

Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center Newsletter March 24, 2025

Upcoming Programming







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

Asian American and Asian

Resource and Cultural Center

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

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

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PURDUE ASIAN ALUMNI NETWORK (PAAN) FALL 2025 MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

PIZZA PARTY CALL-OUT



WEDNESDAY | MARCH 26, 2025 | 12-1PM 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.

This is a free event open to all current Purdue students. 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 avaliable

To view all Alumni Affinity Networks and the Fall 2025 Mentoring Program Application, please visit: bit.ly/paan25

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Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center Center for Advocacy, Response & Education

SPRING 2025 CARE LIAISON HOURS Paint & Bake Mug Decorating



Wednesday | March 26, 2025 | 3-4 PM AAARCC | 915 5th St.

Meet CARE Advocate Tiffany to learn about maintaining healthy relationships while decorating your own mug!

Join us in writing supportive notes and decorating a communal art display for Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM)

Free event open to campus community. Mug supplies for first 24 attendees.

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Nowruz Spring 2025 Celebration Friday, March 28, 2025 and Tuesday, April 1, 2025 3-5 PM at AAARCC (915 5th Street)

Celebrate and learn about Nowruz (New Year) through poetry writing, canvas painting, and the *haftseen* table. This is a free event open to the campus community. This event is generously supported by the Sarmadi-Mohammadi family.



CELEBRATE BOILERMAKER EXCELLENCE, CONTRIBUTIONS, & LEADERSHIP GROWTH

Awards are open to <u>all</u> students and organizations that meet the listed award criteria. Nominees must be nominated by other Purdue affiliated student, organizations, faculty, and staff.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025, 11:59PM ET



Award winners will be announced at InspirAsian event Saturday | May 3, 2025 | 5-8PM CoRec Gold & Black Gyms (355 N Martin Jischke Dr)



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InspirAsian Awards '25 Celebrate Boilermaker excellence, contributions, & leadership growth

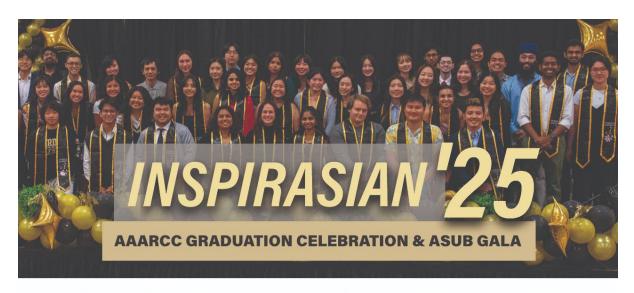
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Nominations close Sunday, April 13, 2025, 11:59 PM ET.

Please scan the corresponding QR code depending on which category you are nominating for: outstanding student organization, undergraduate student leader, graduate student leader, outstanding graduating undergraduate student, and outstanding graduating graduate student.

Award winners will be announced at InspirAsian event on Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 5-8pm, at the CoRec Gold & Black Gyms (355 N Martin Jishke Dr).

Follow @purdueasub and @purdueaaarcc on social media for more information.



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

Doors open at 4:30pm. Celebration event 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





Please note that stoles will only be provided for registrants who attend the event in person.

Dress code is celebratory and formal attire

Light refreshments will be served

Featuring performances from student organizations

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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 Open to all undergraduate and graduate students graduating in Spring, Summer, and Fall 2025! Dress code is celebratory and formal attire. Light refreshments will be served. Featuring performances from student organizations.

Please **RSVP** by March 31st to reserve your stole and spot at the celebration event here: **bit.ly/InspirAsian25**

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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

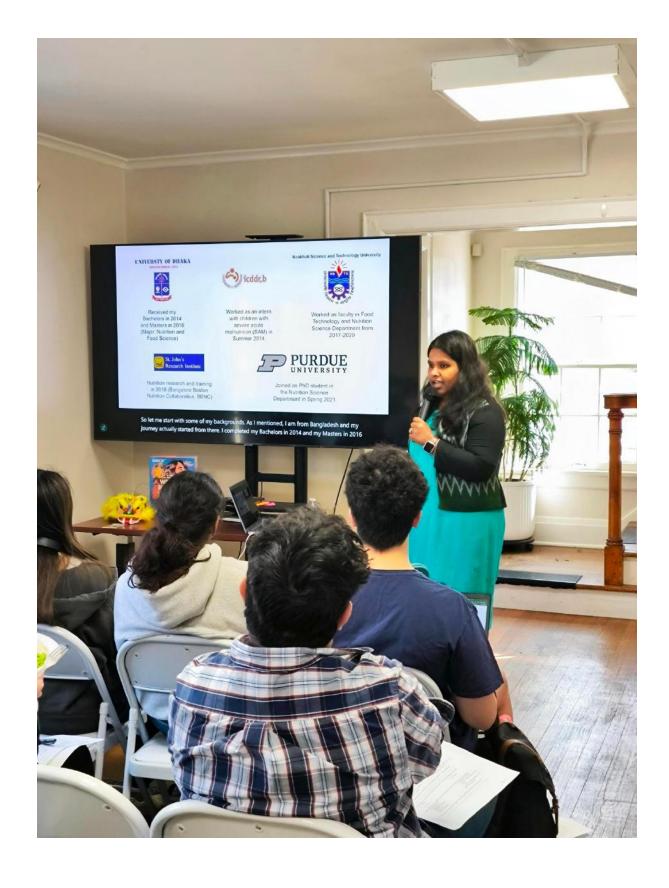
For a complete list of these liaison hours, please

