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**Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center  
Newsletter  
January 31, 2025**

## **Upcoming Programming**

*SPRING 2025 AAARCC LUNCH & LEARN SERIES*

# **GALLERY TOUR BEIJING OPERA EXHIBIT**



**THURSDAY, FEB 6, 2025 | 12–1 PM**

**West Gallery | Rueff Galleries**

Pao Hall (552 W Wood St)

*THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY*

**RSVP by Feb 3: [bit.ly/LLFeb6](https://bit.ly/LLFeb6)**

*Explore the history and modern performance of  
Beijing Opera through a guided tour examining  
artifacts and promotional artwork*

*Additional opportunity to tour *Delicate and Filled with Dynamite*  
exhibition featuring the art of Aaron Coleman*



## **East and West Rueff Galleries**

The Patty & Rusty Rueff Galleries serve as a teaching and research space for the students and faculty at the Patti & Rusty Rueff School of Design, Art, and Performance at Purdue. Split into the East and West galleries, the exhibitions regularly feature artwork created or curated by the students, faculty, and alumni.



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The AAARCC is hosting a Gallery Walk of the Beijing Opera Exhibition on Thursday, February 6, 2025 from 12:00pm-1:00pm. Attendees should plan to meet at the West Gallery in the Patti and Rusty Rueff Galleries in Pao Hall (552 W Wood St). Light lunch will be served after the tour. Attendees can also explore the *Delicate and Filled with Dynamite: Work of Aaron Coleman* exhibition in the East Gallery connected to the West Gallery.

Space for the tour group is limited, so please complete this RSVP by Monday, February 3 to attend the tour: [bit.ly/LLFeb6](https://bit.ly/LLFeb6)

Transportation to Rueff Galleries will not be provided. If you are unable to attend the Lunch & Learn Gallery Walk, we encourage you to visit the Rueff Galleries on your own time. The Beijing Opera Exhibition will be open from January 27 to February 14 during the Rueff Galleries normal operating hours Monday to Friday from 10am to 7pm.

This Gallery Walk of the Beijing Opera Exhibition is part of AAARCC's Spring 2025 Lunch & Learn Series and 2025 Lunar New Year Week Events. The AAARCC's Spring 2025 Lunch & Learn series features guest speakers on research, teaching, and engagement every Thursday from noon to 1pm. If you would like to learn more about our upcoming Lunch & Learn events, please visit our website at [purdue.edu/aaarcc/events/25-spring.php](https://purdue.edu/aaarcc/events/25-spring.php)



# LUNAR NEW YEAR 2025 WEEK OF EVENTS

FREE AND OPEN TO THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY



<b>JAN 31</b> FRIDAY	<b>3:00PM-4:00PM</b> <b>AAARCC</b> 915 5TH ST	<b>LYN TRADITIONS: MAHJONG</b> Experience the significance of playing mahjong during LNY by learning the rules and vocabulary to play Hosted by <b>AAARCC Language &amp; Conversation Volunteers</b>
<b>FEB 03</b> MONDAY	<b>1:00PM-3:00PM</b> <b>AAARCC</b> 915 5TH ST	<b>TEA TASTING &amp; CAKES</b> Try different oolong teas typically enjoyed during LNY celebrations, paired with cakes from 1NY Bakery Co-hosted by <b>Tea Enjoyers and Appreciators (TEA) Club</b>
<b>FEB 04</b> TUESDAY	<b>3:00PM-4:00PM</b> <b>AAARCC</b> 915 5TH ST	<b>LYN TRADITIONS: WISHES &amp; ORNAMENTS</b> Learn how to write LNY wishes in different Asian languages to make your own paper ornaments Hosted by <b>AAARCC Language &amp; Conversation Volunteers</b>
<b>FEB 04</b> TUESDAY	<b>8:00PM-9:00PM</b> <b>SHARK TANK</b> TARKINGTON HALL 1165 W STADIUM AVE	<b>LYN RED ENVELOPES &amp; TEA TASTING</b> Stop by to fill a red envelope with treats and sample different teas and snacks typically enjoyed during LNY celebrations Co-hosted by <b>Tarkington Hall Staff</b>
<b>FEB 05</b> WEDNESDAY	<b>2:00PM-4:00PM</b> <b>AAARCC</b> 915 5TH ST	<b>KOREAN GAMES &amp; LNY SNACKS</b> Learn how to write LNY wishes in Korean and play <i>yutnori</i> (Korean board game) while trying the traditional combination of <i>sikhye</i> (rice punch) and <i>yakgwa</i> (honey sesame pastry) Hosted by <b>AAARCC Staff</b>
<b>FEB 06</b> THURSDAY	<b>12:00PM-1:00PM</b> <b>RUEFF GALLERIES</b> PAO HALL 552 W WOOD ST	<b>LUNCH &amp; LEARN: BEIJING OPERA EXHIBIT</b> Explore the history and modern performance of Beijing Opera through a guided tour examining artifacts and promotional artwork. RSVP: <a href="https://bit.ly/LLFeb6">bit.ly/LLFeb6</a> Co-hosted by <b>Purdue Galleries</b>
<b>FEB 06</b> THURSDAY	<b>5:00PM-7:00PM</b> <b>LOBBY</b> EARHART HALL 1275 1ST STREET	<b>LYN FORTUNES &amp; AUSPICIOUS FOODS</b> Stop by to write positive fortunes for LNY in different languages and sample auspicious comfort foods to usher in wealth and prosperity for the coming year Co-hosted by <b>Earhart Hall Staff</b>
<b>FEB 08</b> SATURDAY	<b>11:00AM-2:00PM</b> <b>GOLD &amp; BLACK GYMS</b> <b>CO-REC</b> 355 N MARTIN JISCHKE DR	<b>ANNUAL LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION</b> Featuring over 1,300 attendees, 9 performances, and 30 tabling campus partners and organizations Co-sponsored by <b>ODIB, AAARCC, UR, RHA, PSUB, HHS Connex, JMHC, OMP College of Ag, and Asian Studies</b>



