

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

## Upcoming Programming

Asian American and Asian  
Resource and Cultural CenterCenter for Advocacy, Response & Education  
A DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

# CARE ADVOCATE @ AAARCC Pumpkin Painting

AND OTHER FALL-THEMED DECORATING CRAFTS



**Wednesday | Oct 16, 2024 | 3-4 PM**  
**AAARCC | 915 5th St.**

Meet our CARE Advocate Tiffany to learn about  
maintaining healthy relationships & displaying pumpkins.

*Pumpkins & painting supplies for first 50 attendees.*

Center for Advocacy, Response, and Education (CARE) Liaison hour at the AAARCC is today, October 16, 2024, 3-4 PM at the AAARCC (915 5th Street). Meet liaison Tiffany Botsford-

Samuels to learn about maintaining healthy relationships while painting pumpkins as a Fall-theme activity.

# PURDUE AAARCC LUNCH & LEARN SERIES



## Purdue Galleries Walking Tour

October 17, 2024 | Noon - 1 PM | PMU 231 & Rueff Galleries West



*Degas Collection*

Attendees will meet at PMU 231  
(101 N Grant St) at 12:00PM for  
tour of Degas Collection



*Political Art of Ward Sutton*

Tour group will walk from PMU to Rueff  
Galleries West (552 W Wood St) at  
12:45PM for Ward Sutton Political Art

**Please RSVP by Wednesday October 16**  
[bit.ly/AAARCC LunchLearnOct17](https://bit.ly/AAARCC LunchLearnOct17)



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Patti and Rusty Rueff School of  
Design, Art, and Performance

Purdue Galleries



### Lunch and Learn October 17, 2024

Noon to 1 PM (PMU 231 and Rueff Galleries West)

Join the AAARCC for Purdue Galleries walking tour during our Lunch and Learn October 17, 2024. Attendees will meet at PMU 231 (101 N. Grant Street) at noon for tour of Degas collection led by Galleries Director Erika Kvam. Tour group will walk from PMU to Rueff Galleries West (552 W. Wood Street) at 12:45 PM for Ward Sutton Political Art.

**This Lunch and Learn is RSVP only.** Please fill out the registration form at [bit.ly/AAARCC LunchLearnOct17](https://bit.ly/AAARCC LunchLearnOct17) or use the QR code on the flyer.

**Note:** The previously scheduled presentation by Dr. Petronio Bendito will be rescheduled to Spring 2025.

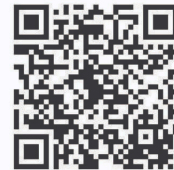




## ***NAECC & AAARCC FALL 2024 FRIENDSGIVING LUNCH***

**Monday, November 25, 2024 | 12 - 1 PM | AAARCC (915 5th St.)**

Join us as we celebrate friendship and community with one another at the annual Friendsgiving Lunch. Attendance with RSVP only - limited to the first 50 responses. Please sign up here: [bit.ly/2024FriendsgivingRSVP](https://bit.ly/2024FriendsgivingRSVP)



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## ASAM 490/ IDIS 491 / AMST 301: INTERNSHIP IN ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES (SPRING 2025)



**Class Meetings: MWF, 9:30-10:20 AM**

**Instructor: Pamela K. Sari, Ph.D.**

This experiential learning class invites students to apply knowledge and skills in Asian American Studies into cultural center management in higher education. Students will have opportunities to work with campus & community partners in implementing cultural, educational programming to share diverse Asian/American histories & lived experiences.

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### **Week in Review**











**The AAARCC traveled alongside SASE Purdue Chapter and Purdue Master of Engineering Management program to the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (SASE) National Convention in Boston.** While at the convention, the AAARCC got the opportunity to meet with alumni and prospective students from all around the nation. In between workshop sessions, alumnus Austin Saragih (Class of 2014, Industrial Engineering) took the AAARCC group for a special tour of MIT. Thank you, Austin, for your time! We also celebrated the success of our alumni, Gwynelle Condino and Diane Salmon, who received the SASE Promising Professionals awards.

