We Stand in Support of Asian American and Pacific Islanders

There has been a documented and disturbing uptick in violence against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. We on the DEI committee condemn these hate crimes and stand in grief and solidarity with Asian American and Pacific Islander students, faculty, and staff. Here are some helpful links to combat hate crimes:

https://www.hatecrimebook.com/
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TcG44ijZnqs&ab_channel=NowThisNews

Celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

In Rare Moment of Bipartisan Unity, Senate Approves Asian American hate Crimes Bill
APA Panel on Asian American Heritage Month

Honoring George Floyd

On April 20, 2021, a jury in Minneapolis returned three guilty verdicts against Derek Chauvin. This history-making verdict is a step towards justice for George Floyd and his family. Please feel free to sign this petition in support of legislation to ban chokeholds, no-knock warrants and more.
Dr. Cecilia Cheung is the director of the Culture and Child Development Lab. Her research focuses on how children develop across cultural contexts. For example, in a longitudinal study, Dr. Cheung is examining how between and within person factors contribute to teenagers innovative thinking in the US, Japan, and China. Thank you for your contributions, Dr. Cheung!

Derrian Tabilin graduated from UC Riverside with her BS in psychology in 2020. During her time at UCR, she was the ASL Club President and made direct efforts to improve the signing community at UCR. Her efforts included hiring the first professional Deaf ASL instructor for the club, forming relationships with local leading Deaf organizations, and beginning the process of implementing formal ASL courses on campus. Derrian earned high honors for her thesis, which examined intersectionality and identity development among Deaf students attending a school for the Deaf. Derrian will continue her work as research staff in Dr. Yates' developmental psychology lab until she begins her doctoral studies at Gallaudet University this coming Fall 2021! Congratulations Derrian!