Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center

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Upcoming Programming

PURDUE AAARCC LUNCH & LEARN SERIES



October 3, 2024 | Noon - 1 PM | AAARCC (915 5th Street)



Finding a Future that Fits

Linda Gregory
Executive Director
Exploratory Studies

Virtual option available!

Use QR or link:
bit.ly/LunchLearnFall24





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Exploratory Studies

Join us for the weekly Lunch and Learn series on Thursday, October 3, 2024, noon to 1 pm at the AAARCC (915 5th Street). Linda Gregory (Executive Director, Exploratory Studies) will be presenting on "Finding a Future that Fits."

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

Thursday | Oct 3, 2024 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM AAARCC Lawn (915 5th St.)

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

FEATURED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

A3VE
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
PU Thai Students Association
Vietnamese Student Association





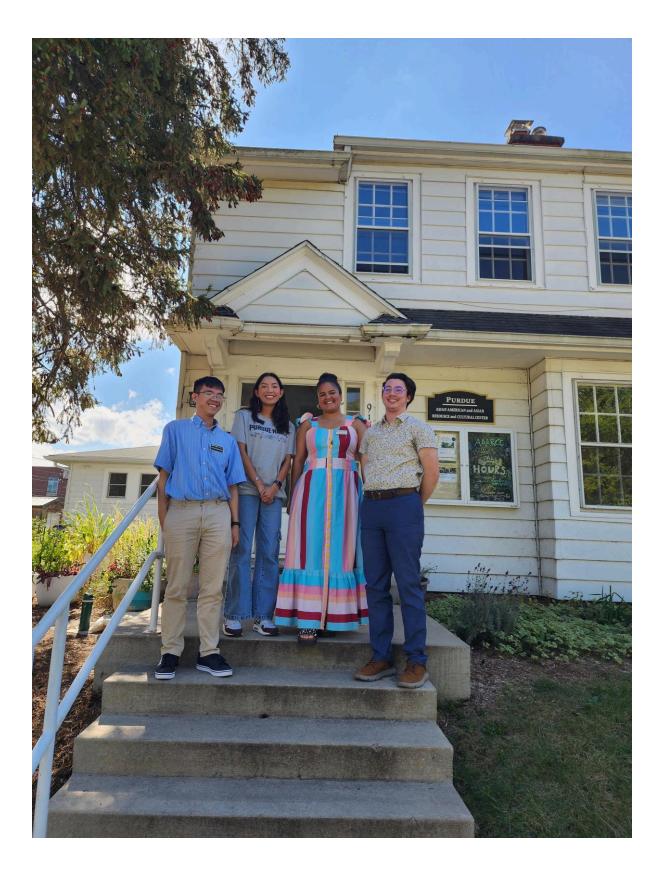


Purdue AAARCC's inaugural Fall Festival will take place on Thursday, October 3 2024, 6:00-7:30 pm at the AAARCC Lawn (915 5th Street). This will be a friendly, backyard event to celebrate fall-month festivals and traditions of the Asian and Asian American communities through activities and performances.

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

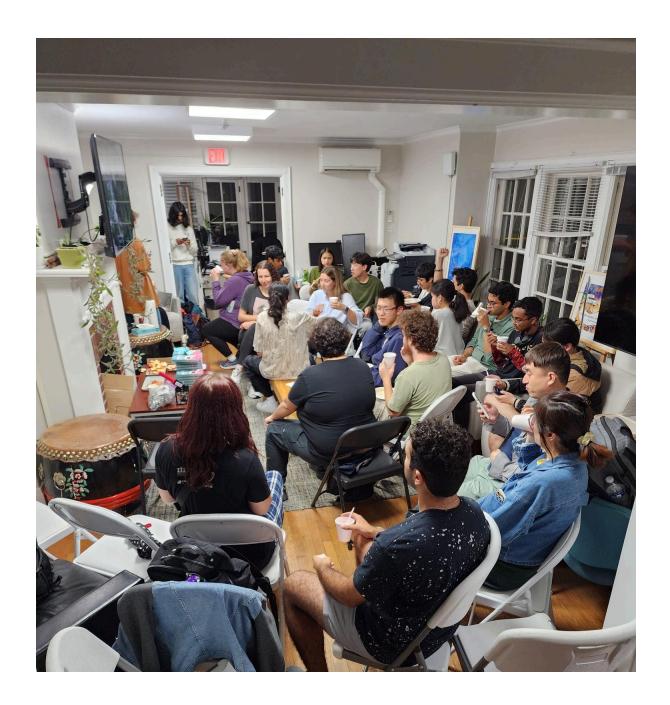
Week in Review





At the AAARCC Lunch and Learn series on September 26, 2024, Cultural Center Graduate Assistants Nguyen Le (AAARCC), Laura Sarmiento (LCC), Alyssa Nez (NAECC), and Theo Sorg (LGBTQ Center) shared about their GA work, research, what brings them joy, and hopes for programming and partnership in the future, This event was a partnership with the Office of Graduate Diversity Initiatives.

