

# ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS IN HIGHER EDUCATION



## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

**BUILDING BRIDGES AND CONNECTING THE GENERATIONS:  
30 YEARS OF ACTIVISM AND INCLUSION**

Thursday, April 6, 2017

7:00 a.m.      **REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, AND NETWORKING**      1<sup>st</sup> Floor Atrium

8:00 a.m.      **WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, & THIS YEAR’S CONFERENCE**      Grand Ballroom

**WELCOME!**

Dr. Audrey Yamagata-Noji, President, Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Dr. Frank Chong, Superintendent/President, Santa Rosa Junior College

8:30 a.m.      **OPENING PERFORMANCE**  
**DIFFERENT DRUMS, SAME BEAT: RHYTHMS OF ACTIVISM**  
Dr. Kyle Reyes, Special Assistant to the President for Inclusion and Assistant Professor of Education, Utah Valley University

8:45 a.m.      **OPENING KEYNOTE**

9:30 a.m.      **ALAIMOANA, ALAIMATAGI: BRIDGING THE OCEAN, READING THE WIND**      Grand Ballroom  
Jacob Fitisemanu Jr., Commissioner for the White House Commission on Asian American and Pacific Islanders (former)

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.      **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**      2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Session 1 Room 201	Session 2 Room 202	Session 3 Room 203	Session 4 Room 204	Session 5 Room 205	Session 6 Room 206	Session 7 Room 208	Session 8 Room 210/211
The Full Circle Project (AANAPISI) at Sacramento State's Curriculum Development and Implementation: Promising Outcomes and Emerging Practices	From Prop 209 to Today's Political Climate: How Student-Initiated Programs Continue to Support Pilipinx American and Southeast Asian American Students	LGBTQIA+ API Visibility: Empowerment through Activism	Uncovering the diversity of Asian American Students in the Midwest: Ethnic Data Disaggregation Efforts Outside of California	“Crushin’ It”: Practical Strategies for Moving from Surviving to Thriving	Promoting Diversity Initiatives and AAPI Student Success with Academic Librarians: Tips and Strategies for New Collaborations	Asian Pacific American Women in Higher Education: Diverse Student Experiences	Embracing the Stories of Asian Pacific American Senior Leaders in Academia: Creating the Nexus for the Next Wave of Change Makers

11:15 a.m. - **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**  
12:30 p.m.

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Uniting Ethnic Student Organizations and Staff of Color: Building Bridges in the Pilipin(x) Community at UC Berkeley	Elevating Our Voice: Empowered Pacific Islanders Building Community	Leaving So Soon? The Attrition of Asian Pacific Islander Entry-Level Student Affairs Professionals	GRIT and Mentorship: Empowering AAPI Students	Building and Crossing Bridges through the Mana Program, an NHPI Learning Community	Innovation Beyond Affinity Spaces: Identifying and Supporting At-Risk AAPI Students Through Issue-Based Programs	Future Direction of AANAPISIs: Mitigating Challenges in a New Political Climate	Building Bridges to Connect our Diverse Work, Diverse Communities and Diverse Generations: Stories from Two Seasoned API Administrators

Posters (available all day for display but presenters available at this time)

Establishing Awareness of Asian American Student Needs and Challenges: Bridging AAPIs and Other Minorities.  
Anita N. Lee, DPE (Doctor of Physical Education) from Eastern Connecticut State University

AAPI Monologues  
karen kaur dhillon, undergrad student, California State University, Sacramento

12:30 p.m. **LUNCHEON**

Grand Ballroom

### THE CALL OF MEMORY

Performance by Melissa-Ann Nievera-Lozano, Ph.D., scholar-activist  
Lecturer | Asian American Studies | San Francisco State University  
Lecturer | Intercultural and International Studies | De Anza College

### 2017 APAHE PRESIDENT'S AWARD

- Rowena Tomaneng, President, Berkeley City College
- Thúy Thị Nguyễn, J.D., President, Foothill College

2:15 p.m. -  
3:30 p.m.

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Pathways of Student Mentoring and Support through High Impact Practices and Synergy of Staff, Faculty, and Community	Pacific Islanders and the College Pipeline: The Pursuit of Higher Education	Shifting Gears: Negotiating, Redefining, and Overcoming Imposter Syndrome	Enhancing Student Learning Through Culturally Relevant Pedagogy	The Scholar-Practitioner: The Benefits and Challenges of Working Full-Time While Pursuing Your Doctorate	Empowering Positive Initiatives for Change: Educate Tomorrow's Leaders, Empower Voices Not Heard, and Engage in Service to the Community	Moving Images Move People to Make Movements ©: Asian American Studies Intergenerational Bridges and AANAPISI Connections, Part I	Difficult Conversations: A Practical Guide for Navigating Conflict

3:45 p.m.

