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Dr. Gay Yuen has made it her life's mission to make the educational experience of immigrant children a positive one. She's a professor of California State University's Charter College of Education, where she directs the Pacific Rim Institute. She is regarded as a leading authority of bilingual education, second-language development, and minority education. Throughout her 30-year career, she has been recognized with various awards, including "Distinguished Woman of the Year" in 2005 by CSLU. She will speak to the American school system and its expectation of parents as partners and what programs are available to immigrant students, especially those who are not English proficient.

Mr. Jones Moy was the Chief of Police for the City of Monterey Park before his retirement in 2009. He is the first Asian American to attain the rank of Police Chief for a municipality in Southern California. Throughout his 32 years in law enforcement, he worked various assignments: he established the police department's Asian Gang Task Force, primarily on investigating Asian gang related crimes and building strong relationships with the City's growing Asian community oftentimes challenged by language and cultural barriers. He currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors of Asian Youth Center located in the City of San Gabriel. He will speak about issues surrounding parachute and latchkey kids, and what draws kids into the gang life.



Retired in 2009



Mr. Wei C. Wong will celebrate his 28th year as a lawyer in 2012, and during this time he has handled over 3000 legal cases. He was the president of the Board of Directors of the Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County in 2007, former Member of Board of Directors of the Chinese American Museum for the City of Los Angeles, the president of the San Gabriel Valley Bar Association, and served on numerous other committees. He is the author of two bilingual consumer law guides and a novel - Out of Chaos China 2026 C.E. His talk titled "Growing up in America with Immigrating Chinese Parents: Perspectives" will focus on the familial struggle of maintaining identity and language in face of none to vastly different perspectives juxtaposed with predictable stages of adolescent growth.

Mr. Charles Chang has a desire and a passion to see justice, equality, and fairness for all individuals and communities. He is currently the Executive Director of the Asian Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center. He was the founder of the Midwest Asian American Students Union (MAASU) and the founder of the Leadership Center for Asian Pacific Americans (LCA) based out of Chicago. His workshop will look at the various ways that parents and children put up walls that keep them from understanding and communicating with each other. Steps will be taught to promote better communication in order to resolve conflicts. The goal will be to develop a more healthy relationship which will allow parents and children to work toward the same goals.



Raising Kids in US

When: 1:30pm - 4:00pm, March 25th, 2012

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