

Tuesday February 21, 2023



ASIAN AMERICAN
PACIFIC ISLANDER
RESOURCE CENTER



1000 Cranes Update!

Join us today Tuesday at 4-6pm at AAPIRC
String 1000 cranes into an art piece!



Sadako by Eleanor Coerr

Sadako tells the story of a 12 year-old girl who contracts leukemia, the "atom-bomb disease", ten years after Hiroshima was bombed. Sadako works to fold 1,000 cranes to fulfill her wish of recovering from the disease so she could run again. We read Sadako's story as an acknowledgement of past violence and promise for future peace.



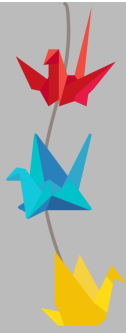
1,000 Cranes for AAPIRC Project

What is the legend of the 1,000 paper cranes?

The legend says that origami cranes (*orizuru*) folded into a group of 1,000 (*senbazuru*) will grant the folder one wish.

What is our wish?

We wish that AAPIRC and the entire AAPI community continues to thrive and be recognized in the face of prejudice and unjustified hate.



How Does The Project Work?

Where will we fold cranes?

Folding will begin at our kickoff event. Folding will be available at AAPIRC during our hours. The project will also be conducted at all tabling events we attend

Who can fold cranes?

Everyone is invited to take part of this project! We ask that each participant fold no more than 5 cranes to keep the project open to everyone.

Once we collect 1,000 cranes, we will create a piece of art to be displayed permanently in AAPIRC.

Event Timeline

Program Kick Off Event
Tuesday September 6, 2022
3p-5p | AAPIRC



Japanese Aki Matsuri
Sunday September 25, 2022
10 AM | NM Veterans Memorial

Righting a Wrong Exhibit
October 23-December 31, 2022
NM History Museum



NMJACL History Presentation
February 2022
AAPIRC

Closing Event & Final Design
Next Semester
AAPIRC



The Day of Remembrance

AAPIRC honors The Day of Remembrance (DOR, Japanese: 追憶の日,[1] Tsuioku no Hi) as the day of observance for the incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II. On February 19, 1942 President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Executive Order 9066 requiring internment of all Americans of Japanese ancestry. We remember and hold in our hearts all past, current and future generations who are impacted by this action.

Thank you for 1000 Cranes!

We did it!! Huge shoutout to our AAPIRC community for folding **1000** cranes in cherry, silver and turquoise origami papers. We would like to thank every person

who folded (or cheered on or attempted!) a paper crane. Important shout outs go to:

* Our Fall 20022 student ambassador **Charlotte Auh** for coming up with the project initiative. See her awesome flyers above with our intentions. We also thank student ambassador **Bethany** and intern **Kenji** for carrying it forward!!

* **UNM Japanese Culture & Language Club**, including **Savannah** and **Justin** (pictured above) for embracing the project and following through with all the steps.

* **NM Japanese American Citizen League**, especially Esther Churchwell, for educating us during kickoff in Fall semester and now for helping us to string it all together. NMJACL will also be available for the final event and unveiling of the art piece - date to be

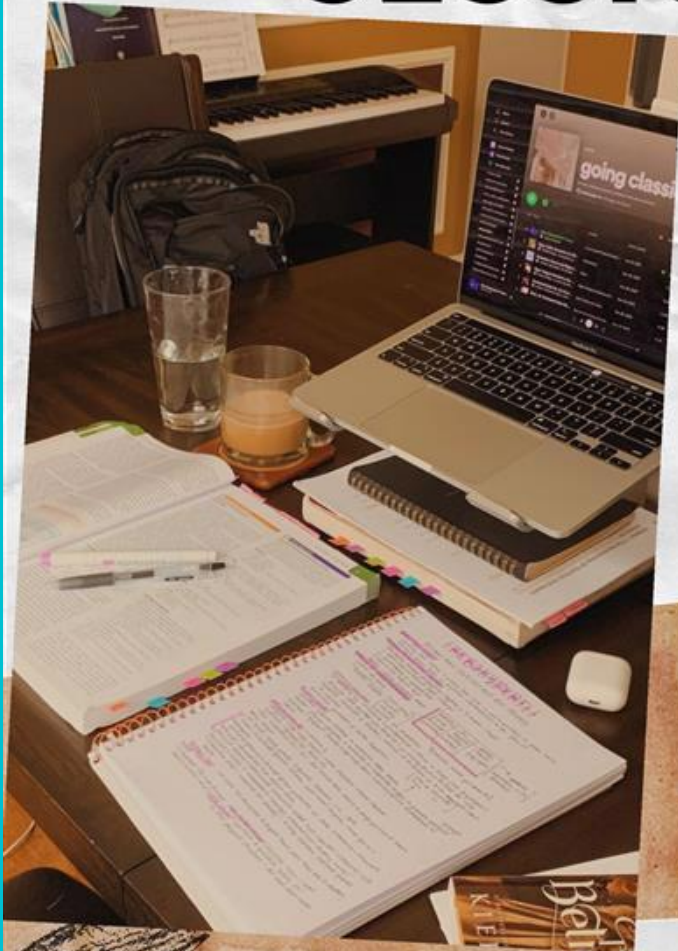
* **UNM Language Learning Center**, Molly Arevalo and staff, for their support and having a station (see above).

* When we first thought of the project, we were thinking everyone would fold about 5 cranes. We soon realized that will not get to our goal! We thank **Gabriel Hudson** for folding 150+ cranes! You can also see Gabriel and enjoy his delicious food on **Thursdays 11am-12pm at the Asian American Studies Study Group.**

Next Steps

1. Join us **Today, Tuesday Feb 21st, 4-6pm** to help string the cranes together
2. Be on the lookout for when we will get together to see the completed art piece, make our collective wish, and learn more about history of Japanese internment in New Mexico.

PRE-HEALTH STUDY SESSION



Weekly study session at AAPIRC for pre-health majors. All students are welcome wherever they are at in your journey

Tuesdays
4:00pm - 5:30
Spring 2023

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AAPIRC SCHEDULE!

We have phenomenal events throughout the week.
There is something for everyone.
Questions or suggestions? Email aapirc@unm.edu



SPRING 2023 WEEKLY GATHERINGS

MONDAY

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
PACIFIC ISLANDER CIRCLE WITH LEILANI
2ND AND 4TH MONDAYS

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
URDU/HINDI LANGUAGE WITH AIMAN
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
YOGA
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE WITH HUY

THURSDAY

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 - 2:30 PM
POST COLONIALISM WITH MOHAMMED
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
ARABIC LANGUAGE WITH AIMAN

Note the additions! We have added two amazing weekly gatherings:

*** Pacific Islander Circle on 2nd & 4th Mondays. Next Monday,**

*** Arabic Language Appreciation Circle will be on Fridays at 2:30-3:30pm.**



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