

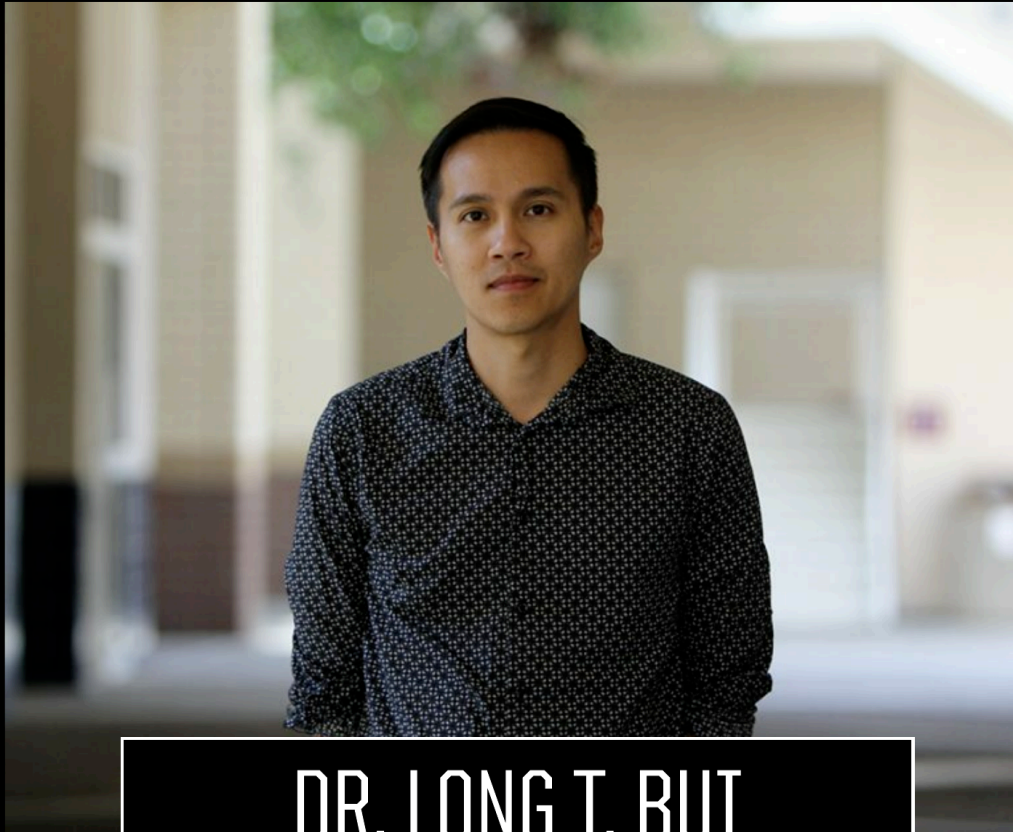


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Newsletter  
March 1, 2024

### **Upcoming AAARCC Programming**

## Purdue AAARCC Speaker Series Spring 2024



**DR. LONG T. BUI**

### **Model Machines: The Dehumanization and Treatment of Asians as Robots Thursday, March 7, 2024 12 - 1 PM ET Via Zoom and at the Purdue AAARCC**

Long T. Bui is an Associate Professor of Global and International Studies at the University of California, Irvine. He had previously taught as a faculty member in Science and Technology Studies and Sociology at Vassar College. He held the University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship at UC Riverside and the Chancellor's Research Associate Fellowship at the University of Illinois Urban-Champaign. His scholarly interests include refugee memory, contemporary Vietnam and Global Asia, higher education, race/gender/sexuality in the media, and the history of technology. He is the author of *Returns of War: South Vietnam and Price of Refugee Memory* (2018), and *Model Machines: A History of the Asian as Automaton* (2022). Program Link: <http://tinyurl.com/AAARCCMarch7>

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**Purdue AAARCC Speaker Series**

**Dr. Long T. Bui**

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Thursday, March 7, 2024

Noon to 1 PM at the AAARCC (915 5th Street) and on Zoom

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This program will be live-streamed at the Purdue Asian American & Asian Resource and Cultural Center (915 5th Street, West Lafayette, IN) if you would like to join a community to watch the program. Otherwise, please feel free to join the program virtually through this link:

<http://tinyurl.com/AAARCCMarch7>

# PURDUE AAARCC LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

March 21, 2024 | Noon - 1 PM |  
AAARCC (915 5th Street) and Virtual on Zoom



*Serendipitous conservation:  
faith-to-faith conversion of  
historic churches in Buffalo, NY*

**Dr. Ashima Krishna**  
Clinical Associate Professor in the  
John Martinson Honors College



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John Martinson Honors College

**Purdue AAARCC Lunch & Learn**  
Thursday, March 21, 2024

Noon to 1 PM at the AAARCC (915 5th Street)

At this weekly talk, **Dr. Ashima Krishna** (Clinical Associate Professor, John Martinson Honors College) will be presenting on "Serendipitous conservation: faith-to-faith conversion of historic churches in Buffalo, NY."

