



Asian American and Asian
Resource and Cultural Center

**Asian American & Asian Resource and Cultural Center
Weekly Newsletter
October 22, 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 and we would be happy to add them to our subscription list. https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bgtQQDJSGpPY5cF

AAARCC Events

**AAARCC Lunch & Learn Series
Thursday, October 24, 2019
Time: 12 - 1 PM
Location: AAARCC (915 5th Street)**

Presenter: Shruti Nelson, Assistant Director of the Academic Success Center

In this discussion, Shruti will share an overview of Kim's Asian American Identity Development Model and the significance of the model in understanding how Asian Americans view our/their identities and the world around us/them. She will share personal insights into how she traversed through the stages of the model and help attendees understand the nuances of being Asian,

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 Tohetani 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> Vichi Kennell, Writing Lab Associate Director Tammy Conard-Seluo, Writing Lab Associate Director	Sep. 19th TBD
Sep. 26th <i>"What's it like traveling around Asia?"</i> Ivan 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 Sarfraz, 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 <i>Personal Safety / Safe Driving 101</i> Captain Song Kang Purdue University Police Department
Nov. 14th <i>A Gathering of Makers</i> Civic Engagement & Leadership Development (CELD)	

American, and Asian American in today's society and on Purdue's campus.

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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Asian American Studies Program Colloquium Series

Featuring: Dr. Natalie Masuoka

Presentation Title: "Is there an Asian American Vote? Evaluating Dimensions of Diversity & 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. Swati Srivastava is an Assistant Professor of Political Science at Purdue University. She received her Ph.D. in Political Science from Northwestern University, where she held affiliations with the Buffett Institute for Global Studies and the Center for Legal Studies. Dr. Srivastava also holds a Master's in International Relations from the University of Chicago and a Bachelors' in Political Science and Global Studies from UCLA. Prior to joining the faculty at Purdue in 2018, she was a doctoral fellow with the Andrew Mellon Foundation and the American Council of Learned Societies.

Dr. Srivastava researches global public-private power relations in security contractors, lobbyists, corporations, and NGOs. She has three ongoing research projects. One examines political power in Blackwater, the International Chamber of Commerce, and Amnesty International. Another investigates the English East India Company as a great power. Finally, her latest project explores global corporate power and political responsibility across the 20th and 21st centuries. Dr. Srivastava uses original archival data along with content analysis, comparative historical analysis, event history analysis, network analysis, and text-as-data approaches.

Dr. Srivastava teaches courses in political science on international relations (POL 130) and in the Cornerstone integrated liberal arts program that focus on great books like 1984 and The Handmaid's Tale (SCLA 102). She also runs undergraduate research groups with students across campus evaluating the power of global companies such as Facebook.

Dr. Srivastava was born and raised in New Delhi, attended middle school in The Hague, and high school in San Diego. She enjoys cooking elaborate meals, collecting records, and traveling to bodies of water.

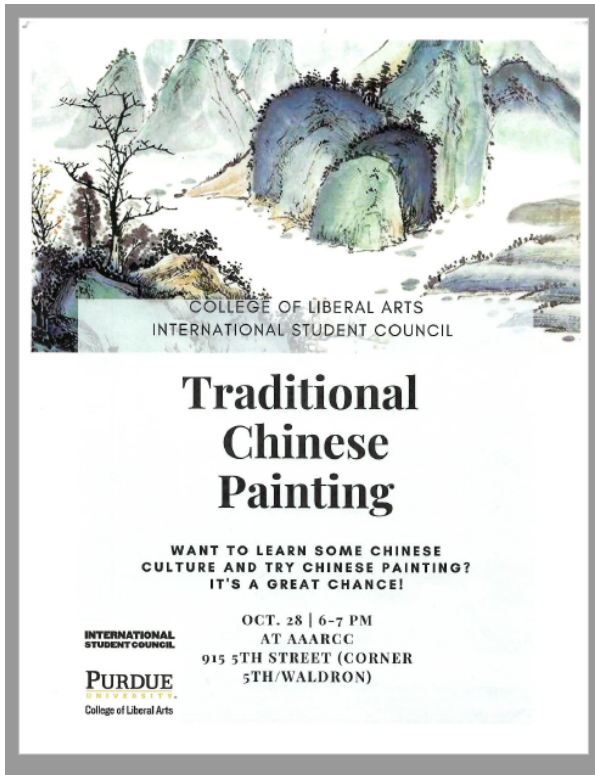
Featured Student Research

Akshay Jajoo

Akshay Jajoo is a Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of Computer Science at Purdue University. His research focuses on developing a new class of efficient and practical scheduling algorithms for distributed systems that exploit the "spatial dimension" of distributed jobs. As the first demonstration of such an approach, Jajoo and his team have developed such type of algorithms for Coflow scheduling in

data centers. Currently, they are exploring the wider applicability of the approach. For a summary of his research, [please check out this link](#).

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!"

