

Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center
Newsletter
December 15, 2023

AAARCC Highlight Report and Winter Break Hours

Purdue AAARCC 2023 Highlight Report

The AAARCC staff has compiled the [2023 Highlight Report](#). We hope you consider reading and making a commitment to support our work. To support the AAARCC through financial gifts, please use the following link:
<http://tinyurl.com/GivetoPurdueAAARCC>
Thank you for all your support! Wishing you happy holidays and a bright new year.

Winter Break Hours

December 18 - 21, 2023: The AAARCC staff will be working remotely.
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Upcoming Events

The AAARCC seeks partnership for our Speaker Series events

We are seeking to partner with Purdue University faculty and staff who are teaching academic classes, learning communities, and co-curricular communities in Spring 2024 to assign the AAARCC Speaker Series events as part of your syllabi. Please contact aaarcc@purdue.edu if you have questions or suggestions.

**Purdue AAARCC Speaker Series
Spring 2024**



DR. CLAIRE JEAN KIM

**Asian Americans in an Anti-Black World
Wednesday, February 7, 2024
5:30 PM ET Via Zoom**

Claire Jean Kim is Professor of Political Science and Asian American Studies at University of California, Irvine. Her first book, *Bitter Fruit: The Politics of Black-Korean Conflict in New York City* (Yale University Press, 2000) is the recipient of the American Political Science Association's Ralph Bunche Award for the Best Book on Ethnic and Cultural Pluralism and a Best Book Award from the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics. Her second book, *Dangerous Crossings: Race, Species, and Nature in a Multicultural Age* (Cambridge University Press, 2015), is the also the recipient of a Best Book Award from the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics.

RSVP For the virtual event: <http://tinyurl.com/Feb7-DrClaireJeanKim>



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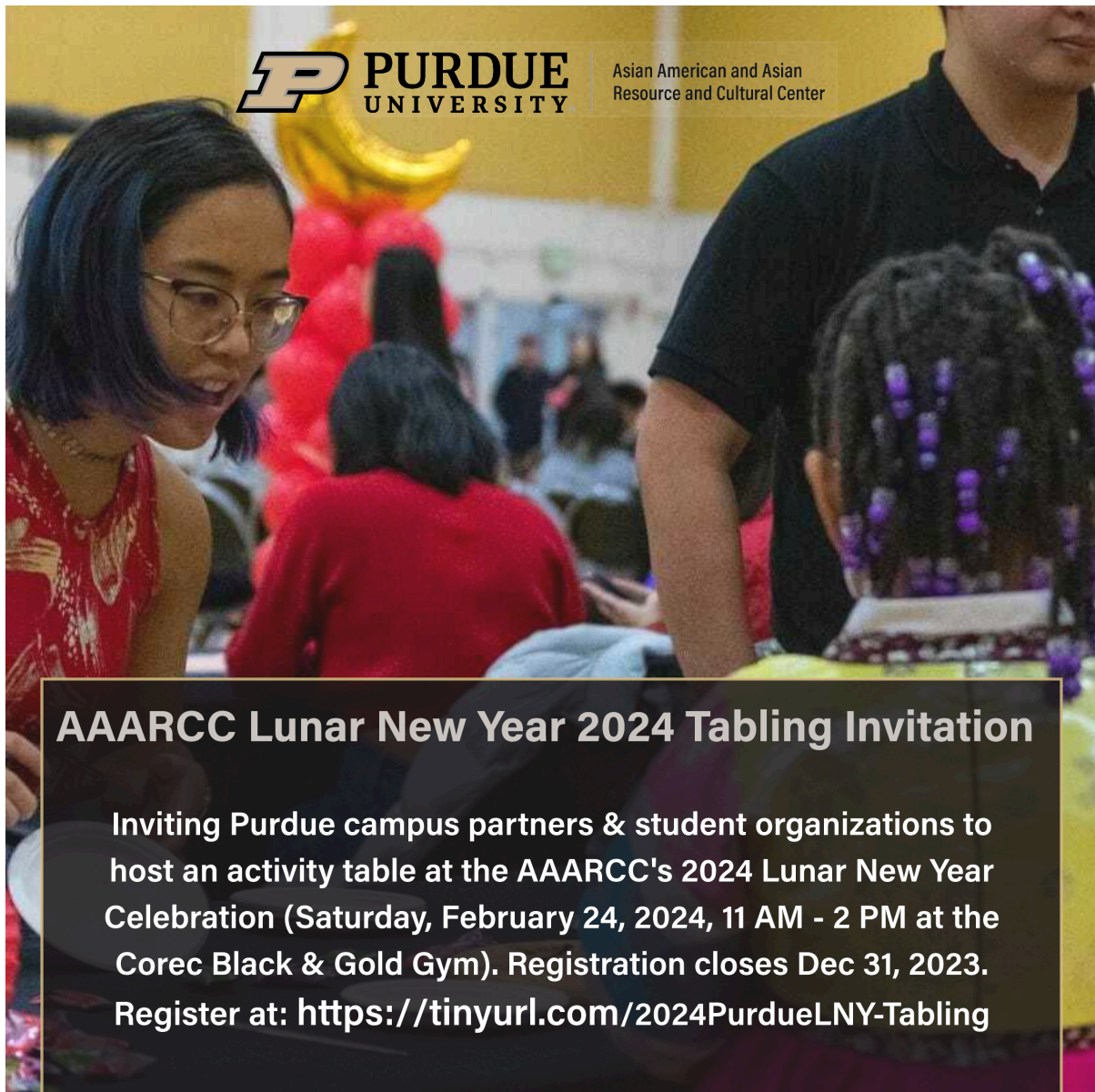
**AAARCC February 2024 Virtual Speaker Series
Asian Americans in an Anti-Black World (Dr. Claire Jean Kim, UC Irvine)**

