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& UCA National Youth Convention

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July 14-16, 2022

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- Gala Dinner & Awards Ceremony
Welcome to the 2022 UCA Chinese American Convention and its Inaugural National Youth Convention!

It has been a heck of a time in the four years since our last convention. These last four years have been unprecedented in the recent history of the Chinese American community. Not only have we experienced the historic natural disaster of the COVID pandemic, but also equally historic man-made disasters like the wave of anti-Asian hate crimes, and the widespread unfair and unjust prosecutions of many professors and researchers of Chinese descent by our own government.

At this moment in history, United Chinese Americans (UCA) and thousands of its supporters and partner organizations have come together and stepped up to mobilize for our community like never before. From creating the nationwide “Food of Love” food drive for people in need during the pandemic to spearheading the various GOFUNDME campaigns to help the defense of those unjustly prosecuted, to organizing and training our next generation on a national scale, UCA has always been on the frontlines—giving our best to the country and fighting for your future. As we deal with these issues, we have therefore grown stronger and more united as a community.

This convention is a great opportunity for us to celebrate our accomplishments, to learn new ideas from each other, and to make some new friends. Through this convention, we will redouble our commitment to build a better and stronger Chinese American community together with you, as we continue our struggle for a more perfect Union for all Americans.

We warmly welcome you to the UCA convention and hope you will have a great time in Washington DC!

Jinliang Cai
Chairman of the Board
United Chinese Americans (UCA)

Haipei Shue
President
United Chinese Americans (UCA)
The UCA Congressional Delegation will meet with Members of Congress to hold robust dialogues on a broad set of social and political issues affecting our community. This year, as our nation emerges from the COVID-19 pandemic, the issue of anti-Asian hate crimes as well as the deteriorating U.S.-China relationship are top-of-mind concerns for UCA and the Congressional Delegation. We will encourage our legislators to leverage UCA as a partner and resource as we work together to address these critical issues facing our community and our nation, and as we lead a way forward.

Helen Shih
Advocacy consultant and Vision-Mission coach, former UCA board member

Fulton Jia Xing Hou
Convention assistant manager

Yiling Zhang
Political strategist, DC Statehood advocate, health care executive

Aryani Ong
American civil rights attorney, community leader, activist

Steven Pei
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Thursday
JULY 14 2022

UCA CONVENTION & YOUTH CONVENTION

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8 AM
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Conventions Registration
Lobby & Reception

UCA Congressional Visit
Training Session
Empire Room

4 PM
5 PM
6 PM
7 PM
8 PM
9 PM
10 PM
11 PM
12 AM

Conventions Registration (cont.)
Lobby & Reception

Congressional Visit
Onsite: Capitol Hill
Virtual: Empire Room

UCA Welcome and Congressional Reception
Diplomat Room

My Yang Gang Diary Screening and Networking
Regency Room

Dinner Break
(Dinner not served)
Welcome & Opening Remarks
Grace Meng & Judy Chu
Regency Room

Panel #1: "China Initiative" And Our Fight for Equality and Justice in America
Regency Room

Panel #2: US-China Competition And Its Implication for Chinese Americans
Regency Room

Community & AAPI Youth Organizations Showcase (I & II)
Exhibition & Silent Auction w/ UCA Youth Leadership Council
Ambassador Room

Luncheon:
Speakers from White House WHIAANHPI
Regency Room

Live Poll: Chinese American Values & Identity
Regency Room

Panel #3: Cross-Culture Tri-Diaspora Dialogue
Regency Room

15min Break
15min Break
15min Break
UCA CONVENTION & YOUTH CONVENTION

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Photo Session
Ambassador Room

Self-Organized Networking
Palladian Room

Community & AAPI Youth Organizations Showcase (II)
Exhibition & Silent Auction (cont.)
Ambassador Room

