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Newsletter
January 26, 2024

Upcoming AAARCC Programming

STALKING AWARENESS MONTH

“I AM A STALKER” SCREENINGS

Episode screening & discussion to follow
Snacks provided!

1.22.2024
1 - 2:30P
LCC

1.29.2024
1 - 2:30P
AAARCC



Sponsored by CARE, the AAARCC, & LCC

Stalker Awareness Month (Sponsored by CARE, the AAARCC, and LCC)
"I AM A Stalker" Screening and Discussion

Join us for episode screening & discussion to follow. Snacks provided!
Monday, January 29, 2024 | 1 - 2:30 PM at the AAARCC

PURDUE AAARCC LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

February 1, 2024 | Noon - 1 PM | AAARCC (915 5th Street)



*Exploring Adolescent Asian
American Identities through the
Creation of a Cultural Identity
Audio-Biography (CIAB)*

Dr. Michael Viega
Associate Professor of Music Therapy at
Montclair State University
Fellow, Association of Music and Imagery



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Purdue AAARCC Lunch & Learn

Thursday, February 1, 2024

Time: 12 - 1 PM at the AAARCC (915 5th Street)

Our guest speaker is Dr. Michael Viega (Associate Professor of Music Therapy at Montclair State University and Fellow, Association of Music and Imagery). Dr. Viega will be giving a presentation titled "Exploring Adolescent Asian American Identities Through the Creation of a Cultural Identity Audio-Biography (CIAB)."

Join us for this weekly event of sharing and learning diverse research, teaching, an engagement related to Asian and Asian American communities.

**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 also the recipient of a Best Book Award from the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics.

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



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Co-Sponsored by: Black Cultural Center & School of Interdisciplinary Studies



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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.

Co-Sponsors



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Purdue AAARCC's annual Lunar New Year Celebration!
Saturday, February 24, 2024

11 AM - 2 PM at the Co-Rec Black & Gold Gyms 1-3 (355 North Martin Jischke Drive, West Lafayette)

Join us in welcoming the Year of the Dragon with tabling activities and performances! This event is free & open to the public with free parking available at the Co-Rec parking lot.

Co-Sponsored by: Purdue Student Government, Purdue Graduate Student Government, University Residences, John Martinson Honors College, Asian Studies, Hawkins Hall, First Street Towers Titan Club, and RX Club.

Review of the Week



Shihling Chui-Dwyer, Career Services Consultant and International Student Specialist for Purdue CCO, presented at the AAARCC's Lunch and Learn program on January 25, 2024. Shihling shared about services that the CCO provides and specific information on navigating and utilizing resources from the CCO website.



On January 19-20, 2024, eight students from Purdue University and the AAARCC staff Dr. Pamela K. Sari and Manabu Taketani participated in a regional Retracing Our Roots retreat at Bradford Woods in Indiana. This event is a collaboration with IU Asian Culture Center and IU Indianapolis Multicultural Center to examine issues in identity, ethnicity, and citizenship.

Throughout the two days, students got the opportunity to build networks within and among the three campuses, listen to and discuss presentation materials with our guest speakers, and think of further applications for each campus.

Thank you, presenters- Ash Errichiello (APIDA Specialist, IU Indianapolis), Jonathan Kang (Ph.D. Student, Counseling Psychology, IU Bloomington), Dr. Monica Trieu (Associate Professor, American Studies and Asian American Studies, Purdue University), and Samantha Huang (Master's Student, Higher Education and Student Affairs, IU Bloomington) for sharing your time with us.

Thank you, Purdue student participants Noelani Tanita, Sherine Mathew, James Zhou, Margaret Wang, Lizzy Zhou, Jessie Pan, Nolan Jones, and Shireen Malhotra. The AAARCC appreciates each of these student leaders and their contributions in making our campus a place of friendship and belonging.



