



Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center

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Weekly Newsletter

September 9, 2019

AAARCC Events

AAARCC Lunch and Learn Series
Every Thursday 12:00-1:00 at the AAARCC
915 5th Street, West Lafayette
FREE Lunch

Aug. 29th <i>"Why We Gather: How to Make the Most Out of Gatherings"</i> Manabu Tohtani Program Administrator (AAARCC)	Sep. 5th <i>"The Protests that shook Hong Kong"</i> Asian American Association
Sep. 12th <i>"Making Your Grad School Personal Statement Stand Out"</i> Vicki Kennell, Writing Lab Associate Director Tammy Conard-Salvo, Writing Lab Associate Director	Sep. 19th TBD
Sep. 26th <i>"What's it like traveling around Asia?"</i> Juan Anthony Henares President, Purdue Fulbright Association	Oct. 3rd <i>"Give & Take- This is How We Grow"</i> ASCEND Purdue
Oct. 10th <i>"Going Global with the CLA: An Introduction to Study Abroad at Purdue" (All Majors)</i> William Soriano, Director of Study Abroad and International Programs, CLA Brooke Armstrong, Study Abroad Specialist, CLA	Oct. 24th <i>The ABCD's of Asian-American Identity Development</i> Shruti Nelson Assistant Director, Academic Success Center
Oct. 31st <i>"Managing Stress in the Internship/Job Search Process"</i> Rose Xu Career Services Consultant	Nov. 7th TBD
Nov. 14th TBD Civic Engagement & Leadership Development (CELD)	

AAARCC Lunch & Learn Series

Thursday, September 12, 2019

Time: 12 - 1 PM

Presenters:

Vicki Kennell, Writing Lab Associate Director
 Tammy Conard-Salvo, Writing Lab Associate Director

Title of Presentation:

"Making your Grad School Personal Statement Stand Out"

Summary:

Are you applying to graduate school this fall? You probably need to write a personal statement (or statement of purpose) that responds to a prompt in a limited number of words. We will cover tips on making your statement stand out for its uniqueness and specificity.

Guest Artist **Carlito Camahalan Amalla**

Monday, September 16, 2019

Time: 6 - 8 PM

Location: Marriott Hall Atrium

Transformative performance and education event titled- "Cultural Ambassadors and Transformative Education: An Evening of Learning about the Agusan Manobo Indigenous Community (the Philippines) with Carlito Cahamalan Amalla."

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Time: 8:30 - 10 AM

Location: AAARCC

Breakfast with the artist at the AAARCC! Come enjoy breakfast with us at the AAARCC and have a chance to talk with Carlito Cahamalan Amalla. For those interested in participating in this portion of the event, please come in and sign-up at the AAARCC.

Join us

in an evening of learning about the Agusanon Manobo Indigenous Peoples (Philippines)

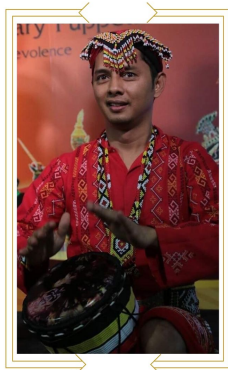
ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2019,
AT THE MARRIOTT HALL ATRIUM,
FROM 6:00 TO 8:00PM

with guest artist

CARLITO CAMAHALAN AMALLA

During this evening of interactive learning, Carlito Camahalan Amalla will introduce his home community's art and tradition of embroidery through storytelling. For the Agusanon Manobos, embroidered clothing is "second skin" and a canvas for the expression and passing on of cultural heritage. The storytelling will be followed by a dance workshop for those interested in knowing about the Agusanon Manobos through rhythm and movement.

The guest artist, Carlito Camahalan Amalla, is a member of the Manobo Indigenous Peoples of Agusan, Southern Philippines. He teaches at the De La Salle College of Saint Benilde in Manila, and is a resident performer at the University of the Philippines' theatrical and gamelan group. He obtained his masters in Art History from the University of the Philippines. His scholarship on Agusanon Manobo embroidery has appeared in the Cultural Center of the Philippines' "Encyclopedia of Philippine Art." He is a puppeteer, dancer, musician, and bearer and ambassador of cultural heritage. He has exhibited worldwide as a multimedia artist.



Special thank you for our liaisons Professor Dada Docot (Anthropology Department) and the Purdue Filipino Association (PFA)

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For more information and to register for the workshop, please contact Dr. Dada Docot at dadadocot@purdue.edu.

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Mirai Nagasu:
Defining Our Own Success

"I'm a fighter, and I hope to fight for representation. I want to see people feel like they can strive for their goals."
-Mirai Nagasu

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Time: 7 - 8:30 PM

France A. Córdova Recreational Sports Center- Feature Gym

Free & Open to the Public

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Olympic Figure Skater: Mirai Nagasu

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Time: 7 - 8:30 PM

Presentation Title: "Defining Our Own Success"

Location: France A. Córdova Recreational Sports Center- Feature Gym

Keep your eyes out for an opportunity to enjoy lunch with Mirai Nagasu on September 17! Information will be shared via our social media platforms.

Special thanks to our co-sponsors: The Asian American Studies Program & the John R. Wooden Leadership Institute at Purdue University

Featured Student Organization

Purdue Aikido Club

You can learn to defend yourself and practice a Japanese martial art!

