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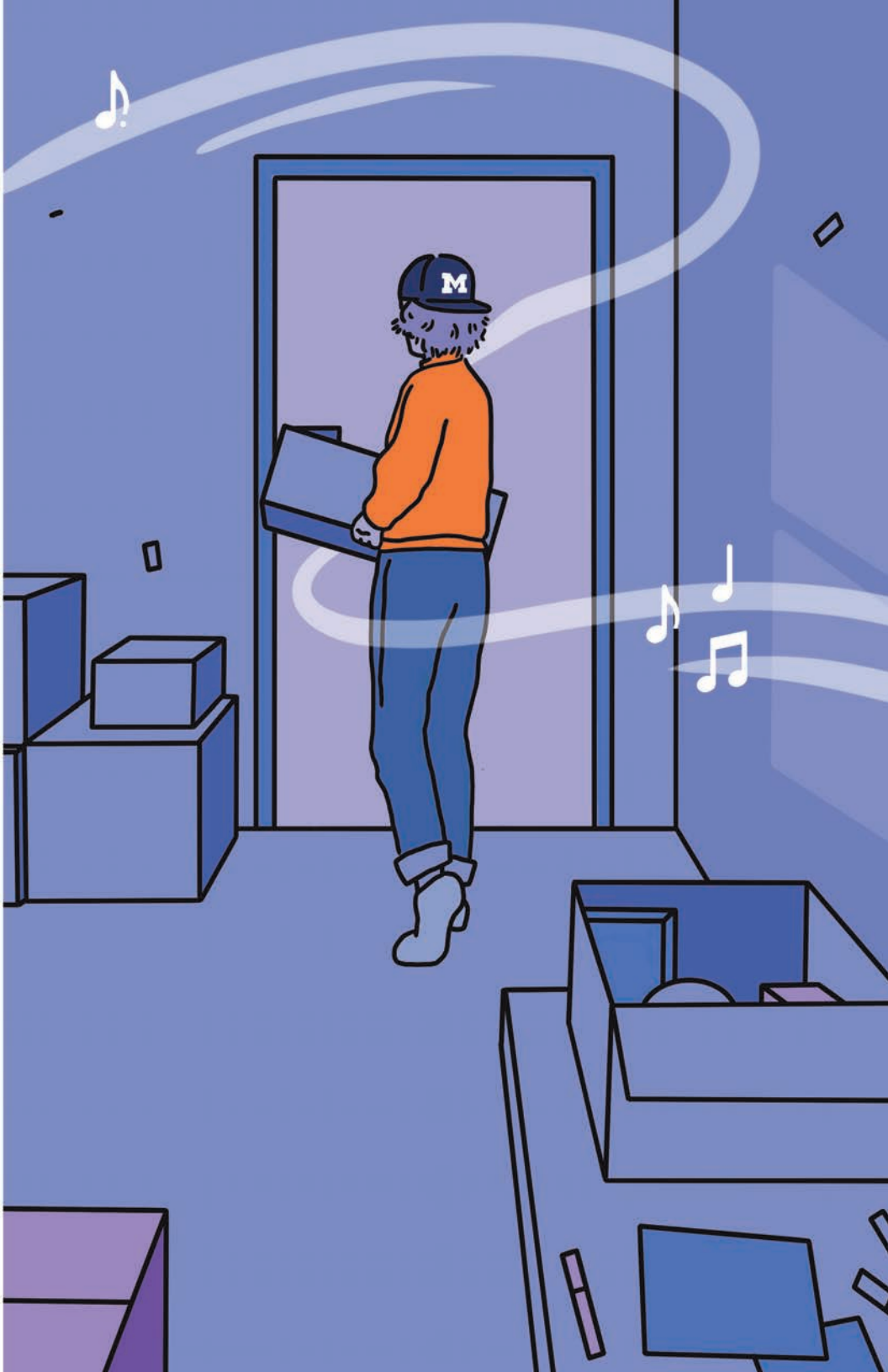
Up Next

