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Newsletter
December 8, 2023

Upcoming AAARCC Programming

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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Review of the Week



The AAARCC hosted Brandy Le, a second year MS student in the Department of Anthropology, for a graduate student research presentation. Brandy spoke about anthropology and how it relates to race and class. She shared about how her lived experiences and anthropological inquiries informed her research, and explained about her current research initiative centering Vietnamese/American restaurant owners.



Aboubakar Fofana and Rowland Ricketts presented their artist talk as part of Facets of Blue: The Legacy and Future of Indigo Dye exhibition. Thank you all who attended the talk and reception event.

This exhibition was the AAARCC's first collaboration with Purdue Galleries, and we are deeply grateful for Director Erika Kvam and team! Thank you Dr. Shannon McMullen (Department of Art and Design and American Studies Program) and Dr. Christopher Munt (Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging) for co-conceptualizing the conversation on indigo alongside the AAARCC.

There is still time to see the exhibition! Make sure you visit Ringel Gallery before December 15, 2023.



The AAARCC Director, Dr. Pamela K. Sari, has recently been awarded with the Leadership in Action award for Staff category from Susan Bulkeley Butler Center for Leadership Excellence.

The Leadership in Action award recognizes Purdue faculty, staff and students who have shown exemplary leadership within their respective areas of expertise. Whether it is through excellence in a particular field or demonstrable commitment to the success and development of other leaders, this award acknowledges honorees' accomplishments and professional contributions. There are three categories of awards, honoring a faculty member, a staff member, and a student, each of whom show leadership with direct effect on their work and community environments.

Community Programs/Updates

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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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>



Dance Theatre of Harlem
Tuesday, January 16, 2024
Time: 6 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



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