



**Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center  
Newsletter  
March 3, 2025**

**Upcoming Programming**



**THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025**  
**12-1 PM | AAARCC (915 5th St.)**

This event is free and open to the campus community.  
 Virtual live stream available via Zoom [bit.ly/LLSpring25](https://bit.ly/LLSpring25)

***This session focuses on instructions in English-medium courses at the World Language Institute at one Cambodian flagship university. It argues for content and language integrated learning (CLIL).***



**Vikrant Chap**

*Ph.D. Candidate in Literacy & Language Education, College of Education*

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**PHI KAPPA PHI**

**AAARCC Lunch and Learn Series**

**Thursday, March 6, 2025 | Noon to 1 PM at 915 5th Street**

This week's Lunch and Learn series will feature a presentation "Content and Language Integration in Cambodia's Higher Education: The Best of Both Worlds?" with guest speaker Vikrant Chap (Ph.D. Candidate in Literacy & Language Education, College of Education). Join us to learn more about instructions in English-medium courses at the World Language Institute at one Cambodian flagship university, specifically content and language integrated learning (CLIL).

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experience in EFL and content-based programs.

This event is free and open to the campus community. Space is limited. Please consider arriving early or watching the virtual streaming at this link: [bit.ly/LLSpring25](https://bit.ly/LLSpring25).

If you would like to learn more about our Lunch & Learn series, please visit our website at [purdue.edu/aaarcc/events/25-spring.php](https://purdue.edu/aaarcc/events/25-spring.php)



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Department of Theatre and Dance



AAARCC 10TH ANNIVERSARY // THE PATHS LESS TRAVELED // SPRING 2025

**MARCH 24  
MONDAY  
7:00PM  
8:30PM**

**NANCY T.  
HANSEN  
THEATRE  
PAO HALL  
552 W WOOD ST**

## *THE IMPORTANCE OF SEEING OURSELVES*

### **Performance & Panel with Theater Mu**

Join Theater Mu as they offer insight into the history of Asian American theater and social justice.

Learn how Mu became the largest Asian American theater company in the Midwest—and why their philosophy and programming have received national attention for artistic excellence and deep community engagement.

Enjoy live performances from Mu artists as they reflect on how their identities intersect with their personal lives, professional careers, and the Midwest theater landscape.

Conclude with break-out discussions for attendees and Q&A with the panelists centered around the themes of representation and resilience.

**Open to the general public.** Parking is available after 5pm in the front/back lots of Pao Hall and along Sheetz St.

**MARCH 25  
TUESDAY  
10:00AM  
11:00AM**

**AAARCC  
915 5TH ST**

## *CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY*

### **Brunch with Theater Mu**

Join Theater Mu artists and staff for a social brunch!

Chat with Mu about the field of performance, theater, non-profit, and arts administration. Learn more about Asian American theater, including other Theater Mu programs and collaborations.

Light refreshments will be served.

**Open to Purdue students, faculty, and staff with RSVP only.**

RSVP form: [bit.ly/MuMar26](https://bit.ly/MuMar26)



**THE IMPORTANCE OF SEEING OURSELVES:  
Performance & Panel with Theater Mu  
Monday, March 24, 2025, 7:00-8:30pm**

**Nancy T. Hansen Theatre (Pao Hall 552 W Wood St)**

Join Theater Mu as they offer insight into the history of Asian American theater and social justice. Learn how Mu became the largest Asian American theater in the Midwest, and how their philosophy and programming have received national attention for artistic excellence and deep community engagement. Enjoy live performances from Mu artists as they reflect on how their identities intersect with their personal lives, professional careers, and the Midwest theater landscape. Conclude with break-out discussions for attendees and Q&A with the panelists centered around the themes of representation and resilience.

Free and open to all. Parking is available after 5:00 pm in the front/back lots of Pao Hall and along Sheetz St.

**CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY:****Brunch with Theater Mu****Tuesday, March 25, 2025 from 10:00-11:00am****AAARCC (915 5th St)**

Join Theater Mu artists and staff for a social brunch! Chat with Mu about the field of performance, theater, non-profit, and arts administration. Learn more about Asian American theater, including other Theater Mu programs and collaborations. Light refreshments will be served.

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Center for Career Opportunities



# **CCO/PPA SERVICES TOUR**

**MARCH 12, 2025 | WEDNESDAY | 1-2PM****YOUNG HALL | 155 S GRANT STREET**

Join the AAARCC on a tour of the Center for Career Opportunities  
and Pre-Professional Advising offices to learn about their services

*FREE EVENT OPEN TO THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY*

|         |                                 |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| 12:55PM | MEET AT THE LOBBY OF YOUNG HALL |
| 1:00PM  | TOUR OF CCO/ PPA OFFICE AREA    |
| 1:20PM  | AND THE CAREER CLOSET           |
| 1:25PM  | CENTER FOR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES |
| 1:35PM  | SERVICES OVERVIEW               |
| 1:35PM  | PRE-PROFESSIONAL ADVISING       |
| 1:50PM  | SERVICES OVERVIEW               |
| 1:50PM  | Q&A                             |
| 2:00PM  |                                 |



PLEASE RSVP BY  
MONDAY, MARCH 10, 5PM

**[bit.ly/mar12tour](https://bit.ly/mar12tour)**

**CCO/PPA Services Tour**  
**Wednesday, March 12, 2025 | 1-2pm**  
**Young Hall | 155 S Grant Street**

Join the AAARCC on a tour of the Center for Career Opportunities and Pre-Professional Advising offices to learn about their services. This event is taking place instead of the usual CCO/PPA liaison hours at the AAARCC.