Silent War Screening & Discussion + SAMHSA Workshop
Regency Room

Dinner Break
(Dinner not served)
Saturday

JULY 16 2022

8 AM

Opening Remarks
Regency Room

9 AM

Panel #4: Past, Present & Future of Chinese Americans
Regency Room

10 AM

15min Break

11 AM

Panel #5: Grassroots Activism and Advocacy
Regency Room

12 PM

Luncheon: UCA Program
Regency Room

1 PM

WAVES: Parent-Child Communication (I&II)
Regency Room

2 PM

Breakout Session: Small Business (I)
Governor Room

3 PM

Breakout Session: Nonprofit Fundraising
Executive Room

4 PM

Breakout Session: Small Business (II)
Calvert Room

Community & AAPI Youth Organizations Showcase (III)
Exhibition & Silent Auction w/ UCA Youth Leadership Council
Ambassador Room

WAVES: Mental Health Advocacy
Regency Room

K-12 Education & AAPI Museum
Executive Room

WAVES: LGBTQ+
Forum Room
All locations at Omni Shoreham Hotel unless otherwise noted.

**Pre-Gala Cocktail Reception & Live Auction**
Regency Gallery & Ambassador Room

**WAVES: LGBTQ+**
Forum Room

**Breakout Session: Why We Ran For Political Office**
Governor Room

**K-12 Education & AAPI Museum**
Executive Room

**WAVES: Demystifying Medication**
Calvert Room

**Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony**
UCA and UCA Youth Leadership Council
Regency Room
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We will hear from a wide range of speakers on the impact and ripple effects of the DOJ's China Initiative and the potential implications on Chinese American civil rights. We will hear from legal experts as well as from Prof. Anming Hu of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, the first academic to stand trial under the China Initiative, and his team. After the trial, the jury deadlocked, the judge declared a mistrial, and ultimately issued a full acquittal on the basis that the government failed to meet its evidentiary burden. This panel will discuss the case and what it revealed about the U.S. government’s China Initiative, public anti-China sentiment, and the challenges facing the Chinese American community.

**UCA Welcome & Congressional Reception**

7:30-9:30 PM  
Thu July 14, 2022  
Diplomat Room

We welcome all UCA 2022 Convention Participants to join us for an evening of introductions and mingling. The UCA Welcome & Congressional Reception will pay tribute to the Chinese-American and Asian-American Communities, and celebrate our unity along with our contributions to American culture and society.

**Agenda:**
- Welcoming Remarks: UCA President Haipei Shue
- Additional Brief Remarks by Congressional and Community Leaders
- Introduction of 2022 UCA Convention Sponsors

**Friday Opening Remarks**

8:30-9:00 AM  
Fri July 15, 2022  
Regency Room

Welcome to the 2022 UCA Chinese American Convention and its Inaugural National Youth Convention!

**Panel #1: "China Initiative" And Our Fight for Equality and Justice in America**

9:00-10:00 AM  
Fri July 15, 2022  
Regency Room

**Panel #2: US-China Competition & its Implication for Chinese Americans**

10:15-11:30 AM  
Fri July 15, 2022  
Regency Room

In this special panel, we will hear from four leaders who are all actively engaged in promoting peace and collaboration between the U.S. and China, their thoughts on how the future trajectory of U.S.-China relations will impact the lives of Chinese Americans, and their thoughts on how we can help shape it for the better.

**PLANETARY SESSIONS**

**Grace Meng**  
US Representative, NY

**Judy Chu**  
US Representative, CA

**Min Fan**  
Moderator  
Executive Director, US Heartland China Association

**Craig Allen**  
President, US-China Business Council

**Trita Parsi**  
Executive Vice President  
Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft

**Judge Julie M. Tang**  
Co-founder, Pivot to Peace
Chinese immigrants first flocked to the United States in the 1850s, eager to escape the economic chaos in China and to try their luck at the California gold rush. Today, Chinese Americans make up the largest Asian population in the U.S., totalling 2.5 million, of which more than half are recent immigrants from China. This panel will discuss the various generations of Chinese Americans and their struggle for recognition and equality, and how to realize their vision for a strong, confident, and civically-engaged Chinese American community.

