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Newsletter
March 8, 2023**

**Spring Break 2023 Hours of Operation
Monday March 13 - Friday March 17**

**AAARCC Spring Break Hours of Operation
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Upcoming AAARCC Programming (Click on the event info for flyer and more details)

- Thursday, March 9, 2023 | 12 - 1 PM at the AAARCC | Lunch & Learn featuring Presenter **Rizki Oktavian** (Ph.D. Candidate in the School of Nuclear Engineering). Presentation title: Understanding PUR-1: a Nuclear Research Reactor at Purdue
- Thursday, March 23, 2023 | 12 - 1 PM at the AAARCC | Lunch & Learn featuring Presenter **Dr. Kristen Yeon-Ji Yun** (Clinical Associate Professor in the Division of Music in the Rueff School of Design, Art, & Performance). Presentation title: Cello: The Closest to the Human Voice.
- March 24, 2023 | 3 - 5 PM ET. Honors South STEAM Lab. Speaker Series Featuring: Film Screening of "Stranger at the Gate" & Discussion with Bibi Bahrami
- Thursday, March 30, 2023 | 12 - 1 PM at the AAARCC | Lunch & Learn featuring Presenter **Mili Jha** (K - 12 Outreach Coordinator & Honors Academic Counselor - Oklahoma State University). Presentation title: Impact of Cultural Center Programming on Comprehensive Multicultural Inclusion in Higher Education
- **Save the Date - Wednesday, April 12th 2023**, 5:30-7:00 PM Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Keynote Speaker Event, featuring Rupal Thanawala (CEO/Managing Director, Trident Systems and President, Asian American Alliance, Inc.)

PURDUE UNIVERSITY AAARCC, SFAB, JOHN MARTINSON HONORS COLLEGE, THE JMHC GLOBAL HOUSE, SWANA STUDENT UNION, AFGHAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ASIAN AMERICAN ALLIANCE, INC.



SCREENING & DISCUSSION OF **STRANGER AT THE GATE**

In observance of Women's History Month and International Women's Day

In partnership with Asian American Alliance Inc. Speaker Series Seat at the Table featuring Bibi Bahrami

Friday, March 24, 2023 | 3:00-5:00 PM | Honors South STEAM Lab

201 N. Russell Street, West Lafayette, IN

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John Martinson Honors College



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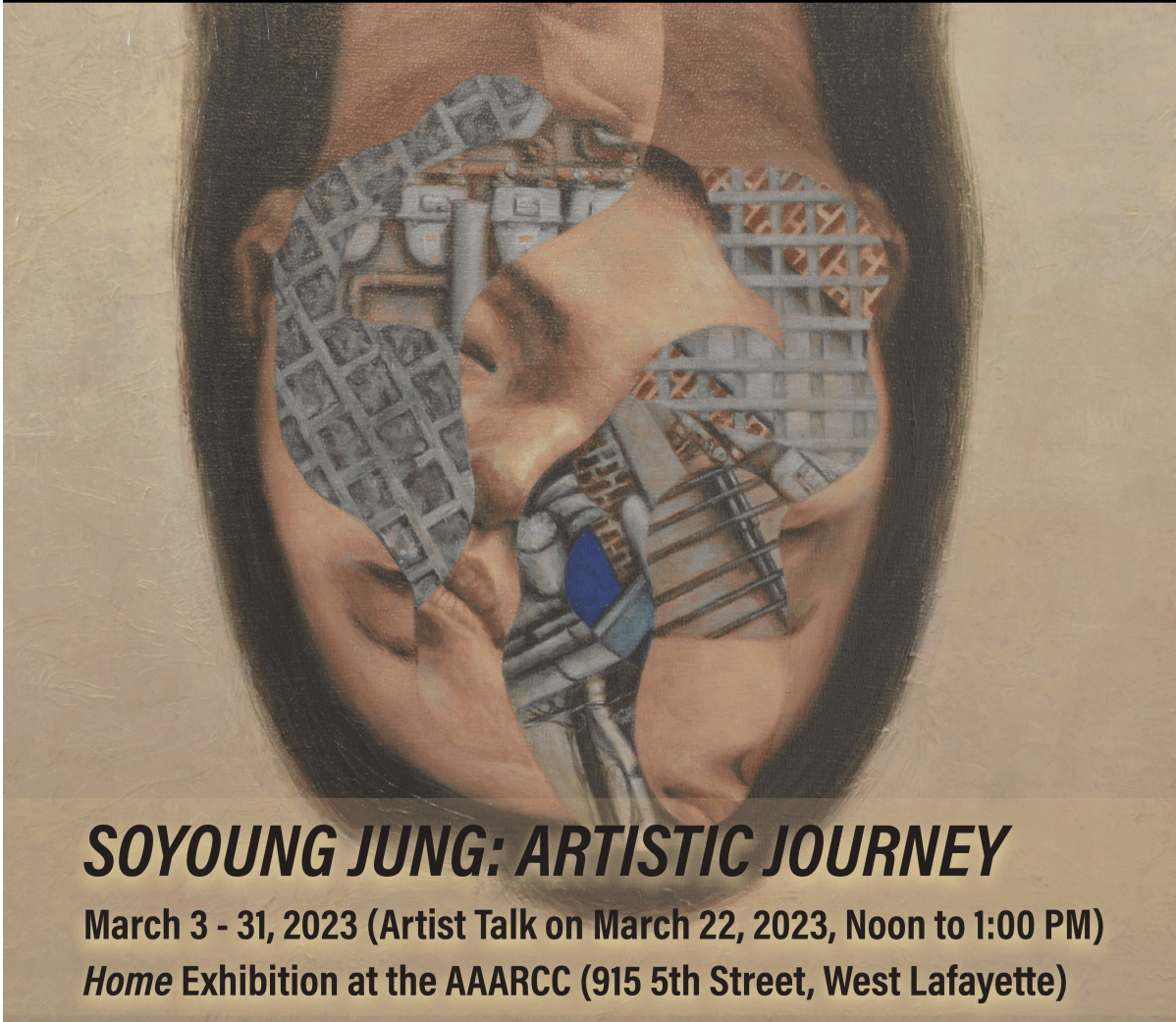
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A Week at the AAARCC



