

Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center
Newsletter
November 16, 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 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"
- **Friendsgiving Celebration**
Monday, November 20, 2023 from 12 - 1 PM at the NAECC (903 5th Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906)
- **De-Stress Week of Events**
Monday, December 4th - Friday, December 8th, 2023
All activities will take place at the AAARCC (see below for details).
- **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>



***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 event will be held on Monday, November 20, 2023 from 12 - 1 PM at the NAECC (903 5th Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906).

PURDUE AAARCC DESTRESS WEEK 2023

All events to take place at the AAARCC (915 5th St)

December 4th, 3-5 PM

Calligraphy, Fruit Art, Snacks
(with Chinese Calligraphy Club and Lion Dance Team)

December 5th, 2-5 PM

Massage Therapy & Charcuterie Board
(with Purdue Office of Wellness)

December 6th, 2-5 PM

Pet-A-Puppy Time
(with American India Foundation)

December 7th, 11 AM-1 PM

Asian Street Food
(with AAAGrasa and Asian/American Faculty and Staff Caucus)

December 8th, 2-5 PM

Karaoke, Tea, & Holiday Art
(with Tea Appreciation Club, Purdue Filipino Association & Gardening Club)



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The Destress Week of Events is partially funded by
the Student Activity Fees.

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Fall 2023 AAARCC Student Staff & Purdue Libraries Peer Information Consultants

Please join us in this note of appreciation for our student staff for Fall 2023: Maia Talbert, Khushi Rao, and Aerrielle Condino!

The Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center (AAARCC) student staff provides important professional support for the work of AAARCC. The position itself also gives opportunities for students to gain experiences in higher education and cultural center administration.

Purdue Libraries Peer Information Consultant (PIC) is a partnership research-based program between Purdue Libraries and the School of Information Studies with Cultural Centers, including the AAARCC, to provide information services on and to historically underrepresented and under-supported communities. They work on specific projects developed together by Libraries faculty/staff liaisons and the AAARCC, such as oral history projects and online exhibitions or information guides.



Maia Talbert is a senior in planetary sciences at Purdue University and a student staff member at the AAARCC. She is a published poet, composer/pianist, singer-songwriter, and artist. She loves drawing, reading, and learning languages (English and Japanese are her strongest two right now, but she is working on Swedish and Spanish, too). Maia is a treasurer of the Chinese Calligraphy Club and Asian American Gardening Club, as well as a research assistant in the departments of physics and astronomy (with Dr. Jeffrey Gerber) and collaborative public health and AAARCC research (with Dr. Stewart Chang Alexander and Dr. Pamela K. Sari).

Maia expresses, "Through the experiences I've made at the center, I've become part of an incredibly diverse community, one very much like a home away from home, and I'm excited to see what the future holds for both the AAARCC and anyone who becomes invested in its story."



Khushi Rao is a Junior in Neurobiology with a minor in Psychology at Purdue University, and a PIC student staff member at the AAARCC. Khushi is the Co-President of Asian Student Union Board (ASUB), Director of Nasha (an intercollegiate dance competition hosted by student organization American India Foundation), and a Teaching Assistant in the Biology department. “Through my time spent at the AAARCC, I have been able to meet and bond with a diverse community I can now call home. I hope to give back and share the love I received when I first joined the community with those that are still new and would like to learn more about AAARCC. Excited to be a part of the journey!”

As part of her PIC responsibility, Khushi is doing a research project on the history of professional Asian-interest student organizations at Purdue, starting with the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (SASE). In her free time, Khushi enjoys art, dance, music, and clothing design (her current project is trying to crochet a sweater!).