Friday Luncheon: Speakers from White House WHIAANHPI

12:00-1:15 PM
Fri July 15, 2022
Regency Room

Session Chair: Laura Liu

Krystal Ka’ai
Executive Director of the WHIAANHPI

Erika L. Moritsugu
Deputy Assistant to the President and AAPI Senior Liaison

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Panel #3: Cross-Culture Tri-Diaspora Dialogue

2:00-3:00 PM
Fri July 15, 2022
Regency Room

Session Chair: Xiaoyan Zhang

How do the Indian American community and the Jewish community or diaspora preserve, adapt, and renew their culture, values and identity in comparison with the Chinese American community? How do their practices differ from the Chinese practices? What can we learn from them? Could we develop common strategies together in a multi-ethnic democracy like ours?

Saturday Luncheon: Introducing UCA Programs & Milestones

12:00-1:30 PM
Sat July 16, 2022
Regency Room

This presentation showcases past and current programs in UCA and highlights some key milestones since the its foundation, especially since last Chinese American Convention in 2018. During pandemic years, UCA adapted to both online and offline activism, education, and seminars to always stay relevant to the current community interest.

Panel #4: Past, Present, and Future of Chinese Americans

8:50-10:00 PM
Sat July 16, 2022
Regency Room

Session Chair: Steven Feng Zhu
Panel #5: Grassroots Advocacy & Activism That Have Changed Chinese American Community

1:30-2:30 PM
Sat July 16, 2022
Regency Room

Chinese American community has been going through a changing and challenging time. Historically not known for social advocacy or political activism, this community has in recent years woken up and starts to chart its own course that will have major impact for its future. Three representatives of rising activism are sharing their experience.

- **Ying Cao**
  Founder and President US WeChat User Alliance (USWUA)

- **Michelle Lau, OMD**
  Chair of American Alliance of Acupuncture

- **Kit Lam**
  SF School Board Recall Campaign Organizer

- **Vincent Wang**
  Moderator
  Chair, Ohio Chinese American Association

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SB #1: Federal Opportunities & Contracting

10:15-11:00 AM
Sat July 16, 2022
Governor Room

A representative from MBDC Department of Commerce will present on programs helping minority businesses nationwide. MBDC’s efforts include assistance in financing and business loans, training, teaming and recognition once your business grows successfully. Mr. Yuan has 24 years of firsthand experience working with the SBA and he will present SBA’s certification programs, including minority, women, veteran, and disabled veteran businesses.

- **Wenbin Yuan**
  Vice President of Wisconsin Chinese Chamber of Commerce (WCCC)

- **Speaker**
  From DOC MBDC

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SB #2: Chinese Business in the American Mainstream

2:45-3:45 PM
Sat July 16, 2022
Calvert Room

Successfully working with local governments and large corporations requires qualifications and experience. The unique experiences of session speakers Handy Li and Leo Chan in working with government and large corporations give them unique insight into how to best perform in the US mainstream.

- **Hardy Li**
  Chair, CONPAC Group

- **Leo Chan**
  Former board member, Chinese Chamber

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FUNDRAISING SESSION

Fundraising for Startup/Grassroots Nonprofits

11:00-11:45 AM
Sat July 16, 2022
Executive Room

Are you struggling with fundraising for your startup or grassroots nonprofit organizations? Are you suffering from always paying all of the expenses of your organization from you and your volunteer team’s pockets? Do you want to strengthen your organization and advance its mission through fundraising but don’t know where to start? Do you want to learn from experienced fundraising experts and phenomenal organization leaders? — We prepared this panel for you. — Come to this golden opportunity to discuss your questions and concerns directly with experts and leaders.

- **Anthony Ng**
  Executive Director, Civic Leadership USA (CLUSA)

- **Iris Zhao**
  Program Director, Chinese Friendship Association of Portland (CFAP), Oregon

- **Christine Chen**
  Executive Director, Asian and Pacific Islander American Vote (APIAVote)

- **Kevin Hirono**
  Director of Operations and Development, APIAVote
POLITICAL CAMPAIGN SESSION

Why We Ran For Political Office

4:00-5:00 PM
Sat July 16, 2022
Governor Room

To be determined.

