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Weekly Newsletter
March 2, 2020**

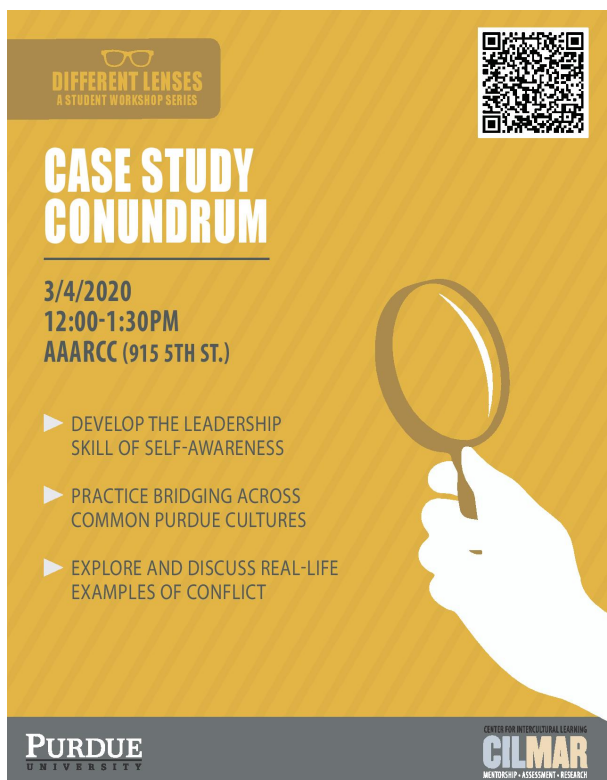
Message from the AAARCC

- 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

**CILMAR's DIFFERENT LENSES: Case Study
Conundrum
Wednesday, March 4, 2020
Time: 12 - 1:30 PM
Location: AAARCC**

DIFFERENT LENSES: Case Study Conundrum is designed to teach how to suspend judgment and practice responses to life incidents from your past, present, or future career. Participants learn and explore real-life critical incidents of conflict in the workplace, and recognize underlying cultural values. Learners discover how to bridge varied cultural expectations. Lunch will be provided. Please click [here](#) to register!



AAARCC's Lunch & Learn Series:
"Safety 101" by Purdue Police Captain Song Kang
Thursday, March 5th, 2020
Time: 12 - 1 PM
Location: AAARCC

Please join us for lunch and great conversations as we hear from Purdue Police Captain, Song Kang, share about his experiences and how to maintain personal safety.

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


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ADDRESSING DEMENTIA HEALTH DISPARITIES AMONG OLDER ASIAN AMERICANS: A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

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

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

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


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 Clinical Professor, Dept of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences (Geffen School of Medicine)
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.

The Eagle Huntress
Friday, March 6, 2020
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Vawter Hall Theater (Windsor Halls)

Amelia Earhart Faculty-in-Residence 2019-2020
& Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center

Feminist Film Fridays
Presents



The Eagle Huntress

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Friday | 6:30 PM | Vawter Hall Theater (Windsor Halls)