Malaysian Night

Date: Saturday, November 2, 2019

Time 1:30-4:30 PM; Evening performance from 7- 9:30 PM

Location: Memorial Mall | Evening

Performance: Loeb Playhouse

It's that time of the year again where we at Purdue University Malaysian Association (PUMSA) bring you THE annual event, Malaysian Night! It will be held on Saturday, November 2nd 2019 so mark it on your calendar everyone! On the day itself, there will be a Malaysian themed carnival at Memorial Mall from 1:30pm to 4:30pm, where you can taste our Malaysian food, play traditional Malaysian games with us or visit one of the cultural booths to learn more about the diverse culture in Malaysia! Later on, in the evening from 7pm to 9:30pm, there will be a Theater Performance at Loeb Playhouse that talks about the current state of the entertainment industry in Malaysia.



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

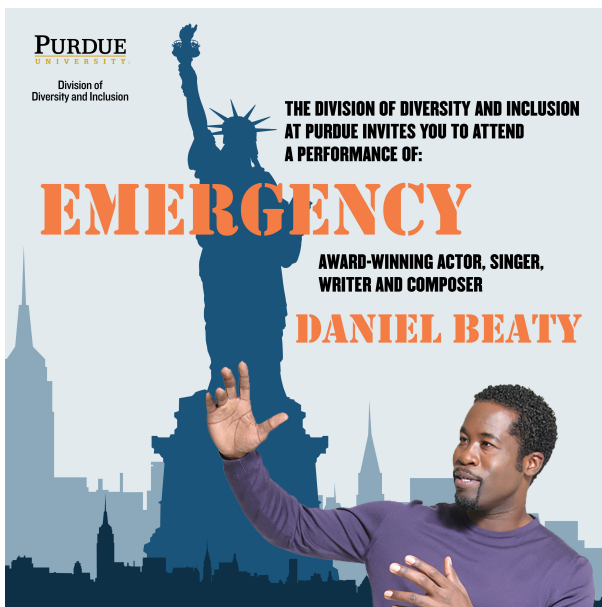
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EMERGENCY

AWARD-WINNING ACTOR, SINGER, WRITER AND COMPOSER
DANIEL BEATY



A slave ship emerges in front of the Statue of Liberty sending New York into a whirlwind of emotion and exploration in this explosive solo tour de force featuring slam poetry, multi-character transformation and song. Daniel Beaty portrays a cast of 40 characters - including a homeless man, a scientist, a business executive, a street vendor and an 11-year old boy from the projects who will all respond to the unexpected phenomenon. Emergency weaves a stirring commentary on what it is to be human and the longing to be free.

MAXIMIZING STUDENT POTENTIAL

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

FREE Admission

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Purdue Disability Resource Center presents

COMEDIAN
RYAN NIEMILLER



Finalist on NBC's *America's Got Talent*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019
7:00 PM
LOEB PLAYHOUSE

Free Admission with ticket
Tickets available at the Loeb Box Office
This performance will be live captioned, ASL interpreted, and wheelchair accessible.
Contact Loeb Box Office about accessibility needs.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY Disability Resource Center
STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAMS

Comedian Ryan Niemiller: Hour-long Standup Routine

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Time: 7 PM

Location: Loeb Playhouse

Niemiller, an Indiana native, is best known for finishing third on the most recent season of NBC's *America's Got Talent*. The comedian, who has a congenital birth defect affecting both arms, struggled for 13 years as a touring standup comedian before finding success this summer on the reality show. While often the source of his struggles, his experiences as a person with a disability are also the source of his comedy.

Admission to the event is free and open to all, although tickets are required due to anticipated high interest. Tickets for students and the general public are available via the Loeb Playhouse box office and may be reserved in person, by phone at 765-494-3933, or [online](#).

LCC Dia de los Muertos Pop Up

Hosted by the Latino Cultural Center
Thursday, October 24, 2019
Time: 11 AM - 1 PM
Location: WALC

LCC Dia de los Muertos
Hosted by the Latino Cultural Center
Friday, November 1, 2019
Time: 6 PM - 8 PM
Location: PMU North & South Ballrooms

Lecture Presentation: "Diné Survival and Resistance in the Old Leupp Boarding School" by Dr. Davina Two Bears
Thursday, October 24, 2019
Time: 6-7:30 PM
Location: STEW 278

The Old Leupp Boarding School (OLBS) was a Federal Indian Boarding School that operated on the southwest Navajo Reservation from 1909 to 1942. Through an analysis of Diné oral history and a critical review of historical records, Dr. Davina Two Bears (Diné) documented the history of the OLBS and how Diné children resisted and survived assimilation in the early 20th century. Two Bears received her Ph.D. in Anthropology from Indiana University-Bloomington, completed her residency as the "Charles Eastman Fellow" at Dartmouth College, and was selected as the 2019-2020 "Anne Ray Fellow" at the School for Advance Research in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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.

