

Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center  
Newsletter  
September 4, 2024

### Upcoming Programming

# PURDUE AAARCC LUNCH & LEARN SERIES



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



**Governing with fake data?  
Statistical misreporting in an  
autocracy**

**Dr. Minh Trinh  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Political Science**

Join us on Thursday, September 5, 2024, Noon to 1 p.m. at the AAARCC (915 5th Street). Dr. Minh Trinh (Department of Political Science) will be presenting on "Governing with fake data? Statistical misreporting in an autocracy."

# PURDUE AAARCC LUNCH & LEARN SERIES



**September 12, 2024 | Noon - 1 PM | Purdue Student Farm  
1491 Cherry Lane, West Lafayette, IN 47906**



**Enjoy Lunch & Tour of the Purdue Student Farm.**

**If you require transportation, we will be  
departing from the AAARCC at 11:45 AM.**



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**AAARCC Lunch & Learn Series for September 12, 2024 will be at Purdue Student Farm (1491 Cherry Lane).** We are leaving the AAARCC right at 11:45 a.m. and returning around 1:00 p.m. Transportation will be provided. We will enjoy a quick lunch and get a tour of the farm.

The AAARCC has been partnering with Purdue Student Farm and the Asian and Asian American Gardening Club to plan our container garden at the 915 5th Street facility. With support from the Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging, all Cultural Centers also subscribe to the 2024 Boilermaker Vegetable Season Pass that allows weekly deliveries of fresh vegetables from the farm. Garden and farm harvest is free for all campus community.



Language & Conversation Practice  
Tuesday & Friday weekly, 3pm-4pm  
No registration required

**DO YOU SPEAK ASIAN LANGUAGES?  
INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?  
SIGN UP HERE!**



## LANGUAGE & CONVERSATION PRACTICE

### GOALS

- 1) To provide free language & conversation practice opportunities to our campus community
- 2) To promote understanding of Asian and Asian American experiences, languages, and cultures

### WHO CAN JOIN?

Campus community who are interested in learning/practicing a new language, particularly Asian languages

### WHAT LANGUAGES ARE AVAILABLE?

Currently the AAARCC is offering **Chinese, Korean, Indonesian, Vietnamese**, and hoping to add more languages

### IS THIS A CLASS/WILL THERE BE TEACHING OR INSTRUCTIONS?

No. There will be a volunteer who will converse with you in the languages that we currently offer. You will have someone to practice with!

### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

No registration required. Just stop by the AAARCC and ask the staff about our conversation practice!

### WHERE & WHEN?

Tuesday & Friday, 3pm - 4pm weekly  
Asian American & Asian Resource and Cultural Center,  
915 5th Street

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Are you a fluent speaker or native speaker of Asian languages? We are looking for volunteers who can help us with language & conversation practice.

If you are interested in volunteering to offer conversation practices in Asian languages, please scan the QR code or contact us:

AAARCC social media: @purdueaaarcc

Email: aaarcc@purdue.edu

Phone: (765)496-0488



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## Language and Conversation Practices with the AAARCC's Graduate Assistants and Volunteers Tuesdays and Fridays, 3-4 pm

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***Where & When?*** Tuesdays & Fridays, 3pm - 4pm weekly at Asian American & Asian Resource and Cultural Center, 915 5th Street

We are also seeking volunteers for this program. Please contact us at [aaarcc@purdue.edu](mailto:aaarcc@purdue.edu) or (765)496-0488 to inquire about volunteer opportunities.





# Retreat for Asian Youth Leadership Conference

Cost is  
Free

Parking is  
Available

**Sunday, September 22, 2024**  
**@ IU Campus Center 9 am - 3 pm**  
**420, University Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46202**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
**September 8**

Limited Spots @ [www.aaalliance.com](http://www.aaalliance.com)

**ELIGIBILITY:**  
**Indiana High Schoolers**  
**of Asian Heritage**

Interact with other Asian students.  
Explore identity and culture.  
Network with Asian American professionals.  
Listen to the experiences of Asian American leaders.  
Unleash Your Potential!

Contact [retreatforasianyouth1@gmail.com](mailto:retreatforasianyouth1@gmail.com) if you have any questions!

Special thanks to our event sponsors!



**The AAARCC with support from the Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging is one of the co-sponsors for the 2024 Retreat for Asian Youth (RAY), organized by the Asian American Alliance, Inc.** The retreat will take place on Sunday, September 22, 2024, 9 am to 3 pm in Indianapolis (lunch provided). If you know high school students in Greater Lafayette area who may be interested in attending this event, please forward them this flyer or ask them to contact Purdue AAARCC at [aaarcc@purdue.edu](mailto:aaarcc@purdue.edu).

**Announcing the 2024 Retreat for Asian Youth (RAY) - Unleash Your Potential!**

**Date:** Sunday, September 22, 2024

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Lunch will be provided)

**Location:** IU Indianapolis Campus

We are bringing back an exciting event for students coming up in September! Join us for an inspiring and transformative experience at this year's Retreat for Asian Youth (RAY) event, designed to empower Asian high school students to unlock their full potential.

The RAY event is an impactful high school student leadership conference to encourage and uplift the future Asian American community in Indiana. It features a dynamic agenda, including leadership workshops, guest speakers, networking opportunities, panel discussions and interactive activities. Students will be able to engage in interactive sessions to hone their leadership skills, hear from prominent Asian American leaders who will share their stories and insights and connect with fellow students, mentors, and community leaders to build lasting relationships.

By attending, students will gain motivation and inspiration from successful Asian American leaders, develop essential skills for their academic and personal life, be part of a supportive community that celebrates and promotes Asian heritage and culture and discover their strengths to achieve their goals.

