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ASIAN
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HERITAGE MONTH




KAMALA HARRIS

"WOMEN WHO FOUGHT AND SACRIFICED SO MUCH FOR
EQUALITY AND LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL, INCLUDING
THE BLACK WOMEN WHO ARE OFTEN TOO OFTEN
OVERLOOKED, BUT SO OFTEN PROVE THEY ARE THE
BACKBONE OF OUR DEMOCRACY."



KAMALA HARRIS IS AN AMERICAN POLITICIAN
AND ATTORNEY WHO IS THE 49TH AND
CURRENT VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES. SHE IS THE FIRST FEMALE VICE
PRESIDENT AND THE HIGHEST-RANKING FEMALE
OFFICIAL IN U.S. HISTORY, AS WELL AS THE
FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN AND FIRST ASIAN
AMERICAN VICE PRESIDENT.






ERIKA LEE

"IN BOTH THE PAST AND PRESENT, XENOPHOBES HAVE ARGUED THAT IMMIGRANTS ARE THREATS. BUT IT IS XENOPHOBIA, NOT IMMIGRATION, THAT IS OUR GRAVEST THREAT TODAY. IT IS TIME TO RESET THE TERMS OF THE DEBATE."



ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADING IMMIGRATION AND ASIAN AMERICAN HISTORIANS, LEE IS REGENTS PROFESSOR, THE DIRECTOR OF THE IMMIGRATION HISTORY RESEARCH CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS. LEE ALSO TESTIFIED BEFORE CONGRESS DURING ITS HISTORIC HEARINGS ON DISCRIMINATION AND VIOLENCE AGAINST ASIAN AMERICANS.





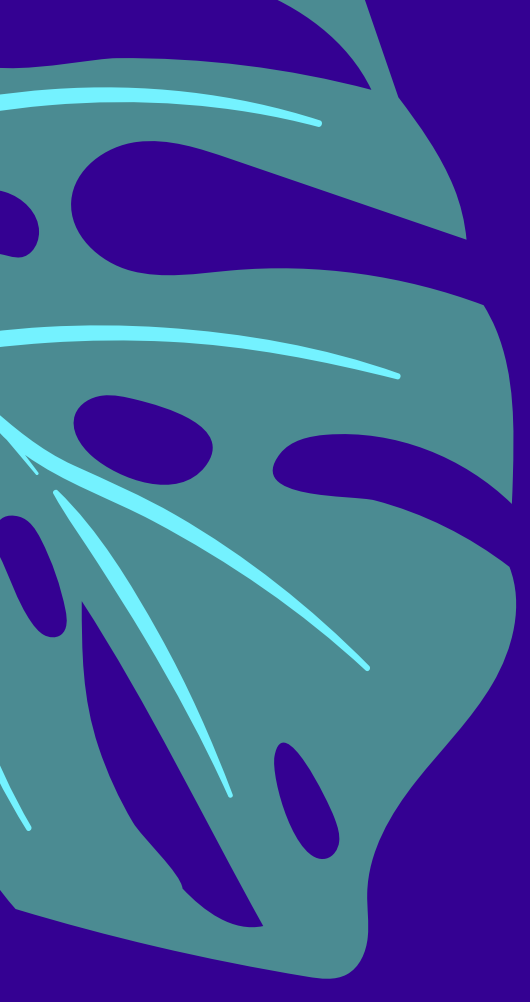
TIGER WOODS

"THE GREATEST THING ABOUT TOMORROW IS, I WILL BE
BETTER THAN I AM TODAY. AND THAT'S HOW I LOOK AT
MY LIFE."