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Supporting Faculty and Asian Resource and Cultural Center

Join the AAARCC and our campus partners in celebrating Lunar New Year across campus! During the week of Jan 31st to Feb 8, we will be co-hosting events at the AAARCC (915 5th. St) and tabling at Lunar New Year events in the residence halls.

**Fri Jan 31 | 3-4pm | AAARCC (915 5th. St)**

LNy Traditions: Mahjong

Experience the significance of playing mahjong during LNY by learning the rules and vocabulary to play

Hosted by AAARCC Language & Conversation Volunteers

**Mon Feb 3 | 1-4pm | AAARCC (915 5th. St)**

Tea Tasting & Cakes

Try different oolong teas typically enjoyed during LNY celebrations, paired with cakes from 1NY Bakery

Co-hosted by Tea Enjoyers and Appreciators (TEA) Club

**Tues Feb 4 | 3-4pm | AAARCC (915 5th. St)**

LNy Traditions: Wishes & Ornaments

Learn how to write LNY wishes in different Asian languages to make your own paper ornaments

Hosted by AAARCC Language & Conversation Volunteers

**Tues Feb 4 | 8-9pm | Shark Tank, Tarkington Hall (1165 W Stadium Ave)**

LNy Red Envelopes & Tea Tasting

Stop by to fill a red envelope with treats and sample different teas and snacks typically enjoyed during LNY celebrations

Co-hosted by Tarkington Hall Staff

**Wed Feb 5 | 2-4pm | AAARCC (915 5th. St)**

Korean Games & LNY Snacks

Learn how to write LNY wishes in Korean and play yutnori (Korean board game) while trying the traditional combination of sikhye (rice punch) and yakgwa (honey sesame pastry)

Hosted by AAARCC Staff

**Thur Feb 6 | 12-1pm | Rueff Galleries, Pao Hall (552 W Wood St)**

Lunch & Learn: Beijing Opera Exhibit

Explore the history and modern performance of Beijing Opera through a guided tour examining artifacts and promotional artwork. RSVP: [bit.ly/LLFeb6](https://bit.ly/LLFeb6)

Co-hosted by Purdue Galleries

**Thur Feb 6 | 12-1pm | Lobby, Earhart Hall (1275 1st St)**

LNy Fortunes & Auspicious Foods

Stop by to write positive fortunes for LNY in different languages and sample auspicious comfort foods to usher in wealth and prosperity for the coming year

Co-hosted by Earhart Hall Staff

**Sat Feb 8 | 11am-2pm | Gold & Black Gyms, Co-Rec (355 N Martin Jischke Dr)**

Annual Lunar New Year Celebration

Featuring over 1,300 attendees, 9 performances, and 30 tabling campus partners and organizations

