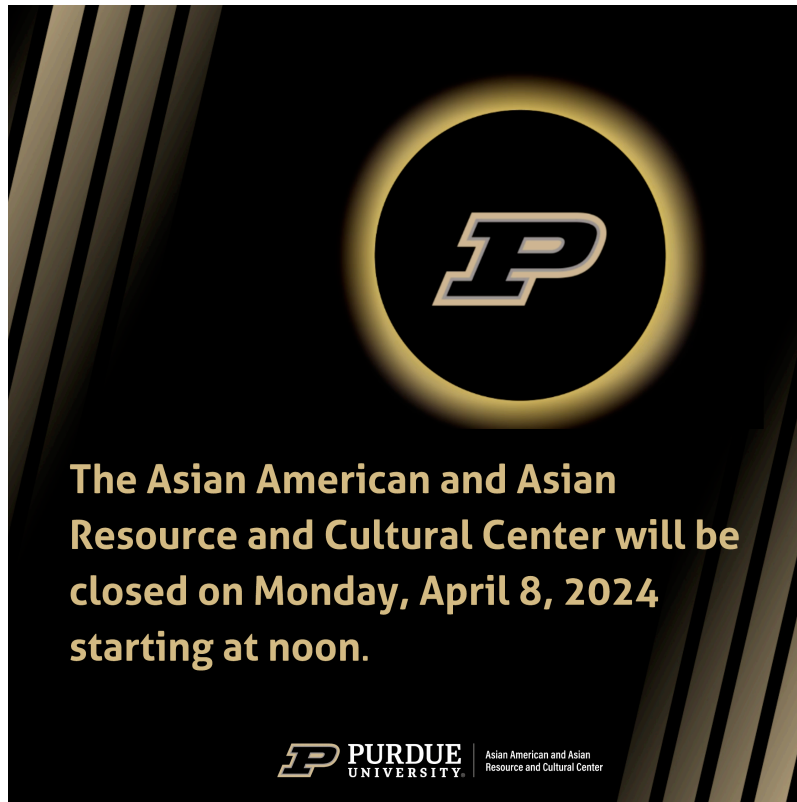


Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center  
Newsletter  
April 5, 2024

### **Announcement**



The Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center will be closed starting noon on Monday, April 8, 2024.

### **Upcoming AAARCC Programming**

**AAARCC  
2024 Asian Pacific  
American Heritage  
Month Keynote**

**Dr. OiYan Poon**

Co-Director, College Admissions Futures  
Co-Laborative and Senior Research  
Fellow for Education Equity, the NAACP  
LDF Thurgood Marshall Institute



*The Asian American Affirmative Action Divide  
and the Future of Racial Justice*

**Thursday, April 11, 2024**

**5:30 - 7 PM at STEW 190 (Light Refreshments start at 4:30 PM)**

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

**Speaker: Dr. OiYan Poon**

**Date/Time: April 11, 2024, 5:30 PM (Light refreshments start at 4:30 PM)**

**Location: STEW 190**

Join the AAARCC and Purdue Libraries and Information Studies on Thursday, April 11th, 2024 at STEW 190 as we host Dr. OiYan Poon as our Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Keynote Speaker. There is a pre-event reception at STEW 162 from 4:30 PM and the talk will start at 5:30 PM at STEW 190. There will be a performance from Purdue TAAL, an award-winning South Asian vocal ensemble on campus.

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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 & @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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### **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**





The AARCC Lunch and Learn for April 4, 2024 featured a collaboration with the Center for Career Opportunities. Networking with Alumni: Purdue Asian Alumni Panel featured:

- Z Zakaria (BS AAE'93, MSE'95) VP Sales, Marketing, Engineering | Micron Industries Corporation.
- Nina Fujii (BS Neurobiology & Physiology '23, Psychology Minor) Research Coordinator| Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
- Takashi Nakamura (PhD Food & Process Engineering '95) VP R&D and Food Safety| Del Monte
- Sophia Toh (MBA'02) Executive Coach, CEO | Illuminate U Coaching, LLC



Congratulations, the Asian and Asian American Gardening Club, for organizing their first Speaker Series event on April 2 and 3, 2024. Gardening Club's first invited guest was Florence Nishida, Founder of LA Green Grounds. At the event, Florence shared about the "Dig In" program to provide better food access to Los Angeles neighborhoods, and she led a workshop to repurpose old newspaper into a pot to grow new plants.

The Gardening Club has been generously helping the AARCC plan our indoor and outdoor garden, providing a community of gardening, cooking, and social activities every Friday at the AARCC. Interested in joining? You can follow this student organization at @purdue\_garden on Instagram or email [aaarcc@purdue.edu](mailto:aaarcc@purdue.edu) with your interest or questions.

## 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**

Shihling Chui-Dwyer, Career Services Consultant/International Student Specialist  
April 10, 2024

Cristy Gosney, MFA, Senior Pre-Professional Advisor  
April 17, 2024

**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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**Campus/Community Opportunities**



# JUST IN TIME CAREER FAIR

Save the date for the Just In Time (JIT) Career Fair on April 17th, 2024! This career fair is open to Purdue students from all majors and colleges to network with employers representing a wide range of industries.

**APRIL 17,  
2024**

Whether you're in search of an internship or planning your post-graduation path, this fair is your ticket to exploring opportunities.



