



Asian American and Asian
Resource and Cultural Center

Asian American & Asian Resource and Cultural Center Weekly Newsletter January 14, 2020

Message from the AAARCC

Happy New Year and Welcome (Back) to Spring semester 2020, Friends of the AAARCC! This year marks Purdue Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center's 5th year Anniversary. All of us at the AAARCC look forward to better serving and walking alongside our Purdue communities this semester through our events, initiatives, and opportunities. Please contact us at aaarcc@purdue.edu if you would like to be involved in any way. We send you best wishes as we start this semester, and hope it will be a fulfilling, healthy, and rewarding semester for all of us.

- Faculty members, Graduate Assistants, Teaching Assistants who hold office hours are encouraged to consider reserving the conference room on the second level of the AAARCC. To check the availability of the space, please contact the center via email at: aaarcc@purdue.edu.
- If you would like your event advertised, please submit it to aaarcc@purdue.edu by Wednesday to be featured on our next week's edition.

Introducing the AAARCC's new Graduate Assistant



DENNY PUTRA

Denny is an international graduate student from Indonesia and currently studying for his Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology at Purdue College of Education. Prior to entering the Counseling Psychology program, he served as a lecturer at Krida Wacana Christian University in Jakarta, Indonesia and worked primarily with college students in an academic setting. Denny also has experiences working in culture-based community capacity building and cultural education for the youths through his involvement in Sacred Bridge Foundation (a culture-based non profit organization) in Indonesia. Denny's research interests include college student experiences, and cultural, strengths-based, and psychosocial factors that affect college student academic and career development, particularly for first generation

college students. His other favorite things to do are cooking, driving across the US, engaging in culinary adventures, traveling, and spending time with family.

AAARCC Events

All-Day Documentary Screening at the AAARCC Thursday, January 16, 2020

Leading up to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, come visit the AAARCC on Thursday and learn about the Civil Rights Movement through documentaries. In these movies, we will learn about the struggles for social justice and the powerful use of creative expressions (music, arts, speeches, daily activism). We will also learn from the example of great leaders who exhibited tremendous leadership qualities of service. We will be playing the films throughout the day!

10 - 12 PM *Soundtrack for a Revolution*

12 - 2 PM *American Revolutionary: The Evolution of Grace Lee Boggs*

2 - 4 PM *The People Speak*

4 - 6 PM *Let Freedom Sing*

We thank the Office of Civic Engagement and Leadership Development for providing us with three of these movies.

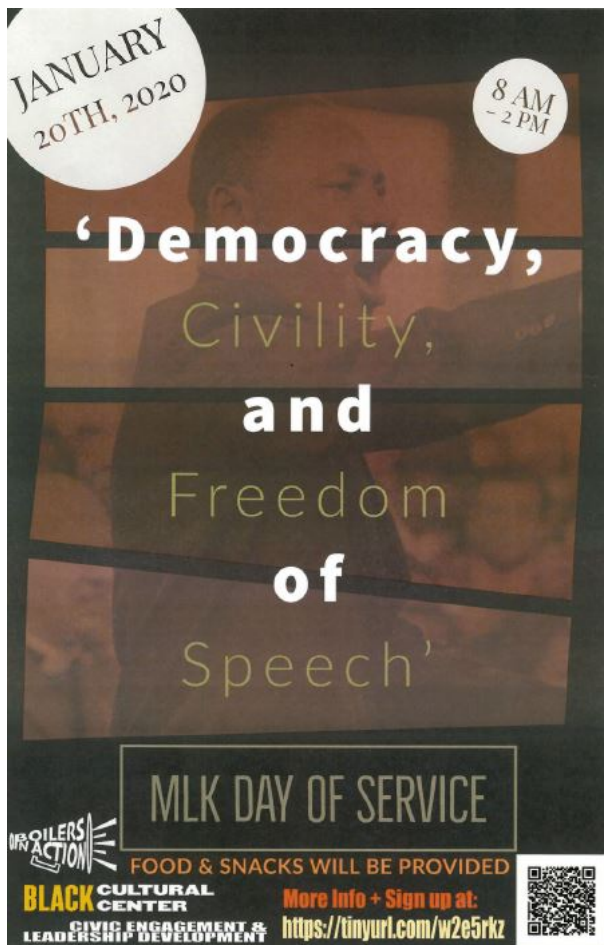
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

