



Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month



AAPI Heritage Month Program at Foodie Friday

Friday, April 5 | Noon to 2 p.m.

Kingsmen Park

Celebrate the annual AAPI Heritage Month Program as part of Foodie Friday. Enjoy an afternoon in Kingsmen Park with food, music and activities as part of Foodie Friday in honor of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month.

This event is sponsored by Student Life's Center for Cultural Engagement and Inclusion, Desi Club, FILO Club and Kūpa'a Hawai'i Club. For more information, email ccei@CalLutheran.edu or call 805-493-3489.

AAPI Heritage Month Lecture Lunch

Helen Ahn Lim, PhD

Thursday, April 11 | 12:30-2 p.m.

Lundring Events Center

You are invited to attend the traditional lunch to celebrate AAPI Heritage Month after chapel time. Keynote speaker, Helen Ahn Lim, Ph.D. and Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Cal Lutheran will discuss the complexities, harms, and indicators of human trafficking, highlight the impact on the AAPI Community and other vulnerable populations. Dr. Lim will also emphasize how human trafficking, a human rights violation, is one of the fastest-growing criminal enterprises across the globe, prevalent in the U.S. and Ventura County, and how we can all participate to help educate and eradicate human trafficking.

This space intends to continue cultivating a beloved community and to present inspirational stories of professionals who have contributed to the community with their academic research, work, and heritage. For more information, please contact James Esparza at jesparza@CalLutheran.edu or 805-493-3766. This event is sponsored by the Office of Talent, Culture and Diversity.

Middle Eastern Film and TV Summit

Tuesday, April 16 | 5-6:30 p.m.

Ullman 100/101

Cal Lutheran is proud to host the inaugural Middle Eastern Film and TV Summit. Visiting entertainment industry professionals will discuss the role cinema and television play in the representation of Middle Easterners, the challenges of the community to overcome barriers, and the historical representation of the Middle Eastern mass media. This free event will include food, networking opportunities and audience Q&A.

For more details about this event, please contact Mahmoud Salimi at msalimi@CalLutheran.edu or Dulce Gallardo at dmgallardo@CalLutheran.edu.

This event is sponsored by the Office of Talent, Culture and Diversity and the Film and Television Department. To RSVP, visit bit.ly/3tgLr2D.

Kūpa'a Hawai'i Club Annual Lu'au Celebration

Thursday, April 18 | 6-9 p.m.

Kingsmen Park

Come enjoy the annual Kūpa'a Hawai'i Club Lu'au with great food, prizes, entertainment and more! This is a campus-wide event led by the Hawaii Club. All are welcome to join this colorful event, celebrate culture and share with the community.

Asian American and Pacific Islander Film and TV Panel

Wednesday, April 24 | 5-6:30 p.m.

Richter Hall in the Ahmanson Science Center

The Asian American and Pacific Islander Film and TV Panel will feature valuable information from inspiring speakers and professionals in the entertainment industry. Attendees will enjoy food and networking, can interact with professionals in the industry and hear about stories, challenges and opportunities of the AAPI community in the entertainment field.

The panel will include Chris Tashima, actor and director, and Ada Yeh, former vice president and head of Human Resources at Warner Bros. The panel will be moderated by John Fitch, PhD, chair of Cal Lutheran's Film and Television Department.

This free event is sponsored by the Office of Talent, Culture and Diversity in collaboration with the Film and Television Department. To RSVP, visit bit.ly/3NoykUd. For more information, contact Dulce Gallardo at dmgallardo@CalLutheran.edu.

AAPI Heritage Month Display

Month of April

Pearson Library

The Pearson Library will feature a selection of books, a slideshow, posters and digital resources to bring awareness to AAPI Heritage Month.

In conjunction with the university's programming for signature events, the library offers displays that celebrate the different cultures, groups and peoples honored by heritage months.

For more information, contact Erin Sommers at emsommers@CalLutheran.edu or 805-493-3431.