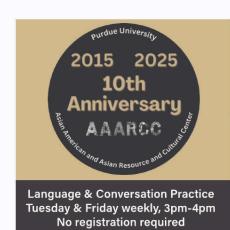






Thank you for visiting "Aunty Lee's Delights at the AAARCC"! This event highlights The Big Read 2024 book selection, *Aunty Lee's Delights: A Singaporean Mystery* by author Ovidia Yu, while serving as a soft launch for the research group Southeast Asia in the Midwest Initiative. Attendees of the event enjoyed a taste of Singaporean chicken and vegetarian curry, *sayur lodeh* (mixed vegetable stew), *terong sambal* (eggplant sambal), *acar* (pickled vegetables), *sardine epok-epok* (curry puffs), and *es Bandung* (iced rose syrup beverage). All this delicious tasting would not have been possible without the hard work of the Asian and Asian American Gardening Club and volunteers, and partnership with Purdue Student Farm. At the event, Dr. Mindy Tan (lecturer, African American Studies) led an activity for participants to learn Singlish phrases featured in the book, and free copies of the book were available for participants.

Recurring Pedagogy & Advocacy Programming



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





LANGUAGE & CONVERSATION PRACTICE

GOALS

- 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



Asian American and Asian
Resource and Cultural Center

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.



Resource and Cultural Center

Center for Career Opportunities

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, October 9, 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.



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.



Your Life Your Sound

Music shapes our identity. Who we are can be discovered by listening to the music we love and the music attached to our memories

Your teen years are about developing a strong sense of self, personality, connection to others, and individuality.

We are providing you an opportunity to learn more about yourself, and how to express yourself through music while earn \$100 for your participation



Purdue University researchers are looking for Asian American high school students to participate in a study about how music and life experiences growing up, being in high school, and future aspirations related to their music listening can affect teen health.

Your Music Sessions will be taught by a Board-Certified Music Therapist trained in teaching teens how to use music to express their identities.

Interviews will be conducting with Purdue Professors to learn more about you and your music.

Purdue IRB-2023-68

About Us

We are Asian American & Purdue researchers focused on improve the quality of life with Asian American

We use innovative approaches to help Asian American and Asian teens and their mental health through their own music.

We have over twenty years of experience in music, research, and Asian American identities and culture.



Enroll now



Contact



Stewart Chang Alexander 765-496-0144



alexan90@purdue.edu

Study Opportunity Asian American Teen Music Experience (IRB-2023-684)

Purdue University researchers are looking for Asian American high school students to participate in a study about how music and life experiences growing up, being in high school, and future aspirations related to their music listening can affect teen health.

For more information and eligibility survey, please use the QR code on the flyer or use this survey link.

Campus and Community Opportunities

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ADVICE AND OPPORTUNITIES WITH HHS CONNEX

October 9 5-6:30 p.m.

Marriott Hall, John Purdue Room 900 Mitch Daniels Blvd.





Whether you are new to undergraduate research or have worked in a lab previously, please join us to learn about opportunities to work in HHS research settings. A panel of HHS faculty and student peers will address how to explore undergraduate research opportunities. Meet potential faculty research mentors from across the College of Health and Human Sciences during the "speed dating" portion of the event.

HHS Connex: Undergraduate Research Advice and Opportunities

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

5:00-6:30 pm

John Purdue Room, Marriott Hall

Registration requested but not required: https://purdue.link/ConnexResearch

Whether you are new to undergraduate research or have worked in a lab previously, please join us to learn about opportunities to work in HHS research settings. A panel of HHS faculty and student peers will address how to get started or continue with research, and you can meet potential faculty mentors during the "speed dating" portion of the event. This event features faculty from across HHS units and majors, so it's a great way to learn about working in research settings across the college. Refreshments will be served.

FIND YOUR CAREER SUCCESS IN THE U.S.

STUDENT & HR PERSPECTIVE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 2024 • 4 PM - 5PM VIRTUAL - ZOOM



KATI HUTSELL, Former recruiter at meta, amazon and Google Sr. Career advisor, purdue mem Program

'11 B.S. ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP & SUPERVISION



CHRISTINA KOUS, HR BUSINESS PARNTER AT JLL - GOOGLE ACCOUNT

'20 B.S. HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT



CONG WANG, RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

'19 PH.D. EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

'19 M.S. COMPUTER & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

OINGDING CHENG.



CHIAO LING (SHERRY) LO, CLINICAL VARIANT CURATOR, NATERA

'13 PH.D. PULSE, FOCUS IN GENETICS & EPIGENETICS

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, HAVE
YOU WONDERED HOW RECRUITERS
DECIDE WHO TO HIRE? ARE YOU
INTERESTED IN LEARNING FROM
SUCCESSFUL STORIES FROM
FORMER INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
ABOUT THEIR CAREER PATHS? JOIN
THIS PANEL TO HEAR FROM BOTH
PERSPECTIVES TO HELP YOU
SUCCEED IN THE U.S. JOB MARKET.

