



**APAHE 2024 Conference Schedule at a Glance**  
**Radical Hope: Leading with Love, Courage, and Action**  
The Marriott City Center, Oakland, California  
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**THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024**

7:00 AM	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Networking	Grand Ballroom Foyer, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
8:00 AM	<b>Conference Opening</b> Rowena Tomaneng, Ed.D., APAHE Board President and President of San Jose City College Welcoming Remarks, Acknowledgements, and Announcements	West Hall, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
8:15 AM	<b>Muwekma Ohlone Blessing</b> Julie Dominguez, Muwekma Ohlone Tribal Ambassador	West Hall, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
8:30 AM	<b>Cultural Performance</b> Lao Women Association	West Hall, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
8:50 AM	<b>Opening Keynote</b> Wenda Fong, President, CSU Board of Trustees	West Hall, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
9:30 AM	<b>Plenary Panel</b> <b>Equity Beyond Admissions: Ensuring Access and Support for Asian American and NHPI Students</b> Vikash Reddy, Ph.D., Vice President of Research, Campaign for College Opportunity Rose Ann Rico Eborda Gutierrez, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Equity and Diversity in Education Wei Ming Dariotis, Ph.D., Managing Partner and Co-Founder of Ming Pierre Villegas & Daughters Vincent Pan, Co-Executive Director, Chinese for Affirmative Action Rowena M. Tomaneng, Ed.D., APAHE Board President and President of San Jose City College	West Hall, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor

**Morning Posters**

Grand Ballroom Foyer, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

- Clinicians' Experiences Implementing Multidimensional Family Therapy with Bilingual (Spanish/English) and Trilingual (Spanish/English/Mixtec) Families
- Filipino Enough: Racism & Filipino American Student Leadership
- Radical Hope in STEM: Navigating Identity and Choice Among Filipinx American Students



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**10:45 AM – 11:45 AM Concurrent Workshops – Group A**

A1 East 2 Hall	A2 Grand Ballroom AB	A3 Grand Ballroom C	A4 Grand Ballroom F	A5 Grand Ballroom GH	A6 Junior Ballroom 1	A7 Junior Ballroom 2
Calling Out Call-Out & Cancel Culture: How to Lead with Love and Care in Difficult Conversations	The "Other" Box: How Multiracial Students Get Lost in the Data	The Sikhs of Fiji	Leading with Love, Co-Creating Connections and Community: CSULB's Project Resilience Peer Mentor Program for AANHPI Students	From Incarceration to Becoming a Rising Scholar & Activist	Student-Ready R1 AANAPISIs: Unpacking the UC AANAPISI and Implications for the Field of Higher Education	Forging Our Future: Unveiling the Challenges in Higher Education for Pacific Islanders
	A8 Junior Ballroom 3/4	A9 Room 201	A10 EU Room 208	A11 Room 210/211	A12 California Room	A13 Oakland Room
	On Striving & Thriving: APIA Scholar Mental Health & Wellness	Mapping Our Legacy: Radical Hope for the Courage to Lead with Authenticity	Succession Planning for AAPI Higher Ed Leaders: A Case Study of UMass Boston's AANAPISI Program	"Isang Palpak" (One Fail): Reframing Notions of Failure Amongst Filipinx in Community College	Moving Forward Equity, Diversity, & Action: Collaboration Between the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) and ASCCC Asian Pacific Islander (API) Caucus	Empowering the Future: Asian American Advocacy for High-Quality Ethnic Studies in Local High Schools

**11:45 AM – 1:15 PM Luncheon & Awards** West Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

- Welcome Remarks
- Pacesetter Award (introduced by Leroy Morishita, CSU Emeritus President)
- Wenda Fong, CSU Trustee and Board Chair
- Community Champion Award (introduced by Frank Chong, Ed.D., Emeritus President, Santa Rosa Junior College)
- Hon. Robert Underwood, Ed.D., Former Congressman Guam and President, University of Guam
- Celebrating the Retirement of APAHE Board Members
- Mary Ann Takemoto, Ph.D., Vice President Student Affairs, CSU Long Beach
  - Nancy Wada-McKee, Ed.D., Vice President Student Life, CSU Los Angeles
  - Lori M. Ideta, Ed.D., Vice Provost for Student Success, University of Hawai'i Mānoa
  - Wyman Fong, Vice Chancellor, Human Resources, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District

