



Asian American and Asian
Resource and Cultural Center

**Asian American & Asian Resource and Cultural Center
Weekly Newsletter
January 28, 2020**

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.
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During the past weekend, Purdue University AAARCC participated in the Retracing Our Roots retreat along with IU Bloomington and IUPUI. As a group, we explored the history of Asian Americans, APIDA Identity Development, and how to engage and be involved in our local community!

Pictured from Left to Right:

Manabu Taketani - Program Administrator AAARCC, Dr. Pam Sari - Director of the AAARCC, Emily Ding - Coordinator for Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Student Services at IUPUI, and Melanie Castillo-Cullather - Director of the Asian Culture Center at Indiana University

AAARCC Events

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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PURDUE STUDENT UNION BOARD

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

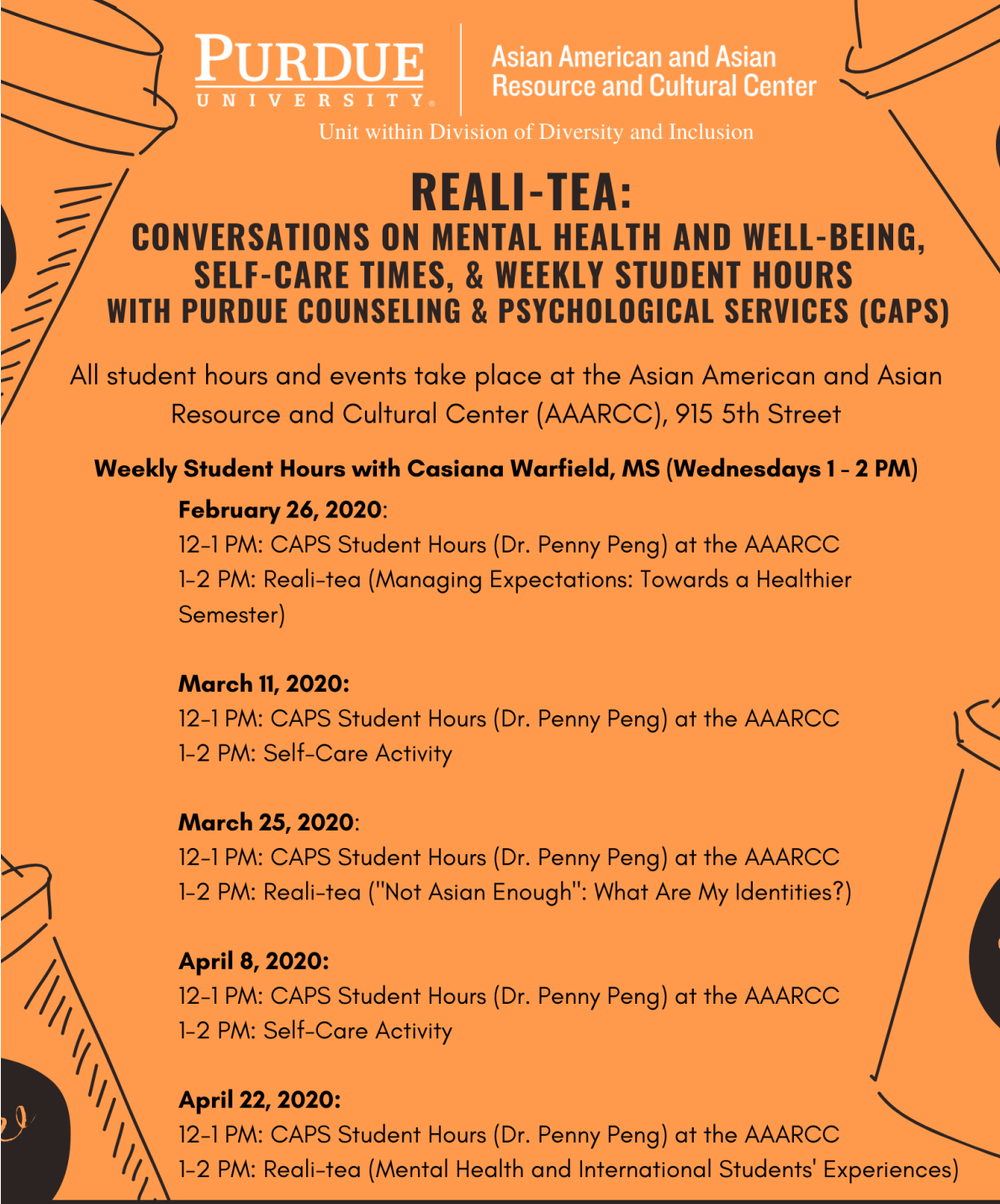
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Location: Co-Rec Feature Gym

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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: RealI-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: RealI-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: RealI-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.

