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Newsletter
November 8, 2023

AAARCC Thanksgiving Hours

**Purdue AAARCC Thanksgiving Week 2023
Hours of Operation**



- Monday, November 20th: In-person/regular 9 AM - 5 PM
- Tuesday, November 21st: Remote 9 AM - 5 PM (Building closed)
- Wednesday, November 22nd: Remote 9 AM - 5 PM (Building closed)
- Thursday, November 23rd: Closed
- Friday, November 24th: Closed

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Upcoming AAARCC Programming (Click on program hyperlinks or flyer below)

- **Thursday, November 9, 2023 | 12 - 1 PM at the AAARCC**
Lunch & Learn Series Featuring: Zhixu (Rick) Yang, Ph.D. Student
Co-Sponsored by: Department of Psychological Services
Title: "Juggling Conflict Goals: How to Achieve More and Feel Better"
- **Sunday, November 12, 2023 | 2:30 - 4 PM at WALC Hiler Theater**
 The Asian American and Asian Vocal Ensemble (A3VE), a growing performance collective of the AAARCC, is presenting a Fall 2023 concert. The performance will be featuring special guests: Black Voices of Inspiration, Indian Classical Music Association of Purdue, and NeonTaxi. Refreshments will be provided.
- **Thursday, November 16, 2023 | 12 - 1 PM at the AAARCC**
Lunch & Learn Series Featuring: Dr. Yi Gao, Associate Professor in the School of Aviation and Transportation Technology
Title: "Flying High, Spending Low: Navigating Airline Frequent Flyer Programs For Budget-Friendly and Comfortable Travel"
- **Thursday, November 16, 2023 | 6 - 7:45 PM at Matthews Hall 210**
Speaker Series Event Featuring: Chantel Cloud & Patrick Armstrong
Title: "Sustaining Cultural Heritage Through the Adoptee Experience"
- **AAARCC Lunar New Year and Spring Festival 2024**
 Inviting Purdue campus partners & student organizations to host an activity table at the AAARCC's 2024 Lunar New Year Celebration and Spring Festival (Saturday, February 24, 2024, 11 AM - 2 PM at the CoRec Black & Gold Gym). Registration closes Dec 31, 2023.

Register your activity table at: <https://tinyurl.com/2024PurdueLNY-Tabling>



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Da'Shaun Harrison

Author of "Belly of the Beast: The Politics of Anti-Fatness as Anti-Blackness"

November 9, 2023

6:30 P.M.

Fowler Hall

RVSP FOR A
REMINDER



This program is a collaboration between:

Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center,
Black Cultural Center, John Martinson Honors College,
LGBTQ Center, Purdue Graduate Student Government,
Roger C. Stewart Leadership and Professional
Development Department.

Join the Roger C. Stewart Leadership and Professional Development and co-sponsors for the Hacking into Food (& Body) Love Series keynote on November 9 at 6:30pm in Fowler Hall (Stewart Center). Our keynote speaker will be Da'Shaun Harrison who is a trans theorist and Southern-born and bred abolitionist. This event is open to the public and funded by the Student Activity Fee.

Co-Sponsors of this event are:

Ace Food Pantry, Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center, Black Cultural Center, John Martinson Honors College, LGBTQ Center, Purdue Graduate Student Government

RSVP to receive a reminder at tinyurl.com/dashaunkeynote.
#acecampusfoodpantry #foodjustice #ACEpantry



CULTURAL MIXTAPE

Presented by the Asian American and Asian Vocal Ensemble (A3VE),
a vocal collective of the Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural
Center (AAARCC) at Purdue University

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Doors Open 2:45 PM | Performance starts at 3 PM

Wilmeth Active Learning Center (WALC)

Room 1055 (Hiler Theater)

340 Centennial Mall Dr, West Lafayette, IN 47907

Special Guests:

Black Voices of Inspiration

Indian Classical Music Association of Purdue

NeonTaxi



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PURDUE UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, AND BELONGING
ASIAN AMERICAN & ASIAN RESOURCE AND CULTURAL CENTER
AND NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CENTER SPEAKER SERIES



SUSTAINING CULTURAL HERITAGE THROUGH THE ADOPTEE EXPERIENCE

Chantel Cloud & Patrick Armstrong

Thursday, November 16, 2023 | Matthew 210 | 6:30 - 7:45 PM

Join the AAARCC and the NAECC for a collaborative Speaker Series event featuring Chantel Cloud (Member, Southern Ute Indian Tribe and former Chief Justice of the Southern Ute Tribal Courts in Colorado) and Patrick Armstrong (Podcaster, Speaker, and Creator of Conversation Piece Podcast). Event will discuss the historical context and implications of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), and personal journey of racial and ethnic identity exploration and development (as a Korean American adoptee).