The AAARCC team and representatives from Cultural Centers were attending the 2024 MESA (Multicultural Efforts to End Sexual Assault) Conference in Indianapolis. Learning from conference speakers, we also took the time to connect with different community organizations. After the conference, we visited IU Indianapolis Multicultural Center, got a tour, briefly attended the Lunar New Year event, and spoke with Cultural Center colleagues.

Our attendance at the MESA Conference was inspired by the work of Purdue CARE liaison Amanda Shie and colleagues, who have been very intentional about providing liaison hours at the AAARCC to discuss interpersonal violence. Join us in our partnership this coming Monday, January 29, 2024 - a screening and discussion of *I Am a Stalker*.

Liaison Hours

AAARCC + CCO/PPA OFFICE HOURS

SELECT WEDNESDAYS 1:00 - 2:00 PM ET, SPRING 2024
AAARCC (915 5TH STREET)



Shihling Chui-Dwyer

Career Services Consultant/International Student Specialist

Drop in Hours for CCO Advising

- January 10 & 24, 2024
- February 14 & 28, 2024
- March 20 & 27, 2024
- April 10, 2024

Stop by to have your resume and/or your cover letter looked over. Other services such as help preparing for interviews is also provided.



Cristy Gosney, MFA

Senior Pre-Professional Advisor

Office Hours for Pre-Professional Students

- January 24, 2024
- February 14, 2024
- March 20, 2024
- April 17, 2024

Stop by for assistance as you prepare for furthering education and careers in healthcare and law.



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Center for Career Opportunities

EA/EOU

CCO Office Hour
Select Wednesdays from 1 - 2 PM
Held at the AAARCC

Shihling Chui-Dwyer, Career Services Consultant/International Student Specialist
February 14 & 28, 2024
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Spring 2024 CAPS Liaison Student Hours

Fridays, Noon to 1 PM

In person at AAARCC (915 5th Street)



Dr. Yixun Zhu
Staff Therapist
Purdue CAPS

Hi! My name is Yixun. I originally came from Mainland China and currently a staff therapist at Purdue CAPS. I speak Mandarin and Japanese.

Before coming here, I worked in two other universities' counseling center and enjoyed working with college students. I am looking forward to talking to you, learning about you, and helping you achieve your goals at Purdue.



Zizhuo (Grace) Yin, MS, NCC
Staff Therapist
Purdue CAPS

Hi! My name is Grace. I originally came from Shanghai, China and currently a staff therapist at Purdue CAPS. Before coming to Purdue, I lived in Wisconsin for several years. I speak Mandarin.

I am running an art workshop at CAPS and hope could help you with some self-care strategy at AAARCC. I am looking forward to talking to you, learning about you, and helping you reduce some stress at Purdue.

Let me know if there is anything else you need from me. I am looking forward to meeting you again and working with you in the Spring.



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Spring 2024 CAPS Liaison Student Hours

Fridays, Noon to 1 PM

In person at AAARCC (915 5th Street) alternating between Dr. Yixun Zhu and Zizhuo (Grace) Yin, M.S., NCC

Introduction by staff therapist Dr. Yixun Zhu

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Introduction by staff therapist Zizhuo (Grace) Yin, MS, NCC

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Spring 2024 CARE ADVOCATE HOURS

At the AAARCC (915 5th Street)



Amanda Shie

Prevention Programming Specialist
Center for Advocacy, Response, &
Education (CARE)

Join the AAARCC & CARE for an opportunity to take part in different activities and conversations. Taking place between 2 - 3 PM ET.

- January 29th: Screening of the show *I am a Stalker*
- February 20th: Lunar New Year Calligraphy
- March 20th: Conversations and drawing
- April 17th: De-Stress Activity

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January 29th: Screening and discussion of "I AM a Stalker"

February 20th: Lunar New Year Calligraphy

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CARE Liaison:

Amanda Shie

Prevention Programming Specialist Center for Advocacy, Response, & Education (CARE)

Campus Opportunities

CCO 2024 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WORKSHOP #2

JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30TH, 2024 | 4PM-5PM ET
ZOOM**



JINHUA (ADRIANNA) HONG

Career Development Graduate Assistant

Adrianna is a graduate assistant at the CCO who has presented in different career prep workshops for master's students.

