DEAR SHAPING STUDENTS:

We are thrilled to welcome you to our 20th annual Shaping High school Asian Pacific Islanders for the Next Generation Conference, that is being held virtually for the very first time! With everything that is going on in this world we would like to thank you for being patient participating in this year's SHAPING conference. This is the first time in SHAPING history that it has been held virtually AND reaching out to Hawa’ii and California students! We are thrilled to have you all participating in this fun filled and educational two-day conference.

For this year's conference, we have included workshops highlighting Career Development, Activism, and Self-Growth, along with an amazing guest speaker, who will be providing you insight of what it is like to be a successful member from the AAPI community.

We have designed this year's conference to provide you with the resources and knowledge that will help you on your journey to higher education. It is our goal to help make pursuing higher education a reality for you and your family. Many of the student leaders that you will meet this weekend are students that can relate to your challenges and struggles in some shape or form. Everyone who is a part of this conference is here to help you along your academic journey.

Thank you for joining us for our first ever virtual SHAPING Conference, we hope you have an enjoyable experience virtually! We appreciate your time! Challenge yourself, try something new, network with new friends, and have fun!

Go SHAPING, Go SHAPING Go!
Gabi Guerrero

Gabi is a junior, studying Human Development. In five years she hopes to work as a family counselor or a pediatric nurse. She enjoys hiking and jamming out with her cousins. Fun fact actually really sad fact she can’t swim. Gabi hopes this conference motivates you too pursue your passions and stand up for what you believe in!

Arron Borja

Arron is a Junior at WSU majoring in Digital Technology and Culture and minoring in Fine Arts. He enjoys making videos, working out, and creating memories with friends and family. In 5 years, he sees himself living in Las Vegas and being a successful social media video creator.

Kairis Jimenez

Kairis is a junior, studying sports management with a minor in psychology and communications. She enjoys cooking & waking up early to catch the sunrise at the beach while teaching her cousins how to manu. Fun fact, her name means “Grace” in Greek with a Hawaiian twist. In 5 years, she sees herself in graduate school while interning with the NFL or NBA in marketing/Public Relations. Despite the circumstances, Kairis enjoyed working with her fellow Co-Chairs. And can’t wait to see where the future takes all of the SHAPING students.
Talofa and Welcome to the 2020 SHAPING Conference. I am so delighted to have you all here and that you have chosen to join us for a fun filled and impactful couple of days. Although the pandemic has changed how we are gathering this year, we hope that you will still engage meaningfully and feel empowered with our new virtual format. This conference has been a labor of love and passion for the last few months for both me and your conference chairs. It is our hope that when you leave the conference, you are more equipped and more informed about making decisions that will help you succeed in the future. It was designed with you in mind and everyone involved in it is confident that you will enjoy it as much as they did in helping prepare for it. Throughout the conference, I challenge you to step out of your comfort zone and experience all that SHAPING has to offer. Please know that every single person involved in the conference is there to help, encourage, empower, and support you. Feel free to reach out to any of us and let us know how we can make this experience more positive for you. Thank you again for joining us for the conference. Stay safe, stay spirited and have an awesome time!

Sincerely,

Phillip “Lipo” Sinapati

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During the year 2000, the first SHAPING conference was presented to Washington State University. SHAPING is held under the Asian Pacific American Student Coalition (APASC). This student-led conference was created for the Asian-American Pacific Islander community to encourage all high school students to pursue higher education. This year is **SHAPING’s 20th anniversary**, though this year’s conference is not presented in person, we had the opportunity to reach out to high school students from Hawaii & California. Within the past twenty years SHAPING has been designed to cultivate the needs of higher education while encouraging leadership development for current Washington State University students.
SHAPING CO-CHAIRS FROM THE PAST

2000: Sylvia Mendez, Benson Kim, and Sokun Meng
2001: SHAPING did not happen
2002: Keo Southichak and Nancy Ng
2003: Tyler Urlacher
2004: Nemesia Ramolete and Mike Paet
2005: Jacquiline Balatbat
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2007: Faye Farrales & Joshua Agpalza
2008: Faye Farrales & Louis Han
2009: Mae Leung & Philip Cortez
2010: Dominique Fagaautau & Kaelynn Lemke
2011: Dominique Fagaautau & Kristine Cortez
2012: Donna Le
2013: Vanessa Sing & Jeremy Nguyen
2014: Tatyana Gaea, Gabriel Dumbrique, Paolo DeGuzman
2015: Gabriel Dumbrique, Allen Manipon, & Brenda Lopez
2016: Allen Manipon, Sebatian Kalilikane, & Lala Meach
2017: Shyradynne Pascual, Manu Thomas, & TJ Alviz
2018: Teej Cortez, Rhea Gonzaga, & Emily Kaselen
2019: Sharina Bautista, Baylie Kidd, & Camille Naputo
2020: Kairis Jimenez, Arron Borja, & Gabrielle Guerrero
Conference Etiquette

1. Students; please listen and comply with all rules and requests made by SHAPING STAFF

2. Students must respect each other, each other's space, and each other's opinions. Do not use derogatory language towards other students and members that are a part of this conference.

