

CHANGEMAKER **BOILER CHANGEMAKER**

The Boiler Changemaker Award recognizes:

DENNY PUTRA

Denny Putra is a scholar and graduate staff whose work and campus involvement focus on understanding psychosocial factors that facilitate students' sense of belonging on campus.

Denny co-founded the Asian American and Asian Graduate Student Association and has been serving as a co-president. This student organization seeks to raise awareness for diverse cultural identities, values, and fluidity of Asian identities to the whole campus, as well as to bridge and foster nurturing, respectful, safe, and supportive relationships among Asian American and Asian international graduate students. He has assisted AAAGrASA in securing the Graduate Student Organization Grant Allocation Award and One Community Grant to fund the organization's campus-wide programming. As a Graduate Student Staff for Purdue Asian American and Asian Resources and Cultural Center (AAARCC), Denny assists the Center's initiatives that will help graduate students in their identity journey, academic excellence, and professional development.



He furthers the Center's research projects, encourages writers in the Center's virtual writing group, and engages in community and service-learning projects. In the daily business of the Center, Denny is known for his friendly, affirming, and encouraging presence for the AAARCC's visitors. Denny Putra's commitments and work are truly reflective of a Boiler Changemaker.

Do you know a grad student who is making big changes? Nominate them at: bit.ly/BCMAWARD