Join this workshop to learn about various job search strategies and resources for international students.

**REGISTER
HERE:**



QUESTIONS?
ASKCCO@PURDUE.EDU or 765-494-3981



Center for Career Opportunities

CCO 2024 International Student Workshop #2
Job Search Strategies
Tuesday, January 30th, 2024
4 - 5 PM ET Held on Zoom

Led by: Jinhua (Adrianna) Hong, Career Development Graduate Assistant
Adrianna is a graduate Assistant at the CCO who has presented in different career prep

workshops for master's students.

Join this workshop to learn about various job search strategies and resources for international students.

Register by scanning the QR code on the flyer above.

Questions? askcco@purdue.edu or 765-494-3981

BGR TEAM LEADER APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

[HTTPS://PURDUEORIENTATION.EREZLIFE.COM/](https://purdueorientation.erezlife.com/)

TL CALLOUTS

- JAN. 11 5PM-6PM IN BHEE 170
- JAN. 16 6PM-7PM IN MATH 175
- JAN. 24 6PM-7PM IN PHYS 114
- JAN. 31 5PM-6PM IN BHEE 170

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE AT 11:59 PM ON FEBRUARY 2!

Boiler Gold Rush Team Leader application is open! Team Leaders are part of Orientation Programs' robust student staff who will interact directly with new students during the week of Boiler Gold Rush which takes place in August.

This is an incredible opportunity to make new friends, develop leadership and communication skills and experience to take into student's careers, and make a positive impact on our incoming students!

The application is now open and **closes on Friday, February 2, 11:59 pm**. We will be holding two more callouts in the coming weeks:

- Wednesday, January 24 from 6 pm-7 pm at PHYS 114
- Wednesday, January 31 from 5 pm-6 pm at BHEE 170

A link to the application can be found in the bio of our Instagram **@AllAboardPurdue**, or <https://purdueorientation.erezlife.com>

Research Participation Opportunities



The poster features a background image of a golden field under a sunset sky. At the top left is the Purdue University logo and the text "Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center". The main title "YOUR VOICE MATTERS" is in large white letters. Below it, a paragraph states: "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." A QR code is on the bottom left. To its right, it says "EARN \$50 FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION". Further right, it lists "Asian & Asian American teens living in Rural Midwest" and "IRB-2022-1326". At the bottom right, it provides contact information: "FOR MORE INFORMATION, REACH OUT TO STEWART CHANG ALEXANDER AT AA_TEEN_STUDY@PURDUE.EDU".

PURDUE UNIVERSITY Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center

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IRB-2022-1326

FOR MORE INFORMATION, REACH OUT TO STEWART CHANG ALEXANDER AT
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 or tinyurl.com/AAPurdueStudy



RESEARCH ON ASIAN AMERICAN ALCOHOL EXPERIENCES (RAE) IRB-2022-549

RAE aims to better understand why Asian and Asian American's abstain from or drink alcohol.



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You will be asked to complete one, 10-minute questionnaire, followed by one, maximum 80-minute interview.

Questionnaire collects:

- Demographics.
- Perceptions of Asian and Asian American experience in the U.S.
- Alcohol abstinence or use.

Interview questions topics:

- Decision to drink or abstain from alcohol.
- The ways friends, family, school, and societal norms have impacted use or non-use of alcohol.

INCENTIVE

You will receive a \$25.00 Amazon gift card for completion of the questionnaire and interview.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Individuals who are 18- to 25-years old.
- Identify as Asian or Asian American.
- Lived in the U.S. for at least 3 years between the ages of 10- to 18-years.
- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident.



We want to learn about experiences from diverse gender identities!



