

# FCAPE Newsletter

Fall Semester

## Taskforce Updates

### Meet our FCAPE Steering Committee

Please help us welcome newly appointed Faculty Member: Dr. Amir Assadi-Rad

### FCAPE Steering Subcommittee



**Lorraine Doria**

Co-Chair Professional  
Development & Training



**Anita Gautam**

Curriculum



**Debra Louie**

Campus Facilities &  
Climate



**Daniel Ng**

Foundation & Grant  
Oversight



**Dr. Amir Assadi-Rad**

AAPI Student Empowerment  
& Cultural Events



**Dr. Pamela Pan**

Document/Report



**Dr. Dustin Tsai**

Recruit & Hiring



**Vienna Sa**

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**Steven Schermerhorn**

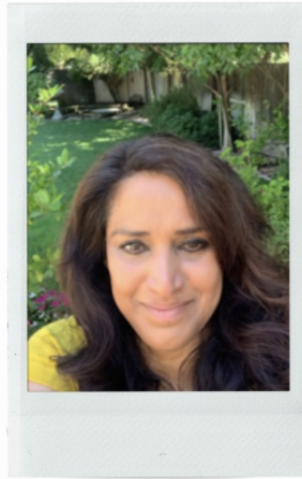
Alternate Chair, FCAPE



**Shaun Suy**

Outreach &  
Community Relations

FCAPE would like to thank Janice Takahashi, Sharmila Nathaniel, and Jazmin Amen for their dedication and work during their time as part of our taskforce!



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## FCAPE Accomplishments and On-going Initiatives



The Fall semester is upon us, and the Faculty Caucus on Asian and Pacific Equity (FCAPE) remains committed to advancing initiatives to empower our Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (AANHPI) community - our students, faculty, administrators, and staff.

Through the hard work and diligence of our steering committee and strong support from the administration, below is a list of the spring semester's accomplishments we are proud to highlight:

- Dr. Villavicencio and Counselor Shaun Suy attended Asian Pacific American in Higher Education (APAHE) Conference in Long Beach, California
- Welcomed award-winning, *New York Times* and international bestselling author, Jean Kwok of *Girl in Translation*, *Mambo in Chinatown*, and *Searching for Sylvie Lee* in a virtual professional development presentation
- Celebrated AAPI Heritage Night with the Sacramento Kings
- Remembered Japanese Internment with the presentation of KIKAN - The Homecoming in Atherton Auditorium
- Brought cultural performances to perform at the President's Patio to celebrate AAPI Heritage Month
- Held APIASA's Scholarship and Awards Banquet and recognized the achievement of EPIC Cohort 7
- Welcomed our new faculty hires for Asian American History (Professor Bernard Remollino) and Asian American Ethnic Studies (Professor Eugene Gambol)

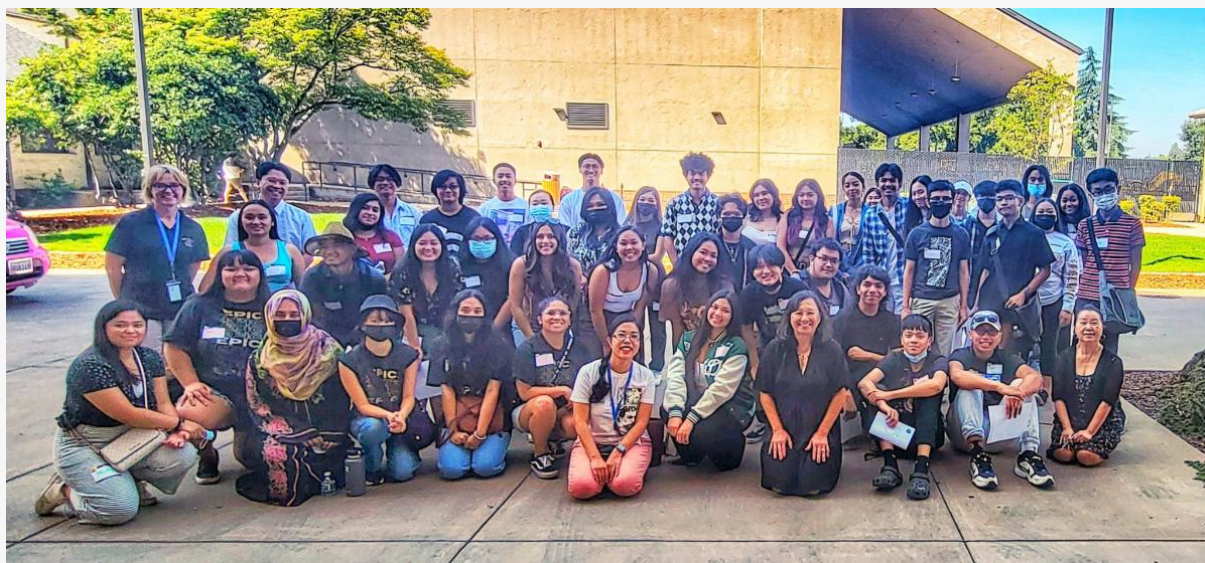
The following are on-going initiatives that are being moved forward:

- Campus Climate: Resolution to rename West Forum in memory of Dr. Dawn Bohulano Mabalon, Delta College alumna, co-founder of Little Manila Rising, and author of *Little Manila is in the Heart*; *APPROVED!*
- Curriculum: Revival of Asian language courses (i.e. Chinese, Tagalog, Hindi, Punjabi)
- Grants: In collaboration with the Department of Political Science, apply for the Fulbright Hays Program to bring faculty and students to the Philippines and Japan (Summer 2024)
- Started the second year of AANAPISI Collaborative Grant with Sacramento State, Los Rios Colleges, and Sierra College
- Professional Development: CSU Fresno's presentation on "Developing Inclusive Leadership Lenses for Culturally Responsive Allyship"
- AANHPI Data Disaggregation: FCAPE continues to work with the Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness to better disaggregate AANHPI student and employee data. More granular AANHPI student disaggregated data will help the district target disproportionately impacted AANHPI students to close equity and opportunity gaps

We are grateful for the campus community's continued support and engagement in this important work as we strive to achieve a more inclusive and equitable institution for all of our students.

From D. Cirian Villavicencio and Dr. Raman Deol

## AANAPISI Grant!



Delta's EPIC Program has been awarded an AANAPISI Grant, which is \$1.9 million dollars to be distributed over the next five years, starting October 1, 2022. Please click on button to read the winning proposal:



[Read More](#)

**Dr. Villavicencio leads effort to secure \$16 million ongoing funding for California AANHPI higher education achievement**

**Governor Newsom has officially signed the CA Budget** It includes Dr. Villavicencio's API

state commission's higher education budget request of **\$8 million on-going for California Community College AND \$8 million on-going for CSU to fund AANAPISI-eligible colleges and universities** to serve first-generation, underserved, and under resourced AANHPI students. Mirrored on the successes of Puente (that serves our Latinx/Hispanic students) and UMOJA (that serves our black/African American students), this new funding called the **AANHPI Student Achievement Program** will target our most vulnerable AANHPI students who struggle to access, stay, and complete their higher education goals. As chair of the Higher Education & Equity Committee, Dr. Villavicencio with his commission staff is working on the implementation process. He foresees that this could potentially bring in between **\$150K to \$200K every year to Delta College to support AANHPI programs like the EPIC Learning Community.**

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## Renaming West Forum in honor of Dr. Dawn Mabalon was Approved!



The Board of Trustees passed our resolution to rename the largest lecture hall (West Forum) on campus to the "**Dawn Mabalon Forum**" in honor of the late Delta College alumna, Filipina historian, scholar, and activist, Dr. Dawn Bohulano Mabalon!

A special recognition goes to Debra Louie and Janice Takahashi for helping to lead and write the resolution for FCAPE! Congratulations, everyone! This is a historic vote that will allow our students to learn more about Dawn's legacy to preserve Filipino American history and to advocate for social and environmental justice!

Dr. Mabalon passed away unexpectedly at the age of 45 while she was on vacation in Kauai with her family. She was a champion in the Filipino community, a nationally recognized scholar, passionate community activist, respected historian, and award-winning author. Her book, "Little Manila is in the Heart: The Making of the Filipino American Community in Stockton, California," elevated the histories of Filipinos in Stockton to a national level and provided an important historical perspective for generations to come.

