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# FCAPE NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING ASIAN PACIFIC  
AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH





*Congratulations  
on your  
retirement!*

"During this past year, I had the privilege to serve with Janice Takahashi as Co-Chairs of the Faculty Caucus on Asian and Pacific Equity. Janice is one of those rare people who possesses both a deep passion for advocacy and understands the importance of policy and process. She is a strategic decision-maker and a relentless fighter. Perhaps what I most admire about her is her tenacity; she isn't afraid to speak her mind especially when it comes to defending the AANHPI community and giving voice to those who are underserved and underrepresented. I will miss her leadership, friendship, but most of all, her courage. When Janice retires, Delta College will truly lose one of its fiercest advocates."

*Cirian Villavicencio, Ed.D., M.P.A.*

***Her colleagues commend her years of service and felt it appropriate to showcase some of Janice's many contributions!***

- She wrote the grant and Delta's CARE program. A program that serves thousands of single parent's students with grants, instructional courses and other academic support services.
- She served as Interim EOPS director and also as EOPS Counselor/Instructor.
- In addition to serving as our long-time general counselor/instructor, Janice also served as our Student Success Coordinator. In this position, she implemented and innovated many services that continue to benefit our students and community.
- Club Advisor/Co-Advisor for CARE, Asian and Pride student clubs
- CTA Exec Board Member and also served as a CTA contract negotiator during 3 CTA contracts.
- In the Academic Senate, Janice served as Academic Senate President and Academic Senate Vice President for 8 years, as well as served 6 years as Academic Senate senator.
- Most recently, Janice helped found and serves as the Co-Chair of the Faculty Caucus for Asian Pacific Equity (FCAPE).
- She is a past president of the Asian Pacific Islander Staff Association and current Exec Board member.
- As a faculty member, she served as lead on multiple shared



governance committees and workgroups and also served as an international student recruiter in Japan.

- Finally, she was an integral member of the Measure L Bond marketing team.

# Celebrating AAPI Heritage Event Calendar

Please join us to experience and embrace the rich cultural diversity of East, South, and Southeastern Asian culture which will include dance, food, wellness and fun!

