

# APAHE PRECONFERENCE SESSION OPTIONS

Wednesday, April 5, 2017; 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 one session 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

### Session 1 – Full Day

Room 208, second floor

### **AANAPISI COLLABORATION AND COORDINATION**

**(9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.)**

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

This session is designed for educators presently working in an AANAPISI grant funded program, those applying for funding, and those working in parallel programs to AANAPISI goals. Sharing of institutional challenges and best practices will be featured. Building key linkages and partnerships with other institutions and planning future activities, strategies, and agendas will be covered.

## MORNING SESSION

### Session 2 – A.M. Session

Room 210/211, second floor

### **NAVIGATING WORKPLACE POLITICS AND STRATEGICALLY INCREASING YOUR PROMOTABILITY BY BUILDING KEY BRIDGES**

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

**Presenters: Eric Ramones, Associate Vice President, Human Resources & Labor Relations, Gavilan College (Moderator)**

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

**Shelly Akiona, Instructor of Business Administration, Modesto Junior College**

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

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

Asian Pacific Americans are seen as highly competent and hard workers but are underrepresented in executive/administrator positions. Asian Pacific Americans who possess the skills to lead an organization should be able to attain these positions. An important skill that will increase opportunities for promotion is building relationships. In this session, you will meet Asian Pacific Americans who currently hold leadership positions. They will draw from their personal experiences to provide you best practices on how to build key relationships at work. This session is designed to give you the resources to not only build relationships but build your reputation and promote yourself. Administrators will discuss the challenge of building and maintaining key relationships. Building relationships and increasing our promotability is one way we can connect the generations within higher education system. 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 inspire the next generation of leaders.

# AFTERNOON SESSIONS

## Session 3 – P.M. Session

Room 202, second floor

### **LDPHE ALUMNI RENEWAL SESSION**

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

#### **Presenters:**

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

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

Created in 1997 and conducted by Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics, Inc. (LEAP) in partnership with Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education (APAHE), the LDPHE is the only program in the United States that combines leadership training through a unique understanding of Asian and Pacific Islanders with personal coaching and the invaluable insights of successful API leaders in higher education. Join us for an extension of your cohort experience while meeting individuals from other cohorts.

## Session 4 – P.M. Session

Room 210/211, second floor

### **VISUAL COUNTER-STORYTELLING: FINDING A SENSE OF IDENTITY AND PLACE THROUGH CREATIVITY**

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

***Presenter: Dr. Kyle Reyes, Special Assistant to the President for Inclusion, Utah Valley University and APAHE Board Member***

This interactive art workshop will explore issues of identity, power, story, authenticity, credibility and advocacy. This session will be part presentation and part art workshop where participants will explore issues of identity empowerment through artistic exercises. Launching off of his recently published work on Visual Counter-Storytelling, Dr. Reyes (mixed race API administrator, faculty member, and community cultural artist) will bring to the professional development setting, a workshop that has had significant impact on youth throughout the west.