



ASIAN SISTERS PARTICIPATING IN REACHING EXCELLENCE

2007 Asian American Women In Leadership Conference
Meaningful Leadership: Shaping Our World

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:30AM – 8:50AM	Registration and Breakfast
9:00AM – 9:30AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:30AM – 10:15AM	Morning Keynote
10:15AM – 10:30AM	Break (break out by tracks)
10:30AM – 12:00AM	Session I
High School Students	WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A LEADER? High school can be difficult enough without worrying about if you are a leader or not. In this panel, panelists will demonstrate that being a leader or exercising leadership isn't necessarily all about being the captain of a sports team or the president of a student club. Leadership is more than just a title. This panel will teach you how to build a solid foundation for present and future leadership. Learn to identify your intrinsic motivations and create a support network. Discover how to inspire a leadership attitude in yourself, among your peers, and ultimately, within your community.
College Students	LEADING WITH A PURPOSE In order to make a positive impact, leaders not only understand how to best utilize their skills and talents, but also are also aware of their responsibilities. Panelists will discuss how having a clear understanding of the purpose of leadership positions can maximize your leadership potential in your college community.
Professionals	MEANINGFUL LEADERSHIP THROUGH MEDIA Media is a powerful and influential presence in our everyday lives. With the popularity of user generated media such as Myspace and Youtube, we can all participate in utilizing media to exercise leadership. In this panel we meet prominent Asian American women working in various fields of media, including television, journalism, and the Internet, to explore the ways media can be an empowering tool for Asian American women to lead our communities in meaningful ways. We will also learn from the panelists how we can effectively utilize media outlets to transform the way Asian women are represented and viewed in American society.



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12:00PM – 1:30PM	Lunch (mini-groups with speakers and ASPIRE Advisory Group)
1:45PM – 2:30PM	Afternoon Keynote
2:30PM – 2:45PM	Break (break out by tracks)
2:45PM – 4:15PM	Session II
High School Students	WORKING WITH OTHER LEADERSHIP TYPES There is more than one kind of leadership, and each type of leadership is necessary to build a successful team. In order to become an effective leader, you must be able to balance your and others' unique leadership styles when working together in a team. This interactive workshop teaches four different types of leadership styles – North, South, East, and West – and leads participants through team exercises to identify each person's unique leadership style and work together effectively.
College Students	HOW TO INFLUENCE OTHERS Ordinary students have the capacity to make an impact, whether on student organizations, college campuses, local communities, and even the nation. Learning from the experiences of panelists in the first session, this interactive workshop will help participants assess their abilities to lead others, identify their purpose, enhance their skills to achieve objectives and address issues they care about, and learn strategies to motivate and influence their peers.
Professionals	ASIAN AMERICAN WOMEN AND GLOBALIZATION Globalization, spurred on by the rapidly growing economies of India, China, and other Asian countries, is a popular and important topic in the news today. In this panel we meet a group of successful Asian American women who have leveraged their unique bicultural identities and skills to become leaders in fields that cross boundaries from America to Asia.
4:15PM – 4:30PM	Conference Closing Remarks
4:30PM – 5:00PM	Reception