K-12 EDUCATION AND AAPI HISTORY SESSION

AAPI History is American History: Initiative on K-12 Education and a National Museum

3:15-4:30 PM
Sat July 16, 2022
Executive Room

Session Chairs: Dr. Zhida Song-James, Chen Zhou

Two exciting major initiatives are changing the “perpetual foreigner” bias suffered by generations of Asian Americans - establishing the National AAPI Museum on the National Mall in DC, and teaching AAPI history and contributions in K-12 schools. Advocates involved in both projects share the achievements and ongoing work that will address biases from their roots and update our national identity from the white-black dichotomy to a truly multiethnic and multicultural society.

NETWORKING SESSIONS

Self-Organized Networking Party

8:30-11:00 PM
Fri July 15, 2022
Palladian Room

Session Chair: Bing Zhang

We hope this activity will link donors and bidders as an opportunity to network, at the same time, benefit UCA. As the saying goes, “Numerous small streams flow into the mighty ocean”. During these challenging times, we need the financial support and we are sincerely grateful of all of the generous contributions!

Pre-Gala Reception & Live Auction

5:30-6:45 PM
Sat July 16, 2022
Regency Room

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Gala & Award Dinner

7:00-9:00 PM
Sat July 16, 2022
Regency Room

Join us in an evening of celebration of this past year as a community. There will be lively performances and award presentations to leaders across the country. It will be a night to remember!
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Andrew WHO? Andrew YOUNG? What, $1000?! Almost everyone was surprised, some ridiculed him, others stood by the sidelines. However, many more readily lent their support to a political novice Andrew Yang and formed a diehard group self named ‘Yang Gang’. As they often say, the rest is history! Among thousands of Yang Gang, one documented the movement with her iPhone.

Screening: My Yang Gang Diary
9:30-11:00 PM  Thu July 14, 2022
Regency Room

Screening: Silent War
Asian American Reckonings with Mental Health
7:00-8:00 PM  Fri July 15, 2022
Regency Room

See "WAVES" section for description and information on panelists.
Screening: *Far East Deep South*

8:45-10:00 PM
Fri July 15, 2022
Regency Room

*Far East Deep South* is an award-winning feature documentary that explores the unspoken history of early Chinese immigrants living in the segregated American South. It follows the Chiu family on a surprising journey through Mississippi in search of their lost family history, discovering how exclusionary immigration laws like the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 impacted their family and learning how deep their roots run in America.

Baldwin Chiu (Only Won)
Hip-hop artist, actor, producer, performer

Session Chair: Jinliang Cai
UCA WAVES is a youth mental health collaborative that seeks to provide support to Chinese and Asian American families. Chinese/Asian American youth often suffer “silently” with stress, anxiety, and other mental health issues. Stigma against mental illness, social isolation, cultural expectations, identity issues, low mental health literacy, and lack of available Chinese-speaking or culturally sensitive mental health professionals are only some of the barriers that stand in the way of getting help. In response, we as a collaborative community are here to stand together and work towards Wellness, Advocacy, Voices, Education, and Support (WAVES).

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- SENIOR LIVING RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
- MIXED-USE
- RESIDENTIAL
Special Session: Silent War Screening

7:00-8:45 PM  
Fri July 15, 2022  
Regency Room

Join us for an exclusive preview of *Silent War: Asian American Reckonings with Mental Health*, by award-winning filmmaker, Changfu Chang. The film will be followed by an engaging discussion including the director, psychiatrist, and interviewees from the film.

Asian Americans endure some of the highest rates of mental distress, and yet, we are also among the least likely to seek help for it. This documentary profiles multiple members of our community stepping up to share their own battles with mental illness. Their accounts highlight the unique challenges we face as Asian Americans and the unspoken toll it has taken on us.

Mini Session: SAMHSA Workshop

8:00-8:45 PM  
Fri July 15, 2022  
Regency Room

Federal resources and local strategies on addressing mental health needs of AANHPI communities

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and community partners will discuss resources & strategies to support mental health in AANHPI communities. SAMHSA is an agency within the US Department of Health and Human Services that leads public health efforts to advance the behavioral health of the nation.

