

Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center
Newsletter
February 1, 2023

**Open Letter in Response to Purdue Northwest Chancellor
Thomas Keon's December 10th, 2022 Commencement Speech**

Concerned Purdue University faculty and staff have submitted an Open Letter in response to Purdue Northwest Chancellor Thomas Keon's December 10th, 2022 Commencement Speech. The letter was submitted to the Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging, with a request for a meeting with Purdue President and Provost to formally present the letter.

To learn more about the letter, please use this link: tinyurl.com/OpenLetterPurdue

A Week at the AAARCC





On Saturday, January 28th from 11 AM - 2 PM at the Black & Gold Gyms of the Purdue CoRec, the AAARCC hosted our **Annual Lunar New Year Celebration** with live performances, food, and activities. Thank you to everyone involved in celebrating with our campus and local communities!







Throughout this past week, the AAARCC hosted daily programs highlighting Lunar New Year activities.

Monday, January 23rd, the **Tea Appreciation Club** hosted a tea tasting experience along with cake.

Tuesday, January 24th, **Purdue Global Engineering Programs** hosted a dumpling-making and eating activity.

Thursday, January 26th, from 12 - 1 PM, **College of Science Multicultural Science Programs** lead a special talk titled, "Science of the Phases of the Moon. " We also hosted a casual conversation with **faculty members during Lunch and Learn series** and heard about how they celebrate Lunar New Year.

Friday, January 27th, from 1 - 2 PM, the **Residence Hall Association** gave fortunes and nostalgic snacks at the AAARCC.

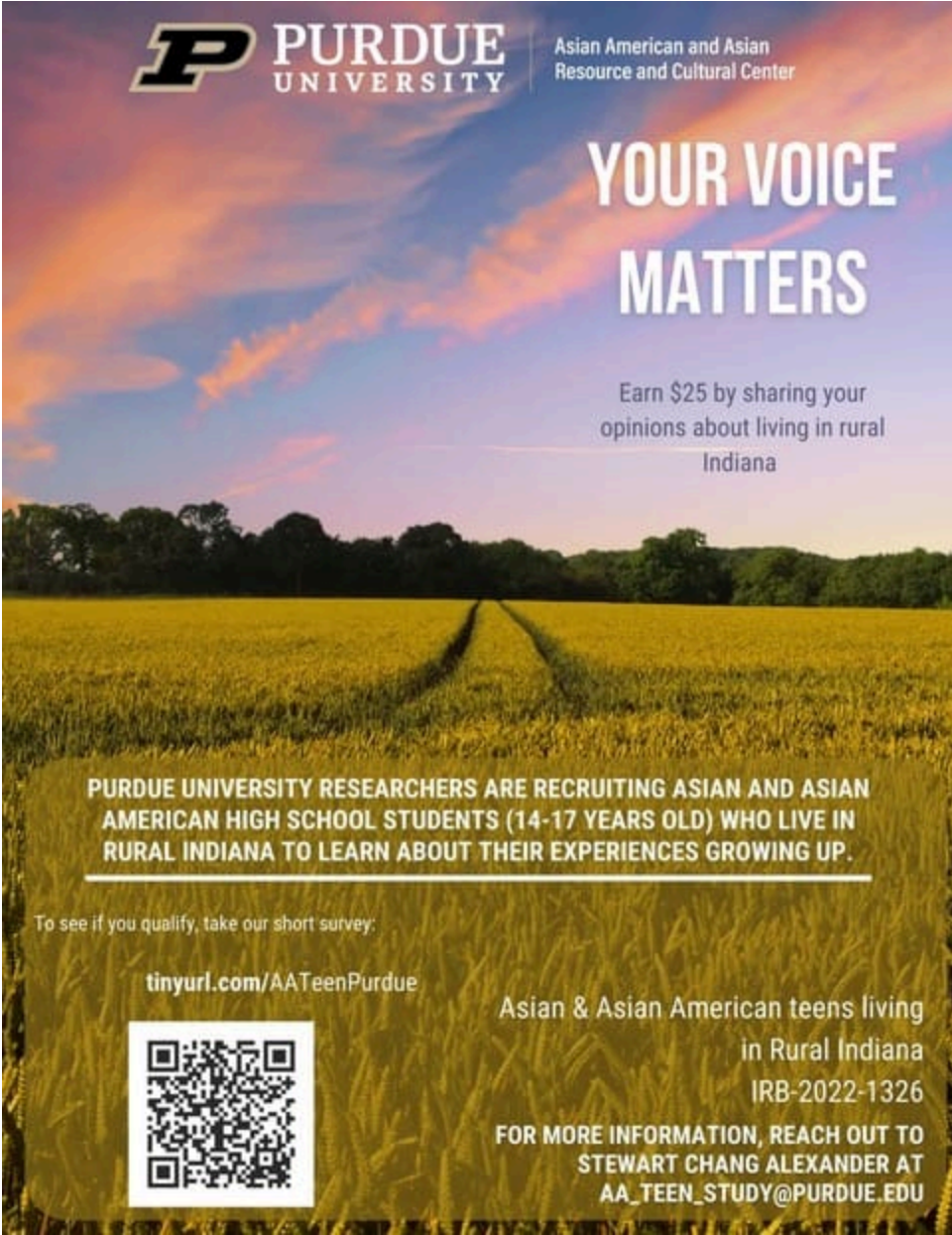
Thank you to all of these event partners for time and great efforts given to this collaboration!

