

# ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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Wednesday, April 24, 2013; 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

LUNCH ON OWN (12:00 – 1:30)

Hilton San Francisco Financial District, 2nd Floor  
750 Kearny Street, San Francisco CA

## SESSION 1 LDPHE ADVANCED SESSION (ALL-DAY)

Facilitator: Henry Gee, Vice President, Student Services, Rio Hondo College

Presenters: Ding-Jo Currie, Chancellor Emeritus and Graduate Faculty, California State University, Fullerton

Christine C. Iijima-Hall, Special Consultant, Maricopa Community Colleges

Matthew Woolsey, Leadership Training Consultant, Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics

This particular session is designed for graduates of the LEAP/APAHE Leadership Development Program in Higher Education (LDPHE). Participants will be able to refresh and hone their higher order leadership skills in areas such as theory and practice, fundraising, goal setting and branding.

## SESSION 2 AANAPISI RESEARCH AND BEST PRACTICES (ALL-DAY)

Facilitator: Patricia Neilson, Director of the Asian American Student Success Program at the University of Massachusetts Boston

Presenters: Pearson Owens, Program Officer for AANAPISI Title III grants for Department of Education

Robert Teranishi, Associate Professor at NYU & Principal Investigator for the CARE Commission

Rowena Tomaneng, Associate Vice-President of Instruction, DeAnza College

This session will provide a forum for recipients of the AANAPISI grant. Participants will dialog about grant processes, collaborate on strategies to improve support services to Asian and Pacific Islander students and share best practices gleaned from their specific grant activities and outcomes.

## 2 HALF-DAY SESSIONS COMBINED

### SESSION 3 LEADERSHIP STRATEGIES AND CAREERS IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Presenters: Kathi Hiyane-Brown, President, Whatcom College

Lori Adrian, President, Coastline College

The National Asian Pacific Islander Council (NAPIC) of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) will host a seminar related to leadership opportunities and career building with issues specific to community colleges.

#### ENHANCING YOUR EFFECTIVENESS

Presenter: Audrey Yamagata-Noji, Vice President of Student Services, Mt. San Antonio College

This session will be hands-on, focusing on skill-building to assist participants in improving their assertiveness skills and presentation abilities. Identifying and capitalizing on Asian Pacific American cultural values will be featured.