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II, including



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serving as Associate Director of the Japanese American Citizens League and Coordinator of the National Redress Committee. Vice President Hayashino has a B.A. from San Francisco State University and a M.A. in educational administration from the University of San Francisco.

LESLIE TANG SCHILLING was appointed to a 12-year term on the UC Board of Regents by Governor Schwarzenegger in 2005. She is Founder and Director of Union Square Investments Company, a commercial real estate investment and management firm. Prior to that, she was assistant manager of the real estate department at the Chartered Bank of London. Regent Tang Schilling also serves as director of Golden West Financial Corporation, Tristate Holdings, Ltd., and KOA Holdings, Ltd. She serves as a member of the UCSF Foundation and Women's Forum West, and as a Commissioner of the Asian Art Museum. Regent Tang Schilling is co-founder of Toys for the Tenderloin and is a director of The Asia Foundation, and the Committee of 100. Regent Tang Schilling received her bachelor's degree in economics and political science from UC Berkeley and her master's degree in international management from the American Graduate School of International Management.

DR. HAL G. GIN has served as a Trustee of the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District since 2005, representing Hayward and San Lorenzo, CA. After more than 30 years in higher education, he retired from CSU East Bay, where he served as Executive Director of Student Development Services and Director of Career Development Services. He also has spent several years at CSU East Bay working with community college transfer students. Dr. Gin has been an active member of the community through membership in the San Lorenzo Lions Club, the Hayward Area Parks and Recreation Department, and the Alameda County Housing and Development Board.

DR. KENNETH FONG was appointed as a member of the CSU Board of Trustees in 2006. He is Chairman of Kenson Ventures, LLC, which specializes in venture financing and strategic consulting to biotech companies, including innovative research tools, platform technologies and drug development. Dr. Fong was the Founder and CEO of Clontech Laboratories (1984-1999), a leader in the Molecular/Cell Biology market. Dr. Fong serves as president of the Society of Chinese Bioscientists in North America, and has been a member of the Committee of 100 since 1997. He is engaged in a wide range of public service activities. Dr. Fong obtained his B.S. in biology from San Francisco State University and his Ph.D. in molecular biology and microbiology, Indiana University.

NICKY GONZÁLEZ YUEN serves as a Peralta Community College District Trustee. He has taught courses in U.S. politics, grassroots political activism, and race and gender at De Anza Community College in Cupertino for 15 years. He was a Congressional Fellow in United States Senator Paul Wellstone's Washington, DC Office. Dr. González Yuen is also the secretary of the Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club in the East Bay, a progressive Democratic Club committed to combining electoral activism with effective issue organizing to build a populist and progressive movement. He has a long history of organizing for educational access, peace, justice, and civil rights. Dr. González Yuen's parents were both immigrants from the West Indies. His early years were spent in New Orleans, Louisiana. At age 8, his family moved to California where he has lived most of his life. González Yuen has a B.A. from Carleton College in political science and a J.D. and a Ph.D. in Jurisprudence and Social Policy from UC Berkeley's Boalt Hall School of Law.

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RECEPTION AT RESTAURANT PEONY



ALBERTO TORRICO was first elected to the California State Assembly in 2004, and as a first term legislator Mr. Torrico chaired the Assembly's Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security (PERS). During his first term, Mr. Torrico also served as Assistant Majority Whip, and was appointed to the newly created position of Director of Majority Affairs, whose responsibilities include coordination of major Democratic policy initiatives and Democratic Caucus development. Assemblymember Torrico was also named chair of the Governmental Organization Committee, generally recognized as one of the most powerful committees in Sacramento. Mr. Torrico's parents are immigrants from Bolivia and his mother is of Japanese descent. In April 2006, he was elected by his peers to serve as Chair of the Asian Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus. He is also an active member of the Legislative Latino Caucus, and is the first person to belong to two ethnic caucuses. Assemblymember Torrico received his bachelor's degree in political science from Santa Clara University and his J.D. from UC Hastings College of the Law.



SUNG-MO "STEVE" KANG was appointed Chancellor of UC Merced in 2007. Recognized nationally and internationally as a leader in his field, he served as dean of the Baskin School of Engineering and professor of electrical engineering at UC Santa Cruz. He also served as chair of the chancellor's Education Partnership Advisory Committee. While at UCSC, Chancellor Kang initiated several interdisciplinary programs and collaborated with partner campuses on both the California Institute for Quantitative Biomedical Research and the Center for Information Technology and Research in the Interest of Society, which also involves UC Merced. He recently attained \$2 million in National Science Foundation funds to develop engineering pathway programs for community college students in the Silicon Valley. Previously he was with AT&T Bell Laboratories and a faculty member at Rutgers University and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he was Department head of Electrical and Computer Engineering. Chancellor Kang received his Ph.D. in electrical engineering from UC Berkeley.