## Celebrating ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE

### Spring 2022

<p><b>March 19</b></p> <p><b>Celebrate AAPI Heritage Night with the Stockton Kings</b></p> <p>Stockton Arena, 7pm Hat giveaway to the first 500 guests Family Feast Night! \$2 each for hot dogs, popcorn and soda Tickets: <a href="http://bit.ly/StknKingsAAPI">bit.ly/StknKingsAAPI</a></p>	<p><b>March 26</b></p> <p><b>KIKAN - The Homecoming</b></p> <p>Atherton Auditorium San Joaquin Delta College (FREE) JACL Stockton Day of Remembrance Doors open at 12:30pm Program begins at 1pm Trailer: <a href="http://bit.ly/JACLKikan">bit.ly/JACLKikan</a></p>	<p><b>April 2</b></p> <p><b>Pacific Kilusan Pilipino Cultural Night (PCN)</b></p> <p>University of the Pacific DeRosa Ballroom 1pm &amp; 7pm</p>	<p><b>April 6</b></p> <p><b>Luzon Dancers</b></p> <p>President's Patio San Joaquin Delta College 12:30pm A traditional dance, "Pandango Sa Ilaw" originating from Luzon, PI will be performed</p>	<p><b>April 13</b></p> <p><b>Cultural Youth Performers</b></p> <p>President's Patio San Joaquin Delta College 12:30pm Performances will represent: Filipino, Thai, Lao, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Japanese, and Chinese folk dances</p>
<p><b>April 17</b></p> <p><b>Annual Sikh Parade and Festival</b></p> <p>Stockton Sikh Temple 1930 S. Grant St. Stockton (FREE) 12-4pm For more information, visit: <a href="http://bit.ly/StknSikhParade">bit.ly/StknSikhParade</a></p>	<p><b>April 20</b></p> <p><b>Stockton Tai Chi Institute</b></p> <p>President's Patio San Joaquin Delta College 12:30pm Members will demonstrate some of the Yang Tai Chi Chuan 24 postures, such as Parting the Wild Horse's Mane, White Crane Spread Its Wings, Brush Knee and Step Forward, etc.</p>	<p><b>April 24</b></p> <p><b>Jeannie Barroga Author &amp; Playwright Book Reading: Turn Right at the Water Buffalo</b></p> <p>Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS) Museum (FREE) 1:30pm Recording Link: TBA Contact 209-932-9037 or <a href="mailto:fanhsmuseum@aol.com">fanhsmuseum@aol.com</a> by 4/20 to RSVP for In-person limited seating - COVID restrictions will apply.</p>	<p><b>April 26</b></p> <p><b>Raksmeiy Arun Roeum, PhD, MPH</b></p> <p>Health &amp; Wellness workshop 11am-12:50pm SCMA 273</p>	<p><b>May 6</b></p> <p><b>Taiko Drummers Stockton Polynesian Dancers</b></p> <p>San Joaquin Delta College Dolores Huerta Plaza (FREE) 5-6pm</p>
<p><b>May 6</b></p> <p><b>APIASA Scholarship &amp; EPIC Recognition Program</b></p> <p>San Joaquin Delta College Dolores Huerta Plaza 6-7:30pm Link to order: <a href="http://bit.ly/APIASA2022">bit.ly/APIASA2022</a></p>	<p><b>May 11</b></p> <p><b>Jean Kwok NY Times and Int'l Bestselling Author Girl in Translation and Searching for Silvie Lee</b></p> <p>Virtual Live Presentation West Forum 11am-12pm <a href="http://bit.ly/SJDCjeanKwok">bit.ly/SJDCjeanKwok</a> <a href="http://www.jeankwok.com">www.jeankwok.com</a></p>	<p><b>EPIC Club Fundraiser</b></p> <p>The EPIC club will be taking orders for boxed lunches.</p> <p><b>April 6</b> Rice plate with choice of pork adobo, chicken adobo, or bbq pork (comes with pancit, rice, and lumpia) <b>To order: <a href="http://bit.ly/SJDCAAPI0406">bit.ly/SJDCAAPI0406</a></b></p> <p><b>April 13</b> Banh Mi sandwiches <b>To order: <a href="http://bit.ly/SJDCAAPI0413">bit.ly/SJDCAAPI0413</a></b></p> <p><b>April 20</b> Teriyaki Chicken Bowls (comes with rice and steamed vegetables) <b>To order: <a href="http://bit.ly/SJDCAAPI0420">bit.ly/SJDCAAPI0420</a></b></p>		



# 2022 Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education (APAHE) National Conference

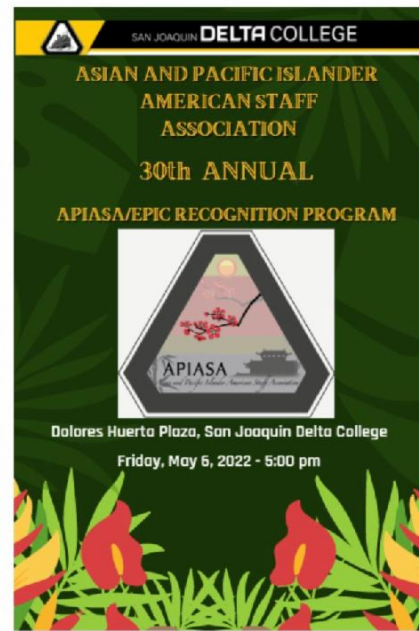




This conference took place from April 6th through April 8th. It highlighted workshops and cultural visitations to APIDA locations in/around the greater Long Beach area.

Check out the upcoming 2023 APAHE Conference by visiting:  
[apahenational.org](http://apahenational.org)

## APIASA/EPIC 30th Annual Recognition Ceremony





This cultural performance is co-sponsored by the Cultural Awareness Program (CAP). It is completely free and open to anyone who wishes to attend. This event features the Sacramento Taiko Dan, the premier Taiko drumming group in the Sacramento region, and the Lincoln High School Polynesian Club. Both groups showcase their unique cultural styles in music and dance that will be a ton of fun to watch!

