Like much this spring, ADPI Heritage Month is not what we hoped and expected. We miss the wonderous annual awards banquet, night market, Hui ‘O Hawai‘i Lū‘au, culture nights, such as Taiwan and Filipino culture nights, and so much more.

Of course, we look forward to returning next year, but there are many opportunities happening this year. See below for virtual activities and critical messages.

And whether virtual or in-person, we honor the diverse voices, stories and contributions of the Asian Desi Pacific Island American communities this month and every month.

ADPI Heritage Month in the Midst of COVID-19: A message from Yvette Alex-Assensoh, VP for the Division of Equity and Inclusion

As the world continues to feel the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are seeing an emboldened anti-Asian sentiment sweep throughout the country, despite the fact that Asian Americans are overrepresented on the front lines fighting COVID-19. This story, unfortunately, isn’t new, but it’s a reminder of the importance of learning about and celebrating the historical contributions of ADPI communities, both this month and all throughout the year. ... Read More

“We come together in fighting these viral and racial threats by building solidarity together and working towards a more compassionate and inclusive community.”

Asian Desi Pacific Islander Strategies Group

Denouncement of Anti-Asian Discrimination and Covid-19

https://tinyurl.com/yb9u4fjb
Addressing Anti-Asian microaggressions and hatred during the pandemic

Mon, May 18, 10 to 11 am
Online Webinar
Hosted by the Graduate School

This webinar is designed for students who encounter issues such as negative stereotyping and racial microaggressions that impinge upon the professional lives of Asian Americans and international students from Asia.

The workshop aims to equip participants with the resilience-building tools to practice self-affirmation and utilize self-empowerment strategies to address racial microaggressions.

Registration: Please RSVP for the webinar(s) you wish to attend here. Zoom webinar link will be sent to the participants after registration.

The Asian & Pacific American Student Union, APASU, is planning on holding ADPI Heritage Month events, including a virtual general meeting mid-May where students will have the opportunity to talk about their family, local ADPI traditions and the importance of Heritage Month. See their Facebook page and Instagram feed for updates.

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art

Minute Exhibit: Kwan Young Chun’ Aggregations

Minute Exhibit: Myriad Treasures: Celebrating the Reinstallation of the Soreng Gallery of Chinese Art

Create Series art activities inspired by objects in the JSMA Asian collection.

The Lasting Impact of the Internment of Japanese Americans.
May 15, 12 - 1:15 p.m. Broadcast live on the City Club Facebook Page

Speakers:
Tara Fickle, UO Assistant Professor of English
Aimee Yogi, Co-President, Japanese American Ass. of Lane County
Anne Rose Kitagawa, Chief Curator of Asian Art and Director of Academic Programs, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO

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**Around the O:** Honoring Asian Pacific Island American Month in new ways

**APANO (Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon) Resource Hub.**

**Here’s How You Can Be An Ally** by Josephine Harvey. *Asian Voices, 3/20*

**Courage During COVID**

A series of stories of Asians and Pacific Islanders (APIs) in Oregon who have been significantly impacted by COVID-19 and are engaging in critical relief efforts in response to the pandemic.

In honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in May, we will specifically spotlight the efforts of Asian and Pacific Islander Womxn Leaders throughout the month.

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**ADPI Heritage Month multi-media story**

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