



UNFINISHED BUSINESS – RISE UP!

APAHE PRECONFERENCE SESSION OPTIONS

Wednesday, April 11, 2018; 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Lunch is 12:00 to 1:30 – on your own

Oakland Marriott City Center, 1001 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94607

Preconference Sessions are scheduled in two time blocks of 3 hours each:

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Pre-conference registration is for the entire day. Participants may select session option A for the entire day, two sessions (one in a.m. and one in p.m.), or just one session (either a.m. or p.m.)

Flat Rate Preconference Fee (regardless of number of sessions selected) = \$100

ALL-DAY SESSION OPTION A

(All-Day Session: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; continues 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.)

10 YEARS of AANAPISI FUNDING: WHERE ARE WE AND WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

Room 208, second floor

Facilitators:

Dr. Patricia Akemi Neilson, Director, Asian American Student Success Program, University of Massachusetts Boston

Aida Cuenza-Uvas, Director, Arise Program, Mt. San Antonio College, California

Dr. Omar Murillo, Director, AANAPISI, Mission College, California

May Toy-Lukens, Independent AANAPISI Evaluator, Interim Instructional Dean, Seattle Colleges

This session is designed for educators presently working in an AANAPISI grant funded program, those who are interested in applying for funding, researchers, and those working in parallel programs to AANAPISI goals. Some highlights of the day will include institutionalization, financial management/internal controls, evaluation and assessment, and research. There will also be time to share best practices and challenges.

MORNING SESSION OPTION B

(9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon)

INCREASING YOUR INFLUENCE AND PROMOTABILITY - STRATEGIC EMPLOYMENT ADVOCACY

Room 210/211, second floor

Presenters:

Dr. Eric Ramones, Associate Vice President, Human Resources & Labor Relations, Gavilan College (Moderator)

Dr. Joan Torne, Chief of Staff to the Vice Chancellor of Human Resources, California State University System

Dr. Geisce Ly, Dean, Downtown Center, Civic Center, & School of Business, Fashion & Hospitality, City College of San Francisco

Abe Ali, Vice President of Human Resources, Mt. San Antonio College

Wyman Fong, Vice Chancellor, Human Resources, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District

Join a panel of API human resources professionals, with a specialized session designed to give you the resources to not only build relationships but build your level of influence for resources and opportunities for promotion in the workforce.

The fact remains: we need more Asian Pacific Americans in leadership positions. If we can promote more Asian Pacific Americans into leadership positions we will be able to promote our diverse perspective, influence the higher education system, and better inspire the next generation of leaders.

MORNING SESSION OPTION C

(9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon)

APIA STUDENT ISSUES AND INTRODUCTION TO APAHE

Room 201, second floor

Presenters:

Kare'i Lokeni, Educational Advisor, Mt. San Antonio College

Dr. Audrey Yamagata-Noji, Vice President, Student Services, Mt. San Antonio College

This session is designed for undergraduate students attending the APAHE conference – most for the first time. An overview of the history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and Desi Americans in Higher Education will be provided. An orientation to APAHE and the APAHE conference will also be presented. An interactive conference simulation to practice networking skills will involve all participants.

AFTERNOON SESSION OPTION D

(1:30 a.m. to 4:30 noon)

DEFINING OUR GREATNESS: NEGOTIATING AND CHALLENGING IMPOSTOR PHENOMENON IN ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER WOMEN

Room 210/211, second floor

Presenters:

Dr. Christine Quemuel, Interim Assistant Vice Chancellor for Diversity, and Director of Student Equity, Excellence and Diversity, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa | UH Manoa

Andrea "Andi" Fejeran Sims, Director, Student Life | Student Services, Mt. San Antonio College

Sabrina Fallejo Uganiza, Assistant to the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Students, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa | UH Manoa

Michelle Tagorda, Program Coordinator, Health Careers Opportunity Program at University of Hawai'i at Mānoa | UH Manoa

This interactive pre-conference workshop defines impostor phenomenon and its presence in the professional and personal lives of Asian and Pacific Islander (API) women. Presenters are at different stages of their careers and education, and will discuss experiences with impostor phenomenon in their work, academics, and home lives. The panel will include an overview of collaboratively developed strategies to challenge and overcome personal barriers and negative perceptions. Participants will be encouraged to develop personal strategies and support networks to conquer impostor phenomenon.

AFTERNOON SESSION OPTION E

(1:30 a.m. to 4:30 noon)

MAKING YOUR MARK AS A (NEW) APIA PROFESSIONAL IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Room 201, second floor

Presenters:

Dr. Audrey Yamagata-Noji, Vice President, Student Services, Mt. San Antonio College

Henry Gee, Vice President of Student Services, Rio Hondo College

This session is presented by the co-facilitators of the Leadership Development Program in Higher Education (LDPHE) -- a partnership between Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education (APAHE) and Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics, Inc. (LEAP)

This session is designed for new professionals to the field of higher education and for those entering a new role/position. Navigating the politics of higher education, finding your niche, making your mark, gaining traction, building coalitions and thinking ahead will be covered. Additionally, an overview of California Community Colleges will be provided for individuals interested in positions within community colleges.