Date: Monday, January 20, 2020

Time: 8 - 2 PM

**Location: Ace Food Pantry 200 N. Russell St.
West Lafayette, IN 47906**

Join the AAARCC in volunteering at the Ace Food Pantry as part of the Dr. MLK, Jr. Day of Service! For more information and to sign up, please click [here](#).



Lunch & Learn

The AAARCC will have a Special Wednesday Lunch and Learn on January 22 from 12 - 1 PM, featuring the Purdue Presentation Center.

The AAARCC's Lunch & Learn Series will continue on Thursday, January 23 from 12 - 1 PM at the AAARCC.

AAARCC Lunch and Learn Series

Every Thursday 12:00-1:00 pm at the AAARCC

915 5th Street, West Lafayette

FREE Lunch!



Jan 22

Special Wednesday Lunch & Learn:
Purdue Presentation Center

Jan 30

Dr. Joan Fulton and Dr. Holly Wang
Agricultural Economics Department
(at PMU Anniversary Drawing Room)

Feb 13

Dr. Fenggang Yang
Sociology Department

Feb 27

Eli Lilly and Company

Mar 12

Actively Moving Forward (AMF)
and Grief and Loss Gatherings
(at PMU Anniversary Drawing Room)

Apr 2

Lillian Evans
Department of Computer Science

Apr 16

AAARCC Archives Day
(at Virginia Kelly Karnes Archives and Special
Collections Research Center
Steward Center, 4th floor HSSE Library)

Jan 23

Rebecca Krylow
Purdue Honors College

Feb 6

Disability Resource Center

Feb 20

CARE
(at PMU Anniversary Drawing Room)

Mar 5

Captain Song Kang
Purdue University Police Department

Mar 26

Purdue Foundry

Apr 9

Civic Engagement & Leadership
Development (CELD)

Apr 23

NASHA/America India Foundation

Thank you for your Fall 2019 feedback to diversify the venues of our Lunch and Learn to accommodate more participants. We are proud to announce our partnership with Purdue Student Union Board this semester. Lunch & Learn events will take place at the AAARCC (915 5th Street) unless noted otherwise.

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Lunar New Year Series of Events

Date: January 27 to January 31, 2020

Location: AAARCC

Monday, January 27 from 1 - 4 PM: Almond
Cookies and Calligraphy

Tuesday, January 28 All Day: Red Envelopes of
Candy, Oranges, and Card Games

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Join us in celebrating:

Lunar New Year Week

January 27 – February 1, 2020

All events take place at:
Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center
915 5th Street, West Lafayette

Monday, January 27 (1-4 PM): Almond Cookies and Calligraphy

Tuesday, January 28 (All Day): Red Envelopes, Oranges, Card Games

Wednesday, January 29 (1-4 PM): Dumplings

Thursday, January 30 (1-4 PM): Tang Yuan & Fortune Cookies

Friday, January 31 (All Day): Mahjong & Movies

Saturday, February 1: Lunar New Year Celebration at **France A. Cordova Recreational Sports Center (CoRec) Feature Gym**, 11 AM - 2PM

Please stop by the AAARCC and take part in the activities.
Join us in celebrating the Lunar New Year with this special week of events!

Wednesday, January 29 from 1 - 4 PM: Making Dumplings (1st Come, 1st Serve)

Thursday, January 30 from 1 - 4 PM: Tang Yuan & Fortune Cookies (1st Come, 1st Serve)

Friday, January 31 All Day: Mahjong & Movies

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PURDUE AAARCC INVITES
YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Join the Purdue community and learn how the New Year is celebrated across cultures! Featuring organizations' activity booths, Chinese Performing Arts Troupe, Lion Dance, Taekwondo, Okinawa Yuyukai, along with tasty food, and more as we celebrate the Lunar New Year!

