# Thursday, February 2, 2023

### **AAPIRC Hours**

# Spring 2023 Weekly Schedule

Mon

10:00 am to 6:00 pm Tue

10:00 am to 6:00 pm Wed

10:00 am to 7:30 pm

Thu

9:00 am to 5:00 pm Fri

9:00 am to 5:00 pm



ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER RESOURCE CENTER

## **Ongoing Weekly Events**



# SPRING 2023



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**IUESDAY** 

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM PRE-HEALTH STUDY GROUP

WEDNESDAY

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM URDU/HINDI WITH AIMAN

> 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM YOGA

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE WITH HUY

**IHURSDAY** 

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM INTRO ASIAN AMERICAN STUDY GROUP

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM TAGALOG LANGUAGE WITH VINCENT

FRIDAY

11:00 PM - 12:00 PM VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE WITH HUY

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM POST COLONIALISM WITH MOHAMMED

> 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM URDU/HINDI WITH AIMAN



# \* AAPIRC ADVISEMENT

AAPIRC is now offering culturally-sensitive advisement with our Associate Director, Farah Nousheen. If you identify as AAPI, we highly recommend you schedule an appointment with Farah at LoboAchieve.unm.edu. Services include financial, academic, and career advisement specifically tailored to meet AAPI students' needs. Even if you don't need these services, we would love to get to know you and hear your ideas for the center!





Have you **graduated in Fall 2022**, or are graduating in Spring or Summer **2023**? Be sure to **see Farah Nousheen for advisement** and get on our AAPI graduation list! AAPIRC will be holding the second annual **AAPIRC Graduation** at the end of this semester for AAPI students at UNM.

Farah Nousheen offers culturally sensitive and holistic advisement to all students. We encourage all AAPI students to meet with Farah at least once if you have not previously met with her. You can find Farah on LoboAchieve or email aapirc@unm.edu for an appointment.

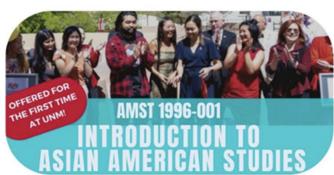
# **Intro to AAPI Studies Study Group**

Open to everyone - students, staff, and community members!



# INTRO TO ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES STUDY GROUP

Spring 2023 Thursdays 11:00 am-12:15 pm



Do you wish you could take the Intro to Asian American Studies, but have a time conflict with other classes? This study group will go over course material, so you don't miss out. Even if you are taking the class, join the study group to discuss at AAPIRC.



#### We will Study and Discuss:

- Chinese Exclusion
   Act
- Japanese Internment Relocation
- U.S. Involvement in the Asian-Pacific
- Historical Trauma
- migration and geopolitics post-9/11 and during COVID-19



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We already had **two awesome gatherings** for the Asian American Studies study group! Our main objective is to build our collective knowledge about Asians in the United States, and specifically in New Mexico. We are so grateful for AMST1996 course this semester, and at the same time, we know that many **students**, **staff**, **instructors**, **alumni**, **and community members** are unable to access a full credited course due to various reasons. If that is you, join us this semester **Thursdays 11-12:15pm at AAPIRC!** Come to one or to all! Gabriel is a passionate facilitator, plus he brings yummy treats like steamed red bean dumplings.

Let us know if you are interested and would like to stay informed about what we are learning and discussing. Email us at aapirc@unm.edu for questions, suggestions and to get on Gabriel's weekly update list.

Many thanks to individuals and organizationns at UNM and in the community for their support of this study group!

## **Language Appreciation Circles**

Asian
Heritage
Language
Appreciation
Circles (LACs)



Tagalog with Vincent Hilario
Thursdays | 3:30-5:30pm
Vietnamese with Huy Nguyen
Wednesdays | 6:30-7:30pm
Fridays | 11:00-12:00pm
Urdu/Hindi with Aiman Aamer & Ashish Joshi
Wednesdays | 2-3pm
Fridays | 3-4pm

Whether you are fluent in your Asian heritage language, were never taught by your parents, or learning to speak with a significant other, you are welcome at our LACs! Find a community of peers who speak your heritage language. Email aapirc@unm.edu with any questions or to be added to the mailing list for you LAC.