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

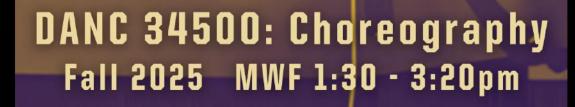




Thank you to Susmita Ghosh (Ph.D. Candidate, Nutrition Sciences) for presenting as part of AAARCC's Spring 2025 Lunch & Learn series on March 13, 2025! Susmita talked about her research journey as an international graduate student living at Purdue University and navigating life in the USA. She provided insights into her research on child nutrition and development in low-resource settings and reflect how her personal experiences have influenced her academic work.

This workshop is part of AAARCC's Spring 2025 Lunch & Learn series which features guest speakers 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

Campus and Community Opportunities



Discover your expressive voice.

Students from all majors and movement styles are welcome.

DANC 34500 fulfills a course for the Interdisciplinary Performance Major

and Dance Minor.

Info: murrall3@purdue.edu

FALL 2025, DANC 10400

M / W / F from 11:30a - 12:20p (Hip Hop Social Dances) T / TH from 12:00p - 1:15p (House Dance)

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 10400 Hip Hop 1 is can be taken by any Purdue student. There are no pre-requisites for this course. No previous Hip Hop or dance experience necessary.

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL THE INSTRUCTOR, VIVIAN KIM AT: kim4828@purdue.edu



Department of Theatre and Dance









DANC 37800

A SURVEY OF CONCERT DANCE HISTORY

Fall 2025 Tuesday & Thursday 1:30 - 2:45

All majors are welcome, and no dance experience is needed to take DANC 378.

This lecture class examines the intersection of socio-political movements, cultural developments, and western dance culture in concert dance. We read, watch, and actively discuss important dance movements, dance figures, dance eras, and their social and cultural reverberations.

DANC 378 is a CORE CURRICULUM AESTHETIC AWARENESS AND HUMANITIES CLASS.

For more information email: hickey7@purdue.edu





The Department of Theatre and Dance is offering a rich schedule with a variety of class offerings for the Fall 2025 semester, including Hip Hop, Improvisation, Choreography, and Dance History classes. Additionally, the department has various levels of Modern dance and Ballet for those who are interested in exploring other movement modalities. Classes are open to all Purdue undergraduate and graduate students. There are no pre-requisites for our classes, and dancers of all genres and backgrounds are encouraged to join!

Also being offered is the department's new Interdisciplinary Performance major (BA) and dance minor:

The Interdisciplinary Performance, BA is degree that prepares students with the skills, knowledge, practices and ethical foundation necessary for success as generative performance artists across a range of creative forms and disciplines. The program equips students to become independent content creators and artist-leaders for performance-based projects. If you are pursuing a Dance Minor, all courses that fulfill the Dance Minor are applicable to the IP major. There are additional requirements including theatre and business courses. IP students will complete a Capstone Project in their senior year which spans two semesters. Students will gain experience and skills in a variety of disciplines: acting, business, choreography, dance, design, directing, fundraising, technical production, textual analysis, and more.

The IP major can be completed in 3 years or be completed as a Degree Plus. Degree Plus is a streamlined, 4-year dual-degree program that gives current and incoming Boilermakers the opportunity to work toward simultaneous undergraduate degrees in the College of Liberal Arts and another school or college. For Degree Plus students, the CLA core requirement is waived.

Interdisciplinary Performance, BA details here:

Dance Minor

The Dance Minor provides students with an understanding of the art of dance and the opportunity to develop their individual expressive voice. Students explore various dance techniques while also growing creatively through classes in improvisation and choreography. The Dance Minor prepares students for careers directly related to dance while allowing opportunities to increase creative and interpersonal communication skills that are valuable in every professional field.

Dance Minor Requirements **here**:

For questions about the following, please contact:

- DANC 34500 (Choreography): murrall3@purdue.edu
- **DANC 10400 (Hip Hop):** kim4828@purdue.edu
- DANC 37800 (A Survey of Concert Dance History): hickey7@purdue.edu
- DANC 26000 (Improvisation): hollyi@purdue.edu
- IP major and dance minor: kim4828@purdue.edu

International Day of Forests Celebration

Thursday, March 27, 5-7 p.m. Deans Auditorium (PFEN 241)

In celebration of the International Day of Forests, the Institute for Digital Forestry is hosting an event highlighting the importance of forests. Join us to learn more about forest ecosystem services as well as the cultural significance of trees and forests.