REGISTER HERE:





Center for Career Opportunities

International students, have you wondered how recruiters decide who to hire? Are you interested in learning from successful stories from former international students about their career paths? Join this panel to hear from both perspectives to help you succeed in the U.S. job market. Visit CCO Calendar (Select "Workshop & Seminar") to register for this workshop and find information about other upcoming career development workshops.

*This is a virtual workshop. Registration is REQUIRED. Feel free to submit questions on your registration form.

**Workshop sessions WILL NOT BE RECORDED.

TRI-ALPHA HONOR SOCIETY.





National Honor Society for First-Generation College Students

Our Mission. We recognize the academic achievements of first-generation college students, providing equitable and inclusive paths to higher education



- Come from a family where neither parent nor any legal guardians earned a bachelor's degree
- Current degree candidate at Purdue University-Main Campus
- Completed at least two full-time terms of study (minimum 30 credit hours), at least one of which must have been at Purdue University-Main Campus (for transfer students)
- At least 3.2 overall GPA in all coursework
- Graduate students: if they have completed equivalent of at least one term of study (9 or more graduate credits) and have a GPA in their graduate program of at least 3.5

Apply Today.

To apply, fill out the interest form and pay before October 11th.
Contact us at:



@purduefghonsoc



purduetrialpha2018@gmail. com



Alpha Alpha (Tri-Alpha) is a First-Generation National Honor Society dedicated to recognizing the academic achievements of first-generation college students and fostering a supportive environment to help first-generation students thrive both academically, professionally, and personally. Please use the QR code on the flyer to find more information and to apply.

ASIAN AMERICAN YOUTHS' PERCEPTIONS OF INEQUITY STUDY

How do Asian American youths perceive and experience inequity?
We want to learn from you!

What is this study about?

Understanding how Asian American youths experience and perceive inequity in their community

Who can participate?

Asian American youth and young adults (age 18-24)

What is your role?

Help us learn by participating in a 40-minute interview at Boston University or on Zoom

Are there any benefits?

An opportunity to reflect on your environment, identity, and possible forms of everyday inequities

Any other perks?

A \$10 Amazon or Starbucks gift card to thank you for your time!



INTERESTED?

Scan the QR code



or go to: http://tinyurl.com/2y4e5js4



For more information, please contact Soe Young Lee at sylee@bu.edu.

This study is approved by the Boston University IRB.

Research Opportunity

Study on Asian American Youth Perceptions of Inequity (approved by Boston University IRB).

Please use the OR code on the flyer or this link for more information: https://tinyurl.com/2y4e5js4

ARE YOU A STUDENT OR RECENT GRADUATE WITH A DISABILITY SEEKING AN INTERNSHIP OR JOB?

The Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP) provides students and recent graduates with disabilities with career development and potential internships and jobs in the Federal Government.

- → **Gain** interviewing experience
- → **Explore** government career options
- → **Find** an internship or long-term position at federal agencies

Degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate students with disabilities and recent graduates who received a postsecondary degree on or after April 1, 2022 are eligible to apply. Candidates must be U.S. citizens who are eligible for the federal <u>Schedule A Hiring Authority</u>.

Register and apply today at <u>WRP.gov</u>!

Registration deadline: October 15, 2024

Look for info-sessions titled Worforce Recruitment Program on the CCO Calendar! https://cco.purdue.edu/Calendar Email Amruta Inamdar ainamda@purdue.edu with any questions.

The WRP is managed by the U.S. Department of Labor and the U.S. Department of Defense



Workforce Recruitment Program

The Workforce Recruitment Program for Students with Disabilities (WRP - https://www.wrp.gov/wrp) is a recruitment and referral program that connects Federal Government and select private-sector employers nationwide with highly-motivated current undergraduates, graduate students and recent alumni with disabilities seeking paid internships or permanent jobs. Only US citizens are eligible to participate.

Applying to the WRP is an excellent way to:

- Find an internship or permanent position
- Explore careers in the federal service
- Gain interviewing experience





The WRP opened for student registrations on August 26. Register here: https://www.wrp.gov/wrp?id=student_landing_page The deadline to register to participate is October 15.

Info-sessions via Zoom will be held to discuss the application process and deadlines, and to share what participants can expect from the WRP.

- Thu., October 3 at 3 pm: https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJApcOmtpjsiH9BNdxaKqHuoA7KzldftaDIi
- Mon., October 7 at 1 pm: https://purdueedu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMocOugpjIuE9DEgMohGLjfInAYqCyzRYR_

Questions about the WRP and/or unable to attend an info-session? Email Amruta Inamdar at ainamda@purdue.edu



Save the Dates for the **2025 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Week**, January 20-24,2025.

Every year, the College of Agriculture along with other campus partners plan a week of events to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s teachings. This year's theme will be "**Algorithmic Justice**" and the speakers and events will be related to the role that artificial intelligence plays in advancing the strategic goal of inclusive excellence and excellence at scale.

Mark your calendars! All events are free and open to the public.

Please direct questions to omp@purdue.edu.

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Please be sure to follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>YouTube</u>, and <u>X</u> 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 <u>subscribe</u>.

If you or anyone you know is interested in giving financially to the AAARCC, click here to give.

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