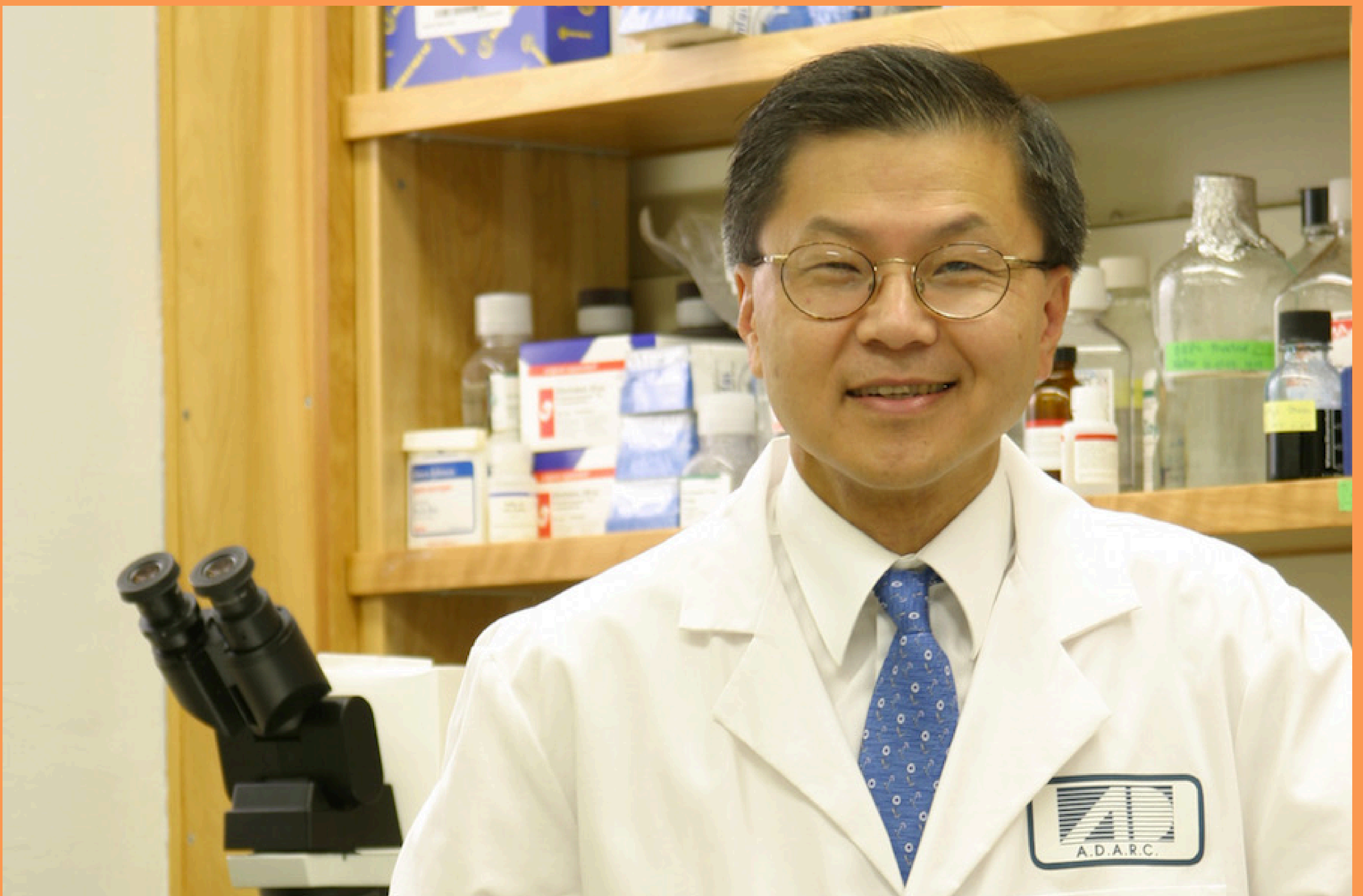
ELDRICK TONT "TIGER" WOODS IS AN AMERICAN
PROFESSIONAL GOLFER. HE IS TIED FOR FIRST
IN PGA TOUR WINS, RANKS SECOND IN MEN'S
MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, AND HOLDS NUMEROUS
GOLF RECORDS.






DR. DAVID HO

"WE LIVE IN THE SHADOW OF AIDS-THE TERRIFYINGLY MODERN EPIDEMIC THAT TRAVELS BY JET AND ZEROS IN ON THE BODY'S OWN DISEASE-FIGHTING IMMUNE SYSTEM."



