

Lifting Up Asian American and Pacific Islander Staff Voices



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Favorite Food: Sushi

Favorite Performer: The Doubleclicks

Ideal Dinner Guests: George Takei, Neil deGrasse Tyson, Mae Jemison, Stephen Hawking, Albert Einstein

When Not Working: I'm swimming, baking for friends and family, or building Legos.



"Merging Chinese and US culture challenged our family. My parents proudly celebrated their heritage. Meanwhile, we of the 1st generation gravitated towards Thanksgiving pie, Christmas trees, hot dogs, speaking as much English as we could, and imitating the white culture of power. However, some happy merges included Thanksgiving chicken stuffed with sweet rice and Chinese sausage, speaking Chinese-English, and receiving red envelopes on Christmas and Lunar New Year."

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