Upcoming AAARCC Programming

- Thursday, February 2, 2023 | 12 - 1 PM at the AAARCC| Lunch & Learn featuring **Dr. Kuan-Hua (Joseph) Chen**, Assistant Department Head, Department of Mathematics. **Presentation title: My Roles in the Math Department.** Professor Chen is widely known among students with his course videos and notes that gained a popular name "ChenFlix."

- Thursday, February 9, 2023 | 12 - 1 PM at the AAARCC | Lunch & Learn featuring Presenter **Dr. Nandhini Giri**, Assistant Professor, Human Computer Interaction & Entertainment Graphics. **Presentation title: Human-centered design in Computer Graphics Entertainment Practice**
- Thursday, February 16, 2023, | 4 - 5 PM ET, via Zoom| Speaker Series featuring **Dr. Gaoheng Zhang** (Associate Professor, Italian Studies at University of British Columbia). Presentation Title: "**Dogmeat, Chop Suey, and “Mozzarella Gialla”:** **Communicating Chinese Migrant Alimentary Stereotypes in Italian Popular Culture.**" This event is co-presented with Purdue Italian Program. Please note that this is a virtual event only.

AAARCC Research Lab



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YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Earn \$25 by sharing your opinions about living in rural Indiana

PURDUE UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS ARE RECRUITING ASIAN AND ASIAN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (14-17 YEARS OLD) WHO LIVE IN RURAL INDIANA TO LEARN ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES GROWING UP.

To see if you qualify, take our short survey:

tinyurl.com/AATeenPurdue



Asian & Asian American teens living in Rural Indiana
IRB-2022-1326

FOR MORE INFORMATION, REACH OUT TO STEWART CHANG ALEXANDER AT AA_TEEN_STUDY@PURDUE.EDU

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For more information, reach out to Stewart Chang Alexander at
[AA TEEN STUDY@PURDUE.EDU](mailto:AA_TEEN_STUDY@PURDUE.EDU)

Weekly Outreach and Study Hours

Purdue AAARCC & ACE Food Pantry Pop-Up Bread Table

Open during business hours (8 - 5 PM) while supplies last.

Reali-Tea Series: Purdue AAARCC & CAPS Student Hour

Wednesdays from 12 - 1 PM

CCO and PPA Office Hour

Wednesdays from 1 - 2 PM

CARE Advocacy Hour

January 23, February 20, March 20, and April 17

Purdue AAARCC Library

Open daily during business hours (8 - 5 PM)

Starting 1/17/2023

Spring 2023

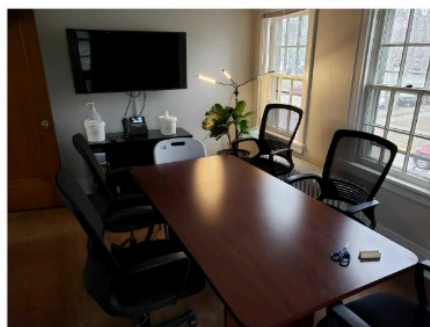
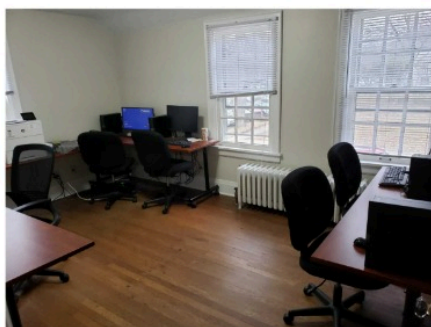
Graduate Student Study Hours

Location:

**Asian American & Asian
Resource and Cultural Center (AAARCC)
915 5th Street**

Tuesdays 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Wednesdays 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM



Refreshments Provided

**Come and check out our relaxing space and facilities
to meet your study need!**

**Get your study/work done here and meet other graduate students
in a cozy environment!**

**Spring 2023 Graduate Student Study Hours with AAAGraSA
Tuesdays: 11 AM - 1 PM & Wednesdays 3 - 5 PM**

Location: AAARCC (915 5th Street)

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Please be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), and [Twitter](#) to get a daily content from us! Additionally, we are continually updating our website and linking different media contents we have produced for our social media.

