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National Association for Asian and Pacific American Education

NAAPAE/CTA-PAAC CONFERENCE 2003

Welcome Aboard the Queen Mary

Conference Co-Chair John Tsuchida and all his co-planners are putting together an excellent spring conference, sponsored jointly this year with the Pacific Asian American Caucus (PAAC) of the California Teachers Association (CTA). Following is a schedule of events.

Thursday, April 3, 2003

Registration, 5–7 PM.

Reception, 6:30 PM. Welcome by Mitzie Tanouchi (NAAPAE President) and Dorothy Chu (CTA-PAAC President). Speaker: Warren Furutani, Trustee of the Los Angeles Community College District. Musical program by the Poly High School Chamber Music Group.

Friday, April 4, 2003*Morning*

Registration, 7:30 AM–4:30 PM.

General Session, 8:00–9:15 AM. Speaker: Dr. Robert Underwood, Former Member of Congress representing Guam.

Concurrent Sessions

Afternoon

General Session, Noon–1:10 PM. Speaker (to be announced). Cambodian Dances.

Concurrent Sessions

Evening

Banquet at Grand Garden Restaurant in Little Saigon, 7:00–9:00 PM. Keynote Speaker: California Supreme Court Justice Ming W. Chin. Honoring Dr. Bob Suzuki, President, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. Tributes to the late Representative Patsy Mink (Hawai'i) and the late Professor Harry Kitano of UCLA. Vietnamese Dances.

Saturday, April 5, 2003*Morning*

General Session, 8:00–9:15 AM. Speaker: Wayne Johnson, President, California Teachers Association

Concurrent Sessions

Afternoon

General Session, 1:30–2:00 PM. Speaker: Dr. Judy Chu, California State Representative. Cambodian Dances. Closing remarks: Dr. John N. Tsuchida, Conference Co-Chair.

Concurrent Sessions

Make your plans now to attend the spring conference in Long Beach, California, aboard the historic Queen Mary. You will find a registration form and hotel information inside the newsletter.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mutsuko Tanouchi

Dear NAAPAE Members,

We are in the process of electing new NAAPAE Officers. We hope that a new team of leaders will take the organization to higher level in service for our community.

The ballot will be mailed to you 45 days prior to the annual NAAPAE conference; the voting deadline is 20 days after that. This year's conference will start on April 3, 2003, so the ballots must be sent out on Feb. 17 and returned by March 9, 2003.

You will elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. By the time you receive this newsletter, nomination of the candidates will have been completed. I hope many people will have participated in this process and we have great candidates.

You have allowed me to serve you as your president for two terms. It was an honor I will never forget. Since I will not be running for any position, I am serving as chairperson of the Election Committee. In this capacity, I would like to see the NAAPAE Election 2003 to be fair and smooth and with no irregularity.

If you have received this newsletter as a member in good standing but did not receive a nomination form, please write to the NAAPAE Office as soon as possible. If you could provide us the copy of the cancelled check for your membership, we can clear the misunderstanding quickly. When membership dues are collected at a chapter, the dues as well as the member's name and address should be sent to the NAAPAE office promptly; however, sometimes there is a time lag or mistake.

In addition to electing the NAAPAE Officers, some chapters and regions will be electing chapter officers and a representative to the NAAPAE Executive Council. The term of the office is two years, so some chapters and regions may have the election in 2004 instead of in 2003. Nominations should have taken place by January 21, 2003, and voting should be completed by February 17, 2003. The election results should be sent to the NAAPAE Executive Council by March 20, 2003.

I look forward to seeing you at the annual NAAPAE Conference in Long Beach, California.

Sincerely yours, Mutsuko Tanouchi

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National Association for Asian and Pacific American Education (NAAPAE)
Pacific Asian American Caucus of the California Teachers Association (CTA)
April 3 - 5, 2003
The Queen Mary, Long Beach, California
Conference Website: <http://www.csulb.edu/naapae2003>

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
 Last Middle Initial First

Affiliation: _____

Position: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: Office: () _____
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E-Mail: _____