#1: BREAKING SILENCES - Youth Mental Health and Parent-Child Communication

10:15-11:45 AM  
Sat July 16, 2022  
Regency Room

This session will feature a youth and parent panel discussion on the specific challenges faced by AAPI youth and their increased risks for mental health difficulties, as well as an expert-led discussion on the importance of resilience and positive parent-child communication. Session will also include a youth panel featuring students who will speak about their experiences growing up Asian American and the importance of family communication on stress and mental health.

Group A: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Team

Group B
#2: AAPI Mental Health and Advocacy

2:35-3:50 PM
Sat July 16, 2022
Regency Room

This interactive session will focus on impacts of the double pandemic of COVID-19 and anti-Asian racism on mental health of AAPI communities and families. Panelists will share best practices of community-based education and culturally informed mental health support, and engage and empower conference attendees to engage in mental health education and advocacy.

Session Chairs: Xiaohong Gao

#3: Destigmatizing Medications

4:00-5:00 PM
Sat July 16, 2022
Calvert Room

Join us for a discussion on addressing the prescribing of psychiatric medications, led by psychiatrists who work with adults and children, as well as community leaders and those with lived experience as patients navigating the mental health system. In addition to a Q&A panel, we will be addressing the following:

- How do we think medications work?
- How long do medications take to work and what happens if a certain medication is not effective?
- Factors behind treatment outcomes?
- Addressing common stigmas around taking medications.
- Who should I talk to about prescribing medications?

Session Chair: Sen Xu

#4: LGBTQ+ Workshop

3:15-4:30 PM
Sat July 16, 2022
Forum Room

This workshop will start with a skit to explore “coming out,” and the challenges that can arise in this process. A panel discussion will follow to explore stereotypes about LGBTQ+ identities, mental health concerns, and ways to be a supportive ally. Participants are invited to ask questions throughout the panel discussion.

Session Chair: Jessie Li

Special Session: AAPI Youth Community Showcase

1:00-1:30 PM
1:30-3:00 PM
Sat July 16, 2022
Ambassador Room
Empire Room

In conjunction with UCA Youth Leadership Council.
Community Mental Health Clinic

The Midwest Asian Health Association (MAHA) is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization established in 2003 with a mission to reduce health disparities for Asian American and Pacific Islanders in the Midwest.

We provide culturally-sensitive mental health services to Asian American & Pacific Islander, Asian immigrant, and other low-income minority populations in the Midwest. Our mental health program is CARF accredited.

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8 AM
Opening Remarks
UCA President Haipei Shue
Empire Room

9 AM
Panel #4: Civic Activism & Political Engagement (w/ Q&A)
Empire Room

10 AM
10 min Break

11 AM
Luncheon

12 PM
Panel #5: Forging Identity (w/ Q&A)
Empire Room

1 PM
AAPI Youth Org. Presentation
UCA Youth Leadership Council
Empire Room

2 PM
AAPI Youth Org. Showcase
UCA Youth Leadership Council
Ambassador Room

3 PM
Session M1: Volunteering & Civic Engagement Workshop
Governor Room

Session M2: Intergenerational Dialogue
Empire Room

Session M3: College Student Networking
Calvert Room
Saturday July 16, 2022

YOUTH CONVENTION
All locations at Omni Shoreham Hotel unless otherwise noted.
Form July 14 and 15, see UCA Convention Agenda.

3 PM

Session A1: High School & College Student Career Roundtable
Empire Room

4 PM

Session A2 w/ WAVES: LGBTQ+
Forum Room

5 PM

Session A3: K-12 Education & AAPI Museum
Executive Room

6 PM

15min Break

7 PM

Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony
UCA and UCA Youth Leadership Council
Regency Room

8 PM

9 PM

10 PM
Panel #1: Civic Activism & Political Engagement: Belonging through Action

8:40-9:50 AM  
Sat July 16, 2022  
Empire Room

This panel of both experienced and young activists will discuss the amazing impacts they have made, their inspirations and future plans, Asian power in politics, community-centered advocacy, and socio-political representation, with a focus on amplifying AAPI youth voices and involving more youth into active engagement.

