

**Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center
Newsletter
August 19, 2024**

Fall 2024 Hours of Operation & Staff Introduction

**Purdue AAARCC Fall 2024
Hours of Operation**



Mondays - Fridays, 9 AM - 5 PM

915 5th Street, West Lafayette | (765) 496-0488 | aaarcc@purdue.edu

The AAARCC is available for after-hour reservations by
registered student organizations or campus partners.

Please use this link or scan the QR Code:

<https://tinyurl.com/ReservingPurdueAAARCC>



Wishing all Boilermakers a wonderful first day of the 2024-2025 academic year!

Starting August 19, 2024, the AAARCC will be open Mondays through Fridays from 9 am to 5 pm Eastern Time. Our address is 915 5th Street in West Lafayette. We can also be reached through email at aaarcc@purdue.edu and phone at (765) 496-0488. The AAARCC is available for after-hour reservations by registered student organizations or campus partners. Please use this link or scan the QR Code: **<https://tinyurl.com/ReservingPurdueAAARCC>**



AAARCC Professional and Graduate Staff 2024-2025

Director: Pamela K. Sari, Ph.D.

Program Administrator: Samantha Huang

Administrative Assistant (Temp): Maia Talbert

Bilsland Fellow/Graduate Assistant: Nguyen Huu Bao Le (College of Education)
Graduate Assistant: Mukhamad Suhermanto (College of Engineering)

Image (L-R): Nguyen Le, Sam Huang, Maia Talbert, Pam Sari, Herman Suhermanto

Upcoming Programming

EXPRESS FEST

2024

RESOURCE FAIR

8.21.24 • 3PM-5PM

CULTURAL CENTER LAWN • 915 5TH ST., • WEST LAFAYETTE

Express Fest, is a free annual cultural resource fair hosted by the Asian American Asian Resource Cultural Center, Native American Educational Resource Center, and the Latino Cultural Center.

Immerse yourself in a day of culture and university resources with live performances and resource tables. Join us for a day of learning, sharing, and connecting as we embrace diversity together.

AAARCC



The Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center (AAARCC) provides dynamic educational resources for the Purdue community and the Lafayette-West Lafayette community. Since joining Purdue in April 2015 under the Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging, the AAARCC has opened its doors to all and seeks to remain as a source of education, integration, and support.

NAEECC



The Native American Educational and Cultural Center (NAEECC) proudly represent over 70 tribal nations through our Native American, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander students, alumni, faculty, and staff. We are

committed to nurturing student learning and academic success, providing a safe, inclusive space for students, and offering educational opportunities for the campus community to learn about Indigenous cultures.

LCC



The Purdue University Latino Cultural Center creates an inclusive environment for the entire campus community, fostering meaningful dialogue and cultural understanding of Latinx communities. We support Latinx faculty

and staff while we recruit, retain and empower Latinx students to succeed, giving them a sense of belonging until graduation and beyond.

REGISTER YOUR
ORGANIZATION
FOR A BOOTH



REGISTRATION IS
FREE. FOR MORE
INFORMATION CALL
765-494-2530.



Asian American and Asian
Resource and Cultural Center



Latino Cultural Center



Native American Educational
and Cultural Center



Office of Diversity, Inclusion
and Belonging

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

3:00-5:00 pm at 915 5th Street Lawn Area

Join us at Express Fest, a free annual cultural resource fair hosted by the Asian American & Asian Resource Cultural Center, Native American Educational Resource Center, and Latino Cultural Center. Enjoy live performances, resource tables, and celebrate diversity with us through learning, sharing, and connecting. Kona Ice and Purdue Pete will also be present!

EXPRESS FEST

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WEDNESDAY | 8.21.24 | 12PM-6PM

Exciting news! The @purdueaaarcc, @purdue_naecc, and LCC are on the lookout for enthusiastic volunteers to help make Express Fest a memorable experience for all students. Volunteers will work in shifts, so you can choose a time that fits your schedule. Sign up now at tinyurl.com/ExpressFest2024Volunteers or check the link in our Instagram bio. We can't wait to see you there!

**Purdue AAARCC
Counseling & Psychological
Services (CAPS) Liaison
Hours Fall 2024**



Stop by the AAARCC (915 5th Street) on **Wednesdays from 12 - 1 PM** to meet and chat with the AAARCC's CAPS Liaisons.



Asian American and Asian
Resource and Cultural Center

Counseling and
Psychological Services

**Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) Liaison at the AAARCC
Fall 2024 Schedule**

Stop by the AAARCC (915 5th Street) on **Wednesdays from Noon to 1 PM** to meet and chat with CAPS Liaisons.

BOOK TALK

Global Anti-Asian Racism

(Columbia University Press, 2024)



"Racialization from Home: China's Response to the Anti-Chinese Movement in Mexico, 1928-1937"

Xuening Kong

Ph.D. Candidate, History, Purdue University
Part-time Lecturer, History, Franklin College, IN

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

4-5 PM

***AAARCC (915 5th Street)
and on Zoom***

Use the QR Code for Zoom link:



Asian American and Asian
Resource and Cultural Center

Department of History

Asian Studies

Book Talk: Global Anti-Asian Racism (Columbia University Press, 2024)

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

4:00-5:00 pm at the AAARCC (915 5th Street)

Join the AAARCC, Department of History, and Asian Studies Program as we celebrate Xuening Kong (Ph.D. Candidate, History, Purdue University and Part-time Lecturer in History at Franklin College, IN) and her newest publication, "Racialization from Home: China's Response to the Anti-Chinese Movement in Mexico, 1928-1937" in *Global Anti-Asian Racism*, published by Columbia University Press, 2024. Xuening's book talk will be followed by light refreshments.