Steps to Leaps: Student Launch
Wednesday, October 30, 2019
Time: 6-8PM
Location: PMU North Ballroom

Become a part of the official Student Launch of the Steps to Leaps initiative. Hear from Vice Provost of Student Life, Dr. Beth McCuskey, and the Steps to Leaps Student Leadership Team through a dialogue about the well-being, grit, and impact of Purdue University Students. Free Dinner will be provided.

Office of the Provost

STEPS to LEAPS

STUDENT LAUNCH

Wednesday, October 30th

6-8PM PMU NORTH BALLROOM



<http://bit.ly/StuLaunch>

FREE Dinner Provided!

"You may walk over the highest mountain one step at a time."
-John Wanamaker

If you are interested use the QR Code or link to RSVP for your spot and MEAL!

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#PurdueStepToLeaps www.purdue.edu/stepstoleaps/

If you are interested to attend this event, please RSVP before October 25th for your spot and meal!

<http://bit.ly/StuLaunch>

"Arts as Activism, Part II."

Thursday, October 31, 2019

Time: 6PM

Location: Black Cultural Center

The event will feature Adrian Matejka, Indiana's poet laureate. "Arts as Activism" is a part of the Thriving Thursday Showcase, a partnership event between the Black Cultural Center and the Purdue Student Union Board.

Campus Events

Integrating Creativity While in Academia:

Explore ways to maintain creativity while pursuing your career

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Location: WALC 3138

Invalidating Environments: Exploration of how invalidating environments can add to stress, and how to deal with it.

Monday, October 28, 2019

Time: 6 - 7 PM

Location: ARMS 1103



Hosted by Purdue University Counseling and Psychological Services

Diversity Matters Series: Marginal Identities in Academic Institutions

Tuesday, Oct 22, 2019

Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 PM

Location: HCRS 1066

Topic - Affirmative Action // A discussion on the necessities, structural limitations, and myths associated with affirmative action

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

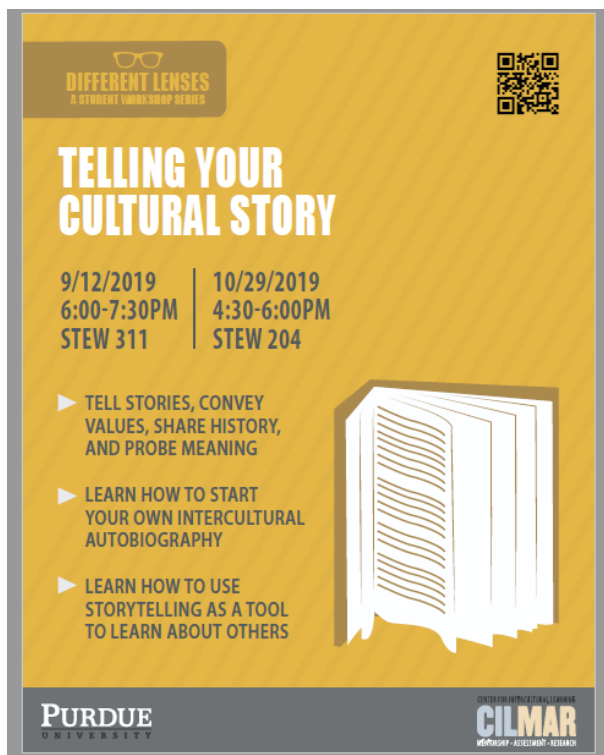
Friday, October 25, 2019

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.



Different Lenses: A Student Workshop Series
Telling Your Cultural Story
Tuesday, October 29, 2019
Time: 4:30 - 6 PM
Location: STEW 204

Consider participating in this event to learn how to start your own intercultural biography and how to use storytelling as a tool to learn about others.



Asian Englishes: English as an Asian Language
Thursday, October 31, 2019
Time: 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Location: SC 239

The Chinese Language and the Asian Studies Programs in SLC will be hosting Professor Daniel Davis from University of Michigan at Dearborn on Oct 31, for a talk on Asian Englishes.

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

4 p.m. to 6 p.m. | Nov. 6 | BRNG, Room B222

Disabled people represent the most diverse population in the world. Despite this reality, disability is portrayed as a homogeneous identity void of racial, sexual, and gender diversity. The intent of this interactive discussion is to amplify the voices and perspectives of diverse disabled identities.

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

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.

Job Opportunity

Purdue University Police Department

Available position: Police Officer

As a Police Officer for Purdue University you will observe for and investigate complaints of criminal activity, e.g., missing persons, disturbances, traffic problems, crowd problems, etc. Secure and examine crime scenes, and interview victims, witnesses, suspects and offenders. Generate detailed case reports. Investigate traffic crashes and complete required reports. Resolve disputes or disturbances and restore

order. Provide police services, traffic control, and assistance to other law enforcement agencies as needed. Provide traffic control, crowd control and security at sporting and special events. Actively support and participate in the community policing philosophy of the department. Provide appropriate police services with emphasis in the parking enforcement area by enforcing Indiana State laws and University rules and regulations as they pertain to parking.

To apply, please visit www.purdue.edu/careers and reference posting number 7622

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