DPS ASIAN EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

26th Annual AEAC Awards

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The Asian Education Advisory Council of the Denver Public Schools is pleased to present the 26th Annual AEAC Awards to honor students, parents, educators, and community volunteers for outstanding achievements and contributions to Asian/Pacific Islander communities. AEAC was established in 1985 by the Denver Public Schools Board of Education (BOE) and seeks to improve educational quality and opportunities for all students, with emphasis on students of Asian or Pacific Islander heritage.

Program

Welcome
Annie Chung, Violinist

Silent Auction

Opening Introductions
Steve Kohuth & Priscilla Shaw, Board Members

Posting of Colors, Montbello Color Guard

Pledge of Allegiance
George “Joe” Sakato, Awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his Valor during World War II

Breakfast

Entertainment
Queen of Vietnamese Martyr Lion Troupe, Lion Dance

Keynote Speaker
Reverend Chun Ki-won, Durihana, Inc.

Awards Ceremony
AEAC Board Members

Closing Remarks
Steve Kohuth & Priscilla Shaw, Board Members

Closing Colors, Montbello HS Color Guard

AEAC Award Recipients
* Highest Honor

Elementary School

High Honor

Academic Awards

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Leadership Awards

Do, Katy
Duong, Long
Hill, Noah
Hoff, Sabine *
Rodrakkwan, Yazzmine
Tran, Ly

Kunsmiller Academy
Kaiser
Polaris at Ebert
Ellis
Fairview

Middle School

Academic Awards

Ariunbold, Suvd
Bui, Jerry
Daniels, Brandon
Dao, Eric
Gudder, Rochelle
Ho, Ly
Ho, Scott
Hoff, Paw They Lah Htoo
Kohrt, Sabrina
Kraybill-Voth, Kristin
Kumagai, Samuel
Le, Brandon
Mai, Jamie
Mortel, Pamela
Nguyen, Amanda
Nguyen, Kathy
Nguyen, Kristina *
Oh-Willeke, Grace
Paw, Htoo
Prasad, Ashley
Sihombing, Jaqueline
Tran, Charlene
Tran, Nami
Truong, Ngan
Yang, Paul

Hamilton
Henry World School
Hamilton
Lake
Bill Roberts
Henry World School
Henry World School
Merrill
Hamilton
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Henry World School
Henry World School
Lake Middle School
Hamilton
Place Bridge Academy
Henry World School
Hamilton
Henry World School
Rachel B. Noel
Merrill
Rachel B. Noel

Leadership Awards

Kalagana, Harsha
Preap, Manyrith
Truong, ThuSuong *
Tsogtsaikhan, Jennifer
Zheng, Julie

Hamilton M.S.
Rachel B. Noel
Henry World School
DSA
Kunsmiller Academy

High School

Academic Awards

Cheng, Elizabeth **
Le, ThuAnh "Jenny"
Scott, Grace
Tran, Anh
Tran, Monica
Youdon, Chimi
Zheng, Kevin

John F. Kennedy
John F. Kennedy
East
Lincoln
Montbello
Thomas Jefferson
Lincoln

Leadership Awards

Do, Vincent *
Quach, Brenda

John F. Kennedy
MLK Early College

Special Talent Awards

Chung, Ae Eun *
Cubbage, Sylvie
Curran, Hannah
Ho, John
Hoong, Angel
Liang, MeiQi
Truong-Bui, Kiet
Vy, Lu

Violin
Ballet
Visual Art
Creative Writing
& Art
Music & Art
Art
Writing

DSA
DPS On-Line
Bill Roberts
Schmitt
Johnston
Fairview
Johnston
Henry World School

Teacher Awards

Copeland, Anna
Douglas-Tran, Holly
Eaton, Kathy
Le, Long
Legg, Hap
MacCormack, Sage
Turner, Kim *

Greenwood ECE-8
Castro E.S.
Green Valley E.S
JFK H.S.
Montbello H.S.
Green Valley E.S
Fairview E.S.

Paraprofessional Awards

Jackson, Rosalyn
Khin, Thanda Tun *
Nguyen, Lan

Ellis E.S.
Ellis E.S.
CMS Schneck

Parent Award

Lew, Virginia (Vee) *

Bromwell & Hill
Keynote Speaker
Reverend Chun Ki-won, Durihana, Inc.

Reverend Chun Ki-won is President of Durihana and a South Korean NGO who has devoted his life to rescuing North Korean refugees from China and other countries, and who operates underground homes for children of female North Korean defectors.

Pastor Chun is a graduate of Back Suk Theology College. In 1995, while as a missionary in the Yanji region, Chun met his first North Koreans in hiding. "These people had lost all their rights," he said. "The most important thing I could do was revive their humanity." In October of 1999, Reverend Chun founded Durihana.

This South Korean pastor has been called the “Asian [Oskar] Schindler,” after the famous World War II industrialist who saved hundreds of Jews from the Nazis, and “the Robin Hood of the North Korean refugees” for his role in leading more than 900 North Korean refugees across China into countries like Cambodia, Thailand, Mongolia, South Korea and the United States.

In December 2001, Chinese authorities arrested Chun as he attempted to smuggle a group of refugees across the border into Mongolia. Their journey was captured on film and is featured in the documentary SEOUL TRAIN. Chun spent nearly eight months in a Chinese prison for his “crime” of helping North Korean refugees.

In 2009 Chun met with two American reporters, Lisa Ling and Euna Lee, in Seoul and was instrumental in helping them plan their trip to the border to report on North Korean refugees. That same year, in July, Colorado’s Governor, Bill Ritter, issued a proclamation designating July 17, 2009 as Durihana Day.

Special Recognition
Congratulations to AEAC Board Member Kosuke Kimura for kicking the Rapids’ winning goal and for earning the National Championship title!

Support AEAC!
AEAC meets the second Wednesday of every month at the DPS Administration office, 900 Grant St. Denver at 5:30pm. Anyone is welcome to join us as a guest or volunteer board member.

We are a non-profit organization and rely on generous donations of patrons to provide awards for students. Contributions can be mailed to:
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