



BOSTON COLLEGE  
OFFICE FOR INSTITUTIONAL DIVERSITY

# Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month

## ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

**MAY 1, 2025 - MAY 31, 2025**

As we step into May, we invite you to join us in celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month. This is a time to honor the rich history, diverse cultures, and invaluable contributions of AAPI communities. We encourage you to explore a variety of sources that highlight the remarkable achievements and impact of AAPI individuals throughout history. Through those resources, we can deepen our understanding and appreciation of AAPI heritage and continue working toward a more inclusive and equitable society for all.

*Our list highlights some resources and events for the Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month celebration across BC campus and the Boston community, but there's so much more to discover. We encourage you to continue exploring.*

# Resources/Events @ BC



If you would like to learn more about this affinity group, please visit the [website](#).

## What is the APIE?

The mission of the Asian Pacific Islander Employees of Boston College (APIE) is to promote the welfare and interests of BC's Asian Pacific Islander American employees, to serve as a vehicle for representing and supporting the professional advancement and well-being of these employees, and to contribute to the enrichment of the wider BC community.



Benigno and Corazon Aquino

## The Benigno and Corazon Aquino Scholarship

Every spring, the Boston College Benigno and Corazon Aquino Scholarship recognizes a BC junior with a strong academic record who has been actively engaged in Asian American issues and service to the Asian American community on or off campus.

For more details click [here](#)

## Asian and Pacific American Heritage Month Opening Ceremony

- **Date:** April 2nd, 2025
- **Time:** 5:00 to 7:00 pm
- **Location:** Heights Room

For more details click [here](#)



# Resources/Events in Community

*"Go to the people. Live with them. Learn from them. Love them. Start with what they know. Build with what they have. But with the best leaders, when the work is done, the task accomplished, the people will say 'We have done this ourselves.'" — Lao Tzu*

## 2025 Boston AAPI 5K

- **Date:** May 17th, 2025
- **Time:** 8:30 am to 10:00 am
- **Location:** Carson Beach, South Boston, MA

For more details click [here](#)



## 17th Annual Unity Dinner

- **Date:** May 10th, 2025
- **Time:** 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm
- **Location:** 5400 Computer Drive Westborough, MA

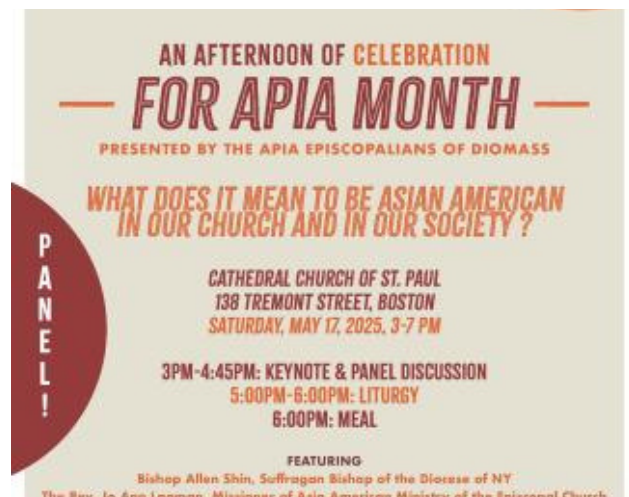
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## AAPI Heritage Month Celebration

- **Date:** May 17, 2025
- **Time:** 3:00pm - 7:00 pm
- **Location:** Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 138 Tremont Street, Boston, MA

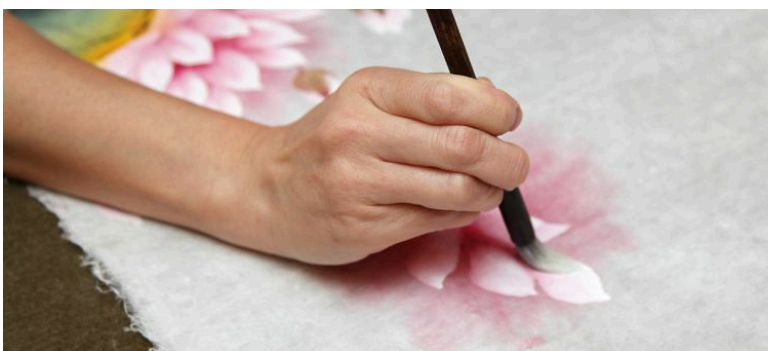
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## Chinese Brush Painting

- **Date:** May 7, 2025
- **Time:** 2:00pm - 3:00 pm
- **Location:** Chinatown

For more details click [here](#)





# Places to visit in the Community

## 9Zaab Thai Street Food

At 9Zaab Thai Street Food, guests can enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of the exhibition kitchen while experiencing exceptional service for a truly unforgettable visit.