RETRACING OUR ROOTS RETREAT FALL 2024

Friday-Saturday, September 13 - 14, 2024

Overnight workshop and retreat that brings together students from Purdue University, Purdue University in Indianapolis, Indiana University, and Indiana University Indianapolis. We will examine issues in Asian and Asian American identity, ethnicity, race, heritage, and citizenship through small group discussions and engaging activities. To indicate interest to attend, please apply online at the following link or scan the QR code: <https://tinyurl.com/RetracingOurRoots24>



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Resource and Cultural Center



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<https://tinyurl.com/RetracingOurRoots24>

Space is limited and application is due August 30, 2024.

Week in Review



The AAARCC had a successful two days of BGR Open House in partnership with Purdue Orientation Programs. More than 800 first-year students and team leaders had the opportunity to tour our facility, learn about our initiatives, and participate in different creative activities such as tote bag painting, crane painting, clay making, karaoke, and button making. This event would not have been possible without the hard work of both the AAARCC volunteers and BGR Team Leader volunteers. More than 20 volunteers committed their time and efforts for both days of the open house, even on a rainy second day. Thank you, all volunteers and participants!

Interested in volunteering for the AAARCC? Send an email to aaarcc@purdue.edu and we will provide further information.



The AAARCC in partnership with Purdue Student Farm continues our garden effort. This learning opportunity enhances students' understanding of diverse foodways and efforts to address food insecurity. Support from the Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging allows participation in the 2024 Boilermaker Vegetable Season Pass, providing some extra fresh vegetables.

Campus and Community Opportunities

KOREAN MINOR IS NOW AVAILABLE

Are you ready to add a Korean minor to your education? This is the perfect time to talk to your advisor!

15 Credits



- ★ Korean Level up to Level 6
- ★ Literature and Culture, 3 Credits
- ★ Choose two selectives
6 Credits
- ★ Study abroad opportunities
- ★ Multiple opportunities to connect with native speakers in and outside of class

Want more information?

Contact Dr. Huai-Rhin Kim
kimhr@purdue.edu

Follow us on Instagram:

[@purduekoreanlanguage](https://www.instagram.com/purduekoreanlanguage)



School of Languages and Cultures

Korean minor is now available at Purdue University! Contact Dr. Huai-Rhin Kim at kimhr@purdue.edu for more information.

CCO 2024 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WORKSHOP #1

CAREER FAIR PREPARATION

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29TH, 2024 | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM ET
STANLEY COULTER 239**



CAROLYN ERSLAND

CCO Director of Career Development

International students - Are you excited about the upcoming career fair season but don't know how to begin preparing for it? Join this workshop to get yourself ready for upcoming career fairs.



Center for Career Opportunities

**REGISTER
HERE:**



QUESTIONS?

ASKCCO@PURDUE.EDU or 765-494-3981

BAJEDU

CCO International Student Workshop
Career Fair Preparation with speaker Carolyn Ersland (CCO Director of Career Development)
Thursday, August 29, 2024 at 3:30-4:30 PM
Stanley Coulter 239

Questions about this program can be directed to askcco@purdue.edu or phone number (765)494-3981.

2024 CENTER FOR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WORKSHOP SERIES

▪1: Career Fair Preparation

▪Thursday, Aug. 29, 3:30 pm

▪2: Marketing Yourself 3-in-1

▪Tuesday, Sept. 17, 3:00 pm

▪3: Job Search Strategies

▪Tuesday, Sept. 24, 4:30 pm

▪4: Find Your Career Success in the U.S. Panel

▪Tuesday, Oct. 15, 4:00 pm

▪5: Job Offer Negotiation

▪Thursday, Oct. 31, 12:00 pm



REGISTER AT:
[HTTPS://CCO.PURDUE.EDU/CALENDAR](https://cco.purdue.edu/calendar)

Schedule for CCO International Student Workshop Series:

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Research Participation Opportunities

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
tinyurl.com/AAPurdueStudy

THE ARISE LAB WANTS YOU!

**IF YOU'RE
INTERESTED IN...**

**Asian American or
Biracial/Multiracial
experiences related to:**

- Racial-ethnic identity
- Family
- Discrimination
- Culture
- Mental health
- Racial attitudes
- Activism



Benefits of Research Experiences

- Learn about the research process
- Gain expertise on research topics
- Get experience for graduate school
- Develop connections with professors
- Work with like minded students

**Learn more at
ariselab.owlstown.net**

**Scan the QR
code for
access to our
RA interest
form!**



Are you interested in helping better understand the experiences of Multiracial and/or Asian Americans? If so, the ARISE (Antiracism, Resistance, Identity, Socialization, and Equity) Lab is recruiting undergraduate research assistants! Our lab broadly studies identity development, discrimination, mental health, activism, and navigating parent-child acculturation gaps.

By joining, you can learn more about research, prepare for graduate school, and contribute your perspectives. If you are interested, please fill out this interest form (you can also scan the QR code on the flyer): <https://forms.gle/zmrWGqrgxk9iy7Xo7>. We look forward to hearing from you!

If you have any questions. Please feel free to reach out to nlieng@purdue.edu.

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

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