

Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center
Newsletter
September 16, 2024

Upcoming Programming

PURDUE AAARCC LUNCH & LEARN SERIES



September 19, 2024 | Noon - 1 PM | AAARCC (915 5th Street)



Politics, Darwinism, and
The 'Race Improvement' Debate
in Japan, 1880-1900

Dr. Subodhana Wijeyeratne
Assistant Professor
Department of History

Virtual option available!
Use QR or link:
bit.ly/LunchLearnFall24



The AAARCC Lunch and Learn returns to the 915 5th Street facility this week. **Dr. Subodhana Wijeyeratne (Assistant Professor, Department of History)** will be presenting on "The 'Race Improvement' Debate in Japan, 1880-1900" on September 19, 2024 from noon to 1 pm.

Space is limited, and we will close the space right after the event starts at noon (reopen at 1 pm).
Please consider our virtual option: bit.ly/LunchLearnFall24 or use the QR on the flyer.



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Center for Advocacy, Response & Education
A DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

CARE ADVOCATE @ AAARCC Aloe Planting & Painting & Screening of *The Cooper-Nowitzki Theorem*



**Wednesday | Sept 18, 2024
3-4 PM at the AAARCC | 915 5th St.**

Meet our CARE Advocate Tiffany and learn about how to nurture healthy aloe plants and relationships. Aloe plants and painting supplies for first 50 attendees.

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 learning about nurturing healthy relationships through screening "The Cooper-Nowitzki Theorem," planting aloes, and painting aloe pots. Supplies will be available for the first 50 attendees.

Presented by the City of West Lafayette, Purdue Convocations, and the International Center of West Lafayette

29th Annual West Lafayette
GLOBALFEST
Sat, Sept 21 / 3pm-10pm
Downtown West Lafayette

OUTREACH
ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

BALKAN PARADISE ORCHESTRA
Main Stage / 9pm
Percussion & Brass Ensemble

YEMEN BLUES
Main Stage / 7:30pm
Jazz, Blues, Gospel

BIA FERREIRA
Main Stage / 5:30pm
Brazilian Power Pop

FREE EVENT!
Included in Purdue's Weeks of Welcome

Black Voices of Inspiration
Purdue Chinese Performing Arts Troupe
Okinawa Yuyukai
AAARCC Lion Dance Team
More to be announced!

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Support from:
IU Health Arnett / Indiana Arts Commission / Southwire / Wintek
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West Lafayette Public Library / John Martinson Honors College
Visit Lafayette-West Lafayette / QW Krohn & Associates / Purdue Black Cultural Center
Purdue Latino Cultural Center / Purdue Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center

The 29th Annual **Global Fest West Lafayette** is this Saturday, **September 21, 2024** starting at 3 pm at **Downtown West Lafayette (Chauncey area)**. Stop by the AAARCC table where you can learn about our initiatives and meet with our Lion Dance team! The

AAARCC Lion Dance team will also be performing three street parades at the following times: 4:45 pm, 5:45 pm, and 7 pm. Arrive early since each parade will last for only 10 minutes.

We look forward to seeing you there! For more details, check out [the event page](#).



Do you like to sing? Would you like to learn how to sing? Want to impress your friends? **The Asian American and Asian Vocal Ensemble (A3VE)** is looking for new members! The ensemble sings from and explore different choral music and vocal traditions from the diverse spread of Asian cultures, as well as music from Asian and Asian American artists. Rehearsals and meeting on Tuesdays at the AAARCC at 7:00pm. All are welcome!

Week in Review





The AAARCC took our Lunch and Learn participants to Purdue Student Farm on Thursday, September 12, 2024. Farm manager Chris Adair explained about the work that they do and about the Boilermaker Vegetable Season pass. We got to walk around the farm and see varieties of vegetables such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, and kale.





The 2024 Retracing Our Roots retreat was a success! **This regional retreat is a partnership of Purdue AAARCC, ACC Indiana University, and Multicultural Center at Indiana University Indianapolis, to provide students and staff with opportunities to network and learn about identities, leadership, and advocacy.** The AAARCC took eight undergraduate students (including two students from Purdue University in Indianapolis), five graduate students, and three full-time staff to the retreat. Dr. Mindy Tan (Lecturer, African American Studies Program), was one of the retreat speakers. She presented on "Identity and Lived Experiences," shared her pedagogy for teaching across differences in the classroom, and invited retreat participants to a creative self-portrait collage activity.

Thank you to our alumni and Friends of the AAARCC, whose support throughout the years made it possible for us to provide educational opportunities to Purdue students and take students to regional and national events. **Are you interested in partnering with the AAARCC through financial gifts to provide more educational opportunities? Send an email to aaarcc@purdue.edu or use the following link to give directly to the AAARCC: <https://bit.ly/GivetoPurdueAAARCC>**

Recurring Pedagogy & Advocacy Programming



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 or (765)496-0488 to inquire about volunteer opportunities.