**Afternoon Posters** Grand Ballroom Foyer, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

- A Labor of Love: Establishing the First People & Culture–Sponsored Filipinx Faculty and Staff Association at the University of California, Berkeley
- Modern Filipinos in the Mental Health Field

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM **AANAPISI Leaders Convening – By Invitation Only** OCC-205

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM **Concurrent Workshops – Group B**



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Integrating Art-Based Therapy as Part of Mental Health Holistic Programing to Promote Students' Well-Being and Sense of Belonging	SPAM Lite: Student Professionals and Mentorship: Love Inspired Through Empowerment	Lineage of Heartwork: Empowering Leadership through Radical Hope at the UC Davis Strategic Asian and Pacific Islander Retention Initiative	Preserving Our Narrative: Healing through Storytelling within the Vietnamese Community	The Data Voyage Project: Equity-Minded Approaches to Serving Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Students	Immersed in the First: Discussions with an Ate, Manang, Chi, and Euy in Higher Education	Voices from the Pacific: Understanding our Pasifika Students Through "Loto Mafana" (Willing Heart)
	B8 Junior Ballroom 3/4	B9 Room 201	B10 Room 208	B11 Room 210/211	B12 California Room	B13 Oakland Room
	Approaching Mental Health with Care, Courage, and Action: Collaborative Partnerships to Reach ANHPI Students	Embracing Radical Hope for Asian American & Native American Pacific Islander (AANAPI) Criminology Scholars	WTF, Social Justice?! C'mon Now...Walk It Like You Talk It	Achieving AANAPISI Status Through Operational Teams	Harvesting Radical Hope from AANHPI Literature: Welcome to the APASS Reading Club!	From Silos to Synergy: Coalition Formation of AANAPISI and HSI

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM      Concurrent Workshops – Group C

C1 East 2 Hall	C2 Grand Ballroom AB	C3 Grand Ballroom C	C4 Grand Ballroom F	C5 Grand Ballroom GH	C6 Junior Ballroom 1
The Push and Pull of Leadership: Insights from Asian American Vice Presidents and Directors Leading in Multiple Sectors	Research Practice Partnerships: AANAPISI and Lessons Learned from an NSF-Funded Project	Get Equitable Pay to Do What You Love: Develop the Courage to Ask and Take Action on Behalf of All AANHPIs	Cultivating Pacific Islander Leaders of Tomorrow, Today!	"Do I Belong Here?": Serving Multiracial Students in Affinity Based Centers and Spaces	CSU AANHPI Collective: An Initiative for Change
C7 Junior Ballroom 2	C8 Junior Ballroom 3/4	C9 Room 208	C10 Room 210/211	C11 California Room	C12 Oakland Room
Radical Hope in Action: Unleashing the Power of Allyship Within Us	Program Highlights & Panel Discussion from the California Community Colleges AANHPI Student Achievement Program	Building Bridges: Crafting Leadership Beyond Mentorship	What Are You? Creating Dialogue for Patchwork Identities and Mixed-Race Community Building	Rebuilding Spaces Through Hope, Healing, & Love: An Inside Glimpse on How Mt. SAC Students Strengthened Their API Community Post-Pandemic	LegaSEEDS of Love: Life and Leadership in Filipinx Learning Communities

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM      Concurrent Workshops – Group D



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Framing Change: Empowering Filipino/a/x Communities through Photovoice	To Enjoy Blessings and Endure Misfortune Together: The Benefits of Coalition Building and Allyship to Sustain and Enhance the AANHPI Voice	The Power of Networking: Authentically Building Community and Relationships	Taking Action with Data and Research on Your Side	What I Learned in Therapy: Shaping Asian American Safe Spaces for Students and Staff	Co-Conspiring Radical Change through Student Government Coalitions & Activism
	D7 Junior Ballroom 2	D8 Junior Ballroom 3/4	D9 Room 208	D10 Room 210/211	D11 California Room
	Demystifying the Full-Time Faculty Hiring Process in California Community Colleges	Sac-Joaquin AANAPISI Cooperative: Strengthening Educational Pathways	Taking Care of Our Own: Culturally Nurturing Counseling + Work-Based Learning Practices	Flipping the Script, the Antidote is in the Poison: Re/Claiming Our Cultural and Community Wealth	Harnessing ERGs for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Lessons from the Asian Pacific American Systemwide Alliance at UC Davis

