



Asian American and Asian
Resource and Cultural Center

**Asian American & Asian Resource and Cultural Center
Weekly Newsletter
October 15, 2019**

Information 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.
- If you know anyone who is interested in subscribing to the AAARCC's weekly newsletter, please send them this link: https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bgtQQDJSGpPY5cF and we would be happy to add them to our subscription list.

AAARCC Events

MODEL MINORITY MYTH

Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Time: 6 PM

Location: Black Cultural Center Multipurpose Room 3

A Panel discussion on Model Minority Myth with Artist Lugao Kasberg, Liam Rowe (Junior, Bachelor of Science Program in Engineering-Technology Teacher Education), Dr. Monica Trieu (Associate Professor, American Studies and Asian American Studies, and Director, Asian American Studies), Dr. Dada Docot (Assistant Professor, Anthropology), and moderated by Dr. Pamela K. Sari (Interim Director, AAARCC). Free and open



Purdue Black Cultural Center
\$
The Asian American Resource Center
present


**The
Model Minority
Myth**

October 15th | 6 p.m. | BCC

RSVP Link: tinyurl.com/mminoritymyth

Refreshments Served!

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to the public. Refreshments are served.
Registration encouraged. [RSVP here](#)

Accompanied by "Balay Means Homes"
Exhibition in the Black Cultural Center Studio 115
featuring works by Artist Lugao Kasberg

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AAARCC Guest Speaker Fall 2019
Free and Open to the Public



Kay Makishi
(Founder, Makishi Apparel)

"My life philosophy is based on ways to view time:
Everything always happened for a great reason
[Past]. You're always in the right place at the right
time because if not you wouldn't be Here [Present].
No regrets, ever [Future]."

**Technology, Business, Design,
and Social Change:
Story of An Asian American Entrepreneur**

Date: Thursday, October 17, 2019
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Location: Krannert School of Management
Auditorium (KRAN 140)

Special Thank You to Our Event Co-Sponsors:

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AAARCC Guest Speaker: Kay Makishi
**Presentation title: "Technology, Business,
Design, and Social Change: Story of An Asian
American Entrepreneur"**
Thursday, October 17, 2019
Time: 7 - 8:30 PM
Location: Krannert Auditorium

Join us as we hear from Kay Makishi share from
her background as an entrepreneur, innovator, and
strategist on how to make meaning out of
experiences. "Kay has over 10 years of experience
managing complex projects with Fortune 100s,
startups, and nonprofits including the United
Nations. Meet her at the intersection of business,
technology, design, and social innovation to tackle
global challenges. How can I make a positive
impact on our world? is Kay's guiding question.
Her answer is using business as a force for good. "
- <https://kaymakishi.com/>

**Asian American Studies Program Colloquium
Series**
Featuring: Dr. Natalie Masuoka
**Presentation Title: "Is there an Asian American
Vote? Evaluating Dimensions of Diversity &**

**Asian American Studies Program Colloquium Series
Fall 2019**



DR. NATALIE MASUOKA
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE
& ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

**IS THERE AN ASIAN
AMERICAN VOTE?
EVALUATING DIMENSIONS
OF DIVERSITY AND UNITY
AMONG ASIAN AMERICAN
VOTERS**

DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019

TIME: 11:00A - 12:20P

LOCATION: WALC 3138

LUNCH PROVIDED

Asian Americans today represent the fastest growing racial group in the United States thanks largely to new immigration. While the growing size of Asian America is often highlighted by media and scholars, another important aspect of this growing population size is the continual changing makeup of the community as thousands of new families are added every year. This level of dynamism leads to important opportunities in politics such as the incorporation of new voters to the electorate but also presents the challenges of understanding the nature the political and policy interests held by Asian Americans. This talk will discuss what we know about Asian American voters and how the Asian American community presents challenges to longstanding theories of political behavior. We will also consider how forms of entry into the U.S.—the important difference between admission via employment compared to family reunification or refugee status – represents an important baseline for understanding the political incorporation process of Asian American families.