Asian & Pacific Islander
Graduation Celebration

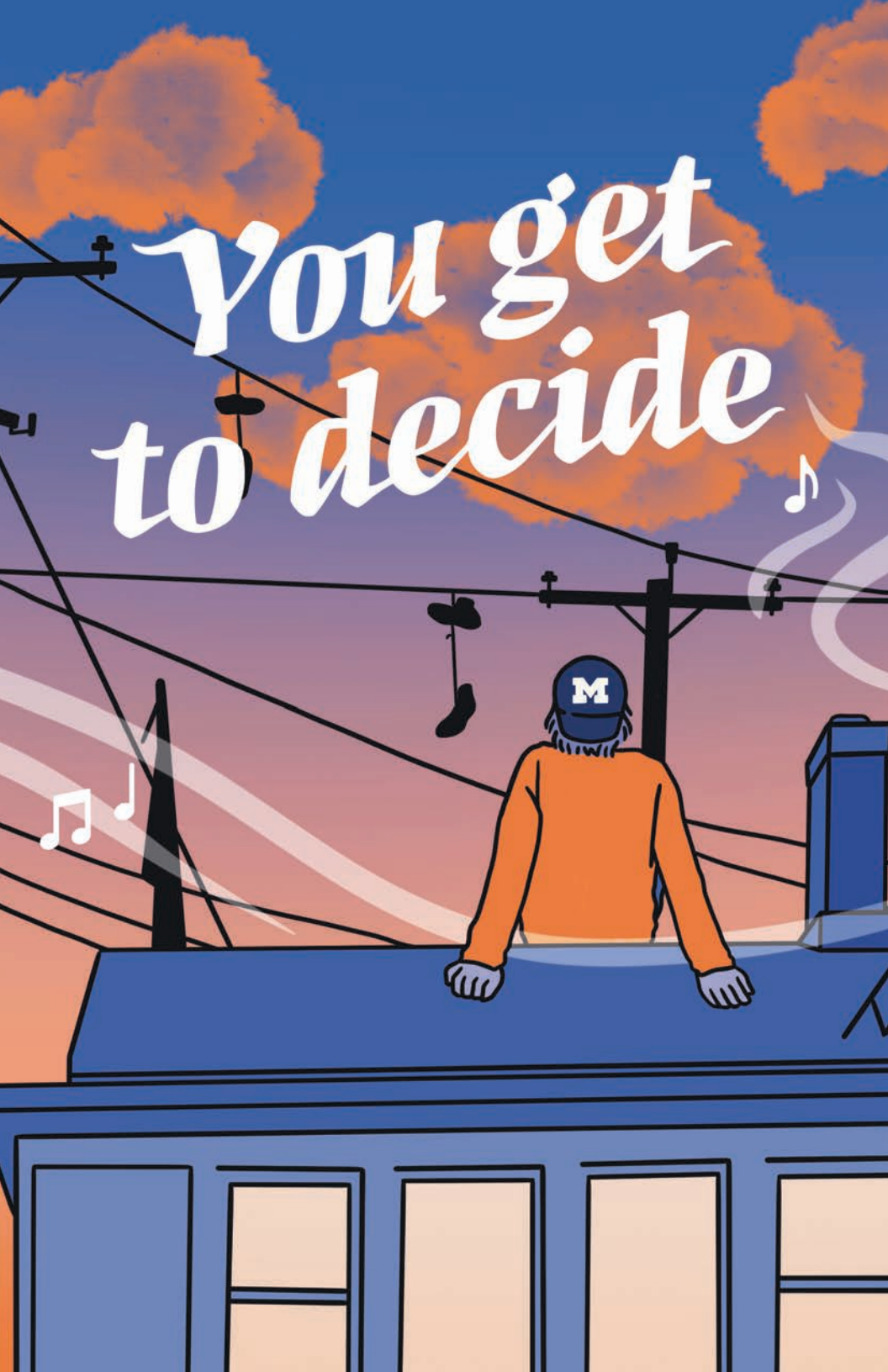


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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN





You get
to decide



Theme Statement

The 2023 Asian and Pacific Islander (A&PI) graduation celebration theme centers our individuality with “*Up Next, You Get To Decide.*” Music is a universal way that each and every one of us explores our individuality. When we create music playlists, we decide what is up next. We can shuffle the songs, skip songs, and more. Through our uniquely curated playlists, we showcase our ability to determine what is in store for us.

We chose LoFi aesthetics and muted color palettes to highlight the peace and serenity of expressing one’s true self. The origins of LoFi are also symbolic of our graduating class, as the music genre originated with young people around the world recording their own music with what was available to them. In light of the challenges we faced, we did our best with what was available to us and adapted to make the most of our experiences.

