THE FACES OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS IN THE U.S. TODAY
This slideshow celebrates Americans of Asian and Pacific Island descent in observance of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month at OCC.
Ann Curry, TV News Reporter, of Japanese, French, German, Irish, Scottish descent
Maya Kassandra Soetoro-Ng
Indonesian-American maternal half-sister of Barack Obama: high school history teacher, university instructor, writer
Hosanna Kabakoro

Fijian Miss Idaho Teen USA 2010
BIOTECH PIONEER VICKI SATO
SILICON VALLEY ENTREPRENEUR
BILL NGUYEN
Lucy Liu, Actress, Chinese American
Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar, Indian American Astrophysicist
Michelle Wie, Korean American Professional Golfer
OCC STUDENTS BETAN, YAM, AH SHI M, YI YI AND PAW
Chinese Americans C. N. Yang and T. D. Lee shared the 1957 Physics Nobel Peace Prize
Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson, wrestler, entertainer, of African-American, Samoan-American heritage
JAPANESE AMERICAN MIKE HONDA, U.S. CONGRESSMAN
NORMAN YOSHIO MINETA
Secretary of Transportation under George W. Bush (Japanese American)
African American & Filipino heritage
State Department Legal Adviser Harold Koh
DON HO

ENTERTAINER - OF HAWAIIAN, CHINESE, PORTUGUESE, GERMAN & DUTCH ANCESTRY
AMY TAN, CHINESE AMERICAN AUTHOR OF THE JOY LUCK CLUB
SANDRA MC COY, ACTRESS
FILIPINO DESCENT
A Democrat, Locke was the nation's first governor (Washington state) of Chinese ancestry.
MICHELLE KWAN
Chinese American
OLYMPIC FIGURE SKATER
CIBO MATTO

Made up of two Japanese-born musicians, Yuka Honda and Miho Hatori, the hip band Cibo Matto means “food madness” in Italian.
RON DARLING
Hawaiian-born pitcher for the New York Mets
Daniel Kahikina Akaka

A Democrat, Akaka is the first senator of native Hawaiian ancestry and is the only senator of Chinese ancestry.
Jeremy Lin - Chinese American
Vera Wang, Fashion Designer of Chinese descent
HINES WARD: CAUGHT 1,000 PASSES IN HIS STEELER’S CAREER
BIOTECH TYCOON/ PHILANTHROPIST
PATRICK SOON-SHIONG
Free Burma Day, San Francisco
Japanese American Kristi Yamaguchi
Figure Skater, Olympic Champion (1992)
Cambodian American Parade
San Francisco
John Maeda
Graphic Designer & Computer Scientist
(Japanese American)
FASHION ENTREPRENEUR
DON CHANG
Kurt Suzuki
Catcher, Oakland Athletics
(Japanese American)
Japanese American Michio Kaku, Theoretical Physicist (String Theory)
Mengsi and Mingzi
Caterina Fake
Co-Founder, Flickr.com
(Filipino American)
DARTMOUTH PRESIDENT
JIM YONG KIM
Michelle Malkin
Commentator and Blogger
(Filipino American)
Donald Allan Figueroa
Comic Book Artist and Toy Designer
(Filipino American)
Koran Cherty
CNN Anchor
(Nepalese American)
Jason Bartlett
Tampa Bay Rays
(Filipino American)
OCC STUDENTS
YAM, BETAN, AND FREDDY
LATA KRISHNAN - Won recognition as Silicon Valley's highest paid female executive
Retired Rear Admiral Eleanor Mariano, MD
Physician of Pres. Reagan, Bush Sr. & Clinton
(Filipino American)
Hui Chen
OCC International Office
(Chinese American)
Johnny Damon
New York Yankees
(Thai American)
NOVELIST JOHN OKADA
Okada's *No-No Boy* - recognized as both the first Japanese American novel and one of the most authentic novels of the Asian American experience.
OCC STUDENT EUFEMIA WEEKS
Tamlyn Tomita
Actress
*The Joy Luck Club, The Karate Kid, Part II.*
(Filipino American)
Maggie Q, Fashion Designer (Vietnamese American)
Dr. An Wang
Founder of Wang Laboratories
(Chinese American)
Meggy Park
OCC International Student Counselor
(Korean American)
Ang Lee
Film Director & Writer
(Taiwanese American)

- The Wedding Banquet
- Green Card
- Sense and Sensibility
- The Ice Storm
- Ride With the Devil
- Crouching Tiger
- Hidden Dragon
- Eat, Drink, Man, Woman
- Brokeback Mountain
Neil Horikoshi, President & Executive Director Asian Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (Japanese American)
Sandra Oh
Actress
(Korean American)
Did you know that...

Greg Louganis
Olympic Gold Medalist

and

Tiger Woods
Professional Golfer

...are both of Asian descent?
Johnnie Morton, NFL Football Player...

...is also of Asian descent.
HOLLYWOOD PRODUCER
TEDDY ZEE
Zubin Mehta
Musician, Conductor
(Indian American)
The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Former Secretary of Labor
(Taiwanese American)
Nora Jones
Singer
(Asian Descent)
Jim Cho
Senior Manager of Asian Marketing & Community Relations, Anheuser-Busch Inc. (Chinese American)
Etuini Haloti Ngata: NFL athlete of Tongan ancestry
Margaret Cho, Comedienne (Chinese American)
Keanu Reeves
Actor
(Chinese, English, and Hawaiian descent)
Jeanette Lee
Pool Pro
(Korean American)
Connie Chen
Founder and President of American Asian Cultural Foundation (Chinese American)
Bobby Jindal
Governor of Louisiana
(Indian American)
Andrea Jung
CEO of Avon
(Chinese American)
CHINESE AMERICAN SENATOR HIRAM FONG WITH HIS WIFE
Sabeer Bhatia  
Co-founder of Hotmail  
(Indian American)
Mohini Bhardwaj
Olympic Gymnastic Medalist
(Indian American)
Amar Bose
Physicist and Founder of Bose Corp.
(Bengali American)
Maya Lin
Architect of Vietnam War Memorial
(Chinese American)
Brandon Chillar
Professional American Football Player
(Indian American)
ACTOR KAL PENN
INDIAN-AMERICAN
Lu Zheng & Rebecca
OCC Students
(both Chinese Americans)
Resources
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