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SUMMIT SCHEDULE

8:30—9:00 AM  Registration (Big 10C Hallway)
Continental Breakfast (Big 10C)

9:00—9:20 AM  (Big 10C)
Opening Remarks—Dr. Anna Pegler-Gordon, Director of APA Studies Program & Associate Professor, James Madison College

9:20—10:20 AM  (Big 10C)
Opening Workshop—Presented by APIAVote-Michigan and featuring Brendan Wu, Community Organizer and Sarah Vang, Civic Engagement Intern
“Using Your Story as a Tool for Organizing and Activism”

10:20—10:30 AM  Break

10:30—11:50 PM  (Big 10C)
Panel featuring Michigan State House Representatives Stephanie Chang and Sam Singh and Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood
Moderated by Maggie Chen Hernandez, Associate Director, Office of Cultural & Academic Transitions

12—12:50 PM  Lunch (Big 10B)

1:00—1:50 PM  (Big 10C)
Keynote Lecture—Phil Yu
“Activism, Politics, and Social Media”

2:00—2:50 PM  Closing Workshop—Phil Yu
“Creating an Online Movement”

2:50—3:00 PM  Closing Remarks—Dr. Meaghan Kozar, OCAT Coordinator, Program Coordinator, APA Studies Program

Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood has been a resident of Taylor since 1976 when he was adopted by Diane (Chris) and the late Rolile Hopgood – where he currently lives with his wife, Sunhwa, and their two children. After serving six years in the Michigan House of Representatives, Senator Hopgood was elected to the Michigan Senate for the 8th District in 2010 and again in 2014. Senator Hopgood represents the Downriver communities of Belleville, Brownstown Township, Flat Rock, Huron Township, Rockwood, Romulus, Sumpter Township, Taylor, Van Buren Township and Westland. Senator Hopgood has the distinction as serving as the first Korean-American to hold state office in Michigan. Senator Hopgood was born in Inchon, South Korea on December 6, 1974.

State Representative Stephanie Chang is serving her first term representing Michigan’s 6th House District, which comprises the cities of Ecorse and River Rouge and part of the city of Detroit. Before serving in the Legislature, Chang worked as a community organizer in Detroit for about a decade. She served as the state director for NextGen Climate Michigan, the alumni engagement and evaluation coordinator for the Center for Progressive Leadership in Michigan, the community engagement coordinator for the James and Grace Lee Boggs School, the deputy director for the Campaign for Justice, an organizer for Michigan United/One United Michigan and an assistant to Grace Lee Boggs. She is a co-founder and past president of Asian and Pacific Islander American Vote-Michigan and served as a mentor with the Detroit Asian Youth Project. Chang was raised in Canton and is the daughter of parents who emigrated from Taiwan to pursue greater opportunities. Chang is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor’s in psychology and a master’s in public policy and a master’s in social work.

State Representative Sam Singh is serving his second term representing Michigan’s 69th House District, which includes East Lansing, Haslett, Okemos, Williamstown Township, and Locke Township. He is also serving his first term as the Democratic Floor Leader. Rep. Singh serves on the following House committees – Appropriations and Government Operations, Singh’s story is one of civic engagement. Singh’s parents immigrated to Michigan from India in the 1960s for a better life and an opportunity for the American Dream. From an early age, Singh’s parents taught him the value of giving back to the country that has given them so much. Singh took those lessons to heart, knowing how hard his parents worked to provide a good life for him and his brother. Before serving in the Legislature, Singh was elected to the East Lansing City Council at age 24. During his 10 years on council and one term as mayor, Singh worked to strengthen ties with MSU, promote regional cooperation and support economic development. Singh also served as the president and CEO of the Michigan Nonprofit Association and, before being elected, worked on the New Economy Initiative, which supports moving Michigan to a knowledge-based economy with education and job training to ensure worker competitiveness, and helping new businesses and entrepreneurs create thousands of jobs. Singh is the first Indian-American state representative in Michigan. Singh and his wife, Kerry, live in East Lansing.

Phil Yu is the founder and editor of the popular Asian American news/culture blog Angry Asian Man. He is also co-host of the YouTube talk show Angry Asian America on ISAtv, and host of Sound and Fury: The Angry Asian Podcast.

Phil is a recipient of the 2016 Justice in Action Award from the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, the 2011 Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Award for Excellence in New Media from the California Asian Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus, the 2012 Salute to Champions Award from the Japanese American Citizens League, the 2011 Public Image Award from Asian Americans Advancing Justice, and the 2011 Excellence in Media Award from OCA-Greater Los Angeles.

Phil worked previously at the Center for Asian American Media in San Francisco, as a Content Producer for Yahoo! Movies, and currently serves on the Board of Visual Communications in Los Angeles. He also appears in the Sundance documentary Linsanity, about the rise of NBA superstar Jeremy Lin, and is executive producer of the action/comedy web series Awesome Asian Bad Guys.

Phil graduated with a B.S. in Radio/TV/Film from Northwestern University, and earned his M.A. in Critical Studies as a Provost Fellow from the University of Southern California’s School of Cinema-Television.