### **EPIC Club Officers, 2021-2022**

Cecilia Bernal, President (Fall)  
Zhengmin Ruan, President (Spring)  
Zhengmin, Vice-President (Fall)  
Arielle Soria, Secretary  
Jaycelyn Adena, Vice-President (Spring)  
Neil Arcellana, Treasurer  
Ethan Li, ICC Rep.  
Jaycelyn Adena, ICC Rep (Fall)  
Franzinne Martinez, Lead Fundraiser  
Anthony Vang & Vince Sesante, EPIC NCPASA Reps.

## **Congratulations to our APIASA Scholarship Recipients and EPIC Class of 2022!**

### **Recognition of APIASA Scholarship Recipients**

Clarence Louie APIASA Founder Scholarship: Neil Arcellana  
General APIASA Scholarships - Cecilia Bernal,  
Raeva Pandey, Stephanie Tran  
Dr. Dawn Bohulano Mabalon Scholarship – Jason Diez  
Oscar Llamera Memorial Scholarship – Ethan Betanio, Vu Tran  
EPIC Scholarship – Zhengmin Ruan, Franzinne Martinez

### **Recognition of EPIC Associate Degree & Transfer Graduates, Class of 2022**

Jadyn Amen, Teya Amen, Neil Arcellana, Cecilia Bernal, Vincent Ferrer, Annabel Lock, Franzinne Martinez, Angelita Quilantang, Zhengmin Ruan, Kathleen Yang, Dannica Chhun, Kris Gomez, Brett Cachero, Marc Corpuz, Jason Diez, Elissa Dinh-Lopez, Krystiane Quiddaoen, Marvin Ramos, Maxwell Sithiphong

### **EPIC Cohort 7 Graduates of 2022**

Jaycelyn Adena, Aioema Ahio, Annam Ali, Desiree Ambatali, Neil Arcellana, Hamna Bibi, Francine Canal, Molly Catindig, Ahdeliyah Chat Ryse Donato, Elliot Fry, Gabriel Guina, Kyle Heu, Lina Juarez, Maranda Kim, Grace Lau, Johnny Le, Ethan Li, Sage Lor, Kyle Nguyen, Rhea Ramil Kat Red, Zhengmin Ruan, Vince Sesante, Sotim Sim, Arielle Soria, Julinda Tacan, Karrie Yi



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## Asian Heritage Celebration at San Joaquin Delta College



Bear Creek Asian Club celebrates Asian Heritage Month with cultural dances during performances at Delta College.

[Read Full Article Here](#)

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## New York Times and international bestselling author, Jean Kwok, conducts a virtual presentation for Delta College

