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Newsletter  
February 9, 2023

**Upcoming AAARCC Programming**

- 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 | 12 - 1 PM at the AAARCC | Lunch & Learn featuring faculty, staff, and student. **Presentation title: Finding Support for LGBTQ+ Asians**
- 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-sponsored with the Purdue University Italian Program and the Purdue School of Languages and Cultures. Please note that this is a virtual event only.
- Thursday, March 2, 2023 | 12 - 1 PM at the AAARCC | Lunch & Learn featuring Presenter **Vanessa Sheu**, Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of Linguistics. **Understanding Heritage Speaker Language Processing: What Can We Learn From Real-Time Experiments?**

# **A3VE**

## **ASIAN & ASIAN AMERICAN VOCAL ENSEMBLE**

### **LOOKING FOR SINGERS!**

#### **At A3VE:**

- **Celebrate Asian and Asian American inspired music and composers**
- **Get opportunities for solos, duets, etc., and non-singing talents**
- **Get potential arranging and/or composing opportunities.**

**FEB 13  
7 - 8 PM**

**AAARCC  
915 5TH ST.**

**First meeting:  
Monday, Feb 13th, 2023  
Time: 7-8pm  
Venue: AAARCC (915 5th Street)**

- **No auditions needed!**
- **Meetings will be held Mondays at 7pm**



New ensemble is looking for singers!  
Monday, February 13, 2023  
Time: 7 - 8 PM  
Location: AAARCC (915 5th Street)

The Asian and Asian American Vocal Ensemble (A3VE) is looking for singers! No auditions needed.

We are aiming to be a small ensemble that celebrates Asian and Asian American inspired music and composers. There will also be opportunities for you to put together your own solo, duet, or non-singing performances. In future semesters, we may have room for

arrangement/composing opportunities. Our first meeting will be on Feb. 13 at 7-8pm in the Asian and Asian American Resource and Cultural Center (AAARCC).

## A Week at the AAARCC



On Thursday, February 2, the AAARCC hosted **Dr. Kuan-Hua (Joseph) Chen**, Assistant Department Head, Department of Mathematics as the speaker for the Lunch & Learn Series. His presentation was titled, "**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."





The AAARCC staff attended the Vietnamese Student Association's Winter Formal in support of the hard work and dedication the students put into the program.

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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](https://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](mailto:AA_TEEN_STUDY@PURDUE.EDU)

### **Asian & Asian American Teens living in Rural Indiana IRB-2022-1326**

Purdue University researchers are recruiting Asian and Asian American high school students (14 - 18 years old) who live in rural Indiana to learn/share about their experiences growing up and about living in rural Indiana.

To see if you qualify, take our short survey: [tinyurl.com/AATeenPurdue](https://tinyurl.com/AATeenPurdue)  
Earn \$25 by sharing your opinions about living in rural Indiana.

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.

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

**Real-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)

## **Purdue AAARCC Social Media**

# **Follow us on Social Media!**



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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.

If you would like to continue to receive the newsletter, please click here to [subscribe](#).

## **Community Programs**

READING THE DEPTH RECORD: RECEPTION & ARTIST TALK- Ahmed Ozsever  
RUEFF GALLERIES EAST & WEST: JAN. 30 - FEB. 10, 2023  
RECEPTION: 5:30PM THURS., FEB. 9, 2023

Arist Ahmed Ozsever will visit Purdue for an artist talk and closing reception for his exhibition Reading the Depth Record at 5:30PM Thursday, Feb. 9 in Rueff Galleries.

Featuring film, photography, and installation work, Reading the Depth Record focuses on themes of place and time. This body of work was created with the help of the Indiana Geological and Water Survey. Please join us for a reception in Rueff Galleries at 5:30PM on Thursday, Feb. 9.

All Purdue Galleries exhibitions & events are free and open to the public. Rueff Galleries are open Monday - Friday, 10AM-7PM. This exhibition will close at 5PM on Friday, Feb. 10



**For More Information, Please Contact:**  
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www.facebook.com/PurdueInternshipSeoul



# **KOREAN CULTURE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM**

**JULY 1 - 29 2023**

Estimated costs: \$6200

6 credit hours for 4 weeks

Study Abroad courses:

LC 399 Korean Popular Culture

LC 593 "Glocal" History and Society of Korea

## **Callout**

**Monday, Feb. 13 @ 5 PM in SC G030**

**Thursday, Feb. 23 @ 5 PM in SC G030**

**Come and join us!**



# KOREA

Callouts for Korean Culture Experience Program  
Monday, February 13, 2023 & Thursday, February 23, 2023  
Location: Stanley Culture Go30  
Time: 5 PM

Date of the program: July 1 - 29, 2023  
Estimated cost: \$6,200  
6 credit hours for 4 weeks  
Study Abroad courses: LC 399 Korean Popular Culture & LC 593 "Glocal" History and Society of Korea



**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](http://lib.purdue.edu/KnowledgeLab)

# CRAFTING THE ROUTE OF ACADEMIA AND ENGAGEMENT

ADVICE FROM A PURDUE HUMANITIES PHD ALUMNA



Dr. Pamela K. Sari earned her Ph.D. in American Studies from Purdue University with graduate concentration in Cultural Anthropology, and an M.A. in American Studies from the University of Wyoming. She was a Summer 2019 Research Associate at the Pluralism Project, Harvard University. She and co-author Denny Putra are currently completing a book, *The Founding and Early History of Purdue University's Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center*.

