



## A Symposium on Exploring, Challenging, and Negotiating Contemporary Asian American Identity

April 13, 2010    Purdue University

9 to 9:05 a.m.	Welcome <i>Irwin Weiser, College of Liberal Arts Interim Dean</i>	PMU 118
9:05 to 9:10 a.m.	Remarks on the Bilsland Strategic Initiatives Fellowship <i>Mark Smith, Purdue Graduate School Dean</i>	PMU 118
9:10 to 9:15 a.m.	Introduction of keynote speaker <i>Kate Agathon, Bilsland Strategic Initiatives Fellow</i>	PMU 118
9:15 to 9:50 a.m.	Keynote address “Becoming Asian Pacific American...in the Midwest?!! Identities, Cultures, and Communities” <i>Frances Kai-Hwa Wang</i> “ <i>Adventures in Multicultural Living</i> ” columnist	PMU 118
9:50 to 10 a.m.	Break	
10 to 11:15 a.m.	Panel 1: “Building Campus Communities through Asian American Studies and Cultural Centers” <i>Jinah Kim, Northwestern University</i> <i>Karen Su, University of Illinois-Chicago</i> <i>Melanie Castillo-Cullather, Indiana University</i> <i>David Chih, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign</i>	PMU 118
11:15 to 11:25 a.m.	Break	
11:25 to 12:30 p.m.	Digital Story Telling <i>Lisa Hanasono, Purdue University</i> <i>Jason Lee, Turtlist Media founder</i> <i>Greg Jue, Northwestern University</i>	PMU 118
12:30 to 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on your own	
1:30 to 2:45 p.m.	Panel 2: “Locating Asian American Identity in the Arts” <i>Bich Minh Nguyen, Purdue University</i> <i>Debra Kang Dean, Indiana University</i> <i>Kelly Zen-Yie Tsai, spoken word artist</i> <i>Dawen, singer/songwriter</i>	PMU 118
2:45 to 2:55 p.m.	Break	
3 to 4:15 p.m.	Panel 3: “Bridging Asian American Media Texts” <i>Ryan Suda, Blacklava founder</i> <i>Phil Yu, Angry Asian Man</i> <i>Kent Ono, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign</i> <i>Vincent Pham, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign</i>	PMU 118
4:15 to 4:20 p.m.	Closing remarks <i>T.J. Oakes, Assistant Dean for Teacher Education, College of Education</i>	PMU 118
4:30 to 5:30 p.m.	Council on Asian American Studies reception	PMU WFL

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