

Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center

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Message from the AAARCC

- 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 Administrative Assistant



KATHLEEN WAGNER

Kathleen is a recent graduate of Bellarmine University, located in Louisville, KY. During her time there, she earned her bachelor's degree in Psychology. She has a passion for community service and has spent significant time volunteering with Louisville Metro Animal Shelters, Olmsted Parks Conservancy, and Hearts in Motion. In her free time, she enjoys playing trumpet, drinking coffee, and travelling.

AAARCC Events

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.





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

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



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



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



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.

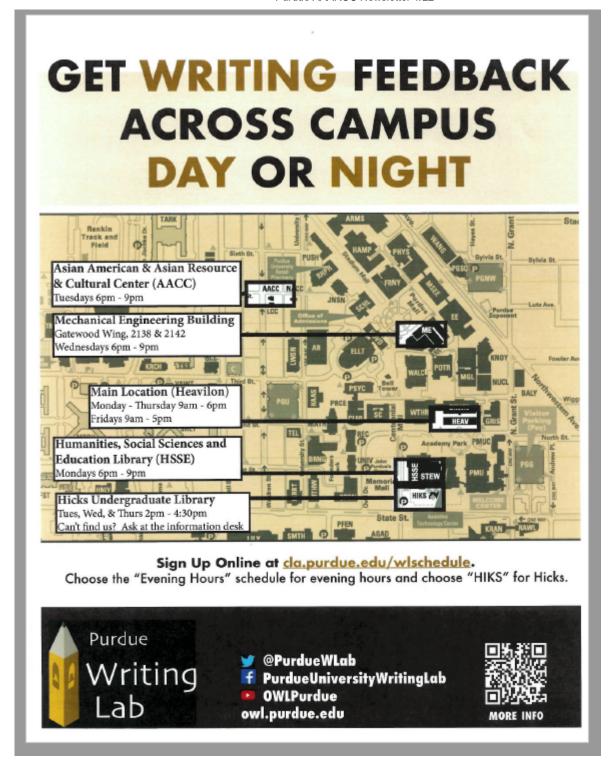
Resources

The AAARCC is the host a satellite location of the Purdue Writing Lab.

Time 6 - 9 PM

Location: AAARCC

To sign up, please register for a time at <u>cla.purdue.edu/wlschedule</u> Choose the "evening Hours" schedule for evening hours.



Featured Faculty/Staff Member

Dr. Hui-Hui Wang

Dr. Hui-Hui Wang earned her master's in environmental education from Southern Oregon University and a doctorate in curriculum and instruction in science education from University of



Minnesota. She was an extension assistant professor for three years at University of Minnesota who focused on developing STEM integrated youth programs and professional development programs for extension educators. Currently, she is an assistant professor who has a joined appointment in both Department of Agricultural Sciences Education Communication and Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Her research interests are STEM inquiry-based and project-based integration, instructions in science and agricultural education that across both formal and non-formal settings. Her current research focuses on investigating and building a sustainable and interdisciplinary STEM through Agriculture, Food and Nature Resources teaching and learning model for K-12 educators and students.

Featured Student Research

My name is Humera Dinar, I am currently a Ph.D candidate in the Department of Anthropology. I received Fulbright to pursue my Ph.D. I did my ethnographic fieldwork in the northern-most part of Pakistan, Gilgit-Baltistan, for my doctoral research. I studied how state-fostered large-scale infrastructure projects and policies perpetuate marginalization and exclusion of women. These local women entrepreneurs, the primary recipients and subjects of development projects, were the participants of my research. I examined the impact of economic development processes by focusing on the everydayness of their lived experiences in the local socio-economic and political life.

