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**Asian American & Asian Resource and Cultural Center
Weekly Newsletter
February 25, 2020**

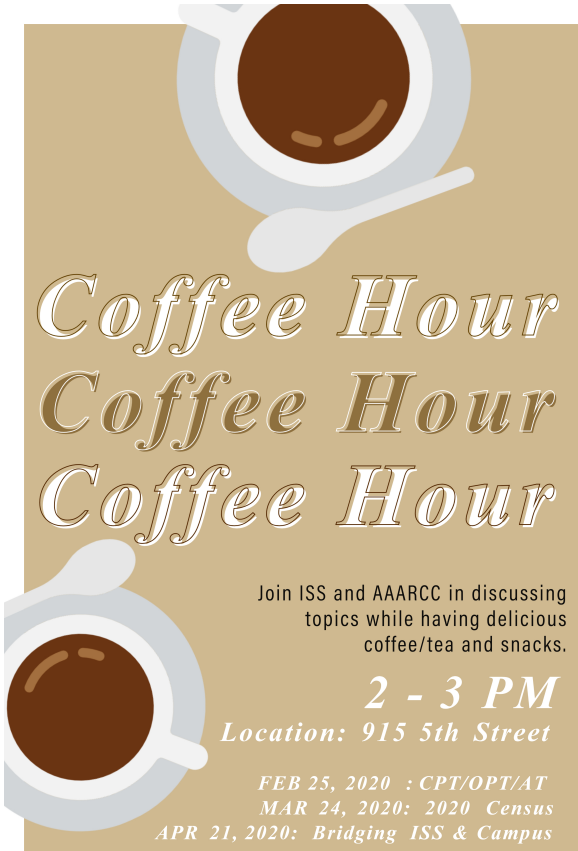
Message from the AAARCC

- 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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AAARCC Events

**Coffee Hour with the ISS (Office of the
International Students & Scholars)
Tuesday, February 25, 2020
Time: 2-3PM
Location: AAARCC (915 5th Street)**

Join us for tea, coffee, and snacks as we have conversations with the ISS regarding OPT/CPT/Academic Training. ISS Mailbox will also be provided for international students, scholars, and other units that work with international students and scholars to ask questions.



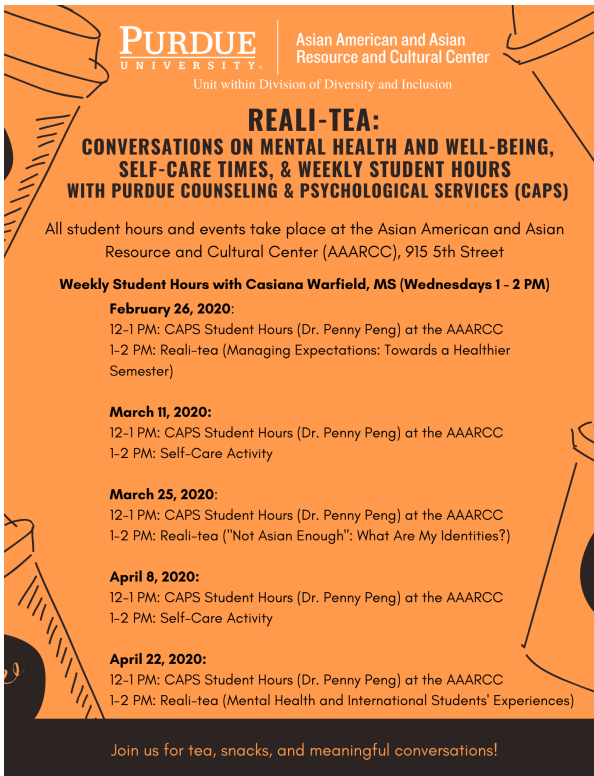
*Coffee Hour
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Join ISS and AAARCC in discussing topics while having delicious coffee/tea and snacks.

2 - 3 PM
Location: 915 5th Street

*FEB 25, 2020 : CPT/OPT/AT
MAR 24, 2020: 2020 Census
APR 21, 2020: Bridging ISS & Campus*

PURDUE UNIVERSITY Office of International Students and Scholars
Asian American and Asian Resource Cultural Center



PURDUE UNIVERSITY Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center
Unit within Division of Diversity and Inclusion

**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: Real-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: Real-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: Real-Tea (Mental Health and International Students' Experiences)

Join us for tea, snacks, and meaningful conversations!