All circles held at AAPIRC Education Classrooms 211

# **Lunar New Year: Recap**







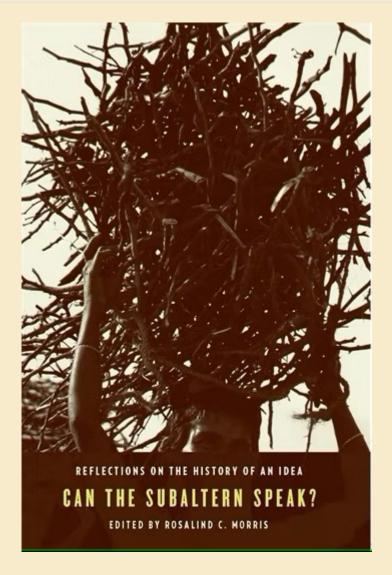




Thank you to everyone who came out to our **Lunar New Year 2023** event, Year of the the Rabbit, organized by the amazing student organizations the **Asian American Student Association** and the **Chinese Language & Culture Club!** We would also like to thank the **GDPT Quang Minh Lion Dance Team** who brought their talent and breathtaking artistry to the event. Check out their 2022 year recap here: <a href="https://youtu.be/uXZ-TB503Nk">https://youtu.be/uXZ-TB503Nk</a>. Thank you to everyone who helped make the night a wild success and giving so much of their time and effort. The evening was one of amazing skills, awesome presentations, and delicous food, both homecooked by our community members (shout outs to Mimi, Alina, and Mary!!) and from **Ho Lo Ma Chinese Restaurant**. We would like to thank **Talin Market** for donating drinks and snacks. We thank all AAPIRC staff, students, and volunteers for all the beautiful decorations at AAPIRC! Last but not least! We thank staff from College Enrichment Program for their undying support for AAPIRC's programs and events.

We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did! Suggestions, ideas, feedback? Email us at aapirc@unm.edu.

# Postcolonialism: A Reading Group Fridays 1-3pm at AAPIRC



The second meeting of Spring 2023's Postcolonialism Reading Group will be a discussion session on Gayatri Spivak's infamous 1988 essay "Can the Subaltern Speak?", on **Friday, February 3, from 1-3pm, at AAPIRC**.

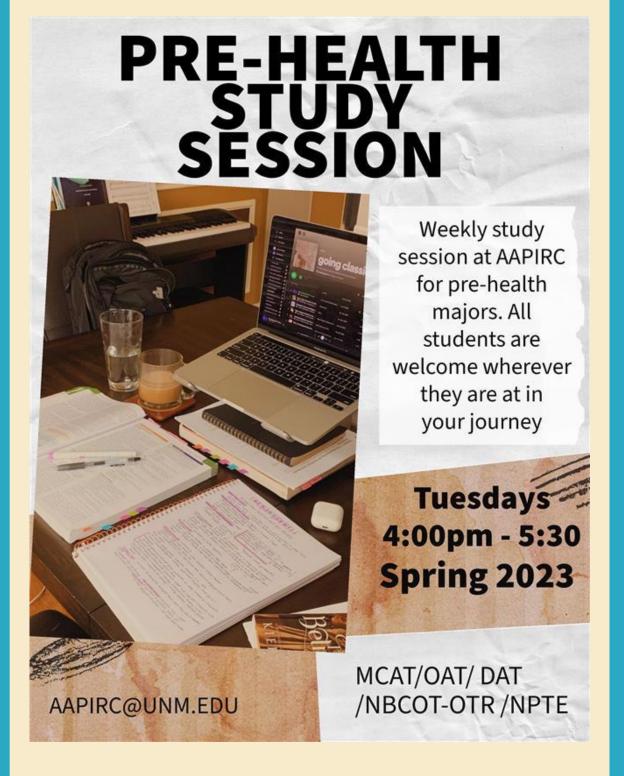
Spivak's essay touches on a range of issues, from **global capitalism**, **colonialism**, **patriarchy**, **subjectivity**, **and epistemology**. In particular, she focuses on the case of the abolition of widow sacrifice by the British colonial administrators of the Indian subcontinent, raising questions regarding the "freedom" and "voice" of the subaltern woman in this context. Along the way, she uses Marx and Derrida to critique Foucault and Deleuze, advocating for a return to theories of ideology.