New York Times and international bestselling author Ms. Jean Kwok did her live

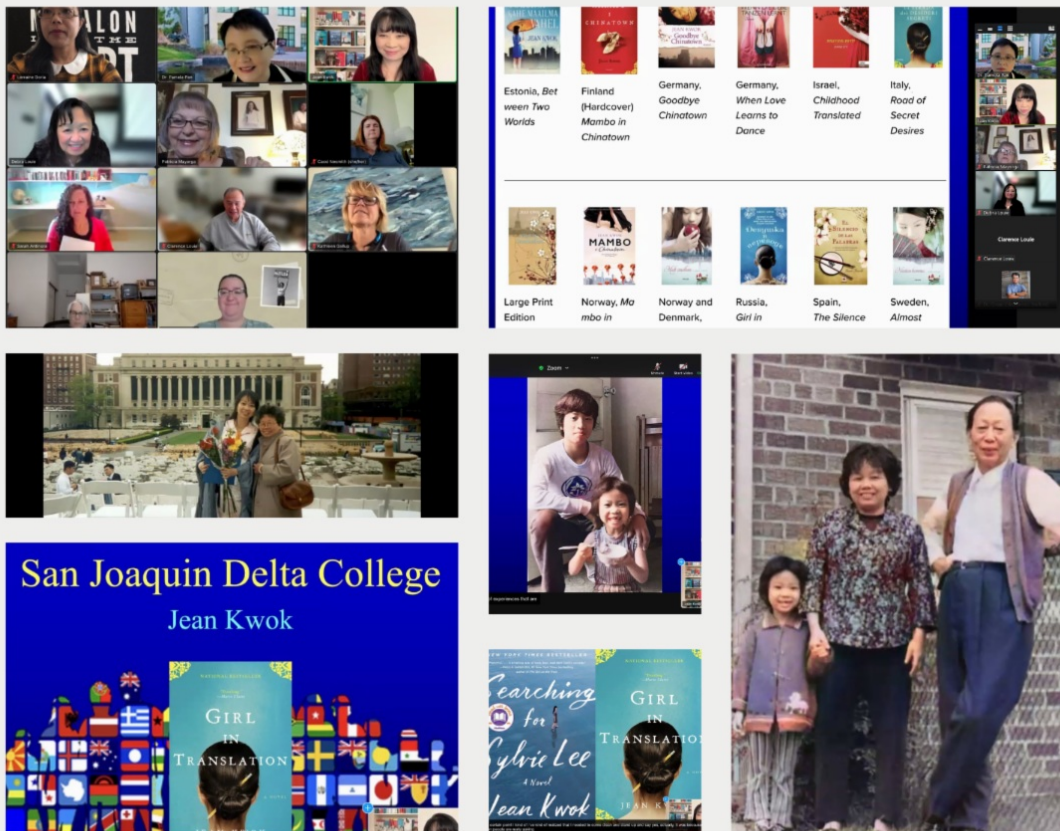


virtual presentation for Delta College on May 11, 2022. She discussed how her life experiences shaped her writing. In her childhood, she lived in a roach-infested run-down apartment with broken windows in New York, worked in a clothing factory to help her family, and struggled to overcome language barriers due to being an ESL student but receiving no language support. In the book *Girl in Translation*, she integrated these personal histories into the characters' lives. In her latest book *Searching for Silvie*, she turned the grief of losing her beloved elder brother into a mystery story of a younger sister looking for her missing sibling.

Ms. Kwok encouraged attendees to pursue their dreams and not be dissuaded by rejections. For aspiring writers, she suggested staying true to themselves, being honest, writing regularly, and joining writers' groups with members who were kind: "When you first start, you need people to tell you what works instead of what doesn't."

More than eighty students, faculty, staff, and community members attended the event. Their comments afterward showed overwhelming appreciation and enjoyment. They said her talk was powerful, inspirational, and captivating, and that she was "a magnificent writer and human being."

*Pamela Pan*



[Click here to watch full presentation](#)



# Governor Newsom Announces Appointments:

Dr. Cirian Villavicencio was reappointed to another four-year term by Governor Newsom to continue serving on the California Commission of Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs.



Cirian Villavicencio, 42, of Sacramento, has been reappointed to the California Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs, where he has served since 2014 and was Chair from 2015 to 2016. Villavicencio has been Professor and Chair of the Department of Political Science at San Joaquin Delta College since 2012 and an Adjunct Professor at American River College and Folsom Lake College since 2007. He is a member of the California Teachers Association, Improve Your Tomorrow, Sacramento Filipino Political Action Committee, and the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges. He earned a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Southern California and a Doctor of Education Degree in Higher Education Administration from the University of Wyoming. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Villavicencio is a Democrat.

[Click here to read more about the reappointment](#)

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## NCAPA Applauds the House for Clearing First Step Towards a National Asian Pacific American History Museum

Washington, D.C.— On Tuesday, April 26, 2022, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 3525, the Commission To Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American

History and Culture Act by voice vote. This bill would create a bipartisan commission to study the feasibility of a National Asian Pacific American History museum on the National Mall.

“With anti-Asian racism seeming like a constant in our lives, this is a small victory, but a real breath of fresh air,” said NCAPA National Director Gregg Orton.

