

SAPAAC October 2020 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Diverse New Alumni Welcome Party

Thursday, October 15, 2020. 5PM - 6PM (PDT)

Virtual event

Price: Free

Register at: <https://stanford.io/2FabnUQ>

Calling all 2020 graduates and recent alums: Join the diverse alumni club community for our first-ever end-of-summer bash and virtual happy hour! Bring a beverage and stop by to reconnect with Stanford classmates, make new friends, and celebrate with the diverse alumni community. We'll start with an overview of diverse alumni clubs, and then have opportunities for small group mingling and socializing. This is a great opportunity to meet other alumni and learn more about diverse alumni clubs. All alumni are welcome!

Co-hosted by: First-gen and/or Low-income Alumni Network (FLAN), Stanford Latino Alumni Association (SLAA), Stanford Asian Pacific American Alumni Club (SAPAAC), Stanford National Black Alumni Association (SNBAA), Stanford Pride (LGBTQ+) and the Stanford Indigenous Alumni Association (SIAA).

The event is limited to Stanford Alumni/Students.

Questions? Contact Pedro Gonzalez ('11, MA '11) at pedrogonzalez@stanford.edu

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Save the date! SAPAAC Homecoming Event

October 30, 2020 Time TBD

Virtual event

Price: Free

SAPAAC is planning a virtual gathering for the APA alumni community to still come together this year during homecoming season. Stay tuned for more details!

RECENT EVENTS

Virtual Stanford Asian Pacific American Summit (vSAPAS)

Saturday, September 26, 2020

The Virtual Stanford APA Summit, a collaboration between the Stanford Alumni Association and SAPAAC, was the most popular Summit offered by the SAA to date. More than 680 people signed up, many from the graduate programs in business and engineering. If you missed it and would like to watch the videos of Congressman Ted Lieu (Stanford Class of '91), a panel on AAPI careers in health, and a campus community update by Cindy Ng, Director of the Asian American Activities Center, please visit the vSAPAS webpage on <http://www.sapaac.org/vsapas20-agenda>. Other speakers and topics originally invited for an in-person Summit will be refreshed for presentation in 2021, format is still To Be Determined. We wish to thank **all of the 2020 vSAPAS speakers** and planning team members. Of the eight planning team members, seven were SAPAAC general members and only one was a board member. Please consider joining the SAPAAC Events Committee to build your voice through the Summit and other programs in 2021.

Event feedback survey for those who attended.

COMMUNITY SUBMISSIONS

Q&A with Stanford alum David Henry Hwang, '79

Hosted by Ram's Head Theatrical Society and Stanford Asian American Theater Project

Saturday, Oct. 10, 4-5 PM Pacific

Online via Facebook Live

Cost: \$0, sign up via Eventbrite

Hear Stanford alum **David Henry Hwang** talk about his career from Stanford student to world renowned playwright of *M. Butterfly*, *Yellowface*, and *Chinglish*. David Henry Hwang will speak to the representation of Asian Americans in theater over the course of his 30 year career and how his work responds to these changes. There will be a 15 minute talk followed by student Q&A moderated by Jess Fry and Chloe Chow.

Please RSVP to the event via **EventBrite** and presubmit your questions for David **here**.

You can also follow the event on Facebook **here**.

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Leadership Webinar Series: Digital Transformation and Asian American Leadership: How You Can stay Ahead of the Curve

Sponsored by the Stanford Graduate School of Business Asian Alumni Chapter

Tuesday, October 20, 5-6:30 PM (PDT)

Price: FREE with registration

Register Here: <https://stanford.io/3jBkRXU>

A secure Zoom Link with meeting ID and password will be emailed to registered attendees prior to the event.

Leadership talent for digital transformation is in high demand and these are critical roles that shape the future of organizations. Technology transforms not only the products and services delivered to customers, but importantly the business processes and organizational structures required to enable disruptive innovations. What are the implications of this transformation for new leadership imperatives?

What learnings can we apply to enable more leaders to participate in digital transformation - and organizational leadership of the future? What are some attributes of Asian American leaders that make them uniquely effective in instigating these transformative changes?

This panel examines these questions from a practical, on-the-ground perspective from digital leaders who are shaping iconic brands in financial services, consumer products, and technology.

Moderators:

Mr. Soon Yu, 1993 MBA Business, Best Selling Author of *Iconic Advantage*, International speaker, award-winning author on innovation and design and Forbes contributor.

Ms. Vicky Shum, 2003 MBA, Partner, World Innovation Lab (WiL)

Panelists:

Mr. Brendon Kim, 1994 MBA, VP and Managing Director, Global Head of Samsung NEXT Ventures and NEXT Offices

Ms. Helen Loh, 1990 MBA, Senior Vice President, Digital Marketing, Charles Schwab & Company

Ms. Iris Yen, 1998 MBA, VP/ GM, Global Nike Direct Digital Commerce

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ADVOCACY & EDUCATION

Bystander training helps educate and empower people of all backgrounds on what to do when they witness violence or harassment. You are invited to attend a free Bystander Intervention virtual training offered by iHollaback! in partnership with OCA (Organization of Chinese Americans). “My most impactful one hour this year!” said one SAPAAC board member. Dates and registration at:

<https://www.ihollaback.org/stoppoliceviolencetraining/>

GET INVOLVED!

Do you want to have an impact on Asian American alumni? Work on one of our three standing committees:

Advocacy & Education

Events

Membership & Community Engagement

Contact sapaac@alumni.stanford.edu for more details and opportunities to volunteer!

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