As one of the landmark postcolonialist texts, the goal of this discussion session will be to unpack the text together, to render it accessible to us, and to draw critical implications.

#### Contact

Please e-mail aapirc@unm.edu to be added to our mailing list to receive updates on the reading group. You can also email us with any questions or comments.

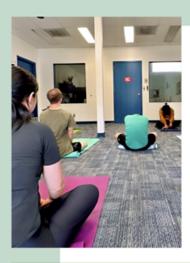
### **Pre-Health Study Sessions**



Pre-health students are encouraged to join AAPIRC for study sessions dedicated to them and their academic needs. Whether you are prepping for the MCAT or just reviewing for your biology or chemistry classes, stop by! This study circle is here to enourage AAPI pre-health students to complete their studies while also creating spaces for them on campus. We will help students access **study tools** and figure out **study methods** for those who

are in need. For those looking for a **casual study circle**, we also have you covered. Are you interested or have questions? Email us at aapirc@unm.edu.

# Yoga is back for Spring 2023! Wednesdays!



### YOGA @AAPIRC WEDNESDAYS 3:30 – 4:30 PM

We have had two successful semesters of Yoga! Join us for Spring 2023.

Yoga is a mind and body practice that will help you to focus and relax. Join us weekly for yoga at AAPIRC to discover new moves and new muscles in your body.



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We had a great start with Yoga on Wednesday afternoon this week. AAPIRC's yoga is especially for the UNM community to de-compress and come to a safe place for rest, rejuvenation, and gentle movement. We hope to see you next week! Be placed on our reminder list by writing to aapirc@unm.edu with subject Yoga.

ALSO! We have mats so you can practice yoga on your own anytime at AAPIRC. We have meditation cushions, Muslim prayer rugs, an altar, and spiritual book collection to borrow from. You can also take a break on one of our couches. Rest and contemplation time are important for your health. Questions? suggestions? Email us at aapirc@unm.edu.

# **Student Org Events**



# AAPIRC wishes all a very Happy Black History Month!!

We encourage everyone on our list to attend events organized by the Fro. and, btw, #everydayisblackhistory



### BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2023

#### **BLACK IS JOY**

Feb 1: Flag Raising Ceremony • Scholes Hall • 12PM

Feb 2-4: Langston Hughes Project • Popejoy Hall & African American Performing Arts Center

Feb 2: Women's Basketball Game • The Pit • 7PM



#### **BLACK IS COMMUNITY**

Feb 7: Natl. Black HIV Aids/Awareness Testing • SUB • 10AM-2PM

Safe, Sexy and Black • African American Student Services Lounge • 4PM-6PM

Feb 9: Cloth Talk: Conversation with Black Professionals • Draft & Table • 5PM-7PM

Feb 10: African American Day at the Legislature • State Capital • 9AM-2PM

- In Living Color Artist Reception with Jarvis Boyland • Tamarind Institute • 5PM-7PM

- Community Climbing • Stone Age Climbing Gym • 6PM-9PM



#### **BLACK IS LOVE**

Feb 12: Sunday Service • Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church • 11AM

Feb 13: Black Feminist Panel with PNMGC • SUB Lobo A&B • 12PM-1PM

- Black Student Union Wakanda Forever Screening • SUB Theater • 6PM-8PM

Feb 14: Love and College Season 4 TBA

Feb 17: Speed Friending Hosted By Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. • TBA



#### **BLACK IS CULTURE**

Feb 23: Afro Latinidad Panel • Mesa Vista Hall Foyer • TBA

- Blackdom, New Mexico: The Significance of the Afro-Frontier

By Dr. Timothy Nelson • Hibben Center RM 105 • 5PM-6PM

Followed by Reception • Maxwell Museum of Anthropology • 6PM-6:45PM

Feb 24: Black Student Union/Powerful Movement of Educated Sistas Block Party • TBA

