



Asian American Alumni
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The Asian American Alumni Association of Princeton (A4P)
presents

Trailblazers: Breakfast with Don Lu and Chris Lu **A Panel Discussion on Life After Princeton**

Featuring:

Chris Lu '88

Former Assistant to President Obama, Cabinet Secretary, and
Co-Chair of the White House Initiative on AAPIs

Don Lu '88

Deputy Chief of Mission at the American Embassy in New Delhi

Moderated by

Rika Nakazawa '95

Principal, Spaark Consulting

Saturday, June 1, 2013

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Chancellor Green Rotunda

Please join us for Coffee and Pastries at 9:00 a.m.

Panel discussion is 9:30 - 10:15 am

An informal Social and Networking Reception will follow the Panel Discussion at 10:15 a.m.

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Asian American Alumni Association of Princeton (A4P) 2013 Trailblazers Panel

For the last 10 years the Asian American Alumni Association of Princeton (A4P) has been providing the opportunity for alumni to hear from outstanding leaders and visionary pioneers. Trailblazers will share their perspectives on Life after Princeton: choices, challenges, and opportunities.

Join us at (9:00-9:30am) for a light breakfast and refreshments; (9:30-10:15am) for the panel discussion itself, and (10:15-11:00am) for a networking reception following the panel. This is a great opportunity to connect with old friends and make new acquaintances, while sharing ideas and perspectives with fellow Asian American alumni, their families and all A4P supporters.

A4P's Mission: To support the Princeton alumni community in advancing Asian American and Asian issues in student life, university affairs, personal and professional development, volunteerism and community service.

Sponsored by the Asian American Alumni Association of Princeton (A4P).

2013 Panelists:

Chris Lu '88, Former Assistant to President Obama, Cabinet Secretary, and Co-Chair of the White House Initiative on AAPIOs will discuss current challenges and opportunities for the Asian American community.

Don Lu '88, Deputy Chief of Mission at the American Embassy in New Delhi and recipient of five Superior Honor Awards from the US Department of State, will discuss working and traveling in Asia as an Asian American.

Moderator: **Rika Nakazawa '95**, Principal, Spaark Consulting





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Dear Alumni, Family and Friends,

Welcome back! Thank you for stopping by A4P's annual reunion event. I am so pleased with the work of the A4P Reunions Committee and to welcome Chris Lu '88 and Don Lu '88 as our guest speakers. I hope you enjoy the talk and the opportunity to reconnect with fellow alumni.

Alumni from the 1970's formed the Asian Alumni Association of Princeton and in 2003 it was reorganized as A4P with the support of the Alumni Association. Our community attracts undergraduate and graduate alumni of Asian heritage or alumni who are interested in Asian / Asian American related affairs. We enjoy celebrating our bond with Princeton and supporting each other's social and professional interests. Our community has grown as demonstrated by successful events organized by fantastic regional leaders and a vibrant LinkedIn group and FB page. Pictures and event updates can be found on our website and regular newsletters. The leader of our Mentoring Committee has developed a strong relationship with undergraduates by reaching out to AASA (Asian American Students Association). Our 40 year history of encouraging the University to develop Asian American Studies has come to some fruition recently as the University has undertaken the first steps toward building a program in Asian American Studies. We look forward to updating everyone shortly on these exciting developments.

Have a great Reunions weekend. See you at the P-rade!

Sincerely,

Mo Chen '80
A4P Chair (2011-2013)
For more about A4P: www.a4princeton.org



Chris Lu '88

Former Assistant to President Obama, Cabinet Secretary, and Co-Chair of the White House Initiative on AAPIs

From January 2009 to February 2013, Chris Lu served as Assistant to the President and Cabinet Secretary. In this role, he was President Obama's primary liaison to the federal departments and agencies, helping to coordinate policy and communications strategy. One of the highest-ranking Asian Americans in the Obama Administration, Mr. Lu also served as Co-Chair of the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

From 2005 to 2008, Mr. Lu was the Legislative Director for then-Senator Obama, where he helped to pass landmark ethics, transparency, and non-proliferation legislation. During the 2008 Presidential campaign, Mr. Lu served as Acting Chief of Staff of the Senate office.