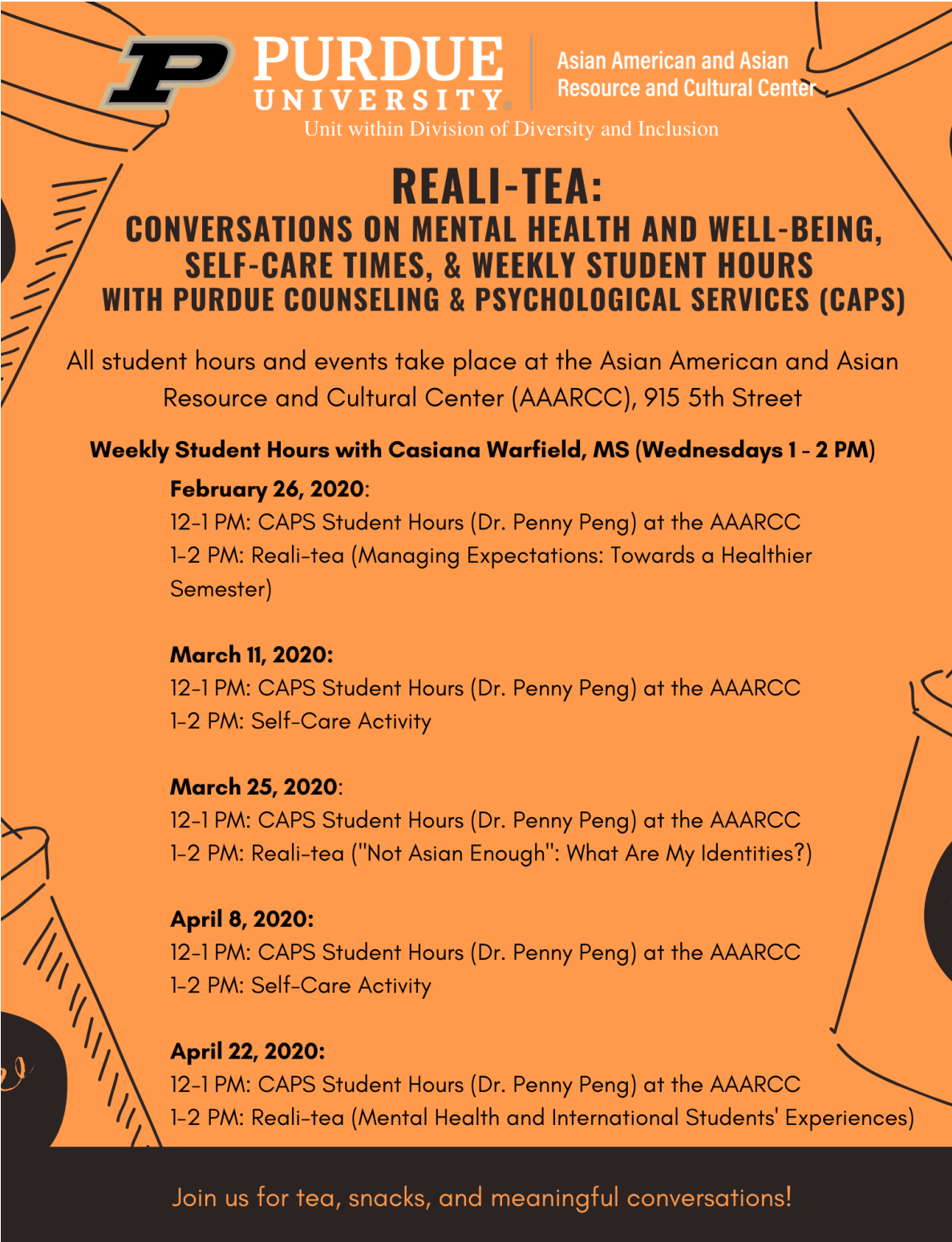
Hosted by: Amelia Earhart Faculty-in-Residence, the AAARCC, SASE Purdue Chapter, Chinese Culture Appreciation Club, and the Japan Student Association

The Sundance Institute describes the movie as follows:

For 2,000 years, the Kazakh people of the Altai region in western Mongolia have practiced a tradition of hunting with golden eagles, whose wingspan can reach up to 7.5 feet wide. Though this practice has traditionally been the domain of men, Aisholpan decides that she wants to become an apprentice hunter after spending her childhood helping her father, a renowned eagle hunter, care for his birds. Under the tutelage and support of her father and her grandfather—and very few others—Aisholpan learns all aspects of falconry, from taming her very own eagle to training for an annual competition, where she will compete against 70 eagle hunters on her quest to gain acceptance.

Click [here](#) to view the trailer!

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.

