Good evening, welcome to

AAPIC's 14th Annual

Unity Dinner

Friday, May 6, 2022 @6:00PM - 9:30PM
UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center
50 Warren Street Lowell, MA 01852
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Support Asian American small businesses
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Mental Health Interview with

Mabel S. Lam, PhD | Commissioner & Clinical Psychologist

Learn more about the effects on mental health within the Asian American Pacific Islander community due to COVID-19

April 7, 2020 | 2PM
Tune in on Facebook Live
Facebook.com/aacommission
The Asian American Commission presents

An Interview with
Moses Farrow & Mike Keo

Creators of the #IAMNOTAVirus campaign. Learn about their photography project and how you can participate!

#IAMNOTAVIRUS

April 1, 2020 | 7PM
Tune in on Facebook Live
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Commissioners

Jonjy Ananth  Mary Chin  Gary Chu  Richard Chu  Cinda Danh
AAPI History: Debunking Stereotypes & Finding Our Voices

Tune in on Facebook Live & Zoom

May 4 | @4PM EST
#COVIDTalks
Presented by AAC

Assistant AG: Shafiq Islam
Moderator: Jenny Chiang

The Attorney General Civil Rights Division: Providing Resources & Support for the AAPI community

Tune in on Facebook Live & Zoom

May 8 | @1PM EST
How Schools Can Respond to Anti-Asian Violence & Bullying

TUNE IN ON FACEBOOK LIVE & ZOOM

MAY 22 | @2PM EST
AAC Presents
How to Make a Ribbon Lei
with
Kamalani Yuen & La'i Yuen

Tune in on Facebook Live & Zoom
May 15 | @5PM EST
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#COVID Talks
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Anti-Asian Violence & Islamophobia Through A South Asians Lens

Tune in on Facebook Live & Zoom
May 27 | @5:30PM EST
MON. JUNE 29 @6:30PM EST

FINDING THE FIERCE GAYSIAN WITHIN
w/ Q&A Discussion

Directed by
CANDACE NGUYEN
Searching for
QUEER ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICA

FRI. JUNE 26 @6:30PM EST

- VISIBILITY AT PRIDE: THE PACIFIC ISLANDERS WHO MARCHED IN 1982 (7MINS)
- WE’RE ASIANS, GAY & PROUD: THE STORY BEHIND THE PHOTO (6MINS)
- UNSPOKEN

Directed by
PATRICK G. LEE

KUMU HINA
HAWAIIAN TEACHER & ICON

TUES. JUNE 30 @6:30PM EST

Directed by
DEAN HAMER & JOE WILSON
AAC x MIRA x MA Census presents
CENSUS ONLINE PRESENTATION
SEPT. 16, 2020 | 6:30PM EST
* Register for the Zoom! Link in bio

MEET YOUR PRESENTER:
Jen Mau is MIRA’s SCCC Coordinator & is a dedicated Census team member!
SOUTHEAST ASIAN & BLACK LIBERATION
CIVIL RIGHTS CONVOS SERIES

TUNE IN ON FACEBOOK LIVE & ZOOM
OCT 1ST | 5:30PM EST

Zon Moua, Director of Youth Organizing at Freedom, Inc.
M. Adams, Co-Executive Director of Freedom, Inc.
Jay Wong, Moderator & Program Director of the AAC
In celebration of Filipino American History Month, AAC presents

FILIPINX HISTORY: PAST & PRESENT

with Prof. Richard Chu
Mod. by Philjay Solar

TUNE IN ON FACEBOOK LIVE & ZOOM

OCT. 22ND | 5:30PM EST
DotHouse Health proudly supports AAPIC’s 14th Annual Unity Dinner.

Thank you for all your work in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Betty King
Asian American Commission

Cristina Castro
Iskwelahang Filipino

OCTOBER 15th
@6:30PM

OCTOBER 16th
@6:30PM

OCTOBER 19th
@6:30PM

*REGISTER FOR EACH ZOOM SESSION*
OR TUNE IN ON FACEBOOK LIVE!

Moderated by Commissioner, Philjay S. Solar

Philjay is a Filipino-American community builder work-
ing as an Investigator for the U.S. Department of Health
& Human Services, Office for Civil Rights. In his spare
time, he helps strengthen his Filipino community and
helps cultivate the next generation of young Asian
American leaders.
ASIAN AMERICAN COMMISSION
YOUNG LEADERSHIP WEB SERIES
October 24th | @1:00PM-3:30PM
REGISTER TODAY!
Commissioners

Mary K. Y. Lee  Nina Liang  Dimple Rana  Philjay Solar  Haniya Syeda
Congratulations to the recipients of the Young Leaders Web Series Scholarships!!

Joyce Yoon  Shubhecchha Dhaurali
Sally Chu  Angela Chang

Alexandra Chin  Jaceline Allana Fianza  Anita Yip
Stacy Chen  Ashley Ngo

SESSION 1 | 2020
Executive Committee 2020-2021

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2021 Swearing in Ceremony
Meeting with Governor Baker
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The Asian American Commission would like to invite you to:

A Virtual Town Hall w/ State Senator Gomez

Senator Gomez represents the Hampden District of MA: Springfield, West Springfield, and Chicopee. Get to know him in a casual setting, voice your concerns, and have your questions answered.

Sign up & submit questions thru Zoom Link
TUNE IN ON ZOOM & FACEBOOK LIVE
TUES. MARCH 2ND | 6PM EST
Meeting for the launch of White House Initiative on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders for New England
The Asian American Commission presents:

Cultivating and Sustaining A Social Justice Practice

with Ngoc-Tran Vu
Moderated by Jay Wong

Featuring an opening poem recital by young advocate, Lily Li-Nagy!

