

Historical AAPI Weekly Facts

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) (May 6th)

Dr. Wakar Uddin (1954–2022) – was a Rohingya scholar and advocate. He served as the Director General of the Arakan Rohingya Union, Chairman of the Burmese Rohingya Association of North America, and a Professor at Penn State University. [Learn more.](#)

Dr. Hinaleimoana Wong-Kalu – (Native Hawaiian, b. 1964) – An educator and cultural practitioner advocating for Hawaiian language and culture, as well as integrating Hawaiian knowledge with modern scientific practices. [Learn more.](#)

Ellison Onizuka (Japanese American, 1946–1986) – The first Asian American astronaut, who tragically died in the Challenger explosion in 1986. [Learn more.](#)