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Department of Human
Development and Family Science



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NAECC & AAARCC
Friendsgiving Lunch
Monday, November 20, 2023 | 12 - 1 PM at the NAECC
(903 5th St, West Lafayette, IN 47906)

Join the NAECC and the AAARCC in our annual Friendsgiving Lunch! This gathering will be held on Monday, November 20, 2023 from 12 - 1 PM at the NAECC (903 5th Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906).

Volunteer Appreciation

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION
BARAKAH ABDO-BAARI



Volunteer Appreciation: Barakah Abdo-Baari

Please meet Barakah Abdo-Baari! Barakah has been volunteering in several of the AAARCC's initiatives, including weekly Lunch and Learn series and welcome events. Barakah is a sophomore in Political Science. She initially visited AAARCC to understand her friends' cultures, and found herself connecting with new people from all areas of life. In addition to AAARCC, she also spends time working at the Black Cultural Center or studying at the Latino Cultural Center to develop her cultural awareness and appreciation. Outside of school, Barakah enjoys going to cafes with friends, discovering new music, and kickboxing.

Thank you, Barakah, for volunteering your time!

Review of the Week



On Monday, the AAARCC hosted an opening reception for Dr. Mindy Tan's class African American Studies 373: Black Radical Thought Class's Afro Asia: Talkin' & Testifyin' exhibition. The students had the opportunity to talk about their project and enjoy community with one another. Exhibition will be open at the AAARCC until the end of the Fall 2023 semester.





The AAARCC joins the rest of Purdue University community in the National First-Generation Celebration Week. Pictured here is Dr. Pamela K. Sari with first-generation student, Sherine Matthew (Senior, Materials Engineering) at the Proud to be F1RST Reception on November 7, 2023. Sherine is the President of the Asian American and Asian Gardening Club.

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

Fall 2023 Virtual Writing Group for Faculty, Staff, and Graduate Students

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 3 - 5 PM ET

Led by Dr. Dada Docot (Anthropology Department) & Dr. Teilhard Paradela (Senior Policy Analyst at Women, Gender, and Equality Canada)

Structure: 5 min goal setting, 25 min writing, Repeat!

Join online at: <https://discord.gg/PTEkJhk6>

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 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

The CCO is offering an in-person and online workshop series for international master's students, but open to all international graduate students. Participants will learn the job search strategies from different levels.

Workshop dates and time:

Session 2 - 4:00pm - 5:00pm (ET) Nov 15, 2023 (Zoom)

Session 3 - 4:00pm - 5:00pm (ET) Nov 16, 2023 (Zoom)

This is a 3-part interactive workshop series, with each workshop lasting 60 minutes.

Session 2 is the most beneficial to students with zero knowledge about job search. We will discuss: how to find a possible career path as an international student, including resources about CPT, OPT, H1B, etc.

Session 3 is most beneficial to students with some basic job search knowledge, who have started job hunting, and want to improve their skills. Advanced job search and networking skills will be discussed and practiced.

There is no fee for participation. These workshops are highly interactive and we hope all participants engage in all activities during sessions.

Seats are limited!

Register here: https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_097uN31eK39Sblk

Please use your work/school email address to register. “

Questions? Email askCCO@purdue.edu

Season *of* Sharing

NOVEMBER 1ST - DECEMBER 8TH, 2023



SCAN TO CLAIM YOUR ORNAMENTS:



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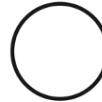
ORNAMENT SHAPE GUIDE



MHA
Mental Health America



eliminating racism
empowering women
ywca



LTHC
HOMELESS SERVICES



IMSFC
Indiana Migration & Settlement Foundation Coalition
MESA
Multicultural Efforts to end Sexual Assault



It's the Season of Sharing!

This annual event benefits Greater Lafayette families through gift donations. Season of Sharing officially kicks off tomorrow, November 1st, and runs until Friday, December 8th. As always, we will be partnering with local community agencies that work directly with those who will benefit from these donations. Our partners this year include the YWCA, LTHC, MHA, IMSFC/MESA, and the Salvation Army.

The Price of Progress

THE INDIANA AVENUE STORY

A free play showcasing the heritage of the downtown Indianapolis' Black community where IUPUI now stands



SHOW STARTS AT 6:30
P.M. TUESDAY, NOV. 14
IN FOWLER HALL,
STEWART CENTER

FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE LOEB BOX OFFICE IN STEWART CENTER!