Session Chairs: Hong Qi, Laura Liu

Panel #2: Forging Identity: From Fusion to Fulfillment

10:00-10:40 AM  
Sat July 16, 2022  
Empire Room

The Chinese American identity has often been described as either “the best of both worlds” or “caught between two worlds.” Our distinguished panelists who courageously forged unique identities and career paths will share their personal quest and evolution toward belonging, confidence and personal fulfillment. Their stories will inspire today’s youth to transcend limiting stereotypes and develop to their full potential.

AM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

M1: Civic Engagement and Volunteerism Workshop

11:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Sat July 16, 2022  
Governor Room

The Civic Engagement and Volunteerism Workshop will feature speakers that include Ohio District 56 Candidate Sam Cao and leaders of civic engagement organizations such as Dear Asian Youth, Youth Voting Initiative, and Deterster Magazine. The panelists will discuss Asian American voter issues and barriers to political power, align with local policy and candidate campaigns, and as well as civic engagement initiatives of student-led youth organizations. This breakout is intended to spark interest in political participation among young people and encourage them to pursue movements that speak to them, ultimately mobilizing AAPI youth to challenge a reality of political disenfranchisement.

11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Sat July 16, 2022
Governor Room

Parenting is often extra challenging for bicultural families, especially during adolescence when the children seek more independence and explore their own identities. This session will facilitate two generations’ mutual understanding and demonstrate communication methods that build empathy, reduce tension and increase well-being.

Maggie Li
Family Therapist Serving the Chinese American Community
Tong Liu
High School Student, NJ
Jingshan Zhang
Advocate of Parent Education and Non-Violent Communication
Laura Liu
President of Parents and Children Education (PCE) Club, UCA executive member
Gordon Li
Student leader, NYU Stern School of Business

Luncheon Remarks

12:00-1:00 PM
Sat July 16, 2022
Empire Room

Yuh-Line Niou
New York State Assemblymember

PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

A1: High School and College Students Career Roundtable

3:15-4:30 PM
Sat July 16, 2022
Empire Room

Session Chair: Hong Qi

Skills, Passion and Your Career Paths

Calling all high school and college students to join passionate and dedicated working professionals in a roundtable. Panelists with successful and fulfilling careers in business, law, technology and government share reflections on their unique career paths to inspire youth to explore career choices that match their own strengths, aspirations and callings. Students will receive opportunities to ask these accomplished individuals questions about their work and how their identities have affected their journeys to where they are today. This is a great chance to network and learn something new at the Convention!
AND BEST WISHES TO UCA’S 2022 CHINESE AMERICAN CONVENTION!

Aiyi “Jessie” Liang, Aijia Liang, Chung-Hao “Jonah” Liang and Family

Liang-Qi “Shelly” Yu, Tina Liang and Family

Hermann Liu
Venture Capital Investor

Hua Wang
Division Associate Head at Boston University

Janice Peng
Secretary of UCA Leadership Council

Nan Li
VP at Nationwide Insurance

Abigail Hing Wen
Author, Producer, and Lawyer

A2: LGBTQ+ Workshop
3:15-4:30 PM
Sat July 16, 2022
Forum Room

Session Chair: Jessie Li

In coordination with UCA WAVES. See previous section for details.

A3: AAPI History is American History: Initiative on K-12 Education and a National Museum
3:15-4:30 PM
Sat July 16, 2022
Executive Room

Session Chairs: Dr. Zhida Song-James, Chen Zhou

In coordination with UCA Convention. See previous section for details.

UCA Youth Leadership Council: AAPI Youth Organizations Showcase and Presentation
1:00-1:30 PM
1:30-3:00 PM
1:30-3:00 PM
Sat July 16, 2022
Sat July 16, 2022
Empire Room

In coordination with UCA Convention. See previous section for details.
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6:15-7:15 PM JT Wu
Values-Based Messaging in election campaigns to engage Chinese Americans

9:00-10:15 AM Ching Juhl
Digital Smartypants: How to use mobile phones to make film?