Saturday, February 1, 2020
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
CoRec Feature Gym
355 N Martin Jischke Dr,
West Lafayette, IN 47906

Please enter through the Gates shown featured here.

Event Parking and Entrance Information:
Free parking at the A/B/C spots on the CoRec lot. Please do not park at the "Reserved" spots. Please enter from main entrance on Martin Jischke Dr.

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2020 Lunar New Year Celebration

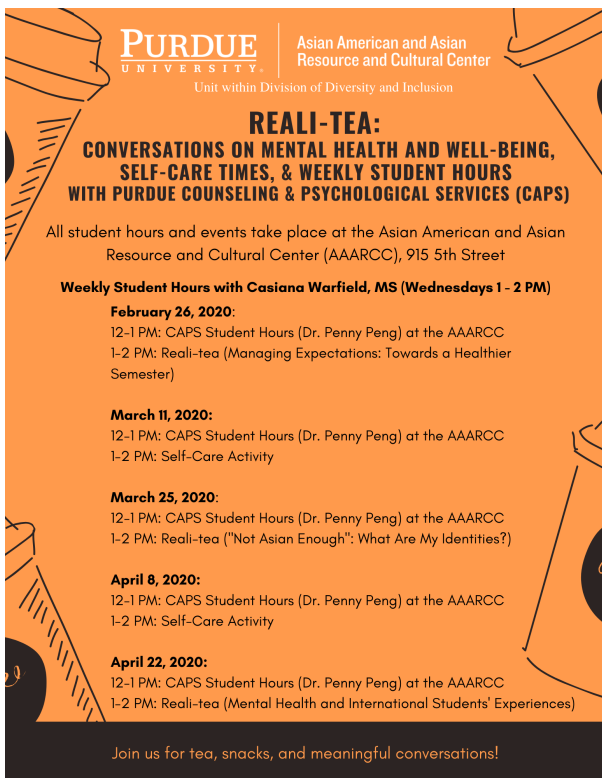
Date: Saturday, February 1, 2020

Time: 11 AM - 2 PM

Location: Co-Rec Feature Gym

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CAPS Representatives at the AAARCC



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**REALI-TEA:
CONVERSATIONS ON MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING,
SELF-CARE TIMES, & WEEKLY STUDENT HOURS
WITH PURDUE COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS)**

All student hours and events take place at the Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center (AAARCC), 915 5th Street

Weekly Student Hours with Casiana Warfield, MS (Wednesdays 1 - 2 PM)

February 26, 2020:
12-1 PM: CAPS Student Hours (Dr. Penny Peng) at the AAARCC
1-2 PM: Real-Tea (Managing Expectations: Towards a Healthier Semester)

March 11, 2020:
12-1 PM: CAPS Student Hours (Dr. Penny Peng) at the AAARCC
1-2 PM: Self-Care Activity

March 25, 2020:
12-1 PM: CAPS Student Hours (Dr. Penny Peng) at the AAARCC
1-2 PM: Real-Tea ("Not Asian Enough": What Are My Identities?)

April 8, 2020:
12-1 PM: CAPS Student Hours (Dr. Penny Peng) at the AAARCC
1-2 PM: Self-Care Activity

April 22, 2020:
12-1 PM: CAPS Student Hours (Dr. Penny Peng) at the AAARCC
1-2 PM: Real-Tea (Mental Health and International Students' Experiences)

Join us for tea, snacks, and meaningful conversations!

Bios of CAPS Representatives at the AAARCC:

Penny Peng, Ph.D., LMFT

Hello! I am a staff therapist at Purdue. My background is a licensed marriage and family therapist. Before coming here, I worked at another university. My passion is working with minority students and engaging in conversations related to cultural diversity. I am an activist for social justice. My ethnic background is Chinese. I moved here last September and love working here.