The Price of Progress: The Indiana Avenue Story

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

6:30 PM in Fowler Hall, Stewart Center

Free Tickets available in the Loeb Box Office in Stewart Center

A free play showcasing the heritage of the downtown Indianapolis' Black community where IUPUI now stands.



PURDUE CDF FREEDOM SCHOOL PROGRAM (FUMC)

we're hiring

Join us, and be a part of change in education, advocating for social justice and inclusivity! Make this summer count.

Are you...

passionate about social justice, inclusivity, and yearn to make a difference within education?

The Purdue CDF Freedom School Program may be the perfect opportunity for you!

We are looking for

open-minded, hardworking, energetic individuals who are passionate about teaching and making a difference to join our team for Summer 2024!

For more information, please visit the [Purdue CDF Freedom School Program website](https://www.purduefreedomschools.org).

Position Details

Training Dates: May 26th - June 14th, 2024

Local & National Training at various times

Program Dates: June 17th - July 26th, 2024 (Monday to Friday, 7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., with extended hours until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays)

(Note: July 4-5th not in session)

Compensation for summer:
\$4,000

Additional Requirement

All interested applicants must enroll in the **REQUIRED COURSE - Spring EDCI 591 Culturally Responsive Teaching In action** (Suitable for both undergrads & grads)

To apply, please submit your CV/resume and a statement of interest to:



purduefreedomschools@purdue.edu



SPRING EDCI 591 CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING IN ACTION

Course Overview

Designed for both undergraduates and graduates, this course delves into the principles and practices of culturally responsive teaching. Educators will be equipped to recognize, honor, and incorporate students' diverse experiences into the learning environment, fostering inclusivity and promoting holistic educational outcomes.

For more information or to enroll in the course, contact
Dr. Breanya C. Hogue
Assistant Professor
Literacy and Language Education
[*bhogue@purdue.edu*](mailto:bhogue@purdue.edu)

Key Learnings

- Foundations of culturally responsive teaching.
- Black education and movements.
- Trauma-informed practices.
- Social emotional learning.
- Building parent/caregiver & community relationships.
- Enacting culturally relevant teaching practices.
- Decolonizing educational practices.
- Teacher reflexivity.
- Navigating Whiteness and white fragility.
- Understanding social justice and action.
- Co-teaching/teamwork strategies.
- Incorporating gifts through leadership and practice.

For Graduate Students

- Dive deeper into literacy coaching and advanced qualitative inquiry methods.

Empower your teaching journey. Enroll in "Culturally Responsive Teaching In Action" this Spring and shape the future of education with an inclusive and diverse lens.

Purdue Freedom School Summer 2024 - Teachers Wanted!

This year, we are looking to welcome 60 students into the Purdue Freedom School program and, to make this a success, we are in need of passionate and dedicated classroom teachers. Freedom School is a free six-week, literacy-based summer program for students in grades K-3, designed to cultivate a love of reading and learning through a culturally diverse curriculum. We're hiring 8 classroom teachers for the summer, and we invite you to be a part of this enriching experience.

Summer Engagement Compensation:

- Stipend: Teachers selected for the summer program will receive a stipend of \$4,000.
- Program Schedule: Program will span from June 17th to July 26th, 2024.

Course Requirement:

- All teachers will be required to enroll in EDCI 591: Culturally Responsive Teaching in Action for Spring 2024. Open to undergraduates and graduates, this course provides an in-depth exploration of the theory and practice of culturally responsive teaching, aligns with the Freedom School's philosophy, and enhances the understanding of diverse student body.

Application Deadline:

To apply, please submit your [CV/resume and a statement of interest to: purduedefreeschools@purdue.edu](#). The application deadline is December 20th. We encourage you to submit your application soon to ensure your candidacy is considered. Please find attached flyers with additional details regarding the program and the application process. We hope you will consider joining us in this enriching experience designed to deepen your knowledge and skills in teaching diverse student populations.

For any questions or further information, do not hesitate to reach out: Dr. Breanya Hogue (bhogue@purdue.edu), or Mengying Xue(xue109@purdue.edu)

We look forward to your applications and the potential to work together in creating an empowering learning environment for our students.

Best regards,

Dr. Hogue & Mengying

Research Participation Opportunity



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YOUR VOICE MATTERS

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



EARN \$50 FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

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

Purdue University researchers are recruiting Asian and Asian American high school students who live in the rural Midwest to learn about their experiences growing up.

Earn \$50 for your participation.

For more information, reach out to Stewart Chang Alexander at AA_Teen_Study@purdue.edu
tinyurl.com/AAPurdueStudy

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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](#).

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