Please **RSVP** by Monday, March 10 at 5:00 PM by using the following link: [bit.ly/mar12tour](https://bit.ly/mar12tour)



**Saturday, May 3, 2025 | 5:00PM - 8:00PM**

Doors open at 4:30pm and ceremony will start promptly at 5:00pm

**CoRec Gold & Black Gyms (355 N Martin Jischke Dr)**

Free event parking available at the Co-Rec Parking Lot

**Open to all undergraduate and graduate students  
graduating in Spring, Summer, and Fall 2025!**



Please RSVP by March 31  
to reserve your stole and  
spot at the celebration!

[bit.ly/InspirAsian25](https://bit.ly/InspirAsian25)



**Dress code is celebratory and formal attire**

Light refreshments will be served

**Featuring performances from student organizations**

Follow @purdueasub & @purdueaaarcc on social media for more information



Office of Diversity, Inclusion  
and Belonging

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**InspirAsian 2025: AAARCC Graduation & ASUB Gala**  
**Saturday, May 3, 2025 | 5-8pm (doors open at 4:30 PM)**  
**Co-Rec Gold & Black Gyms | 355 N Martin Jischke Dr**

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## **Recurring Liaison Hours & Programming**

**This Spring 2025 semester, the AAARCC partners with the following campus units to have Liaison hours at the AAARCC, open to all campus community:**

- On-Campus Writing Lab (OWL) - Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 PM
- Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) - Wednesdays, Noon to 1 PM
- Center for Career Opportunities (CCO) - Wednesday, April 2nd, 1:00-2:00 PM
- Center for Advocacy, Response, and Education (CARE) - Wednesday, March 26th, 3:00-4:00 PM
- Boiler Financial Track (BFT) - Fridays, 3:00-4:00 PM ET

For a complete list of these liaison hours, please visit: <https://www.purdue.edu/aaarcc/events/25-spring.php>

**In addition, the AAARCC also offers this weekly programming:**

- Join the AAARCC volunteers in practicing your language skills on Tuesdays and Fridays, 3:00 - 4:00 PM at the AAARCC (915 5th Street). So far, we have native and fluent speakers to help you practice Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Indonesian, and Vietnamese. This is not a class and there will not be prepared lessons. Volunteers will answer questions or speak with you in the language that you are learning.
- The AAARCC and Asian and Asian American Graduate Student Association (AAAGraSA) partner in weekly study sessions. Stop by the AAARCC (915 5th St.) Conference Room on Thursdays from 1:30-3:30pm for support as a graduate student, networking, and enjoying tea and snacks with others.

## **Week in Review**





Throughout the month of February, the AAARCC staff, intern, and Lion Dance team visited different schools and organizations for Lunar New Year outreach.





On Saturday, February 22, 2025, Indianapolis Public Library, Indiana Association of Chinese Americans, Indianapolis Chinese Performing Arts, Inc., and the AAARCC co-hosted a Lunar New Year event in Indianapolis Central Library.

The AAARCC staff and volunteer got to meet different community organizations, make new connections, enjoy the performing art groups, and say hello to some of our Boilermaker alumni.

Thank you to all the attendees who visited our table!









Last week, the AAARCC's vocal ensemble Jade Collective performed at BME (Barbershop Music Exegesis) in the Martin C. Jischke Hall of Biomedical Engineering. This event, focusing on creations of a vibrant community, was organized by the Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering.





Thank you to Dr. Ximena Bernal (Professor, Department of Biological Sciences) for presenting as part of AAARCC's Spring 2025 Lunch & Learn series on February 27, 2025! Dr. Bernal talked about how the PokéBio undergraduate research team use Pokémon to teach students about ecology, evolution, and conservation biology through courses and events for the community. The AAARCC participated in housing one of the PokéBio EcoSpots during Boiler Gold Rush last fall, and we're excited for PokéBio to continue growing. To learn more about the PokéBio project, you can visit their website: [www.pokebio.org/](http://www.pokebio.org/)

To view the rest of our Lunch & Learn series and more of AAARCC's Spring 2025 events, please visit our website: [bit.ly/aaarcc-events](http://bit.ly/aaarcc-events)

## **Campus and Community Opportunities**



**CARE Creative Arts Show**  
**Tuesday, April 1, 2025 | 12:30-4:30pm**  
**Krach Lobby | 1198 3rd Street**

Save the date for CARE's third annual Creative Arts Show! If you would like to be featured in the art show, scan the QR code to learn more about submitting a piece. Whether you've been pursuing art for years or you're just now looking to start, you are welcome to be a part of this show!



