

Asian Pacific Islander Desi American **APIDA Awareness Week** **Spring 2022**

Monday, January 31 | 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. **Lunchtime Trivia: Homage to Champions of Culture & Change**

Join us for a fun, intersectional trivia game with our new campus LGBTQ Liaison! The game will be played on Quizizz; and you can play via app or browser! Prizes to be awarded!

Tuesday, February 1 | 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. **Keeping America's Promise: The Japanese American Experience**

The presentation first describes the experiences of the Japanese American community during World War II. During this period the Japanese American community became the victims of one of the most egregious violations of the US Constitution when they were forcibly removed from the west coast and made to live the next three to five years behind barbed wire. All of this occurred without charges, trials or due process. The presentation then proceeds to examine the process by which this same disenfranchised community found the courage and voice to demand an apology for the wrongful incarceration. This evolution of an American ethnic community resulted in the passage of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 which provided a presidential apology and monetary redress payments. This story is not just a great Japanese American story. It is a great American story. It is the story of the frailties of our Constitutional rights and the strength of our nation to protect them.

Wednesday, February 2 | 11:30 a.m. **Build your APIDA Community!**

Come and learn about the APIDA club on campus, meet the advisors and build your APIDA community!

Wednesday, February 2 | 4 p.m. **Cultural Dances**

Thursday, February 3 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Calligraphy workshop hosted by Chinese Club

First 20 students to RSVP will receive a calligraphy kit! RSVP by submitting this form link: <https://cerritos.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/518974>

Thursday, February 3 | 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Difficult Dialogues: Immigrant Stories of Different Generations

Diverse panel of South Asian immigrant females of different generations from Saahas for Cause will share their journey. Listen to their stories and learn about the mental, emotional and practical challenges faced by these immigrant women. Understand their individual and collective resilience as they continue to emerge victorious in all aspects of their lives.

All events will be held via Zoom

Zoom Meeting ID: 934 4452 9656 | Passcode: 630770

If disability accommodations (e.g. communications access, alternate formats) are needed to participate fully in this event, please submit your request to AccommodationsRequest@Cerritos.edu within seven school days in advance of the event.

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