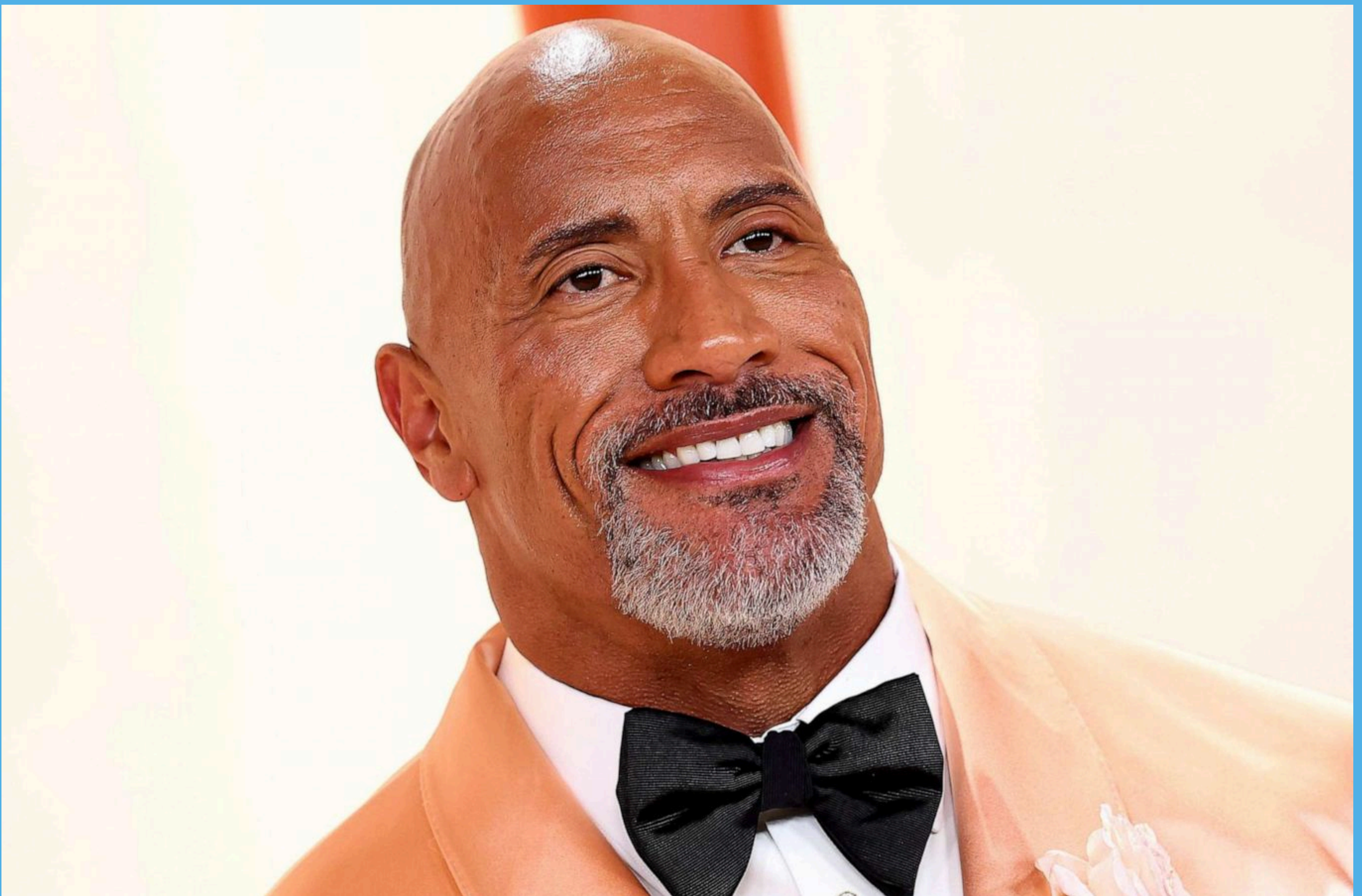
DAVID DA-I HO IS A TAIWANESE-AMERICAN AIDS RESEARCHER, PHYSICIAN, AND VIROLOGIST WHO HAS MADE A NUMBER OF SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNDERSTANDING AND TREATMENT OF HIV INFECTION.