# EVERY DAY TOGETHER

## Mental Health Action Week

Mental Health Action Week is a week dedicated to championing mental health, well-being and promoting a community of care at Purdue.

## EVERY DAY TOGETHER!

**MARCH  
3 - 7  
INDIANAPOLIS  
AND  
WEST LAFAYETTE**

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR  
MORE INFORMATION



[bit.ly/MHAW2025](https://bit.ly/MHAW2025)

STAY IN THE LOOP

@PurdueMHAW

More details will be posted as the week approaches.

@purduestudents

### MONDAY, MARCH 3

**MHAW Kickoff - Indianapolis**

**11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Boiler Park (Rain Location: ET Atrium)**

This event will feature a food truck, self care bar, campus resources, games and more for Purdue students to connect, relax and have fun.

**MHAW Graduate Student Kickoff - West Lafayette**

**9 - 11 a.m. at The Purdue Graduate Student Center**

Enjoy breakfast at the PGSC and celebrate the beginning of Mental Health Action Week!

**MHAW PSG Kickoff - West Lafayette**

**10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Memorial Mall (Rain Location: CoRec Black and Gold Gym)**

Hosted by Purdue Student Government, this event includes inflatables, a food truck and various activities to celebrate the start of MHAW.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

**Well-Being Wednesday - West Lafayette**

**11 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Memorial Mall (Rain Location: CoRec Feature Gym)**

Join us on Memorial Mall to get to know the well-being community on campus and network with fellow Boilermakers. This event will feature Tom's Coffee, food, yard games, campus resources, an opportunity to make friendship bracelets, photo opportunities, crafts and other fun activities. A great opportunity to bring Purdue together to have fun, play together and chat over a free cup of coffee!

### THURSDAY, MARCH 6

**Mental Health Around the World - West Lafayette**

**11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at The CoRec Feature Gym**

Come and enjoy food, fun and entertainment while connecting with student organizations, cultural centers and other campus resources. This is a great opportunity to celebrate mental health with people celebrating all different cultures, identities and backgrounds!



### Every Day Together: Mental Health Action Week 2025

Mental Health Action Week is a week dedicated to championing mental health, well-being and promoting a community of care at Purdue. Mark your calendars for March 3-7, when we will be hosting a week full of events focused on well-being at both the West Lafayette and Indianapolis locations. Enjoy a week of programming including kick-off events, Well-being Wednesday, Mental Health Around the World and various events around campus led by campus organizations, the Division for Student Life, and other campus units.

Check the complete schedule on the MHAW 2025 [website](#).

University Residences Multicultural Connections

**Spring**

**2025**

**Save the Dates**

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|------------------|--|
| JAN<br><b>26</b> | <b>Ice Skating</b>                     |
| JAN<br><b>31</b> | <b>Around the World Trivia</b>         |
| FEB<br><b>03</b> | <b>Black History Month Movie Night</b> |
| FEB<br><b>12</b> | <b>Valentine's Day Event</b>           |
| FEB<br><b>20</b> | <b>Blanket Making</b>                  |
| FEB<br><b>26</b> | <b>Global Chocolate Fest</b>           |
| MAR<br><b>08</b> | <b>HAAN Museum Trip</b>                |
| MAR<br><b>11</b> | <b>Holi T-Shirt Decorating</b>         |
| MAR<br><b>27</b> | <b>Spring Flowers &amp; Crafts</b>     |
| APR<br><b>06</b> | <b>Indy Children's Museum Trip</b>     |
| APR<br><b>11</b> | <b>Game Night</b>                      |
| APR<br><b>25</b> | <b>End of Semester Celebration</b>     |

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### URMC Spring 2025 Upcoming Dates

- March 8th: HAAN Museum Trip



- March 11th: Holi T-Shirt Decorating
- March 27th: Spring Flowers & Crafts
- April 6th: Indy Children's Museum Trip
- April 11th: Game Night
- April 25th: End of Semester Celebration

# UR GLOBAL

## SPRING 2025

### JANUARY

**22ND** FIND YOUR FRIENDS: SPEED FRIENDING

**26TH** ICE SKATING WITH URMIC

**30TH** SELF-CARE & CHILL

**SAVE THE DATES!**  
"SUBJECT TO CHANGE"




### MARCH

**1ST** TRIP TO INDIANAPOLIS

**7TH** MARCH MADNESS: INTERNATIONAL GAMES EDITION

**26TH** CLOVERS & CRAFTS

### FEBRUARY

**13TH** SPREAD THE LOVE FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

**21ST** RACK N ROLL BOWLING

**26TH** TEAM BUILDING WITH A TWIST




### APRIL

**5TH** CULTURAL FEST: FASHION, FOOD, & MORE

**23RD** EOY OUTDOOR PARTY






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SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION AND UPDATES ON UPCOMING UR GLOBAL EVENTS!





### UR Global Spring 2025 Upcoming Dates

- March 7th: March Madness - International Games Edition
- March 26th: Clovers & Crafts
- April 5th: Cultural Fest - Fashion, Food, & More
- April 23rd: End of Year (EOY) Outdoor Party

## Social Media, Newsletter, and Giving to the AAARCC

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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](#).

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