Gilgit-Baltistan is part of the long-standing Kashmir dispute between Pakistan and India. In a context where development projects are primarily aimed toward nation-state making processes, the strategic interests of the state compromise the anticipated people-centric objectives of economic development. Gendered inequalities of economic development, such as the exclusion of women, also become irrelevant for the state when nationalism



and integration of the territory are the key motives behind development projects and policies. The state ignores these local socio-economic realities when designing the development interventions. My ethnographic research involving participant observation and semi-structured interviews explored the underrepresented counter-narratives persisting at the local level in contrast to the hegemonic nationalist narrative. By focusing on women's narratives my research examined the 'real' barriers and constraints shaping their everyday lived experiences.

Diversity & Inclusion - Cultural Center Events

The Division of Diversity and Inclusion (DDI) is introducing a programmatic theme for 2020: Democracy, Civility, and Freedom of Expression. Throughout the spring semester, students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members are invited to engage in conversations about and consider the importance of each element of the theme. Activities and events will include interactive workshops, inspiring performances, high-impact public speakers, and innovative conversational gatherings.

The DDI is looking for students to volunteer for their events. To sign up as a volunteer, please click here!

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

Flake

Date: Wednesday, 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, Lorretta 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



ASCEND, A Business Community- Student Organization Call Out

Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Time: 6 PM

Location: Kran G007

ASCEND is the largest, non-profit Pan-Asian organization for business professionals in North America. Our goal is to connect, enable, and assist our members with their business growth, with their networking skills, and with pursuing their dreams.





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.

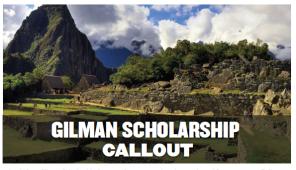


CLA: Lunar New Year Celebration Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2020

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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 $\bullet \ \mathsf{Receiving} \ \mathsf{credits} \ \mathsf{for} \ \mathsf{your} \ \mathsf{study/internship} \ \mathsf{and}$

• Minimum of 3 weeks abroad

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

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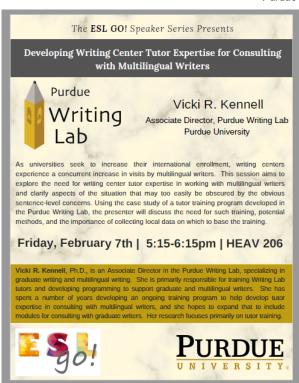
Gilman Scholarship Callout January 22, 2020 Time 5:30 PM

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 2002 Academic Year 2020-21, Winter 2021, or Spring 2021

ESL Go Speaker Series featuring: Vicki R. Kennell. Associate Director of the Purdue Writing Lab.

Friday, February 7, 2020 Time 5:15 - 6:15 PM



Location: HEAV 206

This session aims to explore the need for writing center tutor expertise in working with multilingual writers and clarify aspects of the situation that may too easily be obscured by the obvious sentence-level concerns. Using the case study of a tutor training program developed in the Purdue writing Lab, the presenter will discuss the need for such training, potential methods, and the importance of collecting local data on which to base the training.



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!

Program Dates: June 1st - July 24th

A generous stipend, university housing, and roundtrip travel is included.

Application portal will be open until 3/1/2020

For more information, please visit: https://tinyurl.com/PurdueSROP

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.

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 lean 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.

Call for Research Participants

Hello!

We are conducting a research study on the experiences of marginalization in engineering teams. To do this, we are seeking between 20-30 first-year engineering students who identify as a member of a marginalized group (e.g. URM, LGBTQ+, women) to participate in one (1) group interview that will last between 90-120 minutes. To thank you for your participation, lunch/dinner will be provided (depending on the group interview time). If you are interested in participating, please reply to this email with your name, email, and indicate whether you prefer participating in a lunch group interview (between 11 am – 1 pm) or a dinner group interview (between 5 pm – 7 pm). You will have an opportunity to review and sign the consent form prior to the start of the group interview.

To participate or find out more information regarding this study, please contact: Dr. Stephanie Masta (Zywicki) Assistant Professor, College of Education szywicki@purdue.edu (641) -821-0017

Study Title: I-MATTER: Identifying Marginalization and Allying Tendencies to Transform Engineering Relationships IRB #: 2019-131

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