3. Full Participation is highly encouraged

4. Be aware of your surroundings (background noises)

5. Mute whenever you're not talking

6. Let team leader know when you're stepping away from your laptop

7. Appropriate display names

8. Respect others opinions

9. Don't be late, BE PROMPT

10. Clothing is not optional
Itinerary
Friday, October 23, 2020

**Zoom Check- In**
Music by DJ Reyez
4:45-5:00pm

**Team Time**
5:00-5:30pm

**Opening Ceremony**
Music by Dj Reyez
5:30-7:30pm

**Keynote Speaker:** Sienna Lalau
(Motivational Speech, Q&A, And Dance Tutorial)
6:00pm -7:30pm

**Team Time & Wrap Up**
Music by Dj Reyez
7:30pm-8:00pm

All times list are Pacific Standard Time (PST)
Itinerary
Saturday, October 24, 2020

Zoom Check-In 10:45–11:00 am

Day Two Welcome: Co-Chair 11:00–11:10 am

Team Time 11:10–11:25 am

Financial Aid & Admissions 11:30–12:15 pm

Lunch Break 12:15–1:00 pm

Group Energizer 1:00–1:10 pm

Workshop 1 Block 1:15–1:45 pm

Workshop 2 Block 1:50–2:20 pm

Zoom Break: DJ Reyez 2:20–2:25 pm

Workshop 3 Block 2:30–3:00 pm

Team Time & Workshop Debrief 3:00–3:30 pm

Group Activity: Music by DJ Reyez 3:30–3:55 pm

Awards & Closing Ceremony 4:00–5:00 pm

All times listed are Pacific Standard Time (PST)
Guest Speaker

Young mastermind, Sienna Lalau, is a 19 years old dancer and choreographer to some of the most iconic movers and artists in pop culture today. Born and raised in Hawaii, Sienna moved to LA to pursue her passion and love for dance. Sienna has a true gift of touching the lives of others through her vision, unparalleled movement and endearing personality. In 2020, Sienna was awarded her first MTV VMA for Best Choreography for BTS' "On". Sienna has spent the last few years touring the world teaching Master Classes, choreographing for The Lab and other major artists and brands such as the Kpop stars, BTS, Black Pink, Treasure, Jennifer Lopez, Ciara, Becky G and J-Hope, to name a few and was honored to be a featured dancer and choreographer in the first stop of the BTS “Speak Yourself” World Tour and JLo’s “It’s My Party” 30 stop summer tour. In 2018, Sienna was named "Rising Star" at Arena LA by a panel of elite judges in the entertainment industry. She was also named the 2018 Most Inspiration Polynesian Artist of the Year, an award she holds near and dear to her heart. Sienna is followed by 666,000 people on Instagram and is well on her way to being amongst the dance elite as much of her viral work has caught the eye of the likes of mega artists like Cardi B, JLo, Lil Kim, BTS, Nicki Minaj, Ciara and Chris Brown. Sienna is part Samoan, Chinese, and German.
Workshops

Personal Growth and Ways to Practice Self Care:

Come and learn about managing your mental health and overall well-being while actively engaging in developing yourself in an interactive workshop hosted by members of WSU’s Multicultural Greek Community. This workshop session will include tips and advice from relatable personal experiences. Hosted by the members of Chi Sigma Alpha National Sorority, Inc. and Lambda Phi Epsilon International Fraternity Inc.

How to Arise:

During this current political climate it is important to empower and amplify our voices. In this workshop, we hope to inspire students to become leaders in their communities through advocacy for change by starting conversations on how students can incorporate their passions into their words and actions. Hosted by Aelizah Espiritu & Gaire Mamarill members of the Filipino American Student Association (FASA).