RESEARCHERS



Principle Investigator: Dr. Annabelle Atkin
(She/Her/Hers)



Lead Graduate Student: Amy Loviska, M.S.
(They/Them/Their)
aloviska@purdue.edu

WANT TO PARTICIPATE?

Use the link or scan the QR code to complete a brief pre-screen survey:

<https://tinyurl.com/RAEPreScreen>



If you have questions or would like to learn more about RAE, email aloviska@purdue.edu.

Research on Asian American Alcohol Experiences (RAE) IRB - 2022-549

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PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Protective or Harmful? Exploring the Relationships Between Social Identities and Social Media Usage on Alcohol Habits Among Asian American College Students

ARE YOU:

- Asian American?
- At least 18 years old?
- Enrolled in a four-year institution/college/university?
- Have some form of a social media account?
- Fluent in English?

If YES to all of the above:

Please consider participating in this study! The study aims to explore the relationships between social identities and social media usage on alcohol habits among Asian American college students. Your responses will be confidential and your identity will remain anonymous.

Please use the following link or QR code:

https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0BrBka55NOblb2C

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact: Ellice Kang (kang312@purdue.edu).
This dissertation study is under the supervision of Dr. Amanda Case (amandacase@purdue.edu)
IRB #2023-1699

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Seeking Participants

A Qualitative Inquiry into Peer Racial Ethnic Socialization among Interminority Friendships



About the Study:

We are interested in understanding how friends discuss race relations and what it means to be a member of a racial group. If you choose to be in this study, participation will involve completing two interviews.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Age 18+
- Must be current domestic undergraduate students
- Both friends identify as different racial ethnic minorities
 - ex. Black and Latinx, Mexican and Puerto Rican

Compensation for Participation:

\$50 for each participant

If you and your friend are interested, scan
here to take the screening survey:

Questions, contact:

Co-PI: Brenda Shein (bshein@purdue.edu)

PI: Xiang Zhou, PhD (zhou1081@purdue.edu)



IRB #: 2023-859

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RESEARCH STUDY CURRENTLY RECRUITING: SOUTH ASIAN AMERICANS

- Are your parents from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Maldives, Afghanistan, Burma, or Bhutan?
- Are you between the ages of 18 and 23?

If yes, we need you!

Study Includes:
3 surveys and a chance to
win a \$100 Amazon gift
card!



SCAN for more info or
CLICK the link:

https://adler.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5yTYisVh3keTNv8

Principle Investigator: Muneet K. Malhi, MA (mmalhi@adler.edu)
Dissertation Chair: Alana Atchison, Psy.D., ABPP (alatchison@adler.edu)

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Dissertation Chair: Alana Atchison, Psy.D., ABPP (alatchison@adler.edu)

Summer Opportunity

The Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant (IISG) Summer Internship Program provides undergraduate students opportunities to help address issues impacting coastal communities by combining social and environmental conservation sciences. Through this program, IISG's interns will gain knowledge and skills in practices that help Lake Michigan coastal communities make more informed decisions about resource management and everyday activities. These paid internships may include research, communications, and/or outreach activities. Applicants may have the opportunity to participate in activities (e.g., attending a professional conference) outside of their specific internship duties.

In the summer of 2024, IISG is hiring an intern in each of the following five areas:

- Aquatic Invasive Species Education
- Green Stormwater Infrastructure
- Sustainable Communities
- Water Affordability
- Youth Education

As part of the intern program, IISG includes required professional development trainings. Throughout their employment, the interns will participate in these opportunities, which will add up to approximately eight hours, or one hour per week; some sessions may take more than an hour, so in some weeks, no training will be offered.

For detailed information on position descriptions, hourly pay, and the application process, visit the IISG [Summer Internship](#) page. For other questions, contact Angela Archer at amcbride@purdue.edu.

Application packets are due by February 5, 2024, 11:59 p.m. ET.

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