BELLE W. Y. WEI has served as Dean of the College of Engineering at San José State University for five years. Under her leadership the College has undertaken a number of initiatives designed to enhance the students' learning experience. Unique among them is the Global Technology Initiative (GTI), created to raise awareness among students of the importance of preparing for an engineering career in a global engineering environment. With support from industry partners, she also established the Silicon Valley Engineering Scholarships.

In 2004 Dean Wei received a Special Congressional Recognition for Outstanding and Invaluable Service to the Community and the Public Service Award from the Committee of 100 in Northern California. In 2003, she received a U.S. Congressional Commendation.

Previously, Wei chaired SJSU's electrical engineering department, where she has been a faculty member since 1987. Dean Wei holds a Ph.D. in electrical engineering from UC Berkeley and an M.S. degree in engineering from Harvard University.



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KENYON S. CHAN has been selected as the next chancellor of the University of Washington Bothell. His appointment will be effective July 1, 2007, subject to approval by the UW Board of Regents. Chan served in 2005-6 as interim president of Occidental College in Los Angeles. He has been dean, Vice President for Academic Affairs and professor of psychology at UW since 2003.

As interim president at Occidental, Chan raised a record of over \$21.1 million in external funds for the college. He restructured and renovated the student affairs division and student government. He also oversaw the completion of a 20-year facilities master plan, submitted to the city of Los Angeles. Chan was dean at the Bellarmine College of Loyola Marymount University from 1998 to 2003. He was responsible for planning, development and evaluation of all programs in the college, and development and review of all departmental budgets.

Chan's research has focused on the effects of race on the emotional development of children and sociocultural factors that influence motivation, learning and schooling. Most recently he has been conducting research on social and higher education policy. He also has consulted on the impact of television on children, with particular attention to the implications of violence and racial stereotypes in children's television.

President Chan was an assistant professor in the School of Education at UCLA from 1973 to 1981. He was on the clinical faculty in behavioral sciences in the Family Practice Residency Program of the UCLA School of Medicine and Santa Monica Hospital Medical Center from 1983 to 1990. He served as chair and professor of the Asian American Studies Department at California State University, Northridge from 1990 to 1998. Chan received a bachelor's in sociology, a master's in special education, and a doctorate in educational psychology, all from UCLA.



ALAN T. NISHIO retired in 2006 having served as the Associate Vice President for Student Services at California State University, Long Beach. In this capacity, he was responsible for a variety of student service programs at CSULB. Nishio was also an associate faculty member in the Department of Asian and Asian American Studies. Nishio's long career in education, which began in 1968, includes Assistant Vice President, Student Services, and Director of Student Development Programs, CSULB; Program Coordinator and Lecturer, National Alternative Schools Program in the School of Education at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Student/Community Projects Coordinator and Director, Asian American Studies Center, UCLA; and Assistant

Director, Center for Social Action, University of Southern California.

Nishio has maintained his involvement in community activities and is the current President of the Board of the Little Tokyo Service Center in Los Angeles. He is the immediate past President and member of the Board of the Southern California Region of the National Conference for Community and Justice, which honored him with the 2005 Humanitarian Award. Nishio is also a member of the California Japanese American Community Leadership Council and chairs the California Japantowns Preservation Committee. He was actively involved in the successful campaign to gain redress for Japanese Americans who were unjustly incarcerated during World War II. As a founder and co-chair of the National Coalition for Redress/Reparations, Nishio, who was born in the Manzanar concentration camp, played an instrumental role in this historic campaign. Nishio has been recognized with a number of awards, including the Long Beach NAACP Freedom Fund Award, the League of United Latin American Citizens Educational Services Award, and the LTSC Japanese American Community Services Award.

