

Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center  
Newsletter  
October 22, 2024

### Upcoming Programming

## PURDUE ASIAN ALUMNI NETWORK (PAAN) 2024-2025 MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

## PIZZA PARTY CALL-OUT

**Tuesday | October 22, 2024 | 2:30-3:30PM**  
**AAARCC | 915 5th St.**

Stop by this information session to meet Almira (Sugar) Yllana from the Purdue for Life Foundation and learn more about the Purdue Asian Alumni Network (PAAN) mentorship program.  
*Food will be provided to first 50 attendees.*

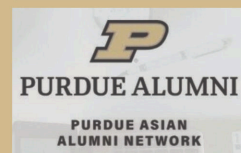
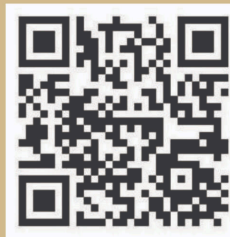
### About PAAN Mentorship Program

For current Purdue students interested in refining their career path with a Boilermaker mentor:

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

**Please apply to the mentorship program  
by Monday October 28, 2024.**

Scan QR code to submit your application.



Purdue Asian Alumni Network (PAAN), Purdue for Life Foundation Affinity Networks, and the AAARCC are partnering in a Pizza Party Information Session to introduce PAAN's 2024-2025 mentorship program.



Join us at the AAARCC on Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 2:30-3:30 pm to meet Almira (Sugar) Yllana, get information about the mentoring program, and sign up to be mentees for this program. There may be a bonus adobo dish at this event!

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# PURDUE AAARCC LUNCH & LEARN SERIES



October 24, 2024 | Noon - 1 PM | AAARCC (915 5th Street)



**Emergence of Spatio-Visual  
Reasoning in Informal STEM**

**Maria Eloisa (Lisa) Nuguid**  
**PhD Student**  
**Mathematics Education**  
**Purdue University**

Virtual option available!

Use QR or link:

[bit.ly/LunchLearnFall24](https://bit.ly/LunchLearnFall24)



**Paper Co-Authored with:**

**Dr. Sue Ellen Richardson, Dr. Signe Kastberg, Dr. Laura Bofferding, and Dr. Breanya Hogue**



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#### **Lunch and Learn October 24, 2024**

Noon to 1 PM at the AAARCC (915 5th Street)

Join the AAARCC and College of Education in this week's Lunch and Learn event. Maria Eloisa (Lisa) Nuguid, Ph.D. student in Mathematics Education, will be presenting on "Emergence of Spatio-Visual Reasoning in Informal STEM."


Lisa's paper that inspires this presentation is co-authored with Dr. Sue Ellen Richardson, Dr. Signe Kastberg, Dr. Laura Bofferding, and Dr. Breanya Hogue.




**Space is limited.** Consider arriving early or joining online at [bit.ly/LunchLearnFall24](https://bit.ly/LunchLearnFall24) (can also use QR code on the flyer).

***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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**Week in Review**









Last week as part of our Lunch & Learn series, the AAARCC went on a gallery walk and took a group tour of the Degas Collection located at the Purdue Memorial Union Room 231. Erika Kvam (Director, Purdue Galleries) graciously gave us an in-depth explanation of this special selection of Degas work, the generous donor, Avrum Gray, who gifted the collection to Purdue, and the interdisciplinary process of constructing the interior space to showcase the materials and movements of the bronzes. If you need inspiration for your research or you're interested in



checking out the Degas collection, this space is permanently open Monday through Friday 10am to 7pm.

As a bonus, Erika also gave us a tour of the *Drawing Lines: Political Art of Ward Sutton*, which is one of the rotating exhibitions at the Purdue Galleries West Gallery located in Pao Hall. The East and West galleries feature rotating exhibitions that enrich the learning of faculty and students. If you're interested in Ward Sutton's work, Purdue Galleries will be hosting an artist talk for him this Thursday 5pm at West Gallery.

This Lunch and Learn event was cosponsored by AAARCC, Purdue Galleries, and the Patti and Rusty Rueff School of Design, Art, and Performances.





The AAARCC met with alumnus Zaid Alami (Purdue Aeronautics and Astronautics, currently Country Managing Director, Indonesia, The Boeing Company) and congratulated him as one of the recipients of Purdue Engineering's 38 by 38 award. Thank you, Purdue for Life Foundation Affinity Networks, for co-facilitating a meeting with students and Purdue Asian Alumni Network for partnering to connect alumni and students through the PAAN Mentoring Program.





The AAARCC and other Cultural Centers participated in the Office of Admissions' Purdue Diversity Day Prospective Student Life Resource Fair on Saturday, October 19, 2024. Thank you, future Boilermakers, for stopping by the AAARCC table and thank you volunteer Vishwesh Krishnamurthy for sharing your time with us!









On October 16, 2024, the AAARCC invited CARE hour participants for a pumpkin painting event with Liaison Tiffany Bostford-Samuels as we discussed healthy relationships and resources that CARE offers on campus.





Congratulations, Purdue alumna and Friend of the AAARCC Gwynelle Condino (Class of 2021, BS in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, currently Electrical Test Engineer II at Textron Systems) for receiving the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (SASE) Promising Professionals Award!





Purdue Global invited the AAARCC's Lion Dance team to perform as part of their Fall 2024 Graduation Weekend celebration. Thank you for having us!

## **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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**Drop-in Hours for CCO Advising (with Liaison Shihling Chui-Dwyer) is this week! 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 will also be provided.



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

A still life image of a tea set on a light-colored surface. It includes a white ceramic teapot with a blue floral pattern, a matching teacup, and a small round tin. A small sprig of tea leaves is positioned above the main title. Loose tea leaves are scattered around the teapot and the tin.

