

Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center
Newsletter
August 25, 2023

Upcoming AAARCC Programming

- **Wednesday, August 30, 2023** | 1 - 2 PM at the AAARCC
CARE Resource & Activity Hour
Activity: Create Your Own Bullet Journal
- **Thursday, September 7, 2023** | 12 - 1 PM at the AAARCC
Lunch & Learn Series Featuring: Briggitta August, College of Liberal Arts
Title: Black & Gold: Black History at Purdue, A Brief Overview
(Click on the event info for flyer and more details)
- **Thursday, September 14, 2023** | 12 - 1 PM at the AAARCC
Lunch & Learn Series Featuring: Dr. Alok Chaturvedi, Krannert Graduate School of Management and the Department of Computer Sciences
Title: Data, Models, and AI
(Click on the event info for flyer and more details)
- **Saturday, September 16, 2023** | 3 PM - 10 PM at Chauncey Plaza
28th Annual West Lafayette Global Fest
(Click on the event info for flyer and more details)
- **Wednesday, September 20, 2023** | 6:30 - 7:45 PM at Krannert Room 140
Speaker Series Featuring: Ximena N. Beltran Quan Kiu
- **Thursday, September 21, 2023** | 12 - 1 PM at the AAARCC
Lunch & Learn Series Featuring: Alex Anderson, Department of English
Title: Chapter Discussion of: Monkey King: Journey to the West
(Click on the event info for flyer and more details)
- **Thursday, September 28, 2023** | 12 - 1 PM at the AAARCC
Lunch & Learn Series Featuring: Dr. Louis Tay, Department of Psychological Sciences in the College of Health and Human Sciences
Title: Well-Being in Graduate School and Academia
(Click on the event info for flyer and more details)

Weeks of Welcome at the AAARCC



On August 16 and 17, 2023, Orientation Programs and all Cultural Centers partnered in the BGR Cultural Center Open House events. The AAARCC welcomed new students to Purdue University and introduced them to resources and programming activities that we offer.

Students poured their creativity in activities such as coloring a collaborative welcome mural, designing a custom button, painting tote bags and 3D-printed cranes, making origami, and playing our signature chopstick challenge game. In between the activities, students enjoyed refreshing Kona ice on a warm day!

The AAARCC would like to thank Craig Johnson, Director of Orientation Programs, and team of staff and volunteers, for such a meaningful partnership.



On August 17 and August 18, the AAARCC participated in New Faculty Orientation resource fair and Graduate Student orientation resource fair. Welcome to Purdue University, and hope our new faculty members and graduate students will consider partnership with the AAARCC.



On Wednesday, August 23rd, the AAARCC, LCC, and NAECC co-hosted our annual Express Fest Resource Fair and Open House. Despite the heat, we saw many campus partners and student organizations tabling at the event as well as many Boilermakers in attendance.

The AAARCC's featured guest of the program was a transracial Korean American adoptee, podcaster, professional speaker, and consultant, Patrick Armstrong. Based in Indianapolis, Patrick has also been a prominent presence among Asian American communities in Indiana and the Midwest. At Express Fest, Patrick hosted a live recording of his podcast *Conversation Piece with Patrick Armstrong*, interviewing members of the Boilermaker Asian and Asian American community about their experiences at Purdue. The full episode of the podcast is available at this link: <https://www.conversationpiecepod.com/conversation-piece-presents-live-from-express-fest-2023/>

Volunteer Highlight



Volunteer Appreciation: Junghye Lee

Starting in Summer 2023 and going through the Fall semester 2023, graduate student Junghye Lee (Aviation and Aerospace Management) has been volunteering her time at the AAARCC. Assisting with different programming initiatives, Junghye has been offering insightful ideas, giving feedback, and her presence has been bringing joy to the community! Through her bio below, hope you will get to know the AAARCC's amazing volunteers. Thank you, Junghye, for giving your time!

Junghye Lee, originally from South Korea, completed her undergraduate studies at Korea Aerospace University and is now pursuing a master's degree in Aviation and Aerospace Management at Purdue. Before embarking on her academic adventure here, she has been working for 13 years for Korea Airports Corporation, where she holds the role of General Deputy Manager in the ESG Management Department.