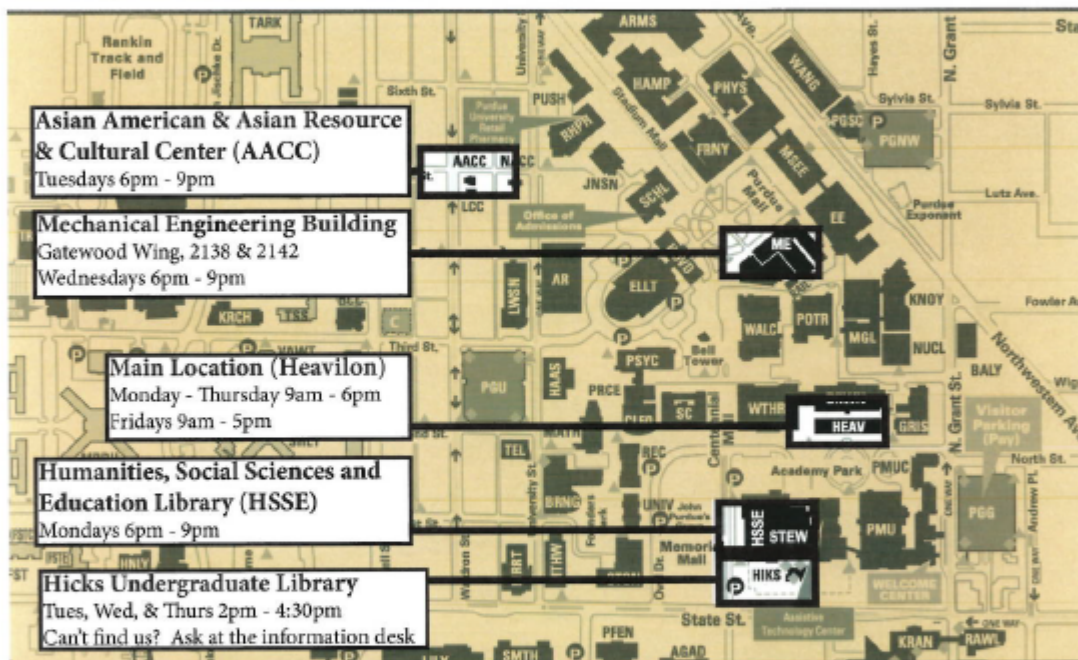
Held Tuesdays

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.




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Featured Faculty/Staff Member

Dr. Huai-Rhin Kim has recently joined the School of Languages and Cultures (SLC) as a Continuing Lecturer in Korean which has been newly added to SLC in Spring 2020. She is currently teaching Korean language courses and taught English 106i (First Year Composition for International Students)



in Fall 2017 and Spring 2019 at Purdue University.

Dr. Kim was born in South Korea and came to the United States to study abroad as an undergraduate. She pursued her B.A. in Linguistics, M.A. in Teaching English as an International Language, and Ph.D. in Speech and Hearing Science all from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She was a recipient of Brain Korea 21 Plus postdoctoral research fellowship funded by the Ministry of Education in Korea to work at Ewha Womans University. She also taught technical writing for academic research papers at Yonsei University in Korea. She then worked as a director at Wiseways Preschool and Daycare in Victoria, Canada before moving to West Lafayette. She has lived and worked in diverse places where she could meet people from multicultural background.

In her Ph.D. dissertation, which was both quantitatively and qualitatively designed, Dr. Kim developed a modified evaluation rubric adding cultural perspective in order to fairly evaluate children's narrative writing to both monolingual English/Korean speaking children and Korean-English bilingual children. She looks forward to extensive and synergistic collaboration with other units regarding research such as bilingualism, intercultural competence, etc.