This event is a partnership with Purdue John Martinson Honors College.

# *SAVE THE DATE*

**APA HERITAGE MONTH KEYNOTE  
DR. OIYAN POON**

**04/11/24  
5:30 PM, STEW 190**

**AAARCC's Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Keynote Event**

**Speaker: Dr. OiYan Poon**

**Date/Time: April 11, 2024, 5:30 PM**

**Location: STEW 190**

Save the date for the AAARCC's APA Heritage Month Keynote event featuring Dr. OiYan Poon.



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ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH SERIES



**Calling all graduating seniors & graduate students for Spring, Summer, & Fall 2024.**

RSVP here to receive a stole and enjoy time with community:

<https://tinyurl.com/InspirAsian2024>



**Nominate yourself or others for awards:**

<https://tinyurl.com/InspirAsian24Links>

Follow @purdueasub & @purdueaarcc for details of the ASUB Gala

Free event parking is available at the University Street North Garage (201 N. University St.)



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**InspirAsian: AAARCC Graduation & ASUB Gala**

**Date: Sunday, April 21, 2024**

**Time: 4 - 7 PM**

**Location: Purdue Armory (812 3rd Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907)**

**Attire: Formal/Celebratory**

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## Review of the Week



On February 29, Dr. Nien-Hwa Linda Wang (Dr. Norman and Dr. Jane Li Professorship in Chemical Engineering) presented at the AAARCC's Lunch & Learn with a topic, "Where are we going with 7 billion tons of plastic waste?" This event was a partnership with Purdue College of Engineering.













### **Purdue AAARCC's Annual Lunar New Year Celebration**

On February 24th the AAARCC hosted its annual Lunar New Year Celebration. We are pleased to share that over 1,300 individuals joined us at the celebration. This year, we had active participation from campus units, student organizations, alumni group, and community partners. We noted that more members of both campus community and Greater Lafayette community attended the event.

We would like to thank each individual, unit or organization who provided a co-sponsorship, prepared an activity table, shared a performance, supported us as an event vendor and partner, and volunteered at the event.



This event was 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, RX Club, Residence Hall Association, and SFAB.



The AAARCC staff attended the Asian Student Union Board (ASUB)' Miss Asia event. Congratulations to ASUB and all participating student organizations! The winner of this year' Miss Asia event was Elly Kimbual who represented the Myanmar Student Association (MYSA).













The AAARCC and Japan Student Association (JSA) attended at a welcome reception for students and faculty members from Hiroshima University, Japan. Thank you, Global Engineering Programs and Partnerships, for generous invitation and inclusion at this program.

## **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  
March 20 & 27, 2024  
April 10, 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.

**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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CARE Liaison:

Amanda Shie (Prevention Programming Specialist)

## Campus/Community Opportunities



**Kristen Yeon-Ji Yun, Cello**

**Sylvia Eun Hee Seok, Piano**



Romantic Spring Evening: Cello and Piano Concert  
Saturday, March 2, 2024, 7 PM at Hiler Theater in WALC

This performance will feature Dr. Kristen Yeon-Ji Yun (Cello) and Dr. Sylvia Eun Hee Seok (Piano).

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ATTENDEES!

CEO and Founder of  
Choc Choc Cosmetics

Purdue Filipino Association (PFA) is presenting their 10th annual Philippines Culture Night. The event will take place on Saturday, March 30th, 2024, 7 PM, at Loeb Playhouse.

