



### Greetings from API KC Co-Chairs!!!

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the NASPA Asian and Pacific Islanders Knowledge Community (APIKC) E-newsletter. We are very honored to continue the legacy of leadership from previous KC Chairs and Leadership team members to serve as your APIKC National Co-Chairs for 2013-15. Thank you to Raja Bhattar and JoeAnne Nguyen for successfully transitioning us to our Co-Chair role.

Congratulations to APIKC for another outstanding national conference. Despite the 7:15 a.m. start time and remote location, about 80 people attended the annual business meeting to honor our award recipients and learn about APIKC conference events. The APIKC sponsored sessions and networking/social events were also well attended, served as outstanding networking opportunities, and contributed knowledge to the field. Special shout-out to the 30 KC folks who participated in the annual farewell breakfast. Many farewell breakfast attendees reflected on the events of the conference and brainstormed innovative ideas for the 2014 national convention in Baltimore. So, start making plans for NASPA Baltimore, March 15-19, 2014.

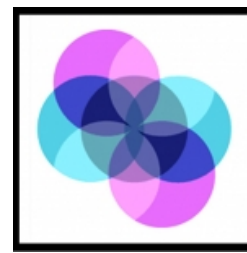
APIKC has a rich history of innovation, impact, and educating NASPA members regarding Asian and Pacific Islander students, faculty, and staff. The 2013-15 Leadership Team seeks to continue our legacy through the infusion of interactive, electronic media. Moving the newsletter to an electronic format that also incorporates the APIKC Twitter Feed, articles, photos, and other electronic information will advance the mission to "educate and inform NASPA members about the current issues, trends, and research facing Asian Pacific Islanders in higher education" (APIKC Mission). Additionally, a newly created leadership position, called Interactive Media Coordinator, is charged with managing all social media for the KC. Most importantly, we want to hear from YOU! Please feel free to share information and knowledge on the APIKC Facebook, Twitter, Blog, E-newsletter, and other forms of APIKC communication sources. Please feel free to contact us or the Interactive Media Coordinators for questions regarding APIKC member information and knowledge sharing.

The APIKC E-newsletter will be published monthly and sent to members who checked "APIKC" on the NASPA membership profile. For accurate membership tracking and to receive relevant APIKC information, please update your NASPA membership profile. The E-newsletter may feature content areas such as:



### Spotlight: Mark Mitsui

Get to know the 2013 Doris Michiko Ching Shattering the Glass Ceiling Award Recipient, President of North Seattle Community College. Under his leadership the college just completed a strategic plan that establishes goals for increasing student success... and increasing the diversity and cross-cultural competency of faculty and staff. [Read more...](#)



### Intersections of Identity @ NASPA 2013

The second annual Intersections of Identity was hosted by the MultiRacial Knowledge Community during the NASPA 2013 Annual Conference, and the event had representation from nine Knowledge Communities... Read more about what went on and the conversations that happened - [CLICK HERE](#).

**2013 NASPA Multicultural Institute**  
JW Marriott Resort & Spa - Las Vegas, NV  
Dec 5-7, 2013



<http://www.naspa.org/programs/multicultural> Call for Programs Deadline: Aug 5  
Early Bird Registration Deadline: Oct 1

### Upcoming Events & Programs

May 19-21, 2013: [Conference on College Men](#)

May 30-June 2, 2013: [National College Women Student Leaders Conference](#)

June 19-30, 2013: [International Student Affairs Study Tour](#)

June 20-22, 2013: [Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement](#)



### Knowledge Nuggets

- Nearly one out of four AAPI students is Limited English Proficient and/or lives in a linguistically isolated household where

- Knowledge Nuggets – API related research and scholarship
- NUFP News and Updates – Updates from our NUFP Coordinators
- Regional Announcements – Highlights and announcements from one of the six regions
- KC Intersections – This section will include information shared by another new leadership team position called Outreach Coordinators. Outreach Coordinators promote and model collaborative relationships with other KCs and organizations that compliment the APIKC mission.
- NPGS Corner – Highlights from our New Professional and Graduate Student Coordinators
- Member Spotlight – Feature an APIKC SSAO or member contributing to APIKC and/or the field.
- Any other ideas you may have!!

