

Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month Origins

Asian American & Pacific
Islander Heritage Month is
celebrated in May to honor the
cultures, traditions, and
history of Asian Americans and
Pacific Islanders.



Origins of Activism



Origins of Pop Culture



Origins of Empowerment



Origins of Identity

TBD

- AAPI Dinner @ Brody Square

April 1

- Halo Halo: Isang Pamilia. Isang Mahal 2017 (ft. JR Aquino)
 - Pilipino American Student Organization (PASS)
 - MSU Union Ballroom
- Promoting Mental Health Awareness 5K
 - Asian Pacific American Student Organization (APASO), Point at MSU
 - Akers Hall, 9am
- VSA By Night
 - Vietnamese Student Association (VSA)
 - Erickson Hall, 7:30-9:30pm

April 4

- Breaking Barriers: Unity in Our Community
 - Hmong American Student Association (HASA)
 - G13 Holden Hall, 7pm

April 9

- Umich FASA vs MSU PASS Rice Bowl

April 10

- Two Unforgivens: A Transpacific Story of Traveling Westerns
 - Asian Studies Center
 - Rm 303 International Center, 4-5:30pm

April 16

- PASS Goes to Easter Mass

April 17

- Asian Pacific American InQUEERY
 - APASO, Color Me Queer
 - Rm G13, Holden Hall, Time TBD

April 13

- "Pawns in Their Game: Race, Gender & Sexuality in American Politics Today"
 - Speaker Urvashi Vaid, Managing Director of Vaid Group LLC
 - Kellogg Auditorium, 1:15-2:15pm
 - Race in 21st Century America: The 10th National Conference

April 14

- Muslim Studies Program 10th Annual Conference
 - Muslim Studies Center
 - Rm 303 International Center, 10am-3:30pm

April 15

- HASA Gala
 - MSU Union Ballroom, 7-11pm

April 23

- APASO Banquet: 35th Anniversary
 - Gourmet Village (4790 Hagadorn Rd #102, East Lansing, MI 48823)

April 25

- Guest Speaker Kay Ulandy Barrette
 - APASO, Alliance, Council of Students with Disabilities
 - Time and Location TBD

April 28

- AAPI Monologues: Origins - Spoken Word Artist, Ruby Ibarra
 - AAPI Heritage Month Planning Committee (APASO, OCAT, APA Studies)
 - Location & Time TBD

May 11

- Asian Pacific American Day at the State Capitol
 - APIA Vote-Michigan, Michigan Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
 - Speaker Arianna Quan, Miss Michigan 2016

June 10

- Grand Rapids Asian Festival
 - Rosa Parks Circle, 11am-9pm