PFA'S 10TH ANNUAL PCN

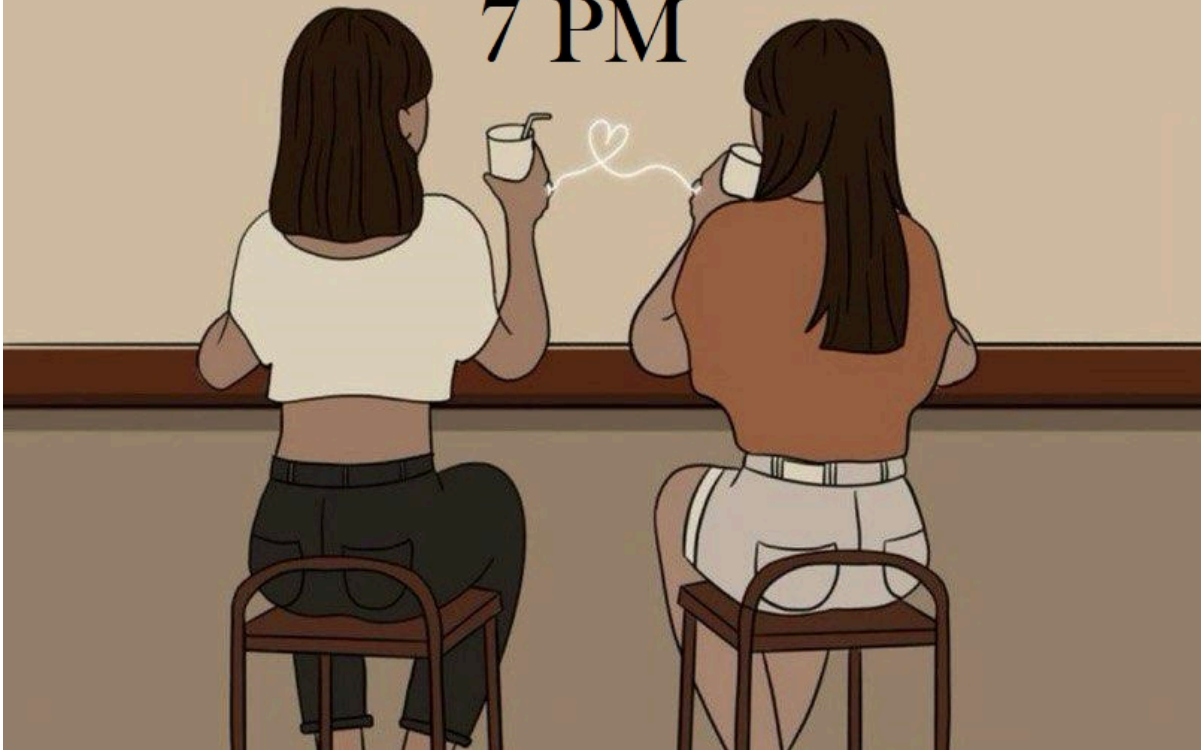
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MARCH 30TH, 2024



LOEB PLAYHOUSE

7 PM



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## **Research Participation Opportunities**





We are conducting a study on the adaptation of Asian international students to their new academic environment.

We invite you to participate in a 30-minute interview session and following co-design activities. If you are an Asian international student and have been studying in the United States for less than a year, welcome to fill out the following survey to register:

[https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6KljNZWhYdmkspU](https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6KljNZWhYdmkspU)

Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary. Participants have the right to withdraw from the study at any point, for any reason, without any penalties or negative consequences. All



data collected will remain confidential and will only be used for the purpose of this research. If you do not meet our research criteria or decide to withdraw, any data collected from you up to that point will be treated with the same level of confidentiality as outlined earlier.

Principal Investigator: Nandhini Giri, [girin@purdue.edu](mailto:girin@purdue.edu)

Primary Contact: Chenhe Zhao, [zhao1257@purdue.edu](mailto:zhao1257@purdue.edu)

Study title: Acculturation of New Asian International Students in the Digital Age: Challenges and Strategies

Protocol number: IRB-2023-1818

The poster features a background image of a golden field under a sunset sky. In the top left corner is the Purdue University logo and the text "Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center". The main headline "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 located in 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".

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For more information, reach out to Stewart Chang Alexander at [AA\\_Teen\\_Study@purdue.edu](mailto:AA_Teen_Study@purdue.edu)  
[tinyurl.com/AAPurdueStudy](https://tinyurl.com/AAPurdueStudy)

## Purdue AAARCC Social Media

# Follow us on Social Media!



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Please be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), and [X](#) to get a daily content from us! Additionally, we are continually updating our website and linking different media contents

we have produced for our social media.

If you would like to continue to receive the newsletter, please click here to [subscribe](#).

## **CONTACT US**

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