

Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center
Newsletter
September 24, 2024

Upcoming Programming

**PURDUE AAARCC
LUNCH & LEARN SERIES**

September 26, 2024 | Noon - 1 PM | AAARCC (915 5th Street)

Nguyen Le
AAARCCLaura Sarmiento
LCCAlyssa Nez
NAECCTheo Sorg
LGBTQ Center**Getting to Know
Cultural Center Graduate Assistants**Virtual option available!
Use QR or link: bit.ly/LunchLearnFall24

Purdue AAARCC Lunch and Learn this week will take place on Thursday, September 26, 2024 from noon to 1 pm at the AAARCC (915 5th Street). This event titled "Getting to Know Cultural Center Graduate Assistants" is a partnership with the Office of Graduate Diversity Initiatives and will feature Nguyen Le (AAARCC), Laura Sarmiento (LCC), Alyssa Nez (NAECC), and Theo Sorg (LGBTQ Center). Please check our social media for further confirmation of the BCC representative.

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.



AAARCC INAUGURAL FALL FESTIVAL

Friday | Sept. 27, 2024
6:00 - 7:30 PM at AAARCC Lawn (915 5th St.)

Celebrating the fall festivals and traditions
of Asian and Asian American communities
through activities and performances

Followed by cooking demo & *Auntie Lee's Delights* event

FEATURED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

A3VE	Nepali Students
Chinese Calligraphy Club	Purdue Filipino Association
Japanese Student Association	South Indian Association
Khmer Student Association	Taiwanese Student Association
Lion Dance Team	PU Thai Students Association
Myanmar Student Association	Vietnamese Student Association



Purdue AAARCC's inaugural Fall Festival will take place on Friday, September 27, 2024, 6:00-7:30 pm at the AAARCC Lawn (915 5th Street). This will be a friendly, backyard event to celebrate fall-month festivals and traditions of the Asian and Asian American communities through activities and performances. The event will be followed by a collaborative cooking demo inspired by this year's The Big Read selection, *Auntie Lee's Delight*.

Possible weather-related updates will be announced on the AAARCC's social media.

Featured Student Organizations at this event:
A3VE (Asian and Asian American Vocal Ensemble)
Chinese Calligraphy Club
Japanese Student Association
Khmer Student Association
Lion Dance Team
Myanmar Student Association
Nepali Students
Purdue Filipino Association
South Indian Association
Taiwanese Student Association
Purdue University Thai Student Association
Vietnamese Student Association



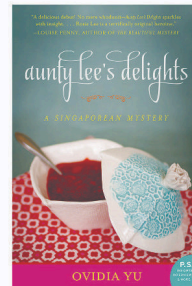
AUNTY LEE'S DELIGHT AT THE AAARCC

Friday, September 27, 2024 at 7:30-8:30 PM
at the AAARCC (915 5th Street)

A partnership with Southeast Asian in the Midwest Initiative, Asian American and Asian Gardening Club, and the Big Read Program!

- Cook and savor dishes featured in Big Read's 2024 selection *Aunty Lee's Delight*
- Learn about Singaporean English (Singlish)
- Enjoy networking time!

Cooking starts at 6 PM for those who would like to volunteer.



Asian American and Asian
Resource and Cultural Center



SOUTHEAST ASIA
in the Midwest Initiative

***Aunty Lee's Delight* at the AAARCC**
Friday, September 27, 2024
7:30-8:30 pm at the AAARCC (915 5th Street)

This event is a partnership of the Southeast Asian in the Midwest Initiative, Asian American and Asian Gardening Club, the Big Read program, and the AAARCC. We will do a tasting of dishes featured in The Big Read's 2024 selection *Aunty Lee's Delight*, and learn about Singaporean English (Singlish). This event is taking place during regular meeting time of the Gardening Club, and cooking will start at 6 PM.

Week in Review







Thank you for stopping by and supporting the AAARCC and our Lion Dance team at the West Lafayette 29th Annual Global Fest! Any inquiries for Lion Dance team to perform at campus partners' events should be sent to aaarcc@purdue.edu or use the request form on the AAARCC's website.



The AAARCC was one of the campus partners featured at Sigma Lambda Gamma's Multicultural Festival that took place on Friday, September 20, 2024.



Dr. Subodhana Wijeyeratne (Assistant Professor, History Department) presented on "Politics, Darwinism, and the Race Improvement Debate in Japan, 1880-1900." We would like to thank the History Department for this partnership and attendees for joining us at the event. Pictured here is Dr. Wijeyeratne with the AAARCC staff and Lunch and Learn event volunteers.