DWAYNE JOHNSON

**"SUCCESS ISN'T ALWAYS ABOUT 'GREATNESS', IT'S ABOUT
CONSISTENCY. CONSISTENT, HARD WORK GAINS SUCCESS."**



**DWAYNE "THE ROCK" JOHNSON IS BOTH A
PROFESSIONAL WRESTLER AS WELL AS A VERY
SUCCESSFUL ACTOR.**






CECILIA CHUNG

"YOUR PARENTS MIGHT NOT UNDERSTAND YOU, BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN THEY'RE NOT TRYING ... JUST LET THEM KNOW THAT YOU ARE GOING TO BE ALRIGHT. YOU'RE GOING TO GROW UP TO BE A GOOD PERSON, A HAPPY PERSON, A SUCCESSFUL PERSON, AND NONE OF THAT HAS TO DO WITH WHO YOU ARE, WHETHER YOU'RE A MAN OR A WOMAN."



CECILIA CHUNG WAS BORN IN HONG KONG IN 1965. CECILIA CHUNG IS A GROUNDBREAKING ADVOCATE FOR THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY AND THOSE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS. FOR DECADES, SHE HAS WORKED ON THE LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL LEVELS TO END THE DISCRIMINATION AND VIOLENCE THAT HER COMMUNITIES FACE.






KRISTI YAMAGUCHI

"EVERYDAY SOMEONE REALIZES A DREAM. I BELIEVE DREAMS LIGHT OUR DARKNESS AND GIVE US THE PUSH WE NEED TO MOVE ACROSS LIFE.



KRISTI YAMAGUCHI, WHOSE MOTHER WAS BORN IN A WORLD WAR II INTERNMENT CAMP FOR JAPANESE-AMERICANS WHILE HER GRANDFATHER WAS SERVING AS A LIEUTENANT IN THE U.S. ARMY, BECAME OBSESSED WITH FIGURE SKATING AS A LITTLE GIRL. SHE SOON BECAME OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST IN 1992 AT THE WINTER OLYMPICS.





HIRAM FONG

"I'M MORE THAN PLEASED WITH THE BOUNTIFUL
BLESSINGS I HAVE RECEIVED WHICH, EVEN IN MY FANCIES,
I WOULD NOT HAVE DREAMED AND WOULD NOT HAVE
ATTAINED BUT FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES I HAVE RECEIVED
FROM A DEMOCRACY."



HIRAM L. FONG, A SON OF CHINESE IMMIGRANTS
WHO OVERCAME POVERTY TO BECOME A
MILLIONAIRE BUSINESSMAN AND THE FIRST
ASIAN-AMERICAN ELECTED TO THE UNITED
STATES SENATE,






BILL IMADA

**"CIVILITY BEGINS, IN PART, ON TEACHING AND MENTORING
NEXT GENERATION LEADERS TO DEVELOP THE SOFT
SKILLS NECESSARY TO HAVE ME"ANINGFUL
CONVERSATIONS.**



**BILL IMADA IS FOUNDER, CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF
CONNECTIVITY OFFICER OF IW GROUP, A MINORITY--
OWNED AND OPERATED ADVERTISING, MARKETING AND
COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY FOCUSING ON THE
GROWING MULTICULTURAL MARKETS. HE HAS WORKED
WITH MANY WELL-KNOWN BRANDS DURING HIS
CAREER, INCLUDING AMERICAN AIRLINES, COCA-COLA,
GENERAL MOTORS, HBO, MCDONALD'S AND WALMART.**