PRE-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES¹

<u>Type of Registration</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Your Cost</u>
NAAPAE/CTA Member ¹	\$200	\$ _____
Member Presenter ¹	\$100	\$ _____
Non-NAAPAE/CTA Member ¹	\$250	\$ _____
Non-Member Presenter ¹	\$125	\$ _____
Student and Retiree ¹	\$50	\$ _____
Group Rate (5 or more persons; per person) ² ...	\$175	\$ _____
Friday Dinner (in Little Saigon) ³	\$30	\$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed		\$ _____

- Notes: 1. To qualify for the pre-conference fees, your registration must be received by March 1, 2003. After March 1st, a \$50 late registration fee will be charged. The registration fee includes breakfasts and lunches on April 4 and 5, 2003.
 2. The group rate is available only for registrations received by March 1, 2003.
 3. To attend the optional Friday Dinner, you must include \$30 with your registration.

Make your check payable to "NAAPAE Conference 2003." Mail your check and registration form to:

NAAPAE/CTA Conference 2003
 Department of Asian and Asian American Studies
 California State University
 1250 Bellflower Blvd.
 Long Beach, CA 90840-1002

NAAPAE/CTA CONFERENCE 2003

April 3 - 5, 2003

The Queen Mary, Long Beach, California

HOTEL, TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

Hotel: The Queen Mary
Long Beach, CA 90802-6390
Tel: (562) 435-3511; Fax: (562) 437-4531
Website: www.queenmary.com

Room Rate: \$119, Single or Double (Reserve before 5:00 p.m. on March 4, 2003.)

Transportation: From the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), take a Super Shuttle (a blue van) to the Queen Mary in Long Beach for \$15 each way. Catch the shuttle at any Ground Transportation island at LAX.

Hotel Parking: \$8 per day all day.

Chapter News

WASHINGTON CHAPTER IS “CONNECTED”

Jane Lai Woodburn



The Washington Metropolitan Chapter of NAAPAE is composed of members from the Montgomery County Public School system in Maryland, members of neighboring educational agencies—such as the National Education Association, American University, and the University of Maryland—and members of community/parent groups. Because of the diverse membership from various locations, we have an electronic NAAPAE address book allowing us to communicate via e-mail and hold “virtual” meetings if needed.

The e-mailing system also allows us to provide occasional informational updates from the National Education Association along with other items of interest from NAAPAE. During these demanding times of budget cuts and new initiatives responding to the No Child Left Behind Act in the field of education, everyone is asked to do more with less. As a result, time is a valued commodity. Using the e-mail system as our communication network helps members stay connected while addressing the problem of time management.

CALIFORNIA CHAPTER POSTS WEBSITE

Clara Park

CAAPAE—NAAPAE’s California Chapter is the first to post a website <www.caapae.org> to announce the chapter’s existence and to inform interested people of its various activities, e.g., advocacy roles, conferences, scholarship opportunities, and publications in this age of advanced technology. Another purpose of the website is to recruit new members more effectively by posting the association’s membership application.

CAAPAE also has published its first research anthology entitled, *Research on the Education of Asian and Pacific Americans* (co-edited by Chapter President Dr. Clara C. Park, California State University, Northridge, Dr. A. Lin Goodwin, Teachers’ College, Columbia University, and Dr. Stacey J. Lee, University of Wisconsin, Madison. The

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News from the NEA

**STUDENT SUCCESS
AND THE POLITICAL AGENDA**

Provided through Betty Jeung

The Bush Administration released its proposal for the next fiscal year, FY 2004, touting the modest increase in education spending as evidence of a strong commitment to public education. But closer examination shows the Administration's favored programs are generously funded, while programs with a documented track record of improving student success are cut.

The Administration proposal eliminates 47 programs that were funded in 2002, reduces 19, and proposes a second-consecutive-year freeze for 51. Some examples:

- ? After-School programs are reduced 60 percent and Safe and Drug-Free Schools State Grants, 11 percent. Both programs have an established track-record for improving student success.
- ? Pell Grants: The average grant falls to \$2,369 per student, while college tuition is rapidly rising. The increase in Pell Grant funding simply pays off a 2002 spending year shortfall.
- ? Teacher Quality: A freeze on funds for teacher training and English-language instruction would continue for the second-consecutive year. Even with a very low rate of inflation, a "straight-line budget" equals less.

In contrast, the Administration proposal would do the following.