## Upcoming Events

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Fri 10.7 at 6pm**  
**Sat 10.8 at 12pm** **Magkaisa + FIRE**  
Night Market and Conference  
3020 Renwick Ave, Elk Grove CA - Laguna Town Hall

**Thurs 10.13**  
**5pm - 7pm** **Artist Reception**  
Art Exhibition Grand Opening  
5151 Pacific Ave, Stockton, CA - LH Horton Gallery

**Oct 13th -**  
**Nov 4th** **Contemporary Filipino American Art**  
Art Exhibition  
5151 Pacific Ave, Stockton, CA - LH Horton Gallery

**Sun + Mon**  
**10.16 / 10.1** **Little Manila Historic Tours**  
Little Manila Rising  
El Dorado and Lafayette St, Stockton

**Sat 10.22**  
**11am** **Event Dedication**  
To Dr. Dawn Bohulono Mabalon  
5151 Pacific Ave, Stockton, CA - West Forum

**Wed 10.26**  
**11am** **Banner Dedication**  
Celebrate the 20th year Anniversary  
of the Historic Little Manila Site  
El Dorado and Lafayette St, Stockton

Filipino American History Month

# FAHM FEST 22 STOCKTON



**FOOD. MUSIC. HISTORY. ART. CULTURE.**

**Sat 10.22**  
**11am - 7pm**

**San Joaquin Delta College**  
5151 Pacific Ave, Stockton, CA  
Dolores Huerta Plaza

**Event dedicated to Dr. Dawn Bohulano Mabalon**

Venue Sponsors:



Delta College  
Faculty Caucus for  
Asian Pacific Equity

Presenting Sponsors:



<https://tinyurl.com/fahmfeststockton>





## EVENT DEDICATION

Join us at the West Forum Building to honor the event to the late Dr. Dawn Bohulon Mabalon. Explore Dawn's work and life along with a historical timeline of Little Manila Stockton

## PERFORMANCES

### **Ruby Ibarra - DJ Lex - Dakila - Class of 72**

Bahala Na Escrima - Steve Speegle - U-JAM - Jasary - Pinay Soul - Sheilla - Tajah's Dance Group - SherylannPadre - Leilah - Bear Creek High School: Kababayan Club - Ryan Cordero - Te Ihi O Te Ara Nui

## FOOD

Nika's Mad Sweets - Casa Pinoy - Peachy's Food To Go - Rows Roll - Kuya's Cookies - Frutas Locas - Sweet C Bakery - Jills' Fruit on Top - Razon's - Capangan Lutong Kapampangan - Sisig and Boba

## RETAIL + INFO BOOTH

Homie SF - Hella Succulent - Calamondan - JZL - Paparazzi by Misty - Rhymosaurs - jmhNAILS - Panama Treasures

## ART EXHIBITION

Check out a collection of Contemporary Filipino American Art at the LH Horton Gallery located at San Joaquin Delta College from Oct 13th - Nov 4th.





## Delta Center for the Arts LH Horton Jr Gallery

SHIMA Center - 144  
5151 Pacific Avenue  
Stockton, CA 95207-6370

Contact: Jan Marlese  
209.954.5507  
jan.marlese@deltacollege.edu  
<https://gallery.deltacollege.edu>

### Gallery Exhibition Hours

Monday – Thursday • 11:00 AM–5:30 PM  
Friday • 11:00 AM–1:00 PM  
Saturday: October 22 • 11:00 AM–3:00 PM

For Immediate Release

LH Horton Jr Gallery presents

### Contemporary Filipino American Art

October 13 – November 10, 2022

Gallery Reception

October 13 • 5:00 – 7:00 PM

*Pangalay* Performance & Community Dance Circle

October 22 • 11:30 AM

Artist Talk with Michelle Natividad Stein

November 10 • 11:30 AM

Free & Open to the Public



**Maia Cruz Palileo**

*A Sighting*, 2020  
Gouache on paper  
15" x 11"  
Courtesy of the  
artist and Monique  
Meloche Gallery.  
On loan from the  
collection of  
Tad J. Freese.

