Thursday, April 7, 2022

7:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, AND NETWORKING**  
Centennial Ballroom Pre-Function Area

8:00 a.m. **AN INVOCATION AND OFFERING IN THE DANCE FORM OF BHARATA NATYAM, ONE OF THE OLDEST DANCE FORMS IN SOUTH INDIA.**  
- Dancers of the Shakti Dance Company, under the tutelage of their Guru Viji Prakash  
Centennial Ballroom

8:25 a.m. **WELCOMES, INTRODUCTIONS, AND THIS YEAR’S CONFERENCE THEME**  
- Abe Ai, President, Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education  
- Dr. Rowena Tomaneng, President-Elect, Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education  
Centennial Ballroom

8:40 a.m. **GREETINGS FROM THE CITY OF LONG BEACH**  
- Dr. Suely Saro, Councilwoman  
Centennial Ballroom

9:00 a.m. **OPENING PANEL**  
Khmer Communities in Motion: Crossing Generational and Geographic Boundaries  
Facilitator: Dr. Patricia Neilson, APAHE Board member  
Blessing: Venerable Chancey, Wat Samaki temple  
Panelists:  
- Dr. Sophea Seng, Assistant Professor in Asian American Studies, California State University Long Beach  
- Ms. Susana Sngiem, Executive Director, United Cambodian Community  
- Dr. Phitsamay Sychitkokhong Uy, Associate Professor and Co-Director of Center for Asian American Studies, University of Massachusetts Lowell  
Centennial Ballroom
Morning Posters
- Exploring the Underrepresentation of Asian American Leadership in Higher Education
- Contextualizing Support for Southeast Asian American College Students at an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution

10:15 a.m. - **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS - GROUP A**
11:15 a.m.

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- Screening of “Pass or Fail in Cambodia Town”
- Conversation with a New College President
- Responsive Allies: Essential for Representation and Movement
- AANHPI Mental Health at AANAPISIs: Pivoting Your Program and Responding to Mental Health Needs in the Time of COVID
- Responsive Education for Access, Community, and Hope
- Integrating Asian American Studies Content into Course Curricula
- Sharing Our Stories: How 3 Asian American Women Navigate the Ivory Tower
- A Reflection on Cross-Campus Coalition Building: Empowering and Showcasing AAPI Voices
- A Model for Institutionalization: The Full Circle Project at Sacramento State

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- Vanquish the Anguish: Three Mental Health Modalities to Help You Thrive During Times of Crises
- LEAP Advance Class of 2021 Closed Session for Alum
- Leveraging Intersectional and Disaggregated API Data to Inform Equity Initiatives & Build Coalitions
- “I’m Here…Now What?” An Informal Guide for Next Steps of Engagement After APAHE
- The Academic and Professional Identity Development of Asian American Women Faculty
- We Are Here for You! The Asian Pacific Student Program (APSP) at Santa Ana College
- Inclusivity Starts with “AND”: The Importance of “and” in AandPI
- LA Harbor College’s APASS: Guerilla Strategies for the Pandemic and Beyond
- Breaking the Bamboo Ceiling: Paving the Way for Students’ Success in Academia and the Workforce
12:30 p.m.  **LUNCHEON, AWARDS AND NETWORKING**  Centennial Ballroom

**Recognizing APAHE/LEAP ADVANCE leaders:**
- Dr. Lori Adrian, Former President, Coastline College
- Dr. A. Gabriel Esteban, President, DePaul University
- Dr. Leroy Morishita, Former President, California State University, East Bay

**Afternoon Posters**  Centennial Ballroom Pre-Function Area
- Data to Practice: Informing Our AAPI Movement to End Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment in Higher Education
- More Than Just a Good Hmong Daughter: Hmong Women Reimagining Leadership in Higher Education

2:15 p.m. -  **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS – GROUP C**  3:15 p.m.