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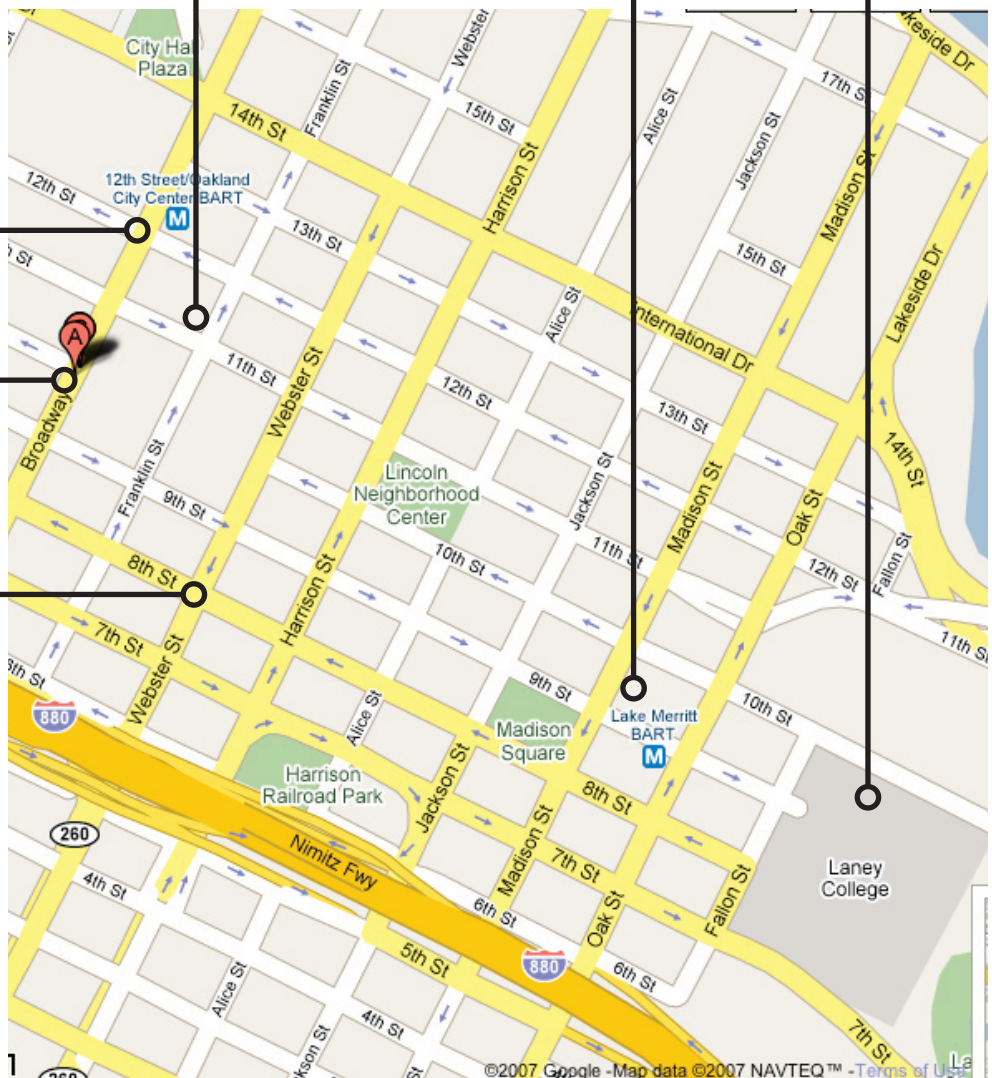
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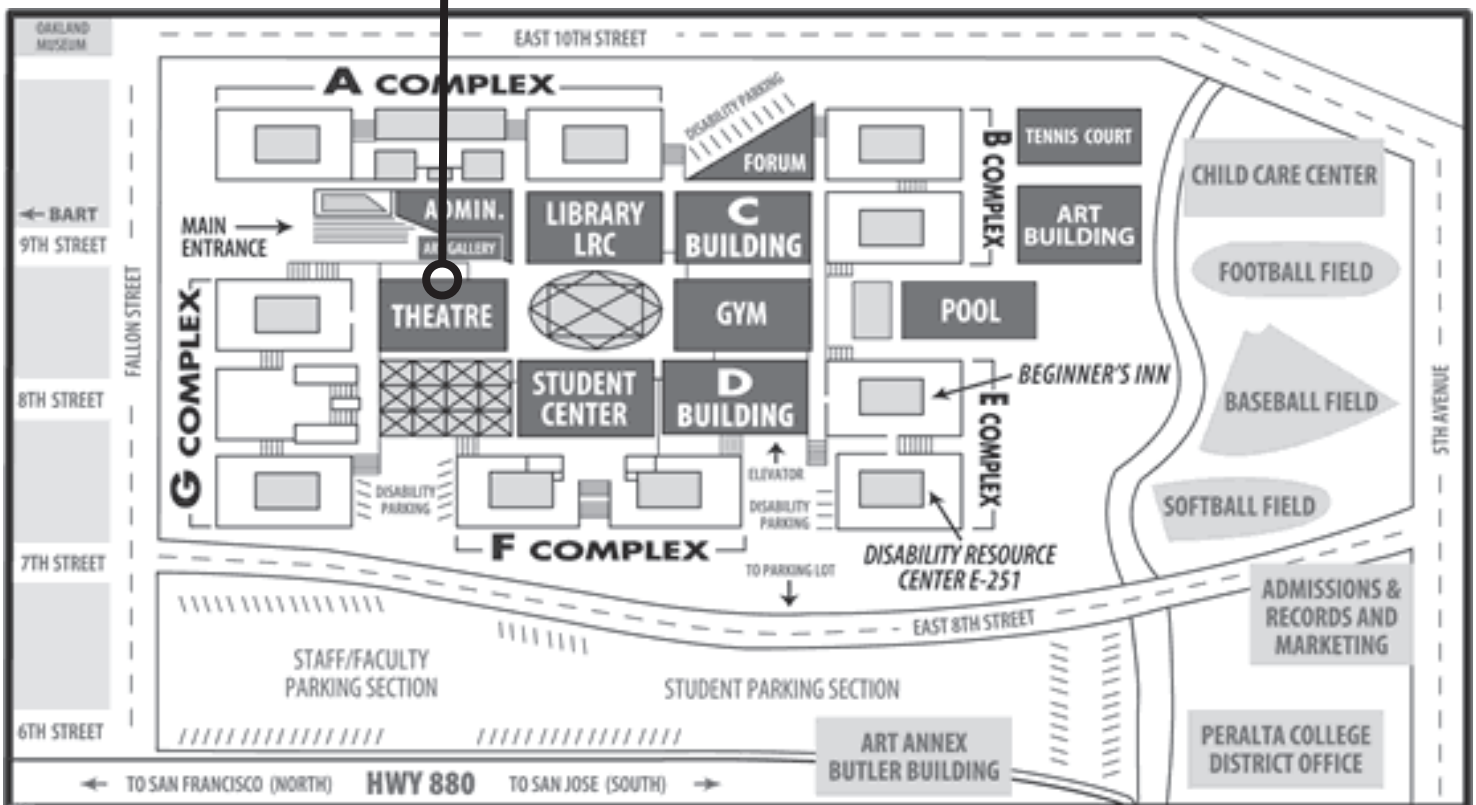
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