#### **BLACK IS COLORFUL**

Feb 28: When I Say Black ... I Mean Very Colorful Lunch & Learn

Featuring Dr. Stephanie McIver • Honors College Forum • 12PM

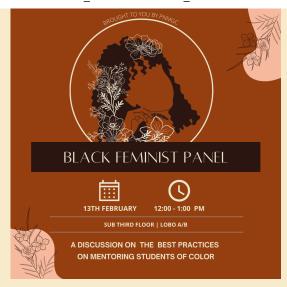
- Men's Basketball Game featuring Divine Nine Sororities • The Pit • 7PM

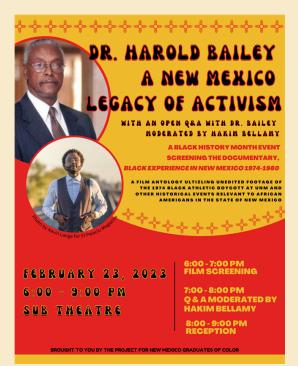




# **On-Campus Opportunities**





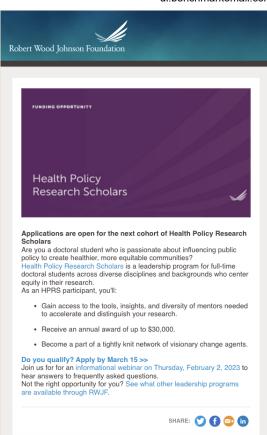


















# **Off-Campus Opportunities**

# Come and Celebrate AAPINH Day!

2023 New Mexico Legislature: State Capitol, Santa Fe

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TUESDAY

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7:30<sup>A</sup> - 3:00<sup>P</sup><sub>M</sub>

2023

- 7:30 Meet at 2501 San Pedro Dr NE ABQ, NM 87110 for transportation by bus from Albuquerque to Santa Fe (registration required)
- 8:00 A Bus leaves Albuquerque for Santa Fe Capitol Building; light breakfast provided
- 9:30 A *Program Start:* Share your priorities with lawmakers (meet in room 307), attend the joint legislative session & celebrate AAPINH Day at the Roundhouse!
- 1:30 <sup>P</sup> Program End: Finish lunch & gather at the bus to depart Santa Fe for Albuquerque
- 3:00 <sup>₱</sup> Estimated arrival back in Albuquerque



REGISTER HERE:



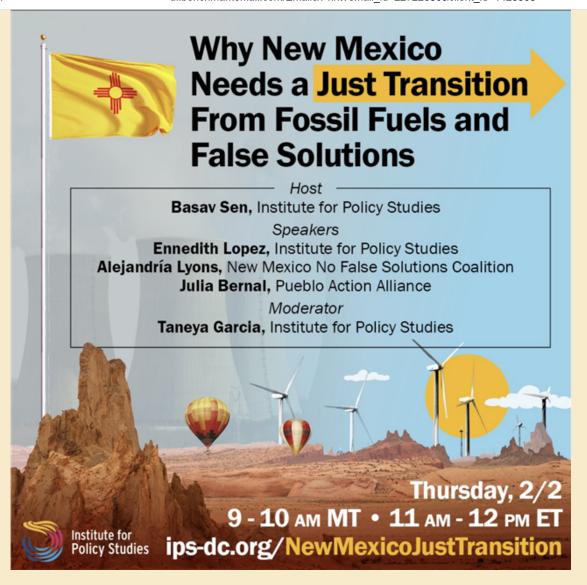
AAPINH Day is observed to honor all past, present and future New Mexicans who are Asian American, Pacific Islander, Native Hawaiian, East Asian, Southeast Asian and South Asian and all other groups who have migrated from, have historical ties to or identify themselves as from Asia.



The 2023 AAPINH Day was planned by: HD47 Rep. Reena Szczepanski, Lan Sena, Asian Business Collaborative & NM Asian Family Center



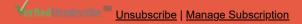
SPECIAL APPRECIATION TO REP. SZCZEPANSKI FOR SPONSORING THE 2023 AAPINH DAY BILL TO RECOGNIZE THIS DAY IN STATUTE.



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