The LoFi-themed bedroom cover reminisces on our time at the University of Michigan. From the sneakers laced over the power lines to the rooftops of Ann Arbor neighborhoods, we hope you can reflect on your growth and the memories you created here. The artwork throughout the booklet intends to evoke feelings of nostalgia as well as the many possibilities in your future in which you get to decide what’s up next.

Artist Bio



Jenni Renas is a graphic designer with a specialty in identity programs for visual storytelling. She earned a BFA in Fine Arts at Savannah College of Art and Design with a major in Graphic Design and minor in Advertising. Jenni strives to create material that is witty + memorable and enjoys drawing, good socks, and learning from those around her.

Celebration Welcome Letter

Greetings,

It is with great pleasure that we congratulate our Asian & Pacific Islander Class of 2023. Congratulations on this tremendous accomplishment!

This annual celebration began in 2018 and continues to highlight the cultural significance of this diverse community and the impacts it has made on the greater University community and society.

As we honor you, we are excited about the opportunities that await each of you. You have demonstrated the skills, talent, drive and commitment to make a significant impact in your communities and in our world.

While the college process can be challenging for all students, you also have endured through one of the most challenging times in the history of the University and of our broader society. We are humbled at your demonstrated resilience as a U-M student, and we hope that you're able to draw on the strength, knowledge, and wisdom you've developed and gained to meet future life challenges.

While graduation often signifies the conclusion of an academic journey, the root of the word "commencement" is the act of beginning, starting, initiating. We wish you nothing but success and happiness as you now start the next steps of your life journey.

To be a Michigan graduate is not just joining the community of over 500,000 Michigan alumni spread around the globe -- half a million friends, colleagues, and mentors ready to help welcome you into your next chapter. Being a U-M graduate is also to embrace the idea that the knowledge and experiences you have cultivated and gained here are gifts to be used and shared.

Celebration Welcome Letter

So, go forth and do great things with what you have learned in whatever responsibilities and roles you take on -- personally and professionally. Do them well and with integrity and joy.

And whatever you do, and wherever your journey takes you -- Go Blue!



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Santa J. Ono".

Santa J. Ono
President



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laurie K. McCauley".

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost & Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martino Harmon".

Martino Harmon
Vice President for Student Life



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tabbye M. Chavous".

Tabbye M. Chavous
Vice Provost for Equity & Inclusion
and Chief Diversity Officer

Order of Program

Graduate Procession

Land Acknowledgement

Dr. Manan Desai मनन
Associate Professor, American Culture
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Welcome

Dr. Martino Harmon
Vice President for Student Life

Theme reading by:

Reika Fujiwara 藤原麗花
Senior, Literature, Science, and the Arts, Biomolecular Science; Asian Studies

Karen Nguyen Tú Tú
Senior, Public Health, Public Health

Introduction of Keynote

Dr. Ellen Meader 陳愛倫
Assistant Vice Provost, Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Keynote

Dr. Melissa Borja
Assistant Professor, American Culture
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Order of Program

Graduates Walk

Bachelor's Students

Master's Students

Hoarding of Doctoral Students

Names read by:

Dr. Anne Cong-Huyen

*Digital Scholarship Strategist/Senior Associate Librarian
University Library*

Dr. Neeraja Aravamudan நிரஜா

Director

Edward Ginsberg Center for Community Service & Learning

T Charles Yun 윤동영

Director of Computing

School of Information

Acknowledgement of Graduation Celebration Committee

Julia J. Barron

Program Coordinator

Office of Academic Multicultural Initiatives

Closing Remarks

Dr. Manan Desai मनन

Associate Professor, American Culture

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Graduate Recession

Land Acknowledgement

The University of Michigan is located on the territory of the Anishinaabeg people. The Ann Arbor campus currently resides on land ceded through the Treaty of Detroit in 1807. Additionally, in 1817, the Ojibwe, Odawa, and Bodewadami Nations made the largest single land transfer to the University of Michigan, ceded through the Treaty of Fort Meigs, with the agreement that their children would be educated in perpetuity.

We assert the sovereignty of tribal lands and acknowledge the painful historical and ongoing genocide, forced assimilation, and displacement of Native communities in the establishment of the University.

We affirm contemporary and ancestral Anishinaabeg ties to this land, the profound contributions of Native American peoples to this institution, and the University's commitment to educate the children of Native ancestors.

Acknowledging the land is an important first step towards healing that needs to be followed by further action. We invite all of you to think about how you can support Indigenous communities that surround you.