Casiana Warfield, MS

Hello all! I am looking forward to supporting you and being a part of your community this semester! I am currently a predoctoral psychology intern at Counseling and Psychological Services as I finish my doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Eastern Michigan University. I have been working in college mental health for the last three [years] focusing on multiculturalism and acceptance coping, and love the academic environment. I am biracial, Asian and White, and grew up in Indianapolis cherishing my Filipino heritage and negotiating my multiracial identity within many primarily Euro-American institutions. My goals for this semester are to learn more about your needs and identify how CAPS can support you as students and people.

Featured Faculty Member

Dr. Brian Leung:

Brian Leung is the author of *Take Me Home* (HarperCollins) which was a recipient of a Willa Award for Historical Fiction, *World Famous Love Acts* (Sarabande Books) the recipient of both the Mary McCarthy Award in Short Fiction and the Asian American Literary Award for fiction, and the well-received novel, *Lost Men* (Random House). In 2012 Lambda Literary Foundation presented him with its Mid-Career Novelist Award. His most recent novel is *Ivy vs. Dogg: With a Cast of Thousands!* Brian's fiction, creative nonfiction, and poetry have appeared in numerous anthologies as well as *Story*, *Numero Cinq*, *The Ocean State Review*, *Crazyhorse*, *Grain*, *Gulf Coast*, *Kinesis*, *The Barcelona Review*, *Mid-American Review*, *Salt Hill*, *Gulf Stream*, *River City*, *Runes*, *The Bellingham Review*, *Hyphen*, *Velocity*, *The Connecticut Review*, *Blythe House Quarterly*, *Indiana Review*, *Crab Orchard Review*, *Crowd*, and in the short story anthologies, *The Habit of Art*, *Law and Disorder*, and *Altered States*. He is also



the co-author of the non-fiction humor title, *Not Another Feel Good Singles Book*. For six years Professor Leung worked with the U.S. Department of State Institute on Contemporary U.S. Literature where, in his final year, he served as Principal Investigator and Director. He is a recipient of the University of Louisville's President's Award for Outstanding Scholarship, Research, and Creative Activity, and a College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Research and Creative Activity Award at that same institution. Currently, he serves as Director of Creative Writing at Purdue University. His novel, *What a Mother Won't Do* is forthcoming from C&R Press.

Diversity & Inclusion - Cultural Center Events

University Of New Hampshire PowerPlay Training Labs

UNH PowerPlay Training Labs University of New Hampshire's PowerPlay Interactive Development program provides attendees with an innovative opportunity to cultivate bias awareness and intervention strategies through interactive theatre. Facilitated by bias researcher Dr. Stephanie Goodwin, each "training lab" features several customized scenes during which actors portray everyday moments of bias and invite participants to explore possible responses from the comfort of their seats.

Undergraduate Students

Date: Thursday, January 21, 2020

Time: 6 - 9 PM

Location: Purdue Memorial Union, South Ballroom

Click [here](#) to register for this session.

Graduate and Professional Students

Date: Friday, January 22, 2020

Time: 2:30 - 5 PM

Location: Stewart Center, Room 206

Click [here](#) to register for this session.

Faculty and Staff

Date: Thursday, January 21, 2020

Time: 1:30 - 4:30 PM

Location: South Ballroom

Click [here](#) to register for this session.

-or-

Date: Friday, January 22, 2020

Time: 8:30 - 11:30 PM

Location: Stewart Center, Room 206

Click [here](#) to register for this session.

MLK Celebration Speakers - 83rd U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch and former Senator Jeff Flake

Date: Thursday, January 22, 2020

Time: 7 - 9 PM

Location: Loeb Playhouse

Free, general admission tickets will be required and will be available Jan. 13 at the Purdue box offices. Moderated by University Senate Chair Prof. Cheryl Cooky, former Attorney General, Loretta Lynch and former Senator (R-AZ) Jeff Flake will discuss the legacy of Dr. King and introduce the theme of Democracy, Civility, and Freedom of Expression.