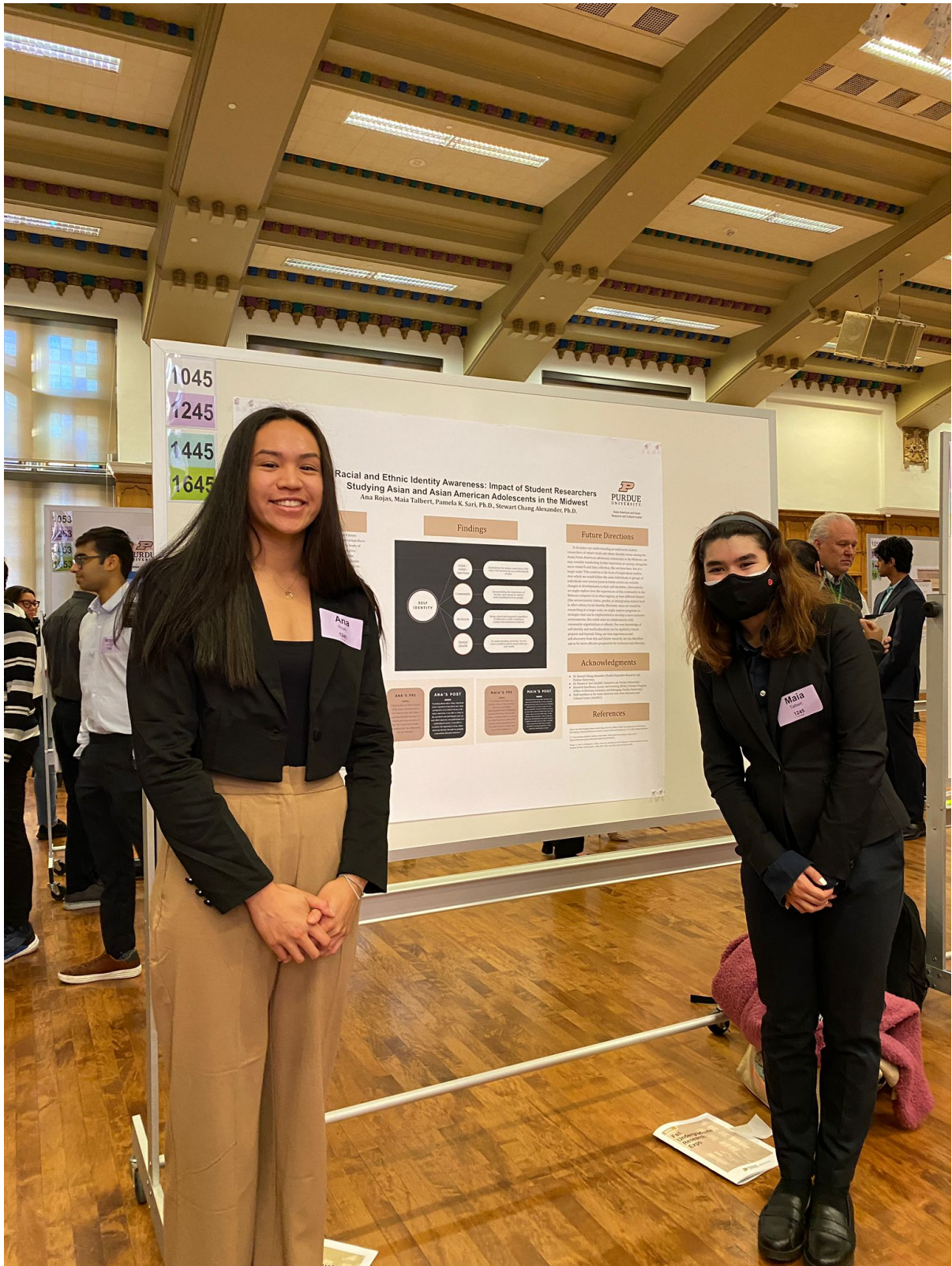


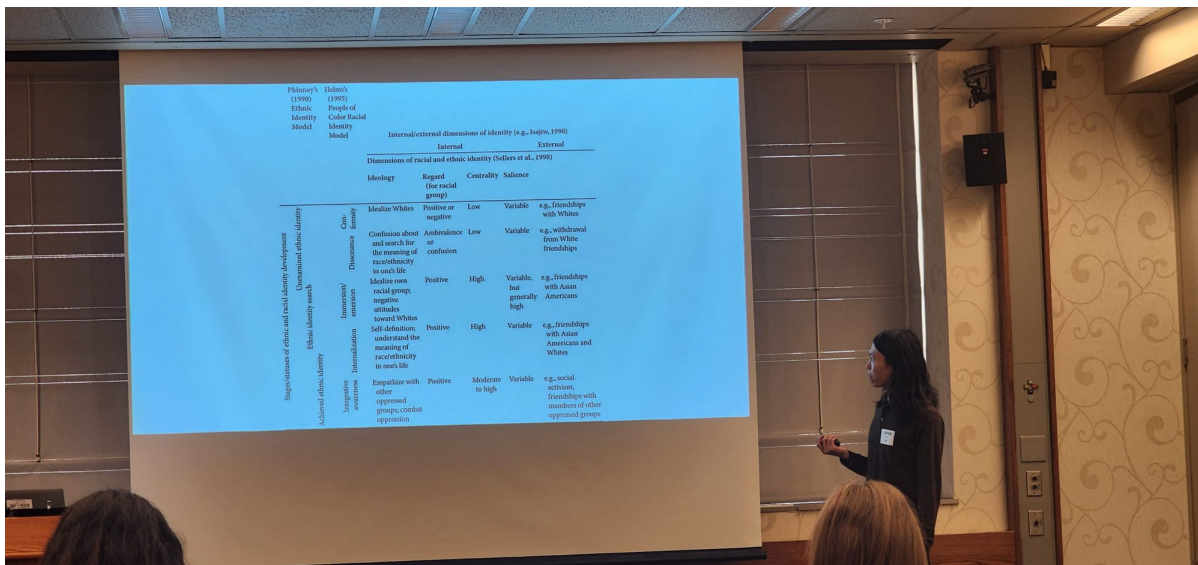
Aerrielle Condino is a First Year Engineering student looking to go into Aerospace or Mechanical Engineering, and a PIC student staff member at the AAARCC. Although this is her first year at Purdue, she has been working with the AAARCC since her sophomore year in high school. Back in high school in Virginia, she co-founded a student club that connected her peers with events and remote volunteering opportunities (particularly during the pandemic) at universities, including at Purdue AAARCC.