About the Keynote Speaker



Dr. Melissa Borja

Assistant Professor, American Culture
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Melissa Borja is Assistant Professor of American Culture at the University of Michigan, where she is core faculty in Asian/Pacific Islander American Studies. Trained at Harvard, the University of Chicago, and Columbia, she is a historian of migration, religion, race, and politics and is the author of *Follow the New Way: American Refugee Resettlement Policy and Hmong Religious Change* (published in February 2023 by Harvard University Press). An active public scholar, Dr. Borja advises Princeton's *Religion and Forced Migration Initiative*, serves as the lead investigator of the Virulent Hate Project, and has contributed research to Stop AAPI Hate. For her research and advocacy on anti-Asian racism during the Covid-19 pandemic, USA Today honored her as one of its 2022 Women of the Year.

CONGRATULATIONS

A&PI

GRADUATES!



Bachelor's Graduates

Christine Agpasa

College of Engineering; School of Public Health
*Chemical Engineering; Fundamentals of Public Health
Supplemental Studies*

Zannatun Alim জান্নাতুন আলমি

Taubman College of Architecture & Urban Planning
Architecture

Matthew Arteaga

College of Engineering
Computer Engineering

Janielle Alexis Calaunan

College of Engineering
Computer Science

Katrina Catabian

School of Nursing
Nursing

Shan Shan Chen 陈珊珊

Stephen M. Ross of Business
Business Administration

Chloe Chodorow 龙心兰

School of Music, Theatre & Dance
Dance

Farhana Chowdhury

School of Nursing
Nursing

Farzana Chowdhury ফারজানা

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Gender and Health

Tayebah Chowdhury তয়েবিা

School of Public Health
Public Health

Gia Minh-Trang Do 杜明莊

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Anthropology

Bo Dong 董博

College of Pharmacy
Pharmaceutical sciences

Reika Fujiwara 藤原麗花

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Biomolecular Science; Asian Studies

Reginald James Galanto

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Political Science

Mrinalini Gupta मृगालिनी

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Philosophy; Psychology

Annabelle Ha 하이흔

School of Kinesiology
Applied Exercise Science

Amy He 何丹

College of Pharmacy
Pharmaceutical Sciences

Dalena Hoang

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Statistics; Sociology of Health and Medicine

Sandy Hua

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Biomolecular Science; Asian Studies

Heidi Huang 黄瑞乔

College of Engineering
Computer Science

Bachelor's Graduates

Elizabeth Hwang Jiwoo

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
History; Entrepreneurship

Lin-Ann Jian 簡伶安

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
History

Samara Kamal

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Organizational Studies

Nami Kaneko 金子奈美

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Biopsychology; Cognition Neuroscience; Evolutionary Anthropology

Michelle Kao 高嘉欣

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Molecular, Cellular, Developmental Biology

Shreya Kashyap श्रेया कश्यप

College of Engineering
Biomedical Engineering

Amara Khalid

Stephen M. Ross of Business; College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Business

Aditi Khare अदिति

College of Engineering
Computer Science

Yoonjin Kim 김윤진

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts;
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy
Public Policy

Jasmin Lee 李淑虹

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Creative Writing; American Culture

Angel Li 李柔賢

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Sociology and Social Work

Annie Li 李柔儀

College of Engineering
Biomedical Engineering

Gina Liu 刘吉娜

School of Public Health
Community and Global Health

Jing-Yi Liu 刘婧怡言亮

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Honors Mathematics; Creative Writing & Literature

Kristina Mallabo

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology; English

Eva Mason

College of Engineering
Computer Engineering

Areeba Maysun আরবি ময়েসুন

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Neuroscience

Jenny Mei 梅婉莹

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Biopsychology, Cognition, and Neuroscience

Christopher Moy 梅捷昀

School of Kinesiology
Movement Science

Bachelor's Graduates

Kelly Nguyen Thanh

College of Engineering
Chemical Engineering

Karen Nguyen Tú Tú

School of Public Health
Public Health

James Nguyen Minh Quan

College of Pharmacy
Pharmaceutical Sciences

Nana Otaka 大高菜々

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts;
Music, Theatre & Dance
Psychology; Dance

Chelsea Padilla

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Political Science; Creative Writing & Literature

Manasvi Parikh

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Computer Science; Economics

Esther Park 박지애

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Organizational Studies

Gabriel Noel Pascua

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Biopsychology, Cognition, and Neuroscience

