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Newsletter
October 14, 2023

Upcoming AAARCC Programming

- **Thursday, October 19, 2023** | 12 - 1 PM at the AAARCC
Lunch & Learn Series Featuring: Ailin Fei, Graduate Student in the White Lodging-J.W. Marriott, Jr. School of Hospitality and Tourism Management in the College of Health and Human Sciences
Co-Sponsored by: School of Hospitality and Tourism Management
Title: Sustainability Movements Within the Tourism Industry
(Click on the event info for flyer and more details)
- **Monday, October 23 - Friday, December 15, 2023**
Facets of Blue: The Legacy and Future of Indigo Dye
Ringel Gallery
Indigo, perhaps more than any other textile dye, has an enduring global legacy of beauty, craft, and artistic expression. At the same time, indigo is and has been entangled with labor exploitation in the pursuit for world markets and profit. Bringing together material culture, history, and contemporary art, this exhibition considers the aesthetic and historical facets of indigo's complex history as a coveted cultural object. This Purdue Galleries exhibition is a curatorial collaboration with the Asian and Asian American Resource and Cultural Center and Dr. Shannon McMullen and features work from contemporary artists Aboubakar Fofana and Rowland and Chinami Ricketts.
- **Thursday, October 26, 2023** | 12 - 1 PM at the AAARCC
Lunch & Learn Series Featuring: Dr. Jasmine Gonzalvo, Director of the Center for Health Equity and Innovation and Clinical Professor of Pharmacy Practice
Co-Sponsored by: College of Pharmacy
Title: Purdue University Center for Health Equity and Innovation
(Click on the event info for flyer and more details)

AAARCC Lunar New Year 2024 Tabling Invitation

Inviting Purdue campus partners & student organizations to host an activity table at the AAARCC's 2024 Lunar New Year Celebration (Saturday, February 24, 2024, 11 AM - 2 PM at the Corec Black & Gold Gym). Registration closes Dec 31, 2023. Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/2024PurdueLNY-Tabling>

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Review of the Week



On Thursday, October 12, 2023, Dr. Virak Chan, Clinical Associate Professor in Literacy and Language at Purdue University presented at our Lunch & Learn program. Drawing upon his research and experience, Dr. Chan's presentation "Cambodia Language Policy in the Context of ASEAN Economic Integration and the Internationalization of Higher Education" informed the participants about the impact of the language utilized in educational settings on learner's experience.



Come check out the new additions to our library collection! Thank you, Purdue alumna Sophia Toh, for the generous donation on empowering stories and new perspectives on the sciences of meaningful success among the Asian and Asian American community.

Sophia Toh is a Leadership Coach and Business Consultant. She is the Chief Executive Officer of Illuminate U Coaching and Consulting, LLC. Before this role, Sophia served as the Vice President of Finance Transformation and Chief Financial Officer for the Enhancers, Specialty, and Away from Home business unit for the Kraft Heinz Company. She was also with Procter & Gamble for fifteen years, serving in various finance and enterprise project leadership roles. She earned her Master's degree in Business Administration from Purdue University Krannert School of Management (Daniels School of Business), and her Bachelor's degree in Business

Administration from Clayton State University.

Sophia is currently serving as Board Member of the newly founded Purdue Asian Alumni Network (PAAN). This semester, PAAN is organizing a Book Club that meets virtually to discuss Jane Hyun's *Breaking the Bamboo Ceiling* book. Please email aaarcc@purdue.edu to be connected to this alumni affinity network and the book club program.

New Featured Titles:

- 1) *Edge: Turning Adversity into Advantage*
- 2) *Give and Take*
- 3) *How to Win Friends and Influence People*
- 4) *The Conversation*
- 5) *Flex*
- 6) *Breaking the Bamboo Ceiling*
- 7) *Influence*



Purdue University's Master's in Engineering Management (MEM) graduate program, the AAARCC, and SASE Purdue chapter are attending the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (SASE) National Convention 2023 in Atlanta, GA. If you are at the conference, we hope you consider sending us a message at aaarcc@purdue.edu or stopping by Purdue University table at the STEM Career Fair on Saturday, October 14, 2023.

Weekly Outreach and Study Hours

All weekly outreach and study hours take place at the AAARCC (915 5th Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906) unless otherwise stated.

Purdue AAARCC & ACE Food Pantry Pop-Up Bread Table

Open during business hours (9 - 5 PM) while supplies last.

- Bread Table: Begins weekly on Mondays.
- Fresh vegetables from Purdue Student Farms available on a first-come-first-serve basis on Tuesdays from noon.
- The ACE Food Pantry pop-up station is supplied weekly on Wednesdays

Fall 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 Office Hour

Wednesdays from 1 - 2 PM

PPA Office Hour

1 - 2 PM October 11, and November 15

CARE Advocacy Hour

1 - 2 PM November 29, December 6

Purdue AAARCC Library

Open daily during business hours (9 - 5 PM)

Community Programs/Updates

We are searching for candidates to apply for the **Coordinator for Leadership & Professional Development** vacant position. This position is responsible for coordinating the planning, developing, and implementing a comprehensive programming model to help students leverage their strengths to overcome challenges and reach their personal, academic and career goals. This includes the coordination of the Purdue myStrengths curriculum & initiatives by maintaining and enhancing training materials and resources and facilitating workshops for students, faculty and staff. This includes communication and engagement of other trained Strengths staff.