On Monday, March 6th, 2023, the AAARCC hosted cellist Dr. Kristen Yeon-Ji Yun (Clinical Associate Professor in the Music Department at Purdue University) and pianist Dr. Sylvia Eun Hee Seok (Indiana Wesleyan University & Ball State University, AAARCC Visiting Artist Spring 2023) for a Music Appreciation Series event titled "Spring Romance for Cello and Piano: Classical Music to K-Pop."





Congratulations Kawika David, Marly Palanca, and James Zhou (Students, ASAM 490: Internship in Asian American Studies) for winning 1st place for Digital Story Student Showcase at the Office of Engagement's Service Learning Summit. Their digital story is titled, "Narrative Co-Creation between Asian/American Business Owners in Greater Lafayette and Purdue University ASAM 490: Internship in Asian American Studies Class."

At the Engagement and Service-Learning Summit, Purdue AAARCC Director Dr. Pamela K. Sari was one of the invited Lightning Talk speakers. She presented on "My Journey of Service-learning Interests through Different Professional Interests."



Congratulations to the Asian Student Union Board for hosting a successful Mr. Asia event on Saturday, March 4th, 2023!



On Thursday, March 2, 2023, the AAARCC hosted a Lunch and Learn led by Vanessa Sheu, a Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of Linguistics. Her presentation was titled, "Understanding Heritage Speaker Language Processing: What Can We Learn From Real-Time Experiments?"

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

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 27, March 20, and April 17

Purdue AAARCC Library

Open daily during business hours (8 - 5 PM)

IF YOU ARE AN:

- ***INTERNATIONAL STUDENT***
- ***IN THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS***
- ***FROM AN ASIAN COUNTRY***

ON: FRIDAYS, 3:00-5:00 PM SPRING 2023
AT: 915 5TH STREET (AAARCC)

COME TO PRACTICE AND DISCUSS BUSINESS ENGLISH AND WORK CULTURE

- Practice Business English
- Prepare for Interviews and Networking Events
- Discuss American Workplace Culture
- Connect With Campus Resources

with Terry Clark

Senior Career Advisor, Business Career Services

Experience:

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- Japanese Cultural Education
- Korean Cultural Education

Qualifications:

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**TO SCHEDULE A TIME
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Community Programs

Need a bike?

WRCC RIDE SCHOLARSHIP
PRESENTED IN MEMORY OF M. NEAL ECKARD

IF YOU IDENTIFY AS:

- WOMAN
- NON-BINARY
- GENDER FLUID

AND

- DESIRE TO ADVENTURE ON TWO WHEELS
- NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

APPLY TO RECEIVE OUR CYCLING PACKAGE!

Valued at \$1,800

APPLY BY MAR 15TH!

Priority given to racial and ethnic minorities

Generous Program Support Provided By

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TIPPECANOE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

VIRTUOUS CYCLES
AMELIA, BRADLEY, ERIN, & MADELYN
DAN AND ALLIE BRANDT

For more details about the scholarship, please visit:
<https://wrcc-in.org/page/wrcc-ride-scholarship>

The bike provided to the recipient will differ from the one depicted

WRCC Ride Scholarship Application is Due March 15th.

The Wabash River Cycling Club (WRCC) would like to remove the cost of entry to the sport of cycling for an individual interested in starting or continuing their cycling journey. The 2023 WRCC Ride Scholarship is offering an exciting opportunity for a cyclist in an under-represented demographic to receive a package worth up to \$1,800.