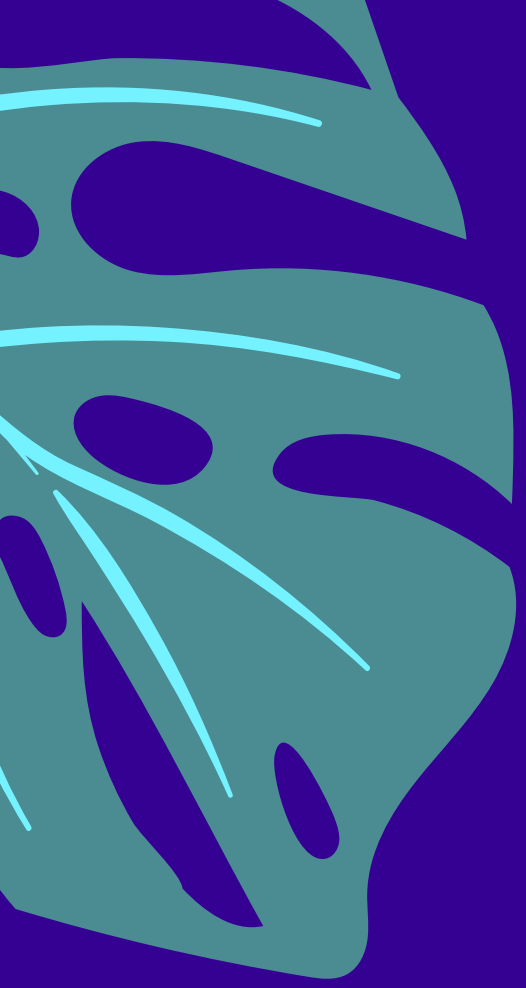
BRUNO MARS

**"NEVER HAD MUCH FAITH IN LOVE OR MIRACLES, NEVER WANNA
PUT MY HEART ON THE LINE"**



**PETER GENE HERNANDEZ, POPULARLY KNOWN
AS BRUNO MARS, IS AN AMERICAN SINGER,
SONGWRITER, RECORD PRODUCER, MUSICIAN,
AND DANCER. MARS WAS BORN AND RAISED IN
A MUSICAL FAMILY IN HONOLULU, HAWAII, AND
IS ONE OF SIX CHILDREN. IN 2016, MARS
RELEASED HIS HIGHLY ANTICIPATED THIRD
ALBUM "24K MAGIC," WHICH PEAKED AT
NUMBER FOUR IN THE U.S.**





TAMMY DUCKWORTH

"LIFE ISN'T FAIR, AND IT ISN'T GOVERNMENT'S JOB TO
MAKE LIFE FAIR. BUT IF YOU'RE NOT WILLING TO GIVE UP
ON YOURSELF, THEN WE SHOULDN'T GIVE UP ON YOU,
EITHER."



TAMMY DUCKWORTH IS A U.S. SENATOR FROM
ILLINOIS, IN ADDITION TO BEING THE FIRST
THAI AMERICAN WOMAN ELECTED TO CONGRESS,
FIRST PERSON BORN IN THAILAND ELECTED TO
CONGRESS, FIRST WOMAN WITH A DISABILITY
ELECTED TO CONGRESS, FIRST DOUBLE
AMPUTEE IN THE SENATE, AND FIRST SENATOR
TO GIVE BIRTH WHILE IN OFFICE.



HUNG LIU

"THE REALITY TODAY IS THAT IT'S A QUICK, CHANGING WORLD. SO MANY THINGS ARE GOING ON. BUT STILL, OVERALL YOU HAVE TO ANCHOR YOURSELF. I STILL BELIEVE IN MY PAINTINGS. I STILL WANT TO DO MY PAINTING STROKE BY STROKE. I STILL WANT TO FIND SOME TRUTH THROUGH THE PROCESS. IT'S NOT SIMPLE."



HUNG LUI IS A CHINESE AMERICAN CONTEMPORARY ARTIST AND ONE OF THE FIRST CHINESE ARTISTS TO ESTABLISH A CAREER IN THE WEST. SHE IS A TWO-TIME RECIPIENT OF A NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS FELLOWSHIP IN PAINTING AND RECEIVED A LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN PRINTMAKING FROM THE SOUTHERN GRAPHICS COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL IN 2011.