Co-sponsored by ODIB, AAARCC, UR, RHA, PSUB, HHS Connex, JMHC, OMP College of Ag,  
and Asian Studies





# LUNAR NEW YEAR 2025 CELEBRATION



**SATURDAY | FEB 8, 2025 | 11AM-2PM**  
**COREC BLACK & GOLD GYMS (355 N MARTIN JISCHKE DR)**

**FREE EVENT OPEN TO PUBLIC**  
FREE PARKING AVAILABLE AT COREC PARKING LOT

**FEATURING**  
**ACTIVITY TABLES & PERFORMANCES**  
FROM CAMPUS & COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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The AAARCC hosts an annual **Lunar New Year Celebration** featuring over 1,300 attendees, 9 performances, and 30 tabling campus partners and organizations. The AAARCC's 2025 Lunar New Year Celebration will take place on Saturday February 8th, 2025 from 11am-

2pm at CoRec Black & Gold Gyms (355 N. Martin Jischke Dr). This event is free and open to the public, and free parking is available at the Co-Rec parking lot.

Thank you to all our co-sponsors this year: Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging, University Residences, College of Health and Human Sciences, School of Languages and Cultures, College of Agriculture and the Office of Multicultural Programs, Purdue Student Union Board, Residence Hall Association, and the Student Fee Advisory Board.

## **Recurring Liaison Hours**



# SPRING 2025 CAPS LIAISON HOURS

WEDNESDAYS | 12 - 1 PM | AAARCC (915 5TH ST)

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

Stop by for an informal chat to check-in on how your semester is going and learn how CAPS can support your student success!



## TONGYU ZHOU

Staff Therapist | M.S.Ed., MPhil.Ed.  
she/her/hers

Hello! My name is Tongyu and I'm a staff therapist at CAPS. I'm excited to offer Liaison Hours at AAARCC, providing support in both **English and Mandarin**. Whether you need advice, have questions about mental health resources, or just want to talk, I'm here to help. Feel free to stop by – I'm here to support you!



## YUJIN SONG

Doctoral-level Psychology Intern | M.Ed.  
she/her/hers

Hello! My name is Yujin and I'm pursuing a PhD in Counseling Psychology at Purdue. As a CAPS Liaison for the AAARCC, I'm here to listen and provide support in both **English and Mandarin**. Whether you need advice about navigating mental health as a student or just want to talk, I'm here to help!

Stop by for an informal chat to check-in on how your semester is going and learn how Purdue's Counseling and Psychological Services can support your student success!

Visit the AAARCC (915 5th St.) on Wednesdays from noon to 1pm to chat with our CAPS Liaisons Tongyu and Yujin. No prior appointment in necessary.

### Liaisons' Introductions:

Hello! My name is Tongyu and I'm a staff therapist at CAPS. I'm excited to offer Liaison Hours at AAARCC, providing support in both English and Mandarin. Whether you need advice, have questions about mental health resources, or just want to talk, I'm here to help. Feel free to stop by – I'm here to support you!



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## ***SPRING 2025 CCO/PPA LIAISON HOURS***

**WEDNESDAYS | 1 - 2 PM | AAARCC (915 5TH ST)**

**DROP-IN, NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY**

### **CAREER SERVICES ADVISING**



**Shihling Chui-Dwyer**

*she/her/hers*

Career Services Consultant  
International Student Specialist

Review your resume or  
cover letter, prepare for  
interviews, and chat  
about job opportunities.

**January 22**

**February 12**

**February 26**

**April 2**

### **PRE-PROFESSIONAL ADVISING**



**Cristy Gosney, MFA**

*she/her/hers*

Senior Pre-Professional Advisor

Chat about programs in  
healthcare and law.

Ask about recommended  
exams and courses.

Review your personal  
statement or applications.

**January 22**

**February 26**

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Visit the AAARCC (915 5th St.) on select Wednesdays each month from 1-2pm to chat with our CCO and PPA Liaisons. No prior appointment is necessary.

Stop by during CCO Liaison hours with Shihling Chui-Dwyer (Career Services Consultant, International Student Specialist) to review your resume or cover letter, prepare for interviews, and chat about job opportunities on the following dates: January 22, February 12, February 26, and April 2.

Stop by during PPA Liaison hours with Cristy Gosney, MFA (Senior Pre-Professional Advisor) to chat about programs in healthcare and law, ask about recommended exams and courses, and review your personal statement or applications on the following dates: January 22 and February 26.



