APIDA Heritage Month 2021
Rising Tides: Awakening to Our Collective Liberation

Check out our Instagram @calpolyapida and Linktree to learn more about our events! We will be raffling off t-shirts and books at each of these events.

MAY 4
State of APIDA
Tues @ 5-7pm | RSVP: tinyurl.com/stateofapida2021
Join us in this panel event where APIDA students, staff, and faculty engage in an important conversation in light of the rise in violence against APIDA communities. Panelists include: Dr. Grace Yeh, Kanani Makekau, Camille Porciuncula, & Anusha Sowda.

MAY 6
Anti-Asian Racism & Mental Health Training with NAAPIMHAA
Thurs @ 4:10-6:10pm | RSVP: tinyurl.com/cp-naapimha
The National Asian American Pacific Islander Mental Health Association is holding this event to promote the mental health & wellbeing of AAPI communities. This event is in collaboration with the Department of Ethnic Studies & Campus Health & Wellbeing.

MAY 13
Art & Activism with Activist & Educator Terisa Siagatonu
Thurs @ 4-5:30pm | RSVP: tinyurl.com/apidahm-terisa
Terisa Siagatonu is an award-winning poet, teaching artist, mental health educator, and community leader. In this workshop, she will be speaking about the APIDA community as it relates to social justice and activism and attendees will also have a chance to create and self-express through a guided poetry writing session.

MAY 14
APIDAFSA: Foundations of Asian/American Racialization
Fri @ 12-1pm | RSVP: tinyurl.com/APIDALunch1
Join this Lunch & Learn with Olivia Tran and Lilianne Tang (Student Diversity & Belonging) where they will dive into the historical foundations of Asian racialization in the U.S. and the inherent anti-Blackness of the model minority myth. This event is hosted by the APIDAFSA.

MAY 17
#ChildofRefugees by Project Yellow Dress
Mon @ 4-5:30pm | RSVP: tinyurl.com/apidahm-pyd
Project Yellow Dress is a storytelling platform dedicated to sharing and highlighting the experiences of the Southeast Asian diaspora. In this workshop, they will cover topics that directly impact the SouthEast Asian community and give space to use creative art expression as a form of resistance and healing.

MAY 21
APIDAFSA: Understanding Second Generation Asian American Experiences
Fri @ 12-1pm | RSVP: tinyurl.com/2ndgenexp
Join Professors Jess Lee, Nisa Morey, and Grace Yeh at this Lunch & Learn in a moving discussion about the history and social context of the second-generation experience for Asian Americans. This event is hosted by the APIDAFSA.

MAY 25
Documented by Jose Antonio Vargas Film Screening & Discussion
Tues @ 4-6pm | RSVP: tinyurl.com/apidahm-film
Join the Multicultural Center and the Dream Center for a film screening and discussion of Jose Antonio Vargas’ documentary, Documented: A Film by an Undocumented American, which chronicles his journey to America from the Philippines & more.

MAY 26
APIDA Heritage Month Closing Keynote with Jose Antonio Vargas
Wed @ 5:30-6:30pm | RSVP: tinyurl.com/apidahm-jav
Join us in a closing keynote with Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, Jose Antonio Vargas, who will engage us in a conversation about the importance of understanding intersectional APIDA identities & what it means to engage in activism & allyship. This event is in collaboration with ASI Events.

MAY 27
Unpacking the Sexualization of APIDAs
Thurs @ 11-12pm | RSVP: tinyurl.com/apidahm-sexu
The Multicultural Center, Gender Equity Center, Men & Masculinities, and Pride Center will be hosting this space to unpack the fetishization, hypersexualization, and emasculation of APIDAs and how these experiences impact them and the ways in which they navigate relationships with others.

MAY 28
APIDAFSA: Mixed-Asian Representation on Netflix
Fri @ 12-1pm | RSVP at: tinyurl.com/mixed-netflix
This Lunch & Learn will be a discussion with Dr. Joy Pedersen (Dean of Students) and Jacob Campbell on the rise of mixed-Asian stories on Netflix and the challenges/opportunities of on-screen representation. This event is hosted by the APIDAFSA.