We are beginner friendly and are willing to work with people who have tight schedules. Time: Monday 7:30-9:30 PM Wednesday 7:30-9:30 PM and Saturday 11:00-1:00 PM Location: CoRec MP3 (in the basement)

For more information, contact Jennifer at jberges@purdue.edu

Student Organization Event

Hosted by: Think India Purdue India Day on Sept. 14

As a part of the celebration, a panel discussion will be organized on "New opportunities for academicians, researchers and young entrepreneurs with India adopting a new education policy and setting a goal for achieving 5 trillion-dollar economy by 2024?" The two panelists are Mr. Sunil Ambekar and Dr. Bharat Barai. When: Saturday, September 14th 2019 3:00 PM Where: Lily Hall of Life Sciences, Room 3118 The panel discussion will be followed by a networking reception.

Campus Events

Rainbow Callout is the annual welcome and resource fair for the entire LGBTQIA+ and ally community at Purdue University. With live performances and over 100 on- and off-campus departments and organizations present, you will meet new friends, connect with supportive resources, and find ways to get involved in the campus community! Staff, faculty, undergraduate & graduate students, and community members welcome!

RAINBOW CALLOUT

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Time: 6-8 PM

Location: Purdue Memorial Union North and South Ballrooms

Rainbow Callout is the annual welcome and resource fair for the entire LGBTQIA+ and ally community at Purdue. Staff, faculty, undergraduate students, graduate students and community members are welcome! Free and open to all!


Dr. Yolanda T. Moses University of California, Riverside

Friday, September 13, 2019

Time: 9:30 AM in PFEN 241

Most of us who work in higher education today are aware that controversy and tension currently abound on college and university campuses. From the unrest stemming from clashes over the limits of free speech, reexamined campus histories, heightened student protests, external challenges to higher education from powerful political and economic pressures, the

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DR. YOLANDA T. MOSES
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

September 13 | 9:30 AM | PFEN 241




Universities as Sites for Cultural and Societal Transformation: A National Imperative

Most of us who work in higher education today are aware that controversy and tension currently abound on university campuses. From the unrest stemming from clashes over the limits of free speech, reexamined campus histories, heightened student protests, external challenges to higher education from powerful political and economic pressures, the questioning by some publics of the value and purpose of liberal education, to name a few. More broadly, many educators observe our country (the U.S.) and world to be in a period of extreme divisiveness—torn in how we respond to issues such as the refugee crisis, global warming, increasing racial and sexual violence, class warfare, and intractable healthcare disparities. These highly complex issues and the results of this discord often leave students, faculty, and campus administrators in a quandary as to how to respond to these pressures. Using critical gender and race frameworks, this presentation will explore these quandaries as opportunities that can help to uniquely position colleges and universities such as Purdue as spaces to foster critically empathetic students who can develop the capacity to be both the local and globally minded change makers that we need.

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This event is co-sponsored by the Department of Anthropology, the College of Liberal Arts, the Division of Diversity and Inclusion, the School of Interdisciplinary Studies, and ADVANCE-Purdue Center for Faculty Success.

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HIV-AIDS Film Series, Fall 2019 Showings RAWLS 1011 (7:00pm-10:00pm)

Week 2, Thursday 9/19/19 How to Survive a Plague (documentary, 110 min., dir. David France, USA 2012) covers the early history of HIV-AIDS activism, particularly ACT UP and TAG

DISRUPTING DISCOURSES: DISABILITY CULTURE SERIES

Purdue's Disability Resource Center is hosting talks and discussions about disability rights, culture, and history. Events are open to the public, refreshments will be provided, and live captioning (CART) services will be used. If you have any concerns about accessibility or questions about our events, please contact our office.

PISS ON PITY: WE WILL RIDE 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. | Sept. 25 | Third Street Suites, Room 159 Piss on Pity is a film that explores the origins of ADAPT, a radical disability rights group which has helped forge the United State's disability rights agenda since 1983, fought for civil rights legislature and public policy, and has encouraged disabled people to organize and mobilize for over thirty five years. A discussion on the film will follow the screening.

"The Poverty of Privacy Rights"

Thursday, October 3, 2019

Time: 4:30- 6:00 PM

Location: Honors Hall (HCRN)

Consider attending this public talk featuring award-winning author, anthropologist, and legal scholar Dr. Khiara M. Bridges who will share on "The Poverty of

VISITING SCHOLARS SERIES

“THE POVERTY OF PRIVACY RIGHTS”

KHIARA M. BRIDGES
AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR / ANTHROPOLOGIST / LEGAL SCHOLAR

The U.S. Constitution is supposed to bestow rights equally. Yet the poor are subject to invasions of privacy that suggest that they live in a world where the government has few, if any, limits on its power.

In this talk, author and University of California, Berkeley law professor Khiara M. Bridges will discuss poor mothers' experiences with the state – both when they receive public assistance and when they do not.

Join her, as we examine cultural narratives that equate poverty with immorality and consider how they may be responsible for denying poor mothers the privacy rights the U.S. constitution is supposed to guarantee. Q & A to follow Bridges' talk.

**THURS. OCT. 3
4:30-6:00 PM
HONORS HALL**

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Privacy Rights". Her talk (free and open to the public) will be of interest to students and faculty across disciplines who want to learn more about the intersections of U.S. health care policy with privacy rights and inequality. Please feel welcome to circulate the attached flyer widely within your networks.

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

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