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PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Hi TACL,

We had yet another inspiring National Convention last month in Washington DC (thanks to TAP-DC for being wonderful hosts), where we focused on civic engagement. ICYMI, you can read about it in our blog post below. And we are already gearing up for the **Winter 2019 Convention (January 18-21 in Las Vegas)** - [registration](#) is open so be sure to get tickets soon!

As 2018 comes to a close, **my term as President is coming to an end.** It has been a journey, from record convention attendance to a new TAP chapter in Orange County to budding connections between Taiwanese American youth camps. I want to thank all the leaders across 13 programs, the other National Board members, and other Taiwanese American community leaders for all your support these past 2 years - we couldn't have made it here without your hard work and passion for our community.

That said, I'm excited to announce the **TACL President starting in 2019: Wellington Tzou!** Wellington has served as the VP of Operations for TACL for the past 2 years and was also the co-founder and President of TAP-Atlanta. I'm confident that under Wellington's leadership, we will continue to strengthen our #TACLFam and provide a community for people to explore and represent the Taiwanese American identity.

Cheers,

Pamela Hung



CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2019 Winter TACL Convention will be hosted over MLK Weekend (January 18-21) in fabulous Las Vegas! Registration is now open with Early Bird pricing at \$105. Follow these steps to register:

1. Pay the registration fee (\$105) via Venmo (@taclorg) or PayPal (tacl@tacl.org)
2. [Complete the registration form](#)
3. Fill out the [convention tracker](#) (optional)

Convention weekend will be filled with bonding, resource sharing, and more. For more information, visit the [convention website](#).



2019 NATIONAL BOARD APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

Interested in making national-level impact for the Taiwanese American community? TACL is looking for leaders to serve on the 2019 National Board! Various roles are open, including Vice President, Secretary, TAP Liaison, and more.

[Applications](#) are due **October 31st**. [Find out more](#) about the application process.

But one first important question: What does TACL do? [Find out here](#).



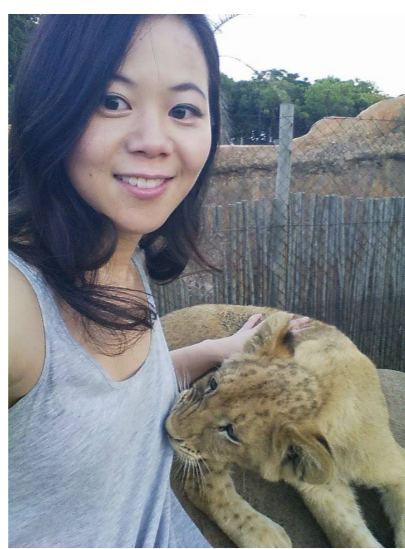
TACL CONVENTION RECAP

The TACL National Convention was hosted over Labor Day weekend (August 31 - September 3) in Washington, D.C. [Read our blog post](#) to find out what we did during convention!



CAMPS UPDATE: LID 2018

LID Camp, our youth leadership camp in the LA greater area, wrapped up in August. Come relive the memories with us by checking out [this video](#).



SPOTLIGHT: LI-MING TSENG

A big welcome to our newest program President, Li-Ming Tseng. She stepped on board last month as President of TAP Boston. Find out about Li-Ming's favorite memory in TAP, what she hopes to accomplish during her time as President, and more in [this blog post](#).



TACL INSTAGRAM TAKEOVER

TACL programs have been taking over the official TACL Instagram account. Last month, TAP-Seattle took over and shared happenings in the Pacific Northwest. This month, three TAP chapters are taking over (TAP-OC, TAP-NY, TAP-DC)! Don't miss out on the action and make sure to follow us [@taclorg](#).



#TACLFAM CHALLENGE WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

The #TACLFAM Challenge is a competition where board members and alumni collect points by meeting up with members of other programs, taking a photo together, and posting it to Facebook or Instagram. This year's winner is **TAP-ATX!** Congrats! Thank you to everyone who participated in the challenge and helped spread the #TACLFAM love.



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