STOCKTON, CA – Located on the campus of San Joaquin Delta College, the Horton Art Gallery presents an exhibition, performance, and artist talk on *Contemporary Filipino American Art*. The Gallery Exhibition Reception is planned for Thursday, October 13, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Admission to the Gallery exhibition, reception, and events are free and open to the public.

Thank you to the Delta College **Cultural Awareness Program** for funding the *Pangalay* Dance Performance with Kim Requesto, and Artist Talk with Michelle Natividad Stein (see page 2).

The exhibition is focused on contemporary Filipino / Filipino American visual and performing arts, culture, history, social justice, and intersectional identity themed works. Artists' biographies are available upon request.

### Exhibiting Artists

Michael Arcega  
Eliza O. Barrios  
Mic Diño Boekelmann  
M.O.B. / Mail Order Brides  
Maia Cruz Palileo  
Kim Requesto  
Juan Santiago  
Michelle Natividad Stein  
Pamela Ybanez



**Michael Arcega**

Anting Anting (Magic Objects) Series  
*Beisbol Club: Headhunter's Broom*  
(ceremonial cleansing)  
Pyrography on wood and hay  
6' x 2' x 2'

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## Special Recognitions

Congratulations to Debra Louie and Stan Rapada! Thank you both for all you do for our community and for your outstanding leadership.

# 2022 FANHS STOCKTON CHAPTER COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARDEES

Thank you for your outstanding service and positive contribution to the Filipino American community of Stockton and San Joaquin County.



**Celestino "Rick"  
Dimas**  
Military/Community  
Service



**Debra Panganiban  
Louie**  
Education/Community  
Service



**Donna Marapao**  
Community  
Service



**Stan Rapada**  
Military/Community  
Service



**Fedencio  
"Dentoy" Revillar**  
Arts (Escrima)/  
Community  
Service



**Stockton Multi-Style Escrima**  
Sports/Community Service  
Top row (l-r) Dio Mazon, Jay Devera, Mary  
Ann Kleine, Quentin Foster,  
Pete Melanson.  
Bottom row (l-r) Eugene Inis, June Gotic,  
Terry Joven



**Sensei Gene Tibon**  
Sports/Community  
Service

PLEASE JOIN US IN CONGRATULATING OUR COMMUNITY  
RECOGNITION AWARDEES!

Date: Thursday, October 13  
Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Refreshments will be available

Location: Shima Courtyard,  
San Joaquin Delta College,  
5151 Pacific Ave, Stockton, CA

President Biden sends a special message to recognize Filipino American History Month:



**President Biden** ✓

@POTUS

United States government official

Jill and I are proud to recognize Filipino American History Month and celebrate the innumerable contributions and rich heritage of Filipino Americans across our nation.

We support, honor, and thank you for all you have done to help fulfill the promise of America for all of us.

6:34 PM · 10/1/22 · [The White House](#)

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## Hate crimes for Asian Americans spiked 178% in California

On June 28, 2022, Dr. Villavicencio was invited to speak at a press conference with Attorney General Rob Bonta in his role as API statewide commissioner. The California DOJ released their annual hate crime report that saw hate crimes for all groups (except transgender individuals) increase by 33% in California in 2021. Tragically, hate crimes for Asian Americans spiked 178% within that same time period.



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California Attorney General Rob Bonta, right, discusses the rise in hate crimes in California, at a news conference in Sacramento, Calif., Tuesday, June 28, 2022. Bonta said hate crimes in 2021 shot up 33% to nearly 1,800 reported incidents. That is the sixth highest tally on record and the highest since after the 9/11 terrorist attack in 2001.

Rich Pedroncelli/AP

## Welcome New Faculty



### Dr. Eugene Gambol Ethnic Studies

I am a new Associate Professor in Ethnic Studies at San Joaquin Delta College. I have taught in various Asian American Studies Departments at SFSU and CCSF for the past 5 years on various topics:



### Dr. Bernard Remollono History

I am a new Associate Professor in U.S. and Asian American History at San Joaquin Delta College. My doctoral work at UCLA focused on the history of Filipino popular culture, labor, and migration in California during the early twentieth

Asian American Institutions and Ideals, Asian American Activism, and Asian American Popular Culture.