Campus Events

The poster features the Purdue University logo and the text "Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS". Below this is a collage of four images: a person in a purple leotard, a group of students, a person in a graduation cap, and a person in a suit. The main headline reads "Become a CLA Diversity Ambassador!". Below the headline, it says "Assist in the recruitment and retention of underrepresented students and work with the CLA Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives office while gaining personal growth and professional experiences!". A QR code is provided for applications. At the bottom, it says "Submit applications via the QRC above or on our webpage at <https://cla.purdue.edu/diversity>". There is also a contact email: "For more information email us at cladiversity@purdue.edu". The footer includes the Purdue University logo, "Colleges of Liberal Arts", and the slogan "THINK BROADLY. LEAD BOLDLY."

The Diversity Ambassador is an unpaid credit based role and the candidates must: have a Liberal Arts major and be available to participate on weekends and be interested in learning more and educating others about diversity and inclusion and not be at their max credit load during the semester they participate. More information is on the web <https://cla.purdue.edu/diversity>. Questions may be directed to cladiversity@purdue.edu.

CLA: Lunar New Year Celebration

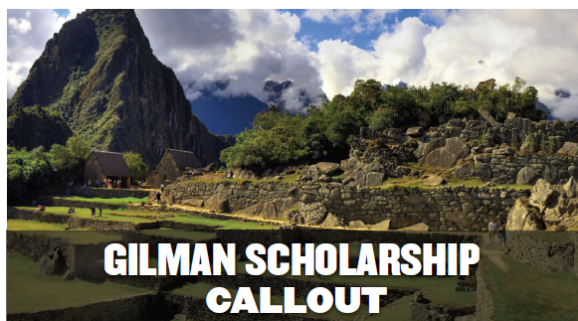
Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Time 11:30 - 1 PM

Location: South Ballroom, PMU



The College of Liberal Arts invites all to enjoy free Chinese refreshments, music, a dance troupe, calligraphy and a lion dance demonstration as we celebrate: The Year of the Rat!



Apply for a Gilman Scholarship for up to \$8000 to study or intern abroad Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Academic Year 2020-21, Winter 2021, or Spring 2021



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Purdue's National and International Scholarships Office (NISO) will help you apply for a Gilman Scholarship. Deadlines for 2020 applications are approaching fast.

WWW.PURDUE.EDU/NISO 765-496-3389

January 22

**5:30 PM
HCRS 1076**

Eligibility Requirements

- Undergraduate U.S. citizen and
- Have a Federal Pell Grant and
- Receiving credits for your study/internship and
- Minimum of 3 weeks abroad

Gilman Scholarship Callout

January 22, 2020

Time 5:30 PM

Location: Honors College and Residences South (HCRS) 1076

Apply for a Gilman Scholarship for up to \$8,000 to study or intern abroad Summer 2020, Fall 2020 Academic Year 2020-21, Winter 2021, or Spring 2021

2020 Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP)

Conduct intensive research with a faculty mentor, develop an oral and poster presentation, attend GRE workshops, and make new friends and connections!



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PROGRAM BENEFITS	A generous stipend, university housing, and round-trip travel is included.
APPLY TODAY!	Application portal will open mid January 2020 & close on 3/1/20. For more information, please visit: https://tinyurl.com/PurdueSROP
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Application portal will be open until 3/1/2020

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The Honors College is now accepting applications for admissions from current students. Our mission is to create and foster well-rounded, well-educated global leaders. If you have at least four semesters remaining at Purdue (beginning fall 2020), we invite you to attend one of our upcoming informational sessions to learn more. These meetings are optional; attendance is not required.

Joining the Honors College is an opportunity to further your academic, personal, and professional development. Honors College coursework, and co-curricular experiences rest on our four pillars: interdisciplinary academics, leadership development, undergraduate research, and community and global engagement. Together, these pillars create a durable foundation for our students to ignite their imaginations and forge their futures. Apply to the Honors College to enhance your undergraduate experience. We are receiving applications from continuing students now through February 1, 2020. For more information, please [visit our website](#).

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