



KOREAN AMERICAN COALITION

WASHINGTON DC CHAPTER

May 2005 Announcements

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May Event on the Capitol Hill: Congressional Staffs Panel

In celebration of the APA Heritage Month, KAC-DC will host a panel discussion series on Wednesday, May 25th on the Capitol Hill. Current Capitol Hill Staffers will share their knowledge and experience on the Hill. This will be a great opportunity to be informed of the policy-making at the federal and local level. Topics to be addressed include discussions of pending legislation and its impact on the Korean American and the APIA communities, impact of APA Heritage Month, experiences as APA staffers, and more.

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2005

Time: 6:30 PM – Reception; 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM – Program with Panelists.

Location: Room 2203, Rayburn Building (Southwest of the Capitol on a site bounded by Independence Avenue, South Capitol Street, First Street, and C Street, S.W.)

Cost: Free

For RSVP and more information, please call 202.296.9560 or email jkoo@kacdc.org.

APAICS Gala Deadline Extended to May 13th

Do you have your ticket for the APAICS Gala?

Ticket information at www.apaics.org.

APAICS ELEVENTH ANNUAL GALA DINNER

Tuesday May 17th, 2005

Capital Hilton: 16th & K Streets, NW, Washington, DC

SILENT AUCTION 6:00pm - 8:30pm

6:30pm Reception | 7:30pm Dinner | 9:30pm Dessert Reception

Black Tie

There will be two events prior to the APAICS Gala in the evening. Please visit the website for more information.

Gala Highlights:

- * Leader Nancy Pelosi to give Rep. Bob Matsui Tribute
- * Rep. Doris Matsui in attendance
- * Tribute to Dr. John Tsu
- * APIA Elected officials from throughout the country in attendance
- * CAPA Chair Congressman Mike Honda and a Congressional Delegation to be in attendance

Bring your Checkbooks for the Silent Auction:

- * Northwest Airlines and Independence Airline Tickets
- * Golf at Congressional Country Club, Lunch or Dinner at CCC
- * Restaurant certificates
- * Redskin tickets
- * Kennedy Center tickets

[Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies](#)

• [From the President of the U.S.A. in re: APA Heritage Month.](#)

• [Last Facts from the Census Bureau on the Asian American and Pacific Islander population](#)

• [2005 National College Leadership Conference](#)

* White House Memorabilia, etc.

KAC-DC's 5th Annual Gala / Awards Dinner 1st Gala Committee Planning Meeting

Have you always wanted to be part of a large-scale event? Are you good at planning and logistics? Do you have organizational skills? Do you have a passion for the community? If you answered "yes" to any of the above, you're the ideal candidate to lend a hand with a major event -- KAC-DC's Fifth Annual Gala Awards Dinner.

As we begin planning for our biggest event of the year, we need your help, your ideas and your energy. Come to the first meeting of the Gala Committee and learn more about what we're planning and how you can play a role.

The Gala Committee will meet on **Thursday, May 26 at 7:00 pm** at the **KAC-DC/OCA Conference Room : 1001 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 601/604.**

For more information, please contact David S. Kim at davidskim@kacdc.org

Presentation: The Asian American Vote 2004

Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund
Invite you to an Asian American Heritage Month presentation on

THE ASIAN AMERICAN VOTE 2004

with a special analysis about Asian American women voters

On Nov. 2, 2004, over 11,000 Asian American voters were surveyed in AALDEF's multilingual exit poll conducted in 20 cities in 8 states: New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Michigan, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. At this first-ever presentation, comparative information will be given about Asian American voting patterns, important factors influencing their vote, party enrollment, main source of news, English proficiency and voting barriers.

Monday, May 16, 2005

11:00 AM

Longworth House Office Building, Room 1539, S.E.

Independence Avenue, between South Capitol St. and New Jersey Ave., S.E.
Metro Orange and Blue lines to Capitol South.

7:00 PM

National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum (NAPAWF)

1050 17th Street, NW, at K Street, Suite 250

The same presentation will be given at both locations. Please come to the presentation that is most convenient for you. Copies of the report will be available at www.aaldef.org after the events.

RSVP: 800.966.5946 x200 or info@aaldef.org

KAC-DC Membership: Registration Available Online

[Become a member!](#)

When you become a member of KAC-DC, you share our mission of educating, organizing, and empowering communities in the Washington, DC Metropolitan region. You are supporting the development of our next generation of leaders, full participation in voting and citizenship, research on Korean American communities, coalition-building with other APIA and minority groups, and equal political access.

More importantly, you become part of the KAC network, a statement of our solidarity and a powerful means of disseminating information and collective action. Without you as the foundation upon which the KAC's future will be built, our future success is limited.

Join KAC and make a difference! KAC depends largely on its membership base to continue to produce successful programs year after year. 100% of your membership dues go directly to support our programs.

Request: Ideas for KAC-DC Membership Programs/Events

We want you! KAC-DC sincerely requests your suggestions. Please let us know what types of programs and events you would like for us to host. How's about a baseball game outing? What of wine tasting? A monthly restaurant series? Who would be interesting to invite for a speaker series?

Please email Jason Chung at jchung@kacdc.org with your ideas and suggestions.

2005 National College Leadership Conference

Date: Sunday, June 19 – Thursday, June 23

Location: Mount Kare, Southern California

Conference Fee: \$95 (covers the cost of lodging, food, and transportation for the duration of the conference)

For over 20 years, the KAC National College Leadership Conference has provided college students an invaluable opportunity to develop their leadership abilities in the context of their Korean American identities. KAC enlists the expertise of various Korean American and APA community leaders and pioneers to produce an inspiring and enriching experience for the participants.

Conference objectives

- Build awareness of current and past issues confronting the Korean American community.
- Raise appreciation of Korean American cultural identity and roots.
- Develop leadership skills, a sense of civic responsibility, and establish a solid foundation for future activism.

Strengthen community participation and effective involvement in civic, legislative and community affairs.

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KAC-DC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) service, education, and advocacy organization that facilitates the Korean American community's participation in civic, legislative, and community affairs. For more information, or to unsubscribe, please contact kacdc@kacdc.org.

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