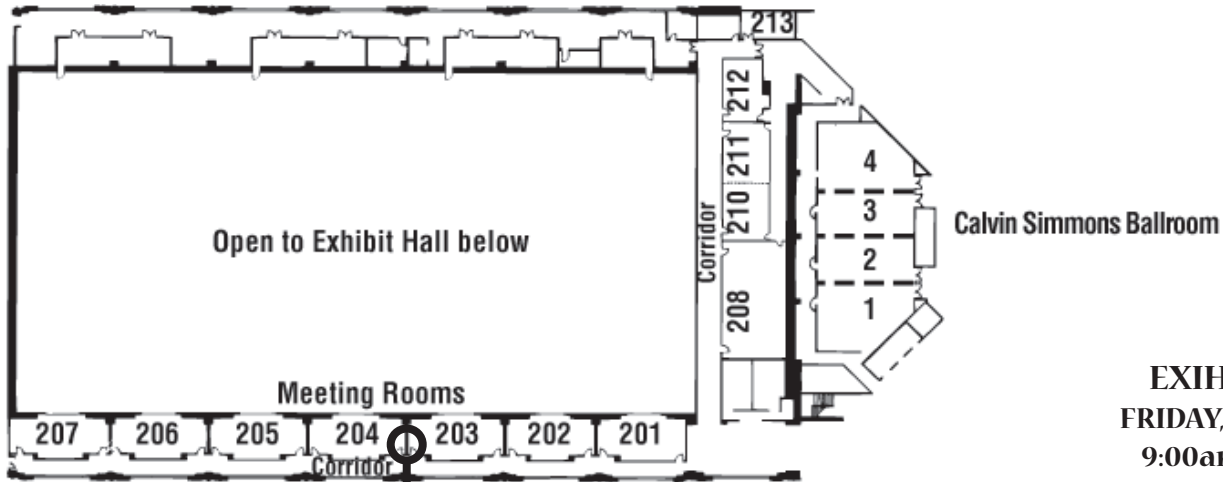
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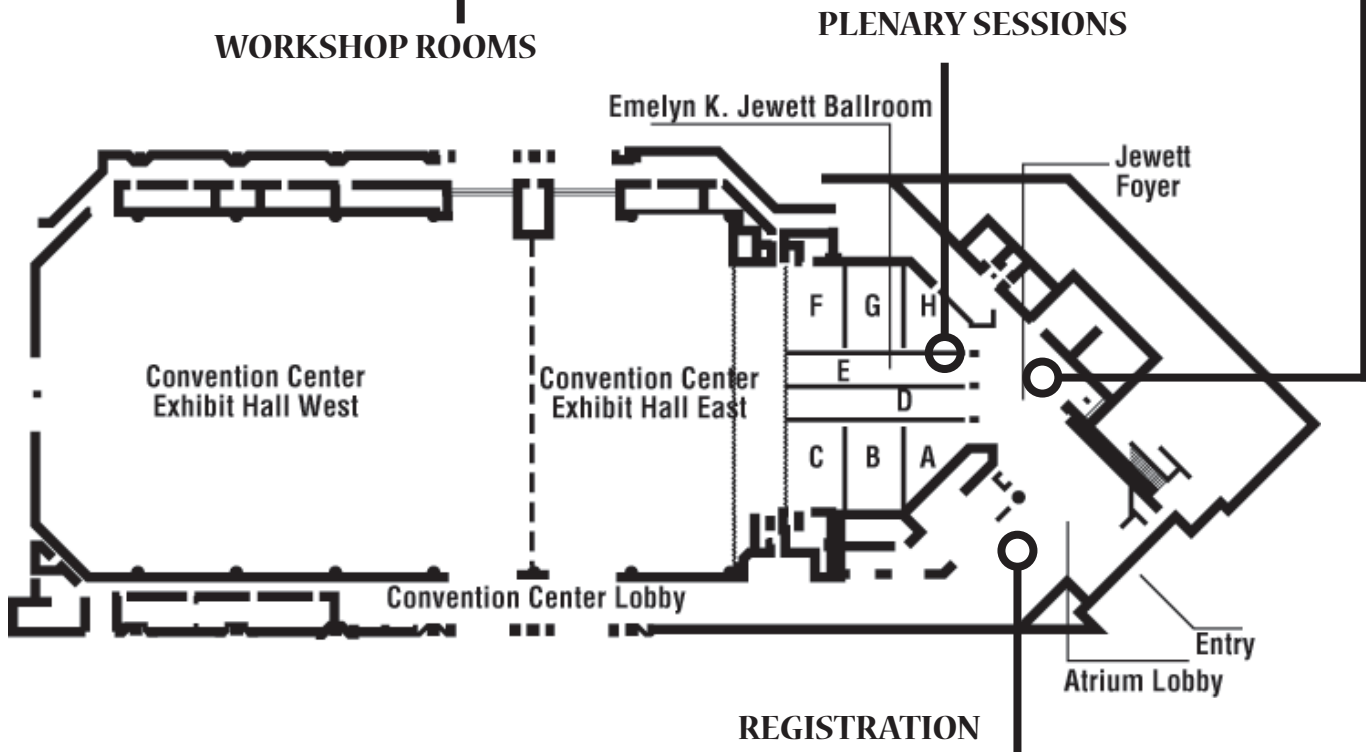
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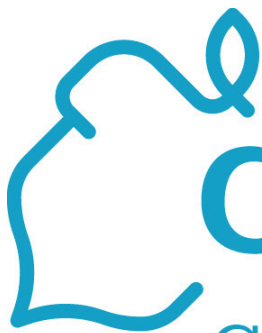
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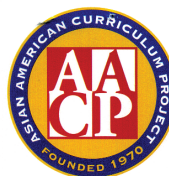
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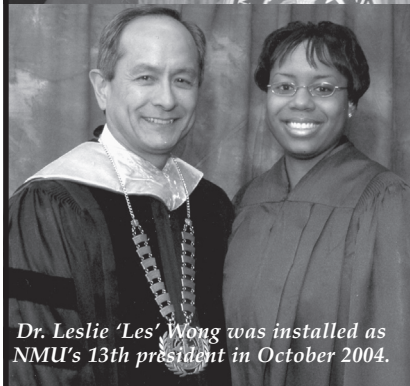
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