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Community Programs

The Unveiling of the Parker Halls Commemorative Installation

Date: Friday, February 3rd, 2023

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: Frieda Parker Hall Lobby (1196 Third Street West Lafayette, IN)

Please join us as Purdue University unveils the Parker Halls Commemorative Installation! The installation showcases the Parker Sisters' courageous activism to integrate Purdue student housing. Their persistence for equity in education is an American legacy that paved the way for all Boilermakers to achieve their highest success.

Please RSVP at this link: https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5jBP2pQwsbbECTY

Knowledge Lab

Grand Opening February 14, 2023

10:00 AM–2:00 PM in WALC 3007

Join us for free food, DIY mug making, and more!

Introduction:

Located on the third floor of the Wilmeth Active Learning Center, the Knowledge Lab is a rapid prototyping space where the Purdue community can use a variety of materials, equipment, and software to experiment with the exploration and presentation of their ideas. Celebrating the Boilermaker spirit of imagination and innovation, the space offers low-stakes resources such as a vinyl cutter, sewing machines, Riso printer, a podcast booth, heat press, yarns, cardboard, fabrics, and more. It serves as a first stop in a pipeline of opportunities on campus to fully actualize an idea.

For more information, please go to: lib.purdue.edu/KnowledgeLab

The CCO/JCPenney Suit-Up Event is here!

This collaboration between Purdue CCO and JCPenney continues to offer an extra **30% off coupon** towards your online or in-store purchase. Coupon available for students, staff, faculty, alumni, and family members!

This coupon can be used either **online or in-store** for a one-time purchase ***between January 28th and April 29th, 2023.***

Use this coupon for yourself and/or share the attached flyer and information with your students and groups, add to e-newsletters, print & post on bulletin boards, and other usual communication outlets.

JCPenney Suit-Up

30% off coupon – Text **BOILERS to 67292** to receive an individual one-time use coupon code

January 28th – April 29th, 2023

Shop online or in-store

The **JCP Suit-Up** webpage has been embedded in the attached flyer to make it easy for Purdue students, faculty, staff and alumni to access from any format. Additional

communication is available using this website link: <https://www.jcpennney.com/m/suit-up-event>

- JCP has set-up the event requiring a coupon to receive the discount. Purdue students, faculty, staff and alumni can use this coupon online or in-store, and must **text BOILERS to 67292 to receive an individual one-time use coupon code**. The system will kick back a notification if incorrect information is entered.
- The **'take an extra 30% off'** individual coupon can be used on select merchandise for a one-time purchase so make sure to have all the items you need in your shopping cart before checking out.
- You may use your coupon once anytime January 28th – April 29th, 2023.
- Enjoy shopping!

Friendly reminders about the **CCO Career Closet**:

- The **Career Closet** is available to students only and schedulable through BoilerConnect (CCO / Career Development & Job Search)
- Items are offered based on what is received from donations and not all sizes will be available, which is why the JCP Suit-Up Event is advertised widely.
- **Suiting donations continue to be accepted.** If you have suiting to donate, please contact CCO Reception 765-494-3981 to schedule a drop-off time at the CCO located in Young Hall. Donations also accepted through campus mail or USPS.
- **Email askcco@purdue.edu for a full list of our most needed items.**
- If your department or student organization wants to conduct a suiting drive, contact me for additional information.

Job Opportunities

Two opportunities for Summer 2023

Purdue Division of Summer Session Peer Mentor position/Summer Stay Scholars

Application deadline: February 3, 2023

Peer Mentor position

The Division of Summer Session is looking to hire students to serve as peer mentors for Engineering Academic Bootcamp (EABC), Pharmacy Education Program (PEP), Summer/Early Start and Summer College for High School, and Emerging Leaders Scholars for summer 2023. For the full job description, please check out this [link](#) and expand the Division of Summer Session listing. Peer mentors will gain skills in leadership, interpersonal communication, group leadership, community building, among others. Students are compensated through a \$2,500 scholarship towards 9 credit hours (online or on-campus) and a summer housing scholarship (if needing to live on campus). To apply for this position click on this [link](#). The application for this experience will close on February 3.

Summer Stay Scholars

Are you interested in a research or internship opportunity for summer 2023? If so, please visit the Summer Stay [webpage](#) to review offerings and apply. Students receive up to a \$2,500 scholarship towards 9 credit hours (online or on-campus) and work at 140 hours.

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