The Asian American Alliance Inc. is proud to invest in the development of future leaders that can help create positive change and a lasting impact on society.

## **Week in Review**



## Chinese Migrants to Mexico

- since the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century
- as railroad laborers when Mexico underwent industrialization in the 1900s and 1910s
- recruitment from railways in the 1920s and 1930s against Chinese migrants and their third-generation descendants in Mexico









Purdue History department, Asian Studies program, and the AAARCC sent warm congratulations to **Xuening Kong** (Ph.D. Candidate, History, Purdue University Part-time) whose article "Racialization from Home: China's Response to the Anti-Chinese Movement in Mexico, 1928–1937" was published in *Global Anti-Asian Racism* (Columbia University Press, 2024, editor Dr. Jennifer Ho).



The AAARCC staff attended the **Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging (ODIB) Family Dinner on August 27, 2024**. It was a treasured time after series of Weeks of Welcome events, tabling, and presentations.





The AAARCC received staff from **Purdue Promise Student Success Programs** to introduce newer staff members to resources and programming initiatives that we offer. Thank you for visiting!

## **Recurring Advocacy Programming**

**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.



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Counseling and  
Psychological Services

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

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# AAARCC + CCO/PPA OFFICE HOURS FALL 2024



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



**Shihling Chui-Dwyer**

Career Services Consultant/International Student Specialist

#### Drop in Hours for CCO Advising

- August 28
- September 11
- September 25
- October 9
- October 23
- November 13

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

- September 11
- October 9
- November 13

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

**Drop-in Hours for CCO Advising (with Liaison Shihling Chui-Dwyer) and PPA Advising (with Liaison Cristy Gosney) is coming up!** Stop by the AAARCC (915 5th Street) on **Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 1:00-2:00 p.m.** to have your resume and/or cover letter looked over. Other services such as help preparing for interviews and preparing for further education/careers in healthcare and law, will also be provided.

## Fall 2024 CARE ADVOCATE HOURS

### At the AAARCC (915 5th Street)



**Tiffany Botsford-Samuels**  
**Assistant Director**  
**Center for Advocacy, Response, & Education (CARE)**

I have worked at Purdue since 2022. I am a Licensed Mental Health Counselor in the state of Indiana and I practiced mental health therapy before coming to Purdue. I have a bachelor's degree in psychology from Indiana University-Kokomo and my master's degree in Clinical and Community Mental Health from Western Illinois University. I am a proud daughter, sister, wife, and cat-mom. I love reading, crafting, and making people laugh.

Join the AAARCC & CARE monthly from 3:00 - 4:00 pm ET for an opportunity to take part in different activities and conversations about relationships:

**September 18th:** Movie screening and aloe planting

**October 16th:** Fall art

**November 20th:** Jewelry art and button making



**Our first CARE Liaison hours for Fall 2024 will be on September 18, 2024, 3:00-4:00 p.m. at the AAARCC with Liaison Tiffany Botsford-Samuels.** We will be screening a movie, planting aloes, and decorating the aloe pots while learning about services that CARE offers.

## ON-CAMPUS WRITING LAB

# PURDUE OWL



## AT A GLANCE - FOR STUDENTS

All Writing Lab Services are FREE to  
Purdue University Students, Staff, and Faculty!

### ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTATIONS

The Purdue OWL offers one-on-one consultations to work with a trained consultant on any document from any discipline at any stage of the writing process. Sign up for in-person or virtual sessions. Meet with a consultant for 30-50 minutes up to three times per week at any of our locations.

Hours may vary at each location, please check the website for specific times.

#### Main Location

*Krach Leadership Center (KRACH) 2nd Floor*

#### Satellite Locations

*The Humanities, Social Sciences and Education Library (HSSE)*

*Wilmeth Active Learning Center (WALC)*

#### Purdue Indianapolis

Engineering & Technology Building, 799 W Michigan St. Indianapolis

### ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUPS

The Purdue Owl's conversation groups are a terrific way to improve English fluency and expand your vocabulary. The conversation groups are also a great way to meet other Purdue community members, share perspectives and experiences, and learn more about other cultures. Each week, the conversation groups will focus on a different topic. You will discuss these topics with fellow students/scholars and an On-Campus Writing Lab consultant.

### GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Purdue OWL offers special programs designed to help students progress with the writing requirements of graduate school.

### PURDUE'S ONLINE WRITING LAB (OWL)


The Purdue OWL offers an increasing number of handouts, presentations, online workshops, and other electronic materials to the university community and the world. Topics include writing process, citations, document design and more.



**Purdue On-Campus Writing Lab (OWL)** offerings are completely free for Purdue students, staff, and faculty. From assistance with coursework writing to cover letters, resumes, and more,





we're here to support your needs. Please use the QR code on the flyer to learn more about their services.



# RAINBOW CALLOUT

SEPTEMBER 10 | 6PM-8PM | COREC BLACK & GOLD GYMS

New & returning LGBTQIA+ & ally students, staff, & faculty are invited to join us for this FREE welcome event and resource fair. Attendees can connect with 100+ on & off campus departments/organizations, find supportive resources, get tons of pride swag, & enjoy a LIVE DRAG SHOW!



Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,  
Transgender and Queer Center

LGBTQ Center Rainbow Callout will take place on September 10, 2024, 6:00-8:00 pm at Corec Black and Gold Gyms.

**HHS Connex Ice Cream Social**  
**September 11, 2024 | 4:30 - 6:00 pm**  
**HHS Connex Hub, Stone Hall 122**

Meet representatives from student organizations and members of the HHS Undergraduate DEI Committee, learn how to get involved, and enjoy treats from the Mr. Ice Cream Truck. RSVPs are requested but not required. For more information, click [HERE](#).

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

## **CONTACT US**

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