Taking AIM:

Taking A.I.M. on College & Career Opportunities Career Development Specialist, James Bledsoe, will lead a discussion and demonstration focused on basic aspects of designing a career focus, as well as personal & professional development strategies. An ideal experience for high school Juniors & Seniors, promoting leadership, education, and career-readiness. A.I.M. is an acronym for Aspirations, Inspirations, Motivations.
Meet the 2020 Team Leaders

Angela Guizar, Junior, Psychology

Angela Guizar is a 20-year-old from Yakima, Washington. During her free time, she likes to spend time with friends and family, she enjoys listening to music (If you have some good playlist feel free to share them with her) she also likes to play and watch soccer. Angela is currently pursuing a degree in Psychology with a minor in Human Development and Criminal Justice. She hopes that after the SHAPING conference students will be able to have a support group here at WSU and hopefully, they make new friends. She wants everyone to have a wonderful time at the conference and that they truly enjoy themselves.

Ashley Pascual, Senior, Elementary Education

Ashley is from Kauai, her dream job is to become a Guidance Counselor. Ashley loves tennis, music, hanging with friends, and meeting new people! She hopes to form a close bond with you and watch you strive to be the best version of yourself. She hopes that SHAPING leaves a positive impact on your life and have you leave the conference feeling excited for what is yet to come!

Dayton Matsushima, Senior, Management Information Systems

Dayton was born in Tacoma, Washington but was raised in Oahu, Hawai‘i for majority of his life. Growing up away from his birthplace he always dreamed of living in Washington to experience all the features Washington had. So, as he progressed through school, he aimed to get into a school in Washington so he could explore Washington in its entirety. He ended up meeting that goal and got into Washington State University where became a COUG! He started his journey as a Computer Science major and began his exploration of what Washington had to offer. He fell in love with Washington but most importantly Pullman where the community is full of love and kindness. He is now a Management Information Systems major completing his 4th year at Washington State University. He is so hyped for SHAPING this year and is looking forward to advocating for higher education and providing his own college experiences to you all.
Dj is from Bremerton, WA and is a proud Filipino-American. Her hobbies include participating in sports such as volleyball, basketball, and tennis. On her free time she also watches TikToks. She loves WSU because of the inclusive environment and being able to meet new people like you! DJ's goal is to be able to make this experience worthwhile and aid in anyway she can!

Donavyn is from Lacey, WA and is an avid Just Dance player and energetic listener! He is a fifth-year senior. Although he's actively involved within WSU, he never knew he would be doing this much, but by taking the "Leap of Faith" like Miles Morales did in Spiderman: Into the Spiderverse, he's found a passion in helping others! He hopes to educate these students in learning about themselves and most importantly, to #TrustTheProcess

Elijah Ragudo hails from Hawaii on the island of Maui in a small town called Lahaina. Elijah is majoring in Kinesiology and plans to become a chiropractor in the future. He thinks he's funny, but I don't know you should ask him. Don't be afraid to talk to him because he is a really outgoing person and likes making conversation. Elijah loves hanging out with friends and on his free time he likes to make fun of Jordan Cacao.
Jessica Jimenez Trujillo, Senior, Wildlife Ecology and Conservation Sciences

Jessica is an out-of-state student from Salem, Oregon. She chose WSU because she felt it was a place that would allow her to grow personally, academically, and professionally. Her career aspirations involve working at an exotic animal refuge in South America or South Africa and taking part in conservation/rehabilitation efforts. Her favorite things to do include hiking, going on drives while listening to music on blast, and taking care of her new puppy Ezra. As a first-generation student, she hopes to make your SHAPING experience unforgettable and hopes to encourage y'all into pursuing a higher education.

Gabriela China, Junior, Political Science & Criminal Justice

She is a third-year student at WSU who is originally from Long Beach, California. Gabriela is a first generation student who is proud to be a Mexican American. What she likes to do during her down time is to binge watch Netflix, listen to music, hang out with friends, and just have a good time. This is her first year as a SHAPING Team Leader, but is hoping to make a difference at this years conference.

Jamela Stephens, Senior, Wildlife Ecology & Conservation Sciences

Jamela was born in Mesa, Arizona, but has spent the majority of her life in Washington. She is majoring in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation Sciences and also is studying pre-veterinary medicine. She loves animals and being outdoors. During her free time, she enjoys going on hikes, hanging out with her friends, or watching movies. She aims to give back to the community in every way she can and hopes that she can make a difference in people’s lives.
Kalyssa Cutright, Junior, Human Development

Kalyssa is originally from Oahu, Hawaii, but has finished up her high school years in Puyallup, Washington. She is 20 years old and currently a junior, studying Human Development in hopes to work in student affairs. Some of her hobbies are being active in the sun, listening to music, making playlists, learning about astrology, and cooking new recipes! Her favorite artists are Frank Ocean and SZA, and her favorite food is pasta. She hopes to be the first college graduate in her family and repay them for all the sacrifices they have made for her to be where she is now.