Real-Tea: Conversations on Mental Health and Well-Being Co-Hosted with Purdue Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Location: AAARCC (915 5th Street)

Time:

- **12 - 1 PM: CAPS Student Hours with Dr. Penny Peng**
- **1 - 2 PM: Real-Tea Series- Managing Expectations Towards a Healthier Semester**

Join us for tea and snacks from 1-2 PM as CAPS Representatives facilitate a discussion on managing expectations as members of our campus community (students, faculty, and staff).

Bios of CAPS Representatives at the AAARCC:

Penny Peng, Ph.D., LMFT (Office Hours at the AAARCC: Feb 26, 2020, Noon to 1 PM)

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 (Office Hours at the AAARCC: Wednesdays, 1-2 PM)

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.



Discover Eli Lilly and Company:

Learn about how we incorporate Diversity and Inclusion in the workplace and our day to day opportunities in Engineering, IT, and Science departments.



Thursday, February 27, 2020, Noon to 1 PM (Free Lunch Provided) at the Asian American & Asian Resource Cultural Center (AAARCC), 915 5th Street, West Lafayette, Indiana
Panelists Attending: Purdue Alums- Richard Chu, Carolyn Kinsey, and Dennis Yang



Lilly

**AAARCC's Lunch & Learn Series:
Featuring a Panel of Purdue Alums from Eli Lilly and Company**
Thursday, February 27, 2020
Time: 12 - 1 PM
Location: AAARCC (915 5th Street)

Please join us for lunch and great conversations about diversity in the workplace. Purdue alum representatives of Eli Lilly and Company will speak about how the organization incorporates diversity and inclusion in the workplace and day to day opportunities.

AAARCC 5th Year Anniversary Speaker Series
Addressing Dementia Health Disparities Among Older Asian Americans: A Doctor's Prescription

Guest Speaker: Dr. Benjamin Woo, M.D.
 Associate Clinical Professor, Dept of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences (Geffen School of Medicine)
 Associate Professor, Asian American Studies Department


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University of California - Los Angeles

MARCH 6, 2020 | 11 AM - 12:15 PM | WALC B091
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - LUNCH PROVIDED



PURDUE UNIVERSITY Asian American Studies COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS **PURDUE UNIVERSITY** Department of Public Health COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

University of California, Los Angeles

Friday, March 6, 2020

Time: 11 AM - 12:15 PM


Location: WALC B091

Join us to hear Dr. Benjamin Woo share about health disparities among older Asian Americans and a solution on how to address the current issues.

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AAARCC 5th Year Anniversary Speaker Series in collaboration with the Purdue Student Government

WORKSHOP ON MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES



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Associate Professor,
Asian American Studies Department
University of California - Los Angeles

MARCH 6, 2020 | 2 PM - 3 PM | WALC 1132 |
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

PURDUE UNIVERSITY Asian American Studies COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS **PURDUE UNIVERSITY** Department of Public Health COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES **PURDUE STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

Workshop on Mental Health Challenges on College Campuses

Friday, March 6, 2020

Time: 2 - 3 PM

Location: WALC 1132

Guest Speaker: Dr. Benjamin Woo, M.D.

Associate Clinical Professor, Dept of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences (Geffen School of Medicine)
Associate Professor, Asian American Studies Department
University of California, Los Angeles

Join Purdue AAARCC and the Purdue Student Government as we learn about the mental health challenges that are present on college campuses and how we can address them.

Featured Faculty/Staff Member

Dr. Fenggang Yang



Dr. Fenggang Yang is Professor of Sociology, the founding Director of the Center on Religion and Chinese Society at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. He is the founding Editor of the Review of Religion and Chinese Society. He has been elected and served as the President of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (2014-15) and the first President of the East Asian Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (2018-2020). His research focuses on the sociology of religion, religious change in China and immigrant religion in the United States. He is the author of *Atlas of Religion in China: Social and Geographical Contexts* (2018), *Religion in China: Survival and Revival under Communist Rule* (2012), and *Chinese Christians in America: Conversion, Assimilation, and Adhesive Identities* (1999), and the co-editor of more than ten books. Among his numerous journal articles, two won distinguished article awards. He has given many invited lectures and keynote presentations at major universities and professional associations in the US, Asia and Europe. His media interviews have appeared on the National Public Radio, New York Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, USA Today, Time, Economist, CNN, BBC, etc.