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Center for Advocacy,  
Response & Education

## *SPRING 2025 CARE LIAISON HOURS*

**WEDNESDAYS | 3 - 4 PM | AAARCC (915 5TH ST)**

*ALL AAARCC EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY*

*Chat about healthy relationships with CARE Advocates while learning a new craft each month:*

**January 22:** Beginner Crochet Stitches

**February 26:** DIY Bead Fidget Toys

**March 26:** Mug Decorating

**April 16:** Grad Cap & Picture Frame Decorating



### **MEET YOUR ADVOCATE**



#### **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 completed my bachelor's in psychology from Indiana University-Kokomo and my master's 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 and the Center for Advocacy, Response, and Education (CARE) on select Wednesdays each month from 3-4pm at 915 5th Street. We will chat about healthy relationships with CARE Advocates while learning a new craft each month:

January 22: Beginner Crochet Stitches

February 26: DIY Bead Fidget Toys

March 26: Mug Decorating

April 16: Grad Cap & Picture Frame Decorating



# *SPRING 2025 BFT LIAISON HOURS*

**FRIDAYS | 3 - 4 PM | AAARCC (915 5TH ST)**

**NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY**



**Stop by for free financial counseling and  
learn about financial literacy, budgeting assistance,  
and other Boiler Financial Track services**

Boiler Financial Track (BFT) is a component of Purdue's Steps to Leaps initiative, a set of five convenient, self-assessment pillars to help students build lifelong habits that lead to more resiliency, self-confidence, financial literacy and the growth mindset

Starting January 31, 2025, stop by for free financial counseling and learn about financial literacy, budgeting assistance, and other Boiler Financial Track services on Fridays, 3 - 4 PM at AAARCC (915 5th St).

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On-Campus Writing Lab

# *SPRING 2025 OWL LIAISON HOURS*

**TUESDAYS | 1 - 3 PM | AAARCC (915 5TH ST)**

**NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY**

**Stop by for support to begin a project, review a draft,  
or improve your organization and writing skills**



**STARTING FEBRUARY 4**  
**Student Consultants to be announced**

This Spring 2025 semester, the AAARCC and Purdue On-Campus Writing Lab (OWL) partner in weekly liaison hours. Stop by the AAARCC (915 5<sup>th</sup> St.) Conference Room on Tuesdays from 1-3pm for support to begin a project, review a draft, or improve your organization and writing skills with student consultants from Purdue OWL. No prior appointment is necessary.

These liaison hours will start on February 4, 2025, and more information about our student consultants will be announced soon.

**Week in Review**





Participants got creative during this week's language and conversation practice by writing LNY couplets in different languages. Pictured here are Graduate Assistants Nguyen and Herman, along with our language volunteers, showing off their couplets.

If you are interested in learning languages or finding a place to practice, check out our weekly language and conversation sessions on Tuesdays and Fridays from 3-4pm at the center (915 5th St.).



Last week, the AAARCC and National and International Scholarships Office (NISO) co-hosted a workshop on "Scholarly Potential and Life-Changing Opportunities" as part of AAARCC's Lunch and Learn series.

Leah Criss, the Scholarship Development Advisor at NISO presented about NISO-coordinated scholarships, with special attention to the scholarships related to Asia.

More information can be found on their website:

<https://www.purdue.edu/niso/fulbright/fulbrightweek.html>

## **Campus and Community Opportunities**

# We're Hiring



Purdue's Gifted Education Research and Resource Institute (GER2I) is recruiting camp counselors for our Summer Residential Camps, **June 29 - July 26, 2025**. Gain valuable experience fostering the social, emotional, and academic development of students with gifts, creativity, and talents from around the world!

**\$600/week** plus lodging, meals and \$100 for training.



[https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_080d21RDRD04Ymi](https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_080d21RDRD04Ymi)

## General Requirements

- ✓ Availability to work for one to four weeks in July
- ✓ Creativity, adaptability, and enthusiasm for creating memorable summer experiences

Scan the QR Code to access the Counselor Application  
Apply before Spring Break!