Tune in on Zoom & Facebook Live
Thursday, May 20th @6:00PM EST
Staff Members

Yasmin Padamsee Forbes
Executive Director

Jay Wong
Program Director

Sheila Vo
Mar. Comm. Manager
Stories in Diaspora:
Centering the Biracial Asian American Women Experience

Tune in on Zoom & Facebook Live
Tuesday, May 11th @6:30PM EST
The Asian American Commission presents
‘Imi No Kona Pono’i: Kānaka Maoli College Experiences on the East Coast

TUNE IN ON FACEBOOK LIVE & ZOOM (LINK IN BIO)
Tuesday, July 27th | @6PM EST
AAC x Commonwealth Seminar presents:

1-DAY SESSION
W/ COMMONWEALTH SEMINAR

This intensive training session will be focused on teaching Asian American leaders how the legislative process really works. Our goal is to encourage diverse leaders to become effective advocates and to pursue careers in public service.

Saturday, April 24th @12:00 - 3:30PM
Tune in on Facebook Live & Zoom
The Asian American Commission presents

AAC COMMISSIONERS & PUBLIC SERVICE PATHWAYS: A SEMINAR FOR YOUNG AAPI WOMEN

TUNE IN ON FACEBOOK LIVE & ZOOM (LINK IN BIO)

Thursday, August 5th | @6PM EST

FEATURING COMMISSIONERS (LEFT TO RIGHT):
BORA CHIEMRUOM, HANIYA SYEDA, DANIELLE KIM
MEENAKSHI BHARATH, MODERATED BY HELENA BERBANO
The Asian American Commission presents

ASIAN AMERICAN TRAILBLAZERS IN LOCAL POLITICS

TUNE IN ON FACEBOOK LIVE & ZOOM (LINK IN BIO)

Wednesday, August 25TH | @6PM EST

FEATURING (LEFT TO RIGHT): VIRA DOUANGMANY CAGE, VIVIAN NGUYEN, MEHREEN BUTT, AND LISA WONG. MODERATED BY TERRY KWN
AAC x Commonwealth Seminar presents:

1-DAY SESSION
W/ COMMONWEALTH SEMINAR

This intensive training session will focus on press & media and fundraising for nonprofit organizations. By giving an insiders' view of the process, our goal is to encourage diverse leaders to become effective advocates and to pursue careers in public service.

Saturday, June 5th @10:30 - 1:00PM
Tune in on Facebook Live & Zoom
The MA Commission on LGBTQ Youth x The MA Asian American Commission

AAPI LGBTQ ACTIVISM PANEL

PRESENTING OUR PANELISTS

Max Tang
ANY PRONOUNS

Kaden Rushford
HE/HIM/HIS

Teresa Tran
SHE/HER/HERS

Sara Boxell
SHE/HER/HERS

Le Tran
HE/HIM/HIS

REGISTER HERE: TINYURL.COM/AAPILGBTQPANEL
The Asian American Commission presents:

The 10th Annual Young Leaders Symposium:
Amplifying AAPI Voices through Education, Identity Building and Advocacy

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, November 6, 2021
@12:30PM - 3:30PM EST | Details TBA
CONGRATS!
To the seven recipients of this year’s scholarships!

Young Leaders Scholarship:
Cassandra Kuechler
Shubhechha Dhaurali

COVID-19 Relief Scholarship:
Grace Lee
Josephine Kuo

Community Activism Scholarship:
Jessica Chen
Ka Man Hau
Kimi Nguyen
AAC x Commonwealth Seminar presents:

1-DAY SESSION
W/ COMMONWEALTH SEMINAR

This intensive training session will focus on the budgeting process and applying the foundations of advocacy using AAC as a case study. By giving an insiders’ view of the process, our goal is to encourage diverse leaders to become effective advocates and to pursue careers in public service.

Saturday, July 17th @10AM-12:30PM
Tune in on Facebook Live & Zoom
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Meeting Laura Shin, White House Policy Advisor
Meeting President Biden’s White House Initiative on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders
Staff Members

Abdul Haseeb Hamza
Youth Coordinator

Bonnie Chen
Dev. & Comm. Coordinator

Ziyi ‘Billy’ Zeng
Policy Coordinator
LET'S GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO AAPIC'S FIRST YOUTH COUNCIL!

Follow them on IG @aapicommission_yc
Introduction of Youth Council Members
Meeting with Krystal Ka‘ai, Executive Director of President Biden’s White House Initiative on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders
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2022 Swearing in Ceremony
AAPI Commission presents:

Building Allyship Between Black & AAPI Communities
with Dr. Gloria Ayee
Moderated by Yasmin Padamsee Forbes

Friday, February 25, 2022
@5:30PM - 6:30PM EST | LINK IN BIO
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Meeting with the Harvard Kennedy School
Youth Council Members

Lillyanna
Askhay
Samaga
Deekshita
Sea Kay
Maria-Isabela
Lila
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The Asian American and Pacific Islanders Commission presents
Exploring an Intersectional Approach to Violence Against Asian Women

Panelists:
- Millan Kang
- Monica Khant
- Julie Ae Kim
- Simone Bui

Moderators:
- Ekta Saksena
- Megha Prasad

Tune in on Zoom & Facebook Live
Wednesday, March 23rd @5:30PM EST
Commissioner & Staff Retreat