



Asian American and Asian
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Asian American & Asian Resource and Cultural Center Newsletter March 24, 2020

Information from the AAARCC



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Phone: 765-496-0488

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Facebook, Instagram, Twitter:
[@purdueaaarcc](https://www.facebook.com/purdueaaarcc)

Office Hours Post Spring Break:

8 AM to 5 PM

We will await further instructions from the University
regarding when normal operations will be resumed.

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For information regarding Purdue's responses to the COVID-19 situation, please refer to <https://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/releases/2020/Q1/need-to-know-info-about-covid-2019.html>. Purdue AAARCC Website also has a tab titled "Important Info About COVID-19" that we continue updating in response to Purdue University's official emails.

To emphasize, the staff members of the AAARCC will remain available via phone call at (765) 496-

0488 and e-mails during regular business hours, Mondays through Fridays from 8 AM to 5 PM.

Additionally, we encourage you to engage with our social media as we regularly update our platforms with information and opportunities:

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

[Twitter](#)

Event Updates



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

Purdue ASIAN AMERICAN AND ASIAN RESOURCE AND CULTURAL CENTER (AAARCC)
AND THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS
present:

**Coffee Hour with the ISS:
Census 2020 & International
Students/Scholars Participation**

Guest Speaker:
Bryce Patz
Chair of West Lafayette Census 2020 Committee

Video recording will be posted on AAARCC Facebook &
Instagram on March 26, 2020.
Follow us on social media: @purdueaaarcc

Use the hashtags: #PurdueCounts #PurdueCensus2020
to share and ask your questions!

Virtual Coffee Hour with the ISS Thursday, March 26, 2020 On the AAARCC's Instagram

The 2020 Census is here!

As part of our collaborative program with ISS, "Coffee Hour with the ISS," we invite Bryce Patz, the Chair of West Lafayette Census 2020 Committee, to give an informational presentation about the Census, its significance, and the needed participation from Purdue international students and scholars. Bryce's presentation will be uploaded to our Facebook and Instagram on Thursday, March 26, 2020.

In anticipation of the presentation, we are inviting all of you to ask questions that you would like Bryce and/or the ISS to answer. Please comment on our [Instagram Post](#) with your questions and use our hashtags #PurdueCounts or #PurdueCensus2020

We are also inviting you to watch this short, two-minute video that provides a good introduction on what the 2020 Census is and how it may affect you: <https://youtu.be/oXZAe8XYeNQ>

AAARCC Spring 2020 Events **UPDATES**



Following Purdue University's statement, please find the updates for our Spring 2020 events:

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- 2) Our Lunch and Learn events after Spring Break 2020 are canceled.
- 3) Our Speaker Series March 2020 with Dr. Leakhena Nou is canceled.
- 4) Our Speaker Series April 2020 with Sarah Kay and Phil Kaye is canceled.
- 5) Coffee Hours with ISS for March and April 2020 will be moved to an online platform (WebEx).
- 6) Weekly Office Hours with CAPS **will still take place** at the AAARCC:
 - Wednesdays, 1-2 PM with Casiana Warfield
 - March 25, April 8, April 22, Noon to 1 PM with Dr. Penny Peng
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- 8) Please check back for AAARCC Graduation Ceremony updates.

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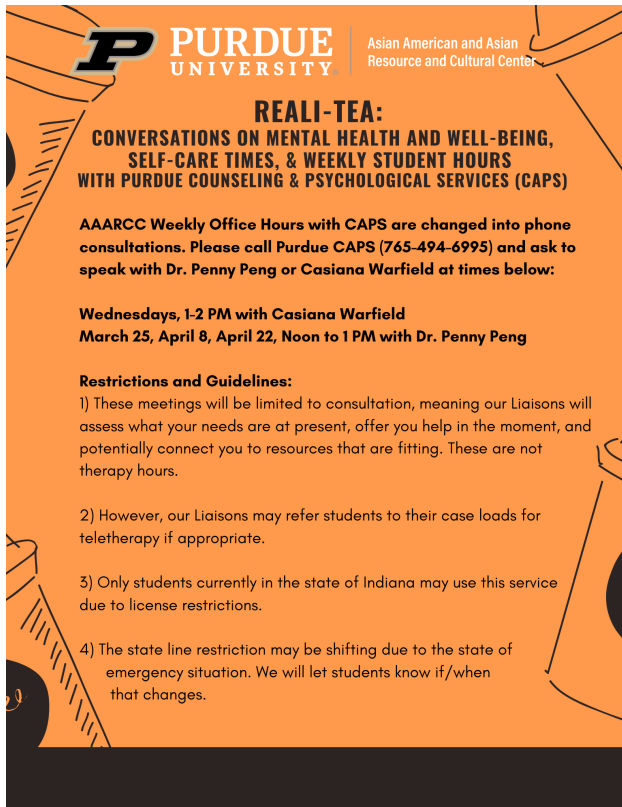
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Schedules & Bios of CAPS Representatives



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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)

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Restrictions and Guidelines:

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- 2) However, our Liaisons may refer students to their case loads for teletherapy if appropriate.
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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.

Featured Faculty Member

**Heejeon Bras:**

Heejeon Joy Bras is a continuing lecturer in Purdue Language and Cultural Exchange (PLaCE). Prior to joining PLaCE in January 2018, she taught on a full-time basis at the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) and as a graduate assistant at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), and worked as an ENL teacher at Harrison High School for the Tippecanoe School Corporation.

In all of these institutions she has worked with a broad range of colleagues and students. She earned a degree in English from Hankuk University of Foreign Studies and a master's in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and Reading Education from the University of Northern Iowa.

She has also completed the course work for a doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction (specializing in Second Language Acquisition and bilingual education) at UIUC. Her research interests are bilingual education, second language acquisition, and culturally responsive teaching.

In her free time, Heejeon enjoys reading and writing bilingual children's stories and spending time with family and friends.

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