## Group Levels

Comet (5th & 6th graders)  
Star (7th & 8th graders)  
Pulsar (9th - 12th graders)

geri@purdue.edu 

765 494-7243 

The GER2I institute is seeking enthusiastic people who would like to be residential camp counselors for gifted students at their 2025 Summer Residential Camp. The GER2I camp counseling team includes Purdue undergraduate and graduate students, classroom teachers, school counselors, and others who enjoy and benefit from the experience of working with gifted youth. They offer summer courses for gifted students in grades 5-12. The GER2I SRES counselors are their campers' primary adult support on campus.



## ADULT INTELLIGIBILITY RATINGS OF CHILD SPEECH

IRB approved by Purdue University (# 2024-1361)  
Principal Investigator: Françoise Brosseau Lapré, PhD, CCC-SLP, S-LP(C)

Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences  
Lyles-Porter Hall, Purdue University  
715 Clinic Dr, West Lafayette, IN 47907



Why are some adults better at understanding what children say? We are interested in how bilingualism impacts our ability to understand child speech.

To participate in our study, scan the QR code and fill out a brief survey to determine your eligibility.

Participants will receive \$10 for a 1-hour session.

### ELIGIBILITY

✓  
You are a monolingual or bilingual adult between 18-45 years old

✓  
You do not have a musical background

✓  
You have a limited experience communicating with individuals with speech and language impairments

For more information or to make an appointment, please contact:



childspeech@purdue.edu



(765) 496-0345

Seeking participants for speech perception study! See the effects of language background on adult perception of child speech. Participants will listen to recordings of child speech and type what they hear. Participants will receive a \$10 reimbursement for their time, and the task will take 45-60 minutes.

### **Key Details:**

**Task:** Listen to child speech recordings and type what you hear

**Duration:** 45-60 minutes

**Reimbursement:** \$10 per participant

**Location:** Lyles-Porter Hall

**Dates:** Complete Qualtrics and we will reach out to you

If you would like additional information, please don't hesitate to reach out to the lab at [childspeech@purdue.edu](mailto:childspeech@purdue.edu).



## CCO 2025 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WORKSHOP #2

# NETWORKING TIPS

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025 | 3PM-4PM ET  
HYBRID**

International students, have you wondered how to find the right connection and network to increase your chances of landing a job successfully? Join us to learn about different ways to expand your professional networks to help you with your job search.



**SHIHLING  
CHUI-DWYER**

Career Services Consultant

**REGISTER  
HERE:**



**QUESTIONS?**

**ASKCCO@PURDUE.EDU or 765-494-3981**



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Get insights and tips on networking with our campus partner CCO's Shihling Chui-Dwyer during this hybrid student workshop on Thursday, February 13, 2025 from 3-4pm ET.

To register, scan the QR code or go to this link:

[https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJooc-iurzgvH9CUeDQRFWwCoruFQsK6JIHM?document\\_id=bf9e9589-f252-46fe-a3eo-146fic522000&qrcode\\_id=52599#/registration](https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJooc-iurzgvH9CUeDQRFWwCoruFQsK6JIHM?document_id=bf9e9589-f252-46fe-a3eo-146fic522000&qrcode_id=52599#/registration)

## CCO 2025 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WORKSHOP #3

# WORK VISA OPTIONS

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025 | 3PM-4PM ET  
ZOOM**

International students, have you wondered what happens after graduation regarding your visa options? Are you baffled with the timeline and challenges of the H-1B visa process? Join us to learn from an immigration attorney about the H1B process and other work visa options.



## CRYSTAL MALIK

Director, Immigration Practice Group  
McCandlish Holton, PC

REGISTER  
HERE:



QUESTIONS?

ASKCCO@PURDUE.EDU or 765-494-3981

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Attorneys at Law

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EA/EOU

Learn more about work visa options and the H1B process with McCandlish Holton Director Crystal Malik during this virtual workshop on Tuesday, February 25, 2025 from 3-4pm ET.

To register, scan the QR code or go to this link:

[https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUod-yugzkjGdx\\_rMd9ha2uiiaOoaFjOHn?document\\_id=bf9e9589-f252-46fe-a3e0-146f1c522000&qrcode\\_id=53732#/registration](https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUod-yugzkjGdx_rMd9ha2uiiaOoaFjOHn?document_id=bf9e9589-f252-46fe-a3e0-146f1c522000&qrcode_id=53732#/registration)

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2025

## LINEUP OF FEATURED EVENTS

### PURDUE BLACK CULTURAL CENTER

FEBRUARY 3  
BCC KEYNOTE



Join us for our keynote event to kickoff Black History Month 2025. "The Global Pulse of Black Joy: Thriving Within and Beyond Purdue" will be offered

by Kleaver Cruz. The event will focus on the essential role of Black joy as both a personal and collective force. A book signing will follow the keynote. Please RSVP to reserve your seat at the event.