569 Cambridge St, Cambridge, MA 02141



## Bright Light

This Quincy restaurant, run by Rose Belle Martin and her husband, Uton, offers a unique blend of Filipino and Jamaican cuisine.

143 Water St, Quincy, MA 02169

## Boston Chinatown Tours

A guided tour with long-time resident Jacqueline Church offers a deep dive into its culture, history, and food traditions. Discover boba, dim sum, architecture, local markets, and hidden gems along the way.

116 Lincoln St., Boston





# BC Faculty Work Highlight/Books

## Oh Myo Kim

Oh Myo Kim, M.Div, Ph.D., is an associate professor of the practice in the Counseling Developmental, and Educational Psychology department. Her research focuses on adoption, the family dynamics in transracial families, and identity development in adopted adults, but her research extends to cultural socialization, racial and ethnic identity, and social oppression. More recently, Dr. Kim's research is focusing on pregnancy and motherhood for adopted individuals.

- Kim, O. M., Hexter, L. J., Donnelly, E. Y., & Hayashi, Y. (2024). Reclaiming lineage: Experiences of pregnancy and childbirth for Asian American adopted adults. *Asian American Journal of Psychology*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/aap0000353>
- Kim, O., & Ginther, A. (2019). I am who I am-나는·나다”: Archetypal drama therapy workshops for Asian American adoptees. *Drama Therapy Review*, 5(2), 251-266. [https://doi.org/10.1386/dtr\\_00005\\_1](https://doi.org/10.1386/dtr_00005_1)

## Ingu Hwang

Ingu Hwang is an Associate Professor of the Practice in the International Studies Program, and a faculty board member of the Asian Studies Program. His research and teaching focus on modern Korean history and politics, Cold War East Asian diplomacy, and the history of human rights/humanitarianism.

Human Rights and  
Transnational Democracy  
in South Korea

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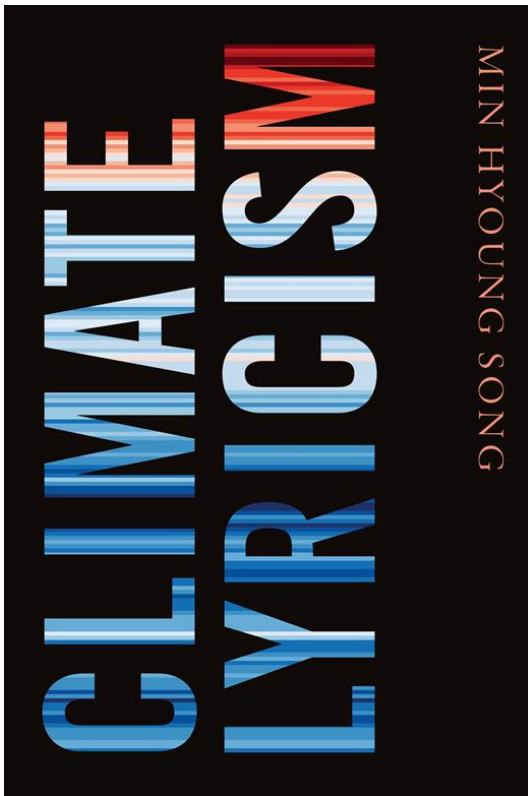
Hwang's book, *Transnational Democratization: Human Rights in South Korea and US Cold War Policy* is the first account of the historical intersection between South Korea's democratic transition and the global human rights boom in the 1970s

### **Human Rights and Transnational Democracy in South Korea**

by Ingu Hwang  
(In BC library)

## Min Hyoung Song

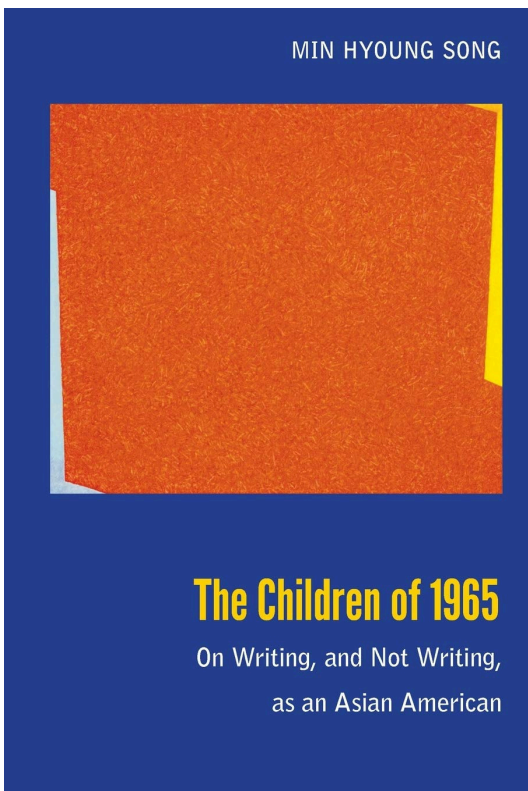
Min Hyoung Song is the Chair of the English Department, Professor of English, and Director of the Asian American Studies Program at Boston College



