

Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center  
Newsletter  
March 7, 2024

**Purdue AAARCC Spring Break  
Hours of Operation  
March 11 - 15, 2024**



**Building Open Hours: Monday - Friday, 10 AM - 4 PM**

**(Remote service provided between 8 - 10 AM; 4 - 5 PM)**

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**Upcoming AAARCC Programming**

# 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 (reception/light refreshments begins at 5:00)**

PM at STEW 162)  
Event Location: STEW 190

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

PURDUE UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, AND BELONGING  
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 & @purdueaaarcc 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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**Join the AAARCC Team!**

**Job Title:** Program Administrator

**Job Description:**

**Job Summary**

Program design, coordination/management, execution, and assessment for programs to bolster diversity on campus and highlight Asian and Asian American cultures.

This position is responsible for coordinating and preparing marketing, media publications and promotion of all Center initiatives and programming. This position works closely with the Director to help facilitate relationships with internal and external agencies that promote diversity efforts. The Program Administrator also works closely with the Director to develop leadership opportunities for individual students and student organizations (e.g. leadership trainings, retreats with students, coordinating presentations or experiential learning activities to teach students about the responsibilities of leadership). The Program Administrator participates in fundraising/development efforts as needed and takes part in institutional research and assessment regarding Asian/Asian American students and communities. The Program Administrator will prepare presentations and tours for classes, outreach programs, resource fairs and other events as needed. This position may functionally supervise up to three student employees.

**What We're Looking For:**

- Bachelor's degree in Social/Behavioral Sciences, Liberal Arts, Business/Management, Ethnic, International or related field
- Two or more years of experience in program/event planning, marketing, media publication, promotion, execution, and assessment
- Strong oral and written communication and leadership skills
- Talent to work well with diverse individuals and groups along with the ability to work in a fast-paced environment with frequent interruptions
- Ability to plan strategically
- Ability to travel periodically for programming needs
- Occasional evening and weekend programming

**What Is Helpful:**

- Experience in higher education
- Experience in developing and implementing cultural and/or educational programs with diverse populations
- Demonstrated affinity, knowledge, and expertise towards Asian/Asian American culture & communities
- Proficiency in an Asian language

**What We Want You To Know:**

- Purdue will not sponsor employment authorization for this position
- A background check is required for employment in this position
- FLSA: Exempt (Not eligible for overtime)
- Retirement Eligibility: Defined Contribution Waiting Period
- Purdue University is an EOE/AA employer. All individuals, including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply

**What You'll Get In Return:**

All university employees are afforded a generous benefits package, <https://www.purdue.edu/hr/benewell/index.php>, including medical/dental/vision insurance, paid time off, and retirement contributions. As part of Purdue University's expansive employee benefit package, the University is proud to offer its employees the opportunity to grow, learn, and advance by offering a tuition remission opportunity at both Purdue University and Purdue Global.

**Apply Here:**

<https://careers.purdue.edu/job-invite/30634/>

**Take Your Next Giant Leap**

We never stop, we keep going, because Discovery is in our DNA, and we want you to discover a Career at Purdue University! Come work alongside a family of diverse culture with faculty, students, and staff who come together to become one, Boilermakers! Our greatest adventures are yet to come, and we want to include you.

Come take your Next Giant Leap and Discover your next career!

## **Review of the Week**





On March 4th, the AAARCC welcomed Purdue Presidential Lecture Series Speaker and triple Boilermakers **Dr. Carolyn Woo**. Dr. Woo and participants discussed international student lives, current challenges for younger generations, and ways to approach daily lives with positive emotions. Thank you, Dr. Woo, for making time to visit the center!



The AAARCC's March 7th Lunch and Learn series featured a virtual presentation, "Model Machines: The Dehumanization and Treatment of Asians as Robots" by **Dr. Long T. Bui**. Thank you, Dr. Bui, for generously sharing your time with us!

Dr. 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 Asias, 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).

## 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/ECU

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

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March 20 & 27, 2024  
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Cristy Gosney, MFA, Senior Pre-Professional Advisor  
March 20, 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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## 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.