Being new on campus, Aerrielle is a member of the Women in Engineering community, Society of Women Engineers, and Purdue Filipino Association. “Since working with the AAARCC, I have received immense support and as I continue my academic career here, I hope to gain more connections and strengthen my relationships with the community the center fosters. I’m excited for what’s next!”

As part of her PIC responsibility, Aerrielle is doing a research project on the rich Asian and Asian American histories that are present throughout campus. In her free time, Aerrielle enjoys hanging out with her sister, eating rice with her brother, dressing up her cats and dogs, going to concerts, and karaoke!

Review of the Week





Students Maia Talbert, Ana Rojas, and James Zhou presented at Purdue University's 2023 Fall Undergraduate Research Expo. Maia and Ana's poster presentation and James' research talk were based on their research assistantship work on Asian and Asian American adolescents in the Midwest, a collaborative research project between the Health Disparities Research Lab (led by Dr. Stewart Chang Alexander) and the AAARCC Research Lab (led by Dr. Pamela K. Sari).

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>

Reali-Tea Series: Purdue AAARCC & CAPS Student Hour

Wednesdays from 12 - 1 PM

CCO Office Hour

Wednesdays from 1 - 2 PM

PPA Office Hour

PPA hours will return in the Spring semester.

CARE Advocacy Hour

1 - 2 PM November 29, December 6

Purdue AAARCC Library

Open daily during business hours (9 - 5 PM)

Community Programs/Updates

Please help the graduate students of your Colleges/Schools earn fame and (a small) fortune through the 2024 Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools (MAGS) Excellence in Teaching Award! Purdue University is eligible to nominate one masters-level and one graduate-level student for each award that includes a citation and a \$750 honorarium that will be presented at the MAGS annual meeting April 3-5, 2024. To decide on our campus-wide nominees, students must submit materials to the Graduate School by Friday December 1, 2023; 5:00 p.m. for consideration.

Award Details

- The 2024 Excellence in Teaching Awards will be bestowed on "...graduate students who exemplify excellence in the teaching and learning mission of our universities.... [to] recognize the importance of excellence in teaching and mentoring as a component of graduate education and the preparation of graduate students for future service as college and university faculty."
- Details of the Award, as well as a list of previous recipients, are available here: <https://mags-net.org/excellence-in-teaching-award/>
- The Dean of the Graduate School/College (or designee) at each MAGS-affiliated university may select and submit the materials of one doctoral and one masters-level graduate student for these awards.
- MAGS's evaluation criteria are shared here: https://mags-net.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/2024_MAGS_Exc_Teach_Award_Eval_Criteria.pdf

Submission Details

Graduate students wishing to be considered for this award must submit a single PDF document that includes:

- a letter of nomination from the student's department head
- the nominee's teaching portfolio
 - up to six (6) pages, double spaced, 1-inch margins, with a 12-point font
 - an embedded link to a video (maximum of 10 minutes) showing the nominee teaching in an educational setting of a collegiate level course
 - for instructions on saving and submitting a suitable video, please see: https://mags-net.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/2024_MAGS_Exc_Teach_Award_You_Tube_Instr.pdf
 - all individuals who are identifiable in the video and over the age of 18 should complete a consent and release form, and the portfolio description of the video should indicate that these have been collected. The *Use of Photographic and Video/Film Consent and Release Form* can be completed (and will be stored) online via Qualtrics here:
 - https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8AZILsZOZwtg96u
- the student's current curriculum vitae
- Since Purdue must review and select nominees' materials to be sent along to MAGS, materials should be submitted **by Friday December 1, 2023; 5:00 p.m.** to
 - MAGS_Ex.oewymn7ybxjoxsmo@u.box.com

Timeline toward nomination

- Purdue deadline for submissions: Friday, December 1, 2023
- Review of campus nominees: December 4-11, 2023
- Notification of campus nominees: December 15, 2023
- Completion of nomination packets (including endorsement from the Associate Provost for Graduate Programs) and submission to MAGS: January 5, 2024

Questions?