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 5:30 PM ET

Virtual on Zoom

RSVP to attend the virtual event: <http://tinyurl.com/Feb7-DrClaireJeanKim>

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The graphic features a background photograph of a woman with short dark hair and glasses, wearing a red patterned top, looking down at something in her hands. In the background, there are other people and large red and gold balloons. Overlaid on the top left is the Purdue University logo, consisting of a stylized 'P' and the text 'PURDUE UNIVERSITY'. To the right of the logo is a white box containing the text 'Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center'. At the bottom, there is a dark grey rectangular box with white text containing the invitation details.

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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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AAARCC Lunar New Year 2024 Volunteer Sign Up

Consider volunteering for the 2024 Lunar New Year Celebration
Saturday, February 24, 2024 | Multiple Volunteering Time Options
Corec Black & Gold Gym
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LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION 2024

Saturday, February 24, 2024

11 AM - 2 PM ET

Black & Gold Gyms 1-3

(France A. Córdova Recreational Sports Center/CoRec)

Event is free and open to the public,
free parking is available at the CoRec parking lot.

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Join the Purdue campus community at the Lunar New Year Celebration 2024 event!

Taking place Saturday, February 24, 2024 from 11 AM - 2 PM ET at the Black & Gold Gyms 1 - 3 at the CoRec. The event is free and open to the public with free parking available at the CoRec parking lot.

The event is co-sponsored by: Purdue Student Government, Purdue Graduate Student Government, University Residence, John Martinson Honors College, Asian Studies, Hawkins Council, and the Titan Club.

PURDUE AAARCC LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

March 7, 2024 | Noon - 1 PM |
AAARCC (915 5th Street) and Virtual on Zoom



Model Machines: The Dehumanization and Treatment of Asians as Robots

Dr. Long T. Bui

**Associate Professor
Department of Global &
International Studies at
University of California, Irvine**



The AAARCC is excited to welcome guest speaker Dr. Long T. Bui for the Lunch & Learn program on March 7th, 2024!

Dr. Long T. Bui is an Associate Professor in the Department of Global & International Studies at University of California, Irvine. He will be joining us via Zoom presenting "Model Machines: The Dehumanization and Treatment of Asians as Robots."

Review of the Week











Throughout the past week, the AAARCC's undergraduate student staff hosted the end-of-semester Destress Week of Events. This semester, they partnered with the Calligraphy Club, Lion Dance team, Office of Wellness, American India Foundation, the Asian American and Asian Graduate Student Association, Purdue Filipino Association, the Asian and Asian Gardening Club, and Tea Appreciation club. Thank you for all the collaborations!



The AAARCC Program Administrator, Manabu Taketani received the Jefferson Award from the Office of Engagement, sponsored by Multiplying Goods. His award presentation will take place in early Spring 2024.

Over the past five decades, the list of Jefferson Award recipients is unparalleled. They include hundreds of national figures — both public and private — more than 65,000 unsung heroes, and tens of thousands of employees and young people in communities across the country. These individuals represent the good that is happening all around us, in every community across the nation.

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.**



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tinyurl.com/AAPurdueStudy

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