This package includes a new or gently used bicycle and related safety equipment that will get them exploring on two wheels and help them reach their cycling-related goals. This scholarship welcomes applicants who identify as a woman, transgender, non-binary, and are eighteen years or older. Preference shall be given to those who are an ethnic or racial minority, who are new to cycling, who do not own a bike or whose bike does not meet their goals, and whose financial

needs inhibit their participation in the sport. Information about the scholarship and application can be found on the WRCC website at the below URL: <https://wrcc-in.org/page/wrcc-ride-scholarship>

Colleagues,

Please nominate students for the 33rd annual Emily Mauzy Vogel (EMV) Sophomore Leadership Development Retreat! This opportunity is intended for students entering their second year at Purdue in Fall 2023. We are committed to engaging a diverse group of outstanding students and are requesting your assistance in the nomination process.

Nominated students will receive an invitation to attend the retreat, and students will be accepted on a first-come basis. Please click [here](#) to submit nominations by **Wednesday, March 22nd**. If it's easier to send along an excel sheet with your students' names and emails, we will take that too! Just email it to leadership@purdue.edu.

Date: September 8th and 9th, 2023 at Camp Tecumseh in Brookston, IN

Overview: This retreat is a dynamic program involving teambuilding, personal development, experiential learning and will introduce participants to concepts surrounding strengths-based approaches to inclusive leadership.

Cost: Free! This retreat is made possible by a generous gift for leadership development from the late Robert and Ruth Mauzy, Purdue alumni.

Thank you for your help and continued support of students and their leadership development. If you have further questions, please e-mail leadership@purdue.edu or call Jesus Romero at 765-496-2452.



EVERY YEAR | EVERY CAMPUS | EVERY VOTE

JOIN US VIRTUALLY MARCH 24, 2023

BIT.LY/MIDWEST-SUMMIT-23



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



PurdueVotes would like to invite you to tune into the Midwest voting summit with us on Friday, March 24. You are welcome to come by Krach 336 anytime between 12 and 4pm.

This will be an opportunity to come together with students, faculty, administrators, and nonpartisan campus partners to strategize on getting out the student vote. We will hear from inspiring speakers, learn about unique programs, and network. College students voted in historic numbers in the 2022 midterm elections and our gathering will focus on shattering those records again!

Please RSVP through the following link:

https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3xbxVBvgOSfS9ng

Food will be provided! So make sure you note any dietary restrictions in the form. I've attached the flyer and the agenda.

Please reach out with any questions you may have. Hope to see you then!

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Protocol #2022-1570

ASIAN AND ASIAN AMERICAN PURDUE STUDENTS' VIEWS ON MINDFULNESS

Research Participation Request

Eligibility Criteria

- ✓ 18 years or older
- ✓ Asian and/or Asian American
- ✓ Current Purdue

Undergraduate Student

Scan here!



Contact me at
mehta214@purdue.edu



**Asian & Asian American Purdue Students' Views on Mindfulness
Research Participants Requested**

Hello!

My name is Naisargi (Ness) Mehta, a second-year doctoral student in counseling psychology at Purdue University. I am currently working on a research project under the direction of Dr. Eric Deemer and we are looking to recruit participants for our study on how Asian and Asian American undergraduate students identify with mindfulness (Purdue University Protocol #2022-1570).

For this study, you will be asked to fill out a Qualtrics survey that will take approximately 10-12 minutes to complete.

You are eligible to participate if you are -

1. 18 years or older
2. Identify as Asian and/or Asian American
3. Enrolled in an undergraduate program at Purdue University

There are no serious risks involved in participating in this study and you may quit your participation at any time without prejudice from the investigators.

If you are interested in participating in the current study and fit the eligibility criteria, kindly fill out [this Qualtrics form](#).

Please feel free to forward this information to Asian and/or Asian American Purdue students that you know who may be eligible to participate. If you have any questions about this study, you may contact me at mehta214@purdue.edu.

Thank you very much for considering this request to participate in this research study.

Sincerely,

Naisargi (Ness) Mehta, M.S.Ed.

Pronouns: she/her

Counseling Psychology Doctoral Student

College of Education

Purdue University

Research project “Interpret the World and Change It: Overcoming Barriers to Positive Social Change”

IRB NUMBER: IRB-2022-1098

In this project, we are examining if there are universal barriers to positive social change with a focus on how social change is perceived as a concept around the world, what issues of social change participants feel are most important, and what influences participants’ awareness of the need for social change.

We are looking for student participants from universities around the world to take the anonymous survey that we created. Participating in this survey is completely voluntary and no identifiable information will be collected; participants will remain completely anonymous. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.

You can review our survey via this link:

https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e9Alpr8kDn5PtXI

If you have any questions or concerns about the research, please contact our PI: Dr. Lee Artz, Purdue University Northwest, artz@pnw.edu or Purdue's Institutional Review Board (IRB) at irb@purdue.edu.



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YOUR VOICE MATTERS

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS ARE RECRUITING
ASIAN AND ASIAN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
WHO LIVE IN RURAL INDIANA TO LEARN ABOUT THEIR
EXPERIENCES GROWING UP.**



**EARN \$50 FOR YOUR
PARTICIPATION**

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

**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

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

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