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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to APAHE!

Whether this is your first APAHE Conference, or whether you have been a loyal supporter of APAHE over the years, we welcome you to this year's conference. Our theme, **"ASSERTING OUR VOICES FOR EQUITY AND INCLUSION"** represents the mission of APAHE and our commitment to supporting Asian and Pacific Islander Americans in higher education. As college campuses grow in diversity, we must ensure that equity and inclusion are concomitant realities for Asian and Pacific Islander American students and professionals.

At APAHE, you will find yourself surrounded in a very supportive environment. We encourage you to reach out to others and to build your professional and career networks. You will find a "home" at APAHE. Always remember, that this is YOUR organization – it is only as good as the energy and contributions of our attendees and participants.

I would like to recognize the outstanding efforts of the APAHE 2016 Conference Planning Committee. Under the energetic and dedicated leadership of Wyman Fong, this committee has worked diligently for months to design and produce an incredible experience for you. Please take a moment to thank members of the committee.

I would also like to thank and recognize our many sponsors. Without your ongoing support, we would not be able to conduct a conference of this magnitude. On behalf of the Board of Directors, we thank you for the opportunity to partner with your organization. We believe that our work together is mutually beneficial toward strengthening the impact that Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have within higher education.

Enjoy the conference. Participate in the networking. Spread the word about APAHE. Thank you for attending. And see you again next year!

Sincerely,



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The University of California congratulates Dr. Judy K. Sakaki as the next President of Sonoma State University—the first Asian American woman to lead a four-year institution of higher education in California, and the first Japanese American woman President of a four-year college or university in the country.



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