

APIAVOTE

ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN VOTE

APAHM IS UPON US!

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Next week marks the beginning of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (APAHM)! During this month, we pay tribute to the contributions and impact of Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans on the history, culture, and achievements of the United States.

We also want to recognize that while the last few years have been particularly difficult for our communities, we have made significant achievements as well. The COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act was signed into law, numerous states and local jurisdictions mandated Asian American history into school curriculums, numerous states heavily invested into local AAPI-serving organizations – and most notably, AAPIs turned out in historic numbers in 2020 and played a pivotal role in deciding who controlled Congress and the White House. AAPIs have the momentum to create impact, and we are especially excited about what lies ahead.

Our work is far from over. We cannot be complacent about the progress we have made so far. As we approach APAHM and we celebrate how far AAPIs have come, let's recommit ourselves to further empowering AAPI communities all across the country.

Throughout APAHM, to emphasize just how wide a presence our communities are all across the country, we will be highlighting unique AAPI enclaves in places you may be surprised to learn we live and thrive. Get excited!

OUR NATIONAL FIELD DIRECTOR MOVES TO STATE INFRASTRUCTURE FUND!



It is with pride and sadness that we announce APIAVote's National Field Director Raymond Partolan's departure to become the Program Officer for Voting Rights at the State Infrastructure Fund! Raymond's move continues our tradition of being a pipeline of outstanding leaders who go on to take influential positions that strengthen the collective power of our AAPI communities.

Raymond now joins APIAVote's alumni which includes; Naomi Tacuyan Underwood, Executive Director of Asian American Journalist Association, Alvina Yeh, Executive Director of Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, Eric Salcedo, AAPI Outreach Director at the Democratic National Committee, Alton Wang, Trustee of Pasadena City College, Viva Mogi, Director of Strategic Programs and Policy Development at the Long Beach Unified School District, and Kathryn Quintin, Director of National Capacity at the Alliance for Youth Action.

We look forward to building on Raymond's accomplishments at APIAVote as we support our national network's efforts to sustain and build power through increased civic engagement in our growing communities.

CHRISTINE CHEN NAMED NEWEST MEMBER OF COMMITTEE OF 100!

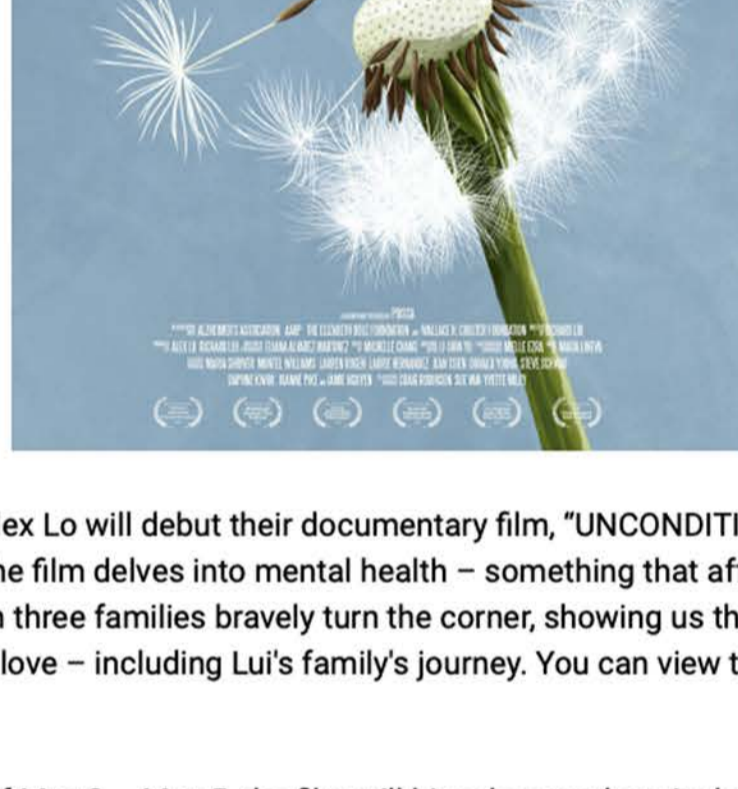


Committee of 100

We are excited to announce APIAVote's Executive Director Christine Chen has joined the Committee of 100 as one of its newest members! The Committee of 100 is an organization of Chinese Americans in business, government, academia, and the arts whose dual missions are promoting the full participation of Chinese Americans in all aspects of American life and encouraging constructive relations between the United States and China.

Read the press release [here](#).

GET TICKETS TO SEE UNCONDITIONAL!