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Unity Among Asian American Voters

Friday, October 25, 2019

Time: 11 - 12:20 PM

Location: WALC 3138

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Featured Faculty Member



Dr. Wei Hong is a Professor of Chinese, and the Director of Chinese Language Program and Asian Studies Program in the School of Languages and Cultures at Purdue University. Dr. Hong has been serving as the Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs of College of Liberal Arts since August 2016. Dr. Hong received her MA in German in 1986 from Tongji University, Shanghai, China and Ph.D. in Linguistics from Purdue University in 1993. She joined the Purdue faculty in 1994 as Assistant Professor of Chinese. Her major publications include books with the titles of “Practical Business Chinese” in San Francisco in 1997/2007 and “Chinese and German Requests: A Cross-Cultural Study” in Germany in 1998 and journal articles on requests in German, English and Chinese, intercultural pragmatics of “apology” and “refusal”, teaching Chinese as a Second Language, distance Chinese and Business Chinese. Dr. Hong was a recipient of Purdue University Teaching for Tomorrow Award in Fall 2000. In 2015, with her effort in developing distance Chinese courses, she and her team received the Excellence in Distance Learning On-line Innovation Award, Purdue Digital Education. In 2010, Dr. Hong was elected to the Board of Advisors of Chinese Language Teachers Association in the US. She has been

frequently invited to review academic manuscripts for major publishers such as Prentice Hall Publications, McGraw-Hill Higher Education, Yale University Press and Georgetown University Press. Since 2010, Dr. Hong has been serving as the faculty reviewer of US Chinese language programs for the American Council on Education.

Featured Student Research

Nahrin Nowrose

Nahrin Nowrose is a Master's candidate in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) at Purdue University. She is a research member of Flexilab (Laboratory of Flexible Electronics and Optical Devices) led by Prof. Dr. Ramses V. Martinez. Her research interest mainly focuses on soft robotics, wireless power transfer and developing implantable devices. Her Master's project focuses on the fabrication and actuation of Soft Magnetic Micro Robots (SM μ Rs), which are biocompatible, flexible, and capable of moving over smooth and corrugated surfaces both forward and backwards, overcoming obstacles in different environmental conditions. SM μ Rs can carry payloads in their porous interior and release them using external magnetic inputs. She demonstrates two types of tumbling locomotion (length-wise and side-wise) as well as the possibility to release the internal payload of the SM μ Rs in a discrete or continuous manner using only changes in the intensity of the external global magnetic field.

Featured Student Organization

PUMSA (Purdue University Malaysian Students Association)

PUMSA aims to promote appreciation and understanding of Malaysian culture to members of the Purdue community. Besides that, we aim to provide a home away from home for Malaysian students whilst extending our arms out to others who wish to know more about our country. Our biggest event this semester - Malaysian Night, will be held on Nov 2nd, and there will be free food, performances and a small carnival. Come over and learn more about Malaysia!

Student Organization Events

Traditional Chinese Painting

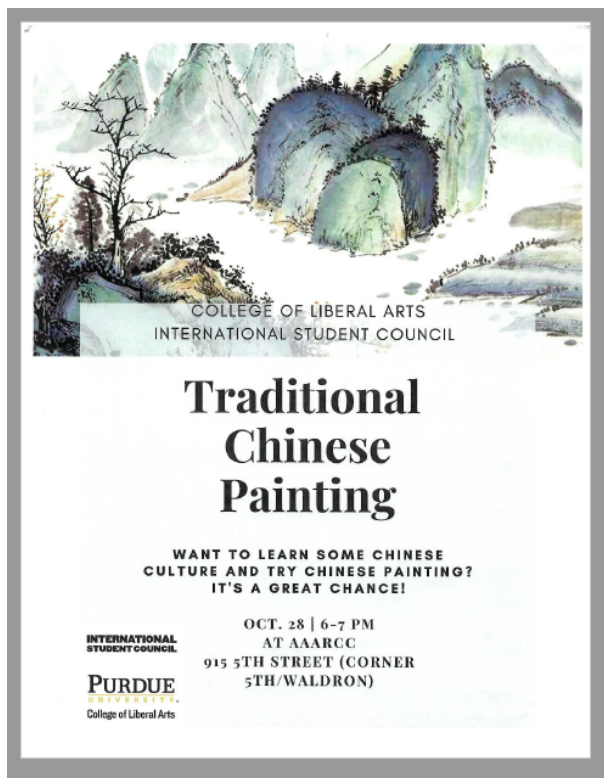
Monday, October 28, 2019

Time: 6 - 7 PM

Location: AAARCC (915 5th Street)

Hosted by: The College of Liberal Arts & International Student Council

"Want to learn some Chinese culture and try Chinese painting? It's a great chance!"