Purdue AAARCC Director, Dr. Pamela K. Sari, spoke to participants of the Asian Youth Leadership Conference, organized by the Asian American Alliance, Inc. in Indianapolis.

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: @purdueaarcc
 Email: aaarcc@purdue.edu
 Phone: (765)496-0488



Asian American and Asian
Resource and Cultural Center

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

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 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? 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.



Asian American and Asian
Resource and Cultural Center

Center for Career Opportunities

EA1600

Drop-in Hours for CCO Advising (with Liaison Shihling Chui-Dwyer) and PPA Advising (with Liaison Cristy Gosney) is this 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.

AAAGraSA | Graduate School | AAARCC

Come and meet other
graduate students,
do work, or relax with
tea and snacks



WEEKLY GRAD
STUDENTS HOURS
GRAD TEA

TUE 4-6 PM
WED 10-NOON

The Asian American and Asian Graduate Student Association, in partnership with the Office of the Vice Provost for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Scholars and the AAARCC, is bringing back the **Weekly Graduate Student Study Hours, also known as Grad Tea!** Join us on **Tuesdays, 4-6 PM and Wednesdays, 10:00 am to noon at the AAARCC (915 5th Street)**. Come and meet other graduate students, do work, or relax with tea and snacks.

Recurring Pedagogy & Advocacy Programming

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	Banned Books Seminar:	Join us on Thursday, September 26 at 4:00 PM in STEW 202 for a Banned	Oltmann wrote the book <i>Practicing Intellectual Freedom in Libraries</i> and edited <i>The</i>	Oltmann studies the implementation of and resistance to censorship in libraries and other spaces,
-----------------------------	--	------------------------------	---	--	---



Libraries at
Purdue University
of Information

10:00 AM to 5:00 PM in the STEW 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.	Books seminar with 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.	<i>Fight Against Book Bans: Perspectives from the Field.</i> 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.	including online. This work is 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.
---	--	--	---



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.



Suit-Up Event

extra
30% OFF
select careerwear,
shoes & accessories

*When you use the Extra 30% Off coupon
available at event. Student ID required.



JCPenney Salon
Stop by the Salon or book your service online at
jcpenny.com/m/service-menu

JCPenney Beauty
Put your best face forward with interview-ready
makeup, skincare, men's grooming & more.
Stop by JCPenney Beauty for a FREE mini service.
Find even more online at jcp.com/beauty

JCPenney Portraits
by Ulleus
Get professional headshots starting at \$39.99.
Schedule your session at jcpportraits.com

Contact for more information:
Center for Career Opportunities
askcco@purdue.edu
765-494-3981

JCPenney Rewards **Members Save More**

Get a \$10 CashPass Reward
when you sign up today!

JCPenney Rewards members enjoy email
exclusives, perks & more. jcp.com/rewards



Scan the code
to sign up

Fast + Free Same-Day Pickup  Ready in less than 2 hours. Shopping on the run keeps getting easier.

Online Event | Aug. 24th - Nov. 2nd

To receive the Extra 30% Off Suit-Up coupon,
text **BOILERS** to 67292

JCP Suit-Up Event 30% Off Coupon

Available to Purdue University West Lafayette and Purdue University in Indianapolis **students, staff, and faculty**. This one-time use coupon for 30% off can be obtained by texting **BOILERS** to **67292**. Coupon valid from August 24th through November 2nd, 2024. Useable in-store or online.

DEC. 16 - JAN. 3

THINK

WINTER SESSION

UNDERGRADUATE
ONLINE CLASSES



**PURDUE
UNIVERSITY**

Winter Session



Winter Registration is Open

Students can register for this year's Winter Session in their [myPurdue portal](#).

Students can earn *three* credits by taking an **asynchronous online course** from Monday, Dec. 16, 2024, to Friday, Jan. 3, 2025, or by participating in a short-term **Study Abroad** program.

Students are encouraged to discuss winter course options with their academic advisor during their spring registration advising appointment.

For more information, visit the [Winter Session website](#).

Purdue AAARCC Social Media

Follow us on Social Media!



@purdueaaarcc



@purdueAAARCC



@purdueAAARCC



Purdue AAARCC



Asian American and Asian
Resource and Cultural Center

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

Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center (AAARCC)
Unit within the Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging
Purdue University
Phone Number: (765) 496-0488
E-Mail: aaarcc@purdue.edu
915 5th Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906

FOLLOW US