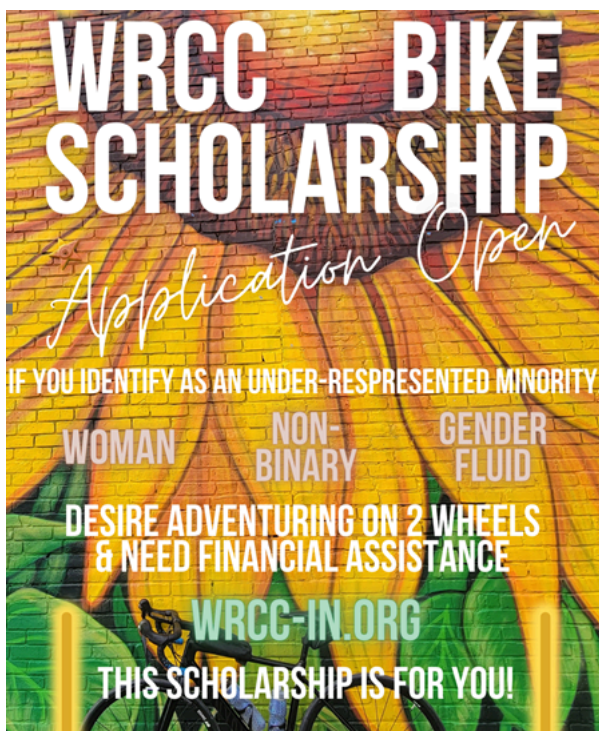
- January 29th: Screening of the show *I am a Stalker*
- February 20th: Lunar New Year Calligraphy
- March 20th: Conversations and drawing
- April 17th: De-Stress Activity

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April 17th: De-Stress Activity

CARE Liaison:  
Amanda Shie (Prevention Programming Specialist)

**Campus/Community Opportunities**



WRCC Ride Scholarship: In Memory of M. Neal Eckard  
 Due: March 15, 2024  
 Website: <https://wrcc-in.org/page/wrcc-ride-scholarship>

For many people, cycling is an expression of fitness, an enjoyable pastime spent with friends and family, a way to manage mental health, and a means of travel. However, we recognize that the cycling industry caters to a limited demographic and that there are also cultural and financial factors that make it difficult to break into cycling as a transportation, hobby, or sport.

Therefore, the Wabash River Cycling Club (WRCC) would like to remove the cost of entry to the sport for an individual interested in starting or continuing their cycling journey. The 2024 WRCC Ride Scholarship is offering an exciting opportunity for a cyclist in an under-represented demographic to receive a package worth up to \$1,800. This package includes a new or gently used bicycle and related safety equipment that will get them exploring on two wheels and help them reach their cycling-related goals.

#### WHO CAN APPLY

Applicants can be anyone who:

Identifies as:

- A woman
- Transgender
- Gender nonconforming, non-binary
- Those whose gender identity is fluid transgressive and or transitioning
- Is 18 or older
- Priority will be given to applicants that meet the following criteria:
- Is an ethnic or racial minority
- Is new to riding or cycling, or has recently started riding
- Has financial needs that inhibit pursuing their cycling goals
- Does not currently own a bike or does not own a bike that meets their cycling goals
- Resides in the Greater Lafayette area, or in the state of Indiana and is able to attend WRCC events

For any questions or concerns, please contact us at [wrccscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:wrccscholarship@gmail.com)

The John Martinson Honors College  
 Wednesday, March 20, 2024  
 Time: 6 - 7 PM  
 Location: Winifred Parker Hall Conference Room

The Leadership Development unit will be hosting Dr. Girija Kaimal, one of the nation's top experts in arts therapy and the mental health implications of creative self-expression, on March 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm in the Winifred Parker Hall conference room.





## **ADDRESSING BIAS IN HEALTHCARE** *with HHS Connex*

This event features a panel of HHS alumni in a broad range of healthcare professions who can help current students think about how biases enter the workplace. Panelists will discuss how students can be better practitioners by understanding how bias can affect healthcare workers, patients, and healthcare broadly, as well as ways of addressing bias personally and professionally.