Yoga sessions
Every Tuesdays
Time: 6 - 7 PM
PGSC 120
Hosted by: Hindu Yuva

Volunteers from Isha foundation also join us for some exercises and meditation on every other Tuesday (15th Oct, 29th Oct, 12th Nov, 26th Nov, and 10th Dec).

Division of Diversity and Inclusion (DDI) and Cultural Center Events

The Division of Diversity and Inclusion at Purdue Invites You to Attend a Performance of:
 "Emergency" by Award-winning actor, singer, writer, and composer: Daniel Beaty

Date: Wednesday, October 23, 2019
Time: 5:30 PM
Location: Fowler Hall

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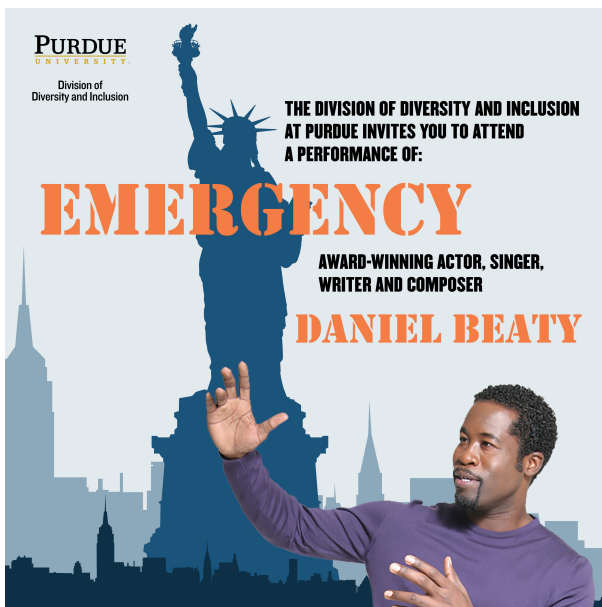
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MAXIMIZING STUDENT POTENTIAL

Wednesday, October 23rd
5:30 p.m. , Fowler Hall

FREE Admission

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Dr. Kris Knisely
Assistant professor of Intercultural
Competence and French,
University of Arizona

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October 18th
10:30am
WALC 3090

Presentation by Dr. Kris Knisely

Friday, October 18, 2019

Time: 10:30 AM

Location: WALC 3090

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Hosted by: Purdue University School of Languages and Cultures College of Liberal Arts
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Fall NDN Road Trip Saturday, October 19, 2019

Join us for a transformative cultural experience on our first NDN road trip to Indianapolis. We will start the afternoon with a visit to the Eiteljorg Museum where we will explore the rich Native American history and cultures. After dinner, we will walk to the Indianapolis Repertory Theatre for the theatrical performance, “And So We Walked: An Artist’s Journey Along the Trail of Tears” featuring Cherokee actor and artist DeLanna Studi. “This one-woman play probes the complexities and conflicts that the Cherokee Nation still wrestle with today, almost 200 years after their forced relocation.” (IRT) Register for this trip by Wednesday, October 9th at <http://bit.ly/2Z3kWsr>.

[\(Link to poster\)](#)

Boilers OUT Loud
Hosted by the LGBTQ Center
Tuesday, October 29 & Wednesday, October 30
Time: 7-8 PM.
Location: Pao Hall's Mallett Theatre
Free and open to the public

Boilers OUT Loud! is a collection of funny, interesting, exciting, serious, creative, poignant, sometimes embarrassing but always REAL stories authored and performed by Purdue students, faculty and staff. These monologues shed light on the process of “coming out,” or sharing our identities with the world. Each unique story explores the diverse experiences and perspectives of LGBTQ people and their straight allies while also highlighting the ability of the spoken word to educate and empower.

Campus Events

Talkin’ and Testifyin’ Works in Progress Series
 Wednesday October 16, 2019
 Time: 3:30 PM
 Location: BRNG 1284.