**PMU  
BALLROOMS  
10AM-3PM**



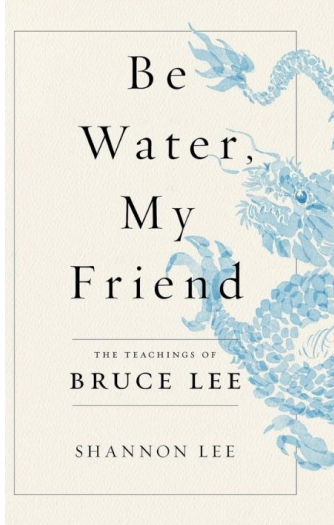
For questions regarding the Just In Time Job Fair, please contact Morgan Delph  
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Just In Time Career Fair  
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PMU Ball Rooms 10 - 3 PM

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PURDUE ALUMNI

**Book Club**

PURDUE ASIAN  
ALUMNI NETWORK

Every Other Tuesday starting on 3/19/24  
8 pm to 9 pm ET  
via Zoom

3/19/24

Chapters 1 & 2

The Water Way | The Empty Cup

4/2/24

Chapters 3 & 4

The Eternal Student | The Opponent

4/16/24

Chapters 5 & 6

The Tools | The Obstacles

4/30/24

Chapters 7 & 8

The Rainstorm | The Living Void

5/14/24

Chapters 9 & 10

The Way of the Intercepting Fist | My Friend

**Purdue Asian American Alumni Network: Book Club**

Join the PAAN for a book club featuring "Be Water, My Friend" by Shannon Lee. Every other Tuesday starting on 3/19/2024. 8 pm - 9 pm ET via Zoom.

3/19/24 : Chapters 1 & 2. The Water Way | The Empty Cup

4/2/24: Chapters 3 & 4. The Eternal Student | The Opponent

4/16/24: Chapters 5 & 6. The Tools | The Obstacles

4/30/24: Chapters 7 & 8. The Rainstorm | The Living Void

5/14/24: Chapter 9 & 10. The Way of Intercepting Fist | My Friend

We welcome anyone to join the Purdue Asian Alumni Network in our third book club session, reading *Be Water, My Friend* by Shannon Lee. Here is the link to register for any of the five dates we are meeting, and we look forward to connecting with you all!

<https://events.blackthorn.io/en/3ktO526/g/1DDqcB2naP/purdue-asian-alumni-network-virtual-book-club-be-water-my-friend-4a9GNS2Euv/overview>





**Dr. Roslynn Ang**  
Fulbright  
Scholar-in-Residence @  
Indiana University  
Bloomington/Independent  
Scholar

*Roslynn Ang is an educator and scholar in the intersections of cultural anthropology, East Asian Studies, settler colonial studies and critical heritage studies. Her research interests include media and performance studies, decolonizing methodology, indigeneity, representations of race and nation, and Japan's colonial history with East Asia and the West.*

*This talk is free and open to all.*



Join us for an Anthropologies of Tomorrow lecture!  
**COMPLICATING RESISTANCE AND COMPLIANCE:**  
STRATEGIES OF INDIGENOUS AINU SURVIVAL IN EVERYDAY SPACES



*Sakushukotani river, Hokkaido University,  
Photo taken by Roslynn Ang (2023)*

**Friday, April 5th @ 1:00 BRNG 1245**

Research on colonial oppression and subaltern resistance either victimize or valorize disempowered communities, with the underlying oppression-resistance binary becoming a catalyst dividing Indigenous communities. This paper focuses on various strategies of the urban Ainu community to blur the boundary between resistance and compliance to respond to Unangax' scholar Eve Tuck's call to center desire-based research instead of damage-centered research on the disempowered (2009). We will "follow" an ethnography of several Ainu elders on their ecotour of Hokkaido University, an institution that is built on Ainu lands and has a history of conducting unethical research on the Ainu and listen to their stories and participate in their dances. I argue that the seemingly contradictory work of various community members to either resist or become coopted by the settler state are strategies to refuse the binary of oppression and resistance. The elders and the participants of the walking tour work to unsettle the familiar stories, spaces, social worlds, and the bodies of people inhabiting the university. This interruption in the binary of oppression and resistance enables the urban Ainu community to focus on future potentialities and social revival in Japan.

**Complicating Resistance & Compliance: Strategies of Indigenous Ainu Survival in Everyday Spaces - Dr. Roslynn Ang**

Friday, April 5, 2024

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## Research Participation Opportunities

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY** Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center

# 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) or [tinyurl.com/AAPurdueStudy](http://tinyurl.com/AAPurdueStudy).

## Your Self Care and Wellbeing are our Priority

**Purdue researchers are looking for Female adults caring for their older parent, spouse, sibling, friend, or relative at home, residential care setting, long term care, nursing home or hospital.**

		<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>IRB 2023-468</b>
		A Female Caregiver caring for an older adult diagnosed with any illness and/or disability	We invite you to participate in a 25 to 30 mins interview to assess your struggles, stressors and mental health needs.  You will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card as an honorarium.
<p><small>*Your participation in the study is voluntary. Your email or any other contact info is not linked to the study data and will not be used for any other purposes. This study will not affect any part of your patient's treatment and is not related to their patient's treatment in any way.</small></p>			

For more information, please email Dr. Nasreen Lalani, [lananin@purdue.edu](mailto:lananin@purdue.edu) or Dr. Katare Bhagyashree [bkatare@purdue.edu](mailto:bkatare@purdue.edu)  
This study has been reviewed and approved by the Institutional Review Board Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA



## PSYCHOLOGY OF WORKING THEORY AMONG UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

探究“工作心理学理论在大学生不同群体中的适用性

This study aims to understand the factors related to career and work among undergraduate, graduate, and professional university students.



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residing in the United States

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留学生



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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME AT  
**MEGANZHOU@PURDUE.EDU** OR THE PROJECT'S PRINCIPAL  
INVESTIGATOR, DR. AMANDA CASE AT **AMANDACASE@PURDUE.EDU**.

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