

**CELEBRATE WITH US!**



**MAY 21, 2024**  
**1 P.M.**  
HST ROOM 490-492

**FIRESIDE CHAT WITH:**  
**DR. MUN CHOI AND DIRECTOR ANNA HUI**

JOIN US FOR A FIRESIDE CHAT CELEBRATING ASIAN AMERICAN, PACIFIC ISLANDER AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN HERITAGE MONTH WITH DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS DIRECTOR ANNA HUI AND OUR DISTINGUISHED GUEST, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI PRESIDENT DR. MUN CHOI! HE SERVES AS THE 24TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY— A DUAL ROLE AS CHANCELLOR OF MU AND PRESIDENT OF THE UM SYSTEM. HIS PARENTS BROUGHT THEIR FAMILY TO THE U.S. FROM SOUTH KOREA WHEN CHOI WAS NINE YEARS OLD AND HE GREW UP IN AKRON, OHIO AND CHICAGO. CHOI CAME TO MISSOURI IN 2017 AFTER NINE YEARS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT WHERE HE SERVED AS PROVOST AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT (2012-2017) AND EARLIER AS DEAN OF ENGINEERING (2008-2012). HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN GENERAL ENGINEERING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS-URBANA CHAMPAIGN AND HIS M.A. AND PH.D. DEGREES IN MECHANICAL AND AEROSPACE ENGINEERING FROM PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.

During the month of May, Missouri is highlighting the history and contributions of Asian Americans & Native Hawaiians/Pacific Islanders to the United States. The celebration includes a temporary exhibit at the Missouri State Museum, located in the west end of the Resources Hall in the Missouri State Capitol. The month-long exhibit pays tribute to the generations of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders who have enriched Missouri's history and continue to drive the state forward. Learn more about Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month using the QR code above!