Joshua Peralta

College of Engineering
Industrial and Operations Engineering

Jason Portugal

College of Pharmacy
Pharmaceutical Sciences

Kaveri Rai

College of Engineering
Computer Science

Neya Ramprasad

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
English; Biology, Health, and Society

Ketan Revankar केतन

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
International Studies - Global Environment and Health

Angelina Reyes

College of Engineering
Computer Science

Adrian Jules Rocha

College of Engineering
Aerospace Engineering

Lisa Ryou 수민

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
History; American Culture (Ethnic Studies)

Erica Pauline Santos

College of Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

Nellie Shih 施宇宣

Taubman College of Architecture & Urban Planning
Architecture

Mira Simonton-Chao

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts;
Residential College
American Culture (Ethnic Studies); Arts & Ideas in the Humanities

Jolene Soriano

School of Nursing
Nursing

Bachelor's Graduates

Kate Sullivan

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Biology, Health, & Society

Lyza Victoria Sumayo

School of Nursing
Nursing

Perry Sun 孙明

College of Engineering
Industrial and Operations Engineering

Hillary Tran

School of Public Health
Public Health Sciences

Meghana Tummala

Taubman College of Architecture & Urban Planning
Architecture

Adithi Voleti అద్దితీ వోలేటి

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Biopsychology, Cognition, and Neuroscience; Biology, Health, and Society

Ivy Wang 王雅雯

College of Engineering
Industrial and Operations Engineering

Annie Wang 王亚航

Stephen M. Ross of Business
Business Administration; Minor in Digital Studies

Sylvia Wei 魏聿萱

College of Engineering
Computer Science

Peter Wu 吴伟荣

College of Engineering
Computer Science

Lola Yang 杨一心

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Asian Studies

Ceciel Zhong

School of Information; College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Information; Women's and Gender Studies

Edison Zhu 郑孝坚

College of Engineering
Civil Engineering

Anna Zhu 朱安娜

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Cognitive Science

Master's Graduates

Mallika Ajmani

School of Public Health
Master of Public Health

Anthony Bui Búi Phan Nam

Taubman College of Architecture & Urban Planning
Master of Urban and Regional Planning

Diana Curtis 이민지

School of Social Work
Master of Social Work; Program Evaluation and Applied Research

Justine D'Souza

Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy; School of Social Work
Master of Public Policy; Master of Social Work

Tiana Huang 黄洁莹

School of Information; School of Public Health
Master of Health Informatics

Brittany Jerzowski

School of Social Work
Master of Social Work

Zhaoqianyi Ji 吉兆千一

School of Environment and Sustainability
Master of Science in Environment and Sustainability

Tiffany Lee 李少玲

School of Public Health
Master of Public Health; Population Health Sciences

Jessica Liang

Stephen M. Ross School of Business; Gerald R. Ford School of School of Public Policy
Master of Business Administration; Master of Public Policy

Master's Graduates

Claire Liu 刘珊珊

School of Public Health

Master of Public Health; Health Behavior & Health Education

Yang Liu 刘阳

School of Education

Master of Arts with Secondary Teacher Certification

Sarah McNally

School of Public Health

Master of Public Health in Health Behavior and Health Education

Tasnuva Tarannum তাসনুভা তারান্নুম

School of Public Health

Master of Public Health; Nutritional Sciences

Nate Tran

School of Information

Master of Science in Information (Focus: Data Analytics)

Jane Wei 魏子峻

School of Environment and Sustainability; Rackham School of Graduate Studies

Master of Environment and Sustainability

Tao Zhou 周涛

Rackham School of Graduate Studies

Master of Science in Computer Science and Engineering

Doctoral Graduates

Jacqueline Lin 林雨晴

Law School

Juris Doctor

Ning Lu 卢凝

College of Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Engineering; Scientific Computing

Thao Tran Trần Thị Phương Thảo

College of Pharmacy

Doctor of Pharmacy



About the Committee

The A&PI Graduation Celebration Committee is made up of involved students and a staff member from the Office of Academic Multicultural Initiatives. This year, the committee came together to decide how to honor and celebrate students of Asian and Pacific Islander heritage.

The committee works together on several aspects of the celebration, including the theme, marketing and media, graphic design and booklets, decorations, day of logistics, speeches, and community involvement. If you are interested in joining the committee in the future, please contact the Office of Academic Multicultural Initiatives at oami-uofm@umich.edu.



