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Leadership Conference for Asian Pacifics

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Who am I? Who should I be?
Why should I be interested?

How does being Asian American affect your life? Or why does it matter if you are non-Asian? What is it that makes people different? Who actually notices? Does that provide any benefit? Or does it have a negative impact? This conference will provide workshops and speakers who will provide a forum to answer questions such as these.

Our mission is to spread awareness of cultural differences and develop mutual respect, and through this conference, we hope you discover your own place within the greater community.



What does it mean to be an American? Where do I fit in? When will I figure this out?

Benefits to the participants:

- Identify your unique leadership style to become a stronger leader
- Understand the personal, social, and family relationships of the Asian American culture
- Engage in a forum to acknowledge the existence of Asian American issues not widely recognized
- Network to strengthen your position in the community



What does it mean to be American?

Modern culture results from an absorption of varying traditions and cultures. Many struggle with their concept of identity as it is constantly being questioned and changed. Are you aware of what is around you? What is the current American image? How will it look in the future?

As a leader, it is critical recognize the continual evolution of the American identity. This leadership conference is centered around the ideals of community, identity, and understanding.

Workshop Topics:

- Cultural Identity
- Definition of American
- Health Trends and Concerns
- Asians in the Business World
- Interracial Relationships
- Asian American Artists
- Adopted Asian Americans
- Media Representation



Who should participate?

Asian and non-Asian students from UA, ASU, NAU, community colleges, and Arizona highschools are encouraged to attend.

Our goal is to spread awareness of cultural differences, and the more diverse our participants, the greater the potential for success.



When is the conference?

The 2004 LCAP will be a 2-day conference - tentatively scheduled - from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm Saturday, November 6, and 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, Sunday, November 7. It will be hosted at the University of Arizona by the Asian American Student Coalition.

Registration forms are due by Friday, October 29, 2004, with a \$15 fee. This charge covers registration, meals, and conference materials.

Questions, comments, and requests for additional information can be directed to:

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