## DR. PAMELA SARI

DIRECTOR OF THE ASIAN AMERICAN AND ASIAN  
RESOURCE AND CULTURAL CENTER (AAARCC)

In this session, participants will learn from an example of a humanities scholar and higher-education management/professional staff crafting the route of academia and engagement. This example will highlight the possibilities of humanities scholarly journey in molding personal identity, community, and professional interests. It will highlight the importance of adequate support for programs that center humanities and social science approaches such as Ethnic Studies programs.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 • 11:30 - 12:30  
YOUNG HALL B83

REGISTRATION REQUIRED AT

[HTTPS://GSPD.GOSIGNMEUP.COM/PUBLIC/COURSE/BROWSE?COURSEID=4074](https://gspd.gosignmeup.com/public/course/browse?courseid=4074)



**Creating The Route of Academia and Engagement: Advice from a Purdue Humanities PhD Alumna**

**Featuring Speaker: Dr. Pamela Sari**

**Date: Wednesday, March 8, 2023**

**Time: 11:30 - 12:30**

**Location: Young Hall B83**

Registration Required: <https://gspd.gosignmeup.com/public/course/browse?courseid=4074>

**Crafting the Route of Academia and Engagement**

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## 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 28<sup>th</sup> and April 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup> – April 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.jcpenney.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 28<sup>th</sup> – April 29<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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

The Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the College of Veterinary Medicine has two open positions.

- **Program Director (Job ID 20879)**  
<https://careers.purdue.edu/job/West-Lafayette-Program-Director-PVM-Office-of-Diversity%2C-Equity-&-Inclusion-IN-47906/907180200/>
- **Sr. Administrative Assistant (Job ID 22285)**  
<https://careers.purdue.edu/job/West-Lafayette-Administrative-Assistant%2C-Senior-IN-47906/937449500/>

# Research Participation Opportunity

## Paid Research Opportunity

### Biological Effects of Colorism in Adolescence: Improving the Measurement of Skin Tone to Assess Associations with Stress Hormone Levels

The Biobehavioral Development Lab at Purdue University, in collaboration with the Louisiana State University Medical Health Center, is conducting a study to evaluate a novel training protocol using culturally sensitive best practices to try to improve measurements of skin tone (IRB Protocol # IRB-2022-938). We will use the ratings provided during training to assess whether skin tone is related to higher levels of cortisol, a hormone associated with stress and experiences of discrimination, in adolescents.

We are seeking research assistants, with the following demographics from each study site (New Orleans, LA and West Lafayette, IN):

- 2 Asian
- 2 Black
- 2 Latinx
- 2 White

\*all research participants must be between 18 and 30 years of age, and be able to come into their local site research space to conduct ratings of skin tones and faces.

This 7-week study includes the following research activities:

- Questionnaires on your demographics, implicit bias, education, and family income, and pre-training ratings of skin tone
- Engagement in a collaborative 6-week group training program including participants from Universities in New Orleans, LA, and West Lafayette, IN to try to improve current systems of rating skin color in research studies
- Conducting ratings of skin tones in the hopes of producing high-quality ratings for use in an existing long-term study of children adopted at birth.

You will be compensated \$200 for the whole study, paid in 4 \$50 installments across the 7-week period as appreciation for your time and engagement.

For more information and to determine eligibility to enroll:  
Please contact one of the following research personnel:  
Kristine Marceau at [KristineMarceau@purdue.edu](mailto:KristineMarceau@purdue.edu)  
Annabelle Atkin at [aatkin@purdue.edu](mailto:aatkin@purdue.edu)  
Shannin Moody at [smood1@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:smood1@lsuhsc.edu)



Scan QR code or click here for  
eligibility survey

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Help LGBTQ researchers  
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Purdue University  
researchers are looking  
for teens and young  
adults (15-21 years of age)  
to participate in online  
interviews.

To see if you  
qualify, take our short  
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Purdue University,  
IRB-2022-785

For more information,  
reach out to Dr. Stewart  
Chang Alexander at  
[SMGA\\_Study@purdue.edu](mailto:SMGA_Study@purdue.edu)

**Sexual Health  
Research Lab**  
Improving Access to Equitable  
Care for Sexual and Gender  
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IMPROVING ACCESS TO EQUITABLE CARE FOR SEXUAL  
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**ABOUT US**

We're recruiting teen and young  
adult guys who like guys.

Help LGBTQ researchers and earn \$50 by  
sharing your opinion about health.

Purdue University researchers are looking for  
teens and young adults (15-21 years of age)  
who live in rural Indiana to participate in  
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