Tiffany Lee 李少玲 (Chinese - Simplified) *Second-Year MPH Student*

It's been an honor to serve on this committee since its inaugural celebration. For the past few years, I've had the pleasure of working with such dedicated and passionate individuals. Seeing their personal growth as well as my own has been a heartwarming experience. I am endlessly grateful for the opportunity to learn what it means to celebrate oneself and the community. I cannot wait to see the graduating class blossom and flourish as they move onto the next chapter of their lives.



Karen Nguyen, Senior

I have had such a wonderful time as a part of this committee. Over the past four years, I've had the pleasure of working with passionate students to create meaningful celebrations for such a special community on campus. Our theme this year is especially significant as I recall stumbling across this opportunity as an eager freshman and am now finally walking across the stage myself. Thank you to my fellow committee members and our lovely coordinator, Julia, for an amazing last celebration. I will forever cherish my time as a part of this committee and cannot wait to see how it grows in the years to come.



Angel Li 李柔贤, Senior

It has been very exciting to see this year's theme come to fruition! I really appreciate everyone's hard work and wonderful ideas! I hope all the students and guests get to celebrate themselves and their loved ones!



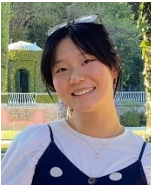
Esther Park, Senior

I'm so eternally grateful to have worked on such a great committee for the past 4 years, and it's always so exciting to see the fruits of our labor from year to year. As my time at U of M comes to a close, I thank all the people in my life who have helped me on this journey in college, because I have felt firsthand the love and community that college has shaped me as a person.



Julia J. Barron, Staff

It has been an absolute pleasure working with this amazing group of students. Most of them have been on the committee for two, four, or six years! Working with them to create something thoughtful and beautiful to honor our 2023 graduates has been lovely. We are excited to have the graduates create a lasting memory through this year's Graduation Celebration. Thank you all for celebrating the A&PI community and providing our graduates with love and support. I wish the graduates all the best as they decide what Up Next is and to the lovely possibilities!



Anna Zhu, Senior

It has been such an amazing opportunity to be part of this committee and learn from really dedicated and creative people! Although my four years at Michigan is coming to an end, being part of this passionate and driven community has taught me so much about perseverance and strength. Thank you so much to our members and coordinator Julia for her hard work and guidance throughout this creation process! I'm excited for what the future holds Up Next!

Recognition Statement

We would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation for all of the students, faculty, and staff who have provided input for this celebration. We are committed to educating ourselves and being more inclusive of other voices in the planning process of future A&PI graduations. The committee is continuously working toward intentionally including Pacific Islander voices in our planning and celebration. One step we have taken is to change the title from "Asian/Pacific Islander" to "Asian & Pacific Islander," recognizing the distinct communities. We are excited to present Pacific Islander graduates with leis.

We recognize that this graduation celebration may not include all experiences and perspectives of the A&PI community at Michigan. Our hope is that all A&PI graduates feel honored and celebrated for their accomplishments.

If you would like to have further conversations or are interested in learning more about the Committee's steps to be inclusive, please contact the Office of Academic Multicultural Initiatives at oami-uofm@umich.edu.

Platform Guests

In Order of Speaking

Dr. Manan Desai मनन

Associate Professor, American Culture
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Dr. Martino Harmon

Vice President for Student Life

Reika Fujiwara 藤原麗花

Senior, Biomolecular Science; Asian Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Karen Nguyen Tú Tú

Senior, Public Health
School of Public Health

Dr. Ellen Meader 陳愛倫

Assistant Vice Provost, Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Dr. Melissa Borja

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Dr. Neeraja Aravamudan நீராஜா

Director

Edward Ginsberg Center for Community Service & Learning

T Charles Yun 윤동영

Director of Computing
School of Information

Other Platform Guests

(ordered by last name)

Dr. Retika Adhikari रेतिका

Assistant Professor, American Culture
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Dr. Christine Asidao

Associate Director, Community Engagement and Outreach
Counseling and Psychological Services

Sharon Burch

Associate Director, Office of Academic Multicultural Initiatives

Gloria Derr Taylor

Director, Office of Academic Multicultural Initiatives

Dr. Krishna Han ক্রিশ্ণা হান

Associate Director, Multi-Ethnic Student Affairs

Roland Hwang

Lecturer, American Culture
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Dr. Kin-Yee Ian Shin 冼健義

Assistant Professor, History; American Culture
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Dr. Laura-Ann Jacobs 방

Postdoctoral Research Fellow; Dije Instructional Support and
Professional Learning Specialist
National Center for Institutional Diversity; School of Education

Dr. Amy Stillman

Arthur F. Thurnau Professor; Professor of American Culture and Musicology
Director, Native American Studies

Dr. Marie Ting

Assistant Vice Provost, Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

(cont.)

