

Asian Pacific Islander Programs and Services Lunch and Learn Series



Lunch and Learn with Dr. Jenny Banh

Presentation Title

The Disappearing of Southeast Asian American Male in Higher Education

Dr. Jenny Banh is an Assistant Professor for Asian American Studies in the Department of Anthropology.

The Asian Pacific Islander (API) Programs and Services is an affinity program within the Cross Cultural and Gender Center. API Programs and Services kicked off their new Lunch and Learn Series in Fall 2018. This series highlights the expertise and the rich knowledge of the API students, faculty, and staff.

Each Lunch and Learn is unique in delivering an educational presentation that has provided our campus and community with an increased understanding and knowledge of the API community.

Participant Reflections

"Despite not being culturally identical, I felt like my identity matches the panels and we need more voices like this and leaders like them."

"Yes! Faculty and staff should be culturally trained."

"More like this. I appreciate the ways this event knitted together campus community members."

"Somethings I need to change as a staff member on campus on the interactions I have with my students. Have more of these student panels of Fridays during lunch hour."

"I knew about the Secret War, but not the specifics. It was fascinating to see the effects the war has on the communities, even all these years later. There were so many bomb casings left disregarded. These communities were left with clean-up of a war that no one knew about. It is very eye opening to see how the casings have been repurposed as playgrounds, stilts, spoons, etc. Loved the presentation!"

"I learned that we (Staff, Faculty, Admin) need to work harder to engage our Hmong students. Invite more Hmong students to take on leadership roles."

"The university should provide more discussion / clarification how culture may impact the way college is navigated."



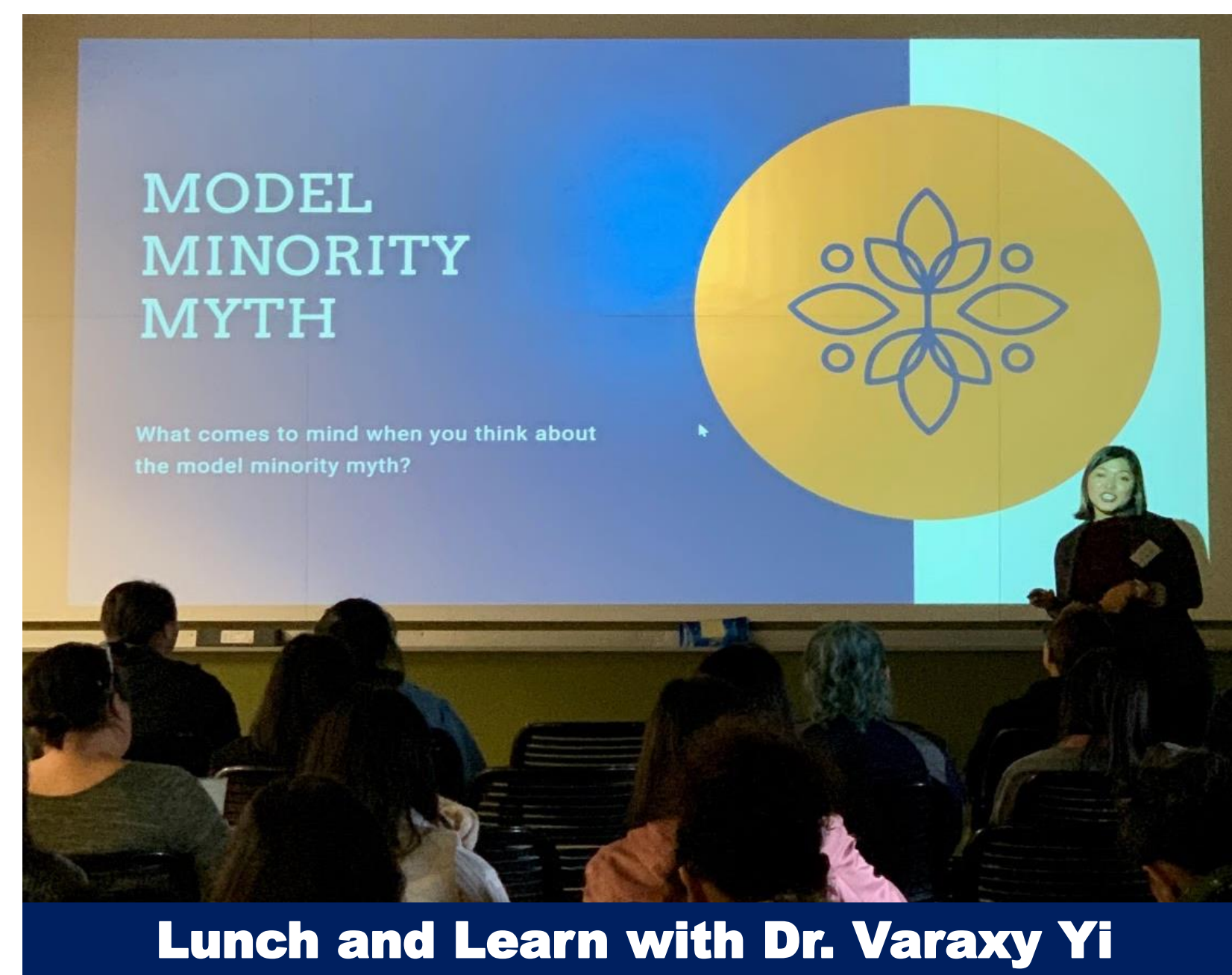
Lunch and Learn with Dr. Soua Xiong

Presentation Title

Advancing Student Success in Their Own Words: Insights and Reflections from Hmong Students with Doua Lor, Jake Lorchueya, and Pa Vang

Dr. Soua Xiong is an Assistant Professor and Coordinator for the Student Affairs and College Counseling (SACC) Program in the Department of Counselor Education and Rehabilitation.

Doua Lor, Jake Lorchueya, and Pa Vang are Graduate Students in the Student Affairs and College Counseling Program.



Lunch and Learn with Dr. Varaxy Yi

Presentation Title

The Model Minority Myth as Racial Subjugation

Dr. Varaxy Yi Borromeo is an Assistant Professor and Coordinator for the Higher Education, Administration, and Leadership (HEAL) option in the Department of Educational Leadership.



Lunch and Learn with Dr. Davorn Sisavath

Presentation Title

Making Life in the Aftermath of War in Lao PDR

Dr. Davorn Sisavath is an Assistant Professor for Asian American Studies in the Department of Anthropology.