Special thank you to Purdue MEM Director, Eric VandeVoorde, for this second year of SASE travel and tabling partnership. Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging provided much support for the students and we thank SASE Purdue chapter for all your work and significant presence at the convention. The AAARCC celebrates student leaders Ervin Liao, Aerrielle Condino, and Vlad Condino, whose professionalism and Boilermaker spirit truly shine throughout the conference.

See you at SASE National Convention 2025 in Pittsburgh!





Thank you, Dr. Scotty Secrist (Director of Undergraduate Scholars at the Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging), Kiki, and Dennis for sharing about the REAL Scholars Program at the AAARCC's Lunch and Learn series on October 10, 2024.





The AAARCC was one of the challenge locations for Purdue University Residences Multicultural Connections (URMC) Amazing Race this past weekend. Teams learned to write and say sports or encouragement phrases in different Asian languages to cheer on their fellow Boilermakers. Thank you, MC Peer Educators and participants for learning together!









The AAARCC staff and student leaders had the opportunity to meet with Naomi Kwang (Partner, Barnes and Thornburg LLP) before her Executive Forum event at the Daniels School of Business. Thank you, Naomi, for your time!

## **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](mailto: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.

**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**

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!** Stop by the AAARCC (915 5th Street) on **Wednesday, October 23, 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

A decorative tea set featuring a blue and white floral patterned teapot and a matching cup. A small white teapot is also visible. Tea leaves are scattered around the teapot. A small green jar with a lid is partially visible on the right side.A simple line drawing of a tea leaf with a stem and two leaves.

# 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.



## About Us

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

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.



## 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-2023-684

Enroll now



## Contact



Stewart Chang Alexander  
765-496-0144



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

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For more information and eligibility survey, please use the QR code on the flyer or use this [survey link](#).

## Campus and Community Opportunities

CENTER FOR ADVOCACY, RESPONSE & EDUCATION

# DOMESTIC & RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE

# HONOR WALK

OCTOBER 24, 2024

MEET @ KRACH AT 7:20PM

WEAR **PURPLE** AND JOIN OUR  
CANDLELIT HONOR WALK TO HONOR  
SURVIVORS AND THOSE WHO HAVE  
LOST THEIR LIVES TO DOMESTIC OR  
RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE.



Join CARE Domestic and Relationship Violence Honor Walk on October 24, 2024, meeting at Krach at 7:20 PM. Wear purple and join the candlelit honor walk to honor survivors and those who have lost their lives to domestic and relationship violence. Use the QR code on flyer for more information.

## ***Purdue Asian Alumni Network (PAAN)*** **2024-2025 Mentorship Program**

**For current Purdue students: Refine your career path with a Boilermaker mentor**

- **Connect with experienced Purdue alumni professionals**
- **Gain valuable insights and guidance**
- **Limited spots available**

***Please apply by October 28, 2024.***  
***Scan QR code to submit your application.***



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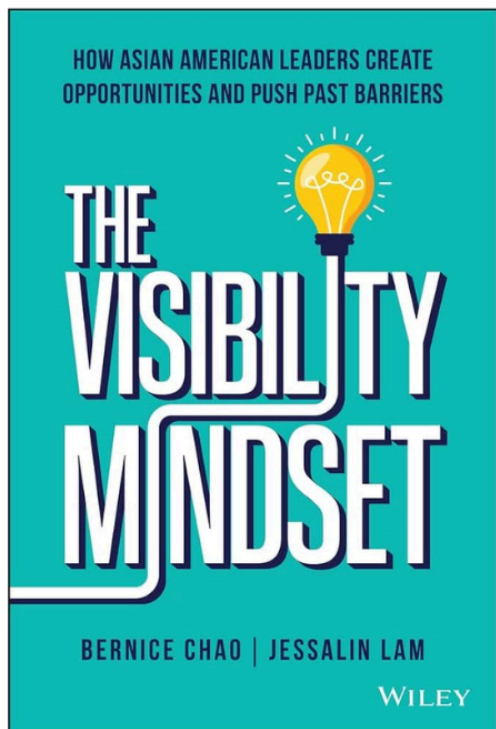
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## PAAN Book Club Reading Plan

