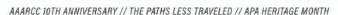
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Upcoming Programming



The AAARCC staff members will be presenting at different conferences this week:

- HDFS Intern (AAARCC Placement) Jae Yon Kim will be presenting a research talk at the Spring 2025 Undergraduate Student Research Conference.
- AAARCC and Libraries and School of Information Student Staff HyunShu Kim will be presenting a research poster at the Spring 2025 Undergraduate Student Research Conference.
- Administrative Assistant Maia Talbert will be presenting at the DEI Science Consortium JUWELS for Posterity Poster Session. This work is a partnership with the Department of Psychological Sciences.
 - Poster Presentation: Engaging and Understanding the Experience of Asian Workers in the United States
 - Team: Rick Yang, Maia Talbert, Ziqi Yao, Iris Yao, Pamela K. Sari, Franki Kung
- Bilsland Fellow (AAARCC Graduate Assistant) Nguyen Le will be presenting at the 2025 Festival of Teaching and Learning.
- Director Pamela K. Sari (and co-authors Jerilyn Tinio and Mark Puente) will be presenting at the 2025 Festival of Teaching and Learning.



SPRING 2025 ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

AMANDA PHINGBODHIPAKKI



APRIL 14-16 MON-WED

10AM-12PM 2PM-4PM 5PM-7PM

> AAARCC 915 5TH ST

OPEN STUDIO HOURS

Stop by the AAARCC to observe Amanda's work in progress and gain insight into her process of weaving materials into sculptures, installations, and rituals of restoration and remembrance

PARTICIPATORY ART MAKING SESSIONS

Intentionally volunteer time to creating art with Amanda while learning themes and techniques used to create community-centered public art.

Open to individuals who RSVP: bit.ly/aaarcc-air25



APRIL 17 THURSDAY 5PM-6PM AAARCC

915 5TH ST

AAARCC 10TH ANNIVERSARY **EXHIBITION RECEPTION & ARTIST TALK**

Gather and share the collaborative work created by Amanda and the Purdue campus community in celebration of the AAARCC's 10th Anniversary and Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Artist talk 5-6pm (refreshments provided) followed by open exhibit hour

Rain Plan: Stewart Center 279 (128 Memorial Mall Dr)



Amanda Phingbodhipakkiya is a Brooklyn-based transdisciplinary artist. Born in Atlanta to Thai and Indonesian immigrants, her practice spans participatory installations, textile, sculpture, large-scale murals, and public art. Her work has been shown at the Brooklyn Museum, Lincoln Center, The Museum of the City of New York, Times Square, and countless rallies and protests around the world

Amanda's work transforms everyday spaces into spheres of healing and monuments of belonging. Her process draws upon community contribution and personal narrative to shape portals made of textile, metal, wood, and dreams: an ecosystem of reciprocity between the artist and her communities. Through ceremony and ritual, delicate moments of connection and unexpected vulnerability emerge - creating a path to expansive thinking and new possibilities.























Spring 2025 Artist in Residence: Amanda Phingbodhipakkiya April 14-17, 2025

The AAARCC is pleased to announce our Spring 2025 Artist in Residence in observance of the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month and the AAARCC's 10th anniversary. Please join us in welcoming artist Amanda Phingbodhipakkiya on campus from Monday April 14 through Thursday April 17, 2025.

Stop by the AAARCC (915 5th St.) from Monday, April 14 through Wednesday, April 16 at 10am-12pm, 2pm-4pm, and 5-7pm for Open Studio Hours to observe Amanda's work in progress and gain insight into her art making process. Open to the campus community.

