Asian Pacific American Heritage Month 2016

Wednesday, March 16
Women in War History and “Comfort Woman”
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
HUB Ballroom
Sponsored by Women and Gender Studies

Thursday, March 17
Asian Pacific American Coalition (APAC) Leadership Conference
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
HUB Room 3,4,5
Sponsored by Asian Pacific American Coalition

Friday, March 18
Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority Inc. (KPL) Spark Hope
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
HUB Ballroom
Sponsored by Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority Inc.

Saturday, March 26
Korean-American Student Association (KSA) Culture Show
7:30 – 10:00 p.m.
Harris Theater
Sponsored by Korean-American Student Association

Saturday, April 2
Asian American Perspectives on Peace and Justice in Palestine and the Middle East
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Johnson Center, Room E
Teach-in Workshop
Sponsored by Diversity, Inclusion, and Multicultural Education and Women and Gender Studies

Saturday, April 9
Philippine Culture Night
6:30 p.m.
Johnson Center, Dewberry Hall
Sponsored by Filipino Cultural Association

Tuesday, April 12
Culture Shock for Asians in the U.S. Academy: Breaking the Model Minority Myth
6:00 p.m.
Johnson Center, Room E
Sponsored by Diversity, Inclusion, and Multicultural Education, University Life, and Women and Gender Studies

Meet and Greet with Mason’s AAPI Faculty and Staff Reception
8:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Johnson Center, Room E
Sponsored by Diversity, Inclusion, and Multicultural Education, University Life, and Women and Gender Studies

Saturday, April 16
Vietnamese Student Association’s Annual Culture Show
6:30 p.m.
Annandale High School
Sponsored by Vietnamese Student Association

Sunday, April 17
Asians Can Jump — Men and Women 3 on 3 Basketball Games
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Recreational Athletic Center
Email Melody Lee (mlee36@gmu.edu) to register
Sponsored by Diversity, Inclusion, and Multicultural Education and Women and Gender Studies

Wednesday, April 20
Asian Women Breaking the Bamboo Ceiling: Challenges, Strengths, and Resiliency
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Johnson Center, Room 239A
Sponsored by Women and Gender Studies

Friday, April 22
AAPI Heritage Month’s Japanese Play “The Oni’s Bride”
6:00 p.m.
HUB Ballroom Front
Sponsored by Department of Modern and Classical Languages

Wednesday, April 27
Let’s Get Real: Breaking the Stereotypes within Ourselves and Others
7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Johnson Center, Room C
Sponsored by College of Education & Human Development, Diversity, Research and Action Consortium, and Women and Gender Studies

Friday, April 29
AAPI Heritage Month Lunch
11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Southside Dining Hall
Sponsored by Mason Dining Services

Thursday, May 5
George Mason University Cultural Celebration of AAPI Heritage Month
7:30 p.m.
HUB Ballroom
Sponsored by Asian American Music Society, Asian Fortune, Asian/Pacific American Heritage Council, Center for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation, Center for Global Education, Confucius Institute, College of Visual and Performing Arts, Diversity, Inclusion and Multicultural Education, Office of Global and International Strategies, and University Life Programming Committee

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History of APA Heritage Month

Asian Pacific American (APA) Heritage Month celebrates the contributions of Asian/Asian Pacific Americans to American history. In 1978, Congress passed a Congressional Resolution for APA Heritage to be celebrated during the first week in May. It was the anniversary of the wave of Japanese immigrants and the end of the transcontinental railroad, which many Chinese Americans helped build. In 1992, the celebration was extended through the entire month of May. The beauty and diversity of the Asian culture are shared through a month of culture-filled events held by AAPI organizations in the George Mason University community.

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