Featured Student Research

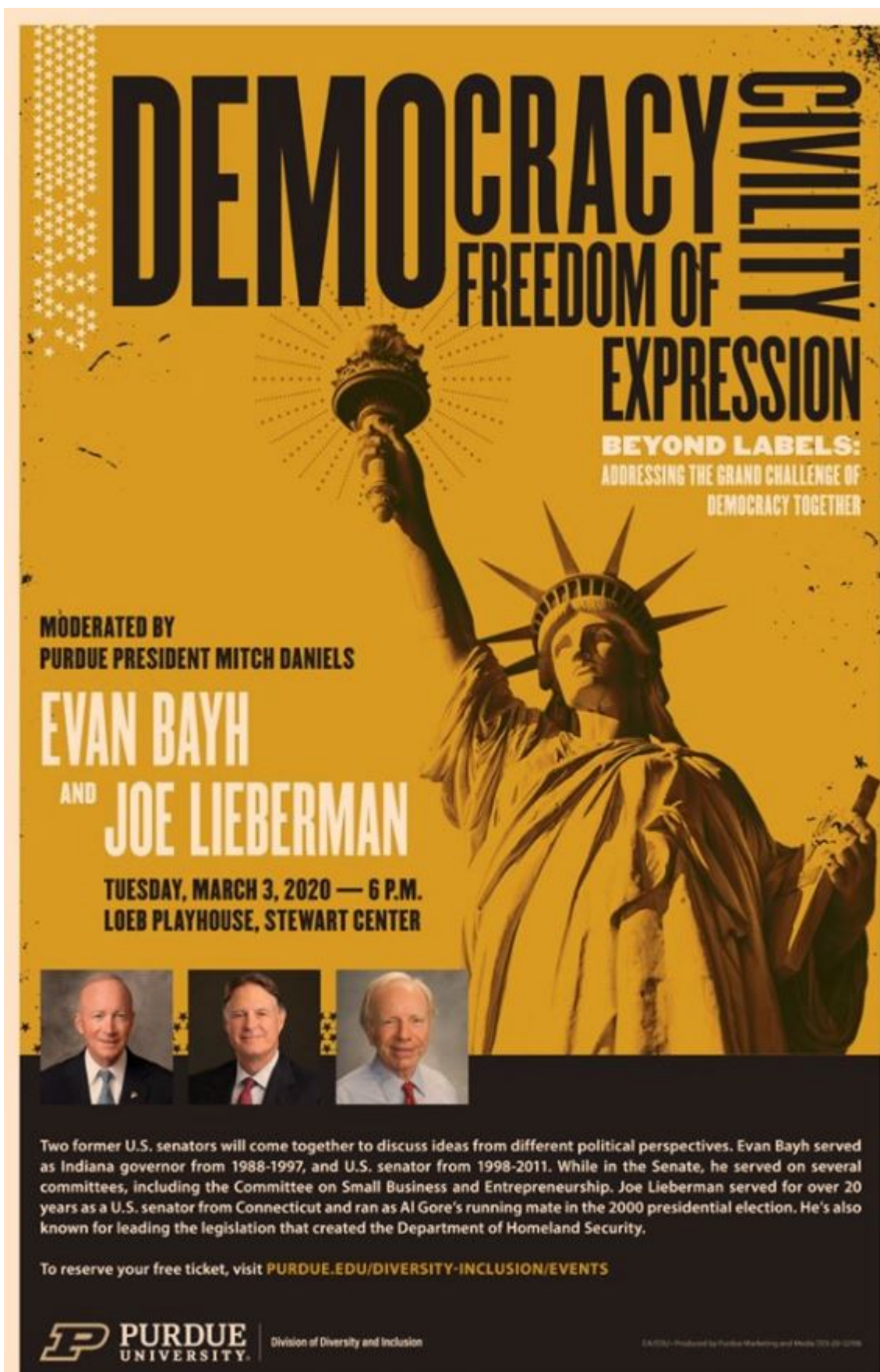
Hello!

My name is Junior Cheng, I am coincidentally a junior this year, I am from Taipei, Taiwan, and I study Animal Sciences. The research I am involved with is the Microbiology of Food Animals. Currently, I am working on a study about how transportation causes stress in swine and what that does to the microbiota in the gut. This type of research is important because the role that the microbiome plays on animal health and disease can change the way the industry uses antibiotics, or reduce environmental impacts!

I have also done research about Panda Pseudo-Pregnancy, and Species differentiation on Yellow-Margined Box Turtles, so if you have any questions please feel free to ask me!



Diversity & Inclusion - Cultural Center Events



DEMOCRACY CIVILITY
FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

BEYOND LABELS:
 ADDRESSING THE GRAND CHALLENGE OF
 DEMOCRACY TOGETHER

MODERATED BY
PURDUE PRESIDENT MITCH DANIELS

EVAN BAYH
 AND **JOE LIEBERMAN**

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020 — 6 P.M.
LOEB PLAYHOUSE, STEWART CENTER

Two former U.S. senators will come together to discuss ideas from different political perspectives. Evan Bayh served as Indiana governor from 1988-1997, and U.S. senator from 1998-2011. While in the Senate, he served on several committees, including the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Joe Lieberman served for over 20 years as a U.S. senator from Connecticut and ran as Al Gore's running mate in the 2000 presidential election. He's also known for leading the legislation that created the Department of Homeland Security.

To reserve your free ticket, visit [PURDUE.EDU/DIVERSITY-INCLUSION/EVENTS](https://Purdue.edu/diversity-inclusion/events)

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Beyond Labels: Addressing the Grand Challenge of Democracy Together

Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

Location: Loeb Playhouse.

Purdue President Mitch Daniels will host and moderate this armchair discussion featuring former U.S.

Sens. Evan Bayh of Indiana and Joe Lieberman of Connecticut. This event is free, but general admission tickets will be required and will be available at the Purdue Box Office and [online](#).

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



"From Space Fiction to Space Shuttles: Reagan, Star Wars, and Social Systems"

Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Time: 2 PM

Location: Lawson Computer Science Building-Room1142

Colonel Gail E. S. Yoshitani is the Professor and Head of the Department of History at the United States Military Academy at West Point. She holds a PhD in military history from Duke University and is a permanent member of the West Point faculty. Her basic branch is Military Police, and she is an Army strategist. In 2011, Yoshitani served as the Director of the Commander's Initiatives Group, Combined Forces Special Operations Component Command in Afghanistan; and, in 2015-16, she served as a Fellow on the Chief of Staff of the Army's Strategic Studies Group in Washington, DC. Yoshitani is the author of *Reagan on War: A Reappraisal of the Weinberger Doctrine, 1980-1984* and co-editor of *The West Point History of Warfare, Vol. 4, Warfare since 1945*, for which she won the Society for Military History and George C. Marshall Foundation Prize for the Use of Digital Technology in Teaching Military History.