Coordinates and promotes professional development signature programs (ex.: Community Action Days, ElectHer, Women in Leadership Institute). Assists with coordination of Student Facilitator Program and Boilers in Action.

Bachelors required. This is a great opportunity to join a highly collaborative team that is focused on transformative experiences, with a particular focus on helping students realize their role in promoting positive change in their workplaces, environments & communities.

This position is supervised by our Assistant Director, Christelle Mutombo; we are both happy to answer any questions you may have about the role or the search. **Please share widely.**

- Internal Link to Apply: <https://performancemanager8.successfactors.com/sf/jobreq?jobId=28338&company=purdueuniv>
- External Link to Apply: <https://careers.purdue.edu/job-invite/28338/>

Who We Are:

The Roger C. Stewart Leadership and Professional Development Department (LEAD) focuses on developing the leadership abilities, civic identities and professional skills of students through on-campus and community-based experiences and the promotion of research-based leadership competencies and curricular integration. LEAD teaches students to connect their classroom and out-of-class experiences to build greater meaning out of their Purdue education to prepare them to facilitate positive change in local, national and global communities. . Purdue has partnered with Gallup to become a strengths-based campus to meet this objective. All incoming 1st year and transfer students have access to the Clifton StrengthsFinder® online assessment.

Purdue Votes Fellow

Application closes October 26, 2023

Description

A PurdueVotes Voter Fellow is a role within the PurdueVotes Coalition for students who are interested in engaging their community civically through voter registration and education. The term for this role is one calendar year with a commitment of 15 hours total.

Learning Outcomes

As a PurdueVotes Fellow, you will:

1. Expand and improve your understanding of active participation in your community.
2. Demonstrate your commitment to your community and engage your peers in civic engagement.
3. Engage your peers in discussions surrounding civic engagement and active citizenship.
4. Practice and develop communication skills.

Competencies

As a Voter Fellow, you will develop the following Professional Development competencies:

1. Continuous Learning
2. Personal Responsibility
3. Service & Social Responsibility
4. Ethics

Expectations

PurdueVotes Fellows are expected to:

- Demonstrate consistent involvement and dedication to PurdueVotes' mission and initiatives throughout their time as a Voter Fellow (November 2023-January 2025)
- Attend and actively participate in all training sessions organized by PurdueVotes

Registration, Education, & Participation Expectations:

- Register at least 25-50 students to vote by the following;
- Registering students to vote at 5 to 6 PurdueVotes tabling events
- Help facilitate 2 "Be a Voter" workshops per semester
- Share or repost PurdueVotes social media content as part of PurdueVotes' social media strategy
- Assist PurdueVotes in mobilizing voters on Election Day and Vote Early Day
- Help manage tabling activities at polling centers to promote civic engagement

Application here: https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_42uowfqrOGdfYyi

This application closes on October 26.

The Office of Summer and Winter Sessions at Purdue University (West Lafayette) is seeking its next Director. This student-centered, adaptive, collaborative, and innovative unit is committed to leveraging summer and winter opportunities to maximize student success. Their outstanding work has been recognized by the National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition as a recent recipient of their John N Gardner Institutional Excellence Award. The number of students (e.g., high school students, incoming and current Purdue students) engaged in summer has increased by 69% in the last 10 years (23,022 students in Summer 2023) and winter session is a new academic term at Purdue with excellent potential.

The Director of Summer and Winter Sessions reports to the Senior Associate Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning and is responsible for the overall leadership of both summer and winter sessions (team of 8-10 staff), with specific responsibility for academic program development, course capacity, financial and budget planning, assessment/continuous improvement, and marketing. The Director of Summer and Winter Sessions must be innovative, forward-thinking, and a transparent and direct communicator. Their leadership style needs to include evidence of commitment to equity and inclusion, promotion of staff development and mentorship, and advancement of essential collaborations across campus (e.g., academic departments, residential life, student success units).

Review of applications will begin Wednesday, October 25th.

Apply here: https://lnkd.in/gYcBPy_9

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OCTOBER 27
2023

GATES OPEN 6:00PM ~ MOVIE STARTS 6:30pm

ADULTS
\$5

KIDS
\$3

2 AND UNDER
FREE

get your tickets at
UWLAFAYETTE.ORG/MOVIE NIGHT
or text UWMOVIE to 41444
or scan this code!



- BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS (NO CONCESSIONS WILL BE SOLD)
 - BRING YOUR OWN BLANKET!
- NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED ~ NO SNACKS ON THE FIELD
- CAMPING OR TAILGATING CHAIRS NOT ALLOWED ON FIELD

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