### **Climate Lyricism**

by Min Hyoung Song  
(In [BC library](#))

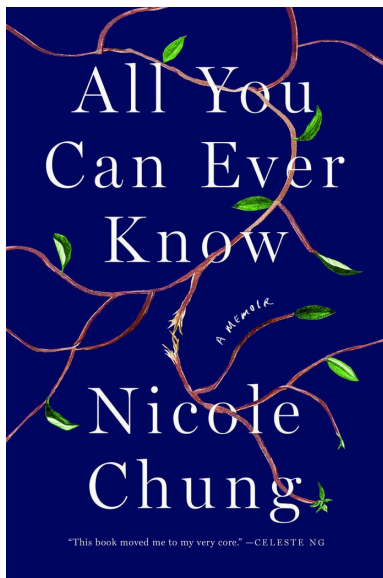
His most recent book, *Climate Lyricism*, won the Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment (ASLE) Ecocritical Book Prize and has been short-listed for the Association for the Study of the Arts of the Present (ASAP) Brook Prize.



### **The Children of 1965: On Writing, and Not Writing, as an Asian American**

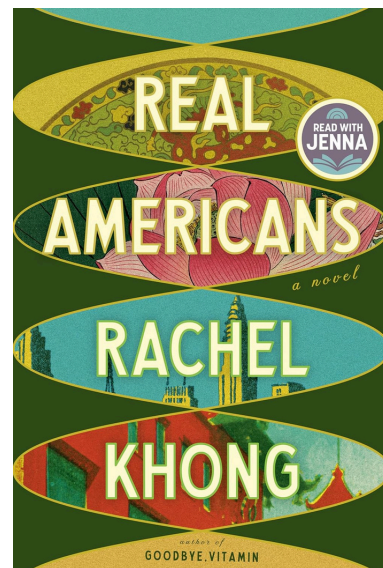
by Min Hyoung Song  
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*The Children of 1965* won the Association for Asian American Studies (AAAS) Prize in Literary Criticism, the Alpha Sigma Nu Award in Literature and Fine Arts, and received an Honorable Mention for the ASAP Book Prize.



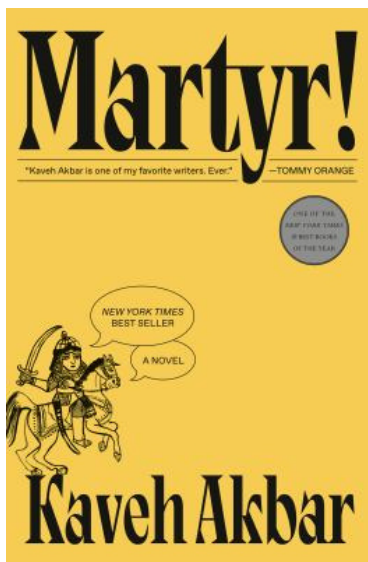
**All You Can Ever Know:  
A Memoir**

by Nicole Chung  
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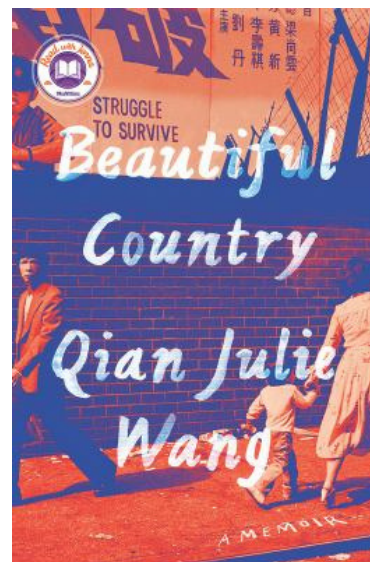
**Real Americans**

by Rachel Khong  
([Amazon](#))



**Martyr!**

by Kaveh Akbar  
(In [BC library](#))



**Beautiful country :  
A memoir**

by Qian Julie Wang  
(In [BC library](#))