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<td>Creating Culturally-Sustaining Financial Literacy Programs for AANHPI Students: Lessons Learned from 3 East Coast AANAPIISIs</td>
<td>Spaces of DEI: Collective Experiences in Higher Education</td>
<td>Sustaining the Moment: Building an APIDA-Supportive Campus Community</td>
<td>Disaggregating AAPI: Addressing Creative Praxis and Culturally Sensitive Outreach for Hmong Americans</td>
<td>Let's Talk Leadership!</td>
<td>Classroom Based Support for English Language Learners</td>
<td>API Student Leader to Community Leader Pipeline: A Utah Case Study</td>
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3:30 p.m.  Krystal Ka‘ai, Executive Director of the White House Initiative on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (WHIAANHPI).  Centennial Ballroom
DAY 1 CLOSING PLENARY PANEL

Advancing Educational Equity for AANHAPI Students

Moderated by Dr. Rowena Tomaneng, President, San Jose City College

Panelists:
- Dr. Julie Ajinkya, Senior Vice President, Asian Pacific Islander American Scholars
- Dr. Noël Harmon, President and Executive Director, Asian Pacific Islander American Scholars
- Dr. Cirian Villavicencio, Commissioner, CA Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs, and Professor of Political Science; Political Science Department Chair
- Nkauj Iab Yang, Executive Director, CA Commission on APIA Affairs
Friday, April 8, 2022

7:00 a.m.  REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, AND NETWORKING  
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8:00 a.m.  WELCOME  
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8:30 a.m.  MORNING SPOKEN WORD  
Stephanie Sajor and Eddy M. Gana Jr., also known as Steady  
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8:45 a.m.  COALITION AND MOVEMENT BUILDING FOR RACIAL EQUITY IN EDUCATION  
Centennial Ballroom

Moderator by Dr. Tammeil Gilkerson, President, Evergreen College and founding Coalition member

The Coalition Panelists:
- Dr. Abdimalik Buul, African American Male Education Network and Development (A2MEND)
- Dr. Cynthia Olivo, California Community Colleges Organización de Latinx Empowerment, Guidance, Advocacy for Success (COLEGAS)
- Dr. Eric Ramones, Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education (APAHE)

THE COALITION was birthed pre-COVID in Los Angeles in 2019 when three higher educational organizations decided to stand in solidarity to address conditions of inequity within the California Community College system.

These organizations include the African American Male Education Network and Development (A2MEND), Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education (APAHE), and California Community College Organización de Latinx Empowerment Guidance & Advocacy for Success (COLEGAS).
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<td>The Coalition Cohort (Closed Session for Coalition cohort members only)</td>
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<td>Movement API: Making Waves for the PI in API</td>
<td>The Grid Iron Myth: Effects of the Polynesian Pipeline on the College-Choice Process of Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander High School Student-Athletes</td>
<td>What's Holding You Back? Unpacking the Bamboo Ceiling</td>
<td>Our Movement API: Leveraging the Ed.D. for Leadership Capacity and Practice as Southeast Asian American Women</td>
<td>UMass Boston’s AANAPISI Research Cluster Initiative: Project-Based Faculty-Student Mentoring</td>
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**Morning Posters**
- Protect the Vote at All Costs: Ensuring Voter Access During the 2020 General Election
- Experiences of Asian and Asian American College Students During Times of Increased Anti-Asian Hate: Recommendations for Leaders and Educators

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#What’s Next for the PI Community?!: From COVID to Volcanoes.....and Everything in-between
Sefa Aina, Founding member and current Board Chair of EPIC (Empowering Pacific Islander Communities) and Associate Dean and Director of the Draper Center for Community Partnerships at Pomona College

Recognizing:
- Dr. Pam Eddinger, President, Bunker Hill Community College
- Dr. Pamela Luster, President, San Diego Mesa College
- Mark Mitsui, President, Portland Community College

Afternoon Posters
- The Experience of Anti-Asian Hate and Racism Among Asian Nursing Students During Clinical Training
- Examining What It Means to be Asian American, Southeast Asian in Top K-12 leadership Roles

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- Building Your Personal Brand: Marketing and Managing You (Closed Session for AANAPISI Steering Committee members only)
- AANAPISI Steering Committee
- Using Murals/Art Installations to Promote Equity and Inclusivity on Campus
- Shattering Invisibility and Unveiling the Pacific Islander Voice in Higher Education
- Haas’ Defining Leadership Principles in Action: Staff and Student Approaches on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging, and Justice
- LDPHE/LEAP Alumni Closed Session
- How My Immigrant Story Landed Me My Dream Job (Closed Session for all LDPHE and LEAP Advance Alumni only)
- Informal Student Meet and Greet
- Asian American Studies is For Everyone: What You Can Do!
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