FEBRUARY 6  
HIGH ON THE HOG



Join the BCC community for another screening of *High on the Hog*. This event will showcase the Gullah region of the United States. Following the

screening, we'll have a meal highlighting the theme of the cuisine featured in the show. Please RSVP to reserve your seat at the event.

FEBRUARY 14  
MOVIE NIGHT



Come on out to Wabash Landing 9 Theater! The BCC will be hosting a screening of *Captain America: Brave New World*. Showtime starts

promptly at 6:30pm. Space is limited, please RSVP to save your seat and popcorn!

FEBRUARY 18  
GRADUATE  
COLLOQUIUM  
SERIES



Graduate students are invited to step into a conversation with guest facilitator, Marlene Boyette. The program reframes the concept of self-care and rest as acts of

love that are essential to personal and academic success. The event will offer practical strategies of self-care into our daily routines to avoid burnout. Please RSVP to reserve your seat at the event.

FEBRUARY 19  
HONORING OUR  
HERITAGE



This is a curated program for all students that will allow them to engage in segments of yoga and sound meditation. The event

uses various prompts to spark conversations to explore the role of technology in self-care routines. Please RSVP to reserve your seat at the event.

FEBRUARY 20  
GAME NIGHT



Join the BCC in a night of food, music, and games. We'll feature spades, uno, and grocery bingo. Please RSVP to reserve your seat at the event.

FEBRUARY 22  
CREATIVE  
PERFORMANCE



This is an event for both the Purdue community and members of greater Lafayette to enjoy. Dr. Ajowole Duckett and her creative troupe will offer

a reflective and entertaining piece that explores the connection between African dance traditions and queer identities.

*In addition to our showcased lineup of events during Black History Month, we are proud to serve as a sponsor for the Dr. Johnny Houston Lecture Series by hosting a reception on February 25. The BCC is also host a reception on February 19 for Sheryl Cashin, author of *White Space, Black Hood: Opportunity Hoarding and Segregation in the Age of Inequality*. All persons have equal access to Purdue University's educational programs, services, and activities at the BCC.*



Please find the Black History Month 2025 featured events hosted by the Black Cultural Center.

For more details, visit their website here: <https://www.purdue.edu/bcc/cultural-arts-series/upcoming.php>



## SERVE AS A *SUMMER PEER MENTOR*

Receive a scholarship up to \$2,500 for tuition



### ARE YOU A COMPASSIONATE LEADER LOOKING TO BE AN AMBASSADOR OF PURDUE?

As a Summer Peer Mentor, you will foster new student growth, connect students to campus resources, and facilitate development through creating a safe learning environment where all students know they are valued and feel a sense of belonging within the Purdue community.

To be eligible to serve as a Summer Peer Mentor, you must meet the following requirements:

- 2.5 GPA (3.0 for Emerging Leader Scholars).
- Enroll in at least 6-9 credit hours through PWL, online or in-person during any summer module.
- Be in good academic and conduct standing.
- Participate in all mandatory training.

Interviews will be held virtually over Zoom January 29 through February 23. Offers will be sent on or around March 1.

**Applications close on February 9th.**

Scan the QR code to view the peer mentor job description and access the application:



The Office of Summer and Winter Sessions is hiring Peer Mentors for both the West Lafayette and Indianapolis campuses this summer. Looking to hire student leaders to work with both our Pre-College and Early Start programs. Students receive a tuition scholarship of up to \$2,500, additionally, an on-campus housing scholarship is also available. Please click this [link](#) to review the full job description. The application closes February 9th. Apply today!