Amanda will also host Participatory Art Making Sessions from Monday, April 14 through Wednesday, April 16 from 10am-12pm, 2pm-4pm, and 5-7pm. These sessions are RSVP opportunities to intentionally volunteer time to making arts while learning themes and techniques used to create community-centered public art. Please RSVP for these sessions at bit.ly/aaarcc-air25

Join us on Thursday, April 17 from 5-6pm for the AAARCC 10th Anniversary Exhibition Reception & Artist Talk. Gather and share the collaborative work created by Amanda and the Purdue campus community in celebration of the AAARCC's 10th Anniversary and Asian Pacific American Heritage Month! The artist talk will be 5-6pm (refreshments provided) followed by open exhibit hour at the AAARCC.

Rain Plan: Stewart Center 279 (128 Memorial Mall Dr)

All events are open to the campus community.

About the Artist:

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This program is made possible by AAARCC, University Residences, Bechtel Innovation Design Center, Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering, SFAB, Purdue Food Co., ALab, PATTERN (John Martin Honors College), and ZMEDStudios.



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

SPRING 2025 CARE LIAISON HOURS Grad Cap & Frame Decorating



Wednesday | April 23, 2025 | 3-4 PM AAARCC | 915 5th St.

Meet CARE Advocate Tiffany to learn about maintaining healthy relationships while decorating your graduation cap or a diy picture frame!

Also join us in raising awareness for Denim Day & Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM)

Free event open to campus community.

Decorating and diy frame-making supplies provided. Graduation cap not provided.

Join our CARE Advocate Tiffany on **Wednesday**, **April 23**, **2025**, **from 3-4pm at the AAARCC** (915 5th St.) to learn about maintaining healthy relationships while decorating your graduation cap or a DIY picture frame!

Free event open to campus community. Decorating and DIY frame-making supplies provided. Graduation cap not provided.

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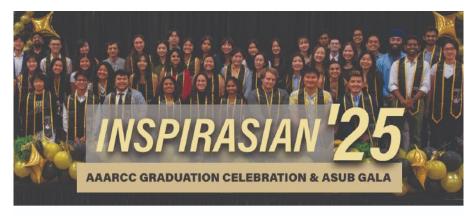


Purdue Day of Giving is April 30, 2025!

Purdue Day of Giving is a 24-hour online-based fundraising effort taking place on April 30, 2025. On this day, Purdue alumni, friends, faculty, staff, retirees, students, parents, and fans are encouraged to give back to the university—and small donations can make a big impact in helping Purdue transform lives and change the world.

Gifts can go even further through our hourly and full-day challenges, and any gift can help the AAARCC provide meaningful pedagogical, cultural, and advocacy experiences to all students.

Please consider marking April 30, 2025 on your calendar and giving to #PurdueAAARCC on #PurdueDayofGiving.



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 April 13 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

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



Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Cente Purdue for Life Foundation







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 April 13 to reserve your stole and spot at the celebration event here: bit.ly/InspirAsian25

Follow @purdueasub and @purdueaaarcc on social media for more information. This event is made possible by the Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging, AAARCC, Asian Student Union Board, Purdue for Life Foundation, Purdue Asian Alumni Network, and Asian American and Asian Graduate Student Association.



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)















InspirAsian Awards 2025 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 students, organizations, faculty, and staff.

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

Please scan the corresponding QR codes or links below 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:

Outstanding student organization - $\underline{\text{bit.ly/ia25org}}$

Undergrad student leader - bit.ly/ia25usl

Graduate student leader - bit.ly/ia25gsl

Outstanding graduating undergrad - bit.ly/ia25ug

Outstanding graduating graduate- bit.ly/ia25gg

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 Jischke Dr).

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

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)
- Center for Advocacy, Response, and Education (CARE) Wednesday, April 23, 3:00-4:00 PM
- Boiler Financial Track (BFT) Select Fridays (April 11 and April 25), 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)
- 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.

Student Organization Event Partnership



Asian & Asian American Gardening Club present a Spring 2025 event with Chef Jeet Kaur Sawant!

From Purdue campus to a MasterChef kitchen and corporate work, learn and cook with Chef Jeet, inspired by her Boilermaker values and experiences.