Dr. Connie Tingson Gatuz

Associate Vice President, Student Life Division

Dr. Hitomi Tonomura

Professor, History

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Dr. Deborah Willis

Assistant Vice Provost, Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Special Thanks

Gloria Derr Taylor

Director, Office of Academic Multicultural Initiatives

Sharon Burch

Associate Director, Office of Academic Multicultural Initiatives

Reika Fujiwara 藤原麗花

Senior, Class of 2023

Dr. Krishna Han ក្រីស្ទា

Associate Director, Multi-Ethnic Student Affairs

Brendan Kirwin

Assistant Director of Marketing & Communications, Office of Academic Multicultural Initiatives

Gia Minh-Trang Do 杜明莊

Marketing Intern, Office of Academic Multicultural Initiatives

Tiffany Lee 李少玲

Second-Year MPH Student, Class of 2023

Oceania Student Association

Dr. Marie Ting

Assistant Vice Provost, Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Staff of the Office of Academic Multicultural Initiatives

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Gregory O. Thomas, Assistant Director and Success Coach

History of the Celebration

The Asian & Pacific Islander Graduation Celebration was first held in April 2018. The celebration is key in bringing together several communities, both made up of different ethnic and cultural identities and from across student-staff-faculty areas of the University of Michigan campus. The celebration brings together families and friends.

We, the University of Michigan Asian and Pacific Islander Student Committee, plan this annual celebration to honor students of Asian and Pacific Islander heritage here at the University of Michigan.

Graduation Celebration Mission

The Asian & Pacific Islander Graduation Celebration celebrates the commonalities and differences that characterize the experiences of Asian and Pacific Islander students, as well as other students at the University of Michigan and serves as an example of the University of Michigan's commitment to diversity.

The ceremony acknowledges the value and uniqueness of the Asian and Pacific Islander student experience and serves to commemorate the accomplishments of those students that participate in the celebration. The celebration recognizes faculty and staff who provide academic enrichments, research opportunities, programs, and activities that promote the communal striving and sense of accountability that help students to achieve.

The Office of Academic Multicultural Initiatives (OAMI), in partnership with the Asian & Pacific Islander Graduation Celebration Planning Committee, institutes this annual celebration as an expression and tradition of valuing the University's cultural offerings and commitment to diversity.

Statement of Freedom of Speech and Artistic Expression

The University of Michigan strives to create an open form in which diverse opinions can be expressed and heard. Members of the University community, speakers, artists, and other invited guests have a right to express their views and opinions, and the University will protect that right. The University also supports the rights of those with differing views to express their opinions. In the interest of protecting these rights for all, University representatives may warn anyone unduly interfering with a speaker of performer's freedom of expression, and if the warnings are not heeded, may remove those individuals from the building. The policy extends and affirms University policies set forth by our Civil Liberties Board in our Student Handbook; and in the U-M Standard Practice Guide; Regents Ordinance Article XII, Section 1; and state statutes.

Statement of Affirmative Action

The University of Michigan, as an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, complies with all applicable federal and state laws regarding nondiscrimination and affirmative action, including Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The University of Michigan is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity for all persons regardless of race, sex*, color, religion, creed, national origin or ancestry, age, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or Vietnam-era veteran status in employment, educational programs and activities, and admissions. Inquiries or complaints may be addressed to the Senior Director for Institutional Equity and Title IX/Section 504 Coordinator, Office for Institutional Equity, 2072 Administrative Services Building, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-1432, 734-763-0235, TTY 734-647-1388. For other University of Michigan information call 734-764-1817.

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These symbols represent the cultural graduation ceremonies that are coordinated annually through the Office of Academic and Multicultural Initiatives (OAMI).

Top left to right:

Black Celebratory, Native American Graduation, La Celebracion Latina

Bottom left to right:

Middle Eastern & North African Celebration, First Generation Graduation,
Asian & Pacific Islander Graduation

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