“This bill moves us one step closer to having our rich and diverse stories told in a way few could ever imagine. While there is plenty more to be done to ultimately realize this vision of a museum on the National Mall that centers our communities, this is a moment worth appreciating.”

“On behalf of the members of our coalition, we thank Rep. Grace Meng (D-NY) for sponsoring and fighting for this legislation; as well as Speaker Pelosi and Majority Leader Hoyer for ensuring it could come up for a vote,” said NCAPA National Director Gregg Orton.

*National Council of Asian Pacific Americans  
April 26, 2022*

[NCAPA online link](#)

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## National Library Week Celebration

On behalf of FCAPE and APIASA and in support of National Library Week, our member, Thuy Nguyen welcome our Delta family and friends to a first-time live cooking presentation from her kitchen. She provide a step-by-step recipe on how to make a very popular appetizer Vietnamese dish called CHẢ GIÒ (Vietnamese Fried Spring Rolls).

If you enjoy eating or want to learn more about Vietnamese cuisine, be sure to check out our amazing Delta College's library for Vietnamese Cookbooks.

We want to thank our Delta Library Staff for allowing our team to showcase our Asian cuisine! We hope to continue to support National Library Week in the upcoming year!



On behalf of FCAPE & APIASA, we present:  
How To Make Vietnamese Egg Rolls (Fried Spring Rolls) cooking presentation!

♥Cooking Spring Rolls

with *Thùy Nguyễn*



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## Highlights of Our Year

- APIASA Meet and Greet (September 30)
- Songs from Larry: A New Musical (October 2)
- EPIC Club Social (September 14)
- EPIC Club Halloween Party (October 29)
- Filipino American History Month Celebration (October 23)
- EPICENTER OPEN HOUSE (November 30)
- EPIC Club and Politics and Law Club Holiday Party (December 21)
- Celebrate AAPI Heritage Night with the Stockton Kings (March 19)
- Kikan – The Homecoming and JAACL Day of Remembrance (March 26)

- Pacific Kilusan Pilipino Cultural Night (April 2)
  - EPIC Luzon Dancers (April 6)
  - EPIC Learning Community-Sacramento State and UC Davis Campus Tour (April 11)
  - Cultural Youth Performers from Bear Creek HS, feat. Filipino, Thai, Lao, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Japanese, and Chinese Dancers (April 13)
  - Stockton Tai Chi Demonstration (April 20)
  - Jeannie Barroga Author & Playwright Book Reading: Turn Right at the Water Buffalo (April 24)
  - Health and Wellness Workshop by Dr. Raksmeey Arun Roeum, Ph.D. (April 26)
  - Sacramento Taiko Dan Command Performance (May 6)
  - Lincoln High School Polynesian Dancers (May 6)
  - Jean Kwok NY Times Best Selling Author Virtual Live Presentation (May 11)
  - Together with Sacramento State University (Lead), and six community colleges including Los Rios, Sierra College, and San Joaquin Delta College, were awarded Dept. of Education AANIPISI Grant, for a total amount of \$160,000 for SJDC. (October 2021-September 2026)
  - Received Central Valley Asian American Chamber of Commerce (CVAAC) Education Champion of the Year Award (May 26)
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## We Need You!

If you would like to help and support our AAPI students access to higher education, we humbly ask you to consider making a one-time donation so that our annual awarding of scholarships can continue. Every dollar you contribute goes 100% to our student scholarships and is tax deductible.

Donations

You can also consider donating through a monthly payroll deduction! If all Delta employees contributed just \$5 a month (the price of a Venti Latte at Starbucks), all of our annual awards would be easily sustained.

Monthly  
Contribution

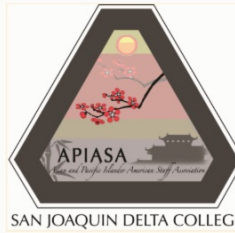
For more information, please contact the FCAPE Outreach Team at:  
[fcapoutreach@deltacollege.edu](mailto:fcapoutreach@deltacollege.edu)

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