5:15 PM – 7:15 PM No Host Bar Reception w/DJ

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024**

- 7:00 AM Registration, Continental Breakfast and Networking Grand Ballroom Foyer, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor
- 8:00 AM Welcome, Acknowledgements and Recognitions West Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
 Frank Chong, Ed.D., APAHE Vice President  
 2024 APAHE Planning Committee Chairs
- Ailene Cua Crakes, Ph.D., Dean, Student Development, San Diego Mesa College
  - Naomi Abesamis, Ed.D., Interim Dean of Student Support Services, Fullerton College
  - Takeo Kubo, Director, Financial Aid & Scholarship Programs, San Jose City College
- 8:15 AM Cultural Performance West Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
 Danielle Louangrath, and Baron Lim
- 8:45 AM Keynote Speaker West Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
 Frank H. Wu, J.D., President, Queens College, City University of New York
- 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Concurrent Workshops – Group E

E1 East 2 Hall	E2 Grand Ballroom AB	E3 Grand Ballroom C	E4 Grand Ballroom F	E5 Grand Ballroom GH	E6 Junior Ballroom 1	E7 Junior Ballroom 2
Making Waves: The Rise of Asian America	Understanding Southeast Asian Students' Sense of Belonging	We Are More Than Cash Cows: Humanizing International Students	Boba Therapy: Finding Radical Hope and Communal Care to Heal from Intergenerational Traumas for Ourselves, Community, and AANHPI Students at the Community College	Data Disaggregation in a Multi-verse World: AANAPISIs and HSIs	The Power in Our Sea of Islands: Pacific Islander Educators in Ethnic Studies	Kokua from the Mainland: Sending Prayers and Action to Those Impacted by the Maui Wildfires
	E8 Junior Ballroom 3/4	E9 Room 201	E10 Room 208	E11 Room 210/211	E12 California Room	E13 Oakland Room
	Revolutionary Love and Radical Hope: Transformative Practices for Our Families, Classrooms, and Communities	A Moment to Heal in Support of Students, their Mental Health and Success	"Servingsness" for Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Students: Leadership Strategies for Advocacy, Funding, and Practice in Higher Education	Don't Compete, Collaborate	How to Talk About Mental Health with Your AAPI Families: Addressing Stigmas and Finding Care	Delta College is in the Heart



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F1 East 2 Hall	F2 Grand Ballroom AB	F3 Grand Ballroom C	F4 Grand Ballroom F	F5 Grand Ballroom GH	F6 Junior Ballroom 1	F7 Junior Ballroom 2
Leadership: A Conversation with AAPI CEOs	Asian American Women Leaders in Higher Education: Leading with Love, Courage, and Action	Finding the Sweet Spot with Community Support Groups: A Collaborative Approach to Increasing Mental Health Access for AANHPI Students	Re-Imagining Transformative Leadership in Higher Ed: Lessons of Solidarity from Social Movements	From AANAPISI Program to AANAPISI Institution	Beyond the Bubble Bath: A Critical Approach to Self-Care	Embodying Racial Hope & Love through Cura Personalis: How to Increase Access, Equity & Success for AANHPI Students through Individualized Holistic Student Support
	F8 Junior Ballroom 3/4	F9 Room 201	F10 Room 208	F11 Room 210/211	F12 California Room	F13 Oakland Room
	Engaging Hearts and Minds: Creating Inclusive Spaces for Students with Disabilities	Voices from Another Hidden Southeast Asian American Group: Lao American Barriers and Bridges to Academic Success	Trajectories of Hope: From Ethnic Student Organization Leaders to Higher Education Professionals	With Hella Alofa/Ofa: How Nesians Unite, A Pasifika Student-Led Club, Sparked a Learning Community	Experiencing the EdD Doctorate as a Native: A Panel Discussion About Challenging Academic Norms of Research Practice	Meeting to Continue Building and Enhancing APIIDA Community at Your Institution