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

***Parasite* Film Screening**
Thursday, February 27, 2020
Time: 6 - 8 PM
Location: Stanley Coulter Rm: 239



Have you heard the buzz about this film? Come and enjoy the award winning film *Parasite*! Click [here](#) for the trailer. Hosted by the Korean Language Program at Purdue University.

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JAPANESE MOVIE

NIGHT *SPRING 2020*

FREE Admission!

All movies with English subtitles,

Begin at 7 pm, Fridays in WTHR 104



Feb. 28
Sweet Bean



Mar. 27
The Night is Short, Walk on Girl



Apr. 24
Drunken Angel

Join our page!

Purdue Japanese Movie Night

"Sweet Bean" Film Screening
Friday, February 28, 2020
Time: 7 PM
Location: Wetherill 104

Come and enjoy the film "Sweet Bean" which has been called one of the most entertaining food-themed films ever made over the past 30 years. Click [here](#) for the trailer. Hosted by the Japanese Language Program at Purdue University.



2020 SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM (SROP)

ABOUT THE PROGRAM	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.
PROGRAM BENEFITS	A generous stipend, university housing, and round-trip travel is included.
APPLY TODAY!	Application portal will open mid January 2020 & close on 5/1/20. For more information, please visit: https://tinyurl.com/PurdueSROP

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Application portal will be open until 3/1/2020

For more information, please visit:

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Opportunities

Job Opportunity


A Peer Success Coach (PSC) is a point-person who can offer guidance to students as they navigate life at Purdue. PSCs are primarily upperclassmen who coach their peers through personal, academic, and social concerns such as studying for exams, connecting with campus resources, finding motivation, getting involved in campus activities and organizations, and managing time. PSCs meet weekly or biweekly with their coaches and hold them accountable for meeting their established goals.

Here are some highlights of the position:

- PSCs work for about 5-7 hours per week
- Must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Student must be able to commit to the position for at least 2 semesters
- Plenty of opportunities for professional and personal development in a supportive environment
- Deadline to submit applications is Monday, March 2 at 12:00 pm.

More information regarding the application, along with a link to apply via Qualtrics, can be found [here](#) and any questions about the position or selection process can be emailed directly to Shruti Nelson, Assistant Director of the Academic Success Center at shrutin@purdue.edu.

Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute



LEARN A LANGUAGE. SERIOUSLY.
Burmese, Filipino, Hmong, Indonesian, Javanese, Khmer, Lao, Thai, Vietnamese.

JUNE 15 - AUGUST 7, 2020

SEASSI

SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES SUMMER INSTITUTE

SEASSI is an intensive eight-week summer language program for academic credit hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and supported by a network of Southeast Asian Studies programs at North American universities. Courses are taught in first, second, and third-year levels by experienced instructors. Instruction tailored for heritage students is available for Filipino, Hmong, Khmer, Lao, and Vietnamese.

Application Deadlines
FLAS Fellowship & SEASSI Scholarship: February 10, 2020
WISLI Tuition Scholarship: March 29, 2020
Partial Tuition Scholarship & General Applications: April 6, 2020

More information about the SEASSI program and financial aid opportunities: seassi.wisc.edu

Financial aid is available!

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SEASSI has been providing intensive language instruction since 1983 in Burmese, Filipino, Hmong, Indonesian, Javanese, Khmer, Lao, Thai, and Vietnamese. All language courses offered by SEASSI are for credit, and [financial aid](#) is available!

This summer's SEASSI program will be hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Madison from June 15 through August 7, 2020.

Applications for the 2020 SEASSI program are now being accepted online via our [website](#).

If you would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at seassi@seasia.wisc.edu, or visit our [website](#).

Testimonial from a Purdue University student:
I attended SEASSI in 2017 to learn Beginner Vietnamese. This program provides great language immersion and opportunities to interact with teachers from all over the world. You also get to meet language learners from all aspects of life with various reasons for wanting to learn a language. SEASSI also sponsors events including picnics, film showings, and guest speakers from any of the SEASSI languages. I will also add: Madison, WI in the summer is beautiful. -Sarah Huang, PhD Candidate Department of Anthropology and Ecological Sciences & Engineering

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