"So Your Grandma Was a Cherokee Princess!": Exploring Native American Identity and Dispelling False Claims

Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020

PURDUE NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CENTER
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Time: 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Location: STEW 279

"So Your Grandma Was a Cherokee Princess!": Exploring Native American Identity and Dispelling False Claims



Claims of Cherokee ancestry in family lineage is a connection many people raise when discussing Native Americans. Join us as we host McLissa Williams from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and Larkin Fourkiller from both the Cherokee Nation and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as we examine Native identity including the historical context of forced assimilation, problematic issues of identity fraud, and dismantling the "Cherokee Syndrome."

TUES, MARCH 3
3-4:30 pm • STEW 279



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Native American Educational
and Cultural Center

Division of Diversity and Inclusion
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W. Lafayette, IN

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.

Model Minority, an AAPI identity Magazine Call for Submissions!

Model Minority is an Asian American identity magazine, dedicated to highlighting creative work by/about/for Asian Americans, subverting the myth of the model minority, and, ultimately, "reclaiming our stories." We're opening submissions for our Spring 2020 issue, and we're looking for

artists/writers/creatives to help us build this platform. We're open to any form of creative expression, ranging from fiction to essays to poetry to visual art. Send submissions via our google form: <https://tinyurl.com/modelminorityemory>.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us at modelminorityemory@gmail.com with any questions or concerns. We can't wait to review your work! Check out our [website](#)!

"I appreciate what LEAP has been able to do for me, and I think LEAP has done a really great thing for others as well in terms of creating opportunities."
—Maya Lee, LEAP Alum '16

Real world experiences await.

LeapEmerge is an eight-week paid summer internship program designed to develop emerging young leaders by providing students with practical leadership skills and the opportunity to work hands-on in the Asian and Pacific Islander community in Southern California.

Key Benefits

- Explore issues affecting Asian and Pacific Islanders.
- Expand self awareness and deepen understanding of your values.
- Explore and engage with different leadership styles.
- Practice leadership and workforce development skills such as communication, teamwork, public speaking, and giving/receiving feedback.
- Preparation and experience to volunteer and work in the nonprofit sector.

Program Structure

- Intern four days a week at a Southern California community-based organization that serves the Asian and Pacific Islander community.
- Gather one day a week for leadership development trainings to build and strengthen leadership skills.
- Work with intern cohort over eight weeks on a Team Community Impact Project.

Eligibility

Applicants must have completed two years of college by June 15, 2020 and currently enrolled in college, or a recent graduate.

Apply by **March 4, 2019**. Visit leap.org/leap-emerge or email evargas@leap.org for more information.

LEAP Emerge is sponsored by:

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LEAP Emerge is an eight-week paid summer internship program designed to develop emerging young leaders by providing college students with practical leadership skills and the opportunity to work hands-on in the Asian and Pacific Islander community in Southern California. Nationally recognized trainers are recruited to deliver workshops in critical skill areas. Issue discussions are on local or timely topics of interest and are facilitated by local community leaders/activists and LEAP trainers.

ELIGIBILITY Applicants must have completed two years of college by June 15, 2020, currently enrolled in college, or a recent graduate. All applicants must be able to complete the full eight-week program and attend the following mandatory events:

- LEAP Welcome Week: June 15-19, 2020.
- LEAP Leadership Training: June 26, July 2, July 10, July 17, July 24, July 31
- LEAP Leadership Awards Celebration: July 23, 2020
- LEAP Emerge Graduation: August 7, 2020

For more information, please click [here](#).

Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute

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](#).

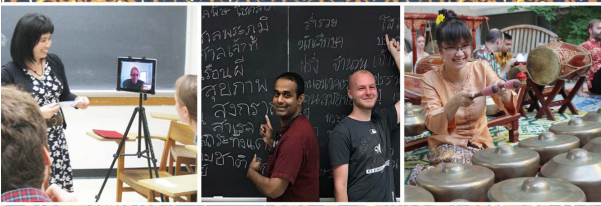
Testimonial from a Purdue University student:

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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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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