Morning Posters

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- Becoming Chinese: Re-Learning Cultural Roots as a First Generation Chinese American
- Filipino/a/x American Ethnic Identity and Sense of Belonging in College
- Nurturing Southeast AA Leaders in Higher Education
- What is AAPI? NOVA's Photovoice Project

11:45 AM – 1:15 PM Luncheon & Awards

West Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Welcome Remarks – Michael Drake, M.D., President, University of California System

2024 APAHE CEO Awards

- Galvin Deleon Guerrero, Ed.D., President, Northern Marianas College
- Julie Chen, Ph.D., Chancellor, University of Massachusetts Lowell
- Frank H. Wu, J.D., President, Queens College, NY
- Sonya Christian, Ph.D., Chancellor, California Community Colleges

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Concurrent Workshops – Group G



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By the Swiping of My Fingers and the Clicking of My Thumbs Something Wicked This Way Comes: An Adult's Guide to Helping Students Navigate the House of Smoke and Mirrors a.k.a. Social Media	Countering the Shy Girl Narrative: Leveraging Our Stories to Take Up Space and Explore Our Possibilities	Layers of Identity: Unpacking Southeast Asian Heritage in Steps	Navigating Institutional Turbulence: Upholding Values of Inclusion, Love, Teamwork, and Kindness	Practicing Hope: Combatting Pessimism and Burnout in the Climate Movement	How Advisors are Transforming UC Davis into the Ally Students Need	Access, Relevance, Community (ARC): Ethnic Studies Transfer Pathways between SF State and San Mateo Community College District
	G8 Junior Ballroom 3/4	G9 Room 201	G10 Room 208	G11 Room 210/211	G12 California Room	G13 Oakland Room
	Coalitional Rubrics Under Conditions of Resource Scarcity: Curricular and Co-Curricular Retention Frameworks for AANHPI and Native Students	Leading with Love, Holding Courage, and Action Advocacy: Asian Pacific Islander Staff Association in Action at UC Office of the President	The Importance of Allyship in Navigating Ethnic Studies Wars	Getting Ahead: Skills for Career Success	Community to Capitol Advocacy Framework, a Guide for Statewide Higher Education Initiatives	"Gay-sian": Navigating Higher Education as a Queer Identified AAPI Leader

**2:45 PM – 3:45 PM Concurrent Workshops – Group H**

H1 East 2 Hall	H2 Grand Ballroom AB	H3 Grand Ballroom C	H4 Grand Ballroom F	H5 Grand Ballroom GH	H6 Junior Ballroom 1
Block by Block: The Struggle to Build the Chinatown/North Beach Campus at City College of San Francisco	Campus Climate and Sense of Belonging on Campus: Integrating Data to Support AANHPI's	2-Year vs. 4-Year Institutions: Exploring Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Work through an Academic and Student Affairs Lens	Threads of Love: Exploring Hobbies for Mental Health and Well-Being	Your Liberation is Bound Up with Mine: How Disaggregation Can Uplift the Southeast Asian Community	Designing Technology to Promote Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Within the Higher Education Landscape: A Case Study Using VR Chemistry Labs
	H7 Junior Ballroom 2	H8 Junior Ballroom 3/4	H9 Room 208	H10 Room 210/211	H11 California Room
	Fresno City College's USEAA (United Southeast Asian American) Academic Program: A case study on AANHPI Student Success Programs in the California Community College System	Asian American Studies Now: Contemporary Opportunities and Challenges in Higher Education	Collective Wisdom, Collective Hope: An Interactive Workshop on Mentoring Circle	Pakikipagkapwa-Tao: Disillusionment, Touchstones, and Radical Hope in Higher Ed	"Do I Belong?": Shifting Structures of Support through Radical Love for AAPI Students in Middle College/Dual Enrollment

**4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Closing Session – Call to Action**  
 Frank Chong, Ed.D., APAHE Vice President

West Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor