

Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center
Newsletter
December 10, 2024

Winter Break Hours



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



Monday, Dec 23 - Wednesday, Jan 1: University Holiday
Thursday, Jan 2 - Friday, Jan 3: Building closed (Remote work & maintenance)
Monday, Jan 6, 2025: Regular Hours 9 AM - 5 PM

During remote hours, contact us:
Email: aaarcc@purdue.edu | Phone: 765-496-0488 | Socials: @PurdueAAARCC

AAARCC Winter Break Hours

The AAARCC is sending best wishes for everyone during this finals week! Please find our winter break hours:

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Upcoming Programming



The poster is set against a green background. At the top center, the text "DRAGON STORYTIME" is written in large, green, serif capital letters. Below this, three book covers are displayed. On the left is "ROAR-CHOO!" featuring a green dragon and a rooster. In the center is "THE TRUTH ABOUT DRAGONS" by Julie Leung, illustrated by Hanna Cha, showing a child and a red dragon. On the right is "DRAGON WAS TERRIBLE" by Kelly DiPucchio, illustrated by Gaber Pizzoli, showing an orange dragon. Below the books, the text "Tuesday December 17 4:30" is written in a white, serif font. To the left of this text is the West Lafayette Public Library logo. To the right is the text "Crafts & Stories with AAARCC". At the bottom center, the address "Children's Activity Room 208 W Columbia St, West Lafayette, IN 47906" is written in a white, serif font. To the right of the address is the Purdue University logo with the text "Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center" below it.

DRAGON STORYTIME

ROAR-CHOO!

Tuesday
December 17
4:30

THE LIBRARY
WEST LAFAYETTE

THE TRUTH ABOUT
DRAGONS
Written by Julie Leung
Illustrated by Hanna Cha

DRAGON WAS TERRIBLE
Illustrated by GABER PIZZOLI
WRITTEN BY KELLY DIPUCCHIO

Crafts &
Stories
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Children's Activity Room
208 W Columbia St,
West Lafayette, IN 47906

The AAARCC will be doing a community outreach in partnership with the West Lafayette Public Library:

Dragon Storytime at West Lafayette Public Library

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

4:30-5:30pm at Children's Activity Room (208 W Columbia St, West Lafayette, IN 47906)

The AAARCC and West Lafayette Public Library are co-hosting Dragon Storytime on Tuesday, December 17, 2024 from 4:30-5:30pm at the Children's Activity Room in the West Lafayette Public Library. Inspired by the award-winning book *The Truth About Dragons*, we will explore dragons from many perspectives through both story and crafts! This is a free event open to the public.



KOREAN TRADITIONAL DANCE

Volunteers needed

**Calling all those interested in
learning & performing Korean
Traditional Dance!**

**Weekly practice for an hour
until the performance day on
February 8, 2025**



Instructors: Kyeonghee Kim & Sonyeon Yim



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AAARCC@PURDUE.EDU

LUNAR NEW YEAR PERFORMANCE:
FEB 08, 2025 . 11-2PM

**COREC BLACK &
GOLD GYMS**

Interested in learning and performing Korean Traditional Dance at the AAARCC Lunar New Year event? Instructors Kyeonghee Kim & Sonyeon Yim are looking for volunteers to train in Korean Traditional Dance. No experience necessary. Rehearsals will be an hour each week until the performance day (Feb 8, 2025). This group will perform during the AAARCC's Lunar New Year Celebration on Feb 8th, 2025 at the CoRec Black & Gold Gyms. If you are interested, please contact aaarcc@purdue.edu for more information about rehearsals.

SPRING 2025 AAARCC LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

THURSDAYS | 12- 1 PM | AAARCC (915 5th St.)

JAN 23

SCHOLARLY POTENTIAL & LIFE-CHANGING OPPORTUNITIES

Leah Criss *Scholar Development Advisor
National and International Scholarship Office (NISO)*

JAN 30

DIGITAL COLOR: INTERSECTION OF ART & SCIENCE IN COLOR DESIGNS & EXPRESSIONS

Dr. Petronio A. Bendito *Associate Professor, Visual and Performing Arts
The Patti & Rusty Rueff School of Design, Art, and Performance*

FEB 06

GALLERY WALK: TOUR OF BEIJING OPERA EXHIBITION

Rueff East & West Galleries

FEB 13

BEET POWER! GARDENING AS ACTIVISM

Dr. Mindy Tan *Lecturer, African American Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Studies*
Zach Medler (ZMED) *Muralist & Studio Artist based in West Lafayette*

FEB 20

ASIAN & BLACK HISTORY AT PURDUE WALKING TOUR

Briggitta August *Director of Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging Initiatives
College of Liberal Arts*

FEB 27

POKÉBIO: BRIDGING A FICTIONAL WORK & REALITY

Dr. Ximena Bernal *Professor, Biological Sciences, Department of Biological Sciences*

MAR 06

CONTENT & LANGUAGE INTEGRATION IN CAMBODIA'S HIGHER EDUCATION: THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS?

Vikrant Chap *PhD Candidate in Literacy and Language Education, College of Education*

MAR 13

NUTRITION DISCOVERY, LEARNING, & ENGAGEMENT FOR YOUNG MOTHERS & CHILDREN

Susmita Ghosh *PhD Candidate in Nutrition Science, Department of Nutrition Science*

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COMBATING COMPETITION & FOSTERING ALLYSHIPS IN THE WORKPLACE

Naomi Kwang *Alumna, Daniels School of Business
Partner (Corporate, M&A) at Barnes & Thornburg LLP*



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Mitch Daniels School of Business



AAARCC Spring 2025 Lunch & Learn Series

Thursdays | 12:00-1:00pm

The AAARCC is excited to share our upcoming Spring Lunch & Learn series! Each week, we will feature a different guest speaker sharing their research, teaching, and engagement expertise:

Jan 23: Scholarly Potential and Life-Changing Opportunities

Leah Criss, Scholarship Development Advisor at National and International Scholarship Office (NISO)

Jan 30: Digital Color: Intersection of Art and Science in Color Designs and Expressions

Dr. Petronio Bendito, Associate Professor for Rueff School of Design, Art, and Performance

Feb 6: Gallery Walk: Beijing Opera Exhibit*

Tour at West Rueff Galleries

Feb 13: Beet Power!: Gardening as Activism

Artist Zach Medler and Dr. Mindy Tan, Lecturer for African American Studies

Feb 20: Asian and Black History at Purdue Walking Tour*

Briggitta August, Director of Diversity & Inclusion Initiatives at College of Liberal Arts

Feb 27: PokéBio: Bridging a Fictional Work & Reality

Dr. Ximena Bernal, Professor for Department of Biological Sciences

March 6: Content & Language Integration in Cambodia's Higher Education: The Best of Both Worlds?

Vikrant Chap, PHD Candidate in Literacy and Language Education

March 13: Nutrition Discovery, Learning, and Engagement for Young Mothers and Children

Susmita Ghosh, PHD Candidate in Nutrition Science

April 3: Combating Competition and Fostering Allyships in the Workplace

Naomi Kwang, Alumna of Daniels School of Business and Partner (Corporate, M&A) at Barnes & Thornburg LLP

*Events marked with * will not take place at the AAARCC and will not have a Zoom livestream option. More information about RSVP and location will be shared in upcoming newsletters.*



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

free parking available at CoRec parking lot

Activity Tables & Performances

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.



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EVENT VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

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VOLUNTEER DETAILS

Please sign-up by Friday, January 31, 2025

at **bit.ly/LNYvol**

Sign up to assist with set up, check-in,
tabling activities, food service, & more!

Email questions to aaarcc@purdue.edu



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We wouldn't be able to host a successful Lunar New Year Celebration without the help of volunteers from the community!

Please visit the following link for more information about volunteering for the Lunar New Year Celebration and to sign up: bit.ly/LNYvol

There are multiple timeslots and stations to help with. You may sign up for multiple timeslots and change your commitment at any time.

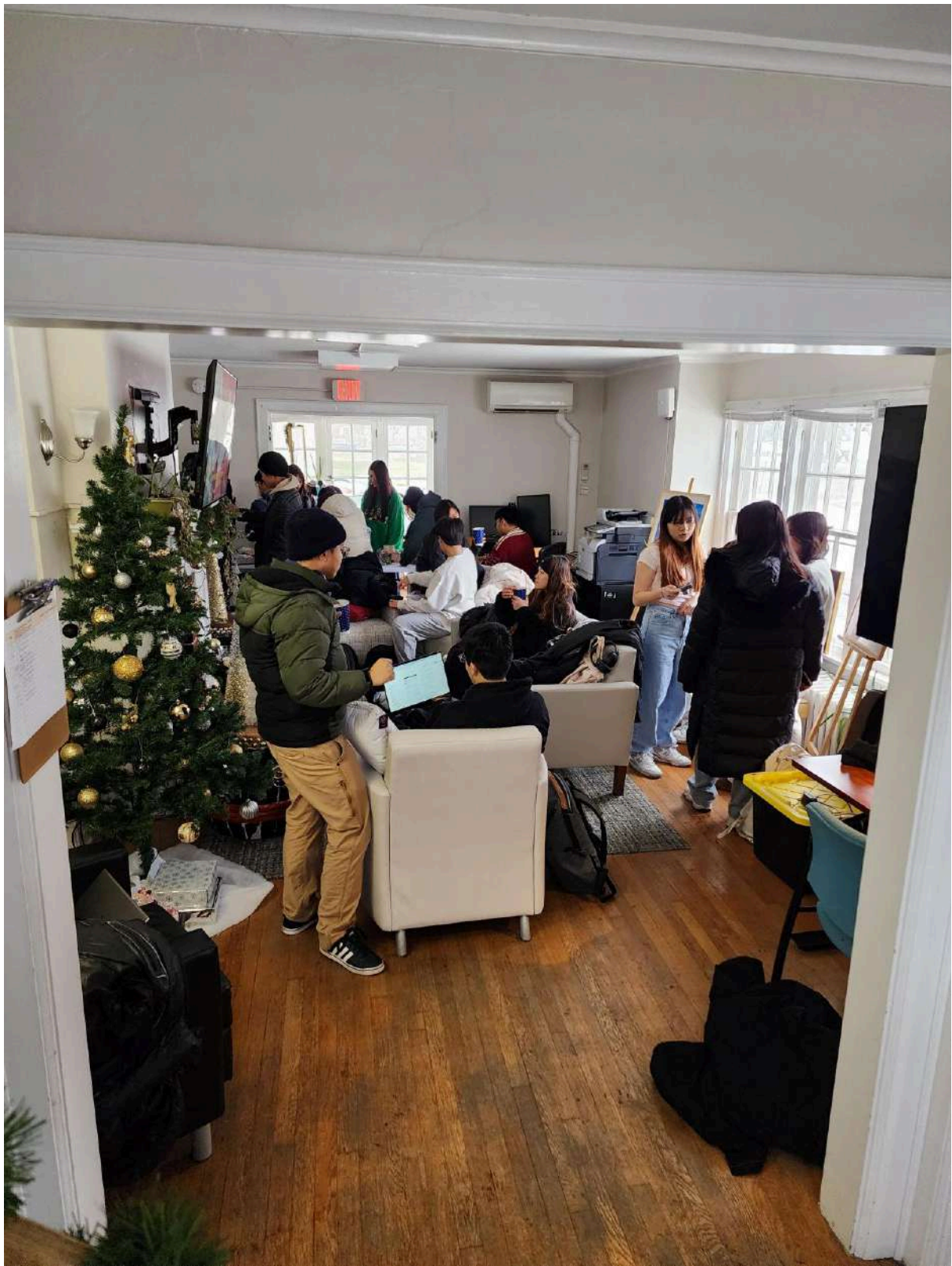
Please sign up to volunteer by Friday, January 31, 2025.

Week in Review





The AAARCC celebrated our Summer and Fall 2024 volunteers in a volunteer dinner event at the AAARCC. This semester, the AAARCC had 62 registered volunteers with total contribution of 225.17 hours. Top individual contribution of volunteer hours was 19.25 hours for Summer & Fall 2024. Thank you, all volunteers, for the time and efforts you have given to support the AAARCC's work!







Thank you to all our student organization partners for co-hosting week-long Destress events with the AAARCC: Vietnamese Student Association (VSA), Chinese American Student Association (CASA), alpha Kappa Delta Phi (aKDPi), Myanmar Student Association (MYSA), Tea Appreciation Club, American India Foundation, Purdue Filipino Association, Taiwanese Student Association (TSA).



The AAARCC's Language Conversation Program offers friendly spaces to practice speaking in Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, and Indonesian. **We are looking for fluent speakers or native speakers of other Asian languages who would be willing to assist with this program.** Volunteers will commit one hour a week (or fewer hours, flexible according to availability) to engage in conversations in the language of interest. Please email aaarcc@purdue.edu with your interests.

Campus and Community Opportunities



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

Great Hall - Honors North

MON, JAN 20th 2025
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service is a community action day that will take place on *Monday, January 20th, 2025, from 8:30am-12pm*. The event will begin the day with a discussion addressing the lasting impact of food insecurity and negligence in marginalized communities, followed by service from 10am-12pm, in which volunteer groups will complete various service projects that will create positive change in our local community.

A full hot breakfast and all service supplies will be provided. Participants are encouraged to bring a donation for the campus food pantry if they are able! [Register for the event here!](#)

Important Dates:

Registration period: November 20, 2024 - January 14, 2025

Event: January 20, 2025 from 8:30am - 12:00pm.

If you are interested in **registering a group** of the members of your student organization, please email geurre77@purdue.edu with your group's information. If you know of anyone else who is looking for service hours and opportunities, please feel free to share our registration link with them!

Please email selia@purdue.edu, or bia@purdue.edu with any questions.

MLK Jr Day of Service Event Link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/martin-luther-king-jr-day-of-service-2025-tickets-10901>

Spring 2025 Peer Success Coach and Accountability Group Interest Forms Accepting Responses

If you have a student searching for accountability or guidance for the Spring 2025 semester, encourage them to submit an interest form for our Peer Success Coach or Accountability Groups programs. Students who complete an interest form will be contacted in mid to late December when program scheduling begins.

Spring 2025 Peer Success Coach Interest Form:

https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_em8MST11wkHGn78

Spring 2025 Accountability Group Interest Form:

https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8ksJx59mojAC7Qi

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If anyone you know is interested in subscribing to the AAARCC's newsletter, click here to [subscribe](#).

If you or anyone you know is interested in giving financially to the AAARCC, click here to [give](#).

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