In May 2008, Obama asked Mr. Lu to help plan for a possible presidential transition. Over the next six months, Mr. Lu worked behind the scenes to put together an organization to manage the transition from campaigning to governing. The day after Election Day, Mr. Lu was formally named the Executive Director of the presidential transition team.

From 1997 to 2005, Mr. Lu served as Deputy Chief Counsel of the House Government Reform Committee. He began his career as an attorney at a law firm in Washington, D.C., after working as a law clerk for a federal court of appeals judge.

Mr. Lu received his law degree from Harvard Law School and holds an honorary doctorate in public service from MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Illinois. From 1988 to 2008, he served as Secretary for the Princeton Class of '88. In his spare time, Mr. Lu has run 27 marathons.



Donald Lu '88

Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the United States (India)

Donald Lu arrived in New Delhi in July 2010 to serve as Deputy Chief of Mission. It is his second assignment to India, having worked as staff assistant to Ambassador Frank Wisner and as a political officer covering Kashmir and India-Pakistan relations in the late 1990s. Most recently he served for a year as Chargé d'Affaires at the U.S. Embassy in Azerbaijan. Previous to that he was Deputy Chief of Mission in Azerbaijan and Kyrgyzstan.

Mr. Lu is a Foreign Service officer with 21 years of U.S. Government service, including postings in Pakistan, India, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Azerbaijan and Washington. He also served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Sierra Leone, West Africa from 1988-1990. As a Peace Corps volunteer he helped to restore hand-dug water wells and to teach health education and latrine construction. He is recipient of two Meritorious Honor Awards and five Superior Honor Awards.

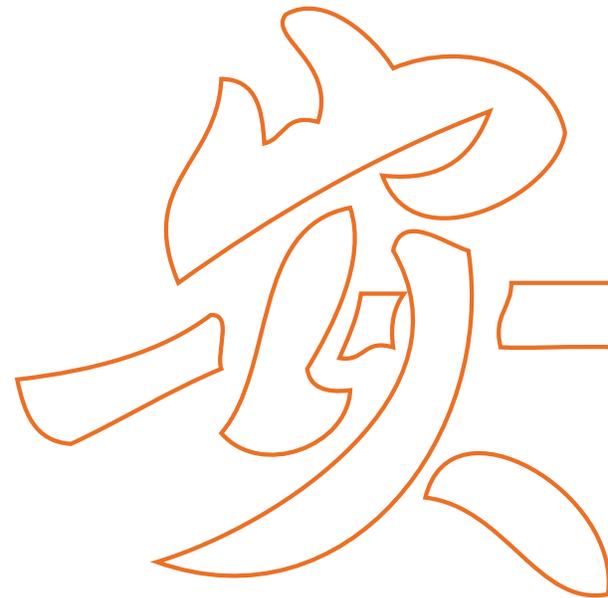
Mr. Lu is from Huntington Beach, California. He graduated from Princeton University with both master's and bachelor's degrees in international relations. He is married to Dr. Ariel Ahart, a distinguished public health specialist. They have two children, Kipling, age 8, and Aliya, age 5. He speaks West African Krio, Urdu, Hindi, Russian, Georgian and Azerbaijani. He enjoys swimming, watching movies, traveling and spending time with his family.



Rika Nakazawa '95

Principal, Spaark Consulting

With over 17 years of international professional experience across business development, account management and marketing functions, Rika brings to her clients global expertise in the converging entertainment, commerce, content development and technology industries. She has held executive positions with both start up ventures as well as larger enterprises, and was most recently with American Express, where she was Vice President of Business Development and Partnerships.





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We hope you enjoyed today's event.

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See you next year!