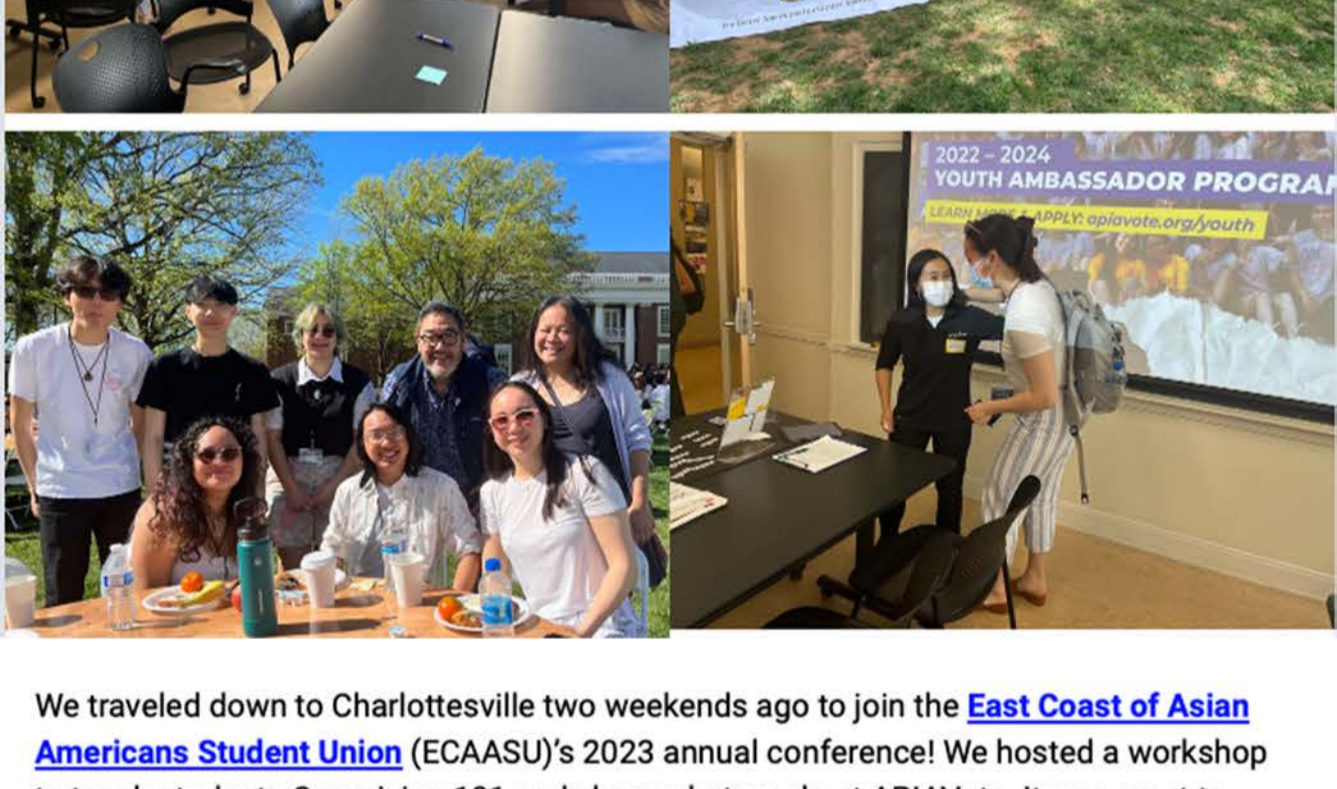


Richard Lui and Alex Lo will debut their documentary film, "UNCONDITIONAL!" next week in Los Angeles. The film delves into mental health – something that affects 100 million Americans. Watch three families bravely turn the corner, showing us the power of relearning how to love – including Lui's family's journey. You can view the [trailer](#) on their website.

During the week of May 3 – May 5, the film will hit select markets including Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Hartford, Houston, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Seattle, and Washington, DC.

We encourage you to purchase tickets at your local AMC Theater!

APIAVOTE ATTENDS ECAASU'S 2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



We traveled down to Charlottesville two weekends ago to join the [East Coast of Asian Americans Student Union](#) (ECAASU)'s 2023 annual conference! We hosted a workshop to teach students [Join Act for a Virtual Media 101](#) and share what we do at APIAVote. It was great to connect with so many future leaders, and we're looking forward to seeing you all again soon!

JOIN ACT FOR A VIRTUAL MEDIA 101 FOR AAPIS

In Partnership With **ACT** **Pi Delta Psi FOUNDATION**

SPEAKER

Stephanie Coueignoux
3 Time Emmy Award Winning TV News Journalist

ONLINE

MEDIA 101 FOR AAPI
Virtual Community Workshop

Save The Date
Wednesday May 10, 2023
12-1 pm Eastern

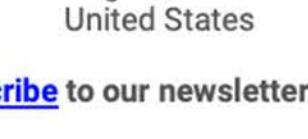
REGISTER NOW
bit.ly/aapimedia101

Our friends at Asian American Pacific Islanders Coming Together (ACT) in Orlando, Florida are co-hosting a virtual event: Media 101 for AAPI: Virtual Community Workshop, on May 10, 2023 at 12pm EST! Stephanie Coueignoux, a former local television journalist, will talk about best practices for getting AAPI organizations' messages across to the media. Sign up today at bit.ly/aapimedia101!

NEWS STORIES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

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- [Misinformation Defense Worked in 2020, Up to a Point, Study Finds](#)
- [The GOP Is Making It Harder for College Students to Vote](#)
- [Cause for Concern 2024: The State of Hate](#)
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