Dr. Brady Hardiman Associate Professor, Forestry & Natural Resources, Environmental & Ecological Engineering



Forest to Table designed and catered by Purdue's Award Winning Chef Dawn Sieber from School of Hospitality and Tourism Management.



Dr. Alice Chi-ying Wang Senior Lecturer, School of Languages & Cultures



The UN declared the international day to celebrate and raise awareness of the importance of all types of forests. This year's theme is "Forests and foods" to highlight the role forests play in global food security, sustaining livelihoods, and promoting biodiversity.



Institute for Digital Forestry

Purdue University's Institute for Digital Forestry, housed in the Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, merges digital technology and cross-disciplinary knowledge to revolutionize forest management and conservation. The institute is a collaboration of investigators from the colleges of Agriculture, Engineering, Liberal Arts and Science with Purdue Libraries and Polytechnic Institute, integrating expertise in artificial intelligence, machine learning, computer applications and modeling, geosciences, satellite and drone sensing platforms, social sciences, and education for sustainable and equitable rural and urban forest management.

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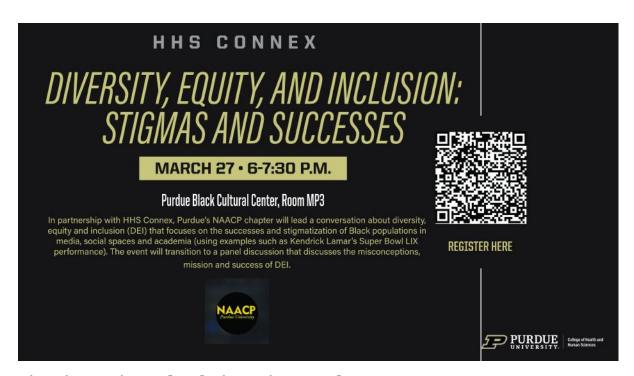
Event Schedule:

- 5pm Dr. Hardiman: Forest Ecosystem Services
- 5:30pm Dr. Wang: Forests & Trees in Culture
- 6:15pm Forest to Table: Heavy appetizers

Featuring Dr. Brady Hardiman (Associate Professor, Forestry & Natural Resources, Environmental & Ecological Engineering) and Dr. Alice Chi-ying Wang (Senior Lecturer, School of Languages & Cultures).

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Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Stigmas and Successes

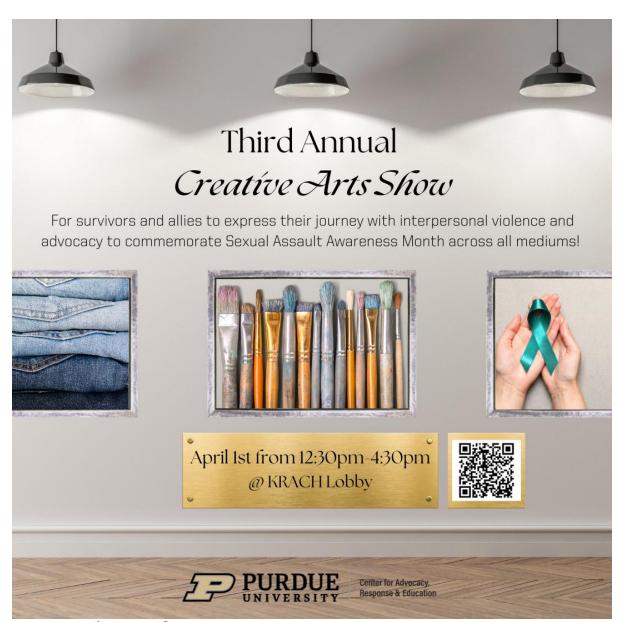
<u>Purdue's NAACP chapter</u>, in partnership with HHS Connex, will lead a conversation about diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) that focuses on the successes and stigmatization of Black populations in media, social spaces, and academia (using examples such as Kendrick Lamar's Superbowl performance). The event will transition to a panel discussion that discusses the misconceptions, mission, and success of DEI. Pizza will be served.

Thursday, March 27, 2025

6:00-7:30 pm

Black Cultural Center (BCC) MP3

Please register, so we can plan for enough pizza.



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!



The Department of Forestry and Natural Resources Community Engagement Committee is excited to be planning the annual Spring Into Nature event, scheduled for **Wednesday**, **April 23**, **from 4–7 pm**.

Join the group for an engaging evening at Horticulture Park, featuring guided nature hikes, hands-on springtime activities, and more! Discover the beauty of the season with bird walks, wildflowers, and creative nature-themed art.

Check out the QR codes above to RSVP and to see the event location. Contact Sandra Taruno or Wendy Mayer with questions: storunos@purdue.edu or wendymayer@purdue.edu

Delicious food will be provided. Vegetarian and vegan options available.

This event is open to all members of the Purdue community.

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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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