



ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER RESOURCE CENTER

The Asian American Pacific Islander Resource Center (AAPIRC) was established during the 2021–2022 academic year as a result of a student-led initiative to create a department that supports AAPI students at UNM.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Asian American Pacific Islander Resource Center is to build a sense of belonging for students of Asian/Pacific Islander/Desi American Heritage during their studies at the University of New Mexico. AAPIRC also seeks to provide culturally relevant programs that cultivate Asian/Pacific Islander/Desi American leaders within communities.

The countdown has begun: just 2 days until our ribbon cutting and open house! This event is open to everybody, no RSVP required. Stop by, hear from students and staff, eat some delicious AAPI food, and celebrate our resource center! Scroll through to read about upcoming AAPI heritage month events and our most recent event: Bollywood Night! After our ribbon cutting, we will be back to our regularly scheduled newsletters. As always, thank you for your support!

**AAPIRC's Ribbon Cutting is just
around the corner...**

AAPIRC is having its ribbon cutting on Thursday, April 28th at 2pm! We will hear from President Garnett Stokes, Student

YOU'RE INVITED!
**ASIAN AMERICAN
 PACIFIC ISLANDER
 RESOURCE CENTER
 RIBBON CUTTING**
 APRIL 28TH, 2022
 THURSDAY

RIBBON CUTTING
 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
 SUB MALL NORTH
 (WHITE FOUNTAIN)

OPEN HOUSE
 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
 EDUCATION
 CLASSROOM 212

GET TO KNOW AAPI
 STUDENTS &
 ORGANIZATIONS

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
 WILL BE PROVIDED!

SPECIAL
 THANKS TO:
 Asian
 Business
 Collaborative

Regent Randy Ko, Associate Professor of Communications Dr. Shinsuke Eguchi, and New Mexico's first Asian American State Representative, Kay Bounkeua. Members of our founding committee, Emma Hotz, Irene Sananou, and Jacob Olaguir will be cutting the ribbon at the SUB Mall North to celebrate our official establishment on campus.

The reception will then be held in AAPIRC where graduate and undergraduate students will talk about their connections to AAPIRC. Mediterranean, South Asian (Indian), and Southeast Asian (Vietnamese) food will be provided courtesy of the Asian Business Collaborative. We have been hard at work planning this event and can't wait to see you there!

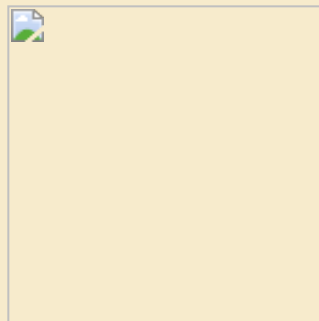
Upcoming Events



Dr. Eguchi Book Discussion

Friday, May 6th
 2pm-4pm
 AAPIRC

Dr. Shinsuke Eguchi's (they/them) will be discussing their new book, *Asians Loving Asians: Sticky Rice Homoeroticism and Queer Politics* with student, Crystelle Rodis



Finals Week at AAPIRC

Monday-Friday
 May 2nd-May 6th
 AAPIRC

Unwind at AAPIRC in preparation for finals week! Our center is full of ramen, tea, and other Asian snacks. You can test out our new couches or participate in qi gong, yoga, or meditation



AAPIRC Graduation

Wednesday, May 11th
 10am
 AAPIRC

Are you a Fall 2021, Spring 2022, or Summer 2022 graduate? Join us for this AAPI Heritage Month Event: AAPIRC's first official graduation! Invite your friends and family to celebrate your

(they/she). Books will be available for purchase. Afghan tea and snacks will be provided courtesy of the One Albuquerque Office of Equity and Inclusion! We would appreciate if you could RSVP at this [Microsoft Form](#) by May 4th, but you are welcome regardless!

sessions with our Associate Director, Farah Nousheen. Finally... puppies are coming to AAPIRC! High Desert Therapy Dogs will be visiting during finals week to help us all relieve some stress (follow our Instagram: @aapircunm for more updates!)

achievements and watch you receive a specially designed AAPIRC stole. Graduates, please RSVP by May 9th at this [Microsoft Form](#) to secure your spot and stole.

Would you like your organization's events promoted in our next newsletter? Please submit the necessary details to aapirc@unm.edu!

Thank you!



We want to thank everyone who participated in our Bollywood Movie Night! We watched 3 Idiots and enjoyed pizza from Tikka Hut. We had a great time and it was amazing to see so many new faces in AAPIRC. Stay tuned for more fun events!



LOCATION

We are in room #212 of the Education Classroom (Building #67).
Visit us M-F from 8:30am-5:00pm! Check out the "Directions"
highlight on our Instagram for more detailed directions to AAPIRC.

We are now accepting reservations for AAPIRC's Lounge!
Fill out our [reservation form](#) for your organization's next event.



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