- ? Create a new \$75 million voucher program.
- ? Continue a \$100 million line item for Charter Schools facilities.

The Administration's proposal does not support an over-all education plan designed to help students succeed.

JEANNETTE KWOK

**NATIONAL BILINGUAL
TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

"Newcomer students wait for you to give them wings and let them fly high!" said Jeannette Kwok on November 14, 2002, when she received the national bilingual teacher of the year award. She also said, "English is this pair of wings".



Ms. Kwok has been a bilingual teacher for 28 years. She is one of the three teachers who received this award at the Annual Newcomer Education Conference sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, DC. Over one thousand bilingual directors nationwide attended to witness the award presentation.

Presently Ms. Kwok is the ESL teacher at Barcroft Elementary School in Arlington, Virginia. Her students come from South America, Africa, and Asia, resembling a mini United Nations. She came to this country when she was ten. She thoroughly understands what is like to be a newcomer.

From 1974 to 1979, Ms. Kwok initiated parent involvement programs and ad hoc committees to implement Chinese bilingual program in Washington DC Public Schools. In 1977, she joined a group of bilingual educators to found the National Association for Asian and Pacific American Education (NAAPAE). She served as the president from 1983 to 1985.

Ms. Kwok is very humble about receiving such an honor. She feels that she is doing what a teacher should be doing. Of course, she is very happy receiving the award. Most of all she is gratified when she sees her students spreading their wings to fly away to seek a sea of knowledge. (Editor's Note: this story was translated by Janet Lu from a Chinese newspaper.)

REGION III REPRESENTATIVE SOUGHT

Virgie Chattergy, Executive Council representative for Region III, will be sending out a call for nominations for a Region III NAAPAE representative. Region III includes the following states: Hawai'i, California, Washington, Oregon, Western Canada, and Alaska.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

NAAPAE does not send reminders to renew your membership, so please check the date on your mailing label and renew before your membership expires.

ABOUT NAAPAE

The **National Association for Asian and Pacific American Education** is a network of educators and community leaders sharing information about the education of Asian and Pacific American students. NAAPAE has chapters in California, Hawai'i, Illinois, New York, and Canada. Membership in the national association includes membership in a regional chapter of your choice. You also receive the national and local newsletters and a discount on the registration fee for the national conference. We invite you to become a member today. Memberships expire on April 1st. One-year memberships extend for at least 12 months; two-year memberships for at least 24 months. Members will find the expiration date of your membership on the address label.

NAAPAE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL

Name _____
 Position/Title _____
 Institution _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Telephone (____) _____ FAX _____ E-mail _____

Application Status: New Member Renewal
Chapter Affiliation: CALIFORNIA GREATER NEW YORK HAWAI'I
 ILLINOIS TORONTO, CANADA WASHINGTON DC AREA NONE

MEMBERSHIP DUES	One Year	Two Years	Ten Years	Lifetime
Regular Membership	[] \$30	[] \$50	[] \$200	[] \$1,000
Student/Sr. Citizen	[] \$20	[] \$30		
Organization	[] \$100			

Please complete this form and mail it with your check, payable to NAAPAE, to:
NAAPAE Membership, P.O. Box 3366, Daly City, CA 94015-3366

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anthology is published by Information Age Publishing Inc., Greenwich, CT. in collaboration with the SIG-Research on the Education of Asian and Pacific Americans of the American Educational Research Association.

The anthology includes the following 10 chapters: 1) Educational Aspirations of Southeast Asian Students; 2) The Effectiveness of Reciprocal Teaching with Vietnamese American Students; 3) Exploring the Pacific Knowledge and Classroom Learning in Micronesia; 4) Rethinking Multiculturalism: Attending to Indian American High School Students' Stories of Negotiating Self-representations; 5) Cultural Differences in Interactions around Mathematics Tasks in Chinese American and European American Families; 6) An Ethnographic Study of Chinese American Family Involvement in Young Children's Education; 7) Am I Indian, American, or Indian American? Studying the Home and School Experiences of Indian Bicultural Adolescents; 8) Socialization Experiences of Asian American Students in Professional Schools: A Case Study; 9) Korean Adopted Young Women: Gender Bias, Racial Issues, and Educational Implications; 10) Multiple Dimensions of Ethnic Person: Listening to Korean American College Students.



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