

October 2013 eNews

Join APIASF for FREE Career Development Workshop on November 6 in New York

On **November 6**, the Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) will be hosting a FREE career development workshop titled, **Making it Count: Enhance Your Career Planning for Professional Success**. The workshop will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Mercury Ballroom at the Hilton New York.

During the session, participants will learn about a diverse range of career opportunities at some of the nation's leading companies, their corporate responsibility and how to make their career planning count. Workshop participants will receive first-hand advice on developing marketable soft-skills.

Event speakers include:

- Tariq Khan, Moderator, Founder & CEO, Global Diversity Marketing
- Nasim A., Northeast Regional Recruiter, Central Intelligence Agency
- Shondra B. Jenkins, Director of Community Relations, Sodexo
- Jim Johannesen, Executive Vice President - Chief Operations and Support Officer, McDonald's USA
- Kimo Kippen, Chief Learning Officer, Hilton Worldwide
- Damon Lester, President, National Association of Minority Automobile Dealers
- Arati Randolph, SVP, Director of Internal Communications & New Media, Wells Fargo Corporate Communications

For more information or to register, [click here](#).

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Scholar Profile



"Thank you for selecting me to be one of the recipients for your scholarship out of thousands of applicants. I also want to thank you for recognizing and believing in my potential and desire to attend college this fall. As a first generation and first in my family Scholar to be able to obtain a college education, receiving this scholarship ensures that I can continue my pursuit for a higher education which means the absolute world to me."

Christine Do
2013 - 2014 APIASF /
Darden Restaurants
Foundation Scholar

Attending

The 2013 - 2014 APIASF Scholarship application is now available online. Through the support of United Health Foundation, APIASF will be awarding its first \$15,000 scholarship this year.

Additional generous scholarship supporters include: AT&T, BBCN Bank, The Coca-Cola Foundation, Darden Restaurants, ETS, FedEx, Hilton Worldwide, NBCUniversal, Sodexo Foundation, Southern California Edison, Target, Toyota and Wells Fargo.

Scholarships are available for high school seniors, currently enrolled college students in their freshman, sophomore or junior year and GED earners. Awards range from \$2,500 to \$15,000.

For more information regarding eligibility criteria or to apply, [click here](#). The deadline for all submissions is Friday, January 10, 2014 at 11:59 EST.

In addition, the Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program, funded by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, is now accepting applications for the 2014 class.

For more information about the GMS Program or to apply, [click here](#). The deadline is Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at 11:59 p.m. EST.

AANAPISI Profile: Western Regional Meeting

On October 18, representatives from many of the Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander - Serving Institutions (AANAPISIs) gathered at California State University, Sacramento, for a convening to strengthen partnerships and explore best practices. This was a follow up to the Western Regional Meeting held at Mission College earlier this year.

The event provided participants with the opportunity to learn more about the California State University (CSU) Asian American & Pacific Islander (AAPI) Initiative. Clara Potes-Fellow, Director of Community Partnerships for CSU's Chancellor's Office, shared the initiative's work to improve college access for underserved AAPI communities. The dialogue also helped raise awareness about the work of many of the programs and services at AANAPISIs across the country.

The day concluded with a discussion to explore ways to increase collaboration among 4-year and 2-year AANAPISI campuses. The forward - looking conversation focused on the impact that stronger partnerships could have on AAPI student success by providing continuity in the resources and support of AANAPISI programs as students transfer institutions.

Participants included representatives from California State University East Bay, San Jose State, Mission College, De Anza College, Laney College, Sacramento City College, Mt. San Antonio College, APIASF and the National Commission on Asian American and Pacific Islander Research in Education (CARE). Representatives from UMass Boston, University of Illinois Chicago, Coastline Community College, and the Asian American & Pacific Islander Association of Colleges and Universities (APIACU) also

Hawai'i Pacific
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Majoring in Biochemistry

Volunteer Profile



"APIASF helps youth make the American dream come true. APIASF provides role models to encourage and support young people. By giving back to my community, I can show appreciation to all the people who helped me achieve my dreams."

Jen Fong

APIASF Volunteer and Supervisor, Division of Curriculum and Institution Multilingual Pathways Department for the San Francisco Unified School District

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joined the meeting remotely.

For more information about the CSU Asian American & Pacific Islander (AAPI) Initiative, [click here](#).

Join APIASF Today in Supporting Students by Enrolling in the Combined Federal Campaign



Every fall, federal agencies across the country participate in the Combined Federal Campaign as a way to promote charitable giving through simple payroll deductions. APIASF is proud to participate in this campaign which provides federal employees an opportunity to support APIASF's ongoing work on behalf of America's underserved Asian American and Pacific Islander students.

To get involved, look for APIASF, CFC # 44885 in your workplace Combined Federal Campaign. The 2013 campaign has been extended until January 15, 2014 which helps even small donations add up to make a big difference in the lives of Asian American and Pacific Islander students who dream of attaining higher education. Ask your employer about designating APIASF as the recipient of your payroll deductions and learn more by [clicking here](#).

Help APIASF #repScholarships Throughout November on the Blog

For November 2013, *re/present* will be exploring the value of scholarships and how they can change lives (#repScholarships). Follow along throughout the month to see reflections from our Scholars on what their scholarship award meant and means to them. If you'd like to join the conversation (or even the blog team!), find us at <http://apiasfrepresent.tumblr.com>.

During October, we shared how we seek, define, and approach opportunity. We encourage you to read the inspiring submissions we received to see [how we #repOpportunity!](#)



The eighth annual APIASF Scholarship Benefit will be held on November 6 at the Hilton New York. This year's event will recognize Macy's, Inc., Hilton Worldwide and Dr. Doris Ching, Emeritus Vice President for Student Affairs of the University of Hawaii System.

For more information about the event, [click here](#).

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