



MONTGOMERY COLLEGE

**Celebrate Asian
American and
Native American
Pacific Islander
Heritage Month
with various events
both in-person and
on Zoom.**

**Hosted by the
Asian Pacific
Heritage Planning
Committee and the
Asian American
and Native
American Pacific
Islander-Serving
Institution
Planning Group.**

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Actualizing MC's Federal Designation as an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI)

Tuesday, May 2, 1:00-2:00 PM | Zoom

In this presentation, employees and students will learn about the AANAPISI Planning Group, how employees and students can be part of the Planning Group, and how to participate in our AANAPI Student Group and College-sponsored AANAPI events. [Register for Workshop.](#)

Origami: The Art of Paper Folding

Wednesday, May 3, 1:00-2:00 PM | Rockville, MK 122

Attend this workshop to learn a brief history of origami and then learn to fold some origami of your own for some stress relief.

Montgomery College Keynote: Asian Leadership in Higher Ed

Monday, May 8, 2:00-3:00 PM | Zoom

Guest speaker Dr. Ding-Jo Currie, Director of Leadership Institute for Tomorrow (LIFT) at California State University Fullerton, shares her career stories. Dr. Currie is a recipient of several distinguished awards including Who's Who in International Executives and Outstanding Chinese American Scholars. [Register for Event.](#)

Speaker Series: Asian Leadership in Higher Ed

Tuesday, May 16, 1:00-2:00 PM | Zoom

Guest Speaker Dr. Sobia Khan serves as the Campus Provost of the East and Lake Nona Campuses at Valencia College in Florida. Dr. Khan has an extensive background in education, most previously serving as the Dean for Academic Success at San Antonio College in Texas. [Register for Event.](#)

Panel Discussion: Model Minority Myth

Tuesday, May 16, 2:30-3:30 PM | Zoom

We close out Asian Pacific Heritage month with a panel discussion. Hear from our MC employees and students on the Model Minority Myth and how these myths affect them in the workplace and classroom. [Register for Event.](#)

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Guest Speaker: Dr. Ding-Jo Currie, Director of Leadership Institute for Tomorrow (LIFT) at California State University Fullerton.

Dr. Ding-Jo H. Currie's career includes more than 30 years in the California Community College system and eleven additional years in the California State University system. Prior to her transition from the community colleges as Chancellor of Coast Community College District, she served as President of Coastline Community College and Vice President and Assistant Superintendent of Rio Hondo College. Currently, Dr. Currie is serving as Distinguished Faculty at California State University Fullerton in the Ed.D. program of higher education leadership. She is also the founder and director of the national Leadership Institute for Tomorrow, a unique model leadership program focusing on developing culturally diverse and first-generation entry level emerging leaders.

Having served in many key national leadership roles such as Board Chair of American Association of Community Colleges, Board member of American Council on Education, Air War University, Dr. Currie is still active on many national and local boards. She is well known for her passion and expertise in a variety of areas such as diversity and inclusive leadership development, strength and love-based models, women leadership, and the list goes on. Among many outstanding accomplishments, she has received the national leadership award from AACC and was inducted into the Hall of Fame. Dr. Currie has been recognized with many additional awards such as Visionary Award, Women Helping Women Awards, SBA District Director's Awards, Commander's Award of the Airforce, Outstanding Chinese American Scholars, etc. She is best known as a visionary leader and attributes the Baha'i Faith to her success as a unity builder.



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her academic and
professional career, she has
focused on advocacy and
service alongside her interest
in English literature and
language. As provost, Dr.
Khan has started strategic
impact work with the
Valencia College Deans,
looking at short-term and
long-term strategies to ensure
they make an impact.

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Join MC employees and students in a panel discussion on the Model Minority Myth. Our panelists will share personal stories that center on this stereotype, and attendees can get a better understanding of the impacts these myths can have on their colleagues and students at the College.

