

Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center
Newsletter
November 26, 2024

Thanksgiving Break 2024





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THANKSGIVING BREAK 2024 AAARCC BUILDING HOURS (915 5TH ST)



Monday, Nov 25: 9 AM - 5 PM

Tuesday, Nov 26 - Wednesday, Nov 27: Building closed (cleaning)

Thursday, Nov 28 - Friday, Nov 29: Building closed (university holiday)

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AAARCC Thanksgiving 2024 Greetings and Building Schedule

The AAARCC staff members wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving break. We are thankful for your support to our programming initiatives this year. Please find our building hours for this week:

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Upcoming Programming

AAARCC Fall 2024 Destress Event Schedule

All events will take place at the AAARCC (915 5th Street)

Monday 12.02

[3-4pm] VSA x CASA - Chinese Fortune Knots

Tuesday 12.03

**[3-5pm] aKDPhi - Mental Health Conversation with
Spring Rolls & Holiday Cards**

Wednesday 12.04

**[12-3pm] MYSA x Tea Appreciation Club -
Myanmar Tea & Snacks
[3-5pm] AIF - Therapy Dogs**

Thursday 12.05

**[3-5pm] PFA - Karaoke, Parol Making, and
Balikbayan Box Packing!**

Friday 12.06

[3-5pm] TSA - Mahjong and Taiwanese Snacks



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Finish strong and wrap up the end of the Fall 2024 semester with the AAARCC and the Asian-interest student organizations co-hosting Destress Week. Destress Week features daily events during the week of Dec 2-Dec 6 at the AAARCC (915 5th St.).

This week-long Destress events are one of the primary tasks of the AAARCC's undergraduate student staff. Thank you, undergraduate student staff Aerrielle Condino, for planning these events and for initiating the partnerships.

Below is the complete listing of activities and student organizations co-hosting the Destress Week events:

Monday, December 2

3-4pm VSA (Vietnamese Student Association) x CASA (Chinese American Student Association) - Chinese Fortune Knots

Tuesday, December 3

3-5pm aKDPhi (alpha Kappa Delta Phi) - Mental Health Conversation with Spring Rolls & Holiday Cards

Wednesday, December 4

12-3pm MYSA (Myanmar Student Association) x Tea Appreciation Club - Myanmar Tea & Snacks

3-5pm AIF (American India Foundation) - Therapy Dogs

Thursday, December 5

3-5pm PFA (Purdue Filipino Association) - Karaoke, Parol Making, and Balikbayan Box Packing

Friday, December 6

3-5pm TSA (Taiwanese Student Association) - Mahjong and Taiwanese Snacks





LUNAR NEW YEAR 2025 CELEBRATION

ORGANIZATION TABLING APPLICATION

EVENT DETAILS

Saturday | Feb 8, 2025 | 11am-2pm
 Corec Black & Gold Gyms (355 N Martin Jischke Dr)

Free Event Open to Public **Activity Tables & Performances**
 free parking available at CoRec parking lot from campus partners & student organizations

TABLING DETAILS

Please complete this tabling application by Friday December 20, 2024 to secure a table for your organization.

Tables should include an activity, information/resource, and/or giveaway.
 Email questions to aaarcc@purdue.edu

bit.ly/AAARCC25LNY





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The AAARCC hosts an annual **Lunar New Year Celebration** featuring over 1,300 attendees, 9 performances, and 30 tabling campus partners and organizations. This annual Lunar New Year Celebration is a great opportunity to engage and connect with the local community. We would like to invite Purdue campus units to table at our 2025 Lunar New Year Celebration! Your organization's participation will greatly enrich the representation and community-building experience at our Lunar New Year Celebration.

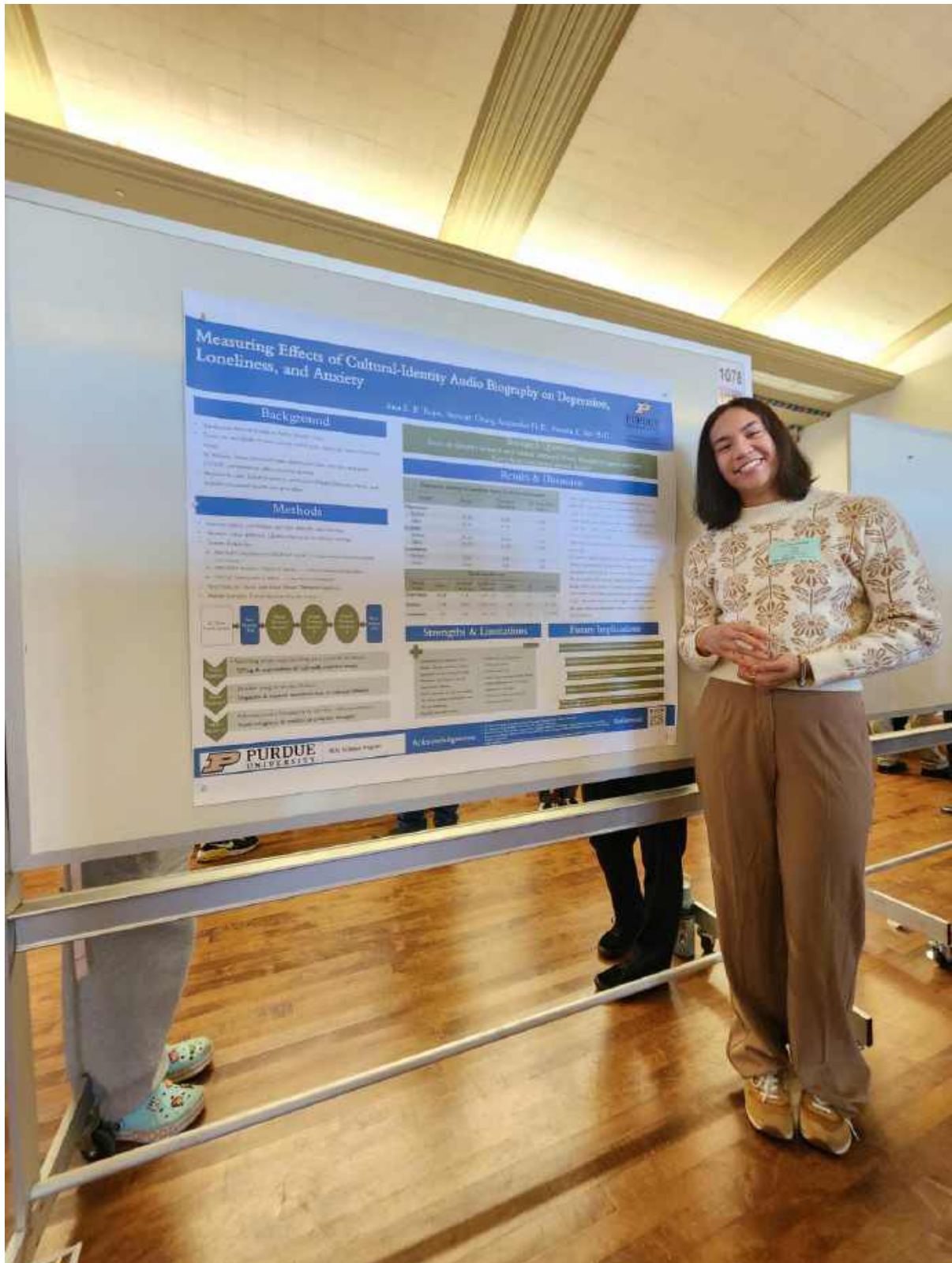
The AAARCC's 2025 Lunar New Year Celebration will take place Saturday February 8th, 2025 from 11am-2pm at CoRec Black & Gold Gyms.

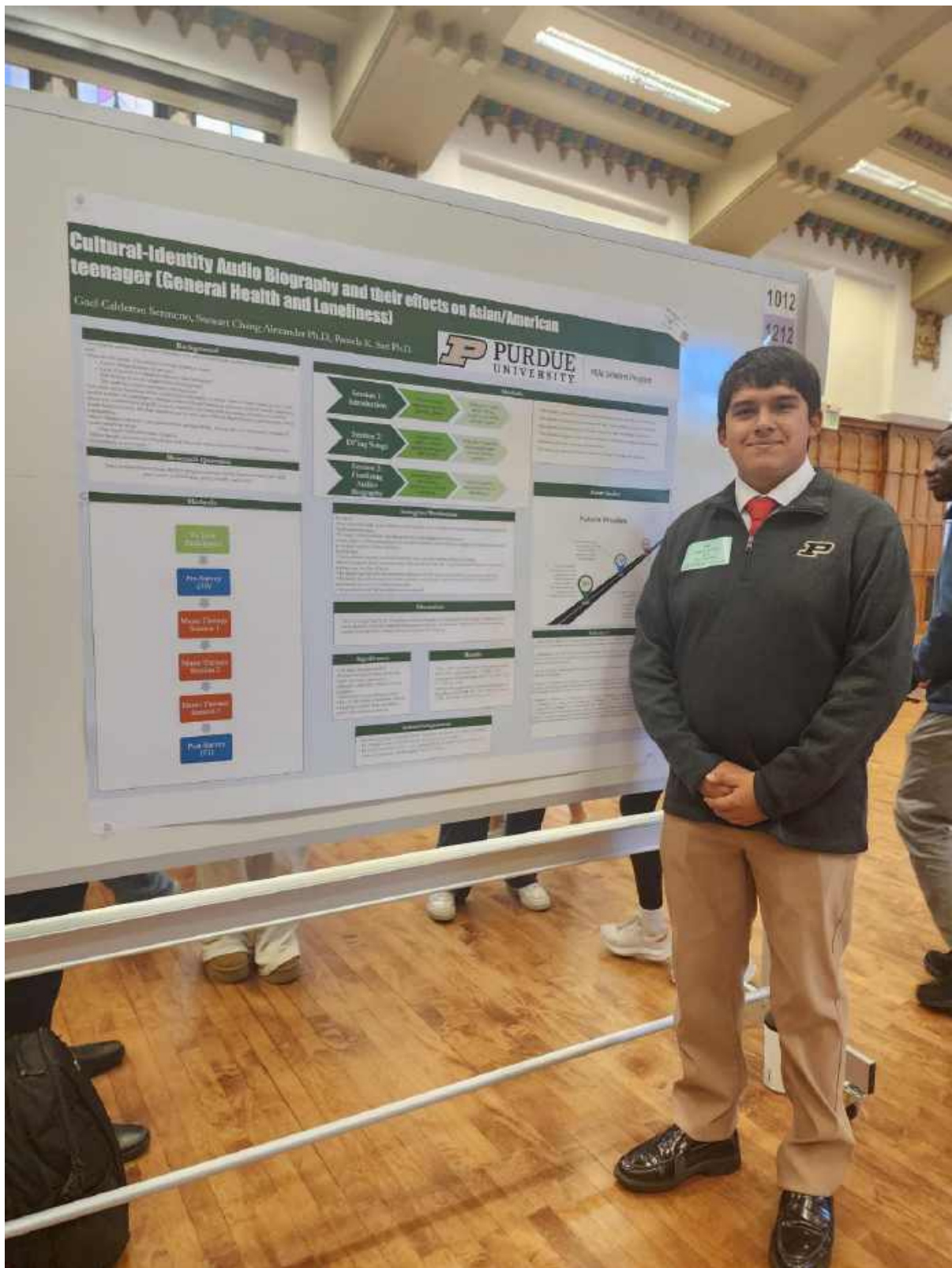
Please complete this tabling application by Friday, December 20, 2024. Space is limited, so you will be notified if your tabling registration is approved. Link to tabling application: bit.ly/AAARCC25LNY

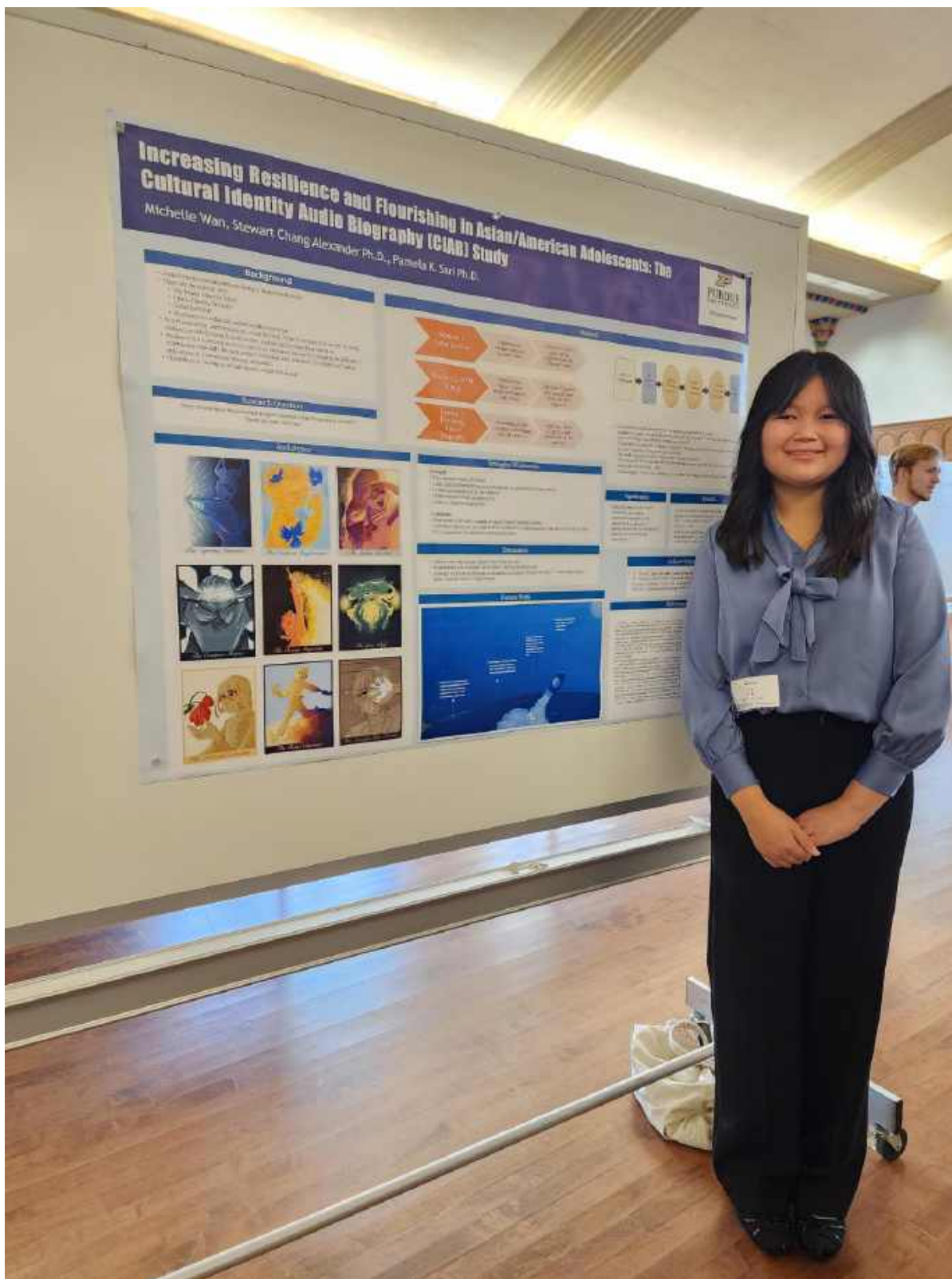
We recommend your table include an activity, information/resource, and/or giveaway. Examples of activities from previous years include: night market games, puppet making, book/media showcase, paper crafts, and trivia. Activities utilizing painting and glitter will NOT be allowed.

