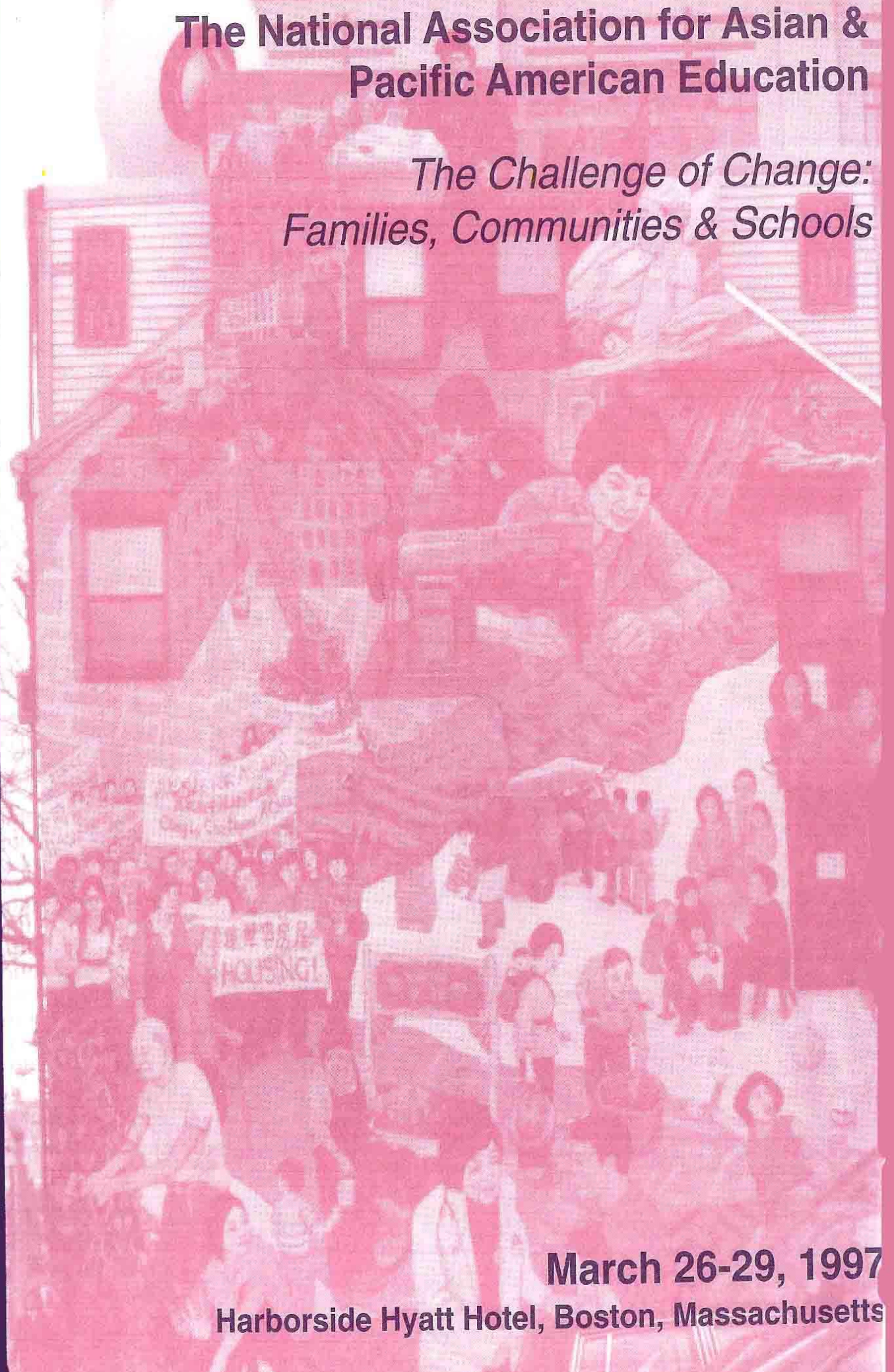


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Dear Conference Participants:

Welcome to the 19th Annual Conference of the National Association for Asian and Pacific American Education (NAAPAE). This is the first time that NAAPAE is being hosted in Boston. On behalf of the NAAPAE Executive Council and membership, I would like to extend my gratitude to the Center for Immigrant and Refugee Community Leadership and Empowerment (CIRCLE) at the University of Massachusetts, Institute for Asian American Studies (IAAS) at the University of Massachusetts Boston, and National Coalition of Advocates for Students (NCAS) for their tireless work in putting this conference together.

This year's theme, "The Challenge of Change: Families, Communities, & Schools," is most fitting as we embark upon the twenty-first century. We need to come to the realization that without a partnership among families, communities, and schools, we will not be able to ensure our students' success in this challenging society.

The planning committee has coordinated a great conference with many thought-provoking workshops and presentations. I do hope you will have an opportunity to enjoy Boston after the conference.

Once again, my sincere thanks go out to all of the planning organizations and members. Thank you for coming to our conference. It is indeed a pleasure having you with us!

Sincerely,

Chiung-Sally Chou
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