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Dr. Lee previously served as the Vice President for Administration and Chief Financial Officer. He is the first API to serve as Provost and VP/CFO of CSU Sacramento. In 2015, he was elected as the Vice Chair of the Executive Committee of the CSU Risk Management Authority. In 2014, he was selected as Chair of the Chief Administrators and Business Officers (CABO), the organization consisted of all CSU Vice Presidents and Chief Financial Officers. Dr. Lee has dedicated his career to providing a life-changing higher education to students from all backgrounds and social economic statuses. This strong belief in access to high quality education originated from his humble upbringing during the economically deprived era of Taiwan.

2016 RECIPIENT



S. David Wu

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At George Mason University, Dr. Wu has launched a series of important initiatives, including the establishment of the Science and Technology campus, the creation of the Institute for Advanced Biomedical Research, a campus-wide multidisciplinary research cluster initiative, and a university platform for educational innovation. He previously served as dean and professor of the Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science at Lehigh University. Dr. Wu has a passion for creating student-centric, socially relevant and intellectually rigorous interdisciplinary programs.

2015 RECIPIENT



Liza Cariaga-Lo

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At Brown University, Dr. Cariaga-Lo has implemented a broad array of initiatives pertaining to all areas of academic development and broad institutional diversity, providing guidance, intellectual leadership and coordination across the Schools with the twin goals of increasing accountability and fostering measurable progress in important domains, particularly as they relate to junior faculty and to women and minorities at all academic ranks. Dr. Cariaga-Lo has previously served as Assistant Provost for Faculty Development and Diversity at Harvard University and Assistant Dean at the Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and Director of the Office for Diversity & Equal Opportunity.

2014 RECIPIENT

ABOUT THE CHANG-LIN TIEN LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION AWARD

The Chang-Lin Tien Leadership in Education Award recognizes Asian Americans with significant academic accomplishments with the potential to advance to the highest leadership levels in higher education. The award honors the legacy of Chang-Lin Tien, a founding board member of the Asian Pacific Fund and the first Asian American to head a major American research university as chancellor of UC Berkeley from 1990 to 1997. More information can be found at www.asianpacificfund.org

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Dr. Chang-Lin Tien made history as the first Asian American head of a major US research university when he became Chancellor of the University of California, Berkeley in 1990. Dr. Tien was also a founding board director of the Asian Pacific Fund. In 2006, his family partnered with the Fund to establish the Chang-Lin Tien Leadership in Education Award to recognize rising Asian and Pacific Islander American leaders in higher education with a \$10,000 grant to establish a Chang-Lin Tien Scholarship Fund for Asian and Pacific Islander students at the recipient's university.

The annual Chang-Lin Tien Leadership in Education Award honors an Asian American who has achieved significant academic accomplishments and demonstrates the potential to advance to the highest leadership levels in higher education; a level in which Asian Americans are underrepresented. To honor Dr. Tien's inspiring legacy, his family established this program to encourage more Asian Americans to aspire to the leadership that he exemplified.

COMPLETE LIST OF TIEN LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION AWARD RECIPIENTS*

- 2016 - Ming-Tung "Mike" Lee, Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs, California State University, Sacramento
- 2015 - S. David Wu, Provost & Executive Vice President, George Mason University
- 2014 - Liza Cariaga-Lo, Associate Provost for Academic Development & Diversity, Brown University
- 2013 - Ellen Junn, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs, San Jose State University
- 2012 - Jacqueline L. Mok, Vice President & Chief of Staff, University of Arizona
- 2012 - Suresh Subramani, Executive Vice Chancellor, University of California, San Diego
- 2011 - Phyllis Wang Wise, Interim President, University of Washington
- 2010 - S. Shankar Sastry, Dean of the College of Engineering, University of California, Berkeley
- 2010 - Meredith Jung-En Woo, Dean of the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences at the University of Virginia
- 2009 - Vivian S. Lee, Vice Dean for Science & Chief Scientific Officer, NYU Langone Medical Center
- 2009 - Subra Suresh, Dean of the School of Engineering & Ford Professor of Engineering, MIT
- 2008 - Norman C. Tien, Dean of Engineering, Case School of Engineering, Case Western Reserve University
- 2008 - Frank H. Wu, Chancellor & Dean, UC Hastings College of the Law
- 2007 - Sung Mo "Steve" Kang, Dean of Engineering, University of California, Santa Cruz
- 2007 - Belle W. Y. Wei, Charles W. Davidson College of Engineering, San Jose State University

*TITLES AND AFFILIATIONS FROM WHEN THE AWARD WAS ORIGINALLY PRESENTED

RECIPIENT HIGHLIGHTS

- 2016 - Ellen Junn appointed as president of California State University, Stanislaus
- 2013 - Subra Suresh becomes president of Carnegie Mellon University
- 2011 - Phyllis Wang Wise named chancellor of University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2007 - Sung Mo "Steve" Kang appointed as chancellor of University of California, Merced

The Chang-Lin Tien Leadership in Education Award is a program hosted by the Asian Pacific Fund.

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