

## INTRODUCING PVP!

George is a senior studying global affairs and economics at Yale University. His quarantine hobby is attempting (and also failing) to cook and bake (hopefully he won't burn down the kitchen). A fun fact about him is that he can hold his breath for over 3 minutes!

Darren is a junior studying mechanical engineering at Case Western University. His quarantine hobby is petting his casts while watching The Office, and a fun fact about him is that he can't hula hoop!

Lisa is a senior studying computer science at UC Irvine. Her quarantine hobby is playing Fall Guys: Ultimate Knockout, and a fun fact about her is that she can hula hoop!

Our marketing team has been creating posts about Double Ten Day! Head over to our Instagram account to check them out!

"Starting from the widespread conception of Double Ten Day as the 'birthday of Taiwan,' we aim to spread more accurate information about historical events that encapsulates their complexity and background more comprehensively than other social media posts." - Cathy Nie, National Marketing Director

The East Coast Conference will be hosted virtually from Friday, February 5 to Sunday, February 7, 2021.

The Midwest Conference will be hosted in a hybrid format (unless federal, state, or university guidelines dictate otherwise) from Friday, April 9 to Sunday, April 11, 2020.

We are currently working with both ECC and MWC to finalize speakers, scheduling, and programming!

We are currently working on an interview video about the differences and similarities between the Taiwanese and Taiwanese American community. The purpose of this video is to let people from the two communities learn more about each other since there has not been a platform where they can see viewpoints from both sides. We think that by making a YouTube video, more

people will be able to engage in this conversation. For this reason, we will be interviewing people from both communities about what their Taiwanese identity means to them and their experiences with people from the other community.

TAP DC

(<https://itasa.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c1d8139ab08f29368ac362fbf&id=dd8f1a1253&e=38442de982>) (Taiwanese American Professionals - DC Chapter) is hosting a virtual speaker event and would like to invite ITASA members to attend!

1. It is a free event on October 29th 7-8:30pm EDT featuring Marcia Liu, who is an experienced Global Human Resources Specialist.
2. The way to register is through eventbrite (attendees will then receive a Zoom link to attend). The event will be capped at 100 people, so please sign up as soon as possible! <https://itasa.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c1d8139ab08f29368ac362fbf&id=5f7c8f4614&e=38442de982>
3. This will be a general talk about navigating the job process during COVID-19 with topics such as Hiring Process, Job application, and more.

The Facebook

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APIAVote will be hosting an Election Celebration on Tuesday, October 27 at 7:30 PM EST!

"With only 7 days left until time is up for you to cast your ballot for the election cycle, join APIAVote and our partners for our Election Celebration. We will be featuring a number of celebrity guests as we work to answer your questions and help you make your plan to vote on election day or to take advantage of early voting options. It is time to celebrate the amazing turnout of AAPI voters."

You can join at <http://apia.vote/2020Celebration> or watch it streamed live on APIAVote's Facebook.

## QUICK RECAP: WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TAIWANESE-AMERICA?

ON OCTOBER 6, the KMT party, in a surprise turn, proposed a resolution that sought formal diplomatic ties with the US. The two KMT-proposed resolutions related to the US passed unanimously in the Legislative Yuan.

ON OCTOBER 20, two bills for strengthening bilateral relations with Taiwan were introduced in the United States Congress: the China Task Force Act and the Taiwan Relations Reinforcement Act of 2020.

ON OCTOBER 24, TAP LA hosted the 4th annual Taiwanese-American Film Festival (TAFF), featuring a keynote speech, an industry panel, a screening of the film Synapses, and a short film competition. TAFF is supported by the Ministry of Culture of Taiwan and Taiwan Academy in Los Angeles. (Left: President Tsai at the 2nd Annual TAFF in 2018, photo credit (<https://itasa.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c1d8139ab08f29368ac362fbf&id=6e95f1f0e1&e=38442de982>) : Office of the President)

## RECOMMENDED READINGS

These articles do not reflect the position of ITASA on any issue matter - these are simply here for our readers to expand their perspectives by staying informed about current developments.

1. The News Lens International: The U.S. election is coming up! Do you know How Trump and Biden differ on Taiwan? Read this analysis-opinion piece by Brian Hioe

(<https://itasa.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c1d8139ab08f29368ac362fbf&id=6259e5adc3&e=38442de982>) .

2. New Bloom Magazine: In an interview with New Bloom

(<https://itasa.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c1d8139ab08f29368ac362fbf&id=79239b4468&e=38442de982>) , Check out how Taiwanese-American poet K-Ming Chang explores the themes of Taiwanese politics and identity in her new work, Bestiary.

3. Taiwan Insight: Did you hear about how the Indian media celebrated Taiwan's National Day on 10/10? Read about how the participation of non-state actors in Taiwanese developments reflect an untapped opportunity (<https://itasa.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c1d8139ab08f29368ac362fbf&id=d8a1f07514&e=38442de982>) .

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