# **BOILERS GO TO D.C. MAYMESTER**

## **CALL OUTS**

**JANUARY 28**

**4:00pm & 5:00 pm – YONG 454**

**JANUARY 29**

**4:30pm & 5:00 pm – VIRTUAL**

**FEBRUARY 6**

**3:30 pm & 4:00 pm – VIRTUAL**

**RSVP: [bit.ly/BGDCCallouts](https://bit.ly/BGDCCallouts)**

Learn more about CCSE's flagship program: The Boilers Go to D.C. Maymester program, running from May 15 - 25, 2025 in Washington D.C., a 2-week experiential learning program in Washington D.C. Attend the virtual callout if interested.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/BGDCCallouts>

YOU'RE INVITED TO

# LEADERSHIP PANEL EVENT

*hosted by*  
Mortar Board - Barbara Cook Chapter

**February 5th at 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

FOWLER HALL, PURDUE UNIVERSITY



**Dr. Karen Plaut**  
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Join the Barbara Cook Chapter of Mortar Board for the Mortar Board Leadership Panel. The event will give students the opportunity to hear from and ask questions to distinguished leaders in the Purdue community, including Dr. Karen Plant, Dean Arvind Raman, Dr. Cassandra Lucas, Dr. Jay Akridge, and Dr. Jason Ware!




HHS CONNEX

# NETWORKING WITH THE CULTURE


**FEB. 12 • 3-4:30 P.M.**

Stone Hall, Room 122 (HHS Connex Hub)

Presenter Desmine Robinson will use storytelling, guided questions and networking practices prominent in his culture to help students learn relationship-building skills and a greater appreciation of their own culture. Students will also identify ways they can utilize their culture in job interviews, conferences, the classroom and various professional settings.



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**Networking with the Culture**, a Black History Month event in collaboration with Desmine Robinson and the Black Student Union

Wednesday, February 12, 2025  
 13:00-4:30 pm  
 HHS Connex Hub (Stone 122)

Presenter Desmine Robinson uses his lived experience, storytelling, guided questions, and networking practices prominent in his culture to help students learn relationship-building skills and a greater appreciation of their own culture. The audience will also identify ways they can utilize their culture in job interviews, conferences, in the classroom, and various professional settings. Finally, the presentation discusses ways to witness others practicing networking in the workplace and how to be a respectful witness of others using their culture. Attendees will participate in self-reflective questions that lead to a greater appreciation for cultural differences and similarities in the workplace. Registrations requested but not required in order to plan for refreshments.

## ASC *RECRUITMENT CALLOUT*



**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH**  
**@ 3:30 - 6 P.M.**

Join us to learn about the ASC, who we are, and what we do!



**IN THE ASC**  
**WILEY HALL, ROOM C215**

Gain a better understanding of the student leader positions we have available while enjoying some complimentary snacks.

**Hiring Supplemental Instruction Leaders, Peer Success Coaches, & Student Office Ambassadors**



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# WE'RE HIRING *FOR FALL 2025!*

## *JOIN OUR STUDENT LEADER TEAM!*

### **Positions Available (\$13.25/hour)**

- Supplemental Instruction Leaders
- Student Office Ambassadors
- Peer Success Coaches

**APPLY NOW!**



APPLICATION CLOSES  
FEBRUARY 28TH

**GAIN VALUABLE EXPERIENCE, WORK AS PART OF A TEAM, AND CONTRIBUTE TO STUDENT SUCCESS!**



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The ASC is hiring student leaders for the 2025-2026 academic year! In West Lafayette, they have openings for our Student Office Ambassador, Peer Success Coach, and Supplemental Instruction Leader positions. For in-depth descriptions of each position, please view the attached hiring guide and position description.

This year, they are also hosting their first ever ASC Recruitment Callout on February 20th from 3:30-6PM in Wiley C215! At this event, students can visit the space and learn more about each position. Applications will open on February 1st (Saturday).

**Available Positions:** Peer Success Coach, Supplemental Instruction Leader, Student Office Ambassador

**Pay Rate:** \$13.25/hour

**Requirements:** 3.0 GPA minimum, must be undergraduate student

**Applications Due:** February 28th at 11:59PM

**Apply and learn more [HERE](#)**

The Helen Bass Williams Academic Success Center is currently accepting applications for student leader positions during the 2025-2026 school year. In West Lafayette, we are hiring for three positions:

- Peer Success Coach
  - Peer Success Coaches provide individualized support to peers during 1-on-1 coaching meetings.
- Supplemental Instruction (SI) Leaders
  - SI Leaders host collaborative study sessions and office hours for Purdue's historically difficult courses.
- Student Office Ambassador
  - Student Office Ambassadors maintain front desk operations in the physical ASC space, while also contributing to campus outreach and facilitating an Accountability Group.

Do you know a student who would be a great fit as an ASC student leader? If so, please nominate them with the form [HERE](#). Nominated students will receive a follow-up with more information about applying.

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