More information about volunteer sign up and general admission coming soon. Please email aaarcc@purdue.edu with further questions.

Week in Review







Congratulations to undergraduate scholars Ana Rojas, Michelle Wan, and Gael Sermeno for successfully presenting your posters at the Fall 2024 Undergraduate Research Conference at Purdue, organized by the Office of Undergraduate Research. Ana, Michelle, and Gael each presented their research work on Music and Asian/American Youth, a partnership of the Purdue Public Health Audio Lab (PI: Dr. Stewart Chang Alexander) and the APA Midwest Research Lab (PI: Dr. Pamela K. Sari). These three undergraduate scholars are also presenting as REAL Scholars (affiliated with the Public Health department), and we extend our appreciation to the Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging and the REAL Scholars team for all your support.



The AAARCC's Language Conversation Program offers friendly spaces to practice speaking in Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, and Indonesian. Our volunteers will be available on Tuesdays and Fridays, 3-4 PM to engage in conversations, answer questions about how to write specific characters, and even sing karaoke songs together in the offered languages.

We are also looking for fluent speakers or native speakers of other Asian languages who would be willing to assist with this program. Please email aaarcc@purdue.edu with your interests.



Thank you, CARE liaisons, for a monthly conversation about healthy relationships and for co-organizing a jewelry-art and button making time at the AAARCC.

Campus and Community Opportunities



🎉 Applications for InnovateHer 2025 are NOW OPEN! 🎉

Join us for our annual 36-hour hackathon on January 25-26th at WALC and CL50! Whether you've coded several projects or have no experience, this event is your chance to bring your ideas to life, connect with other students interested in tech, and compete for awesome prizes.

- 💡 Workshops: Learn from experienced students and industry speakers
- 💻 Networking: Meet representatives from our company sponsors and network with them!
- 🎁 Prizes & Swag: Compete for top prizes, exclusive swag, and more surprises along the way!
- 🍕 Free Food: We will provide free meals, snacks, and beverages throughout the event.

Don't miss out on an opportunity to innovate, learn, and showcase your skills. Apply now and be part of something amazing!

Instagram: @innovateherhacks

Gmail: innovateherhacks@gmail.com

Application Link: <https://forms.gle/M4MZdPakWEHgprzL6>



Winter Session Course Registration

Spots are going fast! Register for Winter Session today!

Winter Session courses are filling up fast! Don't miss the chance to earn THREE credits in just THREE weeks from Monday, Dec. 16, 2024 to Friday, Jan. 3, 2025.

Want to lighten your spring load or fulfill academic requirements? Discuss with your academic advisor about enrolling in one of these winter courses. **The Winter 2023 schedule of classes is available in your myPurdue portal.** Register today to secure your spot!



APPLY TODAY!

APAICS CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP 2025-2026

PROGRAM DATES:
September 02, 2025 - August 28, 2026

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
January 31, 2025, 11:59PM ET

APPLICATION:
bit.ly/fellowship25-26

APAICS 2025-2026 Congressional Fellowship

Program Overview

The APAICS Congressional Fellowship offers an opportunity to serve our nation and deepen understanding of public policy through participation in the legislative process. Fellows are placed with a congressional office or committee for 12 months and are given work equivalent to that of a congressional legislative aide. By the end of the Fellowship, Fellows will establish a professional network on Capitol Hill, understand how Congress operates, and acquire skills and expertise that make them marketable to congressional offices, federal agencies, nonprofits, and even private companies.

Applicants who commit to learning about and presenting on one of the following policy areas will get special consideration:

- Aerospace & Defense
- Health Policy
- Clean Energy & Innovation
- STEM

More information and link to the application form: <https://www.apaics.org/congressional-fellowship>

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