**DAY 1 CLOSING KEYNOTE**  
**BE THE CHANGE WITHIN - A PERSONAL REVOLUTION**

Eddy Zheng, Co-Director of Asian Prisoner Support Committee

Grand Ballroom

4:30 p.m.

**APAHE ANNOUCEMENTS**  
**DRAWING PART 1**

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### Building *Bridges* and Connecting the Generations: 30 Years of Activism and Inclusion

Friday, April 7, 2017

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| 7:00 a.m.  | <b>REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, AND NETWORKING</b>  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Atrium |
| 8:00 a.m.  | <b>WELCOME, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, AND RECOGNITIONS</b><br>2017 APAHE Planning Committee   | Grand Ballroom               |
| 8:40 a.m.  | <b>OPENING PERFORMANCE</b><br><b>A HOT POT OF ASIAN, ART AND ACTIVISM</b><br>Fong Tran, Spoken Word Poet and Educator   |                              |
| 9:00 a.m.  | <b>STUDENT LEADERSHIP PANEL</b>   | Grand Ballroom               |
| 10:00 a.m. | <b>ACTIVISM BY THE NEXT GENERATION OF API LEADERS</b><br>Student Leaders from University of Massachusetts Boston, University of California, Berkeley, Sacramento State University, and Berkeley City College<br><br>Introduction by Dr. Patricia Akemi Neilson, Director of the Asian American Student Success Program at the University of Massachusetts Boston<br><br>Moderator: Jazz Kiang, UCLA alumnus & Quality Control Officer, UCLA Community Programs Office |                              |

10:15 a.m. - **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**  
11:30 p.m.

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Thirty Years of Inclusive Curricular Impact: Asian American Studies Intergenerational Bridges and AANAPISI Connections, Part II	Creating Sustainable Bridges of Support for Indigenous and Pacific Islander Transfer Student Success	A Walk In Our Shoes: An Exploration of API Young Professionals in Higher Education	Building Asian American Activists	Southeast Asians in Higher Education: A Look at Differences between Refugee and Immigrant Experiences	Taking Our Seat at the Table: Empowerment through Identity Exploration in the Workplace (ROUND)	Lights! Camera! Careers! Superman and Sesame Street Connect Generations and Diverse Cultures at A University	It's Beyond Sexual Harassment Training: What You Need to Know about Addressing IX Claims of Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation on California's Diverse Campuses in a Culturally Competent Manner

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Use of Data Visualization Tools to Understand and Advocate for Underrepresented Asian Pacific American Groups  
Tony Losongco, Academic Support Specialist, CSU Fresno

11:30p.m. **LUNCHEON**

Grand Ballroom

**RECLAIMING OUR HISTORY: APIS AND NONVIOLENT RESISTANCE**

Aarti Kohli, Executive Director of Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus

**APAHE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

David Kakishiba, Executive Director of the East Bay Asian Youth Center (EBAYC)

1:00 p.m. - **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**  
2:15 p.m.

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Mission College AANAPISI - The Student Narrative	APA Leadership at the Top	The Urgency of Intersectionality within the API community	Drivers of International Student Satisfaction: Research and Recommendations for Higher Education Institutions	Creating Bridges and Partnerships to Implement Institutional Change in the Hiring Process	Being Bridges: How Filipinx Educator-Activists Commit to Healing Intergenerational Wounds	Ready to Advance?: Navigating Your Career Strategically	A Sanctuary Campus: Creating a Safe and Supportive Environment for All <b>Students</b> Irrespective of Immigration Status

2:30 p.m. -  
3:45 p.m.

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UIC PASS: Building Bridges for AANAPI Students and Connecting Them to Student Success	Screams from the Underground: Decolonization , Pedagogy, and Punk Rock	A Systematic Approach to Enhancing Student Services for Non-Traditional Students: Building and Advancing Access in Distance Learning Communities:	The ACE Fellows Program: Building Capacity for Diverse Leaders at the Highest Levels of Higher Education	Oceania One Love: De Anza College student leadership & agency shifting mentalities and forging new narratives (ROUND)	Identifying a Mentor	Post Election Promising Practices for API Undocumented or DACA Students	What's Holding You Back? Strategies for Success and Overcoming the Bamboo Ceiling

4:00 p.m. -  
5:15 p.m.

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Pursuit of The Graduate Degree	Rock the Boat! Connecting the Dots Between Cultural Engagement and Activism	#HaveYouMentored AnAAPIToday: Empowering Early- Career AAPIs for Higher Education Leadership	Fighting those Inner Demons: Best Practices for Overcoming Imposter Syndrome	Building Bridges: Connecting the Known with the Unknown in the Career Search Process	As Told by Peer Mentors: Student Service and Support for First-Years at the University

5:30 p.m.

**CLOSING APAHE RECEPTION AND DRAWING**

Grand Ballroom

**RECEPTION at 5:30 p.m.**  
**DRAWING PART 2 at 6:00 p.m.**  
**DJ/MUSIC at 6:30 p.m.**