Please enjoy the April 2013 NASPA APIKC E-newsletter and we will see you again in May 2013.

Regards,

**Daniel Choi and Greg Toya**

2013-15 NASPA APIKC National Co-Chairs

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2013 NASPA ANNUAL PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOP

"See the unseen. Be the voice for the unheard." These words were part of the lessons imparted during the first APPEX (Asian Pacific Promoting Educational Excellence) Pre-Conference in 2007 in Orlando for the joint ACPA/NASPA National Conference. Six years later, we returned to Orlando for the 2013 NASPA National Conference to explore our professional development as individuals and as a community. The sentiment for advocacy from the first APPEX was still very much part of the seventh pre-con as we focused on creating a pipeline for Asian American/Pacific Islander student affairs practitioners. [Read more here...](#)



## Conference Reflections & Sponsored Programs Review

Please see below for a review of our Sponsored Programs which are now posted on our blog! Presenters have been kind enough to do a summary of their presentation and provided information for those who were unable to attend. Also! We have a few reflections from some of our KC members about their conference

parents have limited English proficiency.

- The high school drop-out rate among Southeast Asian Americans is staggering: 40% of Hmong, 38% of Laotian, and 35% of Cambodian populations do not complete high school.

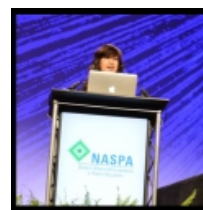
- Only 14% of Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders 25 years of age and older have at least a bachelor's degree in comparison with 27% for the total population and 49% of the AA population.

Source: [White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders](#)



## For Fun!!!

Who doesn't like a good viral video..? This one trended a while ago but each time you watch, it will always make you feel good! [Click here for a message from Kid President.](#)



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## Shout Out!

Our very own API KC's **Queena Hoang** was chosen this year to

June 27-29, 2013: [NASPA Assessment & Persistence Conference](#)

July 21-23, 2013: [NASPA Student Affairs Fundraising and External Relations Conference](#)

December 5-7, 2013: [NASPA Multicultural Institute](#)



Did you know that NASPA has its very own Public Policy Division? NASPA's Public Policy Division was established in 1997 to support the association's strategic goals and objectives to "provide leadership in higher education through policy development and advocacy for students on important

national issues." Major responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:

1. Determine which policy issues the association will address
2. Formulate and articulate the association's response and position
3. Provide members with up-to-date information concerning relevant legal, legislative, and other public policy issues.

Recent activities include reviewing requests for NASPA to sign on to various letters from the Washington higher education community on various public policy issues, Higher Education Act Reauthorization analysis, providing information to members on critical public policy issues that have an impact on the student affairs profession, and drafting timely articles in the Forum and Leadership Exchange. For

We have a few reflections from some of our KC members about their conference experience - please click on any of the links to read their posts!

## Conference Reflections by Sue Ann Huang

Every year I look forward to the NASPA Annual Conference because it is a time to for me to reconnect with colleagues, learn some new things, re-energize and go back to my job for another year, and remember why I love working in student affairs. Over the last two conferences, I have begun to be involved with the API KC. In my first year beginning my involvement with our KC, I attended APPEX and went to the social. APPEX changed my life. How often are you in a dedicated space for an entire day where you get to talk about API students and professionals? [Read more...](#)

## 2013 SPONSORED PROGRAMS

### [Exploring Korean American Psychosocial Development](#)

Presented by Frank Gaertner, Jr., *Director of Clairmont Campus, Residence Life and Housing*, Emory University

### [Horizontal Oppression Among East Asian Gay/Bisexual Men](#)

Presented by Vay Van, *Residence Education Coordinator, Residential Life*, Purdue University



## Congratulations to our Community Fair Raffle Winner!!!

At this year's NASPA Annual Conference KC Community Fair, the APIKC made it interactive and any one visiting the table got a chance to play some trivia! When folks answered 3 of the 15 questions right they were entered into the raffle to win a Kindle Fire! Congrats to **Ricco Siasoco, Director of Undergraduate Affairs (Prep for Prep)** who won the Fire! Use it well, Ricco!!!