I write to encourage you to attend what promises to be an enlightening presentation from Purdue’s own Dawn F. Stinchcomb, Associate Professor of Latin American Literature in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese. As part of the Talkin’ and Testifyin’ Works in Progress Series, Professor Stinchcomb will discuss the possibility of racial unity within Cuban national identity during the Cuban Wars of Independence (1868-1898).

Details are available under Events tab on the CLA Research News website, located at the following URL: <https://news.cla.purdue.edu/>
 The direct link for TNT info is here: <https://news.cla.purdue.edu/?p=211>

African American Studies & Research Center

Upcoming event:

- Wednesday, October 16 from 3:30 PM at BRNG 1284 Talkin’ and Testifyin’ Works in Progress by Dr. Dawn Stinchcomb “Uplifting the Cuban Nation or The Unlikely Alliances during the

Cuban Wars of Independence (1868-1898)"

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.

DISABILITY: A DIFFERENT KIND OF COMING OUT

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Oct. 18 | LGBTQ Center, SCHL, Room 230
Joining the LGBTQ Center in observing National Coming Out Day, the Disability Resource Center is hosting a Fab Friday arts and craft session to inspire reflection and conversation around self-disclosure and identity experienced by LGBTQ and disabled people alike.

[\(Link to poster\)](#)



Join 300 other Purdue students on this campus-wide day of service focused on environmental degradation. Choose from 3 projects as they continue to open throughout the month. Morning snacks, lunch and a gift will be provided. Get "rooted" in your community with us on October 19th, 2019--check-in starts at 8:15am. Registration opens: Friday, September 20th. Registration closes: Friday, October 18th (or, until spots fill up)*Register ASAP, as spaces fill up quickly, and there are only ~300 spots available.

Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/make-a-difference-day-2019-tickets-72083229881>

Open Seminar/Screening: THE CLEANERS (Hans Block) with an introduction & discussion led by Assistant Professor of Anthropology Dada Docot

Friday, October 25, 2019

Time: 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Location: WALC 3154

Limited seating, RSVP to https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8ekm5lkvJR9MQMR

THE CLEANERS (Hans Block, 2018) focuses on a hidden third world shadow industry of digital cleaning, where the Internet rids itself of what it doesn't like: violence, pornography and political content. The film introduces both "digital scavengers" (those whose outsourced job it is to delete "inappropriate" content off of the net), as well as people from around the globe whose lives are dramatically affected by online censorship. A typical "cleaner" must observe and rate thousands of often deeply disturbing images and videos every day, leading to lasting psychological impacts. Click [here](#) for the trailer.

African American Studies' Annual Cummings-Perrucci Lecture with Joy-Ann Reid

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Time: 5 PM

Location: Loeb Playhouse

Details are available under Events tab on the CLA Research News website, located at the following URL: <https://news.cla.purdue.edu/>

The direct link for Cummings-Perrucci Lecture info is [here:https://news.cla.purdue.edu/?p=197](https://news.cla.purdue.edu/?p=197)

We hope to see you there! Thank you for your consideration.

Purdue Winterization Saturday, November 9, 2019

Volunteer registration for Winterization is live. You can access the volunteer form here: <https://www.purduewinterization.org/>, and you can register your organization! Simply follow the link to our web page, click on "Volunteer Registration", and fill out the form. When you get to the question prompting you to join a group, create your own group, or register as an individual, select create your own group. When you do that, the form will automatically populate your group name in a drop-down. Share that name with the members of your organization, and then they can go in to the same form and register, but they will select join a group, and find your group name. I know this seems complicated, but it is the easiest for us to organize you into teams with your friends!

Fall Undergraduate Research Expo
Monday, November 18, 2019

The Fall Undergraduate Research Expo conference is coming up on Nov. 18. Research talks will be in the morning and a poster symposium will be in the afternoon. **The deadline to submit an abstract is Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 11:59pm on the Fall Expo application site.**

Any student who is working on or has completed an undergraduate research or creative endeavor project is encouraged to apply to present their work. Students may use this event to present on work they completed last spring or summer or are currently working on this semester. Some students use this non-judged research conference to prepare for the large spring Undergraduate Research Conference held in April.

If you have any questions about the event or any other upcoming event, please email JJ Sadler at jjsadler@purdue.edu.

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