



# DON'T MISS IT!

# GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE TRAINING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023

from 3:30-5:30 p.m. on Zoom  
<https://fresnostate.zoom.us/s/86881360503>

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Laura Vu served on CHAN-BOF's Steering Committee when the collaborative first formed in 2019, and transitioned as the Project Manager in April 2021. She grew up in Fresno, California, and after finishing her undergraduate studies at UC Davis, she has been a resident in Sacramento for the past 11 years, where she dedicated most of her volunteer time outside of work hours in community organizing with Hmong Innovating Politics, BOF campaign, and Hmong Queer Suab. She is also a certified practitioner and instructor of an energy-healing modality called ThetaHealing.



Laura Vu, she/her  
Project Manager

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Dee Lee, she/they  
Program Specialist

Dee Lee has been a Program Specialist with CHAN-BOF since 2019. Dee holds a B.S. Public Health Policy with a Minor in Women's Studies from Saint Catherine University. She has gained immense community experience as an organizer with the Building Our Future (BOF) campaign, and specifically representing California in the campaign's Hmong Queer Contingency to collaborate across states in supporting the community with resources and needs. She also co-founded Hmong Queer Suab (Voice), a grassroots community group that creates a safe space for Hmong LGBTQ community members to connect, empower, and improve access and safety to resources that support their well-being and strengthen relationships.

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The logo for CHAN-BOF features a stylized mountain range composed of four triangles in pink, yellow, green, and purple. Below the triangles, the word "CHAN-BOF" is written in a bold, sans-serif font, with "FOR PEACE COLLABORATIVE" in a smaller font underneath.

# AAPIC TALKS

Pop-up Panel: Lao National Day

Series with the AANAPISI Initiative



Sulee Phonxaylinkham, panelist

Brenda Manyvahn, panelist

Ricky Van, panelist

Joanna Salinthone, emcee

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# Sulee Phonxaylinkham

## PANELIST

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Saengsulee

Phonxaylinkham also goes by the nickname "Sulee." She is currently attending Fresno State and is in her second year. Sulee is majoring in pre-health with the intentions of pursuing the nursing pathway. Her favorite Lao dish is kaopoun!



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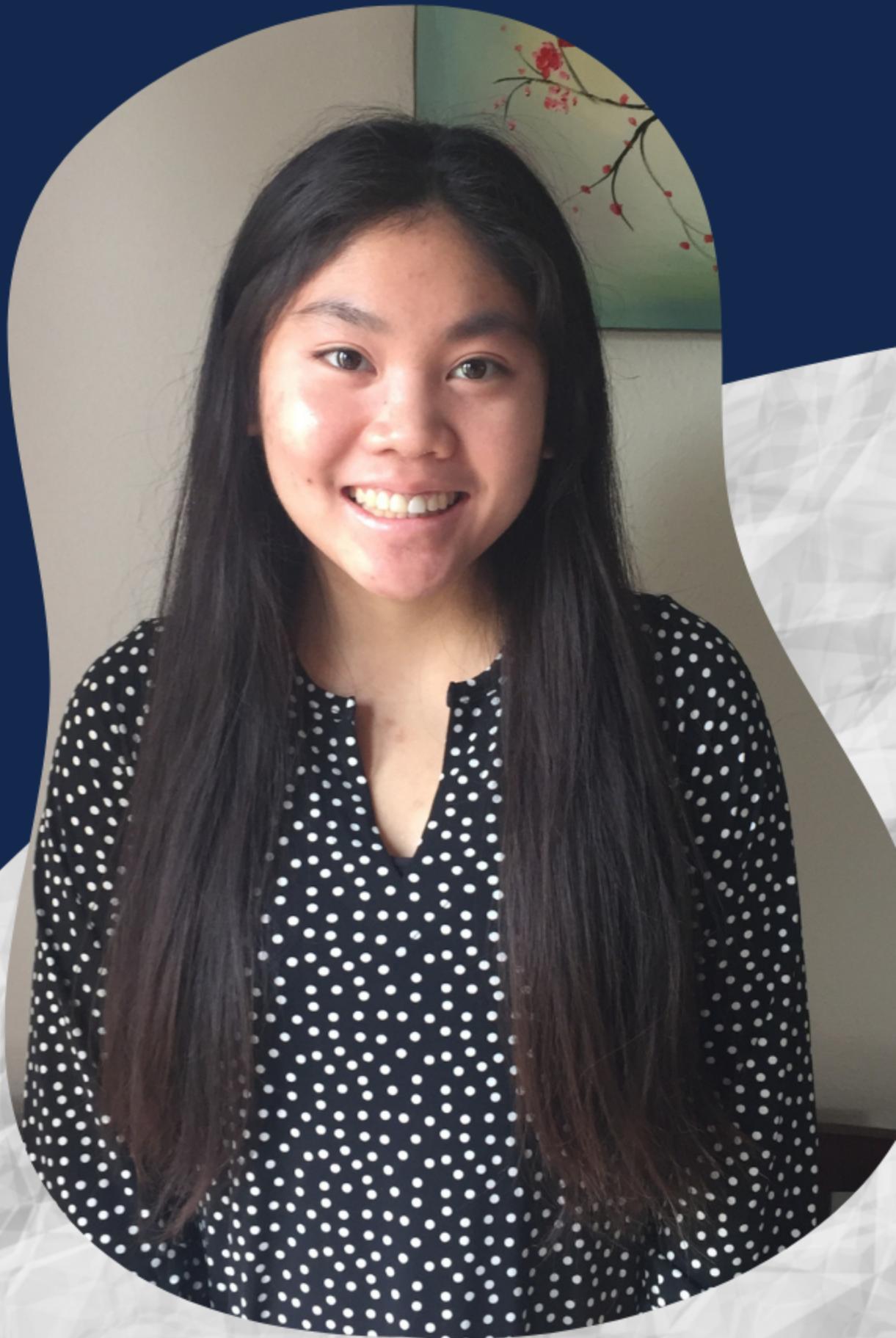
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# Brenda Manyvanh

## PANELIST

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Brenda Manyvanh is a first-year pre-health speech pathology major. She identifies as Lao and Thai and is a first-generation student. She is attending Fresno State and is a scholar of the Smittcamp Family Honors College. Brenda works at the Fresno State Cross Cultural Gender Center as the student coordinator for the Asian American Pacific Islander Programs and Services and is a member of the Lao Student Association.



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# Ricky Van

PANELIST

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Ricky Van is a fifth-year biology major and is minoring in physical science. He plays traditional Laotian music and will be joining Fresno State's powerlifting team next semester. Ricky hopes to be come an EKG technician after graduation.



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# Joanna Salinthone

EMCEE

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Joanna Salinthone is LSA's president for the 2022-2023 school year. She is a third-year mechanical engineering major and a second-generation immigrant. Joanna grew up in the Lao community in Fresno, attending her family's temple, Wat Phouthapathane Lao.