Balancing her current roles as a student and a mom to an 8-year-old boy, she understands the challenges of adapting to life and studies at Purdue as both a student and parent. Her goal is to extend a helping hand to fellow students, leveraging her experiences, and sharing the support she received from the AAARCC.

Weekly Outreach and Study Hours

All weekly outreach and study hours take place at the AAARCC (915 5th Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906) unless otherwise stated.

Purdue AAARCC & ACE Food Pantry Pop-Up Bread Table

Open during business hours (9 - 5 PM) while supplies last.

Fall 2023 Graduate Student Study Hours with AAAGraSA

Tuesdays: 11 AM - 1 PM & Wednesdays 3 - 5 PM

Real-Tea Series: Purdue AAARCC & CAPS Student Hour

Wednesdays from 12 - 1 PM

CCO Office Hour

1 - 2 PM September 13 & 20, October 11 & 18, November 8 & 15

PPA Office Hour

1 - 2 PM September 13, October 11, and November 15

CARE Advocacy Hour

1 - 2 PM August 30, September 27, November 29, December 6

Purdue AAARCC Library

Open daily during business hours (9 - 5 PM)

Community Programs/Updates



BIPB

The 2nd B.I International Poster Art Biennale

Held in South Korea

3167 Posters

1224 Artists

59 Countries

100 Winners Exhibition

Aug. 21–Sep. 15

Rueff Gallery

Yue-Kong Pao Hall, 552 W. Wood Street, West Lafayette, IN
Gallery Hours: 10AM - 7PM, Mon - Fri

Reception | Aug. 25 5:30 pm

Gallery Talk | Aug. 28 5 pm

co-organizer

RUEFF
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DESIGN/ART/PERFORMANCE

*This exhibition is funded by CREATE Program, College of Liberal Arts,
PATTeRN, John Martinson Honors College,
and Purdue Galleries.*

100 Winners Exhibition (August 21 - September 15th, 2023 at Rueff Gallery)

Reception | Aug. 25 5:30 PM,
Gallery Talk | Aug. 28 5 PM

[HHS Connex](#) is a program in the College of Health and Human Sciences that supports community and belonging for undergraduate students through academic, social, and professional development events. We will kick off the fall 2023 semester with an Ice Cream Social with treats from Mr. Ice Cream Truck. The event will introduce HHS undergraduates to several key organizations that help students find community at Purdue, and organizations include the Black Student Union, Queer Students of Color, Women of Color in Healthcare Association, Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association, Diversity in Nursing Association, First-Generation Student Club, and more.

The Ice Cream Social takes place on Wednesday, September 6 from 3:30-6:00 pm in Stone Hall Room 122 (known as the HHS Connex Hub) and the Stone Hall Lobby.

Students serving on the [HHS Undergraduate DEI Committee](#) assist with initiatives such as HHS Connex, and they have significant input in the events and programs we offer during year. We are now accepting applications for several open committee positions until Friday, September 8, and undergraduate students in HHS from all majors and backgrounds are encouraged to apply. For questions about the committee or HHS Connex, please contact Tammy Conard-Salvo at tcsalvo@purdue.edu.

AAARCC Research Lab

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS ARE RECRUITING
ASIAN AND ASIAN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
WHO LIVE IN RURAL INDIANA TO LEARN ABOUT THEIR
EXPERIENCES GROWING UP.**



**EARN \$50 FOR YOUR
PARTICIPATION**

Asian & Asian American teens living
in Rural Indiana
IRB-2022-1326

FOR MORE INFORMATION, REACH OUT TO
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**Asian & Asian American Teens living in Rural Indiana
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Purdue University researchers are recruiting Asian and Asian American high school students (14 - 18 years old) who live in rural Indiana to learn/share about their experiences growing up and about their community.

To see if you qualify, take our short survey: tinyurl.com/AATeenPurdue

For more information, reach out to Dr. Stewart Chang Alexander at
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