I am the eldest son of Filipino immigrants searching for the 'American Dream' and settled in Northern California, residing in San Jose and Sacramento. I received my master's degree in Asian American Studies from SFSU. I also organize in the Filipino American community around local issues of immigration, workers' rights and support human rights issues in the Philippines.

century. I specialize in Filipino American histories, Asian American popular cultures, and transpacific cultural imaginaries in the Philippine diaspora.

I am a 1.5-generation immigrant from Manila. My family first settled in Stockton and still resides in the San Joaquin Valley. I currently live in San Francisco, where I am conducting research for an upcoming book project that expands on my dissertation. I write for the Filipino newspaper, *Mahalaya*, and support several Filipino American organizations across California in amplifying the histories of struggle and community building that make Filipino experiences part of the larger fabric of U.S. history.

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## Past Event Highlights

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"The Joy Luck Club"  
Movie Screening Highlights from 8/17/22

Beginning of the Fall 2022 semester, FCAPE & APIASA faculty (Professor Lorraine Doria & Professor Vienna Sa) organized to watch "The Joy Luck Club" (Amy Tan) movie at San Joaquin Delta College in South Forum. A robust discussion took place among the panel of



Community Tour: 9/21/22

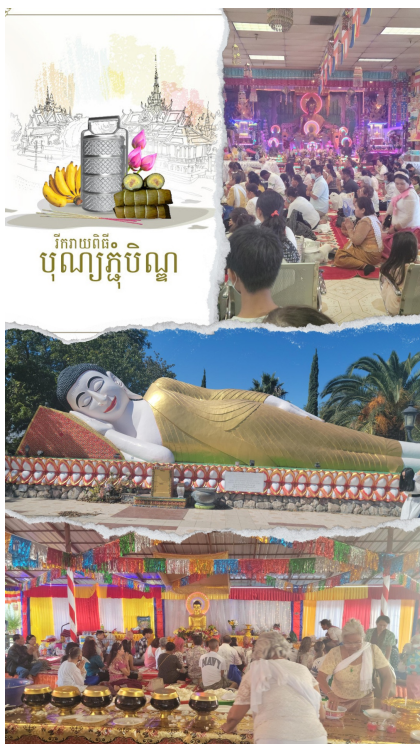
EPIC students on tour of Stockton's Historic AAPI Communities!

College students will tour the Chinese School at Confucius Church and the yet-finished Museum of Chinese in Stockton. The SJC Historical Museum's "Washington Street" exhibit will be presented by Phillip Merlo, Benny Mar Chun, and Val Acoba.

The EPIC tour had lunch and a local

audience and faculty how in general, Asian women and men are portrayed in the media. Furthermore, various relatable topics from the movie were discussed among the panel as it relates to their personal lives and their relationships with their families, their love once and in their community. We are hoping to show similar events in the future for a larger audience. Stay toon!

Chinese history presentation by Phillip Merlo and Val Acoba at the Confucius Church in Stockton. Thank you Phillip....The SJC Historical Museum's "Washington Street" display was a great asset to the presentation.



Sept. 24 & 25, 2022

Pchum Ben, also known as Ancestors Day or Caring for the Dead Ritual, is one of the most important Buddhist holidays in Cambodia. Pchum Ben is a two-week Buddhist holiday, three days of which are a Cambodian public holiday. In Khmer, the word Ben means "to collect." Alternatively, Ben also refers to cupping or forming cooked rice into portions. To Ben Baht is the practice of collecting food to give to monks. The word Pchum roughly translates to, "to congregate or meet together."

[Read More](#)



Free Chol Soo Lee: Welcome to Great Cinema  
(Documentary)  
8/18/22

This documentary will be shown all over the country on Wed. Aug. 18th. You can view it at the Regal Theatre in Stockton to support our AAPI community.

Thank you, Janice, for sharing this important documentary.

[View Trailer & more info](#)

# We Need You!

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

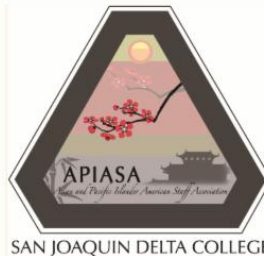
If you would like to highlight any of your students' success stories, AAPI events happening at Delta or in the community, or any work you are currently part of, and/or share best practices to serve our AAPI student population better, please send it our way to be featured in our next newsletter!

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

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