Sharon this year to introduce featured speaker Dr. Victor Pineda. Looking good up there, Queena! :)



## Follow us on TWITTER!

Want to stay connected? Make sure to follow [@NASPA\\_APIKC](#) on twitter!



## FREE WEBINAR

Considering the Doctorate in Student Affairs/Services; The Ed.D. & Ph.D. - brought to you by NASPA.

Have you been thinking about pursuing a doctorate? Join this webinar to learn more about the many things to think about as recent and current doctoral students highlight issues to consider when making the decision to pursue a doctorate. Our own APIKC's Sumi Pendakur will be a part of the presenting group! [CLICK HERE to register.](#)

more information about NASPA's Public Policy Division please [click here.](#)



## 2013 API KC National Award Winners

Congratulations to our 2013 award winners! Thank you for all you do and we are honored to present you with our annual awards.

### [Doris Ching Shattering the Glass Ceiling Award](#)

**MARK MITSUI**, *President*  
North Seattle Community College

### [Henry Gee Mentoring Award](#)

**DR. LORI IDETA**, *Assistant Vice Chancellor for Students & Dean of Students*  
University of Hawai'i, Manoa

### [Very Involved Participant \(VIP\) Awards](#)

**KENNY IMPORTANTE**, *Assistant Director (Asian American Cultural Center)*  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign &  
**CLEDA WANG**, *Resident Director (University Housing)*  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



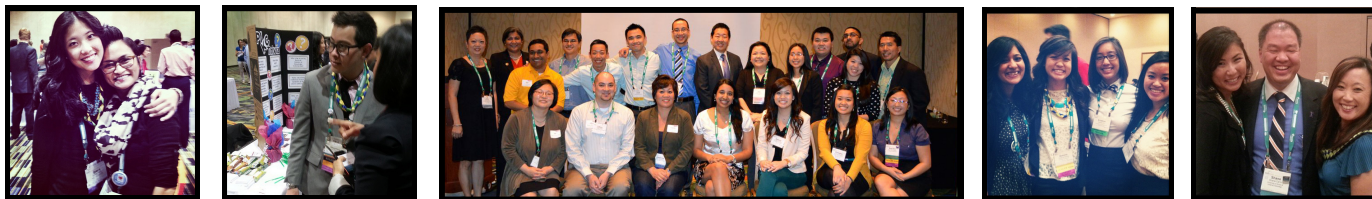


## Spreadin' the Wealth!

**Congratulations to Lori Ideta, Joshua Moon Johnson and Stephen Deaderick!** It is always great to see our own KC members take on new and exciting roles within NASPA! **Joshua Moon Johnson** has assumed his role as the National Chair for the Multiracial KC in Orlando. Joshua has previously served as the Region 6 Representative for the APIKC. **Stephen Deaderick** is now the Chair-Elect for the New Professionals and Graduate Students (NPGS) KC and served as the Public Relations Chair for the KC. Finally, **Dr. Lori Ideta** will be the incoming Regional Director for Region 6 succeeding our very own Henry Gee! Dr. Ideta has also served as the API KC's National Co-Chair from 2007-2009. Good luck to all of you and we know there will be amazing things to come!!!

## Some highlights from Orlando 2013!!

Have pics you want to share? Join our FB group and post on there!!!



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**Want to read more? Check out our API KC BLOG!!** [Click here.](#)

This is the official e-newsletter of the NASPA API KC. Please forward to anyone who may be interested in learning more about the happenings of the API Knowledge Community! You have received this email because you have selected to join the API KC in your NASPA Member Profile.

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