Kaylana Miller, Senior, Psychology and Women Studies

Kaylana uses she/hers pronouns and is from Spokane, Washington but now claims Pullman as her home! She spends all of her free time either reading or wasting time on Tiktok or various other apps. She’s been a resident advisor as well as an orientation counselor for the past two years, meaning she loves working with students and cannot wait to continue doing so with y’all who attend SHAPING! She hopes you are as excited as she is and will be able to leave the conference feeling empowered on your educational journey!

Jordan "Chicken" Cacao, Sophomore, Sports Management

Jordan is 19 years old and was born and raised on the island of Oahu, Hawai‘i. He is Hawaiian, Japanese, and Filipino which means he is full of energy. Jordan enjoys playing sports like football and basketball. Big chillin with his friends and family are the moments he lives for. Having fun is his life motto so don’t hesitate to bring the energy! Jordan hopes to make a impact for someone’s life in SHAPING this year.
Kathyana Cabalar, Junior, Wildlife Ecology & Conservation Sciences

Kathyana, goes by “Yana,” was born and raised in Ewa Beach on the island of Oahu, Hawai‘i. She came to Washington State University to pursue a career as a Wildlife Biologist at a National Park and to ultimately open up her own non-profit Wildlife Rehabilitation Center (despite that fact that she’s scared of large animals). She enjoys painting, doing calligraphy, running, watching true crime documentaries, and cropping her old t-shirts on her free time. She hopes that she can leave a positive impact on her students’ lives this year and to inspire them to keep pushing through despite their circumstances and the state of the world we live in today.

Kasandra Edeza-Rodriguez is from Moses Lake, Washington. She is a positive and friendly person who loves meeting new people. She believes everyone she meets plays a role in her life as she continues to shape into her best self. During her free time, she enjoys cooking, self-care activities, and gardening. Her goals as a team leader for SHAPING is for students to leave with a positive outlook on furthering their education wherever that may be. She hopes to inspire, motivate, and impact students in this year's conference. Kassy values education and being able to share her experiences and aspirations with the younger generations is something she wishes to accomplish.

Kyle Villegas, Senior, Hospitality Business Management

Biography: Kyle is from the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, Saipan. Her major is in Hospitality Business Management with a minor in Human Resource Management. Her long-term goal is to work in management for a hotel someday. If she is not doing anything school related, she likes to binge watch TV shows such as FRIENDS or currently, Zumbo’s Just Desserts! For this year's SHAPING Conference, she hopes all the students leave feeling inspired, educated, and prepared for what the future has in store for them!
Matt comes from a small island in the Pacific called Saipan. He is currently studying Chemistry, so he does not have a lot of free time on his hands! When he does have free time, he loves spending it by playing basketball and hanging out with brothers from his fraternity. He hopes to leave a lasting impression on his students as they make their choices for their career paths after High School.

Marley "Kauʻi" Samio, Sophomore, Criminal Justice & Criminology

Kauʻi is from Waimea, Kauaʻi in Hawaiʻi and is a proud Hawaiian. She enjoys cooking, painting, going to the beach with friends, and dancing hula and Tahitian. Kauʻi is this year’s Vice President of Pacific Islanders Club. She hopes to help each student at this year’s conference excel while having a fun and memorable time. If you see her, don’t be afraid to say aloha!

Matthew "Matt" Mamaril, Junior, Chemistry

Matt comes from a small island in the Pacific called Saipan. He is currently studying Chemistry, so he does not have a lot of free time on his hands! When he does have free time, he loves spending it by playing basketball and hanging out with brothers from his fraternity. He hopes to leave a lasting impression on his students as they make their choices for their career paths after High School.

November Parel, Sophomore, Nursing

November is from Kapolei, Hawaii. Her biggest goal is to buy her parents their own house. During her free time, November loves to have jam sessions, whether it be with friends/family or by herself. (If you see her and wanna jam out, she’ll be more than happy to pull out her ukulele and jam with you!) She hopes to make a positive, long-lasting impact in these students lives during this years SHAPING conference.
Tanya Rivera was born and raised in Wenatchee, Washington. Tanya has 5 dogs that are treated like her children and enjoys cuddling with them.

She enjoys drinking coffee, annoying her roommates, and watching Tik Tok late at night.

Her aspirations include completing her undergraduate research and then attending graduate school. She hopes to build relationships with the students while she makes a positive impact on them.
Meet the 2020 Directors:

1 & 4: **Co-Directors of Recruitment**: Chelsea Thumberg & Ruth Lee

2 & 3: **Co-Directors of Registration**: Pazao Lee & Nicole Jewell

5: **Director of Volunteers**: Steve Kyong Bok Na

6: **Director of Team Leaders**: Malvin Malai Harrison
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