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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CAPA to Host 2026 Leadership Summit at Oakland University

ROCHESTER, Michigan - Council of Asian Pacific Americans (CAPA) will host its 2026 Leadership Summit on Saturday, November 7, 2026, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oakland University's Engineering Center, 115 Library Drive, Rochester, MI 48309.

This year's summit, **"The Resolute Collegian: Empowering the Next Generation of Servant Leaders,"** will bring together students, community members, and leaders for a day of learning, connection, and leadership development. The program will feature sessions on professional development, communication and personal branding, and becoming a servant leader.

Presented in partnership with Oakland University and Theta Chi Fraternity, this CAPA signature event will also include lunch, giveaways, and raffles. The event is **FREE** for attendees that pre-register.

The winners of the CAPA Servant Leadership Awards will also be announced at this year's Leadership Summit. Applications are still open for high school seniors and college students.

CAPA is dedicated to bringing Asian Pacific Americans and the broader community together through culture, education, and community service.

For more information, visit www.capa-mi.org or email: info@capa-mi.org

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LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

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THE RESOLUTE COLLEGIAN:
Empowering the Next Generation
of Servant Leaders

**11 AM TO 4 PM | OAKLAND UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING CENTER
115 LIBRARY DRIVE, ROCHESTER, MI 48309**



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Keynote Speaker



Peter Lucido
Macomb County Prosecutor
Theta Chi Alumnus

Special Guest



Sen. Stephanie Chang
Member of Michigan Senate



Simon Mourani
Community Engagement
DTE Energy

Moderator:
Dr. Su McKeithen-Polish

SESSION 1 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Hoa Dinh
MAPAAC Commissioner



Peggy Du
MAPAAC Commissioner



Trung Nguyen
Oakland University VP for
Student Affairs & Engagement

Moderator:
Malaya Abed

SESSION 2 COMMUNICATION & YOUR BRAND



Geri Alomit Zeldes Ph.D
Michigan State University
School of Journalism



Jade Dang
Senior Academic Adviser
Oakland University



Madhu Scherba
General Dynamics Land Systems
Department and Product Manager

Moderator:
Nikhil Sabharwal J.D.

SESSION 3 BECOMING A SERVANT LEADER



Thomas Hampel
Advisor, Theta Chi Fraternity
of Oakland University



Santino Guerra
The Guerra Project Founder
Theta Chi Alumnus



Kurtis Fernandez
Field Manager
APIA Vote MI

FREE ENTRANCE WITH RSVP | PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS | APPLY FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS AT WWW.CAPA-MI.ORG



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THE CAPA 2026 SERVANT LEADERSHIP AWARDS

\$500 COULD BE YOURS!

ELIGIBILITY:

- Commitment to community service and servant leadership
- Full-time high school senior or university/college student
- Minimum 3.0 GPA out of 4.0



IMPORTANT DATES:

- Application due Oct. 30, 11:59 PM
- Must attend the 2026 CAPA Leadership Summit at Oakland University on Nov. 7 @ 11am to 4pm to win

**APPLY HERE
TODAY**

Questions? Email: scholarsaward@capa-mi.org or visit www.capa-mi.org