

A GREAT START TO 2019!



We hope you had wonderful break, and a successful first week of the Spring Term. As we enter into 2019, we wanted to share some exciting staff changes for the new year...

DIRECTOR OF DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Recognizing the growing needs of the AIMC Community, including those of its students, staff, faculty, and patients, President Tanaka proposed the creation of a new campus position at the Board of Directors meeting on 12/14/18.

"I am happy to announce the establishment of the position of 'Director of Diversity & Inclusion' at AIMC Berkeley. This position was unanimously approved by the Board, and reinforces our school's commitment to diversity and inclusion. I am also thrilled to announce that Katrina Hanson, an AIMC alum with many years of experience working with diverse populations, and providing training and education on gender diversity and inclusion, has been appointed to this important position."

~ President Yasu Tanaka

Katrina is leading the acupuncture profession in LGBT healthcare. Her Oakland private practice specializes in LGBT health, including working with trans kids and teens, surgical recovery, scars, neuropathy, HRT side effects, hormone balancing, hair restoration, menstrual, sexual, and reproductive health.

Caring for underserved patients and pushing for a more inclusive healthcare system has always been her passion and she is excited to work with the AIMC community to make this a priority in our school and profession!



ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

AIMC has brought on additional help in the Registrar's office now that Annie Yu has taken on several new roles and responsibilities as the Director of Academic Administration and Advising. Nathaniel (Nate) Chung is one of the new members of the AIMC family. His role of Assistant Registrar will be to support students with records and registration, as well as provide some HR functions for staff.

Nate will be in the Administration Office Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays 8:30am - 4:30pm. He can be reached via email at registrar@aimc.edu (<https://www.aimc.edu/so/a9MW5q1Yo/click?w=LS0tDQo3ZDZmM2Q2NC1kZjNLTTRhMDEtZDYwYS1IZTJkNDY3NTg2YzYmM1haWx0bzpyZWdpc3RyYXJAYWltYy5lZHU0tLQ>). Please feel free to introduce yourself and extend Nate a warm AIMC welcome!



Nate comes to AIMC with a decade of startup world experience but his professional career started in higher education. He is excited to come back to his first passion and assist students at AIMC, particularly as he has several family members who are chiropractors & acupuncturists.

When not at AIMC, he and his woodworking wife spend their extra time on home improvement projects. You can also catch him at the dog park with his two dogs, Tokki and Dweji.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SPECIALIST

Jessica Nelson will be leaving AIMC at the end of this month to focus on her growing family. She and her husband are expecting their first child in the spring. Stacy Waters has joined the AIMC administrative team as our new Administrative Support Specialist and will be taking over Jessica's responsibilities in February. Congratulations Jessi, and welcome Tracy!

Stacy has worn a variety of hats over the years. She spent 10 years as the sole administrator for a non-profit association of mediators. After that, she spent 3 years homeschooling her two sons using an interest-based learning model. She is also a freelance editor and is currently editing a book on small claims court mediation. Recently, she started a side business as a professional organizer, helping clients turn their homes into spaces of inspiration, creativity, and ease.

When she's not working in her various enterprises, Stacy loves to read, travel, and study foreign languages. She is also an avid yoga and meditation practitioner.



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