Every Other Tuesday (ex. holiday weeks)  
starting on 10/29/24  
8 pm to 9 pm US ET (via Zoom)



**Oct 29, 2024**  
**Improving Yourself**  
**Chapters 1 - 3**

**Nov 12, 2024**  
**Improving Yourself**  
**Chapters 4 - 6**

**Dec 3, 2024**  
**Working with Others**  
**Chapters 7 - 9**

**Dec 17, 2024**  
**Redefining the Future of the**  
**Workplace**  
**Chapters 10 - 12**

*Sponsored by the Purdue for Life Foundation*

### **Purdue Asian Alumni Network (PAAN) Book Club**

Join PAAN in reading and discussing *The Visibility Mindset: How Asian American Leaders Create Opportunities and Push Past Barriers*. Every other Tuesday (ex. holiday weeks) starting on October 29, 2024 at 8-9 pm Eastern Time on Zoom. This event is free and open to all. To register, use this link: <https://events.blackthorn.io/en/3ktO526/g/1DDqcB2naP/purdue-asian-alumni-network-virtual-book-club-the-visibility-mindset-4a9GNs2ziX/overview>



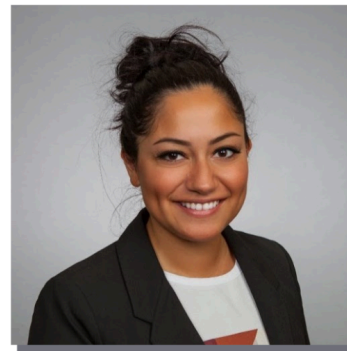
**Junia  
Gutierrez**

**Program  
Director,  
Boiler Financial  
Track**

**Takashi  
Nakamura**

**PAAN Co-Lead,  
VP at Del Monte**

# **BRIDGING YOUR FUTURE: SUCCESSFUL FINANCIAL WELLNESS**



**NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

**7-8 p.m. ET**

**[https://zoom.us/j/91743162074?  
pwd=GHk9rOMFIUqsz8pNMtzTaVGiSGa4ds.1](https://zoom.us/j/91743162074?pwd=GHk9rOMFIUqsz8pNMtzTaVGiSGa4ds.1)**



**CONTACT US AT [PAAN@PURDUEFORLIFE.ORG](mailto:PAAN@PURDUEFORLIFE.ORG)**

**Purdue Asian Alumni Network (PAAN) Financial Wellness Webinar  
November 5, 2024 at 7-8 PM Eastern Time on Zoom**

Speakers: Junia Gutierrez (Program Director, Boiler Financial Track) and Takashi Nakamura (PAAN Co-Lead, VP at Del Monte)

Zoom link here: <https://bit.ly/PAANFinancialWellness>

SPRING 2025

DANC 49000 HH: HIP HOP 1

# HIP HOP 1

M/W/F 12:30p - 1:20p PA0 1179 or T/TH 12:00p - 1:15p PA0 1179

BOUNCE, ROCK, JACK, AND GROOVE YOUR WAY INTO HIP HOP 1. CLASSES WILL FOCUS ON THE FUNDAMENTALS OF VERNACULAR HIP HOP AND STREET DANCE STYLES (HOUSE DANCE AND HIP HOP SOCIAL DANCES), FREESTYLE, AND BATLE ELEMENTS.

DANC 49000 HH: Hip Hop 1

No pre-requisites for Hip Hop 1 and  
No previous experience with Hip Hop  
or dance necessary.

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL:  
[kim4828@purdue.edu](mailto:kim4828@purdue.edu)



Department of Theatre and Dance

**DANC 49000 HH: Hip Hop 1 (Spring 2025)**  
**Instructor: Vivian Kim, MFA**

No pre-requisites for Hip Hop 1 and no previous experience with Hip Hop or dance necessary.

For more information, email [kim4828@purdue.edu](mailto:kim4828@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](#).

If you or anyone you know is interested in giving financially to the AAARCC, click here to [give](#).

## **CONTACT US**

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