**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.



**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.

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

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Drop-in Hours for CCO Advising (with Liaison Shihling Chui-Dwyer) and PPA Advising (with Liaison Cristy Gosney) is coming up next week. Stop by the AAARCC (915 5th Street) on Wednesday, September 25, 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



CARE Liaison Tiffany Botsford-Samuels will be at the AAARCC once a month to share about CARE work over a creative activity and take questions about healthy relationships.

Campus and Community Opportunities



**SIGMA LAMBDA GAMMA
PRESENTS**

GAMMA'S MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

**FREE FOOD FROM AROUND THE WORLD
AND LIVE CULTURAL PERFORMANCES**

FEATURING

ASIAN AMERICAN AND ASIAN RESOURCE AND CULTURAL CENTER	NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CENTER
BLACK CULTURAL CENTER	LATINO CULTURAL CENTER
LGBTQ CENTER	

**INTERESTED IN TABLING/PERFORMING?
CONTACT THE GAMMAS**

**SEPTEMBER 20
1-4 PM**

LAWN IN BETWEEN LCC, AAARCC, AND NAECC

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Sigma Lambda Gamma is presenting a Multicultural Festival on Friday, September 20, 2024, 1-4 pm at the LCC/AAARCC/NAECC facility areas. The event will feature all of the Cultural Centers, student organization tables, performances, and food from around the world.

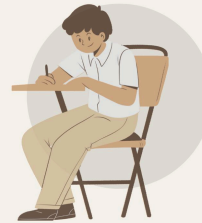


WE WANT YOUR PERSPECTIVES

Complete an online survey at the beginning and end of the semester (25 minutes each) - **about your college experiences** and earn \$10 and a chance to win a \$40 raffle (with 1 in 10 odds).

Who is eligible?

- Be at least 18 years of age or older
- Enrolled as a Purdue undergraduate student in one of the following:
 - College of Science
 - School of Interdisciplinary Studies
 - College of Engineering



Scan the QR code
or [click here](#) to learn more and sign up.

\$40 Raffle Entry



Survey 1
Beginning
of the
semester

\$10 Gift Card



Survey 2
End
of the
semester

Dr. Annabelle Lin Atkin: aatkin@purdue.edu
IRB-2024-716

ARISE Lab Study Participant Recruitment: Diversity Education Study

We are conducting a research study to understand college students' identity development, opinions on social issues in U.S. society, and their mental health and well-being. We are interested in how various college experiences—such as engagement with campus resource centers, enrollment in diversity-related courses, and the composition of friendships—relate to attitudes toward social issues, motivation for social action, and mental health over time. Our study will involve a two-point survey. The first survey will be distributed during the initial weeks of the semester, followed by a second survey toward the end of the semester.

CELEBRATE BANNED BOOKS WEEK WITH PURDUE LIBRARIES

Mark your calendars for Banned Books week!

Banned Books Buffet: The Banned Books Buffet will be held this year on Wednesday, September 25 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM in the STEW

Banned Books Seminar: Join us on Thursday, September 26 at 4:00 PM in STEW 202 for a Banned Books seminar with

Oltmann wrote the book *Practicing Intellectual Freedom in Libraries* and edited *The Fight Against Book Bans*: work is

Oltmann studies the implementation of and resistance to censorship in libraries and other spaces, including online. This work is



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lobby. Stop by to explore Purdue Libraries' diverse collection of challenged and banned books, take a selfie with your favorite banned book, and have the chance to win Libraries swag.

Shannon Oltmann. Shannon is an associate professor in the School of Information Science at the University of Kentucky, and will be discussing topics such as intellectual freedom, widespread issues of censorship, and ways to overcome censorship in society. *Perspectives from the Field.* Her work has been funded by the American Library Association and the Institute of Museum & Library Services. She has presented her research at numerous academic and professional conferences and webinars and has published widely. increasingly important as book bans soar across the country. Her work examines how libraries combat censorship and connect with their communities through diverse resources, and investigates information precarity—a lack of information and resources brought about by systemic marginalization.



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Libraries and School of Information Studies

Join Libraries and School of Information Studies for events on Banned Books week, including the Banned Books Buffet on September 25, 2024 and Banned Books seminar with Shannon Oltmann on September 26, 2024.

JOIN A PAID RESEARCH STUDY!

Participate in an online photovoice study to better understand healing from intimate partner violence. Photovoice uses photography and group discussions to translate experience into actionable knowledge. No photography experience required!

Participation involves six weekly virtual group discussions for 90 minutes. Earn up to \$120.

You are eligible if you:

- Are 18-24 years old
- Identify as an LGBTQ+ racial-ethnic minority person
- Experienced intimate partner violence
- Are an undergraduate student in the U.S.

For more information, contact us at
projectempower@unLedu

Interested? Visit
<https://go.unLedu/empower>
or use the QR code



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Study Participant Recruitment

The study, which has been approved by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln IRB 20240623613EP, asks students to participate in a photovoice study with other college students

across the country. They will ask students about the strengths and challenges to healing and recovery from intimate partner violence. Students will receive \$20 compensation for participating in each of the six photovoice sessions and can earn up to \$120. We have attached their recruitment flyer where students can find the link to sign up for the study.

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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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