Contact me at the Graduate School (rollock@purdue.edu; 496-2775).

Please include this notice and link in your electronic newsletter.

Thanks,

David Rollock, Ph.D.

**Associate Dean for Student Success and Retention, Graduate School
150th Anniversary Professor and Professor of Psychological Sciences**



ABOUT THE PROGRAM



"I am so incredibly grateful to have had such an amazing internship experience at the Minority Business Development Agency. I met so many amazing people and got to do so much amazing work, such as research, speech writing, and even working on projects that were sent to the Vice President of the United States' office. I learned so much about working for the government and this summer truly had an impact on my future career."

SHOSHANNA HEMLEY, 2023
WILLIAMS COLLEGE



The US-Asia Institute (USAI) is pleased to announce the inaugural ASEAN Diaspora Youth Development Program for the summer of 2024. Modeled after similar programs USAI administers for young adults of the Thai, Filipino, and Mongolian diaspora, this nine-week program is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for young adults to gain a firsthand look at the American government and political system in Washington, D.C. to engage civically and reflect on the role they, as future leaders, might play in strengthening American relations with their respective countries.

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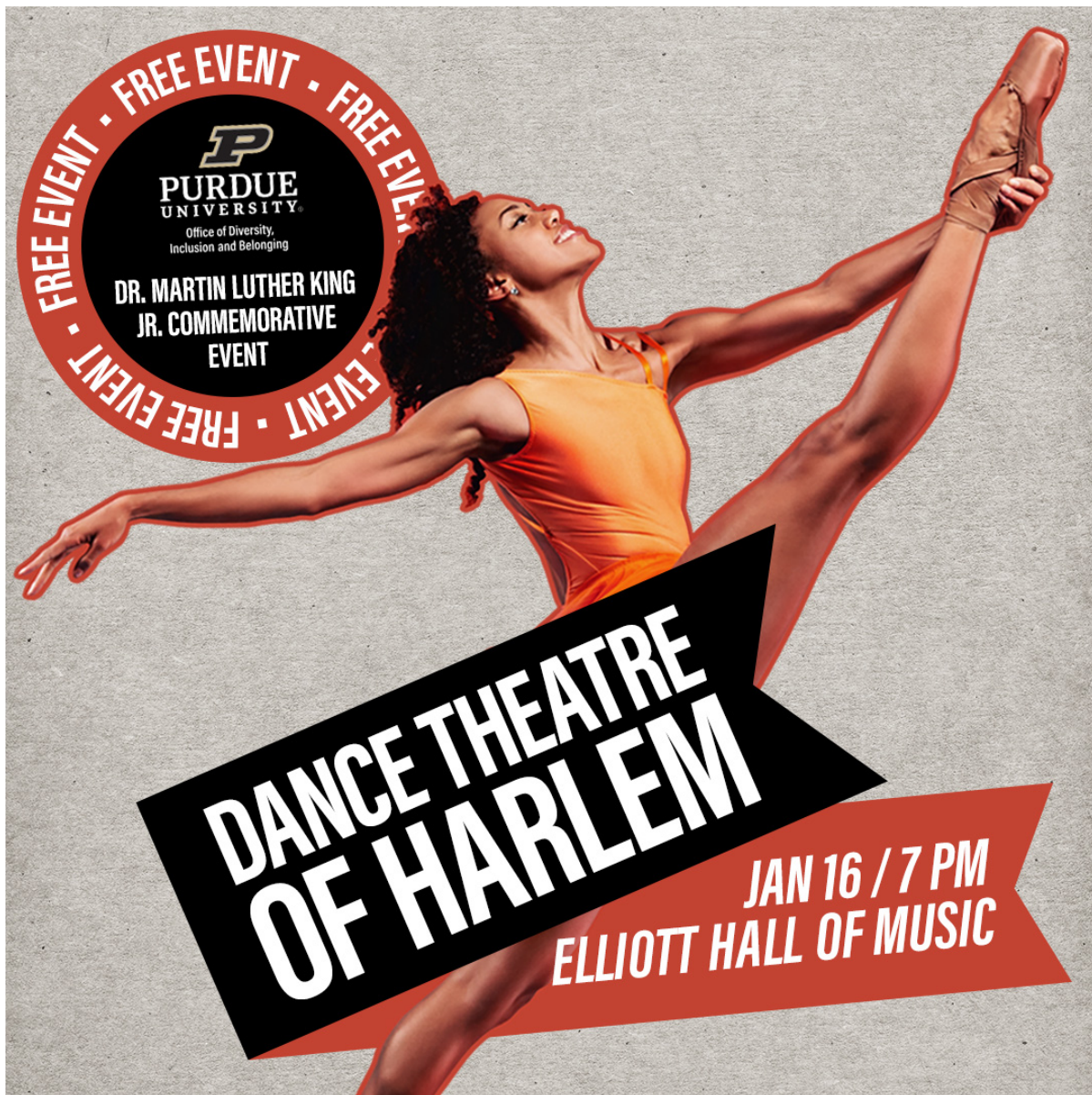
The [US-Asia Institute](https://usasiainstitute.org) is happy to announce our inaugural [ASEAN Diaspora Youth Development Program](https://usasiainstitute.org) for the summer of 2024. This nine-week program is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for individuals of the ASEAN diaspora aged 18-25 years old to come to Washington D.C. to gain a firsthand look at the American government and political system and engage civically and reflect on the role they, as future leaders, might play in strengthening American relations with their respective countries.