Resources

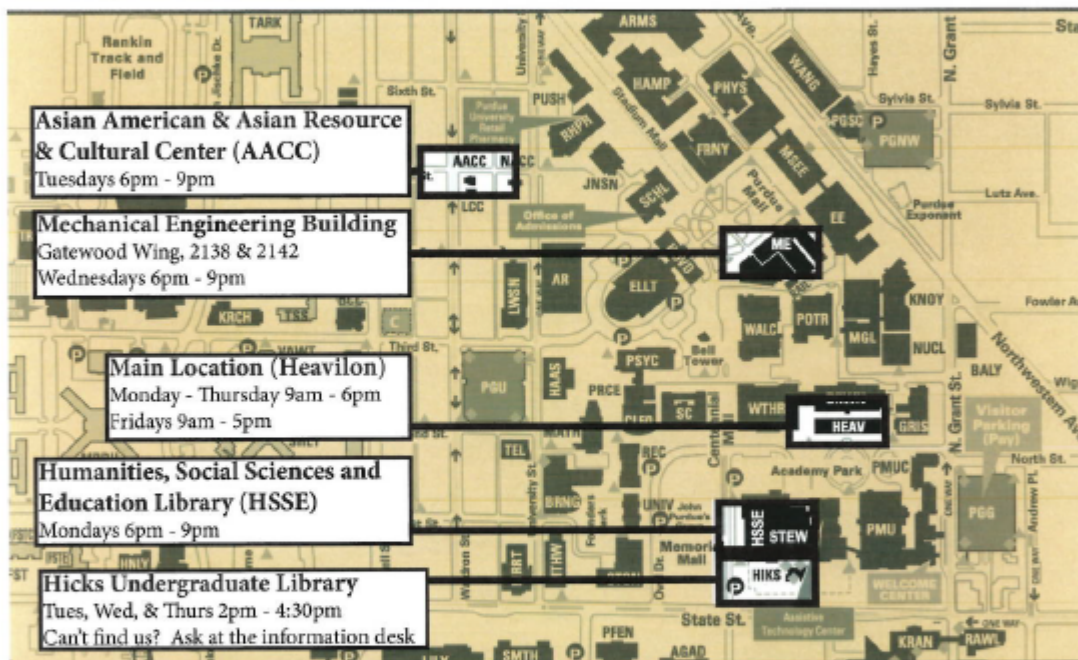
The AAARCC is the host a satellite location of the Purdue Writing Lab.

Time 6 - 9 PM

Location: AAARCC

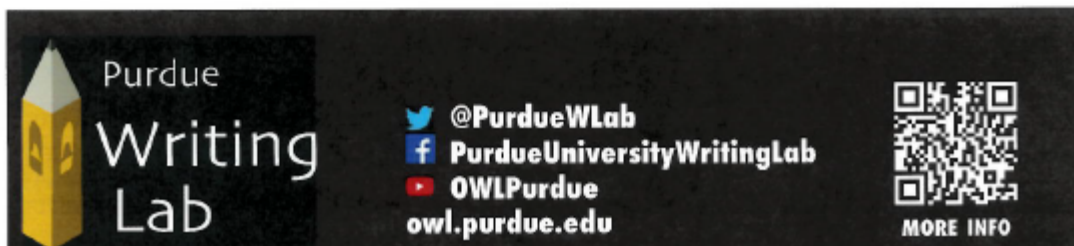
To sign up, please register for a time at cla.purdue.edu/wlschedule
Choose the "evening Hours" schedule for evening hours.

GET WRITING FEEDBACK ACROSS CAMPUS DAY OR NIGHT



Sign Up Online at cla.purdue.edu/wlschedule.

Choose the "Evening Hours" schedule for evening hours and choose "HIKS" for Hicks.



Featured Faculty/Staff Member

Dr. Ilwoo Ju

Dr. Ilwoo Ju is an assistant professor of public relations and advertising in the Brian Lamb School of Communication and faculty fellow in the Cornerstone Integrated Liberal Arts program. Prior



to joining Purdue, he served as an assistant professor in the Communication Department at Saint Louis University and taught advertising research and planning and strategic communication. Ju conducts research in the fields of advertising, PR, and marketing and health communication. His research addresses consumer health decision, marketing communication public policy, and pro-consumer issues in digital media communication contexts. He is an award-winning scholar of the American Academy of Advertising (AAA) Best Paper and Research Fellowship and served as a 2019 Advertising Educational Foundation (AEF) Visiting Professor in Chicago. Ju completed a Ph.D. at the University of Tennessee and an M.A. at the University of Georgia, both in public relations, advertising, and applied communication.