**REGISTER**



**MARCH 21, 2024 • 4-5:30 P.M. ET**

**PFENDLER HALL, DEAN'S AUDITORIUM (ROOM 241)**

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Thursday, March 21, 2024  
4-5:30 pm  
Pfendler Hall, Dean's auditorium (Room 241)

[RSVPs are requested](#) but not required, and refreshments will be served.



# MINORITY STUDENTS NEEDED!

APRIL 2 & 3, 2024



Standardized Patient

**PURDUE**  
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

**Do you love having fun, playing a role, helping students learn, and making some extra money in the process?**

We are in need of **minority college students** to play a role of patients for first year pharmacy students. Acting skills are **NOT** required.



## Learning Experience for PharmD Students

Purdue student pharmacists learn through a variety of simulated "patient" exercises where they practice communicating with participants acting as patients.



## Responsibility/Task

Students may counsel you, acting as the patient, on a new medication, show you how to use a medication device like an inhaler, perform a basic physical assessment like taking blood pressure, or take your medication history.



## Time Commitment

The time commitment is flexible. A minimum commitment is one exercise (lab) block of 2 hours. Participants are paid \$10/hr, and parking passes may be provided.

**SIGN-UP NOW!**

If you have any questions, please reach out to  
**Christen Wilhight** at [cwilhig@purdue.edu](mailto:cwilhig@purdue.edu).  
We look forward to hearing from you!

<http://tinyurl.com/sdpatient>



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If you have any questions, please reach out to Christen Wilhight at [cwilhig@purdue.edu](mailto:cwilhig@purdue.edu). We look forward to hearing from you!

Sign-up Now!

[tinyurl.com/sdpatient](http://tinyurl.com/sdpatient)



## Purdue Puentes Project

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We are looking for research assistants for Summer, Fall, and Spring semesters to help with:

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- Participant scheduling
- Quantitative data cleaning
- Qualitative interview transcription
- Qualitative data coding

Research Assistants may receive research credits (minimum of 2 credits), internship hours, and/or hourly pay (competitive and require a commitment of 12 hours per week). Both Undergraduate and Graduate students are encouraged to apply.

\*Students who are interested in assisting for a minimum of 2 semesters and are Spanish speakers will be prioritized.



Scan to APPLY today!



For more information, visit <https://centers.purdue.edu/puentes-project/> or email us at [puentes@purdue.edu](mailto:puentes@purdue.edu).

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March, 2024  
Submit your application.  
Scan to APPLY today!  
Early April, 2024  
Schedule an interview.  
April/May, 2024  
Interview results.  
May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Begin your journey at PPP!

For more information, visit <https://centers.purdue.edu/puentes-project/> or email us at [puentes@purdue.edu](mailto:puentes@purdue.edu).

### 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)

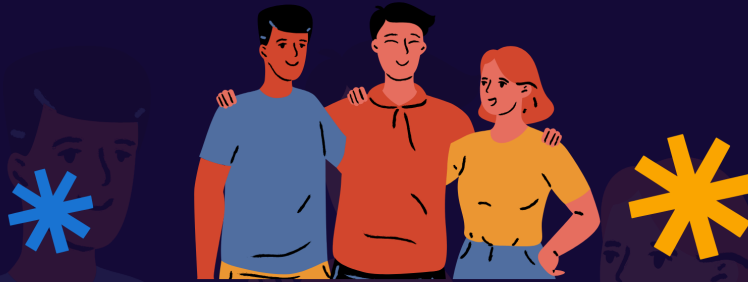
Primary Contact: Chenhe Zhao, [zhao1257@purdue.edu](mailto:zhao1257@purdue.edu)

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

Protocol number: IRB-2023-1818

# 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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# 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.**



**EARN \$50 FOR YOUR  
PARTICIPATION**

Asian & Asian American teens living  
in Rural Midwest  
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](mailto:AA_Teen_Study@purdue.edu)  
[tinyurl.com/AAPurdueStudy](https://tinyurl.com/AAPurdueStudy)

**Purdue AAARCC 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.

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