10:30-11:45 AM SC Arnold Chu
Heart2Heart and Head2Head: Changing the media narratives

11:45-1:00 PM Haipei Shue
Pizza party at President’s Suite: Future of UCA with President Haipei Shue

10:30-11:45 AM Hardy Li
China University of Geosciences Alumin Association USA
9:00-10:15 AM **Leo Huang**  
UCBP and more

9:00-10:15 AM **John Lee**  
Chambers & businesses roundtable

5:45-6:45 PM **Helen Shih, Kyle Van Fleet**  
Civic Engagement 101: how to promote facts with meaningful dialogues and fight disinformation

7:30-9:30 PM **Yunzho Hu**  
Introduction to Divine Dharma meditation

9:00-10:15 AM **Hongmei Li**  
Growing up as Chinese Americans

10:30-11:45 AM **Michelle Lau**  
The power of the people: Understanding strategy and process within the US federal legislative

9:00-10:15 AM **Nancy Chen**  
Networking session with Chinese American women community leaders

5:45-6:45 PM **Ray Liang**  
Shanghang Hakka Association of America (SHAA) event

9:00-10:15 AM **Melissa Green**  
Executive coaching and leadership

9:00-10:15 AM **Bonnie Liao**  
Parent-child relationship

10:30-11:45 AM **Cixin Wang**  
Culturally adapting mental health interventions for Chinese American families

5:45-6:45 PM **Helen Shih**  
Environmental/climate advocacy with green investments

9:00-10:15 AM **Cathy Peng**  
Professional networking & career advancement

10:30-11:45 AM **Hui Wang, Qing Ge, Gary Yu**  
The recent development and future plans of Chinese organizations in New England
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**Community and AAPI Youth Organizations Showcases**

- **11:30 AM -12:00 PM**  
  Fri July 15, 2022  
  Ambassador Room

- **3:15 - 4:30 PM**  
  Fri July 15, 2022

- **1:00 - 1:30 PM**  
  Sat July 16, 2022

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UCA Milestones 2016-2022

Sep 2016
Inaugural Chinese American Convention in Washington, DC

Mar 2017
UCA was incorporated in Washington, DC

Jan 2018
Jiaozi Festival initiative in San Francisco and Chicago

Sep 2018
2nd UCA Convention successfully held in Washington, DC with an attendancy of 450

Apr 2018
UCA organized multiple activities in support of Sherry Chen

AUG 2019
UCA’s SpeakUp! Campaign promoted an open, free academic exchange and innovation

Oct 2019
UCA joined efforts against S386/HR1044 immigration bills

Nov 2019
Members of the UCA community support Andrew Yang for president and other Asian American candidates for political offices

May 2020
UCA organized “Food of Love” national initiative during the pandemic with slogan “50 States, 100 Cities, One People United!”

Jun 2020
UCA Launches Tracy’s Guide to Help Combat COVID-19

2020
Tri-Community Solidarity with Jewish and Black community leaders
**FEB 2022**
UCA “Concert in the Cloud” “Bukaopu” Lunar New Year online gala and North American talent show contest

**APR 2022**
UCA urges the White House to withdraw WeChat/TikTok ban and joined the successful lawsuit against it

**SEP 2020**
UCA WAVES was awarded the prestigious Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Clinical Scholar Grant for promoting mental health

**JUL 2021**
Support of Dr Anming Hu, the first to go to trial under “China Initiative” in his legal battle

**FEB 2022**
Chinese Expulsion Remembrance and March for the Future held in Seattle with UCAWA

**JUL 2022**
3rd Chinese American Convention and Inaugural UCA National Youth Convention in Washington, DC

**2021**
Successfully held multiple online sessions "UCA Talks"

**2020**
2021 UCA Summer University successfully held: 150 Students, 100+ Capstone Projects, 6 Days of Online Lessons and Discussions

**MAR 2021**
Candle Light Vigil for Victims of Atlanta shootings
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