Featured Student Research



Vasundhara Kaul is a PhD student in Sociology at Purdue University. Her research interests are in the areas of social inequality with a focus on race and ethnicity; higher education; law and social policy; and political polarization. Vasundhara's current research with Dr. Linda Renzulli examines the role of individual experiences and university diversity in shaping international students' persistence in the U.S. Their findings demonstrate the central role that feelings of belonging and the presence of co-ethnic communities play in determining the aspirations of the graduate international student community. Vasundhara is also currently working on a research project with Dr. Robin Stryker on examining how perceptions of political incivility are shaped by people's partisanship identities. Before joining Purdue, Vasundhara spent four years designing and implementing impact and program evaluations for social justice programs.

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.

To see the list of events, please click [here](#).

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

Campus Events

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 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.

Interested in pursuing your Master's or Ph.D?



Learn about how the IRT can help you with the graduate school application process!



Students interested in graduate studies in the Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Mathematics, Computer Science and Education are encouraged to attend!

INFORMATION SESSION:

Date: February 4

Time: 5 PM

Location: BRNG 1284

For more information, please contact:
Monica Reum, Recruitment & Admission Program
Specialist at mreum@andover.edu or visit us at irt.andover.edu

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Time: 5 - 6 PM

Location: BRNG 1284

Are you considering graduate school in the arts, humanities, social sciences, mathematics, computer science, or education? Are you supporting students who are considering graduate school?

Please join us to learn more about the Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers, a program to support first generation students and students from historically underrepresented communities by **workshopping applications, offering paid**

summer intensive courses, and paying for graduate school applications as you apply to graduate programs.

For more information, please visit the IRT website or contact Monica Reum, Recruitment and Admission Program Specialist at mreum@andover.edu. If you know in advance that you will be coming or if you would like more information but are unable to attend this meeting, please reply to: aflachs@purdue.edu.

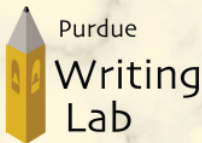
Graduate Student Career Fair
Tuesday, February 11, 2020
Time 9 AM - 3 PM
Location: STEW 214

After Graduate School, what next...? If you have ever found yourself pondering that question? If so, we encourage you to attend the Graduate Student Career Fairs. The Purdue Graduate Student Government (PGSG) organizes career fair every semester to better suit Purdue's Graduate Student population. This allows companies to be exposed to our graduate student body and have both employers and students form long lasting and valuable connections! Granting advanced degrees in over 70 areas, Purdue is known for its outstanding graduate programs. Pairing Purdue's high quality graduate students with companies of exceptional reputation, our Career Fairs will continue to be an invaluable resource to our student body!

Registration for participation is required. [Please sign up here.](#)

The ESL GO! Speaker Series Presents

Developing Writing Center Tutor Expertise for Consulting with Multilingual Writers


 **Purdue Writing Lab**

Vicki R. Kennell
 Associate Director, Purdue Writing Lab
 Purdue University

As universities seek to increase their international enrollment, writing centers experience a concurrent increase in visits by multilingual writers. 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.

Friday, February 7th | 5:15-6:15pm | HEAV 206

Vicki R. Kennell, Ph.D., is an Associate Director in the Purdue Writing Lab, specializing in graduate writing and multilingual writing. She is primarily responsible for training Writing Lab tutors and developing programming to support graduate and multilingual writers. She has spent a number of years developing an ongoing training program to help develop tutor expertise in consulting with multilingual writers, and she hopes to expand that to include modules for consulting with graduate writers. Her research focuses primarily on tutor training.

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How are you spending your Spring Break?

Student Service Break

March 14-22, 2020

Apply today at:

purdueservicebreaks.weebly.com

Scholarships Available



Where will you go & how will you serve?

Freedom & Organizing People Power in **Memphis**

Fighting Poverty, Building Community in **Detroit**

Community Control and Youth Leadership in **Indianapolis**

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Hello,

In Civic Engagement & Leadership Development,

we have a guiding mission that calls us to prepare students to facilitate positive change in their local, national, and global communities. We want students to see this played out in a variety of contexts.

Student Service Breaks engages students in the community by serving alongside its members. By pairing strong direct service with intentional reflection, students fully explore the host community's needs and assets. This year Student Service Breaks is coordinating three Service Spring Break trips, to Detroit, Memphis, and Indianapolis. While focusing on different social issues, these three trips will be connected through similar activities and curriculum. Dates for these trips vary, but fall within the window of Spring Break (March 14-22).

Where will you go and how will you serve?

Freedom & Organizing People Power in Memphis, TN

Fighting Poverty, Building Community in Detroit, MI

Community Control & Youth Leadership in Indianapolis, IN

Learn more about each trip and apply [here](#).

Invite your friends and make new friends that will last beyond your time at Purdue.

All meals (except those in transit) and housing are a part of the participant fee.

Questions? Email leadership@purdue.edu.

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 round-trip travel is included.

Application portal will be open until 3/1/2020

For more information, please visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/PurdueSROP>



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! APPLY TODAY!	Application portal will open mid January 2020 & close on 3/1/20. For more information, please visit: https://tinyurl.com/PurdueSROP



The Graduate School



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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