



Asian American and Asian  
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Newsletter  
December 1, 2023

### **Upcoming AAARCC Programming**



## FACETS OF BLUE ARTIST TALK & RECEPTION

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**Stewart Center Room 128 Memorial Mall, West Lafayette, IN 47907**

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Attention instructors: If you are considering offering extra credit opportunities for your students, we would be happy to facilitate their visit (and possible check-in) to this event. Please contact Erika Kvam, Director & Head Curator of Purdue Galleries via email if interested.

# *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)

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Karaoke, Tea, & Holiday Art  
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The Destress Week of Events is partially funded by  
the Student Activity Fees.

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## Review of the Week



The AAARCC joined other community groups/volunteers in decorating one room at the Haan Museum for their Holidays at the Haan program. We feature different books written on Asian and Asian American communities to inspire creative processes throughout this holiday season.

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Holidays at the Haan

Nov 24 - Dec 30, 2023

“Holidays at the Haan” is a wonderful opportunity for families and individuals to immerse themselves in the holiday spirit and enjoy a festive atmosphere. Marvel at beautifully decorated holiday trees, each with a unique theme and style. Enjoy the charm of model trains and bask in the warmth glow of twinkling holiday lights. Come to admire the collections of holiday ornaments from various cultures and explore the diversity of holiday traditions from around the world. The museum is a magical place to visit during the holiday season. Discover a place to create lasting memories and spend quality time together with loved ones during the holiday season.

Ticket pricing and hours can be accessed through the Haan museum website.

## Community Programs/Updates



*IT'S THE SEASON OF GIVING! JOIN US FOR OUR 2ND ANNUAL CAREER CLOSET CLOTHING DRIVE BY DONATING NEW OR LIGHTLY USED PROFESSIONAL CLOTHING FOR STUDENTS IN NEED!*

 **CAREER CLOSET  
PROFESSIONAL CLOTHING DRIVE**

**DECEMBER 4TH - DECEMBER 8TH**

**DROP OFF LOCATIONS:**  
CENTER FOR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES - YOUNG HALL 132  
LIBERAL ARTS CAREER CENTER - BEERING HALL 1289  
ME GRAD OFFICE - WANG HALL 4TH FLOOR LOBBY

**QUESTIONS?**  
EMAIL [ASKCCO@PURDUE.EDU](mailto:ASKCCO@PURDUE.EDU)  
OR CALL 765-494-3981

  
**PURDUE  
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Center for Career Opportunities

December 4 - 8th

The 2nd annual CCO Clothing Drive is fast approaching! Help students in need by donating new or lightly used professional attire to the Career Closet.

Drop Off Locations:

Center for Career Opportunities- Young Hall 132

Liberal Arts Career Center - Beering Hall 1289  
ME Grad Office - Wang Hall 4th Floor Lobby

- Monetary donations are also accepted
  - Items can be campus mailed or shipped
- Questions? Email [askcco@purdue.edu](mailto:askcco@purdue.edu)

Our most needed items include:

- Men's blazers/suit sizes 42 and below \*NEED (we'll still take sizes 42+)
- Men's dress shirts sizes 16/16.5 and below \*NEED
- Dress shoes (men's and women's - no open toe)
- Belts
- Plain colored ties
- Men's dress pants sizes 35 and below
- Blouses
- Women's blazers sizes 10 and below

\*\*These are our most needed items, but we will accept any professional attire regardless of size, style, or brand.

# EDUCATIONAL AMBASSADORS

The Center for Advocacy, Response & Education of  
Purdue University is seeking new Educational  
Ambassadors (EAs) to assist in interpersonal violence  
education and prevention programming!

- No prior experience needed - training provided
- Open to undergraduate & graduate students of any major
- Opportunities in social media/graphic design, workshop facilitation, campaign planning, & more!



Learn more or apply by scanning the QR code →

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**12.20.23**

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Application deadline is December 20, 2023

# Chile & Peru

**TECH28155: TECH, DESIGN,  
AND GLOBAL SKILLS**

*Study abroad in South America*

Home to stunning landscapes, rich history, vibrant cultures, delicious cuisine, and unique adventures



## DESTINATIONS

Peru: Lima, Machu Picchu  
Chile: Santiago, Valparaíso, Viña del Mar



## FOCUS

Intercultural Skill Development  
Human-Centered Design



## MAYMESTER

9-25 May 2024



## DISCOVER

How to address stereotypes and biases  
Empathy driven design



## EXCURSIONS

Hiking, Historic Districts, Museums,  
Manufacturers, Sandboarding, Sea Ports,  
Artesian Markets, and MORE

## QUESTIONS



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Rustin Webster, PhD



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Scholarships Available



3 Course Credits



Title: Tech, Design, and Global Skills in Chile and Peru

3 credits: TECH 28155

Locations: Peru- Lima, Machu Picchu; Chile- Santiago, Valparaíso, Viña del Mar

Dates: May 9-25, 2024

Estimated Program Cost: \$2,800

Purdue Moves Summer/Short Term Scholarship

Please note: Purdue Moves Scholarships are only available to Purdue West Lafayette degree seeking undergraduate students with a current FASFA on file that states a verified federally calculated Total Family Income of \$100,000 or less.

For more details on this class, please go to: <https://polytechnic.purdue.edu/office-of-globalization/tech-design-and-global-skills-chile-and-peru>

## Research Participation Opportunity



**PURDUE UNIVERSITY** Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center

**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](mailto: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](mailto:AA_Teen_Study@purdue.edu) [tinyurl.com/AAPurdueStudy](https://tinyurl.com/AAPurdueStudy)

## **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](#).

## **CONTACT US**

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