- Chef Talk: Thursday, April 10 from 4:00-5:30pm at AAARCC (915 5th St)
 - Talk is free and open to all
- Cooking Workshop: Friday, April 11 from 5:00-8:00pm at AAARCC (915 5th St)
 - Cooking workshop RSVP: bit.ly/cookwithchefjeet

Presented by the Asian & Asian American Gardening Club and SOGA, in partnership with the AAARCC.

Week in Review



Thank you, Naomi Kwang, for closing the AAARCC Lunch and Learn Spring 2025 series with your talk "The Power of Coming Together." Naomi is a Boilermaker alumna of the College of Engineering and Daniels School of Business. She practices law and is a Partner (Corporate, M&A) at Barnes & Thornburg LLP. Naomi taught us an important phrase to recite in our Boilermaker community, "You are not my competition," sharing about how each of us can cultivate a supportive environment and advocate for one another in the workplace. Naomi also explained the values of excellence, humility, integrity, and relationships as part of the keys to success.

Thank you to the Daniels School of Business for co-sponsoring this Lunch and Learn event.

We will see you all back in Fall 2025 Lunch and Learn! Thank you for creating a meaningful pedagogical space in this program that has been around for eight years.

Campus and Community Opportunities



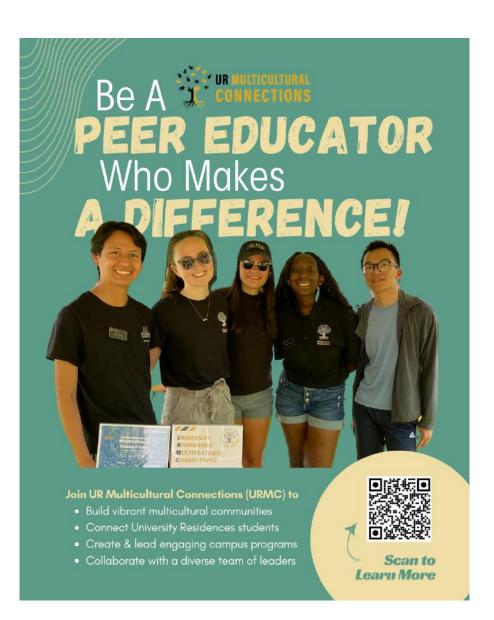
Join the team as Boiler Kids camp counselor!

- Camp starts June 2nd and runs until July 25th
- 7 weeks of camp total
- Interviews begin March 3rd
- Camp takes place in COREC and TREC

What You'll Do:

- · Implement daily activities
- Be responsible for safety and well-being of campers
- · Assist staff members

Scan the QR code to access the job posting.





EXCITING NEWS: URMC is recruiting new Peer Educators! We're excited to share that we're currently seeking **passionate and dedicated URMC Peer Educators** for the 2025-2026 academic year! This is a great opportunity for students who want to make a difference and help connect domestic and international students at Purdue. If you're interested in this opportunity to make a meaningful difference in our campus community, please read below for more information.

What Makes a Great Peer Educator?

As a Peer Educator, you'll embody our core values while:

- · Planning and executing engaging multicultural events
- Mentoring first-year students
- · Contributing creative ideas for programs
- · Participating in leadership development meetings
- · Creating welcoming spaces for all students
- · Helping bridge connections between domestic and international students

Ready to make your mark?

Apply for a **URMC Peer Educator** by April 16th: https://forms.office.com/r/8m2a8ZMMie At the second section of the application, there are 4 essay questions asking about your interest in URMC/UR Global and the skills and experiences you have that may contribute to the organization.

Want to learn more?

University Residences Multicultural Connections (URMC) purdueurmc@purdue.edu
Instagram (@purdueurmc)

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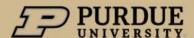
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If anyone you know is interested in subscribing to the AAARCC's newsletter, click here to subscribe.

If you or anyone you know is interested in giving financially to the AAARCC, click here to give.

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