The program is open to candidates who are:

- Currently enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student in good academic standing OR recently completed degree;

- A U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or F-1 visa holder;
- Of ASEAN descent from the following places:
 - ASEAN countries with the exception of the Philippines (Please see USAI's program specific to [Filipino](#) diaspora), including Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam
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 - ASEAN candidate/observer states of Timor Leste and Papua New Guinea
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 - Ethnic groups historically located in ASEAN countries, including but not limited to locally unrecognized indigenous groups, stateless populations, etc.

We hope that you will share this opportunity with your organization. To learn more, please visit www.usasiainstitute.org/asean-diaspora-youth-development-program, review the informational one-pager attached to this email, or contact Communications and Special Projects Manager Keely Thompson at keely.thompson@usasiainstitute.org.



Dance Theatre of Harlem
Tuesday, January 16, 2024
Time: 7 PM
Location: Elliott Hall of Music

Cost: Free

Each year, Purdue celebrates the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. through a commemorative event that honors his life's work in civil rights and social justice. This Convos season, the Dance Theatre of Harlem will elevate this annual event with their stunning, passionate choreography and performance.

Founded in 1969, the Dance Theatre of Harlem is an institution of unparalleled global acclaim, and the 18-member, multi-ethnic company performs a forward-thinking repertoire that uses the language of ballet to celebrate the belief that the art form belongs to everyone. Dance Theatre of Harlem is not just a dance company– they are a singular presence in the ballet world, an elegant example of what is possible when an inclusive approach to art is allowed to evolve and thrive.

For more details: https://bit.ly/DTH_PurdueODIB

Research Participation Opportunity



**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



**BUILDING CROSS-RACIAL
SOLIDARITY:
A WORKSHOP SERIES**

**SEEKING PARTICIPANTS
FOR A RESEARCH STUDY.**

TO PARTICIPATE YOU MUST:

- Identify as an undergraduate or graduate student of color at Purdue University.
- Utilize, are involved with, or plan to utilize/become involved with a cultural center on campus.
- Are currently located in the U.S.
- Are 18 years of age or older.

PARTICIPATION WILL INCLUDE:
Attending 5 workshops (one per month) and possibly a focus group at the conclusion of the workshop series. There will be two \$50 gift cards raffled off after each workshop. Light refreshments will also be provided.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
PARTICIPATING OR WOULD
LIKE MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT:**

Dr. David C. Stanley Jr
Email: dcstanle@purdue.edu IRB#
IRB-2023-832

Are you aware of how systemic oppression impacts mental health for racial/ethnic minorities? Would you be interested in learning more about that, as well as effective strategies to help combat systemic oppression? Well look no further, Dr. David C. Stanley Jr. is searching for research participants for a research study that discusses this in detail. The research study is titled "Building Cross-Racial Solidarity: A Workshop Series." There are 5 total workshops, and they are 2 hours each. The workshops will be held monthly. Be a part of something transformative! If interested in learning more or participating, please email Dr. Stanley directly by Dec. 1st - dcstanle@purdue.edu.

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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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