# 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



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



# SEEKING: ASIAN AMERICAN YOUNG ADULTS

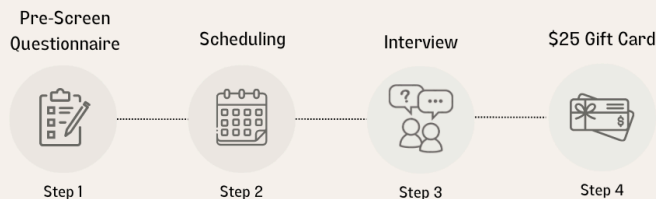


Complete a 1 to 1½ hour online interview about your relationship with your parent(s), and how you make sense of and navigate cultural differences and experiences, and receive a \$25 gift card.



## Who is eligible?

- Identify as Asian American
- Be between 18 to 35 years of age
- U.S. born or raised for most of childhood
- At least one parent who grew up outside the U.S.
- Experience/d cultural differences with parent(s)



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



Dr. Annabelle Lin Atkin: [aatkin@purdue.edu](mailto:aatkin@purdue.edu)  
Nathan Lieng: [nlieng@purdue.edu](mailto:nlieng@purdue.edu)

IRB-2024-1029

Researchers at Purdue University are recruiting participants to take part in a study about how Asian American young adults make sense of and navigate cultural differences and experiences with their immigrant parent(s).

Participation involves a 1 to 1½ hour Zoom interview. You will receive a \$25 electronic gift card for your participation.

## Who can participate?

- Identify as Asian American
- Be between 18 to 35 years of age
- Born in the U.S. or raised in the U.S. for most of your childhood



- Have at least one parent who spent most of their childhood in a country other than the U.S.
- Experience/d cultural differences or conflicts with parent(s)

Contribute to research and share your experience! Scan the QR code or click the link in the flyer to learn more and complete a brief pre-screening questionnaire to sign up!



### **Breast Cancer Awareness Dance-a-thon**

This event is a collaborative effort involving 21 Black student-led organizations at Purdue, in partnership with Future Black Leaders, Inc. and the American Licorice Company. Our goal is to raise funds to support breast cancer patients and contribute to ongoing research. In addition, we aim to highlight and celebrate cultural diversity through various line dances that will be featured at the event.

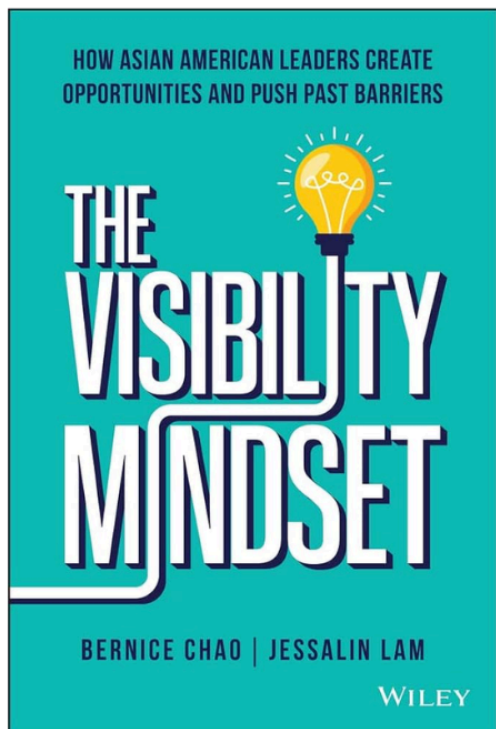
Join this event on October 29, 2024 at 6-8 pm at Co-Rec Feature Gym. Admission is \$2 and tickets are on Black Student Union's TooCool Storefront.





## 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>





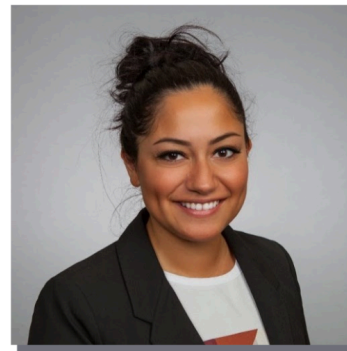
**Junia  
Gutierrez**

**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)**



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**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>



## **GER2I Summer Residential Camps (SRES) Teaching Opportunity**

**If you are looking for a teaching experience during the summer, we would like to formally invite you to consider teaching for Purdue's Gifted Education Research and Resource Institute (GER2I) in our 1-, 2- or 4-week long Summer Residential Camps (SRES) throughout June 29 - July 26, 2025.** We are seeking high-quality educators with experience in the STEM fields and/or the humanities to design their own course (30 hours of instruction) and share their expertise with our students with high ability in 5th-12th grades. Teachers who participate in our camps encounter some of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of their careers. We receive high-ability students that are highly motivated to explore an area of personal interest. They can typically master material two to three years above grade level and require accelerated or enriched learning opportunities in order to meet their full potential. The courses we offer are designed to accomplish the following:

- Expose students to new areas of study and career possibilities,
- Present new materials at an appropriately accelerated pace,
- Develop independent or self-directed study skills,
- Promote advanced thinking skills, and
- Engage students in high-level projects and experiments.

If you are interested in the opportunity to interact with students with high ability, please take this survey ([https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_oPNCvo28itOjToy](https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_oPNCvo28itOjToy)) to complete the teacher application form. **The deadline for proposing a course for the Summer Residential Program is November 1st, 2024.** If you are new to our program, we will schedule an interview with you prior to making a decision, as well as contact your references. If you have any questions about becoming an instructor or if you would like more information about the camp, please feel free to contact Brenda Matos, SRES Program Coordinator, at [geri@purdue.edu](mailto:geri@purdue.edu) or [bvieira@purdue.edu](mailto:bvieira@purdue.edu). Thanks.

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



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